The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



To Know, Topyove, and To Serve God in Hu Charch and Our Community.

Youth Altar Servers Needed

If you have received your first holy communion and have a desire to serve in the liturgy of the Mass, prayerfully consider the Youth Altar Server ministry.

Our next group training will be Sunday, September 26, 2021, at 6:15 p.m. However, to fill the need for altar servers at our weekend Masses as quickly as possible, individual training is offered at your convenience. Call Kathy Bailie at 239-253-5045 or email servers@sjecc.com for more information.



A Prayer for World Peace

Dear God, thank You for all creation. In the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth and all teachers of peace who inspire the many faith traditions, help me and all the people of the world learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation. Help me to embody Your love in my relationships with my family, friends, strangers – even my enemies. I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life. So let it be. Amen.

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Mass Intentions

<u>Saturday, July 17, 2021</u>

8:00 a.m.+Louis Perry, Sr.(Vigil Masses for Sunday)3:00 p.m.SIThe John Kuryea Family5:00 p.m.+Colby Dunavan

Sunday, July 18, 2021

7:00 a.m.SIFor Our Parishioners9:00 a.m.+Leo Horey11:00 a.m.+Caroline and Alexandra Levy1:00 p.m.+Ralph Corelli5:00 p.m.+Lloyd Zimmerman

Monday, July 19, 2021 8:30 a.m. + Anne DeCarmine

Tuesday, July 20, 2021 8:30 a.m. + Emma E. Lutz

Wednesday, July 21, 2021 8:30 a.m. + George Dublino

Thursday, July 22, 20218:30 a.m.+Harold Fremeau

Friday, July 23, 2021 8:30 a.m. + Loretta and Stanley Olech

Saturday, July 24, 2021 8:00 a.m. + Jonathan Oxx

(Vigil Masses for Sunday) 3:00 p.m. + Mr. and Mrs. John Shea 5:00 p.m. + Larry Pettke

Sunday, July 25, 2021

7:00 a.m.+Jeff Martin9:00 a.m.SIFor Our Parishioners11:00 a.m.+Helen Close1:00 p.m.+Andrew Perry5:00 p.m.+Frank J. Gallo

Requested By

Louis Perry

Joseph and Caroline Fedena Randy and Kathleen Dunavan

Requested By

Iris Horey Marilyn DiEnno Marilyn Van Haften The Zimmerman Family

Requested By Carol Nucci

Requested By Bob Lutz

Requested By Jan DeLisio

Requested By Joseph and Sandra DeJesus

Requested By Dianne and Paul Price

Requested By The Boucher and Forrester Families

Ginger and Kathy Vicki Vanderhorst

Requested By John Martin

Maria and David Joyce Louis Perry Catherine Sheppard

Readings for the Week

Saturday, July 17, 2021 [BVM] Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21 (394)

Sunday, July 18, 2021 The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34 (107) Pss IV

Monday, July 19, 2021 Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42 (395)

Tuesday, July 20, 2021 [Saint Apollinaris] Ex 14:21—15:1/Mt 12:46-50 (396)

Wednesday, July 21, 2021 [Saint Lawrence of Brindisi] Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9 (397)

Thursday, July 22, 2021 [Saint Mary Magdalene] *Feast* Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 (603) Pss Prop

Friday, July 23, 2021 [Saint Bridget, Religious] Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23 (399)

Saturday, July 24, 2021 [Saint Sharbel Makhlūf; BVM] Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30 (400)

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism. The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, please call the office at (239) 566-8740.

Sacrament of Matrimony. Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. *Tricia Schwarz: tricia@sjecc.com.*

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements. Call the parish office. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

Gospel Reflections

Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

Once a man went to see a friend of his who was a professor at a great university. However, as they sat chatting in the professor's office, they were continually interrupted by students who came knocking at the door, seeking the professor's advice about something or other. Each time the professor rose from his chair, went to the door, and dealt with the student's request. Eventually the visitor asked the professor, "How do you manage to get any work done with so many interruptions?"

"At first I used to resent the interruptions to my work. But one day it suddenly dawned on me that the interruptions were my work," the professor replied.

That professor could have locked himself away and devoted his time to his own private work. In that way, he would no doubt have had a quieter life. But being the generous and unselfish person that he was, he couldn't do that. Instead, he made his work consist in being available to his students. It was no surprise that he was greatly loved by the students. And it was no coincidence that he was one of the happiest and most fulfilled professors on the campus.

Unselfishness is never easy. Yet at certain times it's easier than at others. It's easier when we are able to plan our good deeds – when the deed is of our own choosing, and we happen to be in the mood, and it causes us the minimum inconvenience and disruption. At other times, unselfishness is particularly difficult: when the deed is not of our own choosing, when we don't feel in the mood, and when it is sprung on us at an awkward moment. In such cases we have to forget ourselves, and set aside our feelings and our plans. A real sacrifice is involved.

An act of kindness is judged not so much by its importance, but by the disruption it causes in the life of the one who does it. It's a great test of people when, at the drop of a hat, they put aside their own plans to help another person.

It's a consolation for us to know that Jesus, too, had to cope with interruptions. He, too, had His plans upset. Today's Gospel tells us that He was in such demand that He and His apostles scarcely had time to eat. However, at some point, He decided that enough was enough, and took the apostles off to a quiet place for a break.

This time He wasn't thinking of Himself but of His apostles. They had just come back from the mission on which He had sent them. He saw that they needed a rest. So He decided to take them off to a quiet place. The caregivers, too, need to be cared for.

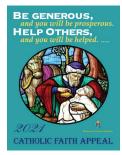
However, things didn't work out as planned. The people followed them. How did Jesus react? Far from getting



annoyed, He received the people. This tells us a lot about the kind of person He was. He was moved with pity for them. He saw that they were leaderless. The official teachers had no time for the ordinary people. But Jesus had time for them. This is why they flocked to Him.

All of us are capable of caring. The need for caring people is great. Neglect is widespread in our society. There are many people in our world who are like sheep without a shepherd. When we care, we are living the Gospel. Good can come out of interruptions. They prevent us from becoming totally preoccupied with ourselves. Selfishness is a kind of prison. Love, on the other hand, sets us free.

Catholic Faith Appeal



Help Us Reach 40% Participation in Serving the Community Through the CFA

The Catholic Faith Appeal, or CFA, is the collaboration of 61 Catholic Parishes in Southwest Florida to serve and protect the poor, neglected, forgotten, and outcast in our region by assisting with the Mission of the Diocese of Venice, including Catholic Charities. Our

generosity supports Catholic Education and Seminarians, as well as to feed, clothe, and provide shelter to the marginalized, the aged, and the unborn.

While we have met our goal in years past, it has been through the efforts of a small minority of our Parish Family. We have set

a goal for our Parish to double our previous level of participation and have over 40% of our Families contribute this year. Please prayerfully consider how you can give to increase our participation for these worthy efforts. If we exceed our goal, those funds would be returned to the Parish, so every dollar counts.

We ask that you prayerfully consider giving to the CFA to help us meet or exceed our goal! Checks should be made out to: The Catholic Faith Appeal with the memo line "Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church." You can also give online directly on the Diocese website: <u>dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa/</u>. Please remember to choose "St. John the Evangelist Parish in Naples" in the Designation choice. Contact Colleen Donnelly, our Operations Manager, if you need assistance with a CFA gift.



The Divine Gift Boutique Special Event: Christmas in July!

All are welcome to stop inside the Divine Gift Boutique for our exclusive Christmas in July SALE! This event is set for every weekend in July. We offer special clearances for nativities and gifts. Come and select your Christmas season decor early this year! We are looking forward to serving you. The Divine Gift Boutique is open Saturdays 2:30-6:15 p.m. and Sundays 8:30-1:00 p.m.







CFA Supports

Works of MERCY

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." (Jhn. 15:12)

The primary purpose of a special commitment to the poor is to enable them to become active participants in the life of society. Supporting those living in poverty, defending vulnerable individuals, and promoting justice is the long tradition of the Church. The Catholic Faith Appeal supports programs and services aimed to address these matters.

One example is the **Peace and Social Justice Office** which helps bring Gospel values to domestic and international public policies and assists the Faithful to implement the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

> The **Respect Life Office** supports the Diocese of Venice's efforts to promote and uphold the Church's teaching on life issues. Some of these efforts include promoting a peaceful, prayerful witness during the 40 Days for Life Campaign, offering

> > help through Project Rachel to those suffering deep pain and grief after an abortion, as well as lobbying for legislative initiatives that impact the dignity and respect of the human person.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Venice

provides a comprehensive network of services aimed at promoting and facilitating self-sufficiency. The programs offer support and opportunities that empower individuals, families and communities to grow and thrive. This includes the **Casa Maria Soup Kitchen**, that annually serves approximately 35,000 hot meals at lunchtime to the hungry and impoverished; and **Our Mother's**

House, offering homeless single mothers with children housing, parenting skills, vocational training,







assistance to those most impacted.

Catholic Charities After-School Reading Program is known for its individualized reading instruction for struggling and disadvantaged students in



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Faith Formation

Faith Formation Registration for the 2021-2022 School Year is OPEN NOW!

We are excited to announce that Registration is currently OPEN for the Faith Formation School Year for 2021-2022.

UPDATED CLASS TIMES

Wednesdays from 5:30-6:45 p.m. \sim K-8 Sundays from 9:30-10:45 a.m. \sim K-8

Sundays from 4:00-6:00 p.m. (This includes the celebration of Mass at 5:00 p.m.) \sim High School Confirmation Sessions.

START DATE Confirmation Sunday, August 29, 2021

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START DATES K-8 Sessions Sunday, September 12, 2021 Wednesday, September 15, 2021



NEW FAMILIES TO ST. JOHN FAITH FORMATION:

- 1. Before registering your children for Faith Formation, please be sure your family is registered with our parish. Parish Registration forms may be picked up in the parish office or printed from our website at www.sjecc.com. To access the paper form, you may go to our website to the ABOUT US tab and then to FORMS and finally to the NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM. Please turn in your parish registration form as soon as possible so we can enter your family into our system. Thank you and welcome!
- 2. Please secure a copy of your child's Baptism and First Holy Communion Certificate (if applicable). You may turn these documents in at the time of your Faith Formation registration. Thank you!

To learn more about our Faith Formation program, please visit our website at www.sjecc.com. Feel free to contact Natalie Campbell, Director of Religious Education, at <u>natalie@sjecc.com</u> or Luz Lozano, Faith Formation Assistant, at <u>luz@sjecc.com</u> for more information.

High School Confirmation: All Are Welcome!

In the Diocese of Venice, the sacrament of Confirmation encompasses two years of preparation, typically in ninth and tenth grade. However, each program year often includes students in eleventh and twelfth grade who have not yet received this sacrament. We view the program as a journey, rather than a race. In this way, young adults are afforded the opportunity to explore their faith at a reasonable pace given the many other obligations that occupy time in their lives. Students study the faith, choose sponsors to help them along their journey, and get to know their chosen saint who will provide inspiration to each candidate through extraordinary stories of living the faith.

Our confirmation program is open to ALL high school age youth. We meet on either Sunday afternoons throughout the school year and attend Mass together as part of the class session. Our video-based program, CHOSEN, by Ascension Press, provides the framework for what will be small-sized formation groups, along with other key events like retreats, youth rallies, service opportunities, and youth bible studies. A schedule of our upcoming class dates can be found on the parish website. We look forward to seeing everyone in the fall! High School youth should register by August 15th and may print forms off of our website or pick up forms in our parish office beginning July 1, 2021. Our first class session begins on Sunday, August 29th at 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Join us for a Divine Mercy Retreat!

Journey into the heart of St. Thérèse of Lisieux's Little Way with the 33 Days to Merciful Love Group Retreat.

> This 6-week parish retreat includes workbooks, group discussion, and talks on DVD by renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC.

> > Culminates in a consecration to Divine Mercy.

Retreat Date/Time/Location: Tuesdays in August Beginning August 2nd, 2021

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CONCEPTION

9:30AM-11:00AM Claussen Center Library

Register at aff@sjecc.com Facilitator: Jean Kechejian *Retreat Book Available at First Session for Purchase

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This retreat is based

on the bestselling

book by Fr. Gaitley,

33 Days to Merciful Love.

Scripture Readings

Reading I Jer 23:1-6

Mass Worship Aid

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who shepherd my people: You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds. I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD.

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David; asking he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah shall be saved, Israel shall dwell in security. This is the name they give him: "The LORD our justice."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

R. (1) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for

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years to come. R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Reading II Eph 2:13-18

Brothers and sisters: In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

Alleluia Jn 10:27

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mk 6:30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Prayers

Penitential Act

Mass Worship Aid

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living, and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Communion Prayer

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.





Hymns for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 17-18, 2021

Entrance Hymn: Preparation Hymn: Communion Hymns: The King of Love My Shepherd Is Center of My Life Shepherd of Souls Shelter Me, O God Lead Me, Lord

Closing Hymn:

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The King of love my shep herd is, Whose _ 2. Where flow With streams liv of ing wa ter 3. Per verse and fool _ ish I have strayed, But In ill With 4. death's dark vale Т fear no 5. You spread ta ble in sight, Your а my 6. And so through all the length of days Your 1. good - ness fails L if me nev er; noth - ing lack 2. gen - tle care he leads me, And where the ver dant 3. yet sought And in love he me, on his shoul - der 4. you, dear Lord, be side me; Your rod and staff my 5. And 0 sav - ing grace be ing; what joy and stow _ 6. good - ness fails me nev er: Good Shep-herd, may Т 1. his, And he mine for ev er. am is -2. pas - tures grow, With heav'n - ly food he feeds me. <u>3.</u> gent - ly laid, And home, re joic ing, brought me. guide 4. com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to me. pure chal -5. true de - light From your ice flow ing! your praise With - in your house 6. sing for - ev er.

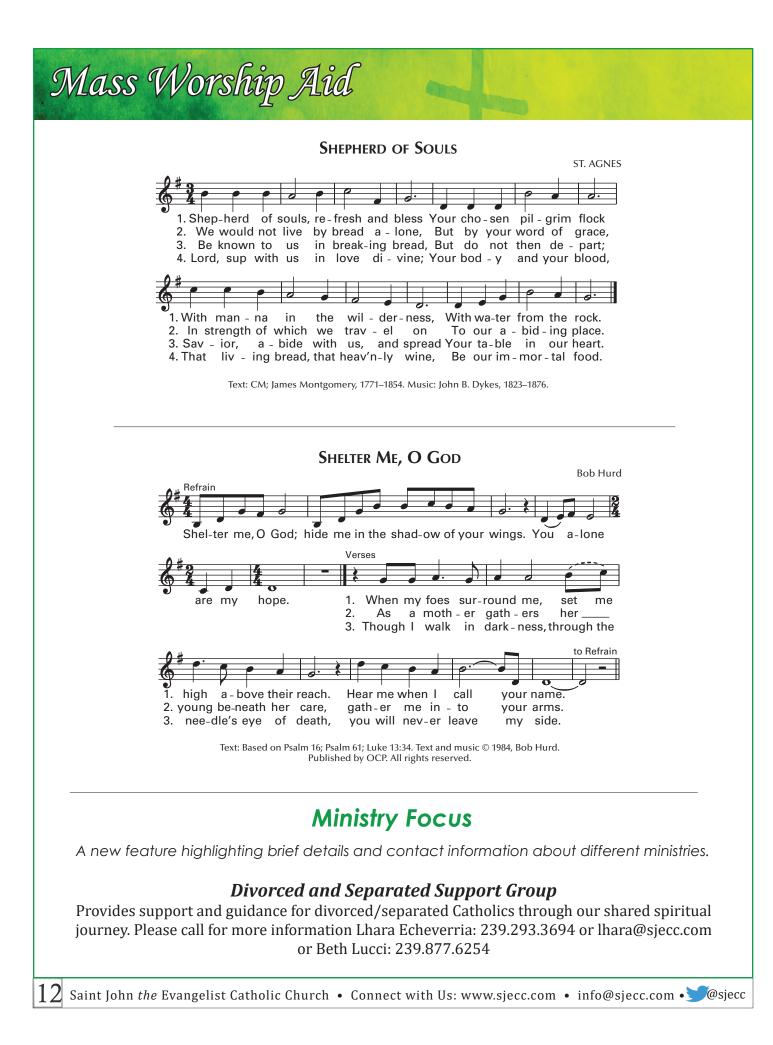
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Mass Worship Aid

CENTER OF MY LIFE



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LEAD ME, LORD

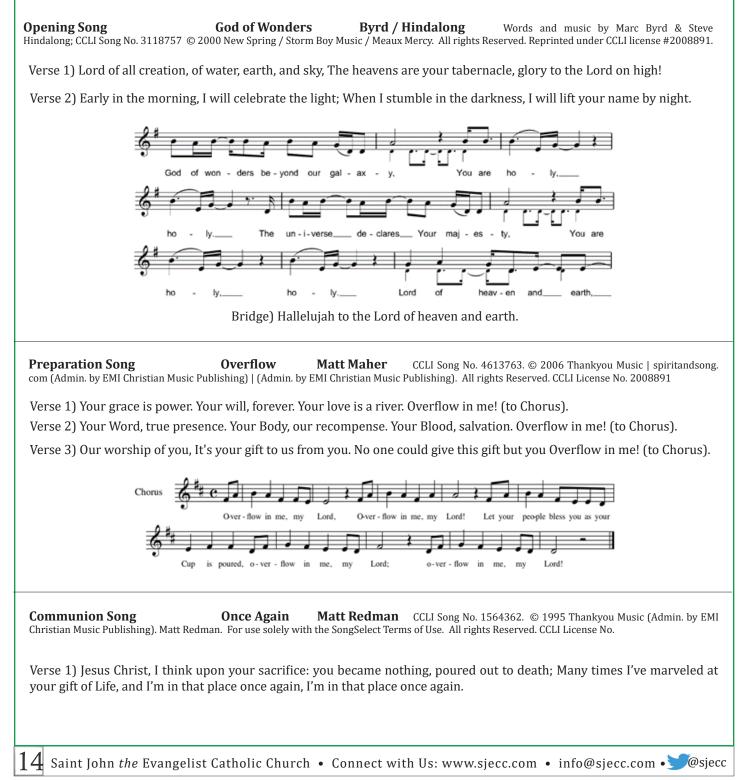
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Verses 1. Bless - ed for their are the poor in spir - it, long - ing 2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be 3. Blest are they who through their life-times sow the seeds of 4 for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs. 1. Lord, 2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God. 3. peace, all call them chil - dren of will the Lord. 1. Bless - ed they shall be are the for con sor - row - ing, 2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can 3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly • 1 1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world. 2. fill, say they shall be sat - is - fied. for 3. life, heav - en, great is your re - ward. for in Refrain Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to seek and to find the nar-row way. Be my way; my be my truth; be my life, Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -1-2 Final to Verses • And lead me, Lord, to - day. day. day.

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5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, July 11, 2021 The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Worship Aid



Mass Worship Aid



Verse 2) Now you are exalted to the highest place: King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow; But for now, I marvel at your saving grace, and I'm full of praise once again. I'm full of praise once again. (to chorus)

Communion SongCome As You AreCCLI Song # 7017790 Ben Glover | David Crowder | Matt Maher © 2014 ArioseMusic (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) sixsteps Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) ValleyOf Songs Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) For use solely with the SongSelect®Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 2008891

Verse 1) Come out of sadness from wherever you've been. Come broken-hearted let rescue begin. Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.

Chorus) (So) Lay down your burdens lay down your shame. All who are broken lift up your face. O wanderer come home You're not too far. So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, Come as you are

Verse 2) There's hope for the hopeless And all those who've strayed. Come sit at the table come taste the grace. There's rest for the weary, Rest that endures. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure.

Bridge) Come as you are. Fall in His arms. Come as you are.

Verse 3) There's joy for the morning O sinner be still. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.

Ending) Come as you are. Come as you are. Come as you are.

Closing SongThey'll Know We Are ChristiansPeter ScholtesCCLI Song # 26997 Peter Scholtes ©Words: 1966 F.E.L. Publications. Assigned 1991 The Lorenz Corporation (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.) Music: 1966 F.E.L. Publications. Assigned 1991The Lorenz Corporation (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.) Music: 1966 F.E.L. Publications. Assigned 1991The Lorenz Corporation (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.) For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License# 2008891

Verse 1) We are one in the Spirit. We are one in the Lord. We are one in the Spirit. We are one in the Lord. And we pray that all unity May one day be restored.

Chorus)And they'll know we are Christians By our love by our love. Yes they'll know we are Christians By our love.

Verse 2) We will walk with each other. We will walk hand in hand. We will walk with each other. We will walk hand in hand. And together we'll spread the news That God is in our land.

Verse 3) We will work with each other. We will work side by side. We will work with each other. We will work side by side. And we'll guard each man's dignity And save each man's pride.

Verse 4) All praise to the Father From whom all things come. And all praise to Christ Jesus His only Son. And all praise to the Spirit Who makes us one.

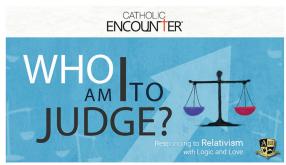
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

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WHO AM I TO JUDGE? WITH DR. EDWARD SRI - SESSION 1: DON'T IMPOSE YOUR MORALITY ON ME!

What is "right" and "wrong"? Is what's right for you right for me? These are difficult questions to discuss in our culture. We live in a society that supports the opinion that each person should make up his or her own morality,Äîthat there is no moral truth that applies to everyone. So, how do we talk about right and wrong in this world? In this series, Dr. Ted Sri explores the fragility of a relativist outlook and the importance of absolute truth.



LEARN GIVEN FORUM TALKS: EDUCATING ON THE NATURE AND DIGNITY OF WOMEN BY KATHERINE MEEKS



This week we celebrate Mary Magdalene, the most well-known woman in the Gospel accounts besides Christ's holy mother. In honor of this great saint and disciple, enjoy this presentation on the nature and dignity of women by Katherine Meeks. In her talk. Katherine shares how she chose to pursue a mission-driven life for Christ.

LISTEN WOMEN MADE NEW BY CRYSTALINA EVERT

In "Women Made New," Crystalina Evert, author of Pure Womanhood, explains that it doesn't matter what you've done or where you've been,Äîall that matters now is where you go from here. Moreover, she discusses topics like dating, healthy habits, and the importance of listening to the Lord. In honor of Mary Magdalene and her devout discipleship, enjoy this talk on authentic femininity.



WOMEN

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Parish Events

July 22nd – 11:30-1:00 p.m. SBB University Lunch and Learn – Elder law, Longer-Term Care, and Medicaid Planning

Attorney Greg Nussbickel will discuss Medicaid laws and long-term care needs. Topics will include how to qualify for governmental benefits, and preserve assets through the use of irrevocable trusts. Learn about planning opportunities to prepare for, and even avoid, assisted living and nursing home expenses.

Knowledge is Power! Join us on Thursday, July 22nd from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. to get all your questions answered on this valuable topic. Attendance is FREE, but RSVP is required. For more information or to RSVP, call 239-776-7353.

Lunch Sponsored by Mobile Physician Services & Ultimate Resource





Can You Help Our Facilities Team?

Do you have a golf cart with a cargo bed or a Gator utility vehicle that you no longer need? Please consider donating it to Saint John the Evangelist's Facilities team. Contact our Operations Manager, Colleen Donnelly, for more information. <u>Colleen@sjecc.com</u>





Save the Date

Friday, August 27th – 6:00-9:00 p.m.

The Rat Pack Now show comes to the St. John the Evangelist Ballroom

Tickets \$25 – early sales begin after each Mass this weekend (July 17 – 18)

Watch the Bulletin for more details or contact Bill Warvel (732) 672-4109 or bill@koccouncil11281.org.



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JOINI US ON OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CARIBBEAN CRUISE

Celebrity Silouette | 11-Night Caribbean Roundtrip Ft. Lauderdale | Jan. 24 to Feb. 4, 2022

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- Always Included Package*
 - Classic beverage package
 - Prepaid gratuities
 - WiFi
- Pre-Cruise Meeting at Saint John's
- Bus round trip Saint John's
- Cocktail Party onboard the Silhouette
- Masses onboard the Silhouette
- Past Celebrity cruisers upgrade (if available)
- Deduct \$50 from final payment if paid with check

Contact April Williams at 800.940.2394

Or awilliams@cruiseandtravelexperts.com

Join us for our monthly Encounter on the Mountain: A Holy Hour of Praise and Adoration moving to First Fridays from August-June!

Please note that our next Encounter will be on Friday, August 6, 2021 at 7pm in the church or watch online at sjecc.com.

Our theme of the night is "He Restores My Soul." This Holy Hour will be filled with Praise and Worship music, silent prayer, and a reflection speaker. We will also have confessions available throughout the evening. This is a beautiful way to spend time with Lord for First Friday Praise and Adoration and open your heart to allow Him to restore and transform your heart.



DATE	PORT OF CALL
Jan. 24	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Jan. 25	Day at Sea
Jan. 26	George Town, Grand Cayman
Jan. 27	At Sea
Jan. 28	Cartagena, Columbia
Jan. 29	Oranjestad, Aruba
Jan. 30	Oranjestad, Aruba
Jan. 31	Willemstad, Curacao
Feb. 1	Willemstad, Curacao
Feb. 2	Day at Sea
Feb. 3	Day at Sea
Feb. 4	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

PRICING FROM:

Inside cabin from \$1,679 Ocean view cabin from \$1,799 Balcony cabin from \$2,079

Plus an additional \$232 per person package taxes and fees. Deposit is \$450 per person plus insurance, which is highly recommended.

CYO Sports Summer Camps '21

Contact Kyle VanDuser at kyle@sjecc.com for more info on how to register.



Basketball Camps: July 19th-22nd; and August 2nd-5th Daily, 9am-12pm

- All Camps are \$50 each.
- \$125 for all three Sports camps.
- Family discounts.
- Boys and Girls ages 5-15.



Volleyball Camps: July 26-30th Monday-Friday

9am-12pm

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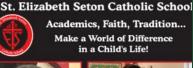


Please contact our Admissions Director Tracy Farley tfarley@stann.net | 239.262.4110 | www.stann.net 542 8th Avenue South Naples, FL 34102 facebook.com/saintannschool

<u>SAVE THE DATE!</u> Fri., Oct. 15, 2021

Seton Golf Benefit Tournament at Vineyards Country Club

8:30am shotgun start/scramble format. \$145pp inc. golf fees, lunch, awards, prizes & more! Sponsorship opportunities. All proceeds benefit our Campus Expansion.





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Ministries and Prayer

SOCIAL GROUPS

- Boy Scout Troop 226 St. John the Evangelist. Prepare boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on Mondays at 6:45 p.m. in the Alexandria Room. *scoutmaster@troop-226.com*
- **Cub Scout Pack 226 Chartered at St. John the Evangelist.** Provide families with an opportunity to raise their young boys in the way of Jesus and through the formative values of Scouting. Meets on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Contact Melissa Wychocki: *mwychocki@gmail.com.*
- Saint John the Evangelist Knights of Columbus Council 11281 and Assembly 3308: kocinfo@koccouncil11281.org or 239.228.3938
- Ladies of Charity: Our motto is to serve rather than to be served in humility, simplicity, and charity. We strive to serve the poor, sick, and marginalized in our community. Membership is open to any Catholic woman. For more information, please contact Karen Kaspar at kcmk77@aol.com or 216-496-7414.

PRAYER GROUPS

- **Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy** Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited every day starting 50 minutes before Mass begins, Monday through Saturday. Summer Schedule at 7:40 a.m., Winter Schedule at 7:10 a.m. *Maria Desa: 239-529-7611*
- Cenacle of Life Prayer Group Rosemary Erickson: 239.250.0432
- Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina Mondays at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom. Kathleen Dunne: kadunne61@aol.com, 901.574.2947
- Liturgy of the Hours: Call the Office: 239.566.8740
- **Pray the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena:** Every Saturday immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. *Allan Degnan : 239-919-4465*

SUPPORT GROUPS

- AA Robert: 239.287.2442
- Adult Children of Alcoholics Tom Mooney, 239.287.0195
- Al-Anon For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org
- Food Addiction Support Group Maryann Scandiffio, 239.784.2682
- Sunset Coast NA 239.451.3275
- Gambler's Anonymous 855.222.5542
- Recovering Couples Anonymous Britta: 239.348.5031 or Roger: 239.250.6888

PRAYER FOR THE **M**ILITARY

Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:

- Adam Decker
- Nick Detloff
- SSG Douglas Hennessy
- Marine Colonel Brian Howlett
 Lt. Col. Scott Huber USAF
- Lt. Col. Scott Huber USAF
 PV2 Alexander McMickle Ft.
- PV2 Alexander McMickle Ft Eustis, VA
- Hunter Scalzo Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th Infantry
- Col. Brian Murphy
- Lt. Col. Jill Murphy
- Sgt. Larry Oldenburg US Army
- Cpl. Derek Perez US Marine Corps
- Austin Spagnola

- Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino USAF, Turkey
- **Lt. Stephen English** US Army, Alaska
- Capt. Connor Tourek USMC
- Lt. Brendan Tourek USN
- Capt. Gregory Sacenti US Army
- Daniel Petito US Army PFC John Dyer - US Army
- Germany
- Drew Kendall Seamen US Navy ENS Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans

We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace. Donna Coppola and Patricia Lawrence

PRAYER LIST

Declan Aigner	Melanie F.	Barbara Kuryea	Lisa Sanfelippo
Claudio Albini	Follese and Fiedler Families	Rene Lacoste	RC Schmidt
Michael Arsenault	Dylan Fowler	Michele Loggi	Ann Sissman
Jennifer Basile	Sandy Frania	Paul Lombard	Amy Sobie
Linda Berry	Sandra Geffert	Teresa Lozano	Pamela Solomon
Larry Biela	Florence Gordon	Margie Lynch	Ruth Stefanek
Boxer	Cathy Gregor	Deborah Marsh	Jeanne Stoll
Therese Braiz	Mary Lou Grevey	Janice McCarthy	Deborah Stuckey
Mary Brown	Karen Gross	Catherine McCusker	James Stuckey
Isabella Bucca	Gayle Harvey	Jerry McMahon	Brendan & Barbara Sullivan
Connie Cahill	Rosemary Heyen	Andrew McManus	Diane Sweeney
Camp Family	Marie Hotle	Bishop Burchell McPherson	Joan Marie Switalski
Dick and Betsy Canny	Kathleen Huff	Eileen Miner	Dee Tighe
Paula Cantoni	Liz Hunziker	James Oko	Kathleen Trotter
Leonora Coleman	Sianead Hyland	Francisco Basielio Oliveira	Richie Twiefel
Mary Cummings	Megan Johnson	Marylee Olsen	Beth Tze
Anne Cunningham	Ophelia Joy	Joseph Pandolfo	Nicole Vander Horst
Brad Cunningham	Shawn Kay	Eric Parker	Michael Venardi
Tim and Ann Curran	Yvonne Keenan	Ryan Paul	Noah Wagner
Janet D'Addario	Marion Kelly	Adolfo Peters	Elaine Wilkinson
Mark Davey	Nancy Kiel	Ann Petrillo	Harry Witt
Mary Davey	Tracey Kirk	Raymond Placencia	Randy Witt
Alex Dolkas	Liz Knott	Dennis Powers	S.J. Zarebi
Hortencia Victoria Arbocco Carrillo	Ricard C. Kruger	Butch Rupp	Edward A. Ziegler

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Parish Information

MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Mass times are:

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Administrative Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Divine Gift Boutique Hours:

Saturdays 2:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Sundays 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saint John the Evangelist offers the healing sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in the church confessionals on Monday and Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. after 8:30 a.m. Mass, and Saturday at 8:30 a.m., after the 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

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PARISH CLERGY AND MINISTERS

Fr. Tom Zalewski, Pastor Fr. Paul D'Angelo, Associate Fr. Arun Paul, Associate Fr. Len Gioeli, Retired Deacon Hal Brenner Deacon Frank Paniccia, Senior Status

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> Sacristan Lan Tran: lan@sjecc.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: *www.sjecc.com*.

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For Our Records

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at 239.566.8740 or email: *info@sjecc.com*. Thank you!



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