

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

August 10, 2025 - The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome, Father Jacob!

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

Fr. Gwynn grew up in Palmetto, Florida. He attended Saint John Vianney College Seminary in Miami and Saint Vincent DePaul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach. Father Gwynn's formation was made possible by a Co-Sponsored Seminarian Agreement between the AMS and the Diocese of Venice. Because of this agreement, Fr. Gwynn will spend the first five years of his priesthood ministering to Florida parishes before becoming a chaplain and commissioned Naval officer. Unlike most seminarians, Fr. Gwynn has spent his summers since 2021 in Navy training. He has also attended Navy Officer Development School and had chaplain basic leadership training. Father Gwynn joins a relatively small group of Navy priests. Only 47 priests are on active duty in the Navy with around 20 in the Reserve, and they serve more than 100,000 sailors, marines, and coast guardsmen, as well as their families. Fr. Gwynn shared that he looks forward to beginning his service both to the people of Florida and, eventually, to the men and women of the Navy.

The Memorare

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

The Jubilee Prayer

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

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

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

Parish Information

Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed)

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

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

Reconciliation Times

Monday and Wednesday after morning

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

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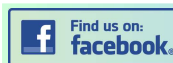
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Calendar and Mass Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 10

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

Monday, August 11

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

Tuesday, August 12

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
12:00pm The Bible Timeline (Alexandria)
6:30pm Legion of Mary (Library)

Wednesday, August 13

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

Thursday, August 14

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

Friday, August 15

Holy Day of Obligation - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Parish Office Closed today

8:30am Mass (Church)
12:00pm Mass (Church)
7:00pm Mass (Church)



Saturday, August 16

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.



In last week's bulletin, Chiara was on page 22 in the Book ad.



WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of August 10, 2025

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/ Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/ Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

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

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

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

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

Mass Responses and Prayers

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting:

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

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act (Confiteor and/or Kyrie):

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

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

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

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

Gloria (an ancient hymn of praise):

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Response after the First and Second Readings:

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

Dialogue before the Gospel Proclamation:

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

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

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to ____.

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

After the Gospel Proclamation:

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

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

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

Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful:

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

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

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

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

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

Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer:

Preface Dialogue:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

Sanctus:

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

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

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Mystery of Faith:

Priest: The mystery of faith:

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

Great Amen:

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

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

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer:

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

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

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

Sign of Peace:

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

Breaking of the Bread:

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

Preparation for Communion:

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

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

Reception of Communion:

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

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

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Dismissal:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

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

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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Readings for The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Wisdom 18:6-9

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. Your people awaited the salvation of the just and the destruction of their foes. For when you punished our adversaries, in this you glorified us whom you had summoned. For in secret the holy children of the good were offering sacrifice and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Exult, you just, in the LORD;
praise from the upright is fitting.
Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people he has chosen for his own inheritance.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him,
upon those who hope for his kindness,
To deliver them from death
and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.
May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us
who have put our hope in you.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Reading 2

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Brothers and sisters:

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs of the same promise; for he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God. By faith he received power to generate, even though he was

past the normal age—and Sarah herself was sterile—for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore.

All these died in faith. They did not receive what had been promised but saw it and greeted it from afar and acknowledged themselves to be strangers and aliens on earth, for those who speak thus show that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land from which they had come, they would have had opportunity to return. But now they desire a better homeland, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son, of whom it was said, “Through Isaac descendants shall bear your name.” He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a symbol.

Alleluia

Matthew 24:42a, 44

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.

“Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third

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watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Then Peter said,

"Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?"

And the Lord replied,

"Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so. Truly, I say to you, the master will put the servant in charge of all his property. But if that

servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants, to eat and drink and get drunk, then that servant's master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish the servant severely and assign him a place with the unfaithful. That servant who knew his master's will but did not make preparations nor act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely; and the servant who was ignorant of his master's will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly. Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

BLUE MASS

★★★★★ *Honoring First Responders of All Faiths* ★★★★★

Show your gratitude and support for the men and women
who serve our community.

Join us as we gather and pray for all our first responders,
active, retired and fallen, and their families.



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SEPT. 13
5:00P.M.
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IN THE BALLROOM**

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Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To his
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor To his
3. Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; Well our
4. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; You be -

1. feet thy trib - ute bring; Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for -
2. chil - dren in dis - tress; Praise him still the same as
3. fee - ble frame he knows; In his hands he gen - tly
4. hold him face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be -

1. giv - en, Ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
2. ev - er, Slow to chide and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
3. bears us, Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
4. fore him, In his ho - ly dwell - ing place. Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
2. Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
4. Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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Blessed The People The Lord Has Chosen

(Psalm 33: 1, 4-5, 6, 9, 12, 18-19, 20-22)

(Psalm 33)

Francesca LaRosa

Bless-ed the peo - ple the Lord has cho - sen

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I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

Verses

1. I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God; I want to
3. I'm look-ing for the com - ing of Christ; I want to

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1. fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
 2. look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ-teous-ness,
 3. be with Je - sus. When we have run ____ with

1. light to the world; the star of my life ____ is Je - sus.
 2. shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 3. pa-tience the race, we shall know the joy ____ of Je - sus.

Refrain
 In him there is no dark-ness at all; the night and the
 day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the
 cit - y of God: Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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Eat This Bread

Jacques Berthier

Refrain: All

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and nev-er be hun - gry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.

Verse 1: Cantor to Refrain

1. Christ is the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Fa-ther.

Verse 2: Cantor

2. Our an-ces-tors ate man-na in the des - ert, but this is the

Verse 3: Cantor to Refrain

2. bread come down from heav - en. 3. Eat his flesh and

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3. drink his blood, and Christ will raise you up on the last day. to Refrain

Verse 4: Cantor to Refrain

4. An - y - one who eats this bread will live for ev - er.

Verse 5: Cantor to Refrain

5. If we be-lieve and eat this bread, we will have e - ter - nal life.

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Center of My Life

Paul Inwood

Refrain: Repeat 1st time

O Lord, you are the cen-ter of my life: I will al-ways praise you,

I will al-ways serve you, I will al-ways keep you in my sight. 1. γ sight.
 2. γ
 3. And

Verses 1-3

1. Keep me safe, O God, — I take ref-uge in you. — I say to the
 2. I will bless the Lord who gives me coun - sel, — who e - ven at
 3. so my heart re-joic - es, my soul is glad; — γ e - ven in

1. Lord, "You are my God. My hap - pi-ness — lies in you a -
 2. night di-rects my heart. I keep — the Lord — ev - er in my
 3. safe - ty shall my bod-y rest. For you will not leave my soul a-mong the

to Refrain

1. lone; my hap-pi-ness — lies in you a - lone." —
 2. sight: since he is at my right — hand, — I shall stand firm.
 3. dead, nor let — your be-lov-ed know de - cay. —

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Verse 4

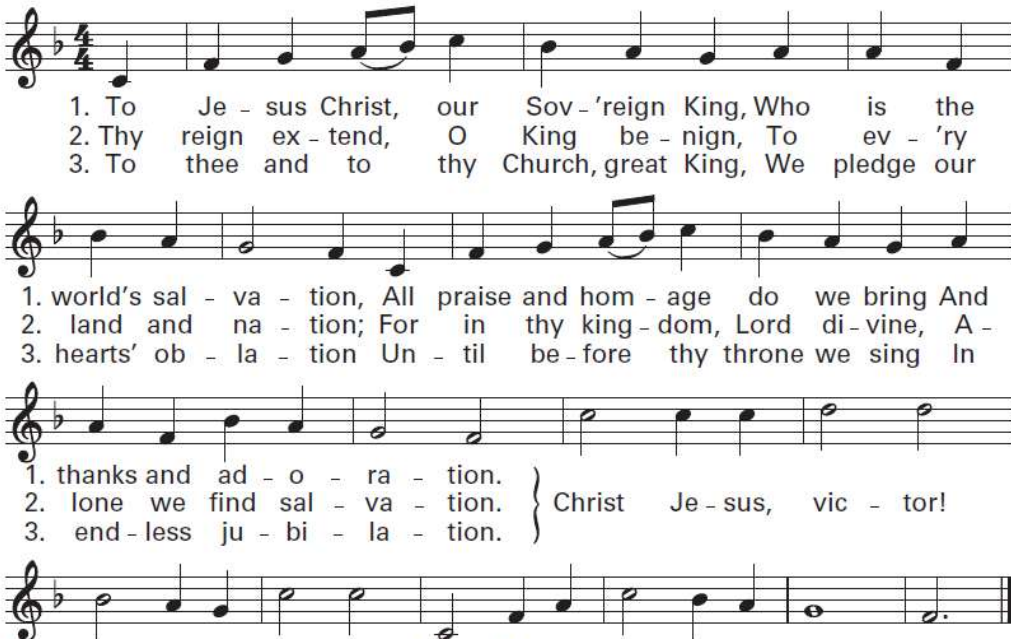


4. You will show me the path of life, the full - ness of
 4. joy in your pres - ence, at your right hand,
 4. at your right hand hap - pi - ness for - ev - er. to Refrain

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To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

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1. To Je - sus Christ, our Sov - 'reign King, Who is the
 2. Thy reign ex - tend, O King be - nign, To ev - 'ry
 3. To thee and to thy Church, great King, We pledge our
 1. world's sal - va - tion, All praise and hom - age do we bring And
 2. land and na - tion; For in thy king - dom, Lord di - vine, A -
 3. hearts' ob - la - tion Un - til be - fore thy throne we sing In
 1. thanks and ad - o - ra - tion.
 2. lone we find sal - va - tion.
 3. end - less ju - bi - la - tion. } Christ Je - sus, vic - tor!
 1-3. Christ Je - sus, rul - er! Christ Je - sus, Lord and re - deem - er!

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, August 15

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Mass Times: 8:30am, 12:00pm, 7:00pm



AUGUST

23

24

30

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MUSIC MINISTRY SIGN UPS

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

Music making opportunities for all ages!

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

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

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

Musical Instrumentalist at Mass: Contact Edward Persin

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

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 SJ ECC registered parishioner, you will not receive a year-end tax statement.*

OFFERTORY

7/16/25 - 7/22/25

\$55,186.69

7/23/25 - 7/29/25

\$38,231.81

Total Households

3561



MEMORIAL GARDEN

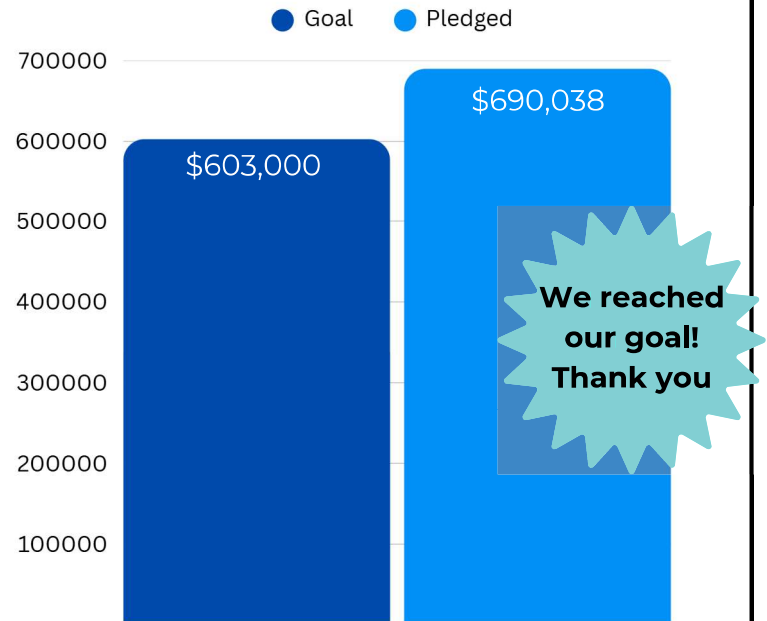
To maintain the dignity of our Memorial Garden, permanent plants, artificial flowers, statues, balloons, pinwheels, vigil lights, breakable objects, rocks, food, and alcohol are not permitted on the memorial markers. Additionally, we do not permit adornments that are considered hazardous to personnel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

2025 Catholic Faith Appeal



TO DONATE TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL:

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



114.43% to Goal; 12.75% of Households Contributing

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122 PRIESTS

61 PARISHES

266,379 PARISHIONERS SERVED

8 LANGUAGES FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MASS

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

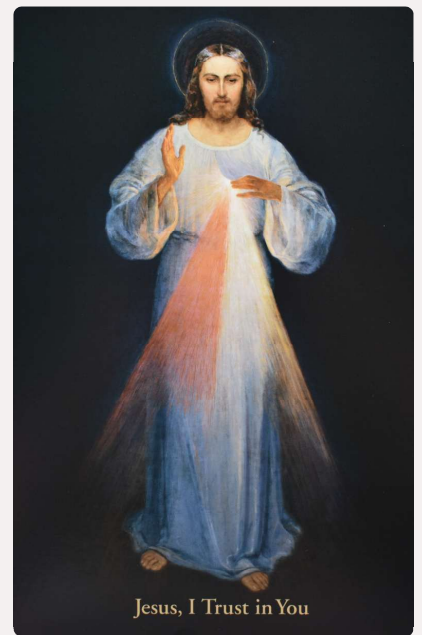
"Reflections on Divine Mercy" provides an awakening to the abundant Mercy of God. It offers reflections and prayers to assist us in understanding the Mercy poured forth from the Heart of Jesus as it is revealed in the writings of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska. These gems are selected from the book titled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

Reflection 28: Temptations to Complain

At times we are tempted to complain. When tempted to question God and His perfect love and perfect plan, know that this temptation is nothing more than that...a temptation. In the midst of that temptation to doubt and question God's love, renew your trust and abandon your self-pity. In this act you will find strength (See Diary #25).

What is it you have complained about the most this week? What most tempts you to be angry or annoyed? Has this temptation led to feelings of self-pity? Has it weakened your trust in God's perfect love? Reflect upon this temptation and see it as a means of growing in love and virtue. Often times our greatest struggle is a disguise for our greatest means of holiness.

Lord, I am sorry for the times I complain, get angry and doubt Your perfect love. I am sorry for any feelings of self-pity I have allowed myself to fall into. Help me, today, to let go of these feelings and to turn these temptations into moments of deeper trust and surrender. Jesus, I trust in You.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 9, 2025

8:30 AM + The King Family

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Janet and Jerome VanderHorst

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

Requested By

Anne and Andrew McNulty

Vicki VanderHorst

Natalie Campbell

Sunday, August 10, 2025

7:00 AM + Dominic Emiliani

9:00 AM + Earl Wylder

11:00 AM + Eric Chappe

1:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 PM + David Moriarty

Requested By

Carol and Dennis Robiliotto

Hank and Emmy White

Maria Chappe

Julie Bechant and Edward Crotty

Monday, August 11, 2025

8:30 AM + Walter (Tom) Southworth

Requested By

Wife, children and grandchildren

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

8:30 AM + Frank Gilardi

Requested By

Dale and Patty Chiara

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

8:30 AM + Kay Lain

Requested By

Jack Lain

Thursday, August 14, 2025

8:30 AM + Thomas Parrott

Requested By

Parrott and Turner Families

Friday, August 15, 2025

8:30 AM + Teresa Dep Pham

Requested By

Chi Hoang

12:00 PM + Catherine Ann Connolly

Patricia Connolly Zicht

7:00 PM + Tony White

Rosemarie DeBartlo

Saturday, August 16, 2025

8:30 AM + Randy Baldwin

Requested By

Mike and Maureen Reed

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Dolores M. Kernochan

Pauline Cataldo

5:00 PM + Lambert and Louise Abell

Kathy and Bob Sims

Sunday, August 17, 2025

7:00 AM + Riley and Smalley Families

Julie Bechant

9:00 AM + Charles Mazzoni

Mazzoni Family

11:00 AM + Dr. John Vitale

Sissman Family

1:00 PM + Robert Naples

Frances Naples

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Recently Deceased

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

Joanne Golia



Prayer List

Heavenly Father, we lift all who are suffering from illness and difficulties to You. Grant them Your comfort and solace, replacing their pain with hope and joy. Surround them with supportive friends and family, who can offer love and encouragement during this difficult time. Let them feel Your presence and assurance, knowing that healing is possible through Your grace. I pray that their faith strengthens, and they embrace the journey toward recovery with courage. Amen.

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



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
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 Koepl - Midshipman, USMMA, Kings Point, NY
Sgt. Nicholas LaManna
Captain William E. McDonnell-US Marine Corps
Sgt. William McKinney
PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA
Lieutenant Joseph Moses, Naval Aviator
Col. Brian Murphy
Lt. Col. Jill Murphy
2nd Lieutenant, Samantha Naples, US Marine Corps

1st Sargent Jake Nowicki
Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment
Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army
1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc, US Army
Finley Donald Patterson- US Army
Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps
Daniel Petito – US Army
Captain Anthony James Raguso, US Marines
1st Lieutenant Robert W. Raleigh IV - US Marine Corps
Lt. Jill Rice, Commander in the US Navy
Lt. Joseph Rice, Commander in the US Navy
Duke Roach- US Navy
Grayson Roberts- US Navy
Steven Robinson, US Army
Clayton Rutz, US Army
Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army
Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th Infantry
Sophie Sekutera - Captain US Army
Luke Sekutera - Captain US Army
Ben Sekutera Captain US Army
Lieutenant Jane Shelley- US Navy
Commander Adam Shields- US Navy
Charlie Sjostrom-Martinez
Austin Spagnola
Captain Fox Stevens- US Army, South Korea
First Lieutenant Matthew Stevenson, USMC
LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans
Corporal Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps
Captain Grant Ullrich, US Army in Kuwait
Lance Corporal, Christopher Vandyck- US Marine Corps
1st Lieutenant Mackenzie Warren- Space Force
1st Lieutenant Hollis Webster- Space Force
Petty Officer 3rd Class, Logan Wehrheim- US Navy
Andrew Wieland US Air Force
SFC Eugene Williams-US Army in Poland
Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF
Michael Wolfe- US Marines
Master Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey
Tech. Sgt. Kaitlin Zecchino
Austin Zicht – USAF

Add a Name to Our Prayer List

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

Ministries & Groups

AA Brian R. 732-735-7037

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

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

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. **All sessions for the month of August have been canceled. We will resume in September.** 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 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 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.

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



People Got Help. You Helped People.

The St John members of St Vincent de Paul helped **74 Families and Individuals** in the last eight months, October - May.

39% MORE people Got Help, versus Last Year. St John has 15 Caseworkers, who help those people, our Neighbors.

Helping Neighbors to Stay-In-Their-Home is the major Mission of St Vincent de Paul at St John. We extend spiritual and financial support, lifelines during the lean months, to help our Neighbors continue to live with dignity.



Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued

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



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

Upcoming Novena Dates

September 5, 2025
October 3, 2025

Novena Time

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

Why choose a Novena dedicated to Mary?

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

Why a Novena specifically to honor our Sorrowful Mother?

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

Join us for the Legion of Mary

St. John The Evangelist

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

For more details:
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Ministries & Groups

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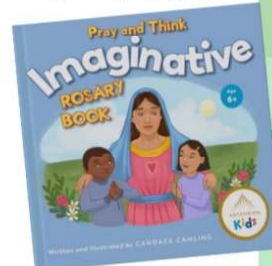
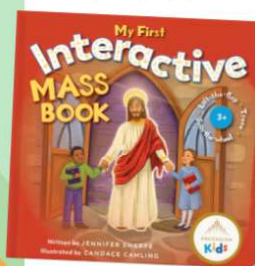


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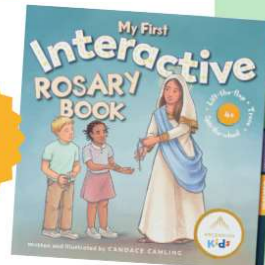


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Eucharistic Revival

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.

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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

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

~Mother Teresa

Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope



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

Adult Faith Formation

TAKE CARE OF YOUR HEART THROUGH READING AND FRIENDSHIP



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

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

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

KICK OFF MEETING!

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



Year of the Teacher

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

— Saint John Bosco

\$49.95 a year per member

To register today, or for more information:
WellReadMom.com.

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

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

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

CONTACT **AFF@sjecc.com**

*Scan here for
more info!*



Adult Faith Formation

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

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



The Study Set Includes:

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

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

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

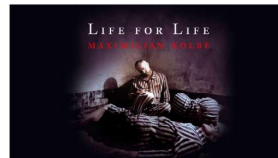
The OCIA journey is for those:

- Never Baptized
- 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

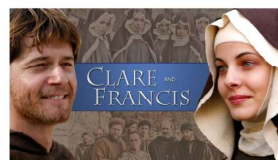


This Week on Formed Week of August 10, 2025



Life for Life: Maximilian Kolbe

After escaping from Auschwitz, a man hears the tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death as a punishment for his escape—one of whom is Fr. Maximilian Kolbe.



Clare and Francis

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare. Both founded major religious orders, and together they inspired many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel.



The Assumption of Mary

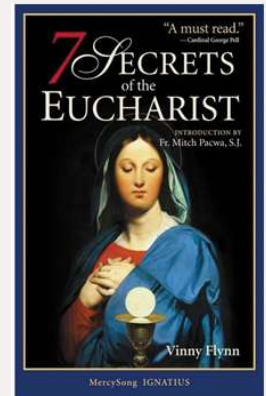
The Assumption of Mary, body and soul in Heavenly glory, highlights the power of God and Christ's victory over sin and death for Mary's soul. Learn about this great mystery in Mysteries of the Rosary.

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

Adult Faith Formation

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

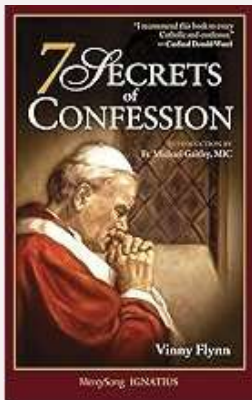
Pope John Paul II referred to the Holy Eucharist as "the greatest treasure of the Church," and yet even many devoted Catholics have a very limited understanding of this powerful sacrament. This book will change all that. The reader will come away with a completely new awareness that the Eucharist is 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**

7 Secrets of Confession: Summer Special

Also by Vinny Flynn available by parishioner requests- On Sale Now for \$12



Flynn, author of the best-seller, 7 Secrets of the Eucharist (200,000 copies sold), presents a similar approach to the Sacrament of Confession in this new book that reveals 7 key secrets or hidden truths about the great spiritual beauty, power and depth of Confession. The understanding that many Catholics have of the Sacrament of Confession is so limited and narrow in its focus that it keeps them from discovering the real beauty and value of this Sacrament -- beauty and value that even a young child can understand if it's presented properly. For too many Catholics, Confession is just a means to an end: cleaning us up from sin so we can receive Communion. But, as Pope Francis tells us, Confession is much more than going to the dry cleaner. It's an encounter with Jesus, who waits for us as we are. In his years of speaking all over North America, Flynn saw that many Catholics have

this limited appreciation of Confession, and the urgent need for clear teaching about this great Sacrament. If you have not yet experienced Confession as a wonderful, personal encounter with Christ; if you do not yet look forward to going to Confession with the same eagerness and expectation with which you receive Holy Communion, this book is for you. It will be a whole new way of going to Confession, inviting you to begin an exciting personal journey to healing and holiness. It may change your life.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation

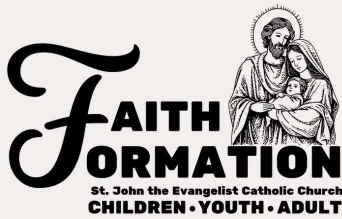
Tuesday, August 12th - Bible Timeline Study with Sue Hamilton- 12:00-1:30PM – Alexandria

Thursday, August 14th - Faith Chat – 9:30AM-11:00AM – Claussen Center

Thursday, August 14th - Men's Bible Study- 7:00-8:00PM- Rooms 1 & 2 of the Parish Activity Center

Coming this Fall!

Season 5 of the CHOSEN - 8 episodes weekly on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00AM beginning October 1st through November 19th.



FATH FORMATION REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

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

K-8 – Meets Wednesdays 5:00-6:15PM or Sundays 9:30-10:45AM

High School Confirmation – Select Sundays 3:30-6:00PM

**Avoid
Late Fees!
Register
Now!**

Pre-K through 8th Faith Formation 2025-2026 Calendar Online Now! REGISTRATION OPEN NOW ONLINE

Opening Session Days:

Sunday, September 14th & Wednesday, September 17th



High School Confirmation 2025-2026 Calendar Online NOW! REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW ONLINE

OPENING SESSIONS DAY: Sunday, September 21st

3:30 PM-6:00 PM *Includes 5:00 PM Mass celebrated all together.

*Parent Session in the Nazareth room 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.



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.

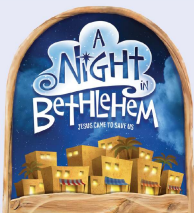


SAVE THE DATE A Night in Bethlehem Wednesday, December 10th 5-7PM

Volunteer Registration Open NOW!

Family Tickets available September 1st

vbspro.events/p/5b5bda



Welcome to Fr. Jacob!

We welcome Fr. Jacob to our Parish and look forward to all we have to learn from him! Fr. Jacob began his first day with a weeklong trip to Lifeteen Camp Covecrest with our youth!



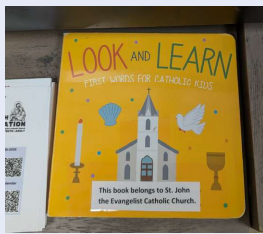
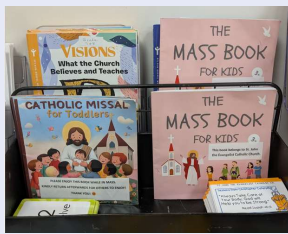
Faith Formation

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

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
CALLING YOUNG VOICES

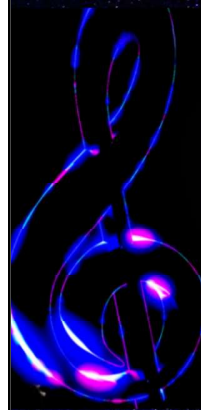


CHILDREN'S
CHOIR

OPEN TO ANY CHILD IN 3RD-6TH GRADE

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

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church



Youth
CHOIR

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

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

Youth Ministry & Young Adults



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
YOUTH MINISTRY

SJECC YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR – MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

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

SEPTEMBER

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

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

OCTOBER

Fri. 10/03: Verso L'Alto Youth Night

- 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).
- Year 1 & 2 Confirmation can receive Parish service hours for attending and assisting.

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 to attend!



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
YOUTH MINISTRY

DONUTS, COFFEE & FAMILY SOCIAL

All are welcome - families, friends, and kids of all ages!

Join us once a month on Sundays after the 11:00 a.m. Mass until 1:30 p.m.

in the Pulte Family Life Center. We hope to see you there!

Donuts & Coffee ~ Open Gym ~ Board Games

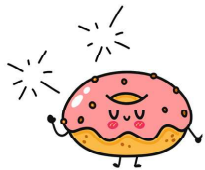
Upcoming Dates

September 21

November 9

October 19

December 14



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle & High School Volunteers – Use Your Gifts to Serve!

YOU ARE UNIQUE, CREATED BY GOD WITH GIFTS AND TALENTS MEANT TO BE SHARED!
WHETHER YOU LOVE TO SING, SPEAK, SERVE BEHIND THE SCENES, OR JUST WANT TO GET MORE INVOLVED, THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU HERE AT ST. JOHNS!

YOUTH CHOIR

LECTOR

ALTAR SERVER

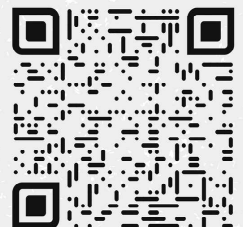
CATECHIST ASSISTANT

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

LIVE STREAM TEAM

PARISH EVENTS & OUTREACH

AND MORE!



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN GYM NIGHTS

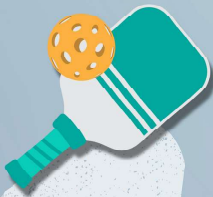
EVERY MONDAY FROM 6 P.M. TO 8 P.M. IN THE PULTE CENTER!

**VOLLEYBALL
BASKETBALL**

**PICKLEBALL
SPIKE BALL**

& MORE!

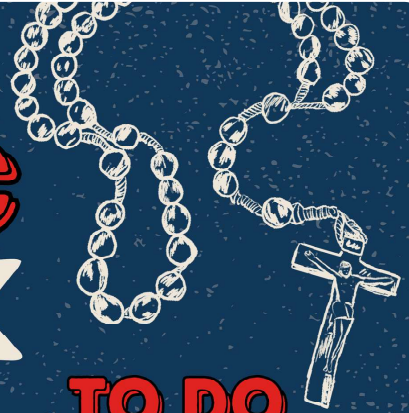
**JOIN OUR GROUPME
FOR LIVE UPDATES!**





NAPLES CATHOLIC

✂ YOUNG ADULT NIGHT ✂



WHEN

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 27**
FROM 6 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

WHERE

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

TO DO

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



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

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



YOUNG ADULT GROUP EVERY THURSDAY EVENING!

○ WEEKLY GATHERINGS
○ SOCIAL EVENTS
○ SERVICE PROJECTS

○ ADORATION
○ DISCUSSIONS
○ PRAYER



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Events & Programs

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



August 19, 2025
12:00pm - 1:30pm

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



Blood Drive

Tues. Aug. 12
8:00 am—12:00 pm

St. John The Evangelist Church

625 111th Avenue
Naples, FL 34108

Donors will be taken in order of arrival



Sign-up for an arrival time:

☎ Bernie McLoughlin: 203.213.1580
✉ bernardmc1248@aol.com

- Photo ID is required
- Eat & hydrate before donation
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- 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

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Events & Programs



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

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER



**TRIVIA
NIGHT**

Pulte Cafe
Mondays
6:00pm

Light food & drinks

FREE. Donations appreciated.

*Parish
breakfast*

*Wednesdays after Morning Mass
Pulte Family Life Center*



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
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St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
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For more information: www.childrenforthearts.com

**CHILDREN
FOR THE
ARTS**

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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