

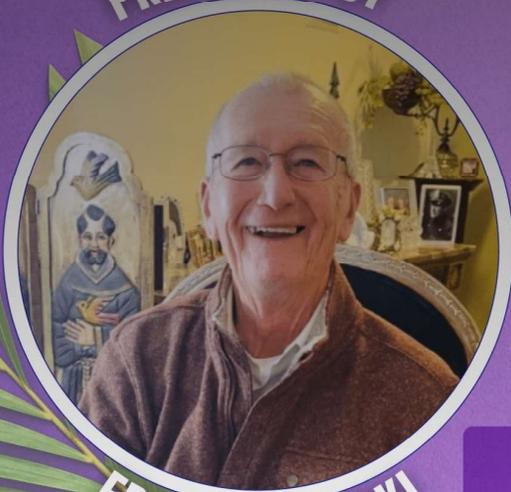


St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

March 1, 2026

The Second Sunday of Lent

PRESENTED BY



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Lenten

PARISH MISSION

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?

MARCH 2 & MARCH 3

THERE WILL BE A MORNING AND EVENING SESSION
BOTH DAYS STARTING AT 9:15AM AND 6:15 PM



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

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

Lent

Lenten Services

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 8:30am and 5:30pm
Saturday: 8:30am

Reconciliation

Monday, Wednesday: 9:00am
Saturday: 9:00am and 2:00pm

Parish Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, March 4 at 6:00pm

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 12:00pm in the Church



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

Saturday Vigil: 3:00pm & 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 5:00pm
Overflow Mass in the Ballroom at 9:15am and 11:15am

Holy Thursday

Morning Prayer: 8:00am
Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00pm

Good Friday

Morning Prayer: 8:00am
The Passion of the Lord: 3:00pm
Family Stations of the Cross: 6:00pm (Church)

Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer: 8:00am
Easter Vigil: 8:00pm

Easter Sunday

7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 5:00pm
Overflow Mass in the Ballroom at 9:15am and 11:15am

Saint John the Evangelist

Lenten Fish F**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

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Proceeds to benefit numerous charities in and around Naples/Collier

The Story Behind Lenten Rice Bowls



In this undated photo, Msgr. Robert Coll, creator of the Rice Bowl Lenten initiative, speaks with youth during a Catholic Relief Services mission to African nations. Msgr. Coll started Rice Bowl in 1975 as a means of countering hunger while deepening campaign participants' faith. (Photo courtesy of Al and Camille St. Pierre)

By Gina Christian • Posted February 16, 2021

A nationwide Lenten tradition traces its roots to the Philadelphia area – and to a priest who wanted to make the family dining room table an “altar” of sacrifice and service.

Now in its 46th year, Catholic Relief Services' (CRS) Rice Bowl initiative combines prayer, fasting and almsgiving to help those in need both in the U.S. and abroad. During Lent participants donate to the campaign by contributing money they save through fasting or preparing meatless meals like those eaten in impoverished nations.

Of each year's collection, 75% goes to support humanitarian response and development programs that CRS – the official relief and development agency of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops — operates in more than 100 countries, benefiting some 159 million people.

The remaining 25% funds local efforts to alleviate hunger, such as those directed by archdiocesan Nutritional Development Services (NDS), which provides assistance to some 50 area food cupboards and soup kitchens in the five-county area.

The change collected in the cardboard Rice Bowl containers has added up considerably over the years. Since its inception in 1975 and adoption a year later by the Catholic Church in the U.S., the program has raised more than \$250 million. Some \$62.5 million of the total has funded U.S. diocesan ministries and \$187.5 million has assisted CRS's international response.

Spiritual reflections and first-person stories of Rice Bowl beneficiaries round out the program, fostering encounters with the divine and with people from other cultures.

And that was exactly the point from the very start, said Msgr. Robert Coll, who created Rice Bowl while he was pastor of St. Thomas More Parish in Allentown. “The idea was simple,” said Msgr. Coll, an Allentown Diocese priest now retired and living in Florida. “I have food, my brother has no food, so I will give him some of my food.” Specifically, Msgr. Coll encouraged his parishioners to “eat a truncated meal, maybe soup and a sandwich, and take the difference between that and what you would have spent as a kind of symbolic” form of aid, he said. Donations would then be “taken to church and deposited” separately from the general collection, he added.

From its earliest days, the outreach was an ecumenical one, born of hearing “tremendous reports of suffering from Africa, especially sub-Saharan Africa” during the early 1970s, said Msgr. Coll. “It wasn't just a question of hunger,” he said. “It was a question of starving to death.”

The horrors of the recent Vietnam War had also left parishioners “wanting to do something, rather than bomb something,” he added. “It was a moment in time, divinely inspired.” In response, Msgr. Coll organized a meeting with area faith leaders and presented his Rice Bowl idea, which quickly took root.

“We had the whole city of Allentown involved, about 13 Protestant churches and one Jewish congregation, and then about 10 Catholic parishes,” he said. Word spread beyond the Allentown Diocese, which had been partitioned from the Philadelphia Archdiocese only a decade prior in 1961, thereby incardinating Msgr. Coll – a graduate of St. Cyril of Alexandria School in Lansdowne – into the new territory. He soon received an inquiry from then Msgr. (and later Cardinal) John P. Foley, editor of the Catholic Standard and Times (the print predecessor of CatholicPhilly.com).

The Story Behind Lenten Rice Bowls

“While our little group was designing this project in the basement of the world, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia was planning its Eucharistic Congress,” said Msgr. Coll. “So Jack called me and said, ‘What’s going on?’”

Msgr. Foley was prompted by more than his award-winning journalistic sense: he was also a member of the board of governors for the 1976 congress, and the theme for international gathering (the 41st of its kind) was “The Eucharist and the Hungers of the Human Family.”

With the blessing of Pope Paul VI, the congress sought to examine both physical and spiritual hungers – and Msgr. Foley believed the Rice Bowl initiative “would dovetail perfectly” with such an undertaking, said Msgr. Coll.

Meetings with Philadelphia Cardinal John Krol and CRS soon followed, and by 1976, at least 118 U.S. dioceses had raised more than \$5.1 million thanks to Msgr. Coll’s basic concept.

The little bowl also took Msgr. Coll to some of the very places his outreach had been launched to help. Through his new work with CRS, he traveled to Ethiopia, Yemen, Lebanon and Poland, while meeting St. Teresa of Calcutta and bringing relief supplies to several of her Beirut-based Missionaries of Charity sisters, whom he found sheltering “in a bombed-out building” during Lebanon’s long-running civil war. Ministering firsthand to victims of hunger and violence only confirmed what had been in his heart from Rice Bowl’s beginnings, he said.

In fact, the name “Operation Rice Bowl” was itself chosen in part for its abbreviation as “O.R.B.,” evoking the Latin word orb, or “world,” said Msgr. Coll, noting that caring for others is central to the Gospel message.

“You do not find love — but love first, and then you will find love,” he said. “That’s one of the themes of Rice Bowl. Who is thy brother?”

Msgr. Coll continues to be active at St. John the Evangelist Church, often concelebrating Mass with our priests.



In this undated photo, Msgr. Robert Coll, creator of the Rice Bowl initiative, walks with St. Teresa of Calcutta, whom he met through his work with Catholic Relief Services. (Photo courtesy of Al and Camille St. Pierre)

Get your Lenten Rice Bowl today!



In the 50 years since, CRS Rice Bowl has brought stories of hope to us—stories about how our sisters and brothers are engaged in activities that break the cycle of hunger and build health and resilience. Today, however, our world faces a food crisis like never before. Our prayers and almsgiving are as important as ever. Millions of people are living without access to the food they need to live a healthy life. This is dangerous, especially for children who need the right nutrition to grow.

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.

Pick up your cardboard Rice Bowl in church or at Faith Formation. Please return the boxes after Easter. Thank you!

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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Calendar and Mass Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 1

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, March 2

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

Tuesday, March 3

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, March 4

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, March 5

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Faith Chat (New Antioch)
9:00am Waiting in Love-Grandparents (Rome)
9:30am No Greater Love (Alexandria)
5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)

Friday, March 6

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
12:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Church)
4:30pm Fish Fry (Ballroom)
5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm First Friday Adoration (Church)

Saturday, March 7

7:00am TMIY (Pulte Cafe)
8:30am Morning Mass (Church)
9:00am First Saturday Adoration (Church)
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
6:00pm Luxury Bingo (Ballroom)

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

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

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

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

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. Last week she was on page 16 in the Donation Reminders.



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 Second Sunday of Lent

Reading 1

Genesis 12:1-4a

The LORD said to Abram:

“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.

“I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you.”

Abram went as the LORD directed him.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Upright is the word of the LORD,
and all his works are trustworthy.

He loves justice and right;
of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him,
upon those who hope for his kindness,
To deliver them from death
and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.
May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us
who have put our hope in you.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Reading 2

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Beloved:

Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design

and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began, but now made manifest through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Verse Before the Gospel

Matthew 17:5

From the shining cloud the Father’s voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him.

Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply,

“Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said,
“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying,
“Rise, and do not be afraid.”

And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them,

“Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

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Music for the Second Sunday of Lent

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

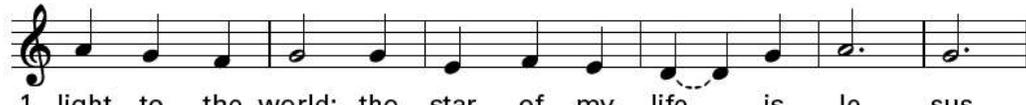
Verses



1. I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God; I want to
3. I'm look-ing for the com-ing 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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Lord, Let Your Mercy Be On Us

(Psalm 33)

Francesca LaRosa

(Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22)



Lord, let your mer-cy be on us,

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as we place our trust in you.

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Music for the Second Sunday of Lent

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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Music: *Jubilation Mass*, James J. Chepponis, © 1999, GIA Publications, Inc.

The Lord is My Light

Christopher Walker

Verses



1. The ___ Lord is my light, my ___ help, my sal-
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord that I
3. I ___ know I will live to ___ see the Lord's



1. va - tion. Why should I fear? With God I fear
2. long for: all of my days with God to be
3. good-ness; now, in this life, I'm sure I will



1. no one. God pro - tects me ___ all my ___
2. dwell-ing, gaz - ing with awe at the beau - ty of
3. see it. Trust in the Lord, be ___ strong and be



1. life. With the Lord what should I ___ dread? ___
2. God, and in won - der look on God's house. ___
3. brave; wait in hope for God, our sal - va - tion.

Refrain



The Lord is my light, the Lord is my



help, the Lord is my sal - va - tion.

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Music for the Second 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.

Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Sa-rior of the world, for by your Cross and Res-ur-rec-tion you have set us free.

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Steven R. Janco
Music © 2010, WLP

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.

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

Music for the Second Sunday of Lent

Center of My Life

Paul Inwood

Refrain: Repeat 1st time



O Lord, you are the cen-ter of my life: I will al-ways praise you,



I will al-ways serve you, I will al-ways keep you in my sight. 1. 7 sight.
2. 7
3. And

Verses 1-3



1. Keep me safe, O God, — I take ref-uge in you. — I say to the
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me coun - sel, — who e - ven at
3. so my heart re-joic - es, my soul is glad; — 7 e - ven in



1. Lord, "You are my God. My hap - pi-ness — lies in you a -
2. night di-rects my heart. I keep — the Lord — ev - er in my
3. safe - ty shall my bod-y rest. For you will not leave my soul a-mong the



1. lone; my hap-pi-ness — lies in you a - lone." —
2. sight: since he is at my right — hand, — I shall stand firm.
3. dead, nor let — your be-lov-ed know de - cay. —

Verse 4



4. You will show me the path of life, the full - ness of



4. joy in your pres - ence, at your right hand,



4. at your right hand hap-pi-ness for - ev - er.

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Music for the Second Sunday of Lent

Christ, Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell

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

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

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

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

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

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

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE



1. O God, our Help in a - ges past, Our Hope for years to come,
2. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,
3. A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;
4. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Soon bears us all a - way;
5. O God, our Help in a - ges past, Our Hope for years to come,



1. Our Shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal Home.
2. From ev - er - last - ing thou art God, To end - less years the same.
3. Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
4. We fly for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the o - p'ning day.
5. Be thou our Guard while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal Home.

Text: CM; Psalm 90, adapted by Isaac Watts, 1674-1748. Music: William Croft, 1678-1727.

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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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Jamaica Outreach Program

Make check payable to **JOP**

****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

2/4/26 - 2/10/26

\$89,489.12

2/11/26 - 2/17/26

\$60,057.74

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

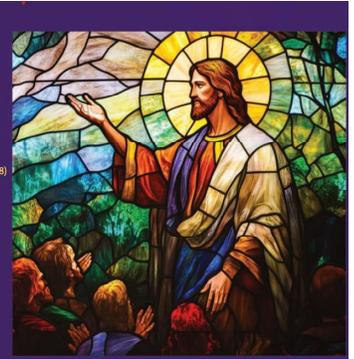
Dear Parish Family, In 2025, you contributed \$921,356 toward our Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) goal of \$603,000! We can't thank you enough for your generosity and support. And, because we surpassed our goal, \$234,552 will come back to the parish to further support our programs and ministries. Additionally,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

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

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Catholic Faith Appeal Supports: 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.



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

Prayer List, continued

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

Requested By

John Martin

Ralph and Margaret Caccia
Terri Carpino

The Venner Family

Nancy and Tom Campbell

Monday, March 2, 2026

8:30 AM SI Jean Westerhaus

5:30 PM + Tom Carroll

Requested By

Peter and Denise Westerhaus

Elizabeth Carroll

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

8:30 AM + Bernice Kindsvater

5:30 PM + Robert Soares

Requested By

Jack and Connie Kindsvater

Daughter, Cheryl Fisher

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

8:30 AM + Helen Alpers

5:30 PM + Frank and Ellen Manente

Requested By

Denyce and Bill Mahoney

Ann McNulty

Thursday, March 5, 2026

8:30 AM + Martha Rodenfels

5:30 PM + Josefino Cabaltica

Requested By

Charles Rodenfels

Grissom Family

Friday, March 6, 2026

8:30 AM + Peter Dat Tran and Peter Tho Tran

5:30 PM + James Langenkamp

Requested By

Huong Tran

Patricia Schermerhorn

Saturday, March 7, 2026

8:30 AM + Anthony and Evelyn Votta

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Richard Mulvey

5:00 PM + Frank Gilardi, Jr.

Requested By

Anthony and Marianne Votta

Jim and Margaret Culkar

Julie Gilardi

Sunday, March 8, 2026

7:00 AM + Lyle Gray

9:00 AM + Michael Tobin

11:00 AM + For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM + Charles Wing

5:00 PM + Benito Tauro

Wine and Host + Alfredo Fortuno and Family

Veronica Kirschling

Gina Day and Jon Tobin

Sharon Luebbert

Family

Ivelysse Miro

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

Margaret Saba, Barbara Hardebeck, and Grace Brennan



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



Reflection 54: Praying for Others

It's easy to presume that everyone we know will go to Heaven. This, of course, should be our hope. But if one is to attain Heaven, there must be a true interior conversion. Each person who enters Heaven is there because of a personal decision to give one's life to Christ and to turn from sin. How do we assist those around us on this journey? The most important thing we can do is pray for them. At times, praying for another can seem futile and unproductive. We may not see any immediate results and conclude that praying for them is a waste of time. But do not let yourself fall into that trap. Praying for those whom God has put into your life is the greatest act of Mercy you can show them. And your prayer may actually be the key to their eternal salvation. Think about those whom God has placed in your life. Be it family, friends, co-workers or simple acquaintances, you have a duty to pray for them. Your daily prayer for those around you is an act of Mercy that can easily be exercised. Call to mind those in your life who may be in most need of prayer today and pause to offer them to God. As you do, God will pour grace upon them and He will also reward your own soul for this act of generosity. Lord, in this moment I offer to You all those who are in most need of Your Divine Mercy. I pray for my family, friends and for all those whom You have put in my life. I pray for those who have hurt me and for those who have no one to pray for them. Lord, I especially pray for (mention one or more people who come to mind). Fill this child of Yours with an abundance of Mercy and help him/her on the way to holiness. 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. 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 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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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 at St. John the Evangelist Church, 625 111th Ave N, Naples.

For additional information, please contact Bill Shipman: wshipman@sjecc.org

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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



Congratulations to Miss Kaden Crowley for being our Golden Rose Award recipient for St. John the Evangelist and the Diocese Of Venice. Kaden is a senior at Barron Collier High School with plans to attend the University of Florida in the Fall. Kaden is an outstanding leader in our parish. She is a catechist in our Faith Formation program, a leader in our Vacation Bible School and offers her time and talent whenever she can. Congratulations Kaden!



THIS WEEK IN YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, March 1st

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

3:30 PM - 6:00 PM ~ Confirmation Sessions & Parent Sessions

Wednesday, March 4th

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM PreK Atrium Session

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

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

RAINFOREST FALLS
Exploring the Nature of God
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 8-12, 2026

CAMPER REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 1!

VBS Registration & Volunteer Info
Volunteers

- All volunteers must be cleared before receiving the registration link.
- Go to the website and complete the age-appropriate clearance.
- Once cleared, Melissa will email you the private volunteer link.

Already Cleared?

- If your age group has not changed and you were cleared for VBS last year, email vbs@sjecc.com to check your status.
- After confirmation, Melissa or the VBS team will send you your link.



Use the QR code to be directed to the volunteer page o the SJ ECC website!

Camp Covecrest Fundraiser

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MEMO: CAMP COVECREST DONATION

Support Our Youth Attending Camp Covecrest!

Candles will be sold in front of the church. Each candle is \$30, and supplies are limited. Be sure to stop by! Feel free to ask us any questions and enjoy a free cake pop while you're there. If you feel called to support us, we would greatly appreciate your donations and prayers for a safe and fruitful journey. All donations go directly to our youth attending camp and our Youth Ministry. Thank you for supporting our journey!

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

UPCOMING DATES

APRIL 3



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



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AT MAX@SJECC.COM , OR
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MORE DETAILS AND
REGISTRATION.

Adult Faith Formation

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.



Congratulations to the OCIA Candidates and Catechumens for attending the Rite of Election last Sunday! They have been elected by the Bishop to continue on their spiritual journey to being initiated into the Catholic Church this Easter.

Continue to pray for these 50 individuals on the rest of their journey!

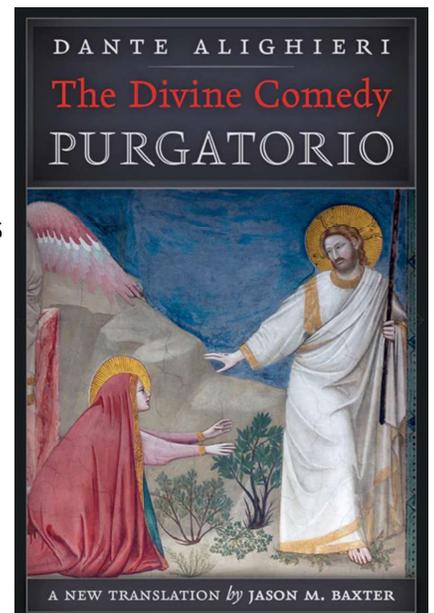


Well-Read Mom accompanies women in the reading of great books and spiritual classics to encourage personal growth, friendship, and meaningful conversations in order to explore the human condition and reorient ourselves to what is good, beautiful, and true. Please Join us for Well-Read Mom this week to discuss *The Divine Comedy; Purgatorio* by Dante Alighieri.

Dates:

Wednesday from 6:30 PM- 8:00 PM in the Library

Thursday from 10:00 AM- 11:30 AM in the Library



Adult Faith Formation



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



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SR. FILIPA, ASM
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DATE

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026

SCHEDULE

8:30 AM MASS
BREAKFAST AND TALK TO FOLLOW

LOCATION

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
BALLROOM
625 11TH AVE N, NAPLES, FL, 34108

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, March 1st

OCIA; 6:00PM in Alexandria

Tuesday, March 2nd

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

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

30s-50s Group; 6:30PM-8:00PM
in Antioch

Wednesday, March 3rd

Well-Read Mom 6:30PM-8:00PM
in the Library

Thursday, March 4th

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

Well-Read Mom 10:00AM-
11:30AM in the Library

Saturday, March 6th

Young Adult Social Night; 5:30PM
in the Gym

THE CATECHETICAL COLUMN

Question: Are Sundays included in the Lenten fast?

Answer: No, Sundays are not included in the 40 days of Lent. If they were counted, there would be a total of 46 days in the Lenten season. This does not mean Sundays are excluded from Lent, but it simply emphasizes their importance as liturgical days when we are called to receive the Eucharist and be joyful. It is up to personal preference whether someone chooses to break their fast on Sundays, as they are days of rest. Some say that when the fast is broken on Sunday, it does not become a habit or a passive sacrifice, but instead remains an active sacrifice. Others, however, believe the fast should last throughout the entire Lenten season, including Sundays.



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!

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
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Additional bingo cards available
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Prizes include:

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Events & Programs



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

SAINT JOHN - EVANGELIST
CHURCH - NAPLES

**Tues. March 3, 2026
8 am - 12 pm
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You MUST Register to Attend

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

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

Our St Vincent de Paul Society 

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Events & Programs



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:

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Featuring





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Buffet Dinner Provided by “2 Meatballs in the Kitchen” Restaurant

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FRIDAY, MARCH 27
6 - 8 P.M.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 10 & 24
1:00 P.M.

\$20 - 10 GAMES - CASH PRIZES
PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Events & Programs



Compass Rose

Sunrise Stretch
& Reflection on the Beach
Begins February 2026



Wednesday Mornings
7AM - 8AM

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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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Events & Programs

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