The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Dear Grandfathers and Grandmothers,

Dear Elderly Friends,

"I am with you always" (Mt 28:20): this is the promise the Lord made to his disciples before he ascended into heaven. They are the words that he repeats to you today, dear grandfathers and grandmothers, dear elderly friends. "I am with you always" are also the words that I, as Bishop of Rome and an elderly person like yourselves, would like to address to you on this first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!

I am well aware that this Message comes to you at a difficult time: the pandemic swept down on us like an unexpected and furious storm; it has been a time of trial for everyone, but especially for us elderly persons. Many of us fell ill, others died or experienced the death of spouses or loved ones, while others found themselves isolated and alone for long periods.

The Lord is aware of all that we have been through in this time. He is close to those who felt isolated and alone, feelings that became more acute during the pandemic. Tradition has it that Saint Joachim, the grandfather of Jesus, felt estranged from those around him because he had no children; his life, like that of his wife Anne, was considered useless. So the Lord sent an angel to console him. While he mused sadly outside the city gates, a messenger from the Lord appeared to him and said, "Joachim, Joachim! The Lord has heard your insistent prayer". [1] Giotto, in one of his celebrated frescoes, [2] seems to set the scene at night, one of those many sleepless nights, filled with memories, worries and longings to which many of us have come to be accustomed.

Even at the darkest moments, as in these months of pandemic, the Lord continues to send angels to console our loneliness and to remind us: "I am with you always". He says this to you, and he says it to me. That is the meaning of this Day, which I wanted to celebrate for the first time in this particular year, as a long period of isolation ends and social life slowly resumes. May every grandfather, every grandmother, every older person, especially those among us who are most alone, receive the visit of an angel!

At times those angels will have the face of our grandchildren, at others, the face of family members, lifelong friends or those we have come to know during these trying times, when we have learned how important hugs and visits are for each of us. How sad it makes me that in some places these are still

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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

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, 20217:00 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

Monday, July 26, 2021 8:30 a.m. + Jack G. Magnifico

Tuesday, July 27, 20218:30 a.m.+Erwin and Veronica Pfaffhausen

Wednesday, July 28, 2021 8:30 a.m. + Patrick Scott Gentzel

 Thursday, July 29, 2021

 8:30 a.m.
 +
 Dennis F. Kennedy

Friday, July 30, 2021 8:30 a.m. + Willie Delgado

Saturday, July 31, 20218:00 a.m.+Joseph DeGenova(Vigil Masses for Sunday)3:00 p.m.+Ron Hemond5:00 p.m.+Lawrence and Gloria Simon

Sunday, August 1, 20217:00 a.m.SIFrank Burkitt9:00 a.m.+John and Augustine MacIndoe11:00 a.m.+Paul and Philomena Marsh1:00 p.m.SIFor Our Parishioners5:00 p.m.+Lloyd Zimmerman

Requested By

The Boucher and Forrester Families

Ginger and Kathy Vicki Vanderhorst

Requested By John Martin

Maria and David Joyce Louis Perry Catherine Sheppard

Requested By Greg and Claudia Hierro

Requested By Judith Howe

Requested By Donna M. Gentzel

Requested By Frank and Nancy Walker

Requested By Mireya Delgado

Requested By Henry DeGenova

Mildred Lucanegro Deborah Simon

Requested By George and Karen Dillon Marilyn DiEnno Deb Marsh

The Zimmerman Family

Readings for the Week

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

Sunday, July 25, 2021 The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15 (110) Pss I

Monday, July 26, 2021 [Saints Joachim and Anne] *Memorial* Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35 (401)

Tuesday, July 27, 2021 Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43 (402)

Wednesday, July 28, 2021 Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46 (403)

Thursday, July 29, 2021 [Saint Martha] *Memorial* Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 (404)/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 (607)

Friday, July 30, 2021 [Saint Peter Chrysologus] Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58 (405)

Saturday, July 31, 2021 [Saint Ignatius of Loyola] *Memorial* Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12 (406)

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 with Father Tom

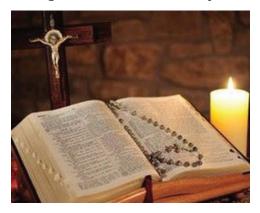
Today's readings give us more than the usual chance to consider a miracle. We are talking here about events that cannot be explained by common sense and certainly not by science. The events are fully supernatural in origin, an act of God's intervention in the world He loves.

Elisha was a great prophet in the Northern Kingdom of Israel some 800 years before Jesus was born. He was a crusader against the moral and religious laxity of his time. As a holy man, Elisha stayed close to Yahweh, and therefore, he was privileged to be a vehicle of God's power to work numerous miracles. The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves we hear about in the first reading today is rather unceremonious and even matter of fact in its brevity. A famine has been in the land and now that it has subsided, the first fruits harvested are to be offered in thanks to the Lord. Elisha relies on the Lord's power to produce a miracle and instructs the servants to feed the people. Not only are all fed, but there is some left over. Each of the four Gospels contains a miracle of the multiplication of the loaves. To be sure, there was a physical hunger in the vast crowd that followed Jesus.

However, what appears to be even more pressing was the spiritual hunger of the people. The people were following Jesus because they saw the signs He was performing on the sick. The actions of Jesus – the forgiveness of sins, the healings, the casting out of demons – were all spiritual acts that had a profound effect on the everyday life of those who followed Jesus. Certainly, the people had physical needs; however, they had spiritual needs that only Jesus could satisfy.

How in touch are we with spiritual needs and desires, our own and those of our world? Too often our culture lures us to dismiss or cover over our spiritual needs and entices us instead to pursue money, status, or power. However, deep spiritual longings have brought us to this eucharistic celebration. The rich traditions, rituals, movements, and words of our liturgy unite us and allow the miraculous power of God to be made manifest. These realities satisfy our deepest longings just as assuredly as the miracle performed by Jesus satisfied the large crowd that followed Him.

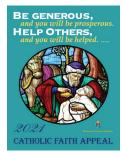
What is more, as in the miracle in the Gospel, there are plenty of leftovers that we will take from our gathering. One leftover is grace. Grace, the presence of the Holy Spirt, will continue to feed us throughout the week. Grace opens our hearts to touch others with the abundant love we have received



from our Lord. Another leftover is thanksgiving. We gather to give thanks, and Jesus feeds us through the Scriptures and with His body and blood making us more thankful people. As thankful people, we are moved to tend to the spiritual and temporal needs of others.

Our God is a God of miracles and abundance. He satisfies our spiritual longings so that we can better serve our brothers and sisters. We have been blessed with the miraculous gift of faith and abundant reserves of grace and thanksgiving sufficient to meet our deepest hungers and the hungers of our world.

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

Catholic Education

"Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it."(Prov. 22:6)



Overseeing the curriculum offered to students who attend youth and adult catechetical programs is an important duty of the **Office of Religious Education**. Sacramental preparation ensures that individuals gain a solid understanding of the Church's teaching and liturgy, allowing them

to participate fully in the mission and life of the Church. This Office accompanies Parish and school leaders in forming missionary disciples who love Jesus and guides pastoral staff in their own ongoing formation.



Catholic schools provide a safe and faithbased learning environment. Education in a Catholic setting provides students with a model of Christian discipleship. Children learn what it means to follow in the footsteps of Jesus and practice living the values of our Faith.

Part of the responsibility of a Catholic school is to make sure each student has the knowledge necessary to become a contributing member of not only the Church but of society. Academics are key; therefore, all schools





within

the Diocese have implemented the educational initiative STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics). In addition, students are involved in community service projects such as collections of food, clothing and other necessities for the needy.

The **Institute for Catholic Studies and Formation** provides the Faithful of the Diocese of Venice (and the wider region) with opportunities for life-long learning in the fullness of the Catholic Faith. An array

of courses is currently being offered, including spiritual enrichment courses as well as specialized courses for catechists, teachers, and men in the Diaconate Formation Program. From basic certification to ongoing professional development, and even graduate level theological education (in partnership with Franciscan University of Steubenville), the Institute is forming God's people and equipping them for service.





Faith Formation

Faith Formation 2021-2022

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH K - 8th FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM 2021 - 2022

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Director of Religious Education - Natalie Campbell Assistant to the Director of Religious Education - Luz Lozano 239-566-8740 ext. 3909 Updated Calendars and Information www.sjecc.com

Important Dates

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1 2	29th First Communion Enrollment Mass 11:00AM
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4 15 16	<u>SEPTEMBER</u>
1 22 23	8TH 6:00PM FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING 6:00-7:00PM
8 29 30	12th & 15th First Day of Faith Formation Classes K-8
	19th Catechetical Sunday 11:00 Mass - Catechists Commissioned
y-22	OCTOBER
FS	17th & 20th Safe Environment Class for Children Grades K-8th
1	27th SPECIAL PARENT SESSION ~DR. MARIETTE DANILO
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3 14 15	JANUARY
0 21 22	12 Reconcilation Rehearsal 6:00p.m. One Parent Must attend w/Child
7 28 29	19 First Reconciliation Ceremony 6:00p.m.
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FS	13th & 16th First Communion Meetings & "Blessing Cups"
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8 9	MARCH
15 16	2 Ash Wednesday-No Faith Formation Class
22 23	6th & 9th First Communion "Banner Making" Kits Sent Home
3 29 30	14th-16th Parish Lenten Mission - 7-8PM Each Evening
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1 2	10th & 13th PALM SUNDAY & HOLY WEEK
8 9	17th EASTER SUNDAY
15 16	28 First Communion Rehearsal Parent & Child 6:00 p.m. CHURCH
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Grades K-8	9:30AM-10:45AM	5:30PM-6:45PM	
Weekend MASS	3PM & 5PM ON SATURDAYS	7AM, 9AM, 11AM, 1PM & 5PM ON SUNDAYS	
CONFESSIONS		SATURDAYS 8:30AM/ MON & WED AFTER MORNING MASS	
		* Dates may be subject to change 6/17/2021	

Join us for the upcoming Faith Formation School Year! Registration is Open NOW! Forms may be picked up in the Parish Office or printed off our website at www.sjecc.com. Free Family Gospel Reading Resource book with completed registration. High School Calendar and Confirmation Registration Forms are available on our website as well.

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 3rd, 2021

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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The RAT PACK NOW Show Comes to St. John Gather, Party, Celebrate, Enjoy



Knight Nites Resume

Friday, August 27th 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

"The Rat Pack Now" is a world-class tribute show recapturing the music, style, comedy, and camaraderie of Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr., and Frank Sinatra.

Individually, each one of these talented tribute artists can wow the crowd on his own... put them together, and you've got an unforgettable powerhouse of a show! They're considered by many to be one of the top Rat Packs, not just for their special talents, but for the authenticity and enthusiasm they bring to the characters.

Tickets are only \$25 per person and include the show, lite food, and snacks.



There will also be a cash (pay) bar with wine, beer, and soda and chances to take home great raffle prizes. Dress is Smart Casual. The doors and bar open at 6:00 p.m.

Buy your tickets NOW for the best choice of seats!

Buy your tickets online at the Knights web site, https://11281.knights.church. Buy your tickets online at the parish web site, www.sjecc.com. Click on Ways to Give. Note: You can request seating with your friends in the comments area.

Call or email Bill (732) 672-4109 or bill@koccouncil11281.org.

NEW – a special invitation to singles, flying solo. Just request the "Solo Table" when you buy your ticket, and you'll have a great seat with other singles for this great show.



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Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Give the Gift of Life at the Semi-Annual Knights of Columbus Blood Drive Wednesday, August 25, 2021

Collier County is experiencing a serious blood shortage, especially types A-, O-, and O+. Your donation will help ensure that adequate levels of blood products are available in area hospitals and ready for local patients, friends, or family who suddenly need them. It is estimated that nine out of ten people who live to age 70 will require a blood transfusion.

Be a donor in the semi-annual Knights of Columbus Blood Drive.

It's convenient; the NCH Community Blood Mobile will be at St. John the Evangelist parish, near the front of the church, on Wednesday, August 25th. Appointments are available between 8:00 and 11:30 a.m. Choose your time and call Bill Warvel at (732) 672-4109, or email him at <u>bill@koccouncil11281.org</u>. to make your reservation.

The process of donating blood is safe and easy, and you should not hesitate in giving. Your donation will make a profound difference to someone whose life depends upon it.

NCH Community Blood Center is urging healthy eligible people to donate blood now. Even if you have never donated blood before, now is a great time to start. You are never too old to donate, and you can donate every 56 days. But if you have any questions regarding eligibility, especially medical or travel questions, contact Elizabeth Reyes at (239) 624-6509 or elizabeth.reyes@nchmd.org.

Sponsored by the St. John Council of the Knights of Columbus. For more information about the Knights go to our web site <u>https://11281.knights.church</u>, send a message to <u>kocinfo@koccouncil11281.org</u>, or call (239) 228-3938 and leave a message. We'll respond promptly.





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Reading I 2 Kgs 4:42-44

Mass Worship Aid

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the firstfruits, and fresh grain in the ear. Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat." But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat."

"For thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over." And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

R. (cf. 16) The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season; you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works. The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Reading II Eph 4:1-6

Brothers and sisters: I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Alleluia Lk 7:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A great prophet has risen in our midst. God has visited his people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Jn 6:1-15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

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.



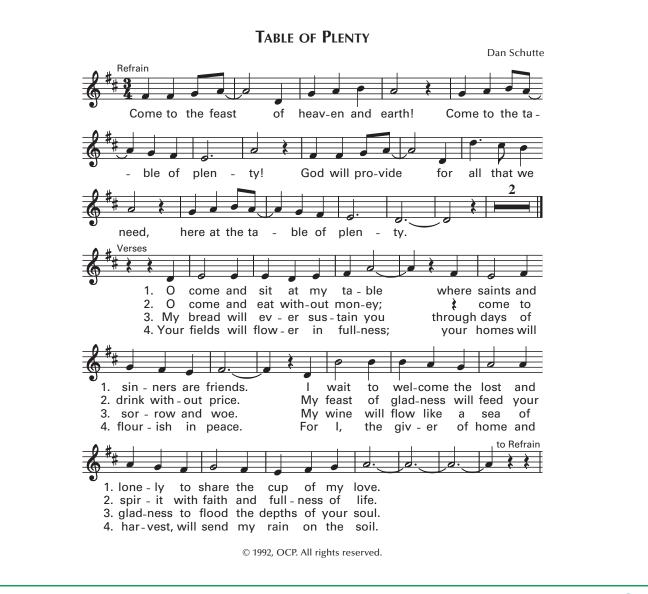


Hymns for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 24-25, 2021

Entrance Hymn: Preparation Hymn: Communion Hymns: Table of Plenty How Great Thou Art Gift of Finest Wheat The Supper of the Lord Now Thank We All Our God

Closing Hymn:

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HOW GREAT THOU ART

Mass Worship Aid

Stuart K. Hine Verses 0 Lord my God! When in awe-some won-der Con - si - der 1. 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, And hear the 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, Sent him to 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me the *worlds thy hands have made, all see the stars. T 1. 2. birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from 3. die, L scarce can take it in, That on the cross, mv 4. home, fill heart! Then I shall what joy shall my bow in 1. hear the *roll - ing thun der, Thy pow'r through - out the gran - deur 2. lof - ty moun-tain And hear the brook, and He 3. bur-den glad - ly bear - ing, bled died and to pro - claim, 4. hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion, And there my Refrain Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God to 1. ni - verse dis-played; u – 2. feel the gen - tle breeze; 3. take a - way my sin; 4. God, how great thou art! thee; How great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art! *Author's original words are "works" and "mighty." Words: Stuart K. Hine. Music: Traditional Swedish Folk tune/adapt. by Stuart K. Hine. Words and music © 1949 and 1953, The Stuart Hine Trust. All rights in the USA, its territories and possessions, except print rights, administered at CapitolCMGPublishing.com. USA, North Central and South America print rights administered by Hope Publishing Company. All other non US Americas rights administered by The Stuart Hine Trust. Rest of world rights administered by Integrity Music UK. All rights reserved. Used with permission. **Ministry Focus** Brief details and contact information about different ministries.

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GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT



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.

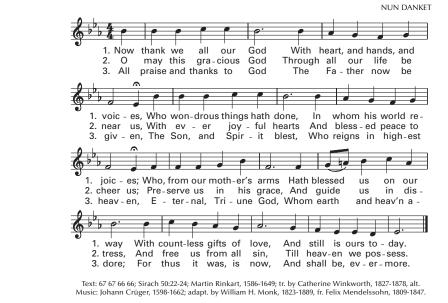


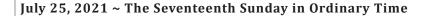


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NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD





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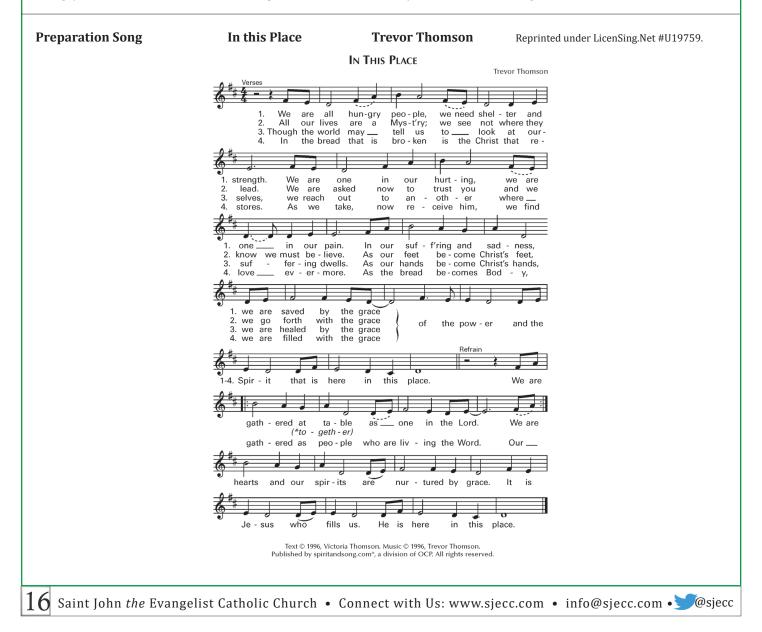
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Verse) You give life You are love. You bring light to the darkness. You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken. And great are You Lord.

Chorus) It's Your breath in our lungs, So we pour out our praise. We pour out our praise. It's Your breath in our lungs, So we pour out our praise to You only

Bridge) And all the earth will shout Your praise. Our hearts will cry these bones will sing. Great are You Lord.



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Verse 1) You're my supply, my breath of life Still more awesome than I know. You're my reward, worth living for Still more awesome than I know, and (to Chorus)

Verse 2) You're my sacrifice of greatest price Still more awesome than I know. You're my coming King, you are ev'rything Still more awesome than I know, and (to Chorus)

Bridge) More than all I want, more than all I need. You are more than enough for me. More than all I know, more than all I can say. You are more than enough (to Chorus)

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Verse 1) Hungry I come to you for I know you satisfy. I am empty but I know your love does not run dry. And so I wait for you; so I wait for you (chorus:)

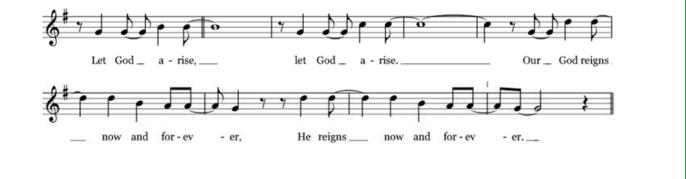
Verse 2) Broken I run to you for your arms are open wide. I am weary, but I know your touch restores my life. And so I wait for you; so I wait for you (chorus:)

Chorus) I'm falling on my knees, offering all of me; Jesus, you're all this heart is living for.

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Verse 1) Hear the holy roar of God resound. Watch the waters part before us now. Come and see what he has done for us Tell the world of his great love. Our God is a God who saves (repeat line, to Chorus)

Verse 2) His enemies will run for sure. The Church will stand, she will endure. He holds the keys of life, our Lord. Death has no sting, no final word. Our God is a God who saves (repeat line, to Chorus)





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not possible!

The Lord, however, also sends us messengers through his words, which are always at hand. Let us try to read a page of the Gospel every day, to pray with the psalms, to read the prophets! We will be comforted by the Lord's faithfulness. The Scriptures will also help us to understand what the Lord is asking of our lives today. For at every hour of the day (cf. Mt 20:1-16) and in every season of life, he continues to send labourers into his vineyard. I was called to become the Bishop of Rome when I had reached, so to speak, retirement age and thought I would not be doing anything new. The Lord is always - always - close to us. He is close to us with new possibilities, new ideas, new consolations, but always close to us. You know that the Lord is eternal; he never, ever goes into retirement.

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells the Apostles, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (28:19-20). These words are also addressed to us today. They help us better understand that our vocation is to preserve our roots, to pass on the faith to the young, and to care for the little ones. Think about it: what is our vocation today, at our age? To preserve our roots, to pass on the faith to the young and to care for the little ones. Never forget this.

It makes no difference how old you are, whether you still work or not, whether you are alone or have a family, whether you became a grandmother or grandfather at a young age or later, whether you are still independent or need assistance. Because there is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to your grandchildren. You just need to set out and undertake something new.

At this crucial moment in history, you have a renewed vocation. You may wonder: How this can be possible? My energy is running out and I don't think I can do much. How can I begin to act differently when habit is so much a part of my life? How can I devote myself to those who are poor when I am already so concerned about my family? How can I broaden my vision when I can't even leave the residence where I live? Isn't my solitude already a sufficiently heavy burden? How many of you are asking just that question: isn't my solitude already a sufficiently heavy burden? Jesus himself heard a similar question from Nicodemus, who asked, "How can a man be born when he is old?" (In 3:4). It can happen, the Lord replies, if we open our hearts to the working of the Holy Spirit, who blows where he wills. The Holy Spirit whose freedom is such that goes wherever, and does whatever, he wills.

As I have often observed, we will not emerge from the present crisis as we were before, but either better or worse. And "God willing... this may prove not to be just another tragedy of history from which we learned nothing... If only we might keep in mind all those elderly persons who died for lack of respirators... If only this immense sorrow may not prove useless, but enable us to take a step forward towards a new style of life. If only we might discover once for all that we need one another, and that in this way our human frailty can experience a rebirth" (Fratelli Tutti, 35). No one is saved alone. We are all indebted to one another. We are all brothers and sisters.

Given this, I want to tell you that you are needed in order to help build, in

fraternity and social friendship, the world of tomorrow: the world in which we, together with our children and grandchildren, will live once the storm has subsided. All of us must "take an active part in renewing and supporting our troubled societies" (ibid., 77). Among the pillars that support this new edifice, there are three that you, better than anyone else, can help to set up. Those three pillars are dreams, memory and prayer. The Lord's closeness will grant to all, even the frailest among us, the strength needed to embark on a new journey along the path of dreams, memory and prayer.

The prophet Joel once promised: "Your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men will have visions" (3:1). The future of the world depends on this covenant between young and old. Who, if not the young, can take the dreams of the elderly and make them come true? Yet for this to happen, it is necessary that we continue to dream. Our dreams of justice, of peace, of solidarity can make it possible for our young people to have new visions; in this way, together, we can build the future. You need to show that it is possible to emerge renewed from an experience of hardship. I am sure that you have had more than one such experience: in your life you have faced any number of troubles and yet were able to pull through. Use those experiences to learn how to pull through now.

Dreams are thus intertwined with memory. I think of the painful memory of war, and its importance for helping the young to learn the value of peace. Those among you who experienced the suffering of war must pass on this message. Keeping memory alive is a true mission for every elderly person: keeping memory alive and sharing it

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with others. Edith Bruck, who survived the horror of the Shoah, has said that "even illuminating a single conscience is worth the effort and pain of keeping alive the memory of what has been." She went on to say: "For me, memory is life." [3] I also think of my own grandparents, and those among you who had to emigrate and know how hard it is to leave everything behind, as so many people continue to do today, in hope of a future. Some of those people may even now be at our side, caring for us. These kinds of memory can help to build a more humane and welcoming world. Without memory, however, we will never be able to build; without a foundation, we can never build a house. Never. And the foundation of life is memory.

Finally, prayer. As my predecessor, Pope Benedict, himself a saintly elderly person who continues to pray and work for the Church, once said: "the prayer of the elderly can protect the world, helping it perhaps more effectively than the frenetic activity of many others." [4] He spoke those words in 2012, towards the end of his pontificate. There is something beautiful here. Your prayer is a very precious resource: a deep breath that the Church and the world urgently need (cf.

Evangelii Gaudium, 262). Especially in these difficult times for our human family, as we continue to sail in the same boat across the stormy sea of the pandemic, your intercession for the world and for the Church has great value: it inspires in everyone the serene trust that we will soon come to shore.

Dear grandmother, dear grandfather, dear elderly friends, in concluding this Message to you, I would also like to mention the example of Blessed (and soon Saint) Charles de Foucauld. He lived as a hermit in Algeria and there testified to "his desire to feel himself a brother to all" (Fratelli Tutti, 287). The story of his life shows how it is possible, even in the solitude of one's own desert, to intercede for the poor of the whole world and to become, in truth, a universal brother or sister.

I ask the Lord that, also through his example, all of us may open our hearts in sensitivity to the sufferings of the poor and intercede for their needs. May each of us learn to repeat to all, and especially to the young, the words of consolation we have heard spoken to us today: "I am with you always"! Keep moving forward! May the Lord grant you his blessing.

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Mass Streaming Ministry

We are looking for volunteers to join our Mass Streaming ministry. This group is responsible for recording and sharing our daily and funeral masses with those who cannot attend in person. Please contact Philip Baier at: Lectors@sjecc.com if you are interested in joining this important ministry.



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.

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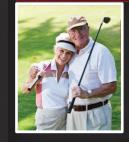
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- **Cub Scout Pack 226 Chartered at St. John the Evangelist.** Provide families with an opportunity to raise their young boys in the way of Jesus and through the formative values of Scouting. Meets on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Contact Melissa Wychocki: *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
- 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 E**NS Tanis K. Taylor –** US Navy, USS Sullivans
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We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.

Joan Lanois

PRAYER LIST

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

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