

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

February 15, 2026

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Jamaican Choir - Special Visit this Weekend

St. John the Evangelist Church is honored to once again welcome Kevin Williams and his Jamaican choir. Through joyful prayer and uplifting song, their heavenly voices will lead us in praising God and celebrating the gift of faith. Their message of hope and gratitude invites each of us to lift our hearts in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.



As we are inspired by their music, we are also reminded of our brothers and sisters in need whom this parish has faithfully supported for many years through the Jamaica Outreach Program. This vital ministry serves the poor by providing essential medical, optical, dental, educational, housing assistance, and more recently, Hurricane Melissa relief and recovery. Made possible entirely through your generous financial contributions and volunteer efforts.

During all Masses this weekend, a second collection will be taken at the church doors to support the people of Jamaica. Your generosity transforms lives—relieving dental pain, restoring sight, creating access to education, and delivering essential health care and housing to those in need. Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support of the Jamaica Outreach Program.

### 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

## In Loving Memory of Deacon Jim

**Deacon Jim-We love you and will miss you! Rest in Peace!**

**A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, February 19 at Noon. A reception will follow in the Ballroom.**

*Merciful Lord,*

*You called Your servant, Jim, to serve at Your altar and to proclaim Your Word in love. In this hour of his final journey, look upon him with compassion. May the years he spent in service to Your Church be a fragrant offering before You. Forgive his sins, strengthen his faith, and grant him peace of heart. Surround him with Your angels, and let the Blessed Mother guide him safely to Your embrace. Welcome him into the joy of Your eternal kingdom, where every tear is wiped away and Your glory shines forever.*

*Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*





## Lent

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

### A Lenten Prayer



Lord Jesus,  
As I walk with You through this season of Lent,  
soften my heart to hear Your voice.  
Help me to turn away from sin and embrace Your mercy.  
Teach me to fast from selfishness, to feast on compassion, to give generously without counting the cost.  
May my prayer draw me closer to Your Sacred Heart, and may my acts of love reflect Your light to the world.  
Grant me the grace to carry my cross with faith, knowing that Easter's joy awaits beyond the shadows.  
Amen.

### Ash Wednesday

#### Mass Times:

8am  
10am  
12pm  
5pm  
7pm



### Lenten Daily Mass Times:

Mass on weekdays during lent will be at 8:30am and 5:30pm



## 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)

## Parish Information

### Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed), 5:30pm (Lent)

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

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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### Office Hours of Operation

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

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# Calendar and Mass Readings

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, February 15

7:00am Mass (Church)  
9:00am Mass (Church)  
11:00am Mass (Church)  
1:00pm Mass (Church)  
5:00pm Mass (Church)

### Monday, February 16

**Parish Office closed for President's Day**

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

### Tuesday, February 17

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
9:30am 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory (Alexandria)  
9:30am Bereavement Group (PLC Classroom 8)  
12:00pm Foundations of Faith (Alexandria)  
1:00pm Bingo (Pulte Cafe)  
6:00pm St. Therese Study (Alexandria)  
6:00pm Paint & Wine (Pulte Cafe)  
6:30pm Legion of Mary (PLC Classrooms 11&12)

### Wednesday, February 18 (Ash Wednesday)

8:00am Daily Mass (Church)  
10:00am Daily Mass (Church)  
12:00pm Daily Mass (Church)  
12:00pm Hebrews Study (Alexandria)  
5:00pm Daily Mass (Church)  
7:00pm Daily Mass (Church)

### Thursday, February 19

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
9:00am Faith Chat (New Antioch)  
5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)

### Friday, February 20

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
4:30pm Fish Fry (Ballroom)  
5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)  
6:00pm Happy Hour Karaoke (Pulte Cafe)

### Saturday, February 21

7:00am TMIY (Pulte Cafe)  
8:30am Morning Mass (Church)  
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)  
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)  
5:00pm Couples Night Out (Alexandria)

## WEEKLY READINGS

**Monday:** Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

## 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 are not present).

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

- 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
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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.

## FIND CHIARA

This year, our Faith Formation Students learned about Blessed Chiara Badano. Each week in the bulletin, an 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 pg 22 in the Gift Shop ad.



# Mass Responses and Prayers

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### *Greeting:*

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

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **And with your spirit.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

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

### *Dialogue before the Gospel Proclamation:*

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

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

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

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

### *After the Gospel Proclamation:*

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



## Mass Responses and Prayers

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

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

*Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful:*

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

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

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

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

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

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

*Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer:*

*Preface Dialogue:*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

*Sanctus:*

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

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

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

**Hosanna in the highest.**

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### *Mystery of Faith:*

Priest: The mystery of faith:

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

### *Great Amen:*

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

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

## COMMUNION RITE

### *Lord's Prayer:*

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

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

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

### *Sign of Peace:*

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

### *Breaking of the Bread:*

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

### *Preparation for Communion:*

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

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

### *Reception of Communion:*

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

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

## CONCLUDING RITE

### *Blessing & Dismissal:*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

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

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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## Readings for The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reading 1

#### Sirach 15:15-20

If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live; he has set before you fire and water to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand. Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him. Immense is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power, and all-seeing. The eyes of God are on those who fear him; he understands man's every deed. No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin.

### Responsorial Psalm

#### Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

#### **R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!**

Blessed are they whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD.

Blessed are they who observe his decrees, who seek him with all their heart.

#### **R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!**

You have commanded that your precepts be diligently kept.

Oh, that I might be firm in the ways of keeping your statutes!

#### **R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!**

Be good to your servant, that I may live and keep your words.

Open my eyes, that I may consider the wonders of your law.

#### **R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!**

Instruct me, O LORD, in the way of your statutes, that I may exactly observe them.

Give me discernment, that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart.

#### **R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!**

### Reading 2

#### 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Brothers and sisters: We speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; for, if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written: What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.

### Alleluia

#### cf. Matthew 11:25

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

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

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

### Gospel

#### Matthew 5:17-37

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven. I tell

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you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

"You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment. But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; and whoever says to his brother, 'Raqa,' will be answerable to the Sanhedrin; and whoever says, 'You fool,' will be liable to fiery Gehenna. Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Settle with your opponent quickly while on the way to court. Otherwise your opponent will hand you over to the judge, and the judge will hand you over to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Amen, I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last penny.

"You have heard that it was said, You shall not commit adultery. But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your

right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body thrown into Gehenna. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body go into Gehenna.

"It was also said, Whoever divorces his wife must give her a bill of divorce. But I say to you, whoever divorces his wife - unless the marriage is unlawful - causes her to commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow. But I say to you, do not swear at all; not by heaven, for it is God's throne; nor by the earth, for it is his footstool; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. Do not swear by your head, for you cannot make a single hair white or black.

Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.'

Anything more is from the evil one."

## Music for 2/14 - 3 and 5 pm, 2/15 - 9 and 11 am

### Christ, Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.

Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice.

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone.

5. Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come.



# Prayer of St. Francis

Sebastian Temple

Verses 1, 2, 4



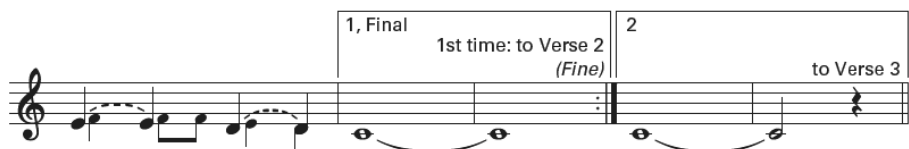
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| 1. ǀ Make me a chan-nel of your peace. | Where there is ha-tred,   |
| 2. ǀ Make me a chan-nel of your peace. | Where there's de-spair in |
| 4. ǀ Make me a chan-nel of your peace. | It is in par-don-         |
| 1. Haz-me un ins-tru-men-to de tu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



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



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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. ry, your par-don, Lord,    | And where there's doubt, true |
| 2. _____ on - ly light,       | And where there's sad - ness  |
| 4. selves that we re - ceive, | And in dy - ing that we're    |
| 1. tu per-dón, Se - ñor,      | don - de ha - ya du - da,     |
| 2. dad lle - ve tu luz,       | don - de ha - ya pe - na,     |
| 4. _____ que tú nos das,      | y mu - rien - do es que vol - |



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

Verse 3



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|--|----------------------|
| 3. O Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek   | So much to be con-   |
| 3. Ma - es-tro a-yú - da-me a nun-ca bus-car | ǀ ser _____ con-so - |



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|------------------------------------|--|
| 3. soled, as to con-sole, _____    | To be un-der-stood _____ as to un-der- |
| 3. la - do si - no con - so - lar, | ser en-ten - di - do si - no en-ten-   |



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|-----------|--|
| 3. stand, | To be loved, as to love, with all my soul. |
| 3. der,   | ser a - ma-do si - no a - mar.             |

## One Bread, One Body

John Foley SJ

Refrain:

One bread, one body,  
one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many,  
throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew,  
servant or free,  
woman or man, no more.

2. Many the gifts,  
many the works,  
one in the Lord of all.

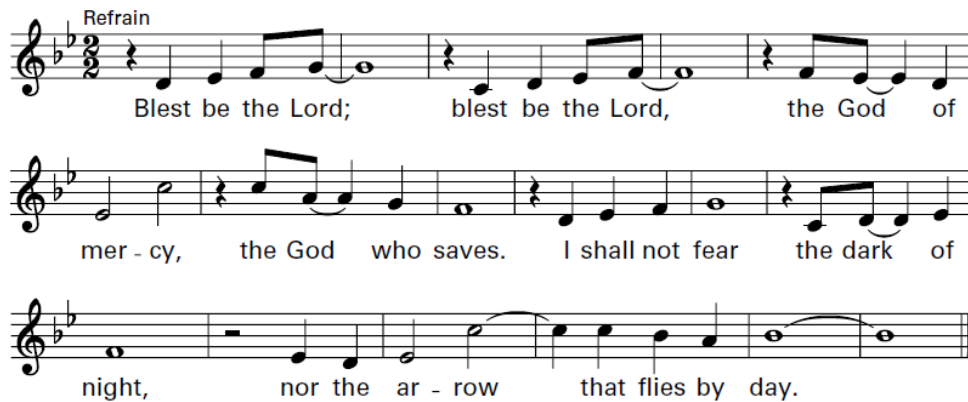
3. Grain for the fields,  
scattered and grown,  
gathered to one, for all.

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## Blest Be the Lord

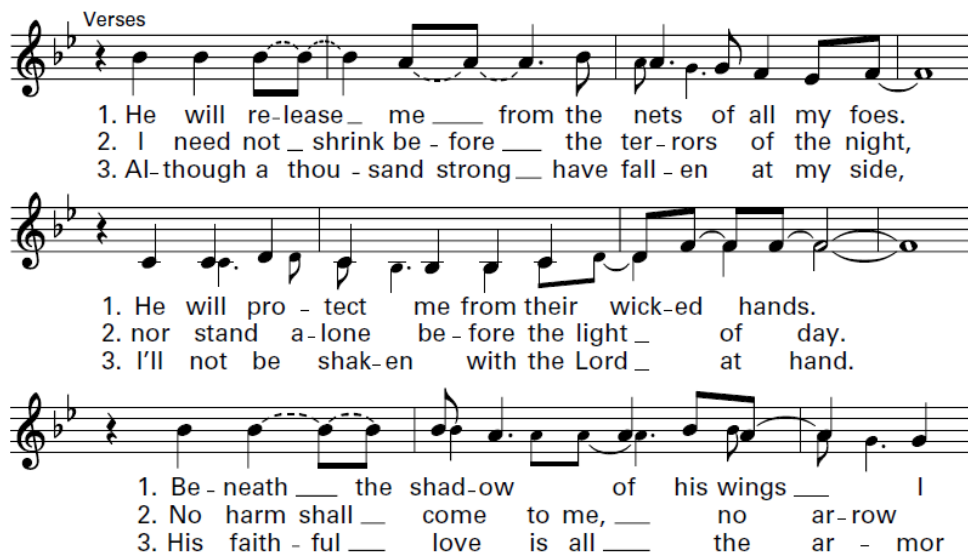
Dan Schutte

Refrain



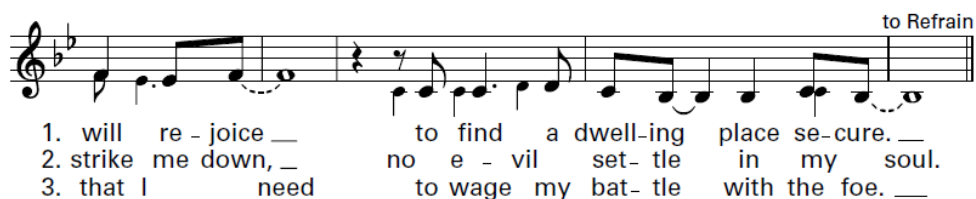
Blest be the Lord; blest be the Lord, the God of  
mer - cy, the God who saves. I shall not fear the dark of  
night, nor the ar - row that flies by day.

Verses



1. He will re-lease\_ me\_ from the nets of all my foes.  
2. I need not\_ shrink be - fore\_ the ter - rors of the night,  
3. Al-though a thou - sand strong\_ have fall - en at my side,  
1. He will pro - tect me from their wick-ed hands.  
2. nor stand a-lone be - fore the light\_ of day.  
3. I'll not be shak-en with the Lord\_ at hand.  
1. Be - neath\_ the shad-ow of his wings\_ I  
2. No harm shall\_ come to me, \_ no ar - row  
3. His faith - ful\_ love is all\_ the ar - mor

to Refrain



1. will re - joice\_ to find a dwell-ing place se-cure.\_  
2. strike me down, \_ no e - vil set- tle in my soul.  
3. that I need to wage my bat- tle with the foe. \_

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### As We Gather at Your Table

NETTLETON

1. As we gath - er at your Ta - ble, As we lis - ten to your  
2. Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness In the sac - ra - ment of  
3. Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon Oth - er guests to share that

1. Word, Help us know, O God, your pres - ence: Let our  
2. life; Send us forth to love and serve you, Bring - ing  
3. feast Where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come Those who

1. hearts and minds be stirred. Nour - ish us with sa - cred  
2. peace where there is strife. Give us, Christ, your great com -  
3. had been last and least. There no more will en - vy

1. sto - ry Till we claim it as our own; Teach us  
2. pas - sion To for - give as you for - gave; May we  
3. blind us Nor will pride our peace de - stroy, As we

1. through this ho - ly ban - quet How to make Love's vic - t'ry known.  
2. still be - hold your im - age In the world you died to save.  
3. join with saints and an - gels To re - peat the sound - ing joy.

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### Blessed are They Who Follow the Law of the Lord

(Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34)

(Psalm 119)

Francesca LaRosa

Bless-ed are they\_ who fol - low\_ the law of\_ the Lord!

Bless-ed are they\_ who fol - low\_ the law of\_ the Lord!

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### Eye Has Not Seen

Marty Haugen

Refrain

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for



those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of

Je - sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

Verses 1-3

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

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

to Refrain

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

Verse 4

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

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

to Refrain

4. Song of God.

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## Gift of Finest Wheat

Robert E. Kreutz

Refrain

You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat, Come

Verses

give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

1. As when the  
 2. With joy - ful  
 3. Is not the  
 4. The mys - t'ry  
 5. You give your-

## Music for 2/15 - 7 am, 1 and 5 pm



1. shep - herd calls his sheep, They know and heed his voice; So
2. lips we sing to you Our praise and grat - i - tude, That
3. cup we bless and share The blood of Christ out-poured? Do
4. of your pres-ence, Lord, No mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom
5. self to us, O Lord; Then self - less let us be, To



- to Refrain
1. when you call your fam-'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re-joice.
  2. you should count us wor-thy, Lord, To share this heav'n-ly food.
  3. not one cup, one loaf, de-clare Our one-ness in the Lord?
  4. all the world can-not con-tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
  5. serve each oth - er in your name In truth and char - i - ty.

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### I Received the Living God



I re-ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of



joy. I re-ceived the liv-ing God, and my heart is full of joy.



- Verses
1. Je-sus said: "I am the Bread Knead-ed long to give you life;
  2. Je-sus said: "I am the Way, And my Fa - ther longs for you;
  3. Je-sus said: "I am the Truth; If you fol - low close to me,
  4. Je-sus said: "I am the Life Far from whom no thing can grow,



- to Refrain
1. You who will par-take of me Need not ev - er fear to die."
  2. So I come to bring you home To be one with him a - new."
  3. You will know me in your heart, And my word shall make you free."
  4. But re-ceive this liv - ing bread, And my Spir - it you shall know."

Text: 77 77 with refrain; anon. Music: Anon.

### Concertato On Hyfrydol Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Jeffery Rowthorn

HYFRYDOL  
Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887  
Setting by Jeffrey Honoré



1. Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the
2. Lord, you call us to your serv - ice: "In my
3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my
4. Lord, you show us love's true meas - ure: "Fa - ther,
5. Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am

sick and preach the word." Lest the Church ne -  
name bap - tize and teach." That the world may  
bod - y, this my blood." Let us all, for  
what they do, for - give." Yet we hoard as  
with you to the end." Faith and hope and

glect its mis - son and the Gos - pel  
trust your prom - ise, life a - bun - dant  
earth's true glo - ry, dai - ly lift life  
pri - vate treas - ure all that you so  
love re - stor - ing, may we serve as

go un - heard, help us wit - ness to your  
meant for each, give us all new fer - vor,  
heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the world a -  
free - ly give. May your care and mer - cy  
you in - tend, and, a - mid the cares that

pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty.  
draw us clos - er in com - mun - i - ty.  
round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty.  
lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty.  
claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty.

With the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us  
for the work of min - is - try.

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Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Fr. Len!



We love you and  
are so blessed  
to have you  
at St. John's





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Please review the guidelines below to help streamline the counting process for our volunteers.

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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 Evangelist**. *We cannot accept checks made payable to CASH.*

### St. Vincent de Paul

Make check payable to **St. Vincent de Paul**

### Jamaica Outreach Program

Make check payable to **JOP**

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## OFFERTORY

**1/21/26 - 1/27/26**

\$68,398.74

**1/28/26 - 2/3/26**

\$95,766.08

**Total Households**

3583



## 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

Dear Parish Family, In 2025, you contributed \$921,356 toward our Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) goal of \$603,000! We can't thank you enough for your generosity and support. And, because we surpassed our goal, \$234,552 will come back to the parish to further support our programs and ministries. Additionally, \$79,598 will be donated to a charitable cause of our choice within our Diocese.

Now, once again, we have been called to work together toward our 2026 goal. The needs in our communities are more pressing than ever, and your support will directly help those in Southwest Florida. St. John the Evangelist has been assigned a goal of \$650,000 for 2026. This year, we hope to also raise our household participation. In 2025, 15.52% of St. John the Evangelist households participated in our Catholic Faith Appeal, as compared to 17.23%-23.4% at our neighboring churches. With greater participation, we have the ability to do even more good works.

Throughout the CFA campaign, we will highlight both personal stories about CFA as well as the programs and communities it supports. We ask that you prayerfully consider giving to the CFA. If you haven't given in the past, please know that every donation matters, and no amount is too small. To donate, please visit: <https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa>, pick up a CFA envelope in the Narthex, or scan the QR code. If you need assistance, please contact Colleen Donnelly, our Operations Manager, at: [colleen@sjecc.com](mailto:colleen@sjecc.com). Thank you, as always, for your support and generosity.



## Catholic Faith Appeal Supports

### EVANGELIZATION

The Department of Evangelization serves as a vital resource for Parishes by fostering outreach programs across the Diocese. Through endeavors like *Theology on Tap* for young adults, *Totus Tuus* summer catechetical program for children and teens, and Diocesan-wide events such as Youth Adoration Nights, the Annual Rosary Congress, and the Annual Youth Rally, the Department helps thousands encounter Christ and grow in Discipleship. These initiatives strengthen Catholic identity, build community, and inspire missionary action among all ages.



This Department spreads the Gospel by drawing hundreds of participants to initiatives that support personal, parochial, and Diocesan challenges. The most recent Annual Rosary Congress involved parishioners from every Parish within the Diocese of Venice. Blessed with growing involvement of youth within the Diocese, your support empowers this growing teen population to deepen their faith and become strong, committed Catholics. This past year, **over 2,000 young adults** took part in the Annual Youth Rally.



## Special Collections

### Jamaican Outreach Program

Second Collection this weekend!

To share in this mission of hope and healing, here are a few ways in which to make a donation:

- Scan the QR code to make a donation online at:  
[www.JamaicaOutreach.org/give](http://www.JamaicaOutreach.org/give)
- Cash or checks payable to Jamaica Outreach can be dropped in the JOP volunteer's basket outside the Church, or anytime in regular collection baskets
- Make a check payable to Jamaica Outreach, PO Box 110581, Naples, FL, 34108

The poor served by this St. John's ministry are eternally grateful for your support!



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

February 6, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

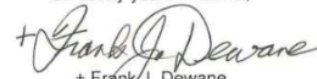
Each year on Ash Wednesday, Dioceses throughout the United States take up a Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Funds raised for this Collection support ministry programs in countries which have endured years of communist oppression, occupation, or war, and help renew aspects of Church life.

Over the last four years, the war has profoundly affected the Church in Ukraine. You can help the Church, not only in Ukraine, but also in twenty-five other countries in Central and Eastern Europe, witness Christ's mercy in the midst of terrible hardship, by donating to this special collection on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026.

Donations received through this collection provide crucial funds to respond to the needs of displaced families, orphaned children, and other victims of the conflict in the communities most affected by the war. Your generosity helps to provide emotional and spiritual support to those most impacted by the war. Thank you for your kindness in sharing your blessings with the Faithful of Central and Eastern Europe. May God continue to bless you for your goodness.

I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration as well as my prayers as we begin our Lenten Journey.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
+ Frank J. Dewane  
Bishop of the Diocese of  
Venice in Florida

## Safety & Security



### 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.



## 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	Julie Dieter	Dorothy Harkins	Salvatore Minardi
Russ Albers	Donna DiMare	Saralane Harrer	Eileen Miner
Deborah Anderson	Daniel Drobenko	The Hawley Family	MLR
Rory Anderson	Tom Duncan	Robert Hearson	Maryann Mondragon
Michael Angelillo	Kelly Duncan	Jennifer Heider	Mark Moss
Chidsey Ann	Elizabeth Dyer	Brenda Hernandez	Jennifer Mottolese
John Anthony	Baby Bennett Edington	Elaine Hill	Andy Murphy
Frank Ashline	Robert Egan	Raymond Hogge, Jr.	Anthony Napolitano
James B.	Danielle Eisenberg	Katie Hokanson	Ed Naybar
Angelo Babbo	Joan Eisenberg Smith	Kelly Honsberger	Robert Needham
Mandy Bailey	Tom Endres	Amiel Horvath	Daniel Newton
John (Ben) Bailey	Elkin Escobar	Kathleen Howard	Richard Paine
Crystal Ball	Jeanne Faup	Murray Hunkin	Lisa Parisi
Eric Barker	Tim Faust	Deanne Hutchinson-Pinto	Eric Parker
Nancy Barragan	Sal Ferrante	Joseph Iannuccilli	Barbara Pastine
Jennifer Basile	Merci Ferrante	William Jackson	Doris Patrao
Maribeth Baumgartner	Johanna Senatore Ferreira	Sharon Johnson	Judith Ann Patterson
Christopher Baylow	Lori Fischer	Debbie Jones	Mary Ann Pembroke
Elaine Beebe	Denise Fisher	Lynn K.	Lynn Petrovic
Marjorie Blazevic	Joe Fitori	Baby Bayli Kaufman	John Petrovic
Patty Bleicher	Fitz for Fitzgerald	Lynne Keevan	Maureen O'Neill Phillips
Paul Bolio	Susan Fitzpatrick	John Kegaly	Fran Pishotti
Kimmy Bonacci	Anna Focht	Michelle Kelly	The Pleeter Family
Charlie Brennan	Ron Fongemie	Nancy and William Kennelly	Albert Previte
Kathy Brodie	Cheryl Foster	Basia Koser	Debbie Previte
Tom Brown	Bettina Fouts	Hannah K and Kathleen Kotscher	Dorothy Queenan
Anthony Busa	Olivia Frawley	Richard Kruger	Kathy R
Charlotte Byron	Chase G	Clayton Kunkle	Kathy R
Frank Carillo	Trisha Gasiorowski	Frank Landi	Tom Redman
Mary Lee Carr	Linda Giambertone	Christina Le	Dave Roberts
Louis Celiberti	Bennett Gilbert	Carrie Lehmann	Robyn
Michael Cerankowski	Lucretia Gilbert	Elysse Lescarbeau	Shannon Rolquin
Chuck Chaffee	Donna Gilbride	Myles Levy-Vixler	Susie Romanovich
Al and Lorraine Ciano	Bernadette Gilchrist	Denise Lindheim	Brian Rondeau
Domine Clemons	Fr. Len Gioeli	Tracy & Chiara Loesing	Theresa Rowe
Monsignor Coll	Lee Goldman	Baby Hudson Matthew Lopez	Peggy O'Neil Saba
Ken Coloma, Sr	Sally Grace	Freddy Lourenso Jr.	Roy Sabalboro
Julia Conifrey	Patricia Graftstrom	Bob Lutz	Lisa Sanfelippo
Francine Crawford	Barbara Graves	Wai Man Chow	Joseph Sciortino
John D.	Sam Greenberg	Doris Martin	Enrico Senatore
Michelle D.	Peter Greenberg	Patricia Ann Martohue	Sharon
Roberta Dabronzo	Frank Grzesk	Mary A.	Dana Shea
Raymond Dauterive	Ben Gunterson	Rochelle Masom	Ron Shirer
Kathy Davidson	Gary Gwizdala	Zachary Mazzola	Catherine Shriver
Sue Delaney	Susan Hamilton	Kelli Jo McCarthy	Catherine Shriver
Carol Delly	Anthony Hamilton	Carolyn McDonald	Martha Simons
George Deuchar	Terry Hansberry	Mary McGowan	Kirk Sines
Melissa DiDonna	Barbara Hardebeck	McGuire and Leesman Family	Jimmy Sissman

## Prayer List, continued

Teddy Sitter	Jeanne Stoll	Paul Todd	Josalyn VazquezKen	Carol Widdowson
Patty Skubick	Sally Stookey	Ann Tran	Villone	Jennifer Winter
Donna Slattery	Larry Storbeck	Tuan Tran	Adam Wais	Harry Witt
Emily Spotz	Christopher Suki	Danielle Pacicco	Mike Walker	Rande Wright
Emily K. Squittieri	Kathleen Sullivan	Tsombanos	Carol Watchmaker	Blake Young
Joanna Steenburgh	Bill Sullivan	Lisa Tuner	Callie Grace Watson	Connor Z.
Ila Steinly	Jack Suter	Janine Uzzi	Elaine Wenning	Ed Zarebi
Patricia Stiff	Sue Sweeny	Baby Utah V.	Gail Wheeler	
Laura Stokes	Peter Swift	Raymond Vanasse	Mike Whitehead	

## 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.

John Franklin Baird- US Army  
 Cadet Samantha Bocis  
 Lieutenant Caron Brial- US Navy  
 Captain Russell Burt- Air Force  
 1st Lieutenant Dante Dalmaso- US Army  
 Captain Quentin Danyor  
 LCDR Andrew Douglas, US Navy, Japan  
 Sean Duffin- US Army  
 Captain Stephen English- US Army in South Korea  
 Jude Fanton USMC  
 1st Lieutenant Dwight Fritz III- Marines  
 Senior Reconnaissance Sargent Lon Giancola- US Army  
 Sgt. Amir Gonzalez- US Marine Corps  
 Captain Timothy Guinee- NH Air National Guard  
 SFC Douglas Hennessy  
 Tyler Hickcox- Marines  
 First Lieutenant Daniel Huber- US Marine Corps  
 Cadet Sloane Janopoulos- USAF Academy  
 Senior Airman Sepncer Kanar- US Airforce  
 2nd Lieutenant Lucy Keegan- US Army  
 Midshipman Max Koeppel- USMMA, Kings Point, NY  
 Sgt. Nick LaManna- US Army  
 Captain William E. McDonnell- US Marine Corps  
 Midshipman Brady McDonough- US Naval Academy

Lieutenant Joseph Moses- Naval Aviator  
 2nd Lieutenant Samantha Naples- US Marine Corps  
 Major Justin Nell- US Army Reserve  
 Alex Noble- Air Force  
 1st Sargent Jake Nowicki  
 Sgt. Hugh O'Donnell- 75th Ranger Regiment  
 Private 1st Class Jason Ollanove- US Army  
 Daniel Petito- US Army  
 Captain Robert W. Raleigh IV- US Marine Corps  
 Sean Riordan- US Marines  
 Grayson Roberts- US Navy  
 Steven Robinson- US Army  
 Captain Sophie Sekutera- US Army  
 Captain Luke Sekutera- US Army  
 Captain Ben Sekutera- US Army  
 Commander Adam Shields- US Navy  
 Charlie Sjostrom- Martines- US Army  
 Lieutenant Grace Tanguilig- US Navy  
 Matt Tavarone- US Army  
 Lieutenant Tanis Taylor- US Navy  
 Colonel Ryan Whitaker- US Airforce  
 Kaden Winckel- Air Force  
 Master Sgt. Andrew Zecchino- USAF  
 Tach. Sgt. Kaitlin Zecchino- USAF

## 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.

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, February 14, 2026

8:30 AM + Annabel McDougal

*Vigil Masses for Sunday*

3:00 PM + Andy Sanfelippo

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

## Requested By

Dianne Rowe

Kay Sanfelippo

## Sunday, February 15, 2026

7:00 AM + Lawrence Kirschling

9:00 AM + Bob Claussen

11:00 AM + Nicholas Costanza

1:00 PM + Americo Vecchio

5:00 PM + James Ryan

Wine and Host + Kathleen Harrington Perrotti

## Requested By

Veronica Kirschling

Norma Claussen

Judith Costanza

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maksian

Patricia Ryan

Kerri, Michael and Children

## Monday, February 16, 2026

8:30 AM + Robyne Keane

## Requested By

Trish Hoffman

## Tuesday, February 17, 2026

8:30 AM + Thomas and Evelyn Baker

## Requested By

Keith Kleinsmith

## Wednesday, February 18, 2026

8:00 AM + James J. Murphy

10:00 AM + Nicholas LaGrasta

12:00 PM + John Roche

5:00 PM + Michael Vizzari

7:00 PM + Teresa Dep Pham

## Requested By

Bob and Maureen Murphy

William and Priscilla Ryan

Maureen Roche

Todd and Edie Peterson

Chi Hoang

## Thursday, February 19, 2026

8:30 AM + Paul Broughton

5:30 PM + Therese R. Forest

## Requested By

Jane Broughton

Marc Gendreau

## Friday, February 20, 2026

8:30 AM + Anna Colonna, Elena Rosa, and Vito Valenzano

5:30 PM + Nancy Hines

## Requested By

Anna Nardulli and Family

Sandra and Joseph DeJesus

## Saturday, February 21, 2026

8:30 AM + Jacqueline Verna Cadena

## Requested By

Joanne Smyth

*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*

3:00 PM + Edward Capriotti

5:00 PM + Joseph and Mary Montello

Larry and Carol Mumford

Vincent and Kathryn Corbino

## Sunday, February 22, 2026

7:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

9:00 AM + Robert and Rachael Schuerman

11:00 AM + Richard Schermerhorn

1:00 PM + Joan Geohegan

5:00 PM + Lisa Van De Werken

Wine and Host + Jose Nicolas Arteta

Gina Day

Patricia Schermerhorn

Leslie Saunders Hueglin

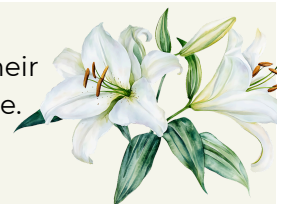
Van De Werken Family

Parents

## 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

**John Daneil Martin, Gregg Biada and Deacon Jim Walworth**





## 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.

### RECEIVING COMMUNION AT HOME

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



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us for adoration with benediction on the First Friday of every month at 6:00 pm and on the First Saturday of every month after the 8:30 am 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*

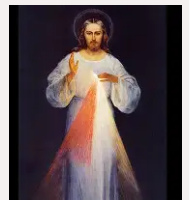
## 24 HOUR ADORATION

**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 52: Daily Prayer

What is it that makes your soul beautiful? Prayer. What is it that keeps you from sin? Prayer. What is it that fills you with hope? Prayer. What is it that leads you on the road to holiness? Prayer. Prayer is the key to all things. Without prayer, each and every day, you are directionless in life and are left to your own wisdom and ability, which is a frightening state to find yourself in (See Diary #146). Do you pray? Not just every so often, at Sunday Mass or before meals. But do you truly pray every day? Do you spend moments alone speaking to God from the depths of your heart and let Him speak back to you? Do you allow Him to initiate a conversation of love with you every day and throughout the day? Reflect, today, upon your habit of prayer. Reflect upon whether you can honestly say that your daily conversation with God is the most important conversation you have each day. Make this a priority, the number one priority, and all else will fall into place. *Lord, I know my prayer life is weak. I know I need to give more attention to my daily conversation with You. Help me to form a strong habit of prayer, each and every day, so that this life of prayer will become the guiding light of my life. 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 5:30-6:30 p.m. 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 at 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 6:30 p.m. in the Claussen Center. [sjecclegion@gmail.com](mailto:sjecclegion@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 9 a.m.-12 p.m. For more info, please call Rosemary at 239-250-0432.

**Sewing Ministry.** Sewing Ministry meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. 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 from fighting food insecurity to 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@SVDPhaples.org](mailto:bwstjohn@SVDPhaples.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 9:00 a.m. 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. Evening sessions meet the first Wednesdays of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Morning sessions meet the first Thursday of each month from 10:00AM 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.

SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Join Us For The

# LEGION OF MARY

Tuesdays | 6:30PM | Claussen Family Center



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



### 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)

### Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281



Join thousands of Catholics  
across North America  
in asking for  
Our Lady of Guadalupe's  
intercession through the  
Silver Rose program.

The journey of the Silver Rose begins each year in March and ends on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 12, at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico. During that time Silver Roses travel from town to town along eight routes throughout North America. In Florida the rose is transported by Knights on Bikes, who will bring it to St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, February 15th before the 11:00 a.m. Mass. After the Mass, they will take the Silver Rose to the next stop.

The Silver Rose program not only honors Our Lady of Guadalupe but also expresses the unity of the Knights and reaffirms the Order's dedication to the sanctity of human life. As we think in terms of 'One Life, One Rose,' it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through the miracle of roses.

The Knights invite you to participate in the Silver Rose program; your prayers and pledge for life are a crucial part of our mission to defend and support life in every stage and condition.

**On Sunday, February 15th, a Silver Rose will be presented and displayed at the 11:00 a.m. Mass**

**TMIY**  
THAT MAN IS YOU!



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



## Ministries & Groups

**St. John's Religious Gift Shop**

**NEW!**

**\$5.00** while supplies last

*St. John the Evangelist Notecards Available in a boxed set of 10, complete with envelopes*

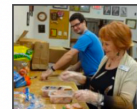


*Send notes to friends near and far.*

### 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 [SJ ECC.org](http://SJ ECC.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)



## Respect Life

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE. KICKOFF RALLY!

**SPRING 2026 NAPLES PRAYER VIGIL**

**THURSDAY, FEB. 19  
10AM**

Please join us on the sidewalk outside of:  
Planned Parenthood  
1425 Creech Rd., Naples 34103

#### AMAZING SPEAKERS INCLUDING:



**Scott Baier**  
CEO  
Community Pregnancy Clinics



**Dr. Haywood Robinson**  
Former abortionist  
40 Days Director of  
Medical Affairs & Education



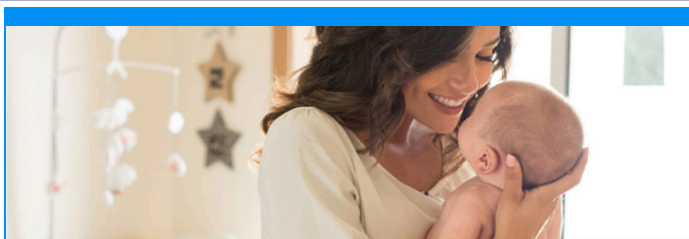
**Ryan Kennedy**  
Chief of Operations  
Florida Citizens Alliance  
will give a FL pro-life legislative update

GET YOUR CHURCH ON OUR CALENDAR FOR THE SPRING VIGIL:

TEXT OR CALL: 630-514-2058

EMAIL: [RICKIGIERSCH61@GMAIL.COM](mailto:RICKIGIERSCH61@GMAIL.COM)

[40daysforlife.com/naples](http://40daysforlife.com/naples)



### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

#### HELP SAVE LIVES IN NAPLES!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

Vigil Location: Outside Planned Parenthood  
1425 Creech Road, Naples

Vigil Hours: Friday, February 20, 9-12  
Friday, March 20, 9-12

Contact: Mary Thompson 239.273.6472  
Rosemary Erickson 239.250.0432  
or [relife@aol.com](mailto:relife@aol.com)

*please park on the grass at the apartment complex on 14th St.*





Vacation Bible School Camper Registration Opens March 1<sup>st</sup>

Volunteer Registration Open Now! Go to our website [www.sjecc.org](http://www.sjecc.org) to apply.

VBS Adult Kick Off Meeting for Volunteers – Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM-7:30 PM – Alexandria Room.



### Little Purple Children's Books for Lent

Please visit our Kid Corner over by the Gift Shop. We have Little Purple Books for Lent for Kids about Grades 2-6. Children can walk through the days of Lent with their parents as they learn about the signs and symbols of the Catholic tradition that are so vital to their faith lives. We hope you enjoy!

### THIS WEEK IN YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

**Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> & Ash Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

We will not have Faith Formation this week. We look forward to celebrating Ash Wednesday as we begin the Liturgical Season of Lent together.

Our Mass times on Ash Wednesday are 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:00PM & 7:00PM.

## Ash Wednesday



This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, which is the first day of Lent. Lent is a special time in which we prepare to celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.




Lent is a time of repentance. We make sacrifices and try to improve our lives to become more like Jesus. Jesus never sinned but He gave up His life to pay for our sins. That is why we make sacrifices out of love for God and to make up for our sins. We offer our sacrifices to God the Father, just as Jesus on the cross offered up His life to God the Father.

On Ash Wednesday if you go to Mass you can receive ashes on your forehead. The ashes are a sign of repentance. They remind us that without God we are nothing and that someday we will die and be buried. But they can also remind us that if we do have God living in us, after we die we will rise from the dead, just as Jesus did on Easter, after He died on the cross.



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

## Adult Faith Formation

 **SAINT JOHN the 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**

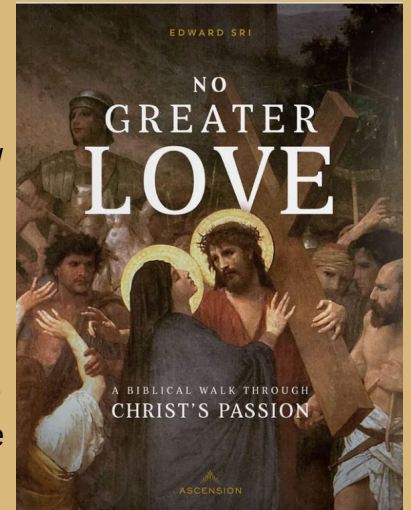
 SOCIAL HOUR — 5:00PM  
DINNER — 5:40PM  
PRESENTATION — 6:45PM  
DESSERT/ACTIVITIES — 6:45PM  
CLOSING PRAYER — 7:45PM

 Babysitting Included

### Journey Through Christ's Passion This Lent

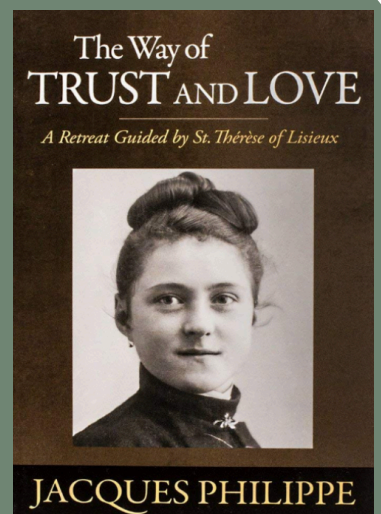
Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you—grow closer to Jesus than you ever have before.

Classes will take place on Thursday mornings after daily Mass **at 9:30 am** throughout the season of Lent, and books will be sold in the gift shop while supplies last!



**We will have copies  
for \$18 in our Gift  
Shop while supplies  
last.**

Abiding Together is a weekly podcast hosted by Michelle Benzinger, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, and Heather Khym, providing a place of connection, rest and encouragement for people who are on the journey of living out their passion and purpose in Jesus Christ. The weekly episodes that are released each Monday usually last about 30 minutes. This Lent, these ladies are doing a weekly Book Study inspired by St. Therese of Lisieux. We hope this spiritual book is helpful in your personal journey through the season of Lent.



## THE CATECHETICAL COLUMN

### **Question: Is Ash Wednesday a Holy Day of Obligation?**

**Answer:** No, according to the list of obligatory days in the Code of Canon Law, Ash Wednesday is not one of them. However, the Church observes Ash Wednesday as a day of penance requiring fasting and abstinence. The ashes serve as a biblical sign of human fragility, mortality, sinfulness, and the call to penance and conversion. Even though it is not an obligation, attending Mass on Ash Wednesday helps the soul enter into the season of Lent.



Thank you for your question!

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!



# WHAT DOES LOVE LOOK LIKE?

Welcome back, Mariette Danilo, PhD



People can nurture and energize us. They can chisel us for the better. But how do we discern the more challenging relationships? What makes a healthy Marriage? And how about In-laws, adult children, neighbors, the “other” family, coworkers, parents, blended and divorced families? What about empty nesters? In this presentation you will learn about the God Lens, what the research says, the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse and the Death Star of Marriage. We will discuss how to protect your mission in life, and what constitutes love and a healthy relationship. You’ll be surprised.

The talk will be held on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am in the Alexandria room. Email [aff@sjecc.com](mailto:aff@sjecc.com) to register. Mariette Danilo holds a Ph.D. in Psychology from Columbia University. As an academic, she taught graduate courses in Psychology and Education.

As a researcher in the Institute for Health Behavior Research at the Weill Cornell University Medical College-New York Hospital Center, she lectured extensively on Health Psychology and Risk Behaviors. Her research has focused on the cognitive, emotional, and psychosocial variables involved in the prediction and prevention of risk taking and health compromising behaviors. Her work emphasizes the role of spirituality as a protective factor in wellness and human development.

Dr. Danilo started her own consulting business, Life Courses, LLC, in 2010 after arriving at the conclusion that compelling research needed to be disseminated and presented to laypersons in an engaging and useful format. Mariette has presented educational experiences and retreats for the Council of Southeast Pennsylvania as well as Church seminarians, newly ordained priests, men and women Religious, diocesan priests, deacons and their wives, and the United States Air Force chaplains. These programs include topics in health compromising behaviors, stress management, setting boundaries with forgiveness, resilience, conflict transformation, and more. She has completed a series of twenty-eight podcasts called, The Wellness Journey that are aimed at keeping listeners healthy in mind, body and spirit. These include topics such as resilience, gratitude, humor, and navigating through the Covid-19 pandemic and its fallout. These can be found at [sjvcenter.org/resources](http://sjvcenter.org/resources). Dr. Danilo presents current research on healthy marriages and family life, speaks to parents about raising children in a challenging world and implements programs that educate teenagers about navigating the college environment and young adulthood. Mariette conducts programs and workshops on topics in Grace-filled Aging, as well as facilitates focus groups and training workshops for teachers, staff members, and those in leadership roles.

## THIS WEEK IN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### Monday, February 16

OCIA at 6:00 pm in Alexandria

### Tuesday, February 17

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory at 9:30 am in Alexandria

Foundations of Faith at 12:00 pm in Alexandria

St. Therese Study at 6:00 pm in Alexandria

### Wednesday, February 18

Hebrews at 12:15 pm in Alexandria

### Thursday, February 19

No Greater Love at 9:30 am in Alexandria

Young Adult Group at 6:30 pm in Alexandria

### Saturday, February 21

Couples Night Out at 5:00 pm in Alexandria



## Youth Ministry

# GO FOR GOLD!

## HIGH SCHOOL OLYMPIC GAME NIGHT

JOIN US FOR COMPETITIVE GAMES! WINNING OPTIONAL, FUN GUARANTEED

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23**  
**PULTE CENTER**  
**6 - 8 PM**  
**(DOORS OPEN 5:45)**



# MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP, ADORATION, REFLECTION, PIZZA, GAMES, AND FUN!

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6**

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

**CLAUSSEN CENTER**

**ST. PATRICK'S  
DAY PARTY!**



CONTACT MAX BERMAN  
AT [MAX@SJECC.COM](mailto:MAX@SJECC.COM), OR  
SCAN THE QR CODE FOR  
MORE DETAILS AND  
REGISTRATION.

**UPCOMING DATES**  
**APRIL 3**



# CAMP COVECREST DONATIONS



MAX BERMAN - YOUTH MINISTER  
[MAX@SJECC.COM](mailto:MAX@SJECC.COM)

THIS IS OUR FOURTH YEAR ATTENDING CATHOLIC CAMP COVECREST THANKS TO THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISHIONERS. OPERATED BY LIFE TEEN IN TIGER, GEORGIA, COVECREST HELPS TEENS GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST BY ENRICHING THEM IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH DAILY MASS, REFLECTIONS, NATURE, AND ADVENTURE. YOUR CONTINUED PRAYERS AND GENEROSITY MAKE THIS LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE POSSIBLE. TO DONATE, PLEASE USE THE QR CODE. ANY CONTRIBUTION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



**DONATE HERE!**



OR  
GO ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE ([SJECC.COM](http://SJECC.COM)),  
CLICK THE "DONATE" TAB, THEN CLICK  
"HIGH SCHOOL CAMP (COVECREST)  
2026 FUND"

FOR CHECKS, MAKE OUT TO: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
MEMO: CAMP COVECREST DONATION

## 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



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





## Events & Programs

**Community BloodCenter**  
Affiliate of NCH

Blood donors are our lucky charms!

**St. John the Evangelist Church**  
**Blood Drive**

**Tues. March 3, 2026**  
**8 am - 12 pm**  
625 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue Naples, FL 34108

SIGN-UP FOR AN ARRIVAL TIME:  
☎ Bernie McLoughlin: 203.213.1580  
✉ Bernardmc1248@aol.com

**RETIRE!**

**GiveBloodCBC.org**  
f i X /givebloodcbc

Eat, hydrate, & bring photo ID

## 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  
625 111<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=oddticketcreator>

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



**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 excercises 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

## DOMINE CLEMONS

Thank You Concert & Organ Pipe Dedication



**MARCH 13TH**

**WHERE:** St. John the  
Evangelist Church

**TIME:** 7 PM

**FREE ADMISSION**

**SCAN TO  
REGISTER:**



Come celebrate remission and God's miraculous healing! This evening is a thank you to the Naples faith community that prayed for Domine continuously and supported her family through this challenging year. Blending beloved worship songs and an encouraging message of purpose and resilience, she invites every listener to surrender and trust in God's plan amid life's most challenging moments.

Accompanied by **Edward Persin**, St. John the Evangelist Director of Music, **Victoria Ianniello**, classically trained violinist and sacred music educator, and the Adult Choir. Featuring guest vocalists: **Gregg and Isabelle Clemons**.



## 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 SJCEC Parish Office Attn: KofC**

Knights of Columbus  St. John Council 11281

### **Lenten Fish Fest**



**4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Dine in at the Ballroom in the Parish Activity Center, or if it is more convenient, drive up and take out

#### **Menu - \$20:**

Deep Fried or Oven Baked Cod,  
Famous New England Clam Chowder, Sides, and Dessert  
Honor Bar and complimentary water, iced tea, or coffee.

#### **Kids Menu - \$7:**

Deep Fried Cod, French Fries, and Dessert

Cash, check, or credit card are welcome.

Each night this popular annual event serves over 250 meals prepared by over 65 volunteer Knights. Proceeds enable the Knights to fund many local charities.

Hosted by Knights of Columbus, St. John Council 11281

**Every Friday in Lent from February 20<sup>th</sup> to March 27<sup>th</sup>**

*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*

## **St. Patrick's Day** *Celebration*

St. John the Evangelist Church

**8:30am** St. Patrick's Day Mass in the Church w/Irish Hymns and Prayers

**9:30am** Celebration in the Ballroom! Music, fun, Irish coffee, and desserts!



The Band Trinity





## Events & Programs



**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!



**KARAOKE**  
*Happy Hour*

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

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER



**B I N G O**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17**  
**1:00 P.M.**

**\$20 - 10 GAMES - CASH PRIZES**

**PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER**



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)

**CHILDREN FOR THE ARTS**

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



**Adult Paint & Wine**  
**Tuesday, February 17, 2026**  
**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**  
**Pulte Family Life Center Cafe**

Sign up on Eventbrite or  
contact Jamie at the Pulte Center



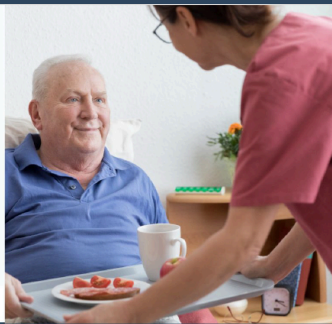
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## Events & Programs

Free Lunch and Learn

Sponsored By:



### Back on Your Feet

*Pre and Post Surgery Care*



Join **SBB University** for an informative session dedicated to helping you navigate the critical stages of surgery recovery. Whether you're preparing for surgery or healing afterward, our expert panel will guide you through the best practices for a smooth recovery. Learn about pre-surgery preparation, post-surgery exercises, pain management, and tips for regaining strength and mobility. Ensure a faster, safer recovery and get back on your feet with confidence!

**Knowledge is power...**  
educate yourself today for the resources you, or someone that you love may need tomorrow.

Event is **FREE** but **RSVP** is required, Call 239-776-7353 to reserve your spot!

**February 17, 2026**

12:00PM - 1:30PM

Saint John the Evangelist  
Pulte Family Life Center  
625 111th Ave N  
Naples, FL 34108



Presents:

### Planning for Tomorrow

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

10:00 AM—Noon

In the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Center

A COMPLIMENTARY LIFE PLANNING WORKSHOP

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church has partnered with the Catholic Community Foundation of Southwest Florida and local estate planning experts to host a complimentary workshop, which will provide participants with the knowledge they need to make critical health, legal and financial decisions for themselves and/or a loved one.

Attendees will obtain  
important information on:

Avoiding Guardianship, Wills vs. Trusts, Probate, Durable Power of Attorney, Beneficiary Designations, Healthcare Surrogates, Advanced Directives, Financial Planning, Smarter Ways to Give and more.



RESERVE YOUR PLACE TODAY

CALL: 941-486-4722

### ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

HASA PRESENTS THE 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

## BAYOU BRUNCH & BINGO



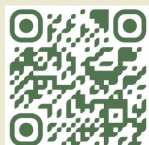
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026

11:00 AM-2:00 PM

SAINT WILLIAM PARISH HALL

601 SEAGATE DRIVE, NAPLES, FL 34108

Please join us for a delightful afternoon filled with Louisiana-inspired bites, exciting raffles, a friendly table decorating competition, and fun Bingo rounds where chic bags will be offered as fabulous prizes! *Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler!*



Buy Tickets and  
Sponsorships Here!

Contact Gloria Vargas & Emily Raley for more  
information  
at [hasa@sjnceltics.org](mailto:hasa@sjnceltics.org)

Buy Tickets or a Sponsorship at  
[sjnceltics.org/teaparty/](https://www.sjnceltics.org/teaparty/)

## SJN COUNTRY JAM IS COMING IN HOT

MARCH 27, 2026 | DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM



THE STAGE IS SET FOR LOCAL FAVORITES

### BACK COUNTRY BOYS

\$25\* TICKET GETS YOU:

- ✓ ADMISSION TO THE BASEBALL GAME
- ✓ ACCESS TO 60+ RAFFLE PRIZES—INCLUDING OUTDOOR ADVENTURES, GETAWAYS, THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!
- ✓ FAMILY TICKET: \$40  
(2 ADULTS + 2 KIDS 18th GRADE & UNDER)

FOOD FROM CHEF DAN AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

THE BIGGEST, BOLDEST JAM YET!

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UNLIMITED  
BEER & WINE  
CUP \$20



\* You must be 21 or over to purchase a Single Ticket and/or Unlimited Cup.