

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

August 3, 2025 - The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# RICH IN WHAT MATTERS TO GOD

LUKE 12:21



### **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

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# Calendar and Mass Readings

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, August 3

7:00am Mass (Church)  
9:00am Mass (Church)  
11:00am Mass (Church)  
12:00pm Fr. Deutsch Party (Ballroom)  
1:00pm Mass (Church)  
5:00pm Mass (Church)

### Monday, August 4

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

### Tuesday, August 5

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
6:30pm Legion of Mary (Library)

### Wednesday, August 6

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)

### Thursday, August 7

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

### Friday, August 8

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

### Saturday, August 9

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

## WEEKLY OBSERVANCES

**Monday:** St. John Vianney, Priest

**Tuesday:** Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major

**Wednesday:** The Transfiguration of the Lord

**Thursday:** St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

**Friday:** St. Dominic, Priest

**Saturday:** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

## FIND CHIARA

This year, our Faith Formation Students learned 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 31 in the Blood Drive ad.



## WEEKLY READINGS

### Readings for the week of August 3, 2025

**Sunday:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

**Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday:** Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

**Thursday:** Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23

**Friday:** Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday:** Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

The Diocese of Venice states that, "all employees, covered volunteers and religious brothers and sisters must be electronically fingerprinted. Eligibility for employment/ volunteer work/ministry will be contingent and conditioned upon a satisfactory background investigation. A reasonable effort shall be made to update the criminal history background information every five (5) years". The Diocese classifies a covered volunteer as "any unpaid adult person engaged or involved in a Diocesan activity in which he/she is entrusted with the care and supervision of children or allowed unsupervised access to children or vulnerable adults" (e.g. when screened personnel not present).

St. John the Evangelist also requires the following volunteers to go through the background screening process (through fingerprints):

- Volunteers who handle cash, credit cards, and other financial transactions
- Volunteers who are entrusted with confidential information, such as donor records and parish registration forms
- Volunteers who serve, distribute, and administer the Holy Eucharist

Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. If Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton: 941-416-6114.



# Mass Responses and Prayers

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### *Greeting:*

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: The Lord be with you. (*or another greeting*)

People: **And with your spirit.**

### *Penitential Act (Confiteor and/or Kyrie):*

A) All: **I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

B) Priest: Lord, have mercy. People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: Christ, have mercy. People: **Christ, have mercy.**

Priest: Lord, have mercy. People: **Lord, have mercy.**

### *Gloria (an ancient hymn of praise):*

All: **Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### *Response after the First and Second Readings:*

Lector: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

### *Dialogue before the Gospel Proclamation:*

Cantor: Alleluia! (*sung*) People: **Alleluia!**

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

### *After the Gospel Proclamation:*

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord. People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



# Mass Responses and Prayers

*Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed; or the Apostles Creed may also be recited):*

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful:*

Lector: ...let us pray to the Lord. People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*Preparation of the Table / Presentation of the Gifts (first part may be done silently):*

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, through your goodness... (2x)

People: **Blessed be God for ever.**

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

*Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer:*

*Preface Dialogue:*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. People: **It is right and just.**

*Sanctus:*

All: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

# Mass Responses and Prayers

## *Mystery of Faith:*

Priest: The mystery of faith:

People: A – **We proclaim your death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**  
B – **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.**  
C – **Save us, Savior of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.**

## *Great Amen:*

Priest: Through him, 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 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Reading 1

### **Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23**

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities!  
All things are vanity!

Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property. This also is vanity and a great misfortune. For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest. This also is vanity.

## Responsorial Psalm

### **Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17**

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

You turn man back to dust,  
saying, "Return, O children of men."  
For a thousand years in your sight  
are as yesterday, now that it is past,  
or as a watch of the night.

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

You make an end of them in their sleep;  
the next morning they are like the changing grass,  
Which at dawn springs up anew,  
but by evening wilts and fades.

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Teach us to number our days aright,  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Return, O LORD! How long?  
Have pity on your servants!

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.  
And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be  
ours;  
prosper the work of our hands for us!  
Prosper the work of our hands!

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

## Reading 2

### **Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11**

Brothers and sisters:

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,

where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.  
Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.  
For you have died, and your life is hidden with  
Christ in God. When Christ your life appears,  
then you too will appear with him in glory.  
Put to death, then, the parts of you that are  
earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire,  
and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one  
another, since you have taken off the old self with  
its practices and have put on the new self, which is  
being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its  
creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew,  
circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian,  
Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all.

## Alleluia

### **Matthew 5:3**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

### **Luke 12:13-21**

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus,  
"Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance  
with me."

He replied to him,

"Friend, who appointed me as your judge and  
arbitrator?"

Then he said to the crowd,

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though  
one may be rich, one's life does not consist of  
possessions."

Then he told them a parable.

"There was a rich man whose land produced a  
bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I  
do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?'

And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear  
down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall  
store all my grain and other goods and I shall say  
to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good  
things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be  
merry!"'

But God said to him,

'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of  
you; and the things you have prepared, to whom  
will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store  
up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what  
matters to God."



# Music for The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,  
2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,  
3. For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis - ter, par-ent, child,  
4. For your Church, that ev - er - more Lifts its ho - ly hands a - bove,  
5. For Your - self, O Gift Di - vine To our world so free - ly giv'n,  
1. For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:  
2. Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light:  
3. Friends on earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
4. Of - f'ring up on ev - ery shore A pure sac - ri - fice of love:  
5. For that love from which will shine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:  
1-5. Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

Text: 77 77 77; *Lyra Eucharistica*, 1864; Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1835–1917, alt. Music: Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823–1899.

## If Today Your Hear His Voice, Harden Not Your Hearts

(Psalm 90 :3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17)

(Psalm 90)

Francesca LaRosa

If to-day you hear his voice, har-den not your— hearts.  
5 If to-day you hear his voice, hard - en not your hearts.

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## Where Charity and Love Prevail

CHRISTIAN LOVE

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

## Music for The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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### Jesus Christ, Bread of Life

S.S.

LARGO, *Symphony No. 9 (from the New World)* by Antonín Dvořák  
Adapt. and arr. by Steve Schaubel

#### REFRAIN



Je - sus Christ, Bread of Life, fill us with your love,



Je - sus Christ, Lamb of God, fill us with your peace.

#### VERSES



1. Thank - ful - ly, here we bring sim - ple bread and wine,
2. Faith - ful - ly, we re - call, gath - ered here as one,
3. When we drink of this cup, when we eat this bread,
4. Are not all hearts a - flame when we break this bread?
5. Joy - ful - ly we par - take in this ho - ly food.



1. For the life of the world, once and for all time.
2. Bread of Life, cup of peace, which we now be - come.
3. We pro - claim Je - sus Christ ris - en from the dead.
4. Are not all one in Christ by this blood he shed?
5. Of - fer - ing all we have, praise and grat - i - tude.


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# Music for The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Gift of Finest Wheat

Robert E. Kreutz

Refrain



You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat, Come

Verses



give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

1. As when the
2. With joy - ful
3. Is not the
4. The mys-t'ry
5. You give your-



1. shep - herd calls his sheep, They know and heed his voice; So
2. lips we sing to you Our praise and grat - i- tude, That
3. cup we bless and share The blood of Christ out-poured? Do
4. of your pres-ence, Lord, No mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom
5. self to us, O Lord; Then self - less let us be, To

to Refrain



1. when you call your fam-'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re-joice.
2. you should count us wor-thy, Lord, To share this heav'n-ly food.
3. not one cup, one loaf, de-clare Our one-ness in the Lord?
4. all the world can-not con-tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
5. serve each oth - er in your name In truth and char - i - ty.

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## God, We Praise You

NETTLETON



1. God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we
2. True a - pos - tles, faith - ful proph - ets, Saints who
3. Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, Ev - er -
4. Christ, at God's right hand vic - to - rious, You will



1. name you sov-'reign Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels
2. set their world a - blaze, Mar - tyrs, once un - known, un -
3. last - ing Son of God, Hum - ble was your vir - gin
4. judge the world you made; Lord, in mer - cy help your



## Music for The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. wor - ship, Fa - ther, by your Church a - dored:  
2. heed - ed, Join one grow - ing song of praise,  
3. moth - er, Hard the lone - ly path you trod:  
4. ser - vants For whose free - dom you have paid:

1. All cre - a - tion shows your glo - ry, Heav'n and  
2. While your Church on earth con - fess - es One ma -  
3. By your cross is sin de - feat - ed, Hell con -  
4. Raise us up from dust to glo - ry, Guard us

1. earth draw near your throne, Sing - ing "Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
2. jes - tic Trin - i - ty: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly  
3. front - ed face to face, Heav - en o - pened to be -  
4. from all sin to - day; King en - throned a - bove all

1. ho - ly," Lord of hosts and God a - lone!  
2. Spir - it, God, our hope e - ter - nal - ly.  
3. liev - ers, Sin - ners jus - ti - fied by grace.  
4. prais - es, Save your peo - ple, God, we pray.

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Music: J. Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813.

### Thank You, Fr. Deutsch A Celebration this weekend, August 3



We wish Fr. Deutsch the best of luck in his new role as Parochial Vicar at St. William Parish in Naples. We thank him for all he has done for our Parish and community since coming to St. John the Evangelist last October.

There will be an opportunity for everyone to say Thank You and Best Wishes to Fr. Deutsch on **Sunday, August 3 in the Ballroom after the 11:00 Mass**. Sandwiches and light refreshments will be served.

May God Fr. Deutsch as he begins his new role.

AUGUST

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# MUSIC MINISTRY SIGN UPS

Members of the Music Ministry will be outside the Narthex with information and sign-up forms. No audition required. Come and join a spirit-filled ministry that praises the Lord in song! Give it a try. No commitments just yet.

**Music making opportunities for all ages!**

**Children's Choir:** 3rd-6th Graders with Mr. Persin

**Youth Choir:** 7th-12th Graders. 5:00pm Sunday Mass. Service Hours Provided.

**Adult Choir:** With Edward Persin. Christmas Music rehearsals have just begun!

**Musical Instrumentalist at Mass:** Contact Edward Persin

For more information, or to see how you or your child's musical gifts can be shared with our Parish family, please contact Mr. Edward Persin,  
Director of Music: [Edward@sjecc.com](mailto:Edward@sjecc.com) or 239.566.8740  
New members accepted throughout the year

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## DONATION REMINDERS

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

### Offertory

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

### St. Vincent de Paul

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

### Jamaica Outreach Program

Make check payable to **JOP**

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## OFFERTORY

**7/9/25 - 7/15/25**

\$33,624.20

**7/16/25 - 7/22/25**

\$55,186.69

**Total Households**

3561



## 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.





# ENDOWMENT FUNDS



## Make a Forever Gift

An Endowment Fund provides a permanent source of income to the Catholic organization of your choice. This fund is designed to function in perpetuity, making it possible for you to ensure long-term financial support and sustainability to your Parish, School, Diocese or other Catholic program or ministry about which you care most. Once established, anyone can make additional contributions to the fund in any dollar amount. You can choose to support an existing endowment fund, start your own named fund, or establish a fund to honor or memorialize friends, family or other loved ones.



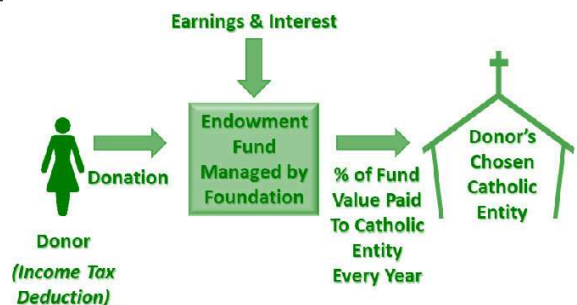
### You can...

- Open an Endowment Fund with a minimum of \$10,000
- Designate any Catholic organization, or leave unrestricted to serve the greatest need
- Open with cash, marketable securities or other assets
- Avoid capital gains taxes on long-term, highly appreciated assets
- Make a bequest from your will or trust



### Key benefits

- Provide a perpetual annual source of revenue for the Catholic entity of your choice
- Ensure your gift will always be used as you intended
- You can add to your existing Endowment Fund, or start one, with a gift or designation in your will, trust, or beneficiary designation
- Donations are invested in accordance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops guidelines for Socially Responsible Investments
- You can receive a reduction in income taxes





## ENDOWMENT FUNDS

### How does an Endowment Fund work?



MAKE A GIFT



INVESTMENT



FUND GROWTH



DISTRIBUTION

### Make a gift



Donate cash or easily transfer appreciated assets (such as stock) to establish an Endowment Fund and avoid having to pay capital gains taxes while maximizing your philanthropic dollars. Or use your IRA required minimum distribution and reduce your taxable income.

### Investment



Funds are invested in accordance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops guidelines for Socially Responsible Investments. You, and others, can continue to make additional tax-deductible contributions after the Endowment Fund is established.

### Fund growth



Investment earnings and interest are added to the fund balance allowing it to grow year over year.

### Endowment distribution



Following the Catholic Community Foundation's distribution policy and inline with the fund agreement, a distribution is made annually to the agreed upon Catholic beneficiary.



Scan the QR Code to learn more.

## Let's talk

### About the Catholic Community Foundation

The Catholic Community Foundation of Southwest Florida began operating in 2004 to help donors create lasting legacies uniquely aligned with their Catholic values and beliefs. The Foundation works with donors to provide long-term support and sustainability to the ministries, programs, and entities about which they care most.

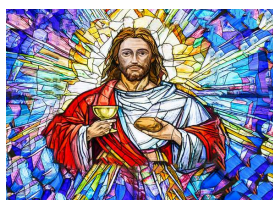
### Why the Catholic Community Foundation

The Foundation supports the mission of Christ in the Diocese of Venice and beyond and was created as an independent 501(c)(3) not-for-profit to help safeguard donors' assets and to ensure that donations will always be used in alignment with donors' wishes. The Foundation also invests all donations in Catholic-screened investments in keeping with our Faith.

Michael Morse, Executive Director | 1000 Pinebrook Rd, Venice, FL 34285  
941.441.1124 | Morse@dioceseofvenice.org | www.ccfdioceseofvenice.org

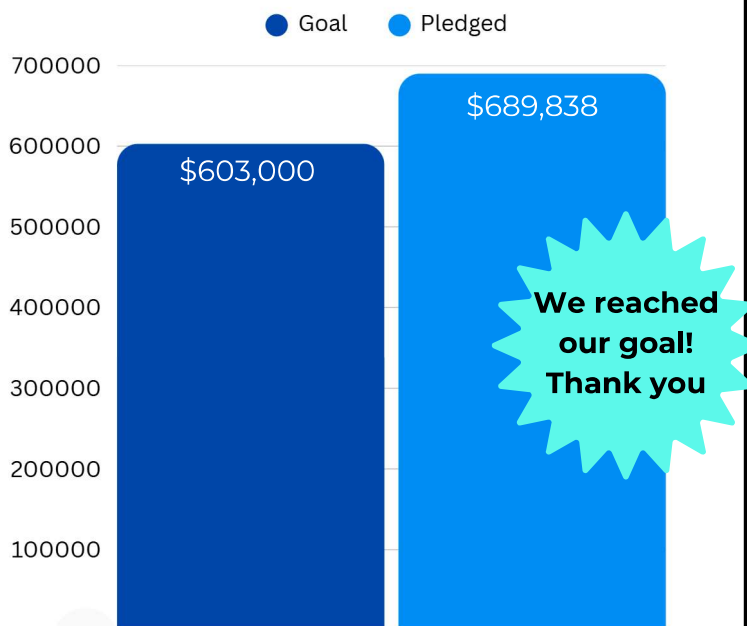


# 2025 Catholic Faith Appeal



## TO DONATE TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL:

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



**114.4% to Goal; 12.72% of Households Contributing**

**Collection this weekend!**

## Help support hard-working teachers in our Diocese!

### Needed supplies include:

- |                            |                     |                        |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| • Post-it notes            | • Colored pencils   | • Label makers         | • Clorox wipes      |
| • Construction paper       | • Colorful markers  | • Command hooks        | • USB drives        |
| • Loose Leaf lined paper   | • Dry Erase markers | • Reward stickers      | • Surge protectors  |
| • Single-subject notebooks | • Highlighters      | • Water bottles        | • Extension cords   |
| • Index cards              | • Paint brushes     | • Healthy snacks       | • Charging stations |
| • Blue and Black pens      | • Glue sticks       | • Hand sanitizer wipes |                     |
| • Red pens                 | • File folders      | • Tissues              |                     |
| • Sharpie markers          | • Clipboards        | • Disposable gloves    |                     |

**teacher supply drive**



SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST



Please place items in the rolling bins in the **Narthex** on **August 2 & 3**. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Supplies will go to teachers at St. Catherine Catholic School in Sebring



## 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

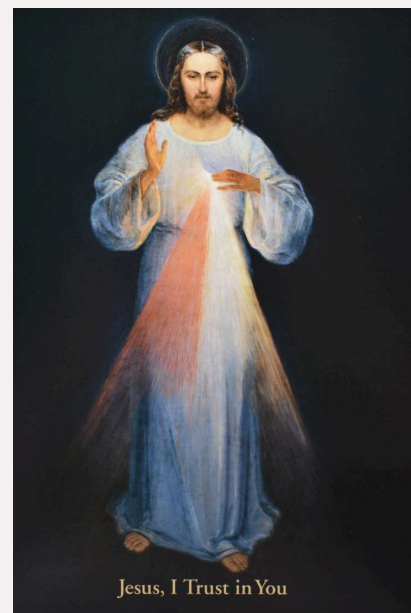
"Reflections on Divine Mercy" provides an awakening to the abundant Mercy of God. It offers reflections and prayers to assist us in understanding the Mercy poured forth from the Heart of Jesus as it is revealed in the writings of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska. These gems are selected from the book titled "Daily Reflections on Divine Mercy, 365 Days with Saint Faustina" John Paul Thomas (Stockbridge, MA)

### Reflection 27: Trials Transformed Into Virtue

*At times God imposes trials upon us. This is done out of love to strengthen us and to deepen our love of Him. Look at what it is that you experience as a trial. Ask God if this is from Him and what good He wants to bring from that trial. Trials always have the potential of making us stronger. If you are experiencing a certain interior trial in life, know that it is in this moment, more than any other, that God wants you to renew your trust in Him. Do it even if you do not feel like doing so. Trials are the greatest opportunity for our faith, hope and love to grow (See Diary #24).*

*What is your greatest trial right now? Identify whatever that may be and know that Jesus understands. Reflect upon Him coming to You in this moment, embracing this trial with you and in you. His strength is perfect and He will lead you through all things. In the process, He will fill you with a greater faith, hope and love.*

*Lord, I know that my trials in life are a grace. They may not seem to be at the moment I endure them but they are. Help me especially with (state your current intention). I surrender this situation to You and thank You for Your perfect love and strength. Jesus, I trust in You.*



# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, August 2, 2025

8:30 AM + Giuseppe, Antonia and Ambrogio

*Vigil Masses for Sunday*

3:00 PM + Kay Lain

5:00 PM + Keith Kurnath

## Requested By

Anna Nardulli and Family

Jack Lain

Parents Ken and Marianne

## Sunday, August 3, 2025

7:00 AM + The McNulty Family

9:00 AM + Roseann Foglio

11:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM + Anthony Vastola

5:00 PM + Sandra Geffert

## Requested By

Anne and Andrew McNulty

The Donnelly's

Vastola Family

Julie Bechant and Edward Crotty

## Monday, August 4, 2025

8:30 AM + George Naples

Frances Naples

## Tuesday, August 5, 2025

8:30 AM + Patricia Witt

## Requested By

Harry and Patricia Witt

## Wednesday, August 6, 2025

8:30 AM + George Francis Dublino

## Requested By

Huong Tran

## Thursday, August 7, 2025

8:30 AM + Rev. Peter Lee

## Requested By

Hank and Emmy White

## Friday, August 8, 2025

8:30 AM + John Dee

## Requested By

Bob Hill

## Saturday, August 9, 2025

8:30 AM + The King Family

## Requested By

Anne and Andrew McNulty

*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*

3:00 PM + Janet and Jerome VanderHorst

Vicki VanderHorst

5:00 PM + Fr. Joseph F. Connolly, TOR

Natalie Campbell

## Sunday, August 10, 2025

7:00 AM + Dominic Emiliani

Carol and Dennis Robiliotto

9:00 AM + Earl Wylder

Hank and Emmy White

11:00 AM + Eric Chappe

Maria Chappe

1:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 PM + David Moriarty

Julie Bechant and Edward Crotty

## Recently Deceased

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**Mitch Dario, Sr. , Joseph Marinaro, John Chandnoit, Marcia Bolster, Barbara Barber**



# Prayer List

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

Robert A'Hearn	Diane Fischer	Nancy Loftus	Taylor Short
Robert A'Hearn	Denise Fisher Moss	Dan Loggi	Bob Sims
Michele Amato	Ken FitzGerald	Drew Loggi	Jimmy Sissman
Rory Anderson	Raymond Foley	Michele Loggi	Nancy Sjostrom
Michael Angelillo	Darlene Follese	Baby Hudson Matthew Lopez	Elaine Slipko
Dominica Annesse	Ronald Fongemie	Bob Lutz	Josephine Sparno
John Anthony	Ronald Forbis II	Carole Mancini	Ellen Spiezio
James B.	Cheryl Foster	Patricia Mapre	Ila Stienly
Angelo Babbo	Peter and Phyllis Foti	Deb Marsh	Laura Stokes
Mandy Bailey	Ann Marie Fuller	Lonnie Martin	Jeanne Stoll
Crystall Ball	Barbara & Lester Fuller	Mary A.	Sally Stookey
Barbara Barber	Bennett Gilbert	Jim Mاتيach	Christopher Suki
Nancy Barragan	Fr. Len Gioeli	Patricia Matre	Mary Surmont
Jennifer Basile	Aya Goltseker	Lana McBride	Catherine
Jerry Benedetto	Nancy Graves	Elaine & Doug McCracken	Szczerbaniuk
Scott Bjornson	Sam Greenberg	Dorothy Michalowski	Sunshine Taliento
Marjorie Blazevec	Peter Greenberg	Salvatore Minardi	Lucas Ticola
Patty Bleicher	Denise Guido	Eileen Miner	Fernando Trevino
Bill Braunius	Gary Gwizdala	Maryann Mondragom	Lisa Marie Turner
Kathy Brode	Mark Hafner	Giuliana Morse-Ballachino	Raymond Vanasse
Emmett Burns	Paul Hagerty	Mark Moss	Diane VanderHorst
Erin Campbell	Nikki Haley	Griffin Myers	Evan Vider
Frank Carillo	Eric Handler	Ibeth Noelia	Ken Villone
Linda Carini	Terry Hansberry	Gaspar Oliveri	Gina Vitale
Michael Cerankowski	Rebecca Hansberry	Marylee Olsen	Adam Wais
Jennifer Michelle Chirichella	Saralane Harrer	Cindy Orlando	Carol Watchmaker
Mr. and Mrs. Ciano	Fr. Mark Harris	Paula Pacicco	Anne White
Darlene Clark	Fr. George Hazler	Eric Parker	Mary Lou Widloski
Domine Clemons	Hearson Family	Judith Ann Patterson	Eugene D. Williams II
Monsignor Coll	Elaine Hill	Frank Pawlowski	Lothar Winklbaauer
Kenneth Coloma, Sr	Evzen Hlavacek	Ludmila Pridalova	Harry Witt
Enrique Coloma	Fia Hutt	Ken Rapp	Paul Wyzoski
Julia Conifrey	Cici Hutt	Kenny Rapp	Carolyn Zorn
Francine Crawford	Joseph Iannuccilli	Bennett Richards	
Rich Davidson	Ana Lee Johnson	Susie Romanovich	
Raphael DeAza	Marcia Johnson	Rick Rondinelli	
Sue Delaney	Rick Jones	Theresa Rowe	
George Deuchar	Rita Jones	David Russell	
Julie Dieter	H. K.	Peggy O'Neil Saba	
Donna Dimare	Baby Bayli Kaufman	Steve Salinas	
Dawn Donald	Tim Keating	Lisa Sanfelippo	
Daniel Drobenko	Yvonne Keenan	Lee Schilling	
Tom Duncan	Lynne Kevan	Catherine Schmach	
Megan Ebert	Lorren Knapp	Thomas Scudero	
Baby Bennett Edington	Hannah K & Kathleen Kotscher	Albert Senatore	
Tom Endres	Richard Kruger	Wendy Sequeira	
Elkin Escobar	Clayton Kunkle	Katheryn Shapiro	
Evans Family	Frank Landi	John T. Shea	
Joan Exner	Jeana Lang	Christopher Shea	
Tim Faust	Charlotte LaPlaca	Bernard & Martina Sherman	
Pattie Fawcett	Myles Levy-Vixler	John Sherman	





# Military Prayer List



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.

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  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 Koeppel - Midshipman, USMMA, Kingspoint NY  
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  
Finley Donald Patterson- 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  
Grayson Roberts- US Navy  
Steven Robinson, US Army  
Clayton Rutz, US Army  
Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army  
Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th Infantry  
Sophie Sekutera - Captain US Army  
Luke Sekutera - Captain US Army  
Ben Sekutera Captain US Army  
Lieutenant Jane Shelley- US Navy  
Commander Adam Shields- US Navy  
Charlie Sjostrom-Martinez  
Austin Spagnola  
Captain Fox Stevens- US Army, South Korea  
First Lieutenant Matthew Stevenson, USMC  
LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans  
Corporal Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps  
Captain Grant Ullrich, US Army in Kuwait  
Lance Corporal, Christopher Vandyck- US Marine Corps  
1st Lieutenant Mackenzie Warren- Space Force  
1st Lieutenant Hollis Webster- Space Force  
Petty Officer 3rd Class, Logan Wehrheim- US Navy  
Andrew Wieland US Air Force  
SFC Eugene Williams-US Army in Poland  
Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF  
Michael Wolfe- US Marines  
Master Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey  
Tech. Sgt. Kaitlin Zecchino  
Austin Zicht – USAF

## Add a Name to Our Prayer List

If you would like to add a name to either of our prayer lists or delete a name, please contact our Main Office 239.566.8740. Names will stay on the prayer list for six months.

## Ministries & Groups

**AA** Brian R. 732-735-7037

**Al-Anon** For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit [www.NaplesAl-Anon.org](http://www.NaplesAl-Anon.org)

**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** – 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](mailto:relife@aol.com)

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

**Faith Chat.** 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. *Faith Chat will not be meeting during the month of August.* On September 4, we will begin our new study in our Bibles on ROMANS. We will be studying the first Three chapters. For more information, please contact Janis Bolbrock: [janis\\_bolbrock@msn.com](mailto:janis_bolbrock@msn.com)

**Grief Support** - 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 group and individual grief support services. Sessions are held on Tuesdays at 9:30am in 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](mailto:Hal@sjecc.com) or Maria Chappe: [maria@sjecc.com](mailto:maria@sjecc.com). Individual sessions may be scheduled by calling the Parish Office: 239.566.8740.

**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](mailto: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 McHale: [mchale.jack57@gmail.com](mailto:mchale.jack57@gmail.com)

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

**Knitting & Crocheting.** Meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. – Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. No experience necessary. Donations, both monetary and yarn, are welcome. Contact: Sharon Campbell 239.438.7867 or [sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:swan11@bellsouth.net) or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email [jandpcrivelli@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:colleen@sjecc.com).



## Ministries & Groups

**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@SVDNpales.org](mailto:bwstjohn@SVDNpales.org).

**Well-Read Mom.** The St. John chapter of the national organization Well-Read Mom meets from October through July, with an evening kickoff and informational meeting for both sessions on September 3rd, 2025, at 6:30PM. Evening sessions meet the first Wednesdays of each month from 6:30 to 8:00PM. Morning sessions meet the first Thursday of each month from 10:00 to 11:30AM. For more information, email [aff@sjecc.com](mailto:aff@sjecc.com) and register at [wellreadmom.com](http://wellreadmom.com). The \$50 annual enrollment fee includes a Study Guide for all books for the year.




**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



**This perpetual Novena in Honor of Our Sorrowful Mother will bring people closer to Christ and His Sorrowful Mother.**

### Upcoming Novena Dates

September 5, 2025  
October 3, 2025

### Novena Time

The first Friday of every month after the morning Mass at  
St. John the Evangelist Church  
625 111th Ave N, Naples, FL 34108

### Why choose a Novena dedicated to Mary?

Mary plays an important role in our salvation and we plea for her intercession so that we may follow her example in following Christ her Son. Our church is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. People are looking for someone who cares for them and the Sorrowful Mother has her arms open to welcome and listen.

### Why a Novena specifically to honor our Sorrowful Mother?

Mary has promised to grant seven graces to the souls who honor her by meditating on her tears and sorrows.



**Sunlight Home**  
A RAY OF HOPE

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

 [SunlightHome.org](http://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.

Join us for the  
**Legion of Mary**  
St. John The Evangelist

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

For more details:  
[sjeccadoration@gmail.com](mailto:sjeccadoration@gmail.com)



## Ministries & Groups

CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP AROUND NAPLES PRESENTS:

# Catholic Singles Potluck & Social Event

SEPTEMBER 13, 2025  
6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

**AGES 25-55**

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH,  
IN THE ROME ROOM

Scan here to sign up for more info! 

**BSA SCOUT TROOP 226**  
IS PARTNERING WITH BEVERLY'S ANGELS FOR  
OUR FALL COMMUNITY GIVE BACK PROJECT


# Pajama Collection

SIZES NEWBORN - ADULT 3XL NEEDED  
(NEW WITH TAGS, PLEASE)

COLLECTION BOX IN ST JOHN OFFICE THROUGH AUG 31  
COLLECTING BEFORE/AFTER MASS - AUG 24

POVERTY DOESN'T ALWAYS LOOK LIKE WHAT YOU EXPECT.  
SOMETIMES, IT LIVES RIGHT NEXT DOOR.

MAKE A FINANCIAL DONATION



## Gift Shop

**NEW ARRIVAL!**

# Tiny Saint Pope Leo XIV

Celebrate the election of the first American pope with your own Pope Leo charm!



**Available in the Gift Shop while supplies last**

# Back to School

St. John's Religious Gift Shop  
**NOW AVAILABLE**



**NEW!**

Consider adding these great reads to your home or classroom this school year!



## Eucharistic Revival

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

### Reinvigorate Worship

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

### Personal Encounter

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

### Robust Faith Formation

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


### Missionary Sending

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

*please join us for*

## 24 HOUR ADORATION

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



**TO SIGN UP GO TO  
[www.adorationpro.org/SJ ECC](http://www.adorationpro.org/SJ ECC)**



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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

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

*~Mother Teresa*

# 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.

## Adult Faith Formation

TAKE CARE OF YOUR HEART THROUGH READING AND FRIENDSHIP



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR *Well-Read Mom* SMALL GROUP!

Well-Read Mom accompanies women in the reading of great books and spiritual classics to encourage personal growth, friendship, and meaningful conversations in order to explore the human condition and reorient ourselves to what is good, beautiful, and true.

Well-Read Mom groups read one book per month and meet to discuss once a month. Book selections for each year correspond to the themes of a woman's life. This year we are excited to dive into the theme of "teacher"

#### KICK OFF MEETING!

Come and learn more about our Well-Read Mom group at St. John.  
Please let us know you are coming by emailing us at [AFF@sjecc.com](mailto:AFF@sjecc.com).



## Year of the Teacher

"Without confidence and love,  
there can be no true education."

— Saint John Bosco

\$49.95 a year per member

To register today, or for more information:

[WellReadMom.com](http://WellReadMom.com).

DATE/TIME **Wednesday,  
September 3rd, 2025  
6:30-8:00PM**

PLACE **St. John the Evangelist  
625 111th Ave North  
Naples, FL 34108**

HOST **Francie Mourad & Lisa Brochu  
\*Morning & Evening Groups**

CONTACT **[AFF@sjecc.com](mailto:AFF@sjecc.com)**

*Scan here for  
more info!*





## Adult Faith Formation

### The Bible Timeline: Old Testament Study – Tuesdays Beginning August 12<sup>th</sup>

Join Us Tuesdays beginning August 12<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-1:30PM as Sue Hamilton Facilitates the Study of the Old Testament Using the Bible Timeline. This study will run through December 2025. Study Materials available at the first session for \$40.00. The Study will take place in the Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center. Please Register at [AFF@sjecc.com](mailto:AFF@sjecc.com) to join.



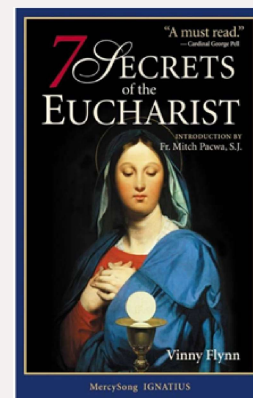
#### The Study Set Includes:

- The Full-Color Bible Timeline Workbook - Provides session overviews, home reading assignments, engaging study questions, responses, and talk notes for the video presentations.
- The Bible Timeline Chart - A fascinating, color-coded overview of the twelve Bible Timeline periods, the historical context for each book of the Bible, and the family tree of Jesus Christ.
- The Bible Timeline Bookmark - A handy color-coded bookmark with a summary of the twelve Bible Timeline periods and a list of the scriptural books that tell the stories of each period.

The Bible Timeline study Program takes you on a guided journey through salvation history. Presenter Jeff Cavins shows you how 14 of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end and gives you the keys to understanding the amazing story woven through Scripture. Using a unique color-coded chart, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our Faith.

### SUMMER READING SPECIAL: 7 Secrets of the Eucharist by Vinny Flynn

Pope John Paul II referred to the Holy Eucharist as "the greatest treasure of the Church," and yet even many devoted Catholics have a very limited understanding of this powerful sacrament. This book will change all that. The reader will come away with a completely new awareness that the Eucharist is not just about receiving Communion; it's about transforming your daily life. Deeply based on the Scriptures, the writings of the Saints, and the teachings of our two most recent Popes, this profound and remarkably readable book will introduce you to some of the "hidden" truths of the Eucharist --- truths that have always been embraced by theologians, saints, and mystics, but have rarely been passed on to the average person in a meaningful way. In 7 Secrets of the Eucharist, these truths are finally made accessible to all, as author Vinny Flynn shows how each reception of Holy Communion can be a life-changing experience. No matter how much or how little you already know about the Eucharist, the "secrets" revealed here will bring you to a new, personal "Emmaus" experience, again and again. Perfect for personal devotion, catechesis, study groups, book clubs, and theological studies, 7 Secrets of the Eucharist will rekindle the "Eucharistic amazement" called for by Pope John Paul II.



**On Sale in  
our Gift  
Shop for  
\$10**

### This Week in Adult Faith Formation

**Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>** – Faith Chat – 9:30AM-11:00AM – Claussen Center

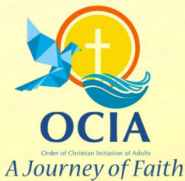
**Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>** - Men's Bible Study- 7:00-8:00PM- Rooms 1 & 2 of the Parish Activity Center

### Coming this Fall!

**Season 5 of the CHOSEN** - Wednesdays - *additional information on the following page*

# Adult Faith Formation

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?



We welcome you to inquire about our Catholic Faith and the many blessings it has to offer you

The **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults** is a process designed for you:

- To ask questions about the Catholic Faith
- To explore the beauty of Sacred Scripture and Catholic Tradition
- To journey toward full initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil

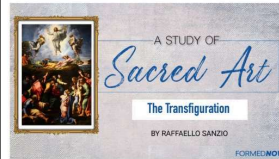
The OCIA journey is for those:

- Never Baptised
- Baptized in another Christian tradition
- Baptized Catholic as an infant, but not raised as a Catholic or received additional Sacraments
- Catholics who do not practice their faith, and want to connect with the Sacramental way of life
- Catholics who have left the Church, and want to return to their Sacramental roots

**For additional information about OCIA, please contact DeChelle Summers:**  
**[dechelle.summers@gmail.com](mailto:dechelle.summers@gmail.com)**

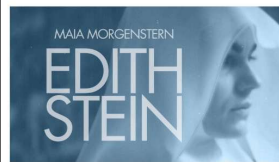


## This Week on Formed Week of August 03, 2025



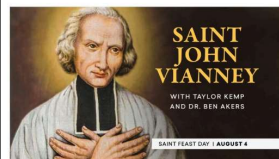
### The Transfiguration | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with Raffaello Sanzio's painting, "The Transfiguration," to discuss its theological meaning and how it can speak to us today.



### Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber

This film is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It powerfully captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman and her journey toward the Lord.



### Saint John Vianney | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss St. John Vianney, the Cure d'Ars and patron saint of parish priests.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.  
Visit [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.



**Coming  
this Fall**

### The Chosen Season 5

**Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00AM**

**October 1st through November 19th**

**Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Life Center**

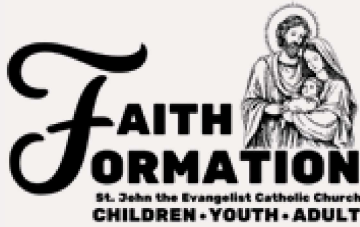
Many of you have asked for us to show the long-awaited Season 5 of THE CHOSEN series. We enjoyed our time together watching Seasons 1-4 each week and often discussing. This Fall, beginning October 1st we will show one episode a week of the CHOSEN Season 5. After Mass and getting your FREE breakfast in the Pulte Café, bring your breakfast into our Nazareth to enjoy watching THE CHOSEN. We hope to see you there! No pre-registration required. All are welcome!

As a reminder, our FORMED.org platform has commentaries on THE CHOSEN adding a Catholic lens and discussion of each episode. Seasons 1-5 are currently streaming on Amazon Prime or at [watch.thechosen.tv](https://watch.thechosen.tv).

### The Chosen: Last Supper- Season 5

The table is set. The people of Israel welcome Jesus as king while his disciples anticipate his crowning. But —instead of confronting Rome—he turns the tables on the Jewish religious festival. Their power threatened, the country's religious and political leaders will go to any length to ensure this Passover meal is Jesus' last.

## Faith Formation



### FATH FORMATION REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

**ONLINE REGISTRATION  
NOW through AUGUST 15th, 2025**

K-8 – Meets Wednesdays 5:00-6:15PM or Sundays 9:30-10:45AM  
High School Confirmation – Select Sundays 3:30-6:00PM



#### 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 3:30-4:30PM



#### PREK- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Registration OPEN NOW- Sessions meet Wednesdays – 12:30-2:30PM

The Saint John the Evangelist pre-school catechism class, based on the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Level 1 program meets on Wednesday afternoons between 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. The program is under the direction of Charlotte A. Williams. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to the religious formation of children. Level 1 is given to children from the ages of 3 years old up to 6 years old. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd's (CGS) formation of the child is rooted in the Bible and Liturgy and is founded on the educational principles of Maria Montessori. The children gather in the "atrium", which is a room prepared for them containing simple yet beautiful materials that they use to help them absorb the most essential proclamations of our Catholic faith.

#### SAVE THE DATE A Night in Bethlehem Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 5-7PM

Volunteer Registration Open NOW!  
Family Tickets available September 1<sup>st</sup> :)

[vbspro.events/p/5b5bda](https://vbspro.events/p/5b5bda)



#### Thank you, Fr. Deutsch! Farewell Reception in the Ballroom Following the 11:00AM Mass

Thank you to Fr. Deutsch for supporting our Faith Formation Families, visiting our classrooms, supporting the kids around the sacraments, talking to the youth and sharing all of your wisdom with us all! You will be missed! All are invited to our Parish Ballroom after the 11:00AM Mass today to wish him well! Sandwiches and light refreshments!





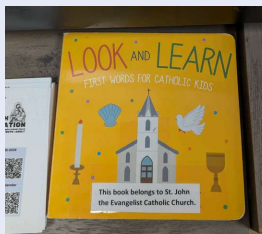
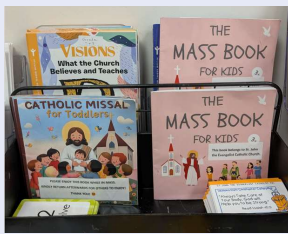
## Faith Formation

### CHILDREN'S RESOURCES



Please visit our Children's resource area across from the bathrooms before and after Mass. We have books to borrow during the Mass as well as coloring sheets for the little ones, crayons, kid bulletins and so much more! We are blessed to have so many families in church and hope you enjoy this special resource area. Kindly return materials to their place after Mass for other to use.

Thank you!



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**SAVE THE DATE**  
for next year!

**June 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>**

Camper Registration  
Opens March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Youth Registration  
Opens to Parishioners  
January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Volunteer  
Team Information  
Coming Soon!



## Children's and Youth Choirs

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**  
**CALLING YOUNG VOICES**

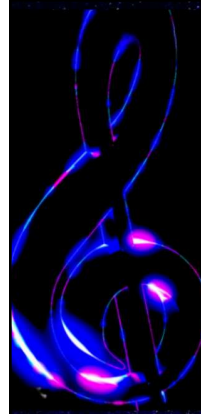


**CHILDREN'S**  
**CHOIR**

**OPEN TO ANY CHILD IN 3RD-6TH GRADE**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO SEE HOW YOUR CHILD'S  
MUSICAL GIFTS CAN BE SHARED WITH OUR PARISH FAMILY,  
PLEASE CONTACT MR. EDWARD PERSIN, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:  
[EDWARD@SJECC.COM](mailto:EDWARD@SJECC.COM) OR 239.566.8740

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church



**Youth**  
**CHOIR**

7th-12th Graders  
5:00pm Sunday Mass  
Service Hours Provided

For more information, or to see how  
your child's musical gifts can be shared with our  
parish family, please contact Mr. Edward Persin,  
Director of Music: [edward@sjecc.com](mailto:edward@sjecc.com)  
or 239.566.8740





ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
YOUTH MINISTRY

## SJECC YOUTH MINISTRY UPCOMING DATES 2025 - 2026

### MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR  
MORE INFORMATION!



[HTTPS://SJECC.ORG/NEWS/YOUTH-GROUP/](https://sjecc.org/news/youth-group/)

***Youth Ministry at St. John's is where Faith Formation comes to life beyond the classroom!*** It's the ideal place for middle and high school students to express their faith in fun, meaningful, and engaging ways. Whether it's volunteering in the parish, enjoying community nights filled with games and laughter, or spending time in prayer through the Rosary, Adoration, or small group discussions, there's something for everyone. Our aim is to grow in faith together. Youth Ministry is more than just a program—it's a community. All youth are welcome and encouraged to join us for any of the scheduled events throughout the year. Come as you are, bring a friend, and get ready to encounter Christ in new and exciting ways!

### CONTACT US!

MAX BERMAN  
YOUTH MINISTER  
[MAX@SJECC.COM](mailto:MAX@SJECC.COM)

JULIANA D'AGOSTINO  
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY  
(RETURNING JAN. 2026)  
[JULIANA@SJECC.COM](mailto:JULIANA@SJECC.COM)

## SEPTEMBER

**Sun. 9/21: Attend the 11 a.m. Mass with Max Berman**

- Open to middle and high school students.
  - *Contact Max if attending.*
- Donuts and coffee, and an open gym in the Pulte Center after Mass (*open to families*)
  - *Year 1 & 2 Confirmation students can receive Parish service hours for this event.*

## OCTOBER

**Fri. 10/03: Verso L'Alto youth group**

- Open to middle and high school students.
- Claussen Center - Alexandria room from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
  - Adoration, games, gym, fellowship, and pizza

**Sun. 10/19: Attend the 11 a.m. Mass with Max Berman**

- Open to middle and high school students.
  - *Contact Max if attending.*
- Donuts and coffee, and an open gym in the Pulte Center after Mass (*open to families*)
  - *Year 1 & 2 Confirmation can receive Parish service hours for this event.*

**Fri. 10/31: Halloween Trunk or Treat**

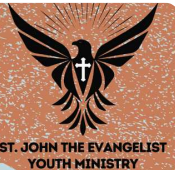
- All are welcome!
- Students in middle and high school are encouraged to volunteer.
  - *Year 1 & 2 Confirmation students can receive Parish service hours for this event.*

# HIGH SCHOOL OPEN GYM NIGHTS

**EVERY MONDAY FROM 6 P.M. TO 8 P.M. IN THE PULTE CENTER!**

**VOLLEYBALL  
BASKETBALL**

**PICKLEBALL  
SPIKE BALL**



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
YOUTH MINISTRY

**JOIN OUR GROUPME FOR  
LIVE UPDATES!**





# PARENT Prayer Night FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS



FATHER,  
IN YOUR WISDOM AND LOVE, YOU SURROUND US  
WITH THE MYSTERIES OF THE UNIVERSE. SEND  
YOUR SPIRIT UPON THESE STUDENTS AND FILL  
THEM WITH YOUR WISDOM AND BLESSINGS.  
GRANT THAT THEY MAY DEVOTE THEMSELVES TO  
THEIR STUDIES AND DRAW EVER CLOSER TO YOU,  
THE SOURCE OF ALL KNOWLEDGE.  
WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.  
AMEN.

FOR PARENTS WITH  
CHILDREN IN COLLEGE...

LIGHT A CANDLE WITH  
US AND PRAY.

**PRAYER SERVICE**  
**CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY**  
**MINI-CARE PACKAGES**  
**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS**

**OCTOBER 28 | 6 P.M.-7 P.M.**  
**CLAUSSEN CENTER - ALEXANDRIA ROOM**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT MAX BERMAN AT  
MAX@SJECC.COM OR NATALIE CAMPBELL AT  
NATALIE@SJECC.COM

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE, OR  
USE THE LINK TO REGISTER!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!



[HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/251775157410052](https://form.jotform.com/251775157410052)



## YOUNG ADULT GROUP EVERY THURSDAY EVENING!

○ WEEKLY GATHERINGS  
○ SOCIAL EVENTS  
○ SERVICE PROJECTS

○ ADORATION  
○ DISCUSSIONS  
○ PRAYER



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## Events & Programs



### GOD NEEDS PRIESTS IS HE CALLING YOU?

If you are a man aged 30-60 you may be surprised.  
Join the Seminary community either virtually or in person for  
prayer and fellowship 5:00 PM EST Holy Hour and Evening Prayer

#### UPCOMING EVENTS: SEPTEMBER 5

- ✓ In-Person Visit: Attend Holy Hour, have dinner with the seminarians and a tour of the Seminary
- ✓ Virtual Visit: Live-stream Holy Hour followed by a Zoom visit (Zoom link will be provided at registration)
- ✓ Holy Hour can be accessed here:  
<https://www.psjns.edu/chapel-livestream>
- ✓ To Register and/or receive more information, please contact Msgr. William Fay, Msgr. William Fay:  
781-899-5500 ext. 134 or Email: [frstfriday@psjns.edu](mailto:frstfriday@psjns.edu)



**POPE ST. JOHN XXIII  
NATIONAL SEMINARY**  
<https://psjns.edu/>

Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary | 558 South Ave, Weston, MA 02493



Get a **specialty beach towel**  
when you successfully donate  
blood, while supplies last!

### Blood Drive

Tues. Aug. 12  
8:00 am—12:00 pm

**St. John The Evangelist Church**

625 111th Avenue  
Naples, FL 34108

Donors will be taken in order of arrival



#### Sign-up for an arrival time:

☎ Bernie McLoughlin: 203.213.1580  
✉ [bernardmc1248@aol.com](mailto:bernardmc1248@aol.com)

- Photo ID is required
- Eat & hydrate before donation
- Minimum weight: 110 pounds
- Minimum age 16, with parent consent
- No age maximum



**GiveBloodCBC.org**  
Our Social Media @GiveBloodCBC

## JOIN US ON OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CRUISE

**Holland America Line | 12-Night Panama Discovery**  
**Roundtrip Ft. Lauderdale | Jan. 18-30, 2026**

DATE	PORT OF CALL	TIME
Jan. 18	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	4pm
Jan. 19	Half Moon Cay, Bahamas	9am-5pm
Jan. 20/21	Days at Sea	
Jan. 22	Willemstad, Curacao	7am - 4pm
Jan. 23	Day at Sea	
Jan. 24	Enter & Cruise Panama Canal	6am
Jan. 24	Cruise Gatun Lake	11am
Jan. 24	Exit Panama Canal	2pm-3pm
Jan. 24	Colon, Costa Rica	5pm - 9pm
Jan. 25	Limon, Costa Rica	7:30am-4:30
Jan. 26	Day at Sea	
Jan. 27	Falmouth, Jamaica	7am-4pm
Jan. 28	Georgetown, Cayman Islands	7am-4pm
Jan. 29	Day at Sea	
Jan. 30	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	7am

Contact April Williams at 800.940.2394

or [awilliams@cruiseandtravelexperts.com](mailto:awilliams@cruiseandtravelexperts.com)

### PER PERSON FARES FROM\*:

\$3,539 per person category B Vista Suite, mid-ship deck 8  
\$2,889 per person category V Veranda, most mid-ship deck 5  
\$2,839 per person category VA Veranda, most mid-ship deck 8 and 6  
\$2,499 per person VE Veranda Deck 8 and 7, fore and aft

\$805 additional per person taxes and fees \*More categories and pricing available upon request

### INCLUDED: (with 25 passengers)

- Pre-cruise Meeting at St John's
- Bus round trip St Johns with 25 passengers (Burger King Pine Ridge Rd if not)
- Cocktail Party onboard the Rotterdam
- Deduct \$50 per person if paying balance with check for everyone.

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## Events & Programs



TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 - 1:00 P.M.

\$20 - 10 GAMES - CASH PRIZES

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER



**TRIVIA  
NIGHT**

Pulte Cafe

Mondays  
6:00pm

Light food & drinks

FREE. Donations appreciated.

*Parish  
breakfast*

*Wednesdays after Morning Mass  
Pulte Family Life Center*



**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**

**August 15, 2025 - November 8, 2025**

Beauty and the Beast is the story of a brave young woman named Belle who is imprisoned by a beast in his castle. Despite her initial fears, she befriends the enchanted staff of the castle and learns to see beyond the beast's hideous exterior, discovering the kind heart and the true prince within.

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# Catholic Schools

## Prayer for the School Year

Heavenly Father,  
Thank you for the gift of our families. Thank you for the gift of love, of life, and of community. Lord, we trust you with everything in our lives and our most precious gift: children and family. As we prepare for the school year ahead, we pray for our children as they prepare for another year of learning. We pray that in all that they do they will be guided by you and by your Holy Church. We pray for our schools, for school administrators, for all who work behind the scenes, and for the wonderful ways your work to bring everything together for another year of school. We also lift prayers for all parents, educators, and homeschooling families. We pray that all parents become more aware and more involved in the lives of the children at school, at home, and in the community. We lift prayers for safety for all children, especially those who are educated away from home. May they feel safe and secure and protected from all harm. We pray for decision makers within our communities, that they will always keep in mind the welfare of families and of children. Lord, you love families more than we can imagine. You wish for our children to be blessed, protected, educated, and cared for.



We pray that through the intercession of your Mother Mary that this upcoming school year is fruitful, productive, and most of all blessed by you and your teachings. We ask this in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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