SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Divine Mercy Novena



A novena is a prayer for a particular intention repeated for nine days, generally prior to the feast day of celebration.

Our Lord instructed Saint Faustina to record His desire to have a novena said for specific souls that He wanted immersed in His fountain of mercy at 3:00 p.m., His hour of death.

Sunday, September 26 could be an opportune date to start a novena to Divine Mercy prior to St. Faustina's memorial date on October 5.

The souls He wishes addressed each day are:

- Day 1: All mankind, especially sinners
- Day 2: Priests and the Religious
- Day 3: All devout and faithful souls
- Day 4: Those who do not believe in God and do not yet know Jesus
- Day 5: Souls that separated themselves from the Church
- Day 6: The meek and humble, especially little children
- Day 7: Those who glorify the mercy of Jesus
- Day 8: Souls detained in Purgatory
- Day 9: Those who have become lukewarm

The three-part format for each day's novena is:

- 1. State the specific intention
- 2. Ask the most merciful Jesus to reach out to these souls
- 3. Petition God, our Eternal Father, to accept Jesus's bitter Passion as atonement for the sins of these souls

Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet brochures are available in St. John the Evangelist's Divine Gift Boutique.

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, September 25, 2021

8:00 a.m. Anthony Laraway

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. Nino and Christopher DiEnno

5:00 p.m. Terry Vanderhorst

Sunday, September 26, 2021

7:00 a.m. Martin Welzmuller 9:00 a.m. SI Suzanna Webster

11:00 a.m. Garv Kriger 1:00 p.m. Claude Chauvin

5:00 p.m. Charles Thomas Goebel Sr.

Monday, September 27, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Mary Louise Pham

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

+ Louis and Elizabeth Bolbrock 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

8:30 a.m. Josie Topic

Thursday, September 30, 2021

8:30 a.m. SI Suzi Cini

Friday, October 1, 2021

8:30 a.m. Ronald Sickler

Saturday, October 2, 2021

8:00 a.m. Don Hopko

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

Ozzie D'Addario 3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Michael James Merlo

Sunday, October 3, 2021

7:00 a.m. + Annaleigh Grilo 9:00 a.m. Bill Buckley

11:00 a.m. + John L. Eichman

1:00 p.m. + Antonio Faga

5:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners

Requested By

Carol Laraway

Marilyn DiEnno Vicki Vanderhorst

Requested By

Marian Welzmuller

Deb Marsh

Iulianne Hughes Olga Rykowski

Jeff and Carol Chorba

Requested By

Lan Tran

Requested By

Ianis

Requested By

The Kidd Family

Requested By

Deb Marsh

Requested By

Louis Perry

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Requested By

Anna and Giuseppe Nardulli Tom and Sharon Buckley

Pam Mitchell Jennifer Sadallah

Readings for the Week

Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021

[BVM]

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45

(454)

Sunday, Sept. 26, 2021

The Twenty-Sixth Day in

Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-

43, 45, 47-48 (137) Pss II

Monday, Sept. 27, 2021

[Saint Vincent de Paul]

Memorial

Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50 (455)

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021

[Saint Wenceslaus; Saint Lawrence

Ruiz and Companions,]

Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56 (456)

Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2021

[Saints Michael, Gabriel and

Raphael]

Feast

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/

In 1:47-51 (647) Pss Prop

Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021

[Saint Jerome]

Memorial

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12

Friday, October 1, 2021

[Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus]

Memorial

Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16 (459)

Saturday, October 2, 2021

[The Holy Guardian Angels]

Memorial

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 (460)/Mt 18:1-

5, 10 (650) Pss Prop

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

The Gospel makes a number of important and very practical points. Though these were addressed originally to the leaders in the community, they have relevance for all disciples of Jesus.

The apostles came upon a man, not of their company, who was healing people in the name of Jesus. They tried to stop him. Why? Because they were jealous of their special relationship with Jesus. We remember the narrow attitudes we had towards Christians of other denominations prior to Vatican II.

But Jesus said, "Do not stop him." The fact that he was acting in His name meant that he was not against them. Thus Jesus gave them a lesson in openness and tolerance. All our official prayers are said, and all the sacraments are administered in the name, that is, in the power of Jesus. But Catholics have no monopoly on Jesus.

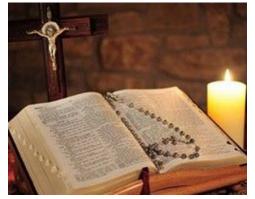
Some people are threatened by the gifts or achievements of others. If only they had a more open attitude, they would find themselves enriched rather than diminished by those gifts. The person who is different from me does not diminish me but enriches me. God bestows his gifts freely. Our responsibility is to welcome those gifts wherever they appear.

Jesus said that anyone who gave the little ones even a cup of cold water would be rewarded. The "cup of cold water" is a symbol of the small kind deed. Few of us are given the chance to perform great deeds. But the chance to give a cup of water can come our way several times in the course of a day. A small act of kindness can turn winter into summer at least briefly for another person.

Deeds don't have to be big in order to be of help and comfort to the person for whom they are done. They just have to have a certain quality. That quality is warmth. All deeds which come from the heart have this warmth.

Then Jesus deals with the sin of scandal – causing others to sin. He issues a grim warning against those who would lead astray any of the little ones who believe in Him. When we think of the crimes committed against children today, whether through neglect or abuse, the words of Jesus are a warning that we should take very seriously.

Then Jesus goes on to talk about the causes of sin in ourselves. A person's enemy may be within himself. Occasions of sin are to be ruthlessly cut off. Jesus urges people to make the costliest sacrifices



in order to avoid sin, even to the extent of cutting off a hand or foot, or plucking out an eye.

These words must not be taken with a crude literalism. The point Jesus is making is that serious sin is to be avoided at any cost. We ought to be prepared to go to any lengths in order to eliminate evil from our lives. His aim was to impress indelibly on us that the kingdom of God is worth any sacrifice.

As always, the words of Jesus give us much food for thought. We would do well to heed them.



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 **Iean Kechejian - RCIA Coordinator:** rcia@sjecc.com or (203) 521-1179

The Divine Gift Boutique Celebrates Fall!

Bring in the Fall season with gifts from the Divine Gift Boutique that act as daily reminders of God's blessings. We are pleased to offer unique Fall hand-made gifts, angels, religious holiday items, lighted gifts, pumpkins, wall signs, and much more! Our boutique is filled with festive seasonal home decorations and host gifts.

Furthermore, we wish to commemorate St. Faustina's Memorial on October 5th by offering Divine Mercy gifts in her honor, such as novenas, her diary, medals, and statues.

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

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









Catholic Faith Appeal

CFA... Ways to Give



In Scripture it is written, "Be generous, and you will be prosperous. Help others, and you will be helped." (Proverbs 11:25) This affirms that God provides for those who care for their Brothers and Sisters in need. Having the willingness to share one's blessings with others is an expression of our thankfulness and praise to God.

The Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) is an act of kindness that directly supports various ministries, programs and outreach in the Diocese of Venice. Your participation in the CFA is a direct way to proclaim Christ's Mission not only in word but also in concrete action. The Appeal helps bring the Gospel to life through evangelization and by providing those individuals and families in need with essential resources such as food, shelter, clothing and much more.

Your gift to the 2021 Catholic Faith Appeal will continue to make a difference in supporting the charitable and pastoral initiatives in the Diocese of Venice. Thank you!

- Check made payable to Catholic Faith Appeal
- Credit or debit card (visit dioceseofvenice.org and click on Catholic Faith Appeal Donate Now)
- Gift of Securities Federal tax laws allow a charitable deduction for the full market value of the appreciated securities on the date of your gift.
- IRA If you are over the age of 70½, you may donate up to \$100,000 per year from your Individual Retirement Account tax free to a charitable cause. Spouses may also participate to the same level if they have a separate IRA, giving married couples the opportunity to donate up to \$200,000. The funds must be paid directly to the Catholic Faith Appeal from your financial advisor in order to qualify.

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 those worthy efforts. If we exceed



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.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Year off to a Great Start!

We are so blessed to have our Faith Formation School Year off to a great start! With approximately 350 youth and just over 50 catechists, God is good! Our Sunday Faith Formation Classes in the morning serve our Kindergarten through 8th grade from 9:30-10:45 a.m. Families are encouraged to attend the 11:00 a.m. Mass together after Faith Formation.

Our Confirmation youth kicked off their Sunday class sessions learning together from 4:00-5:00 p.m. and then attended Mass together with their small groups. Parents of Confirmation Youth were invited to attend parent community learning groups together while their teens were in formation sessions. Over 30 parents attended the First Session led by catechists, Rita King and Therese Twomey. Fr. Arun Paul gave a welcome blessing to parents. Getting our parents involved with our youth is key to the success of our journey to Confirmation and all parents are welcome.

Our Faith Formation Wednesday K-8 classes started with sessions from 5:30-6:45 p.m. Fr. Mark visited all our classes and prayed with our catechists afterwards.

On Catechetical Sunday last week, our Catechists were commissioned in two ceremonies by our Pastor, Fr. Tom. He also gave a special blessing to all our families! We look forward to a wonderful year ahead!

A special thank you to our Knights of Columbus who tirelessly serve to support our Faith Formation Ministry by coordinating our Drop-Off and Pick-Up procedures, helping to keep the traffic flow running smoothly and our kids and parents safe!





This Week in Faith Formation

Sunday, September 26th 9:30-10:45 a.m. – K-8 Faith Formation

Wednesday, September 29th 5:30-6:45 p.m. – K-8 Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation

Bishop Robert Barron's Newest Study Program THE CREED Begins October 12th at 7:00 p.m.



What do Christians believe? What do you believe? What does it even mean to "believe"?

In **The Creed**, a new film series blending both documentary footage and dynamic talks, Bishop Robert Barron will guide you into the depths of the Nicene Creed which, following intense theological debates, was born at the first ecumenical council in 325 A.D. This formal statement of faith that we proclaim at every Mass has profoundly influenced both Eastern and Western spirituality, theology, and liturgy.

This six-session program will meet weekly beginning on Tuesday, October 12th, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Claussen Family Center and conclude on November 16th. Jack Kindsvater will facilitate. Please email aff@sjecc.com to register or call Natalie Campbell at (239) 566-8740 for more information.

St. John the Evangelist Adoration Time and Place

0ct 1 6:00 p.m. - Opening Mass

6:40-10:00 p.m. – Adoration - Main Church

10:00 p.m.-8:30 a.m. - Adoration in the Adoration Chapel

Oct 2 8:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m. – Adoration in Rome room

5:00 p.m. - Concluding Mass



SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 7



EACH LOCATION:

- OPENING MASS 6 PM
- ADORATION WITH ROSARY EACH HOUR 7PM 6PM
- CLOSING MASS 6 PM THE FOLLOWING DAY





THURS. SEP. 30 | 6PM

Incarnation - Sarasota

St. Katharine Drexel - Cape Coral

FRI. OCT. 1 | 6PM

St. John the Evangelist - Naples

St. Martha - Sarasota (5:30 pm - 9 pm Scriptural Rosary)

SAT. OCT. 2 | 6PM

Our Lady of the Angels - Lakewood Ranch

SUN. OCT. 3 | 6PM

Christ the King - Sarasota

MON. OCT. 4 | 6PM

St. Elizabeth Seton - Naples

TUES. OCT. 5 | 6PM

St. Francis Xavier Cabrini - Parrish

WED. OCT. 6 | 6PM

Epiphany Cathedral - Venice Closing Mass with Bishop Frank J. Dewane



Email: evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org

Info: www.rosarycongressusa.org

Vocations Dinner Returns

Called to Serve

an evening of dinner and entertainment to honor our clergy and seminarians.

Proceeds go to the St. John Knights of Columbus Vocations Fund to support the seminarians of the Diocese of Venice.

Saturday, October 23, 2021 6:00 p.m. in the St. John Ballroom

Enjoy a three-course served dinner of Beef Rib-eye or Chicken Piccata.

Cash bar open throughout the evening.

Entertainment will be by long-time St. John favorites,

Paul Todd and Paul Todd, Jr.

You are Called to Support our seminarians by your attendance.

Tickets are \$60 each, there will be tables of 8.

You can request seating with your friends, or if you are alone, request seating at the "Solo Table" to have a great seat with other singles for this great evening.

It's easy to buy your tickets:

- Knights will be selling tickets between Masses this weekend, September 25 & 26.
- You can also buy your tickets on-line at <u>sjecc.com</u> then click on "Ways to Give."
 For more information about this event, visit our website https://11281.knights.church or call Bill Warvel (732) 672-4109.



For more information about the Knights, send a message to kocinfo@koccouncil11281.org, or call (239) 228-3938 and leave a message. We'll respond promptly.

Happy Birthday to Fr. Tom (September 25)

Fr. Tom,

Your holy service to the Lord touches so many hearts and inspires so many lives. God bless you with peace and joy as you celebrate your birthday and another year of faithful service in Christ.

With gratitude and love,

The staff and parishioners of St. John the Evangelist





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 Nm 11:25-29

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied.

Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp. So, when a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp," Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them." But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"

Responsorial Psalm Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

R. (9a) The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. Though your servant is careful of them, very diligent in keeping them, Yet who can detect failings? Cleanse me from my unknown faults!

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. From wanton sin especially, restrain your servant; let it not rule over me. Then shall I be blameless and innocent of serious sin.

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Reading II Jas 5:1-6

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes

have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire. You have stored up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter. You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous one; he offers you no resistance.

Alleluia Cf. Jn 17:17b, 17a

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth. **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut if off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched."

Hymns for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 25-26, 2021

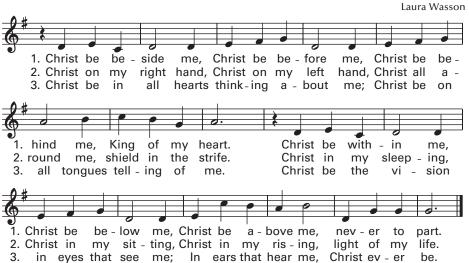
Entrance Hymn: Christ Be Beside Me

Preparation Hymn: You Alone

Communion Hymn: O Sacrament Most Holy **Closing Hymn:** Sent Forth By God's Blessing

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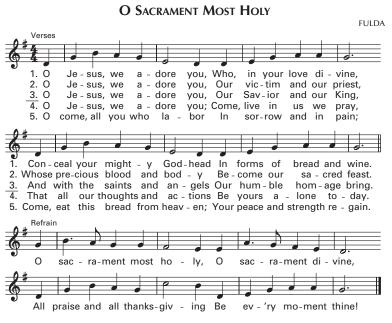
Join us for our monthly Encounter on the Mountain:

A Holy Hour of Praise and Adoration on Friday, October 1, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the church or watch online at sjecc.com.

Our theme of the night is "Jesus, I Trust in You." This Holy Hour will be filled with Praise and Worship music, silent prayer, and singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet together. 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.



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ASH GROVE bless-ing, our fess-ing, The Sent forth by God's true faith con end - ed, O God's sac - ri - fice now be ex tend-ed The 2. With praise and thanks - giv - ing, to God who is liv - ing, The Our faith ev - er shar-ing, in car-ing, We love ev er God from his dwell-ing take leave. peo-ple of Mass in all hearts who be - lieve. The seed of fruits of this 2. tasks of ev - 'ry-day life we em-brace. claim as neigh-bor all those of each race. One bread that has our in - ner souls reach-ing, Shall blos-som in us, one light that has led us one in his U - nite us 1. God and for all. His grace shall in cite us, his love shall 2. life that we share. Then may all the liv-ing with praise and thanks -

SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING

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Wheelchairs Are Available for Those Who Need Them



Whether for short-term recovery or for long-term use, you can have a wheelchair delivered to you, without cost. The Saint John Council 11281 of the Knights of Columbus has an inventory of wheelchairs just waiting for those who need them. For more information or to reserve a chair, call Mike Brady at 239-498-6859, or send a message to him at bradymikee@comcast.net.

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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.

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, Sept. 26, 2021 The Twenty-Sixth Day in Ordinary Time

Opening Song Come, Now Is the Time To Worship Brian Doerksen
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Verse) Come now is the time to worship. Come now is the time to give your heart. Come just as you are to worship. Come just as you are before your God. Come.

Chorus) One day every tongue Will confess You are God. One day every knee will bow. Still the greatest treasure remains For those who gladly choose You now.

Ending) Come come just as you are come come

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Verse 1) Ev'ry dream I've known ev'ry heartache too They have all been shared with You. All the times I've failed been untrue to You. I have known Your mercy too.

Chorus) You are holy You are holy And my life is in Your hands. You are worthy You are worthy Take my life and all I am.

Verse 2) Now the way shines clear and Your presence here Gives me strength to carry through. Lord You are my way and so ev'ry day I will pledge this song to You.

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Verse 1) Spirit sound rushing wind Fire of God fall within. Holy Ghost breathe on us we pray.

Verse 2) As we repent turn from sin. Revival embers smouldering. Breath of God fan us into flame.

Chorus) We need a fresh wind. The fragrance of heaven Pour your spirit out. Pour your spirit out.

Verse 3) For hearts that burn with holy fear Purified in faith and deed Refiner's fire strengthen what remains.

Verse 4) So we the church who bear your light Lamp aflame city bright King and kingdom come is what we pray.

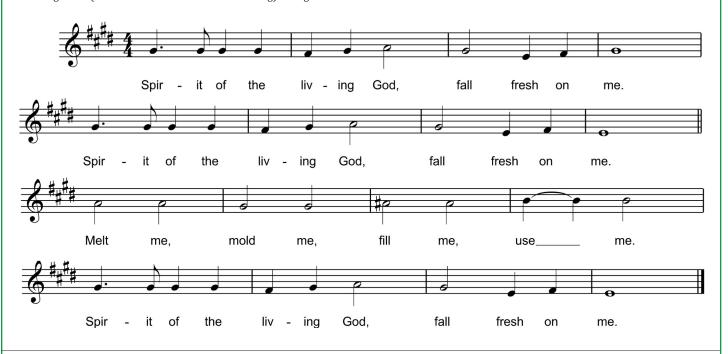
Chorus 2) We need a fresh wind. The fragrance of heaven Pour your spirit out. Pour your spirit out. A holy anointing The power of your presence. Pour your spirit out. Pour your spirit out.

Tag) Pour your spirit out (pour your spirit out). Pour your spirit out (pour your spirit out). Pour your spirit out (pour your spirit out). Pour your spirit out.

Bridge) Let all the redeemed Prophesy and sing. We can hear the wind Blowing blowing blowing. Move upon our praise. Sons and daughters sing. We can hear the wind Blowing blowing (blowing).



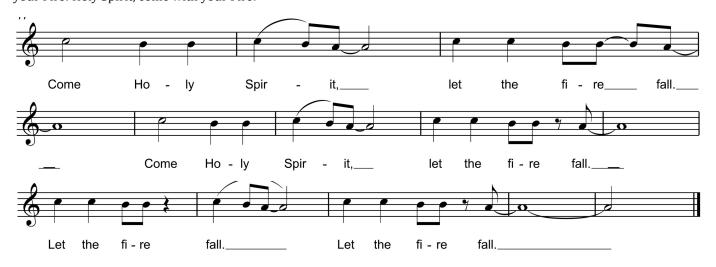
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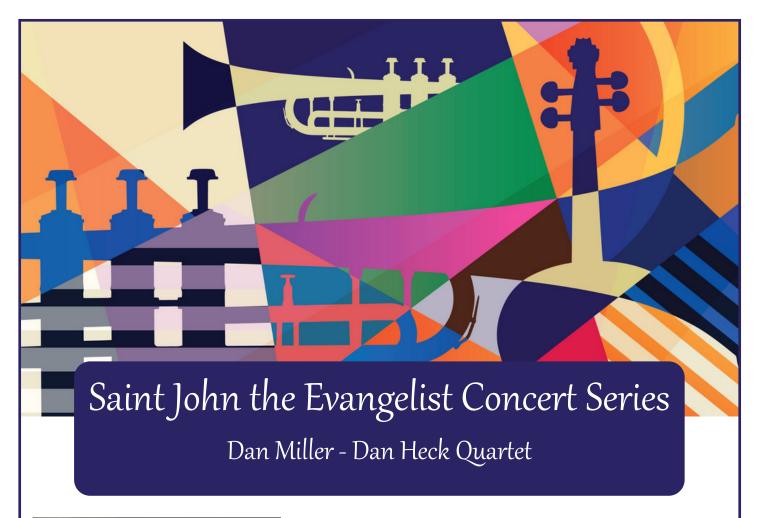
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Verse 1) Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), come with your Fire; Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), come with your Fire; Holy Spirit, come with your Fire! Holy Spirit, come with your Fire!



Verse 2) Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), purify my heart; Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), purify my heart; Holy Spirit, purify my heart! Holy Spirit, purify my heart!

Verse 3) Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), set my life on fire; Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), set my life on fire; Holy Spirit, set my life on fire! Holy Spirit, set my life on fire!







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Dan Miller is bringing together a wonderful group of musicians for an evening of hard swinging acoustic jazz music at Saint John the Evangelist Church in Naples including guitarist Dan Heck, bassist Brandon Robertson, and drummer Paul Gavin.

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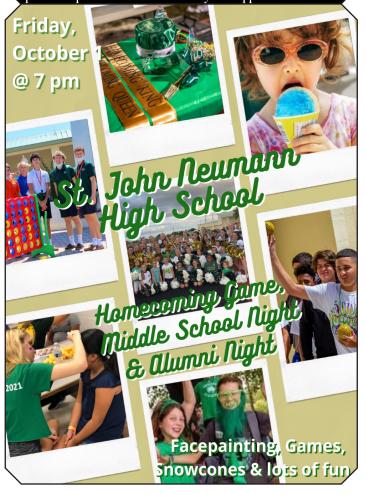


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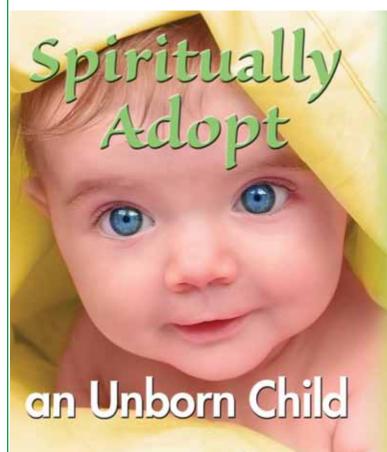


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For more information, please visit <u>togetherinholiness.org</u> or email <u>th@forlifeandfamily.org</u>.

Ministries and Prayer

Meet Our Ministries

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Knitting & Crocheting. Meets year-round on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in classrooms 3&4 in the Parish Activity Center. No experience necessary. Make baby and children's items, prayer shawls, nursing home and elderly blankets. *Contact Sharon Camp: 239.438.7867 or sharon@naples.net*

Sewing Ministry. Sewing Ministry meets to sew for needy children on Mondays from 12:30 to 3:30 in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2. Starting in October we will meet on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 in the same location. Donations, both monetary and of fabrics and supplies are welcome. If you like to sew we encourage you to come and see what we are all about. Please call either *Barbara Arthur at 239-250-4162*, *email Bka1678@hotmail.com or Phyllis Crivelli 973-710-6347*, *email jandpcrivelli@gmail.com* before coming to make sure we are meeting that day.

St. Vincent de Paul. Helps the poor, specifically people in zip codes 34108, 34109, and 34110. Members work in teams making home visits to those in need. Meets the first and third Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass. *Contact Carl Monticelli: (SVdP Office): 239.775.1667*

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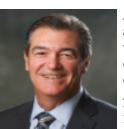
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Ministries and Prayer

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- Saint John the Evangelist Knights of Columbus Council 11281 and Assembly 3308: kocinfo@koccouncil11281.org or 239.228.3938
- Ladies of Charity: Our motto is to serve rather than to be served in humility, simplicity, and charity. We strive to serve the poor, sick, and marginalized in our community. Membership is open to any Catholic woman. For more information, please contact Karen Kaspar at kcmk77@aol.com or 216-496-7414.

PRAYER GROUPS

- Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Rosary and Chaplet
 of Divine Mercy are recited every day starting 50 minutes before Mass
 begins, Monday through Saturday. Summer Schedule at 7:40 a.m.,
 Winter Schedule at 7:10 a.m. Maria Desa: 239-529-7611
- Cenacle of Life Prayer Group Rosemary Erickson: 239.250.0432
- Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina Mondays at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom. Kathleen Dunne: kadunne61@aol.com, 901.574.2947
- Liturgy of the Hours: Call the Office: 239.566.8740
- **Pray the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena:** Every Saturday immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. *Allan Degnan: 239-919-4465*

Support Groups

- **AA** Robert: 239.287.2442
- Adult Children of Alcoholics Tom Mooney, 239.287.0195
- Al-Anon For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org
- Food Addiction Support Group Maryann Scandiffio, 239.784.2682
- Sunset Coast NA 239.451.3275
- Gambler's Anonymous 855.222.5542
- Recovering Couples Anonymous Britta: 239.348.5031 or Roger: 239.250.6888

PRAYER FOR THE 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
 Col. Will Manual
- Lt. Col. Jill Murphy
- Sgt. Larry Oldenburg US Army
- Cpl. Derek Perez US Marine Corps
- Austin Spagnola

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- Lt. Brendan Tourek USN
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- Daniel Petito US Army
- PFC John Dyer US Army Germany
- Drew Kendall Seamen US Navy
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We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.

Edward Aftoora, Tony Damasco, Sandy Frania, Raymond Ina, Nick Knezevich, Margie Lynch, and Laurice Nahra

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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. and 2:00-2:45 p.m.

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Thank you!

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