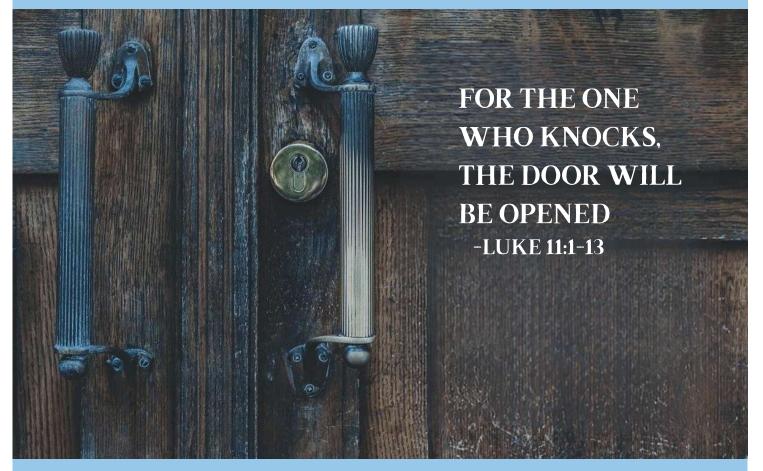
## St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

July 27, 2025 - The Seventeenth 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

#### **OFFICE**

#### INFORMATION

#### **Mailing Address & Contact Information**

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108

Phone: 239.566.8740 Email: info@sjecc.com

#### Office Hours of Operation

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

#### **Religious Gift Shop Hours**

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

#### **CLERGY & STAFF**

#### Clergy

Fr. Tom Zalewski, Pastor

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## Calendar and Mass Readings

#### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

#### Sunday, July 27

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

#### Monday, July 28

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

#### Tuesday, July 29

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

#### Wednesday, July 30

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)

#### Thursday, July 31

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

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

#### Friday, August 1

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

#### Saturday, August 2

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

#### **WEEKLY OBSERVANCES**

#### Week of July 27, 2025

Tuesday: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Wednesday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Friday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor

of the Church

Saturday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter

Julian Eymard, Priest

#### **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 21 in the Pajama Collection ad.

#### WEEKLY READINGS

#### Readings for the week of July 27, 2025

**Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-

14/Lk 11:1-13

**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt

13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-

13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt

13:47-53

**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-

11ab/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

#### **SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY**

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

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

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

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

### Mass Responses and Prayers

#### INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting:

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

People: Amen.

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

People: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act (Confiteor and/or Kyrie):

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

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

Gloria (an ancient hymn of praise):

All: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Response after the First and Second Readings:

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

Dialogue before the Gospel Proclamation:

Cantor: Alleluia! (sung) People: Alleluia!

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

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the Gospel Proclamation:

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

### Mass Responses and Prayers

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

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,

maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,

born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;

through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,

he suffered death and was buried,

and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead

and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful:

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

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

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

People: Blessed be God for ever.

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours

may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,

for the praise and glory of his name,

for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer:

Preface Dialogue:

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

Priest: Lift up your hearts. People: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

Sanctus:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

## Mass Responses and Prayers

Mystery of Faith:

Priest: The mystery of faith:

People: A - We proclaim your death, O Lord,

and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

B – When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,

we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

C - Save us, Savior of the world,

for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.

Great Amen:

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the

Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

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

#### **COMMUNION RITE**

Lord's Prayer:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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

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

Sign of Peace:

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

Breaking of the Bread:

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

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Preparation for Communion:

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,

but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Reception of Communion:

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

#### **CONCLUDING RITE**

Blessing & Dismissal:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

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

People: Amen.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

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## Readings for The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Reading 1

#### Genesis 18:20-32

In those days, the LORD said: "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave, that I must go down and see whether or not their actions fully correspond to the cry against them that comes to me. I mean to find out."

While Abraham's visitors walked on farther toward Sodom, the LORD remained standing before Abraham. Then Abraham drew nearer and said: "Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Suppose there were fifty innocent people in the city; would you wipe out the place, rather than spare it for the sake of the fifty innocent people within it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the

The LORD replied,

"If I find fifty innocent people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake."

judge of all the world act with justice?"

Abraham spoke up again:

"See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am but dust and ashes! What if there are five less than fifty innocent people? Will you destroy the whole city because of those five?"

He answered, "I will not destroy it, if I find forty-five there."

But Abraham persisted, saying "What if only forty are found there?"

He replied, "I will forbear doing it for the sake of the forty."

Then Abraham said, "Let not my Lord grow impatient if I go on. What if only thirty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it if I can find but thirty there."

Still Abraham went on,

"Since I have thus dared to speak to my Lord, what if there are no more than twenty?"

The LORD answered, "I will not destroy it, for the sake of the twenty."

But he still persisted:

"Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?" He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it."

#### Responsorial Psalm Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple and give thanks to your name.

## R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Because of your kindness and your truth; for you have made great above all things your name and your promise.

When I called you answered me; you built up strength within me.

## R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees, and the proud he knows from afar.

Though I walk amid distress, you preserve me; against the anger of my enemies you raise your

## R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Your right hand saves me.

The LORD will complete what he has done for me; your kindness, O LORD, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands.

## R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

#### Reading 2

#### Colossians 2:12-14

Brothers and sisters:

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And even when you were dead in transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, he brought you to life along with him, having forgiven us all our transgressions; obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us, he also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross.

#### **Alleluia**

#### Romans 8:15bc

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

You have received a Spirit of adoption, through which we cry, Abba, Father.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## Readings for The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Gospel Luke 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him,

"Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples."

He said to them,

"When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test."

And he said to them,

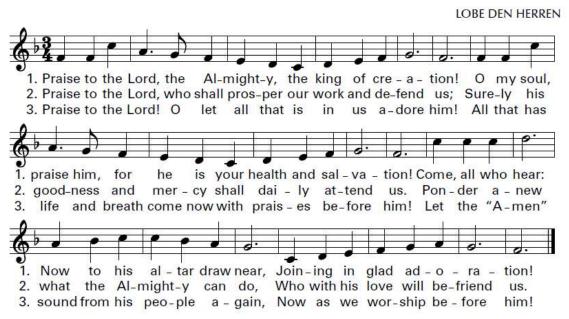
"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"



## Music for The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Praise to The Lord



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#### Psalm 138



Lord, on the day I called for help, you an-swered me.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,

for you have heard the words of my mouth;

in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise;

I will worship at your holy temple and give thanks to your name. R.

Because of your kindness and your truth; for you have made great above all things

your name and your promise. When I called you answered me; you built up strength within me. ₧ The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees,

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against the anger of my enemies you raise your hand. R.

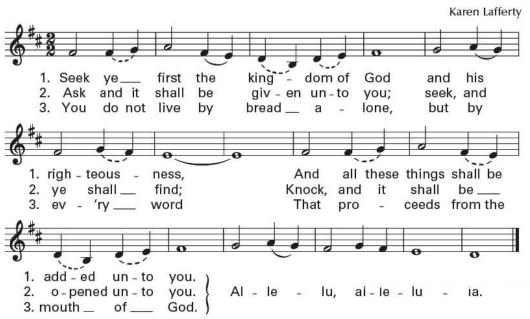
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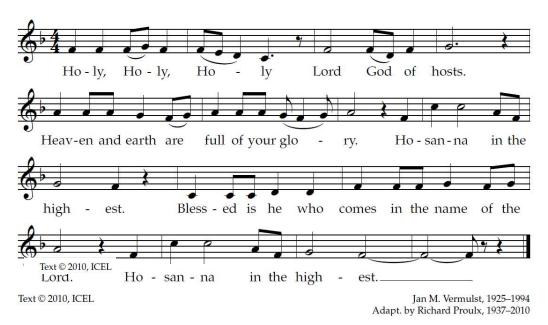
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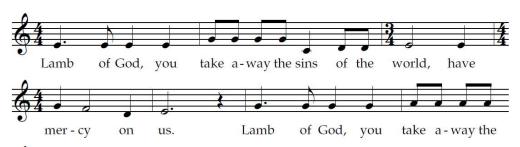


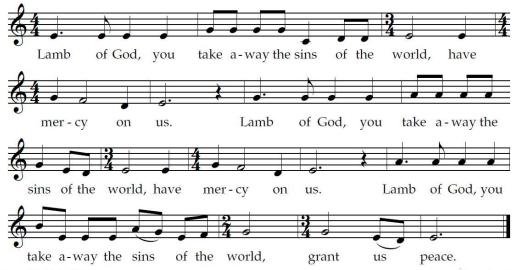
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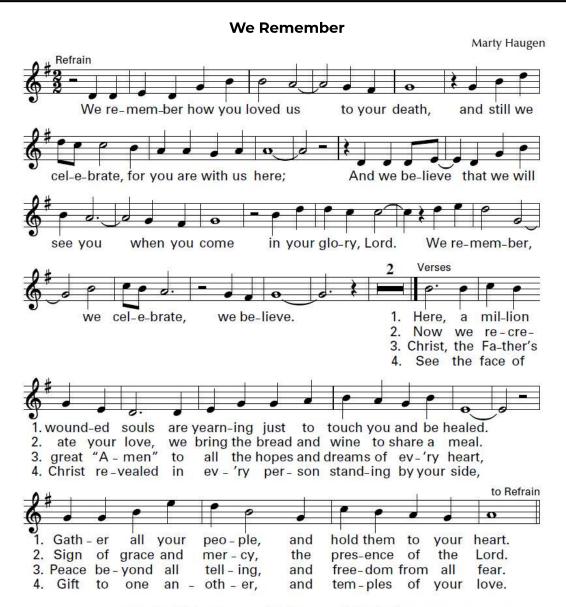


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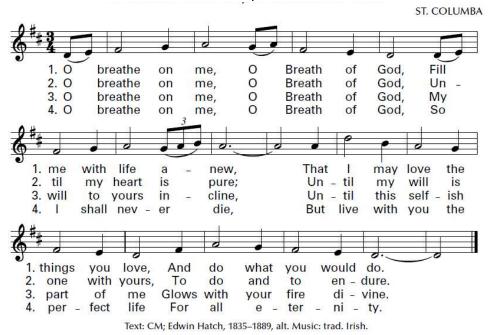




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#### O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God



#### O God Beyond all Praising



## Music Ministry Sign-Ups / Celebrating Fr. Deutsch





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 or 239.566.8740

New members accepted throughout the year



### 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.

## Giving & Finance

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

## DONATE THE EASY WAY WITH ONLINE GIVING



Your weekly contributions to

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

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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**

**7/2/25 - 7/8/25** \$61,732.93

**7/9/25 - 7/15/25** \$33,624.20

**Total Households** 3561



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## **MEMORIAL GARDEN**

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

## 2025 Catholic Faith Appeal



## TO DONATE TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL:

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



113.64% to Goal; 12.5% of Households Contributing



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

### Needed supplies include:

- Post-it notes
- Construction paper
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- Single-subject notebooks
- Index cards
- Blue and Black pens
- Red pens
- Sharpie markers

- Colored pencils
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- Dry Erase markers
- Highlighters
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- Extension cords
- Charging stations







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 26: Uniting Your Interior Cross With Christ**

As you grow closer to God you will, at times, feel many things. Some will encounter feelings of rejection by God. God never rejects us but the interior feelings of rejection can be real. This leads some to despair. If you find yourself, now or in the future, struggling with despair, do not be afraid and do not give in. Let God come to you in that experience and be present to you as you suffer through it (See Diary #23).

Continue to look deep within your heart this day. What do you see? If it is painful to look inside, then know that this pain is a pathway toward God. It may not make sense and it may be hard, but God the Father chose the path of the Cross for the Son. By embracing His Cross both exteriorly and interiorly, Jesus united all human nature to His Godhead. Let your suffering become a means of your holiness this day and a source of your unity with God.



Lord, as I continue to look deep within at my heart, help me to see myself as You see me. Help me to sort out any pain and suffering I carry. And help me to freely unite that interior pain to Your Cross just as You did. In this act, help me to discover The Divine Mercy You won for the world. Jesus, I trust in You."

#### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, July 26, 2025 Requested By 8:30 AM Barbara Gatton Mike and Maureen Reed Vigil Masses for Sunday 3:00 PM + Al Huntington John and Maureen Wurtz 5:00 PM Lambert and Louise Abell Kathy and Bob Sims Sunday, July 27, 2025 Requested By 7:00 AM + Siobhan Murphy Rebecca Dermody 9:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners 11:00 AM + Anthony Vastola Janis Vastola 1:00 PM + Robert Curran Julie Bechant and Edward Crotty 5:00 PM + John Smith John and Maureen Wurtz Monday, July 28, 2025 Requested By Hank and Emma White 8:30 AM Anthony Loretti Tuesday, July 29, 2025 Requested By 8:30 AM + Frank Paniccia Joe and Sandy DeJesus Wednesday, July 30, 2025 Requested By + Edward Gulyas Joan Muschiatti 8:30 AM Thursday, July 31, 2025 Requested By 8:30 AM + John Michael Jannusch Irene Kolanowski Friday, August 1, 2025 Requested By 8:30 AM + Frank and Mary Lou Kreber Chris Higgins Requested By Saturday, August 2, 2025 8:30 AM + Giuseppe, Antonia and Ambrogio Anna Nardulli and Family (Vigil Masses for Sunday) 3:00 PM Kay Lain Jack Lain + Keith Kurnath Parents Ken and Marianne 5:00 PM Sunday, August 3, 2025 7:00 AM + The McNulty Family Anne and Andrew McNulty 9:00 AM + Roseann Foglio The Donnelly's

### **Recently Deceased**

11:00 AM

1:00 PM

5:00 PM

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.

SI For Our Parishioners

+ Anthony Vastola

+ Sandra Geffert





Vastola Family

## **Prayer List**

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

Robert A'Hearn Michele Amato Rory Anderson Michael Angelillo Dominica Annesse John Anthony

John Anthony
James B.
Angelo Babbo
Mandy Bailey
Crystall Ball
Barbara Barber
Nancy Barragan
Jennifer Basile
Scott Bjornson
Marjorie Blazevic
Patty Bleicher
Bill Braunius
Kathy Brode
Emmett Burns

Chris Carnillia Michael Cerankowski John Chandnoit

Frank Carillo

Linda Carini

Jennifer Michelle Chirichella

Mr. and Mrs. Ciano
Darlene Clark
Domine Clemons
Monsignor Coll
Kenneth Coloma, Sr
Enrique Coloma

Enrique Coloma Merlyn Comeriato Julia Conifrey Francine Crawford Rich Davidson

Raphael DeAza
Sue Delaney
Maxwell Deluca
George Deuchar
Julie Dieter

Donna Dimare
Dawn Donald

Tom Duncan Megan Ebert

Baby Bennett Edington

Tom Endres
Elkin Escobar
Evans Family
Joan Exner
Tim Faust
Pattie Fawcett
Diane Fischer

Diane Fischer
Denise Fisher Moss
Ken FitzGerald

Raymond Foley
Darlene Follese
Ronald Fongemie
Ronald Forbis II
Cheryl Foster
Peter and Phyllis Foti

Ann Marie Fuller Barbara & Lester Fuller Hugh Gallagher Catherine Gallagher Bennett Gilbert Fr. Len Gioeli Aya Goltseker

Sam Greenberg Peter Greenberg Denise Guido Gary Gwizdala Mark Hafner Paul Hagerty Nikki Haley Eric Handler

Nancy Graves

Terry Hansberry Rebecca Hansberry Saralane Harrer Fr. Mark Harris Fr. George Hazler Jody Oliver Heard Hearson Family Elaine Hill Evzen Hlavacek

Fia Hutt Cici Hutt

Joseph Iannuccilli Ana Lee Johnson Marcia Johnson Rick Jones Rita Jones H. K.

Baby Bayli Kaufman

Tim Keating Yvonne Keenan Lynne Keevan Ann Kerrigan Lorren Knapp

Hannah K & Kathleen Kotscher

Richard Kruger
Clayton Kunkle
Frank Landi
Jeana Lang
Charlotte LaPlaca
Laytona (Yolandas Niece)

Myles Levy-Vixler Denise Lindheim Nancy Loftus Dan Loggi Drew Loggi Michele Loggi

Baby Hudson Matthew Lopez

Bob Lutz
Carole Mancini
Patricia Mapre
Deb Marsh
Lonnie Martin
Mary A.
Jim Matiach
Patricia Matre
Zachary Mazzola
Lana McBride

Elaine & Doug McCracken Dorothy Michalowski Edward Miller Salvatore Minardi Eileen Miner

Maryann Mondragom Giuliana Morse-Ballachino

Mark Moss Griffin Myers Ibeth Noelia Gaspar Oliveri Marylee Olsen Cindy Orlando Paula Pacicco Eric Parker

Judith Ann Patterson Frank Pawlowski Ludmila Pridalova

Ken Rapp
Kenny Rapp
Bennett Richards
Susie Romanovich
Rick Rondinelli
Theresa Rowe
Peggy O'Neil Saba
Steve Salinas
Lisa Sanfelippo
Lee Schilling
Catherine Schmacht

Thomas Scudero
Albert Senatore
Wendy Sequeira
Katheryn Shapiro
John T. Shea
Christopher Shea

Bernard & Martina Sherman

John Sherman Taylor Short Bob Sims Jimmy Sissman Nancy Sjostrom Elaine Slipko Josephine Sparno

Ellen Spiezio
Ila Stienly
Laura Stokes
Jeanne Stoll
Sally Stookey
Christopher Suki
Mary Surmont
Jack Suter
Catherine
Szczerbaniuk
Sunshine Taliento
Dan Tessoni
Michael Thomas

Anna Tran Fernando Trevino Lisa Marie Turner Nicholas Uncao Raymond Vanasse Diane VanderHorst

Lucas Ticola

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

Carol Watchmaker Callie Grace Watson

Dana Wells
Geneva Wells
Griegh Wells
Anne White
Nancy Whiteman
Mary Lou Widloski
Eugene D. Williams II
Lothar Winklbauer

Harry Witt Paul Wyzoski Carolyn Zorn

## 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

1st Lieutenant Dwight Fritz III, Marines

SFC Lon Giancola

Matthew Gordon, US Navy

SFC Douglas Hennessy

1st Lieutenant Brock Hinkle- US Army, Germany

Zachary Horwitch, GSM US Navy.

2nd Lieutenant Daniel Huber, US Marines

Cadet Sloane Janopoulos, USAF Academy

Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy

Capt. Ashlyn M. Kennedy, USMC Quantico

Senior Airman Jack Kirk, US Airforce

Max Koeppl- Plebe Candidate - 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

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

Ben Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army

Luke Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army

Sophie Sekutera (Koeppl) – First Lieutenant, US Army Lieutenant Jane Shelley- US Navy

Commander Adam Shields- US Navy

Charlie Sjostrom-Martinez

Austin Spagnola

Captain Fox Stevens- US Army, South Korea

First Lieutenant Matthew Stevenson, USMC

LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans

Corporal Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps

Captain Grant Ullrich, US Army in Kuwait

Lance Corporal, Christopher Vandyck- US Marine Corps

1st Lieutenant Mackenzie Warren-Space Force

1st Lieutenant Hollis Webster- Space Force

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

**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

**Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina** – Mondays at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom. Kathleen Dunne: 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

**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 or Maria Chappe: 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

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

**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 wfullerl@comcast.net

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

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

Legion of Mary. The Legion of Mary is a worldwide organization of lay people, priests, and religious under the patronage of our Blessed Mother; One with Mary's love and Mary's will, dedicated to bring Christ to the world and to the souls who need Him, through corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the Claussen Center. sjeccadoration@gmail.com

Pray the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena -Every Saturday at 8:20 a.m. before Mass on the 1st Saturday and immediately after Mass on the other Saturdays of the month. Allan Degnan:, 239-919-4465

Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited 50 minutes before daily Mass begins, at 7:40 a.m. Contact Barbara Hardebeck: 765-714-6589

Quilting Ministry - Meets on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. - Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. Everyone is welcome regardless of skill level. Donations, both monetary and fabric, welcome. Sharon Campbell 239.438.7867, sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com. https://stjohnquilting.wordpress.com

**Respect Life -** We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person. The team participates in a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Naples each 1st Friday of every month 9am-12pm. For more info, please call Rosemary @ 239-250-0432.

**Sewing Ministry.** Sewing Ministry meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2. Donations, both monetary and of washable, child friendly fabrics are welcome. No supplies PLEASE. If you like to sew, we encourage you to come and see what we are about. Please contact Marianne Swan 305.965.5980, email swan11@bellsouth.net or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email jandpcrivelli@gmail.com before coming to make sure we are meeting that day.

**Streaming Ministry.** Our steaming ministry provides the homebound and parishioners who are away from Naples the opportunity to view our Masses. We stream weekday Masses and three weekend Masses. Contact colleen@sjecc.com.

### 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.

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 <a href="mailto:aff@sjecc.com">aff@sjecc.com</a> and register at 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**

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

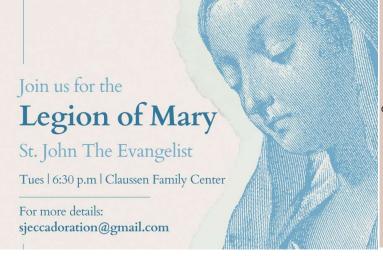
## Why choose a Novena dedicated to Mary?

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.





#### **Eucharistic Revival**

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

#### **Reinvigorate Worship**

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

#### **Personal Encounter**

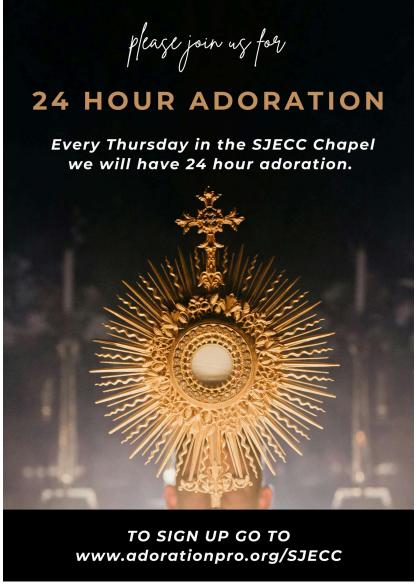
Active encouragement and facilitation for increased participation in Eucharistic Adoration by our parishioners.

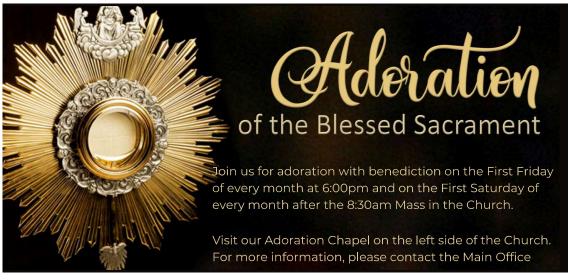
#### **Robust Faith Formation**

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

#### **Missionary Sending**

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





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

~Mother Teresa

## Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope



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

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

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

#### **Anchored in hope**

25. In our journey towards the Jubilee, let us return to Scripture and realize that it speaks to us in these words: "May we who have taken refuge in him be strongly encouraged to seize the hope set before us. We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus, a forerunner on our behalf, has entered" (Heb 6:18-20). Those words are a forceful encouragement for us never to lose the hope we have been given, to hold fast to that hope and to find in God our refuge and our strength.

The image of the anchor is eloquent; it helps us to recognize the stability and security that is ours amid the troubled waters of this life, provided we entrust ourselves to the Lord Jesus. The storms that buffet us will never prevail, for we are firmly anchored in the hope born of grace, which enables us to live in Christ and to overcome sin, fear and death. This hope, which transcends life's fleeting pleasures and the achievement of our immediate goals, makes us rise above our trials and difficulties, and inspires us to keep pressing forward, never losing sight of the grandeur of the heavenly goal to which we have been called.

The coming Jubilee will thus be a Holy Year marked by the hope that does not fade, our hope in God. May it help us to recover the confident trust that we require, in the Church and in society, in our interpersonal relationships, in international relations, and in our task of promoting the dignity of all persons and respect for God's gift of creation. May the witness of believers be for our world a leaven of authentic hope, a harbinger of new heavens and a new earth (cf. 2 Pet 3:13), where men and women will dwell in justice and harmony, in joyful expectation of the fulfilment of the Lord's promises. Let us even now be drawn to this hope!

Through our witness, may hope spread to all those who anxiously seek it. May the way we live our lives say to them in so many words: "Hope in the Lord! Hold firm, take heart and hope in the Lord!" (Ps 27:14). May the power of hope fill our days, as we await with confidence the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and glory, now and forever.

### **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



#### Adult Faith Formation

#### The Bible Timeline: Old Testament Study – Tuesdays Beginning August 12th

Join Us Tuesdays beginning August 12<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-1:30PM as Sue Hamiliton 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 <u>AFF@sjecc.com</u> to join.





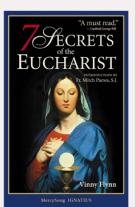
#### The Study Set Includes:

- 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 31<sup>st</sup>** – Faith Chat – 9:30AM-11:00AM – Claussen Center **Thursday, July 31<sup>st</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



## This Week on Formed

Week of July 27, 2025



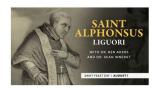
#### The Violinist: Stories of Solanus Casey

The Violinist is a must-watch documentary that chronicles the inspiring life of a humble Capuchin friar known for his deep faith, simplicity, and profound impact on those he served. Featuring personal stories from the people who knew Bl. Solanus, the film showcases his remarkable ability to inspire others, sharing heartwarming anecdotes about his modest lifestyle and passion for playing the violin.



#### Ignatius of Loyola

This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called "The Saint of Second Chances," St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.



#### St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints

Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians", St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.

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



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.

#### 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.

#### Adult Faith Formation

#### TAKE CARE OF YOUR HEART THROUGH READING AND FRIENDSHIP





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Year of the Teacher

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\$49.95 a year per member
To register today, or for more information:
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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

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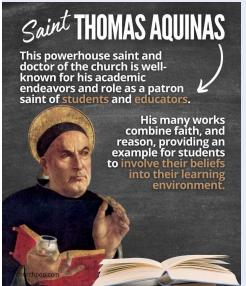
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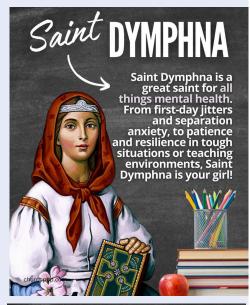


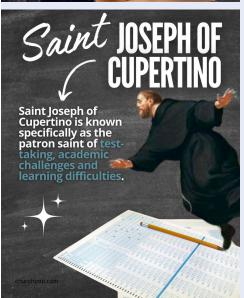
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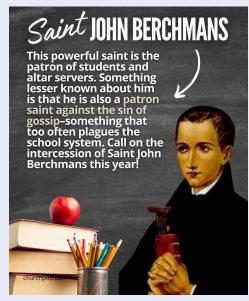
## **Back-to-School Saints for Students, Parents, and Teachers**



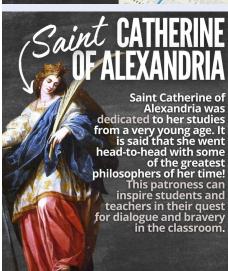


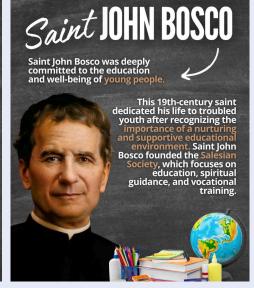


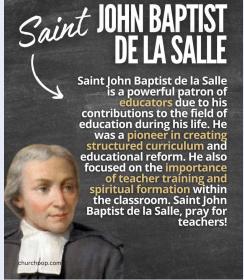












#### Faith Formation



## FATIH 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 3:304:30PM



## 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

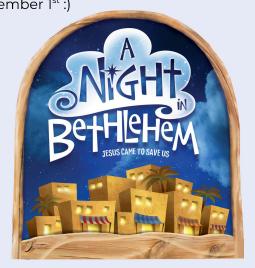
Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 5-7PM

Volunteer Registration Open NOW! Family Tickets available September 1st :)

vbspro.events/p/5b5bda







#### 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 8th -12th

Camper Registration Opens March 1st, 2026

Youth Registration Opens to Parishioners January 1st, 2026

Volunteer Team Information Coming Soon!



## Children's and Youth Choirs



MUSICAL GIFTS CAN BE SHARED WITH OUR PARISH FAMILY.

PLEASE CONTACT MR. EDWARD PERSIN, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: EDWARD@SJECC.COM OR 239.566.8740



your child's musical gifts can be shared with our parish family, please contact Mr. Edward Persin, Director of Music: edward@sjecc.com or 2395668740

## Youth Ministry & Young Adults



## SJECC YOUTH MINISTRY **UPCOMING DATES** 2025 - 2026 MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL



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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!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT MAX BERMAN AT

MAX@SJECC.COM OR NATALIE CAMPBELL AT NATALIE@SJECC.COM

**MAX BERMAN** YOUTH MINISTER MAX@SJECC.COM

**JULIANA D'AGOSTINO DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY** (RETURNING JAN. 2026) 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
  - Year 1 & 2 Confirmation students can receive Parish service hours for this

#### **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

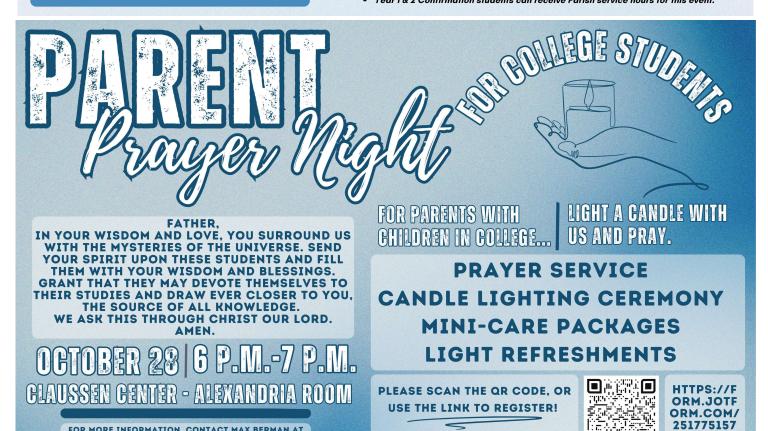
- Open to middle and high school students.
  - Contact Max if attending.
- Donuts and coffee, and an open gym in the Pulte Center after Mass (open to families)
  - Year 1 & 2 Confirmation can receive Parish service hours for this event.

Fri. 10/31: Halloween Trunk or Treat

- · All are welcome!
- o Students in middle and high school are encouraged to volunteer.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!** 

Year 1 & 2 Confirmation students can receive Parish service hours for this event.



## Youth Ministry & Young Adults

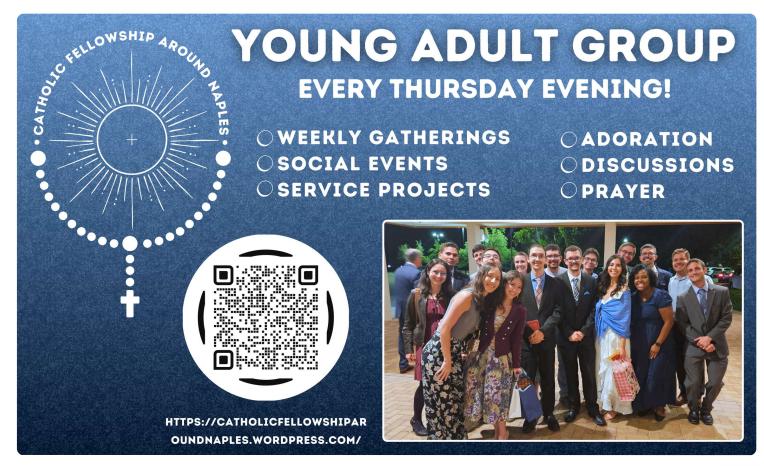












### **Events & Programs**



#### **BSA SCOUT TROOP 226**

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- ( Bernie McLoughlin: 203.213.1580
- (■) bernardmc1248@aol.com
  - Photo ID is required
  - · Eat & hydrate before donation
  - · Minimum weight: 110 pounds
  - . Minimum age 16, with parent consent
  - No age maximum



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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

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\$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
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### **Events & Programs**



TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 - 1:00 P.M. \$20 - 10 GAMES - CASH PRIZES

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER











Parish breakfast

Wednesdays after Morning Mass Pulte Family Life Center





### 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.

Young performers will love participating in this Disney classic!

Open to Ages 6-16
The Pulte Family Center
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Tish Poorman, Producing Artistic Director
tishpoorman@gmail.com or tpoorman@childrenforthearts.com

239-571-3305 For more information: www.childrenforthearts.com



## Events & Programs / Catholic Schools

#### **Prayer for the School Year**

Heavenly Father,

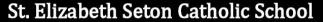
Thank you for the gift of our families. Thank you for the gift of love, of life, and of community. Lord, we trust you with everything in our lives and our most precious gift: children and family. As we prepare for the school year ahead, we pray for our children as they prepare for another year of learning. 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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