

July 8, 2012
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Matthew Grady Follows Path to Priesthood

Bishop Frank J. Dewane will ordain Transitional Deacon Matthew Grady to the Priesthood at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 14, at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend the celebration, an important event in the Diocese of Venice.

Transitional Deacon Matthew will celebrate his first Mass here at St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, July 15 at 11:00 a.m. A reception in his honor will be held immediately following the Mass in the PLC. Everyone is invited.

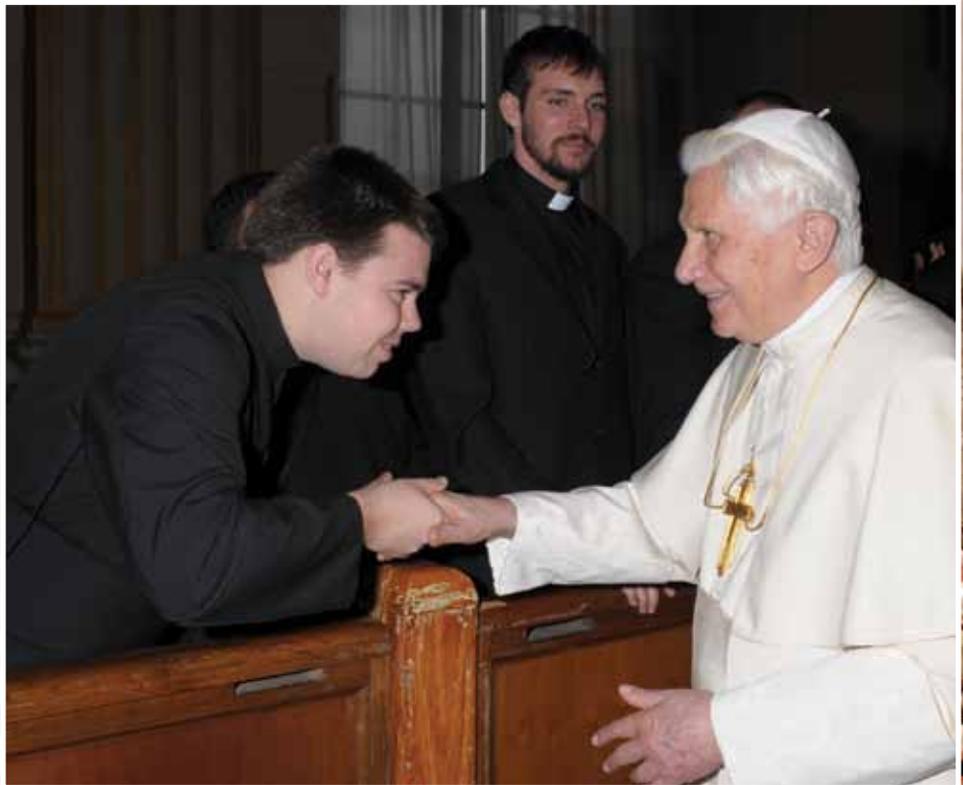
Deacon Matthew Grady has written about his journey to the Priesthood.



I really like the process of becoming a priest being compared to a journey or a path. The idea blends so many elements that resonate with the real life experiences I've had the pleasure to encounter in my pursuit of this quest. A path is something marked out, something that others before us have worn down with their feet and marked with their hands and in that way I feel a solidarity with all those who have walked before me and have left guidance and encouragement along the way. Were it not for such good priests like the ones you and I love dearly, I don't know if I would have had the

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(Top) Matthew Grady's graduation day from college at Ave Maria University with his friends. (Right) Matthew meets Pope Benedict in 2010.



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Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3 & 5 p.m. — Sunday: 7, 9, 11 a.m., 1 & 5 p.m.

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions**Requested by**

July 7, 2012	Saturday		
8:00 AM +	Douglas Daniele	Al & Maryanne Lostaunau	
	Vigil Masses		
3:00 PM +	Joseph Manes	Tony, his son	
5:00 PM +	Merrily Ray	Jim & Darlene Follese	
July 8, 2012	Sunday		
7:00 AM	Raffaella Pizza	Susie & Steve Linzalone	
9:00 AM +	Maurice Glennon	The Family	
11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners		
1:00 PM +	Christine Sabino	Bill & Dossie Schoeler	
5:00 PM +	Marie Wiemert	Madeline & John Gaffey	
	<i>Wine and Host in Memory of Henry Sobotka ~ requested by Bernice Sobotka</i>		
July 9, 2012	Monday		
8:30 AM +	Rose Tyskewicz	Husband & Family	
July 10, 2012	Tuesday		
8:30 AM +	George Lucas	Marty & Loretta Sullivan	
July 11, 2012	Wednesday		
8:30 AM +	Edward Conway	The Gaffey's	
July 12, 2012	Thursday		
8:30 AM +	Esabella Masotto	John Palumbo	
July 13, 2012	Friday		
8:30 AM +	Esabella Masotto	Rosalba Franza	
July 14, 2012	Saturday		
8:00 AM +	Raymond Tremblay	Jan Tremblay	
	Vigil Masses		
3:00 PM +	Ruth G. Beebe	Husband	
5:00 PM +	Bob Bolster	Family	
July 15, 2012	Sunday		
7:00 AM +	Ann Garwood	Peter	
9:00 AM +	Annette D'Antuono	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony D'Antuono	
11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners		
1:00 PM	Rolin Rodriguez	Millie Rodriguez	
5:00 PM +	Maria Dy	Hoa Tran	

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**Saturday, July 7, 2012**

Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday
Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

Vigil Masses

Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Sunday, July 8, 2012

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Monday, July 9, 2012

St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 10, 2012

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 11, 2012

St. Benedict
Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday, July 12, 2012

St. Anthony Zaccaria
Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15

Friday, July 13, 2012

St. Henry
Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday, July 14, 2012

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

Vigil Masses

Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10];
Mk 6:7-13

Sunday, July 15, 2012

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10];
Mk 6:7-13

Homebound: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available at any time to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. Contact Maureen Wurtz 593.0475

THIS WEEK'S MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE...

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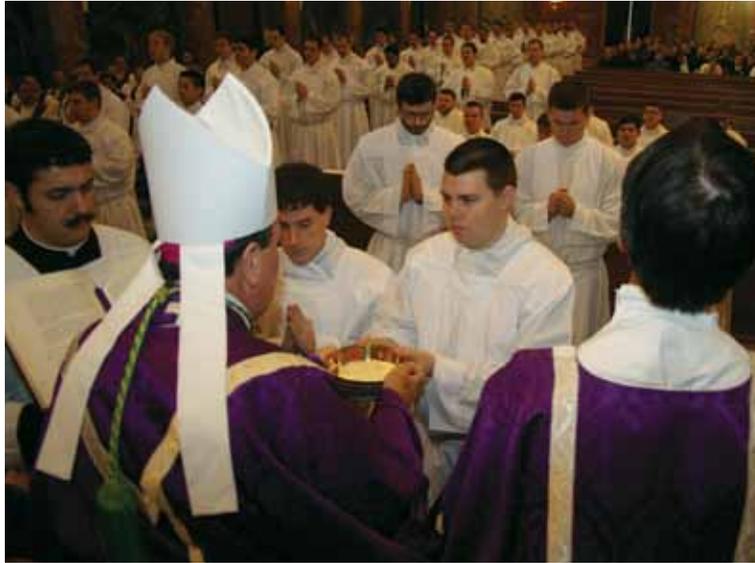
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courage to follow the path. Another aspect to this image is the fact that any journey involves decisions. No path exists alone, it crosses many others and it may sometimes occur to us to explore these other ways too. The fact is that this path is something I chose to walk with the help of many others and above all with the help of God. I am really overjoyed as I approach the priesthood, because I know it is the sum of many decisions, many prayers for guidance and most of all a personal choice

to put my life at the crossroads of a bigger path where God and people encounter each other every day.

My journey to the priesthood did not come out of a startling revelation and I cannot really pin it on one specific moment. Many events in my young life came together at once and it was above all the loss of my mother to cancer and the comfort which subsequently came from my faith that I believe left a lasting impact on my approach to life from then on. God was a refuge for me and my family in our time of need and so were so many other good and faithful people who lived the message of the Gospel. In the midst of all this I encountered many priests, men who seemingly stood apart, men who led us in prayer and consolation, men who could keep their composure and calm while explaining to me how everything would be all right under God's protection. I was inspired by this bravery and conviction, it is something that still inspires me, that no matter how bad things get for any of us, we have nothing to fear, we are in the arms of a loving Father who will find a million and one ways to show us how much we are loved.

As a teenager I went off to a boarding school in Wisconsin. It offered an opportunity to focus on discernment of priesthood. I am grateful for the experience because it allowed me to live the normal experience of high school while at the same time really getting a practical look at what the life of a priest was like. From there I was not sure if and where I'd want to go to seminary, so I decided to first get my Bachelor's degree. I arrived to Southwest Florida in Fall of 2008 to start at the newly minted Ave Maria University



(Top) On his journey toward Priesthood, Matthew received the order of Acolyte in 2010 from Bishop Thomas Rhodi. (Bottom) Imposing hands is the outward sign of the ordination to Transitional Deacon in St. Peter's Basilica October 6, 2011.

in the Vineyards of Naples. My interest in languages brought me to the Classics program where I got a great education in Ancient Latin and Greek. During my last year of school there and after having visited a few places, I decided to turn my gaze to the Diocese in which I was living. It really struck me that while I had considered places I'd lived before why had I not thought about the place that I'd been most involved with as a young adult, coming into my own commitment of faith. It was then that I approached the

Diocese of Venice and I immediately knew I found where God wanted me to be. The whole process of joining was welcoming and friendly, everything came together almost effortlessly and I really grew to love Florida and didn't want to leave any time soon.

As God would have it I was going to be leaving Florida quite soon. I was sent to Rome for my seminary studies and I'm still there now. I'll do one more year there as a new priest to get the academic license in Scripture I'm currently enrolled in. My time in Rome has been nothing short of a blessed and maturing experience. I feel like I have been able to see the church at her heart and I feel so humbled to see how so many people from all around the world share our faith and find peace and comfort in the message of Jesus as taught by our church. It is a universal experience and one steeped in great traditions, glorious patrimony and most of all it continues to inspire and endure

world wide. The experience of seminary is something which is truly necessary for the formation of a priest. I can say without a doubt that I have grown, and, more importantly, know that I always need to grow since having undergone the process. I am grateful for everything that's been passed on to me, and at the same time I am glad the seminarian experience is not meant to last forever. I am eager to put my hand to the plow and mark out a path on my own, I know it is my turn to lead now, my time to blaze a trail by which people can encounter God in the pathways of their lives.

*Text and photos submitted by
Transitional Deacon Matthew Grady*

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Thomas Kelly	Associate
Fr. George Hazler	Weekend Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Rob Chalhoub	
Deacon Frank Paniccia	
Deacon Al Groh	Senior Status

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, parents must be registered practicing members of St. John's for a minimum of two months. Classes are offered once a month and baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 1:00 p.m. Mass. Please call the parish office to register for a class. Upon completion of the class and fulfillment of the godparent requirements, parents may schedule a baptism date.

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.

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

Call the parish office 566.8740. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Business Office is located in the PLC (behind the Church)

All Administrative Staff
239.566.8740

General Manager
Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678

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Melanie Harrison: Ext. 113

Assistant to the Pastor
Natalie Campbell: Ext. 134

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist
Tom Oram: Ext. 179

Choir Director
Ellie (VanderMeuse) Roberts: 682.5609

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Lorna Woonsam: Ext. 133

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Kathy Sims: Ext. 128

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Scott Schlossberg: Ext. 114

Religious Boutique
Jackie Gibson: 513.0511

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Director of Faith Formation
Margie Lynch: 514.2927

Director of Youth Ministry
Bill Maguire: 566.8740, Ext. 177

Director of RCIA
Margie Lynch: 514.2927

Family Ministry
Charlene Youngs: 566.8740 Ext: 123

email staff members at:
info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: saintjohntheevangelist.com Click on the **Welcome** tab on the top left side and scroll down to **Forms**. Return to office.

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Administrative Office Hours are:

Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
(until all are heard)

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,
11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Contemporary Sunday Mass:

5:00 p.m.

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@saintjohntheevangelist.com
Thank you!

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

Please submit all ordinary time submission requests by Thursday at 10:00 a.m. **10 days prior** to the Sunday publication you are requesting. You can **e-mail:** kathys@saintjohntheevangelist.com or drop your submission off in the parish office.

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2013.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2012 & 2013 availability. Call or visit the office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

MISSION STATEMENT

The spirit-filled community of St. John the Evangelist is committed to following the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church through stewardship and serving its parishioners, the community and those most in need.

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Knights of Columbus Honors Veterans at Independence Ball

The Arthur J. Corr 4th Degree Assembly Knights of Columbus #3308 honored four Veterans at its first annual Independence Ball June 30 at the Parish Life Center. The 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus is dedicated to the principle of Patriotism and is credited with providing significant support to assure that "One Nation Under God" would remain in the Pledge of Allegiance.

At its Independence Ball the Knights honored America and all of our veterans who have served our great country, especially our honorees for the evening, including: Lt. Col. Paul Garrah, US Army (Retired), the senior Army Junior ROTC Instructor at Golden Gate High School; Jerry Sanford, U S Navy, Public Information Officer for the North Naples Fire District; Frank Alberts, US Navy, retired New York City Police Lieutenant; and Tom Middlemiss, US Army, former Staff Photographer, *New York Daily News* and member, The Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce.



Capt. Jim Elson, U.S. Army (Ret.) Master of Ceremonies, addresses the guests.

A full course dinner, as well as a Rifle Salute and taps for our fallen heroes was held by members of the United States Marine Corps League of Naples. Pipers of the Harp and Thistle Pipe Band were also on hand as well as members of the Golden Gate High School drill team, who gave a demonstration.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Capt. James Elson, US Army (Retired), who is active in in many patriotic activities in Naples.



Text submitted by Tom Middlemiss



Honorees (left to right) Col. Paul Garrah, Jerry Sanford, North Naples Fire Dept.; Frank Alberts and Tom Middlemiss with Faithful Navigator Rudy Kamenick displaying their awards.



Faithful Navigator Rudy Kamenick, of the Arthur J. Corr Assembly, speaks, as Capt. Jim Elson and Sgt. Bob McDonald look on.

(Above) Rudy Kamenick, Faithful Navigator, with Pat Corr. The Fourth Degree Assembly was named after Pat's late husband, Artie Corr.

(Photos by Tom Middlemiss, EventPixer.com, and Bill Fuller)



(Across the bottom, left to right) Members of the Harp & Thistle Pipe Band lead the Golden Gate Color Guard into the Parish Life Center. Sgt. Robert McDonald, WW II veteran of the US Army Air Force (Ret.), plays taps for our fallen heroes. The Golden Gate ROTC Drill Team. Deacon Al Groh gives the invocation.

Novena of Masses for Life Throughout Diocese Through December

There will be Masses throughout the Diocese on the 25th of every month through December 2012 which are offered for a greater respect for all human life. This means 205 Masses will be celebrated throughout the year. Sixteen parishes will have a complete novena.

Novena of Masses for Life at St. John will be: Saturday, August 25 at 8:00 a.m.; Tuesday, September 25 at 8:30 a.m.; Thursday, October 25 at 8:30 a.m.; and Sunday, November 25 at 1:15 p.m.

Check the complete schedule at www.dioceseofvenice.org/novenamasses for participating parishes. Celebrate the life of Jesus in the womb of our Blessed Mother.



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops offers several facts regarding the Health and Human Services (HHS) regulations on mandatory coverage of contraceptives, sterilization and abortion-inducing drugs.

Many others have joined the Catholic bishops in speaking out against the mandate. Many recognize this as an assault on the broader principle of religious liberty, whether or not they agree with the Church on the underlying moral question. For example, at a February 2012 congressional hearing on this issue, testimony supporting the USCCB's position was heard from the President of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, a distinguished Orthodox rabbi, and officials and professors from several Protestant institutions of higher learning. The nation's largest non-Catholic denomination, the Southern Baptist Convention, has strongly criticized the contraceptive mandate, as have leaders of the National Association of Evangelicals, Institutional Religious Freedom Alliance, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, Evangelicals for Social Action, and the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities. An online declaration supporting the Church's position has been signed by about 28,000 Catholic and non-Catholic women, including many health professionals, academics and businesswomen.

(See additional facts in upcoming bulletins.)

~ Please continue to pray. ~

Prayer For the Protection of Religious Liberty

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome — for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us — this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.” We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**Mary Immaculate
Patroness of Our Country
Pray for Us**

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Help Save Our Religious Freedom

Text “Freedom” to 377377
to defend your right to live your faith.

As Catholics we are constantly called to live out our faith in our daily lives. In our charities, we comfort the sick, feed the hungry, care for the poor, and protect life. In the marketplace, our values guide us. We strive everywhere to practice what we preach.

Across America, our right to live out our faith is being threatened - from Washington forcing Catholic institutions to provide services that contradict our beliefs, to state governments prohibiting our charities from serving the most vulnerable. And around the world, it's even worse - Catholics face persecution and even death for their witness.

These rights are fundamental. They belong to each and every human being. We cannot let them be trampled. We cannot remain silent.

Please join the movement to protect our right to live out our faith. Sign up to learn how you can help save our religious freedom.

Text “Freedom” to 377377
Or visit www.Fortnight4Freedom.org



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Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

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Deacon Al Groh 566.8740 ext. 125

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Maureen Wurtz 593.0475

Greeters & Ushers:

John Smith 598.2306

Jamaica Mission:

Al & Ann Kerns 514.1553

Lectors:

Victor Yepez 290.9090

Daily Mass Lectors:

Rosemary Slevin 596.7057

Prayer Group:

Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.

Develops programs for adults to grow as Catholics through activities such as retreats, small groups meetings, lectures, seminars, social action and workshops. Stephanie Wardein: 289.5541; Perpetualimagesofnaples@gmail.com

AGA (Alienated Grandparents

Anonymous). Provides information and support to grandparents who feel alienated or estranged from access to their grandchildren. Third Thursdays 7:00 p.m. in the ballroom. Next meeting is June 21. www.aga-fl.org

AA. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. PLC.

Al-Anon. Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. PLC.

Ala-Teen. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. PLC.

Arimatheans. A group of caring parishioners who support parishioners by attending funerals as representation of our faith community. Virginia: 597.7687

Bible Story Time. Bible stories, crafts, prayer and fun Mondays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m., in PLC pre-school classroom. Parents and children ages 0-5 years old welcome. Jennifer Grenardo: grenardo@comcast.net

Bible Teaching. Lectors and friends convene Saturdays, 10 a.m., Claussen Center for relevant Bible teaching and retelling of the Scriptures. Join us

in acquiring greater understanding of the weekly readings and growing in faith with us. Victor: 290.9090

Choirs:**Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Residents and seasonals welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. Grades 1-5. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Circle of Comfort. Are you or a loved one affected by cancer? We are a support team who help, encourage, pray, listen, laugh and do whatever it takes to help each other. We don't meet on a regular basis, so please call Jim or Darlene: 495.9741

Cursillistas. Third Tuesday monthly at 7:30 PM:

The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas are welcome including visitors. Loretta Judy: 596.2291

Evangelization. Designed to psychologically bring back individuals who have left the Catholic Church. Deacon Al: 566.8740, ext. 125

Families Helping Families. Mondays at 6 p.m.

For families with a member who has a problem with alcohol &/or drugs. This is a small caring group to talk & answer questions. Bill: 498.7523

Grief Support. Next sessions are May 22, June 12 and June 26 at 10:00 a.m. in rooms 3 and 4 of the Parish Life Center. Dee Donnelly: 594.7193

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.

Last Monday of every month: St. John K of C Officers. First Monday of every month. Regular meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited to join our Council meeting. Jim Follse, Grand Knight: 495.9741

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly

3308. Meetings are the day after the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Visiting Sir Knights are invited. Rudy Kamenick, FN: 248.1853

Knitting & Crocheting. Tuesdays from 10:00-Noon: Want to learn? We are a service group that knits & crochets to benefit those in need: blankets for soldiers, hats for cancer patients, baby hats & booties, & prayer shawls. Anne Orem: 566.9636

Ladies of Charity. Meets the second Friday of every month, volunteers in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank and visits local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. For friendly visits and simple errands for the homebound, call Jan Sukay: 431.7376. If interested in joining, call Valerie Matulis: 390.3545

Mah Jong. Wednesday, 12-3 p.m. Beginners welcome. Joan Scariotti: 594.0994

Men's Club. Group of dedicated men (with the superb assistance from their ladies) who assist the Pastor and the parish. Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of the month, 2-3:00. New members welcome. Andy Sanfelippo: 949.7122

Gospel Forum. Group of men who join together to discuss the following Sunday's gospel and its application to everyday life. Prayer and casual discussion of various spiritual writings follows. Pizza and soft drinks offered. Meets Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in PLC. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

Narcotics Anonymous. Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 8:00 p.m. PLC.

Philothea. Women ages 20-45 meet to support & encourage one another through the joys & struggles of life, work and motherhood in a Christian environment. Alternate Wednesdays, 7:00 -9:00 p.m. Martha Oram: 566.8740, ext. 177

Pinochle. Tuesday, 1-4 p.m. Angie Cornelius: 498.4512

Religious Gift Shop. SUMMER HOURS:

Saturday: 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 7:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. These hours are in effect until October. Jackie Gibson: 513.0511

Sewing Group. Meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in room 1 of the PLC. New members welcome.

St. Vincent de Paul. Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:30 a.m., Mass in PLC. Bill Smart: 566.8740

Sing-A-Long. Thank you to all who supported this ministry during this past season. Sing-a-longs at the local nursing homes and assisted living facilities will resume in October, 2012 through April, 2013. Schedules will be printed in the bulletin as they become available. Remember there are many in these places who would enjoy your joy-filled visit all year round. Jayne Potter: 597.5483

Third Order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites. Phyllis Gryskiewicz, 566.7307

Women's Bible Study. Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. or Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m., Library. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Legion of Mary

If there are any parishioners interested in forming a Legion of Mary chapter here at St. John the Evangelist, please contact Natalie at 566.8740.

PRAYER GROUPS

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

Blessed John Paul II said "a great prayer for Life is urgently needed!" Cenacle participants pray for an end to the Culture of Death every Tuesday evening, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m., in the Adoration Chapel. In the powerful presence of the Blessed Sacrament, we offer 10 mysteries of the rosary and related prayers and we fast one day a week on our own. All are welcome! Please call the parish office for the Chapel code.

Centering Prayer / Lectio Divina

Forty-five minutes of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Only your quiet presence is needed. Mondays: 5:30 p.m., Room 15 Claussen Center. Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m., Room 15, Claussen Center. Wednesday's Centering Prayer will resume the first Wednesday of September. (Brochures are in the foyer.)

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

Sp. Petrus Botha
U.S. Army

Ensign Stuart Campbell

U.S. Navy
Bradley N. Chartier
U.S. Army

Sgt. Chris Counts
U.S. Marine Corp

James Cunningham

BM2 Charley Davidson
U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)

Specialist Anthony J. Diamante
U.S. Army, serving in Ft Bragg, N.C

Joshua Emmons
U.S. Air Force

Sgt. Thomas Flood
U.S. Army

Lt. Colin Flood
U.S. Army, Special Forces

Sgt. Michael Flood
U.S. Army

Lt. Bernardo Garcia
U.S. Marines

Lt. Joseph Gilig
1st Marine Division * LAV Recon

Cpl. Dylan Granza
(Serving in Afghanistan)

Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer
U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon

Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett
U.S. Marine Corp

Spec. Adam C. Janes
U.S. Army, Ft. Bragg, NC

Lt. John Meyers
U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)

PFC. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)

Lt. Martin Palmer
U.S. Army

1Lt. Robert Pedrigi
U.S. Army

Capt. Oliver Schrang
U.S. Army

Lt. Joseph Schafer
U.S. Army

Lt. Gregory Spencer
U.S. Army, (Serving in Afghanistan)

Houng Tran
U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)
Deployed on U.S.S. Boxer

Divine Will Prayer Group

Are you hungering and thirsting for the Lord. Come. Grow in the knowledge of his most adorable will where you will be filled to overflowing with his love. The group meets on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. in the Claussen Center, room 15. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Liturgy of the Hours

Members of the third order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites pray the Morning Prayer after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

We pray every morning in the Church except Sunday. We begin 45 minutes before Mass. Please join us. (*We have printed guides with the prayers.*)

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

Prayer group meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in cry room. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Nancy Cliff, Joan Hagan, Lt. Steve Prasnicky, Leonard Sbrocco and Thomas Stapleton
May they rest in eternal peace.

Let us pray for the sick of the parish, especially:

Joan Abele	Thomas O. Flood	Peter Nicolleta	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Tom Abele	Donna Flynn	Ed O'Brien	Cathy Schloendorn
Jacob Andrew	Joan Granieri	Marie O'Brien	Jean Smith
Howard Aurelius	Kathleen Hall	Jordan Obrochta	Jeff Smith
Jennifer Basile	Charlotte Hallohan	Joseph & Mildred Ondrusek	Marcy Sobleman
Makayla Basile	Joan Hannigan	Tyler Ostos	Susan Stokes
Douglas Becker	Thomas Hartsell	Jacqueline Oullette	William Sullivan
Rick Becker	Gerald Heyen	Maryla Panagos	Pat Sutter
Gloria Bergeron	Tom Hoban	James Papon	Margaret Sweikert
Linda Berry	Karen Hohne	Michael Paul	Tara and children
M. Bessner	Jeff Horkey	Diana Pecaro	Rita Taranto
James Edward Brown	Val Hunt	Mary Penney	Frances Todd
Matt Brown	Mario Incatasciato	Alfred Perrotta	Patricia Trapnell
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**To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740,
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or complete the form below and return it to the parish office.**

Please add to the PRAYER LIST

Name _____
Please print first and last name

Requested by _____

Your Phone Number _____ Date _____

LET US PRAY...

JULY 8, 2012 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Every summer I have a jealous streak that comes over me knowing that our seasonal residents are up north enjoying truly beautiful weather while we are left to sweat it out in Southwest Florida until they return in the fall. It seems that the tables have turned slightly this year. Our high temperatures in the low 90s pale in comparison to what others

are experiencing up north. From Minneapolis to Chicago to New York and even in Boston, temperatures are extremely unseasonable with many of these cities seeing triple digits in the past week. Looking at the national temperature map, it seems that the only safe haven is the coast of California. The good news for those up north is that this heat wave won't last. The unfortunate news for us is that we can guarantee temperatures in the low to mid 90s and humidity of at least 90% for the next several months.

This past Sunday marked the beginning of our new fiscal year. Our fiscal year runs July 1 – June 30. I am pleased to announce that in the face of a challenging economy, we once again finished the fiscal year “in the black.” Once I have completely closed the books for last fiscal year, we will publish a financial report in the bulletin so that you may see the details. On behalf of St. John the Evangelist parish, thank you for your extreme generosity in allowing us to remain solvent during the trying economic times.

Did you know that the nature of the landscaping in the Memorial Garden was planned for a particular reason? We wanted to plant as many flowering trees, shrubs and plants as possible for one specific purpose. The last thing we want to do is clutter our beautiful Memorial Garden with plastic flowers and large bouquets that look out of place. The idea is that instead of placing an arrangement of flowers on a particular grave, you would pick one of the many varieties of flowering plants and place this on the grave. See the attached picture of the new landscaping and a gentleman placing a freshly picked hibiscus on a grave. I would kindly ask that you comply with this request to further beautify our garden. The placement of small American flags is also perfectly appropriate.

The final order of granite benches arrived this past week and

they have been installed in the Memorial Garden and in the courtyard between the church and Parish Life Center. If you missed out on the opportunity to purchase a bench, we may have one final campaign. Please see the bulletin for details as they become available.

Each week the Diocese of Venice sends me an updated spreadsheet of contributions made to the Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA.) Included in this report are statistics regarding the total number of registered families and those that have made a contribution the CFA. We currently have 2,600 registered families at St. John the Evangelist. A registered family is defined as one that has contributed at least \$1 in the past twelve months. Obviously, our parish membership is much greater than the 2,600 listed, however, many choose not to register, others do not contribute and many more are very seasonal and contribute cash while here, making them virtually “invisible” as far as record keeping goes. What I found truly amazing is that only 29.99% of these registered families have contributed to the CFA. That amounts to roughly 780 of our 2,600 families. Currently, we are \$168,000 short of reaching our goal for the 2012 appeal. If we had participation from the 1,820 families that have not yet made a contribution

or pledge, we would have a great shot at exceeding our goal this year and on into the future. Our shortfall divided by the number of families not contributing amounts to approximately \$92.00 per family. If these 1,820 families were able to make an annual pledge of \$100 (\$1.92 per week at 52 weeks) to the CFA, we would be in great shape. As everyone is aware through my constant badgering, we missed our goal last year by \$23,000.00. This shortfall was recognized by operating funds that would have been put to better use by supporting our countless ministries within the parish. Remember that the CFA is the single most important component of our annual operating budget. For those who have made a pledge or contribution the CFA, thank you for your generosity. For those who have not, please consider doing so as there is certainly power in numbers. Although \$1.92 per week doesn't sound like a lot, when there is

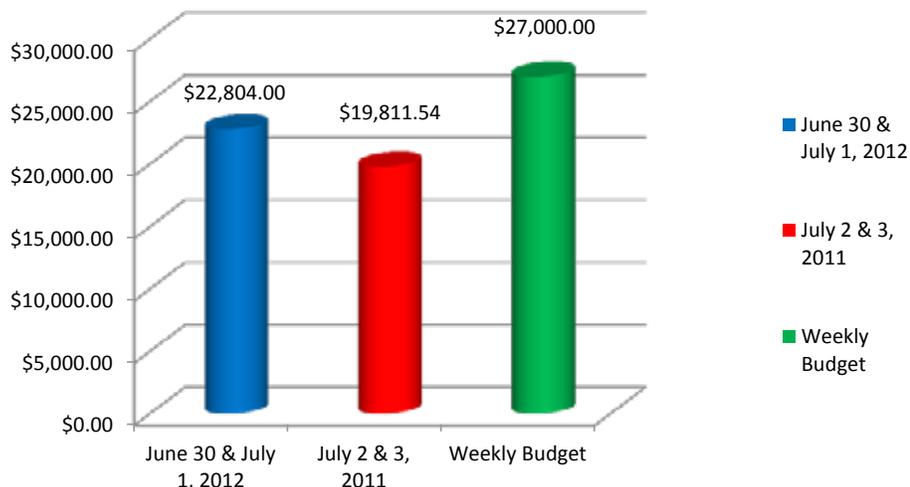
a factor of 1,000 or more involved, the growth is exponential. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

In His work together,

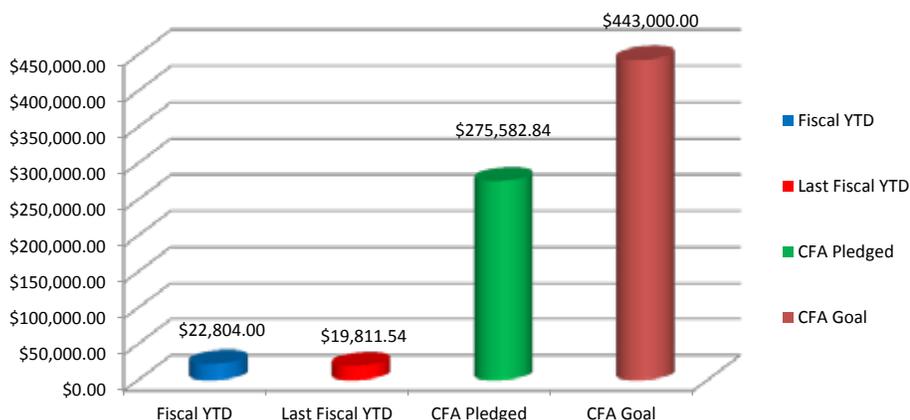
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Collection Summary



YTD/CFA Summary



Parish Registration Forms

St. John the Evangelist welcomes all guests. If you would like to become a parishioner here, please fill out a registration form.

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

When on the website, click on the **Welcome** tab on the top left side of the home page and scroll down to **Forms** and select Parish Registration Form. Return the completed forms to the parish office or drop them in the collection basket.

One Day Marriage Enrichment

Do you remember those special moments you had together that you cherish? Would you like to create more of them? Consider attending "Time Starved Marriage" Saturday, July 21 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat and Spirituality Center in Venice, FL from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. It is based on work by Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott to help couples make every moment together count. \$50 per couple fee includes continental breakfast and lunch. For more info call 239.495.1803 or 941.343.0599.

— Paul and Linda Mostek

Prayer for Safety In Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world,
hear the humble voices of your children.
The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order
and returned to its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea.
We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control:
the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father.
Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid
and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf,
so that spared from the calamities common to this area
and animated with a true spirit of gratitude,
we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son
to reach the heavenly Jerusalem,
where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

Marriage Preparation Program Addition

Starting in September, the Diocese of Venice is adding a "Sacramentality Day" component to the Diocesan marriage preparation program. This component will focus on the Sacrament of Marriage and authentic Church teaching on sexuality. This will include the use of the Theology of the Body-based program "God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage" (joyfilledmarriage.com).

Next Magnificat Breakfast Will Be Saturday, August 4

All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women, Saturday, August 4, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at our new location, the Airport Holiday Inn at Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers. The speaker is Floredenis Brown, an assistant middle school principal in the Miami-Dade County Public School system. An active member of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Miami, she is currently the parish prayer group leader, and the coordinator for Miami Magnificat. Hear her extraordinary story of how Jesus has carried her through troubling times and used her as His vessel. Advanced registration required by mail. Seating is limited; no walk-ins. Please send a \$20 check, payable to Magnificat Fort Myers, to Fernande Benjamin, 10711 Tropical Moon Court, Estero, FL 33928, 239.390.2727, or to Roseann Manzoni, 3660 Stone Way, Estero, FL 33928, 239.498.5494. Requests must be postmarked by July 27.

The Word & Life

Ezekiel 2:2-5

Psalms 123:1-2, 2, 3-4

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6

Wisdom Beyond Time and Space

The Incarnation represents for us the dawning of salvation. The characters involved in the events surrounding this watershed in history were people like us. Since salvation was to be offered to the world, God's wisdom came to rest in the midst of the human condition. Jesus, for us, is the wisdom of God. Jesus was confronted by the fragility of human existence. His hand of healing was extended to the poor, the broken hearted, the weak, the strong, the outcast, the sinner, the possessed, the dispossessed, the depraved, the religious, the nonreligious, the God-filled, the Godless, the blind, the sick and the dead. Jesus was a man for all seasons who touched and

transformed the heart of humanity. The most powerful factor in all of this, the Word became flesh to dwell among us, to transform us. God becomes one with us to show us how to be truly human.

We cannot fully appreciate the context within which Jesus lived. Scripture tells us that he came from a small town of Nazareth. It was a basic town in which very simple town folk existed. Their lives would have been very basic where trade and commerce took place on a very local level. Roman legions would have probably been scarce, but the people had to pay taxes to Caesar. Jesus was born into this simple life. He was the

son of Mary and the Carpenter, Joseph. He would have been taught the trade of his foster father in order to make ends meet. His contemporaries watched him grow and mature. It is not surprising, therefore, to see Jesus being rejected in today's account of the gospel. For the believers of the day, God existed in the heavens. The work of the Lord was accomplished in the Anointed people God had chosen. The questions they would have been asking, "How can Jesus perform

Reflection Questions

1. Why do you think Jesus is rejected in his native place?
2. What wisdom and works were the people referring to?
3. What are the fruits of a lack of faith?
4. Name the times you have been rejected because of your faith with people familiar to you.
5. Why do you think people reject the wisdom of God from the very ones they know and love?
6. How is God's grace sufficient and enough for you?
7. In what ways is the Spirit at work in your life?

the great acts of faith? How can he have such wisdom for he is one of us?" Jesus realizes their lack of faith and is not able to accomplish God's work among his own and has to move on. The negative aspect of humanity gets in the way of Jesus' gift to transform humanity.

The reality of God is clear. Jesus became flesh to become a model of perfection for humanity. Just like the prophets and the chosen disciples, God likewise chooses people like us to accomplish his mission. Through the very nature of baptism, we are set apart to make his presence known in the world today. The wisdom of God is to speak through us – our words and deeds. We have an opportunity to reach out to the various groups of people that Jesus reached out to. The ministry and wisdom of Jesus transcends time and space to occupy

Reflecting on the Sunday Readings with Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor



an important place in our faith life and journey. We might very well face opposition from the contemporaries of our day. Maybe there will be some who might always be on the sidelines pointing out our inconsistencies when we are trying to be consistent in living out the gospel. The scriptures today give us courage. In the words of Paul in the second reading today: "Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong."



Prayer

We pray: Lord, help us to be prophets of our day. Empower us to read the signs of modern day and discern where we are to give witness to You. We ask that Your wisdom will lead and guide us in all things. May Your ways be our ways and Your thoughts our thoughts. Amen.

*Meeting during Second Vatican Council
(Catholic News Service)*

Wisdom of the Fathers

"The term laity is here understood to mean all the faithful except those in holy orders and those in the state of religious life specially approved by the Church. These faithful are by baptism made one body with Christ and are constituted among the People of God; they are in their own way made sharers in the priestly, prophetic, and kingly functions of Christ; and they carry out for their own part the mission of the whole Christian people in the Church and in the world....

But the laity, by their very vocation, seek the kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them

according to the plan of God. They live in the world, that is, in each and in all of the secular professions and occupations. They live in the ordinary circumstances of family and social life, from which the very web of their existence is woven. They are called there by God that by exercising their proper function and led by the spirit of the Gospel they may work for the sanctification of the world from within as a leaven. In this way they may make Christ known to others, especially by the testimony of a life resplendent in faith, hope and charity...."

— *Second Vatican Council, Lumen Gentium , paragraph 31*

Sunday, July 8th: 5 PM Mass Worship Aid for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Verse 1
Great is your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Chorus
**For your grace is enough, your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me!**

Pre-chorus
So remember your people, remember your children
Remember your promise, O God

Verse 2
Great is your love and justice God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of your salvation
And all your people sing along (to pre-chorus)

Kyrie • *spoken* *Gloria* • *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

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Response (cf. v.2cd)

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, wait-ting for his mer-cy.

Gospel Acclamation • *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

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Verse 1
Your grace is power
Your will, forever
Your love is a river
Overflow in me! (to Chorus)

Verse 2
Your Word, true presence
Your Body, our recompense
Your Blood, salvation
Overflow in me! (to Chorus)

Verse 3
Our worship of you,
It's your gift to us from you.
No one could give this gift but you
Overflow in me! (to Chorus)

Chorus

Over-flow in me, my Lord, O-ver-flow in me, my Lord! Let your people bless you as your
Cup is poured, o-ver-flow in me, my Lord; o-ver-flow in me, my Lord!

Bridge) We lift up our hearts; we lift up our souls; we lift up our minds
And ev'ry good thing is yours, yeah, ev'ry good thing is yours, so overflow

Sanctus • *The Glendalough Mass*

Memorial Acclamation (B) (*When we eat ...*) • *The Glendalough Mass*

Great Amen • *The Glendalough Mass*

Our Father • *spoken*

Agnus Dei • *The Glendalough Mass*

Communion Songs **505 Behold the Lamb** Martin Willett

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This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe: your Holy Presence, living in me. This is my daily Bread, this is my daily Bread, your very Body, broken for me. And I, I'm des-p'rate for you, O Lord. And I, I'm lost with-out you, O Lord.

Closing Song **Trading My Sorrows** Darrell Evans CCLI Song No. 2574653. © 1998 Integrity's Hosanna! Music. Darrell Evans. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. www.ccli.com. CCLI License No. 2008891.

I'm tra-ding my sor-rows, I'm tra-ding my shame, I'm tra-ding my sick-ness, I'm tra-ding my pain, I'm lay-ing them down for the joy of the Lord. Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord! Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord! Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, a-men!

Bridge) Oh, I am pressed, but not crushed, persecuted, not abandoned, struck down, but not destroyed. I am blessed beyond the curse for his promise will endure that his joy's gonna be my strength! Though the sorrow may last for the night, his joy comes with the morning!

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Please contact Margie Lynch, Director of Faith Formation, if you desire to become more involved in your church.

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Hymns for the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 7 & 8, 2012

Entrance Hymn:	361	God, We Praise You
Preparation Hymn:	406	Lord of All Hopefulness
Communion Hymn:	505	Behold the Lamb
	432	Amazing Grace
Closing Hymn:	391	Now Thank We All Our God

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