

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

November 23, 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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Saturday: 2:00pm - 6:15pm; Sunday: 8:30am - 1:00pm

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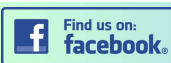
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# Calendar and Mass Readings

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, November 23

|         |                                     |
|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 7:00am  | Mass (Church)                       |
| 9:00am  | Mass (Church)                       |
| 11:00am | Mass (Church)                       |
| 12:00pm | Rectory Blessing (Back parking lot) |
| 1:00pm  | Mass (Church)                       |
| 5:00pm  | Mass (Church)                       |

### Monday, November 24

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

### Tuesday, November 25

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

### Wednesday, November 26

|        |                     |
|--------|---------------------|
| 8:30am | Daily Mass (Church) |
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### Thursday, November 27-office closed

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| 8:30am | Daily Mass (Church) |
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### Friday, November 28-office closed

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| 8:30am | Daily Mass (Church) |
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### Saturday, November 29

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|--------|-----------------------|
| 7:00am | TMIY (Pulte Cafe)     |
| 8:30am | Morning Mass (Church) |
| 3:00pm | Vigil Mass (Church)   |
| 5:00pm | Vigil Mass (Church)   |

## FIND CHIARA

This year, our Faith Formation Students learned about Blessed Chiara. Each week in the bulletin, the illustrated version of Blessed Chiara is hidden. When you locate her, say a prayer for her canonization. Learn more about her selfless life; she is an amazing example for all of us. In last week's bulletin, Chiara was on page 12 in the rectory ad.



## WEEKLY READINGS

**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74/Lk 21:20-28

**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY



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

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

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

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

# Mass Responses and Prayers

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### *Greeting:*

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

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **And with your spirit.**

### *Penitential Act (Confiteor and/or Kyrie):*

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

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

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

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

### *Gloria (an ancient hymn of praise):*

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

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### *Response after the First and Second Readings:*

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

### *Dialogue before the Gospel Proclamation:*

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

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

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_.

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

### *After the Gospel Proclamation:*

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



## Mass Responses and Prayers

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

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

*Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful:*

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

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

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

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

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

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

*Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer:*

*Preface Dialogue:*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

*Sanctus:*

All: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## Mass Responses and Prayers

### *Mystery of Faith:*

Priest: The mystery of faith:

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

### *Great Amen:*

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

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

## COMMUNION RITE

### *Lord's Prayer:*

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

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

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

### *Sign of Peace:*

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

### *Breaking of the Bread:*

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

### *Preparation for Communion:*

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

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

### *Reception of Communion:*

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

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

## CONCLUDING RITE

### *Blessing & Dismissal:*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

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

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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# Readings for The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## Reading 1

### 2 Samuel 5:1-3

In those days, all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron and said:

"Here we are, your bone and your flesh. In days past, when Saul was our king, it was you who led the Israelites out and brought them back. And the LORD said to you,

'You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of Israel.'"

When all the elders of Israel came to David in Hebron, King David made an agreement with them there before the LORD, and they anointed him king of Israel.

## Responsorial Psalm

### Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5

**R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

I rejoiced because they said to me,

"We will go up to the house of the LORD."

And now we have set foot  
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

**R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

Jerusalem, built as a city  
with compact unity.

To it the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the LORD.

**R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

According to the decree for Israel,  
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.

In it are set up judgment seats,  
seats for the house of David.

**R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

## Reading 2

### Colossians 1:12-20

Brothers and sisters:

Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light. He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body,

the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

## Alleluia

### Mark 11:9, 10

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

### Luke 23:35-43

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said,

"He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God."

Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out,  
"If you are King of the Jews, save yourself."

Above him there was an inscription that read,  
"This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying,

"Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us."

The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply,  
"Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal."

Then he said,

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

He replied to him,

"Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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# Music for The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his throne;  
2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri-umphed o'er the grave,  
3. Crown him the Lord of heav'n, Where an - gels sing a - bove;

1. All king-doms of the earth re-sound In praise of him a - lone.  
2. Who on the third day did a - rise And hope to sin-ners gave.  
3. Crown him the King, to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.

1. A - wake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee,  
2. His glo - ry now we sing, Who died and rose on high,  
3. Crown him with man - y crowns, As thrones be - fore him fall.

1. And hail him as thy ris - en King For all e - ter - ni - ty.  
2. Who came e - ter - nal life to bring, Who lives, no more to die.  
3. Through-out the earth his praise re-sounds For he is Lord of all.

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## Psalm 122: Let Us Go Rejoicing

Refrain

Let us go re - joic-ing to the house of the Lord;  
Let us go, re - joic-ing to the house of the Lord.

## Worthy is the Lamb

Ricky Manalo

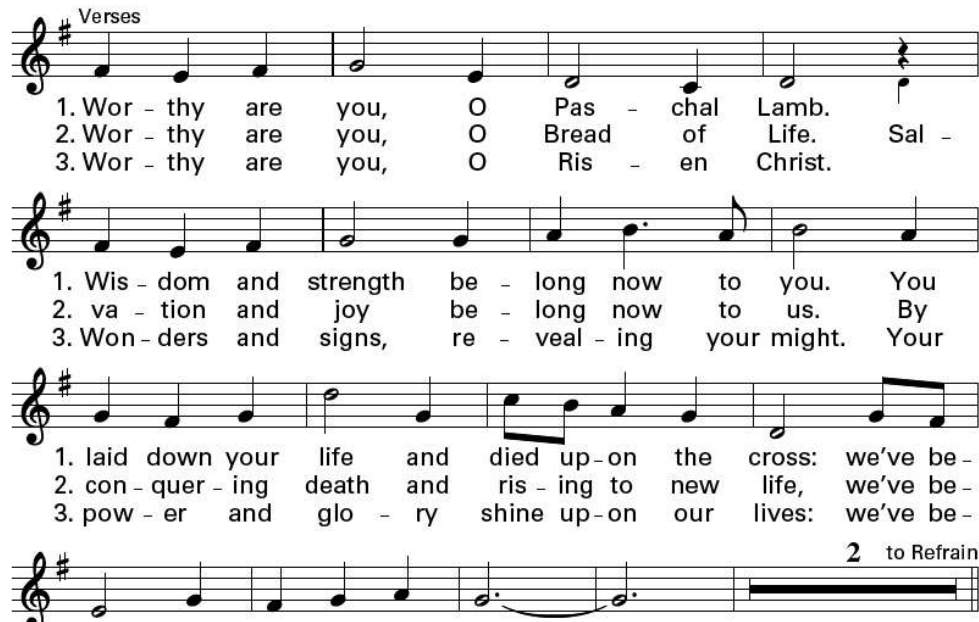
Refrain

Wor-thy is the Lamb that was slain to re - ceive  
hon - or and glo - ry. Wor-thy are the ones who be - lieve  
to re - ceive the good-ness of God.



# Music for The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**Verses**



1. Wor - thy are you, O Pas - chal Lamb. Sal -  
2. Wor - thy are you, O Bread of Life. By  
3. Wor - thy are you, O Ris - en Christ. Your

1. Wis - dom and strength be - long now to you. You  
2. va - tion and joy be - long now to us. By  
3. Won - ders and signs, re - veal - ing your might. Your

1. laid down your life and died up-on the cross: we've be -  
2. con - quer - ing death and ris - ing to new life, we've be -  
3. pow - er and glo - ry shine up-on our lives: we've be -

**2 to Refrain**

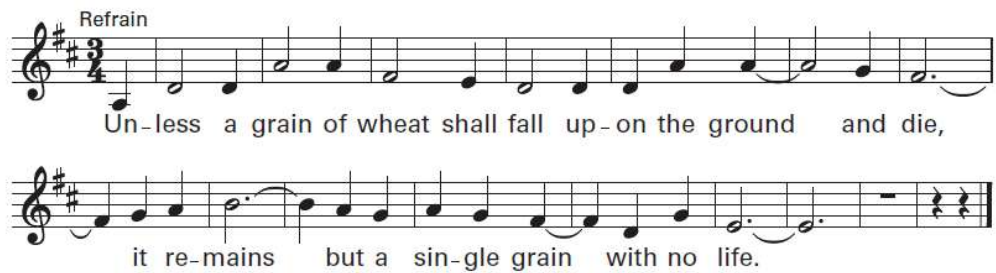
1. come a peo - ple of hope.  
2. come a peo - ple of praise.  
3. come your light for the world.

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## Unless a Grain of Wheat

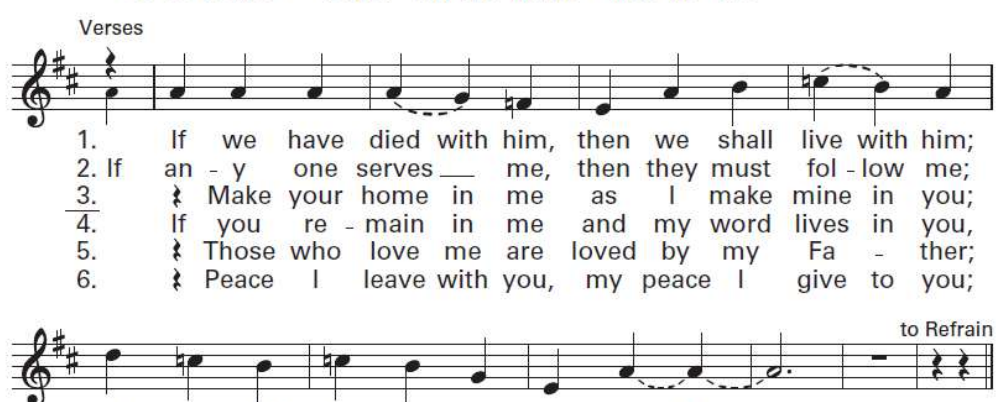
Bernadette Farrell

**Refrain**



Un-less a grain of wheat shall fall up-on the ground and die,  
it re-mains but a sin-gle grain with no life.

**Verses**



1. If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;  
2. If an - y one serves me, then they must fol - low me;  
3. I Make your home in me as I make mine in you;  
4. If you re - main in me and my word lives in you,  
5. I Those who love me are loved by my Fa - ther;  
6. I Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;

**to Refrain**

1. if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. \_\_\_\_  
2. wher - ev - er I am, my ser - vants will be.  
3. those who re - main in me bear much fruit. \_\_\_\_  
4. then you will be my dis - ci - ples. \_\_\_\_  
5. we shall be with them and dwell in them. \_\_\_\_  
6. peace which the world can - not give is my gift.

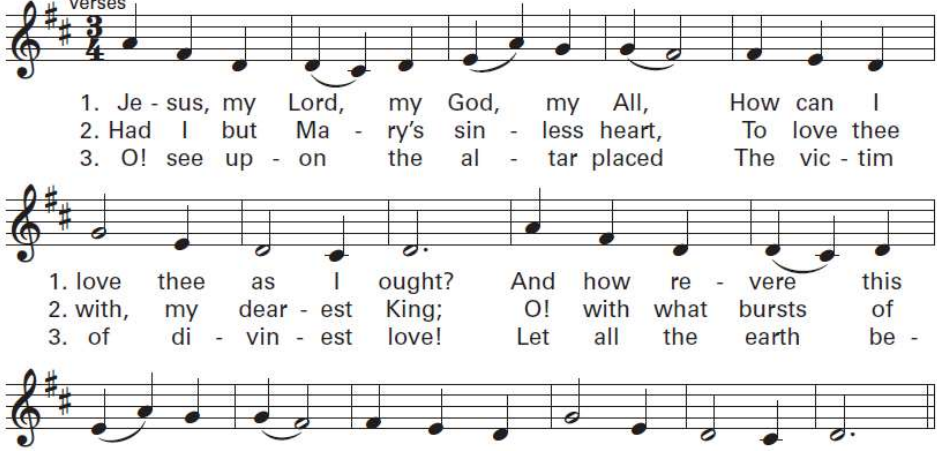
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## Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All

SWEET SACRAMENT

Verses

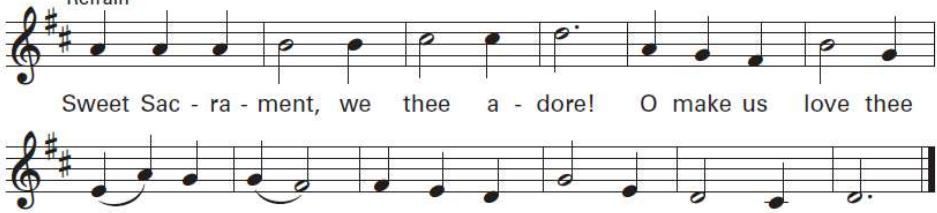


1. Je - sus, my Lord, my God, my All, How can I  
2. Had I but Ma - ry's sin - less heart, To love thee  
3. O! see up - on the al - tar placed The vic - tim

1. love thee as I ought? And how re - vere this  
2. with, my dear - est King; O! with what bursts of  
3. of di - vin - est love! Let all the earth be -

1. won - drous gift, So far sur - pass - ing hope or thought?  
2. fer - vent praise Thy good - ness, Je - sus, would I sing.  
3. low a - dore, And join the choirs of heav'n a - bove.

Refrain

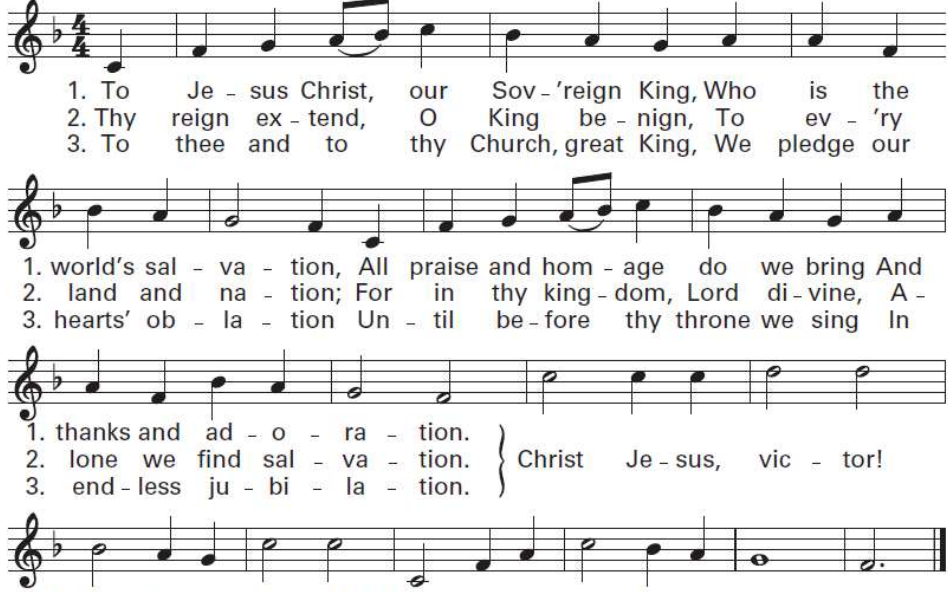


Sweet Sac - ra - ment, we thee a - dore! O make us love thee  
more and more! O make us love thee more and more.

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## To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

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1. To Je - sus Christ, our Sov - 'reign King, Who is the  
2. Thy reign ex - tend, O King be - nign, To ev - 'ry  
3. To thee and to thy Church, great King, We pledge our

1. world's sal - va - tion, All praise and hom - age do we bring And  
2. land and na - tion; For in thy king - dom, Lord di - vine, A -  
3. hearts' ob - la - tion Un - til be - fore thy throne we sing In

1. thanks and ad - o - ra - tion.  
2. lone we find sal - va - tion.  
3. end - less ju - bi - la - tion. } Christ Je - sus, vic - tor!

1-3. Christ Je - sus, rul - er! Christ Je - sus, Lord and re - deem - er!

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# Treasury of Carols

PRESENTED BY:  
THE ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
ADULT CHOIR, SOLOISTS,  
AND ORCHESTRA

*Friday, December 19, 2025 - 7:00pm*

*Christmas Concert*

*St. John the Evangelist Church*

*625 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue N, Naples*

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*Christmas Eve*

*Wednesday, December 24, 2025 - 11:00pm*

*Christmas Concert with Readings*

*St. John the Evangelist Church*

*625 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue N, Naples*

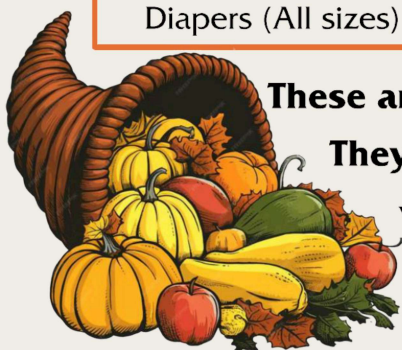




Please Share Our Bounty  
**Thanksgiving Food Drive**  
**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**  
**November 22 & 23**

Please contribute needed food and items  
The truck will be here for all Masses

Canned Beans Canned Chili Rice Cooking Oil Flour Sugar  
Canned Meat (Spam, Chicken, Tuna) Jelly Crackers  
Mac & Cheese Pasta Sauce Granola Bars Toothpaste  
Diapers (All sizes) Baby Wipes Toilet Paper Paper Towels



**These are difficult times for many of our Neighbors**

**They can use your help and donations, please**

**Your Support stays here in Naples  
and is deeply valued**



**YOU'RE INVITED**

Come Celebrate With Us!

We are thrilled to announce the  
Blessing of Our New Rectory

**Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 11:00am Mass**  
**In front of the New Rectory**

Together, let us pray for God's abundant blessings upon  
this home and all who will serve here



A light reception will follow in the  
Pulte Family Life Center



Holy Father, we come before You with  
hearts full of gratitude for our church  
community.

Thank You for the bonds of love and  
support that unite us.

May we continue to grow in faith  
together, uplift one another, and shine  
Your light in our world.

Bless our gatherings and strengthen our  
mission, that we may reflect Your grace  
in all we do. Amen.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

## DONATE THE EASY WAY WITH ONLINE GIVING



Your weekly contributions to

St. John the Evangelist help us in our continued efforts to bring Christ to our parishioners and the community and to make a difference in the lives of so many. Scan below to get started.

If you need assistance, have questions, or need to make changes to an existing reoccurring donation, please call Karen Beebe 239.566.8740.

## WE NOW ACCEPT ONLINE PAYMENTS MADE BY:

- PayPal
- ACH (Bank Account)
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- Credit/Debit Card



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**If you currently give online and would like to STOP receiving offertory envelopes, please contact Rachael Jensen in the Main Office: 239.566.8740 or rachael@sjecc.com**

## 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**

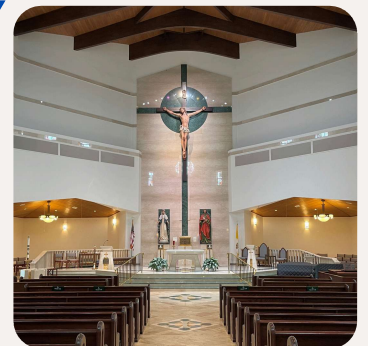
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## OFFERTORY

**10/22/25 - 10/28/25**  
\$73,851.54

**10/29/25 - 11/4/25**  
\$86,222.83

**Total Households**  
3569



## 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.

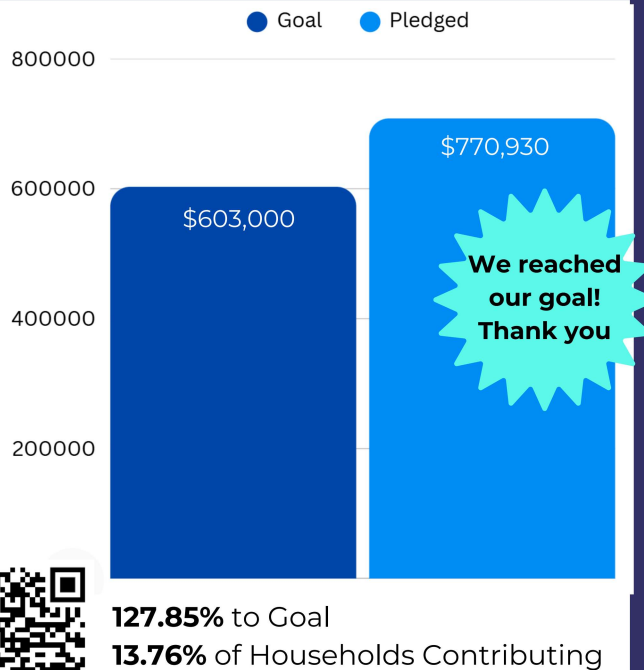


## 2025 Catholic Faith Appeal



### 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](https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa)
- Scan the QR code to be directed to the Diocese of Venice CFA page



## Veterans Day

Thank you to Fr. Jacob and the Knights of Columbus for a beautiful Veterans Day Mass and breakfast celebration.

*For those who are serving, give them courage. For those who served, we offer our gratitude.*





## 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.



### 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)**

## 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 42: Unjust Treatment Offered as Atonement

There are many times in life when we are treated unjustly. As a result, our first instinct is to fight back, defend ourselves and see to it that justice is done. But is that what Jesus did? No, He remained silent and accepted all injustice as a sacrifice for the atonement for our sins. He was the Just One who took upon Himself all injustice. In doing so, He did two things. First, He appeased the justice of the Father as He offered this injustice for the atonement of sin. This is the central and deepest mystery of our faith. Second, He invites us to follow His example. In doing so, we are invited to accept unjust treatment and meet it with Mercy and forgiveness. This requires great inner strength and love. But if we are able to unite our own unjust suffering to that of Christ's, we will win more souls for God than if we fought back winning a temporary satisfaction of earthly justice (See Diary #81). How have you been treated with cruelty and injustice? Reflect upon that which has been most painful to you and know that this suffering is an opportunity for you to atone for the sins of the world. You are enabled, by uniting your hurt to the suffering of Christ, to win many souls for God. This is the mystery of our redemption. It's a mystery we are invited to enter into, live and offer to God as a sacrifice of love. Take a step in this direction, today, and watch the hurt you have dissolve into Mercy.

Lord, I offer You, this day, my hurt, pain and all suffering. I especially offer You the injustices I have faced in life. May You remove all bitterness from my heart and replace it with Your Divine Mercy. Jesus, I trust in You.

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, November 22, 2025

8:30 AM + Enrico Coltelli

*Vigil Masses for Sunday*

3:00 PM + Ned and Marylou Leibig

5:00 PM + Andy Sanfelippo

## Requested By

Linda Coltelli

Don and Kathy McGrath

Kay Sanfelippo

## Sunday, November 23, 2025

7:00 AM + Teresa and Sebastian Weiler

9:00 AM + Imelda and Jim Davis

11:00 AM + Ned and Marylou Leibig

1:00 PM + Dorie Guimond

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Wine and Host + Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Turcol and Alice Witterholt

## Requested By

John and Maureen Wurtz

Mary Luthin

Don and Kathy McGrath

Jeff and Carol Chorba

## Monday, November 24, 2025

8:30 AM + Sue Tortora

Barbara and Ken Witterholt

## Requested By

Kathy Hixson

## Tuesday, November 25, 2025

8:30 AM SI Cabrera Rojas Sisters

## Requested By

Nydia Irvine

## Wednesday, November 26, 2025

8:30 AM + Robert J. Sherwood

## Requested By

Vincent and Ann McMullin

## Thursday, November 27, 2025

8:30 AM + Joseph Toi Pham

## Requested By

Lan Tran

## Friday, November 28, 2025

8:30 AM + Lawrence Matrejek

## Requested By

John Kielbasa and Patricia Siegel

## Saturday, November 29, 2025

8:30 AM + Dorothy Lane Squires Shew

## Requested By

Connie and Jack Kindsvater

*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*

3:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 PM + Robert Naples

Frances Naples

## Sunday, November 30, 2025

7:00 AM + Deceased Members of the Giuseppe Nardulli Family

9:00 AM + Jean and Joe Carpino

11:00 AM SI Price and Coulton Families

1:00 PM SI Blake Family

5:00 PM + Sheryl Conway

Wine and Host + Joseph Luzzo

Annad Nardulli and Family

Family

Christine Cargnoni

Gloria Blake

Gwen Williams

Barbara and Ken Witterholt

## 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

**James Meleo**





## 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.

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|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas  | Megan Ebert               | Hannah K & Kathleen Kotscher | Dana Shea             |
| Acquaviva            | Baby Bennett Edington     | Richard Kruger               | John Sherman          |
| Russ Albers          | Robert Egan               | Christina Le                 | Martha Simons         |
| Deborah Anderson     | Danielle Eisenberg        | Elysse Lescarbeau            | Bob Sims              |
| Rory Anderson        | Joan Eisenberg Smith      | Denise Lindheim              | Nancy Sjostrom        |
| Michael Angelillo    | Tom Endres                | Baby Hudson Matthew Lopez    | Donna Slattery        |
| John Anthony         | Elkin Escobar             | Nancy Lukasik                | Emily Spatz           |
| James B.             | Tim Faust                 | Bob Lutz                     | Emily K. Squittieri   |
| Angelo Babbo         | Sal Ferrante              | Wai Man Chow                 | Ila Stienly           |
| Mandy Bailey         | Merci Ferrante            | Patricia Mapre               | Laura Stokes          |
| John (Ben) Bailey    | Johanna Senatore Ferreira | Deb Marsh                    | Jeanne Stoll          |
| Crystall Ball        | Lori Fischer              | Sandi Marsh                  | Sally Stookey         |
| Eric Barker          | Anna Focht                | Laurel Martone               | Larry Storbeck        |
| Nancy Barragan       | Raymond Foley             | Mary A.                      | Kathleen Sullivan     |
| Jennifer Basile      | Ron Fongemie              | Rochelle Masom               | Jack Suter            |
| Maribeth Baumgartner | Cheryl Foster             | Zachary Mazzola              | Sue Sweeny            |
| Christopher Baylow   | Peter and Phyllis Foti    | Salvatore Minardi            | Ann Tran              |
| Elaine Beebe         | Bettina Fouts             | Eileen Miner                 | Tuan Tran             |
| Dr. Steve Bello      | Barbara                   | Maryann Mondragom            | Fernando Trevino      |
| Jerry Benedetto      | Chase G                   | Jennifer Mottotese           | Lisa Marie Turner     |
| Scott Bjornson       | Trisha Gasiorowski        | Andy Murphy                  | Janine Uzzi           |
| Marjorie Blazevec    | Linda Giambertone         | Ed Naybar                    | Baby Utah V.          |
| Patty Bleicher       | Bennett Gilbert           | Robert Needham               | Raymond Vanasse       |
| Paul Bolio           | Lucretia Gilbert          | Ibeth Noelia                 | Adam Wais             |
| Erin Campbell        | Bernadette Gilchrist      | Cindy Orlando                | Mike Walker           |
| Frank Carillo        | Fr. Len Gioeli            | Jim Pankau                   | Callie Grace Watson   |
| Mary Lee Carr        | Sam Greenberg             | Lisa Parisi                  | Gail Wheeler          |
| Louis Celiberti      | Peter Greenberg           | Eric Parker                  | Nancy Whiteman        |
| Michael Cerankowski  | Ben Gunterson             | Barbara Pastine              | Mary Lou Widloski     |
| Chuck Chaffee        | Jim Gurgone               | Judith Ann Patterson         | Eugene D. Williams II |
| Domine Clemons       | Susan Hamilton            | Frank Pawlowski              | Lothar Winklbauer     |
| Monsignor Coll       | Barbara Hardebeck         | Lynn Petrovic                | Harry Witt            |
| Enrique Coloma       | Dorothy Harkins           | The Pleeter Family           | Paul Wyzoski          |
| Ken Coloma, Sr       | Saralane Harrer           | Albert Previte               | Carl Yasharian        |
| Merlyn Comeriato     | The Hawley Family         | Debbie Previte               | Blake Young           |
| Julia Conifrey       | Fr. George Hazler         | Tom Redman                   | Connor Z.             |
| Francine Crawford    | Elaine Hill               | Robyn                        | Ed Zarebi             |
| John D.              | Raymond Hogge, Jr.        | Shannon Rolquin              |                       |
| Michelle D.          | Katie Hokanson            | Susie Romanovich             |                       |
| Roberta Dabronzo     | Amiel Horvath             | Theresa Rowe                 |                       |
| Raymond Dauterive    | Joseph Iannuccilli        | David Russell                |                       |
| Rich Davidson        | William Jackson           | Peggy O'Neil Saba            |                       |
| Sue Delaney          | Cynthia Johnson           | Lisa Sanfelippo              |                       |
| George Deuchar       | Sharon Johnson            | Lee Schilling                |                       |
| Phyllis Devlin       | H. K.                     | Joseph Sciortino             |                       |
| Donna DiMare         | Baby Bayli Kaufman        | Thomas Scudero               |                       |
| Daniel Drobenko      | Yvonne Keenan             | Enrico Senatore              |                       |
| Tom Duncan           | John Kegaly               | Wendy Sequeira               |                       |
| Kelly Duncan         | Michelle Kelly            | Katheryn Shapiro             |                       |
| Elizabeth Dyer       | Basia Koser               | Sharon                       |                       |



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 6 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  
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](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 Parish Activity Center. All are welcome to join us for this study. Coffee and snacks are provided. 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 steaming ministry provides the homebound and parishioners who are away from Naples the opportunity to view our Masses. We stream weekday Masses and three weekend Masses. Contact [colleen@sjecc.com](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)



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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:  
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### Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother

The First Friday of the month  
after morning Mass

St. John the Evangelist Church

Upcoming Dates:  
December 5, January 2

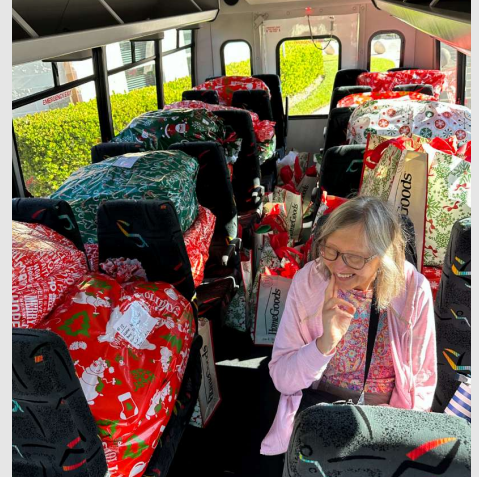




## Faith Formation

## TEEN BASKET PROJECT

Thank you to all who supported our Teen Basket Program. Thank you to our Basket Packing & Delivery Team Katie, Karla, Annemarie, Ali, Anne, Troy, Carolyn, Joe, Nick, Jesus and Luis! and to all of you who supported the program so generously!



Thanks for your support!  
Very Kind. Tina

Thank you so much for your  
gifts. Your kindness means  
the world to us all. Mona!!

Thank you for your generosity and  
support for all of our TAPP students!  
-Alina

Thank you for providing our students  
with these wonderful gifts! Your  
generosity is much appreciated.  
-Tomz.

We appreciate you all. Thank you  
so much for your continued support.  
Jennifer

Thank you for  
all the gifts i  
appreciate everything you guys have done- Lisette

Thank you so much  
for all the gifts!  
-Zoe

Sincere thanks  
to all of you...  
It meant more  
than you could ever know.

Thank you  
for the gifts!  
-Stewart

Thank you  
for the gifts  
-Elia

Thank you  
for the gifts  
-Katie

Thank you  
for the gifts  
-Mia

## THIS WEEK IN YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

We will not have any Faith Formation Sessions this week. Our Faith Formation sessions will resume on Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Thank you!

We would like to wish all of our Faith Formation Volunteers, Catechists, Families and St. John Parishioners a Happy Thanksgiving! Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

With love and Gratitude, Our Faith Formation Team

Faith

happy  
Thanksgiving

ort!



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.



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

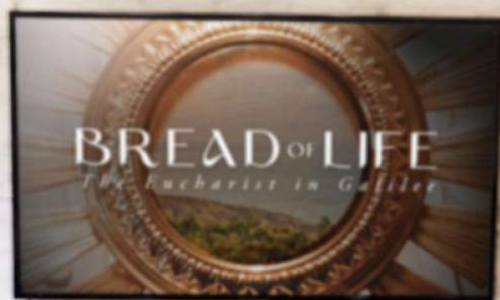
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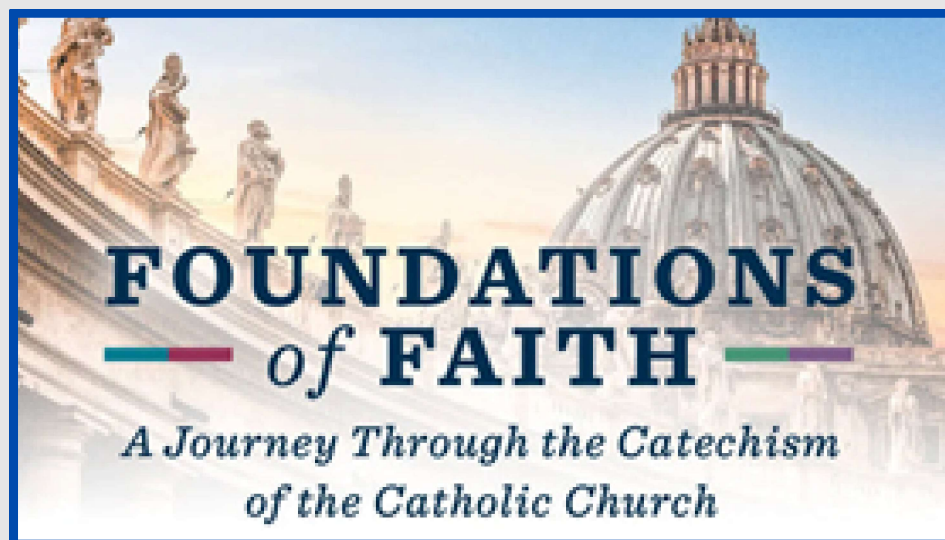
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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup>. Information about Study Guide coming soon! To register please send an email to [aff@sjecc.com](mailto:aff@sjecc.com).



## Adult Faith Formation

### Advent Retreat/Reflection

Advent is a time of waiting--waiting for hope, for peace, the promise of joy and love. As we await the birth of Jesus during this season, let us take some time out of our busy schedules and reflect on the events that led up to His coming to earth. Join us for a two-week reflection of the Infancy Narratives found in the Gospels of Luke and Matthew.

When: Tuesdays, December 9 and 16  
Time: 9:30-11 a.m.  
Where: Alexandria Room in the Clausen Center  
Facilitator: Jean Kechejian

To register:  
email the Office of Faith Formation: [aff@sjecc.com](mailto:aff@sjecc.com)



### Waiting Well - Daily Devotional - Advent w/ Fr. Mike Schmitz Now sale in our Gift Shop for \$10



This Prayer Journal is designed to help you slow down for 10-15 minutes a day during the Advent season. Through Fr. Mike's daily reflections, you will learn how to joyfully anticipate Christmas, so that when Christ comes, you are ready to meet him in the manger. We will also be organizing opportunities to join a small group along with this study that hope to meet for 4 sessions in Advent. More details coming soon! If you are interested in joining a Small Group for Advent, please email [AFF@sjecc.com](mailto:AFF@sjecc.com) no later than November 25<sup>th</sup> and indicate your preferences or morning or evenings. Lastly, if you choose to subscribe to the Ascension App or if you already do, there will be daily videos supporting each journal reflection, deepening your experience. Ascension will be coming out with information on upcoming SPECIALS for the Ascension app in the next few weeks.

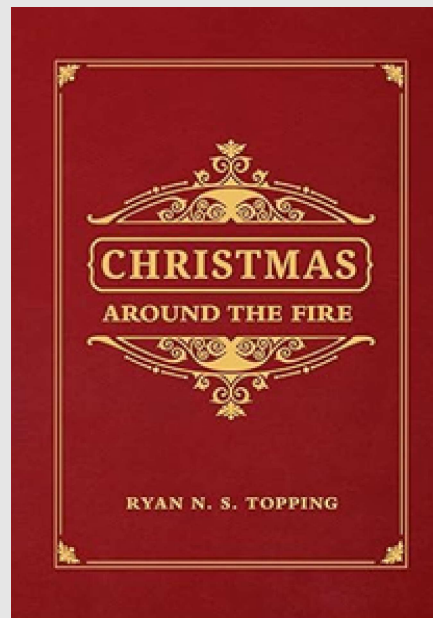
### Well Read Mom Book for December: Christmas Around the Fire, by Ryan N.S. Topping - On Sale for \$30 in the Gift Shop

Christmas is a time for celebrating the birth of Jesus with family and friends; to gather together in sacred and jovial celebration of the Incarnation. Yet in our fast-paced, hyper digitized lives, we are losing the sense of a good story, among good friends, around a good fire. In *Christmas Around the Fire*, Ryan Topping invites the reader to turn off the television set, put down the device, quiet ourselves, and gather our loved ones to share some of the best writing, in a variety of forms, about Christmas. Whether or not, your family has an actual fireplace around which to gather is not so important, but it helps!

Included within are entries from legendary novelists and poets such as Leo Tolstoy, G.K. Chesterton, Charles Dickens, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Willa Cather, and more. As well as the profound thoughts of great religious figures such as Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, Pope Saint John Paul II, and Pope Benedict XVI.

For those who love the true spirit of the “most wonderful time of the year”, and who love reading in almost equal measure, *Christmas Around the Fire* will quickly become a family tradition—the first piece excitedly pulled out of storage every year. This is one of those rarest of books: one around which family memories are made.

Well Read Mom will meet on Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30-8:00PM or Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:0AM -11:30AM in the Library of the Claussen Center to discuss our December book. All are welcome. Visit [www.wellreadmom.org](http://www.wellreadmom.org) for more information and to register. (See page 19 of the bulletin for the Well-Read Mom group description).



### THIS WEEK IN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

#### Monday, November 24th

No OCIA this week! Happy Thanksgiving!

#### Tuesday, November 25th

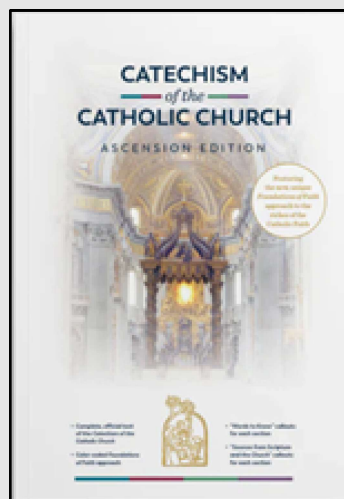
Bible Timeline with Sue Hamilton  
Alexandria Room 12:00-1:30PM

#### Thursday, November 27th

No Faith Chat This Week

#### Thursday, November 27th

No Men's Bible Study This week



### Paperback Catechisms from Ascension Press

*On Sale in the Gift Shop*

Study Guides are available for purchase in the Gift Shop while supplies last!

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The Faith Formation Leader



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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Middle School



## COOL SOCKS NIGHT WAS A BLAST!



THE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP HAD A FUN  
NIGHT OF GAMES, PRAYER, AND FELLOWSHIP.

SEE ALL OF YOU ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 5TH FOR  
OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY!



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# HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 15TH**  
PULTE GYM

**6 - 8 PM (DOORS OPEN 5:45)**

**GIFT EXCHANGE (\$10)**

**GAMES - SPORTS**

**MUSIC - PIZZA**

**WEAR YOUR UGLY SWEATER!**



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## HIGH SCHOOL OPEN GYM NIGHTS

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

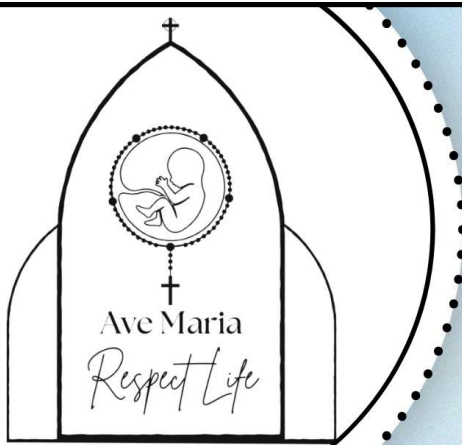
**VOLLEYBALL  
BASKETBALL**

**PICKLEBALL  
SPIKE BALL**

**& MORE!**



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## MARCH FOR LIFE

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and defend innocent life.*

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**JANUARY 17TH**

**8:30 A.M. - 4 P.M.**

**\$10**

**FOR YEAR 1 & YEAR 2  
CONFIRMATION STUDENTS**  
\*INCLUDES BUS TRANSPORTATION

**REGISTER BY 1/11**



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# *Gulfshore Ballet*

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## **Experience the Magic of The Nutcracker**



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

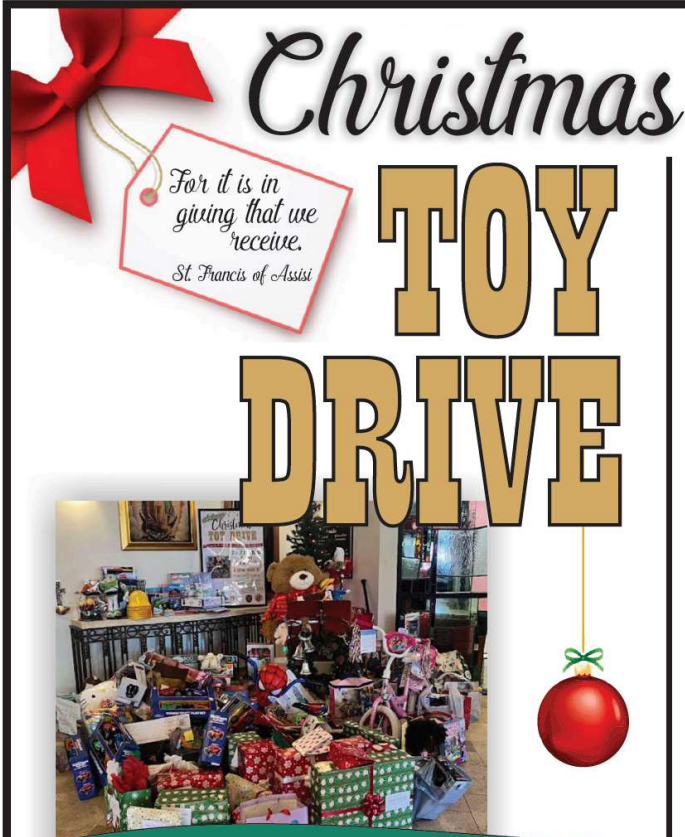


**General Admission: \$50**

**VIP Tickets : \$75**

To purchase tickets & for more information:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gulfshore-ballet-presents-the-nutcracker-tickets-1769760514339?aff=oddtcreator> OR scan the QR code  
As well, tickets are available in the Pulte Family Life Center





*Presented by the Knights of Columbus St. John Council #1281*

**Drop off at all masses  
December 6/7 & 13/14**

New toys and other appropriate gifts are needed for girls and boys up to 17 years of age.

**Please do not wrap your gift.**  
**Thank you for your generosity!**

Toys are distributed to needy children and families through the Angela's Angels Gift Drive at the North Collier Fire Control and Rescue District.



## Give the Gift of Sneakers

**The Ladies of Charity Annual Christmas Sneaker Drive to benefit Children in our Community**

- Take a tag from the Ladies of Charity table outside the front of the Church during weekend Masses, beginning 11/22 & 11/23
- Wrap your package, with the tag secured to the outside, and bring it back to either the LOC table during the weekend Masses or to the wrapped box in the Narthex during the week. All sneakers must be returned by December 7
- Your sneaker donation benefits the children at Guadelupe Social Services and Redlands Christian Migrant Association





## Events & Programs



**Spread the Joy,**

**SHARE  
THE LOVE,  
GIVE BLOOD!**

**Tues. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**8 AM - 12:30 PM**

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



**Sign-up: Bernie McLoughlin: 203.213.1580**  
**bernardmc1248@aol.com**

- Eat & hydrate before donating
- Bring photo ID



**GiveBloodCBC.org | 239.624.4120**

**Social media: @GiveBloodCBC**



**SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Alexandra Room | Married Adults (21-50)

## CATHOLIC COUPLES NIGHT OUT



**DEC | 6 | 5 PM**

Once a month event with food, child care, fellowship and talks  
To foster community among Catholic couples, provide ongoing formation on the sacrament of marriage, and offer practical ways to live as a Catholic couple in today's world.



SOCIAL HOUR — 5PM  
DINNER — 5:45PM  
PRESENTATION — 6:15PM

DESSERT — 6:45PM  
ACTIVITIES — 7:00PM  
CLOSING PRAY — 7:25PM

**GOING BACK TO THE BASICS — THE  
SACRAMENTALITY OF MARRIAGE BY  
FR. JACOB**

**Babysitting  
Included**

## FEAST OF St. Nicholas

DECEMBER

SUNDAY | **7** | 12 P.M.

**PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER**  
FOLLOWING THE 11 A.M. MASS

HOT COCOA BAR  
TREATS  
CRAFTS  
FELLOWSHIP

*All Are Welcome!*



**Adult Paint & Wine**  
**Tuesday, December 16, 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-christmas-tickets-1972569255744?aff=oddtcreator>





*Join us for a joyful weekend of faith, fellowship, food and fun at our very first parish festival!*

## Saturday, January 24

Ticket Event: \$20 per person

**6 pm - Festival opens after 5 pm mass**

Food & non-alcoholic beverages included in ticket price

Beer/Wine Garden, Margaritas and Pina Coladas \$5 each



**Live Music!**  
Johnny Caribe  
Band 6:30-9:30 pm

Festival Closes  
at 9:30 pm  
on Saturday



## Sunday, January 25

Free Admission

**12 pm - Festival opens after 11 am mass**

Food and non-alcoholic beverages included!

Beer/Wine Garden - \$5 each

DJ

Dessert Trucks, Cake Walk

Family & Children games/activities

Ax Throwing

Bingo

50/50 Cash Raffle

Festival Closes at  
5 pm on Sunday





## Events & Programs

**B I N G O**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2 & 16  
1:00 P.M.  
\$20 - 10 GAMES - CASH PRIZES  
PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER



**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
Mondays  
@ 6:00pm

Light food  
& drinks

Pulte Cafe

Save the Date

Luxury  
**BINGO**  
fundraiser

Amazing prizes

March 7, 2026

**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\*

St. John the Evangelist  
CHEERS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

**HAPPY HOUR**

SAVE  
THE DATE  
JANUARY 30



# NOSTRA AETATE

## 60 YEARS: A NEW PATH FOR CATHOLIC-JEWISH RELATIONS

This year marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the landmark document known as Nostra Aetate (*In Our Time*), which was the result of Jewish and Catholic collaboration during the Second Vatican Council.

This two-day program brings together a panel of distinguished theologians and professors from across North America to discuss the landmark document that changed 20 centuries of Catholic-Jewish relations, and its impact on our lives.

**Join the 60th Anniversary Symposium**  
Dec. 6, 2 p.m. @ Ave Maria University, Demetree Lecture Hall  
or  
Dec. 7, 2 p.m. @ Nina Iser Jewish Cultural Center  
(both locations will feature the same program)

Scan to Register  
or visit  
[JewishNaples.org/NostraAetate60](http://JewishNaples.org/NostraAetate60)

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