St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

June 8, 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

## **OFFICE**

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# **Mailing Address & Contact Information**

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# **Religious Gift Shop Hours**

Wednesday: 9:00am-1:00pm; Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm Saturday: 2:00pm - 6:15pm; Sunday: 8:30am - 1:00pm

# **CLERGY & STAFF**

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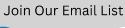
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# Calendar and Mass Readings

#### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

## Sunday, June 8

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

## Monday, June 9

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

## Tuesday, June 10

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

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

#### Wednesday, June 11

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

## Thursday, June 12

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

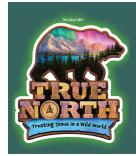
6:00pm Young Adult Group (Rooms 1 & 2) 7:00pm Men's Bible Study (Antioch)

## Friday, June 13

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

## Saturday, June 14

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



Due to Vacation Bible School (which runs June 9-13), there will be **no Parish breakfast on Wednesday, June 11.** Please keep our campers and volunteers in your prayers.

#### **FIND CHIARA**

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

In last week's bulletin, she was on pg. 22 in the KOC ad

#### **WEEKLY READINGS**

## Readings for the week of June 8, 2025

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30) /Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 / Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7 /Jn

19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16 Wed: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19 Thurs: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt

5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/Mt 5:27-32 Sat.: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 5:33-37

#### 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 Pentecost Sunday at the Vigil Mass

# **Reading I**

#### Gn 11:1-9

The whole world spoke the same language, using the same words. While the people were migrating in the east, they came upon a valley in the land of Shinar and settled there. They said to one another, "Come, let us mold bricks and harden them with fire."

They used bricks for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said,

"Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the sky, and so make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered all over the earth." The LORD came down to see the city and the tower that the people had built. Then the LORD said: "If now, while they are one people, all speaking the same language, they have started to do this, nothing will later stop them from doing whatever they presume to do. Let us then go down there and confuse their language, so that one will not understand what another says."

Thus the LORD scattered them from there all over the earth, and they stopped building the city. That is why it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the speech of all the world. It was from that place that he scattered them all over the earth.

## **Responsorial Psalm**

### 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30

# R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD, my God, you are great indeed! You are clothed with majesty and glory, robed in light as with a cloak.

# R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have wrought them all the earth is full of your creatures; bless the LORD, O my soul! Alleluia.

# R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Creatures all look to you to give them food in due time.
When you give it to them, they gather it; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

# R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

# Reading II Rom 8:22-27

Brothers and sisters: We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that sees is not hope. For who hopes for what one sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait with endurance. In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

#### Alleluia

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

# Gospel

#### Jn 7:37-39

On the last and greatest day of the feast, Jesus stood up and exclaimed,

"Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. As Scripture says: Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in me."

He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe in him were to receive. There was, of course, no Spirit yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified.



# Readings for Pentecost Sunday during the Day

# **Reading I**

## Acts 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked,

"Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

# Responsorial Psalm

# 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

# R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD, my God, you are great indeed! How manifold are your works, O LORD! the earth is full of your creatures.

# R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD be glad in his works! Pleasing to him be my theme; I will be glad in the LORD.

# R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

# R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

# Reading II

## 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

### Sequence

## **Veni, Sancte Spiritus**

Come, Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home Shed a ray of light divine! Come, Father of the poor! Come, source of all our store! Come, within our bosoms shine. You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest; Sweet refreshment here below; In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe. O most blessed Light divine, Shine within these hearts of yours, And our inmost being fill! Where you are not, we have naught, Nothing good in deed or thought, Nothing free from taint of ill. Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour your dew; Wash the stains of guilt away: Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray. On the faithful, who adore And confess you, evermore In your sevenfold gift descend; Give them virtue's sure reward; Give them your salvation, Lord; Give them joys that never end. Amen. Alleluia.

#### **Alleluia**

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

# Gospel

#### Jn 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them,

# Readings for Pentecost Sunday during the Day

"Peace be with you."

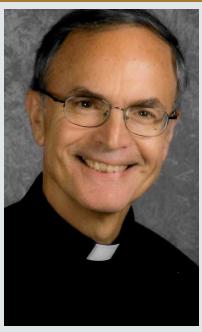
When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again,

Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,

"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

# Remembering Deacon John Sebastian



Deacon John Victor Sebastian, a devoted family man, faithful servant of God, and cherished member of his community, passed away peacefully at the age of 83 on May 31. Deacon John was a beloved member of our Parish, offering guidance, support, and comfort to many. He was very active in our Adult Faith Formation program, leading classes and sharing his love and knowledge of his Faith with others.

Deacon John also had an amazing sense of humor. In fact, one of his favorite days to preach was St. Patrick's Day, where he delivered many memorable Irish jokes.

An Irishman is struggling to find a parking space.

"Lord," he prayed. "I can't stand this. If you open a space up for me, I swear I'll give up the Guinness and go to Mass every Sunday."

Suddenly, the clouds part and the sun shines on an empty parking spot.

Without hesitation, the Irishman says: "Never mind Lord, I found one!"

We pray for Deacon John and send our love and condolences to his family.

"May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon you, and the rain fall gently down. May God hold you, ever hold you. May God hold you, in the palm of His hand".

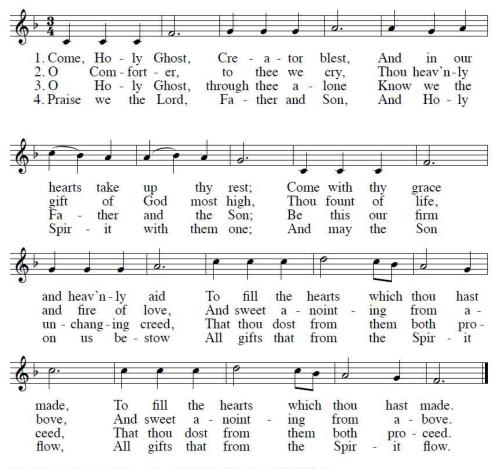






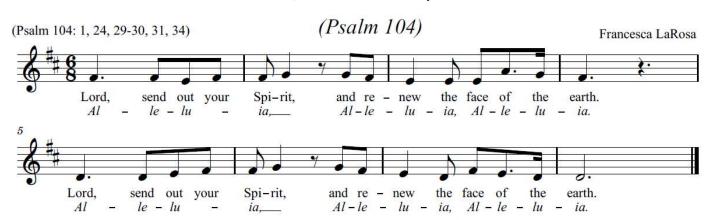
# Music For Pentecost Sunday

## Come, Holy Ghost



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## Lord, Send Out Your Spirit



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# Music For Pentecost Sunday

## We are Many Parts

Marty Haugen

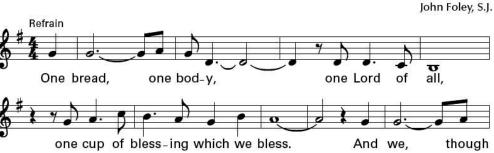
#### Refrain

We are many parts, we are all one body, and the gifts we have we are given to share. May the Spirit of love make us one indeed; one, the love that we share, one, our hope in despair, one, the cross that we bear.

1. God of all, we look to you, we would be your servants true, let us be your love to all the world.

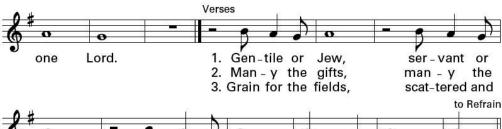
2. So my pain is pain for you, in your joy is my joy, too; all is brought together in the Lord.

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One Bread, One Body





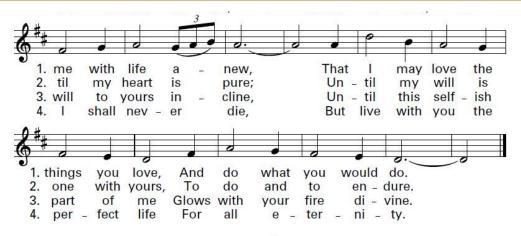


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# O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God



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# Fr. Tom's Gospel Reflection

Do we have the first fruits of the Spirit? Can someone coming into our home to visit for the first time recognize these traits in us?

**Love** do we love each other, and do we love those who are different from us? Do we love and welcome visitors, no matter who they are? Do we try to make their acquaintance, so that we can love them? Do we put their comfort above our own?

**Goodness** Peter tells us (2 Peter 1:5) to support our faith with goodness, and goodness with knowledge. Our salvation is the result of God's goodness. Likewise, other persons should benefit as a result of our goodness. Our mission work should clearly show our faith in God's goodness.

**Peace** Is there peace between us, and peace within us? Can someone tell by being with us, that we have a peaceful soul, based upon God as the source of all that we have?

**Faithfulness** Is our steadfastness to Christ's church based upon an enduring loyalty that is true to God, no matter how we feel about our priests, the staff, the prayer group, the organist, or any other facet of our church?

**Gentleness** Do we exhibit care and protection for all of God's creation? Are we gentle with the environment, with each other, and with ourselves?

**Joy** Do we look joyous to the outsider? Do we feel joy inside? True joy in being a child of God should be able to override all unhappiness and bitterness we feel, and should be reflected in our total involvement in our worship.

**Kindness** This action word can be directed outwardly or inwardly. Do we show compassion and generosity to others and ourselves?

**Patience** How many of us are willing to let others (and ourselves) come along at each one's own pace? How many of us can forgive seven times seventy?

**Self-Control** This is one of the hardest and may include all of the others. This requires an inner discipline only manageable with the grace of God's Spirit to sustain us in our trials. Do we constantly pray for help in this area, and constantly call on God to help us? If not, we should.

We need the Holy Spirit. We need him to help us to realize the power and the gifts we have within us. We need him to harness that power and release those gifts so that we too can become fearless witnesses for Christ.



# 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 19: The Lord Accepts You in His Mercy

If you have truly sought out our Divine Lord, then ask Him if He will accept you into His Heart and into His holy Will. Ask Him and listen to Him. If you have surrendered all and offered yourself to Him, He will respond to you telling you that He accepts you. Once you are given to Jesus and accepted by Him, your life will change. Perhaps not in the way you expect it to change, but it will change for the good in a way beyond what you could have hoped for or expected (See Diary #14).

Reflect upon three things today: 1) Do you seek Jesus wholeheartedly? 2) Have you asked Jesus to accept your life without reserve by your total surrender? 3) Have you allowed yourself to hear Jesus say to you that He loves and accepts you? Follow these simple steps and let the Lord of Mercy take control of your life.

Lord, I do seek You with my whole heart. Help me to find You and to discover Your most holy Will. As I find You Lord, help me also to let You draw me to Your merciful Heart so that I may be totally Yours. Jesus, I trust in You.



# 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.

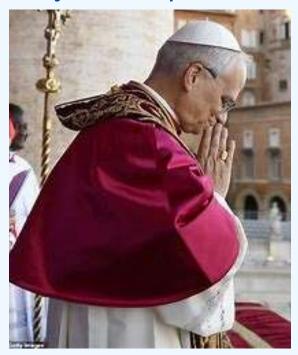
# **Jubilee 2025 Bull of Indiction: "Spes Non Confundit"**

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 18 from this document.

## **Anchored in hope**

18. Hope, together with faith and charity, makes up the triptych of the "theological virtues" that express the heart of the Christian life (cf. 1 Cor 13:13; 1 Thess 1:3). In their inseparable unity, hope is the virtue that, so to speak, gives inward direction and purpose to the life of believers. For this reason, the Apostle Paul encourages us to "rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, and persevere in prayer" (Rom 12:12). Surely we need to "abound in hope" (cf. Rom 15:13), so that we may bear credible and attractive witness to the faith and love that dwell in our hearts; that our faith may be joyful and our charity enthusiastic; and that each of us may be able to offer a smile, a small gesture of friendship, a kind look, a ready ear, a good deed, in the knowledge that, in the Spirit of Jesus, these can become, for those who receive them, rich seeds of hope. Yet what is the basis of our hope? To understand this, let us stop and reflect on "the reasons for our hope" (cf. 1 Pt 3:15).

# A Prayer for the Pope



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

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.

# Giving & Finance

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

# DONATE THE EASY WAY WITH ONLINE GIVING



Your weekly contributions to

St. John the Evangelist help us in our continued efforts to bring Christ to our parishioners and the community and to make a difference in the lives of so many. Scan below to get started. If you need assistance, have questions, or need to make changes to an existing reoccurring donation, please call Karen Beebe 239.566.8740.

# WE NOW ACCEPT ONLINE PAYMENTS MADE BY:

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

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**

**5/14/25 - 5/20/25** \$63,036.07

**5/21/25 - 5/27/25** \$34,898.79

**Total Households** 3550



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# **MEMORIAL GARDEN**

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

# 2025 Catholic Faith Appeal





# TO DONATE TO THE **CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL:**

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



99.39% to Goal; 10.51% of Households Contributing

# PARISHES, MISSIONS AND APOSTOLATES

Parishes and Missions are communities of faith, action and hope, where the Gospel is proclaimed and lived. Your generosity provides assistance to Parishes and Missions located in financially challenged areas, ensuring a place to worship, pray and receive the Sacraments for generations to come.

To more fully sustain integration into the Church and society, Haitian, Vietnamese and Hispanic Apostolates address the spiritual, educational, social, and where necessary, basic essentials. These vibrant communities host Liturgical celebrations, cultural events and other initiatives to strengthen their groups and promote spiritual well-being.



61 PARISHES





266,379 PARISHIONERS SERVED

8 LANGUAGES FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MASS





# Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 7, 2	2025		Requested By
8:30 AM Vigil Masses for Sunday	+	Mary Mulvey	Suzanne
3:00 PM	SI	Cabrera Rojas Family	Nydia Irvine
5:00 PM	+	Theresa and Donald Gilroy	Linda and Bob Magrann
Sunday, June 8, 2025			Requested By
7:00 AM	+	Margaret Bollam	Ellen Mohlenhoff
9:00 AM	+	Deacon John Sebastian	Fr. Tom
11:00 AM	+	John and Mary Spagnola	Judith Castanza
1:00 PM	+	James Foley	Denise Guilbert
5:00 PM	+	Megan Allison Bode	Trish Hoffman
Monday, June 9, 2025			Requested By
8:30 AM	+	Alice Perott	Bill and Mary Anne Galante
Tuesday, June 10, 2025			Requested By
8:30 AM	+	Michael J. Smithwick	Marie and Joe Nezi
Wednesday, June 11, 2025			Requested By
8:30 AM	+	Alan Yagmin, Charles Andrewes and Charles Adams	Clare Andrewes
Thursday, June 12, 2025			Requested By
8:30 AM	+	Larry Tomaielly	Pauline Cataldo
Friday, June 13, 2025			Requested By
8:30 AM	+	Kay Lain	Jack Lain
Saturday, June 14, 2025			Requested By
8:30 AM	+	Mary Stoffel	Carol Erbland
(Vigil Masses for Sunday)			
3:00 PM	+	Anntoinette and Joseph DeFeo	Sylvia and Tony DeFeo
5:00 PM	+	Theresa and Donald Gilroy	Donna and Roger Sabo
Sunday, June 15, 2025			
7:00 AM	SI	Annabelle	A Friend
9:00 AM	+	Leo Hundt	Mary Lou Hundt
11:00 AM	SI	For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	John Groh	Richard and Marilyn Powers
5:00 PM	+	Lorna McGrory	Family
Wine and Host	+	Nicholas Senatore	Debbie and Jodie Senatore

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 Marjorie Blazevic Patty Bleicher Bill Braunius Kathy Brode Alex Brown **Emmett Burns** Rodrigo Cadena Candace Frank Carillo Linda Carini

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

**Domine Clemons** Monsignor Coll Kenneth Coloma, Sr Enrique Coloma Merlyn Comeriato Julia Conifrev Francine Crawford

Raphael DeAza Sue Delaney Maxwell Deluca George Deuchar Julie Dieter Donna Dimare **Bob Distler** 

Dawn Donald Tom Duncan Baby Bennett Edington

Tom Endres Evans Family Joan Exner Tim Faust Pattie Fawcett Diane Fischer Denise Fisher Moss

Ken FitzGerald Raymond Foley Darlene Follese Ronald Fongemie Ronald Forbis II Cheryl Foster Ann Marie Fuller Hugh Gallagher Catherine Gallagher Bennett Gilbert Fr. Len Gioeli Ava Goltseker

Patty Grafstron

Nancy Graves

Denise Guido

Gary Gwizdala Mark Hafner Paul Hagerty Nikki Halev Eric Handler Terry Hansberry Rebecca Hansberry Jody Oliver Heard Hearson Family Keri Hemrick Elaine Hill Evzen Hlavacek

Andrew & Lisa Humphrey Fia Hutt Cici Hutt Pam Jensen Ana Lee Johnson Marcia Johnson Rick Jones

Rita Jones Baby Bayli Kaufman Lynne Keevan Joan Kegel Ann Kerrigan Fran King

Hannah K & Kathleen Kotscher

Clayton Kunkle Frank Landi Richard Landwehr

Lorren Knapp

Jeana Lang Charlotte LaPlaca

Laytona (Yolandas Niece) Myles Levy-Vixler Denise Lindheim Nancy Loftus Dan Loggi

Drew Loggi Michele Loggi

**Bob Lutz** Carole Mancini Lonnie Martin Mary A.

Jim Matiach Patricia Matre Zachary Mazzola Lana McBride Tom McCarron

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 Lee Schilling

Catherine Schmacht Christopher Schreiner Thomas Scudero Albert Senatore Katheryn Shapiro John T. Shea Christopher Shea

Bernard & Martina Sherman

Taylor Short Jimmy Sissman Elaine Slipko Joanne Smyth Brian Smyth Josephine Sparno

Ellen Spiezio Laura Stokes Baby Hudson Matthew Lopez Jeanne Stoll Sally Stookey 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 Michael Wolfe Carolyn Zorn

### **Recently Deceased**

Rosalie Castro Deacon John Sebastian



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

Academy, Kings Point NY Sqt. Nicholas LaManna

Captain William E. McDonnell-US Marine Corps

Sgt. William McKinney

PV2 Alexander McMickle - Ft. Eustis, VA 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

Sqt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army

1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc, US Army

Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps

Daniel Petito - US Army

Captain Anthony James Raguso, US Marines

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

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

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

Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army

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

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

Sophie Sekutera (Koeppl) – First Lieutenant, US Army

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

Charlie Sjostrom-Martinez

Austin Spagnola

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

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

Lance Corporal, Christopher Vandyck- US Marine Corps

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

Andrew Wieland US Air Force

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

Michael Wolfe- US Marines

Master Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey

Tech. 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 <u>respectlife.org/support-her</u>. 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.

# **Eucharistic Revival**

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

#### **Reinvigorate Worship**

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

#### **Personal Encounter**

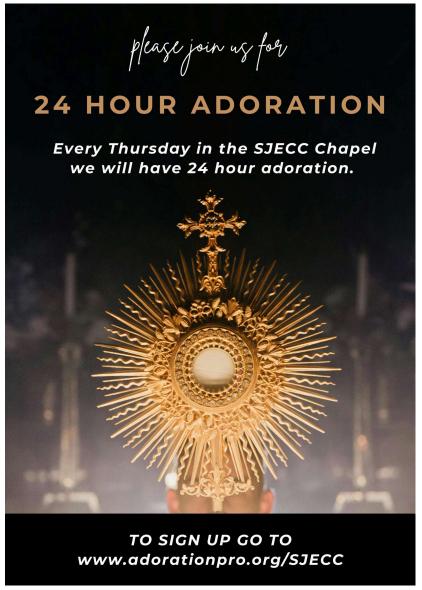
Active encouragement and facilitation for increased participation in Eucharistic Adoration by our parishioners.

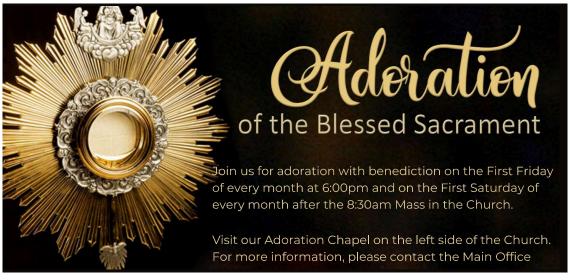
#### **Robust Faith Formation**

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

### **Missionary Sending**

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





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

~Mother Teresa

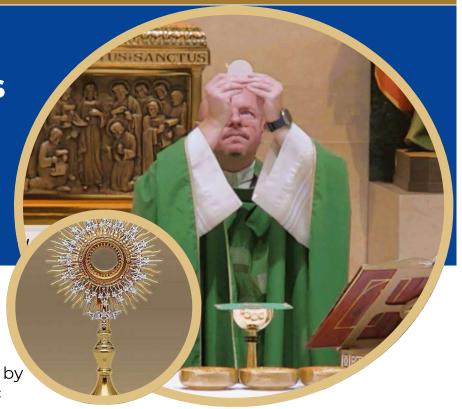
# **Eucharistic Revival**

**Embrace your Apostolic Roots** 

# Become a Eucharistic Missionary

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

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



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

# **REGISTER TODAY TO BECOME A MISSIONARY!**

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

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



For more information, or to register: https://dioceseofvenice.org/eucharistic-congress/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 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. We are currently reading the Book of Luke.

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.



# **HOPE** in a **BOX**

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

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

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



Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued



Presented by Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308

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

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

# Traditional Pig Roast Dinner!

Includes beer & wine

\$25 per guest

Honorees:

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# Tickets on sale after masses this weekend

or contact Don Free at 210-373-1645 or email: donsfree 56@yahoo.com

Don't delay! Event expected to sell out!





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

# Ministries & Groups





The **St. John Council 11281**, **Knights of Columbus**, would like to "**Thank**" everyone who supported our Fish Fest this year.

Nearly 90 Knights served more than 1,400 delicious meals over the six Fridays of Lent. Proceeds support several parish needs, such as, kitchen equipment, various Youth groups and the sewing ministry. Guadalupe Social Services in Immokalee receives Coats for Kids. They, and other Food Pantries, are beneficiaries as well. We have a wheelchair loner program for parishioners who have a need.

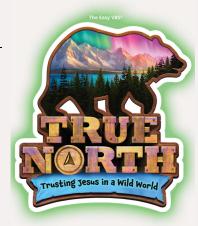
# Faith Formation

#### **VBS UPDATE:**

This week at True North Totally Catholic VBS, our kids are learning that Jesus is a friend we can trust. We are called to be friends to others, too – especially people in need. One way we are encouraging kids to answer God's call is by participating in our VBS Outreach Project. This year for our VBS Outreach Project, Blessings for Babies, we will partner with CPCI, our local Community Pregnancy Clinic and resource center. Some items of critical need for the center include:

- Onesies (newborn-6 months)
- Diapers (Size 5 & 6)
- Burp cloths

- Baby lotion
- Bibs



We will be collecting these items through Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> and appreciate any support you can give. Items may be dropped off in the Parish Office or in the Narthex of the church.

# Please see additional information on the following bulletin page.

Thank you to our VBS Volunteers who are currently busy working behind the scenes to prepare for this amazing week!

210 Campers + 160 Volunteers = a TOTALLY Awesome Week!

# Vacation Bible School is happening this week!

Get your themed merchandise now!





As we prepare for a Wild week in the True North, we are most grateful for our volunteers and staff working behind the scenes to prepare! Please keep us all in your prayers!



# **Important Dates for Faith Formation**

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

### **REGISTRATION OPEN NOW ONLINE**

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



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

#### **REGISTRATION OPEN NOW ONLINE**

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

\*Parent Session In Nazareth 3:304:30PM



# Faith Formation



# Wish List



Items needed at CPCI Naples:

- Onesies (newborn-6 months)
- Diapers (size 5 & 6)
- Baby shampoo
- Burp cloths
- Baby lotion
- Bibs

Access our online registry & send items directly to our Naples clinic





CPCI CLIENT

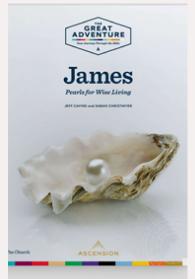
Community Pregnancy Clinics is a pro-life medical organization that has saved over 24,000 lives from abortion by providing free services to women and families facing unplanned pregnancies. Learn more by visiting: <a href="mailto:supportcpci.com">supportcpci.com</a>.

Contact Jennifer at: jscarafile@community4life.com or (239) 734-2035

# 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 10th for 5 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

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#### This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> - James Bible Study - 12:00-1:30PM ROOM 1 & 2 - PAC

Thursday, June 12th - Faith Chat 9:30AM-11:00AM

Thursday, June 12th - Men's Bible Study-7:00-8:00PM- Antioch Room of the Claussen 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

# Youth Ministry & Young Adults

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

> **AGES 7-18** Pulte Center Gym

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





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

> **GRADES 3-8** Pulte Center Gym

## CAMP HIGHLIGHT

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







# **NAPLES**

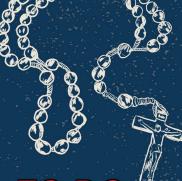
MYOUNG ADULT NIGHT

SATURDAY **JUNE 14** 

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

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!** 

# Youth Ministry & Young Adults

# Catholic young Adult Women's group





\*BOOK CAN BE FOUND ON AMAZON

# Upcoming Pates

CLAUSSEN CENTER - LIBRARY - 10AM

**UPCOMING DATES** 

**JUNE 7** 

**JUNE 14** 

**JUNE 21** 



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.



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alzheimer's  $\Omega$  association Presenter: Stefanie Wardlow, M.A.

Senior Program Manager, Research Champion Florida, Alzheimer's Association

### 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 800.272.3900 to reserve your spot!

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

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



**Light food & drinks Donations Appreciated** 

Cafe



TUESDAY, JUNE 17 1:00PM \$20 - 10 GAMES - CASH PRIZES

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

# Catholic Schools

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISHIONERS

Thank you for your support & prayers throughout the years!



Abigail Augustine



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Sophia Escobar



Ethan Hofacker



Gabriella Noren



Ava Grace



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# **CLASS OF 2025**

ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

# Congratulations to 2025 Graduates!

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." Lord, I trust You with my future, knowing You will direct my steps according to Your will. Amen.



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