

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

February 22, 2026



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

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

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 2nd
Tuesday March 3rd

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. 28th and formally presenting Monday and Tuesday. For more information or questions email aff@sjecc.com

Saint John the Evangelist

Lenten Fish FEST



"And He took 2 fish and 5 loaves and fed 5,000"

Every Friday through Lent
February 20th through March 27th

NEW HOURS!

4:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Seating in the Parish Ballroom
Drive up take-out menu available!

\$20

OVEN BAKED COD or DEEP FRIED COD

Includes: Clam Chowder, FOUR Side Dishes
plus Ice Cream Cup dessert!

Child's Fish Meal (under 7 yrs) \$7.00
Includes sides and dessert!

Complimentary
Lemonade, Iced Tea, Coffee

Soda, Beer & Wine
available

Presented by the
Knights of Columbus
St. John Council 11281



Proceeds to benefit numerous charities in and around Naples/Collier

Lenten Almsgiving Mission



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each Lenten Season, Catholics embark on a forty-day journey, beginning on Ash Wednesday. During this Holy Season, Catholics are called to focus in an intentional way on prayer, fasting and almsgiving so as to grow in loving God and neighbor.

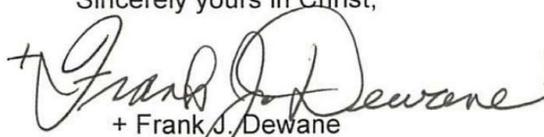
Each of these three Lenten pillars presents unique challenges for us. Through prayer, we consider the challenges faced by the world's most vulnerable people and how God is calling us to respond. By fasting, one is to let go of desires for material things, making room to understand more the needs of others. When alms are given, we do so with compassion toward our sisters and brothers who are in most immediate need.

Lenten alms, collected through the CRS Rice Bowl, go to alleviate hunger and poverty in communities around the world and in the United States. Seventy-five percent of gifts support CRS' international humanitarian programs, such as agriculture projects to improve crops, sanitation projects to bring clean water to communities, and education projects to provide resources and training. The other 25% of gifts remain here in the Diocese of Venice, supporting families through food pantries and soup kitchens.

Please consider picking up a Rice Bowl packet at your Parish on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026, or the following Sunday, and join in this simple, yet powerful Lenten practice. On behalf of those who benefit from your participation, I seek your generosity and express their gratitude, as well as my appreciation for your support and kindness.

This opportunity is taken to extend to you my continued consideration as well as my prayers throughout this Lenten Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


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

Please support the CRS Rice Bowl Program this Lent by taking a small cardboard box to collect your change this Lent and return on Easter Sunday. Together all of our change can make a big difference. You can pick up your cardboard Rice Bowl in church or at Faith Formation. Please return the boxes after Easter. Thank you!

*"As water quenches a flaming fire,
SO ALMSGIVING ATONES FOR SINS."*

Sirach 3:30



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

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Calendar and Mass Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 22

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

Monday, February 23

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm Trivia (Pulte Cafe)

Tuesday, February 24

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:30am Bereavement Group (PLC Classroom 8)
12:00pm Foundations of Faith (Alexandria)
5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm St. Therese Study (Alexandria)
6:30pm Legion of Mary (PLC Classrooms 11&12)

Wednesday, February 25

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)
12:00pm Hebrews Study (Alexandria)
5:00pm K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)
5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)

Thursday, February 26

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

Friday, February 27

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
12:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Church)
4:30pm Fish Fry (Ballroom)
5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)

Saturday, February 28

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

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

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

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. We apologize that Chiara was not hidden last week.



Cub Scout Pack 226

Pancake Breakfast

**SUNDAY
Feb 22nd**

After 7 AM, 9 AM, 11AM Masses

In the Ballroom

Pancakes Eggs
Coffee & Juice Bacon

FREE!

Donations Greatly Appreciated



Join us in the Ballroom this Weekend after the 7am, 9am, and 11am Masses

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!**

Readings for The First Sunday of Lent

Reading 1

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so man became a living being. Then the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and placed there the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made various trees grow that were delightful to look at and good for food, with the tree of life in the middle of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the animals that the LORD God had made. The serpent asked the woman,

“Did God really tell you not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?”

The woman answered the serpent:

“We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; it is only about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden that God said,

‘You shall not eat it or even touch it, lest you die.’”

But the serpent said to the woman:

“You certainly will not die!

No, God knows well that the moment you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods who know what is good and what is evil.”

The woman saw that the tree was good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized that they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.

Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

For I acknowledge my offense, and my sin is before me always:

“Against you only have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight.”

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me.

O Lord, open my lips,

and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Reading 2

Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19

Brothers and sisters:

Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned—[for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come. But the gift is not like the transgression.

For if by the transgression of the one, the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. And the gift is not like the result of the one who sinned. For after one sin there was the judgment that brought condemnation; but the gift, after many transgressions, brought acquittal.] For if, by the transgression of the one, death came to reign through that one, how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of justification come to reign in life through the one Jesus Christ. In conclusion, just as through one transgression condemnation came upon all, so, through one righteous act, acquittal and life came to all. For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous.

Verse Before the Gospel

Matthew 4:4b

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Readings for The First Sunday of Lent

Gospel

Matthew 4:1-11

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry.

The tempter approached and said to him,

"If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread."

He said in reply,

"It is written: *One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*"

Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him,

"If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down.

For it is written: *He will command his angels*

concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone."

Jesus answered him,

"Again it is written, You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test."

Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, ""All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me."

At this, Jesus said to him,

"Get away, Satan! It is written:

The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve."

Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.

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Music for the First Sunday of Lent

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

ST. FLAVIAN



1. Lord, who through - out these for - ty days, For
2. As you with Sa - tan did con - tend, And
3. As you did hun - ger bear and thirst, So
4. And through these days of pen - i - tence, And
5. A - bide with us that when this life Of



1. us did fast and pray, Teach us with you to
2. did the vic - t'ry win, O give us strength in
3. teach us, gra - cious Lord, To die to self, and
4. through your Pas - sion - tide, For - ev - er - more, in
5. suf - fer - ing is past, An Eas - ter of un -



1. mourn our sins, And close by you to stay.
2. you to fight, In you to con - quer sin.
3. al - ways live By your most ho - ly word.
4. life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide.
5. end - ing joy We may at - tain at last!

Text: CM; Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838-1898, alt. Music: *The Whole Psalmes in Foure Partes*, 1563, alt.

Music for the First Sunday of Lent

Be Merciful, O Lord, For We have Sinned

(Psalm 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17)

(Psalm 51)

Francesca LaRosa

Be mer-ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned. Be
mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

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Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Refrain

Glo-ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ.
Glo-ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!

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Be Not Afraid

Bob Dufford, SJ

Verse 1
1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of
1. thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe-ty though you do not know the
1. way. You shall speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un-der-
1. stand. You shall see the face of God and live. to Refrain

Music for the First Sunday of Lent

Refrain

Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low
me, and I will give you rest.

Verse 2

2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not
2. drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be
2. harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your
2. side, know that I am with you through it all.

Verse 3

3. Bless-ed are your poor, for the king-dom shall be theirs. Blest are you that
3. weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh. And if wick-ed tongues in-sult and
3. hate you all be-cause of me, bless-ed, bless-ed are you!

Text: Based on Isaiah 43:2-3; Luke 6:20ff. Text and music © 1975, 1978, Robert J. Dufford, SJ, and OCP.
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Music for the First Sunday of Lent

Sanctus XVIII

Mass XVIII, Chant

San-ctus, San-ctus, San-ctus Dó-mi-nus De-us Sá-ba-oth. Ple-ni sunt coe-li et ter-ra gló-ri-a tu-a. Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis. Be-ne-dí-ctus qui ve-nit in nó-mi-ne Dó-mi-ni. Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis.

Text and music: Chant; *Graduale Romanum*, 1974.

Agnus Dei XVIII

A-gnus De-i, qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no-bis. A-gnus De-i, qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no-bis. A-gnus De-i, qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa-cem.

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On Eagle's Wings

Michael Joncas

Verse 1
1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in his shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!"
to Refrain

Music for the First Sunday of Lent

Refrain

And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the
breath of dawn, make you to shine like the
sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

⊕ Coda

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Verse 2

2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring
2. you no fear: un-der his wings your ref-uge, his faith-ful-ness your shield.

Verse 3

3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by
3. day; though thou-sands fall a-bout you, near you it shall not come.

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Hosea

Weston Priory

Verses

1. Come back to me with all your heart. Don't let
Trees do bend, though straight and tall; so must
2. The wil-der-ness will lead you to your
In-teg-ri-ty and jus-tice with ten-der-
3. You shall sleep se- cure with peace; faith-ful-

Music for the First Sunday of Lent

Refrain



1. fear keep us a - part. Long have I wait-ed for your
we to oth - ers' call.

2. heart where I will speak.
ness & you shall know.

3. ness will be your joy.



com-ing home to me and liv-ing deep-ly our new life.

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Jerusalem, My Destiny

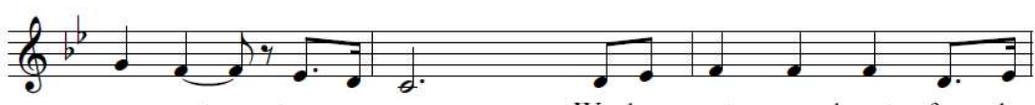
Refrain



I have fixed my eyes on your hills, Je - ru - sa-lem, my



des - ti - ny! Though I can - not see the end for me, I



can - not turn a - way. We have set our hearts for the



way; this jour - ney is our des - ti - ny. Let



no-one walk a - lone. The jour - ney makes us one.

Verses



1. Oth - er spir - its, less - er gods, have court - ed me with lies.
2. See, I leave the past be - hind; a new land calls to me.
3. In my thirst, you let me drink the wa - ters of your life.
4. All the worlds I have not seen you o - pen to my view.
5. To the tombs I went to mourn the hope I thought was gone.

Music for the First Sunday of Lent

D.C.



Here a-mong you I have found a truth which bids me rise.
Here a-mong you now I find a glimpse of what might be.
Here a-mong you I have met the sav - ior, Je - sus Christ.
Here a-mong you I have found a vi - sion, bright and new.
Here a-mong you I a - woke to un - ex - pect - ed dawn.

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January Baptisms



Eliana Cruz



Jaxson Donnelly



Jude Sojan

January Baptisms



Jack Hankins (not pictured)



Macie Williams

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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.*

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

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***Beginning 3/1/26, online donations to JOP will need to be made directly to JOP via the following link: <https://jamaicaoutreach.org/give/>. Existing automatic donations to JOP will be terminated as of 3/1/26. Contact Karen Beebe with any questions 239.228.3903**



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

OFFERTORY

1/28/26 - 2/3/26

\$95,766.08

2/4/26 - 2/10/26

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Total Households

3585



MEMORIAL GARDEN

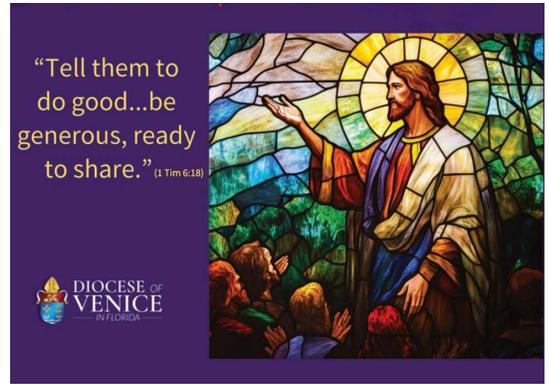
To maintain the dignity of our Memorial Garden, permanent plants, artificial flowers, statues, balloons, pinwheels, vigil lights, breakable objects, rocks, food, and alcohol are not permitted on the memorial markers. Additionally, we do not permit adornments that are considered hazardous to personnel 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. Thank you, as always, for your support and generosity.



Catholic Faith Appeal Supports: Parish, Apostolate & Mission

Throughout the Diocese of Venice, the Church is present in many forms including Parishes, Missions, and Apostolates. Each of these works together to provide opportunities for the Faithful to join in worship and show their devotion to the Catholic Faith. The Diocese is committed to serving the needs of all the Faithful, regardless of locality, language or ability to travel to a place of Worship. This devotion to serve all is evidenced by the Diocese having 124 Priests, 61 Parishes, 6 Missions and the Celebration of Mass being held in eight different languages including: English, French, Haitian Creole, Latin, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

A **Parish** is the heart of Catholic life in a local community. It is an organized, established congregation under the care of a Pastor/Administrator, where the Faithful gather for worship, Sacraments, and spiritual growth. Parishes provide a home for prayer, education and fellowship, fostering a sense of belonging and Faith.

An **Apostolate** is dedicated to specific aspects of Catholic life and service. They may focus on education, healthcare, social justice, evangelization, or charitable works. Apostolates allow laypeople and clergy to live out their Baptismal call by serving others and spreading the Gospel in practical, impactful ways.

A **Mission** extends the presence of the Church to areas where a Parish is not fully established. They serve as centers for worship and pastoral care, often in rural or underserved regions. Missions bring the Sacraments, catechesis, and outreach to communities, helping them to grow toward becoming vibrant Parishes.



Around the Diocese



Day of Reflection For Sacramental Marriage



Day of Reflection for Sacramental Marriage is a day for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church.

A specially prepared volunteer team of married couples, and a priest, share their experiences and information, enabling couples to be more aware of the privileges and responsibilities of marriage.

2026 SCHEDULE

January 10

St. John the Evangelist - Pulte Hall
625 111th Ave. N, Naples, FL 34108

March 21

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center
3989 S Moon Drive, Venice, FL 34292

June 20

St. John the Evangelist - Pulte Hall
625 111th Ave. N, Naples, FL 34108

September 12

St. John the Evangelist - Pulte Hall
625 111th Ave. N, Naples, FL 34108

November 14

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center
3989 S Moon Drive, Venice, FL 34292

8:30a.m. - 4:00p.m.

\$60 per couple*

Pre-registration is required.

Please register online [HERE](#), or by scanning the QR code:



Contact Jim Gontis, Director, Department of Evangelization, should you have questions or need additional information:
gontis@dioceseofvenice.org
(941) 486-4754

*The \$60.00 registration fee includes all retreat materials & lunch.



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CHRISM MASS



The Chrism Mass, which takes place during Holy Week every year, will be held Tuesday, March 31 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Leo the Great Parish, 28290 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs. Usually held at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, this year the Cathedral is under renovation and the Mass will take place in a new location. During this Mass, Bishop Frank J. Dewane will bless the Holy Oils which are used in the administration of the Sacraments at each parish throughout the year. Priests and Deacons celebrating 25 and 50 years of Ordination are also recognized at this Mass.

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

Prayer List, continued

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

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
 1st Lieutenant Brock Hinkle- US Army
 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. Nicholas 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
 1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc- US Army
 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
 Captain Jared T. Smith- Marine Corps
 Captain Fox Stevens- US Army
 Captain Matthew Stevenson- Marines
 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

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 21, 2026

8:30 AM + Jacqueline Verna Cadena
Vigil Masses for Sunday
3:00 PM + Edward Capriotti
5:00 PM + Joseph and Mary Montello

Requested By

Joanne Smyth
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

Requested By

Gina Day
Patricia Schermerhorn
Leslie Saunders Hueglin
Van De Werken Family
Parents

Monday, February 23, 2026

8:30 AM + Tracy Frillici Skeffington
5:30 PM + Steven Marasco

Requested By

Mom and Dad
Barbara and Ted Vittoria

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

8:30 AM + James Ryan
5:30 PM + Roshelle Todaro McDavitt

Requested By

Patricia Ryan
Pamela and Anthony Distefano

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

8:30 AM + John Barry
5:30 PM + John, Veronica, Ambrose and Vera McNulty

Requested By

Betty Barry
Ann McNulty

Thursday, February 26, 2026

8:30 AM + Benson Rowell
5:30 PM + Alan Harding

Requested By

John Benson
Marsha and Paul Griffin

Friday, February 27, 2026

8:30 AM + Jose Nicolas Arteta
5:30 PM + Maria Mariano

Requested By

Parents
Tom and Margie Kirsch

Saturday, February 28, 2026

8:30 AM + Robert Voss
(Vigil Masses for Sunday)
3:00 PM + William O'Connor
5:00 PM + Lambert and Louise Abell

Requested By

Robert Voss, Jr

The O'Connor Family
Kathy and Bob Sims

Sunday, March 1, 2026

7:00 AM + Victoria Martin
9:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners
11:00 AM + Mike and Elizabeth Kelly and Family
1:00 PM + Patricia Benisch
5:00 PM + Robyne Keane
Wine and Host + Nancy Lukasik

John Martin

Ralph and Margaret Caccia
Terri Carpino
The Venner Family
Nancy and Tom Campbell

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

Stephen Jones, Kathy Brodie, Aaron A Farmer



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

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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 53: Difficulties in Prayer

There are both interior and exterior difficulties we encounter as we attempt to form a daily habit of prayer. Interior difficulties: discouragement, dryness, heaviness of spirit and temptations. These difficulties are overcome through patience and perseverance. Exterior difficulties: fear of what others may think or say, and setting time aside. These difficulties are overcome through humility and diligence (See Diary #147). Try to set a daily time for prayer and do not be afraid if others become aware of this commitment. Make it a time where you set aside every distraction and diligently focus in on the voice of God. Try kneeling or, even better, try laying prostrate before our Lord. Kneel or lay prostrate before the crucifix in your room or before the Blessed Sacrament at church. If you do, you will most likely encounter immediate temptations and difficulties. Do not be surprised by this. You will find yourself thinking about other things that you should do and you may even worry that others will discover you are praying. Persevere, stay focused and pray. Pray deep and pray hard and you will see the good fruits of this commitment in your life. Lord, give me the strength I need to persevere through any and every difficulty that tries to keep me from my prayer with You. Make me strong so that I can set aside any struggle or temptation that comes my way. And as I press on in this new life of prayer, please take my life and form me into a new creation in Your love and Mercy. 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

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

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

Faith Chat. Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Antioch Room of the Parish Activity Center. All are welcome to join us for this study. Coffee and snacks are provided. For additional information please contact our Parish office: 239-566-8740.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Legion of Mary. The Legion of Mary is a worldwide organization of lay people, priests, and religious under the patronage of our Blessed Mother; One with Mary's love and Mary's will, dedicated to bring Christ to the world and to the souls who need Him, through corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Claussen Center. 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. <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 or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email jandpcrivelli@gmail.com before coming to make sure we are meeting that day.

Streaming Ministry. Our steaming ministry provides the homebound and parishioners who are away from Naples the opportunity to view our Masses. We stream weekday Masses and three weekend Masses. Contact colleen@sjecc.com.

Ministries & Groups

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We give glory to God by offering direct/in-home help to anyone in need within the boundaries of our parish. Our work spans 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.

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 and register at wellreadmom.com. The \$50 annual enrollment fee includes a Study Guide for all books for the year.



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Join Us For The
LEGION OF MARY

Tuesdays | 6:30PM | Claussen Family Center

For More Information Email: sjecclegion@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



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Saturdays @ 7:00am in the Pulte Cafe
for more information: brandonkaras1993@gmail.com

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 and click Donate – click SVdP Society



Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued

Respect Life

March 28, 2026
The Ritz-Carlton Naples, Tiburón



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Matt Walsh



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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

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

Faith Formation

Our Faith Formation Children Present their Favorite Saints

Sophia shed some light on St Lucy. She shared that St Lucy is the patron of eyesight and that her name means light. James presented his Saint this week and we learned that St Maximillian Kolbe shared the Word with his fellow prisoners in Auschwitz. And Joey presented St. Ignatius of Loyola with the help of his brother!



Vacation Bible School Camper
Registration Opens March 1st 😊

Volunteer Registration Open Now! Go to
our website www.sjecc.org to apply for
volunteer clearance.

VBS Adult Kick Off Meeting for Volunteers
on Wednesday, February 25th 6:30-7:30PM
in the Alexandria Room.

THIS WEEK IN YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, February 22nd

- 9:30-10:45AM ~ K-8 Faith Formation
- 11:00AM-7:00PM ~Year 2 High School Confirmation Retreat
- 5:00PM ~ Confirmation Enrollment Mass
- 3:30-6:00PM ~Year 1 Confirmation Session – Pulte Café

Wednesday, February 25th

- 12:30-2:30PM~PreK Atrium Session
- 5:00-6:15PM~ K-8 Faith Formation
- 6:30PM-7:30PM ~ VBS Adult Meeting



WHAT DOES LOVE LOOK LIKE?



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 18th at 9:45 am in the Alexandria room. Email 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.

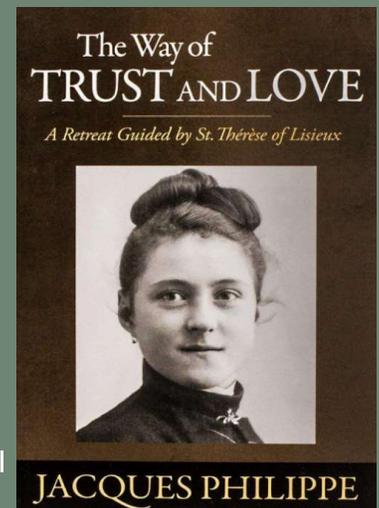
As a researcher in the Institute for Health Behavior Research at the Weill Cornell University Medical College-New York Hospital Center, she lectured extensively on Health Psychology and Risk Behaviors. Her research has focused on the cognitive, emotional, and psychosocial variables involved in the prediction 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. 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.



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.



Adult Faith Formation



ALIANÇA DE
SANTA MARIA

AN INVITATION TO ENCOUNTER THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA A SPECIAL MORNING WITH



SR. ANGELA, ASM
GENERAL SUPERIOR,
ALIANÇA DE SANTA MARIA



SR. FILIPA, ASM
ALIANÇA DE SANTA MARIA

DATE

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026

SCHEDULE

8:30 AM MASS
BREAKFAST AND TALK TO FOLLOW

LOCATION

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
BALLROOM
NAPLES, FL

WHY THIS MATTERS

Sr. Angela de Fatima Coelho, has spent her life at Fatima, Portugal, guarding and sharing the message of Our Lady of Fatima — a message of conversion, prayer, sacrifice, and hope, urgently needed in our world today. She will share insights on the miracles of Fatima, how Our Lady's message speaks powerfully to families and faith today, and the mission of Aliança de Santa Maria.



ALL ARE WELCOME. NO RSVP REQUIRED.

COME. LISTEN. PRAY. BE RENEWED.

THIS WEEK IN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Monday, February 23rd

No OCIA

Tuesday, February 24th

Foundations of Faith; 12:00-
1:30PM in Alexandria

The Science of Love; 6:00-
7:30PM in Alexandria

Wednesday, February 25th

Hebrews; 12:15-1:30PM in
Alexandria

Thursday, February 26th

No Greater Love; 9:30-11:00AM
in Alexandria

Young Adult Group; 6:30PM in
Alexandria



THE CATECHETICAL COLUMN



**Question: What is the difference between the
Nicene Creed and Apostles' Creed?**

Answer: The Nicene Creed was formulated during the Ecumenical Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople. This prayer is used primarily during Mass because it addresses specific Trinitarian theology, and contains definitive Church teaching. The Apostles' Creed was formulated through tradition, and originated from early Christian baptisms. Therefore, this prayer defines Church teaching in a more generalized way, and is used during baptisms, and when praying the Rosary.

Thank you for your question!

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

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, OR
SCAN THE QR CODE FOR
MORE DETAILS AND
REGISTRATION.

UPCOMING DATES
APRIL 3



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MAX BERMAN - YOUTH MINISTER
MAX@SJECC.COM

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YOUNG ADULT GROUP

EVERY THURSDAY EVENING AT 6:30 P.M. IN
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- WEEKLY GATHERINGS
- SOCIAL EVENTS
- SERVICE PROJECTS
- ADORATION
- DISCUSSIONS
- PRAYER



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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 IIIth 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

Prizes include:

- Jewelry
- Handbags by Kate Spade, Tory Burch, and Brahmin
- Watches by Apple and Movado
- 70" Smart TV
- iPad
- KitchenAid Mixer
- Golf outings
- Tickets to the Everblades & FGCU sports
- 3 night stay at Margaritaville Resort-FMB
- Tickets to Magic Rocks at Barbara B Mann Center

AND MORE!!!!

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



Events & Programs



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 exercises and be done by 8AM in time for 8:30 mass at St. John's.

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BURN, BUILD, BALANCE

FRIDAYS AT 9:15 A.M.
AN UPBEAT, ENERGIZING CLASS DESIGNED FOR ACTIVE SENIORS IN MODERATE SHAPE WHO ARE READY TO CHALLENGE THEMSELVES.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT JAMIE AT JAMIE@SJECC.COM OR VISIT FITNESSCOACHNINO.COM





St. John's Farmers Market

THIS TUESDAY!

Over 40 Local Vendors!

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

625 111th Ave N, Naples, FL

8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Shop Local • Support Small • Enjoy!



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

HASA PRESENTS THE 12TH 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!"




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Contact Gloria Vargas & Emily Raley for more information at hasa@sjnceltics.org

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



Events & Programs




Blood donors are our lucky charms!

St. John the Evangelist Church Blood Drive

Tues. March 3, 2026
8 am - 12 pm
625 117th Avenue Naples, FL 34108

SIGN-UP FOR AN ARRIVAL TIME:

- 📞 Bernie McLoughlin: 203.213.1580
- ✉️ Bernardmc1248@aol.com

GiveBloodCBC.org
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RETIRED!

Eat, hydrate, & bring photo ID

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**.

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



March 17



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.



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

Featuring



Thursday March 19th 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)

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Drop off check made out to **Knights of Columbus Council 11281**
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March 20

7:00 p.m.

Pulte Center



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MARCH 27, 2026 | DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM



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KARAOKE

Happy Hour



FRIDAY, MARCH 27
 6 - 8 P.M.

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER



TUESDAY, MARCH 10 & 24

1:00 P.M.

\$20 - 10 GAMES - CASH PRIZES

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER