St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

May 25, 2025 - The Sixth Sunday of Easter



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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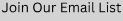
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Calendar and Mass Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 25

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

Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day

Office Closed

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Tuesday, May 27

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 28

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)9:30am Mary's Mantle (Library)

6:00pm Adult Confirmation (Claussen)

Thursday, May 29

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 30

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

6:00pm Happy Hour Karaoke (Pulte Cafe)

Saturday, May 31

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. 32 in the Paint & wine ad

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of May 25, 2025

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rv 21:10-14,

22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn

15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn

16:5-11

Wed: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn

16:12-15

Thurs: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20 Friday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/ls 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-

6/Lk 1:39-56

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.
Priest: Christ, have mercy.
Priest: Lord, have mercy.
Priest: Lord, have mercy.
People: 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 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Reading I Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Some who had come down from Judea were instructing the brothers,

"Unless you are circumcised according to the Mosaic practice, you cannot be saved."

Because there arose no little dissension and debate by Paul and Barnabas with them, it was decided that Paul, Barnabas, and some of the others should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders about this question.

The apostles and elders, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. The ones chosen were Judas, who was called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers. This is the letter delivered by them: "The apostles and the elders, your brothers, to the brothers in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia of Gentile origin: greetings. Since we have heard that some of our number who went out without any mandate from us have upset you with their teachings and disturbed your peace of mind, we have with one accord decided to choose representatives and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. So we are sending Judas and Silas who will also convey this same message by word of mouth: 'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage. If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. Farewell."

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

R O God, let all the nations praise you!

May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us. So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation.

R O God, let all the nations praise you! May the nations be glad and exult

because you rule the peoples in equity; the nations on the earth you guide.

R O God, let all the nations praise you!

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you! May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

R O God, let all the nations praise you!

Reading II Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It gleamed with the splendor of God. Its radiance was like that of a precious stone, like jasper, clear as crystal. It had a massive, high wall, with twelve gates where twelve angels were stationed and on which names were inscribed, the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites. There were three gates facing east, three north, three south, and three west. The wall of the city had twelve courses of stones as its foundation, on which were inscribed the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw no temple in the city for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb. The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb.

Alleluia John 14:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

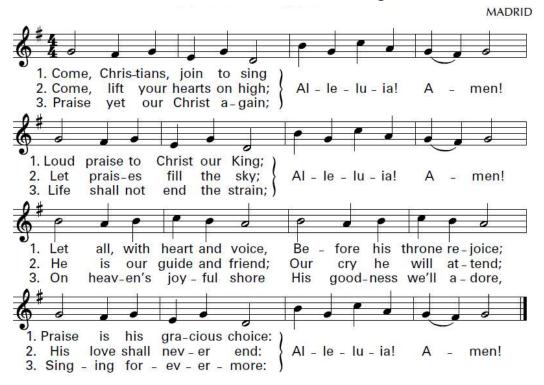
Gospel John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me. "I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe."

Music For The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Come, Christians, Join to Sing



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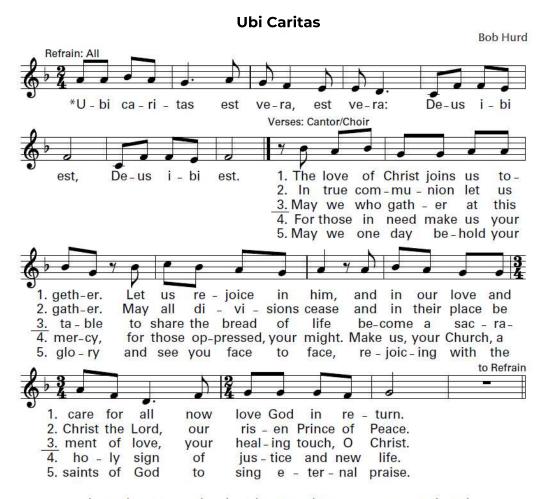
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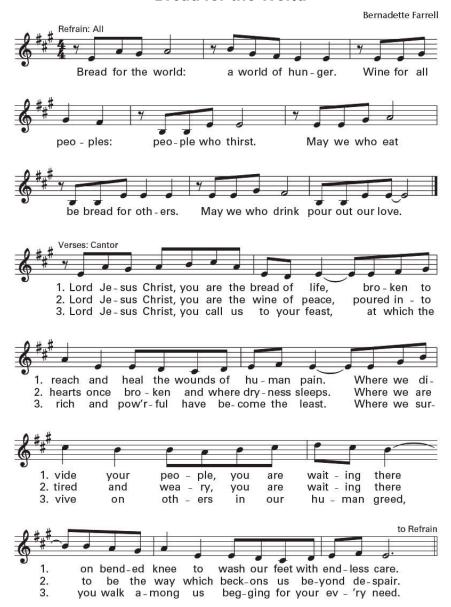




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Music For The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Bread for the World



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America the Beautiful MATERNA

1. O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her.
Through the night with the light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam.
God bless America, my home sweet home.

God bless America, my home sweet home.

Additional Music For Memorial Day

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Sy Miller / Jill Jackson

1. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

*With God as our Father, brothers all are we;

*Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.

2. Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

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Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

1. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword; His truth is marching on.

> Refrain Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

2. I have seen him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps; They have builded him an altar in the evening dews and damps; I can read his righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps; His day is marching on.



Fr. Tom's Gospel Reflection

In his book, Go Down to the Potter's House, Donagh O'Shea has a story about a king who had two artists in his court who were bitter rivals. One day the king said, "I want to decide once and for all which of you is the better artist. You must paint the same theme, so that I can judge between you. And let the theme be peace."

The two artists agreed, and a week later came back with their paintings. The first presented his painting. It showed a dreamy landscape with rolling hills and a lake with not a ripple on the surface. The whole scene spoke of contentment, peace, stillness. However, as the king looked at the picture, he could barely suppress a yawn. Then turning to the artist he said, "Your picture is pretty, but it puts me to sleep."

Then the second man presented his work. It showed a thundering waterfall. It was so realistic that one could almost hear the roar of the water as it crashed onto the rocks, hundreds of feet below. "But this is not a scene of peace as I ordered," said the king angrily. The artist made no reply but motioned him to continue looking. Then the king spotted a detail that had escaped him: among the rocks at the base of the waterfall a small shrub was growing with a bird's nest in its branches. On looking closely at it he noticed that there was a bird in the nest: a sparrow sitting on her eggs, her eyes half-closed. She was waiting for her chicks to be born, a perfect picture of peace.

On seeing this, the king was delighted. Turning to the man who had painted it he said, "I like your picture very much. You have conveyed a very important thing about peace, namely, that it is possible to be at peace even in the midst of the hurly-burly of life."

Jesus spoke about peace during the Last Supper. He said to the apostles, "Peace I leave with you, my own peace I give you. A peace which the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. So do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

It was a strange time to talk about peace, because everything was in turmoil around him. How then was he able to talk about peace? Because peace is communion with God. And Jesus was in perfect communion with God. So he was able to talk about peace even as his enemies were closing in on him and death was just around the corner.

Peace is not the same as tranquility. Tranquility is external. Peace is essentially internal. Peace is a state of inner calm, and designates right relations with God and with others. An essential component of peace is righteousness. Hence, there is no peace for the wicked.

Peace results when one trusts in God, and when the desire to please him is the dominant thing in one's life. This is something which we can have even in the midst of turmoil, conflict and unresolved problems.

Jesus offers his peace to us: "Peace I leave with you." The peace he offers us is not the peace of escape from reality. It is something so deep it is independent of outer circumstances. It is the peace which passes all understanding, the peace which this world cannot give, a peace no one can take away from us, the peace we all need in our lives.

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 17: Turn to Our Blessed Mother in Prayer

Turn to our Blessed Mother in confident prayer. She holds you close to her Immaculate Heart and will direct you to her Son, Jesus. She is the perfect Mother, the Mother of All Grace. Trust in Her maternal care and intercession. She knows how to unlock the graces of the Mercy of her Son. And she longs to do so for you, her precious child (See Diary #11).

Sincerely reflect, today, upon your relationship with Mother Mary, the Mother of Mercy. Do you trust in her maternal care and intercession? If you are not wholeheartedly in love with our Blessed Mother and if you do not completely trust in her motherly care, spend time today opening your heart more fully to all that God wants to bless you with through her care. Don't be afraid to turn to her. She will point you to her Son.

Dearest Mother, my Queen. The Lord has entrusted to you the storehouse of His Mercy. The King of Kings has set you on a throne and given you charge of His Mercy. May I come to you, this day and always, seeking that which you wish to bestow upon me. Thank you for bringing me the Divine Mercy of your Son. Dearest Mother, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.



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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**

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

5/7/25 - 5/13/25 \$61,548.21

Total Households 3548



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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/waysto-give/cfa
- Scan the QR code to be directed to the Diocese of Venice CFA page



87.32% to Goal; 9.78% of Households Contributing

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religious Education prepares children for the sacraments and to face life's challenges. The approach to catechesis is Parish based while emphasizing the family unit. Programs like Totus Tuus awaken children of all ages to the faith, helping them to understand more fully the mystery of Christ and the holiness His call entails.













Special Collection



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

May 23, 2025

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

FJD/cg

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 24,	2025		Requested By
8:30 AM Vigil Masses for Sunday	SI	Rita Gagliano	Sarah Pinto
3:00 PM	+	Barrett Family	Ginger and Kathy
5:00 PM	SI	For Our Parishioners	
Sunday, May 25, 2025			Requested By
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
Monday, May 26, 2025			Requested By
8:30 AM	+	Bill Shisler	Carole Crinieri
Tuesday, May 27, 2	2025		Requested By
8:30 AM	+	Joseph Chorba	Jeff and Carol Chorba
Wednesday, May 28, 2025			Requested By
8:30 AM	+	Irene and John Irvine	Irvine Family
<u>Thursday, May 29, 2025</u>			Requested By
8:30 AM	+	Ann Leonard	June Falcone
Friday, May 30, 202	<u> 25</u>		Requested By
8:30 AM	+	Armeda Voss	Robert Voss
<u>Saturday, May 31, 2025</u>			Requested By
8:30 AM	+	John Zerbo	Richard and Marilyn Powers
(Vigil Masses for Sunday)			
3:00 PM	+	Terry VanderHorst	Vicki VanderHorst
5:00 PM	+	Lambert and Louise Abell	Kathy and Bob Sims
Sunday, June 1, 2025			
7:00 AM	SI	For Our Parishioners	
9:00 AM	+	Robert and Madeleine Dugan	Marsha Finck and Family
11:00 AM	+	Deceased Members of the Pasadyn and Gebska Families	Janina Pasadyn
1:00 PM	+	Patricia Benisch	Paul and Nancy Curti
5:00 PM	+	Quinn Joseph Kelly	Natalie Campbell

Are you looking for a way in which to share your time and talent? Please consider volunteering for one of our open opportunities.



- Cash Counting Counters gather every Monday to count the weekly offertory. Please contact Colleen Donnelly: colleen@sjecc.com
- **Front Desk** Assist our office volunteers with greeting guests, answering phones, and general office work. Please contact Tricia Hoffman: tricia@sjecc.com
- Mass Livestreaming Help to bring the Mass to the homebound via livestream.
 Weekend help needed. Training provided. Please contact Colleen Donnelly: colleen@sjecc.com

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Prayer List

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

Robert A'Hearn Michele Amato Rory Anderson Michael Angelillo Dominica Annesse John Anthony James B. Angelo Babbo

Mandy Bailey Barbara Barber Nancy Barragan Jennifer Basile David Behle Marjorie Blazevic Patty Bleicher Bill Braunius Kathy Brode Alex Brown **Emmett Burns** Rodrigo Cadena Candace

John Chandnoit Harmon Chapman III Jennifer Michelle Chirichella Mr. and Mrs. Ciano Darlene Clark

Domine Clemons Monsianor Coll

Frank Carillo

Linda Carini

Chris Carnillia

Norma & Tom Collins

Kenneth Coloma, Sr Merlyn Comeriato Julia Conifrey Francine Crawford Raphael DeAza Sue Delaney Maxwell Deluca George Deuchar Julie Dieter Donna Dimare **Bob Distler** Dawn Donald Tom Duncan

Baby Bennett Edington

Tom Endres **Evans Family** Joan Exner Tim Faust Pattie Fawcett

Diane Fischer

Denise Fisher Moss Ken FitzGerald Anna Focht Darlene Follese Ronald Fongemie Ronald Forbis II

Cheryl Foster Lester & Barbara Fuller Ann Marie Fuller Hugh Gallagher Catherine Gallagher Bennett Gilbert Fr. Len Gioeli Aya Goltseker Patty Grafstron Nancy Graves

Peter Greenberg Denise Guido Gary Gwizdala Mark Hafner Paul Hagerty

Sam Greenberg

Nikki Haley Eric Handler Terry Hansberry Rebecca Hansberry Jody Oliver Heard Hearson Family Keri Hemrick Elaine Hill Evzen Hlavacek

Andrew & Lisa Humphrey

Fia Hutt Cici Hutt Pam Jensen Ana Lee Johnson Marcia Johnson Rick Jones Rita Jones James Kadavy Baby Bayli Kaufman Lynne Keevan Joan Kegel Ann Kerrigan Fran King

Lorren Knapp Hannah K & Kathleen Kotscher Albert Senatore

Clayton Kunkle Frank Landi Richard Landwehr

Jeana Lang Charlotte LaPlaca Laytona (Yolandas Niece) Myles Levy-Vixler Denise Lindheim Nancy Loftus Dan Loggi Drew Loggi Michele Loggi

Baby Hudson Matthew Lopez **Bob Lutz** Carole Mancini Lonnie Martin

Mary A. Jim Matiach Zachary Mazzola Lana McBride Tom McCarron

Elaine & Doug McCracken Dorothy Michalowski

Dawn Miller **Edward Miller** Eileen Miner

Giuliana Morse-Ballachino

Mark Moss Andy Murphy Griffin Myers Gaspar Oliveri Marylee Olsen Paula Pacicco Eric Parker Janina Pasadyn Sheila Pittman Ludmila Pridalova

Ken Rapp Kenny Rapp Bill Redmond Bennett Richards **Dave Roberts** Susie Romanovich Rick Rondinelli Theresa Rowe Steve Salinas Lisa Sanfelippo Lee Schilling

Catherine Schmacht Christopher Schreiner Deacon John Sebastian

John T. Shea Christopher Shea

Bernard & Martina Sherman

Taylor Short Jimmy Sissman

Elaine Slipko Joanne Smyth Brian Smyth Josephine Sparno Ellen Spiezio Ila Stienly Laura Stokes Jeanne Stoll Sally Stookey Christopher Suki Mary Surmont Jack Suter Sunshine Taliento Dan Tessoni Michael Thomas Lucas Ticola Anna Tran

Nicholas Uncao Diane VanderHorst Julie Ventura Evan Vider Ken Villone Gina Vitale Rande W. Adam Wais

John & Annie Tucker

Carol Watchmaker Callie Grace Watson

Dana Wells Geneva Wells Grieah Wells Anne White Nancy Whiteman Harry Witt Michael Wolfe

Recently Deceased

Carolyn Zorn

Tom Scelfo Gary Cantagallo



Military Prayer List

ADD A NAME TO

If you would like to add a name to either of our prayer lists or delete a name, please **OUR PRAYER LIST** 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

Cadet Samantha Bocis, West Point

Sam Bradley, Marines Mark Burger, US Army Stephen Burger, US Army

Lieutenant Carson Brial – US Navy Private 1st Class Joseph Albert Cary

Private David Clark

Gavin Cooper, Navy, EMN3

First Lieutenant: Dante Dalmaso- US Army

Captain Quentin Danyov, US Army

Adam Decker

Alexander Denha 1st Lt. Army Ranger, Ft. Bragg N.C.

Major Derek-Army National Guard

Nick Detloff

LCDR Andrew Douglas, United States Navy, Japan

SGT Ashlyn Ducharme Us Army

Sean Duffin- US Army

Capt. Stephen English - US Army

Jude Fanton USMC

Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF

SFC Lon Giancola

Matthew Gordon, US Navy SSG Douglas Hennessy

1st Lieutenant Brock Hinkle- US Army, Germany

Zachary Horwitch, GSM US Navy.

2nd Lieutenant Daniel Huber, US Marines Cadet Sloane Janopoulos, USAF Academy Drew Kendall - Petty Officer U.S. Navy Capt. Ashlyn M. Kennedy, USMC Quantico Senior Airman Jack Kirk, US Airforce

Max Koeppl- Plebe Candidate at the US Merchant Marine Petty Officer 3rd Class, Logan Wehrheim- US Navy

Academy, Kings Point NY Sqt. Nicholas LaManna

Captain William E. McDonnell-US Marine Corps

Sgt. William McKinney

PV2 Alexander McMickle - Ft. Eustis, VA

Col. Brian Murphy Lt. Col. Jill Murphy

2nd Lieutenant, Samantha Naples, US Marine Corps

1st Sargent Jake Nowicki

Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment

Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army

1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc, US Army

Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps

Daniel Petito - US Army

Captain Anthony James Raguso, US Marines

1st Lieutenant Robert W. Raleigh IV - US Marine Corps

Lt. Jill Rice, Commander in the US Navy Lt. Joseph Rice, Commander in the US Navy

Duke Roach- US Navy Steven Robinson, US Army Clayton Rutz, US Army

Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army

Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th

Ben Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army Luke Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army

Sophie Sekutera (Koeppl) – First Lieutenant, US Army

Lieutenant Jane Shelley- US Navy Commander Adam Shields- US Navy

Charlie Sjostrom-Martinez

Austin Spagnola

Captain Fox Stevens- US Army, South Korea First Lieutenant Matthew Stevenson, USMC LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans

Corporal Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps Captain Grant Ullrich, US Army in Kuwait

Lance Corporal, Christopher Vandyck- US Marine Corps

1st Lieutenant Mackenzie Warren-Space Force 1st Lieutenant Hollis Webster-Space Force

Andrew Wieland US Air Force

SFC Eugene Williams-US Army in Poland Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF

Michael Wolfe- US Marines

Master Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey

Tech. Sqt. Kaitlin Zecchino

Austin Zicht - USAF

Memorial Day

Their Sacrifice. Our Gratitude. We Remember. We Pray.

Prayer for the Fallen

God our creator and sustainer, today our country brings to our memory those who have defended this nation in times of trouble.

They have sacrificed their lives to protect our shores from those who would limit our freedoms or enslave us to ways that are against your will.

Bring all those who have died in service to our country into your heavenly presence.

We humbly call down your blessing on those still serving; grant your heavenly protection to these men and women, and open your Sacred Heart to give them peace and comfort.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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 Indicition 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 16 from this document.

Appeals for hope

16. Echoing the age-old message of the prophets, the Jubilee reminds us that the goods of the earth are not destined for a privileged few, but for everyone. The rich must be generous and not avert their eyes from the faces of their brothers and sisters in need. Here I think especially of those who lack water and food: hunger is a scandal, an open wound on the body of our humanity, and it summons all of us to a serious examination of conscience. I renew my appeal that "with the money spent on weapons and other military expenditures, let us establish a global fund that can finally put an end to hunger and favour development in the most impoverished countries, so that their citizens will not resort to violent or illusory situations, or have to leave their countries in order to seek a more dignified life". [8]

Another heartfelt appeal that I would make in light of the coming Jubilee is directed to the more affluent nations. I ask that they acknowledge the gravity of so many of their past decisions and determine to forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them. More than a question of generosity, this is a matter of justice. It is made all the more serious today by a new form of injustice which we increasingly recognize, namely, that "a true 'ecological debt' exists, particularly between the global North and South, connected to commercial imbalances with effects on the environment and the disproportionate use of natural resources by certain countries over long periods of time". [2] As sacred Scripture teaches, the earth is the Lord's and all of us dwell in it as "aliens and tenants" (Lev 25:23). If we really wish to prepare a path to peace in our world, let us commit ourselves to remedying the remote causes of injustice, settling unjust and unpayable debts, and feeding the hungry.

A Prayer for the Pope

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to Your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and vicar of Christ, build Your Church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world. Amen.

Let us pray for the pope. May the Lord preserve him, give him a long life, make him blessed upon the earth, and not hand him over to the power of his enemies. May your hand be upon Your holy servant. And upon Your son, whom You have anointed.



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. Amen.

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

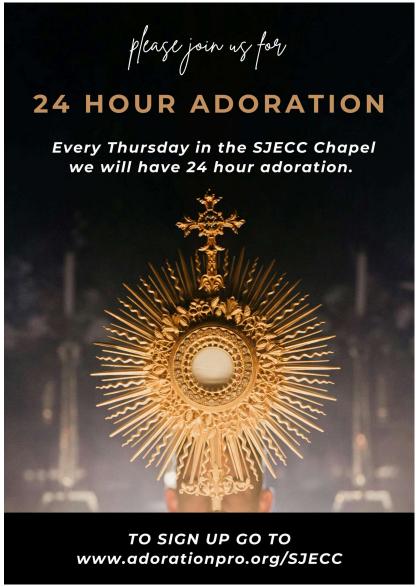
Active encouragement and facilitation for increased participation in Eucharistic Adoration by our parishioners.

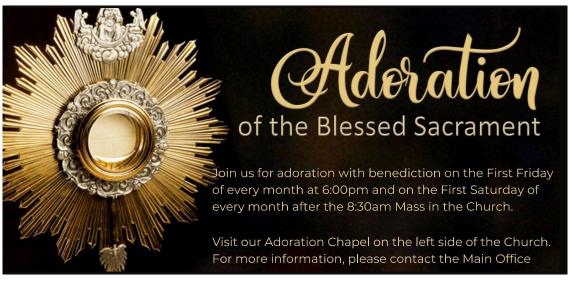
Robust Faith Formation

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.





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

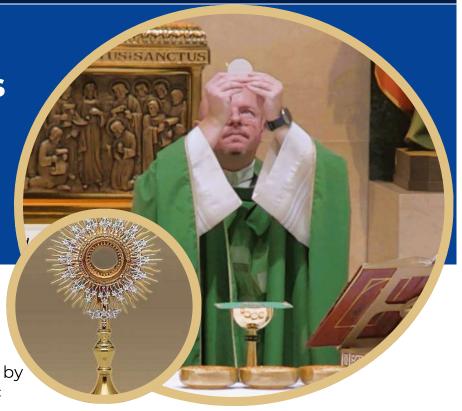
Eucharistic Revival

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/vear-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 n 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 wfuller@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 steaming 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@SVDPnaples.org.

AA Brian R. 732-735-7037

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



Presented by Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308

Sat., June 21, 2025 - 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. St. John the Evangelist Church - Ballroom 625 111th Avenue N, Naples

Help us celebrate our independence and honor the brave men and women of our Armed Forces, past and present, who protect our liberty and freedom.

Traditional Pig Roast Dinner!

Includes beer & wine

\$25 per guest

Honorees:

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

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

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



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

Ministries & Groups



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.

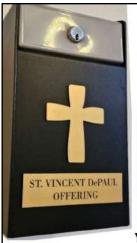


Tuesdays at 9:30am in the Antioch room of the Claussen Center. No fee, and all materials are provided free of charge.

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.



HOPEina 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.

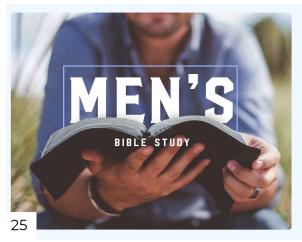


Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued

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



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

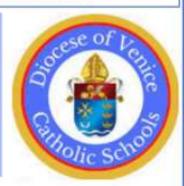
Ministries & Groups

Knights of Columbus <u>Paniccia</u> 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 <u>troy@dgarrettconstruction.com</u> 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 <u>not</u> part of the decision criteria.





Scouting at St. John the Evangelist

Boy Scout Troop 226 – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist. Prepare boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. (Fall-Spring) in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Center. Contact Melissa Wychocki: mwychocki@gmail.com

Cub Scout Pack 226 – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist. Provide families with an opportunity to raise their young boys in the way of Jesus and through the formative values of Scouting. Meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. (Fall-Spring) in the Ballroom. Contact Valentine Antal: valentineantal@hotmail.com















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 Tenbarge, 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 https://www.facebook.com/StAgnesNaples and https://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, 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. Each tip offers practical



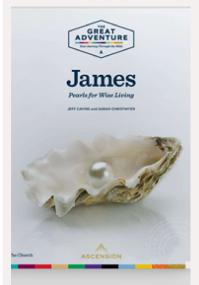
advice because for women, an unexpected pregnancy can be a difficult and frightening time, and it's important that she knows she has support. The guide also provides a reminder that prayer in essential.

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

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 27th
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This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Tuesday, May 27th - James Bible Study - 12:00-1:30PM

Wednesday, May 28th - Adult Confirmation Preparation - Session 6- Library - 6:00PM

Thursday, May 29th - Faith Chat 9:30AM-11:00AM

Thursday, May 29th - Men's Bible Study-7:00-8:00PM-Rooms 1 & 2 of the Parish Activity Center

Coming this Fall

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 Hamiliton

Faith Formation

Thank you High School Faith Formation Volunteers

Thank you to all of our High School Faith Formation Volunteers who gave of their time to serve our Faith Formation Children by their love and leadership! *If you are interested in being a High School Faith Formation volunteer, please contact Natalie Campbell: Natalie@sjecc.com*

Thanks especially to:

Bowie Russell (with Deacon Jim)





Emma Rocha





Best Wishes and Congratulations to our Graduating High School Senior Faith Formation Volunteers! We wish you all the very best!

Abby Augustine









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





"True North" themed VBS merchandise is available for purchase in our Gift Shop

Important Dates for Faith Formation

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

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW ONLINE

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



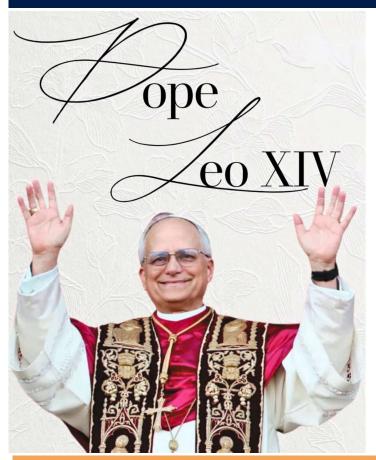
High School Confirmation- 2025-2026 Calendar Online NOW!

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW ONLINE

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



Youth Ministry & Young Adults





"Young people of our time, like those of every age, are a volcano of life, energy, sentiments, and ideas. It can be seen from the wonderful things they are able to do, in so many fields."

+ Pope Leo XIV +



PICKLEBALL CAMP \$20

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!





BASKETBALL CAMP \$50

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

GRADES 3-8Pulte Center Gym

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

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

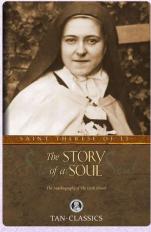




Youth Ministry & Young Adults

Catholic young Adult Women's Group





Upcoming Pates

CLAUSSEN CENTER - LIBRARY - 10AM

UPCOMING DATES

MAY 31

JUNE 14

JUNE 21



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

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 VITH 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.



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Catholic Young Adult Night GAMES POTLUCK BYOB



 \heartsuit St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church **Pulte Family Life Center**

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



YOUNG ADULT GROUP

- **WEEKLY GATHERINGS**
- **OSOCIAL EVENTS**
- **OSERVICE PROJECTS**
- **OADORATION**
- **ODISCUSSIONS**
- **OPRAYER**



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Events & Programs







TUESDAY, JUNE 3 & 17 - 1:00 P.M. \$20 - 10 GAMES - CASH PRIZES

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER



Free Lunch & Learn

Sponsored By:



a Senior Lifestyle community



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June 17, 2025 12:00pm - 1:30pm

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Events & Programs

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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

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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.

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