

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

June 15 , 2025 - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



*“Glory be to the
Father,
and to the Son,
and to the
Holy Spirit.
As it was in the
beginning, is now,
and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen”*

The Memorare

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

The Jubilee Prayer

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

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

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

Parish Information

Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed)

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

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

Reconciliation Times

Monday and Wednesday after morning

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

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Calendar and Mass Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 15



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

Monday, June 16

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm Trivia (Pulte Cafe)

Tuesday, June 17

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
12:00pm Study of James (Classrooms 1&2)

Wednesday, June 18

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

Thursday, June 19

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

Friday, June 20

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm Jimmy Buffet Happy Hour (Pulte Cafe)

Saturday, June 21

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.



WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of June 15, 2025

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 /Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

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.**

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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.**

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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, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, 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 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Reading I

Proverbs 8:22-31

Thus says the wisdom of God:

"The LORD possessed me, the beginning of his ways, the forerunner of his prodigies of long ago; from of old I was poured forth, at the first, before the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no fountains or springs of water; before the mountains were settled into place, before the hills, I was brought forth; while as yet the earth and fields were not made, nor the first clods of the world.

"When the Lord established the heavens I was there, when he marked out the vault over the face of the deep; when he made firm the skies above, when he fixed fast the foundations of the earth; when he set for the sea its limit, so that the waters should not transgress his command; then was I beside him as his craftsman, and I was his delight day by day, playing before him all the while, playing on the surface of his earth; and I found delight in the human race."

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

When I behold your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars which you set in place —
What is man that you should be mindful of him,
or the son of man that you should care for him?

R O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

You have made him little less than the angels,
and crowned him with glory and honor.
You have given him rule over the works of your hands,
putting all things under his feet:

R O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

All sheep and oxen,
yes, and the beasts of the field,
The birds of the air, the fishes of the sea,
and whatever swims the paths of the seas.

R O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Reading II

Romans 5:1-5

Brothers and sisters:

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Alleluia

Cf. Revelation 1:8

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

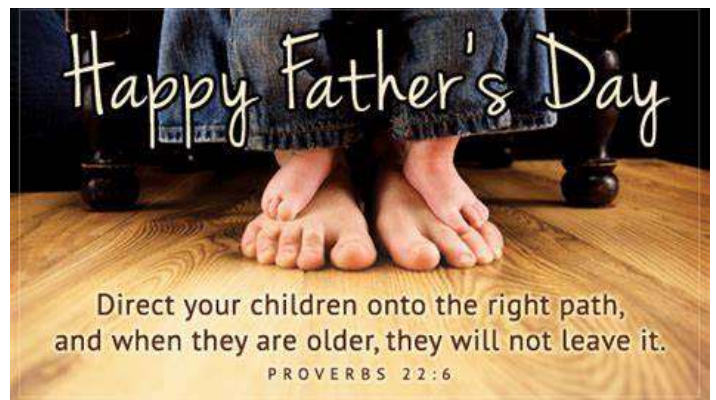
Gospel

John 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.

Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."



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Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA



1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,
4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!

1. Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:
2. Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
3. Though the eye made blind by sin thy glo - ry may not see,
4. All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
2. Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
3. On - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

1. God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
2. Which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
3. Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
4. God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

Text: 11 12 12 10; Reginald Heber. 1783–1826, alt. Music: John B. Dykes, 1823–1876.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9



O Lord, our God, how won-der-ful your name in all the earth!

When I behold your heavens, the work
of your fingers,
the moon and the stars which you
set in place—
what is man that you should be mindful
of him,
or the son of man that you should
care for him? R.

You have made him little less than the
angels,

and crowned him with glory and
honor.
You have given him rule over the works
of your hands,
putting all things under his feet. R.

All sheep and oxen,
yes, and the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, the fishes of the sea,
and whatever swims the paths of
the seas. R.

Text: Refrain trans., *Lectionary for Mass*, © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL; verses, *New American Bible*, © 1970, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine
Music: Michel Guimont, © 1994, 1998, GIA Publications, Inc.

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O God, Almighty Father

1. O God, al-might-y Fa-ther, Cre-a-tor of all things, The
2. O Je-sus, Word in-car-nate, Re-deem-er most a-dored, All
3. O God, the Ho-ly Spir-it, Who lives with-in our soul, Send

heav-ens stand in won-der, While earth your glo-ry sings.
glo-ry, praise, and hon-or Be yours, O sov-'reign Lord.
forth your light and lead us To our e-ter-nal goal.

O most ho-ly Trin-i-ty, Un-di-vid-ed u-ni-ty,

Ho-ly God, might-y God, God im-mor-tal be a-dored!

Text: *Gott Vater sei gepriesen*; anon; tr. by Irvin Udulutsch, OFM Cap., fl. 1959, alt. © 1959, The Liturgical Press
Tune: GOTT VATER SEI GEPRIESEN, 7 6 7 6 with refrain; *Limburg Gesangbuch*, 1838; harm. by Healey Willan, 1880-1968

How Great Thou Art

Stuart K. Hine

Verses

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

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

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

Refrain

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

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

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

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Eye Has Not Seen

Marty Haugen

Refrain

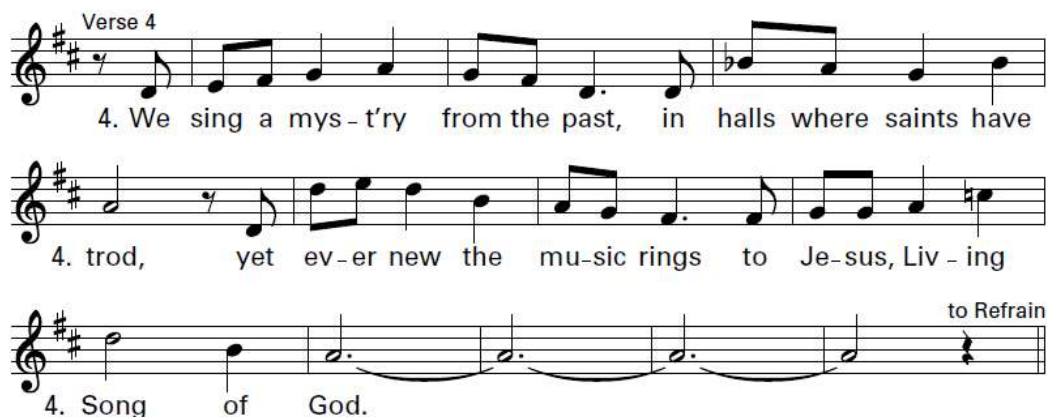
Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for
those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of
Je - sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

Verses 1-3

1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, be near to us, O
2. Our lives are but a sin - gle breath, we flow-er and we
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev - er
1. Lord, for - give the weak-ness of our faith, and bear us up with-
2. fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so we re - turn in
3. near, re - flect-ed in the fac - es of all the poor and
1. in your peace - ful word.
2. love what love has made.
3. low - ly of the world.

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Verse 4



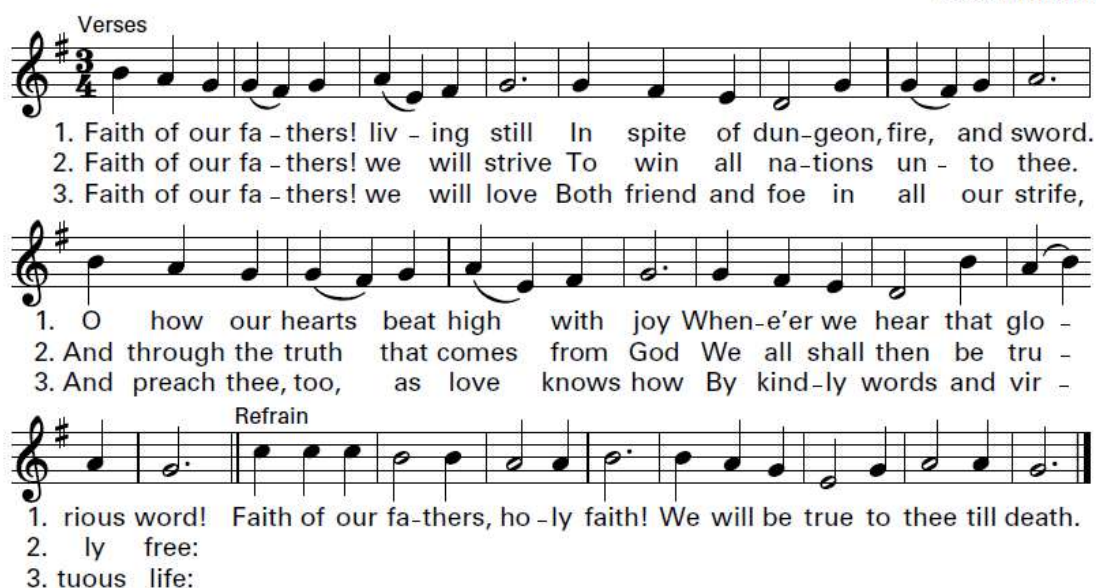
4. We sing a mys - t'ry from the past, in halls where saints have
4. trod, yet ev - er new the mu - sic rings to Je - sus, Liv - ing
4. Song of God. to Refrain

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Faith of Our Fathers

ST. CATHERINE


Verses



1. Faith of our fa - thers! liv - ing still In spite of dun-geon, fire, and sword.
2. Faith of our fa - thers! we will strive To win all na - tions un - to thee.
3. Faith of our fa - thers! we will love Both friend and foe in all our strife,
1. O how our hearts beat high with joy When-e'er we hear that glo -
2. And through the truth that comes from God We all shall then be tru -
3. And preach thee, too, as love knows how By kind - ly words and vir -
Refrain
1. rious word! Faith of our fa - thers, ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.
2. ly free:
3. tuous life:

Text: LM with refrain; Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt.
Music: Henry F. Hemy, 1818-1888; adapt. by James G. Walton, 1821-1905.

A Father's Day Prayer



Loving and merciful God, We thank you for all fathers: the men you have chosen to protect, guide and love their children. Provide for them as they provide for their children. Bless them with courage and perseverance so they may walk always in your ways and with a thankful heart to delight in the simple and significant moments of their lives. Strengthen them in Word and sacrament to live, practice, and proclaim their faith in a world in such need of the joy and truth of your Gospel. Renew in them your tender mercies so they may model the gentle compassion of your Son. Fortify them with the love and care of families and friends. Entrust them to the protection of St. Joseph, the earthly father of our God. We love our fathers, Lord. We ask you to bless them this day and always. Amen.

Fr. Tom's Gospel Reflection



Faith is not some kind of autosuggestion. It is the grace of a mysterious encounter with Someone. It is beyond reasoning and emotion, but these may be present too. We can grasp God with our minds and with our senses. In fact, with our whole being. We are talking not just about an intellectual conviction about God, but a sense of God - a feeling. What a wonderful experience that is.

The Russian writer, Tolstoy, tells how one night he was praying to God in his bedroom, in front of the Greek icon of the Virgin. The vigil lamp was burning. Then he went out onto the balcony. The night was pitch-dark, and the sky was swarming with stars - faint stars, bright stars, a maze of stars. There was a sparkle in the heavens, and on earth dark shadows and the silhouettes of dead trees. He says: It was a marvelous night. How can one fail to believe in the immortality of the soul when one feels such immeasurable grandeur in one's own? I could die. And I heard an inner voice say to me: "He is here. Kneel to him, and be silent."

Happy those who have a sense of God and of his presence in their lives. It is the only riches worth having. As one person said, "Lord, I don't need to believe in you. It's not a matter of belief any more. I just know it."

When people know something, really know it deep down in their hearts, they don't have to argue about it, or prove it. They just know it, and that's enough. Faith is truly a gift of God. One believes with the heart, without knowing why or even seeking to know. The intimate certitude that fills one is enough. When we have a sense of God's presence in the world, we need no longer feel alone in the world. We can look with admiration and love at creation as the work of an Artist who is a friend of ours.

It is a great blessing to experience God's presence in the world, but it is a still greater blessing to experience God's presence within us. It took the great St Augustine a lifetime to learn this. He wrote: Late have I loved you, O beauty ever ancient, ever new, late have I loved you. You were within me, but I was outside, and it was there that I searched for you. In my unloveliness I plunged into the lovely things you created. You were with me, but I was not with you. Created things kept me from you; yet if they had not been in you, they would have no being at all. Why do I ask you to come to me when, unless you were with me, I would have no being either.

We meet God not just in the world outside us, but in the world within us, and find that he is closer to us than we suspected. He is part of us. In the words of St Paul: "In him we live and move and have our being." God is everywhere present yet nowhere visible. He is like a biographer whose job is to tell the story while staying in the background.

For many the silence of God is a big problem. But "a loud and evident God would be a bully, instead of, as he is, a bottomless encouragement to our faltering and frightened being. His answers come in the long run. God is the only one to whom we can surrender without losing ourselves.

God the Father is the creator, sustainer and provider. God the Son is the redeemer, nourisher, leader (Way, Truth, Life). God the Spirit is the sanctifier, comforter, encourager.

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.



May Baptisms



Cole Gubelman



Delaney Cottrell



Aurora MacKay

We pray that your Baptism is the first step on the road to a life filled with the love of God. Prayers and blessings to all those baptized in May.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

DONATE THE EASY WAY WITH ONLINE GIVING



Your weekly contributions to

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

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

WE NOW ACCEPT ONLINE PAYMENTS MADE BY:

- PayPal
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- Credit/Debit Card



Scan Here

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

DONATION REMINDERS

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

Offertory

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

St. Vincent de Paul

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

Jamaica Outreach Program

Make check payable to **JOP**

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

OFFERTORY

5/21/25 - 5/27/25

\$34,898.79

5/28/25 - 6/3/25

\$62,683.77

Total Households

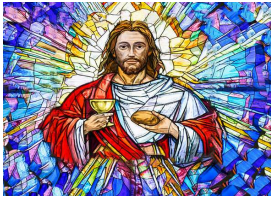
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MEMORIAL GARDEN

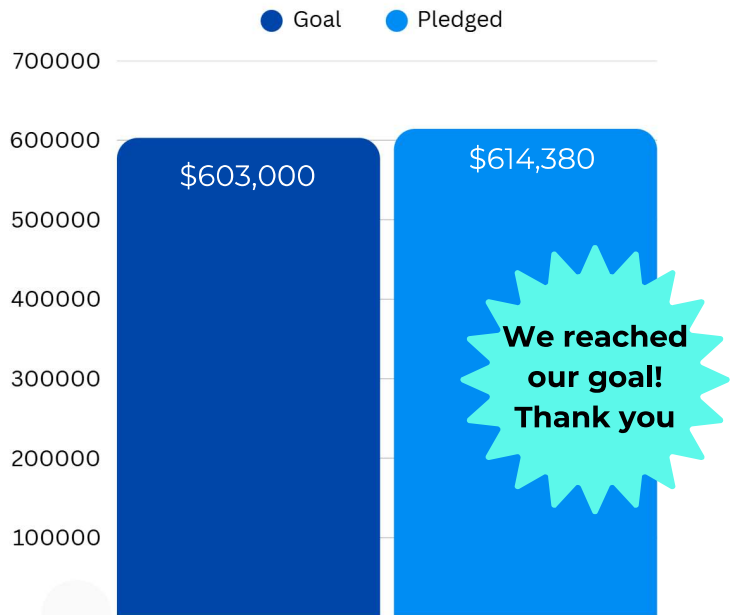
To maintain the dignity of our Memorial Garden, permanent plants, artificial flowers, statues, balloons, pinwheels, vigil lights, breakable objects, rocks, food, and alcohol are not permitted on the memorial markers. Additionally, we do not permit adornments that are considered hazardous to personnel 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/ways-to-give/cfa
- Scan the QR code to be directed to the Diocese of Venice CFA page



101.89% to Goal; 10.62% of Households Contributing

VOCATIONS

The Office of Vocations seeks to encourage and support young people as they discern God's call to priesthood and consecrated religious life. Discernment for the priesthood is crucial as it ensures those called by God to serve as priests have a deep understanding of their role, are well-prepared to lead the community and contribute to the health and continuity of the Catholic Church. With annual expenses of more than \$75,000 per seminarian, the CFA provides financial assistance needed to educate and form the future generations of Priests.

Religious Sisters dedicate their lives to serving God through prayer, ministry and various works of charity in locations where those most in need are the focus of their efforts. This includes service in educational roles, nurturing the intellectual, spiritual and moral formation of youth.

The Permanent Diaconate Program facilitates the discernment and formation of men called to the role of Permanent Deacon. A five-year formation program of prayer and study helps to prepare them for service in the Church. Deacons assist at the Sacred Liturgy, confer Baptism and witness Marriage. Many Deacons also help their Parishes in other varied ways.



17 SEMINARIANS

23 RELIGIOUS SISTERS

84 PERMANENT DEACONS



Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 14, 2025

8:30 AM + Mary Stoffel

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Anntoinette and Joseph DeFeo

5:00 PM + Theresa and Donald Gilroy

Requested By

Carol Erbland

Sylvia and Tony DeFeo

Donna and Roger Sabo

Sunday, June 15, 2025

7:00 AM SI Annabelle

9:00 AM + Leo Hundt

11:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM + John Groh

5:00 PM + Lorna McGrory

Wine and Host + Nicholas Senatore

Requested By

A Friend

Mary Lou Hundt

Richard and Marilyn Powers
Family

Debbie and Jodie Senatore

Monday, June 16, 2025

8:30 AM + Rose Palumbo

Requested By

Pauline Cataldo

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

8:30 AM + Frank and Mary Lou Kreber

Requested By

Chris Higgins

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

8:30 AM + Robert Martin

Requested By

Cheryl Martin

Thursday, June 19, 2025

8:30 AM + Sandra Marie Irvine

Requested By

Irvine Family

Friday, June 20, 2025

8:30 AM + George Ferdinand

Requested By

Lenora Ferdinand

Saturday, June 21, 2025

8:30 AM + Maria Giovanni and Franco Catalano

Requested By

Anna Nardulli and Family

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Janet and Jerome VanderHorst

Vicki VanderHorst

5:00 PM + Andy Sanfelippo

Kay Sanfelippo

Sunday, June 22, 2025

7:00 AM + Anna Colonna, Elena Rosa, and Vito Valenzano

Anna Nardulli and Family

9:00 AM + Timothy Pollard

Alexis Pollard

11:00 AM SI Grisafi Family

Pasadyne Family

1:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 PM + Vinny Falcone

Paul and Barbara Jacoby

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

Prayer List

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

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

Recently Deceased

Edward Miller
Zara Sobansky



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
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
1st Lieutenant Dwight Fritz III, Marines
SFC Lon Giancola
Matthew Gordon, US Navy
SSC 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 Koepl- Plebe Candidate at the US Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point NY
Sgt. Nicholas LaManna
Captain William E. McDonnell-US Marine Corps
Sgt. William McKinney
PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA
Lieutenant Joseph Moses, Naval Aviator
Col. Brian Murphy
Lt. Col. Jill Murphy

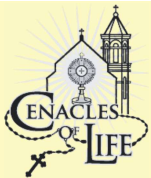
2nd Lieutenant, Samantha Naples, US Marine Corps
1st Sargent Jake Nowicki
Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment
Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army
1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc, US Army
Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps
Daniel Petito – US Army
Captain Anthony James Raguso, US Marines
1st Lieutenant 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 Infantry
Ben Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army
Luke Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army
Sophie Sekutera (Koepl) – 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
Petty Officer 3rd Class, Logan Wehrheim- US Navy
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. Sgt. Kaitlin Zecchino
Austin Zicht – USAF

Respect Life

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.



Join us in prayer

The Cenacle is an opportunity to pray for the conversion of our American family in support of protecting the human rights of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. We do this as a community in the presence of our Lord, present in the Tabernacle, with the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary and other traditional Catholic prayers. The Cenacle meets Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30pm in the Main Sanctuary. For additional information, contact us at 239.250.0432 or relife@aol.com

Walking with Moms in Need



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 is essential.



Sunlight Home

A RAY OF HOPE

NOT JUST A SHELTER. A HOME.
PROUD PARTNER IN THE FIGHT FOR LIFE

 SunlightHome.org
 (239) 352-0251

For 30 years, we have provided a safe haven and support system for abused, impoverished, and trafficked pregnant women and single mothers. Deeply rooted in God's love, our life-affirming ministry provides long-term outcomes that save, empower, and enhance the lives of women and babies.

Eucharistic Revival

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

Reinvigorate Worship

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

Personal Encounter

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

Robust Faith Formation

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


Missionary Sending

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

please join us for

24 HOUR ADORATION

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



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



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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

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

~Mother Teresa

Embrace your Apostolic Roots

Become a Eucharistic Missionary

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

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

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

REGISTER TODAY TO BECOME A MISSIONARY!

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

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



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

Ministries & Groups

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

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group – Every Tuesday from 5:30 pm - 6:30pm in the Church. For more information, contact Rosemary Erickson: 239.250.0432

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina – Mondays at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom. Kathleen Dunne: kadunne61@aol.com, 901.574.2947

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ladies of Charity. Our motto is to serve rather than to be served in humility, simplicity, and charity. We serve the poor, sick, and marginalized in our community. Membership is open to any Catholic woman. For more information, please contact Lauren Pavlovich at: ilove2sing@icloud.com.

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. Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the Claussen 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 de Paul. 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

Ministries & Groups

Join us for the

Legion of Mary

St. John The Evangelist

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

For more details:
sjeccadoration@gmail.com



GRIEF MINISTRY



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

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?
Are you a widow or widower?
Are you grieving any other type of loss?
Are you looking for support and healing?

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

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

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 & snacks will be provided. We are currently reading the Book of Luke. For more information, please contact Janis Bolbrock: janis_bolbrock@msn.com



HOPE in a BOX

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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 19 from this document.

Anchored in hope

19. "I believe in life everlasting." So our faith professes. Christian hope finds in these words an essential foundation. For hope is "that theological virtue by which we desire... eternal life as our happiness." The Second Vatican Council says of hope that, "when people are deprived of this divine support, and lack hope in eternal life, their dignity is deeply impaired, as may so often be seen today. The problems of life and death, of guilt and suffering, remain unsolved, so that people are frequently thrown into despair." We, however, by virtue of the hope in which we were saved, can view the passage of time with the certainty that the history of humanity and our own individual history are not doomed to a dead end or a dark abyss, but directed to an encounter with the Lord of glory. As a result, we live our lives in expectation of his return and in the hope of living forever in him. In this spirit, we make our own the heartfelt prayer of the first Christians with which sacred Scripture ends: "Come, Lord Jesus!" (Rev 22:20).

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 in understanding 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 20: Give Your Life to Jesus Every Day

Once Jesus has accepted you and taken possession of your soul, do not worry about what is next. Do not expect life to change dramatically right away, but do not be surprised if it does. All that matters is that you daily renew the gift of yourself to His merciful Heart and that you allow Him to daily renew His acceptance of you in His Heart (See Diary #15).

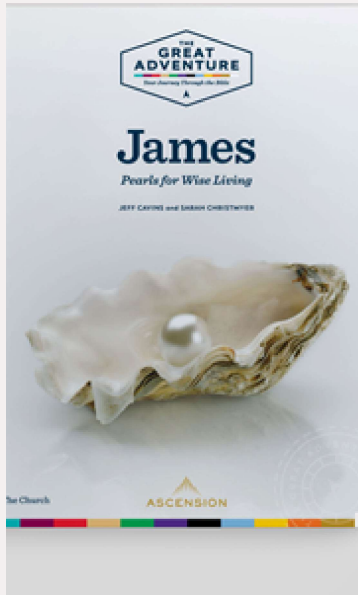
Look, today, at how often you renew the total giving of yourself to Jesus. Do you do this daily? Have you done so today already? Make this a daily habit and let the Lord work miracles in your life.

Lord, I do renew my total self-giving to You this day and every day. May I turn to You always and abandon myself to You in every circumstance of life. Jesus, I trust in You.



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 June 17th for 3 Weeks

New location this week only: Room 1 & 2 of the Parish Activity Center
Study Guide available NOW in the Gift Shop \$30.00 while supplies last
Send Email to Register at aff@sjecc.com

Congratulations to all who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost!



*May the Holy Spirit guide you as you begin this new chapter of faith.
Congratulations on your Confirmation!*



This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Tuesday, June 17th - James Bible Study – 12:00-1:30PM ROOM 1 & 2 - PAC

Thursday, June 17th - Faith Chat 9:30AM-11:00AM

Thursday, June 17th - Men's Bible Study- 7:00-8:00PM- Rooms 1 & 2 of the Parish Activity Center

Coming this Fall!

OCIA Begins a New Season! More Details soon!

Season 5 of the CHOSEN – Wednesdays - Check Back for more Information.

Hebrews Bible Study by Ascension Press with Dee Schwartz

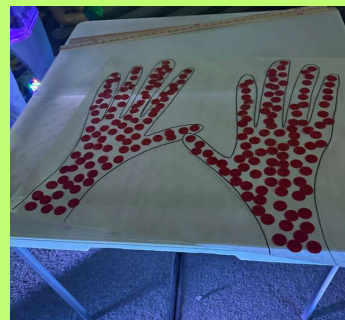
Foundations for Faith Study of the Catechism with Sue Hamilton

VBS RECAP:

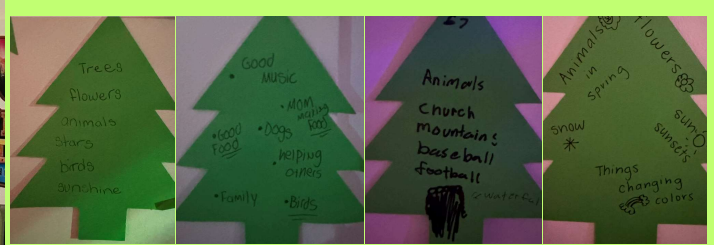
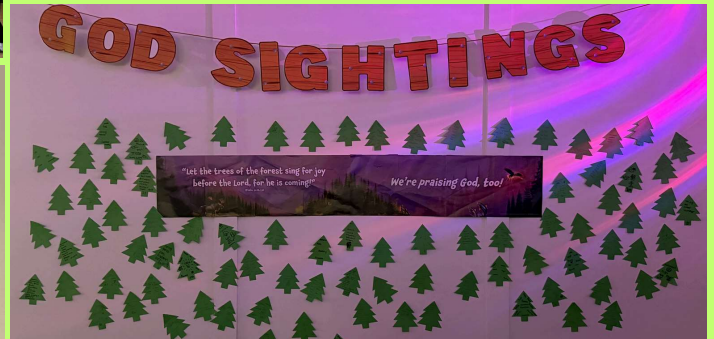
Thank you to our 215 Campers + 160 Volunteers who made it a TOTALLY Awesome Week!



Faith Formation



Faith Formation



SAVE THE DATE!

VBS SUMMER 2026

JUNE 8TH-12TH



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



PICKLEBALL CAMP

\$20

JUNE 16 – JUNE 19
10:00 a.m. – Noon

AGES 7 – 18
Pulte Center Gym

FOUR-DAY
PICKLEBALL TRAINING
WITH PICKLEBALL
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PADDLE!

REGISTER HERE



BASKETBALL CAMP

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

GRADES 3–8
Pulte Center Gym

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

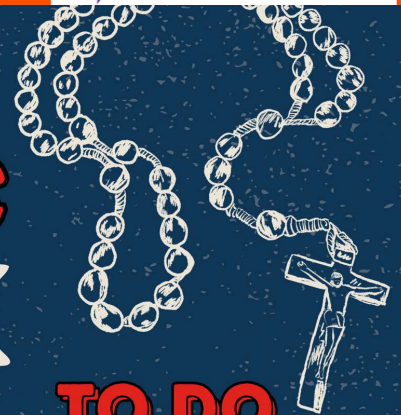
- THUNDER TEAM DRAFT
- LEAGUE PLAY W/ PLAYOFFS
- 3 X 3 TOURNAMENT
- SKILL CHALLENGES
- PIZZA PARTY AND AWARD CEREMONY ON FRIDAY

REGISTER HERE



NAPLES CATHOLIC

YOUNG ADULT NIGHT



WHEN

**SATURDAY
JUNE 14**

FROM 6 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.

WHERE

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH
PULTE CENTER**

625 111TH AVE. N., NAPLES, FL 34108

TO DO

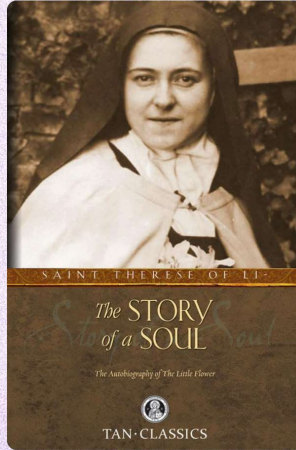
**JOIN US FOR 5 P.M. MASS!
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PIZZA IS PROVIDED**



ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN OUR NAPLES-WIDE YOUNG ADULT GROUP! THESE EVENTS INCLUDE ALL NAPLES YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITIES, WHERE WE COME TOGETHER UNDER ONE ROOF TO MEET OTHER FELLOW YOUNG CATHOLICS IN OUR DIOCESE. SEND ALONG THE INVITE, AND HELP US BUILD A STRONGER COMMUNITY. SEE YOU SOON!

REGISTER TO OUR SJECC FLOCKNOTE TO RECEIVE TEXTS/EMAILS ABOUT UPCOMING YOUNG ADULT EVENTS BY TEXTING CYAN TO 84576!

Catholic Young Adult Women's Group



*BOOK CAN BE FOUND ON AMAZON

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.

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Upcoming Dates

CLAUSSEN CENTER - LIBRARY - 10AM

UPCOMING DATES

JUNE 7

JUNE 14

JUNE 21

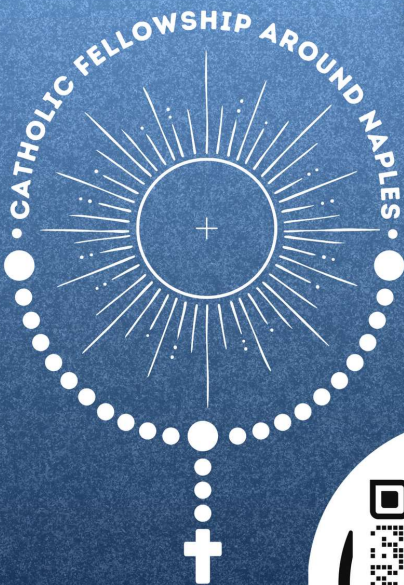


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- SOCIAL EVENTS
- SERVICE PROJECTS

- ADORATION
- DISCUSSIONS
- PRAYER



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Catholic Church

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The poster features a whimsical illustration of Alice sitting atop a stack of colorful, ornate teacups. The background is a dreamlike landscape with a large, glowing clock face in the upper right, a winding path, and a small house with a sign that says "Wonderland". Two wooden signs, one pointing left and one pointing right, both say "Not this Way". The title "ALICE IN WONDERLAND" is written in a large, stylized, black font. Below the title, the text "SUMMER THEATRE CAMP" is written in a blue, outlined font, followed by "JULY 7TH-JULY 25TH", "MON-FRI 1PM-4PM", and "AGES 7-16" in the same blue, outlined font. In the bottom left corner, there is a logo for "CHILDREN FOR THE ARTS" with a drawing of three children. In the bottom right corner, there is text about the event being open to members and non-members of The Pulte Family Center, with a \$20 off registration fee for members and parishioners of St. John's. For more information, it directs to the website www.childrenforthearts.com.

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