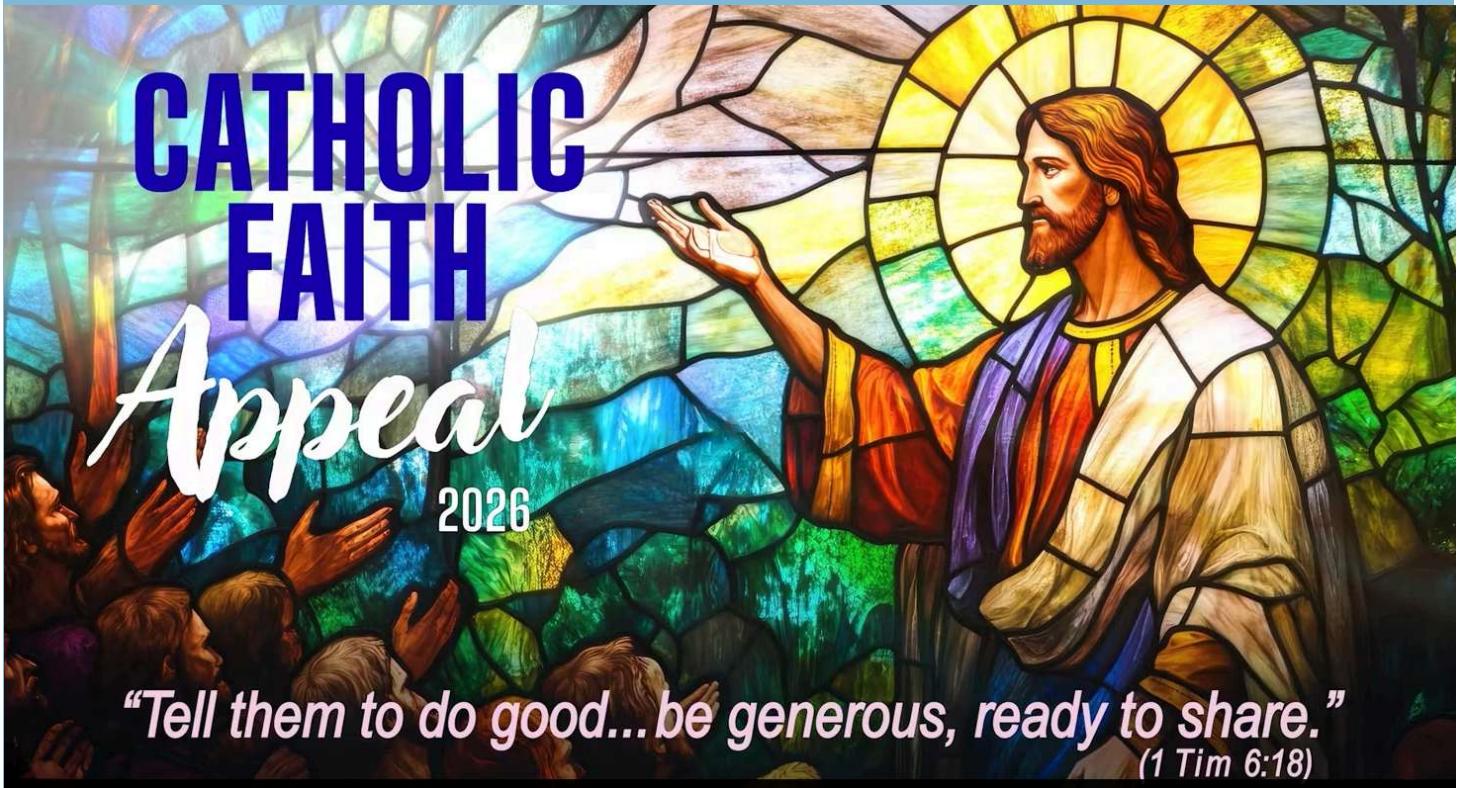


St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

February 8, 2026

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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.

Programs supported by CFA include:

- **Religious Education:** Through our Religious Education Programs, children, youth, and adults are lovingly guided to deepen their knowledge of Our Lord. This may be in preparation to receive a Sacrament or to respond to Christ to be evermore faithful. Our dedicated catechists provide a nurturing environment where participants grow in their understanding of Scripture, Church Teachings, and Tradition. These programs are spiritual milestones that strengthen families, build communities, and deepen lifelong Discipleship. In Religious Education, this past year alone, the Diocese enrolled 9,935 K – 8 students to encounter Christ and His teachings at various levels. [The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults \(OCIA\)](#) is the official process for welcoming individuals and families into full communion with the Catholic Church. Last year alone, 552 individuals received this opportunity. This year, the numbers in OCIA in our Diocese has more than doubled, with over 1000 enrolled! OCIA is a faith-filled journey of conversion and formation. Participants come from diverse backgrounds and find a new spiritual home in the Catholic Church. Your support helps to provide resources for formation, training of catechists, opportunities for retreats, and programming that reaches those seeking to grow ever closer to Jesus Christ.
- **Vocations:** The Office of Vocations nurtures and guides individuals discerning a call to the priesthood or religious life. Through retreats, theological formation, and spiritual direction, the Office helps men and women explore their vocation with clarity and faith. By fostering a culture of vocations within Parishes and Schools, the next generation of servant leaders is inspired. [Seminarians](#) embark on a journey of spiritual, academic, personal, and pastoral formation. This path is not only rigorous but costs in excess of \$75,000 annually per seminarian. Your gift helps to ensure that financial burdens do not stand in the way of a vocation. The Diocese has 15 seminarians who are enrolled in their respective levels of academic formation. During the summer, the seminarians assist in parishes, instruct the young, pray with the community of the faithful and gain valuable pastoral experience. The Diocese is blessed to have [Religious Sisters](#) who willingly devote their lives to prayer, service and compassion as they quietly transform communities through faith education, healthcare where necessary, and spiritual assistance. Your support helps sustain the mission of the Sisters and honors their lifelong commitment to share the witness to the presence of Christ among those whom they assist. The [Permanent Diaconate](#), a vocation in the Catholic Church which allows men, including those who are married, to be ordained as Deacons to serve both at the altar and in the community. They proclaim the Gospel and assist in the Sacraments, where permitted. Deacons are called primarily to serve the Community of the Faithful.

“Tell them to do good...be generous, ready to share.” (1 Tim 6:18)



Catholic Faith Appeal

- **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.
- **Catholic Schools:** Rooted in Gospel values, our bold Christ-centered mission of educating the whole child nurtures the mind, body, and soul. Diocese of Venice Schools have enjoyed impressive growth over the past five years; a 49% increase in enrollment makes us the fastest growing Diocesan School System in the country. Formed in Faith and educated for excellence, our students have Catholic virtues integrated into every subject and every school activity from preschool to high school. This rigorous, virtue-based curriculum is called “The Gifts of Christ: Truth, Beauty, Goodness, Affability, Fortitude, Humility, and Prudence.” Our Schools, Pastors, principals, and teachers provide the outstanding Catholic Education expected by parents and parishioners. The result is that our Schools produce compassionate leaders who live out their faith for the Church and the world. STREAM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. Every student in every school is trained in engineering and robotic concepts through access to cutting-edge technology and hands-on learning. The emphasis on Faith is matched by academic success with many of our students reading two-grade levels above the National Average. Each year, our graduates are accepted into the finest educational institutions in the country.



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.



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Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed)
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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Calendar and Mass Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 8

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

Monday, February 9

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

Tuesday, February 10

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)
6:00pm St. Therese Study (Alexandria)
6:30pm Legion of Mary (Library)

Wednesday, February 11

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

Thursday, February 12

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

Friday, February 13

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Saturday, February 14

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

FIND CHIARA

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



WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY



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

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

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

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

Mass Responses and Prayers

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting:

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

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act (Confiteor and/or Kyrie):

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

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

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

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

Gloria (an ancient hymn of praise):

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Response after the First and Second Readings:

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

Dialogue before the Gospel Proclamation:

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

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

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to _____.

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

After the Gospel Proclamation:

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

Mass Responses and Prayers

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

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

Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful:

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, through your goodness... (2x)
People: **Blessed be God for ever.**
Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
People: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer:

Preface Dialogue:

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: **And with your spirit.**
Priest: Lift up your hearts. People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. People: **It is right and just.**

Sanctus:

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

Mass Responses and Prayers

Mystery of Faith:

Priest: The mystery of faith:

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

Great Amen:

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

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

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer:

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

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

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

Sign of Peace:

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

Breaking of the Bread:

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

Preparation for Communion:

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

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

Reception of Communion:

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

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

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Dismissal:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

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

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Readings for The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Isaiah 58:7-10

Thus says the LORD: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed; your vindication shall go before you, and the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer, you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am! If you remove from your midst oppression, false accusation and malicious speech; if you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

Light shines through the darkness for the upright he is gracious and merciful and just. Well for the man who is gracious and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice.

R. The just man is a light in darkness to the upright

He shall never be moved; the just one shall be in everlasting remembrance.

An evil report he shall not fear; his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.

R. The just man is a light in darkness to the upright

His heart is steadfast; he shall not fear. Lavishly he gives to the poor; His justice shall endure forever; his horn shall be exalted in glory.

R. The just man is a light in darkness to the upright

Reading 2

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear and much trembling, and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of Spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Alleluia

John 8:12

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

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Music for The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Table of Plenty

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta -

- ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we

need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty. 2

Verses

1. O come and sit at my ta - ble where saints and
 2. O come and eat with-out mon-ey; ♫ come to
 3. My bread will ev - er sus-tain you through days of
 4. Your fields will flow - er in full-ness; your homes will

1. sin - ners are friends. I wait to wel-come the lost and
 2. drink with - out price. My feast of glad-ness will feed your
 3. sor - row and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of
 4. flour - ish in peace. For I, the giv - er of home and

1. lone - ly to share the cup of my love.
 2. spir - it with faith and full - ness of life.
 3. glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul.
 4. har-vest, will send my rain on the soil.

to Refrain

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The Just Man is a Light in Darkness to the Upright

(Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9)

(Psalm 112)

Francesca LaRosa

4 The just man is a light in
Al-le- lu ia, Al - le - lu ia,

dark - ness to the up - right, to the up - right.
lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

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Music for The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

Verses

1. I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to
 2. I want to see the brightness of God; I want to
 3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ; I want to

1. fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
 2. look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ-teous-ness,
 3. be with Je - sus. When we have run with

1. light to the world; the star of my life is Je - sus.
 2. shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 3. pa-tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain

In him there is no dark-ness at all; the night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God: Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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Taste and See

Stephen Dean

Taste and see, taste and see that the Lord is good, the Lord is good.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips. The Lord shall be the glory of my soul; the humble shall hear and be glad.
2. Glorify the Lord with me, together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord: he answered me; he set me free from all my fear.
3. Look upon the Lord and be radiant; hide not your face from the Lord. He heard the cry of the poor; he rescued them from all their woes.
4. The angel of the Lord is with his people to rescue those who trust in him. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord; seek refuge in him and be glad.

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5. Saints of the Lord, revere him;
those who fear him lack nothing.
Lions suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek him lack no blessing.

6. Children of the Lord come and hear,
and learn the fear of the Lord.
Who is he who longs for life,
whose only love is for his wealth?

7. Keep evil words from your tongue,
your lips from speaking deceit.
Turn aside from evil and do good;
seek and strive after peace.

Whatsoever You Do

Willard F. Jabusch

Refrain

What-so - ev - er you do to the least of my peo - ple, that you do un - to me.

Verses

1. When I was hun - gry, you gave me to eat;
2. When I was home-less, you o - pened your door;
3. When I was wea - ry, you helped me find rest;
4. When in a pris - on, you came to my cell;
5. When I was laughed at, you stood by my side;

1-5. Now en - ter in - to the home of my Fa - ther.

to Refrain

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Sent Forth By God's Blessing

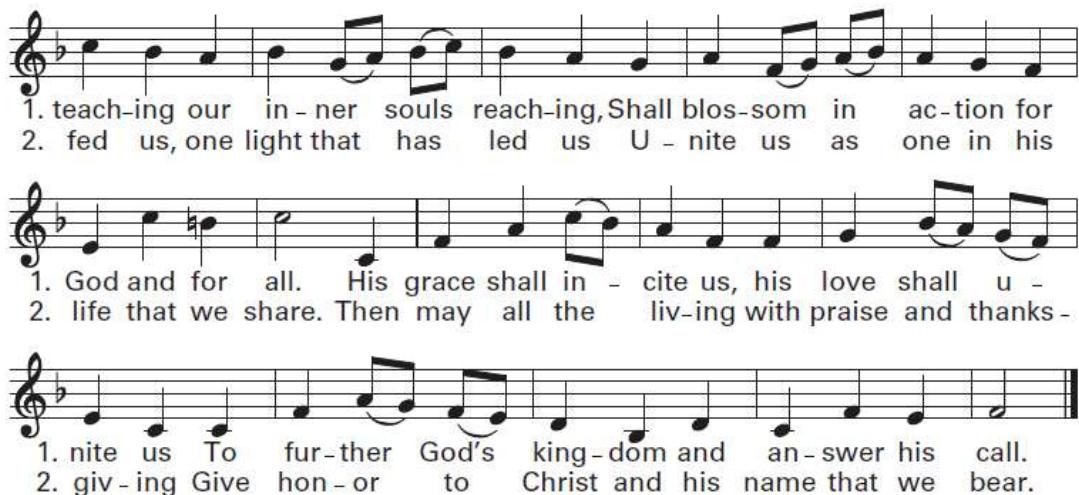
ASH GROVE

1. Sent forth by God's bless-ing, our true faith con - fess-ing, The God's sac - ri - fice end - ed, O now be ex - tend-ed The

2. With praise and thanks - giv - ing, to God who is liv - ing, The Our faith ev - er shar-ing, in love ev - er car-ing, We

1. peo-people of God from his dwell-ing take leave. fruits of this Mass in all hearts who be - lieve. The seed of his 2. tasks of our ev - 'ry-day life we em-brace. claim as our neigh-bor all those of each race. One bread that has

Music for The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

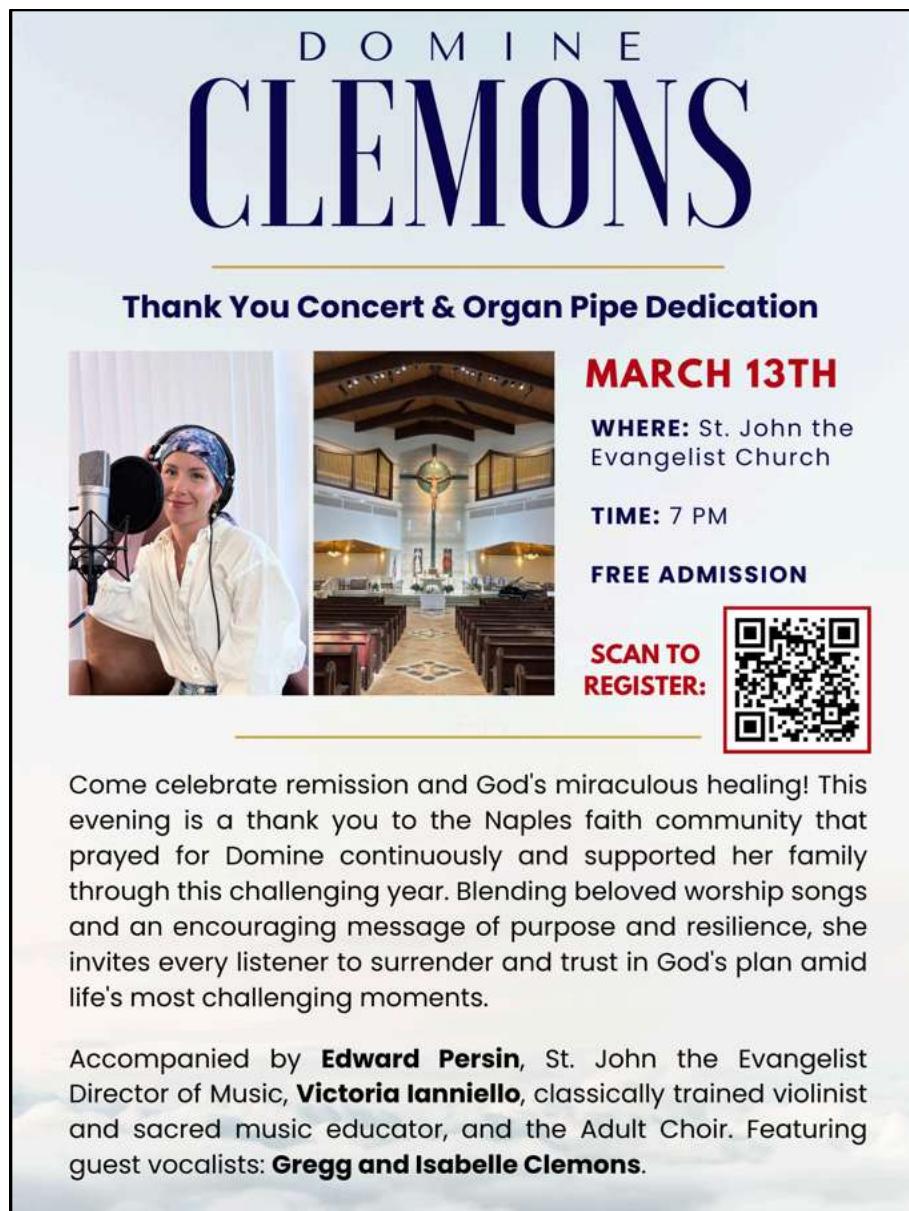


1. teaching our inner souls reaching, Shall blossom in action for
2. fed us, one light that has led us U-nite us as one in his

1. God and for all. His grace shall in-cite us, his love shall u-
2. life that we share. Then may all the liv-ing with praise and thanks-

1. nite us To fur-ther God's king-dom and an-swer his call.
2. giv-ing Give hon-or to Christ and his name that we bear.

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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**.

Jamaica Outreach Program



Get ready—the Jamaican Choir is returning! On February 14th and 15th, 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 weekend Masses on February 14th and 15th, 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.

JOP 2nd Collection Feb. 14-15, 2026

To share in this mission of hope and healing, here are a few ways you can make a donation.

- Scan the QR Code to make a donation online at www.JamaicaOutreach.org/give, OR
- 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 OR,
- Mail 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. Thank You!

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

WE NOW ACCEPT ONLINE PAYMENTS MADE BY:

- PayPal
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- Credit/Debit Card



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

DONATION REMINDERS

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

Offertory

Our collections are taken at the end of Mass at all exits of the Church. We ask that you use your weekly envelope and write your envelope number on the memo line of your check. Make the check payable to **St. John the Evangelist**. We cannot accept checks made payable to **CASH**.

St. Vincent de Paul

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

Jamaica Outreach Program

Make check payable to **JOP**

*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

1/14/26 - 1/20/26

\$82,825.66

1/21/26 - 1/27/26

\$68,398.74

Total Households

3583



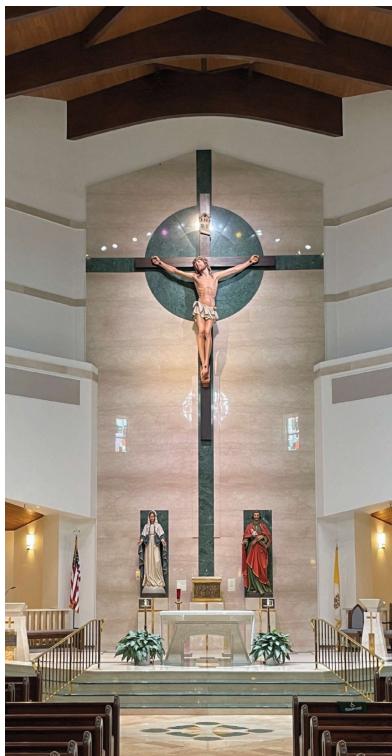
MEMORIAL GARDEN

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.

Best Practices for email Security

There has been an increase in email impersonation and phishing attempts that are targeting many organizations around the world. These activities aim to trick people into giving away their personal and sensitive information or engaging in harmful actions. SJECC has recently been a target of these kinds of attacks. To keep your organization and its parishioners safe, it is essential that we all take some precautions when reviewing emails. Here are best practices when it comes to email security:

- 1. Verify the Sender:** Do not click on links or attachments from senders that you do not recognize. Be especially wary of .zip or other compressed or executable file types.
- 2. Do Not Provide Sensitive Information:** Do not provide sensitive personal information (like usernames and passwords) over email.
- 3. Avoid Opening Suspicious Emails:** Be wary of emails from unknown senders, especially those with suspicious subject lines, grammar, or requests for personal information. Do not click on links or download attachments from untrusted sources.
- 4. Inspect URLs carefully:** Inspect URLs carefully to make sure they're legitimate and not imposter sites. You can hover over or right click a hyperlink to preview the link address before clicking.
- 5. Do Not Open Unexpected Documents:** Do not try to open any shared document that you're not expecting to receive.
- 6. Read the Warnings:** Be especially cautious when opening attachments or clicking links if you receive an email containing a warning banner indicating that it originated from an external source.
- 7. Report Suspicious Emails:** Report any suspicious emails to our IT security team right away (help@myryc.com). If you are using Outlook from the Desktop, you can do this quickly and easily by selecting the message and choosing "Report message" from the top menu. From there, you can select "Phishing" or "Junk" as appropriate.
- 8. Do not respond to requests to purchase gift cards:** "Fr. Tom" will never request that you purchase gift cards on his behalf, especially via email. These emails always originate from an email address that is not Fr. Tom's (his actual email is frtom@sjecc.com)



Security Procedure Update

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

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

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

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 7, 2026

			<u>Requested By</u>
8:30 AM	+	Nicolo LaGrasta	The Dollard Family
<i>Vigil Masses for Sunday</i>			
3:00 PM	SI	For Our Parishioners	
5:00 PM	+	Terry VanderHorst	Vicki VanderHorst

Sunday, February 8, 2026

			<u>Requested By</u>
7:00 AM	+	Monica Martin	John Martin
9:00 AM	+	Madeleine Garvin	Friends of Julie White
11:00 AM	+	Sue and Dave Hedlund	Ivelysse Miro
1:00 PM	+	Eleanor and Brandon Russo	Pam and Larry Mayewski
5:00 PM	+	Nicholas and Rosalie Senatore	Daughters, Deborah and Jodie
Wine and Host	+	Nicholas and Rosalie Senatore	Daughters, Deborah and Jodie

Monday, February 9, 2026

8:30 AM	+	Marty Sullivan	Sullivan Family
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Tuesday, February 10, 2026

8:30 AM	+	Jeanne Ryan	Veronica Kirschling
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Wednesday, February 11, 2026

8:30 AM	+	Thomas Erbland	Carol Erbland
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Thursday, February 12, 2026

8:30 AM	+	Frank Gilardi, Jr	Julie Gilardi
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Friday, February 13, 2026

8:30 AM	+	Tony Westerhaus	Peter and Denise Westerhaus
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Saturday, February 14, 2026

8:30 AM	+	Annabel McDougal	Dianne Rowe
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(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM	+	Andy Sanfelippo	Kay Sanfelippo
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5:00 PM	SI	For Our Parishioners
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Sunday, February 15, 2026

7:00 AM	+	Lawrence Kirschling	Veronica Kirschling
9:00 AM	+	Bob Claussen	Norma Claussen
11:00 AM	+	Nicholas Costanza	Judith Costanza
1:00 PM	+	Americo Vecchio	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maksian
5:00 PM	+	James Ryan	Patricia Ryan
Wine and Host	+	Kathleen Harrington Perrotti	Kerri, Michael and Children

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

Kim Sullivan Mavtin, Gerald Waite



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

Prayer List, continued

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

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

Hallow

Pray Every Day this Lent



Journey Together in Prayer

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

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

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

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



Hallow
St. John the Evangelist

Sacraments

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Baptism: The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, please call the office at (239) 566-8740.

Matrimony: Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. Tricia Hoffman: tricia@sjecc.com.

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements:

Call the parish office. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. John the Evangelist offers the healing sacrament of Reconciliation in the Church confessional 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

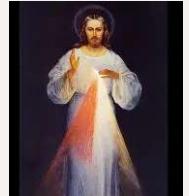
24 HOUR ADORATION

*Every Thursday in the SJECC Chapel
we will have 24 hour adoration.*

**TO SIGN UP GO TO
www.adorationpro.org/SJECC**

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

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 239.438.7867 or sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com. <https://stjohnknittersandcrocheters.wordpress.com/>

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

Legion of Mary. The Legion of Mary is a worldwide organization of lay people, priests, and religious under the patronage of our Blessed Mother; One with Mary's love and Mary's will, dedicated to bring Christ to the world and to the souls who need Him, through corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the Claussen Center. 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. <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 @ 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 fighting food insecurity, keeping families in their homes, and a wide variety of special projects and programs focused on helping our neighbors address difficult challenges. We meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be in classroom 1, in the Parish Life Center. For more information, contact Bob Westenberg: bwstjohn@SVDPnaples.org.

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

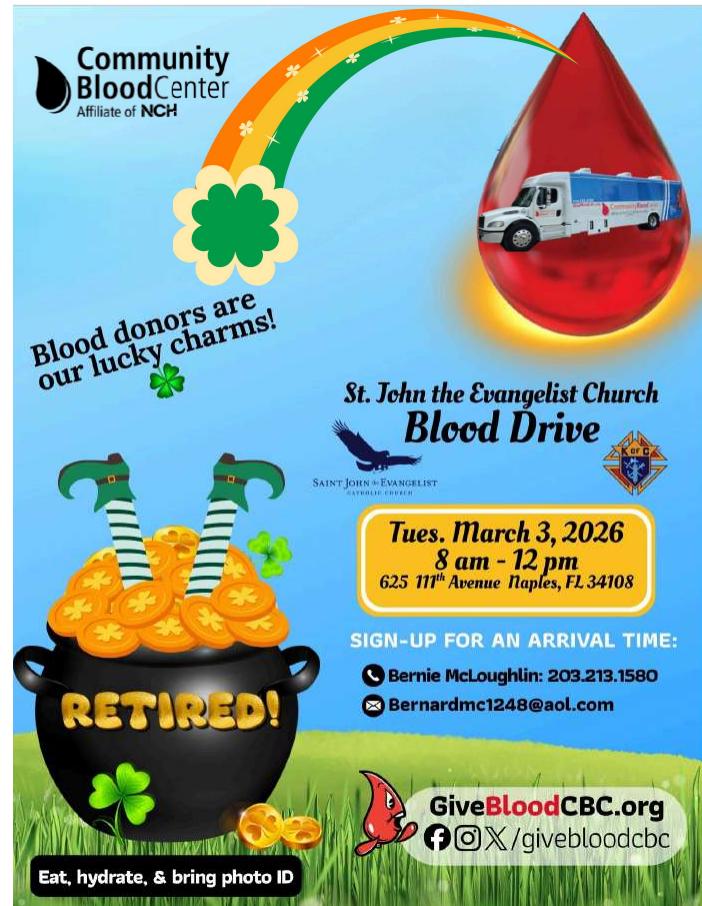
spend time in prayer for each other's needs. It will help participants find peace in the present while maintaining hope for the future. Meets on the first Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the Rome Room. Begins 2/5/26.

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 on September 3rd, 2025, at 6:30PM. Evening sessions meet the first Wednesdays of each month from 6:30PM to 8:00PM. 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.

St. John's Religious Gift Shop



St. Valentine's Day
Handmade items crafted by
our Sewing Ministry and
lots of other sweet gifts
available in our Gift Shop!



Community Blood Center
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 111th Avenue Naples, FL 34108

SIGN-UP FOR AN ARRIVAL TIME:

• Bernie McLoughlin: 203.213.1580
• Bernardmc1248@aol.com

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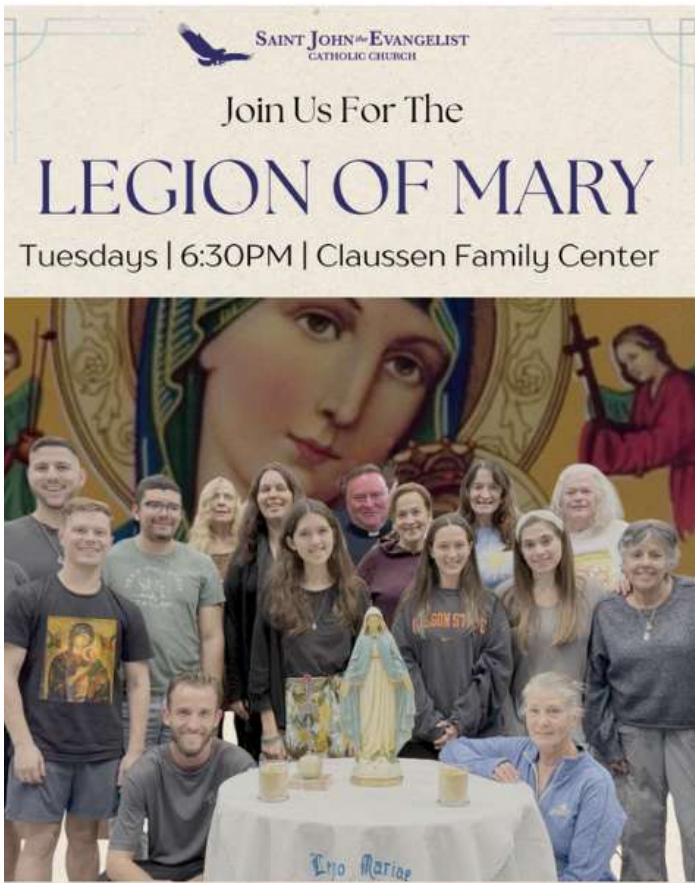
Saturdays @7:00am
in the Pulte Cafe

for more information:

brandonkaras1993@gmail.com



Ministries & Groups



SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Join Us For The
LEGION OF MARY

Tuesdays | 6:30PM | Claussen Family Center

For More Information Email: sjcclegion@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@sjcc.org

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

THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES RECEIVE HELP EACH YEAR

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



OUR FAITH IN ACTION: WE HELP PEOPLE IN NEED

All POOR BOX donations go to SVdP Society, or Send a check to the Church marked SVdP. The church Web site SJEC.C.org and click Donate – click SVdP Society

Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued



Faith Formation



Vacation Bible School Camper Registration Opens
March 1st

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

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



Last week Keira presented St. Elizabeth of Hungary in Mrs Monica & Mrs. Elizabeth's Faith Formation class.

Thanks, Keira for sharing! Our class loved Keira's presentation and poster. It was extra special to have her family there too. It takes fortitude for these kids to stand up in front of the class and talk about their Saint, but they are learning that the more we practice virtue, the more we can be like Jesus. That's a pretty tall order but through the Sacrament of Baptism we receive the Holy Spirit who guides us to live a new life of holiness. God is good!

THIS WEEK IN YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, February 8th

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

11:45-2:00PM High School Confirmation *Attending the 1:00PM Mass together

*No Confirmation Parent Session this Weekend.

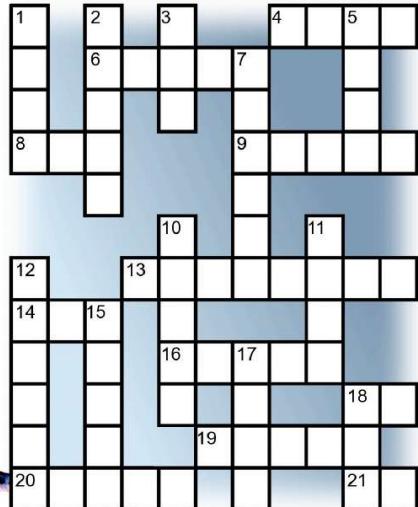
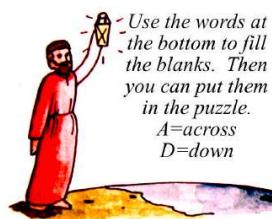
Wednesday, February 11th

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

5:00-6:15PM – K-8 Faith Formation

5:30PM-6:30PM- Confirmation Enrichment Session

Salt and Light Crossword Puzzle



2D _____ 5D to his disciples: "You are the
11D of the _____. 6A But if salt _____ 15D
its _____, 20A with what can it be seasoned? It is no
longer _____ 17D for anything but _____ 21A be thrown
out and trampled underfoot. _____ 8A _____ 3D the light
of the _____. 10D A _____ 1D set on a _____ 13A
cannot be _____. 7D Nor do they light a lamp and
then put it under a bushel _____; 12D it is _____ 18D
on a lampstand, where it gives _____ 16A to _____ 14A
in the _____. 19A Just _____, 18A your light _____ 4A
shine before others, that they may see your good
9A and glorify your heavenly Father."

**MUST JESUS MOUNTAIN CITY LIGHT
SAID DEEDS BASKET EARTH WORLD
GOOD HOUSE HIDDEN YOU SET ALL
SALT TASTE LOSES ARE SO TO**

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

THE CATECHETICAL COLUMN

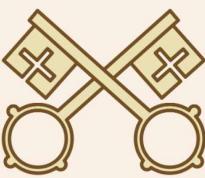
Question: Who determines the order of the Mass?

Answer: The Mass has two main parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. From the very beginning, the basic shape of the Mass comes from Jesus Himself and was handed on by the Apostles. The Mass is not something the Church makes up or changes at will. Rather, the Church receives it, protects it, and hands it on. Over time, some details of how the Mass is celebrated have developed, but its heart and structure remain the same. The responsibility for guarding and regulating the Mass belongs to the Pope, together with the bishops, so that Catholics throughout the world are celebrating the same sacred liturgy.

Thank you for your question!



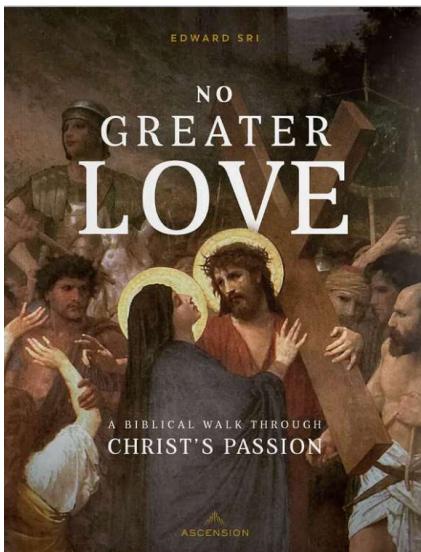
Email ANY questions you may have about the faith or Catholic Church to aff@sjecc.com, and your question may be featured anonymously in next week's bulletin with an answer!



ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX STUDY

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church will be hosting a study based around St. Therese of Lisieux and the science of love! Starting February 10th, for 8 weeks from 6:00-7:30pm in the Alexandria room.

Email aff@sjecc.com to register!



Journey Through Christ's Passion This Lent

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

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

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!

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 18th at 9:45am 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.

THIS WEEK IN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Monday, February 9

OCIA at 6:00 pm in Alexandria

Tuesday, February 10

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 11

Hebrews at 12:15 pm in Alexandria

Thursday, February 12

Young Adult Group at 6:30 pm in Alexandria

**HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY!**

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!



UPCOMING DATES

APRIL 3



MAX BERMAN
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY
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!

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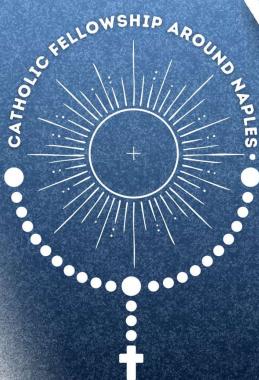
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GO ST. JOHN'S WEBSITE (SJECC.COM). CLICK THE "DONATE" TAB, THEN CLICK "HIGH SCHOOL CAMP (COVECREST) 2026 FUND"

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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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

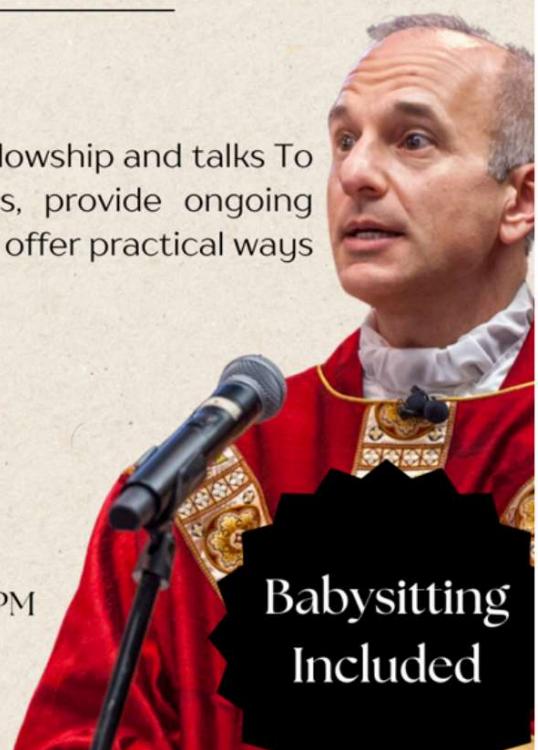
Once a month event with food, child care, fellowship and talks To foster community among Catholic couples, provide ongoing formation on the sacrament of marriage, and offer practical ways to live as a Catholic couple in today's world.

REGISTER HERE



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

Babysitting
Included



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

For tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/luxury-bingo-tickets-1978853153050?aff=oddtdtcreator>

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



Events & Programs

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)

DRESS – SMART CASUAL

TABLES OF 8 OR 10 AVAILABLE

**TICKETS ON SALE AFTER MASSES February 28th and
March 7th WEEKENDS OR**

Contact Bill at 732 672 4109 or bill@sjecc.org

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

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281

Lenten



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 20th to March 27th**

Tickets on Sale Now

BEE GEES

Concert



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



Scan the QR
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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



**March
17**

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.

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



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.

RESERVE YOUR PLACE TODAY

CALL: 941-486-4722



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!



Buy Tickets and Sponsorships Here!

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

Buy Tickets or a Sponsorship at sjnceltics.org/teaparty/



Free Lunch and Learn
Sponsored By:

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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!

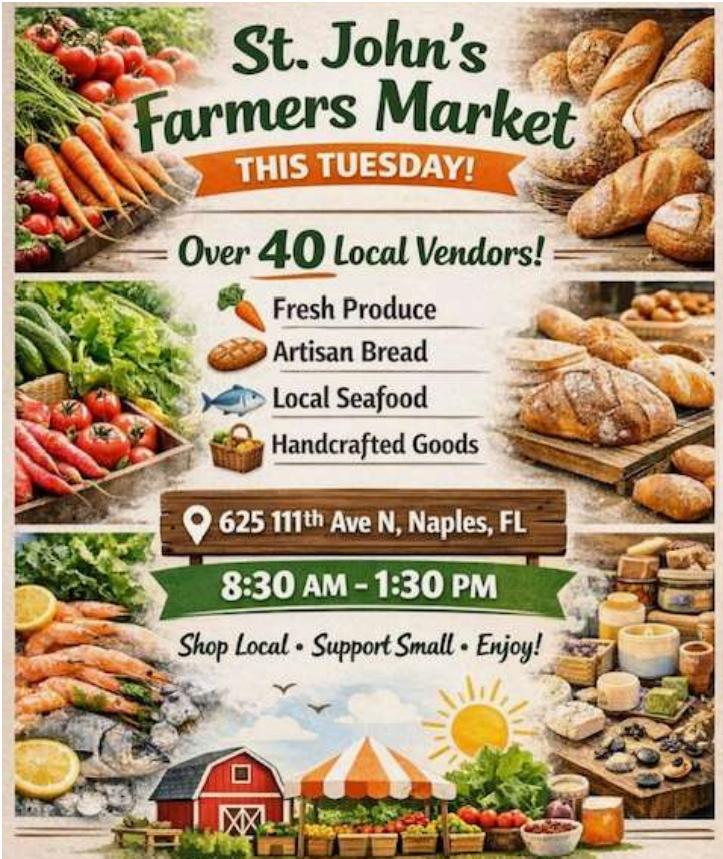
Knowledge is power...
educate yourself today for the resources you, or someone that you love may need tomorrow.

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




Events & Programs



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

1:00 P.M.

\$20 - 10 GAMES - CASH PRIZES

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

