

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site



October 26, 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 26

7:00am Mass (Church)
9:00am Mass (Church)
9:30am K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)
11:00am Mass (Church)
1:00pm Mass (Church)
5:00pm Mass (Church)

Monday, October 27

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

Tuesday, October 28

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:30am 7 Secrets of the Eucharist (Alexandria)
12:00pm Bible Timeline (Alexandria)
6:00pm College Prayer Night (Alexandria)
6:30pm Legion of Mary (Library)

Wednesday, October 29

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 30

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Faith Chat (Antioch)
12:00pm Senior Blue Book Lunch & Learn (Nazareth)
6:30pm Young Adult Group (Alexandria)
7:00pm Men's Bible Study (Rooms 1&2)

Friday, October 31

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Saturday, November 1

7:00am TMIY (Pulte Cafe)
8:30am Morning Mass (Church)
9:00am 1st Saturday Adoration (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 12 in the Gift Shop ad.



WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of October 26, 2025

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY



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

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

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

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

Mass Responses and Prayers

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting:

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

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act (Confiteor and/or Kyrie):

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

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

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

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

Gloria (an ancient hymn of praise):

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Response after the First and Second Readings:

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

Dialogue before the Gospel Proclamation:

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

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

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

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

After the Gospel Proclamation:

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

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

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

Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful:

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

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

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

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

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

Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer:

Preface Dialogue:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

Sanctus:

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

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

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Mystery of Faith:

Priest: The mystery of faith:

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

Great Amen:

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

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

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer:

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

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

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

Sign of Peace:

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

Breaking of the Bread:

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

Preparation for Communion:

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

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

Reception of Communion:

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

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

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Dismissal:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

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

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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Readings for The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

The LORD is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed. The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds, judges justly and affirms the right, and the Lord will not delay.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the LORD;
the lowly will hear me and be glad.

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

The LORD confronts the evildoers,
to destroy remembrance of them from the earth.
When the just cry out, the LORD hears them,
and from all their distress he rescues them.

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted;
and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.
The LORD redeems the lives of his servants;
no one incurs guilt who takes refuge in him.

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Reading 2

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Beloved: I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance. At my first defense no one appeared on my behalf, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia

2 Corinthians 5:19

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, and entrusting to us the message of salvation.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else.

"Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself,

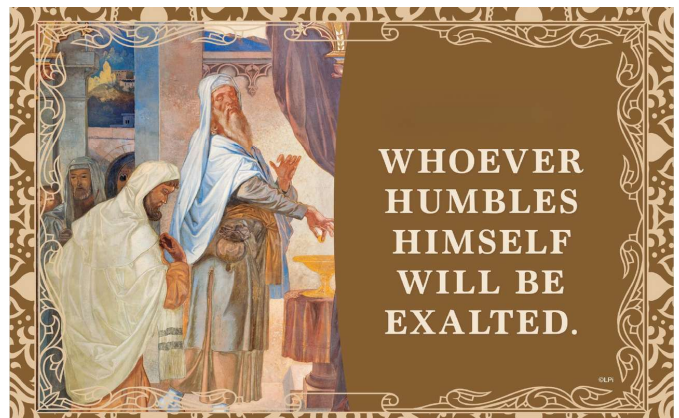
'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity --greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and pay tithes on my whole income.'

But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed,

'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'

I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

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Music for The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God Beyond all Praising

THAXTED

1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, We wor-ship you to-day
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, Ac-cept the love we bring,

1. And sing the love a-maz-ing That songs can-not re-pay;
2. That we who know your fa-vor May serve you as our King;

1. For we can on-ly won-der At ev-'ry gift you send,
2. And wheth-er our to-mor-rows Be filled with good or ill,

1. At bless-ings with-out num-ber And mer-cies with-out end:
2. We'll tri-umph through our sor-rows And rise to bless you still:

1. We lift our hearts be-fore you And wait up-on your word,
2. To mar-vel at your beau-ty And glo-ry in your ways,

1. We hon-or and a-dore you, Our great and might-y Lord.
2. And make a joy-ful du-ty Our sac-ri-fice of praise.

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The Lord Hears the Cry of the Poor

(Psalm 34: 2-3, 17-18, 19, 23)

(Psalm 34)

Francesca LaRosa

The Lord hears the cry of the

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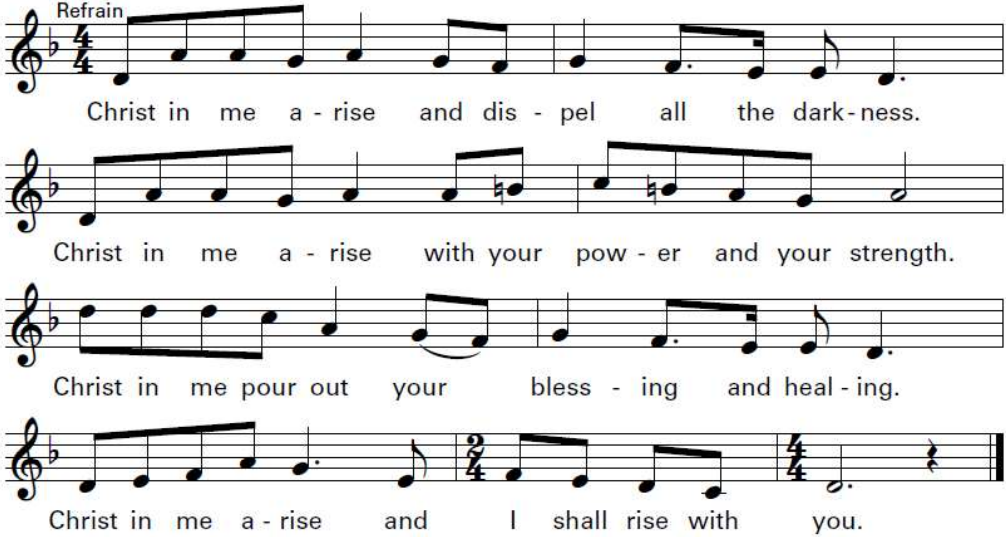
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Christ in me Arise

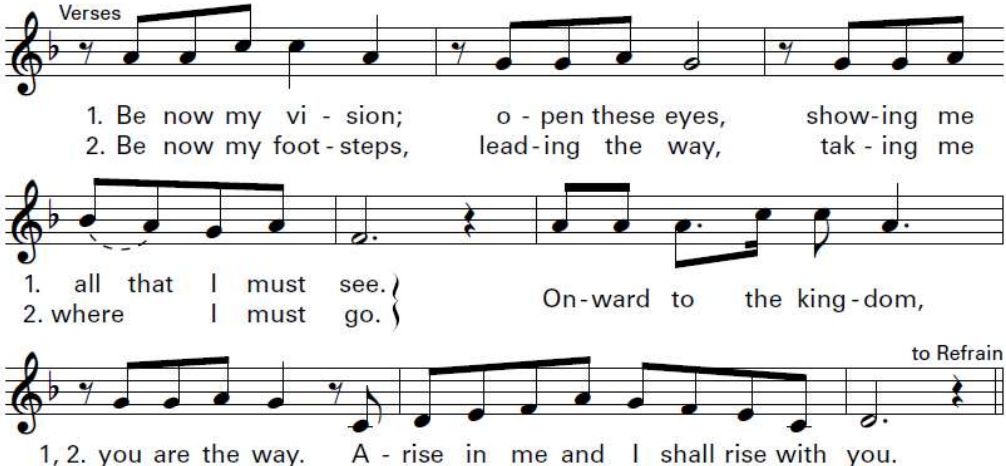
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Refrain



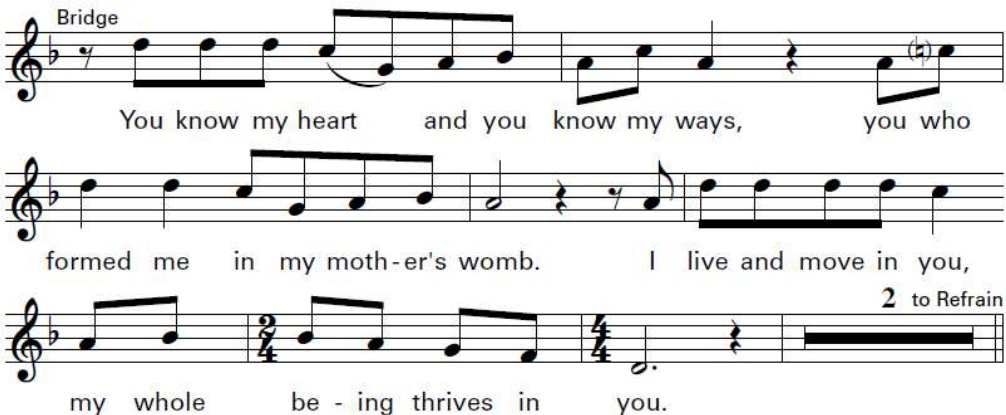
Christ in me a - rise and dis - pel all the dark-ness.
Christ in me a - rise with your pow - er and your strength.
Christ in me pour out your bless - ing and heal - ing.
Christ in me a - rise and I shall rise with you.

Verses



1. Be now my vi - sion; o - pen these eyes, show-ing me
2. Be now my foot-steps, lead-ing the way, tak - ing me
1. all that I must see. } On-ward to the king-dom,
2. where I must go. }
1, 2. you are the way. A - rise in me and I shall rise with you.

Bridge



You know my heart and you know my ways, you who
formed me in my moth-er's womb. I live and move in you,
my whole be - ing thrives in you.

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Eye Has Not Seen

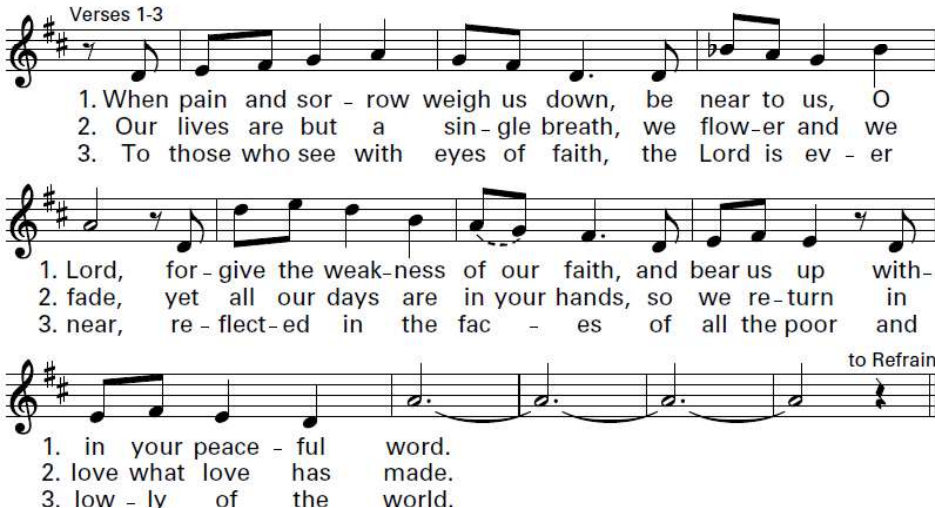
Marty Haugen

Refrain



Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for
those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of
Je-sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

Verses 1-3



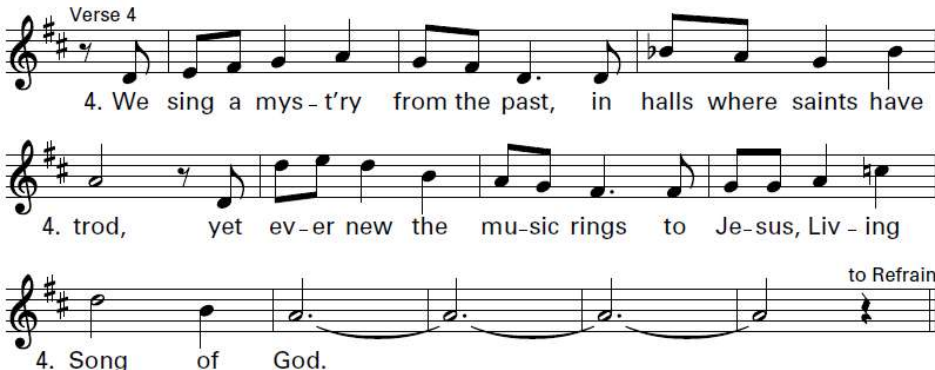
1. When pain and sor-row weigh us down, be near to us, O
2. Our lives are but a sin-gle breath, we flow-er and we
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev-er

1. Lord, for-give the weak-ness of our faith, and bear us up with-
2. fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so we re-turn in
3. near, re-flect-ed in the fac-es of all the poor and

to Refrain

1. in your peace-ful word.
2. love what love has made.
3. low-ly of the world.

Verse 4



4. We sing a mys-t'ry from the past, in halls where saints have

4. trod, yet ev-er new the mu-sic rings to Je-sus, Liv-ing

to Refrain

4. Song of God.

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Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN

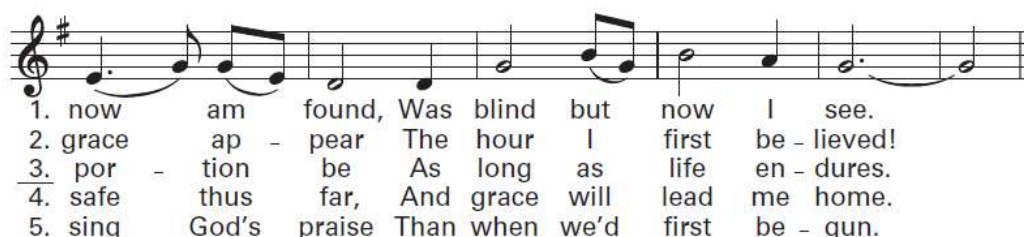


1. A-maz-ing grace! How sweet the sound That saved *a
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my
3. The Lord has prom-ised good to me, His word my
4. Through man-y dan-gers, toils, and snares, I have al-
5. When we've been there ten thou-sand years, Bright shin-ing

Music for The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



1. wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 2. fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
 3. hope se - cures; He will my shield and
 4. read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
 5. as the sun, We've no less days to



1. now am found, Was blind but now I see.
 2. grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
 3. por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
 4. safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 5. sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

*Alternate text: "and set me free!"

Text: CM; verses 1-4, John Newton, 1725-1807; verse 5, anon., fr. *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790.
 Music: *Columbian Harmony*, 1829.

I Heard the Voice of Jesus

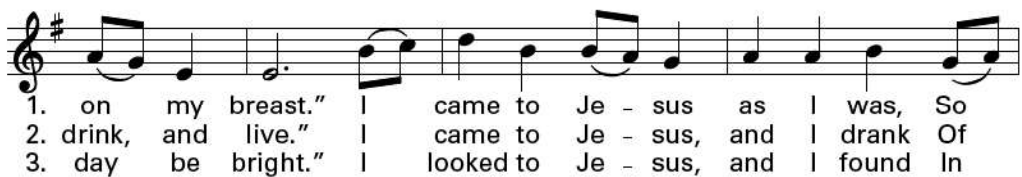
KINGSFOLD



1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and
 2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly
 3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's



1. rest; Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up -
 2. give The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, Stoop down, and
 3. light; Look un - to me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy



1. on my breast." I came to Je - sus as I was, So
 2. drink, and live." I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of
 3. day be bright." I looked to Je - sus, and I found In



1. wea - ry, worn and sad; I found in him a
 2. that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my
 3. him my star, my sun; And in that light of



1. rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.
 2. soul re - lived, And now I live in him.
 3. life I'll walk Till trav - ling days are done.

Text: CMD; Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889, alt.
 Music: trad. English melody, adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958.

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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

10/1/25 - 10/7/25

\$63,811.26

10/8/25 - 10/14/25

\$47,180.12

Total Households

3566



MEMORIAL GARDEN

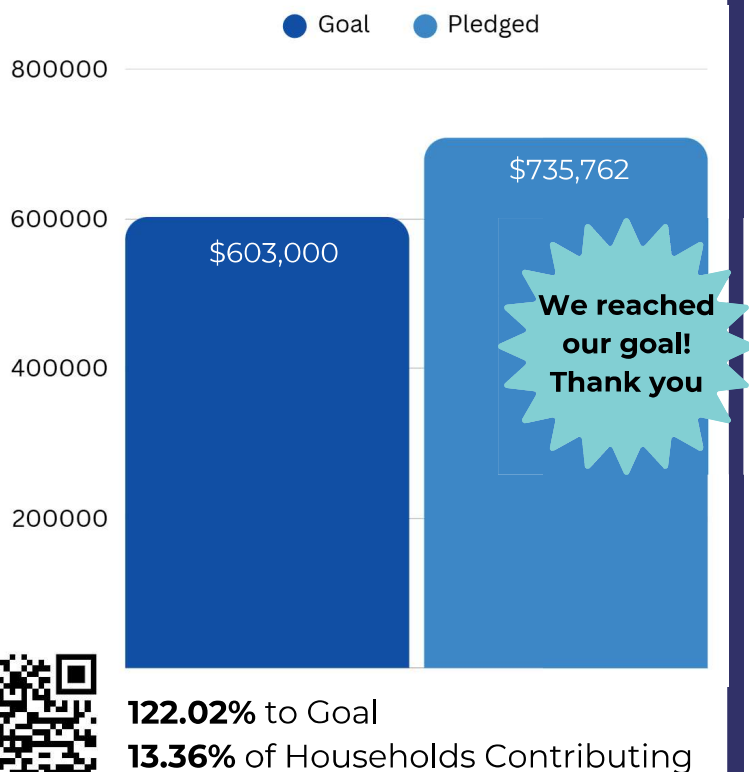
To maintain the dignity of our Memorial Garden, permanent plants, artificial flowers, statues, balloons, pinwheels, vigil lights, breakable objects, rocks, food, and alcohol are not permitted on the memorial markers. Additionally, we do not permit adornments that are considered hazardous to personnel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

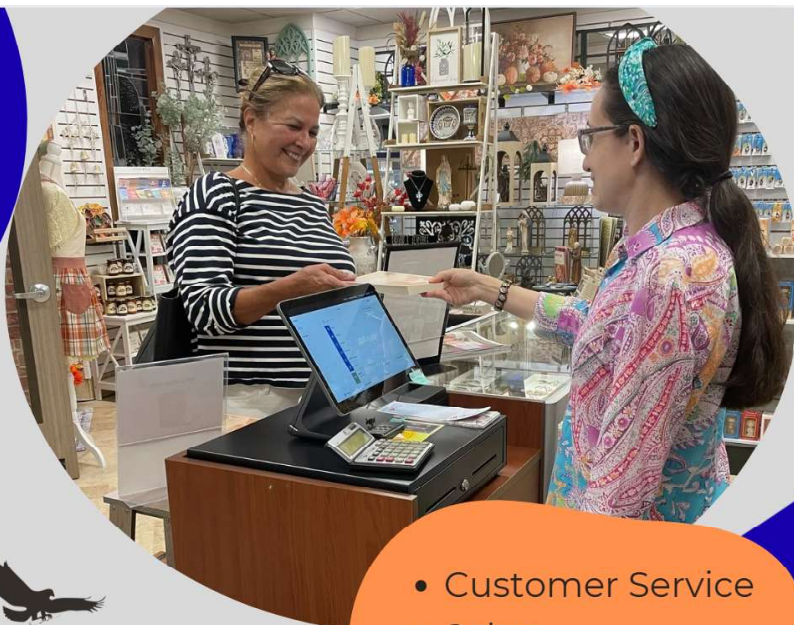
Volunteers Wanted

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



- Customer Service
- Sales
- Inventory
- Merchandising

Around the Diocese



**JOIN US FOR A
WEEKEND IN THE LIFE
OF A SEMINARIAN!**

**VOCATION
AWARENESS Weekend**
Fellowship - Prayer - Fun

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY
COLLEGE SEMINARY** **OPEN TO YOUNG
MEN AGES 17+**

★ **November | 14-16 | 2025**

For registration contact Lina Johnson ★
Johnson@dioceseofvenice.org or 941-486-4720
"Transportation will be provided"

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PRO-LIFE ESSAY CONTEST 2025

**Are you passionately pro-life?
Do you like to write?
This contest is for YOU!**

We're awarding \$1,500 in cash prizes, cool pro-life gear, and the chance to be published on the CLSP website!

DEADLINE: November 7, at 11:59pm Pacific time. We will notify contestants of the results during the month of December.



This essay contest is an excellent opportunity for young people to think through their arguments and sharpen their pro-life debate skills. Students in each category can select from two age-appropriate essay prompts.



CATEGORY 1 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (3RD-4TH GRADE)

Students may use a Bible verse to reflect upon and write about human dignity, or they may research facts and write about a preborn baby's development.



CATEGORY 2 MIDDLE SCHOOL (5TH-8TH GRADE)

Students may write about the importance of moral courage when defending the vulnerable, or they may research the development of first-trimester babies and discuss ways to protect them.



CATEGORY 3 HIGH SCHOOL (9TH-12TH GRADE)

Students may write about treating those who have disabilities with authentic love and mercy, or they may interview parents of a child with a disability and discuss the child's inherent value.

CONTEST RULES

- Submissions must be the original and unpublished work of the student. No AI assistance allowed.
- All essays must be submitted by a parent, legal guardian, or teacher.
- All submissions must conform to formatting requirements.

**Visit prolifeessay.com
for full submission
guidelines, formatting
requirements, prize
details, and TO ENTER!**

QUESTIONS? Contact Susan Ciancio at clsp@all.org.

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 39: Loss of Spiritual Consolation

It's easy to fall into the trap of thinking that, because we follow Jesus, we should be continually consoled and comforted in all we do. Is that true? Yes and no. In one sense, our consolation will be continual if we always fulfill the Will of God and know we are fulfilling it. However, there are times when God removes all spiritual consolation from our soul out of love. We may feel like God is distant and experience confusion or even sadness and despair. But these moments are moments of the greatest Mercy imaginable. When God seems far away, we should always examine our conscience to make sure it is not a result of sin. Once our conscience is clear, we should rejoice in the sensory loss of God's presence and the loss of spiritual consolations. Why? Because this is an act of God's



Mercy in that He is inviting us to obedience and charity despite how we feel. We are given the opportunity to love and serve even though we sense no immediate consolation. This makes our love grow stronger and unites us more firmly to the pure Mercy of God (See Diary #68).

Reflect upon the temptation to turn from God the moment you feel down or distressed. See these moments as gifts and opportunities to love when you do not feel like loving. These are opportunities to be transformed by Mercy into the purest form of Mercy.

Lord, I choose to love You and all whom You put in my life regardless of the way I feel. If love of others brings me great consolation, I thank You. If love of others is difficult, dry and painful, I thank You. Lord, purify my love into a more authentic form of Your Divine Mercy. Jesus, I trust in You.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 25, 2025

8:30 AM + Emily and Romero Meilleur
Vigil Masses for Sunday
 3:00 PM + Hildegard McAveney
 5:00 PM + Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Greenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lamb

Requested By

Granddaughter, Marilyn DiEnno
 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

Requested By

Ann and Gregg Agens
 Lynda Woods
 Margo Buttino
 Mr. and Mrs. John Sissman Sr.
 Carol Nucci

Monday, October 27, 2025

8:30 AM + Deborah Forstner

Requested By

James Forstner

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

8:30 AM + John Neville

Requested By

John and Monica Murphy

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

8:30 AM + Charlie McElroy

Requested By

McElroy Family

Thursday, October 30, 2025

8:30 AM + Peter Xep Tran

Requested By

Huong Tran

Friday, October 31, 2025

8:30 AM + The Komasinski Family

Requested By

The Beebe Family

Saturday, November 1, 2025

8:30 AM + Josie Arpaia

Requested By

John and Ann Sissman

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Leo
 5:00 PM + Eileen and Harold Beach

Janet D'Addario
 Kevin and Patrice Beach

Sunday, November 2, 2025

7:00 AM + Living and deceased members of the Russell and Holmes Family
 9:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners
 11:00 AM + Joseph and Elizabeth Brown
 1:00 PM + Taylor Brandt
 5:00 PM + Eileen Tomasello
 Wine and Host + Coulton Price

Uri and Jennifer Holmes

Janis Bolbrock
 Marci and Barry Brandt
 Michael Tomasello and Family
 Christine Cargnoni

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.

Patricia Matre, John McDonald, Jr, Lester Fuller, Roberto Rodriguez, Jerry Connors



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

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
Sean Riordan- US Marines
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 30th, we will be discussing chapters nine, ten, eleven and twelve 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



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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*





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



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



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. 25-26 and Nov. 1-2, 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

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



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

★★ Thank You for Your Service! ★★

Respect Life



Bishop Frank J. Dewane
will celebrate a special mass
Thursday, October 30th, 2025
8:45 am

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
8051 CYPRESS LAKE DRIVE FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33919

Please also join us on the sidewalk
15th Anniversary
40 Days for Life in Fort Myers
10:00 am
Planned Parenthood
6418 Commerce Park Drive



**Sidewalk
Advocates**
FOR LIFE
Southwest Florida



Sidewalk Counseling Training

Learn how to help abortion-vulnerable mothers **CHOOSE LIFE** using the peaceful, prayerful, proven method of Sidewalk Advocates for Life

Saturday, November 8th from 9am-2pm
St. John XXIII Catholic Church, Fort Myers

Training is free. Lunch and workbook provided.
Online training also available!

Contact Cyrille Velasco at cyrillevelasco@gmail.com
or Bob Reynolds at rgrcons1@gmail.com

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Adoration & Parish Revival



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 SJEC Chapel
we will have 24 hour adoration.**

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

The four pillars for St. John the Evangelist Year of Parish Revival are:

Reinvigorate Worship

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

Personal Encounter

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

Robust Faith Formation

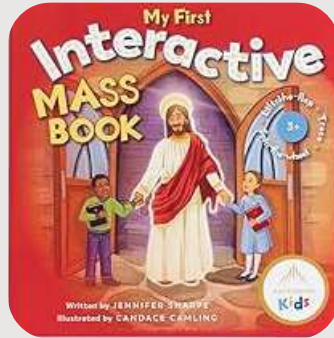
Providing opportunities in our Faith Formation and Youth Ministry for instruction about the Eucharist; and personal engagement for our children, young adults, and their families. Providing parishioners resources to learn more about the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

Missionary Sending

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

Faith Formation

**MY FIRST
INTERACTIVE
MASS BOOK
IS BACK IN
STOCK IN
THE GIFT
SHOP!**



OPEN ROSARY FOR PARENTS IN FAITH FORMATION

On Sunday, October 26th & Wednesday, October 29th, parents are invited to join Mrs. Julie DeBar, as she leads us in the Rosary. All are welcome! You may bring your own rosary or we will provide one for you. Even if you have never prayed the rosary before, Julie will lead us and share her wisdom about this most beautiful form of prayer. After you drop off your children to Faith Formation, come join us to pray while your child is in their class. No need to register! Just come!



"The
Rosary
is my
favorite
prayer."

St. Pope John Paul II



**DO YOU
HAVE A
CHILD IN
COLLEGE
RIGHT
NOW?**



Join us as we pray for our kids in College on Tuesday evening, October 28th from 6:00-7:00PM in the Alexandria Room of the Claussen Cetner. We will pray together and put together care packages to send to our kids. Registration information is on page 28 of our bulletin. 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 would be most grateful for donations of baby shampoo & baby lotion, toys 6 months-12 month and 18 months-4 years ~ Thank you!



THIS WEEK IN YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, October 26th , 2025

9:30-10:45AM K-8th Grade Sunday Faith Formation
10:00AM-10:30AM OPEN ROSARY for Faith Formation Parents – Antioch Room

Monday, October 27th , 2025

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

Wednesday, October 29th, 2025

12:30-2:30PM PreK- Atrium – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
5:00-6:15PM – K-8 Wednesday Faith Formation
5:30PM-6:00PM- OPEN ROSARY for Faith Formation Parents – Antioch Room

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>

Adult Faith Formation

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.

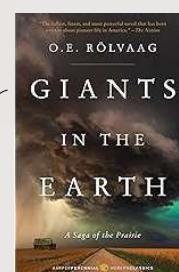
Embark today on your journey with Foundations of Faith with Sue Hamilton as your facilitator on Tuesdays from 12:00-1:30PM in the Alexandria Room, beginning December 2nd. Information about Study Guide coming soon! To register please send an email to aff@sjecc.com.

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.



Adult Faith Formation

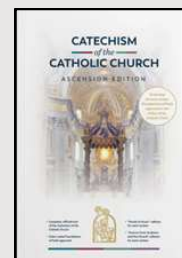
Paperback Catechisms from Ascension Press

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 27th

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

Tuesday, October 28th

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

Tuesday, October 28th

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

Wednesday, October 29th

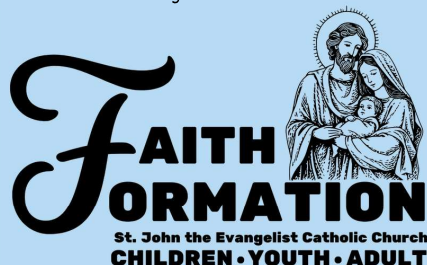
CHOSEN- Season 5 Episode 5 | 9:30-10:45AM
| Nazareth Pulte

Thursday, October 30th

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

Thursday, October 30th

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



This Week on Formed

Week of October 26, 2025



Practicing Catholic Podcast

A weekly podcast for everyday holiness featuring real conversations and practical wisdom to arm you in the ordinary pursuit of sanctification.



All Saints Day

Join Brother Francis in this special episode as he explores the lives of the saints.



Who is St. Jude? | Catholic Saints

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. James Prothro discuss this lesser-known apostle St. Jude.

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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/)

MAX BERMAN
YOUTH MINISTER
MAX@SJECC.COM

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



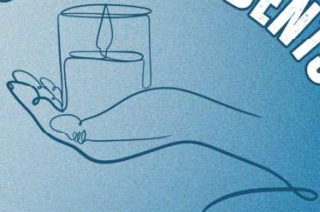
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Parents

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

FOR PARENTS WITH
CHILDREN IN COLLEGE...

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US AND PRAY.

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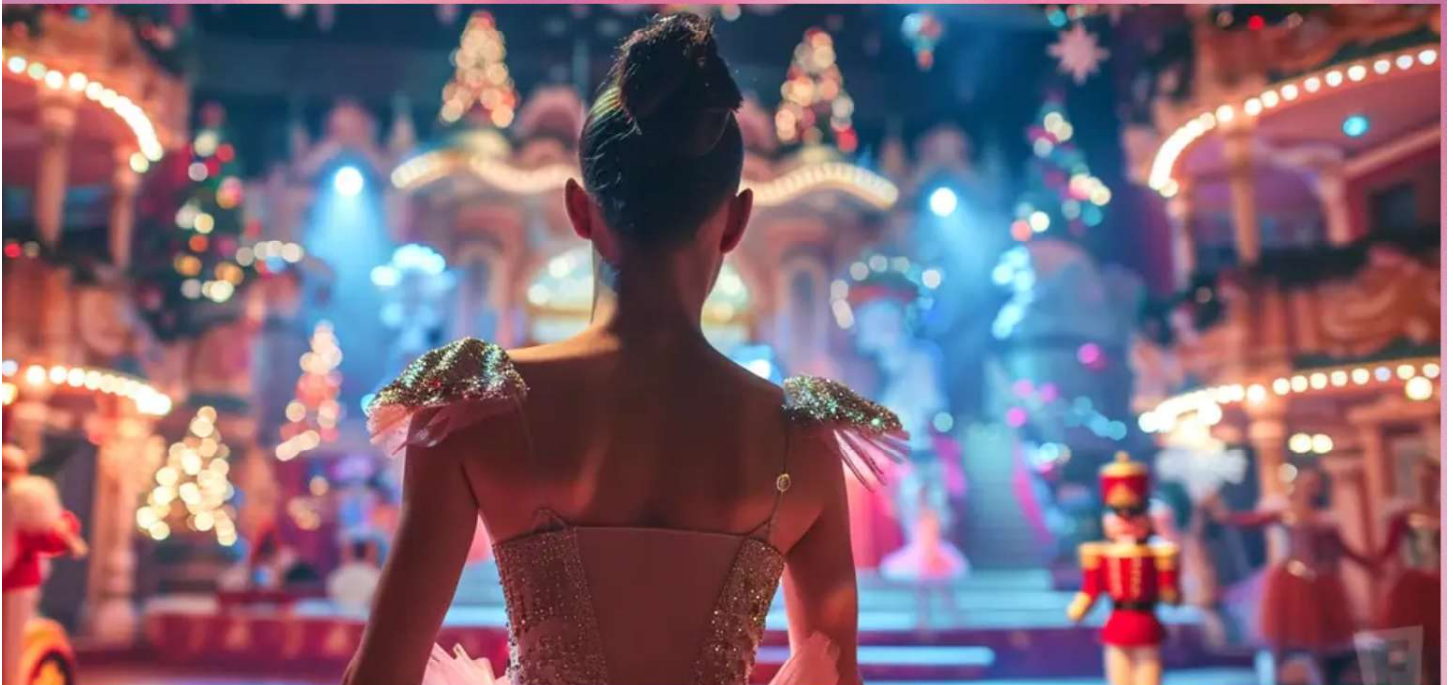


Gulfshore Ballet

ARTISTIC DIRECTORS
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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=oddtcreator> OR scan the QR code

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

Events & Programs



Beauty AND THE BEAST

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

CHILDREN FOR THE ARTS

The Pulte Center Stage
 St. John the Evangelist Church
 625 111th Avenue North
239-571-3305
www.childrenforthearts.com



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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What to do after a Cancer Diagnosis



Cancer, a word that no one ever wants to hear but many of us have... or will. This diagnosis impacts individuals and families in many ways; physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Our upcoming SBB University session brings together local experts to discuss how a team-based approach to care can make a difference. From early diagnosis to ongoing support and comfort-focused care, panelists will explore how collaboration between oncology professionals and palliative care specialists helps ensure patients receive comprehensive, compassionate care every step of the way.

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
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 Music Adapted and Arranged by David Weinstein

November 14, 2025 - February 7, 2026
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2026

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January 24 & January 25

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HAPPY HOUR

SAVE
THE DATE
JANUARY 30



SAVE
THE DATE

PAUL TODD

Love Songs

SATURDAY
14TH
FEBRUARY

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Save the Date

Luxury

BINGO

fundraiser

Amazing prizes

March 7, 2026



Events & Programs

SAVE THE DATE DOMINE CLEMONS

A THANK YOU CONCERT FOR OUR
PARISHIONERS AND COMMUNITY



MARCH 13

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH
NAPLES, FL

SAVE THE DATE!

BEE GEES Concert

MARCH 20
6:00PM
PULTE GYM



featuring
Bee Gees Now

BOCCE LEAGUE

Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. Ladies
Thursdays 9:30 a.m. Gentlemen
Saturdays 9 a.m. Mixed

\$25 ANNUALLY FOR NON PULTE MEMBERS

TRIVIA NIGHT

Mondays
@ 6:00pm
Pulte Cafe

Light food & drinks

KARAOKE Happy Hour



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14
6 - 8 P.M.

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4 & 18
1:00 P.M.

\$20 - 10 GAMES - CASH PRIZES

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