

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

January 25, 2026

## WE STAND FOR



SANCTITY  
OF  
HUMAN  
LIFE



### **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.

### **A Prayer for World Peace**

Dear God, thank You for all creation. In the Spirit of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, help me and all the people of the world learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation. Help me to embody Your love in my relationships with my family, friends, strangers - even my enemies. I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life. So let it be. Amen.

### **Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel**

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

## Parish Information

### Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed)

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

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

### Reconciliation Times

Monday and Wednesday after morning Mass Saturday: 9:00am and 2:00-2:45pm

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# Calendar and Mass Readings

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, January 25

7:00am Mass (Church)  
9:00am Mass (Church)  
11:00am Mass (Church)  
12:00pm-5:00pm Parish Festival (Pulte Parking Lot)  
1:00pm Mass (Church)  
5:00pm Mass (Church)

### Monday, January 26

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

### Tuesday, January 27

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
9:30am 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory (Alexandria)  
12:00pm Foundations of Faith (Alexandria)  
1:00pm Bingo (Pulte Cafe)  
6:30pm Legion of Mary (Library)

### Wednesday, January 28

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)  
12:00pm Hebrews Study (Alexandria)

### Thursday, January 29

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
9:00am Faith Chat (New Antioch)  
6:30pm Young Adult Group (Alexandria)

### Friday, January 30

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

### Saturday, January 31

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 Badano. 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, she was on page 6 with Fr. Mark.



## WEEKLY READINGS

**Monday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

## 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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reading 1

#### Isaiah 8:23-9:3

First the Lord degraded the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali; but in the end he has glorified the seaward road, the land west of the Jordan, the District of the Gentiles. Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is darkness: for there is no gloom where but now there was distress. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing, as they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as people make merry when dividing spoils. For the yoke that burdened them, the pole on their shoulder, and the rod of their taskmaster you have smashed, as on the day of Midian.

### Responsorial Psalm

#### Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14

##### **R/ The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom should I fear?

The LORD is my life's refuge;  
of whom should I be afraid?

##### **R/ The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

One thing I ask of the LORD;  
this I seek:

To dwell in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,

That I may gaze on the loveliness of the LORD  
and contemplate his temple.

##### **R/ The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD  
in the land of the living.

Wait for the LORD with courage;  
be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.

##### **R/ The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

### Reading 2

#### 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. For it has been reported to me about you, my brothers and sisters, by Chloe's people, that there are rivalries among you.

I mean that each of you is saying, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you?

Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning.

### Alleluia

#### Matthew 4:23

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

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

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

### Gospel

#### Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen. From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." [As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people.]

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## Music for The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voic - es,
2. Great rush - ing winds who are so strong, You clouds a - bove that
3. Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for your
4. Dear moth - er earth, who day by day Un - folds your bless-ings
5. All you with mer - cy in your heart, For - giv - ing oth - ers,
6. And e - ven you, most gen - tle death, Wait - ing to hush our
7. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, And wor-ship him in



1. let us sing: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing sun with
2. sail a - long, O \_ praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing morn, with
3. Lord to hear, Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Fire so in - tense and
4. on our way, O \_ praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! All flow'rs and fruits that
5. take your part, O \_ sing now! Al-le - lu - ia! All you that pain and
6. fi - nal breath, O \_ praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! You lead back home the
7. hum-ble - ness, O \_ praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! Praise God the Fa - ther,



1. gold - en beams, Soft sil - ver moon that gent - ly gleams, O praise him!
2. praise re - joice, Stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice, O praise him!
3. fierce - ly bright, Who gives to us both warmth and light, O praise him!
4. in you grow, Let them his glo - ry al - so show: O praise him!
5. sor - row bear, Praise God, and cast on him your care: O praise him!
6. child of God, For Christ our Lord that way has trod: O praise him!
7. praise the Son, And praise the Spir - it, Three in One: O praise him!



1-7. O praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

Text: LM with additions; St. Francis of Assisi, 1182–1226; *Laudato sia Dio mio Signore*;  
tr. by William H. Draper, 1855–1933, alt. Music: *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623.

### The Lord Is My Light (Psalm 27)



## Music for The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Be Thou My Vision



1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;
3. Rich - es I heed not, or man's emp - ty praise,
4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



1. Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
2. I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
3. Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
4. May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!



1. Thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
2. Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
3. Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
4. Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



1. Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
2. Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
3. High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
4. Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

### I Am the Bread of Life

Suzanne Toolan, RSM



1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me
2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the
3. Un - less you eat of the flesh of the
4. I am the Res - ur - rec - tion, I
5. Yes, Lord, we be - lieve that you

## Music for The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



1. shall not hun-ger; and who be-lieve in me shall not thirst.
2. life of the world, and if you eat of this bread,
3. Son of Man ⁊ and drink of his blood, and
4. am the life. If you be-lieve in me,
5. are the Christ, ⁊ the Son of God,



1. No one can come to me un-less the Fa-ther beck-ons.
2. you shall live for ev-er, you shall live for ev-er.
3. drink of his blood, you shall not have life with-in you.
4. e-ven though you die, you shall live for ev-er.
5. who has come in-to the world.



Refrain  
And I will raise you up, and I will raise you



up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

Text: John 6:35, 44, 51, 53-54; 11:25-27; Suzanne Toolan, RSM.

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## Only This I Want

Dan Schutte



Refrain  
On-ly this I want: but to know the Lord,




and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.




## Music for The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Verses



1. All but this is loss,      worth-less ref-use to me,  
 2. I will run the race;      I will fight the good fight,  
 3. Let your heart be glad,      al - ways glad in the Lord,

to Refrain




1. for to gain the Lord is to gain \_\_\_\_ all I need.  
 2. so to win the prize of the king-dom of my Lord.  
 3. so to shine like stars in the dark-ness of the night.


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### The Church's One Foundation


AURELIA




1. The Chur-ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;  
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu-mult of her war,  
 4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three-in - One,



1. She is his new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word:  
 2. Her char-ter of sal - va - tion, "One Lord, one faith, one birth!"  
 3. She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more,  
 4. And with the saints, com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won.



1. From heav'n he came and sought her To be his ho - ly bride;  
 2. One ho - ly Name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 3. Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,  
 4. O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we

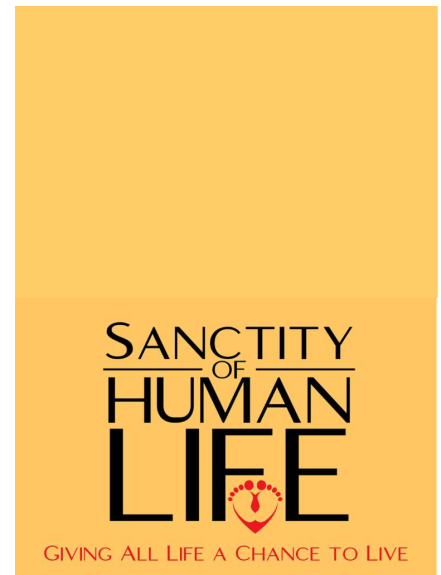


1. With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.  
 2. And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 3. And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
 4. Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with thee.

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

## Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

WE STAND FOR  
SANCTITY  
OF  
HUMAN  
LIFE



Let us create a culture of Life and reverse the lie that there are too many children in our world. As St. Mother Theresa once said, “There is no such thing as too many children – that’s like saying there are too many flowers.” Let us make abortion unthinkable.

Let us continue to reach out to women experiencing trauma and difficult choices with life affirming alternatives offered through sidewalk advocacy, pro-life pregnancy centers (CPC, IPC, Women’s Care Center and Her Choice) and pastoral care through our church.

Let us educate people about the beauty of God’s creation, especially our youth. (A bill has been introduced in the Florida legislature to include fetal development in the school curriculum.)

Now more than half of all abortions are medical abortions, with pills ordered online and sent in the mail... no doctor consultation and stage of pregnancy requirement. These abortions are fraught with complications and great trauma to the woman. Nearly 11% of women experience serious adverse events. \* research from the Ethics and Public Policy Center.

(There is a procedure to save the pregnancy – research [Abortionpillreversal.com](http://Abortionpillreversal.com))

Let us continue to reach out to women and families who have experience this trauma through Project Rachel and Silent No More, knowing we have a merciful God.

Let us pray:

Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering. Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living. Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all. Through our words and actions, may others encounter the outstretched hands of Your mercy. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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:

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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**

*\*Only donations by St. John the Evangelist registered parishioners will be tracked. Additionally, if you are not an SJ ECC registered parishioner, you will not receive a year-end tax statement.*

## OFFERTORY

**12/31/25 - 1/6/26**

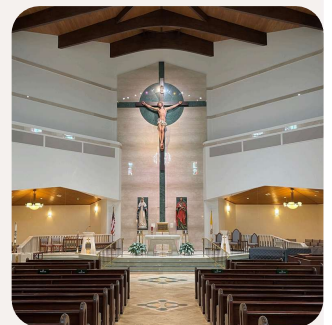
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**1/7/26 - 1/13/26**

\$113,208.54

**Total Households**

3577



## 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.



## Catholic Faith Appeal



● Goal ● Pledged

\$603,000

\$917,833

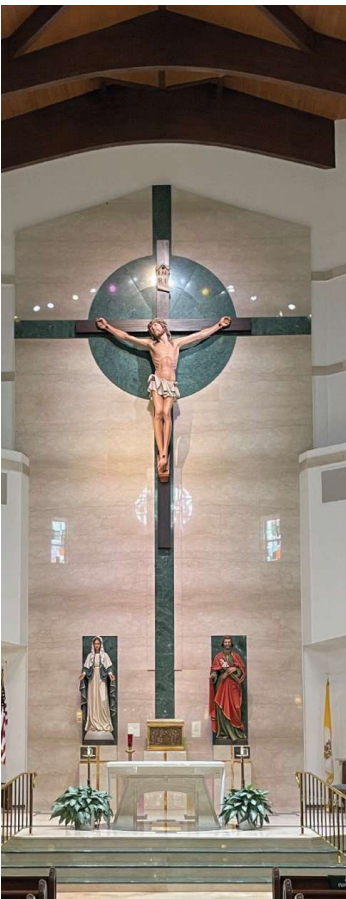
**We reached  
our goal!  
Thank you**

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

**152.21%** to Goal

**15.07%** of Households Contributing



## Security Procedure Update

For the safety, comfort, and peace of mind of all who gather for Mass, we want to inform you of an important update to our Parish security procedures. All Church doors will be locked once Mass begins. This step is being taken as part of our ongoing commitment to providing a safe and prayerful environment for everyone in our community.

If you happen to arrive after the doors have been secured, please do not worry — an usher will be stationed at the main entrance of the Church to assist you and allow you to enter quietly so that you can join the celebration of the Eucharist without disruption.

We understand that this is a change from our usual practice, and we appreciate your patience and cooperation as we implement this measure. Our goal is not to create barriers, but to ensure that all who come to worship can do so with a sense of security and peace.

Thank you for your understanding, your support, and your continued prayers for the safety and well-being of our parish family. Together, we can keep our Church a place of welcome, reverence, and protection.

# Mass Intentions

## **Mass Intentions**

### **Saturday, January 24, 2026**

8:30 AM + Francesco Lauro

*Vigil Masses for Sunday*

3:00 PM + Paul Broughton

5:00 PM + Lambert and Louise Abell

### **Sunday, January 25, 2026**

7:00 AM + Joanne Gilmore

9:00 AM + Raymond Day and Jean Tobin

11:00 AM + Nicholas Senatore

1:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 PM + John Rodenfels

Wine and Host + Nicholas Senatore

### **Monday, January 26, 2026**

8:30 AM + Thomas and Evelyn Baker

### **Tuesday, January 27, 2026**

8:30 AM + Tom Smokovich

### **Wednesday, January 28, 2026**

8:30 AM + Lillian Zizzi

### **Thursday, January 29, 2026**

8:30 AM + John Michael Jannusch

### **Friday, January 30, 2026**

8:30 AM + E. Roberta Griffin SCNA

### **Saturday, January 31, 2026**

8:30 AM + Philip Rowe

*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*

3:00 PM + Kathleen Grace Kaiser

5:00 PM + Edward Wesolek

### **Sunday, February 1, 2026**

7:00 AM + Martha Parry

9:00 AM + Peter Trung Tran and Maria Tam Tran

11:00 AM + Mark Hedlund

1:00 PM + Charles Mazzoni

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Wine and Host + Phyllis Anne Ciecko

*Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions (SI)*

### **Requested By**

John Palumbo

Jane Broughton

Kathy and Bob Sims

### **Requested By**

Her Children

Gina Day and Jon Tobin

Daughters, Deborah and Jodie

Charles Rodenfels

Daughters, Deborah and Jodie

### **Requested By**

Keith Kleinsmith

### **Requested By**

Linda Sherman

### **Requested By**

The Zizzi Family

### **Requested By**

Family

### **Requested By**

Peter Griffin

### **Requested By**

Dianne Rowe

Jim and Margaret Culkar

Jeff and Carol Chorba

Constance Parry

Huong Tran

Ivelysse Miro

Mazzoni Family

Fran and Bernie Hirl

## **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

**Kathryn Kerr and Harold Greisheimer**



## 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.

Antoinette Acquaviva	Daniel Drobenko	Elaine Hill	Richard Paine
Russ Albers	Tom Duncan	Raymond Hogge, Jr.	Jim Pankau
Deborah Anderson	Kelly Duncan	Katie Hokanson	Lisa Parisi
Rory Anderson	Elizabeth Dyer	Kelly Honsberger	Eric Parker
Michael Angelillo	Baby Bennett Edington	Amiel Horvath	Barbara Pastine
John Anthony	Robert Egan	Kathleen Howard	Doris Patrao
Frank Ashline	Danielle Eisenberg	Murray Hunkin	Judith Ann Patterson
James B.	Joan Eisenberg Smith	Deanne Hutchinson-Pinto	Lynn Petrovic
Angelo Babbo	Tom Endres	Joseph Iannuccilli	John Petrovic
Mandy Bailey	Jeanne Faup	William Jackson	Maureen O'Neill Phillips
John (Ben) Bailey	Tim Faust	Sharon Johnson	The Pleeter Family
Eric Barker	Sal Ferrante	Lynn K.	Dennis Powers
Nancy Barragan	Merci Ferrante	Baby Bayli Kaufman	Frances Powers
Jennifer Basile	Johanna Senatore Ferreira	Lynne Keevan	Albert Previte
Maribeth Baumgartner	Lori Fischer	John Kegaly	Debbie Previte
Christopher Baylow	Denise Fisher	Michelle Kelly	Dorothy Queenan
Elaine Beebe	Joe Fitori	Basia Koser	Tom Redman
Jerry Benedetto	Susan Fitzpatrick	Hannah K and Kathleen Kotscher	Robyn
Marjorie Blazevic	Anna Focht	Clayton Kunkle	Shannon Rolquin
Patty Bleicher	Ron Fongemie	Frank Landi	Susie Romanovich
Paul Bolio	Cheryl Foster	Christina Le	Brian Rondeau
Charlie Brennan	Bettina Fouts	Elysse Lescarbeau	Theresa Rowe
Tom Brown	Olivia Frawley	Myles Levy-Vixler	David Russell
Erin Campbell	Chase G	Denise Lindheim	Peggy O'Neil Saba
Frank Carillo	Trisha Gasiorowski	Tracy & Chiara Loesing	Roy Sabalboro
Mary Lee Carr	Linda Giambertone	Baby Hudson Matthew Lopez	Lisa Sanfelippo
Louis Celiberti	Bennett Gilbert	Bob Lutz	Lee Schilling
Michael Cerankowski	Lucretia Gilbert	Wai Man Chow	Joseph Sciortino
Chuck Chaffee	Donna Gilbride	Doris Martin	Enrico Senatore
Al and Lorraine Ciano	Bernadette Gilchrist	Patricia Ann Martohue	Sharon
Domine Clemons	Fr. Len Gioeli	Laurel Martone	Dana Shea
Monsignor Coll	Patricia Graftstrom	Mary A.	Ron Shirer
Ken Coloma, Sr	Barbara Graves	Rochelle Masom	Catherine Shriver
Merlyn Comeriato	Sam Greenberg	Zachary Mazzola	Martha Simons
Julia Conifrey	Peter Greenberg	Carolyn McDonald	Kirk Sines
Francine Crawford	Frank Grzesk	Mary McGowan	Jimmy Sissman
John D.	Ben Gunterson	McGuire and Leesman Family	Teddy Sitter
Michelle D.	Gary Gwizdala	Salvatore Minardi	Patty Skubick
Roberta Dabronzo	Susan Hamilton	Eileen Miner	Donna Slattery
Raymond Dauterive	Anthony Hamilton	MLR	Emily Spotz
Sue Delaney	Terry Hansberry	Mark Moss	Emily K. Squittieri
George Deuchar	Barbara Hardebeck	Jennifer Mottolese	Joanna Steenburgh
Phyllis Devlin	Dorothy Harkins	Andy Murphy	Ila Steinly
Melissa DiDonna	Saralane Harrer	Anthony Napolitano	Patricia Stiff
Julie Dieter	The Hawley Family	Ed Naybar	Laura Stokes
Donna DiMare	Jennifer Heider	Robert Needham	Jeanne Stoll
15	Brenda Hernandez	Daniel Newton	Sally Stookey
			Larry Storbeck



## Prayer List, continued

Christopher Suki	Danielle Pacicco Tsombanos	Carol Watchmaker	Harry Witt
Kathleen Sullivan	Lisa Tuner	Callie Grace Watson	Rande Wright
Bill Sullivan	Janine Uzzi	Elaine Wenning	Blake Young
Jack Suter	Baby Utah V.	Gail Wheeler	Connor Z.
Sue Sweeny	Josalyn Vazquez	Mike Whitehead	Ed Zarebi
Paul Todd	Ken Villone	Nancy Whiteman	
Ann Tran	Adam Wais	Carol Widdowson	
Tuan Tran	Mike Walker		

## 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.

Lieutenant Caron Brial- US Navy	Major Justin Nell- US Army Reserve
Captain Russell Burt- Air Force	Alex Noble- Air Force
1st Lieutenant Dante Dalmaso- US Army	1st Sargent Jake Nowicki
Captain Quentin Danyor	Sgt. Hugh O'Donnell- 75th Ranger Regiment
LCDR Andrew Douglas, US Navy, Japan	Private 1st Class Jason Ollanove- US Army
Sean Duffin- US Army	Finley Donald Patterson- US Army
Jude Fanton USMC	Daniel Petito- US Army
1st Lieutenant Dwight Fritz III- Marines	Captain Robert W. Raleigh IV- US Marine Corps
Senior Reconnaissance Sargent Lon Giancola- US Army	Sean Riordan- US Marines
Sgt. Amir Gonzalez- US Marine Corps	Grayson Roberts- US Navy
Captain Timothy Guinee- NH Air National Guard	Steven Robinson- US Army
SFC Douglas Hennessy	Captain Sophie Sekutera- US Army
Tyler Hickcox- Marines	Captain Luke Sekutera- US Army
First Lieutenant Daniel Huber- US Marine Corps	Captain Ben Sekutera- US Army
Cadet Sloane Janopoulos- USAF Academy	Commander Adam Shields- US Navy
Senior Airman Sepnecer Kanar- US Airforce	Charlie Sjostrom- Martines- US Army
2nd Lieutenant Lucy Keegan- US Army	Lieutenant Grace Tanguilig- US Navy
Midshipman Max Koeppel- USMMA, Kings Point, NY	Matt Tavarone- US Army
Private Brodon Marsell- US Army	Lieutenant Tanis Taylor- US Navy
Captain William E. McDonnell- US Marine Corps	Colonel Ryan Whitaker- US Airforce
Midshipman Brady McDonough- US Naval Academy	Master Sgt. Andrew Zecchino- USAF
Lieutenant Joseph Moses- Naval Aviator	Tach. Sgt. Kaitlin Zecchino- USAF
2nd Lieutenant Samantha Naples- US Marine Corps	

## Prayer List Notes

In order to accommodate all requests, we began a new Military Prayer list this week. If you would like a name to be on/remain on the new list, please contact our Main Office at 239.566.8740.

If you would like to add a name to either of our prayer lists or delete a name, please contact our Main Office. Names will stay on the prayer lists for 6 months.

Hallow

# Pray Every Day this Lent



## *Journey Together in Prayer*

This Lent, our parish invites you to join Hallow's **Lent Pray40** prayer challenge, beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 18. Available on our parish page in the Hallow app — with or without a subscription — Lent Pray40 is an opportunity for our entire parish community to journey together in daily prayer and reflection throughout Lent.

A Kids' Lent Challenge will also be available on our parish page starting on Ash Wednesday, offering families with children an engaging and meaningful way to experience Lent together.

More details about this year's Lent Pray40 theme — including the special guides who will walk with us each day — will be released soon. The Lent Pray40 waitlist is available now on our Hallow parish page.

As a parish partnered with Hallow, our parish page is a place to join prayer challenges, share prayer intentions, and connect more deeply with our parish family. Join us as we walk together into Lent, alongside our Pastor and the whole community.



Hallow  
St. John the Evangelist



## 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 50: Hearing the Voice of God

It's true that, throughout your day, God is speaking to you. He is constantly communicating His truth and His direction for your life, and He is constantly bestowing His Mercy. The problem is that His voice is ever so gentle and silent. Why? Because He wants all of your attention. He will not attempt to compete with the many distractions of your day. He will not impose Himself upon you. Rather, He waits for you to turn to Him, to set aside all distractions, and to be attentive to His quiet but clear voice (See Diary #130).

Do you hear God speak? Are you attentive to His gentle interior promptings? Do you let the many distractions of your day drown out God's voice or do you habitually set those aside, diligently seeking Him all the more? Seek His interior promptings this day. Know that these promptings are signs of His unfathomable love for you. And know, that through them, God is seeking your full attention.

Lord, I love You and desire to seek You in all things. Help me to be aware of the ways in which You speak to me day and night. Help me to be attentive to Your voice and to be led by Your gentle hand. I give myself to You completely my Lord. I love You and wish to know You more fully. Jesus, I trust in You.





## 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. [sjcclegion@gmail.com](mailto:sjcclegion@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. 7:30 a.m., one hour before daily Mass begins. 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 3rd 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).

**Waiting in Love: A Grandparents' Support Ministry.** Being a grandparent is a special time in a person's life. However, family rejection can leave grandparents with no contact with their grandchildren, causing disbelief and sadness. This ministry will provide an opportunity for participants to hear one another's burden, learn new information, and

spend time in prayer for each other's needs. It will help participants find peace in the present while maintaining hope for the future. Meets on the first Thursday of each month at 9:00am in the Rome Room. [Begins 2/5/26](#).

**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.



## Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Drive

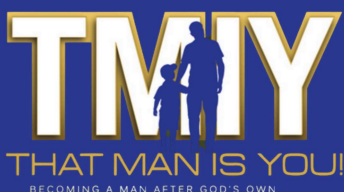


The Knights of Columbus are raising money to help build a Culture of Life in our community. We are planning to purchase an Ultrasound Machine for CPI (Community Pregnancy Clinics) and provide financial support to other Pro-Life organizations.

**Drop off your baby bottle filled with coins, cash, or check payable to "St. John Council 11281" this weekend OR scan the QR code to donate now.**

**Scan QR Code**

**To Donate NOW:**



Saturdays @7:00am  
in the Pulte Cafe  
for more information:  
[brandonkaras1993@gmail.com](mailto:brandonkaras1993@gmail.com)





## Ministries & Groups



### Waiting in Love: A Grandparents' Support Ministry

*"Grandchildren are the crown of the aged..." (Proverbs 17:6)*

Being a grandparent is a special time in a person's life. However, family rejection can leave grandparents with no contact with their grandchildren, causing disbelief and sadness. This Support Ministry will provide an opportunity for participants to hear one another's burden, learn new information, and spend time in prayer for each other's needs. It will also help participants (without providing therapy) find peace in the present, while maintaining hope for the future.

This ministry will meet on the **First Thursday of every month at 9:00am** in the **Rome Room**

For additional information, please contact Bill Shipman:  
[wshipman@sjecc.org](mailto:wshipman@sjecc.org)

### Our Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at Saint John the Evangelist Church

#### THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES RECEIVE HELP EACH YEAR

Our St John members and the Naples Council help with  
Person-to-Person Visits, Giving Food through our Food Pantries,  
Supporting Farm Worker Families, Delivering Meals-On-Wheels,  
Offering Job Skills and Life Skills training and  
Operating Thrift Stores.



#### OUR FAITH IN ACTION: WE HELP PEOPLE IN NEED

All POOR BOX donations go to SVdP Society, or Send a check to the Church  
marked SVdP. The church Web site [SJEC.org](http://SJEC.org) and click Donate – click SVdP Society

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



### Do You Attend the 1pm Sunday Mass?

We are in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers for this Mass. If you are interested, please contact Maggie Roy:  
[maggiemroy@gmail.com](mailto:maggiemroy@gmail.com)



SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Join Us For The  
**LEGION OF MARY**

Tuesdays | 6:30PM | Claussen Family Center

For More Information Email: [sjecclegion@gmail.com](mailto:sjecclegion@gmail.com)

### 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



## Faith Formation

### FIRST COMMUNION ENROLLMENT MASS, SUNDAY JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> AT 11:00AM



Today our 85 children preparing for First Holy Communion this May, will receive a special blessing and necklace from Fr. Tom at Mass. They will wear their necklaces to church each week until First Communion Day! Please keep them in your prayers! We will have a table with prayer cards in the Narthex for any parishioners to take. When you take a card, please pray for that child as they prepare for their First Holy Communion in May. Thank you!

### Unscramble and Fill in the Blanks:

A Prophecy about Jesus...



*he people who walked in \_\_\_\_\_  
have seen a great light;  
upon those who dwelt in a land of gloom  
a \_\_\_\_\_ has shone.*

*You have brought them abundant \_\_\_\_\_  
and great rejoicing  
as they rejoice before you as at the \_\_\_\_\_,  
as people make merry when dividing spoils.*

*For the \_\_\_\_\_ that burdened them,  
the pole on their shoulder,  
and the rod of their taskmaster  
you have \_\_\_\_\_,  
as on the day at Midian.*

Unscramble the words below to fill in the blanks  
in the prophecy from today's first reading.

OJY      KOEY      SSNAKDRE  
GLTHI      EHSMSAD      ASEVHRT



### THIS WEEK IN YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

**Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:30-10:45AM K-8 Faith Formation

11:00AM Mass- First Communion  
Enrollment

3:45-6:00PM High School Confirmation  
Session

**Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

5:00-6:15PM – K-8 Faith Formation

### 85 Children Receive First Reconciliation

This week we are most grateful to everyone who helped make our First Reconciliation Ceremony for 85 children so special! We are blessed to have the support of our clergy and volunteers in Faith Formations. Most importantly, we thank the parents of our children for their dedication and commitment to our faith!

# Lenten PARISH MISSION



Presented by: Fr. Bill Zavaski

Putting God in the center of your life. A focus on connecting and committing our lives to Christ. How do we as Catholics today do that?

#### Dates:

Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup>

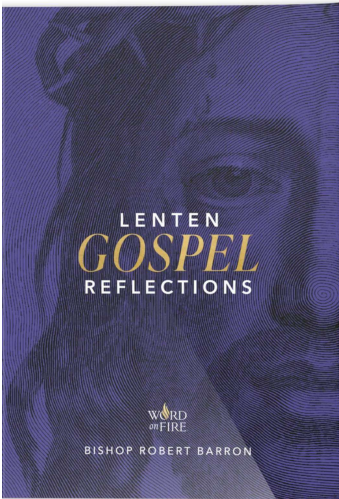
#### Times:

There will be a morning and evening session both days starting at 9:15am and 6:15 pm

#### Information:

Fr. Bill will be speaking at all masses the weekend of Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> and formally presenting Monday and Tuesday. For more information or questions email [aff@sjecc.com](mailto:aff@sjecc.com)





## LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKS ON SALE

In this devotional booklet, Bishop Robert Barron invites readers to enter more deeply into the prayerful nature of the season. Lenten Gospel Reflections features the full Gospel reading for each day of Lent, a daily reflection from Bishop Barron, space for journaling and answering reflection questions, and more!

**Now on sale in to gift shop for \$5 while supplies last!**

## ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX STUDY

Starting February 10<sup>th</sup>, St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church will be hosting a study based around St. Therese of Lisieux!

Dive deeper into what it means to live a childlike faith and grow deeper into your relationship with God.

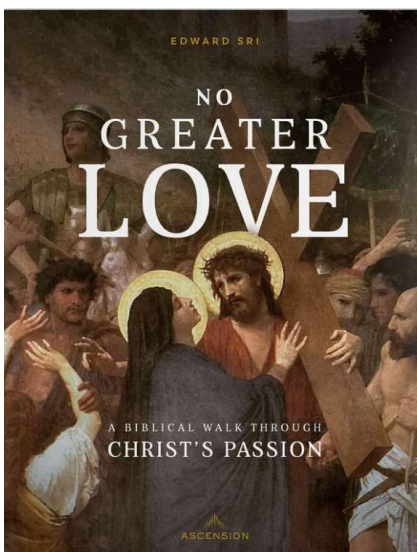
For more information please email [aff@sjecc.com](mailto:aff@sjecc.com)!



THE SCIENCE  
OF LOVE

*Saint Therese  
the Little Flower*

*Endless*



## Journey Through Christ's Passion This Lent

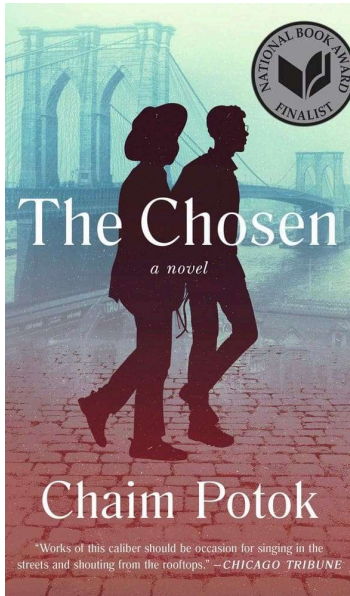
Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you—grow closer to Jesus than you ever have before.

If you are interested in following along through Christ's passion this lent, email [aff@sjecc.com](mailto:aff@sjecc.com) to sign up!

Classes will take place on Thursday mornings throughout the season of Lent, and books will be sold in the gift shop while supplies last!



## Adult Faith Formation



### ***The Chosen***

A coming-of-age classic about two Jewish boys growing up in Brooklyn in the 1940s. Set against the backdrop of World War II and the creation of the state of Israel, *The Chosen* is a poignant novel about transformation and tradition, growing up and growing wise, and finding yourself—even if it might mean disappointing those you love.

**More information:** [www.wellreadmom.com](http://www.wellreadmom.com) or email [aff@sjecc.com](mailto:aff@sjecc.com)

**Dates:** Wednesday 02/04 6:30-8:00 PM

Thursday 02/05 10:00-11:30 AM

**Copies available in the gift shop for \$10.00 while supplies last!**

## THE CATHOLIC COLUMN

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Well now is the time to ask them.

Email ANY questions you may have about the faith or Catholic Church to [aff@sjecc.com](mailto:aff@sjecc.com), and your question may be featured anonymously in next week's bulletin with an answer!

### THIS WEEK IN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**Monday, January 26:**

OCIA 6:00 in Alexandria

**Tuesday, January 27:**

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory 9:30 in Alexandria  
Foundations of Faith 12:00pm in Alexandria

**Wednesday, January 28:**

Hebrews Study 12:15pm in Alexandria

**Thursday, January 29:**

Young Adult Group 6:30 in Alexandria



### Interested in becoming Catholic?

Are you—or someone you know—interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith? OCIA is the process by which adults are welcomed into the Catholic Church through prayer, study, and community. Whether you are unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, or a baptized Catholic who has not yet received First Communion or Confirmation, OCIA offers a supportive and faith-filled journey toward full initiation into the Church.

All are welcome!

For more information, you can go to the website and fill out the inquiry form, or email [aff@sjecc.com](mailto:aff@sjecc.com)!

## Youth Ministry

# HIGH SCHOOL GAME NIGHT

**MONDAY, JANUARY 26**

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



**GAMES - SPORTS  
MUSIC - PIZZA  
PRIZES**

## MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

# *Valentine's Party*

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

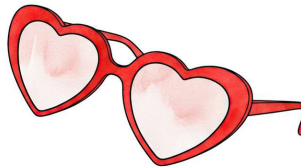
**6 P.M. - 8 P.M.**

**JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP, ADORATION,  
REFLECTION, FOOD, GAMES, AND FUN!**

**WEARING RED, PINK, OR HEARTS IS  
ENCOURAGED!**



**CONTACT MAX BERMAN AT  
MAX@SJECC.COM , OR SCAN  
THE QR CODE FOR MORE  
DETAILS AND REGISTRATION.**



**UPCOMING DATES  
MARCH 6 & APRIL 3**

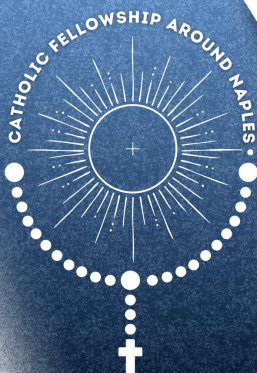
## Young Adult

# 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



**[HTTPS://CATHOLICFELLOWSHIPAR  
OUNDNAPLES.WORDPRESS.COM/](https://catholicfellowshiparoundnaples.wordpress.com/)**





SAINT JOHN<sup>the</sup> EVANGELIST  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Alexandra Room | Married Adults (21-50)

# CATHOLIC COUPLES NIGHT OUT

FEB | 21 | 5 PM

## THE ICONOGRAPHY OF MARRIAGE: *IMAGE OF GOD'S LOVE FOR THE WORLD*

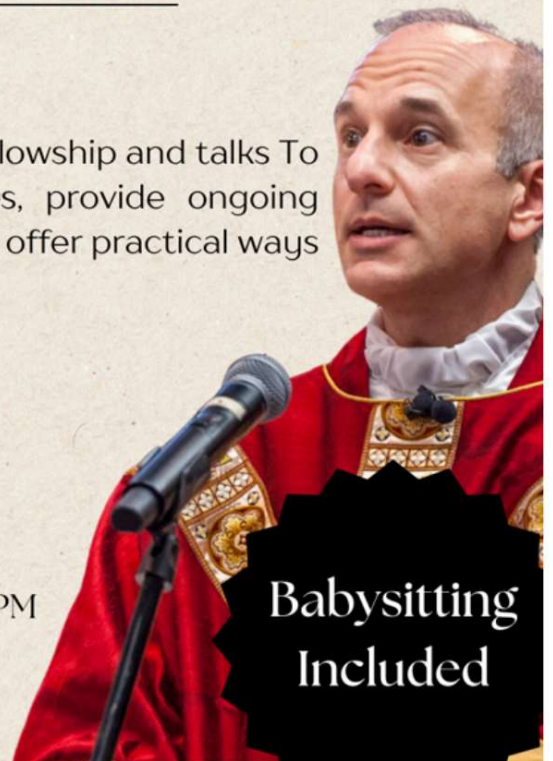
### ***SPEAKER: FR DAVID PIGNATO***

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.

### ***REGISTER HERE***



SOCIAL HOUR — 5:00PM  
DINNER — 5:40PM  
PRESENTATION — 6:15PM  
DESSERT/ACTIVITIES — 6:45PM  
CLOSING PRAYER — 7:15PM



**Babysitting  
Included**





*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

**Tickets on sale in the Pulte Center,  
after weekend Masses January 10/11 and 17/18,  
and at the concert**

## 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 & Vendors

Ice Cream & Cotton Candy

Family & Children games/activities

Mobile Arcade  
Rock Climbing Wall  
Axe Throwing

50/50 Cash Raffle

Festival Closes at  
5 pm on Sunday



# Luxury Bingo Night



Fabulous  
Fun  
Awaits

March 7, 2026

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM ~ Cocktail Hour

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM ~ Game Play

St. John the Evangelist Church  
Ballroom  
625 III<sup>th</sup> Ave N. Naples, FL 34108

**\$50 per ticket**

Includes heavy appetizers and one  
bingo card per round.

Additional bingo cards available  
for purchase | cash Bar | 50/50 raffle  
cocktail attire | amazing prizes

For tickets: [https://www.eventbrite.com/  
e/luxury-bingo-tickets-1978853153050?aff=oddtcreator](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/luxury-bingo-tickets-1978853153050?aff=oddtcreator)

This fundraiser benefits Catholic Schools & Education,  
Vocations, Evangelization Programs, and Retreat  
Centers through our CFA program





## Events & Programs

*Tickets on Sale Now*

# BEE GEES

*Concert*

**March 20**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Pulte Center**





Scan the QR code or visit the Pulte Center for tickets!

*featuring Bee Gees Now*

## PULTE CENTER Fitness

**FREE FOR MEMBER. \$10/CLASS FOR GUESTS**

**JOIN AT ANY TIME!**  
*January - April*

### ZUMBA

**TUESDAYS AT 10 A.M.**  
LATIN-INSPIRED DANCE AEROBIC CLASS THAT WILL BURN CALORIES AND HAVE A BLAST!

### B.B.B.

**BURN.BUILD.BLAST.**  
**WEDNESDAYS AT 10 A.M.**  
**FRIDAYS AT 9:15 A.M.**  
BURN CALORIES, BUILD MUSCLE, HAVE A BLAST WITH DUMBBELLS, BANDS, WITH FUN ALONG THE WAY!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT JAMIE AT [JAMIE@SJECC.COM](mailto:JAMIE@SJECC.COM) OR VISIT [FITNESSCOACHNINO.COM](http://FITNESSCOACHNINO.COM)**





# BINGO

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 27**  
**1:00 P.M.**  
**\$20 - 10 GAMES - CASH PRIZES**  
**PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER**




# KARAOKE

*Happy Hour*



**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20**  
**6 - 8 P.M.**

**PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER**



## Events & Programs

*Saint John Knights of Columbus Council 11281*  
**34th Annual Feast of St. Joseph**  
**Dinner Show & Dance**



Featuring



Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup> 2026  
Doors Open 6:00 P.M. – Show Time ~7:30 P.M.

**Buffet Dinner Provided by "2 Meatballs in the Kitchen"**  
**Restaurant**

St. Joseph Day Menu: House Salad, Eggplant Parmigiana,  
Stuffed Shells, Italian Roasted Potatoes, Dessert  
Pay Bar

**Tickets \$50 per person**

(Proceeds benefit St. John KofC Charities)

**DRESS – SMART CASUAL      TABLES OF 8 OR 10 AVAILABLE**

**TICKETS ON SALE AFTER MASSES February 28<sup>th</sup> and**  
**March 7<sup>th</sup> WEEKENDS OR**

Contact Bill at 732 672 4109 or [bill@sjecc.org](mailto:bill@sjecc.org)

Drop off check made out to **Knights of Columbus Council 11281**  
at SJECC Parish Office Attn: KofC

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

# HAPPY HOUR

A NIGHT TO HONOR  
THOSE WHO GIVE THEIR  
TIME TO SERVE OUR  
PARISH COMMUNITY

APPETIZERS  
BEER & WINE

JANUARY 30, 2026  
5:30-7:30PM  
PULTE CAFE

REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED:



[HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/10C0F44A4A72BA5FDC70-61213495-VOLUNTEER](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44A4A72BA5FDC70-61213495-VOLUNTEER)



Catholic Fellowship Around Naples  
Singles Ministry Presents:

## *Pints with a Priest*

The Vocation to Love:  
God's Plan for the Single Seeking Marriage  
Featuring Fr. Jacob Gwynn, St. John the Evangelist Parish

*For Catholic Singles*  
*in their 30s, 40s, & 50s*

Saturday,  
January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026  
6:00PM - 8:00PM  
Bone Hook Brewery  
1514 Immokalee Rd  
Unit 106, Naples



**St. John's Farmers Market**  
**THIS TUESDAY!**  
**Over 40 Local Vendors!**

- Fresh Produce
- Artisan Bread
- Local Seafood
- Handcrafted Goods

625 111<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Naples, FL  
8:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
Shop Local • Support Small • Enjoy!

### CONCERT CANCELLED



Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Paul Todd Concert scheduled for February 14 has been cancelled. We apologize for any inconvenience.





# Compass Rose

Sunrise Stretch  
& Reflection on the Beach

Begins February 2026

Wednesday Mornings

**7AM - 8AM**

Enter at Delnor Wiggins State Park  
(park at Connor Park, short walk)

\*Bring towel or sheet



Inspirational storyteller and award-winning author Geraldine Giomblanco (Gigi) leads the way to share faith-filled reflections combined with Mind, Body and Soulful excersices and be done by 8AM in time for 8:30 mass at St. John's.

{ Prayerful support by St. John's  
The Evangelist Church

{ Reap the benefits of Breathing Ocean Air,  
Stretching, Tapping, Music

{ All Sizes and Shapes Welcome  
Pay as you wish

Text 914-255-1943 for details

Think you've got game?



## 2026 Free Throw Competition Girls and Boys Ages 9-14



Take your 25 shots anytime between **12-4pm**  
**Sunday, January 25, 2026** in the **Pulte Gym**



**Individual winner** of each age group wins  
trophy and moves on to **Regional Competition!**

Competition takes place during *2026 parish fest!*

Music and Lyrics by Rodgers and Hammerstein

# Cinderella



Registration Now Open! Ages 7 - 16  
February 14, 2026 - May 16, 2026  
Performances May 14-16, 2026  
Rehearsals held at Barron Collier High School  
Performances held at The Pulte Center Stage  
For more information visit our website!

239-571-3305

[www.childrenforthearts.com](http://www.childrenforthearts.com)



THE PULTE CENTER STAGE  
St. John The Evangelist Church  
625 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
Naples, FL 34108

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

# Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID



Thursday, February 5th - 6:30pm  
Friday, February 6th - 6:30pm  
Saturday, February 7th - 12:30pm  
\$25/Adult \$15/Child  
General Admission At The Door Only  
Tickets Are Not Pre-Sold To This Event  
Cash or Credit Cards Accepted



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