

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

October 12, 2025

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



YOUR FAITH
HAS SAVED
YOU.

— LUKE 17:19 —

TWENTY-EIGHTH 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

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Calendar and Mass Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 12

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

Monday, October 13

Columbus Day - Parish Office Closed

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm OCIA (Alexandria)

Tuesday, October 14

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:30am 7 Secrets of the Eucharist (Alexandria)
12:00pm Bible Timeline (Alexandria)
1:00pm Bingo (Pulte Cafe)
6:30pm Legion of Mary (Library)

Wednesday, October 15

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

Thursday, October 16

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Faith Chat (Antioch)
6:30pm Young Adult Group (Alexandria)
7:00pm Men's Bible Study (Rooms 1&2)

Friday, October 17

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm Happy Hour Karaoke (Pulte Cafe)

Saturday, October 18

7:00am TMIY (Pulte Cafe)
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 23 in the Jamaica Outreach ad.



WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of October 12, 2025

Monday: Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day

Tuesday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Friday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Saturday: St. Luke, Evangelist

SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY



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

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

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

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

Mass Responses and Prayers

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting:

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

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act (Confiteor and/or Kyrie):

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

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

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

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

Gloria (an ancient hymn of praise):

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Response after the First and Second Readings:

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

Dialogue before the Gospel Proclamation:

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

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

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

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

After the Gospel Proclamation:

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

Mass Responses and Prayers

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

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

Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful:

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

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

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

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

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

Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer:

Preface Dialogue:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

Sanctus:

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

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Mass Responses and Prayers

Mystery of Faith:

Priest: The mystery of faith:

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

Great Amen:

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

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

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer:

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

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

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

Sign of Peace:

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

Breaking of the Bread:

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

Preparation for Communion:

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

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

Reception of Communion:

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

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

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Dismissal:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

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

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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Readings for The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I

2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God. His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy. Naaman returned with his whole retinue to the man of God. On his arrival he stood before Elisha and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel. Please accept a gift from your servant."

Elisha replied, "As the LORD lives whom I serve, I will not take it;"

and despite Naaman's urging, he still refused.

Naaman said: "If you will not accept, please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth, for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the LORD."

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done wondrous deeds;
his right hand has won victory for him,
his holy arm.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

The LORD has made his salvation known:
in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.

He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation by our God.

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands:
break into song; sing praise.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Reading II

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Beloved:

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a

criminal. But the word of God is not chained.

Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory. This saying is trustworthy:

If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him he will deny us. If we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

Alleluia

1 Thessalonians 5:18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying,

"Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!"

And when he saw them, he said,

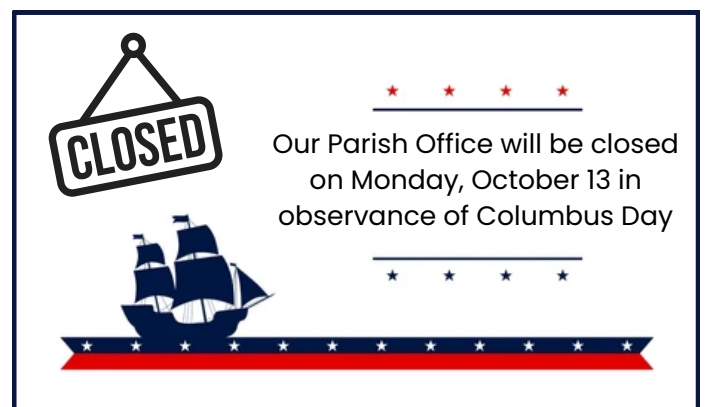
"Go show yourselves to the priests."

As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan.

Jesus said in reply,

"Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"

Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."



Fr. Tom's Gospel Reflection

The story of the ten lepers has a very obvious lesson, namely, the importance of showing gratitude. But it has another lesson: finding God through pain. Pain can drive people away from God, or it can bring them close to God. Many converts are Good Friday converts - they enter the Kingdom through the gates of suffering. Naaman is a good example.

At one stage in his life he was on the crest of a wave. He had a prestigious job - commander-in-chief of the mighty Syrian army. He was highly regarded by his king. He had all the trappings of worldly success - wealth, power, fame. He had no need of God. Religion played no part in his life. He is typical of some successful people today who seem to have no place for God in their lives.

However, when he was at the height of his power he contracted the dreaded disease of leprosy. All of a sudden his world began to disintegrate. One minute he was on top of the world. Next minute he was falling into the abyss.

Desperate for a cure, he swallowed his pride and sought help from the prophet Elisha in Israel, the little country he had plundered and despised. However, what he was looking for was a 'quick fix' so that he could go back and resume his old life exactly as before.

But he soon discovered that there was no such thing as a 'quick fix'; there was no quick and painless cure. So he had to learn to be humble and patient. He had to learn to take orders for a change. But it proved well worth his while because not only was he cured of his leprosy, but he was converted as well. He found the true God. So in the end he had reason to give thanks for his leprosy, because through it he received the gift of faith.

One wonders what the nine lepers derived from their terrible experience. Since they didn't thank God, it is unlikely that they derived any spiritual benefit from the experience.

Like Naaman before his illness, in good times we forget God, even though we may continue to pay lip-service to him. But then an illness or some such thing brings us to our knees, and we are suddenly face to face with our poverty, weakness and mortality. We realize how flimsy are the foundations on which we have built our hopes.

If this brings us closer to God, and makes us more spiritual, it will prove to be a blessing in disguise. It seems that of the ten lepers only one of them was brought closer to God through his illness and recovery. We don't always have control over what happens to us, but we do have control over how we react to what happens to us. For instance, two people are severely wounded in an accident. One chooses to live the experience in bitterness, and is destroyed by it. The other lives it in gratitude. He trusts that what happened, painful though it was, holds the possibility that good can come out of it. It's not a question of forgetting it, but of remembering it and integrating it into his life.


The willingness to give something back is a great sign of gratitude. When you are full of gratitude, there isn't room for bitterness or resentment. All happy people are grateful. Ungrateful people cannot be happy.

Music for The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sing a New Song


Dan Schutte

Refrain




Sing a new song un-to the Lord; let your song be sung from
moun-tains high. Sing a new song un-to the Lord, sing-ing

Verses




al-le-lu-ia. 1. Shout with glad-ness! Dance for joy!
2. Rise, O chil-dren, from your sleep;
3. Glad my soul for I have seen



1. O come be-fore the Lord. And play for God on
2. your Sav-ior now has come. He has turned your
3. the glo-ry of the Lord. The trum-pet sounds; the

to Refrain



1. glad tam-bou-rines, and let your trum-pet sound.
2. sor-row to joy, and filled your soul with song.
3. dead shall be raised. I know my Sav-ior lives.

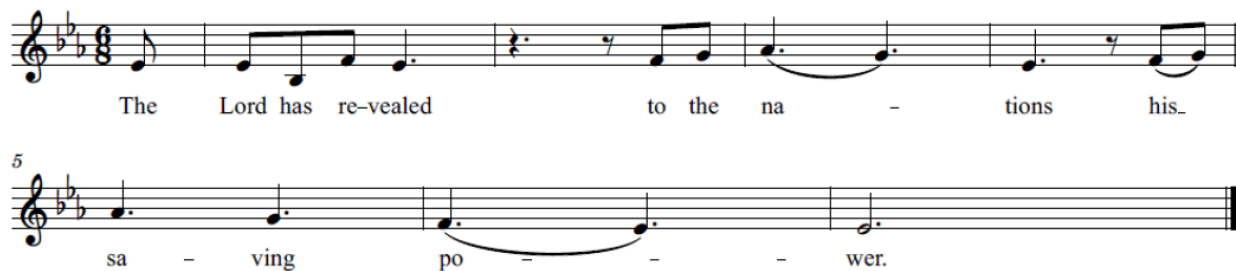
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The Lord has Revealed to the Nations

(Psalm 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4)

(Psalm 98)

Francesca LaRosa



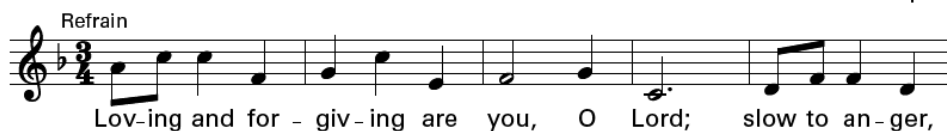
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sa-ving po-wer.

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Loving and Forgiving

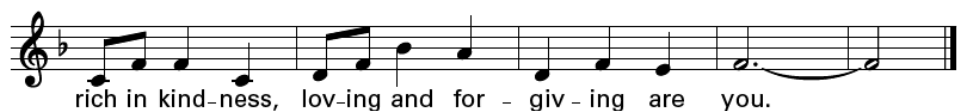
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Refrain

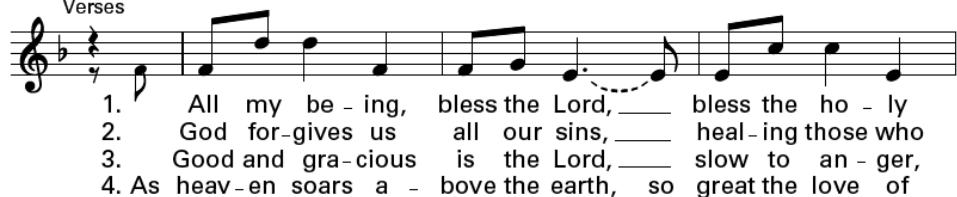


Lov-ing and for-giv-ing are you, O Lord; slow to an-ger,

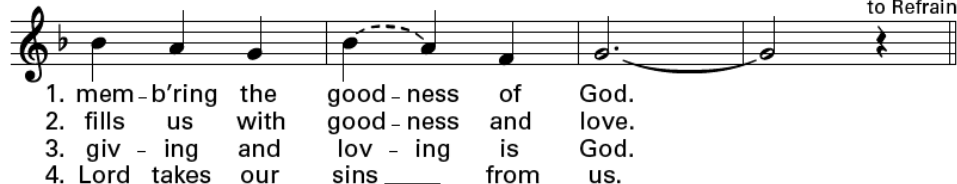
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Verses



to Refrain



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Be Not Afraid

Bob Dufford, SJ

Verse 1



to Refrain



Refrain



1, 2 to Vss 2, 3 Final 2

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Verse 2

2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not
2. drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be
2. harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your
2. side, know that I am with you through it all. to Refrain

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You Alone

Sarah Hart and Dwight Liles

Refrain

You a-lone are ho-ly, you a-lone are Lord. You a-lone are
wor-thy to be hon-ored and a-dored. Mer-cy you have
giv-en, kind-ness you have shown. Love is you a-lone.

Verses

1. Who of us is sin-less in this place? Who of us de-
2. What is there to do but thank you, then, for the gift that
1. serves your sav-ing grace? Who of us is good
2. we might call you friend? Great-er love has not
1. at all with-out your bless-ed love that falls up-
2. been known than that for which you gave your on-ly
2 to Refrain
1. on our hearts to heal our bro-ken-ness?
2. son, that you might see us, pure and blessed.

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Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET

1. Now thank we all our God With heart, and hands, and
2. O may this gra-cious God Through all our life be
3. All praise and thanks to God The Fa-ther now be

1. voic-es, Who won-drous things hath done, In whom his world re-
2. near us, With ev-er joy-ful hearts And bless-ed peace to
3. giv-en, The Son, and Spir-it blest, Who reigns in high-est

1. joic-es; Who, from our moth-er's arms Hath blessed us on our
2. cheer us; Pre-serve us in his grace, And guide us in dis-
3. heav-en, E-ter-nal, Tri-une God, Whom earth and heav'n a-

1. way With count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to-day.
2. tress, And free us from all sin, Till heav-en we pos-sess.
3. dore; For thus it was, is now, And shall be, ev-er-more.

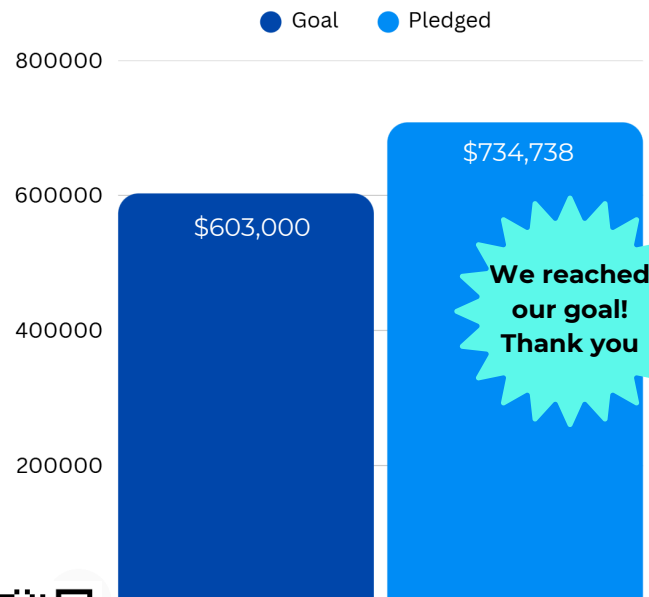
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DONATION REMINDERS

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

Offertory

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

St. Vincent de Paul

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

Jamaica Outreach Program

Make check payable to **JOP**

**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

9/17/25 - 9/23/25

\$64,276.00

9/24/25 - 9/30/25

\$38,067.76

Total Households

3566



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.

Around the Diocese

31st Annual UNDY SUNDAY IS BACK!



Oct. 18/19 and
Oct. 25/26

Thanks to your generosity, thousands of underserved elementary school children in Collier County will have the comfort and dignity of new socks and underwear. Please consider donating new, unused socks and underwear in children's sizes Small, Medium, and Large (ages 5-14).

Four Ways to Give:

1. Bring New Socks & Underwear to Church & Drop in the Bins Located at the Exits
2. Donate on our Amazon Wish List
3. Make a Monetary Donation Online: www.CatholicCharitiesDov.org
4. Scan the QR Code with Your Phone



To learn more, contact:
Allegra (239) 793-0059,
abelliard@ccdov.org or
Lily
(941) 786-2762,
lcasanova@ccdov.org



Adoration



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

please join us for

24 HOUR ADORATION

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

**TO SIGN UP GO TO
www.adorationpro.org/SJECC**

The Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County (CJD)

invites the community to the annual event

87th Anniversary of KRISTALLNACHT

Sunday, November 9

2:30 PM

Temple Shalom
4630 Pine Ridge Rd
Naples, FL 34119

Free Community Event
Light refreshments will be available

The Catholic-Jewish Dialogue's Kristallnacht 2025 strives to commemorate and educate.

We endeavor to inform and raise awareness of the historical events that created the environment for the Holocaust to occur.

We remember and honor the 6,000,000 lives who perished and pledge to create a world where such atrocities can never happen again.

Scan to Register
or visit bit.ly/4nfs2GJ



Sponsored by:

Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County
Jewish Community Relations Council • Jewish Federation
of Greater Naples • Diocese of Venice in Florida
GenShoah of SWFL • Holocaust Museum & Janet G. and
Harvey D. Cohen Education Center

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.



August/September Baptisms



Brooks Simon



Scottie Anne-Marie Kellar



Kash Olsen (August)



Antonio Lastre



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 11, 2025

8:30 AM + Mark Dunham

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 PM + Donna Jannasch

Requested By

Kay Shafer

EM 5pm Mass

Sunday, October 12, 2025

7:00 AM + Maria Louisa Flores

9:00 AM + Maura Esler

11:00 AM + Donna Turner Dunn

1:00 PM + George Howlett

5:00 PM + Patrick Finck and Family

Wine and Host + Donna Turner Dunn

Requested By

Carole Martin and Family

Richard and Marilyn Powers

Turner Family

The Howlett Family

Marsha Finck and Family

David and Anna Turner

Monday, October 13, 2025

8:30 AM + Joan L. Griffin

Peter Griffin

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

8:30 AM + Joseph Hiris

Brigitte Hiris

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

8:30 AM + Stephen Conger

Claire Conger

Thursday, October 16, 2025

8:30 AM + Guilbert and Duffy Families

Denise Guilbert

Friday, October 17, 2025

8:30 AM + Beatrice Corcoran

Requested By

Richard Corcoran

Saturday, October 18, 2025

8:30 AM + Cecilia and William Schultz

Requested By

The Schultz Family

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + The Smart and Humbert Families

Pat and Bill Smart

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Sunday, October 19, 2025

7:00 AM + Dorothy Alice Hotz

9:00 AM + Beatrice Corcoran

11:00 AM + Jack McCarron

1:00 PM + Ann Harper

5:00 PM + Gloria and Edward Schroeder

Wine and Host + The Ralph Miro Family

The Lavelle Family

Richard Corcoran

The Fetter Family

Paul and Barbara Jacoby

Kevin and Patrice Beach

Ive Miro

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.

Eugene Popielec, Lee Ross, Jerry Hulce, Patricia Ann Gannon, Ashley Fouche, Bob Updaw



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.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas	Elkin Escobar	Myles Levy-Vixler	Wendy Sequeira
Acquaviva	Evans Family	Denise Lindheim	Katheryn Shapiro
Russ Albers	Tim Faust	Baby Hudson Matthew Lopez	Bernard & Martina
Deborah Anderson	Pattie Fawcett	Nancy Lukasik	Sherman
Rory Anderson	Sal Ferrante	Bob Lutz	John Sherman
Michael Angelillo	Merci Ferrante	Patricia Mapre	Bob Sims
John Anthony	Lori Fischer	Deb Marsh	Jimmy Sissman
James B.	Denise Fisher Moss	Lonnie Martin	Nancy Sjostrom
Mandy Bailey	Raymond Foley	Laurel Martone	Ila Stienly
John (Ben) Bailey	Darlene Follese	Mary A.	Laura Stokes
Crystall Ball	Ronald Fongemie	Patricia Matre	Jeanne Stoll
Nancy Barragan	Cheryl Foster	Elaine & Doug McCracken	Sally Stookey
Jennifer Basile	Peter & Phyllis Foti	Salvatore Minardi	Christopher Suki
Maribeth Baumgartner	Bettina Fouts	Eileen Miner	Kathleen Sullivan
Christopher Baylow	Barbara & Lester Fuller	Maryann Mondragom	Sue Sweeny
Jerry Benedetto	Trisha Gasiorowski	Giuliana Morse-Ballachino	Catherine Szczerbaniuk
Lucas Bernazzani	Bennett Gilbert	Mark Moss	Ann Tran
Scott Bjornson	Lucretia Gilbert	Ed Naybar	Tuan Tran
Marjorie Blazevic	Bernadette Gilchrist	Ibeth Noelia	Fernando Trevino
Patty Bleicher	Fr. Len Gioeli	Cindy Orlando	Lisa Marie Turner
Kathy Brode	Sam Greenberg	Jim Pankau	Baby Utah V.
Erin Campbell	Peter Greenberg	Lisa Parisi	Raymond Vanasse
Frank Carillo	Jim Gurgone	Barbara Pastine	Diane VanderHorst
Mary Lee Carr	Gary Gwizdala	Judith Ann Patterson	Rosetta Virgilio
Michael Cerankowski	Eric Handler	Frank Pawlowski	Gina Vitale
Chuck Chaffee	Terry Hansberry	Lynn Petrovic	Adam Wais
Mr. and Mrs. Ciano	Rebecca Hansberry	Albert Previte	Mike Walker
Darlene Clark	Dorothy Harkins	Ludmila Pridalova	Carol Watchmaker
Domine Clemons	Saralane Harrer	Robyn	Nancy Whiteman
Monsignor Coll	Fr. George Hazler	Shannon Rolquin	Mary Lou Widloski
Enrique Coloma	Hearson Family	David Russell	Eugene D. Williams II
Ken Coloma, Sr	Elaine Hill	Peggy O'Neil Saba	Lothar Winklbauer
Merlyn Comeriato	Evzen Hlavacek	Steve Salinas	Harry Witt
Francine Crawford	Raymond Hogge, Jr.	Lee Schilling	Paul Wyzoski
John D.	Katie Hokanson	Thomas Scudero	Ed Zarebi
Roberta Dabronzo	Amiel Horvath	Enrico Senatore	
Rich Davidson	Joseph Iannuccilli		
Sue Delaney	Cynthia Johnson		
George Deuchar	H. K.		
Phyllis Devlin	Baby Bayli Kaufman		
Donna Dimare	Tim Keating		
Daniel Drobenko	Yvonne Keenan		
Elizabeth Dyer	Michelle Kelly		
Megan Ebert	Lorren Knapp		
Baby Bennett Edington	Basia Koser		
Danielle Eisenberg	Hannah K & Kathleen Kotscher		
Joan Eisenberg Smith	Richard Kruger		
Tom Endres	Christina Le		

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.



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
Sgt. Amir Gonzalez- US Marine Corps
Matthew Gordon, US Navy
SFC Douglas Hennessy
1st Lieutenant Brock Hinkle- US Army, Germany
Zachary Horwitch, GSM US Navy.
First Lieutenant Daniel Huber, US Marine Corps
Cadet Sloane Janopoulos, USAF Academy
Senior Airman Spencer Kanar- US Airforce
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
Midshipman Brady McDonough- US Naval Academy
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
Alex Noble- Air Force
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

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 9:30 a.m. in the Antioch Room of the Claussen Center. All are welcome to join us for this study. Coffee and snacks are provided. This week we will begin our study in the Old Testament with The Book Of Esther. We will discuss the first four chapters. For additional information please contact our Parish office: 239-566-8740.

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

Ministries & Groups

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

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

Ministry Opportunity: Eucharistic Ministers for the Homebound



St. John the Evangelist seeks prospective Eucharistic Ministers for the Homebound. We visit facilities, communities, and individual homes;

bringing Communion on a weekly basis, following morning Mass. If you would like further information, or would like to join this worthwhile ministry which reaches out to our parishioners currently unable to attend Mass, please send an email to mlkopenspaces@aol.com.

*Safe Environment training and fingerprinting are prerequisites for serving.

If you or a loved one is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact the Parish Office at 239.566.8740

Join us for the Legion of Mary

St. John The Evangelist

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

For more details:

sjeccadoration@gmail.com



TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN



Saturdays @7:00am
in the Pulte Cafe

for more information:
brandonkaras1993@gmail.com

Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother

*The First Friday of the month
after morning Mass*

St. John the Evangelist Church

*Upcoming Dates:
November 7, December 5*



Jamaica Outreach Program

2nd Collection October 11-12, 2025 (RESCHEDULED from Sept 21)



May 2025 Eye Surgery mission in Kingston, Jamaica

- Cash or **checks payable to Jamaica Outreach** can be dropped in the JOP volunteer's basket outside the church on Oct 11-12, or anytime in regular collection baskets OR,
- Donate online at www.JamaicaOutreach.org/give , OR,
- Mail a check payable to Jamaica Outreach, PO Box 110581, Naples, FL, 34108

The poor served by this St. John's ministry are eternally grateful for your support. Thank You!



Knights of Columbus

18th Annual Vocations Dinner Dance

"Called to Serve"

Saturday, November 8, 2025

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Proceeds support seminarians
and other religious vocations

Tickets are \$55.

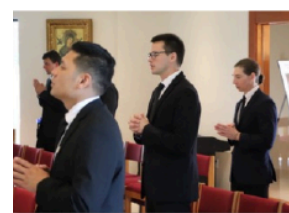
Dinner from Mario's Market of Ft. Myers
Entertainment by Rewind

Buy your tickets and select your table between Masses on
Oct. 18-19 and Oct. 25-26, or contact Don Free at
(210) 373-1645 or donsfree56@yahoo.com.

Jacket and tie requested



This year's honoree:
Reverend Jacob Gwynn
St. John the Evangelist



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Ballroom
625 11th Avenue North • Naples, FL

St. John Council 11281

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

VETERAN'S DAY



Celebration!

PRESENTED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - AJ CORR ASSEMBLY 3308

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

Mass: 8:30 a.m.



Taps & Gun Salute: Following Mass



Festivities Immediately Following in SJECC Ballroom

\$20 per person **(Vets Free)** - Includes:

Celebration Brunch: After
Mass "Campaigns
Remembered"

"Battle of the Bulge" Breakfast Enchiladas
"Normandy D-Day" Waffle Bar
"IWO Jima" Breakfast Sausage
"Operation Bolo" Coffee/Tea/Soda



★★ Thank You for Your Service! ★★

A Salute to Our Veterans

Following Brunch in SJECC Ballroom

*Featuring a Musical Tribute by
Dorie & John*

Video Veterans Tribute

Featuring Veterans Groups Guests

- **Warrior Homes of Collier**
- **Gulf Coast Veterans and Friends**
- **Naple H.S. ROTC**
- **Collier & Lee Veterans Groups**

Tickets on Sale at Weekend Masses
November 1st and 2nd

For Additional Information Contact
Bill Warvel at
bill@sjecc.org

BE PART OF THIS YEARS NOVEMBER 11TH 2025 VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

During "Veterans Day Week 2025", REMEMBER A VETERAN signs will be made available to anyone wishing to honor a Veteran or our Military during Veterans Day Week. 18x24 Signs will be located throughout the SJECC Campus with your personal message to honor a Veteran. Cost of the signs are \$75.00 per sign and are YOURS TO KEEP after Veterans Day Week display. Fill out the form below and DROP OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE or MAIL TO THE ADDRESS SHOWN WITH YOUR MESSAGE. EXAMPLE TO THE RIGHT



Your Name: _____ Address: _____ Town/State: _____ Phone/Email: _____

☐ **Attach Your Message:** Keep to three (3) Lines with Max 25 letters per line. If sending artwork, send word doc

to email address below. Use above artwork/message as example. Flag, "Thank you For your Service" is already included on signs.

☐ Number of Signs _____

☐ Enclosed check payable to AJ Corr Assembly 3308 - \$75.00 for each sign requested.



Contact BILL WARVEL Email: bill@sjecc.org Cell: 732-672-4109 for additional information.



Mail check/form/message (or drop off at SJECC Parish Office) to:
Knights of Columbus – AJ Corr Assembly 3308
625 111th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108

Note: If you have a sign which you purchased last year, we will be happy to display it again. Just drop off at Parish Office



Ribbon-Cutting Celebration

SVdP NAPLES
Thrift Stores

Thrift Store Grand Reopening

When

**Friday, October 17th
★ 9:00am to 4:30pm**

NEWLY REMODELED BONITA SPRINGS STORE

**3725 Bonita Beach Rd.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134**

\$5 Store Coupon

\$5 off any one item of \$25 or more
Only Valid 10/17/25—10/18/25



Store Hours: Monday thru Saturday 9:00am—4:30pm

239.775.2907x3001 • www.svdpnnaples.org

FREE DONATION PICK-UP of FURNITURE & HOME GOODS

CALL FOR PICK-UP: 239.775.2907 x1016

Thrift Store net proceeds help SVdP Naples fund its Education and Assistance programs for Collier County families and its Meals on Wheels program for homebound seniors.

Respect Life



What We Believe

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.

Join our Respect Life Team and Prayer Vigil

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 monthly meeting, the 1st Monday of the month at 10:30 am in the Pulte Center.

We Support:



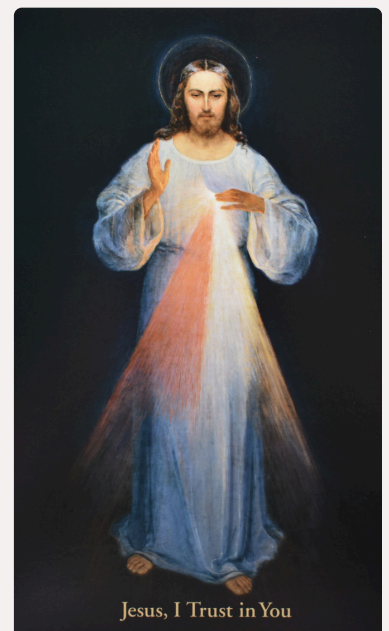
Weekly Divine Mercy Reflection

"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 37: Humility, Simplicity and Sincerity

There are three words to ponder today: humility, simplicity and sincerity. Humble souls see and know God because they do not turn to themselves in their need. They recognize that God is everything and, without Him, they are nothing. Simple souls do not get caught up in the complications of life. They are able to cut through the countless distractions and live a childlike trust in God. Sincere souls are honest souls who are pure in heart and pure in their intentions. Be honest and truthful in your Christian walk and God will overwhelm all that is not of Him in your life (See Diary #55).

Ponder these three gifts today: humility, simplicity and sincerity. How well do you live them in your life? If one stands out as the most challenging, then sit with that for a while. Let God speak to you as you open your heart to His Mercy. Lord, I open myself to the gifts of humility, simplicity and sincerity. Help me to see each of them as a precious gift that You wish to bestow upon me. May my mind comprehend them and my will embrace them. Jesus, I trust in You.



Faith Formation

Favorite Catholic Bibles

As we begin the new year in Faith Formation, we wanted to share some of our favorite Catholic Bibles and offer them in our Gift Shop for your convenience. As some of our best resources in Faith Formation, our variety of bibles encourage scripture readers of all ages. Please visit our Gift Shop for more information.

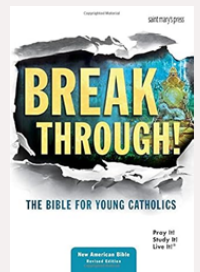


The Catholic Children's Bible on Sale Now in our Gift Shop is a great choice for younger kids ages 6 and up.

Perfect for Catholic faith formation, this Bible features large print for easy reading, colorful illustrations to bring Bible stories to life! More than just engaging with Scripture, this Bible serves as a vital tool for nurturing a child's relationship with God and the Church community. This creates a sense of belonging while laying a foundation for a lifelong journey of faith.

Breakthrough Bible For Children on Sale Now in the Gift Shop! Especially great for ages 10 and up.

Breakthrough! The Bible for Young Catholics is a visual Bible for a visual generation, in the translation they hear read in Mass—the NABRE Translation! Bold artwork, a clean design, and fresh content allow young teens between the ages of 10-13 to encounter Scripture like never before. They'll explore and form friendships with the people of the Bible as they share their stories, struggles, and joys. They'll find stunning, vibrant art that brings Scripture to life and helps them think about the stories of the Bible in a new way. They'll travel through salvation history and discover that no matter what they're experiencing, God never stops trying to break through because he loves and is always there for them. Young people will find a true friend in this Bible, because every element was created especially for their unique experiences, and their personal journey of faith.



For our High School Teens, we have for Sale the Catholic Teen Bible

Easy to read. Clean, black-and-white, NAB text that doesn't fight with your highlighter—and yes, it's the same translation they will hear at Mass. Clear & Practical. Each book of the Bible includes a one-paragraph summary. Additionally, there are quick-start guides, printed tabs, and practical tips for teens about "what to look for" and "what to watch out for" when reading. Designed to help teens grow in faith. Includes prayer prompts, apologetics, and practical tools to help teens hear and respond to the voice of God. It's a whole vibe. Soul-stirring sacred art meets a modern aesthetic that speaks to teen culture. Includes Microstudies. Fifteen mini Gospel studies that are easy enough for teens to

explore alone or in groups, whether at home, at the parish, or their favorite coffee shop. It's Catholic. Like really Catholic. The new Life Teen Catholic Teen Bible is the latest NAB translation with full Imprimatur and 160 pages of original, full-color content overflowing with truth, beauty, and Catholic goodness. This Bible doesn't just sit on a shelf. It sits in teens' hands – and actually gets opened. This edition is formatted, designed, and packed with features to help teens actually read it, pray with it, and live it. Give your teens the gift of God's Word – made just for them.

For Parents and Young Adults- The Great Adventure Bible

The Great Adventure Catholic Bible - Paperback Edition is designed to simplify Bible reading with color-coded tools, tabs, maps, and insightful commentary. Ideal for new, confirmed, or curious Catholics, this Bible integrates The Bible Timeline Learning System, making it easier to understand salvation history. Used in the popular podcast The Bible in a Year, it includes full-color illustrations and the Revised Standard Version text. Also used in the Bible Timeline Study with Sue Hamilton on Tuesday from 12-1:30PM in the Alexandria Room.



Faith Formation



Welcome to The Catholic Parent, a video series created for Catholic parents by Catholic parents!

Created through a collaboration between the Augustine Institute and Catholic Sprouts, each of the six short episodes in this stunning video series features real Catholic parents sharing their struggles and victories. Through *The Catholic Parent*, the Catholic families you serve will find solidarity and encouragement as they embrace their vital role as formators of their children.

The Catholic Parent will empower parents in your community to:

- Faithfully take their families to Sunday Mass, even in difficult seasons
- Commit to praying as a family, even when life is hectic
- Receive Jesus' forgiveness and mercy in the Sacrament of Confession, even when it's hard to face our sin
- Live sacrificially for each other out of love, even when it's uncomfortable
- Give generously to those in need, even when it requires a lot of trust
- Raise the next generation of saints, even today

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TEEN MOM BASKET PROJECT COMING SOON!

Thank you for all the wonderful donations that have been coming in! This week if we are collecting Baby Board Books and baby/toddler blocks/legos! Thank you for your generosity!



TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

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



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/night-in-bethlehem-st-john-the-evangelist-catholic-church-2025-tickets-1640795125389?aff=oddtcreator>

NEW! Foundations of Faith:

A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Begins Tuesday, December 2nd

Facilitated by Sue Hamilton - 20 Sessions



Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church is a revolutionary, specially designed video-based program that makes the wisdom of the Church's most foundational teachings accessible to all. Its unique color-coded system for the four pillars of our faith helps you to understand the structure of the Catechism. By highlighting the nine sources of the

Catechism, this program connects the dots between Church teaching, Scripture, and Sacred Tradition.

Here are the key features you can expect from Foundations of Faith:

- Extraordinary videos take you to the places where Church councils and saints explained and clarified our Catholic Faith, bringing our faith to life!
- Transform your understanding of the Mass and your relationship with Jesus through a thorough examination of the sacraments.
- The immersive workbook makes the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith both comprehensible and inviting.
- The Foundations of Faith color-coded approach illustrates how all the teachings of the Catechism are interconnected.
- The Catechism at a Glance Chart helps you easily navigate the structure of the Catechism, locate key teachings, and identify the nine different sources on which the Catechism is based.
- Discover why we believe what we believe and how it relates to your life.
- Foundations of Faith answers the tough questions about the Catholic Faith you've always wondered about.

Whether you are new to the Catholic Faith or seeking a deeper dive into the truth and beauty of Scripture and Sacred Tradition, Foundations of Faith offers a profound yet accessible guide to the heart of Catholic teachings. This program, combined with the Ascension Edition of the Catechism, will help you understand why the Catholic Church teaches what it does—and how these teachings can profoundly change your life.

Embark today on your journey with Foundations of Faith with Sue Hamilton as your facilitator on Tuesdays from 12:00-1:30PM in the Alexandria Room, beginning December 2nd.

Information about Study Guide coming soon! To register please send an email to aff@sjecc.com.

Adult Faith Formation

Well Read Mom Book for November:

On Sale for \$20 in the Gift Shop



Well Read Mom will meet on Wednesday, November 5th from 6:30-8:00PM **or** Thursday, November 6th from 10:0AM -11:30AM in the Library of the Claussen Center.

All are welcome. Visit www.wellreadmom.org for more information and to register. See page 19 of the bulletin for the Well-Read Mom group description.



THIS WEEK IN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Monday, October 13th

OCIA | 6:00PM | Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center

Tuesday, October 14th

7 Secrets of the Eucharist | 9:30-11:00AM
| Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center

Tuesday, October 14th

Bible Timeline with Sue Hamilton | 12:00-1:30PM | Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center

Wednesday, October 15th

CHOSEN- Season 5 Episode 3 | 9:30-10:45AM
| Nazareth Pulte

Thursday, October 16th

Faith Chat | 9:30AM-11:00AM | Claussen Center

Thursday, October 16th

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



This Week on Formed

Week of October 12, 2025



St. Luke the Artist

In this episode of Sacred Art, Taylor Kemp and Dr. Ben Akers discuss Rogier van der Weyden's painting, "Saint Luke Drawing the Virgin," artistry and what it reveals about St. Luke the Evangelist.



St. Teresa of Avila

A powerful epic mini-series shot on location in Spain that tells the story of one of the most amazing women in history, St. Teresa of Avila. With meticulous attention to detail and historical accuracy, this acclaimed major film production is the definitive film on the life of this great saint.



St. Ignatius of Antioch

Learn about St. Ignatius of Antioch, a remarkable saint who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ in this episode of Catholic Saints with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp.

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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

DATES

OCT 13TH - CLOSED - NO OPEN GYM

OCT 20TH - OPEN GYM

OCT 27TH - PIZZA GAME NIGHT + GYM

JOIN OUR GROUPME
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MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7TH @ 6-8PM

- Join us for a fun night of games, pizza, Jesus, and fellowship at our middle school youth group!
- Grades 6-8th (Need HS Leaders)
- Wear your coolest socks!!



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UPCOMING DATES

Fri. November 7th - Cool socks

Fri. December 5th - Christmas



AFTER MASS DONUTS & COFFEE FAMILY SOCIAL

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

October 19

November 9

December 7



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
YOUTH MINISTRY

Young Adults



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YOUNG ADULT GROUP

EVERY THURSDAY EVENING AT 6:30 P.M. IN
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○ SOCIAL EVENTS

○ SERVICE PROJECTS

○ ADORATION

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Events & Programs

B I N G O

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14
1:00 P.M.

\$20 - 10 GAMES - CASH PRIZES

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER



KARAOKE
Happy Hour



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17
6 - 8 P.M.

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER



Adult Paint & Wine
Tuesday, October 21, 2025
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Pulte Family Life Center Cafe
Sign up on Eventbrite or
contact Jamie at the Pulte Center

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adult-paint-night-fall-tickets-1729468891009?aff=oddtcreator>



BEAUTY AND THE BEAST



Thursday, November 6th - 6:30pm
Friday, November 7th - 6:30pm
Saturday, November 8th - 12:30pm

\$25/Adult \$15/Child
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FITNESS ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST MEMBERSHIP PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER



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