

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site



July 20, 2025 - The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### **The Memorare**

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

### **The Jubilee Prayer**

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

### **Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel**

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

# Parish Information

## Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed)

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

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

## Reconciliation Times

Monday and Wednesday after morning

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

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# Calendar and Mass Readings

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, July 20

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

### Monday, July 21

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

### Tuesday, July 22

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

### Wednesday, July 23

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

### Thursday, July 24

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

### Friday, July 25

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

### Saturday, July 26

8:30am Morning Mass (Church)  
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)  
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)  
5:30pm Young Adult Night (Pulte Cafe)

## WEEKLY OBSERVANCES

### Week of July 20, 2025

**Monday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

**Tuesday:** St. Mary Magdalene

**Wednesday:** St. Bridget, Religious

**Thursday:** St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

**Friday:** St. James, Apostle

**Saturday:** Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## 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 33 in the Royal Palm Academy ad.



## WEEKLY READINGS

### Readings for the week of July 20, 2025

**Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

**Monday:** Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday:** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

**Friday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

**Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30

## 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.**

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### *Mystery of Faith:*

Priest: The mystery of faith:

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

### *Great Amen:*

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.** (*may be sung more than once*)

## COMMUNION RITE

### *Lord's Prayer:*

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

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,...

All: **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever.**

### *Sign of Peace:*

Priest: The Peace of the Lord be with you always. All: **And with your spirit.**

### *Breaking of the Bread:*

All: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

### *Preparation for Communion:*

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

### *Reception of Communion:*

Minister: The Body of Christ. Communicant: **Amen.**

Minister: The Blood of Christ. Communicant: **Amen.**

## CONCLUDING RITE

### *Blessing & Dismissal:*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: Go in peace. (*or another longer formulation*)

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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# Readings for The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Reading 1

### Genesis 18:1-10a

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the terebinth of Mamre, as he sat in the entrance of his tent, while the day was growing hot. Looking up, Abraham saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them; and bowing to the ground, he said: "Sir, if I may ask you this favor, please do not go on past your servant. Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest yourselves under the tree. Now that you have come this close to your servant, let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves; and afterward you may go on your way."

The men replied, "Very well, do as you have said." Abraham hastened into the tent and told Sarah, "Quick, three measures of fine flour! Knead it and make rolls."

He ran to the herd, picked out a tender, choice steer, and gave it to a servant, who quickly prepared it. Then Abraham got some curds and milk, as well as the steer that had been prepared, and set these before the three men; and he waited on them under the tree while they ate.

They asked Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?" He replied, "There in the tent."

One of them said,

"I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will then have a son."

## Responsorial Psalm

### Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5

**R. He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

One who walks blamelessly and does justice;  
who thinks the truth in his heart  
and slanders not with his tongue.

**R. He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Who harms not his fellow man,  
nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor;  
by whom the reprobate is despised,  
while he honors those who fear the LORD.

**R. He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

Who lends not his money at usury  
and accepts no bribe against the innocent.  
One who does these things shall never be disturbed.

**R. He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.**

## Reading 2

### Colossians 1:24-28

Brothers and sisters:

Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church, of which I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past. But now it has been manifested to his holy ones, to whom God chose to make known the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory. It is he whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

## Alleluia

### Cf. Luke 8:15

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart  
and yield a harvest through perseverance.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

### Luke 10:38-42

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

## Prayer for Safety during this Hurricane Season

O almighty and eternal God, who sees us surrounded by so many dangers and challenges, grant in your infinite goodness your protection over us during this hurricane season. Give continued healing to those still suffering from past storms, wisdom to those who lead our communities, and a spirit of generosity toward neighbor where sacrifice is needed. We ask this through Christ our Lord, who is our constant help and protector, now and forevermore. Amen



# Music for The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Table of Plenty

Dan Schutte

Refrain



Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta-ble of plen-ty! God will pro-vide for all that we need, here at the ta-ble of plen-ty.

Verses



1. O come and sit at my ta-ble where saints and  
2. O come and eat with-out mon-ey; I come to  
3. My bread will ev-er sus-tain you through days of  
4. Your fields will flow-er in full-ness; your homes will

1. sin-ners are friends. I wait to wel-come the lost and  
2. drink with-out price. My feast of glad-ness will feed your  
3. sor-row and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of  
4. flour-ish in peace. For I, the giv-er of home and

1. lone-ly to share the cup of my love.  
2. spir-it with faith and full-ness of life.  
3. glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul.  
4. har-vest, will send my rain on the soil.

to Refrain

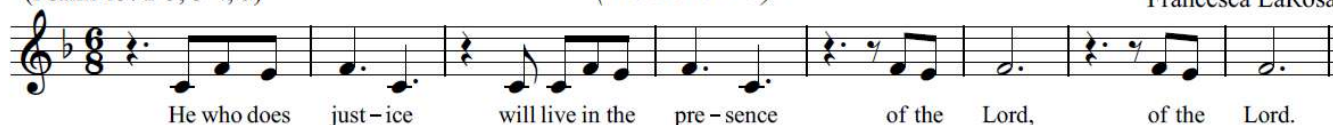
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## He Who Does Justice

(Psalm 15)

Francesca LaRosa

(Psalm 15: 2-3, 3-4, 5)



He who does just-ice will live in the pre-sence of the Lord, of the Lord.

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## Servant Song

Richard Gillard



1, 6. Will you let me be your ser-vant, Let me be as  
2. We are pil-grims on a jour-ney, We are trav- 'lers  
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you In the night-time  
4. I will weep when you are weep-ing; When you laugh I'll  
5. When we sing to God in heav-en We shall find such

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1, 6. Christ to you; Pray that I may have the grace to  
2. on the road; We are here to help each oth - er  
3. of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,  
4. laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row  
5. har - mo - ny, Born of all we've known to - geth - er




1, 6. Let you be my ser - vant, too.  
2. Walk the mile and bear the load.  
3. Speak the peace you long to hear.  
4. 'Til we've seen this jour - ney through.  
5. Of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

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### Holy, Holy, Holy




Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.



Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the



high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the



Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Jan M. Vermulst, 1925-1994  
Adapt. by Richard Proulx, 1937-2010

### Memorial Acclamation



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res - ur -



rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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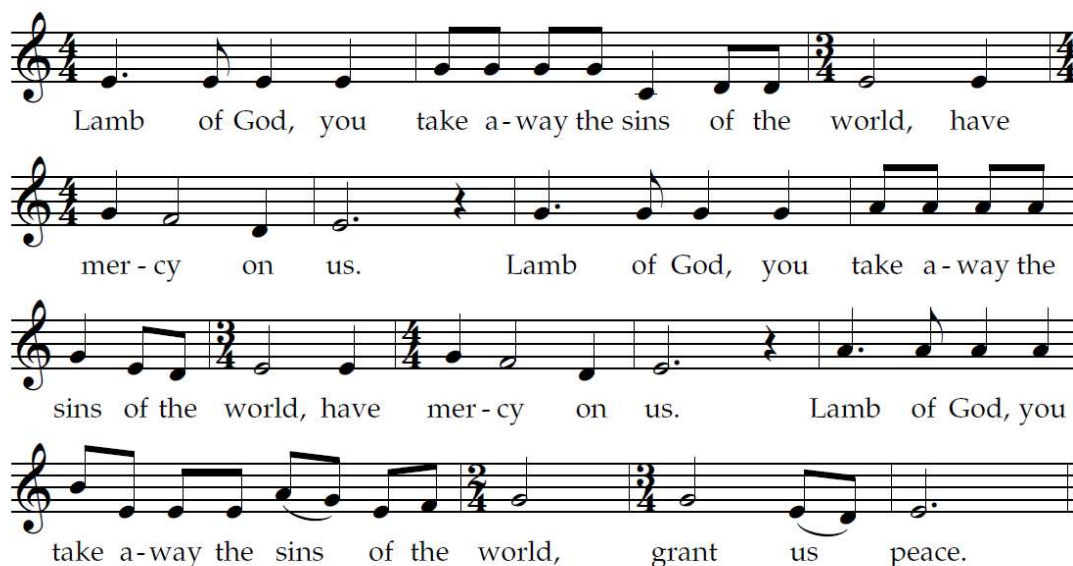
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## Great Amen



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## Lamb of God



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## You Are Near

Dan Schutte





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1. sit and when I stand. Your hand is up - on me, pro-  
 2. heav-ens you are there; if I fly to the sun - rise or  
 3. fore I was born, in the se - cret of dark - ness be -  
 4. thoughts, my Lord. E - ven if I could count them, they

to Refrain



1. tect - ing me from death, keep - ing me from harm.  
 2. sail be - yond the sea, still I'd find you there.  
 3. fore I saw the sun, in my moth - er's womb.  
 4. num - ber as the stars, you would still be there.

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## Only in God

John Michael Talbot

Verses



1. On - ly in God is my soul at rest, in him comes my sal-  
 2. On - ly in God is found safe - ty when my en - e - my pur-



1. va - tion. He, on - ly, is my rock, my strength and  
 2. sues me. On - ly in God is found glo - ry when I am found

Refrain



1. my sal - va - tion. My strong-hold, my Sav - ior,  
 2. meek and found low - ly.



I shall not be a - fraid at all. My strong-hold, my



Sav - ior, I shall not be moved. moved. On - ly in



God is my soul at rest, in him comes my sal - va - tion.

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# Music for The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## I Heard the Voice of Jesus

KINGSFOLD

1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and  
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly  
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's

1. rest; Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up -  
2. give The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, Stoop down, and  
3. light; Look un - to me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy

1. on my breast." I came to Je - sus as I was, So  
2. drink, and live." I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of  
3. day be bright." I looked to Je - sus, and I found In

1. wea - ry, worn and sad; I found in him a  
2. that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my  
3. him my star, my sun; And in that light of

1. rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.  
2. soul re - vived, And now I live in him.  
3. life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.

Text: CMD; Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889, alt.

Music: trad. English melody, adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958.

### Special Second Collection for Those Impacted by the Flooding in Texas

This weekend, **July 19 & 20**, there will be a second collection for those impacted by the July 4<sup>th</sup> flooding of the Guadalupe River throughout Kerr County in Texas. Checks should be written out to "St. John the Evangelist Church" with "Kerr County Flood Relief" on the memo line.

Donations can also be made online at:

<https://notredamechurch.cc/kerr-county-flood-relief> (or scan the QR code).

**Special "Disaster Relief" envelopes are available in the resource area outside the Gift Shop.**

*Let us join in prayer for those affected by the devastating flooding. May those lost to the raging waters rest in peace, through the mercy of God, and may their families know God's presence during this time of sorrow and uncertainty. We also pray for the first responders and volunteers who are helping with recovery efforts.*

*Invoking the watchful intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, under her title of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, patroness of people seeking protection during natural disasters and strong storms, we pray God will bring to a calm the rushing rivers and protect those working to recover the lost. Amen.*



**DONATE**



## Clergy Updates



### Thank You, Fr. Deutsch A Celebration is planned for 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.

### Welcome to St. John the Evangelist, Father Jacob Gwynn!

We are pleased to welcome Father Jacob Gwynn, LT, USNR, to St. John the Evangelist. On July 12, Bishop Frank Dewane ordained Fr. Gwynn during a Mass concelebrated by AMS Auxiliary Bishop Gregg Caggianelli at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Venice. Fr. Gwynn is a priest of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), which ministers to people serving in the armed forces as well as their families.



Fr. Gwynn grew up in Palmetto, Florida. He attended Saint John Vianney College Seminary in Miami and Saint Vincent DePaul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach. Father Gwynn's formation was made possible by a Co-Sponsored Seminarian Agreement between the AMS and the Diocese of Venice. Because of this agreement, Fr. Gwynn will spend the first five years of his priesthood ministering to Florida parishes before becoming a chaplain and commissioned Naval officer. Unlike most seminarians, Fr. Gwynn has spent his summers since 2021 in Navy training. He has also attended Navy Officer Development School and had chaplain basic leadership training.

Father Gwynn joins a relatively small group of Navy priests. Only 47 priests are on active duty in the Navy with around 20 in the Reserve, and they serve more than 100,000 sailors, marines, and coast guardsmen, as well as their families.

Fr. Gwynn shared that he looks forward to beginning his service both to the people of Florida and, eventually, to the men and women of the Navy.

### A Message from Fr. Mark Harris

Dear St. John's family: I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your prayers, thoughts, Mass cards, gifts, and letters. Your love and support have been truly overwhelming. I wish that I could thank everyone individually in written form...but you know me...that won't happen, especially since I still haven't finished my Christmas cards from 2024! haha. But honestly, please know that your kind words have meant so much and helped me tremendously in my recovery. I have greatly improved, and I hope to see you all in person soon.

With love and appreciation,

*Fr. Mark*





# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

## DONATE THE EASY WAY WITH ONLINE GIVING



Your weekly contributions to

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

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

## WE NOW ACCEPT ONLINE PAYMENTS MADE BY:

- PayPal
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- Credit/Debit Card



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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

**6/25/25 - 7/1/25**

\$37,664.14

**7/2/25 - 7/8/25**

\$61,732.93

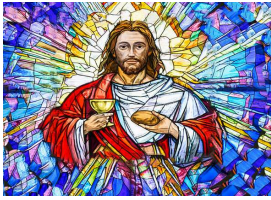
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## MEMORIAL GARDEN

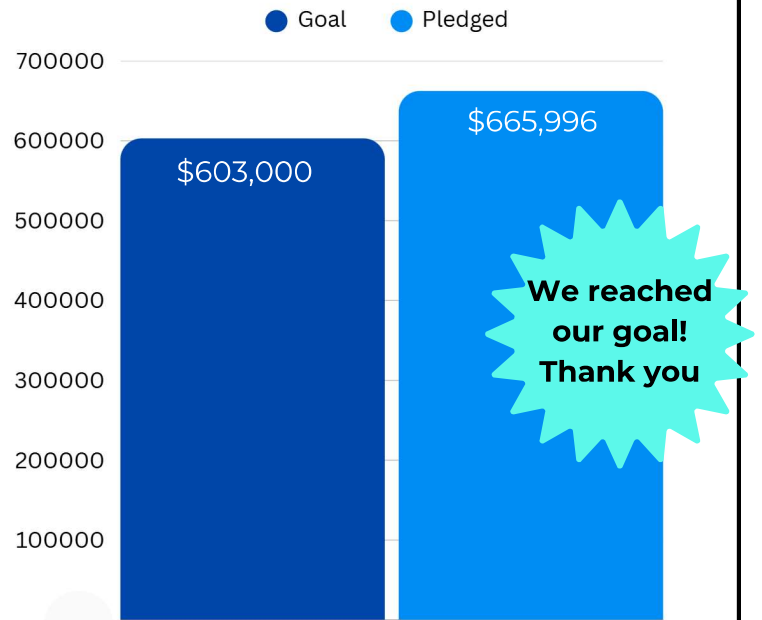
To maintain the dignity of our Memorial Garden, permanent plants, artificial flowers, statues, balloons, pinwheels, vigil lights, breakable objects, rocks, food, and alcohol are not permitted on the memorial markers. Additionally, we do not permit adornments that are considered hazardous to personnel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

# 2025 Catholic Faith Appeal



## TO DONATE TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL:

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



**110.45% to Goal; 12.01% of Households Contributing**

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc., is committed to providing a wide range of assistance to people throughout Southwest Florida. The ever-increasing needs of vulnerable populations are served through 21 sites, offering outreach services that focus on food security, housing, anti-human trafficking, behavioral health, immigration and youth development.

**1,268 PROVIDED HOUSING**

**\$4,180,666 DIRECT ASSISTANCE**

**10,262 SERVICES TO SENIORS**

**1,182 LEGAL IMMIGRATION SERVICES**

**10,546 CHILD AND ADULT EDUCATION**

**39,424 PANTRY AND FOOD SERVICES**

**4,597 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES**

**5,267 SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING**





## 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.

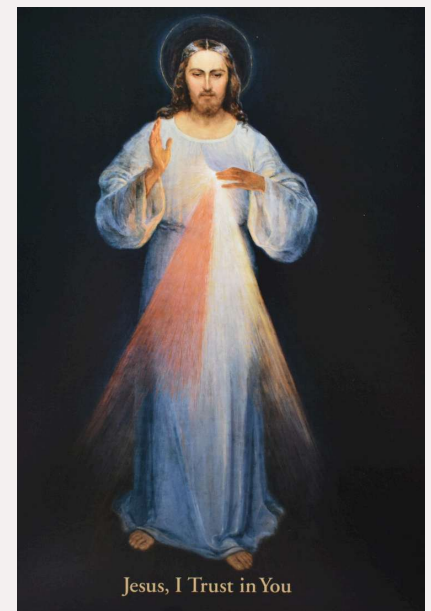


## Weekly Divine Mercy Reflection

"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 25: Interior Suffering – A Path to Mercy

*As you grow deeper in your relationship with God you will have many moments of struggle as well as many moments of consolation. Do not be afraid of moments of dryness and interior suffering. They are necessary and part of God's method of holiness for you. In those moments, raise your eyes to Jesus. See Him in His glory and beg for His Mercy (See Diary #22-23). Honestly look at your soul this day. Ponder all that you experience interiorly. Ponder, especially, all that only you are aware of. Do you find pain and suffering within? If it is a result of your own sin then rejoice that you see this. If it is the result of God purifying you, then rejoice that He loves you enough to let you go through this spiritual dryness. Look to Heaven and give thanks for all that you experience interiorly, for that which is in your soul is the presence of God leading you to Himself.*



*Lord, at times I feel dry and dead inside. At times I wonder where You are and if You are with me. Help me to have hope and trust in those moments and to see them as a pathway to a deeper faith in You. Help me to turn to You in these moments so that Your gates of Mercy may be opened ever more widely. Jesus, I trust in You.*



# Mass Intentions

## **Saturday, July 19, 2025**

8:30 AM + Joan Reardon

*Vigil Masses for Sunday*

3:00 PM + Ed and Jeannette Malling

5:00 PM + Andy Sanfelippo

## **Requested By**

Mike and Maureen Reed

Janice Wieland

Kay Sanfelippo

## **Sunday, July 20, 2025**

7:00 AM + Jody and John Porco

9:00 AM + Maureen McLeron Babon

11:00 AM + Bob Donnelly

1:00 PM + Chester Kedzior

5:00 PM + Cecilia and William Schultz

## **Requested By**

Nannette Porco

Her husband

The Donnelly's

Ganina Kedzior

The Schultz Family

## **Monday, July 21, 2025**

8:30 AM + Diane Pfalzer

## **Requested By**

Tony Maglione

## **Tuesday, July 22, 2025**

8:30 AM + George Ferdinand

## **Requested By**

Lenora Ferdinand

## **Wednesday, July 23, 2025**

8:30 AM + Max and Sophia Ulanski

## **Requested By**

Ulanski Family

## **Thursday, July 24, 2025**

8:30 AM + Carol Yankovich

## **Requested By**

Joseph and Yasuko Molinari

## **Friday, July 25, 2025**

8:30 AM + Michael Cirillo

## **Requested By**

His Family

## **Saturday, July 26, 2025**

8:30 AM + Barbara Gatton

## **Requested By**

Mike and Maureen Reed

*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*

3:00 PM + Al Huntington

5:00 PM + Lambert and Louise Abell

John and Maureen Wurtz

Kathy and Bob Sims

## **Sunday, July 27, 2025**

7:00 AM + Siobhan Murphy

9:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

11:00 AM + Anthony Vastola

1:00 PM + Robert Curran

5:00 PM + John Smith

Rebecca Dermody

Janis Vastola

Julie Bechant and Edward Crotty

John and Maureen Wurtz

**Free Rosary Repair Service** - Send your broken rosaries in a padded envelope to Betty and Dick Holden, Free Rosary Repair Service, 7930 Estero Blvd., Unit 502, Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931. Rosaries will be repaired and returned within the week of receipt. Donations of old rosaries are also accepted which will be repaired and sent to missions. Include a note indicating repair or donation. For more details, please call 239-463-3993, 860-595-6370 or email holdenbnd@gmail.com



# Prayer List

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

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

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.

# 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 Koepl- Plebe Candidate at the US Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point NY  
Sgt. Nicholas LaManna  
Captain William E. McDonnell-US Marine Corps  
Sgt. William McKinney  
PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA  
Lieutenant Joseph Moses, Naval Aviator  
Col. Brian Murphy  
Lt. Col. Jill Murphy

2nd Lieutenant, Samantha Naples, US Marine Corps  
1st Sargent Jake Nowicki  
Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment  
Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army  
1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc, US Army  
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  
Steven Robinson, US Army  
Clayton Rutz, US Army  
Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army  
Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th Infantry  
Ben Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army  
Luke Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army  
Sophie Sekutera (Koepl) – First Lieutenant, US Army  
Lieutenant Jane Shelley- US Navy  
Commander Adam Shields- US Navy  
Charlie Sjostrom-Martinez  
Austin Spagnola  
Captain Fox Stevens- US Army, South Korea  
First Lieutenant Matthew Stevenson, USMC  
LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans  
Corporal Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps  
Captain Grant Ullrich, US Army in Kuwait  
Lance Corporal, Christopher Vandyck- US Marine Corps  
1st Lieutenant Mackenzie Warren- Space Force  
1st Lieutenant Hollis Webster- Space Force  
Petty Officer 3rd Class, Logan Wehrheim- US Navy  
Andrew Wieland US Air Force  
SFC Eugene Williams-US Army in Poland  
Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF  
Michael Wolfe- US Marines  
Master Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey  
Tech. Sgt. Kaitlin Zecchino  
Austin Zicht – USAF

## 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.*

**Joseph Ruggiero, Bill Redmond**



## 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 [reife@aol.com](mailto:reife@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. On June 26<sup>th</sup> we began reading a new book, "The Fourth Cup" by Scott Hahn. 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 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](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 Kindsvater at [jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@sjecc.com).

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

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**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.

## 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@SVDPnaples.org](mailto:bwstjohn@SVDPnaples.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



**Sunlight  
Home**  
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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.

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



## Ministries & Groups

Join us for the

### Legion of Mary

St. John The Evangelist

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

For more details:

[sjeccadoration@gmail.com](mailto:sjeccadoration@gmail.com)



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

### Upcoming Novena Dates

August 1, 2025

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.

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IS PARTNERING WITH BEVERLY'S ANGELS FOR  
OUR FALL COMMUNITY GIVE BACK PROJECT

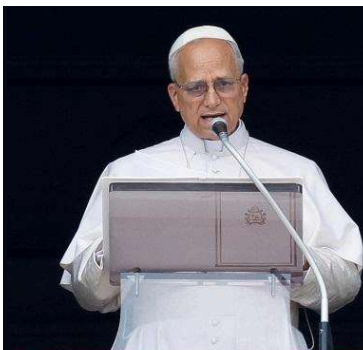
## Pajama Collection

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



### Pope's Prayer Intention for July: *For Formation in Discernment*

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



## Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope



The 2025 Jubilee Year, as established by Pope Francis, has begun. Five locations in the Diocese of Venice have been designated as Jubilee pilgrimage sites by Bishop Frank J. Dewane: Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, St. John XXIII Parish in Fort Myers, **St. John the Evangelist Parish in Naples**, St. Paul Parish in Arcadia, and Our Lady of Perpetual Health Retreat & Spirituality Center in Venice. These five locations, located in each of the geographical regions (Deaneries) of the Diocese, were selected for the convenience of the faithful, so that they may take advantage of the grace of the Jubilee Year.

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

On Thursday, May 9, 2024, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, Pope Francis officially proclaimed the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025 with the public reading and delivery of Spes Non Confundit, the Bull of Indiction for the Jubilee Holy Year 2025, in Saint Peter's Basilica at the Vatican. This papal document lays out the foundation for the 2025 Jubilee and its theme, "Pilgrims of Hope."

### **Anchored in hope**

24. Hope finds its supreme witness in the Mother of God. In the Blessed Virgin, we see that hope is not naive optimism but a gift of grace amid the realities of life. Like every mother, whenever Mary looked at her Son, she thought of his future. Surely she kept pondering in her heart the words spoken to her in the Temple by the elderly Simeon: "This child is destined for the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed, so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed – and a sword will pierce your own soul too" (Lk 2:34-35). At the foot of the cross, she witnessed the passion and death of Jesus, her innocent son. Overwhelmed with grief, she nonetheless renewed her "fiat", never abandoning her hope and trust in God. In this way, Mary cooperated for our sake in the fulfilment of all that her Son had foretold in announcing that he would have to "undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again" (Mk 8:31). In the travail of that sorrow, offered in love, Mary became our Mother, the Mother of Hope. It is not by chance that popular piety continues to invoke the Blessed Virgin as *Stella Maris*, a title that bespeaks the sure hope that, amid the tempests of this life, the Mother of God comes to our aid, sustains us and encourages us to persevere in hope and trust.

In this regard, I would note that the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City is preparing to celebrate, in 2031, the fifth centenary of Our Lady's first apparition. Through Juan Diego, the Mother of God brought a revolutionary message of hope that she continues to bring to every pilgrim and all the faithful: "Am I not here, who am your Mother?" [20] That message continues to touch hearts in the many Marian shrines throughout the world, where countless pilgrims commend to the holy Mother of God their cares, their sorrows and their hopes. During the Jubilee Year, may these shrines be sacred places of welcome and privileged spaces for the rebirth of hope. I encourage all pilgrims to Rome to spend time in prayer in the Marian shrines of the City, in order to venerate the Blessed Mother and to implore her protection. I am confident that everyone, especially the suffering and those most in need, will come to know the closeness of Mary, the most affectionate of mothers, who never abandons her children and who, for the holy people of God, is "a sign of certain hope and comfort". [21]

## 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*



## 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 soon in the Gift Shop 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.



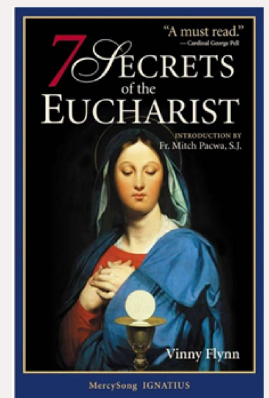
The Study Set Includes:

- 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, July 24<sup>th</sup>** - Faith Chat – 9:30AM-11:00AM – Claussen Center

**Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>** - Men's Bible Study- 7:00-8:00PM- Rooms 1 & 2 of the Parish Activity Center

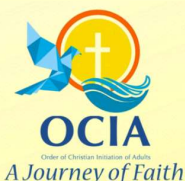
### Coming this Fall!

**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)**

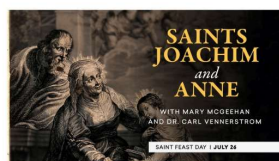


## This Week on Formed Week of July 20, 2025



### Footprints: The Path of Your Life

Eleven young men from the United States walk the Way of St. James pilgrimage. They are looking for answers, not beautiful scenery: How do you deal with pain and suffering? Do the weak quit, or do they find meaning on the Camino? How much baggage is enough or too much?



### Sts. Joachim and Anne | Catholic Saints

Though they never appear in canonical Scripture, Sts. Joachim and Anne—the grandparents of Jesus—hold a place of great importance in the Church's tradition. Discover more about the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this episode of Catholic Saints with Mary McGeehan and Augustine Institute professor Dr. Carl Vennerstrom.



### Saint Mary Magdalene | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp for a discussion on the life and witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation.

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.

### 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**

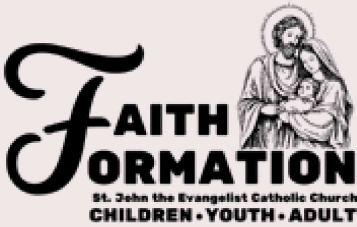
CONTACT          **[AFF@sjecc.com](mailto:AFF@sjecc.com)**

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more info!*





## 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.

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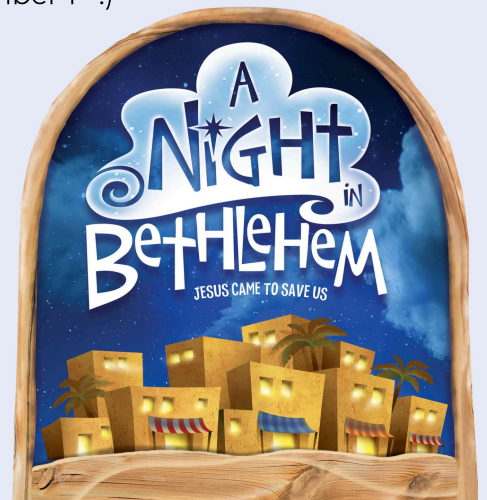
### A Night in Bethlehem

Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>  
5-7PM

Volunteer Registration Open NOW!

Family Tickets available September 1<sup>st</sup> :)

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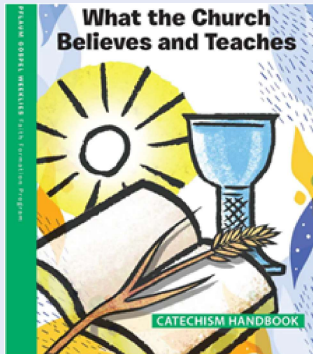


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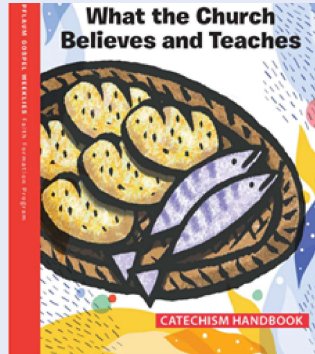
## FREE : Summer Reading Mini Catechisms in Children's Area

Spend time with your child learning about the faith with these mini catechisms presenting our beautiful church teachings with age appropriate content. Enjoy!

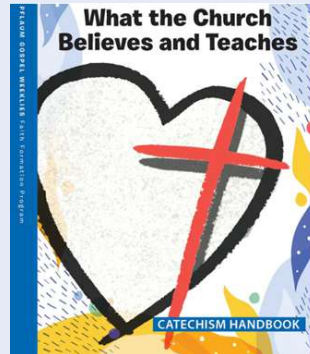
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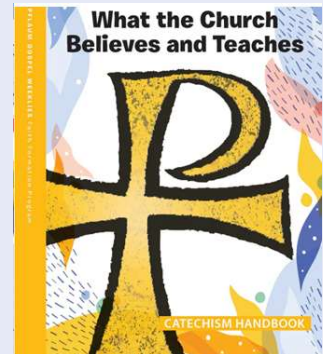
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Grades 4-6



Grades 7-9



## BACK-TO-SCHOOL TIPS FOR CATHOLIC FAMILIES



### SET A BEDTIME ROUTINE

In the 2 to 3 weeks before the start of the school year, set a healthy bedtime so your child is well-rested and ready to learn at school.

### READ WITH YOUR CHILD

Read with your child every day. Include a wide variety of choices in your child's bookshelf, including fiction, nonfiction, and books about our Catholic faith.



### SPEND TIME AS A FAMILY

Eat meals together and talk with each other as often as possible to promote language development, relationship skills and positive behavior.

### ATTEND MASS REGULARLY

Spending an hour each week celebrating our faith during Mass is the greatest spiritual gift you can give to your child.



### PRAY TOGETHER

Establishing a prayer routine will help your child become comfortable with talking to God and teach them that He is always there for them.

### JOIN PARISH EVENTS

Children learn to interact with others by participating in group events. Your parish community is a great place to start.



**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!





## Youth Ministry & Young Adults



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
YOUTH MINISTRY

### SJECC YOUTH MINISTRY UPCOMING DATES 2025 - 2026

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

*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

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

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR  
MORE INFORMATION!



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

### 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

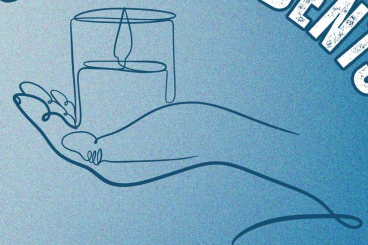
Sun. 10/19: Attend the 11 a.m. Mass with Max Berman

- 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 students 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.*

# 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.

**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

FOR PARENTS WITH  
CHILDREN IN COLLEGE...

LIGHT A CANDLE WITH  
US AND PRAY.

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

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!



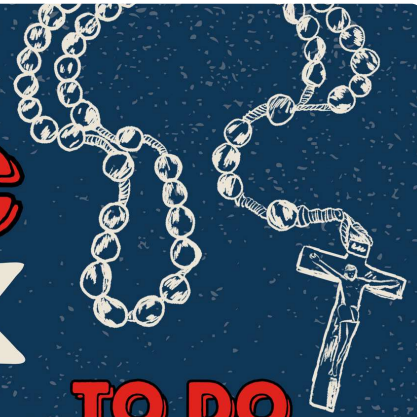
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# NAPLES CATHOLIC

✂️ YOUNG ADULT NIGHT ✂️



## WHEN

**SATURDAY  
JULY 26**  
FROM 6 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

## WHERE

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
PULTE CENTER**  
625 111TH AVE. N., NAPLES, FL 34108

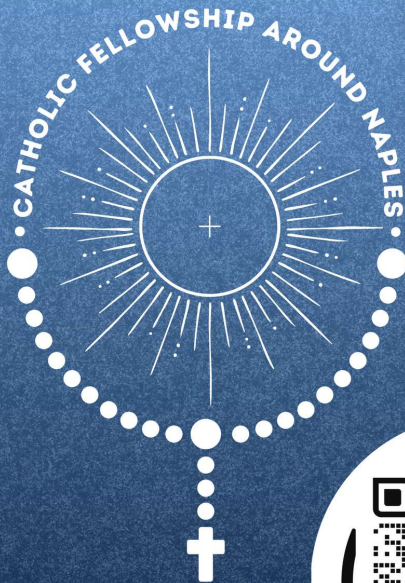
## TO DO

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



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

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



## YOUNG ADULT GROUP EVERY THURSDAY EVENING!

- WEEKLY GATHERINGS
- SOCIAL EVENTS
- SERVICE PROJECTS

- ADORATION
- DISCUSSIONS
- PRAYER



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**OCTOBER 18, 2025 | 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM**  
**ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**FORT MYERS, FL**

**REGISTRATION**  
Couple \$64 | Childcare \$5/child  
Register by September 8 to grab an Early Bird discount!

For more information or to register, visit:  
**TOGETHERINHOLINESS.ORG/VENICE**

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### Jewish Federation of Greater Naples Presents THE ISRAEL FRIENDSHIP PERFORMANCE



**WEDNESDAY, JULY 23**  
1:00 PM at Saint William Catholic Church, Church Hall, 601 Seagate Dr.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 23**  
7:00 PM at New Hope Ministries, Sanctuary, 7675 Davis Blvd.

**THURSDAY, JULY 24**  
5:30 PM at Jewish Federation of Greater Naples, 4720 Pine Ridge Rd.

Register for one or all performances here:  
<https://jfgn.regfox.com/israeli-performers>

**THE ISRAEL FRIENDSHIP** group is made up of five girls, five boys and two leaders from all over Israel. In order to be in the group, these teenagers (16 and 17 years old) went through a highly competitive selection process and were chosen based on their maturity, fluency in English and performance skills.

Israel Friendship is big in Israel, with over 60,000 members. Those chosen to participate here are selected for their ability to best represent the State of Israel. As Israeli delegates, these bright, dynamic and high energy teens have a love for Israel and a desire to share that with North Americans. They spend the 10 weeks of summer performing in synagogues and churches, schools and summer camps, even nursing homes – wherever people want to share their love for Israel.

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**JULY 24 THUR**

**"Teens, Tech, and the Tabernacle: Building Faith Today."**

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## Events & Programs



**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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| Jan. 18    | Ft. Lauderdale, FL          | 4pm         |
| Jan. 19    | Half Moon Cay, Bahamas      | 9am-5pm     |
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| 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         |

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