SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

To Know, Torkove, and To Serve God in His Charch and Our Community.



Welcoming Father Mark Harris



Fr. Harris on left

St. John the Evangelist is pleased to welcome Fr. Mark Harris to our Parish Family. We congratulate him on his July 31 Ordination!

Before entering the seminary, Fr. Harris worked at various marketing and corporate jobs including interior design, marketing, and career development.

Through the years, he explained how he would

have profound spiritual moments when he was comforted by or connected to the Lord in a particular way. These experiences helped to guide his life into changing careers and eventually becoming an elementary school teacher in the Charlotte County School District. While he loved teaching, he realized, in his heart, that it wasn't the right fit. This realization caused him to start volunteering at Sacred Heart Parish in Punta Gorda, first as a Eucharistic Minister and then as a catechist assisting with the Faith Formation

Program, Youth Peer Ministry, and Core Adult Ministry Team.

These experiences solidified his resolve to do more in service of the Lord and led him to enter the seminary. That process included first talking with a priest mentor from Miami where he spent many of his formative years. He eventually approached the Diocese of Venice and Bishop Frank J. Dewane to inquire about becoming a Diocesan seminarian.

Born in Miami, Fr. Harris spent part of his childhood alternating between living in Florida and Connecticut. He was primarily raised by two aunts, Nancy Haizlip and Donna Storey. He earned degrees in Commercial Art and then Business Marketing and Management from Florida Metropolitan University, before earning a Master's in Education from Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Conn.

After being accepted as a Diocesan seminary in 2017, he was sent to begin his intensive formation and studies at St. John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, Massachusetts, which is committed to the human, spiritual, academic, and pastoral formation of candidates aged 30 and older. While a seminarian for the Diocese, Fr. Harris served summer assignments at Epiphany Cathedral, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Venice, and Resurrection Parish in Fort Myers.

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 7, 2021

SI Maura and Donald Smith 8:00 a.m.

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. Pete Mattimore 5:00 p.m. Andy Sanfelippo

Sunday, August 8, 2021

7:00 a.m. Tommy O'Reilly 9:00 a.m. Thomas O'Reilly

11:00 a.m. SI For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. Ralph Corelli 5:00 p.m. Lorna McGrory

Monday, August 9, 2021

8:30 a.m. SI Mary Lou McGonigle

Tuesday, August 10, 2021

8:30 a.m. Ana Rae Levey

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

8:30 a.m. Etore Hilj

Thursday, August 12, 2021

8:30 a.m. Sandy Paniccia

Friday, August 13, 2021

8:30 a.m. + David Gower

Saturday, August 14, 2021

Malvina DeGenova 8:00 a.m.

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

Jerome Paul and Janet Vanderhorst Vicki Vanderhorst 3:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. **Thomas Parrott**

Sunday. August 15. 2021

7:00 a.m. Rosalee DeGenova

9:00 a.m. Mr. Bruchet

11:00 a.m. + Loretta and Stanley Olech

1:00 p.m. Frances Parkes SI For Our Parishioners 5:00 p.m.

Requested By Eileen Miner

Kass Mattimore Kay Sanfelippo

Requested By

Maureen Reed

Maria and David Joyce

Marilyn Van Haften

Kate Foran

Requested By

Jim Borre

Requested By

Linda Iovino

Requested By

The Kidd Family

Requested By

The Paniccia Family

Requested By

Janis

Requested By

Henry DeGenova

The Parrott and Turner Families

Requested By

Henry DeGenova **Dorothy Bruchet**

Dianne and Paul Price

Louis Perry

Readings for the Week

Saturday, August 7, 2021

[St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan; BVM]

Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20 (412)

Sunday, August 8, 2021

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-

51 (116) Pss III

Monday, August 9, 2021

[Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross]

Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27 (413)

Tuesday, August 10, 2021

[Saint Lawrence] Feast

2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26 (618) Pss

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

[Saint Clare]

Memorial

Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20 (415)

Thursday, August 12, 2021

[Saint Jane Frances de Chantal]

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1

(416)

Friday, August 13, 2021

[Saints Pontian and Hippolytus]

Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12 (417)

Saturday, August 14, 2021

[Saint Maximilian Kolbe]

Memorial

Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15 (418)

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

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

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

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



Gospel Reflections

Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

There are times in life when people must be encouraged to do what is best for them. A child is told to eat her vegetables. A youth is told to engage in his studies. A sick person is encouraged to take his medicine. An angry person who has been wronged is asked to forgive. These words are spoken so as to move us to do what will make our lives better. They must be spoken boldly, sometimes even harshly, but always backed with love and concern.

The word of the Lord is spirit and life. It is spoken with sincere love and concern for our lives. Through His word, God calls us to be holy as He is holy. Through His word, He forms us to be His people. Through His word, He strengthens us. We must be open to listen to His word and to accept it into our hearts. In doing so, we receive the blessings that strengthen us to fulfill its commands and teachings in our daily lives. As God's word takes root in our daily lives, we manifest the presence of God to the world. This living word of God leads to eternal life.

The great prophet Elijah was filled with the Spirit of God and yet, in his humanness, he was discouraged to the point of death. We hear in our first reading how God encouraged him. He speaks to Elijah through an angel calling him to be nourished. This nourishment went beyond a physical feeding to a spiritual feeding that strengthened him to fulfill his mission. Elijah listened and accepted. He was strengthened to do what God asked him to do.

Jesus, the living word of God, came as bread from heaven so as to nourish and strengthen people unto eternal life. Just as God fed the people of Israel in the desert with bread from heaven so as to strengthen them for their forty-year journey in the desert, so, too, Jesus came to strengthen all who will come to Him on their journey to the Kingdom of God. Jesus nourishes His people with His holy word, which is clear instruction and encouragement from God. He uses the physical image of bread to speak of Himself so as to make it clear that His life feeds them. This image becomes even clearer at the Last Supper when He gives us his Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist.

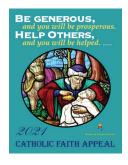
There are times when the burdens and crosses of daily life seem to get heavy for us. We can be discouraged like Elijah and simply want to give up. There are times when we do not understand, and we murmur and question like the Jews of today's Gospel. Sometimes, we grieve the Holy Spirit by



allowing our bitterness and frustrations to move us to lash out at others with anger, fury, and shouting. Our readings caution us against such things. Instead, they call us to be strengthened through the divine encouragement the Lord gives us through His holy word, the Eucharist, and the life of the Holy Spirit within us.

In His great love, God is always concerned about us. He orders everything so that we may have life. It is imperative for us to listen, to accept, receive, and be strengthened by the holy nourishment that God gives us. Through it, we not only come to be like our loving God, we will come to be with God.

Catholic Faith Appeal



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

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.

Divine Gift Boutique



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.

The current *featured gifts* at a special discount are crystal crosses, both hanging and standing. 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!







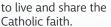
CFA Supports

EVANGELIZATION

"No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher." (Luk. 6:40)

Through workshops, conferences and much more, the Office of Evangelization strives to meet the call to form disciples and spread the Gospel. Initiatives are dedicated to Bible study and enhancing the knowledge of the Catholic

Faith. The Men's and Women's Conferences are hosted each year to connect the Faithful in prayer with one another as well as to strengthen individuals and families









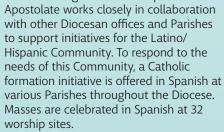
The Office of Youth and Young Adult Outreach is committed to bringing the joy and truth of the Gospel to the new generation throughout the Diocese of Venice. The Office facilitates large scale Diocesan events and pilgrimages to help create opportunities for youth and young adults to grow closer to the Lord. The outreach also serves the Parishes and schools by offering guidance and support to empower those ministering to this audience. The Youth Rally last fall was conducted on-line for the first time due to the Pandemic.



The Office of Stewardship and Development oversees and promotes stewardship best practices to Parishes and Schools through seminars, workshops, and written materials. It also coordinates efforts for the implementation of the Catholic Faith Appeal which provides the necessary support to continue the goal of serving others.

The Hispanic Apostolate supports the ecclesial movements and provides information, assistance, and training to Parish pastoral

leadership regarding the evangelization of Hispanics. The





To plant and nourish the seeds of the Gospel in wavs most suited to the cultures and traditions of the Haitian Community, the Haitian

Apostolate coordinates programs to fit the needs of parishioners. Masses celebrated in the Creole language are currently available at six Parishes within the Diocese.



Faith Formation

Beginning in October ~ St. John Offers Pre-School Atrium with Miss Charlotte Williams Using the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Curriculum for Ages 3 through 6.

At St. John the Evangelist, we are so blessed to welcome back Miss Charlotte Williams to lead our weekly Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Faith Formation for children ages 3-6. This Montessoribased program offers children the opportunity to explore their faith in a hands-on on way. The lead instructor, Miss Charlotte Williams has been certified to teach this methodolgy and has had countless hours of training.

Class sessions will be offered on Wednesdays from 12:00-2:00 p.m. and are ideal for those preschoolers that are potty-trained. If you are interested in registering your preschooler, or if you are a Certified Catechesis of the Good Shepherd teacher and would like to help, please contact Natalie at natalie@ sjecc.com for more information and to register. Class size is limited. We are hoping to expand this program as our group of volunteers continues to grow.









Upcoming Faith Formation Information

August 15th

Faith Formation Registrations Due

August 29th

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



WoW is Back in Person!

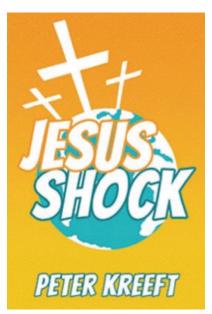
Thursday, August 12, 2021 9:30 to 11:00 In Alexandria Room, Claussen Center also by ZOOM for those out of town.

Contact Nancy Bouchard at WoW@sjecc.com

Women of the Word will be pondering Peter Kreeft's book, <u>Jesus Shock</u>.

This is an amazing retreat unto itself!

Encounter Jesus in a whole new way with friends and fellow scripture enthusiasts!



The life of Jesus Christ is indelibly engraved upon history. Some people thought he was crazy; others considered him a misfit, a troublemaker, a rebel. He was condemned as a criminal, yet his life and teachings reverberate throughout history. You can't ignore Jesus, because he changed things. He made the lame walk, taught the simple, set captives free, gave sight to the blind, fed the hungry, healed the sick, comforted the afflicted, afflicted the comfortable, and captured the imagination of every generation.

But who is Jesus today?

Who is Jesus to you?

WoW is a group of women who meet 51 Thursdays a year (all except Thanksgiving!) to study our Catholic faith. We alternate from a study on the Bible and then to a Catholic book. We've learned from Genesis, Exodus, and the Prophets. Studying St Mark's gospel opened our eyes to a depth of encountering Jesus we never considered before. We 'Rediscovered Jesus' guided by Matthew Kelly's book. Sonja Corbitt 'Unleashed' us to experience new ways of listening to the nudges of the Holy Spirit.

There are many reasons why we meet every week. Here are just a few:

"I keep coming back to continue my education about the Lord and my faith. Our classes are educational and social. It is an opportunity to see scripture and our faith-lives from different perspectives."

"I keep returning because I am learning things I never knew before. I get a better understanding of the Old Testament. The WoW team is an asset to each other and the whole group.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

August 8, 2021

WATCH

EDITH STEIN: THE SEVENTH CHAMBER

This is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It powerfully captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman and her journey toward the Lord. Deeply influenced by the writings of St. Teresa of Avila, she joined the Carmelites, took the name of Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and was put to death in Auschwitz in 1942. In honor of Teresa Benedicta's feast day, enjoy this film.



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FORMED NOW: MARTYRS AND MONASTICS

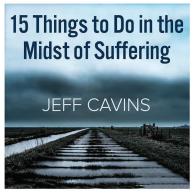


We celebrate many marytrs and monastics during this rich week in the liturgical calendar. But how did the Church become a place of heroic martyrdom and steadfast monasticism? In this video, Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss these themes and their history in the early Church.

LISTEN

15 THINGS TO DO IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING BY JEFF CAVINS

In addition to St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, the Church also celebrates the feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe this week. Kolbe, a Polish Catholic priest, fearlessly suffered the horrors of Auschwitz, where he was eventually martyred because of his faith. The life of this Saint reminds us that suffering is a mystery we all face at many points in our lives. In this talk, internationally known speaker Jeff Cavins shares his insights on this difficult topic and shows us how our suffering can become redemptive.



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Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Your Blood Donation is Critically Needed! Donate on Wednesday, August 25th. Please Sign Up Today!

It's convenient; the NCH Community Blood Mobile will be at St. John the Evangelist parish, near the front of the church, on Wednesday, August 25th. Appointments are available between 8:00 and 12:30 p.m. Choose your time and call Bill Warvel at (732) 672-4109, or email him at bill@koccouncil11281.org. to make your reservation.

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

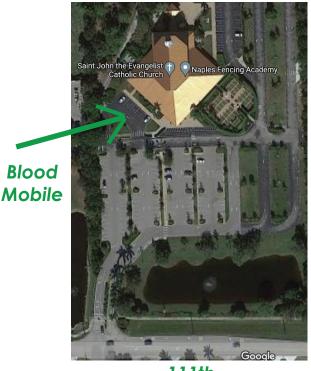
NCH Community Blood Center is urging healthy eligible people to donate blood now. Even if you have never donated blood before, now is a great time to start. You are never too old to donate, and you can donate every 56 days. But if you have any questions regarding eligibility, especially medical or travel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



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Scripture Readings

Reading I 1 Kgs 19:4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death saying: "This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water. After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.

> **Responsorial Psalm** Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

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.

Glorify the LORD with me, Let us together extol his name. I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy, and your faces may not blush with shame. When the afflicted man called out, the LORD heard, and from all his distress he saved him.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him and delivers them. Taste and see how good the LORD is; blessed the man who takes refuge in him.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Reading II Eph 4:30—5:2

Brothers and sisters: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit

of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.

> Alleluia Jn 6:51

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Jn 6:41-51

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: They shall all be taught by God. Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven: whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

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

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

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

Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest)

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

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

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

The Lord's Prayer

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

Communion Prayer

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



Hymns for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7-8, 2021

Entrance Hymn: I Am the Bread of Life

Preparation Hymn: Christians, Let Us Love One Another

Communion Hymns: The Supper of The Lord

Soul of My Savior

Closing Hymn: O Breath on Me, O Breath of God

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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.

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



I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

Yo Soy el Pan de Vida



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August 26th – 11:30-1:00 p.m. SBB University Lunch and Learn

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 who 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!

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









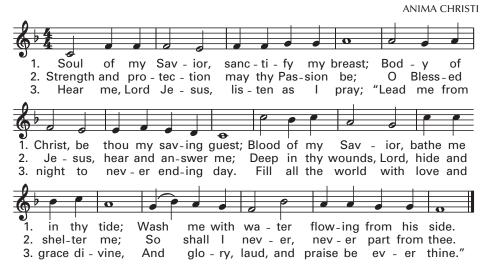
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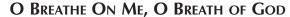


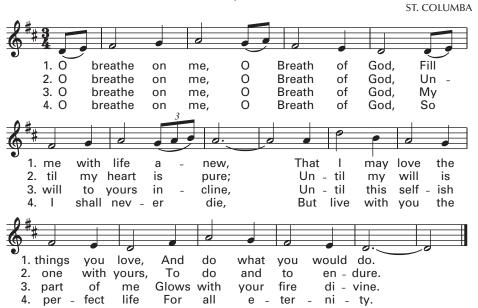
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SOUL OF MY SAVIOR



Text: 10 10 10 10; attr. to Pope John XXII, 1249–1334; tr. by Edward Caswall, 1814–1878, alt.





Text: CM; Edwin Hatch, 1835-1889, alt. Music: trad. Irish.

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, August 8, 2021 The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song All Creatures of Our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN / St. Francis of Assisi

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Verse 1) All creatures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us sing. O praise Him alleluia. Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise Him O praise Him. Alleluia alleluia alleluia.

Verse 2) Thou rushing wind that art so strong Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along. O praise Him alleluia. Thou rising moon in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening find a voice, O praise Him O praise Him. Alleluia alleluia alleluia.

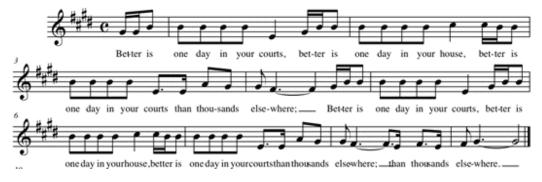
Verse 3) Let all things their Creator bless And worship Him in humbleness. O praise Him alleluia. Praise praise the Father praise the Son, And praise the Spirit three in One. O praise Him O praise Him. Alleluia alleluia alleluia.

Ending) O alleluia alleluia. O alleluia alleluia. O alleluia alleluia alleluia alleluia.

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Verse 1) How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord almighty, For my soul longs and even faints for you. For here my heart is satisfied within your Presence. I sing beneath the shadow of your wings (to chorus)

Verse 2) One thing I ask and I would seek: to see your beauty, to find you in the place your glory dwells (repeat, then to chorus)



Communion SongThe Heart of Worship

Matt Redman

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Verse 1) When the music fades, all is stripped away and I simply come; longing just to bring something that's of worth, that will bless your heart.

Pre-chorus) I'll bring you more than a song, for a song in itself is not what you have required. You search much deeper within, through the way things appear—you're looking into my heart... (Chorus)

Chorus) I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about you, all about you Jesus. I'm sorry Lord, for the thing I've made it, When it's all about you, all about you, Jesus.

Verse 2) King of endless worth, no one could express How much you deserve; Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is yours, ev'ry single breath.

Verse 3) And as I receive your Body and your Blood, given up for me; Take me as I am, call me to the Feast—say the word, I'm healed—

Communion Song Fragrance Prayer

Tom Booth

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Closing Song Awesome God Rich Mullins

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Verse 1) When he rolls up his sleeves, he ain't just 'puttin' on the ritz'. Our God is an awesome God! There is thunder in his footsteps and lightning in his fists. Our God is an awesome God! And the Lord wasn't joking when he kicked 'em out of Eden. It wasn't for no reason that he shed his blood. His return is very close and so you'd better be believin'. That our God is an awesome God! (to chorus)

Verse 2) When the sky was starless in the void of the night. Our God is an awesome God! He spoke into the darkness and created the light. Our God is an awesome God! Judgment and wrath he poured out on Sodom; Mercy and grace he gave us at the Cross. I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten That our God is an awesome God.





Second Collection



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July 7, 2021

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I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration and my prayers!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

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Hurricane Season Prayer

Prayer for Protection During 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.

[Composed by Most Rev. Maurice Schexnayder (1895-1981), Second Bishop of Lafayette (1956-1973), following Hurricane Audrey in 1957]

Mass Streaming Ministry

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- Saint John the Evangelist Knights of Columbus Council 11281 and Assembly 3308: kocinfo@koccouncil11281.org or 239.228.3938
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 of Divine Mercy are recited every day starting 50 minutes before Mass
 begins, Monday through Saturday. Summer Schedule at 7:40 a.m.,
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- 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

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- 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:

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 - Nick Detloff
- SSG Douglas Hennessy
- Marine Colonel Brian Howlett
- Lt. Col. Scott Huber USAF
- PV2 Alexander McMickle Ft.
- Eustis, VA
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We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.

Alex Dolkas

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