The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22, 2021



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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, August 21, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Janet Haines (*Vigil Masses for Sunday*) 3:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners 5:00 p.m. Carolyn McDonald and Robert Abell Kathy and Bob Sims +

#### Sunday, August 22, 2021

7:00 a.m. Albert E. Kozak + 9:00 a.m. + James Cucinotta 11:00 a.m. Colby Dunavan + + 1:00 p.m. Blanca Alvarez 5:00 p.m. Frank Parks +

Monday, August 23, 2021 8:30 a.m. + Angelo Disera

Tuesday, August 24, 2021 8:30 a.m. Angela Marie Dimare Chase +

Wednesday, August 25, 2021 8:30 a.m. + George Dublino

Thursday, August 26, 2021 8:30 a.m. + Nora Boyle

Friday, August 27, 2021 Nathan and Cecelia Hutchison 8:30 a.m. +

Saturday, August 28, 2021 George Dublino 8:00 a.m. + (*Vigil Masses for Sunday*) 3:00 p.m. Loretta and Stanley Olech + 5:00 p.m. SI Barbara and Her Family

#### Sunday, August 29, 2021

7:00 a.m.	+	Constance Greenwell
9:00 a.m.	+	James Carpino
11:00 a.m.	+	Sandy Victoria Fitapelli
1:00 p.m.	SI	Frank and Mary Ann Lagonigro
5:00 p.m.	SI	Kevin Bee

## **Requested By**

Elaine Palmer

Requested By Albert and Vivian Kozak Family Jami Cucinotta Randy and Kathleen Dunavan Mireya Delgado Louis Perry

Requested By Mary Eisman

Requested By Marie B. DeLuca

Requested By Jan DeLisio

Requested By Noreen Price

Requested By Carol Swank

Requested By Tran Family

Dianne and Paul Price Halina Moskwa

#### Requested By

**Beverly Cornell** The Carpino Family Janis Glowatch 40th Anniversary Jana Brennan

#### **Readings for the Week**

Saturday, August 21, 2021 [Saint Pius X] Memorial Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12 (424)

Sunday, August 22, 2021 The Twenty-First Day in Ordinary Time Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69 (122) Pss I

Monday, August 23, 2021 [Saint Rose of Lima] 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22 (425)

Tuesday, August 24, 2021 [Saint Bartholomew] Feast Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51 (629) Pss Prop

Wednesday, August 25, 2021 [Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz] 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32 (427)

Thursday, August 26, 2021 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51 (428)

Friday, August 27, 2021 [Saint Monica] Memorial 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13 (429)

Saturday, August 28, 2021 [Saint Augustine] Memorial 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30 (430)

#### **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.

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# Gospel Reflections

## Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

People's beliefs and convictions almost always come second-hand, and without examination, from some authority. This is especially true of religious beliefs. It is hard to find a person who has acquired his beliefs by personal proof. This is especially true of us who, for the most part, are cradle Catholics.

A so-called "born Catholic" woke up one day and got a shock. It suddenly dawned on him that he was not a volunteer but a conscript. I don't know what triggered off this line of thought in him, but for the first time in his life, he realized that everything relating to the faith had been given to him. It was all second-hand, like clothes handed down to him from an older brother.

He had been baptized as a baby, and naturally had no memory of it. All the way through his growing years, religion had been imposed on him by his parents and by Church and school authorities. Not that he had resisted this or even resented it to any degree.

But now that he was a young adult it suddenly hit him. He had accepted it all unthinkingly. He had never made the faith his own. But what bothered him most was the fact that he had never been consulted about it. He had never been offered the opportunity to make a personal choice about his faith.

It was not a happy moment for him. In fact, it was a very disturbing moment. Of course, he soon realized that the faith was not the only thing he had inherited. Most of what he was, of what constituted his identity, was not his either – his name, his family, his nationality, and so on.

But the faith was the thing that worried him most. He had not owned the faith. He began to wonder if he had any convictions at all about it. What, if anything, did it mean to him? Would his life be any the poorer without it? These were questions he had never asked himself before.

It was a worrying moment for him, but it also carried great possibilities. He was being given a chance to make a personal choice regarding the faith. It was not unlike the choice which Joshua put to the Israelites on taking possession of the promised land (First Reading). He told them that the faith of their forefathers would not do them. They would have to make their own commitment to God there and then. Jesus put a similar choice before His apostles.

It is no longer enough to be born into the faith. A second-hand faith is an impoverished faith. It will not do us, especially in hard times. "A knowledge of religion, as distinguished from experience, seems but chaff in moments of trial" (Gandhi).

As we go through life, things happen to us which cause us either to make this faith our own and to try to live it with some conviction, or to drift away from it. For some, the transformative experiences may be quiet and undramatic. Others have their beliefs transformed by painful experiences such as addiction, or war experiences, or the loss of a loved one.

We need to make the faith our own. We have to find meaning in it through personal experience if it is to come alive for us. But we have to be clear what that word "faith" involves. It is not in the first place the acceptance of a set of beliefs, but a belief in, and commitment to, the person of Jesus.

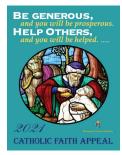


When Jesus saw that many of His disciples were leaving Him, He turned to the apostles and said, "Will you also leave me?" These words are addressed to us, too. It's not the Lord who leaves us, but we who may leave Him. But why would we want to leave the Lord, who alone has the words of eternal life?

We need to make our own Peter's profession of faith. I think this is happening in the Church. For more and more people, faith is no longer something inherited and taken for granted, but the fruit of a personal decision. They live as members of a community of believers whose common faith strengthens the faith of each individual.

The Lord Himself is the one who strengthens our faith. But we also need to confirm one another. Our presence at the Sunday Eucharist can make both of these things happen.

## 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.

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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 Features St. Faustina

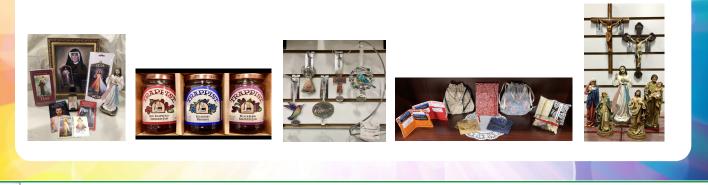


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This week, the Divine Gift Boutique is commemorating St. Faustina's birthday, as she was born August 25, 1905, in a small village in Poland. Her apparitions of Jesus have inspired the Divine Mercy gifts we have in her honor, such as novenas, her diary, medals, statues, and more.

Our Divine Gift Boutique offers unique religious and sacramental gifts, such as crucifixes, rosaries, statues, holy cards, Celtic gifts, and medals. We also stock the renowned Trappist preserves made by the Roman Catholic priests and brothers of St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts. Additionally, we have beautiful hand-made gifts crafted by one of our very own sewing ministry members.

Our current featured gifts at a special discount are a variety of beautiful hanging ornaments, with optional stands available. The Divine Gift Boutique is located just inside the church entrance, open Saturdays 2:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m. and Sundays 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We are looking forward to serving you!



## **CFA Supports**

## Family Life OUTREACH

"Love is patient, love is kind... It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres." (1 Cor. 13:4-7)

**Family Life Outreach** helps prepare men and women for their lifelong marriage vows to each other through retreats, conferences, and Natural Family Planning classes. In an effort to continuously promote marriage, enrichment seminars are offered for those who are already married.



In the Spring, nearly 600 couples attended the Annual **Anniversary Mass**. All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and more than



50 years of marriage were invited by Bishop Dewane to attend this special Mass in their honor and to be witnesses of the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony.



**Witness to Love** was introduced last year to the Parishes as the new marriage prep program being used by the Diocese. This program integrates modern principles of psychology and the virtues to help couples facilitate and talk

about their relationship; all built on the rock of true love that comes from "God".

Witness to Love's unique

methodology transforms existing models of Marriage Formation into a process that not only prepares couples for the Sacrament of Matrimony but also enriches existing marriages among mentors chosen by the engaged. This two-for-one evangelization process is founded upon classical principles of relational virtues in a way that truly renews trust among young Catholic couples, families and the Parishes that become their new home of Faith. Witness to Love provides this process through leadership formation as well as through sacramental preparation and enrichment, ultimately, leading to Parish renewal. The focus is to create an environment/platform through the Marriage Mentors that draw couples closer together to Christ and the Parish.

## Faith Formation

## Faith Formation Registration Update

We are excited to begin a new year of Faith Formation in a few short weeks! Our catechists and Faith Formation team have been preparing throughout the summer to welcome you as we begin a new year together. Together we will do our very best to make this a wonderful year as we move through these challenging times. Children that are registered for Faith Formation this year will receive email updates regarding program specifics.

For those who still need to register, we ask that you register this week, so that your child's registration may be processed and adequate materials purchased for our opening. Here is a summary of our offerings this year.

#### Pre-K - Wednesdays 12:00-2:00 p.m. \*Beginning October 6th

Ages 3 & 4 and potty-trained – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

<u>K-8 – Wednesdays 5:30-6:45 p.m. or Sundays 9:30-10:45 a.m. \*Beginning September 12th & September 15th</u> \*Carline used for drop off and pickup ~ Sunday kids going to 11:00 a.m. Mass may be picked up in the Prayer Garden.

**First Communion** – Those receiving First Holy Communion in Spring of 2022 will have their Enrollment Mass on Sunday, August 29th at 11:00 a.m.

#### High School Confirmation - Select Sundays 4:00-6:00 p.m.

- Formation includes Mass at 5:00 p.m. all together.
- Optional Sessions for parents take place from 4:00-4:45 p.m. while teens are in their own groups. Parents study the content that kids are learning and discuss from a parenting perspective to support youth formation.
- August 29th First Session Parents stay with Youth for welcome meeting and Enrollment Mass.

Please visit our website at <u>www.sjecc.com</u> and feel free to reach out to Natalie at <u>natalie@sjecc.com</u> or Luz at <u>luz@sjecc.com</u> for more information.





Acts is the story of how a few Christians, empowered by the Holy Spirit, were chosen to bring Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth. They faced secular forces, internal strife, and hostile crowds, and despite all this, they brought the kingdom of God to a broken world and the love of God to the hearts of men.

*Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom* traces how the gospel witness spread outward in waves from Jerusalem, and reveals how the seeds of Church structure and authority took root. Presenter Jeff Cavins shows how the joys and struggles of the early Christians in living the life of Christ apply to us today.

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom will help you see your place in the Church as a disciple of Christ.

Join Sue Hamilton as she facilitates the First 10 Weeks of this Video-Based Study on Wednesdays from 11:30-1:00 p.m. beginning September 8th through November 10th, 2021. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. Please email <u>AFF@</u> <u>sjecc.com</u> to register. Study Guide packs that include a workbook and full online access to videos are \$40.00 and may be pre-ordered at the time of registration. DIOCESE OF VENICE CATECHETICAL CONFERENCE

## **ENCOUNTERING CHRIST** IN THE CLASSROOM



SEPTEMBER 25, 2021 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



## **KEYNOTE PRESENTERS**



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## Plus over 20 workshops in English and Spanish! \$25 includes Mass with Bishop Dewane, workshops and lunch!

Register here: https://dioceseofvenice.org/events/catechetical-conference/

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## We Served Veteran's Events Resume

Veterans, you and your spouse are invited to join other vets for a free breakfast and a presentation on current issues by a Veteran's Administration representative. This is a great opportunity to socialize with other vets and learn about benefits and programs of the VA for which you are eligible.

In previous events, many attendees have remarked that they didn't know what they didn't know about what services were available to them and their spouses.

*We Served* will meet Monday, September 13, 2021, in the Pulte Family Life Center at St. John the Evangelist Church. Gather at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast and coffee with a presentation and Q & A by a VA representative from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

The Pulte Family Life Center is at the north end of the St. John campus at 625 111th Avenue North in Naples. (111th Avenue North is the west extension of Immokalee Road beginning at the Trail, US 41).

The next program will be December 13, 2021. Put it on your calendar.

## Monday, September 13, 2021 9:00-10:30 a.m.

**Location:** Saint John the Evangelist Church Pulte Family Life Center 625 111th Ave. N. Naples, FL 34108

#### **Registration**:

Call the Parish Office: 239.566.8740 or contact Bill Fuller at 239.280.8870 Wfuller1@comcast.net

## **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.



## **Scripture Readings**

#### Reading I Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Mass Worship Aid

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

#### Responsorial Psalm Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21

#### R. (9a) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad.

#### R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

The LORD has eyes for the just, and ears for their cry. The LORD confronts the evildoers, to destroy remembrance of them from the earth.

#### R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

When the just cry out, the LORD hears them, and from all their distress he rescues them. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.

#### R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Many are the troubles of the just one, but out of them all the LORD delivers him; he watches over all his bones; not one of them shall be broken.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

#### Reading II Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32

Brothers and sisters: Be subordinate to one another out

of reverence for Christ. Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of the church, he himself the savior of the body. As the church is subordinate to Christ, so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything.

Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

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Brothers and sisters: Live in love, as Christ loved us. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

#### Alleluia Jn 6:63c, 68c

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life. **R. Alleluia, alleluia.** 

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#### Gospel Jn 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."

As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

## Hymns for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 21-22, 2021

Entrance Hymn:	Your Words Are Spirit and Life
Preparation Hymn:	Prayer of St. Francis
<b>Communion Hymns:</b>	Pescador de Hombres/Lord, You Have Come
	O Lord, I Am Not Worthy
Closing Hymn:	Lead Me, Lord

Joing Hymn.

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### Our Adult Choir is seeking new singers to join... NOW!



Our adult choir will resume our Wednesday night rehearsals and is currently inviting ALL SINGERS, ages 18 and older, to join our choir. We develop proper vocal skills, sing exciting sacred music for our beautiful liturgies and concerts, learn more about our Mass and Faith, gain a more personal and rewarding involvement in the worship, socialize, sing, and pray as a family. You get the idea... and we have fun in the entire process! The invitation is open to all interested singers, but especially needing Altos, Tenors, and Basses! We rehearse every Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. We are about to immerse ourselves into the magnificent

music for Fall/Advent/Christmas!!! Consider coming to a rehearsal to see what we mean. Try choir for one month or a season. Please contact Gary Prettyman at the Church Office during the week or after Mass for more information.

### Youth Altar Servers Needed

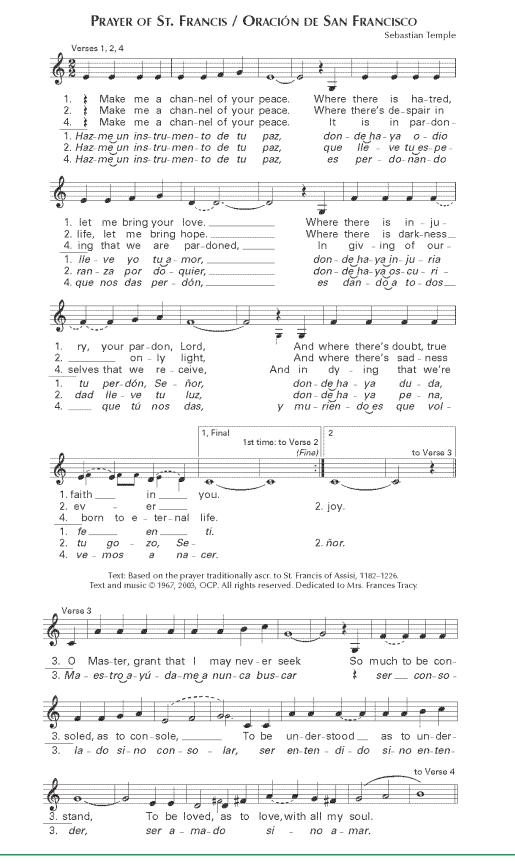
If you have received your first holy communion and have a desire to serve in the liturgy of the Mass, prayerfully consider the Youth Altar Server ministry.

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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PESCADOR DE HOMBRES/LORD, YOU HAVE COME Cesáreo Gabaráin Estrofas/Verses Τú has ni - doa lao lla, ve ri 1 \_ 2. Τú sa - bes bien lõ que ten go; 3. Τú ne - ce - si - tas mis ma nos, 4. Τú, pes - ca - dor de o-tros la gos, 1. Lord, the shore, vou have come to sea pos 2. Lord, sions; see my goods, my - ses 3. Lord, take my hands and di rect them. 4. Lord, drift as on the 1 wa ters, ri -1. no has bus са do nia sa-bios ni a cos; 2. ēn mi bar са no hay o - ro ni es - pa - das, З. mi can san \_ cio que a o - tros des - can - se, an - sią e 4. - ter na de al - mas que es-pe - ran, 1. nei - ther search - ing for the rich nor the wise, 2. in boat you find no pow - er, no wealth. my 3. Help spend my - self in seek - ing the lost, me the 4. be of my rest-less heart, rest - ing place 1. tan só - lo auie - res si que yo te ga. 2. tan só - lo re - des mi tra - ba - jo. У 3. a - mor que quie - ra se - guir a - man - do. 4. a - mi - go bue - no, que a - sí me lla - mas. 1. de - sir - ing I should fol - low. on - ly that 2. Will you ac - cept, then, my nets and la - bor? 3. re-turn-ing love for the love you gave me. 4. my life's com - pan - ion, my friend and ref - uge. Estribillo/Refrain 0 Se ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los jos, 0 О, Lord, with your eyes set ир \_ on me, son - ri - en do has di - cho mi nom - bre, gent - ly smil you have spo-ken my name; ing, de - ja - do mi bar en la a - re \_ 'na he ca, all T longed for I have found by the wa ter, jun-toạ ti bus-ca - ré o - tro mar. at your side, I will seek oth-er shores. Text and music © 1979, 1987, Cesáreo Gabaráin. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

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O LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY



ext: 76 76; based on Matthew 8:8; O Herr, ich bin nicht würdig; Landshuter Gesangbuch, 1777; tr. Anon. Music Anon. in Catholic Youth Hymnal, 1871.



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## 5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, August 22, 2021 The Twenty-First Day in Ordinary Time

Opening SongOur GodChris Tomlin / Matt RedmanCCLI Song # 5677416.Chris Tomlin |Jesse Reeves | Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman. © 2010 Thankyou Music, sixsteps Music, Said And Done Music, Vamos Publishing, SHOUT! Music Publishing, and<br/>worshiptogether.com songs (All admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights reserved. CCLI License # 2008891.CCLI Song # 5677416.

Verse 1) Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind; There's no one like you, none like you

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Verse 2) Into the darkness you shine, out of the ashes we rise; There's no one like you, none like you (Chorus)



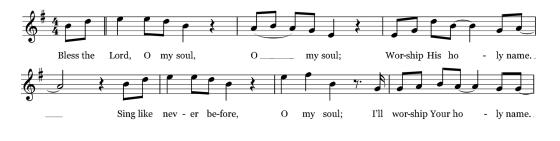
Bridge) And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us? And if our God is with us, then what could stand against? (repeat, then back to Chorus)

Preparation Song10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)Matt Redman & Jonas MyrinCCLISong #6016351. Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman © 2011 Said And Done Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) SHOUT! Music Publishing (Admin. by<br/>EMI Christian Music Publishing) sixsteps Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights reserved. www.ccli.com. CCLI License # 2008891.

Verse 1) The sun comes up it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me—let me be singing when the evening comes. (Chorus)

Verse 2) You're rich in love and you're slow to anger; your name is great and your Heart is kind. For all your goodness I will keep on singing: Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Chorus)

Verse 3) And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come, May my soul sing your praise unending: Ten thousand years and then forevermore! (Chorus)

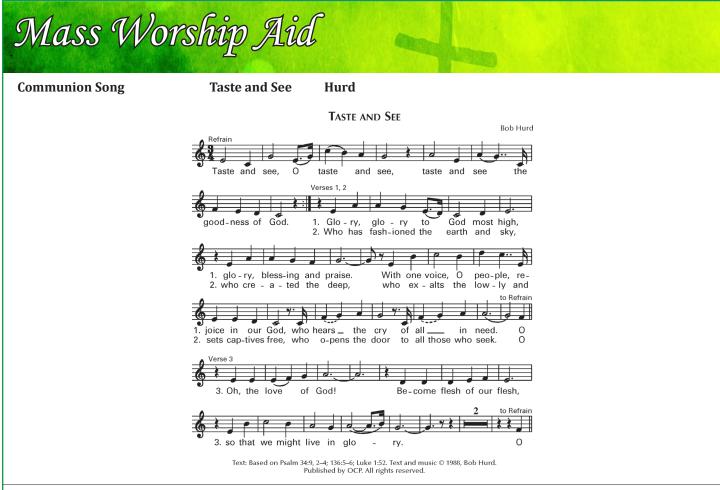


### **Volunteers Wanted**

We are in need of praise and worship singers for the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Contemporary Mass and also looking for a violin player and someone who could play the box drum (cajon). Anyone interested in volunteering, please email Jennine Burkwit at jennine@sjecc.com

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Communion SongWord of God SpeakBart Millard and Pete KipleyCCLI Song # 3912788 Bart Millard |Pete Kipley © 2002 Simpleville Music (Fair Trade Music Publishing [c/o Essential Music Publishing LLC]) Wordspring Music, LLC (Admin. by W.B.M. MusicCorp.) Songs From The Indigo Room (Admin. by Word Entertainment, LLC)For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 2008891

Verse 1) I'm finding myself at a loss for words And the funny thing is it's okay. The last thing I need is to be heard But to hear what You would say.

Chorus) Word of God speak. Would You pour down like rain Washing my eyes to see Your majesty. To be still and know That You're in this place. Please let me stay and rest In Your holiness. (Word of God speak).

Verse 2) I'm finding myself in the midst of You Beyond the music beyond the noise. All that I need is to be with You And in the quiet hear Your voice.

Ending) I'm finding myself at a loss for words And the funny thing is it's okay.

### Join us for our monthly Encounter on the Mountain: A Holy Hour of Praise and Adoration

## Please note that our next Encounter will be on Friday, September 3, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the church or watch online at sjecc.com.

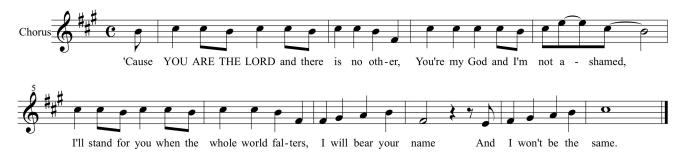
Our theme of the night is "Abide with Me." This Holy Hour will be filled with Praise and Worship music, silent prayer, and a meditation by Father Arun Paul. We will also have confessions available throughout the evening. This is a beautiful way to have an encounter with our Lord and spend time with Him for first Friday Adoration.



Closing SongYou Are the LordMatt MaherCCLI Song No. 4512974. © 2001 spiritandsong.com. Matt Maher. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. www.ccli.com. CCLI License No. 2008891 and LicenSingOnline.Net#U19759.

Verse 1) You gave me a title, although I didn't know you. You called my name, and blessed me with life. Now I've squandered the fortunes of my childhood, given in to a world of lies... But I can't hide forever from what I know is true; Jesus, I surrender my life to you—(to chorus)

Verse 2) The mountains, they move at the sound of your holy name; the lame will walk and the blind will see. I know you want my heart, I know that I am nothing; you are the source of ev'rything... And I can't live forever, unless I live in you; Jesus I surrender my life to you—(to chorus)





## MEDICARE / MEDICAID 101

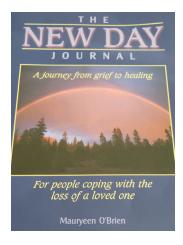
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There are constantly changes happening in the world of Medicare and Medicaid. Sometimes learning about these programs can be like learning a new language. It is extremely important that you seek the advice of a professional that knows these programs inside and out. Join SBB University and our panel of experts over lunch as we explore updates, and various plans available as well how these programs work with assisted living communities, home health and rehabilitation centers.

Knowledge is Power! Join SBB University and our panel of experts as we explore this valuable topic!

Event is FREE but RSVP is required – call 239-776-7353 to reserve your seat today!

**Bereavement Group** 



Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Are you a widow or widower? Are you looking for support and healing? Please join our Bereavement Group which will begin meeting on Thursday, August 12, from 9:30–11:00 a.m. in the Antioch room of the Claussen Center. We will meet weekly for nine weeks. A companion book will be provided for each participant in our group discussions, facilitated by Paula Hand. If you are interested in joining, please email paula@ sjecc.com, or call the parish office at 566-8740.





## Are You Interested in Becoming Catholic?

When Jesus turned and saw them following he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to Him, "Rabbi," where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." ~ John 1:38-39

Perhaps this is the time for you to "come and see" what Jesus has to offer you in the Catholic way of life.

RCIA is a process designed to prepare adults to come into full initiation of the Catholic Church, and be an integral part of the loving community of Saint John the Evangelist and the universal Catholic Church.

The RCIA Journey is for those:

- Never Baptized
- Baptized in another Christian tradition
- Baptized Catholic as an infant, but not raised as a Catholic or received additional Sacraments

We invite you to ask your questions about the Catholic Faith and the RCIA; to explore the beauty of sacred Scripture and Catholic tradition to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We invite you to inquire with no obligation.

To Our Parish Family: Encourage and invite your family members, friends, co-workers, or others to "come and see" and ask their questions about the Catholic faith.

*For more information, please contact:*  **Father Arun Paul:** rcia@sjecc.com or (239) 566-8740 **Jean Kechejian - RCIA Coordinator:** rcia@sjecc.com or (203) 521-1179



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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 Praver 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

#### **P**RAYER 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
- ENS Tanis K. Taylor US Navy, USS Sullivans

#### We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.

### Mary Cumminas

### **PRAYER LIST**

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Paul Lombard

Declan Aigner Josephine Apricena Michael Arsenault Jennifer Basile Ralph Belmore Linda Berrv Larry Biela Boxer Therese Braiz Mary Brown Isabella Bucca Connie Cahill Camp Family Dick and Betsy Canny Paula Cantoni Leonora Coleman Anne Cunningham Brad Cunningham Tim and Ann Curran Elisa D. Janet D'Addario Mark Davev Mary Davey Hortencia Victoria Arbocco Carrillo Melanie F. Lori-Jo Fergie Follese and Fiedler Families

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#### 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**

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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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