

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

May 11, 2025 - The Fourth Sunday of Easter



Happy Mother's Day

Lord Jesus, we thank You for the gift of Catholic mothers, who nurture our faith and guide us with love.

May their hearts be filled with joy and strength as they fulfill their sacred calling. Bless them with Your grace, and let them feel our appreciation for their sacrifices and unwavering devotion.

May they continue to inspire us in our journey of faith.

Amen.



The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Parish Information

Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed)

Saturday: 8:30am, 3:00pm (livestreamed), 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am (livestreamed), 11:00am (livestreamed), 1:00pm, and 5:00pm

Reconciliation Times

Monday and Wednesday after morning

Mass Saturday: 9:00am and 2:00-2:45pm

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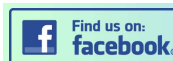
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Calendar and Mass Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 11 - Happy Mother's Day

7:00am Mass (Church)
9:00am Mass (Church)
11:00am Mass (Church)
1:00pm Mass (Church)
5:00pm Mass (Church)

Monday, May 12

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm Adult Confirmation Class (Claussen)
6:00pm Trivia (Pulte Cafe)

Tuesday, May 13

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Grief Ministry Group (Claussen)
12:00pm Study of James (Alexandria)
6:30pm Legion of Mary (Library)

Wednesday, May 14

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)
9:30am Mary's Mantle (Library)
6:00pm Adult Confirmation (Claussen)
6:30pm Well Read Mom (Alexandria)

Thursday, May 15

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Faith Chat (Antioch)
6:00pm Young Adult Group (Alexandria)
6:00pm Mary's Mantle (Library)
7:00pm Men's Bible Study (Rooms 1 & 2-PAC)

Friday, May 16

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm Youth Group (Claussen)
7:00pm Concert for Domine (Church)

Saturday, May 17

8:30am Morning Mass (Church)
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of May 11, 2025

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wed: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
Thurs: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

DIOCESE OF VENICE

SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY



The Diocese of Venice states that, "all employees, covered volunteers and religious brothers and sisters must be electronically fingerprinted. Eligibility for employment/ volunteer work/ministry will be contingent and conditioned upon a satisfactory background investigation. A reasonable effort shall be made to update the criminal history background information every five (5) years". The Diocese classifies a covered volunteer as "any unpaid adult person engaged or involved in a Diocesan activity in which he/she is entrusted with the care and supervision of children or allowed unsupervised access to children or vulnerable adults" (e.g. when screened personnel not present).

St. John the Evangelist also requires the following volunteers to go through the background screening process (through fingerprints):

- Volunteers who handle cash, credit cards, and other financial transactions
- Volunteers who are entrusted with confidential information, such as donor records and parish registration forms
- Volunteers who serve, distribute, and administer the Holy Eucharist

Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. If Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton: 941-416-6114.

FIND CHIARA

This year, our Faith Formation Students are learning about Blessed Chiara. Each week in the bulletin, the illustrated version of Blessed Chiara is hidden. When you locate her, say a prayer for her canonization. Learn more about her selfless life; she is an amazing example for all of us.



In last week's bulletin, she was on pg. 31 in the Carnation ad

Mass Responses and Prayers

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting:

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: The Lord be with you. *(or another greeting)*

People: **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act (Confiteor and/or Kyrie):

A) All: **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.**

B) Priest: Lord, have mercy. People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: Christ, have mercy. People: **Christ, have mercy.**

Priest: Lord, have mercy. People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Gloria (an ancient hymn of praise):

All: **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.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Response after the First and Second Readings:

Lector: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

Dialogue before the Gospel Proclamation:

Cantor: Alleluia! *(sung)* People: **Alleluia!**

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to ____.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the Gospel Proclamation:

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord. People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Mass Responses and Prayers

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed; or the Apostles Creed may also be recited):

**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.**

Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful:

Lector: ...let us pray to the Lord. People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Table / Presentation of the Gifts (first part may be done silently):

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, through your goodness... (2x)

People: **Blessed be God for ever.**

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer:

Preface Dialogue:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. People: **It is right and just.**

Sanctus:

All: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.**

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Mass Responses and Prayers

Mystery of Faith:

Priest: The mystery of faith:

People: A – **We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**
B – **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.**
C – **Save us, Savior of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.**

Great Amen:

Priest: Through him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.** (*may be sung more than once*)

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer:

All: **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.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,...

All: **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever.**

Sign of Peace:

Priest: The Peace of the Lord be with you always. All: **And with your spirit.**

Breaking of the Bread:

All: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

Preparation for Communion:

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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

Reception of Communion:

Minister: The Body of Christ. Communicant: **Amen.**

Minister: The Blood of Christ. Communicant: **Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Dismissal:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: Go in peace. (*or another longer formulation*)

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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Readings For The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Reading 1

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas continued on from Perga and reached Antioch in Pisidia. On the sabbath they entered the synagogue and took their seats. Many Jews and worshipers who were converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to remain faithful to the grace of God.

On the following sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and with violent abuse contradicted what Paul said. Both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."

The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region. The Jews, however, incited the women of prominence who were worshipers and the leading men of the city, stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium. The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;
serve the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful song.

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock

Know that the LORD is God;
he made us, his we are;
his people, the flock he tends.

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock

The LORD is good:
his kindness endures forever,
and his faithfulness, to all generations.

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock

Reading 2

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

I, John, had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands.

Then one of the elders said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they stand before God's throne and worship him day and night in his temple. The one who sits on the throne will shelter them. They will not hunger or thirst anymore, nor will the sun or any heat strike them. For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Alleluia

John 10:14

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

John 10:27-30

Jesus said:

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."




Music For The Fourth Sunday of Easter


Immaculate Mary

LOURDES HYMN

Verses




1. Im - mac - u - late Ma - ry, your prais - es we sing. You
2. In heav - en the bless - ed your glo - ry pro - claim; On
3. We pray for our Moth - er, the Church up - on earth, And



1. reign now in heav - en with Je - sus our King.
2. earth we your chil - dren in - voke your fair name.
3. bless, Ho - ly Ma - ry, the land of our birth.

Refrain




A - ve, A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a! A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a!

Text: 11 11 with refrain; anon. in *Parochial Hymn Book*; Boston, 1897;
rev. of *Hail Virgin of virgins*, by Jeremiah Cummings, 1814–1866, alt.
Music: Trad. Pyrenean Melody, pub. Grenoble, 1882; alt. by Augustus Edmonds Tozer, 1857–1910.

We are His People, the Sheep of His Flock (Psalm 100)


(Psalm 100: 1-2, 3, 5)

Francesca LaRosa



We are his peo - ple, the sheep of his flock.
Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

5



We are his peo - ple, the sheep of his flock.
Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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The King of Love my Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA



1. The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow With
3. Per - verse and fool - ish I have strayed, But
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
5. You spread a ta - ble in my sight, Your
6. And so through all the length of days Your

Music For The Fourth Sunday of Easter



1. good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 2. gen - tle care he leads me, And where the ver - dant
 3. yet in love he sought me, And on his shoul - der
 4. you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my
 5. sav - ing grace be - stow - ing; And O what joy and
 6. good - ness fails me nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I




1. I am his, And he is mine for - ev - er.
 2. pas - tures grow, With heav'n - ly food he feeds me.
 3. gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 4. com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.
 5. true de - light From your pure chal - ice flow - ing!
 6. sing your praise With - in your house for - ev - er.


Text: 87 87; based on Psalm 23; Matthew 18; John 10; Henry Williams Baker, 1821-1877, alt. Music: Trad. Irish Melody.

Bread of Angels


Curtis Stephan




1. Bread of an - gels, we re - ceive you; with us
 2. Cup of Mer - cy o - ver - flow - ing, fill us
 3. Word in - car - nate, dwell with - in us; pierce our
 4. Though un - wor - thy, we re - ceive you, sac - ra -



1. now a - bide. Pre - cious Je - sus, man - na of
 2. with your grace; wine of pas - sion, O Son be -
 3. hard - ened hearts. Ten - der Je - sus, Love so
 4. ment di - vine. Bread of an - gels, ac - cept our




1. a - ges, with us now re - side.
 2. got - ten, we flee to your em - brace.
 3. gen - tle, nev - er let us part.
 4. prais - es, let your glo - ry shine!



1. Pa - nis an - gé - li - cus fit pa - nis hó - mi - num,
 2. O res mi - rá - bi - lis man - dú - cat Dó - mi - num,
 3. Te, tri - na Dé - i - tas ú - na - que, pó - sci - mus,
 4. Per tu - as sé - mi - tas duc nos quo tén - di - mus,


Music For The Fourth Sunday of Easter

1, 3



1. *Dat pa - nis cáe - li-cus fi - gú - ris tér - mi - num.*
3. *Sic nos tu ví - sí-ta, si - cut te có - li - mus.*

2, Final




2. *Pau - per, Pau - per, ser - vus, et hú - mi - lis.*
4. *lu - cem, Ad lu - cem quam in - há - bi - tas.*


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Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise


Anonymous




1. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Let the ho - ly an-them rise, And the
2. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Like the sun from out the wave, He has
3. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Bless-ed Je - sus, make us rise From the



1. choirs of heav-en chant it In the tem-ple of the skies; Let the
2. ris - en up in tri-umph From the dark-ness of the grave. He's the
3. life of this cor-rup-tion To the life that nev-er dies. May your



1. moun-tains skip with glad-ness, And the joy - ful val-leys ring With ho-
2. splen - dor of the na-tions, He's the lamp of end-less day; He's the
3. glo - ry be our por-tion, When the days of time are past, And the



1. san - nas in the high - est To our Sav - ior and our King!
2. ver - y Lord of glo - ry Who is ris - en up to - day!
3. dead shall be a - wak-ened By the trum - pet's might-y blast!

Text: 87 87 D; Anon.; probably American, ca 1887, alt. Music: *St Basil's Hymnal*, 1889.

Fr. Tom's Gospel Reflection

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus offers one of the most comforting images in all of Scripture: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." These words, brief as they are, contain a world of hope and assurance. Jesus speaks of a bond between Himself and His followers that is intimate, unbreakable, and eternal.

At the heart of this passage is a profound truth: we are known and loved by God. Not from a distance, not abstractly, but personally and attentively. "I know them," Jesus says. The Good Shepherd is not a manager of anonymous sheep but a caretaker who knows each by name, who calls gently, and whose voice they recognize even amid the noise of the world.

This Sunday also happens to be Mother's Day, and it's beautifully fitting that we hear this Gospel on a day when we honor those who first taught us how to hear love. For many of us, a mother's voice was the first we recognized—a voice that comforted us in fear, guided us in confusion, and rejoiced in our growth. Mothers—biological, adoptive, spiritual—model something of the Good Shepherd's care. They love with a fierce and protective love. They call us to be our best selves, even when we're stubborn. They walk with us through life's valleys, offering guidance, warmth, and wisdom.

There's a quiet strength in both the Good Shepherd and a faithful mother: never coercive, always present. Their strength lies not in loud commands but in the quiet authority of love. How many of us have followed the "voice" of a mother's advice or intuition, years after we've left home? That gentle influence stays with us, shaping the kind of people we become. Jesus says of His sheep: "No one can take them out of my hand." What a powerful promise—one that echoes the way a good mother clings to her child through every trial, every heartache, every joy.

But it's also worth noting that sheep are not known for their intelligence or bravery. They are easily frightened and often wander. And yet Jesus doesn't criticize us for that. Instead, He simply assures us: I know you. You're mine. I will not let you go. The promise of the Good Shepherd is not that we'll never stray, but that He will never stop seeking us.

To all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and those who have played a maternal role in someone's life: thank you. Thank you for being the voice of love, comfort, and wisdom. Thank you for reflecting the patience and strength of the Shepherd. On this Mother's Day, we not only honor you, but we pray for you—that you may feel the love and appreciation you so often give away freely and without expecting anything in return.

Let us also remember those for whom this day is difficult: those who have lost mothers, those who long to be mothers, and those who have experienced brokenness in their family relationships. May the Lord, the Good Shepherd, draw close to each one with tender care.

And to all of us who strive to follow the Shepherd's voice—may we tune our hearts to Him more each day. May we never grow deaf to His call. In a world of many voices, may we recognize the One who speaks peace, purpose, and eternal life.

Happy Mother's Day—and may the Good Shepherd bless you and your families this Easter season.

Church Events

A NIGHT OF SACRED MUSIC

A BENEFIT CONCERT FOR DOMINE CLEMONS

**FEATURING THE ADULT CHOIR,
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**FRIDAY, MAY 16 @ 7:00PM
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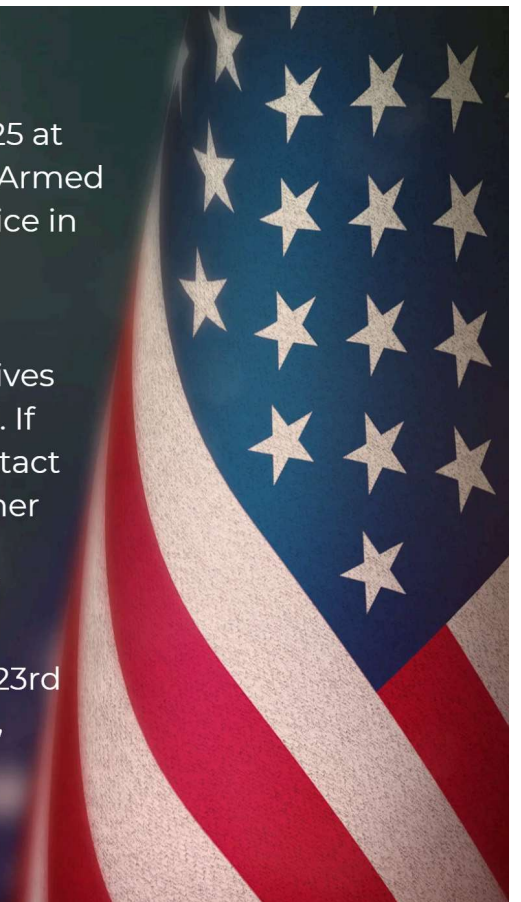
Memorial Day Mass

The Memorial Day Mass this year will be held on May 26, 2025 at the 8:30 Mass. We will pay tribute to those members of our Armed Forces who answered the call and made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom. A special prelude ceremony with the Knights of Columbus will commence at 8:15am.

During Mass, the names of loved ones who sacrificed their lives for freedom will be read aloud and prayerfully remembered. If you have someone you wish to be remembered, please contact Rachael Jensen in the Main Office by May 21st and provide her with the following information:

- The Fallen's name, rank, branch of service, and details of passing
- Example: Army Specialist Christopher James Coffland, 323rd Military Intelligence Battalion, killed in Wardak Province, Afghanistan, November 13, 2009

Rachael Jensen: rachael@sjecc.com, 239-566-8740



Sacraments

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

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.

Matrimony: Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. Tricia Hoffman: 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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. John the Evangelist offers the healing sacrament of Reconciliation in the Church confessionals on Monday and Wednesday after morning Mass and Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and 2:00-2:45 p.m.



Weekly Divine Mercy Reflection

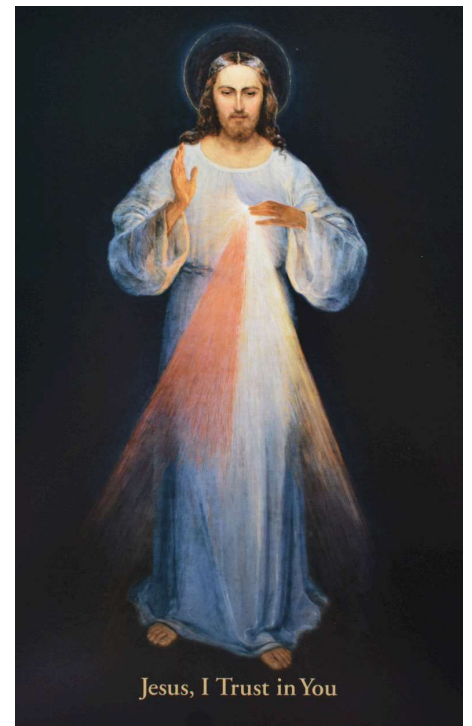
"Reflections on Divine Mercy" provides an awakening to the abundant Mercy of God. It offers reflections and prayers to assist us understand the Mercy poured forth from the Heart of Jesus as it is revealed in the writings of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska. These gems are selected from the book titled "Daily Reflections on Divine Mercy, 365 Days with Saint Faustina" John Paul Thomas (Stockbridge, MA)

Reflection 15: God is Relentless in His Love

Do you put God off? Do you ignore His constant calling? Do you drown out His voice with countless distractions? Know that God never ceases to call you. Listen to Him. Sometimes we put God off because we have judged, wrongly, that we will find satisfaction in life by some other means. It could be anything or everything that this passing world seems to offer us. There are so many enticements that bombard us every day that we can easily set God aside and fail to see that radically following Him is the key to happiness. When we radically follow Him in all things we open ourselves to His Divine Mercy and our life is changed. Don't be deceived by the allurements of anything that is not part of the Mercy of God. Do not put Him off (See Diary #9).

Today, honestly look at what draws you here or there. What is it that you daily seek or are seduced by. Recommit to radically seeking our Lord and let Him alone suffice in your life.

Lord, I am constantly drawn here and there and daily find myself seeking things that have nothing to do with You and Your Divine Mercy. Help me to see clearly and to have the wisdom and courage I need to turn only to You and to the abundance of Your unlimited Gift of Mercy. Jesus, I trust in You.



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

DONATE THE EASY WAY WITH ONLINE GIVING



Your weekly contributions to

St. John the Evangelist help us in our continued efforts to bring Christ to our parishioners and the community and to make a difference in the lives of so many. Scan below to get started.

If you need assistance, have questions, or need to make changes to an existing reoccurring donation, please call Karen Beebe 239.566.8740.

WE NOW ACCEPT ONLINE PAYMENTS MADE BY:

- PayPal
- ACH (Bank Account)
- Venmo
- Credit/Debit Card



Scan Here

If you currently give online and would like to STOP receiving offertory envelopes, please contact Rachael Jensen in the Main Office: 239.566.8740 or rachael@sjecc.com

DONATION REMINDERS

Please review the guidelines below to help streamline the counting process for our volunteers.

Offertory

Our collections are taken at the end of Mass at all exits of the Church. We ask that you use your weekly envelope and write your envelope number on the memo line of your check. Make the check payable to **St. John the Evangelist**. *We cannot accept checks made payable to CASH.*

St. Vincent De Paul

Make check payable to **St. Vincent de Paul**

Jamaica Outreach Program

Make check payable to **JOP**

**Only donations by St. John the Evangelist registered parishioners will be tracked. Additionally, if you are not an SJECC registered parishioner, you will not receive a year-end tax statement.*

OFFERTORY

4/16/25 - 4/22/25

\$113,061.05

4/23/25 - 4/29/25

\$70,544.69

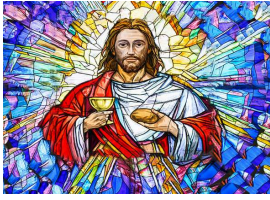
Total Households
3548



MEMORIAL GARDEN

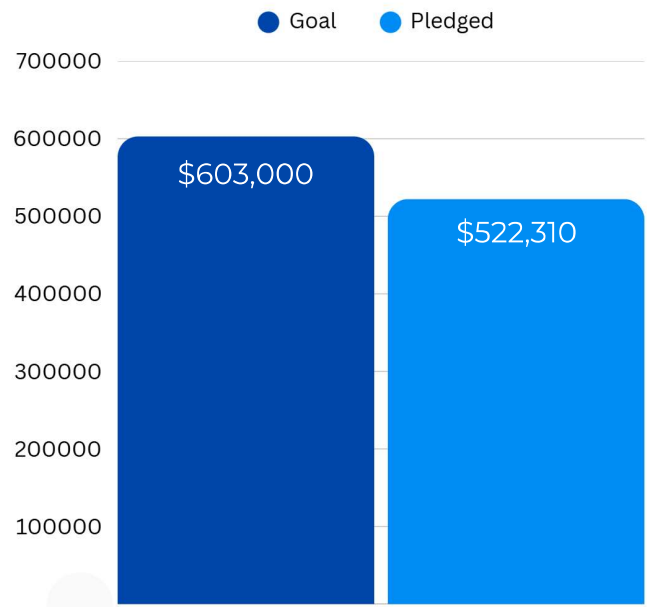
To maintain the dignity of our Memorial Garden, permanent plants, artificial flowers, statues, balloons, pinwheels, vigil lights, breakable objects, rocks, food, and alcohol are not permitted on the memorial markers. Additionally, we do not permit adornments that are considered hazardous to personnel caring for the area. We welcome fresh-cut flowers throughout the year. Once flowers have withered, we will remove them. Flowers may also be removed for routine mowing or maintenance, if needed. Thank you for helping to maintain the dignity of our Memorial Garden.

2025 Catholic Faith Appeal



TO DONATE TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL:

- Use a contribution envelope from the CFA table in the Narthex
- Give directly on the Diocese of Venice website at dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa
- Scan the QR code to be directed to the Diocese of Venice CFA page



86.62% to Goal; **9.61%** of Households Contributing

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

In our Catholic Schools, families and students experience a superb education infused with Catholic values, teachings and traditions to prepare students for college and a life of purpose. Students are educated for excellence, formed in faith and sent to serve. Each one of our schools is at capacity and has a waiting list.



15 SCHOOLS

100% GRADUATION RATE

6,474 STUDENTS ENROLLED



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 10, 2025

8:30 AM + Joan Gaetano

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM SI Maree and Terrence Fox

5:00 PM + Sylvia and Joseph Harris

Requested By

The Parone Family

Janis Bolbrock

Marie and Bob Harris

Sunday, May 11, 2025

7:00 AM + Mary Tavoletto

9:00 AM + Raymond Day

11:00 AM + John McCann

1:00 PM + Larry Gonneville

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Wine and Host + Rosalie Senatore

Requested By

Andre and Donna Limarenko

Gina Day

EME

Mike and Maureen Reed

Monday, May 12, 2025

8:30 AM + Janna Gladieux

Debbie and Jodie Senatore

Requested By

Joseph Gladieux

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

8:30 AM + Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D'Addario

Requested By

Janet D'Addario

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

8:30 AM + Marie and Charles Parry

Requested By

Constance Parry

Thursday, May 15, 2025

8:30 AM + Ramy Fdo Garrido

Requested By

Elida Gil

Friday, May 16, 2025

8:30 AM + Kenneth and Dan Reed

Requested By

Mike and Maureen Reed

Saturday, May 17, 2025

8:30 AM SI Gail Wernes

Requested By

Denise Guilbert

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 PM + John Joseph Kennedy, Jr.

Eileen Webb

Sunday, May 18, 2025

7:00 AM + John Parsons

9:00 AM + Mark Galle

11:00 AM + Joseph Pasadyn

1:00 PM + Theresa Liddy

5:00 PM SI Jeannie and Danny Wall

Wine and Host + Sharon Rosenberg

Nelly Willshire

Ginger and Kathy

Pasadyn Family

Pat and Frank Feoranz

Vinny and Cathy

Linda Donaldson



Prayer List

We pray that those on our prayer list find hope, healing, and health

Robert A'Hearn	Tim Faust	Frank Landi	Brian Smyth
Michele Amato	Tiffany Fellenz	Richard Landwehr	Josephine Sparno
Rory Anderson	Diane Fischer	Jeana Lang	Ellen Spiezio
Michael Angelillo	Ken FitzGerald	Charlotte LaPlaca	Ila Stienly
Dominica Annesse	Anna Focht	Laytona (Yolandas Niece)	Laura Stokes
John Anthony	Ronald Fongemie	Denise Lindheim	Jeanne Stoll
James B.	Ronald Forbis II	Nancy Loftus	Sally Stookey
Angelo Babbo	Cheryl Foster	Dan Loggi	Mary Surmont
Sharon (Sherry) Bailey	Lester & Barbara Fuller	Drew Loggi	Jack Suter
Mandy Bailey	Ann Marie Fuller	Michele Loggi	Sunshine Taliento
Nancy Barragan	Hugh Gallagher	Baby Hudson Matthew Lopez	Dan Tessoni
Jennifer Basile	Catherine Gallagher	Bob Lutz	Michael Thomas
Andrea Becker	Bennett Gilbert	Carole Mancini	Lucas Ticola
David Behle	Fr. Len Gioeli	Mary A.	Anna Tran
Gerry Beronja	Norma Golia	Jim Matiach	John & Annie Tucker
Marjorie Blazevic	Aya Goltseker	Zachary Mazzola	Nicholas Uncao
Patty Bleicher	Patty Grafstron	Lana McBride	Raymond Vanasse
Bill Braunius	Nancy Graves	Tom McCarron	Julie Ventura
Alex Brown	Sam Greenberg	Elaine & Doug McCracken	Evan Vider
Emmett Burns	Peter Greenberg	Dorothy Michalowski	Ken Villone
Charlotte Byron	Frank Grzesk	Dawn Miller	Rande W.
Rodrigo Cadena	Denise Guido	Edward Miller	Terry Wagner
Candace	Mark Hafner	Eileen Miner	Adam Wais
Gary Cantagallo	Paul Hagerty	Giuliana Morse-Ballachino	Callie Grace Watson
Frank Carillo	Nikki Haley	Andy Murphy	Dana Wells
Linda Carini	Eric Handler	Griffin Myers	Geneva Wells
Chris Carnillia	Terry Hansberry	Gaspar Oliveri	Griegh Wells
Harmon Chapman III	Rebecca Hansberry	Marylee Olsen	Anne White
Jennifer Michelle Chirichella	Jody Oliver Heard	Paula Pacicco	Nancy Whiteman
Mr. and Mrs. Ciano	Hearson Family	Eric Parker	Harry Witt
Darlene Clark	Keri Hemrick	Janina Pasadyn	Michael Wolfe
Domine Clemons	Elaine Hill	Deanne Hutchinson Pinto	Carolyn Zorn
Monsignor Coll	Kelly Honsberger	Sheila Pittman	
Norma & Tom Collins	Andrew & Lisa Humphrey	Ken Rapp	
Kenneth Coloma, Sr	Fia Hutt	Kenny Rapp	
Merlyn Comeriato	Cici Hutt	Bennett Richards	
Julia Conifrey	Pam Jensen	Dave Roberts	
Francine Crawford	Deacon John	Susie Romanovich	
Edie Joan Daker	Ana Lee Johnson	Rick Rondinelli	
Raphael DeAza	Marcia Johnson	Theresa Rowe	
Sue Delaney	Rick Jones	Lisa Sanfelippo	
Maxwell Deluca	Rita Jones	Tom Scelfo	
George Deuchar	James Kadavy	Lee Schilling	
Julie Dieter	Baby Bayli Kaufman	Catherine Schmach	
Donna Dimare	Lynne Keegan	Christopher Schreiner	
Bob Distler	Joan Kegel	John Sebastian	
Dawn Donald	Carol Kelley	Albert Senatore	
Tom Duncan	Ann Kerrigan	John T. Shea	
Baby Bennett Edington	Fran King	Christopher Shea	
Tom Endres	Lorren Knapp	Taylor Short	
Evans Family	Hannah K & Kathleen Kotscher	Elaine Slipko	
Joan Exner	Clayton Kunkle	Joanne Smyth	

RECENTLY DECEASED

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

John Doyle
Robert Duross
Fred Handler
Sandra Jackoboice
Robert Layton
John Repice



Military Prayer List

ADD A NAME TO OUR PRAYER LIST

If you would like to add a name to either of our prayer lists or delete a name, please contact our Main Office 239.566.8740. Names will stay on the list for 6 months.

Let Us Pray For Those Who Serve... Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Praying for Our Men and Women in Service – We give our sincere thanks and appreciation to all veterans who have served their country. We continue to pray for our loved ones who are currently serving in the armed forces, whether they are stationed overseas or in the United States. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.



To submit a name to add to our Military Prayer List, please contact our Main Office at 239.566.8740.

In order to keep our list current, please inform the Main Office when a name should be removed from this list.

Captain Will Adamson: US Army, Anchorage AK	1st Sargent Jake Nowicki
Cadet Samantha Bocis, West Point	Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment
Sam Bradley, Marines	Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army
Mark Burger, US Army	1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc, US Army
Stephen Burger, US Army	Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps
Lieutenant Carson Brial – US Navy	Daniel Petito – US Army
Private 1st Class Joseph Albert Cary	Captain Anthony James Raguso, US Marines
Private David Clark	1st Lieutenant Robert W. Raleigh IV - US Marine Corps
Gavin Cooper, Navy, EMN3	Lt. Jill Rice, Commander in the US Navy
First Lieutenant: Dante Dalmaso- US Army	Lt. Joseph Rice, Commander in the US Navy
Captain Quentin Danyov, US Army	Duke Roach- US Navy
Adam Decker	Steven Robinson, US Army
Alexander Denha 1st Lt. Army Ranger, Ft. Bragg N.C.	Clayton Rutz, US Army
Major Derek-Army National Guard	Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army
Nick Detloff	Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th Infantry
LCDR Andrew Douglas, United States Navy, Japan	Ben Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army
SGT Ashlyn Ducharme Us Army	Luke Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army
Sean Duffin- US Army	Sophie Sekutera (Koeppel) – First Lieutenant, US Army
Capt. Stephen English – US Army	Lieutenant Jane Shelley- US Navy
Jude Fanton USMC	Commander Adam Shields- US Navy
Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF	Charlie Sjostrom-Martinez
SFC Lon Giancola	Austin Spagnola
Matthew Gordon, US Navy	Captain Fox Stevens- US Army, South Korea
SSG Douglas Hennessy	First Lieutenant Matthew Stevenson, USMC
1st Lieutenant Brock Hinkle- US Army, Germany	LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans
Zachary Horwitch, GSM US Navy.	Corporal Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps
2nd Lieutenant Daniel Huber, US Marines	Captain Grant Ullrich, US Army in Kuwait
Cadet Sloane Janopoulos, USAF Academy	Lance Corporal, Christopher Vandyck- US Marine Corps
Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy	1st Lieutenant Mackenzie Warren- Space Force
Capt. Ashlyn M. Kennedy, USMC Quantico	1st Lieutenant Hollis Webster- Space Force
Senior Airman Jack Kirk, US Airforce	Petty Officer 3rd Class, Logan Wehrheim- US Navy
Max Koeppel- Plebe Candidate at the US Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point NY	Andrew Wieland US Air Force
Sgt. Nicholas LaManna	SFC Eugene Williams-US Army in Poland
Captain William E. McDonnell-US Marine Corps	Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF
Sgt. William McKinney	Michael Wolfe- US Marines
PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA	Master Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey
Col. Brian Murphy	Tech. Sgt. Kaitlin Zecchino
Lt. Col. Jill Murphy	Austin Zicht – USAF
2nd Lieutenant, Samantha Naples, US Marine Corps	

Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope



The 2025 Jubilee Year, as established by Pope Francis, has begun. Five locations in the Diocese of Venice have been designated as Jubilee pilgrimage sites by Bishop Frank J. Dewane: Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, St. John XXIII Parish in Fort Myers, **St. John the Evangelist Parish in Naples**, St. Paul Parish in Arcadia, and Our Lady of Perpetual Health Retreat & Spirituality Center in Venice. These five locations, located in each of the geographical regions (Deaneries) of the Diocese, were selected for the convenience of the faithful, so that they may take advantage of the grace of the Jubilee Year.

Jubilee 2025 Bull of Indiction: "Spes Non Confundit"

On Thursday, May 9, 2024, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, Pope Francis officially proclaimed the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025 with the public reading and delivery of Spes Non Confundit, the Bull of Indiction for the Jubilee Holy Year 2025, in Saint Peter's Basilica at the Vatican. This papal document lays out the foundation for the 2025 Jubilee and its theme, "Pilgrims of Hope." Below is paragraph 14 from this document.

Signs of hope

14. The elderly, who frequently feel lonely and abandoned, also deserve signs of hope. Esteem for the treasure that they are, their life experiences, their accumulated wisdom and the contribution that they can still make, is incumbent on the Christian community and civil society, which are called to cooperate in strengthening the covenant between generations.

Here I would also mention grandparents, who represent the passing on of faith and wisdom to the younger generation. May they find support in the gratitude of their children and the love of their grandchildren, who discover in them their roots and a source of understanding and encouragement.

The Meaning Behind the Jubilee Logo

The logo chosen for the Holy Year depicts four stylized and graceful figures, in four colors that recall the shades of the rainbow: red, orange, green, and blue. The choice of colors is not random, just as the color of sacred vestments throughout the liturgical year is not. Red symbolizes love, passion, and self-sacrifice, Christ's sacrifice and His boundless love for humanity, but also the fire of the Holy Spirit and His strength that animates Christians. Orange expresses joy, vitality, and enthusiasm, the light that illuminates the path of faith. Green is universally recognized as the color of hope, growth, and rebirth. Blue, finally, symbolizes faith, peace, and tranquility, evoking the sky and spirituality, and inviting contemplation and prayer.

The four figures represent humanity as a whole, in its differences and similarities. They proceed to embrace each other, expressing the solidarity and brotherhood that should unite the peoples of the world. Leading them is the red figure, clinging to a Cross formed by a black curve that ends, at the bottom, with an anchor. The Cross is not rigid, not static, but bends towards humanity as if to embrace it. As for the anchor, Monsignor Fisichella himself explained its meaning: "As is known, the anchor has often been used as a metaphor for hope. The anchor of hope is the name given in seafaring jargon to the reserve anchor, used by vessels to perform emergency maneuvers to stabilize the ship during storms." The sense of this symbol in the Jubilee logo is clear: it is precisely in the most difficult moments that we need to rely on an anchor that gives us security and guarantees salvation, and what better anchor than the Cross, a symbol of Christ and His infinite love for all of us? The presence of small, agitated waves at the bottom of the logo confirms the existence of dangers and obstacles, of those personal events and events of the world that make each of our lives not always easy.

Thus, the logo in its entirety takes on a clear meaning, and the Jubilee, with its twelve months of ceremonies and initiatives, becomes a long pilgrimage to be undertaken together, as brothers, towards salvation, guided by the Cross and the hope of salvation promised by God.

Eucharistic Revival

The four pillars for St. John the Evangelist Year of Parish Revival are: Reinvigorate Worship, Personal Encounter, Robust Faith Formation, and Missionary Sending.

Reinvigorate Worship

Attentiveness to full preparation, reverent celebration, and offering many opportunities for parishioners to experience the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist more profoundly.

Personal Encounter

Active encouragement and facilitation for increased participation in Eucharistic Adoration by our parishioners.

Robust Faith Formation

Providing opportunities in our Faith Formation and Youth Ministry for instruction about the Eucharist; and personal engagement for our children, young adults, and their families. Providing parishioners resources to learn more about the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.


Missionary Sending

Welcoming our parishioners and their families when they are drawn to the Church for sacraments. Proactive outreach and welcome to non-Catholics to join our Church. Attentiveness to our Eucharistic Ministry to encourage ongoing learning and to engage more volunteers for Eucharistic Ministers who bring Christ to all in our Parish, both at Mass and to those who are not able to attend Mass.

please join us for

24 HOUR ADORATION

***Every Thursday in the SJ ECC Chapel
we will have 24 hour adoration.***



**TO SIGN UP GO TO
www.adorationpro.org/SJ ECC**



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us for adoration with benediction on the First Friday of every month at 6:00pm and on the First Saturday of every month after the 8:30am Mass in the Church.

Visit our Adoration Chapel on the left side of the Church.
For more information, please contact the Main Office

Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.

~Mother Teresa

Embrace your Apostolic Roots

Become a Eucharistic Missionary

The third year of the Eucharistic Revival—the Year of Mission—is all about sharing the joy of our faith with others.

YOU are invited to be a part of it by formally becoming a Eucharistic Missionary!

A Eucharistic Missionary is any Catholic who, inspired by an encounter with Christ in the Eucharist and fueled by the Bread of Life, allows God to use them as an instrument of his grace "for the life of the world." These missionaries embrace their deepest identity as a member of the Body of Christ and commit to living a Eucharistic life with a heart for those who are most in need, those who are lost, and those who are the "least." They follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit to spread the Gospel by word and deed.

REGISTER TODAY TO BECOME A MISSIONARY!

Beginning May 18th, individuals and parish groups are invited to begin formation to become a Eucharistic Missionary and be commissioned on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. We want you to join this group.

- Follow the link below or scan the QR code below to get started now
- Complete a 5-part training either individually or in a small-group setting
- Each training module is informative and inspiring -- complete with Eucharistic Missionary formation, testimonies, discussion questions, and a weekly practice



For more information, or to register:
**[https://dioceseofvenice.org/
eucharistic-congress/year-of-mission/](https://dioceseofvenice.org/eucharistic-congress/year-of-mission/)**

Ministries & Groups

Arimatheans. Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Please contact the Main Office 239.566.8740

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group – Every Tuesday from 5:30 pm - 6:30pm in the Church. For more information, contact 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

Faith Chat. Faith Chat bible study meets on Thursdays at 9:30am in the Antioch Room of the Claussen Center. All are welcome to join us for this study. Coffee and snacks will be provided. For more information, please contact Janis Bolbrock: janis_bolbrock@msn.com

Grief Support - St. John the Evangelist provides group and individual grief support services. Sessions are held on Tuesdays at 9:30am in the Antioch room of the Claussen Center. There is no fee, and all materials are provided free of charge. To register, send your name and telephone number to Deacon Hal: Hal@sjecc.com. Individual sessions may be scheduled by calling the Parish Office: 239.566.8740.

Jamaica Outreach Program. JOP provides goods, food, medical-vision-dental services, education, and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For information, contact Jeanne Pittman: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org

Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus serve parish ministries, sponsor parish events and help with special projects. They support our clergy, fund parish equipment, assist in events for our youth and help the less fortunate. Contact Grand Knight, Jack Kindsvater at jack@sjecc.com.

Knights of Columbus - Wheelchair Program. If you or someone you know are in need of a wheelchair, contact Bill Fuller at 239-280-8870 or wfuller1@comcast.net

Knitting & Crocheting. Meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. – Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. No experience necessary. Donations, both monetary and yarn, are welcome. Contact: Sharon Campbell 239.438.7867 or sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com. <https://stjohnknittersandcrocheters.wordpress.com/>

Ladies of Charity. Our motto is to serve rather than to be served in humility, simplicity, and charity. We 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.

Legion of Mary. The Legion of Mary is a worldwide organization of lay people, priests, and religious under the patronage of our Blessed Mother; One with Mary's love and Mary's will, dedicated to bring Christ to the world and to the souls who need Him, through corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Pulte Center. sjeccadoration@gmail.com

Pray the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena - Every Saturday at 8:20 a.m. before Mass on the 1st Saturday and immediately after Mass on the other Saturdays of the month. Allan Degnan; 239-919-4465

Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited 50 minutes before daily Mass begins, at 7:40 a.m. Contact Barbara Hardebeck: 765-714-6589

Quilting Ministry - Meets on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. – Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. Everyone is welcome regardless of skill level. Donations, both monetary and fabric, welcome. Sharon Campbell 239.438.7867, sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com. <https://stjohnquilting.wordpress.com>

Respect Life - We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person. The team participates in a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Naples each 1st Friday of every month 9am-12pm. For more info, please call Rosemary @ 239-250-0432.

Sewing Ministry. Sewing Ministry meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2. Donations, both monetary and of washable, child friendly fabrics are welcome. No supplies PLEASE. If you like to sew, we encourage you to come and see what we are about. Please contact Marianne Swan 305.965.5980, email swan11@bellsouth.net or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email jandpcrivelli@gmail.com before coming to make sure we are meeting that day.

Streaming Ministry. Our streaming ministry provides the homebound and parishioners who are away from Naples the opportunity to view our Masses. We stream weekday Masses and three weekend Masses. Contact colleen@sjecc.com.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul. We give glory to God by offering direct/in-home help to anyone in need within the boundaries of our parish. Our work spans fighting food insecurity, keeping families in their homes, and a wide variety of special projects and programs focused on helping our neighbors address difficult challenges. We meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be in classroom 1, in the Parish Life Center. For more information, contact Bob Westenberg: bwstjohn@SVDNnaples.org.

AA Brian R. 732-735-7037

Al-Anon For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org

ARMED FORCES *Independence Celebration* PIG ROAST



Sat., June 21st - 6:00 to 9:30 p.m.
St. John the Evangelist Church - Ballroom
625 111th Avenue N, Naples

Traditional Pig Roast Dinner!
Includes beer & wine - \$25 per guest

Tickets available by contacting
Don Free at 210-373-1645
or email: donsfree56@yahoo.com

Don't delay! Event expected to sell out fast!

Honorees:
Vincent Manion-Brodeur
Richard D. Lee
John Clapper
Michael Gigliello

Presented by Knights of Columbus
Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308



Your generous
support of
this event funds
veteran and
service member
programs.

Knights of Columbus Paniccia Family Education Assistance Fund

Will your children (or grandchildren or great grandchildren) attend a Diocesan K-12 Catholic school for the 2024/2025 school year? **Would you like to receive a \$500 education assistance award?** Do you know of others – perhaps family members or friends – who would benefit from this program? **Open to all Parishioners**

How can my family receive an award?

- Contact Troy Costain at troy@dgarrettconstruction.com for more information, to receive an application form, or to ask questions.
- Complete and submit the Education Assistance Application Form.
- The submission deadline is May 31,, 2025.
- Financial need is not part of the decision criteria.



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Ministries & Groups

Join us for the **Legion of Mary**

St. John The Evangelist

Tues | 6:30 p.m | Claussen Family Center

For more details:
sjeccadoration@gmail.com



GRIEF MINISTRY

Tuesdays at 9:30am in the Antioch room of the Claussen Center. No fee, and all materials are provided free of charge.

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?

Are you a widow or widower?

Are you grieving any other type of loss?

Are you looking for support and healing?

St. John the Evangelist provides both group and individual grief support.

To register, send your name and telephone number to Deacon Hal: Hal@sjecc.com or Maria Chappe: maria@sjecc.com. Individual sessions may be scheduled by calling the Parish Office: 239.566.8740.

respect life ministry

The St. John's Respect Life team will participate in a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Naples each 1st Friday of every month 9am - 12. For info on our Prayer Vigil, please call Rosemary: 239-250-0432

Join our Respect Life team at our next meeting, the 1st Monday of the month at 10:30am in the Pulte Center.

Our Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at Saint John the Evangelist Church

We are helping Migrant Workers and their families.

Their work is hard, in the tomato fields and factories. Saint John Members spend many Saturdays distributing food and access to food at two camps.



Some weekends we help 130 families.

We always pray with them in Spanish.



**The Migrant Worker camps have many children.
Their smiles are a great reward.**

Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued



Faith Chat Bible Study

Thursdays at 9:30am in the Antioch Room of the Claussen Center. All are welcome to join us for this study. Coffee and snacks will be provided. We are currently reading the Book of Luke. For more information, please contact Janis Bolbrock: janis_bolbrock@msn.com

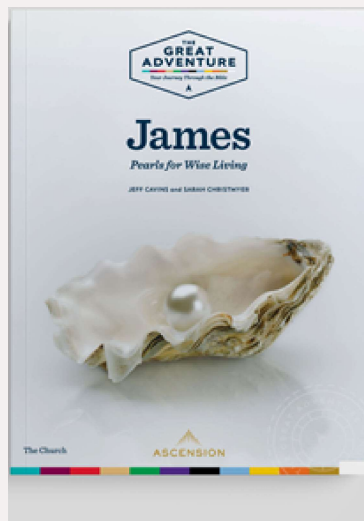
Men's Bible Study

Have you ever wanted to read the Bible but never actually done so? Then consider joining this Men's Bible Study, **Thursday evenings, 7 – 8pm in Rooms 1&2 of the Parish Activity Center.** This Bible Study will give you the big picture view of salvation history by reading only 14 books of the bible! (12 Old Testament books & 2 New Testament). You will read at the pace of only 1 chapter a day. Reading and understanding the Bible has never been easier. 2025 could be the year you finally make it through the Bible. contact Kevin Murphy: kmurphy@cardinalnewmansociety.org



Adult Faith Formation

BIBLE STUDY WITH SUE HAMILTON: James: Pearls for Wise Living: Practical Solutions for Sanctifying Everyday Circumstances



Looking for an anchor to hold you steady through the storms of life? Want the secret to finding joy in the midst of trials? Interested in learning to recognize the source of discord and the way to peace? James, one of the most practical books of the Bible, is a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life. In James: Pearls for Wise Living, Jeff Cavins shows how the teachings of James speak to those of us who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and our faith. Meant to help a fledgling Church live out its faith in the face of persecution and a worldview opposed to the gospel, the book of James will help you discover wisdom you can apply to the present.

Tuesdays: 12:00-1:30PM Continuing May 13th for 8 Weeks

Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center

Study Guide available NOW in the Gift Shop \$30.00 while supplies last

Send Email to Register at aff@sjecc.com

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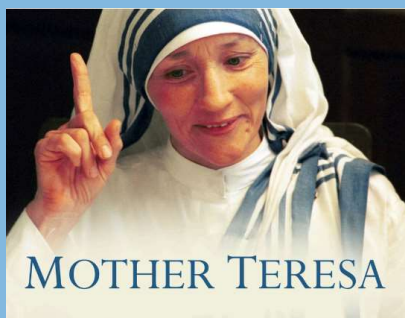
sign up for a free subscription & get access to amazing movies, classes, youth programs, and more!

FREE Sign Up for FORMED Subscription for the Parish Family

We are blessed to be able to provide this resource for our Parish Family. Formed, a program from the Augustine Institute, provides movies, online classes, and youth programming to delve into the Catholic Church and Faith.

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Select your St. John the Evangelist by entering our name or our zip code (34108)
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED



This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Monday, May 12th - Adult Confirmation Preparation- Session 3 – Library -6:00PM

Tuesday, May 13th - James Bible Study – 12:00-1:30PM

Wednesday, May 14th - Adult Confirmation Preparation- Session 4- Antioch Room – 6:00PM

Wednesday, May 14th - Well Read Mom – Library of the Claussen Center- 6:30PM-8:00PM

Thursday, May 15th - Faith Chat 9:30AM-11:00AM

Thursday, May 15th - Men's Bible Study- 7:00-8:00PM- Rooms 1 & 2 of the Parish Activity Center

Faith Formation

ST. JOHN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – JUNE 9TH-13TH

Camper registration now open!

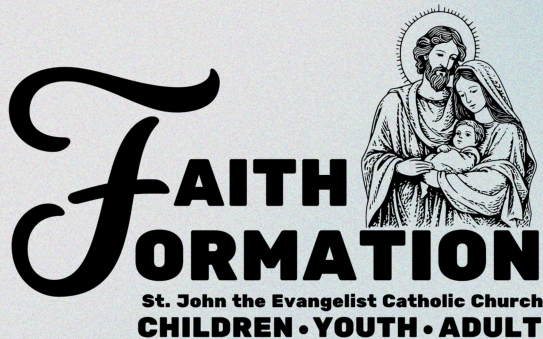


With over 150 volunteers signed up to serve and 180 campers already registered, we are excited for a WILD WEEK~ Trusting Jesus in a Wild World! Don't delay, register today! Space is limited! Campers are ages 4 through 5th grade.



VBS will take place June 9th – 13th from 9:00AM to 12:00 Noon each day.

Each day your camper will learn a Bible Story, Bible Point, Catholic ID and Saint of the Day. This year our Bible Stories come from the Gospel of Matthew. Campers will be in crews of 5 with a High School Crew Leader and Middle school Junior Crew Leader. 8 crews will travel together with an Adult Herd leader to Games, Imagination Station, Snacks, Sticky Scripture and Wild Bible Adventures all around our beautiful campus! Children that have not yet entered kindergarten, will be part of our Puppy Playhouse Preschool and will be in smaller groups and rotations with a special preschool group. Children will each receive a t-shirt to wear each day, along with snacks, Bible Buddies and so much more each day! VBS is open to anyone in our community, so please encourage your friends and cousins visiting to sign up! We have a herd of youth ready to serve and make it the best VBS ever! Please use the QR code to register – Registration is \$55.00 per youth for the week. For more information, please contact Natalie at Natalie@sjecc.com See you soon!



Pre-K to 8th Grade
FAITH FORMATION 2025-2026
REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Important Dates for Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION 2025-2026 REGISTRATION OPENS May 15th ONLINE

Pre-K through 8th Faith Formation 2025-2026 Calendar Online Now!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Visit our website for more information.

Opening Days: Sunday, September 14th & Wednesday, September 17th

High School Confirmation- 2025-2026 Calendar Online NOW!

REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 15th

OPENING DAY : Sunday, September 21st – 3:30PM-6:00PM

*Includes 5:00PM Mass Celebrated all together.

*Parent Session In Nazareth Room 3:30PM-4:30PM



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 9-13 - Volunteer

Registration OPEN NOW

COVECREST CAMP IN GEORGIA

AUGUST 4 - 9: Contact

Juliana@sjecc.com to register-

High School Youth

First Holy Communion



First Holy Communion



First Holy Communion



"I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst." - John 6:35



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May Crowning



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PICKLEBALL CAMP

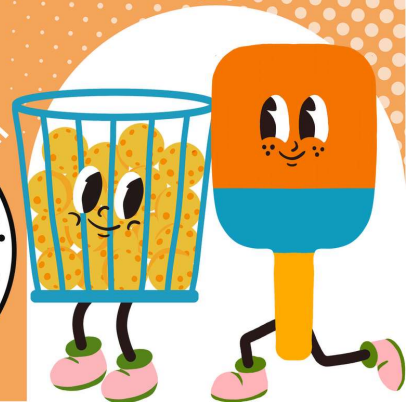
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JUNE 16 – JUNE 19
10:00 a.m. – Noon

AGES 7 – 18
Pulte Center Gym

FOUR-DAY
PICKLEBALL TRAINING
WITH PICKLEBALL
JIMMY ON INDOOR
COURTS. PLEASE
DON'T FORGET TO
BRING YOUR OWN
PADDLE!

REGISTER HERE



BASKETBALL CAMP

\$50

JUNE 23 – JUNE 27
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

GRADES 3–8
Pulte Center Gym

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

- THUNDER TEAM DRAFT
- LEAGUE PLAY W/ PLAYOFFS
- 3 X 3 TOURNAMENT
- SKILL CHALLENGES
- PIZZA PARTY AND AWARD CEREMONY ON FRIDAY

REGISTER HERE



Mother's Day Rose Sale

Camp Covecrest Fundraiser

Sunday, May 11

After the 9 a.m. Mass & 11 a.m. Mass



"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the
heart of a mother."

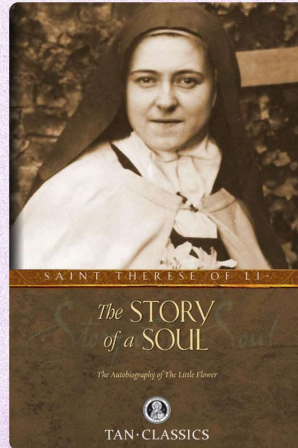
St. Thérèse of Lisieux



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry & Young Adults

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S GROUP



*BOOK CAN BE FOUND ON AMAZON

UPCOMING DATES

CLAUSSEN CENTER - LIBRARY - 10AM

UPCOMING DATES

MAY 10

MAY 31

JUNE 14



JOIN OUR SIGNAL GROUP TO STAY UP TO DATE WITH ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS! JOIN US AT ANY TIME. MOMS WITH CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!

ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX INTRODUCES THE STORY OF A SOUL, HER DEEPLY MOVING AND SPIRITUALLY RICH AUTOBIOGRAPHY. WRITTEN OUT OF OBEDIENCE TO HER RELIGIOUS SUPERIORS, THIS BELOVED CLASSIC OF CATHOLIC LITERATURE UNVEILS THE QUIET YET PROFOUND JOURNEY OF A YOUNG CARMELITE NUN WHO ACHIEVED EXTRAORDINARY HOLINESS THROUGH A LIFE OF SIMPLICITY, HUMILITY, AND UNWAVERING TRUST IN GOD. ST. THÉRÈSE, KNOWN AFFECTIONATELY AS "THE LITTLE FLOWER," SHARES WITH TOUCHING HONESTY THE COUNTLESS GRACES AND TRIALS OF HER LIFE, REVEALING THE HIDDEN BEAUTY OF HER "LITTLE WAY OF SPIRITUAL CHILDHOOD"—A PATH OF LOVE, CONFIDENCE, AND SURRENDER THAT SHE CALLED HER "ELEVATOR TO HEAVEN." THOUGH SHE LIVED ONLY 24 YEARS, HER SPIRITUAL INSIGHT, DRAWN DIRECTLY FROM THE GOSPEL AND LATER ENDORSED BY POPE PIUS XI, CONTINUES TO INSPIRE MILLIONS AROUND THE WORLD. MORE THAN A MEMOIR, THE STORY OF A SOUL IS A LUMINOUS TESTAMENT TO THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF DIVINE GRACE IN AN ORDINARY LIFE. WITH POETIC SIMPLICITY AND DEEP THEOLOGICAL RESONANCE, ST. THÉRÈSE'S WORDS CONTINUE TO CAPTURE HEARTS AND SOULS, OFFERING READERS NOT ONLY A GLIMPSE INTO HER SANCTITY BUT ALSO AN ACCESSIBLE ROAD TO HOLINESS FOR ALL.

JULIANA@SJECC.COM - JULIANA D'AGOSTINO - YOUTH MINISTER



Catholic Young Adult Night

GAMES|POTLUCK|BYOB

21+

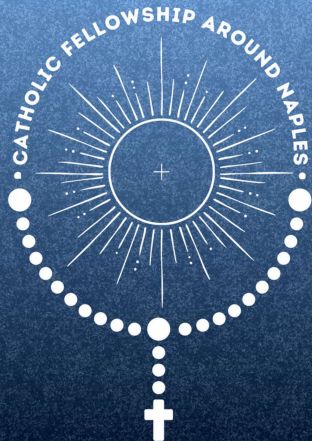
Saturday, June 14
6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

📍 St. John the Evangelist
Catholic Church
Pulte Family Life Center

Pizza is provided!
Please bring what you can - food, drinks, or a friend!



Contact Juliana at Juliana@sjecc.com for more information



YOUNG ADULT GROUP

○ WEEKLY GATHERINGS
○ SOCIAL EVENTS
○ SERVICE PROJECTS

○ ADORATION
○ DISCUSSIONS
○ PRAYER



[HTTPS://CATHOLICFELLOWSHIPAROUNDNAPLES.WORDPRESS.COM/](https://catholicfellowshiparoundnaples.wordpress.com/)

Events & Programs

A colorful illustration of a rainbow arching over a yellow brick road that leads towards a green castle in the distance. A small black silhouette of a witch on a broom is flying in the sky.

THE WIZARD OF OZ

Thursday, May 15th - 6:30pm
Friday, May 16th - 6:30pm
Saturday, May 17th - 1:00pm

\$25/Adult \$15/Child
General Admission At The Door
Tickets Are Not Pre-Sold To This Event
Cash or Credit Cards Accepted

The Pulte Center Stage
St. John The Evangelist Church
625 111th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108

www.childrenforthearts.com
239-571-3305

CHILDREN FOR THE ARTS

A whimsical illustration of a purple and blue landscape with a large clock face in the sky. A banner reads "Not this Way" and another "This Way". A small illustration of Alice sitting on a teacup is visible.

Alice IN WONDERLAND

SUMMER THEATRE CAMP
JULY 7TH-JULY 25TH
MON-FRI 1PM-4PM
AGES 7-16

CHILDREN FOR THE ARTS

The Pulte Family Center
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Avenue North
239-571-3305

Open to members and non-members of The Pulte Family Center. Members of The Pulte Family Center or parishioners of St. John's receive \$20 off the registration fee. For more information visit www.childrenforthearts.com.

A blue background with five colorful circles (red, blue, yellow, green, purple) arranged horizontally, each containing a letter to spell out "BINGO".

BINGO

TUESDAY, MAY 20 - 1:00 P.M.
\$20 - 10 GAMES - CASH PRIZES

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

A dark blue background with the words "TRIVIA NIGHT" in large, colorful, stylized letters. A starburst graphic is next to the word "Mondays".

TRIVIA NIGHT

Mondays
at 6:00pm
Pulte Cafe

Light food & drinks
Donations Appreciated

A yellow background with a central illustration of a window with a flower box. Below the illustration is a white box with a decorative border containing event details.

Adult Paint & Wine

Tuesday, May 20, 2025
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Pulte Family Life Center Cafe



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adult-paint-night-garden-tickets-1342814206439?aff=oddtcreator>

Events & Programs

*Do you want a deeper relationship with God?
Longing to be more alive in your faith?*

**"If today you hear His voice,
Harden not your hearts"--
Hebrews 3:15**

**Come & Find
NEW Life in the Holy Spirit**

**June 7th, Sat 9-5 pm
St Agnes Parish Center
Naples, FL 34119**

FREE EVENT. Donations accepted
Register: mmilfort1@gmail.com

Text or call:
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meals for those in need.

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Seton welcomed first
responders for prayers and
Donuts with Deputies! Each
received a St. Michael medal
in gratitude for all they do.

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Give the gift of a Catholic Education
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The Guardian Angel Program invites you to
become a sponsor for a student who may not
otherwise be able to afford a Catholic
education.

For a minimum gift of \$1,000 a year (or
\$83/month), you can make a high quality,
faith-based education possible for a deserving
student.

St. John Neumann High School will pair you
with a student that you will follow throughout
the year. You will have the opportunity to
meet your student at our annual Guardian
Angel Dinner in the Spring.

Join the Guardian Angel Program Today!

Contact Judi Neeld at
239.455.3044 ext. 100 or
jneeld@sjnceltics.org

You can also become a Guardian Angel
at sjnceltics.org under SJN Giving

Our Mission

St. John Neumann Catholic High School is committed to providing our students with a rigorous, college
preparatory education rooted in Gospel values and the educational philosophy of St. John Bosco.
We create a unique personalized learning environment that prepares each student to
positively impact the world through faith, integrity, intelligence, personal responsibility, joy and selfless service.