

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

October 5, 2025

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



# Respect Life Sunday

### **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 5

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

### Monday, October 6

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

### Tuesday, October 7

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

### Wednesday, October 8

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)  
9:30am The Chosen (Nazareth)  
5:00pm K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)  
5:00pm Parent Meeting-1<sup>st</sup> Communion (Nazareth)

### Thursday, October 9

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 10

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

### Saturday, October 11

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 29 on the Retreat Ad.*



## WEEKLY READINGS

### Readings for the week of October 5, 2025

**Monday:** Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

## 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.**

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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 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Reading 1

### Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, O LORD? I cry for help but you do not listen! I cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not intervene. Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at misery? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and clamorous discord. Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write down the vision clearly upon the tablets, so that one can read it readily. For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late. The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith, shall live.

## Responsorial Psalm

### Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

#### **R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts**

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;  
let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

#### **R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts**

Come, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.  
For he is our God, and we are the people he  
shepherds, the flock he guides.

#### **R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts**

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:  
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as in the day of Massah in the desert,  
Where your fathers tempted me;  
they tested me though they had seen my works."

#### **R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts**

## Reading 2

### 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Beloved: I remind you, to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. So do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord, nor of me, a prisoner for his sake; but bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. Take as your norm the sound words that you

heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us.

## Alleluia

### 1 Peter 1:25

#### **R. Alleluia, alleluia**

The word of the Lord remains forever. This is the word that has been proclaimed to you.

#### **R. Alleluia, alleluia**

## Gospel

### Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."

The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here immediately and take your place at table'? Would he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat. Put on your apron and wait on me while I eat and drink. You may eat and drink when I am finished'? Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

## Locking the Church Doors

For security purposes, all Church doors (other than the Main Front doors) will be locked from the outside after the start of each Mass





## Fr. Tom's Gospel Reflection

They are very fortunate people who are born into a religious faith, and who with the passage of the years find this faith increasingly strong and sustaining. To possess a confident faith is a tremendous blessing. Only faith can answer the most profound questions of life.

Without faith, there is no reason for anything and nothing is in its proper place. Life is unintelligible and unbearable without God. Faith gives meaning to life. Faith also gives vision. A life without vision is like a night without stars.

Faith adds the buoyancy of hope to life. We need hope as much as we need food. But we can't have hope without faith. And faith results in joy. Happy those who discover the joy of believing, the rapture of faith in God, the ecstasy of heeding the divine invitation and clasping God's outstretched hand.

But we mustn't expect faith to clear everything up. We live in a world where many desperately seek to know all the answers. Just because we believe doesn't mean we know everything. But we don't need to know all the answers. People don't have to understand a work of art to be inspired by it. Faith is trust, not certainty.

Rationalists approach God and religion as something that can be understood and explained; mystics approach God as something mysterious which can neither be understood nor explained but only experienced. Logic cannot tell us everything. However, faith doesn't contradict reason; it goes beyond it, it transcends it. Faith is a gift of God, but God does not force himself on anyone.

Faith is not a thing, but a relationship with God. The expression to lose your faith, as one might lose a key or a purse, is really rather silly. Faith is not a thing which one loses; we merely cease to shape our lives by it.

All of us should make our own the prayer of the apostles: "Lord, increase our faith," because it is not enough to keep the faith; we have to grow in it. Faith is not acquired fully grown at the start. Faith has to grow, and as it grows it changes. Faith does not remain stationary, no more than any of our relationships remain stationary.


Faith grows when exercised. Faith also grows through regular nourishment. Those beliefs that we don't nourish become less solid. How do we nourish the faith? By prayer and contact with the believing community.

Faith is the greatest power in the world. That is what Jesus meant when he said, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." This is a striking way of saying that with faith what looks impossible becomes possible. It's not the size of it but the quality of it that matters. Gandhi once said: "Those with a grain of faith never lose hope, because they believe in the ultimate triumph of truth".

## Music for The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

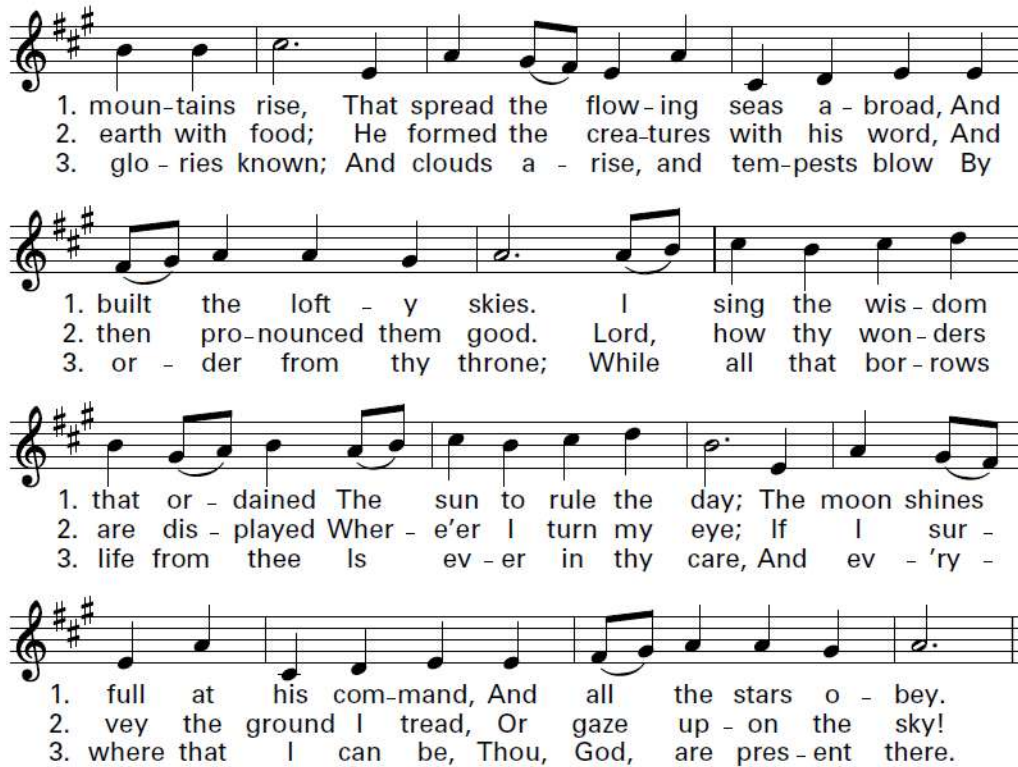
### I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE



1. I sing the might - y pow'r of God That made the  
2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord That filled the  
3. There's not a plant or flow'r be - low, But makes thy

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1. moun-tains rise, That spread the flow-ing seas a - broad, And  
 2. earth with food; He formed the crea-tures with his word, And  
 3. glo - ries known; And clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow By

1. built the loft - y skies. I sing the wis - dom  
 2. then pro-nounced them good. Lord, how thy won - ders  
 3. or - der from thy throne; While all that bor - rows

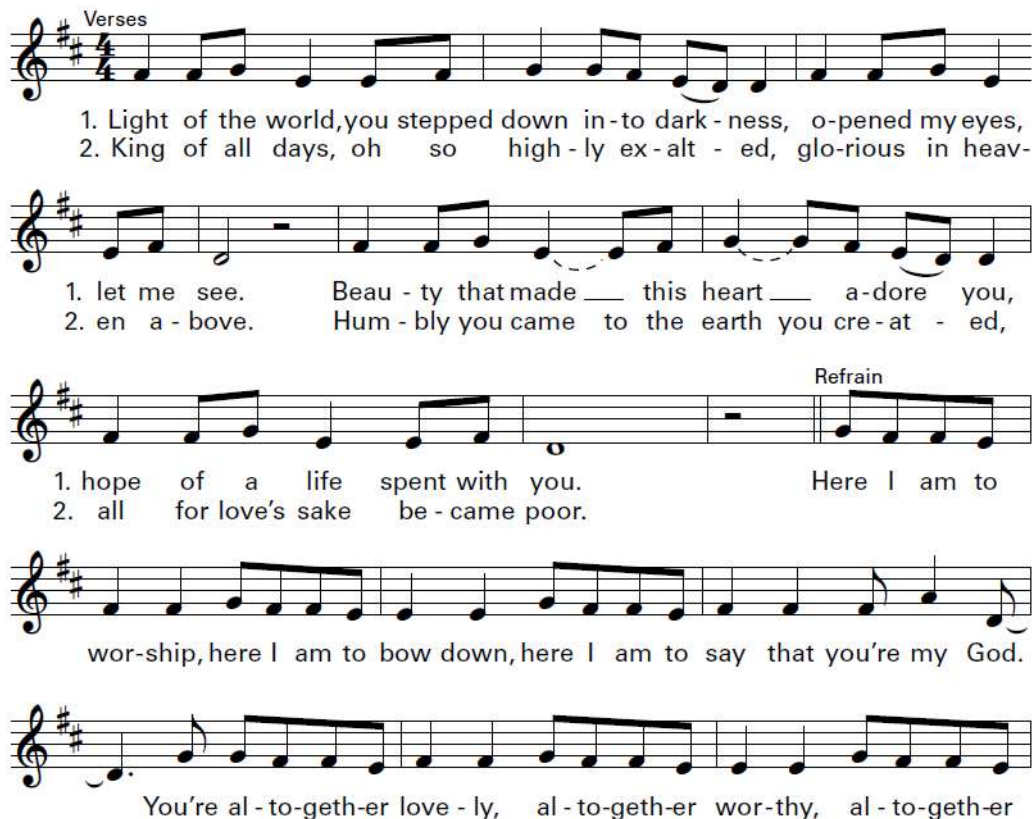
1. that or - dained The sun to rule the day; The moon shines  
 2. are dis - played Wher - e'er I turn my eye; If I sur -  
 3. life from thee Is ev - er in thy care, And ev - 'ry -

1. full at his com-mand, And all the stars o - bey.  
 2. vey the ground I tread, Or gaze up - on the sky!  
 3. where that I can be, Thou, God, are pres - ent there.

Text: CMD; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt. Music: *Gesangbuch der Herzogl, Wirtemberg*, 1784.

## Here I am to Worship

Tim Hughes



Verses

1. Light of the world, you stepped down in-to dark - ness, o-pened my eyes,  
 2. King of all days, oh so high - ly ex-alt - ed, glo-rious in heav-

1. let me see. Beau - ty that made — this heart — a-dore you,  
 2. en a - bove. Hum - bly you came to the earth you cre-at - ed,

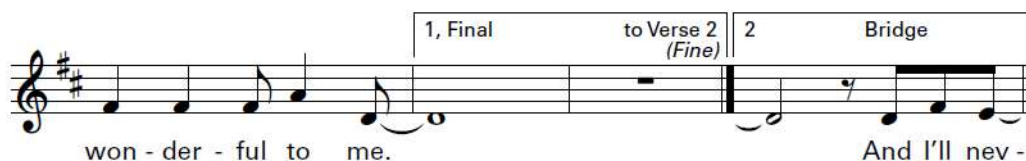
Refrain

1. hope of a life spent with you. Here I am to  
 2. all for love's sake be - came poor.

wor-ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that you're my God.

You're al - to-geth-er love - ly, al - to-geth-er wor-thy, al - to-geth-er

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## If Today You Hear His Voice, Harden Not Your Hearts

(Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9)

(Psalm 95)

Francesca LaRosa



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## Prayer of St. Francis

Sebastian Temple



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|--|---------------------------|
| 1. } Make me a chan-nel of your peace. | Where there is ha-tred,   |
| 2. } Make me a chan-nel of your peace. | Where there's de-spair in |
| 4. } Make me a chan-nel of your peace. | It is in par-don-         |
| 1. Haz-me un ins-tru-men-to de tu paz, | don - de ha-ya o - dio    |
| 2. Haz-me un ins-tru-men-to de tu paz, | que lle - ve tu es-pe -   |
| 4. Haz-me un ins-tru-men-to de tu paz, | es per - do-nan-do        |



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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. let me bring your love. _____    | Where there is in - ju -     |
| 2. life, let me bring hope. _____   | Where there is dark-ness     |
| 4. ing that we are par-doned, _____ | In giv - ing of our -        |
| 1. lle - ve yo tu a - mor, _____    | don - de ha-ya in - ju - ria |
| 2. ran - za por do - quier, _____   | don - de ha-ya os-cu - ri -  |
| 4. que nos das per - dón, _____     | es dan - do a to - dos       |



# Music for The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. ry, your par-don, Lord,  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_ on - ly light,  
 4. selves that we re - ceive,  
 1. *tu per-dón, Se - ñor,*  
 2. *dad lle - ve tu luz,*  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_ *que tú nos das,*

And where there's doubt, true  
 And where there's sad - ness  
 And in dy - ing that we're  
*don - de ha - ya du - da,*  
*don - de ha - ya pe - na,*  
*y mu - rien - do es que vol -*

1. faith \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ you.  
 2. ev - er \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. born to e - ter - nal life.  
 1. *fe \_\_\_\_\_ en \_\_\_\_\_ ti.*  
 2. *tu go - zo, Se -*  
 4. *ve - mos a na - cer.*

1, Final  
 1st time: to Verse 2  
 (Fine)  
 2 to Verse 3

Text: Based on the prayer traditionally ascr. to St. Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226.  
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## I Will Choose Christ

Tom Booth

Refrain  
 I will choose Christ, I will choose love, I choose to serve.  
 I give my heart, I give my life, I give my all  
 to you. to you. I give my all to you.

Verse 1  
 1. How man-y times must he call my name and show to  
 1. me that he is God? And as a ser-vant he  
 1. calls to me, "You must serve too."

1-3 to Verses  
 Final  
 to Refrain

# Music for The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Verse 2**

2. Christ, my teach - er and heal - er, teach my  
 2. heart and heal my soul. And as I walk this  
 2. road with you, teach me to love. *to Refrain*

**Verse 3**

3. As I look up-on your cross, so too  
 3. must I die with you. And with the death of my  
 3. own de - sires, I'll rise with you. *to Refrain*

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## One Bread, One Body

John Foley, S.J.

**Refrain**

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,  
 one cup of bless-ing which we bless. And we, though  
 man-y, through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this

**Verses**

one Lord.

1. Gen-tile or Jew,	ser-vant or
2. Man - y the gifts,	man - y the
3. Grain for the fields,	scat-tered and

*to Refrain*

1. free,	wom-an or man,	no more.
2. works,	one in the Lord	of all.
3. grown,	gath-ered to one,	for all.

Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 12:4, 12-13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:4-6; The Didache 9.  
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# Music for The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Before I Was Born

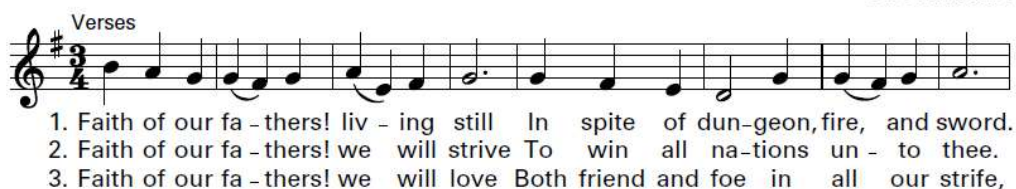
### Psalm 139

Refrain: You made me, you formed me. You kept me alive long  
before I was born. You kept me alive long before I was born.


## Faith of Our Fathers

ST. CATHERINE

Verses




1. Faith of our fa - thers! liv - ing still In spite of dun-geon, fire, and sword.  
2. Faith of our fa - thers! we will strive To win all na-tions un - to thee.  
3. Faith of our fa - thers! we will love Both friend and foe in all our strife,



1. O how our hearts beat high with joy When-e'er we hear that glo -  
2. And through the truth that comes from God We all shall then be tru -  
3. And preach thee, too, as love knows how By kind-ly words and vir -

Refrain




1. rious word! Faith of our fa - thers, ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.  
2. ly free:  
3. tuous life:

Text: LM with refrain; Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.  
Music: Henry F. Hemy, 1818–1888; adapt. by James G. Walton, 1821–1905.


## Lead Me, Lord

John D. Becker

Verses




1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their  
2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be  
3. Blest are they who through their life-times sow the seeds of



1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.  
2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.  
3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.



1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -  
2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can  
3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly



1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.  
2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.  
3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.



## Music for The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Refrain



Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to  
seek and to find the nar-row way. Be my way;  
be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -  
day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

1-2 to Verses Final

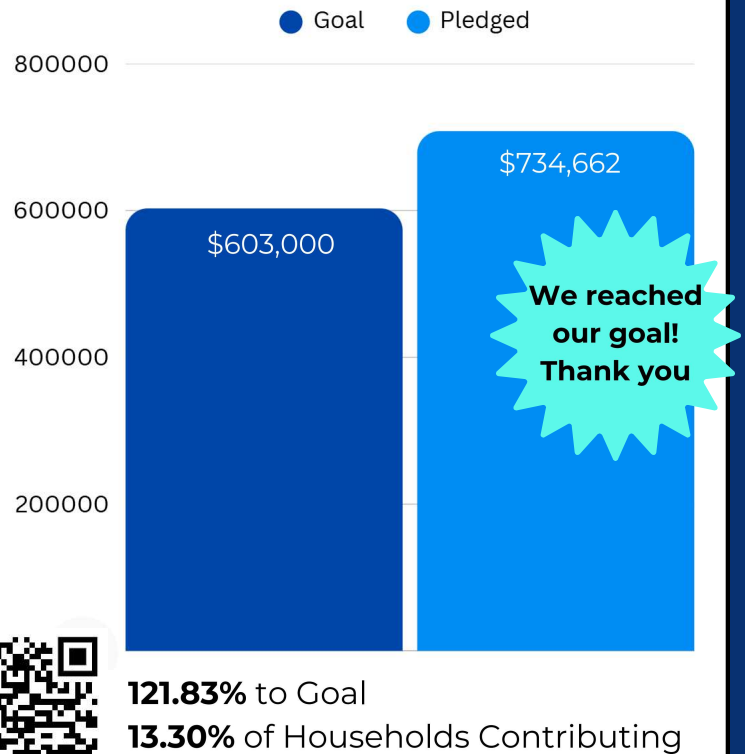
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## DONATION REMINDERS

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**

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## OFFERTORY

**9/10/25 - 9/16/25**

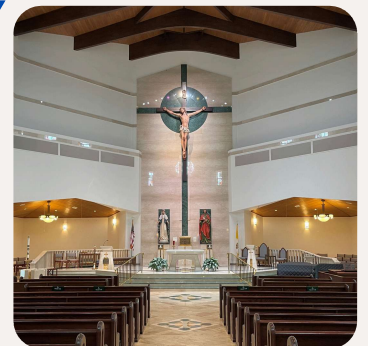
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**9/17/25 - 9/23/25**

\$64,276.00

**Total Households**

3565

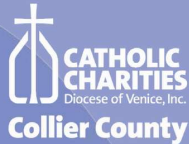


## MEMORIAL GARDEN

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

## Around the Diocese

### 31st Annual UNDY SUNDAY IS BACK!



Oct. 18/19 and  
Oct. 25/26

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

#### Four Ways to Give:

1. Bring New Socks & Underwear to Church & Drop in the Bins Located at the Exits
2. Donate on our Amazon Wish List
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Lily  
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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](http://www.adorationpro.org/SJECC)**

### The Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County (CJD)

invites the community to the annual event

87<sup>th</sup> 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.

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# *My Soul Magnifies the Lord* Eucharistic Rosary Congress



## **Mass Times:**

October 8<sup>th</sup>: 8:30am

October 9<sup>th</sup>: 8:30am

## **Confession Times:**

October 8<sup>th</sup>: 9:00am, 2:00pm, 6:00pm

## **Rosary Times:**

Pray the Rosary at the start of each hour

## **Adoration:**

October 8<sup>th</sup>: Adoration in the Church after Morning Mass until 7:00pm. After 7:00pm, the Adoration Chapel will be open with fob access

October 9<sup>th</sup>: 24-hour adoration in the Adoration Chapel. Sign up: [adorationpro.org/SJECC](http://adorationpro.org/SJECC)



**For more information:**

**Fr. Mark Harris, [frmark@sjecc.com](mailto:frmark@sjecc.com)**

**St. John the Evangelist Church | 625 111<sup>th</sup> Ave N. Naples, FL 34108**

## 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 36: The Mercy of Spiritual Friendship

*At times we experience life as difficult. Our spiritual life may appear to be dry or overwhelming. Our sins may seem to be too much to overcome. And our relationship with God may appear to be too difficult to foster. But these experiences are all graces that invite us to seek God and His Mercy all the more. One grace we receive, as we need it, is the friendship and guidance God gives us through other people. Look for Jesus in others. Let His Heart reach out to your own in the people He places in your life. God is there, not only in the saint, but also in the sinner. Seek to discover the presence of God in each and every soul (See Diary #53).*

*Reflect, today, upon the people God has placed in your life. Begin with family but think also about each and every person whom you encounter. Some may be encountered only once, others every day. Know that God dwells in each and every one of them. Do you seek to meet God in each person? Try to look beyond the surface and discover the indwelling of God in them. When you see Him, you will find much more joy in each and every person you meet.*

*Lord, You promise to come to each one of us and to live within us. Help me to constantly seek Your divine presence in each and every person I meet. Help me to find You in my family and friends, in those at work or within the community. Help me to see You in the stranger I meet in passing and in every soul around me. As I discover You, help me to love You in them. Jesus, I trust in You.*





# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, October 4, 2025

8:30 AM + Joseph Phong Nguyen

*Vigil Masses for Sunday*

3:00 PM + Ozzie D'Addario

5:00 PM + Martha and George Parry

## Requested By

Huong Tran

Janet D'Addario

Constance Parry

## Sunday, October 5, 2025

7:00 AM + Mary A. Sherwood

9:00 AM + Evelyn Addison

11:00 AM + Timothy Pollard

1:00 PM + Barbara Deborah Elefante

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Wine and Host + Eileen Mary Mulligan

## Requested By

Vincent and Ann McMullin

Ulanski Family

Alexis Pollard

Anthony Elefante

Linda Donaldson

## Monday, October 6, 2025

8:30 AM + Thomas Erbland

## Requested By

Carol Erbland

## Tuesday, October 7, 2025

8:30 AM + Frances Poulin

## Requested By

Mary Lou Hundt

## Wednesday, October 8, 2025

8:30 AM + George McManus, Jr.

## Requested By

Ginger

## Thursday, October 9, 2025

8:30 AM + Edward Giaquinto

## Requested By

Joe and Judy Konen

## Friday, October 10, 2025

8:30 AM + Loretta and Frank Guilbert

## Requested By

Denise Guilbert

## Saturday, October 11, 2025

8:30 AM + Mark Dunham

## Requested By

Kay Shafer

*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*

3:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 PM + Donna Jannasch

EM 5pm Mass

## Sunday, October 12, 2025

7:00 AM + Maria Louisa Flores

9:00 AM + Maura Esler

11:00 AM + Donna Turner Dunn

1:00 PM + George Howlett

5:00 PM + Patrick Finck and Family

Wine and Host + Donna Turner Dunn

Carole Martin and Family

Richard and Marilyn Powers

Turner Family

The Howlett Family

Marsha Finck and Family

David and Anna Turner

## 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.

**Mary Vizioli**





## Prayer List

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

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

### 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  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Dwight Fritz III, Marines  
SFC Lon Giancola  
Sgt. Amir Gonzalez- US Marine Corps  
Matthew Gordon, US Navy  
SFC Douglas Hennessy  
1st Lieutenant Brock Hinkle- US Army, Germany  
Zachary Horwitch, GSM US Navy.  
First Lieutenant Daniel Huber, US Marine Corps  
Cadet Sloane Janopoulos, USAF Academy  
Senior Airman Spencer Kanar- US Airforce  
Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy  
Capt. Ashlyn M. Kennedy, USMC Quantico  
Senior Airman Jack Kirk, US Airforce  
Max Koepl - Midshipman, USMMA, Kings Point, NY  
Sgt. Nicholas LaManna  
Captain William E. McDonnell-US Marine Corps  
Midshipman Brady McDonough- US Naval Academy  
Sgt. William McKinney  
PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA  
Lieutenant Joseph Moses, Naval Aviator  
Col. Brian Murphy  
Lt. Col. Jill Murphy

2nd Lieutenant, Samantha Naples, US Marine Corps  
Alex Noble- Air Force  
1st Sargent Jake Nowicki  
Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment  
Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army  
1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc, US Army  
Finley Donald Patterson- US Army  
Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps  
Daniel Petito – US Army  
Captain Anthony James Raguso, US Marines  
1st Lieutenant Robert W. Raleigh IV - US Marine Corps  
Lt. Jill Rice, Commander in the US Navy  
Lt. Joseph Rice, Commander in the US Navy  
Duke Roach- US Navy  
Grayson Roberts- US Navy  
Steven Robinson, US Army  
Clayton Rutz, US Army  
Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army  
Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th Infantry  
Sophie Sekutera - Captain US Army  
Luke Sekutera - Captain US Army  
Ben Sekutera Captain US Army  
Lieutenant Jane Shelley- US Navy  
Commander Adam Shields- US Navy  
Charlie Sjostrom-Martinez  
Austin Spagnola  
Captain Fox Stevens- US Army, South Korea  
First Lieutenant Matthew Stevenson, USMC  
LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans  
Corporal Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps  
Captain Grant Ullrich, US Army in Kuwait  
Lance Corporal, Christopher Vandyck- US Marine Corps  
1st Lieutenant Mackenzie Warren- Space Force  
1st Lieutenant Hollis Webster- Space Force  
Petty Officer 3rd Class, Logan Wehrheim- US Navy  
Andrew Wieland US Air Force  
SFC Eugene Williams-US Army in Poland  
Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF  
Michael Wolfe- US Marines  
Master Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey  
Tech. Sgt. Kaitlin Zecchino  
Austin Zicht – USAF

## Ministries & Groups

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

**Al-Anon** For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit [www.NaplesAl-Anon.org](http://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](mailto:relife@aol.com)

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

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

**Grief Support** - Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Are you a widow or widower? Are you grieving any other type of loss? Are you looking for support and healing? St. John the Evangelist provides group and individual grief support services. To register, send your name and telephone number to Deacon Hal: [Hal@sjecc.com](mailto:Hal@sjecc.com) or Maria Chappe: [maria@sjecc.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:swan11@bellsouth.net) or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email [jandpcrivelli@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:aff@sjecc.com) and register at [wellreadmom.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:brandonkaras1993@gmail.com)

### Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother

*The First Friday of the month  
after morning Mass*

*St. John the Evangelist Church*

*Upcoming Dates:  
November 7, December 5*





### Jamaica Outreach Program

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection October 11-12, 2025 (RESCHEDULED from Sept 21)**

#### Resuming Cataract Surgery Services

After a five-year hiatus due to COVID-19 and logistical challenges, cataract surgery has resumed as part of the Jamaica Outreach Program services. Thanks to the dedication of the eye care team, generous corporate donations, partnerships with Jamaican ophthalmologists, and the support of the JOP board, the poor in Kingston again have access to vision-restoring procedures.

In May, a dedicated team of ophthalmologists and medical staff performed successful surgeries on twenty-one patients in Kingston, marking a major milestone in restoring vision and expanding care.

Looking ahead, the eye care division plans six missions annually—three for medical evaluations (exams, eyeglasses, surgical consultations, and care plans) and three for surgical procedures—ensuring ongoing, comprehensive care for the poor in Kingston. Volunteers of all skill levels are welcome, and donors can directly support life-changing surgeries like cataract removal (\$2,000 per eye) and corneal transplants (\$6,000 per eye).

To contribute, please donate to JOP in the Oct. 11-12 collection and specify support for Eye Care or any other JOP program. **Your donation in any amount** makes these missions possible and we thank you for your past and future support.



*May 2025 Eye Surgery mission in Kingston, Jamaica*

#### **JOP 2nd Collection September October 11-12, 2025 (Rescheduled from Sept 21)**

- Cash or **checks payable to Jamaica Outreach** can be dropped in the JOP volunteer's basket outside the church on Oct 11-12, or anytime in regular collection baskets OR,
  - Donate online at [www.JamaicaOutreach.org/give](http://www.JamaicaOutreach.org/give) , OR,
  - Mail a check payable to Jamaica Outreach, PO Box 110581, Naples, FL, 34108
- The poor served by this St. John's ministry are eternally grateful for your support. Thank You!***



## Ministries & Groups




**Ice Cream Social**

Join us after the 11:00 Mass  
in the Pulte Family Life  
Center for fellowship and  
ice cream!

**October 5**

Sponsored by the  
Respect Life Team




**LIFE CHAIN**

Please join St. John's on October  
5<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-3:30pm on the corner  
of US 41 and Immokolee Rd to  
promote Life. The Life Chain is a  
national, peaceful demonstration.

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
- Naples H.S. ROTC
- Collier & Lee Veterans Groups

Tickets on Sale at Weekend Masses  
November 1st and 2nd  
For Additional Information Contact  
Bill Warvel at  
bill@sjecc.org



**\$25**

Salt and Light by Sami  
candles

### St. John's Religious Gift Shop



**\$15**

Catholic Coffee K-Cups



**\$7**

Tea wallets handmade by  
our Sewing Ministry

It might not feel like fall yet in Naples, but our Gift Shop  
can help make it cozier with these featured items & more!





## Ribbon-Cutting Celebration

SVdP NAPLES  
Thrift Stores

# Thrift Store Grand Reopening

**When**

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

**NEWLY REMODELED BONITA SPRINGS STORE**

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

**\$5 Store Coupon**

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



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

**239.775.2907x3001 • www.svdpnnaples.org**

**FREE DONATION PICK-UP of FURNITURE & HOME GOODS**

**CALL FOR PICK-UP: 239.775.2907 x1016**

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

### BE PART OF THIS YEARS NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:bill@sjecc.org) Cell: 732-672-4109 for additional information.**

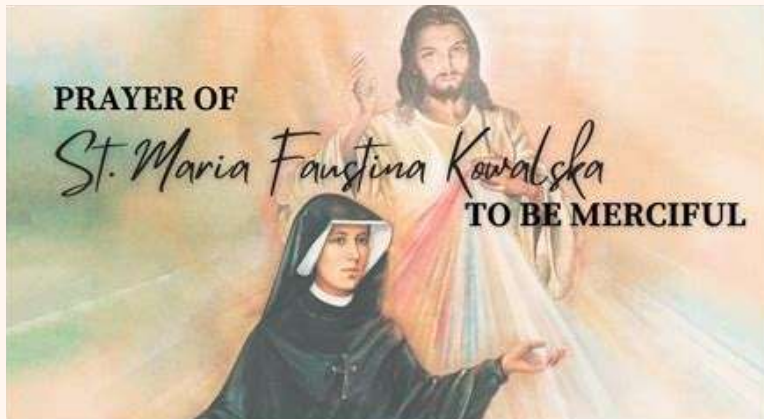


Mail check/form/message (or drop off at SJECC Parish Office) to:  
Knights of Columbus – AJ Corr Assembly 3308  
625 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
Naples, FL 34108



**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**

**October 5<sup>th</sup> is the Feast Day of St. Faustina, the patron saint of mercy, trust in Jesus and the spread of the Divine Mercy Devotion.**



O Lord, I want to be completely transformed  
into Your mercy and to be Your living reflection.

May the greatest of all divine attributes,  
that of Your unfathomable mercy,  
pass through my heart and soul to my neighbour.

Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful,  
so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances,  
but look for what is beautiful in my neighbours' souls and come to their rescue.

Help me, O Lord, that my ears may be merciful,  
so that I may give heed to my neighbours' needs  
and not be indifferent to their pains and moanings.

Help me, O Lord, that my tongue may be merciful,  
so that I should never speak negatively of my neighbour,  
but have a word of comfort and forgiveness for all.

Help me, O Lord, that my hands may be merciful and filled with good deeds,  
so that I may do only good to my neighbours  
and take upon myself the most difficult and toilsome tasks.

Help me, O Lord, that my feet may be merciful,  
so that I may hurry to assist my neighbour,  
overcoming my own fatigue and weariness (...)

Help me, O Lord, that my heart may be merciful  
so that I myself may feel all the sufferings of my neighbour. (...)

May Your mercy, O Lord, rest upon me.

Amen.



## Adult Faith Formation

### WE ARE HIRING

#### DIRECTOR OF ADULT FAITH FORMATION

TO APPLY: <https://myjobs.adp.com/dioceseofvenicecareers/> or contact our Director of Religious Education, Natalie Campbell: [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com)



### This Week on Formed

Week of October 05, 2025



#### John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



#### The Joyful Mysteries

St. Padre Pio said, "The Rosary is the 'weapon' for these times." This incredible film series takes viewers right to the Holy Land, where these Mysteries actually happened, encouraging deeper reflection and meditation on them.



#### Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

## October 5

THE FEAST OF  
ST. FAUSTINA

Visit [formed.org](https://formed.org) to learn more about St. Faustina and Divine Mercy.

<https://app.formed.org/app/collections/639077>



Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org) and select St. John the Evangelist in Naples.

### THIS WEEK IN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

#### Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

CHOSEN- Season 5 Episode 2 | 9:30-10:45AM | Nazareth Pulte

#### Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

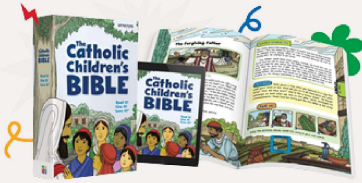
Men's Bible Study | 7:00-8:00PM | Rooms 1 & 2 of the Parish Activity Center



## Faith Formation

### Favorite Catholic Bibles

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

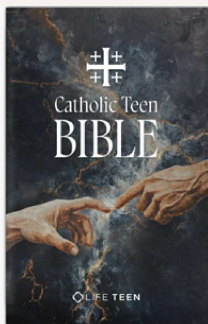
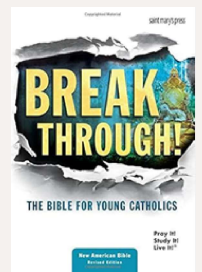


#### **The Catholic Children's Bible on Sale Now in our Gift Shop is a great choice for younger kids ages 6 and up.**

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

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

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



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

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

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

#### **For Parents and Young Adults- The Great Adventure Bible**

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





# Angels & Lambs Needed



We're looking for children to participate in two special events this Christmas Season -A Night in Bethlehem and Christmas Eve Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to be part of the Christmas story and share the joy of the season with our parish community! For information or to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A44A5A62FA5FE3-57402353-childrens#/>

## TEEN MOM BASKET PROJECT COMING SOON!

This year we will be supporting 14 babies as part of our Teen Basket Project! We are currently collecting baby wipes, baby shampoo, baby lotion, baby detergent, baby washcloths and baby towels. Please bring your items to the Parish Office or contact Natalie Campbell for more information: [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com). Thank you

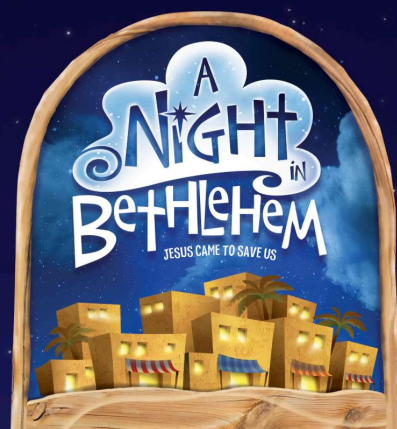


**VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**SAVE THE DATE**  
**JUNE 8-12**  
**CAMPER REGISTRATION**  
OPENS MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2026  
**YOUTH REGISTRATION**  
OPENS TO PARISHIONERS JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>

## TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

**A Night in Bethlehem**

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



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

## THIS WEEK IN YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

### Sunday, October 5, 2025

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

### Monday, October 6, 2025

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

### Wednesday, October 8, 2025

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





ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
YOUTH MINISTRY

# HIGH SCHOOL OPEN GYM NIGHTS

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

VOLLEYBALL  
BASKETBALL

PICKLEBALL  
SPIKE BALL

& MORE!

JOIN OUR GROUPME  
FOR LIVE UPDATES!



## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHTS

- Middle school youth nights are a fun way for young Catholics to join in the life of the Church.
- Packed evenings of games, pizza, prayer, reflection, gym time, and fellowship.
- Once a month, Friday nights in the Claussen Center, 6-8PM
- Open to grades 6th-8th
- Scan the QR code or contact Max for further details, and registration.



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

MAX BERMAN  
YOUTH MINISTER  
MAX@SJECC.COM

### UPCOMING DATES

Fri. November 7th

Fri. December 5th

## AFTER MASS DONUTS & COFFEE FAMILY SOCIAL

Join us once a month on Sundays after the 11:00 a.m. Mass until 1:30 p.m.  
in the Pulte Family Life Center.  
We hope to see you there!

Donuts & Coffee ~ Open Gym ~ Board Games



### Upcoming Dates

October 19  
November 9  
December 7



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
YOUTH MINISTRY



## Young Adults

### 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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OUNDNAPLES.WORDPRESS.COM/](https://catholicfellowshiparoundnaples.wordpress.com/)



### *fiat ministries* DISCERNMENT RETREAT

DIOCESE OF VENICE, FLORIDA

OCTOBER 10 - 12, 2025

Calling all single women, ages 18-30! You are invited to attend the upcoming Fiat Ministries Discernment Retreat at **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat and Spirituality Center in Venice, FL**. This retreat is led by Team Fiat, a dynamic group of lay women passionate about supporting other young women. Team Fiat partners with consecrated religious sisters from various communities who assist at the retreat by giving talks, leading small groups, giving their testimonies, and providing a joyful witness of what it means to be a consecrated religious sister. Join us in seeking God's will for your life! The cost to attend is **\$50**.

*fiat*  
MINISTRIES

REGISTER AT  
[FIATMINISTRIES.ORG/RETREAT](https://fiatministries.org/retreat)  
OR BY SCANNING THE QR CODE

FOLLOW US! @FIAT\_MINISTRIES



## 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 MAX BERMAN AT  
[MAX@SJECC.COM](mailto:MAX@SJECC.COM) OR NATALIE CAMPBELL AT  
[NATALIE@SJECC.COM](mailto:NATALIE@SJECC.COM)

FOR PARENTS WITH  
CHILDREN IN COLLEGE...

LIGHT A CANDLE WITH  
US AND PRAY.

**PRAYER SERVICE**  
**CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY**  
**MINI-CARE PACKAGES**  
**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS**

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE, OR  
USE THE LINK TO REGISTER!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!



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## Events & Programs



**KARAOKE**  
*Happy Hour*



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17**  
**6 - 8 P.M.**

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER



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

Sign up on Eventbrite or  
contact Jamie at the Pulte Center



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



**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**

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

**\$25/Adult \$15/Child**  
**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](http://www.childrenforthearts.com)

## Save the Dates



**Gulfshore Ballet Presents**  
**The Nutcracker**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**December 6**



**Save the Date!**

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

**parish fest!**

**2026**

**Saturday, & Sunday,**  
**January 24 & January 25**

*Food, music, games & fun for all ages!*



**St. John the Evangelist**  
**CHEERS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS**

**HAPPY HOUR**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**JANUARY 30**



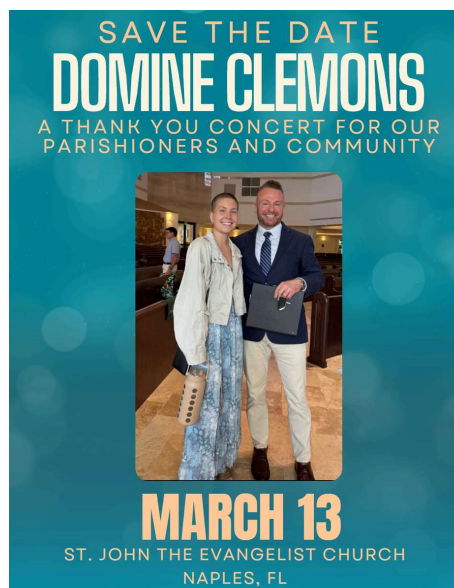
**Save the Date**

**Luxury BINGO**  
*fundraiser*




**Amazing prizes**

**March 7, 2026**



**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*



## Catholic Schools

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*Always higher!*

THE ONLY INDEPENDENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN  
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR

## OPEN HOUSE

**Tuesday, November 4, 2025**  
**8:00am - 9:15am**

*You are invited to tour our beautiful and vibrant  
campus in action! Meet our current students,  
administrators, and parents.*



*You belong here!*

- Experienced teachers and staff
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