

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Join Us for a Mass of Remembrance at St. John the Evangelist Church



on the 20th anniversary of 9/11 – Saturday, September 11, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

Please bring a small flag

“This place of death became a place of life, too, a place of saved lives, a hymn to the triumph of life over the prophets of destruction and death, to goodness over evil, to reconciliation and unity over hatred and division.”

-Pope Francis at his visit to the 9/11 memorial

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 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

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

Monday, September 6, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Albert E. Kozak

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Elvis Hilj

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

8:30 a.m. SI Jerry Marsh

Thursday, September 9, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Patricia Komorowski

Friday, September 10, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Jim Tucker

Saturday, September 11, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Sally Detloff

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + James Tucker

5:00 p.m. + Carolyn McDonald and Robert Abell

Sunday, September 12, 2021

7:00 a.m. + Eileen Warburton

9:00 a.m. SI For Our Parishioners

11:00 a.m. + Theresa Sullivan

1:00 p.m. + Ron Marlow

5:00 p.m. + Emily and Romeo Meilleur

Requested By

Sandra and Joseph De Jesus

Marilyn DiEnno

Maureen Reed

Requested By

Maria and David Joyce

Dick Sullivan

Rosemary Heyen

The Zellers Family

Requested By

Albert and Vivian Kozak

Requested By

The Kidd Family

Requested By

Deb Marsh

Requested By

George and Laurie Pfothenauer

Requested By

Family

Requested By

The Detloff Family

Friends

Kathy and Bob Sims

Requested By

Arthur Warburton

Loretta and Marty Sullivan

Ed and Angela Cristantello

Marilyn DiEnno

Readings for the Week

Saturday, September 4, 2021

[BVM]

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

Sunday, September 5, 2021

The Twenty-Third Day in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37 (128)

Pss III

Monday, September 6, 2021

Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11 (437)

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19 (438)

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Feast

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23 (636) Pss Prop

Thursday, September 9, 2021

[Saint Peter Claver]

Memorial

Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38 (440)

Friday, September 10, 2021

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42 (441)

Saturday, September 11, 2021

[BVM]

1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49 (442)

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

Industrial psychology points out that the time devoted to subjects in school is often inversely proportionate to their use in later life. A business man will pass one hour of his day in reading, two hours in talking and eight hours in listening. In school, most of the time is devoted to reading, a little bit for speaking, and virtually no time for listening. Listening carefully to someone else is hard work and demands genuine attention to what the other is saying.

Today's Gospel tells us that Jesus cured a deaf man. Jesus made it possible for him to hear. But it would be up to the man to learn how to listen. Most of us can hear, but few of us really listen to each other. The miracle of hearing is already in our grasp. The miracle of listening is yet to be acquired.

Listening is a form of love. True listening says that the speaker is important and worthy of esteem. Real listening tells the other person that he or she is valuable. It's not that you are waiting for oracles of wisdom so much as showing the person you respect his or her presence.

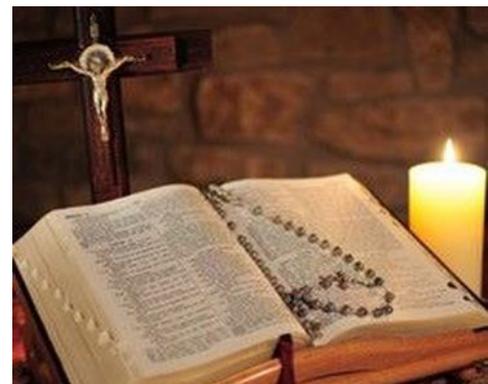
The miracle of listening requires concentration and hard work. Because real listening is so demanding and energy draining, one needs high motivation to keep one's attention on the other. Only love can motivate us to such deep listening.

Listening and loving produce the same effect. The speaker and hearer are united in one drama. The listener sets aside his or her preoccupations and tries to live inside the world of the speaker. In turn the speaker is less scared and begins to trust the listener. The result is mutual appreciation and an exchange of warmth.

Perhaps nowhere else is listening more important than in marriage. At the same time the universal complaint from couples is that listening to each other is their worst problem. Presumably they are trying to deepen their love. But this demands loving attention and listening.

Much of this is due to the fact that men and women do not want to take the trouble, the energy, and the commitment to hard work that listening demands. Listening is never effortless. Neither is love. Listening is effortful. So is love. Listening can be boring and draining, but the payoff is magnificent in the long run.

Thousands of people are so hungry to have someone listen to them that they are willing to pay anywhere from \$100 to \$500 an hour to have a professional listener (Psychologist, Psychiatrist, Social Worker) hear the secrets of their heart. True listening is therapeutic. It heals the speaker. Just as love does. In fact, of all the forms of love available to us, listening is probably the most important. Bodily affection and hugs will help, but nothing makes a person feel so consistently at ease than the knowledge that he or she is really listened to.



Listening is work. Too many of us are too lazy to listen. We do not want to work that hard. We refuse to make the effort. But there is no other solution. Let us pray that Jesus will work in us the miracle of listening, that we be shaken out of our laziness and begin working to listen to those we claim to love.

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.



A Prayer for Our Soldiers

We honor the brave and heroic 13 service men and women killed at the Kabul airport.

All Powerful God,
We honor today those men and women—
Our sons and daughters, Husbands and wives,
Fathers, brothers, sisters, mothers—
Who have laid down their life for their country.
Loving Lord, bless them forever in Your eternal peace.
Let the sounds of strife, the cries of battle,
the wounds of war be calmed for all eternity in Your loving
and endless grace.

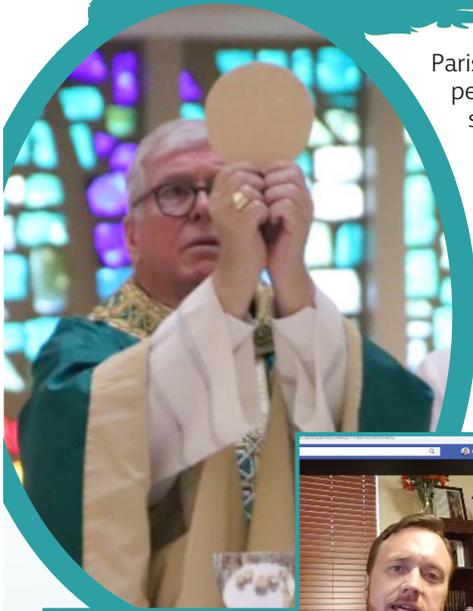
Let these great warriors find rest at last,
Ever reminded that we who are left behind
Cherish their spirit, honor their commitment,
send them our love,
and will never forget the service that they gave.
Amen.



CFA Supports

Preaching THE GOSPEL

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations...” (Matt. 28:19)



Parishes are the place where God's people meet Jesus in word and sacrament and find the source of the Church's life - the Eucharist. Scripture teaches that the Eucharist nourishes us by partaking in the Holy Sacrifice, we go out into the world ready to love and serve others. This gift is not meant to be hidden, it is meant to be lived. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. The other

sacraments, ecclesiastical ministries, and works of the apostolate are connected with and oriented towards the Eucharist. The Blessed Sacrament contains the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself. When Parishes were once again able to return to Mass, covid related restrictions were quickly put into practice. During the height of the Pandemic in 2020, many Parishes offered drive-thru confession as well as live streamed Masses.



The support of **Parishes and Missions** located in financially stressed areas enables our Faith to be nourished, strengthened, and expressed in word and deed. Not only do these faith communities nourish the soul, but the body as well. Many offer assistance through food pantries, with these good offerings often being donated by parishioners from other Parishes.

The CFA over the past three years has provided \$5 million to Parishes through donations raised above and beyond their goal. Parishes use the additional funds for a wide variety of purposes as agreed upon by Parish leadership and the Pastor. Some examples are capital improvements, building an endowment for maintenance, tuition assistance or emergency purposes, and expanding community outreach.



Faith Formation

First Holy Communion Candidates Appreciate Your Prayers!

Candidates participated in the Rite of Enrollment ceremony last Sunday. The Rite of Enrollment ceremony marks an important milestone along their “journey of faith” as they prepare for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this school year. These young children are a sign to us of the continuing faith of this parish community.

We ask that you keep in your prayers the First Communion Candidates and also that you select one First Communion Candidate from the names below and make a personal commitment to pray for him or her weekly until April 29th, 2022, when they are to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Thank you for your prayers!

Austin Bautsch
Lyla Bermudez
Brooke Biswurm
Cesare Bonelli
Vittoria Bonelli
Mary Bringardner
Myles Bringardner
Caroline Ciula
Maddox Clayton
Susanna Davidow
Turner Deardorff
Thomas DeRicco
Avery Donato
Elizabeth Elwell
Joseph Faccione
Evalina Rose Figlesthaller

Averi Forget
Peyton Griffin
Emma Hall
Cecilia Hankins
Sofia Herrera
Addison Holmberg
Emery Holmberg
Graham Jones
John Kidd
Maclain Maurer
Sutton Miranti
Troy Petry
Christian Richard
Bennett Richards
Wyatt Rohde
William Rynsburger

Guiliana Scarantino
Max Schmidt
Amelia Seth
Mackenzie Simpson
Jackson Smith
Edward Spegowski
Wendell Swarhout
Richard Szatkowski
John Talford
Kai Tran
Paul Wendt
Raleigh Wilkes
Jaxon Wimmer
Michael Wolny
Miles Woodward
Annabel Wychocki



Upcoming Events in Faith Formation

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.

Our Preschool Atrium begins Wednesday, October 6th. Limited spots available.

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

Events and Promotions



TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™ CONFERENCE SERIES

Join us for the **first annual *Together in Holiness* marriage conference** presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Venice in Florida.

This one-day conference includes dynamic presentations as well as Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, on-site childcare, and an opportunity to spend time with your spouse and build community with other couples.

Saturday, October 2, 2021 | 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
St. Agnes in Naples and St. Thomas More in Sarasota
Speakers: Kevin and Lisa Cotter, and more!

Registration: \$59/couple and \$35/individual. Early bird discount available until August 16.
Scholarships available upon request, please inquire. On-site childcare available with pre-registration.
For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email th@forlifeandfamily.org.

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!



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 Is 35:4-7a

Thus says the LORD: Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

R. (1b) Praise the Lord, my soul! or: R. Alleluia.

The God of Jacob keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul! or: R. Alleluia.

The LORD gives sight to the blind; the LORD raises up those who were bowed down. The LORD loves the just; the LORD protects strangers.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul! or: R. Alleluia.

The fatherless and the widow the LORD sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts. The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul! or: R. Alleluia.

Reading II Jas 2:1-5

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor

person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here, please," while you say to the poor one, "Stand there," or "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs?

Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

Alleluia Cf. Mt 4:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mk 7:31-37

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"— that is, "Be opened!" — And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Mass Worship Aid

Hymns for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4-5, 2021

Entrance Hymn:	Open My Eyes
Preparation Hymn:	On Eagle's Wings
Communion Hymns:	Psalm 42: As the Deer Longs
Closing Hymn:	How Great Thou Art

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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.



There will be a special second collection this weekend to support the Catholic University of America. The Catholic University educates clergy, religious, and lay men and women in a wide range of academic principles. Proceeds from this important collection support the University's Parish Scholarship Program. Thank you for your generosity.

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 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.

Mass Worship Aid

ABRE MIS OJOS / OPEN MY EYES

Jesse Manibusan

Estrofas



1, 5. A - bre mis o - jos, que quie - ro ver
 2. A - bre mis o - í - dos, que quie - ro o - ír
 3. A - bre mi co - ra - zón, que quie - ro a - mar
 4. Ven y des - can - sa en mi co -

1, 5. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to see
 2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to hear
 3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to love
 4. I live with - in you. Deep in your heart,



1, 5. co - mo tú. A - bre mis o - jos, a -
 2. co - mo tú. A - bre mis o - í - dos, a -
 3. co - mo tú. A - bre mi co - ra - zón, a -
 4. ra - zón. Ven y des - can - sa, _____

1, 5. your face. O - pen my eyes, Lord. _____
 2. your voice. O - pen my ears, Lord. _____
 3. like you. O - pen my heart, Lord. _____
 4. O Love. I live with - in you. _____



1, 2, 4 | 3 | al Puente | Final

1, 5. yú - da - me a ver. 3. mar. 5. ver.
 2. yú - da - me a o - ír. love. see.
 3. yú - da - me a a -
 4. te a - li - via - ré.

1, 5. Help me to see.
 2. Help me to hear.
 3. Help me to
 4. Rest now in me.

Puente



Da - me la a - le - grí - a de tu sal - va -
 And the first shall be last, and our eyes are



ción, cre - a en mí un co - ra - zón pu - ro. No me a -
 o - pened and we'll hear like nev - er be - fore. And we'll



rro - jes le - jos de tu ros - tro, Se - ñor, no me
 speak in new ways, and we'll see God's face in



qui - tes tu san - to es - pí - ri - tu.
 plac - es we've nev - er known.

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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

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Michael Joncas

Verse 1



1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in his



1. shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

to Refrain



Refrain



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the



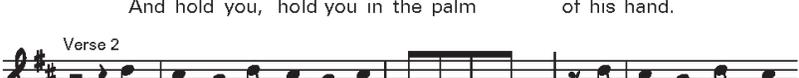
breath of dawn, make you to shine like the



sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

to Verses (last time to Coda) ♪

♪ Coda

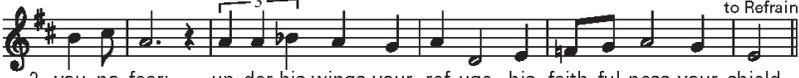


And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Verse 2



2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring



2. you no fear: un-der his wings your ref-uge, his faith-ful-ness your shield.

to Refrain

Verse 3



3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by



3. day; though thou-sands fall a-bout you, near you it shall not come.

to Refrain

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Verse 4



4. For to his an-gels he's giv-en a com-mand to



4. guard you in all of your ways; up-on their hands they will



4. bear you up, lest you dash your foot a-gainst a stone.

to Refrain

Mass Worship Aid

PSALM 42

(As the Deer Longs)

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1. As the deer longs for flow-ing streams, so longs my
 2. My tears have fed me day and night, while some have
 3. Why do I mourn and toil with - in, when it is

1. soul for you, O God. My soul does thirst
 2. said "Where is your God?" But I re - call,
 3. mine to hope in God? I shall a - gain

1. for the liv - ing God, when shall I come to see your
 2. as my soul pours dry, the days of praise with-in your
 3. sing - praise to him, he is my help, he is my

1, 2 2 to Vss 2,3 Final
 1. face? 3. God. He is my God.
 2. house.

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HOW GREAT THOU ART

Stuart K. Hine

Verses
 1. O Lord my God! When I in awe-some won-der Con - si - der
 2. When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der, And hear the
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, Sent him to
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me

1. all the *worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I
 2. birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from
 3. die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my
 4. home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in

1. hear the *roll - ing thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the
 2. lof - ty moun-tain gran - deur And hear the brook, and
 3. bur - den glad - ly bear - ing, He bled and died to
 4. hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my

Refrain
 1. u - ni - verse dis - played; Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God to
 2. feel the gen - tle breeze;
 3. take a - way my sin;
 4. God, how great thou art!

thee; How great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my
 Sav-ior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art!

*Author's original words are "works" and "mighty."

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Mass Worship Aid

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

Opening Song **Blessed Be Your Name** **Matt Redman** CCLI Song No. 3798438 © 2002 Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) All rights Reserved. CCLI #2008891.

Verses 1 & 2) Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful, Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name. Blessed be your name, when I'm found in the desert place, Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name. (chorus, below)

Verses 3 & 4) Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me When the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name. (to chorus, below)

Bridge) You give and take away; you give and take away My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be your name!" (to chorus, below)

Ev - 'ry bless - ing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the dark - ness clos - es in, Lord, still I will say, "Bless - ed be the
name of ___ the ___ Lord, ___ bless - ed be Your name. Bless - ed be the
name of ___ the ___ Lord, ___ bless - ed be Your glo - ri - ous ___ name." ___

Preparation Song **I Will Exalt You** **Brooke Fraser** © 2009 Hillsong Music Publishing. CCLI Song #5409079. Reprinted under License #2008891. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved.

1. I will ex - alt ___ You. I will ex - alt ___ You.
2. Be - cause You're with ___ me. Be - cause You're with ___ me.
I will ex - alt ___ You. You are my God.
Be - cause You're with ___ me, I will not fear.
My hid - ing place, ___ my safe ___ re - fuge. ___ My treas -
- ure, Lord, ___ You are. My friend ___ and King, ___ A - noint -
- ed ___ One. ___ Most ho - ly. ___

Mass Worship Aid

Communion Song

We Are One Body

Dana Scallon

Chorus) We are one body, one body in Christ; and we do not stand alone. We are one body, one body in Christ; and he came that we might have life.

Verse 1) When you eat my body and you drink my blood, I will live in you and you will live in my love. When you eat my body and you drink my blood, I will live in you and you will live in my love.

Verse 2) Can you hear them crying, can you feel their pain? Will you feed my hungry, will you help my lame? See the unborn baby, the forgotten one, they are not forsaken, they are not unloved.

Verse 3) I am the Way, the Truth, the Life, I am the Final Sacrifice, I am the Way, the Truth, the Life; he who believes in me will have eternal life. I am the Way, the Truth, the Life, I am the Final Sacrifice, I am the Way, the Truth, the Life; he who believes in me will have eternal life. (to Verse 4)

Verse 4) I have come, your Savior, that you might have life, through the tears and sorrow, through the toils and strife. Listen when I call you, for I know your need, come to me, your shepherd, for my flock I feed.

Verse 5) At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bend; Jesus is the Lord and he will come again. At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bend; Jesus is the Lord and he will come again.

Verse 6) On the rock of Peter, see my Church I build. Come receive my spirit, with my gifts be filled. For you are my body, you're my hands and feet. Speak my word of life to ev'ryone you meet.

Communion Song

All The Poor And Powerless

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Verse 1) All the poor and powerless And all the lost and lonely And all the thieves will come confess And know that You are holy And know that You are holy

Chorus) And all will sing out hallelujah And we will cry out hallelujah

Verse 2) All the hearts who are content And all who feel unworthy And all who hurt with nothin' left Will know that You are holy

Bridge) Shout it Go on and scream it from the mountains Go on and tell it to the masses That He is God (yeah) (REPEAT)

Chorus 2) We will sing out hallelujah And we will cry out hallelujah We will sing out hallelujah And shout yeah

Closing Song

Let the River Flow

Darrell Evans

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Verse)

Let the poor man say, "I am rich in him."
Let the lost man say, "I am found in him."
Oh, let the river flow!
Let the blind man say, "I can see again."
Let the dead man say, "I am born again."
Oh, let the river flow! Oh, let the river flow—

Chorus)

Let the river flow, let the river flow
Holy Spirit, come, move in power
Let the river flow (let the river flow)
Let the river flow (let the river flow)
Let the river flow (let the river flow)
Let the river flow!

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