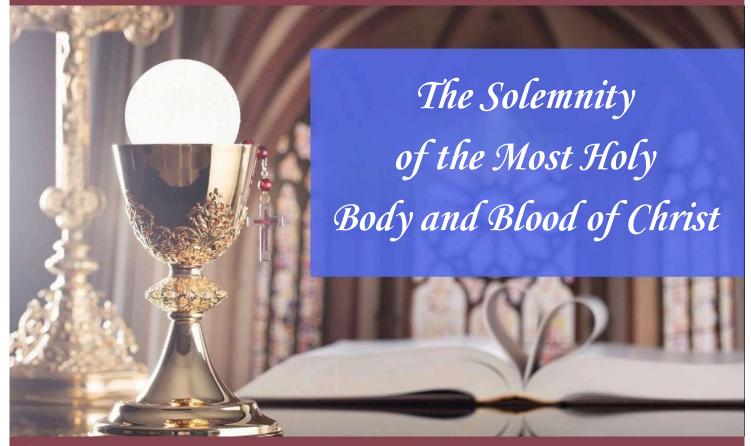
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

June 22, 2025



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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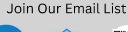
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Calendar and Mass Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 22

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

Monday, June 23

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

Tuesday, June 24

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

12:00pm Study of James (Classrooms 1&2)

6:30pm Legion of Mary (Library)

Wednesday, June 25

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)

Thursday, June 26

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

6:00pm Young Adult Group (Alexandria) 7:00pm Men's Bible Study (Rooms 1&2)

Friday, June 27

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Saturday, June 28

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, Chiara was on page 26 in the top left VBS picture

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of June 22, 2025

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

Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts

13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20 **Thursday**: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a,

4b-5/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk

15:3-7

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt

8:5-17

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.
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, 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 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Reading I Genesis 14:18-20

In those days, Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought out bread and wine, and being a priest of God Most High, he blessed Abram with these words:

"Blessed be Abram by God Most High, the creator of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who delivered your foes into your hand."

Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4

R You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek

The LORD said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand till I make your enemies your footstool."

R You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek

The scepter of your power the LORD will stretch forth from Zion: "Rule in the midst of your enemies."

R You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek

"Yours is princely power in the day of your birth, in holy splendor; before the daystar, like the dew, I have begotten you."

R You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek

The LORD has sworn, and he will not repent:
"You are a priest forever, according to the order of
Melchizedek."

R You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek

Reading II 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Brothers and sisters:

I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying,

"This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."
For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

Sequence Lauda Sion

Laud, O Zion, your salvation, Laud with hymns of exultation, Christ, your king and shepherd true:

Bring him all the praise you know, He is more than you bestow. Never can you reach his due.

Special theme for glad thanksgiving Is the quick'ning and the living Bread today before you set:

From his hands of old partaken, As we know, by faith unshaken, Where the Twelve at supper met.

Full and clear ring out your chanting, Joy nor sweetest grace be wanting, From your heart let praises burst:

For today the feast is holden, When the institution olden Of that supper was rehearsed.

Here the new law's new oblation, By the new king's revelation. Ends the form of ancient rite:

Now the new the old effaces, Truth away the shadow chases, Light dispels the gloom of night.

What he did at supper seated, Christ ordained to be repeated, His memorial ne'er to cease:

And his rule for guidance taking, Bread and wine we hallow, making Thus our sacrifice of peace.

This the truth each Christian learns, Bread into his flesh he turns, To his precious blood the wine:

Sight has fail'd, nor thought conceives, But a dauntless faith believes, Resting on a pow'r divine.

Here beneath these signs are hidden Priceless things to sense forbidden; Signs, not things are all we see:

Blood is poured and flesh is broken, Yet in either wondrous token Christ entire we know to be.

Whoso of this food partakes, Does not rend the Lord nor breaks; Christ is whole to all that taste:

Thousands are, as one, receivers, One, as thousands of believers, Eats of him who cannot waste.

Bad and good the feast are sharing, Of what divers dooms preparing, Endless death, or endless life.

Life to these, to those damnation, See how like participation Is with unlike issues rife.

When the sacrament is broken, Doubt not, but believe 'tis spoken, That each sever'd outward token doth the very whole contain.

Nought the precious gift divides, Breaking but the sign betides Jesus still the same abides, still unbroken does remain.

Readings for The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Alleluia John 6:51

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

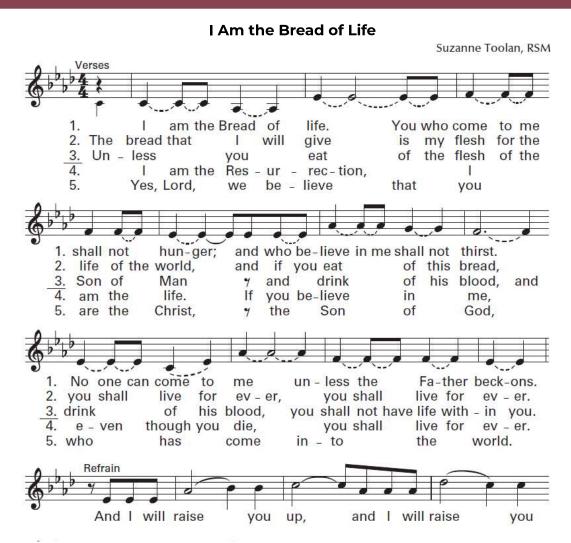
Gospel Luke 9:11b-17

Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said,

"Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the

surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." They replied, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people." Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

Music for The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

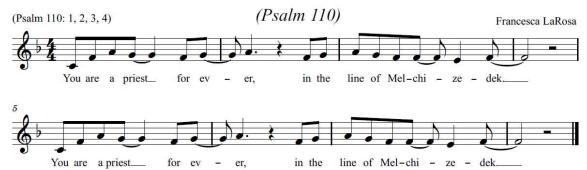


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You Are a Priest Forever in the Line of Melchizedek



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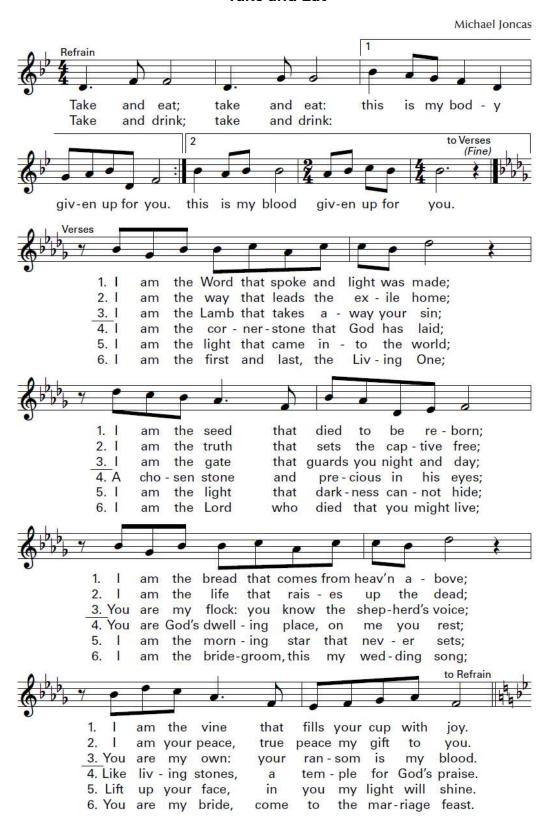
Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All



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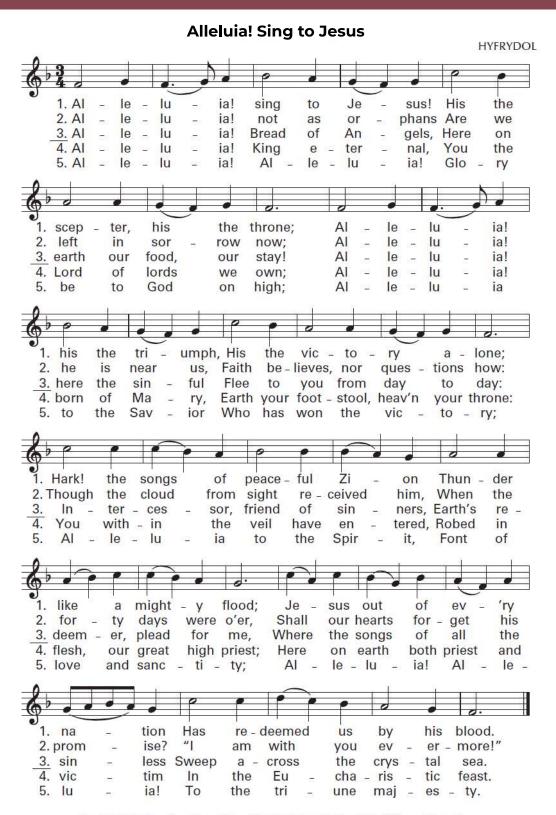
Take and Eat



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Fr. Tom's Gospel Reflection

It is necessary to be alone sometimes, for the soul requires solitude in order to maintain its individuality. But we couldn't live like that. We'd go mad. The fact is: we are remarkably dependent on one another. We need other people in our lives - for support, affirmation, encouragement, companionship. They nourish and sustain us in a hundred different ways. And of course we nourish them also.

Today people are schooled in individualism with the result that they find community difficult. There is a lot of loneliness in the world today. Many people are crying out for a friend, for a companion, for a sense of belonging.

The word 'companion' is a lovely word. It comes from, two Latin words: cum which means with, and panis which means bread. So a 'companion' literally means someone with whom I share bread. It's not everyone that you enjoy a meal with. Not everyone that you invite in for a cup of tea. There has to be a bond. And that bond is deepened by the sharing of food and drink. When people invite us to their table they offer us more than food. They offer us trust, welcome and friendship. We feel honored. The talk is as much a part of the fare as the food. Afterwards we feel nourished, not only in body, but also in heart and spirit.

The Eucharist is the meal that we share in the Lord's memory and at his command. By inviting us to partake of the sacred food of the Eucharist, Jesus makes us his companions and friends. And in doing so we ought to become companions and friends to one another. But does this happen?

Nowadays a person could come to Mass in a car, and go away afterwards without making contact with anyone. Can such a person say that he has really and truly been to Mass? We've met God, but have we met our fellow Christians, our neighbors? The two realities are linked - being in communion with Jesus so that we can be in communion with one another.

A person could be broken and no one would know, no one would care. Building community is not that hard. It just takes ordinary friendliness. The first step is to become acquainted. If we were able to go into the room where Jesus ate the Last Supper with his apostles, we would immediately get that sense of bonding. Here was a group of companions sitting around a table sharing a meal. In our churches sometimes people sit as far apart as possible. Why is this? There seems to be a reluctance to meet each other. And if we don't meet, we can't share with one another. What we give to one another here we get back a hundredfold. But if we give nothing we will get nothing.

We need Christ - that's obvious. But we also need one another. To be a believer, or just a spiritual person, in today's world can be a lonely business. Here is where the community comes in. We are a community of believers whose common faith strengthens the faith of each individual.

The first Christians supported one another. They forgave each other's offences, shared their possessions, and fostered the spirit of community. Sharing creates a bond, and bonding leads to sharing. The Eucharist was at the centre of everything. It was this that bound them together and enabled them to offer a loving service to one another.

Our world today needs to bring the Eucharist back to the center of everything.



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 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 21: You Are Loved. Believe it.

Being accepted by Christ and living within His merciful Heart will lead you to discover how much He loves you. He does love you more than you can imagine. Let yourself begin to discover that love. Savor it, believe it, understand it and seek it all the more (See Diary #16).

Spend time today pondering one simple fact. You are loved. You are loved by our Divine Lord Jesus with a greater intensity than you could ever imagine. Sometimes we fail to recognize this fact and, as a result, fail to let His love enter in. Ponder His love for you today and let it begin to sink in more deeply.

Lord, I know that You love me but I also know that I do not understand the full extent of Your perfect love. Lord, help me to see Your love more clearly and to allow that love to sink into the depth of my soul. Jesus, I love You. Jesus, I trust in You.



Giving & Finance

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

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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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OFFERTORY

5/28/25 - 6/3/25 \$62,683.77

6/4/25 - 6/10/25 \$61,269.14

Total Households 3551

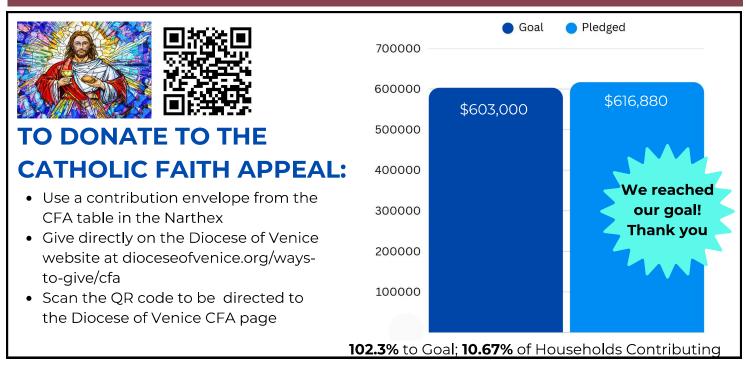


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MEMORIAL GARDEN

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



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES



The Catholic Center is staffed with dedicated employees who provide specialized skills and guidance to support the activities of the Diocese. This is complemented by countless volunteers who use their skills to assist Parishes and other entities within the Diocese of Venice. As partners in the Body of Christ, these professionals and volunteers seek to advance the Mission of the Local Church.



Special Collection



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

June 20, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; it is my prayer that you will always be strengthened and nourished by the Holy Eucharist.

The Peter's Pence Collection began as a way for Catholics around the world to express their unity with the Holy Father by supporting the Church's mission of evangelization and charity by giving to this annual collection. Funds collected will benefit our brothers and sisters who are victims of war, oppression, and disasters. By participating in this collection, you join Pope Leo XIV's efforts to show your support for the ongoing work of the Holy See and show kindness and mercy to those who suffer worldwide.

The Diocese of Venice is scheduled to hold the Peter's Pence Collection on the weekend of June 28 and 29, 2025. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of charity and a sign of support for Pope Leo XIV. Join the Faithful from around the globe to ensure the Successor of Peter is able to respond to those most in need. Thank you for your generosity!

I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration as well as my prayers for you and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane Bishop of the Diocese of

Venice in Florida

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 21, 20	<u>i</u>	Requested By
8:30 AM Vigil Masses for Sunday	Maria Giovanni and Franco Catalano	Anna Nardulli and Family
3:00 PM	Janet and Jerome VanderHorst	Vicki VanderHorst
5:00 PM	Andy Sanfelippo	Kay Sanfelippo
Sunday, June 22, 202		Requested By
7:00 AM	Anna Colonna, Elena Rosa and Vito Valenzano	Anna Nardulli and Family
9:00 AM	Timothy Pollard	Alexis Pollard
11:00 AM	Grisafi Family	Pasadyn Family
1:00 PM	For Our Parishioners	
5:00 PM	Vinny Falcone	Paul and Barbara Jacoby
Monday, June 23, 20		Requested By
8:30 AM	Jim Foley	Linus and Kathleen Zins
Tuesday, June 24, 20		Requested By
8:30 AM	Barbara Ohlund	Ted and Marie Klemann
Wednesday, June 25,	Requested By	
8:30 AM	Mark Lucas	Pauline Cataldo
Thursday, June 26, 2025		Requested By
8:30 AM	Albert and Velma Moran	Jim and Mary
Friday, June 27, 2025		Requested By
8:30 AM	Natalie Williams	John and Ann Sissman
Saturday, June 28, 20	<u>i</u>	Requested By
8:30 AM	Melanie Entena	Mark and Dot
(Vigil Masses for Sunday)		
3:00 PM	John and Grace Luddy	Beverly Cornell
5:00 PM	Patricia Benisch	Paul and Nancy Curti
<u>Sunday, June 29, 2025</u>		
7:00 AM	Vincent Falcone	Julie Bechant and Edward Crotty
9:00 AM	John P. Hickey and SI Connie Hickey	Their Children
11:00 AM	Palmyre Gallardy	Paul and Maggie Staines
1:00 PM	Christine and Martin Everly	Larry and Fran Everly
5:00 PM	APPS A SHARING MACHINES AND THE STATE OF THE	

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 Michele Amato Rory Anderson Michael Angelillo Dominica Annesse John Anthony James B. Angelo Babbo Mandy Bailey Barbara Barber Nancy Barragan Jennifer Basile Scott Biornson Marjorie Blazevic Patty Bleicher Bill Braunius Kathy Brode Alex Brown **Emmett Burns** Candace Frank Carillo Linda Carini Chris Carnillia

Michael Cerankowski
John Chandnoit
Harmon Chapman III
Jennifer Michelle Chirichella
Mr. and Mrs. Ciano
Darlene Clark
Domine Clemons

Thomas Collins
Kenneth Coloma, Sr
Enrique Coloma
Merlyn Comeriato
Julia Conifrey
Francine Crawford
Raphael DeAza
Sue Delaney
Maxwell Deluca

Monsignor Coll

George Deuchar
Julie Dieter
Donna Dimare
Bob Distler
Dawn Donald
Tom Duncan
Megan Ebert

Baby Bennett Edington Tom Endres

Elkin Escobar Evans Family

Joan Exner

Tim Faust
Pattie Fawcett
Diane Fischer
Denise Fisher Moss
Ken FitzGerald
Raymond Foley

Darlene Follese Ronald Fongemie Ronald Forbis II Cheryl Foster Ann Marie Fuller Hugh Gallagher Catherine Gallagher Bennett Gilbert Fr. Len Gioeli

Aya Goltseker Nancy Graves Sam Greenberg Peter Greenberg Denise Guido Gary Gwizdala Mark Hafner

Paul Hagerty

Nikki Haley
Eric Handler
Terry Hansberry
Rebecca Hansberry
Fr. Mark Harris
Jody Oliver Heard
Hearson Family
Elaine Hill
Evzen Hlavacek

Fia Hutt
Cici Hutt
Pam Jensen
Ana Lee Johnson
Marcia Johnson
Rick Jones
Rita Jones
H. K.

Baby Bayli Kaufman Yvonne Keenan Lynne Keevan Joan Kegel Ann Kerrigan Lorren Knapp

Hannah K & Kathleen Kotscher Clayton Kunkle

Frank Landi Richard Landwehr

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

Baby Hudson Matthew Lopez Christopher Suki Bob Lutz Mary Surmont

Carole Mancini
Lonnie Martin
Mary A.
Jim Matiach
Patricia Matre
Zachary Mazzola
Lana McBride

Michele Loggi

Elaine & Doug McCracken Dorothy Michalowski

Dawn Miller Edward Miller Eileen Miner

Giuliana Morse-Ballachino

Mark Moss
Griffin Myers
Ibeth Noelia
Gaspar Oliveri
Marylee Olsen
Paula Pacicco
Eric Parker
Janina Pasadyn
Frank Pawlowski
Ludmila Pridalova

Ken Rapp

Kenny Rapp Bill Redmond Bennett Richards Susie Romanovich Rick Rondinelli Theresa Rowe Steve Salinas Lisa Sanfelippo Catherine Schmacht Christopher Schreiner Thomas Scudero Albert Senatore Wendy Sequeira Katheryn Shapiro John T. Shea Christopher Shea

Bernard & Martina Sherman

Taylor Short Bob Sims Jimmy Sissman
Elaine Slipko
Josephine Sparno
Ellen Spiezio
Ila Stienly
Laura Stokes
Jeanne Stoll
Christopher Suki
Mary Surmont
Jack Suter
Sunshine Taliento

Dan Tessoni Michael Thomas Lucas Ticola

Anna Tran John & Annie Tucker

Nicholas Uncao Diane VanderHorst

Julie Ventura Evan Vider Ken Villone Gina Vitale Rande W. Adam Wais

Carol Watchmaker
Callie Grace Watson

Dana Wells Geneva Wells Griegh Wells Anne White Nancy Whiteman

Harry Witt Dave Zogbaum Carolyn Zorn

Recently Deceased

Tom McCarron Mary Bennett Reginald Alexis



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

1st Lieutenant Dwight Fritz III, Marines

SFC Lon Giancola

Matthew Gordon, US Navy SFC 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 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 (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. Sgt. Kaitlin Zecchino

Austin Zicht - USAF

Prayers



PRAYER FOR SAFETY IN HURRICANE SEASON



O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father.

Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

COMPOSED BY MOST REV. MAURICE SCHEXNAYDER (1895-1981), SECOND BISHOP OF LAFAYETTE (1956-1973), FOLLOWING HURRICANE AUDREY IN 1957

The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention
June 2025

THAT THE WORLD MIGHT GROW IN COMPASSION

Pope Leo XIV releases his first monthly prayer intention for the month of June, inviting the faithful to pray "that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from His Heart, learn to have compassion on the world."

Friday, June 27 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



Pope Leo XIV's Prayer to The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Lord, I come to your tender heart today, to you who have words that set my heart ablaze, to you who pour out compassion on the little ones and the poor, on those who suffer, and on all human miseries. I desire to know you more, to contemplate you in the Gospel, to be with you and learn from you and from the charity with which you allowed yourself to be touched by all forms of poverty. You showed us the Father's love by loving us without measure with your divine and human heart. Grant all your children the grace of encountering you. Change, shape, and transform our plans, so that we seek only you in every circumstance: in prayer, in work, in encounters, and in our daily routine. From this encounter, send us out on mission, a mission of compassion for the world in which you are the source from which all consolation flows. Amen.

The Apparition to St. Margaret Mary

In 1673, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French nun of the Visitation order, received a series of apparitions from Jesus. In these visions, He revealed His Sacred Heart, inviting her and the world to contemplate the depths of His love and mercy. This profound revelation came in a time of spiritual need, just a century before the French Revolution, a period marked by upheaval and the questioning of faith and authority. To deepen this devotion, Jesus requested specific practices, including the First Friday Devotion, where Catholics receive Holy Communion on the first Friday of nine consecutive months. This practice is aimed at making reparations for the sins committed against the Heart of Christ and enables the faithful to grow closer to Him. Jesus promised St. Margaret Mary that He would grant twelve special and powerful graces to those who complete the nine First Fridays, including:

- 1. All the graces necessary for their state of life.
- 2. Peace in their families.
- 3. Comfort in trials.
- 4. A secure refuge during life and death.
- 5. Abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
- 6. The source of infinite mercy for sinners.
- 7. Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
- 8. Fervent souls shall reach high perfection.
- 9. Blessings on places where His image is honored.
- 10. The gift of touching hardened hearts to priests.
- 11. Names written in His Heart for those promoting this devotion.
- 12. The grace of final repentance for those receiving Holy Communion as promised.

These promises encapsulate Jesus' immense love and desire for a closer relationship with humanity.

The Symbols of the Sacred Heart

The image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is rich with symbolism. The exposed Heart, often depicted with a crown of thorns, represents Jesus' suffering and His immense love for humanity. The flames emanating from the Heart signify the transformative and purifying power of His love, while the cross above the Heart is a reminder of His redemptive sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. The wound in the side of His Heart represents the wound inflicted on Him by both the Roman soldier and by all human beings through their sins.

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



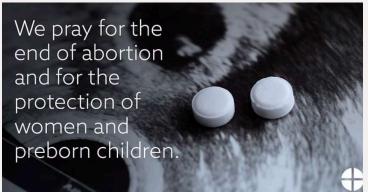
The Diocese of Venice is an active participant in the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Walking with Moms in Need program, which acknowledges the need to accompany pregnant mothers, especially those who may be experiencing an unexpected or difficult pregnancy. A new, simple guide to help the faithful 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 in essential.



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.

Respect Life

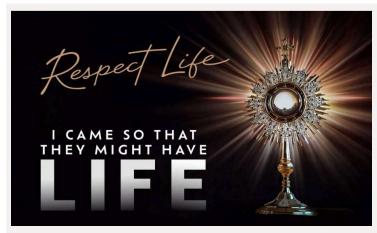


Pray for the end of abortion! Learn about the dangers and alarming increase of chemical abortion - Abortion is always a tragedy that takes the life of an innocent child and significantly wounds the mother and family. For decades, surgical procedures accounted for most abortions, but today chemical abortion is the most common form in the United States. Sadly, this form of abortion not only takes the life of a child but also poses significant risks to the health and safety of women. Learn more about the topic of chemical abortion. Fact sheets to better

understand the threat to women's health are available and will equip you to share your knowledge with friends and family: <u>usccb.org/chemical-abortion-fact-sheets</u>.

Support After Abortion - Are you or someone you know struggling because of a past abortion? You are not alone! Know that healing retreats and support are available for anyone who has experienced an abortion, including mothers, fathers and other family members who have been hurt. To learn more, call or text 941-412-5860 or email project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org, in either English or Spanish. All contacts are confidential.



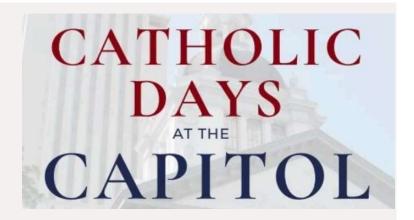


Respect Life Volunteers Needed! - Do you have a passion for life? The Diocese of Venice needs you! We are looking for volunteers and leaders interested in becoming involved in local respect life activities with their Parish. Many new families are moving to Southwest Florida, and we need your help! It's very rewarding work!

If you live in the Palmetto or Parrish area, we could especially use your help- ASAP!
To get involved, please contact Tavia Ames, ames@dioceseofvenice.org, 941-441-1101.

Save the Dates

February 10-12, 2026



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

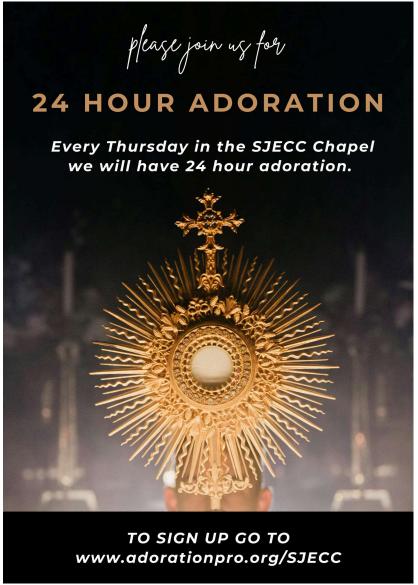
Active encouragement and facilitation for increased participation in Eucharistic Adoration by our parishioners.

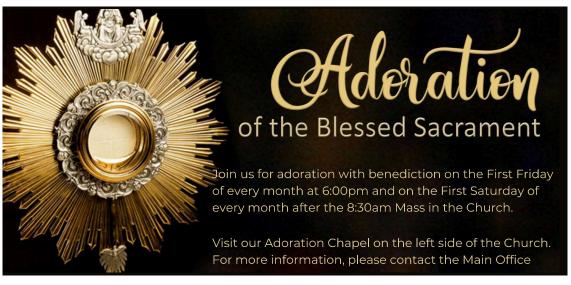
Robust Faith Formation

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

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 20 from this document.

Anchored in hope

20. The death and resurrection of Jesus is the heart of our faith and the basis of our hope. Saint Paul states this succinctly by the use of four verbs: "I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas and then to the twelve" (1 Cor 15:3-5). Christ died, was buried, was raised and appeared. For our sake, Jesus experienced the drama of death. The Father's love raised him in the power of the Spirit, and made of his humanity the first fruits of our eternal salvation. Christian hope consists precisely in this: that in facing death, which appears to be the end of everything, we have the certainty that, thanks to the grace of Christ imparted to us in Baptism, "life is changed, not ended," forever. Buried with Christ in Baptism, we receive in his resurrection the gift of a new life that breaks down the walls of death, making it a passage to eternity.

The reality of death, as a painful separation from those dearest to us, cannot be mitigated by empty rhetoric. The Jubilee, however, offers us the opportunity to appreciate anew, and with immense gratitude, the gift of the new life that we have received in Baptism, a life capable of transfiguring death's drama. It is worth reflecting, in the context of the Jubilee, on how that mystery has been understood from the earliest centuries of the Church's life. An example would be the tradition of building baptismal fonts in the shape of an octagon, as seen in many ancient baptisteries, like that of Saint John Lateran in Rome. This was intended to symbolize that Baptism is the dawn of the "eighth day," the day of the resurrection, a day that transcends the normal, weekly passage of time, opening it to the dimension of eternity and to life everlasting: the goal to which we tend on our earthly pilgrimage (cf. Rom 6:22).

The most convincing testimony to this hope is provided by the martyrs. Steadfast in their faith in the risen Christ, they renounced life itself here below, rather than betray their Lord. Martyrs, as confessors of the life that knows no end, are present and numerous in every age, and perhaps even more so in our own day. We need to treasure their testimony, in order to confirm our hope and allow it to bear good fruit.

The martyrs, coming as they do from different Christian traditions, are also seeds of unity, expressions of the ecumenism of blood. I greatly hope that the Jubilee will also include ecumenical celebrations as a way of highlighting the richness of the testimony of these martyrs.

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 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 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 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@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

Ministries & Groups



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. On June 26th we will begin reading a new book, "The Fourth Cup" by Scott Hahn.

For more information, please contact Janis Bolbrock: janis_bolbrock@msn.com



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.



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

Elkin, his Wife and Family are working to lead a normal life. We are helping them.

He was an Architect in Colombia. Here he worked in construction as a Superintendent until he caught

long COVID and lost his job. All their savings were used to pay rent. We helped them keep their apartment.

He has recovered and is looking for new job that he can do, given medical limitations. Their daughter is 14 and their son is 7.

Our Case Workers help Neighbors remain in their homes, keep the lights on and avoid hunger. We extend spiritual and financial support to ensure they can continue to live with dignity.

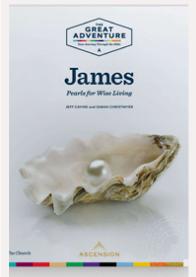
Please help us help them in spirit and assistance

Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued

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 24th for 2 Weeks Study Guide available NOW in the Gift Shop \$30.00 while supplies last Send Email to Register at <u>aff@sjecc.com</u>



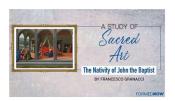
This Week on Formed

Week of June 22, 2025



Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee

Christ's teaching about the Eucharist is the crescendo of Jesus' entire ministry: all his work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist. Join Dr. Tim Gray for an exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist.



The Nativity of John the Baptist

On the Nativity of John the Baptist, join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they sit down and discuss a piece of Sacred Art depicting this holy event.



The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart

Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Deepen your devotion by listening to this discussion of sacred art pieces depicting the heart of Christ.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Tuesday, June 24th

James Bible Study 12:00-1:30PM Library

Thursday, June 26th

Well Read Mom 9:30AM -11:30AM Library

Thursday, June 26th

Men's Bible Study 7:00-8:00PM Rooms 1 & 2 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 Hamiliton

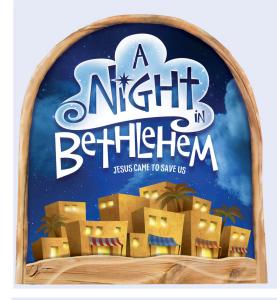
Faith Formation

SAVE THE DATE A Night in Bethlehem

Wednesday, December 10th 5-7PM

Volunteer Registration Open NOW! Family Tickets available September 1st :) vbspro.events/p/5b5bda







SAVE THE DATE for next year!

June 8th -12th

Camper Registration Opens March 1st, 2026

Youth Registration Opens to Parishioners January 1st, 2026

Volunteer Team Information Coming Soon!













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 3:304:30PM





SATURDAY

FROM 6 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

JULY 26

NAPLES

*** YOUNG ADULT NIGHT ***

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

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

JOIN US FOR 5 P.M. MASS! BRING A FRIEND & SPREAD THE WORD! **BYOB + FOOD POTLUCK STYLE! 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!**

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

EVERY THURSDAY EVENING!

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



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Youth Ministry & Young Adults

Catholic young Adult Women's Group





*BOOK CAN BE FOUND ON AMAZON

Upcoming Pates

CLAUSSEN CENTER - LIBRARY - 10AM

UPCOMING DATES

JULY 12

JULY 26

AUGUST 9



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

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



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

VBS RECAP



STIJOHN'S GIFT SHOP

Hours:

WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

9:00AM-1:00PM

SATURDAY

2:00PM-6:15PM

SUNDAY

8:30AM-1:00PM

ITEM OF THE WEEK: TRAPPIST PRESERVES





WE CARRY A VARIETY OF FLAVORS, BUT RECOMMEND ONE OF OUR FEATURED FLAVORS: GINGER OR CRANBERRY





Events & Programs



Free Lunch and Learn
Sponsored By:





What to Do After... A DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA



Receiving a dementia diagnosis can feel overwhelming but you are not alone. Join us for an informative and compassionate event, where we'll explore the next steps, available resources, and how to plan for the future. Whether you're newly diagnosed, a caregiver, or a loved one, this event will provide guidance, support, and hope for the journey ahead.

Knowledge is power... educate yourself today for the resources you, or

someone that you love may need tomorrow.

Event is **FREE** but **RSVP** is required, Call 239-776-7353 to reserve your spot!

July 15, 2025 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church 625 111th Ave N, Naples, FL 34108



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Pulte Family Life Center is looking for volunteers to help at our Front Desk. Duties include: checking in members, customer service, data entry, and assisting with programs.



FITNESS ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENT



INVEST IN YOURSELF & ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS WITH A PULTE GYM MEMBERSHIP

FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS*:

250 PER FAMILY PARISHIONER

\$500 PER FAMILY

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS:

\$150 PER PERSON PARISHIONER

\$300 PER PERSON NON-PARISHIONER

*UP TO 6 PEOPLE LIVING IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD. \$25 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER.

TO BECOME A MEMBER, OR FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER OR CONTACT JAMIE OJALA AT JAMIE@SJECC.COM

Events & Programs



Fun and Games

Keep cool this Summer in the Pulte Center Cafe. Stop by to play board games with your friends (borrow one of ours or bring your own).



Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:00pm

Parish
breakfast

Wednesdays after Morning Mass
Pulte Family Life Center



FREE. Donations appreciated.

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Give the gift of a Catholic Education and open up a world of hope and opportunity for families in need.

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

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

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

Join the Guardian Angel Program Today!

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

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