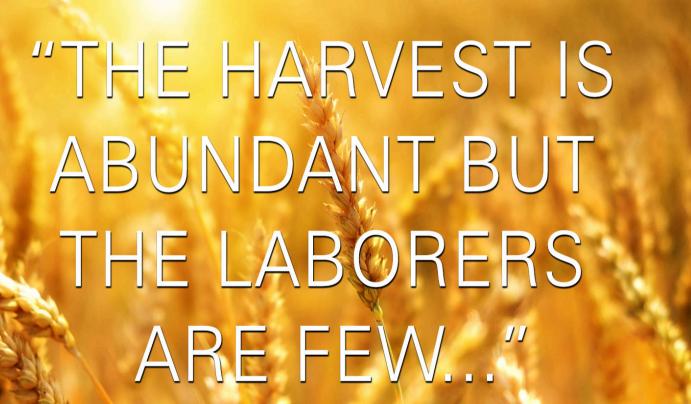
# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church



A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

July 6, 2025 - The Fourteenth 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**

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# 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

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# Calendar and Mass Readings

#### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

# Sunday, July 6

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

#### Monday, July 7

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

## Tuesday, July 8

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

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

6:30pm Legion of Mary (Library)

# Wednesday, July 9

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)

## Thursday, July 10

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

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

## Friday, July 11

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

# Saturday, July 12

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

#### **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. n last week's bulletin, Chiara was on page 27 in the VBS ad.

# 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

#### **WEEKLY READINGS**

**Sunday:** Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

**Monday:** Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/Mt

9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11,

18-19/Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19,

20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt

10:16-23

**Saturday:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt

10:24-33

**Next Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37

(see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

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

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

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

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

# Mass Responses and Prayers

#### INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting:

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

People: Amen.

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

People: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act (Confiteor and/or Kyrie):

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

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

Gloria (an ancient hymn of praise):

All: Glory to God in the highest,

and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

Response after the First and Second Readings:

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

Dialogue before the Gospel Proclamation:

Cantor: Alleluia! (sung) People: Alleluia!

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

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the Gospel Proclamation:

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

# Mass Responses and Prayers

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

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,

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

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

born of the Father before all ages.

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

begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;

through him all things were made.

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

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

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,

he suffered death and was buried,

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

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

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

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

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

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

who has spoken through the prophets.

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

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

*Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful:* 

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

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

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

People: Blessed be God for ever.

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

may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

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

for the praise and glory of his name,

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

Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer:

Preface Dialogue:

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

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

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

Sanctus:

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

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

# Mass Responses and Prayers

*Mystery of Faith:* 

Priest: The mystery of faith:

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

and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

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

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

C – Save us, Savior of the world,

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

Great Amen:

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

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

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

#### COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer:

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

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

Give us this day our daily bread;

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

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

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

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

Sign of Peace:

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

Breaking of the Bread:

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

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

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

Preparation for Communion:

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

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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

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

Reception of Communion:

Minister: The Body of Christ. Communicant: Amen.

Minister: The Blood of Christ. Communicant: Amen.

#### CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Dismissal:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

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

People: Amen.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

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# Readings for The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Reading 1 Isaiah 66:10-14c

Thus says the LORD:

Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad because of her, all you who love her; exult, exult with her, all you who were mourning over her! Oh, that you may suck fully of the milk of her comfort, that you may nurse with delight at her abundant breasts! For thus says the LORD: Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent. As nurslings, you shall be carried in her arms, and fondled in her lap; as a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; in Jerusalem you shall find your comfort.

When you see this, your heart shall rejoice and your bodies flourish like the grass; the LORD's power shall be known to his servants.

# Responsorial Psalm Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

#### R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, sing praise to the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise.

Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!"

#### R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

"Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you, sing praise to your name!"

Come and see the works of God,

his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam.

#### R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

He has changed the sea into dry land; through the river they passed on foot; therefore let us rejoice in him. He rules by his might forever.

# R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare what he has done for me.

Blessed be God who refused me not my prayer or his kindness!

#### R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

# Reading 2 Galatians 6:14-18

Brothers and sisters:

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither does circumcision mean anything, nor does uncircumcision, but only a new creation. Peace and mercy be to all who follow this rule and to the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

#### **Alleluia**

#### Colossians 3:15a, 16a

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

# Gospel

## Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

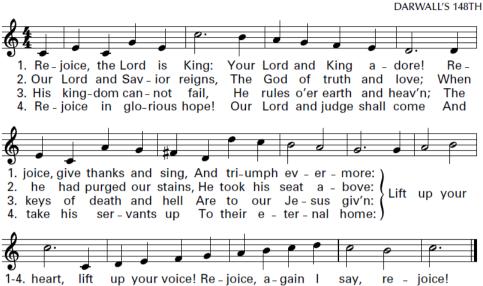
At that time the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them,

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you, for the laborer deserves his payment. Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.' Whatever town you enter and they do not receive you, go out into the streets and say, 'The dust of your town that clings to our feet, even that we shake off against you.' Yet know this: the kingdom of God is at hand. I tell you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom on that day than for that town."

The seventy-two returned rejoicing, and said, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us because of your name."

Jesus said, "I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky. Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

# Rejoice, The Lord is King



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#### Psalm 66

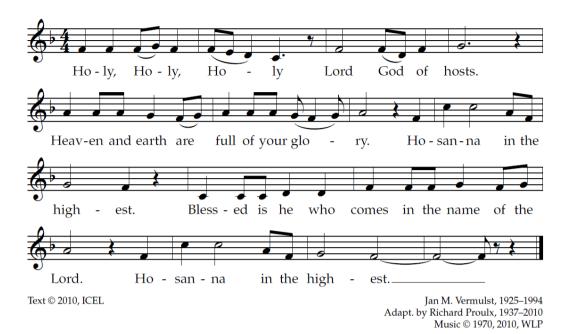


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#### Whatsoever You Do



# Holy, Holy, Holy



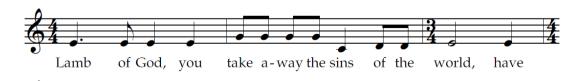
### **Memorial Acclamation**

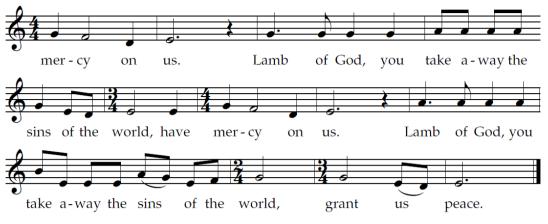


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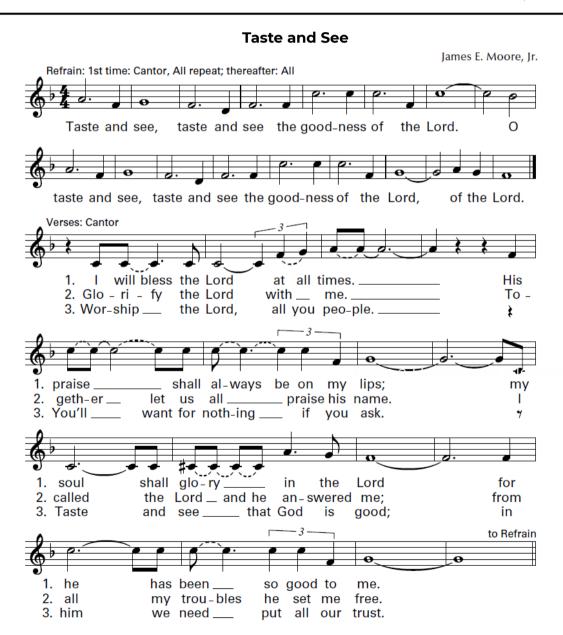


### Lamb of God



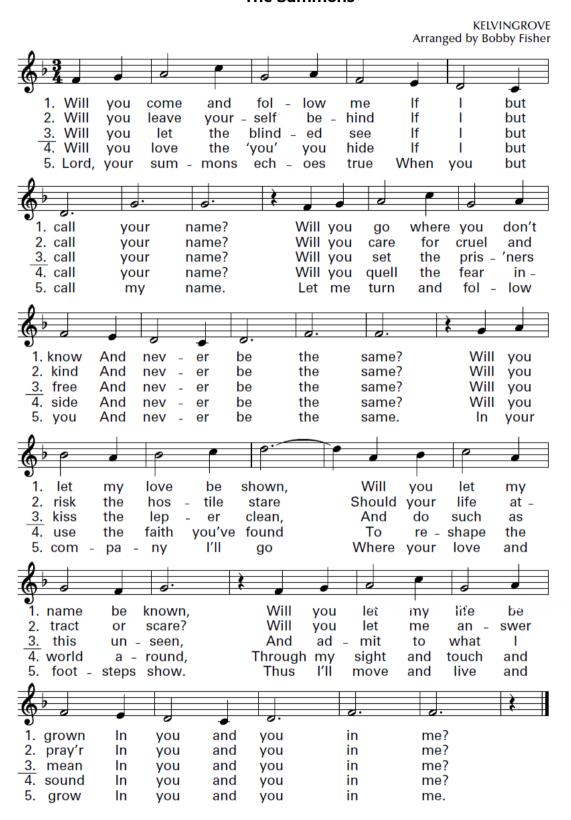


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#### The Summons



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#### Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC Verses 1. Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry the com - ing of 2. have seen him in the watch-fires of a hun - dred 3. He has sound-ed forth the trum-pet that shall nev - er 4. In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born 1. of the Lord; is tram-pling out the vin-tage where the He 2. cir-cling camps; They have build-ed him an al – tar 3. call re - treat; sift - ing out the hearts of He is all be -4. cross the sea, With а glo - ry in his bos - om that trans -1. grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fate - ful light - ning 2. eve - ning dews and damps; - 1 can read his righ-teous sen-tence 3. fore his judg - ment seat; 0 be swift, my soul, to an - swer 4. fig - ures you and me; As he died to make us ho - ly, of his ter - ri - ble swift sword: His truth is march-ing on. 2. by the dim and flar-ing lamps; His day is march-ing on. 3. him; be ju - bi-lant, my feet! Our God is march-ing on. us die that all be free! While God is march-ing Refrain ry! Glo - ry! Hal - le - lu jah! Glo ry! Glo - ry! Hal - le - lu jah! Glo ry! Glo - ry! Hal - le -

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# 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 23: When God Seems Silent

At times, when we seek to know our merciful Lord all the more, He will appear to be silent. Perhaps sin has gotten in the way or perhaps you have allowed your own idea of God to cloud His true voice and His true presence. At other times, Jesus hides His presence and remains hidden for a reason. He does so as a way of drawing us deeper. Do not worry if God seems silent for this reason. It's always part of the journey (See Diary #18). Reflect, today, upon how present God seems to be. Perhaps He's abundantly present, perhaps He seems distant. Now set that aside and realize the fact that God is always intimately present to you whether it feels like it or not. Trust Him and know that He is always with you regardless of how you feel. If He seems distant, first examine your conscience, admit any sin that may be in the way, and then make an act of love and trust in the midst of whatever you may be going through.



Lord, I trust in You because I believe in You and in Your infinite love for me. I trust that You are always there and that You care for me in all moments of my life. When I fail to sense Your divine presence in my life, help me to seek You and to trust You all the more. Jesus, I trust in You.

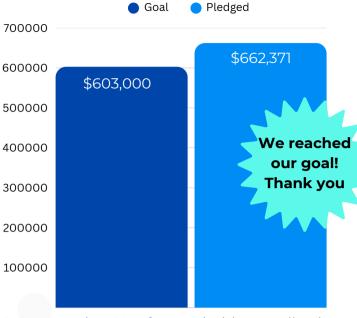
# 2025 Catholic Faith Appeal





# TO DONATE TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL:

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# **EVANGELIZATION AND RETREAT CENTERS**

Celebrating VEARS

The Office of Evangelization reaches out with programs and ministries to Parishes, schools, homes, workplaces, prisons and the larger community. Opportunities to experience the fullness of the Catholic faith are provided so as to draw every person to the Lord. This is accomplished through conferences, retreats, Bible studies, prison ministry, Eucharistic Congresses and other vital initiatives to strengthen the faith throughout the Diocese.



The Office of Marriage and Family Life exists to promote and strengthen families to carry out God's plan allowing the basic unit of society to grow together in holiness and raise children in the Catholic Faith. Engaged couples are formed for sacramental marriage, and married couples are empowered to become active witnesses and supporters of family life.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Campo San Jose Retreat Centers provide an ambiance to inspire a deep personal relationship with the Lord. By removing the distractions and noise of everyday life, one can more clearly listen to the Lord.





The Office of Youth and Young Adult Outreach coordinates events like the Annual Youth Rally, as well as ongoing Theology on Tap for youth and young adults to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. The younger generations face numerous challenges in our society. These programs endeavor to illuminate spiritual growth and highlight our faith tradition.



# Giving & Finance

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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**

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

**6/11/25 - 6/17/25** \$41,135.25

**Total Households** 3555



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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.

# Giving & Finance



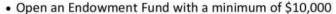
# **ENDOWMENT FUNDS**



# Make a Forever Gift

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





- Designate any Catholic organization, or leave unrestricted to serve the greatest need
- · Open with cash, marketable securities or other assets
- Avoid capital gains taxes on long-term, highly appreciated assets
- · Make a bequest from your will or trust





# Key benefits

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

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# **ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

# How does an Endowment Fund work?















MAKE A GIFT

**INVESTMENT** 

**FUND GROWTH** 

DISTRIBUTION

# Make a gift



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

# Investment



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

# Fund growth



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

Scan the QR Code to learn more.

# **Endowment distribution**



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

# Let's talk

#### About the Catholic Community Foundation

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

# Why the Catholic Community Foundation

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

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

# Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 5, 202	<u>5</u>		Requested By
8:30 AM	+	TJ Becker	Mom and Dad
Vigil Masses for Sunday			
3:00 PM		For Our Parishioners	
5:00 PM	+	Lambert and Louise Abell	Kathy and Bob Sims
Sunday, July 6, 2025			Requested By
7:00 AM	+	Jim Sottnick	Mom and Dad
9:00 AM	+	Sandra Geffert	Paul and Barbara Jacoby
11:00 AM	+	Cesidio D'Orazio	Deborah Tauro and Family
1:00 PM	+	Frank and Patricia Dynda	Rich Croswell
5:00 PM	+	Rosalie Senatore	Daughters, Deborah and Jodie
Monday, July 7, 2025	<u>5</u>		Requested By
8:30 AM	+	Betty O'Rourke	O'Rourke Family
Tuesday, July 8, 2025	<u>5</u>		Requested By
8:30 AM	+	John Michael Jannusch	Irene Kolanowski
Wednesday, July 9, 2	025	<u>i</u>	Requested By
8:30 AM	+	Frank and Mary Lou Kreber	Chris Higgins
Thursday, July 10, 20	<u>25</u>		Requested By
8:30 AM	+	Michael and Jane Basile	Michael and Carol Basile
Friday, July 11, 2025			Requested By
8:30 AM	+	Paula Griesel	Brigitte Hiris
Saturday, July 12, 20	<u> 25</u>		Requested By
8:30 AM	+	Donna Jannasch	Mike and Maureen Reed
(Vigil Masses for Sunday)			
3:00 PM	+	Roman Wieland	Janice Wieland
5:00 PM	+	Jody and John Porco	Nannette Porco
Sunday, July 13, 2025	<u>5</u>		
7:00 AM	+	Kay Lain	Jack Lain
9:00 AM	+	Marilyn D Noyes	Linda Bellinder
11:00 AM	+	Edward Acker	Janice Acker
1:00 PM	SI	Janina Pasadyn	Pasadyn and Grisafi Families
5:00 PM	+	Constance Hunter	John and Maureen Wurtz

# PRAYERS FOR FR. MARK

Thank you for your continued prayers for Fr. Mark. After three weeks in the hospital, he is now at home and receiving therapy through homecare. We pray that he will soon be able to return to his ministry.



# Prayer List

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

Robert A'Hearn Michele Amato Rory Anderson Michael Angelillo Dominica Annesse John Anthony James B. Angelo Babbo Mandy Bailey Barbara Barber Nancy Barragan Jennifer Basile Scott Bjornson Marjorie Blazevic Patty Bleicher Bill Braunius Kathy Brode **Emmett Burns** Frank Carillo Linda Carini Chris Carnillia Michael Cerankowski John Chandnoit Jennifer Michelle Chirichella Mr. and Mrs. Ciano Darlene Clark

**Domine Clemons Monsignor Coll** Kenneth Coloma, Sr 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 Elkin Escobar **Evans Family** Joan Exner Tim Faust Pattie Fawcett Diane Fischer

Denise Fisher Moss Ken FitzGerald Raymond Foley Darlene Follese Ronald Fongemie Ronald Forbis II Chervl Foster Ann Marie Fuller

Barbara & Lester Fuller Hugh Gallagher Catherine Gallagher Bennett Gilbert Fr. Len Gioeli Ava Goltseker Nancy Graves Sam Greenberg Peter Greenberg Denise Guido Gary Gwizdala Mark Hafner

Paul Hagerty Nikki Haley Eric Handler Terry Hansberry Rebecca Hansberry Saralane Harrer Fr. Mark Harris Jody Oliver Heard Hearson Family Elaine Hill

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

Baby Bayli Kaufman Tim Keating Yvonne Keenan Lynne Keevan Ann Kerrigan Lorren Knapp

Myles Levy-Vixler

Hannah K & Kathleen Kotscher Catherine Schmacht Clayton Kunkle Frank Landi Jeana Lang Charlotte LaPlaca Laytona (Yolandas Niece)

Denise Lindheim Nancy Loftus Dan Loggi Drew Loggi Michele Loggi Baby Hudson Matthew Lopez Jimmy Sissman

**Bob Lutz** Carole Mancini Patricia Mapre 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 Mvers Ibeth Noelia Gaspar Oliveri Marylee Olsen Cindy Orlando Paula Pacicco Eric Parker Janina Pasadvn Judith Ann Patterson Frank Pawlowski

Ludmila Pridalova

Ken Rapp Kenny Rapp Bill Redmond Bennett Richards Susie Romanovich Rick Rondinelli Theresa Rowe Peggy O'Neil Saba Steve Salinas Lisa Sanfelippo

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

Christopher Shea Bernard & Martina Sherman **Taylor Short** 

**Bob Sims** Elaine Slipko Peter & Phyllis Soti Josephine Sparno Ellen Spiezio Ila Stienly Laura Stokes Jeanne Stoll

Sally Stookey Christopher Suki Mary Surmont Jack Suter

Catherine Szczeraniuk Sunshine Taliento Dan Tessoni Michael Thomas Lucas Ticola Anna Tran John and Annie

Tucker

Nicholas Uncao Diane VanderHorst

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

Carol Watchmaker Callie Grace Watson

Dana Wells Geneva Wells Griegh Wells Anne White Nancy Whiteman

Mary Lou Widloski Eugene D. Williams II

Harry Witt Dave Zogbaum 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

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 Koeppl- 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

Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps

Daniel Petito - US Army

Captain Anthony James Raguso, US Marines

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

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

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

Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army

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

Infantry

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

Sophie Sekutera (Koeppl) - First Lieutenant, US Army

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

Charlie Sjostrom-Martinez

Austin Spagnola

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

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

Lance Corporal, Christopher Vandyck- US Marine Corps

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

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 LISTS

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 6 months.

# 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

22. Another reality having to do with eternal life is God's judgement, both at the end of our individual lives and at the end of history. Artists have often attempted to portray it - here we can think of Michelangelo's magnum opus in the Sistine Chapel – in accordance with the theological vision of their times and with the aim of inspiring a sense of awe in the viewer. We should indeed prepare ourselves consciously and soberly for the moment when our lives will be judged, but we must always do this from the standpoint of hope, the theological virtue that sustains our lives and shields them from groundless fear. The judgement of God, who is love (cf. 1 Jn 4:8.16), will surely be based on love, and in particular on all that we have done or failed to do with regard to those in need, in whose midst Christ, the Judge himself, is present (cf. Mt 25:31-46). Clearly, then, we are speaking of a judgement unlike any handed down by human, earthly tribunals; it should be understood as a rapport of truth with the God who is love and with oneself, within the unfathomable mystery of divine mercy. Sacred Scripture states: "You have taught your people that the righteous must be kind, and you have filled your children with good hope, because you give repentance for sins, so that... when we are judged, we may expect mercy" (Wis 12:19.22). In the words of Benedict XVI: "At the moment of judgement we experience and we absorb the overwhelming power of his love over all the evil in the world and in ourselves. The pain of love becomes our salvation and our joy". [17]

Judgement, then, concerns the salvation in which we hope and which Jesus has won for us by his death and resurrection. It is meant to bring us to a definitive encounter with the Lord. The evil we have done cannot remain hidden; it needs to be purified in order to enable this definitive encounter with God's love. Here we begin to see the need of our prayers for all those who have ended their earthly pilgrimage, our solidarity in an intercession that is effective by virtue of the communion of the saints, and the shared bond that makes us one in Christ, the firstborn of all creation. The Jubilee indulgence, thanks to the power of prayer, is intended in a particular way for those who have gone before us, so that they may obtain full mercy.

# **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**

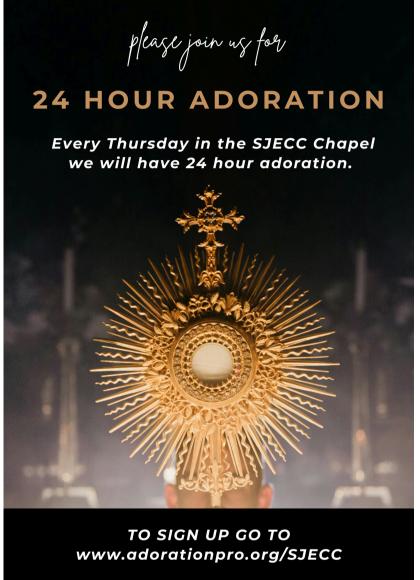
Active encouragement and facilitation for increased participation in Eucharistic Adoration by our parishioners.

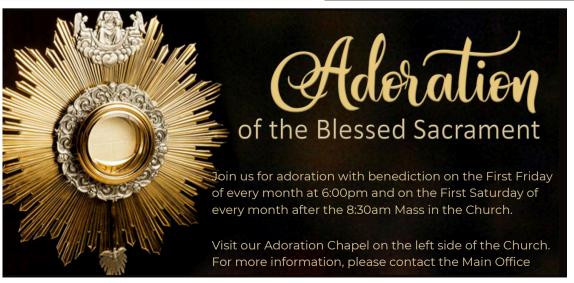
#### **Robust Faith Formation**

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

# Ministries & Groups

**Arimatheans.** Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Please contact the Main Office 239.566.8740

**Cenacle of Life Prayer Group –** Every Tuesday from 5:30 pm - 6:30pm n the Church. For more information, contact Rosemary Erickson: 239.250.0432

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

**Faith Chat.** Faith Chat bible study meets on Thursdays at 9:30am in the Antioch Room of the Claussen Center. All are welcome to join us for this study. Coffee and snacks will be provided. For more information, please contact Janis Bolbrock: janis\_bolbrock@msn.com

**Grief Support** - St. John the Evangelist provides group and individual grief support services. Sessions are held on Tuesdays at 9:30am in the Antioch room of the Claussen Center. There is no fee, and all materials are provided free of charge. To register, send your name and telephone number to Deacon Hal: Hal@sjecc.com. Individual sessions may be scheduled by calling the Parish Office: 239.566.8740.

**Jamaica Outreach Program.** JOP provides goods, food, medical-vision-dental services, education, and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For information, contact Jeanne Pittman: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org

**Knights of Columbus.** The Knights of Columbus serve parish ministries, sponsor parish events and help with special projects. They support our clergy, fund parish equipment, assist in events for our youth and help the less fortunate. Contact Grand Knight, Jack Kindsvater at jack@sjecc.com.

**Knights of Columbus - Wheelchair Program.** If you or someone you know are in need of a wheelchair, contact Bill Fuller at 239-280-8870 or 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.

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

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

minutes before daily Mass begins, at 7:40 a.m. Contact Barbara Hardebeck: 765-714-6589

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

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

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

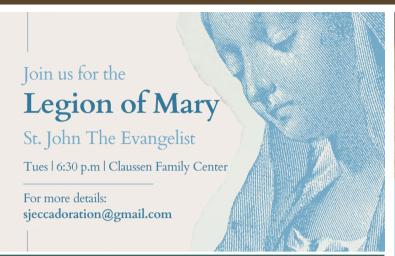
**Streaming Ministry.** Our steaming ministry provides the homebound and parishioners who are away from Naples the opportunity to view our Masses. We stream weekday Masses and three weekend Masses. Contact colleen@sjecc.com.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We give glory to God by offering direct/in-home help to anyone in need within the boundaries of our parish. Our work spans fighting food insecurity, keeping families in their homes, and a wide variety of special projects and programs focused on helping our neighbors address difficult challenges. We meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be in classroom 1, in the Parish Life Center. For more information, contact Bob Westenberg: bwstjohn@SVDPnaples.org.

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

**Al-Anon** For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org

# Ministries & Groups



# Faith Chat Bible Study

Thursdays at 9:30am in the Antioch Room of the Claussen Center. All are welcome to join us for this study. Coffee & snacks will be provided. On June 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



# 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



Tuesdays at 9:30am in the Antioch room of the Claussen Center. No fee, and all materials are provided free of charge.

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Are you a widow or widower? Are you grieving any other type of loss? Are you looking for support and healing?

St. John the Evangelist provides both group and individual grief support.

To register, send your name and telephone number to Deacon Hal: Hal@sjecc.com or Maria Chappe: maria@sjecc.com. Individual sessions may be scheduled by calling the Parish Office: 239.566.8740.



The St. John's Respect Life team will participate in a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Naples each 1st Friday of every month 9am - 12. For info on our Prayer Vigil, please call Rosemary @ 239-250-0432. Join our Respect Life team at our next meeting, the 1st Monday of the month at 10:30am in the Pulte Center.





For 30 years, we have provided a safe haven and support system for abused, impoverished, and trafficked pregnant women and single mothers. Deeply rooted in God's love, our life-affirming ministry provides long-term outcomes that save, empower, and enhance the lives of women and babies.



# Join us in prayer

The Cenacle is an opportunity to pray for the conversion of our American family in support of protecting the

human rights of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. We do this as a community in the presence of our Lord, present in the Tabernacle, with the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary and other traditional Catholic prayers. The Cenacle meets Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30pm in the Main Sanctuary. For additional information, contact us at 239.250.0432 or relife@aol.com

# 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 8th Faith Formation 2025-2026 Calendar Online Now! **REGISTRATION OPEN NOW ONLINE**

Opening Session Days: Sunday, September 14th & Wednesday, September 17th



OPENING SESSIONS DAY: Sunday, September 21st 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

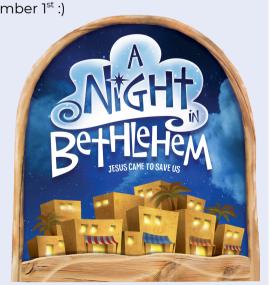
Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 5-7PM

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

vbspro.events/p/5b5bda









# Faith Formation



# FREE Summer Holy Spirit John 14:26 Craft

Available in the Children's Area outside the St. John's Gift Shop Easy to assemble. Enjoy!

John 14:26 "The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name- he will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."



# A Summer Bucket List for Catholic Families

by Megan Swaim
CatholicMom.com contributing writer

#### **Prayer** Mercy Make sack lunches for a local Visit an Adoration Chapel soup kitchen or homeless ministry Pray the Stations of the Cross outside Do yard work for an elderly neighbor Make a meal for someone in your parish Go to Mass and Confession who is sick or just had a baby on the First Fridays of the summer Stay up late and pray Night Prayer Host a lemonade stand on behalf of your under the stars local pregnancy resource center Pass out bottles of ice-cold water at a ☐ Visit a cemetery and pray for the dead local event or charity Go on a hike and pray the Rosary (inspired by Harvest some of your garden produce for a St. John Paul II and Bl. Pier Giorgio) soup kitchen or to share with someone in need **Faith** Friendship Make a pilgrimage to your Cathedral Pick wildflowers, write a card, and take them to a homebound parishioner (or a nearby basilica or pilgrimage site) Find area free lending libraries and leave Invite friends over for a backyard books about saints or the Faith barbeque and family Rosary Go through your clothing and toys and share Have a movie night and watch The Chosen with a young family or donate to a local charity Take your grandparents to Mass and breakfast Make dinner for your parish priests on the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne (July 26) or invite them to your house Offer an afternoon or evening of babysitting to a family with young children



# SAVE THE DATE for next year!

June 8th -12th

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

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

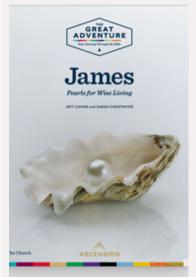
> Volunteer Team Information Coming Soon!



# Adult Faith Formation

# BIBLE STUDY WITH SUE HAMILTON: James: Pearls for Wise Living: Practical Solutions for Sanctifying Everyday Circumstances





Looking for an anchor to hold you steady through the storms of life? Want the secret to finding joy in the midst of trials? Interested in learning to recognize the source of discord and the way to peace?

James, one of the most practical books of the Bible, is a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life. In *James: Pearls for Wise Living*, Jeff Cavins shows how the teachings of James speak to those of us who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and our faith. Meant to help a fledgling Church live out its faith in the face of persecution and a worldview opposed to the gospel, the book of James will help you discover wisdom you can apply to the present.

Tuesdays: 12:00-1:30PM Continuing July 8<sup>th</sup> for our last session. Study Guide available NOW in the Gift Shop \$30.00 while supplies last Send Email to Register at <u>aff@sjecc.com</u>



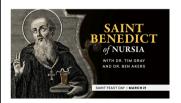
# This Week on Formed

Week of July 06, 2025



#### Sts. Benedict and Scholastica

A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica.



#### Saint Benedict | Catholic Saints

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the Rule of St. Benedict as it applies to daily life.



# Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon

Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed

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

# This Week in Adult Faith Formation

# Tuesday, July 8th

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

# Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>

Men's Bible Study 7:00-8:00PM Rooms 1 & 2 Parish Activity Center

# **Coming this Fall!**

#### Season 5 of the CHOSEN

Wednesdays - additional information on page 27



**Hebrews Bible Study** by Ascension Press with Dee Schwartz

**Foundations for Faith Study** of the Catechism with Sue Hamiliton

# 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

# Adult Faith Formation



# 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.





# Youth Ministry & Young Adults



# SJECC YOUTH MINISTRY UPCOMING DATES 2025 - 2026



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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!

# SEPTEMBER

#### SUN. 9/21

- 11 A.M. MASS (CONTACT MAX IF ATTENDING) . SIT TOGETHED
- FOLLOWED BY PIZZA AND DONUTS, AND AN OPEN GYM IN THE PULTE CENTER. (OPEN TO FAMILIES)

#### CONTACT US!

JULIANA D'AGOSTINO - DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY JULIANA@SJECC.COM

> **MAX BERMAN - ASST. YOUTH MINSTER** MAX@SJECC.COM

#### FRI. 10/03

- **VERSO L'ALTO YOUTH GROUP IN THE CLAUSSEN CENTER - ALEXANDRIA ROOM** FROM 6 P.M. TO 8 P.M.
  - · ADORATION, GAMES, GYM, FELLOWSHIP, AND PIZZA

#### SUN. 10/19

- 11 A.M. MASS (CONTACT MAX IF ATTENDING)
  - **O SIT TOGETHER**
- FOLLOWED BY PIZZA AND DONUTS, AND AN **OPEN GYM IN THE PULTE CENTER. (OPEN TO** FAMILIES)

# **VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION!**



HTTPS://SJECC.ORG/NEWS /YOUTH-GROUP/



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. ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

**CLAUSSEN GENTER - 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... US AND PRAY.

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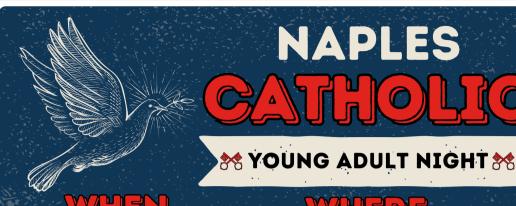
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WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!



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# Youth Ministry & Young Adults



# WHEN

SATURDAY

JULY 26

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

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! ONE OF THE OWNER OWNER OF THE OWNER OWNER



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# Around the Diocese



# Calling All Couples Preparing for Marriage!

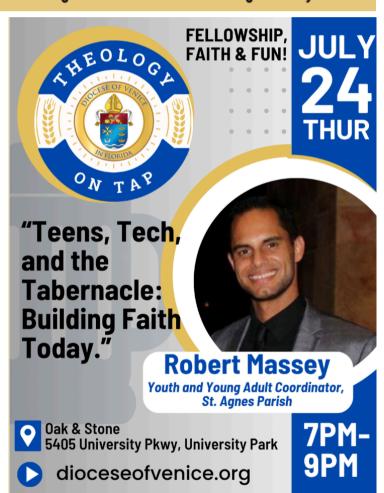
If you attend a Diocese of Venice Parish and are planning a marriage in the Church and are looking for answers regarding the Diocesan Marriage Preparation program,





Please contact: Jim Gontis, Diocesan Director, Department of Evangelization at: (941) 486-4754, or email him at gontis@dioceseofvenice.org. Thank you!





# 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.

# **Events & Programs**



Free Lunch and Learn
Sponsored By:





# What to Do After...

#### A DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA



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

Knowledge is power...

educate yourself today for the resources you, or someone that you love may need tomorrow.

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

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

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

# JOIN US ON OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CRUISE

**Holland America Line | 12-Night Panama Discovery** 

Roundtrip Ft. Lauderdale | Jan. 18-30, 2026

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

Contact April Williams at 800.940.2394

or awilliams@cruiseandtravelexperts.com

#### PER PERSON FARES FROM\*:

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

\$2,499 per person VE Veranda Deck 8 and 7, fore and aft

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

# **INCLUDED:** (with 25 passengers)

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

Holland America Line's "Have it All" Package: Available for purchase for \$60 per person per day.

\*Price is per person, cruise only, based on double occupancy. Deposit is due at reservation and about 10% of final fare. Insurance highly recommended. Please see terms and conditions on flyer for financial details, responsibilities, cancellation fees and other information. Fla. Seller of Travel Ref. No. ST40081 Fla. Seller of Travel Ref. No. ST40081 06/23/2025.

# Events & Programs / Catholic Schools





FREE. Donations appreciated.



Pulte Cafe Mondays 6:00pm

Light food & drinks
\*We will not have Trivia
on July 7 or July 14



# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!

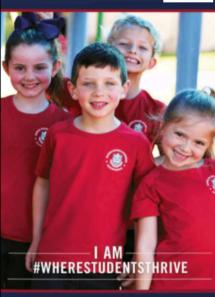
The Pulte Family Life Center is looking for volunteers to help at our Front Desk. Duties include: checking in members, customer service, data entry, and assisting with programs.



Contact Jamie Ojala for more information: jamie@sjecc.com







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