

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site



October 19, 2025



The Memorare

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

The Jubilee Prayer

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

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

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

Parish Information

Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed)

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

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

Reconciliation Times

Monday and Wednesday after morning

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

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Calendar and Mass Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 19

7:00am Mass (Church)
9:00am Mass (Church)
9:30am K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)
11:00am Mass (Church)
12:00pm Pizza & Donuts & Games (Pulte Cafe)
1:00pm Mass (Church)
3:30pm Confirmation (PAC & Claussen)
5:00pm Mass (Church)

Monday, October 20

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

Tuesday, October 21

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

Wednesday, October 22

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)
9:30am The Chosen (Nazareth)
5:00pm K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)

Thursday, October 23

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 24

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Saturday, October 25

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 25 in the VBS ad.



WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of October 19, 2025

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9

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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Exodus 17:8-13

In those days, Amalek came and waged war against Israel. Moses, therefore, said to Joshua, "Pick out certain men, and tomorrow go out and engage Amalek in battle. I will be standing on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand."

So Joshua did as Moses told him: he engaged Amalek in battle after Moses had climbed to the top of the hill with Aaron and Hur. As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. Moses' hands, however, grew tired; so they put a rock in place for him to sit on. Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady till sunset. And Joshua mowed down Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

May he not suffer your foot to slip;
may he slumber not who guards you:
indeed he neither slumbers nor sleeps,
the guardian of Israel.

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The LORD is your guardian; the LORD is your shade;
he is beside you at your right hand.

The sun shall not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The LORD will guard you from all evil;
he will guard your life.

The LORD will guard your coming and your going,
both now and forever.

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Reading 2

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work. I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power: proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.

Alleluia

Hebrews 4:12

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The word of God is living and effective, discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.'

For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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Fr. Tom's Gospel Reflection



Jesus said to his disciples and says to us, 'Pray continually and never lose heart.' Some people do not see the value of regular prayer. They think it is enough to pray when and as they feel inspired to.

There was a small town which had all the municipal institutions: a bathhouse, a cemetery, a hospital, and a law court; as well as all sorts of crafts-people - tailors, dressmakers, shoemakers, carpenters, masons and so on. One trade, however, was lacking: there was no watchmaker.

Now as the years went by many of the clocks became so inaccurate that their owners just decided to let them run down, and ignored them altogether. There were others, however, who maintained that as long as the clocks ran, they should not be abandoned. So they wound their clocks day after day even though they knew they were not accurate.

One day the news spread through the town that a watchmaker had arrived, and everyone rushed to him with their clocks. But

the only ones he could repair were the ones that had been kept running. The abandoned clocks had grown so full of rust that he could do nothing with them.

Why is prayer important? What does it do? Prayer clarifies our hope and our intentions. It helps us to discern between the important and the trivial. It helps us to discover our true aspirations, the pangs we ignore, the longings we forget. It is an act of self-purification.

Prayer teaches us what to aspire to. It helps to implant in us the ideals we ought to cherish. Purity of tongue may float about as an idea in our mind, but the idea becomes a concern, something to long for, a goal to be reached, when we pray, 'Lord, guard my tongue from evil and my lips from speaking guile.'

Prayer is no substitute for action. It is, rather, like a beam thrown from a flashlight before us into the darkness. It helps us to go forward, it encourages us to act.

Prayer is not an escape from life but a journey into the heart of life. We learn to stand on our own feet before God and the world, and to accept full responsibility for our lives.

Its main purpose is to foster our relationship with God. This, and not our work, is the most important thing of all. This is the anchor of our spiritual lives. The spiritual life is not an extra. It is the life of the real self. It is not a matter of merely saying prayers.

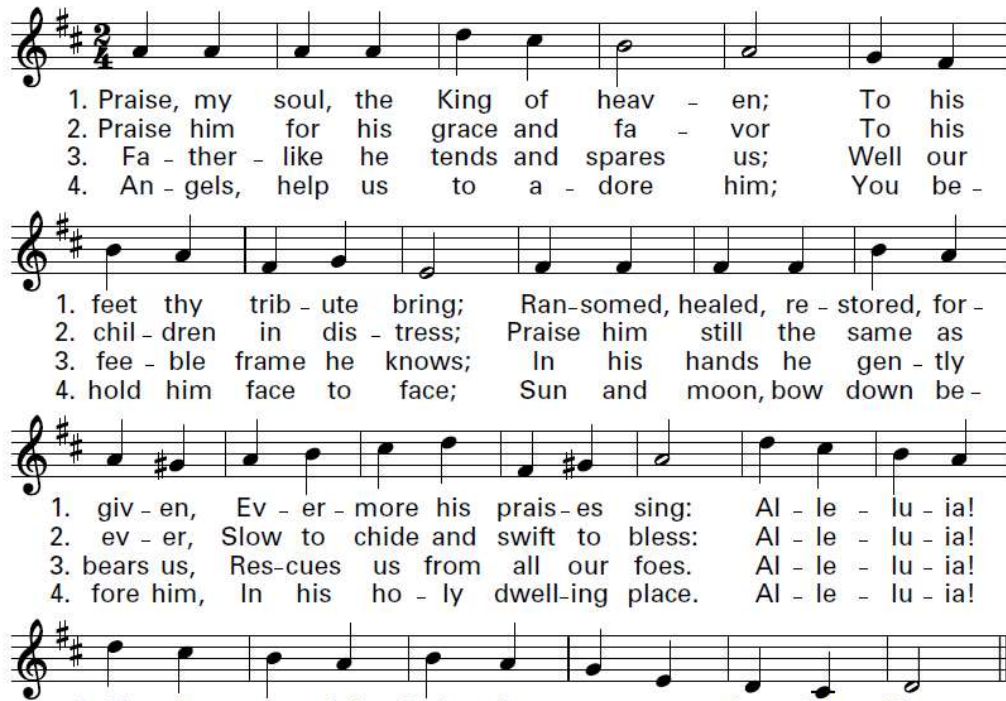
Prayer is not a stratagem for occasional use, a refuge to resort to when things are bad. It is an established residence for the innermost self. Prayer is not asking things of God, but receiving what he wants to give us.

Prayer is its own reward. It enriches us. It enables us to live not only more spiritually, but more deeply, more fully, more authentically.

Music for The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Text: 8 7 8 7 8 7; based on Psalm 103; Henry F. Lyle, 1793-1847, alt. Music: John Goss, 1800-1880.

Our Help is From the Lord

(Psalm 121)

(Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8)

Francesca LaRosa



Our_ help is from the Lord, who made hea-ven_ and earth.

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Hail Mary, Gentle Woman

Carey Landry

Intro: Cantor

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women and
blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of death. Amen.

Music for The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Refrain: All

Gen-tle wom-an, qui-et light, morn-ing
star, so strong and bright, gen-tle
Moth-er, peace-ful dove, teach us
wis-dom; teach us love.

Verses: All

1. You were cho - sen by the Fa-ther;
2. Bless-ed are you a-mong wom-en,
1. you were cho - sen _____ for the Son. You were
2. blest in turn _____ all wom-en, too. Bless-ed
1. cho - sen _____ 7 from all wom-en and for
2. they _____ 7 with peace - ful spir - its. Bless-ed
1. wom-an, _____ shin-ing one.
2. they _____ with gen - tle hearts.

to Refrain

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Humbly, Lord, We Worship You

ADORO TE DEVOTE

1a. Hum-bly, Lord, we wor-ship you, our E - ter - nal King.
1b. You who died to give us life, hear us as we sing.
2a. Je - sus, Lord, we of - fer you ev - 'ry act this day.
2b. May we live our love for you and your will o - bey.
3a. Lord, for - give us all our faults, oth - ers we for - give.
3b. May we strive with all our souls, Chris-tian lives to live.
4a. May we love you in each soul and each soul in you;
4b. One in our e - ter - nal goal, one in all we do.

Music for The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1-4. Je - sus, God and Lord of all, come to us, we pray.

1-4. Thus u - ni - ted in your love, may we live this day.

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Shelter Me, O God

Bob Hurd

Refrain

Shel-ter me, O God; hide me in the shad-ow of your wings. You a-lone

Verses

are my hope.

1. When my foes sur-round me, set me
2. As a moth - er gath - ers her _____
3. Though I walk in dark - ness, through the

to Refrain

1. high a - bove their reach. Hear me when I call your name.
2. young be-neath her care, gath-er me in - to your arms.
3. nee-dle's eye of death, you will nev-er leave my side.

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O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

1. O God, our Help in a - ges past, Our Hope for years to come,
2. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re-ceived her frame,
3. A thou-sand a - ges in thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;
4. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Soon bears us all a - way;
5. O God, our Help in a - ges past, Our Hope for years to come,

1. Our Shel-ter from the storm-y blast, And our e - ter - nal Home.
2. From ev - er - last - ing thou art God, To end-less years the same.
3. Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
4. We fly for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the o - p'ning day.
5. Be thou our Guard while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal Home.

Text: CM; Psalm 90, adapted by Isaac Watts, 1674-1748. Music: William Croft, 1678-1727.

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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

9/24/25 - 9/30/25

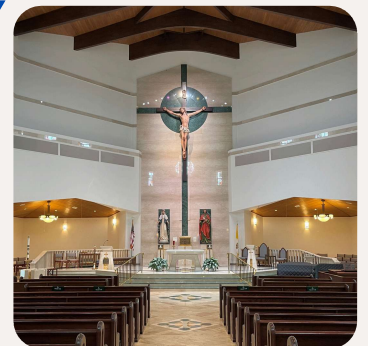
\$38,067.76

10/1/25 - 10/7/25

\$63,811.26

Total Households

3566



MEMORIAL GARDEN

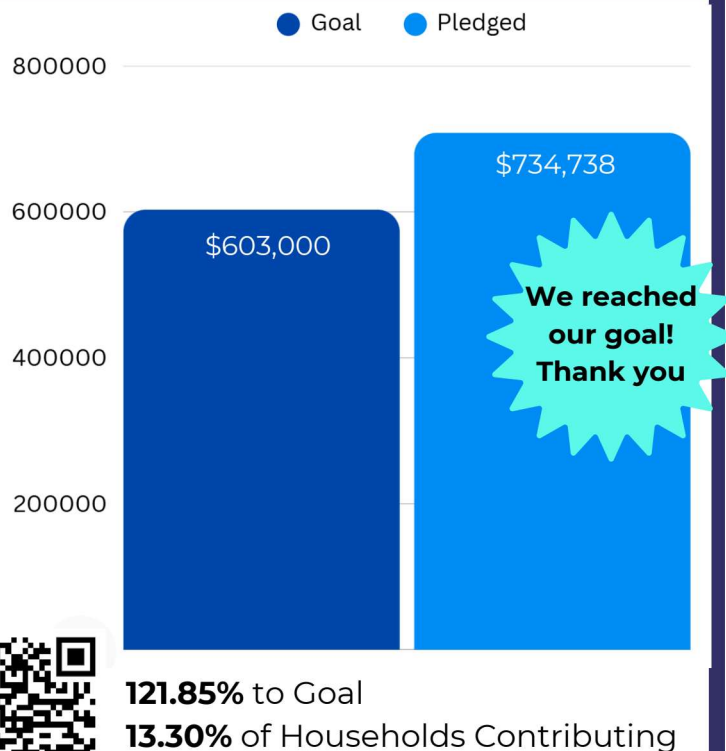
To maintain the dignity of our Memorial Garden, permanent plants, artificial flowers, statues, balloons, pinwheels, vigil lights, breakable objects, rocks, food, and alcohol are not permitted on the memorial markers. Additionally, we do not permit adornments that are considered hazardous to personnel 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.

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



St. John's Gift Shop

Volunteers Wanted

St. John's Religious Gift Shop

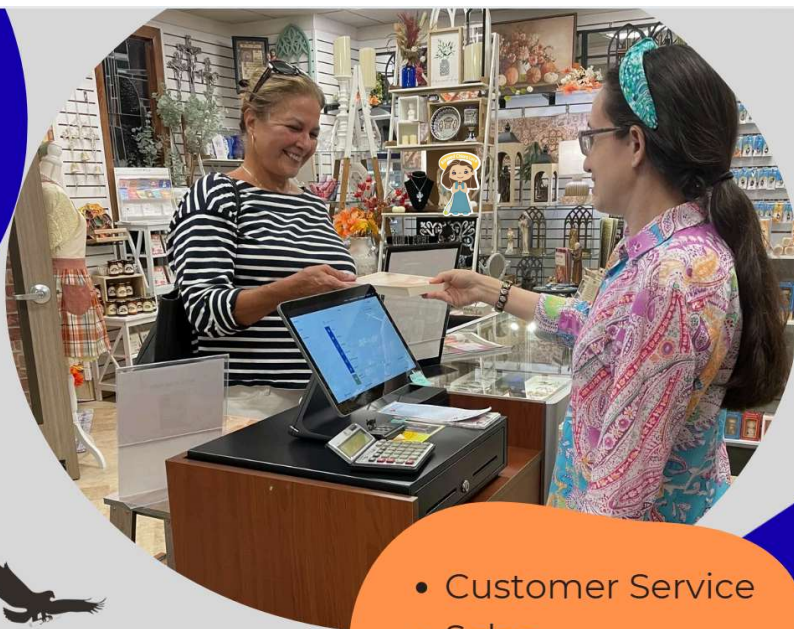
Please join us for our next information session

Thursday, October 30th
6:00-7:00PM
in the Gift Shop

For additional information:
Contact our Shop Manager
kelly@sjecc.org



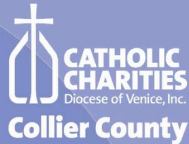
St. John's
Religious Gift
Shop



- Customer Service
- Sales
- Inventory
- Merchandising

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



Amazon To learn more, contact: CC Website
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.



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 38: Our Daily Duty

Some may feel as though their lives are dull and monotonous. It's the same thing day in and day out. Sometimes we seek some new excitement and experience. But if we allow grace to accompany us, every day, throughout the simple, repetitive and monotonous aspects of life, we will discover that life is always new. Every experience is a new moment and a new grace. We will never tire of our daily duty because we will discover God alive and fresh in every moment, making all things fruitful and beautiful. When we live in the grace and Mercy of God, we will discover joy and excitement in the smallest and most repetitive of daily activities. This is a Mercy that enables us to love life every moment of every day (See Diary #62).

Reflect upon your daily duty. Are there things that you dread each day? Are there chores that seem thankless and tiresome? Try to envision our Lord walking with you through every moment of every day. See Him with you in every activity, be it great or small. Know that every action you do can become an act of love for God. When this happens, you will begin to discover greater joy in life.

Lord, I invite You to accompany me on my daily journey. I invite You into every big and small duty I have. Help me to make everything I do, be it big or small, living gifts of love to You. In that love, help me to joyfully discover and live in your Mercy. Jesus, I trust in You.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 18, 2025

8:30 AM + Cecilia and William Schultz

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + The Smart and Humbert Families

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Requested By

The Schultz Family

Pat and Bill Smart

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

Requested By

The Lavelle Family

Richard Corcoran

The Fetter Family

Paul and Barbara Jacoby

Kevin and Patrice Beach

Ive Miro

Monday, October 20, 2025

8:30 AM + Dennis and Shirley Moran

Requested By

Jim and Mary

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

8:30 AM + Annette Carlier

Requested By

Daughters

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

8:30 AM + Thomas Neville, Jr

Requested By

John and Monica Murphy

Thursday, October 23, 2025

8:30 AM + Edmund Benson

Requested By

John Benson

Friday, October 24, 2025

8:30 AM + Thomas Vincent

Requested By

June Falcone

Saturday, October 25, 2025

8:30 AM + Emily and Romero Meilleur

Requested By

Granddaughter, Marilyn DiEnno

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Hildegard McAveney

5:00 PM + Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Greenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lamb

Ginger and Kathy

Family

Sunday, October 26, 2025

7:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

9:00 AM + Karen Oliver

11:00 AM + Rick Gennett

1:00 PM + Tom Southworth

5:00 PM + Chad Malcom Vernon White

Wine and Host + James and Anne Decarmine

Ann and Gregg Agens

Lynda Woods

Margo Buttino

Mr. and Mrs. John Sissman, Sr

Carol Nucci

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.

Marie Bugbee, Lorren Knapp, Katherine Pidgeon



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

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
Senior Reconnaissance Sargent- Lon Giancola- US Army
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
Colonel Ryan Whitaker- US Airforce
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. We will be studying The First Letter To The Corinthians. On October 23rd we will be discussing chapters 3,4 and 5 of 1 Corinthians. 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*





Providence House

P.O. Box 128
Naples, FL 34106
(239) 692-8779
providencehousenaples.org

Dear Father Zalewski,

Providence House extends heartfelt thanks to the parishioners of St. John, Father Mark, Rosemary Erickson and the members of Respect Life, and the three Facilities staff members who so graciously delivered everything to our campus.

Your generous collection of dishes, glasses, flatware, microwaves, blenders, bed and bath linens, and *so much more* will help create a welcoming home for the women and children beginning anew at Providence House. When each family completes the program and moves into a home of their own, they take furniture and these household items with them as reminders of God's love expressed through your kindness.

We are deeply grateful for your faith in action and the spirit of compassion that shines brightly through your parish community. Your support helps us continue our mission of offering hope, dignity, and a new beginning to families in need.

With prayers of thanks and appreciation,

Carol Hollander
Executive Director



Knights of Columbus



St. John Council 11281

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

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



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



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.



SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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 are available at Weekend Masses
October 18 & 19 and October 25 & 26

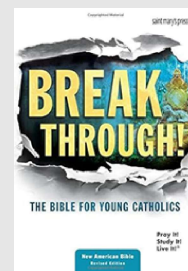
For Additional Information Contact

Bill Warvel at
bill@sjecc.org

Faith Formation

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.



Mrs. Talford and Mrs. Parson's class learning about the Ten Commandments and the stories of Moses and David and the covenants God made with them.

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD IN COLLEGE RIGHT NOW?



Join us as we pray for our kids in College on Thursday, October 28th from 6:00-7:00pm in the library of the Claussen Center. We will pray together and put together care packages to send to our kids. Registration information can be found on page 28 of this bulletin. We hope to see you there!

"Do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Do not be afraid to dream of great things!" -Pope Francis

TEEN MOM BASKET PROJECT

Thank you for all the wonderful donations that have been coming in! This week we are collecting diapers in sizes 4, 5, & 7 as well as pull-ups in sizes 3 & 4. Thank you for your generosity!



THIS WEEK IN YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, October 19, 2025

9:30-10:45AM - K-8th Grade Sunday Faith Formation
3:30-5:00PM - Confirmation Sessions Year 1 & 2

Monday, October 20, 2025

6:00-8:00PM - Youth Ministry Open Gym for All High School Youth – Pulte Center Gym

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

12:30-2:30PM - PreK- Atrium – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
5:00-6:15PM - K-8 Wednesday Faith Formation

EXPERIENCE THE SIGHTS, SOUNDS, AND
EXCITEMENT OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS
A Night in Bethlehem

Wednesday, December 10 | 5:00pm-7:00pm
St. John the Evangelist Ballroom

Bring friends and family...and experience the excitement of a first-century marketplace. Meet Bethlehem's citizens. Feed manger animals. Witness a live Nativity. Create interesting crafts. Make unforgettable memories.



**Only \$10
per ticket**

For tickets: <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 10:00AM -11:30AM in the Library of the Claussen Center.

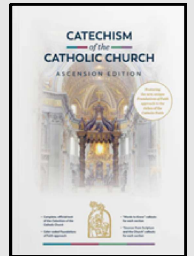
All are welcome. Visit www.wellreadmom.org for more information and to register. See page 19 of the bulletin for the Well-Read Mom group description.

Paperback Catechisms from Ascension Press

On Sale Now in the Gift Shop

This stunning, best-selling edition contains the complete and updated text of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, along with these exclusive features:

- Sources Explained: The Foundations of Faith approach introduces each section with insights that highlight the books of Sacred Scripture and writings of the Church that form the basis of the teachings found in the Catechism.
- Thematic Color Guide: An innovative color-coded design helps you visually understand how the Catechism's four pillars are deeply interconnected.
- Section Snapshots & Key Terms: Each section opens with a high-level summary from the Catechism at a Glance chart, along with key terms from the Glossary to aid comprehension and study.
- Historical References: The only edition with a dedicated appendix featuring summaries of the major Ecumenical Councils and a timeline of key Ecclesiastical Writers whose work is referenced throughout the Catechism.



Perfect for prayer, study, or as a companion to the hit podcast, this edition is designed to help you experience the beauty and truth of the Catholic faith more deeply than ever before.

THIS WEEK IN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Monday, October 20th

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

Tuesday, October 21st

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

Tuesday, October 21st

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

Wednesday, October 22nd

CHOSEN- Season 5 Episode 4 | 9:30-10:45AM | Nazareth Pulte

Thursday, October 23rd

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

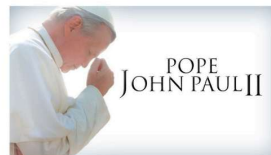
Thursday, October 23rd

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



This Week on Formed

Week of October 19, 2025



Pope John Paul II

Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter.



Slaves and Kings

Following the life of St. Anthony Mary Clare—Archbishop, writer, publisher, social reformer, and confessor to the Queen of Spain—this film tells the compelling story of one of Spain's most popular preachers and founder of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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Youth Ministry



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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

& MORE!

JOIN OUR GROUPME
FOR LIVE UPDATES!



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!!



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

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UPCOMING DATES

Fri. November 7th - Cool socks

Fri. December 5th - Christmas



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL GAME NIGHT

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

PULTE GYM

6 - 8 PM (DOORS OPEN 5:45)

GAMES - SPORTS

MUSIC - PIZZA

PRIZES



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Young Adults



YOUNG ADULT GROUP

EVERY THURSDAY EVENING AT 6:30 P.M. IN
THE CLAUSSEN CENTER, ALEXANDRIA ROOM!

- WEEKLY GATHERINGS
- SOCIAL EVENTS
- SERVICE PROJECTS
- ADORATION
- DISCUSSIONS
- PRAYER



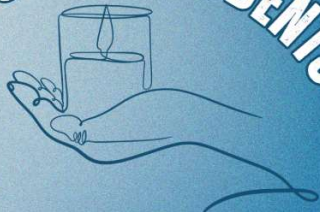
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Parents

PARENT Prayer Night

FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS



FATHER,
IN YOUR WISDOM AND LOVE, YOU SURROUND US
WITH THE MYSTERIES OF THE UNIVERSE. SEND
YOUR SPIRIT UPON THESE STUDENTS AND FILL
THEM WITH YOUR WISDOM AND BLESSINGS.
GRANT THAT THEY MAY DEVOTE THEMSELVES TO
THEIR STUDIES AND DRAW EVER CLOSER TO YOU,
THE SOURCE OF ALL KNOWLEDGE.
WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.
AMEN.

OCTOBER 28 | 6 P.M.-7 P.M.
CLAUSSEN CENTER - ALEXANDRIA ROOM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT NATALIE
CAMPBELL AT NATALIE@SJECC.COM

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CHILDREN IN COLLEGE...

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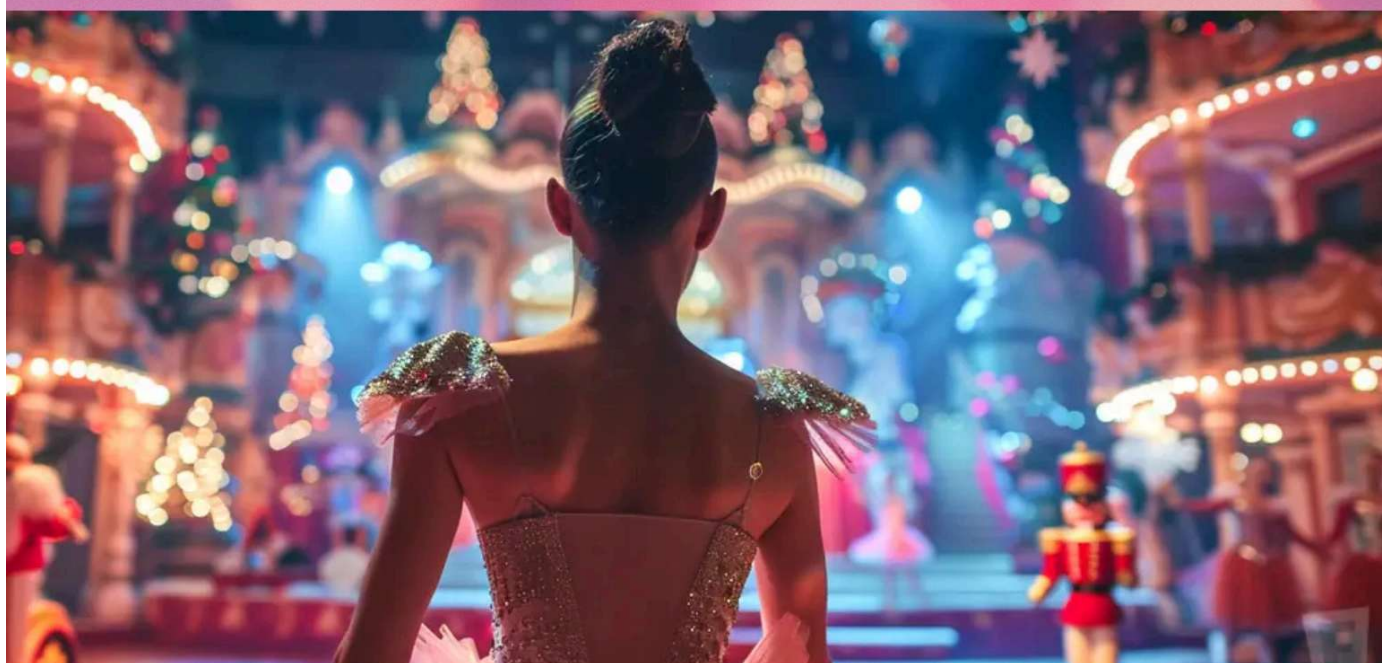


Gulfshore Ballet

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Experience the Magic of The Nutcracker



**Join us for a festive holiday performance on
Saturday, December 6, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.
Pulte Family Life Center Stage**



General Admission: \$50

VIP Tickets : \$75

To purchase tickets & for more information:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gulfshore-ballet-presents-the-nutcracker-tickets-1769760514339?aff=oddttdtcreator> OR scan the QR code

As well, tickets are available in the Pulte Family Life Center

Events & Programs

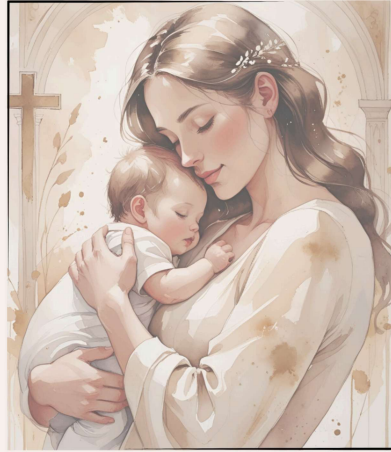


Adult Paint & Wine Tuesday, October 21, 2025 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Pulte Family Life Center Cafe

Sign up on Eventbrite or
contact Jamie at the Pulte Center



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Come join us for two free performances of Dreams and Visions featuring VOYCES under the direction of Carl Granieri.

Friday, October 24 at 7:00 PM – San Marco Catholic Church

Saturday, October 25 at 7:00 PM – St. Ann Catholic Church, Jubilee Center

Enjoy an inspiring evening of music, from favorites like Wind Beneath My Wings and You Are So Beautiful to powerful pro-life songs including 65 Million and The Gift of Life.

The love offering at San Marco will support the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Van for CPCI and help launch the vision for the 2027 Concert for Life at Ave Maria University. The love offering at St. Ann will support the 2027 Concert for Life directly.

Your prayers, presence, and support will help bring this vision to life.



NOV 13

Location:
Our Lady of
Light in
Estero



MATTHEW INGOLD

CO-FOUNDER - METANOIA CATHOLIC. PODCAST HOST.

Join us at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community in Estero for our November 13th event, titled:

"From Combat Leader to Spiritual Warrior"

We invite you to register for this event and see our season's lineup on our website www.faihandale.com/register/. Review the details of this event below:

- Start time 6:30pm, doors open at 6pm.
- Our Lady of Light in Estero
19680 Cypress View Drive
Fort Myers, FL 33967
- \$10 Suggested Donation
- Register www.faihandale.com

Matt is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy. He and his wife are co-founders of Metanoia Catholic, which is a coaching business which helps Catholics "...to provide practical guidance for everyday Catholics to become all God created them to be."



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

\$25/Adult \$15/Child

General Admission At The Door

Tickets Are Not Pre-Sold To This Event

Cash or Credit Cards Accepted



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Events & Programs

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Knowledge is power...

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

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

October 30th, 2025

12:00pm - 1:30pm

**Saint John the Evangelist
Pulte Family Life Center
625 111th Ave N
Naples, FL 34108**

Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID



Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater
Music by Alan Menken
Book by Doug Wright
Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film
Music Adapted and Arranged by David Weinstein

November 14, 2025 - February 7, 2026

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Registration Now Open!

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Rehearsals held at The Pulte Family Center

For more information visit our website!



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Save the Date!



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Food, music, games & fun for all ages!

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HAPPY HOUR

**SAVE
THE DATE
JANUARY 30**



Events & Programs

Save the Date

Luxury
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Amazing prizes

March 7, 2026

SAVE THE DATE
DOMINE CLEMONS
A THANK YOU CONCERT FOR OUR
PARISHIONERS AND COMMUNITY



MARCH 13
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NAPLES, FL

SAVE THE DATE!

**BEE
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Concert



**MARCH 20
6:00PM
PULTE GYM**

*featuring
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**Wednesdays after Morning Mass
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 3:00 PM

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