St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

November 9, 2025 - The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome



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

OFFICE

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Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 4:00pm

Religious Gift Shop Hours

Wednesday: 9:00am-1:00pm; Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm Saturday: 2:00pm - 6:15pm; Sunday: 8:30am - 1:00pm

CLERGY & STAFF

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Calendar and Mass Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 9

7:00am Mass (Church) 9:00am Mass (Church)

9:30am K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)

11:00am Mass(Church)

12:00pm Donuts & Games (Pulte Cafe)

1:00pm Mass (Church)

3:00pm Parent Session (Claussen Center)3:30pm Confirmation (PAC & Claussen)

5:00pm Mass (Church)

Monday, November 10

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

Tuesday. November 11

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

9:00am Veteran's Day Breakfast (Ballroom)9:30am 7 Secrets of the Eucharist (Alexandria)

12:00pm Bible Timeline (Alexandria) 6:30pm Legion of Mary (Library)

Wednesday, November 12

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)

9:30am The Chosen (Nazareth)

5:00pm K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)

Thursday, November 13

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, November 14

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

6:00pm Happy Hour Karaoke (Pulte Cafe)

Saturday, November 15

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 29 in the Veteran's Day ad.

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of November 9, 2025

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6 **Tuesday:** Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk

17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk

18:1-8

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.
Priest: Christ, have mercy.
Priest: Lord, have mercy.
Priest: Lord, have mercy.
People: 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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Reading 1 Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

The angel brought me back to the entrance of the temple, and I saw water flowing out from beneath the threshold of the temple toward the east, for the façade of the temple was toward the east; the water flowed down from the southern side of the temple, south of the altar. He led me outside by the north gate, and around to the outer gate facing the east, where I saw water trickling from the southern side. He said to me, "This water flows into the eastern district down upon the Arabah, and empties into the sea, the salt waters, which it makes fresh. Wherever the river flows, every sort of living creature that can multiply shall live, and there shall be abundant fish, for wherever this water comes the sea shall be made fresh. Along both banks of the river, fruit trees of every kind shall grow; their leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail. Every month they shall bear fresh fruit, for they shall be watered by the flow from the sanctuary. Their fruit shall serve for food, and their leaves for medicine."

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

R. The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!

God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress.

Therefore, we fear not, though the earth be shaken and mountains plunge into the depths of the sea.

R. The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!

There is a stream whose runlets gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High.
God is in its midst; it shall not be disturbed;
God will help it at the break of dawn.

R. The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!

The LORD of hosts is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob.

Come! behold the deeds of the LORD, the astounding things he has wrought on earth.

R. The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!

Reading 2 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Brothers and sisters: You are God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But each one must be careful how he builds upon it, for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ.

Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy.

Alleluia

2 Chronicles 7:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, that my name may be there forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

John 2:13-22

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money-changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said.

"Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. At this the Jews answered and said to him,

"What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them,

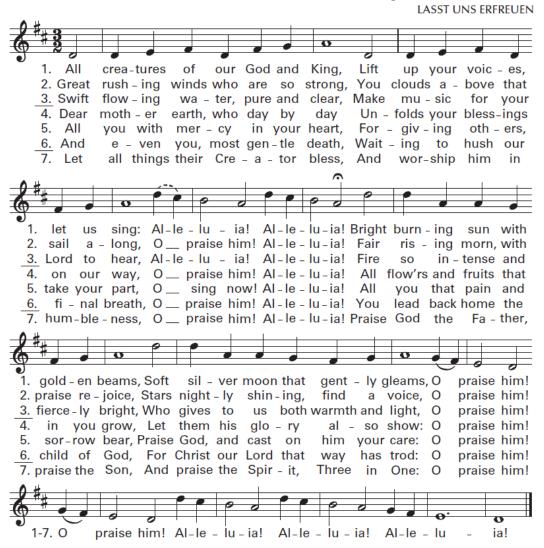
"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."

The Jews said,

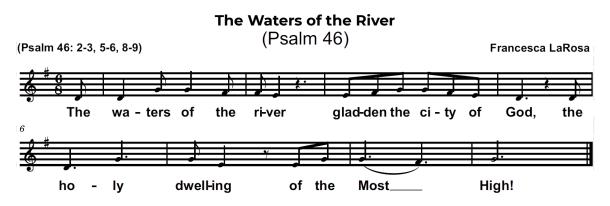
"This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?"
But he was speaking about the temple of his Body.
Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

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All Creatures of Our God and King



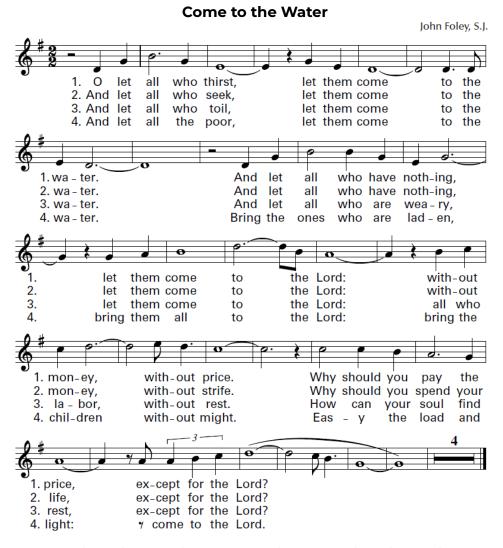
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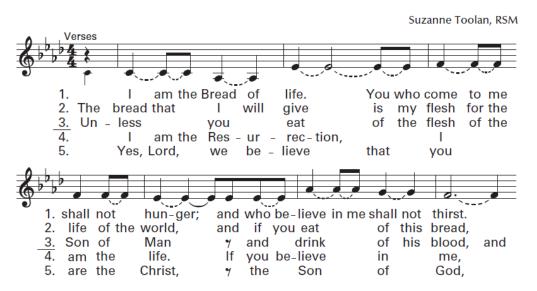
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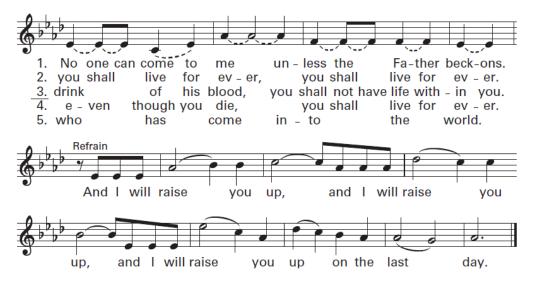
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I am The Bread of Life





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Lord of all Hopefulness

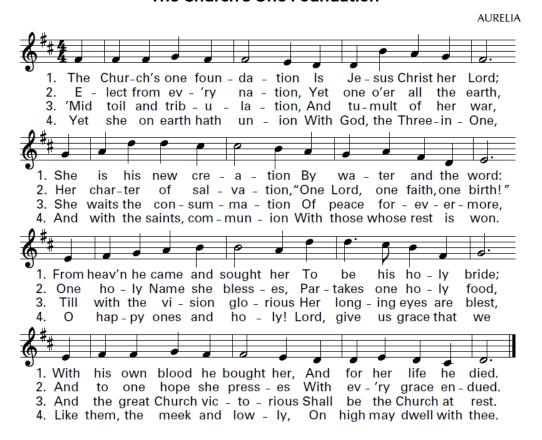


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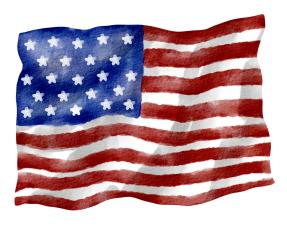
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Text: 76 76 D; Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900. Music: Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876.

God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her.
Through the night with the light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam.
God bless America, my home sweet home.
God bless America, my home sweet home.





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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**

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St. Vincent de Paul

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Make check payable to **JOP**

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Additionally, if you are not an SJECC registered parishioner, you will not receive a year-end tax statement.

OFFERTORY

10/15/25 - 10/21/25 \$68,112.92

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

Total Households 3569

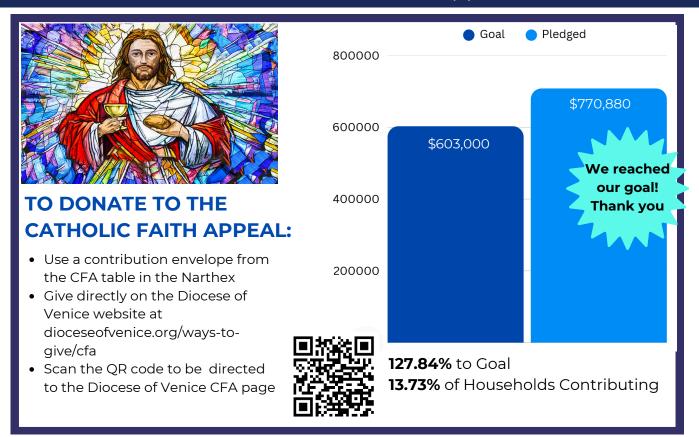


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MEMORIAL GARDEN

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



Upcoming Training

Violence can happen anywhere, anytime. Be prepared.

Collier County Sheriff's Office is offering free Violent Intruder Awareness & Preparedness training to St. John the Evangelist staff, volunteers, and ministries.

Sunday, November 16 @ 12:30pm or Wednesday, November 19 @ 3:00pm

Trainings will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Center



Registration is required.

Please scan the QR code or visit www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44A4A72BA5FDC70-60030610-violent



If you do not have access to a computer, please contact our Main Office to register.

Special Second Collection This Weekend

Jamaica Outreach Program

2nd Collection for Jamaica Hurricane Relief November 8-9

Fr Tom's mission to Jamaica cut short due to Hurricane Melissa

Jamaica Outreach Program's teams held an optical mission and inspection tour in the Montego Bay Diocese on October 21. The Optical Team worked in Seaford Town, a remote mountain location south of Montego Bay. Father Tom participated in both missions. The teams cut their missions short & evacuated Jamaica safely.

The devastation and impact on Jamaica's poor will be long lasting, creating additional needs for JOP's support and services. To help address these needs, there will be a second collection after masses November 8th and 9th. Thank you for your loyal generosity to the poor.

In addition to the collection baskets, you can donate online at **JamaicaOutreach.org/give** or mail a check to JOP, PO Box 110581, Naples, FL 34108.

Sacred Heart -Seaford Town: Church before and after Hurricane. Primary School flattened







Before: Soup Kitchen & Food Distribution ... After: Food Crisis



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.



October Baptisms



Raelynn and Kinsley Monahan



Heather Pelletier



Marcello de Boer



Brixley Hendricks



Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 8, 2025 Requested By

+ Rosa Cannistraci Deirdre O'Connor 8:30 AM

Vigil Masses for Sunday

John and Maureen Wurtz 3:00 PM + Etta Ison Don and Kathy McGrath

5:00 PM + Ned and Marylou Leibig

Saturday, November 29, 2025 Requested By

7:00 AM + Vera R. Kirschling Veronica Kirschling 9:00 AM + Rita Lewandoski Christine and John Myers

11:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM + Thomas Joseph McLoughlin His Family 5:00 PM + Lorna McGrory Family

Wine and Host + Stephan and Rita Mariani Debbie Nava and David and Brenda Golia

Monday, November 10, 2025 Requested By

+ Robert Murphy 8:30 AM John and Monica Murphy

Tuesday, November 11, 2025 Requested By

8:30 AM + Vincent Falcone Falcone Family

Wednesday, November 12, 2025 Requested By

8:30 AM Anna Nardulli and Family + Giuseppe Nardulli

Thursday, November 13, 2025 Requested By

8:30 AM + Joan L. Griffin Peter Griffin

Friday, November 14, 2025 Requested By

8:30 AM + Lisa and Larry Mullins Cuenya Family

Saturday, November 15, 2025 Requested By

8:30 AM + Shirley Conway Sisters

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

SI For Our Parishioners

3:00 PM + Mom and Dad Ginger and Kathy

Michael P. Zewalk Patricia Zewalk 5:00 PM

+ Dominick Tavoletto Andre and Donna Limarenko 7:00 AM

9:00 AM + Jim and Mary Halvin John and Christine Myers

11:00 AM + Sam Steele His Friends from Cypress Woods

5:00 PM + Claire D'Angelo Pollyanna Caddell-Vierling

Wine and Host SI Ingrid and Richie Ingrid Twiefel

Recently Deceased

1:00 PM

Sunday, November 16, 2025

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.

Prayer List

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

Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Acquaviva **Russ Albers** Deborah Anderson Rory Anderson Michael Angelillo John Anthony James B. Angelo Babbo Mandy Bailey John (Ben) Bailey Crystall Ball Eric Barker Nancy Barragan Jennifer Basile Maribeth Baumgartner Christopher Baylow Elaine Beebe Dr. Steve Bello Jerry Benedetto Scott Bjornson Marjorie Blazevic Paul Bolio Kathy Brode Erin Campbell Frank Carillo Mary Lee Carr Louis Celiberti Michael Cerankowski Chuck Chaffee **Domine Clemons** Monsignor Coll Enrique Coloma Ken Coloma, Sr Merlyn Comeriato Francine Crawford John D. Michelle D. Roberta Dabronzo Raymond Dauterive Rich Davidson Sue Delaney George Deuchar

Phyllis Devlin

Tom Duncan

Megan Ebert

Elizabeth Dyer

Donna DiMare

Daniel Drobenko

Baby Bennett Edington

Danielle Eisenberg Joan Eisenberg Smith Tom Endres Elkin Escobar Dave Etterbeck Tim Faust Pattie Fawcett Sal Ferrante Merci Ferrante Lori Fischer Denise Fisher Moss Anna Focht Raymond Foley Darlene Follese Ron Fongemie Cheryl Foster Peter & Phyllis Foti Bettina Fouts Barbara Chase G Trisha Gasiorowski Linda Giambertone Bennett Gilbert Lucretia Gilbert Bernadette Gilchrist Fr. Len Gioeli Sam Greenberg Peter Greenberg Ben Gunterson Jim Gurgone Gary Gwizdala **Dorothy Harkins** Saralane Harrer Fr. George Hazler Elaine Hill Evzen Hlavacek Raymond Hogge, Jr. Katie Hokanson Amiel Horvath Joseph lannuccilli Cynthia Johnson Sharon Johnson H. K. Baby Bayli Kaufman Yvonne Keenan John Kegaly Michelle Kelly Basia Koser Hannah K & Kathleen Kotscher

Richard Kruger

Christina Le Elysse Lescarbeau Myles Levy-Vixler Denise Lindheim Baby Hudson Matthew Lopez Nancy Lukasik **Bob Lutz** Wai Man Chow Patricia Mapre Deb Marsh Lonnie Martin Laurel Martone Mary A. Rochelle Masom Zachary Mazzola Salvatore Minardi Eileen Miner Maryann Mondragom Mark Moss Jennifer Mottolese Andy Murphy Ed Naybar Robert Needham Ibeth Noelia Cindy Orlando Jim Pankau Lisa Parisi Eric Parker Barbara Pastine Judith Ann Patterson Frank Pawlowski Lynn Petrovic The Pleeter Family Albert Previte Debbie Previte Ludmila Pridalova Tom Redman Robyn Shannon Rolquin Susie Romanovich Theresa Rowe David Russell Peggy O'Neil Saba Steve Salinas Lisa Sanfelippo Lee Schilling Joseph Sciortino Thomas Scudero

Enrico Senatore

Wendy Sequeira

Katheryn Shapiro Sharon Dana Shea Bernard and Martina Sherman John Sherman Martha Simons **Bob Sims** Jimmy Sissman Nancy Sjostrom Donna Slattery **Emily Spotz** Emily K. Squittieri Ila Stienly Laura Stokes Jeanne Stoll Sally Stookey Larry Storbeck Kathleen Sullivan Sue Sweeny Ann Tran Tuan Tran Fernando Trevino Lisa Marie Turner Janine Uzzi Baby Utah V. Raymond Vanasse Diane VanderHorst Gina Vitale Adam Wais Mike Walker Carol Watchmaker Callie Grace Watson Gail Wheeler Nancy Whiteman Mary Lou Widloski Eugene D. Williams II Lothar Winklbauer Harry Witt Paul Wyzoski Carl Yasharian Ed Zarebi

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

1st Lieutenant Dwight Fritz III, Marines

Senior Reconnaissance Sargent-Lon Giancola-US Army

Sgt. Amir Gonzalez- US Marine Corps

Matthew Gordon, US Navy SFC Douglas Hennessy

1st Lieutenant Brock Hinkle- US Army, Germany

Zachary Horwitch, GSM US Navy.

First Lieutenant Daniel Huber, US Marine Corps

Cadet Sloane Janopoulos, USAF Academy Senior Ariman Spencer Kanar- US Airforce

Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy

Capt. Ashlyn M. Kennedy, USMC Quantico

Senior Airman Jack Kirk, US Airforce

Max Koeppl - 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

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Colonel Ryan Whitaker- US Airforce

Andrew Wieland US Air Force

SFC Eugene Williams-US Army in Poland Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF

Michael Wolfe- US Marines

Master Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey

Tech. Sgt. Kaitlin Zecchino

Austin Zicht – USAF

Ministries & Groups

AA Brian R. 732-735-7037

Al-Anon For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org

Arimatheans. Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Please contact the Main Office 239.566.8740

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group – The Cenacle is an opportunity to pray for the conversion of our American family in support of protecting the human rights of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. We do this as a community in the presence of our Lord, present in the Tabernacle, with the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary and other traditional Catholic prayers. The Cenacle meets Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30pm in the Main Sanctuary. For additional information, contact us at 239.250.0432 or relife@aol.com

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

Faith Chat. Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Antioch Room of the Parish Activity Center. All are welcome to join us for this study. Coffee and snacks are provided. Faith Chat will be studying The Second Letter To The Corinthians. We will begin 2 Corinthians with chapters 1,2,3 and 4. For additional information please contact our Parish office: 239-566-8740.

Grief Support - Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Are you a widow or widower? Are you grieving any other type of loss? Are you looking for support and healing? St. John the Evangelist provides group and individual grief support services. To register, send your name and telephone number to Deacon Hal: Hal@sjecc.com or Maria Chappe: maria@sjecc.com. Individual sessions may be scheduled by calling the Parish Office: 239.566.8740.

Jamaica Outreach Program. JOP provides goods, food, medical-vision-dental services, education, and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For information, contact Jeanne Pittman: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org

Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus serve parish ministries, sponsor parish events and help with special projects. They support our clergy, fund parish equipment, assist in events for our youth and help the less fortunate. Contact Grand Knight, Jack McHale: mchale.jack57@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus - Wheelchair Program. If you or someone you know are in need of a wheelchair, contact Bill Fuller at 239-280-8870 or wfuller1@comcast.net

Knitting & Crocheting. Meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. – Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. No experience necessary. Donations, both monetary and yarn, are welcome. Contact: Sharon Campbell 239.438.7867 or sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com. https://stjohnknittersandcrocheters.wordpress.com/

Ladies of Charity. Our motto is to serve rather than to be served in humility, simplicity, and charity. We serve the poor, sick, and marginalized in our community. Membership is open to any Catholic woman. For more information, please contact Lauren Pavlovich at: ilove2sing@icloud.com.

Legion of Mary. The Legion of Mary is a worldwide organization of lay people, priests, and religious under the patronage of our Blessed Mother; One with Mary's love and Mary's will, dedicated to bring Christ to the world and to the souls who need Him, through corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the Claussen Center. sjeccadoration@gmail.com

Pray the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena -Every Saturday at 8:20 a.m. before Mass on the 1st Saturday and immediately after Mass on the other Saturdays of the month. Allan Degnan:, 239-919-4465

Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited 50 minutes before daily Mass begins, at 7:40 a.m. Contact Barbara Hardebeck: 765-714-6589

Quilting Ministry - Meets on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. – Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. Everyone is welcome regardless of skill level. Donations, both monetary and fabric, welcome. Sharon Campbell 239.438.7867, sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com. https://stjohnquilting.wordpress.com

Respect Life - We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person. The team participates in a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Naples each 1st Friday of every month 9am-12pm. For more info, please call Rosemary @ 239-250-0432.

Sewing Ministry. Sewing Ministry meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2. Donations, both monetary and of washable, child friendly fabrics are welcome. No supplies PLEASE. If you like to sew, we encourage you to come and see what we are about. Please contact Marianne Swan 305.965.5980, email swan11@bellsouth.net or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email jandpcrivelli@gmail.com before coming to make sure we are meeting that day.

Streaming Ministry. Our 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.

Ministries & Groups

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

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

Ministry Opportunity: Eucharistic Ministers for the Homebound

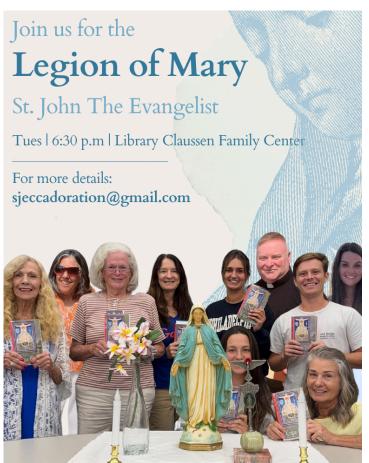


St. John the Evangelist seeks prospective Eucharistic Ministers for the Homebound. We visit facilities, communities, and individual homes;

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

*Safe Environment training and fingerprinting are prerequisites for serving.

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







Saturdays @7:00am in the Pulte Cafe

for more information: brandonkaras1993@gmail.com

Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother

The First Friday of the month after morning Mass

St. John the Evangelist Church

Upcoming Dates: December 5, January 2



Ministries & Groups

Veterans Day Celebration Tuesday, November 11, 2025



Mass: 8:30 a.m.

Taps & Gun Salute: Following Mass

Festivities & Brunch following Mass in Ballroom

\$20 per person (Vets Free)



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Tribute Gulf Coast Veterans and Friends

Tickets on Sale ~ For Additional Information Contact Bill Warvel at bill@sjecc.org Tickets also available at the door



A Salute to Our Veterans Thank you for your Service



Video Veterans

ST. JOHN'S RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP

Honor our veterans with this poignant piece from renowned sculptor Timothy Schmalz

"Lest We Forget" Limited quantities available for \$75



VETERANS





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 41: Feelings Versus Faith

At times, the truth can seem to be of little consolation to us. That may seem strange to say. But if we are honest, there are times when we suffer interiorly despite the fact that we know what we are feeling is not true. For example, we may KNOW that God is with us and loves us, but we may not feel that or experience that at one time or another. We may KNOW that God is in control of our lives, but we may feel like in our life He is nowhere to be found. This apparent contradiction between what we know and what we feel or experience can be hard to reconcile interiorly. But it is a grace to experience this apparent contradiction. It's a grace because when we do not feel the presence of God or, even worse, if we feel like we have been rejected by God, we are given, in that moment, an incredible opportunity for holiness. Why? Because faith is not about feeling, it's about knowing. It's about knowing the truth in all things, believing that truth and living in accord with that truth despite what we may feel or experience interiorly. Though this can be hard to understand, it's a truth we must believe and embrace if we are to grow in perfection and holiness (See Diary #77).

Reflect upon the truths of our faith that appear to be in contradiction to what you feel. Which will you rely upon? That which comes through faith? Or that which directs your feelings? The best way to transform your misleading feelings is to make a profound act of faith in all that God has spoken and revealed. Make that act of faith and let God, in His time, redirect all that you interiorly feel and experience. Trust Him!

Lord, I offer You, this day, that which I feel and experience in my life. Specifically, I offer you (state an intention). Help me to rely upon You and all that You have spoken as my guide. Help me to allow Your truth to enter into my life and redeem me. Jesus, I trust in You.

Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION CLASS CELEBRATES ALL SAINT'S DAY

Mrs. Monica Turek (St. Josephine Bakhita) and Mrs. Elizabeth Hinkle's (St. Theresa of Calcutta) Faith Formation Class celebrate All Saint's Day





Faith Formation

SACRAMENT STUDENTS GET A GUIDED TOUR OF THE CHURCH AND SACRISTY

Father Jacob gave a guided tour through the Narthex and then into the Sacristy, where he explained the purpose of the chalices, ciborium, Missal, and the special sink used to wash the sacred vessels after Mass. Second grade sacrament children had the opportunity to see the beautiful vestments that the priests wear and learn about the different vestment colors and their meanings. The children blessed themselves with Holy Water and entered the Nave, where Father Jacob showed them how to genuflect. The children then walked to the Sanctuary—the area that holds the altar and the Tabernacle. There they learned that the Tabernacle is where Jesus is always present when the Sanctuary lamp is lit. The wonderful tour concluded with a walk through the confessionals. Thank you, Fr. Jacob!













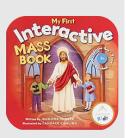






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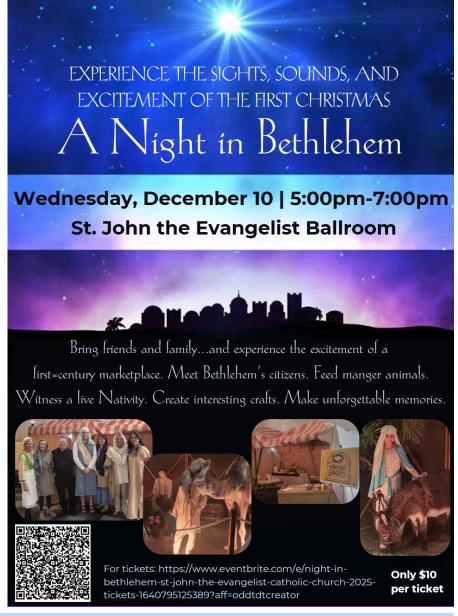
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OPEN ROSARY FOR PARENTS IN FAITH FORMATION

On Sunday, November 9th (10:00-10:30AM) & Wednesday, November 12th (5:30-6:00PM), parents are invited to join Mrs. Julie DeBar, as she leads us in the Rosary. All are welcome!

You may bring your own rosary or we will provide one for you. Even if you have never prayed the rosary before, Julie will lead us and share her wisdom about this most beautiful form of prayer. After you drop off your children to Faith Formation, come join us to pray while your child is in their class. No need to register! Just come!



THIS WEEK IN YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, November 9th, 2025

9:30-10:45AM - K-8th Grade Sunday Faith Formation

10:00 - 10:30AM - OPEN ROSARY for Faith Formation Parents - Antioch Room

3:30-6:00PM - High School Confirmation

3:45-4:45PM - Parent Session with Detective Cari DePasquale-Internet Safety and more!

Monday, November 10th, 2025

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

Wednesday, November 12th, 2025

12:30-2:30PM - PreK- Atrium - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

5:00-6:15PM - K-8 Wednesday Faith Formation

5:30-6:00PM - OPEN ROSARY for Faith Formation Parents - Antioch Room

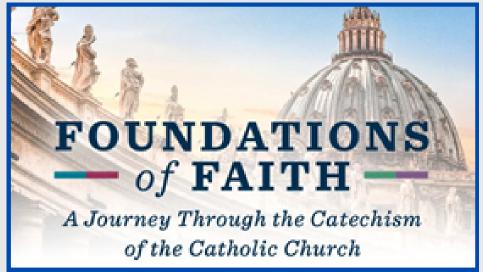
5:30-6:30PM - Confirmation Enrichment Session- Prayer & the Rosary- Ms. Natalie's Office

Adult Faith Formation

NEW! Foundations of Faith:

A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Begins Tuesday, December 2nd | Facilitated by Sue Hamilton - 20 Sessions



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

By highlighting the nine sources of the Catechism, this program connects the dots between Church teaching, Scripture, and Sacred Tradition.

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

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

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

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

Adult Faith Formation

Paperback Catechisms from Ascension Press-On Sale in the Gift Shop

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

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

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

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

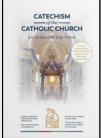
Coming Soon: Waiting Well – Daily Devotional Advent w/ Fr. Mike Schmitz



This Daily Devotional Prayer Journal will be for sale soon in the Gift Shop and should sell out quickly! 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 <u>AFF@sjecc.com</u> no later than November 25th 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.

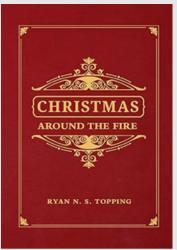


Adult Faith Formation

Well Read Mom Book for December: Christmas Around the Fire, by Ryan N.S. Topping

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

This Week on Formed

Week of November 09, 2025



St. Leo the Great | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss St. Leo the Great, who served as pope during the tumultuous time of the Council of Chalcedon.



Foretold

From the beginning, God had a plan to save man from sin. With Jesus, that plan was fulfilled. But he also has a specific plan for you. Watch Foretold to rediscover God's providential love for you.



St. Frances Cabrini

No one would have assumed that a sickly girl from Italy would be accepted into a convent nor travel far from home. Yet, St. Frances went on to prove both assumptions incorrect, becoming a nun and missionary who would establish schools, orphanages and hospitals all across America.



Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select St. John the Evangelist in Naples

THIS WEEK IN AFF

Monday, November 10th

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

Tuesday, November 11th

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

Tuesday, November 11th

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

Wednesday, November 12th

CHOSEN- Season 5 Episode 6 | 9:30-10:45AM |Nazareth Pulte

Thursday, November 13th

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

Thursday, November 13th Men's Bible Study | 7:00-

8:00PM | Rooms 1 & 2 of the Parish Activity Center

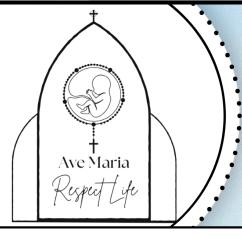


Young Adults



High School





MARCH FOR LIFE

To honor and glorify Jesus Christ and defend innocent life.

AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY JANUARY 17TH 8:30 A.M. - 4 P.M.



FOR YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 **CONFIRMATION STUDENTS**

*INCLUDES BUS TRANSPORTATION

REGISTER BY 1/11



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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=oddtdtcreator OR scan the QR code As well, tickets are available in the Pulte Family Life Center



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

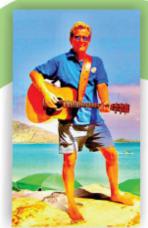
Saturday, January 24

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









Enjoy a vibrant community market featuring 55+ local vendors offering fresh produce, handmade goods, baked treats, crafts, and more.

> Support local farmers and artisans while enjoying a friendly, community atmosphere every week!





TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 1:00 P.M. \$20 - 10 GAMES - CASH PRIZES

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER



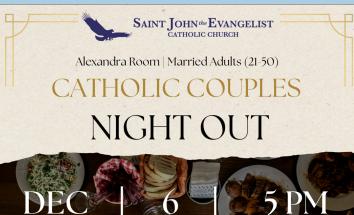
Adult Paint & Wine Tuesday, November 18, 2025 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Pulte Family Life Center Cafe

Sign up on Eventbrite or contact Iamie at the Pulte Center



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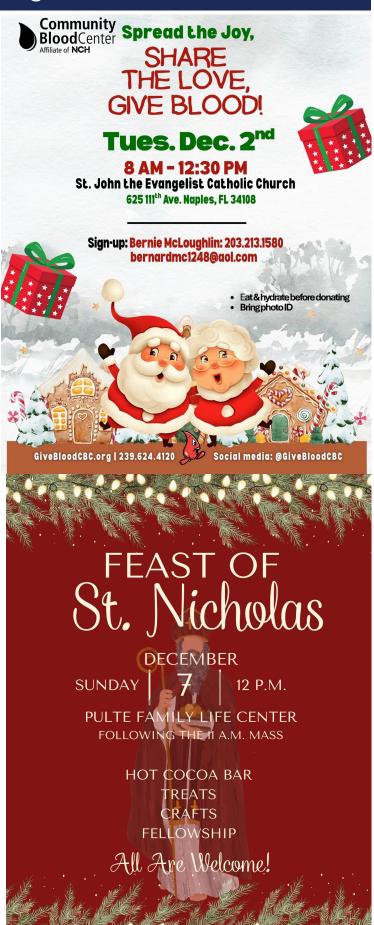
Once a month event with food, child care, fellowship and talks To foster community among Catholic couples, provide ongoing formation on the sacrament of marriage, and offer practical ways to live as a Catholic couple in today's world.



SOCIAL HOUR — 5PM DINNÈR — 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





"We Served" Veteran's Event

Monday, Dec 8, 2025 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Veterans, you, and your spouse are invited to join other vets for Breakfast and a Presentation by guest speaker.

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- Gaining a better understanding of Alzheimer's disease and dementia.
- Increasing awareness of behavioral symptoms.
- Equip others to communicate effectively.
- Discover local resources available to assist those with dementia.

Do Not Miss This.

Location:

Saint John the Evangelist Church, Pulte Family Life Center 625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108

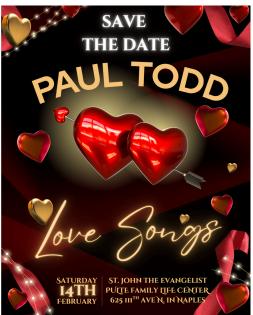
You MUST Register to Attend

Call the Parish Office: 239.566.8740

or

Bill Fuller at: 239-280-8870--or-- wfuller1@comcast.net.



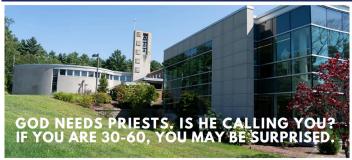








Catholic Schools



FIRST FRIDAY VISITS 2025

December 5th

5:00 PM EST
Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary

HOLY HOUR AND EVENING PRAYER

In-Person Visit: Includes Dinner with seminarians and tour of the Seminary

Virtual Visit: Live-stream Holy Hour followed by a Zoom visit (Zoom link provided at registration)

Register: Contact Msgr. William Fay 781-899-5500 ext. 134 firstfriday@psjs.edu



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