

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

**WORSHIP
AID
EDITION**
*To Know, To Love, and To Serve God
in His Church and Our Community.*



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.

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.

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

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

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 28, 2021

8:00 a.m. + George Dublino

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Loretta and Stanley Olech

5:00 p.m. SI Barbara and Her Family

Requested By

Tran Family

Dianne and Paul Price

Halina Moskwa

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

Beverly Cornell

The Carpino Family

Janis Glowatch

40th Anniversary

Jana Brennan

Monday, August 30, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Joan Bennett

Requested By

Donald Bennett

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Ron Hemon

Requested By

Dory Braun

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Damian Rossi

Requested By

Mary Rossi

Thursday, September 2, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Leo Horey

Requested By

Iris Horey

Friday, September 3, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Mathilda Sickler

Requested By

Louis Perry

Saturday, September 4, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Isidore Gomez

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Lucy and Rocco DiEnno

5:00 p.m. + Richard Nee

Requested By

Sandra and Joseph De Jesus

Marilyn DiEnno

Maureen Reed

Sunday, September 5, 2021

7:00 a.m. SI For Our Parishioners

9:00 a.m. + Jack Joyce

11:00 a.m. + Patricia Sullivan

1:00 p.m. + Gerard Heyen

5:00 p.m. + Teresa M. Crisalli

Requested By

Maria and David Joyce

Dick Sullivan

Rosemary Heyen

The Zellers Family

Readings for the Week

Saturday, August 28, 2021

[Saint Augustine]

Memorial

1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30 (430)

Sunday, August 29, 2021

The Twenty-Second Day in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (125) Pss II

Monday, August 30, 2021

1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30 (431)

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37 (432)

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44 (433)

Thursday, September 2, 2021

Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11 (434)

Friday, September 3, 2021

[Saint Gregory the Great]

Memorial

Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39 (435)

Saturday, September 4, 2021

[BVM]

Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5 (436)

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

Religion was started by God. Then God entrusted much of its development to humans. God based religion on love. Humans tended to turn the love into laws and rules. In the beginning this was okay, for the laws and rules were methods for loving. But in the end, humans subverted the laws and rules into instruments of threat, fear, and anxiety.

By the time Jesus is encountering the religious leaders of his day, the rule of fear had replaced the law of love. Human religion had supplanted divine religion. He lectured the religious leaders that, "They teach as dogmas mere human precepts." For them, "A man's best friend is his dogma." What had they done?

They bought the world's law of scarcity. The world teaches that what you give away you lose. This is like the teacher that won't let anyone see his notes. If he gives them away he loses them. They won't belong to him anymore. He believes in hoarding his little insights as though they were precious gold. The world bases its posture on scarcity. It is committed to the limits of growth. Not looking at the glorious potential of the universe, the world puts its money on ignorance, fear, and greed.

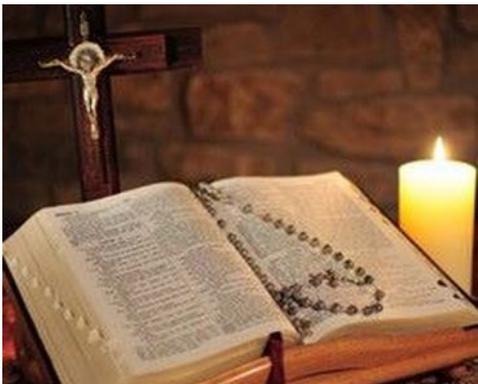
Its way of dealing with love is the same. One doesn't give away love. (Remember that to give away is to lose.) So the world only looks for love. The world wastes its time seeking to get love from someone, rather than engaging in giving love freely and generously. The religious leaders to whom Jesus was speaking followed the axiom, "Find someone to get love from." Jesus says, "Find someone to give love to."

Jesus wants them to adopt this law of abundance.

Through the Word, all things were created. And, as Genesis says, the man and woman whom God created through the Word were good. Why were they good? Because they were conceived in perfect love. Just as God is love, so He created persons in His image, an image of love. Part of their job in life was to find out who they were. Self knowledge was an essential part of their pilgrimage. In God's plan, they would come to know they were love when they performed acts of love.

The New Testament carries on this insight. We are called Temples of the Holy Spirit. We affirm that the Spirit is love. Now that love is at our center. When we hear about acquiring self knowledge, we analyze ourselves as though we were pages of a book or worms under a microscope. We see ourselves as ideas and think that self knowledge is collecting a series of ideas about ourselves.

So long as we pursue a path like this, we shall never come to experience our real selves. Only when we give love do we reveal to our awareness our truest meaning. That is the best knowledge of self, because that is the best thing there is about us. We teach ourselves that we are love by giving love away to others. No scarcity here. The more we give the more we have.



Jesus tries to help the religious leaders to abandon their threats and therefore their fears of losing. Just as modern man traps himself in ideas, so did biblical man ensnare himself in rituals. Rituals and ideas have a way of being defenses against something rather than doors to love. The biblical ritualist was very close to mere magic. The modern educated person – trapped by ideas – is not much better. In fact intellectualism is very close to being the magic of the educated.

Ritualism and legalism are a desert where there is scarcity of life and love. Love is a river flowing with life and replete with abundant possibilities. Which will it be for us? Scarcity? Or Abundance?

Catholic Faith Appeal

BE GENEROUS,
and you will be prosperous.
HELP OTHERS,
and you will be helped.



2021
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: dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa/. 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



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.

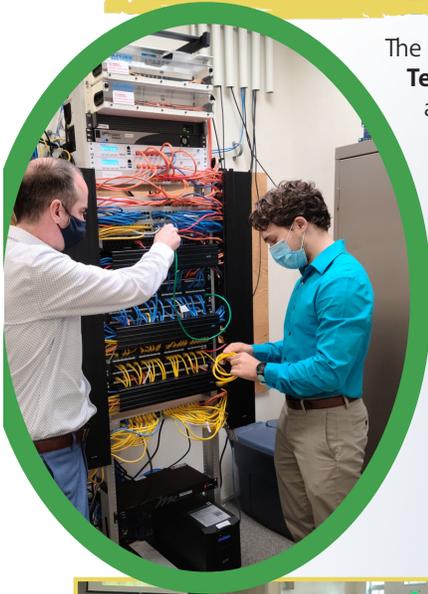
Our current featured gifts at a special discount are a variety of beautiful hanging ornaments, with optional stands available. The Divine Gift Boutique is located just inside the church entrance, open Saturdays 2:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m. and Sundays 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We are looking forward to serving you!



CFA Supports

Administrative OFFICES

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart...” (Col. 3:23)



The Diocesan Office of **Information Technology** enables staff, Parishioners, and students to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ by continuously improving secure, cost-effective technology. In addition, the Office coordinates protection from the latest on-line threats through education and proactive communications.

The **Building Department** provides support to the Parishes and schools in the areas of real estate, construction, renovations, facility management and loss prevention.

Care of the financial resources generously entrusted to the Diocesan Church by the Faithful is a responsibility that the Diocese takes very seriously. This work is done through the **Finance Department** whose objective is to provide the highest level of stewardship of all Diocesan and Parish temporal resources to maximize support for pastoral ministries. Transparency along with other governance and administrative best practices are implemented and evaluated on a regular, ongoing basis.

The **Safe Environment Program** assists Parishes and schools to ensure all children and vulnerable adults are protected under the Diocesan Safe Environment policies.

The **Office of Human Resources** coordinates employment and benefit services and acts as a resource in support of the Parishes and schools of the Diocese of Venice. Services provided include employee relations, human resource policies, legal compliance, and benefit and pension administration.

So as to reduce the exposure of liability, the **Risk and Insurance Office** provides educational workshops and implementation of policies and procedures to Parishes, schools and other entities.

Diocesan Marriage Tribunal handles issues relating to marriage, such as dispensations that may be required for those preparing to get married, as well as annulments.



Faith Formation

First Holy Communion and Confirmation Enrollment Mass Celebrated This Sunday!

This Sunday, Faith Formation children preparing for First Holy Communion as well as High School Youth preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation will celebrate the start of their Faith Formation Sacramental year with the Rite of Enrollment. At 11:00 a.m. Mass, Fr. Tom will give a special blessing to our children preparing to receive First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. He will present them each with a special necklace that they may wear weekly at Mass.

At 5:00 p.m. Mass today, Fr. Tom will bless those Confirmation youth preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. These candidates will affirm their desire to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church and their commitment to all it entails. Fr. Tom will give these youth a braided bracelet that they may wear over the course of their preparation as a reminder of this special preparation time. Please continue to pray all of these candidates and their families.



Parent Reminders

- K-8 Faith Formation Class Sessions begin on Sunday, September 12th, and Wednesday, September 15th.
- Our SEPTEMBER High School Confirmation Sessions are Sunday, September 12th, and Sunday, September 19th from 4:00-6:00 p.m.



This Week in Faith Formation

August 29th

11:00 a.m. First Communion Enrollment Mass
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Parent Meeting & Enrollment Mass
5:00 p.m. High School Confirmation Enrollment Mass

Adult Faith Formation

ACTS: The Spread of the Kingdom Bible Study Beginning September 8th for 10 Weeks



Acts

The Spread of the Kingdom

JEFF CAVINS and SARAH CHRISTMYER



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 AFF@sjecc.com 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



AMY ROBERTS



RICARDO GRZONA



JARED DEES

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/>

Bishop Verot High School | 5598 Sunrise Drive | Fort Myers, FL
Contact: Anne Chrzan | chrzan@dioceseofvenice.org | 941-484-9543



All couples in the Diocese of Venice are encouraged to join us at the *Together in Holiness* conference this fall as we explore how your family can become its own “school of virtue” through this marriage initiative. My hope is that each of you may be inspired to live out the beautiful vocation of marriage more fully and embrace the call to be missionary disciples. How blessed the Diocese is to be able to offer this conference.

Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane

WHERE SPOUSES DISCOVER GOD’S PLAN FOR THEIR FAMILY

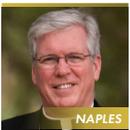
OCTOBER 2, 2021 | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
ONE CONFERENCE. TWO LOCATIONS.
ST. AGNES | NAPLES
ST. THOMAS MORE | SARASOTA

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— IN FLORIDA —

MASS CELEBRANTS



NAPLES

Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane



SARASOTA

Rev. Eric Scanlan

SPEAKERS



BOTH LOCATIONS

Kevin and Lisa Cotter



NAPLES

Rev. Murchadh O'Madagain



NAPLES

Mary Caprio, CFCP, MAT, MTS



SARASOTA

Rev. Eric Scanlan



SARASOTA

Leonora Butau, PhD

A CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CONFERENCE THAT INSPIRES SPOUSES AND EMPOWERS PARENTS

WHAT TO EXPECT

Together in Holiness includes dynamic and inspiring presentations from national and local speakers, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, on-site childcare, an opportunity to learn about diocesan and local ministries, and more!

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Catholic married and engaged couples throughout the Diocese of Venice in Florida who desire to grow together in holiness and learn to form their children in the Catholic Faith.

NAPLES [CLICK TO REGISTER](#)

St. Agnes Catholic Church
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd | Naples, FL 34120

SARASOTA [CLICK TO REGISTER](#)

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
2506 Gulf Gate Dr | Sarasota, FL 34231

REGISTRATION

Early Bird Couple \$49 | Early Bird Individual \$29

Early Bird registration fees only available through August 16

Couple \$59 | Individual \$35

On-Site Childcare \$5/child

Full and partial scholarships are available, please inquire

For more information and to register, visit togetherinholiness.org or contact the Conference Coordinators at TH@forlifeandfamily.org or 832-779-1070.

Mass Worship Aid

Prayers

Penitential Act

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 Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses said to the people: "Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it. Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, 'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.' For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?"

Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

R. (1a) The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Whoever walks blamelessly and does justice; who thinks the truth in his heart and slanders not with his tongue.

R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Who harms not his fellow man, nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor; by whom the reprobate is despised, while he honors those who fear the LORD.

R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Who lends not his money at usury and accepts no bribe against the innocent. Whoever does these things shall never be disturbed.

R. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Reading II Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Dearest brothers and sisters: All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change. He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Alleluia Jas 1:18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

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R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. —For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. —So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded, "Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written:

This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts.

You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.

"From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile."

Mass Worship Aid

Hymns for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 29-30, 2021

Entrance Hymn:	O God Beyond All Praising
Preparation Hymn:	Turn to Me
Communion Hymns:	Center of my Life See Us Lord About Your Altar
Closing Hymn:	In Christ Alone

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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.

Help Wanted

We are currently hiring for a PT Facilities Support position. Duties include basic maintenance as well as setting up and breaking down events. For more information, or to apply, please contact our Operations Manager, Colleen Donnelly, at colleen@sjecc.com.

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.

Mass Worship Aid

O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

THAXTED



1. O God be-yond all prais - ing, We wor-ship you to - day
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav - ior, Ac - cept the love we bring,

1. And sing the love a - maz - ing That songs can - not re - pay;
2. That we who know your fa - vor May serve you as our King;

1. For we can on - ly won - der At ev - 'ry gift you send,
2. And wheth - er our to - mor - rows Be filled with good or ill,

1. At bless - ings with - out num - ber And mer - cies with - out end:
2. We'll tri - umph through our sor - rows And rise to bless you still:

1. We lift our hearts be - fore you And wait up - on your word,
2. To mar - vel at your beau - ty And glo - ry in your ways,

1. We hon - or and a - dore you, Our great and might - y Lord.
2. And make a joy - ful du - ty Our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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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



Mass Worship Aid

TURN TO ME

John Foley, S.J.

Refrain

Turn to me, O turn, and be saved, says the Lord, for
I am God; there is no oth-er, none be-
side me. I call your name.

Verse 1

1. I am God, who com-forts you; who are
1. you to be a-fraid of flesh that fades, is
1. made like the grass of the field, soon to with-er.

Verses 2, 3

2. Lis-ten to me, my peo-ple; give ear to
3. Lift up your eyes to the heav-ens, and look at the
2. me, my na-tion: a law will go forth from
3. earth down be-low. The heav-ens will van-ish like
2. me, and my jus-tice for a light to the peo-ple.
3. smoke, and the earth will wear out like a gar-ment.

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Update on Father Len



Our beloved Fr. Len is currently in rehab following broken ankle surgery. He is very grateful for all your prayers.

Visits are restricted due to Covid regulations. For those who wish, cards and notes may be sent to him at:

Fr. Len Gioeli
The Chateau, Room 263
130 Moorings Park Dr.
Naples, FL 34105

Mass Worship Aid

CENTER OF MY LIFE

Paul Inwood

Refrain: Repeat 1st time

O Lord, you are the cen-ter of my life: I will al-ways praise you,

I will al-ways serve you, I will al-ways keep you in my sight. 1. ♯ sight.
2. ♯
3. And

Verses 1-3

1. Keep me safe, O God, — I take ref-uge in you. — I say to the
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me coun - sel, — who e - ven at
3. so my heart re - joic - es, my soul is glad; — ♯ e - ven in

1. Lord, "You are my God. My hap - pi-ness — lies in you a -
2. night di - rects my heart. I keep — the Lord — ev - er in my
3. safe - ty shall my bod-y rest. For you will not leave my soul a-mong the

to Refrain

1. lone; my hap-pi-ness — lies in you a - lone." —
2. sight: since he is at my right — hand, — I shall stand firm.
3. dead, nor let — your be-lov-ed know de - cay.

Verse 4

4. You will show me the path of life, the full - ness of

4. joy in your pres-ence, at your right hand,

to Refrain

4. at your right hand hap-pi-ness for-ev-er.

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SEE US, LORD, ABOUT YOUR ALTAR

DRAKES BROUGHTON

1. See us, Lord, a - bout your al - tar,
2. Hear our prayers, O lov - ing Fa - ther,
3. Once were seen the blood and wa - ter:
4. Wheat and grape con - tain the mean - ing:
5. Hear us yet: so much is need - ful
6. Mem - bers of his Mys - tic Bod - y,

1. Tho' so man - y we are one; Man - y souls by
2. Hear in them your Son, our Lord; Hear him speak our
3. Now are seen but bread and wine; Once in hu - man
4. Food and drink he is to all; One in him we
5. In our frail, dis - or - dered life; Stay with us and
6. Now we know our prayer is heard, Heard by you be -

1. love u - ni - ted In the heart of Christ, your Son.
2. love and wor - ship As we sing with one ac - cord.
3. form he suf - fered, Now these gifts him - self en - shrine.
4. kneel a - dor - ing, Gath - ered by his lov - ing call.
5. tend our weak-ness Till that day of no more strife.
6. cause your chil - dren Have re - ceived th'e - ter - nal Word.

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Mass Worship Aid

IN CHRIST ALONE

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, he is my light, my
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in
3. There in the ground his bod - y lay, light of the world, by
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of



1. strength, my song; this cor - ner-stone, this sol - id ground,
2. help - less babe! This gift of love and righ-teous-ness,
3. dark - ness slain; then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious day,
4. Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal breath,



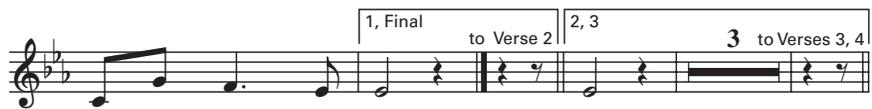
1. firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
2. scorned by the ones he came to save. Till on that
3. up from the grave he rose a - gain! And as he
4. Je - sus com-mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of



1. love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings
2. cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
3. stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
4. hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from his



1. cease. My com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the
2. fied. For ev - ery sin on him was laid; here in the
3. me; for I am his and he is mine, bought with the
4. hand; till he re - turns or calls me home, here in the



1. love of Christ I stand.
 2. death of Christ I
 3. pre - cious blood of
 4. pow'r of Christ I'll stand!
2. live.
 3. Christ.

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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.

Mass Worship Aid

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, August 29, 2021 The Twenty-Second Day in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **Holy Is the Lord** **Chris Tomlin** CCLI Song #4158039. ©2003 worshiptgether.com songs / sixsteps Music. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. CCLI License #2008891.

Verse) We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength. We bow down and worship him now; how great, how awesome is he! And together we sing, ev'ryone sing:

Ho - ly is the Lord God Al - might - y. The earth
is filled with His glo - ry. Ho - ly is the Lord
God Al - might - y. The earth is filled with His glo -
ry. The earth is filled with His glo - ry.

Preparation Song **Give Us Clean Hands** **Charlie Hall** CCLI Song No. 2060208. © 2000 worshiptgether.com songs | sixsteps Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees; O Spi rit, come make us hum ble.
We turn our eyes from e vil things; O Lord, we cast down our i dols. Give us clean hands,
give us pure hearts. Let us not lift our souls to a no ther. Give us clean hands,
give us pure hearts, let us not lift our souls to a no ther. O God, let us be
a gen er a tion that seeks, that seeks your face. O God of Ja cob. O God, let us be
a gen er a tion that seeks, that seeks your face. O God of Ja cob.

Mass Worship Aid

Communion Song Supper of the Lord Rosania/Laurence

Chorus) Precious body precious blood Here in bread and wine. Here the Lord prepares the feast divine. Bread of love is broken now. Cup of life is poured. Come share the supper of the Lord.

Verse 1) This is the bread of God Coming down from heaven Giving life to us, to all the world. (Chorus)

Verse 2) I am the living spring of eternal life. You that drink from me shall not thirst again. (Chorus)

Verse 3) I am the bread of heav'n giving life to you. You that eat this bread shall never die. (Chorus)

Verse 4) All those who feed on me Have their life in me As I have my life in the living God (Chorus)

Communion Song One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails) Johnson / Gifford / Riddle

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Verse 1) Higher than the mountains that I face. Stronger than the power of the grave. Constant in the trial and the change, One thing remains, one thing remains (chorus)

Verse 2) On and on and on and on it goes. It overwhelms and satisfies my soul. And I never ever have to be afraid. One thing remains, one thing remains (chorus)



Bridge)) In death, in life, I'm confident and covered by the power of your great love. My debt is paid, there's nothing that can separate my heart from your great love.

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Intro) Where You go I'll go Where You stay I'll stay When You move I'll move. I will follow. Oh oh oh

Verse 1) All Your ways are good. All Your ways are sure. I will trust in You alone. Higher than my sight. High above my life. I will trust in You alone.

Chorus) Where You go I'll go. Where You stay I'll stay. When You move I'll move. I will follow You. Whom You love I'll love. How You serve I'll serve. If this life I lose, I will follow (You).

Interlude) Yeah I will follow You yeah

Verse 2) Light into the world, Light into my life. I will live for You alone. You're the One I seek Knowing I will find All I need in You alone. In You alone

Bridge) In You there's life everlasting. In You there's freedom for my soul. In You there's joy unending joy And I will follow.

Ending) Yeah I will follow You yeah. I will follow You yeah. I will follow You yeah.

REMBEMBERING 9/11



Please join us for a special

Mass of Remembrance

commemorating the 20th Anniversary of 9/11

Saturday, September 11th at 3:00 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist Church, 625 111th Avenue North

We pay honor to the brave firefighters, police officers, and first responders who sacrificed their lives on that day 20 years ago. We also pray for all those who were killed during the attacks and their families. May God continue to bless them and offer them comfort and peace.

Please bring a small flag.



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Cub Scouts

Pack 226

Recruitment Meeting
Monday, August 30th
6pm in the St John Ballroom



Meet Twice a Month | St John Evangelist (625 111th Ave N)

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Monthly Family Campouts, Hiking, Biking, Fishing
Pinewood Derby, Raingutter Regatta, Space Derby, Blue & Gold

Facebook @ Cub Scout Pack 226, Naples, FL
www.Pack226Naples.com info@pack226naples.com

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@kocouncil11281.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 MILITARY

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.

James A Benson and Charles Mazzoni

PRAYER LIST

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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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