

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

May 18, 2025 - The Fifth Sunday of Easter



## Habemus Papam!

Blessings and  
prayers for our  
new Holy Father,  
Pope Leo XIV



### **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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# Calendar and Mass Readings

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, May 18

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

### Monday, May 19

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

### Tuesday, May 20

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
9:00am Grief Ministry Group (Claussen)  
12:00pm Study of James (Alexandria)  
1:00pm Bingo (Pulte Cafe)  
6:00pm Paint & Wine (Pulte Cafe)  
6:30pm Legion of Mary (Library)

### Wednesday, May 21

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

### Thursday, May 22

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

### Friday, May 23

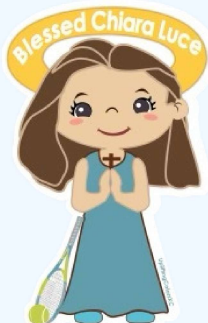
8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

### Saturday, May 24

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

## 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. 14 in the Catholic Schools ad*

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Readings for the week of May 18 2025

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35  
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26  
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a  
Wed: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8  
Thurs: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11  
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17  
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

## 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.



# 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 Fifth Sunday of Easter

## Reading I

### Acts 14:21-27

After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith. Then they traveled through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. After proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished. And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

## Responsorial Psalm

### Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

**R I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.  
The LORD is good to all  
and compassionate toward all his works.

**R I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD,  
and let your faithful ones bless you.  
Let them discourse of the glory of your  
kingdom and speak of your might.

**R I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

Let them make known your might to the  
children of Adam, and the glorious  
splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is a kingdom for all ages, and  
your dominion endures through all  
generations.

**R I will praise your name for ever, my king  
and my God.**

## Reading II

### Revelation 21:1-5a

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new  
earth. The former heaven and the former  
earth had passed away, and the sea was no  
more. I also saw the holy city, a new  
Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from  
God, prepared as a bride adorned for her  
husband. I heard a loud voice from the  
throne saying,

"Behold, God's dwelling is with the human  
race. He will dwell with them and they will be  
his people and God himself will always be  
with them as their God. He will wipe every  
tear from their eyes, and there shall be no  
more death or mourning, wailing or pain,  
for the old order has passed away."

The One who sat on the throne said,  
"Behold, I make all things new."

## Alleluia

### John 13:34

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

I give you a new commandment, says the  
Lord: love one another as I have loved you.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

### John 13:31-33a, 34-35

When Judas had left them, Jesus said,  
"Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is  
glorified in him. If God is glorified in him,  
God will also glorify him in himself, and God  
will glorify him at once. My children, I will be  
with you only a little while longer. I give you a  
new commandment: love one another. As I  
have loved you, so you also should love one  
another. This is how all will know that you are  
my disciples, if you have love for one  
another."



# Music For The Fifth Sunday of Easter

## Jesus is Risen

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

1. Je - sus is ris-en! Let us sing! Praise to the ev - er - liv - ing  
2. On this most ho - ly day of days, Let us to- geth - er sing his  
3. To God the Fa - ther let us sing, To God the Son, our ris - en

1. King! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise him in song, ye Ser - a -  
2. praise! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Raise joy - ful voic - es to the  
3. King! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! And e - qual - ly let us a -

1. phim! Praise him with joy, ye Cher - u - bim! }  
2. sky! Sing out, ye heav - ens, in re - ply: } Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
3. dore The Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more! }

1-3. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: LM with alleluias; Composite.

Music: Auserlesene, Catholische, Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623.

## I Will Praise Your Name Forever

I will praise your name for ev - er, my king and my God.

The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.  
The LORD is good to all  
and compassionate toward all his  
works. *R.*

Let all your works give you thanks, O  
LORD,  
and let your faithful ones bless you.  
Let them discourse of the glory of your

kingdom  
and speak of your might. *R.*

Let them make known your might to the  
children of Adam,  
and the glorious splendor of your  
kingdom.

Your kingdom is a kingdom for all ages,  
and your dominion endures through  
all generations. *R.*

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# Music For The Fifth Sunday of Easter

## Where Charity and Love Prevail

CHRISTIAN LOVE

1. Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, There God is ev - er found;  
2. With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear God's char - i - ty we learn;  
3. For - give we now each oth - er's faults As we our faults con - fess;  
4. Let strife a - mong us be un - known, Let all con - ten - tion cease;  
5. Let us re - call that in our midst Dwells God's be - got - ten Son;  
6. No race nor creed can love ex - clude, If hon - ored be God's name;

1. Brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, By love are we thus bound.  
2. Let us with heart and mind and soul Now love God in re - turn.  
3. And let us love each oth - er well In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.  
4. Be God's the glo - ry that we seek, Be ours God's ho - ly peace.  
5. As mem - bers of his bod - y joined, We are in Christ made one.  
6. Our fam - i - ly em - brac - es all Whose Fa - ther is the same.

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## One Love Released

Bob Frenzel and Kevin Keil

Refrain

One bread, one bod - y, one cup, one call,  
one faith, one Spir - it pres - ent in us all.  
One prayer, one bless - ing, one hope, one peace,  
one church, one peo - ple, one love re - leased.

Verses

1. Is not this bread we share, the bod - y of our Lord?  
2. I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live.  
3. I am the liv - ing bread, as man - na from the sky.  
4. No one will come to me, un - less our God has led.

to Refrain

1. Is not this wine we drink, the blood of Christ out-poured?  
2. To those who share this meal, my strength I'll al - ways give.  
3. This bread I give to you, that you may nev - er die.  
4. And I shall raise them up, \_\_\_\_ raise them from the dead!

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# Music For The Fifth Sunday of Easter

## Miracle of Grace

Curtis Stephan

**Verses**



1. 7 Mir - a - cle of grace, 7 7 mys - ter - y of faith,  
2. Un - wor - thy though we are, 7 you feed the hun - gry heart  
3. Your faith - ful - ness re - vealed in this cov - e - nant you've sealed

1. 7 call - ing us to ven - ture to the deep. 7  
2. with bread come down from heav - en a - bove. And  
3. 7 with your ver - y bod - y and your blood. Come,

1. Though our sens - es fail, your grac - es still pre - vail, and  
2. like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet, 7  
3. claim your bride a - gain with love that can - not end, for

1. we be - come the love that we re - ceive.  
2. dy - ing here with you. Oh, let us rise!  
3. what God joins no one can di - vide.

**Refrain**



Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live  
and nev - er die. Bread of life, bread of life.  
Your true pres - ence in this ho - ly sac - ri - fice.

1, 2 to Verse 2, 3  
Bread of life.

**Final**



Bread of life, bread of life.

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# Music For The Fifth Sunday of Easter


## They'll Know we are Christians

ST. BRENDAN'S


Verses



1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,  
2. We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,  
3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,  
4. All — praise to the Fa-ther, from — whom all things come,




1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,  
2. We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,  
3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,  
4. And all praise to Christ Je-sus, his — on - ly — Son,




1. And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re-stored.  
2. And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.  
3. And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save — each one's pride.  
4. And all praise to the Spir - it, who — makes — us — one.

Refrain



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love, Yes they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

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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

## Fr. Tom's Gospel Reflection

This Sunday's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles offers us a powerful and timely reminder of what it means to persevere in the faith, even when the path becomes difficult.

Paul and Barnabas have just completed a grueling mission through Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch. They have preached the Gospel with boldness, healed the sick, and brought many to the faith—but not without cost. In Lystra, Paul was stoned and left for dead. In every city, they faced opposition, confusion, and danger. And yet, as they return to these same communities, they do not focus on fear or failure. Instead, they focus on strengthening the hearts of the believers and encouraging them to stay the course.

Their message is not a sugar-coated one. They don't say, "Follow Jesus, and everything will be easy." They say, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." This isn't meant to discourage—but to prepare. To remind the faithful that suffering is not a sign of failure or abandonment. In fact, it can be the very mark of a life deeply rooted in Christ.

We live in a culture that tries to avoid hardship at all costs. Inconvenience, discomfort, even silence—these are things we're often trained to escape. But the Christian life calls us to a deeper truth: that the cross is not the end of the story, and that the wounds we carry in faith can become instruments of grace, healing, and witness.

Think for a moment about those early believers Paul and Barnabas visited. Many were new to the faith. Some had just seen Paul nearly killed. Others were facing real persecution—rejection from family, loss of livelihood, even threats to their safety. How easy it would have been for them to turn away, to say, "This is too much." And yet, they remained. Why?

Because someone strengthened their souls. Because someone reminded them of the why behind the what. Because someone spoke the truth in love: that God does not abandon us in our suffering—He transforms it.

This passage speaks loudly to our own parish community, especially in times when we feel stretched thin—spiritually, emotionally, or physically. Whether it's a personal struggle, a family burden, an illness, or even the day-to-day weight of being a Christian in a world that often forgets God, the temptation to give up can creep in.

But the witness of Paul and Barnabas reminds us: we are not alone. We are part of a Church that has always grown through difficulty. We are strengthened not by our own willpower, but by grace—and by one another. When we pray for each other, when we encourage each other, when we share stories of faith and endurance, we are doing exactly what the apostles did—we are strengthening the souls of the disciples.

And let us not miss how this passage ends: with joy. After all their struggles, Paul and Barnabas return to Antioch and gather the Church. They "reported what God had done with them and how He had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles." The tone is one of celebration and gratitude.

Even in the midst of hardship, God is at work. Even through bruises and battle-wounds, the Gospel advances. And even when we feel tired or tested, there is a deeper joy that comes from knowing we are walking the path that leads to the Kingdom.

As we walk through our own challenges, let us remember the words of Acts 14:22—not as a warning, but as a promise:

"It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God."

Yes, the road may be difficult—but the destination is more than worth it.



## April Baptisms



Beau &  
Mack  
Merkle



Gennaro  
and Lucia  
Thompson



Dylan  
Scott





# 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.



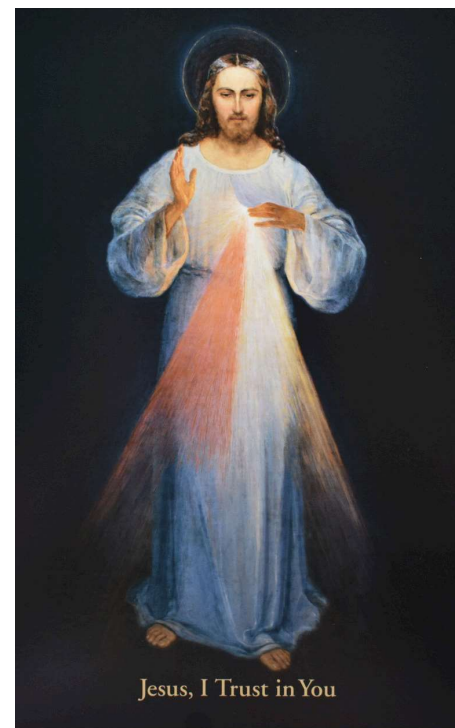
## Weekly Divine Mercy Reflection

"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 16: Total Abandonment to God

*Fall down before God. Prostrate yourself before Him. If you can, do it literally. If it would be a distraction to others then do it interiorly. Fall down prostrate before God and beg Him to show you His Divine Mercy and His most holy Will. There are many times in life when a simple prayer or two are not enough. What we need is to totally abandon ourselves before God. Of course this is what we must do every day all day. But in order to carry this interior disposition of total abandonment to God, we need concrete moments when we make this our absolute and complete act of surrender (See Diary #9).*

*Reflect, today, upon how deeply you pray. Do you only offer a few prayers here or there? Or do you take time each week to make an act of complete abandonment and surrender to God? Do you intentionally lay your life before our Great God in total love and trust? If you are not sure, then make sure you do so today.*



Jesus, I Trust in You

*Lord, I abandon myself into Your hands and trust in Your perfect goodness and Mercy. I prostrate myself before Your Divine Majesty and surrender to Your loving care. Jesus, I am totally Yours. Jesus, I trust in You.*



**DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA**  
*OFFICE OF THE BISHOP*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) offers a unique way to help our neighbors, and people across the country, connect with Christ. Know that half the funds raised by the CCC support the collective communication programs of the Conference of Catholic Bishops of the United States, and the other half stays here in the Diocese of Venice.

The Catholic Communication Campaign supports the catholic media through the Catholic News Service Network's broadcasts of worldwide events that allow us to behold the joy and unity of our faith. During this Jubilee year, they will also be able to share the stories of the millions of Catholics who will travel to Rome as "Pilgrims of Hope" and be witness of our faith to others. At home, in the Diocese of Venice, this campaign partially funds TV Masses to the homebound who are unable to attend the Holy Mass, as well as the "Witnessing Faith with Bishop Dewane" radio show, and various social media channels.

The collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign allows us to tell both the world and our neighbors about our experience of faith, worship, and witness. Please support this important work in the upcoming collection which will take place on the weekend of May 31 and June 1, 2025, in the Diocese of Venice. Thank you for your generosity!

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

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

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# 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:

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## 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

**4/23/25 - 4/29/25**  
\$70,544.69

**4/30/25 - 5/6/25**  
\$61,119.37

**Total Households**  
3546

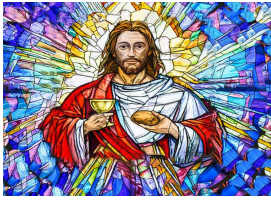


## MEMORIAL GARDEN

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.

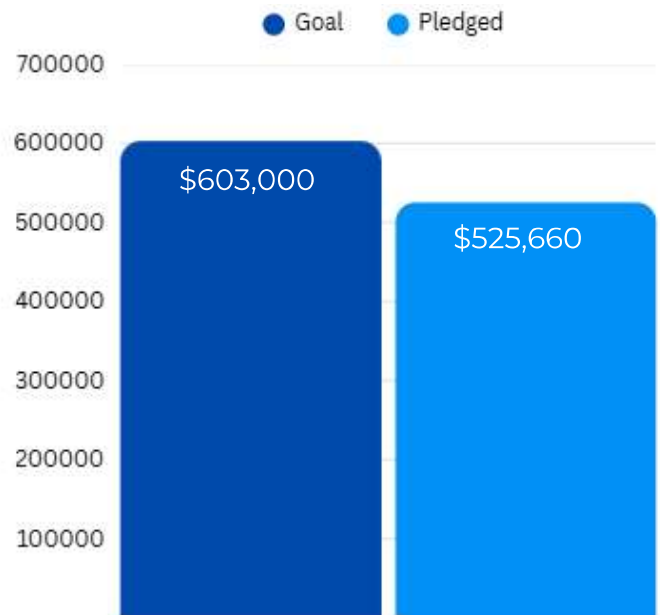


# 2025 Catholic Faith Appeal



## 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](https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa)
- Scan the QR code to be directed to the Diocese of Venice CFA page



**87.17%** to Goal; **9.73%** of Households Contributing

## EVANGELIZATION AND RETREAT CENTERS

Celebrating  
**40**  
YEARS

The Office of Evangelization reaches out with programs and ministries to Parishes, schools, homes, workplaces, prisons and the larger community. Opportunities to experience the fullness of the Catholic faith are provided so as to draw every person to the Lord. This is accomplished through conferences, retreats, Bible studies, prison ministry, Eucharistic Congresses and other vital initiatives to strengthen the faith throughout the Diocese.



The Office of Youth and Young Adult Outreach coordinates events like the Annual Youth Rally, as well as ongoing Theology on Tap for youth and young adults to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. The younger generations face numerous challenges in our society. These programs endeavor to illuminate spiritual growth and highlight our faith tradition.

The Office of Marriage and Family Life exists to promote and strengthen families to carry out God's plan allowing the basic unit of society to grow together in holiness and raise children in the Catholic Faith. Engaged couples are formed for sacramental marriage, and married couples are empowered to become active witnesses and supporters of family life.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Campo San Jose Retreat Centers provide an ambiance to inspire a deep personal relationship with the Lord. By removing the distractions and noise of everyday life, one can more clearly listen to the Lord.



# Mass Intentions

## **Saturday, May 17, 2025**

8:30 AM SI Gail Wernes

*Vigil Masses for Sunday*

3:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 PM + John Joseph Kennedy, Jr.

## **Requested By**

Denise Guilbert

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

## **Requested By**

Nelly Willshire

Ginger and Kathy

Pasadyn Family

Pat and Frank Feoranz

Vinny and Cathy

Linda Donaldson

## **Monday, May 19, 2025**

8:30 AM + Raymond Rivera

Jospeh and Sandra DeJesus

## **Tuesday, May 20, 2025**

8:30 AM + Lemmie B. Shew

## **Requested By**

Connie and Jack Kindsvater

## **Wednesday, May 21, 2025**

8:30 AM + Robert Frazier

## **Requested By**

The Frazier Family

## **Thursday, May 22, 2025**

8:30 AM + Betty O'Rourke

## **Requested By**

O'Rourke Family

## **Friday, May 23, 2025**

8:30 AM + Richard and William Powers

## **Requested By**

Dennis and Fran Powers

## **Saturday, May 24, 2025**

8:30 AM SI Rita Gagliano

## **Requested By**

Sarah Pinto

*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*

3:00 PM + Barrett Family

Ginger and Kathy

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

## **Sunday, May 25, 2025**

7:00 AM + Bishop Joseph Galante

Bill and Mary Anne Galante

9:00 AM + Stephen Conger

Claire Conger

11:00 AM + Richard and Jill Avanzato

Chris Avanzato

1:00 PM + Nino DiEnno

Wife Marilyn

5:00 PM + Cecilia and William Schultz

The Schultz Family





# Prayer List

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

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





# 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
LCDR Andrew Douglas, United States Navy, Japan	Infantry
SGT Ashlyn Ducharme Us Army	Ben Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army
Sean Duffin- US Army	Luke Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army
Capt. Stephen English – US Army	Sophie Sekutera (Koepl) – First Lieutenant, US Army
Jude Fanton USMC	Lieutenant Jane Shelley- US Navy
Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF	Commander Adam Shields- US Navy
SFC Lon Giancola	Charlie Sjostrom-Martinez
Matthew Gordon, US Navy	Austin Spagnola
SSG Douglas Hennessy	Captain Fox Stevens- US Army, South Korea
1st Lieutenant Brock Hinkle- US Army, Germany	First Lieutenant Matthew Stevenson, USMC
Zachary Horwitch, GSM US Navy.	LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans
2nd Lieutenant Daniel Huber, US Marines	Corporal Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps
Cadet Sloane Janopoulos, USAF Academy	Captain Grant Ullrich, US Army in Kuwait
Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy	Lance Corporal, Christopher Vandyck- US Marine Corps
Capt. Ashlyn M. Kennedy, USMC Quantico	1st Lieutenant Mackenzie Warren- Space Force
Senior Airman Jack Kirk, US Airforce	1st Lieutenant Hollis Webster- Space Force
Max Koepl- Plebe Candidate at the US Merchant Marine	Petty Officer 3rd Class, Logan Wehrheim- US Navy
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

15. I ask with all my heart that hope be granted to the billions of the poor, who often lack the essentials of life. Before the constant tide of new forms of impoverishment, we can easily grow inured and resigned. Yet we must not close our eyes to the dramatic situations that we now encounter all around us, not only in certain parts of the world. Each day we meet people who are poor or impoverished; they may even be our next-door neighbours. Often they are homeless or lack sufficient food for the day. They suffer from exclusion and indifference on the part of many. It is scandalous that in a world possessed of immense resources, destined largely to producing weapons, the poor continue to be "the majority of the planet's population, billions of people. These days they are mentioned in international political and economic discussions, but one often has the impression that their problems are brought up as an afterthought, a question which gets added almost out of duty or in a tangential way, if not treated merely as collateral damage. Indeed, when all is said and done, they frequently remain at the bottom of the pile". [7] Let us not forget: the poor are almost always the victims, not the ones to blame.

## 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](http://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](http://www.NaplesAl-Anon.org)



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:Hal@sjecc.com) or Maria Chappe: [maria@sjecc.com](mailto: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.**



### HOPE in a BOX

**As you exit the Church door, know that  
your gift makes someone's life better.**

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

**There are greater needs than our resources, so  
please join us or donate so we can bring support  
to the ever-growing people in need.**



**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](mailto: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](mailto:kmurphy@cardinalnewmansociety.org)



## Ministries & Groups



BOY SCOUTS  
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Troop 226

### Boy Scout Court of Honor



On May 12, over 125 guests celebrated the 40 Scouts who earned rank and merit badges at the annual Court of Honor Ceremony. Additionally, 2 Scouts had their Eagle Court of Honor Ceremony. It was a beautiful evening. Congratulations to all Troop members!



### Upcoming Boy Scout Events

- The Troop will volunteer with Collier County Veterans Council to put flags on the graves of Veterans for Memorial Day. They will also participate in the Memorial Day Ceremony.
- The Troop is heading to Camp Durant in North Carolina for Summer Camp in June and Summit High Adventure in West Virginia in July.





# ARMED FORCES *Independence Celebration* PIG ROAST



*Honorees:*

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

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](mailto:donsfree56@yahoo.com)

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

Presented by Knights of Columbus  
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## ***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](mailto: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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St. John Council

## Around the Diocese



**Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate** - An Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 31, at St. Agnes Parish, 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Naples. Bishop Frank J. Dewane will preside over the Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate for the following candidates: Richard E. Dahn, St. Agnes Parish, Naples; Richard A. Hellenbrand, St. Andrew Parish, Cape Coral; Thomas A. Januszka, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Parish, Parrish; Stephen L. Jendrysik, Incarnation Parish, Sarasota; James M. Jenkins, St. William Parish, Naples; Ramon R. Kanacheril, St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Fort Myers; Mark A. Osterhaus, St. Agnes Parish, Naples; Orlando A. Rubiano, St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Fort Myers; Jeff Tenbarger, St. Peter the Apostle Parish, Naples; John-William Trainer III, St. Peter the Apostle Parish, Naples; and Edward J. Watson, Ave

Maria Parish, Ave Maria. All are invited and encouraged to attend. The livestream of the Ordination will be available at <https://www.facebook.com/StAgnesNaples> and <http://www.stagnesnaples.org>.

**Volunteers Needed for Prison Outreach** - Join the team of Diocesan volunteers who enter county jails and state prisons within the 10-county Diocese of Venice to do pastoral outreach, distribute the Eucharist and facilitate programs. Priests, Deacons, and lay volunteers are encouraged to assist in this ministry. Volunteers will first participate in an orientation program before entering the facility and will shadow experienced volunteers until they feel comfortable. Times and days vary by facility. Please contact Joe Mallof at 224-217-7139 or Bob Hiniker 863-558-0407 to learn where you can fit into this joyful opportunity.



**Respect Life Volunteers Needed!** - Do you have a passion for life? The Diocese of Venice needs you! We are looking for volunteers and leaders interested in becoming involved in local respect life activities with their Parish.

Many new families are moving to Southwest Florida, and we need your help! It's very rewarding work! To get involved, please contact Tavia Ames, [ames@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:ames@dioceseofvenice.org), 941-441-1101.

**Walking with Moms in Need Update** - The Diocese of Venice is an active participant in the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Walking with Moms in Need program, which acknowledges the need to accompany pregnant mothers, especially those who may be experiencing an unexpected or difficult pregnancy. A new, simple guide to help the faithful learn how to support a mom experiencing an unexpected pregnancy, called "10 Ways to Support Her When She is Unexpectedly Expecting," can be found at [respectlife.org/support-her](http://respectlife.org/support-her). Each tip offers practical advice because for women, an unexpected pregnancy can be a difficult and frightening time, and it's important that she knows she has support. The guide also provides a reminder that prayer is essential.

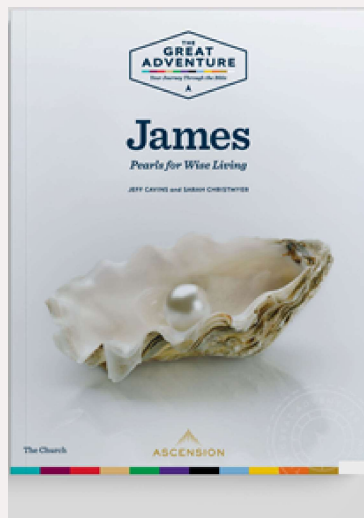


**Free Rosary Repair Service** - Send your broken rosaries in a padded envelope to Betty and Dick Holden, Free Rosary Repair Service, 7930 Estero Blvd., Unit 502, Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931. Rosaries will be repaired and returned within the week of receipt. Donations of old rosaries are also accepted which will be repaired and sent to missions. Include a note indicating repair or donation. For more details, please call 239-463-3993 or email: [holdenbnd@gmail.com](mailto:holdenbnd@gmail.com)



# 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 20th for 7 Weeks**

**Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center**

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

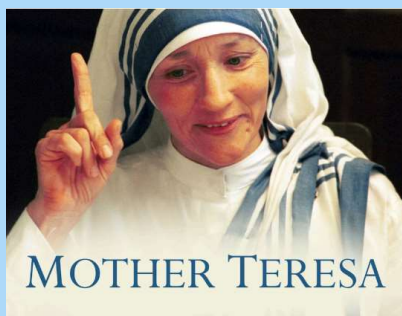
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3. Register with your name and email address
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## This Week in Adult Faith Formation

**Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** - Adult Confirmation Preparation- Session 5 – Library -6:00PM

**Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** - James Bible Study – 12:00-1:30PM

**Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** - Adult Confirmation Preparation- Session 6- Antioch Room – 6:00PM

**Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Well Read Mom – Library of the Claussen Center-10:00AM-11:30AM

**Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Faith Chat 9:30AM-11:00AM

**Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Men's Bible Study- 7:00-8:00PM- Rooms 1 & 2 of the Parish Activity Center

## Coming this Summer

Wednesday Mornings at 9:30AM - **Season 5 of the CHOSEN** - Check Back for more information

## Studies Coming this Fall!

**Hebrews Bible Study by Ascension Press** with Dee Schwartz

**Foundations for Faith Study of the Catechism** with Sue Hamilton

# Faith Formation

## Thank you to our 2024-2025 Catechists!

Thank you to all of our Faith Formation Catechists and Volunteers for another great year in Faith Formation! We are so blessed by you all! We thank our Knights of Columbus volunteers for helping us with security and traffic control. We took time to celebrate together and look forward to another great year beginning in September 2025. If you feel the call to work towards becoming certified to serve as a catechist, please contact Natalie at [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com) for more information.



## Congratulations especially to our Catechists who earned their Basic Catechist Certification this year:

Juliana D'Agostino

Emily Flynn

Joy Jannasch – Intermediate & Advanced

Joanne Janopoulos

Michelle Murray – OCIA

Melissa O'Brien

Emma Rocha

Monica Rocha

Christina Talford

Therese Twomey

Emmy White

## Thank you to our Catechists also currently holding certification:

Jeanne Biada

Trisch Garthoeffner

Rita King

Gina Manfredi

Charlotte Williams

**Vacation Bible School will take place  
June 9th – 13th, 9AM-Noon each day**



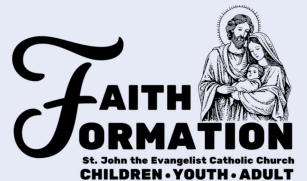
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## Important Dates for Faith Formation

**Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> Faith Formation 2025-2026  
Calendar Online Now!**

**REGISTRATION OPEN NOW**

Opening Session Days: Sunday,  
September 14<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday,  
September 17<sup>th</sup>

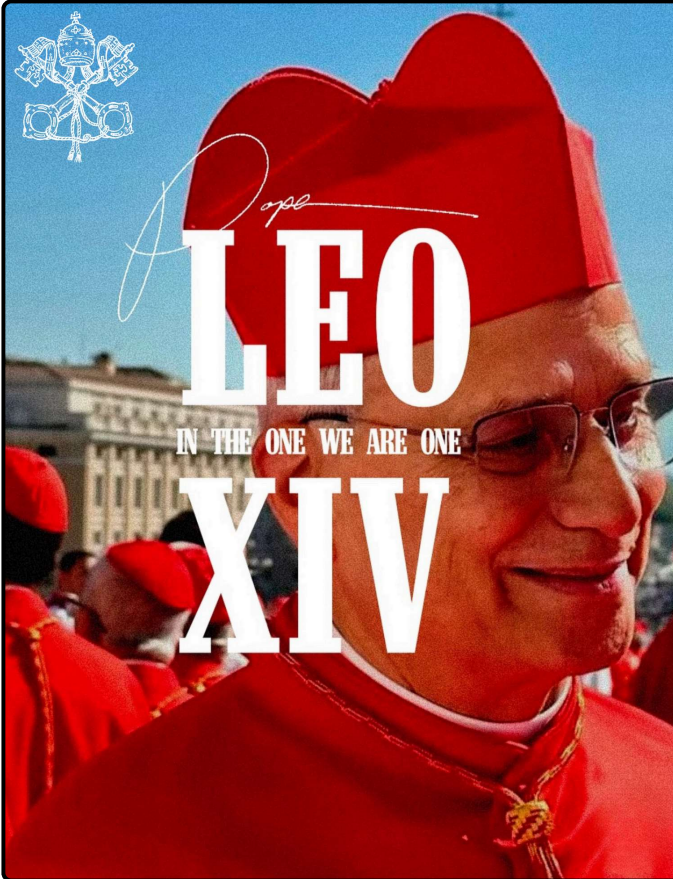


**High School Confirmation- 2025-2026 Calendar  
Online NOW!**

**REGISTRATION OPENS NOW**

OPENING SESSIONS DAY : Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> –  
3:30PM-6:00PM \*Includes 5:00PM Mass Celebrated all  
together. \*Parent Session In Nazareth Room 3:30-4:30PM





## Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

With grateful hearts, we joyfully welcome our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. We give thanks to God for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in this sacred moment of transition for our global Church. As Pope Leo XIV begins his papal ministry, we unite in prayer for him, that he may be filled with the wisdom of the Spirit, the courage of Christ, and the compassionate heart of our Heavenly Father. We pray especially for his leadership. We lift up young people around the world, those discerning their place in the Church and those already living out their call as missionary disciples. May Pope Leo XIV continue to champion their dignity, energy, and faith, calling forth their gifts and walking alongside them as they lead us now and into the future.

Holy Spirit, guide our Holy Father.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for him and for all the young people entrusted to the Church's care.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place our trust in You.

Amen.

(NFCYM, Christina Lamas)

**"To young people I say: Do not be afraid! Accept the invitation of the Church and Christ the Lord!"**

**+ POPE LEO XIV +**

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## PICKLEBALL CAMP

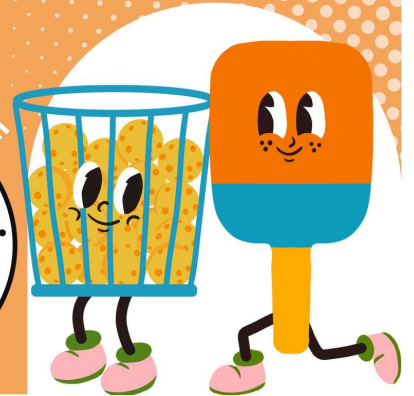
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**JUNE 16 – JUNE 19**  
10:00 a.m. – Noon

**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

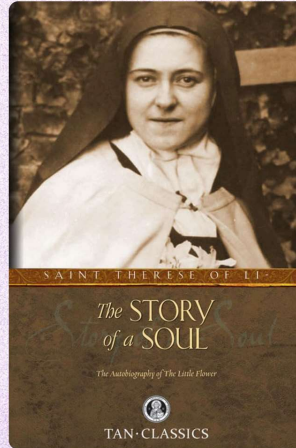
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## Youth Ministry & Young Adults

### 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](mailto:Juliana@sjecc.com) for more information



## YOUNG ADULT GROUP

○ WEEKLY GATHERINGS  
○ SOCIAL EVENTS  
○ SERVICE PROJECTS

○ ADORATION  
○ DISCUSSIONS  
○ PRAYER



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## Events & Programs



**It's 5 o'clock somewhere**  
**Jimmy Buffett Happy Hour**

Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 6-8 p.m.  
Pulte Family Life Center

Cheeseburgers ~ Cash Bar ~ Music ~  
Themed Attire Encouraged!  
Tickets \$10

Available in the Gift Shop or Pulte Center



**Alice**  
**IN**  
**Wonderland**

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

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Pulte Family Center or parishioners of St. John's  
receive \$20 off the registration fee.  
For more information  
visit [www.childrenforthearts.com](http://www.childrenforthearts.com).

**B I N G O**

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

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

**TRIVIA NIGHT** Mondays  
at 6:00pm  
Pulte Cafe

Light food & drinks  
Donations Appreciated



**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 7<sup>th</sup>, Sat 9-5 pm  
St Agnes Parish Center  
Naples, FL 34119**

**FREE EVENT.** Donations accepted  
**Register:** [mmilfort1@gmail.com](mailto:mmilfort1@gmail.com)

**Text or call:**  
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### St John Neumann Catholic High School



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#### **Join the Guardian Angel Program Today!**

Contact Judi Neeld at  
239.455.3044 ext. 100 or  
[jneeld@sjnceltics.org](mailto:jneeld@sjnceltics.org)

You can also become a Guardian Angel  
at [sjnceltics.org](http://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.