



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

April 26, 2026

The Fourth Sunday of Easter



The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

A Prayer for World Peace

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

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

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

In Loving Memory

Monsignor Robert Coll

August 13, 1930 - April 20, 2026

Eternal Father,

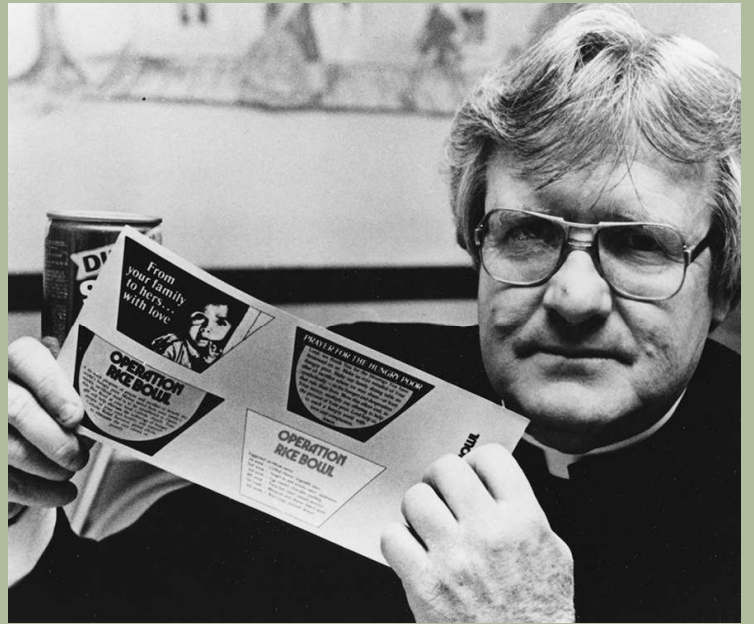
We thank You for the life and ministry of Your servant, Monsignor Coll, who answered Your call with a generous heart and inspired many through his vision for the Lenten Rice Bowls. Through his dedication, the hungry were fed, the poor were lifted in hope, and hearts were turned toward Your mercy. Welcome him now into the joy of Your eternal kingdom, where his faith is made sight and his labors find rest. Grant comfort to all who mourn his passing, and let his example continue to bear fruit in our lives. May we, like him, serve You with compassion, and one day share in the banquet of heaven.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



In Loving Memory



During his involvement with Rice Bowl, Monsignor Coll communicated with Mother Teresa of Calcutta. At one point, Mother Teresa visited the Diocese of Allentown and encouraged participants in the Rice Bowl initiative. Monsignor Coll also traveled with Mother Teresa on some of her missions in India.

Make us worthy, Lord, to serve those throughout the world who live and die in poverty or hunger. Give them, through our hands, this day their daily bread; and by our understanding love, give peace and joy. Amen.

-Mother Teresa

Parish Information

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, April 26

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, April 27

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

Tuesday, April 28

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:30am Bereavement Group (PAC room 8)
9:30am SHE Shall be Called Woman (Nazareth)
Foundations of Faith (Alexandria)
12:00pm Bingo (Pulte Cafe)
1:00pm Paint & Wine (Pulte Cafe)
6:00pm Legion of Mary (PAC rooms 11&12)

Wednesday, April 29

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

Thursday, April 30

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Faith Chat (New Antioch)
6:30pm Mysteries of the Rosary (Pulte)

Friday, May 1

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Saturday, May 2

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

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

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 13 in a VBS photo.



BSA Troop 226
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sunday, April 26th
after the 7a, 9a and 11a Masses
Located in the Ballroom
FREE
DONATIONS APPRECIATED
SEND SCOUTS TO SUMMER
CAMP IN NORTH CAROLINA
Pancakes
Eggs & Sausage
Coffee & Orange Juice

Sacraments



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
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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

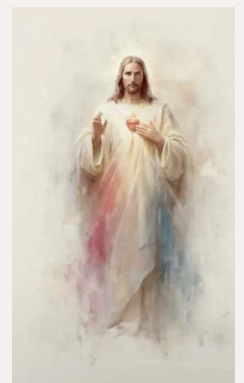
Weekly Divine Mercy Reflection

Reflection 61: Where Happiness Comes From

Could you be happy if you were in prison? Or what if you were called at a young age to enter a cloistered monastery and live in seclusion throughout your life? Could you find happiness if you were living in the utmost poverty having barely enough to feed your family each and every day? The answer is "Yes." You most certainly can find happiness within any situation of life. How? Happiness is not dependent upon the external circumstances of life that are out of our control. It is not dependent upon wealth, physical freedom, or even vocational callings. Happiness is found exclusively in the fact that we are intimately united with our Divine Lord, no matter what our vocation or life circumstances. The question is whether or not you are in love with God (See Diary #201).

Reflect upon your interior relationship with our Divine Lord. Do you know and love Him in a real and personal way? Do you daily communicate with Him and spend your day in His presence? Is your life of prayer alive and flourishing? Does your heart burst forth with a burning love? God loves you perfectly. Love Him back and you will find your source of your joy in life.

My dear Lord, help me to love you with a burning love. Help me to know You in the most intimate and personal of ways. I know that my happiness depends solely upon my love for You. May that love in my heart increase daily so that I may be one with You in all things. Jesus, I trust in You.



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.**

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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 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Reading 1

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed:

"Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and they asked Peter and the other apostles,

"What are we to do, my brothers?"

Peter said to them,

"Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is made to you and to your children and to all those far off, whomever the Lord our God will call."

He testified with many other arguments, and was exhorting them,

"Save yourselves from this corrupt generation."

Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand persons were added that day.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6

R The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose;

beside restful waters he leads me;

he refreshes my soul.

R The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me in right paths
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk in the dark valley

I fear no evil; for you are at my side.

With your rod and your staff
that give me courage.

R The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

R The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come.

R The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Reading 2

1 Peter 2:20b-25

Beloved:

If you are patient when you suffer for doing what is good, this is a grace before God. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps. He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.

When he was insulted, he returned no insult; when he suffered, he did not threaten; instead, he handed himself over to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Alleluia

John 10:14

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

John 10:1-10

Jesus said:

"Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber.

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But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers."

Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the

Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them. So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

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Music for The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Three Days

THAXTED



1. Three days our world was bro - ken; the
2. Three days— and on the third day, the
3. Three days our world was bro - ken and



1. Lord of life lay dead. "Take up your cross," he
2. wom - en came at dawn. His tomb, they said, was
3. in an in - stant healed, God's cov - e - nant of



1. told us who fol - lowed where he led. Would
2. emp - ty, his bro - ken bod - y gone. Who
3. mer - cy in mys - ter - y re - vealed. Two



1. we now hang in tor - ment with thieves on ev - 'ry side,
2. could be - lieve their sto - ry? The dead do not a - rise,
3. thou - sand years are one day in God's e - ter - nal sight,



1. our Pass - o - ver shat - tered, our hope cru - ci - fied?
2. yet he walks a - mong us, and with our own eyes
3. and yes - ter - day's sor - rows are this day's de - light.



1. Three days we hid in si - lence, in
2. we've seen him at this ta - ble; we've
3. Though still Christ's bod - y suf - fers, pierced

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1. bit - ter fear and grief. Three days we clung to -
 2. shared his bread and wine. Hearts burn - ing bright with -
 3. dai - ly by the sword, yet death has no do -

1. geth - er where he had washed our feet.
 2. in us, we've seen his glo - ry shine.
 3. min - ion: the ris - en Christ is Lord!

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Psalm 23: The Lord is My Shepherd

Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

Music by Dave and Lauren Moore

REFRAIN

The Lord is my shep - herd; there is noth - ing I shall want.

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA

1. The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow With
 3. Per - verse and fool - ish I have strayed, But
 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
 5. You spread a ta - ble in my sight, Your
 6. And so through all the length of days Your

1. good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 2. gen - tle care he leads me, And where the ver - dant
 3. yet in love he sought me, And on his shoul - der
 4. you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my
 5. sav - ing grace be - stow - ing; And O what joy and
 6. good - ness fails me nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I

1. I am his, And he is mine for - ev - er.
 2. pas - tures grow, With heav'n - ly food he feeds me.
 3. gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 4. com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.
 5. true de - light From your pure chal - ice flow - ing!
 6. sing your praise With - in your house for - ev - er.


Text: 87 87; based on Psalm 23; Matthew 18; John 10; Henry Williams Baker, 1821-1877, alt. Music: Trad. Irish Melody.

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I Recieved the Living God

LIVING GOD

Refrain



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

Verses



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

to Refrain



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

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

Gift of Finest Wheat


Robert E. Kreutz

Refrain



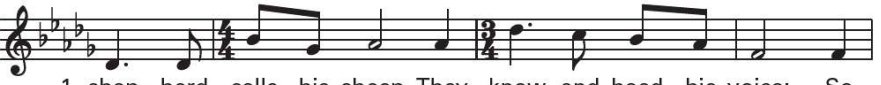
You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat, Come

Verses



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

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



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

to Refrain



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

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Music for The Fourth Sunday of Easter

God, We Praise You

NETTLETON

1. God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we
2. True a - pos - tles, faith - ful proph - ets, Saints who
3. Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, Ev - er -
4. Christ, at God's right hand vic - to - rious, You will

1. name you sov - reign Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels
2. set their world a - blaze, Mar - tyrs, once un - known, un -
3. last - ing Son of God, Hum - ble was your vir - gin
4. judge the world you made; Lord, in mer - cy help your

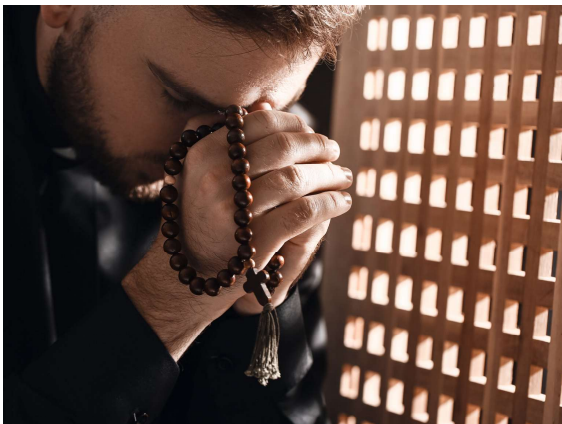
1. wor - ship, Fa - ther, by your Church a - dored:
2. heed - ed, Join one grow - ing song of praise,
3. moth - er, Hard the lone - ly path you trod:
4. ser - vants For whose free - dom you have paid:

1. All cre - a - tion shows your glo - ry, Heav'n and
2. While your Church on earth con - fess - es One ma -
3. By your cross is sin de - feat - ed, Hell con -
4. Raise us up from dust to glo - ry, Guard us

1. earth draw near your throne, Sing - ing "Ho - ly, ho - ly,
2. jes - tic Trin - i - ty: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly
3. front - ed face to face, Heav - en o - pened to be -
4. from all sin to - day; King en - throned a - bove all

1. ho - ly," Lord of hosts and God a - lone!
2. Spir - it, God, our hope e - ter - nal - ly.
3. liev - ers, Sin - ners jus - ti - fied by grace.
4. prais - es, Save your peo - ple, God, we pray.

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New Confession Schedule

Starting May 1st, confessions will be on Saturdays at 9am and 2-2:45pm. There will be no confessions on Monday or Wednesday. Thank you

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

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

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

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4/1/26 - 4/7/26

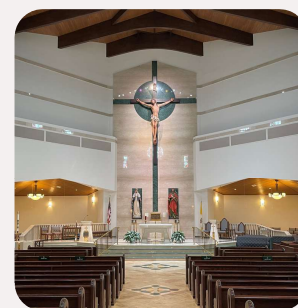
\$155,468.62

4/8/26 - 4/14/26

\$77,580.18

Total Households

3614



RECTORY CAMPAIGN

A sincere THANK YOU to all who generously donated to our Rectory Campaign. We are pleased to announce that the campaign has officially closed. Any donation toward the campaign received after March 1 will be considered as tithe. Again, thank you to all who contributed. Our priests are humbled by your kindness and are enjoying their new homes.



Offertory In Action

Invigorated by our faith, St. John the Evangelist lives our mission to Know, Love, and Serve God in His Church and Our Community. Your offertory donation supports the operations of our parish, including grounds and facilities maintenance, liturgical supplies and needs, Faith Formation programming, utilities, ministries, staffing, and more. When a second or special collection is designated, this supports the Diocesan and Universal mission of the Church.

Offertory supports our Parish Ministries, including our **Knitting & Crocheting ministry**. This ministry focuses on creating handmade items that provide comfort, care, and encouragement to those in need. Through their work, members produce prayer shawls, baby blankets, and other meaningful pieces that are shared with individuals facing illness, grief, or life transitions. Each item is thoughtfully made, often with prayer, turning simple materials into gifts that bring warmth, reassurance, and a sense of being cared for during difficult or special moments.

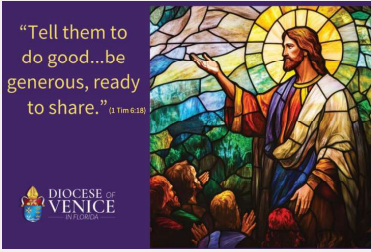
In addition to supporting individuals, the ministry extends its impact throughout the broader community. Their handmade creations help welcome new babies, celebrate milestones, and provide comfort to those in hospitals, care facilities, or challenging situations. By consistently giving their time and talents, the group accomplishes a mission of compassion in action—spreading kindness, strengthening connections, and making a tangible difference through every stitch.

This Season's Donations from the Knitting & Crocheting ministry:

- For Vitas hospice: 18 red/white/blue blankets for veterans and 14 Lapgans
- For Christ Child Society: 130 baby blankets and 76 hats
- For SJCEC's Faith Formation mothers baskets: 14 baby blankets
- For World Mission in Immokalee: 56 fleece blankets, 6 large blankets, 9 sweaters, 29 ponchos, and 133 hats
- For AVOW hospice: 29 lapgans
- 12 prayer shawls
- Baptismal Blankets for SJCEC



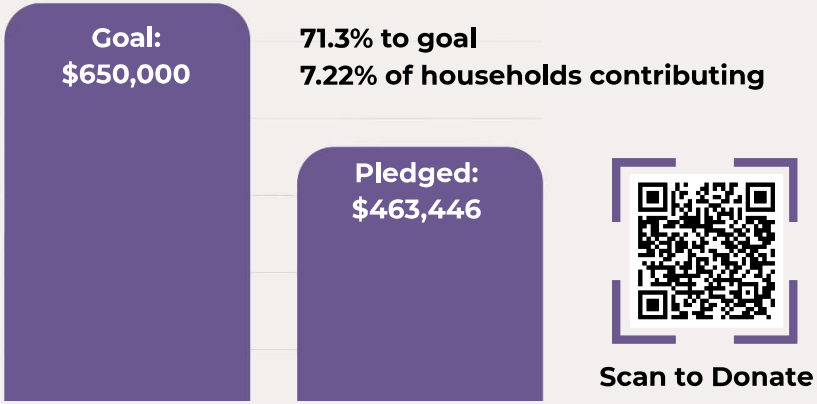
Catholic Faith Appeal



Dear Parish Family, In 2025, you contributed \$921,356 toward our Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) goal of \$603,000! 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. With greater participation, we have the ability to do even more good works. We ask that you prayerfully consider giving to the CFA. If you haven't given in the past, please know that every donation matters, and no amount is too small.

To donate, please visit: <https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa>, pick up a CFA envelope in the Narthex, or scan the QR code. If you need assistance, please contact Colleen Donnelly, our Operations Manager, at: colleen@sjecc.com.

Thank you, as always, for your support and generosity.



Catholic Faith Appeal Supports: 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.



Jamaica Outreach Program

On October 28, 2025 **Hurricane Melissa** damaged or destroyed over 190,000 homes in Jamaica. Churches, schools and clinics that served entire communities are now rubble. Multiple families are living together in crowded temporary shelters, shipping containers and under makeshift tents.

The storm delivered a devastating blow to Jamaican fishers and farmers who feed their families and nearby communities, many of whom now face extreme risk to their livelihoods. More than 70,000 farmers lost their crops and over 1.25 million animals. The loss of local food sources continues to cause significant food security concerns, shortages and skyrocketing food prices across the entire island.

Thanks to the outpouring of support from donors like you, Jamaica Outreach Program has been able to respond. In the 6 months since hurricane Melissa hit Jamaica, JOP has funded:

- \$45,000 for food for underserved people in rural areas in Mandeville and Montego Bay Dioceses.
- \$10,000 to St Benedict's for food delivered bi-weekly from Kingston to remote areas.
- \$5,000 to the Congregation of the Oratory for food for farm families
- \$5,000 to Sacred Heart for relief items to the poor in heavily damaged Seaford Town
- \$24,600 to replace the rectory roof at Sacred Heart in Seaford Town
- \$20,000 to replace the roof of the Holy Spirit (Maggotty) school library and computer center
- \$25,000 to replace the roof of the Soup Kitchen in Montego Bay
- \$14,000 toward roof repairs of the church hall at the cathedral in Montego Bay
- \$3,000 to repair the roof at Holy Name church in Bamboo (St Ann, Jamaica)
- \$5,000 for 330 zinc roofing panels, to help repair family homes
- \$50,000 for tools, seeds, and livestock to help restore livelihoods for hundreds of farming families
- \$10,000 for boats, and gear to restart the livelihoods of fishing families.

As residents of Southwest Florida, we know that a hurricane of that dimension will take years to recover from. JOP is committed to be there for the poor we have served for over 29 years.

THANK YOU for your support of this St John's ministry!

JOP 2nd Collection May 2-3, 2026

- 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
- Mail a check payable to **Jamaica Outreach, PO Box 110581, Naples, FL, 34108**



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 25, 2026

8:30 AM + Thomas J. Neville

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Mac Galle

5:00 PM + The Fewell Family

Requested By

John and Monica Murphy

Ginger

Rick and Karen Beebe

Sunday, April 26, 2026

7:00 AM + Debra W. McLoughlin

9:00 AM + Bob Claussen

11:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM + Thomas Powell

5:00 PM + James Dixon

Wine and Host + Agnes Azzolino

Requested By

Bernard and Ryan McLoughlin

Norma Claussen

Powell Family

Jim and Margaret Culkar

Mike and Eileen

Monday, April 27, 2026

8:30 AM + Bernice, Joseph and Robert Chilen

Requested By

Pat Chilen

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

8:30 AM + Angelina Compagnone

Requested By

Paul Haggerty

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

8:30 AM + Mary Conley

Requested By

Conley Family

Thursday, April 30, 2026

8:30 AM + Antonia Aynes

Requested By

Carl Monticelli

Friday, May 1, 2026

8:30 AM + Rodney Hyduk

Requested By

Ann Marie Hyduk

Saturday, May 2, 2026

8:30 AM SI Robert Needham

Requested By

Jeff and Kathy

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Max and Josephine Culkar

Jim and Margaret Culkar

5:00 PM + Rhea Iverson

Mary Lou Hundt

Sunday, May 3, 2026

7:00 AM + Robert Sherwood

Vincent and Ann McMullin

9:00 AM + Bob Claussen

Norma Claussen

11:00 AM + Nicholas Senatore

Daughters, Deborah and Jodie

1:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 PM + Charles Martin Parry

Constance Parry

Wine and Host + Ralph Miro and 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

Mary Ann Pembroke, Lester Walczak, Monsignor Robert Coll



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	Robert Egan	Richard Kruger	Jerry Schwanebeck
Rory Anderson	Elysse	Clayton Kunkle	Sandi Schwarz
Chidsey Ann	Tom Endres	Glenna Kyle	Joseph Sciortino
John Anthony	Elkin Escobar	Sonny LaGreca	Dante & Ellen Serricchio
Frank Ashline	PF	Frank Landi	Dana Shea
James B.	Kiera Fahey	Carrie Lehmann	Ron Shirer
Angelo Babbo	Jeanne Faup	Mason Leslie	Catherine Shriver
Mandy Bailey	Johanna Senatore Ferreira	Myles Levy-Vixler	Kirk Sines
John Bailey	Denise Fisher	Alliene Liden	Jimmy Sissman
Crystal Ball	Joe Fitori	Tracy & Chiara Loesing	Teddy Sitter
Jennifer Basile	Fitz for Fitzgerald	Baby Hudson Matthew Lopez	Patty Skubick
Maribeth Baumgartner	Susan Fitzpatrick	Freddy Lourenso Jr.	Emily K. Squittieri
Elaine Beebe	Ron Fongemie	Bob Lutz	Joanna Steenburgh
Ben and Joyce Bill	Bettina Fouts	Spencer Lyons	Ila Steinly
Scott Bjornson	Olivia Frawley	Doris Martin	Patricia Stiff
Marjorie Blazevic	Nancy G.	Mary A.	Laura Stokes
Patty Bleicher	Terry Gallagher	Mary Beth	Jeanne Stoll
Paul Bolio	Donna Gilbride	Anthony Masse	Larry Storbeck
Kimmy Bonacci	Fr. Len Gioeli	Kelli Jo McCarthy	Thomas Stuart
The Braunius Family	Lee Goldman	Carolyn McDonald	Christopher Suki
Charlie Brennan	Sally Grace	Mary McGowan	Bill Sullivan
Tom Brown	Patricia Graftstrom	McGuire & Leesman Family	Kathleen Sullivan
Anthony Busa	Barbara Graves	Jim Meerpohl	Jack Suter
Charlotte Byron	Sam Greenberg	Salvatore Minardi	Sunshine Taliento
Frank Carillo	Peter Greenberg	Eileen Miner	Mabel Tangney-Decker
Ralph Cassano	Justin Griffin	MLR	Paul Todd
Ralph Cassano	Frank Grzesk	Maryann Mondragon	Anna Tran
Michael Cerankowski	Ben Gunterson	Mark Moss	Danielle Pacicco Tsombanos
Diana Chappel	Gary Gwizdala	Jennifer Mottolose	Lisa Tuner
Nelson Chengapa	Nikki Haley	Rosemarie Murphy	Janine Uzzi
Tyler Chorba	Susan Hamilton	Anthony Napolitano	Raymond Vanasse
Wai Man Chow	Anthony Hamilton	Robert Needham	Diane VanDerHorst
Al & Lorraine Ciano	Terry Hansberry	Daniel Newton	Josalyn Vazquez
Domine Clemons	Saralane Harrer	Thomas O'Dea	Ken Villone
Laurie Evelyn Cline	Fr. Mark Harris	Connie Ojanen	Carol Watchmaker
Merlyn Comeriato	The Hawley Family	Marie Pacicco	Callie Grace Watson
Julia Conifrey	Robert Hearson	Richard Paine	Fran Webber
Donna Connolly	Jennifer Heider	Doris Patrao	Mia Weddell
Francine Crawford	Brenda Hernandez	Judith Ann Patterson	Judy Weickert
Michelle D.	Elaine Hill	John Petrovic	Elaine Wenning
Phyllis D.	Kelly Honsberger	Fran Pishotti	Gail Wheeler
Raymond Dauterive	Kathleen Howard	The Pleeter Family	Mike Whitehead
Carol Delly	Murray Hunkin	Richard Porter	Carol Widdowson
George Deuchar	Deanne Hutchinson-Pinto	Dorothy Queenan	Carole Wielosinski
Diane	Joseph Iannuccilli	Kathy R	Eugene Williams II
Rick Diaz	William Jackson	Dave Roberts	Shantaye Williams
Melissa DiDonna	Debbie Jones	Brian Rondeau	Jennifer Winter
Julie Dieter	Lynn K.	Ronald Rubeck	Harry Witt
Donna DiMare	Lynne Keevan	Peggy O'Neil Saba	Rande Wright
Linda Donaldson	Beth Kekacs	Roy Sabalboro	Blake Young
Daniel Drobenko	Julie Kelley	Steve Salinas	Connor Z.
Kelly Duncan	Nancy and William Kennelly	Lisa Sanfelippo	CarolyN Zorn
Baby Bennett Edington	Hannah K & Kathleen Kotscher	Catherine Schmitt	

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.

LCMDR Michael Adamski, Jr. - US Navy
John Franklin Baird- US Army
First Lieutenant Nehemiah Samuel Baker, U.S. Marine
Lieutenant Jake Barberio- US Navy
Lieutenant Madelein Barberio- US Navy
Cadet Samantha Bocis
Lieutenant Caron Brial- US Navy
Captain Russell Burt- Air Force
Ben Cullen- Air Force
1st Lieutenant Dante Dalmaso- US Army
Captain Quentin Danyov- US Army
Conor DiNatale
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
Jonathan Hoaglund- 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
2nd Lieutenant Ethan Lange- US Army
Captain William E. McDonnell- US Marine Corps
Midshipman Brady McDonough- US Naval Academy
Major Justin McQueen- National Guard
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
Maj. Anthony Raguso USMC
Captain Robert W. Raleigh IV- US Marine Corps
Joseph Rice LCDR
Jill Rice LCDR
Sean Riordan- US Marines
Duke Roach- US Navy
Grayson Roberts- US Navy
Steven Robinson- US Army
Anthony Joseph Schmidt- US Army
Captain Sophie Sekutera- US Army
Captain Luke Sekutera- US Army
Captain Ben Sekutera- US Army
Commander Adam Shields- US Navy
Charlie Sjostrom- Martines- US Army
Captain Jared T. Smith- Marine Corps
Captain Fox Stevens- US Army
Captain Matthew Stevenson- Marines
Carter Stewart- US Army
Lieutenant Grace Tanguilig- US Navy
Matt Tavarone- US Army
Lieutenant Tanis Taylor- US Navy
Captian Grant Ullrich- US Army
Captain Mackenzie Webster- Space Force
Captish Hollis Webster- Space Force
Colonel Ryan Whitaker- US Airforce
Andrew Wieland- US Airforce
Sergeant First Class Eugene D. Williams- US Army
Kaden Winckel- Air Force
Major Fred Wolfe- US Army
BMSN3 Cameron Yedlin-US Navy
Master Sgt. Andrew Zecchino- USAF
Tech. 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.



JUBILEE YEAR OF SAINT FRANCIS

1226- 2026

On the 800th anniversary of the passing of St. Francis into eternal life, Pope Leo XIV is offering Catholics an extraordinary opportunity to seek God's grace in a powerful way. By proclaiming a Jubilee Year of St. Francis and offering an indulgence, the Pope is calling on the faithful to transform their lives and become "a model of holiness" in the example of St. Francis of Assisi. God's mercy means that any sin we confess will be forgiven. We also believe in God's justice, which means that penance or reparation is needed to repair the harm caused by sin. One form of penance is the Catholic Church's practice of indulgences, a means of restoring justice and purifying the soul.

How to Receive a Plenary Indulgence

Baptized Catholics can receive an indulgence during certain occasions as determined by the Church, such as this year's Jubilee of St. Francis. The Church prescribes specific actions to be taken to receive the indulgence and to conform the heart closer to Christ. In this article, we outline these actions and provide answers to frequently asked questions about the Jubilee Year of St. Francis. Here are the six steps for receiving a plenary indulgence during the Franciscan Jubilee Year:

1. Visit in the form of a pilgrimage any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship named after St. Francis or connected to him for any reason.
2. Spend time in meditation and prayer, focusing on the example of St. Francis, his love for all and his zeal for peace among people.
3. Pray the following: Our Father, Nicene Creed, Invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Francis of Assisi, St Clare and saints of the Franciscan Family, Intentions of Pope Leo XIV
4. Detach yourself from all sin, even venial.
5. Participate in sacramental confession.
6. Receive Holy Communion.

Opportunities for the Homebound

The homebound and their caregivers can also receive a plenary indulgence provided they are detached from any sin and intend to fulfill the three usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father) as soon as possible. They must join spiritually in the jubilee celebrations of the Year of St. Francis, offering their prayers and sufferings to God.

Jubilee Year of St. Francis

Why is 2026 a Jubilee Year of St. Francis?

According to Pope Leo XIV in his letter to the General Ministers of the Conference of the Franciscan Family, "Eight centuries have passed since the death of the Poverello of Assisi, who wrote the word of Christ's salvation indelibly in the hearts of the people of his time. May the example and spiritual legacy of this Saint, strong in faith, steadfast in hope and ardent in active charity towards his neighbor, inspire in everyone the importance of trusting in the Lord, of living a life faithful to the Gospel, and of accepting and illuminating every circumstance and action of life with faith and prayer."

What is an indulgence?

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "An indulgence is obtained through the Church who, by virtue of the power of binding and loosing granted her by Christ Jesus, intervenes in favor of individual Christians and opens for them the treasury of the merits of Christ and the saints to obtain from the Father of mercies the remission of the temporal punishments due for their sins. Thus, the Church does not want simply to come to the aid of these Christians, but also to spur them to works of devotion, penance, and charity" (#1478).

What are the dates of the Jubilee Year of St. Francis?

According to a decree issued by the Apostolic Penitentiary, a key Vatican office that oversees indulgences: "His Holiness Pope Leo XIV, Minister of our faith and our joy, establishes that, from January 10, 2026, to coincide with the closing of the Ordinary Jubilee, until January 10, 2027, a special Year of St. Francis may be proclaimed, in which every Christian faithful, following the example of the Saint of Assisi, may himself become a model of holiness of life and a constant witness of peace."



The Year of St. Francis will be realized in the Diocese of Venice in a particular way, as the Diocese is blessed to have a Parish named for this saint. St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Grove City, located at 5265 Placida Road, has been designated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane as a Jubilee site, and will be welcoming pilgrims throughout the Jubilee Year for Mass, visits, and special events and activities. The Church Sanctuary and Poor Clare Adoration Chapel will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays to welcome pilgrims, and at other times by arrangement. Visit the Parish's website for more information: <https://www.sfoachurch.com/>



Please visit the beautiful painting of St. Francis of Assisi by artist Rosalie Anne Polivka Ramstead in the Narthex of our Church. Rosalie is a portrait artist trained in classical realism at the Atelier Lack School of Classical Realism in Minneapolis, MN. She has been painting portraits for over 40 years. Her award-winning work had been published in books such as "Artists of Naples" and has been featured in galleries nationwide, including vonLiebig, Ritz Carlton and Philharmonic Invitational. In 2007-2008, she served on the original Arts Board for Ave Maria University. In 2006-2008, she served as principal painter for Opera Naples. *The painting was generously donated to St. John the Evangelist.*

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

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.

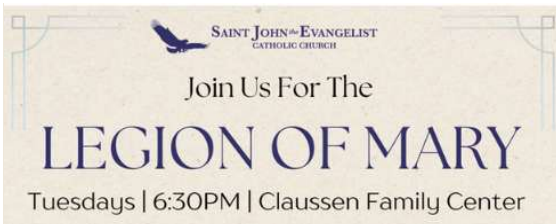
Ministries & Groups

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.



For More Information Email: sjecclegion@gmail.com

SJECC MEN'S GROUP

Have Honest Discussions About the Challenges Men Face
Saturdays at 7:00am with free breakfast in the Pulte Cafe

for more information:
realdanders@icloud.com

COME JOIN US! PRAY THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AND THE ROSARY

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Holy Rosary are prayed mornings, Monday through Saturday, inside our church, beginning at 7:30 a.m. You are most welcome to share this prayer time as we pray for PEACE in our world and for special intentions among our parishioners. Meditation cards are provided to enhance the individual prayers. We are the FAMILY that prays together.



Tuesdays at 9:30am in the Antioch room of the Parish Activity Center. No fee, and all materials are provided free of charge.

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 both group and individual grief support.

To register, send your name and telephone number to Deacon Hal: Hal@sjecc.com or Maria Chappel: maria@sjecc.com. Individual sessions may be scheduled by calling the Parish Office: 239.566.8740.

4th Annual Catholic Education Tuition Assistance Scramble



Saturday, May 2, 2026
Arrowhead Country Club

7:15am Registration

8:15am Shotgun Start

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Troy Costain

Phone: 239.825.9279

EMAIL: troy@dgarrettconstruction.com

SPONSORSHIPS

Father Glackin Sponsorship

\$15,000

Two Foursomes

Hole Sign

Recognition at the SJN Awards Night when the Father Glackin Scholarship is awarded. You will have the honor of presenting the scholarship. Acknowledgement at lunch.

Salesians of St. John Boco Sponsorship

\$10,000

Two Foursomes

Hole Sign

Recognition at the SJN Awards Night when the Father Glackin Scholarship is awarded. You will have the honor of presenting the second scholarship. Acknowledgement at lunch.

Deacon Paniccia Sponsorship

\$7,500

Two Foursomes

Hole Sign

Recognition at the awarding of the Panacci Scholarship at our local Catholic Schools. You will have the honor of presenting the scholarships. Acknowledgement at lunch.

GOLFERS: \$150 per player

includes golf, cart, and lunch

TITLE SPONSOR \$3500

Two Foursomes Included

Hole signage and Business on all Player Placards

Start on First or Tenth Holes play together

LUNCH SPONSOR \$3000

Two Foursome Included & play together

CART SPONSOR \$2500

Your business will be on every event score card placed in the golf carts

GOLF BALL SPONSOR \$2000

One Foursomes Included

Dedicated hole to Network with all the golfers

PUTTING CONTEST \$1500

Run or help run the contest

Signage at Putting Green

LONGEST DRIVE - (2 Available) \$1000

Dedicated hole to Network with all the golfers

Hole Signage

CLOSEST TO THE PIN (3 Available) \$500

Dedicated hole to Network with all the golfers

Hole Signage

HOLE SPONSOR \$300

Your business name displayed on a hole sign on the course

TO MAKE A DIRECT DONATION PLEASE

SCAN THE QR CODE



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.

Meets on the **First Thursday of every month**

9:00am

Rome Room

St. John the Evangelist Church

625 111th Ave N, Naples

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

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

Kevin and his Invalid Mother need a small bridge over troubled waters.

Kevin (not his real name) is moving his invalid Mother into his home, since her care-giver passed. He had to spend the December rent to set up the home for his Mother. We paid the rent so they could all have a safe place to live.

We extend spiritual and financial support to ensure they and others can continue to live with dignity.



Illustration



Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued

Bookkeeper Needed for St. Vincent de Paul



St. Vincent de Paul is looking for a part-time volunteer to be their bookkeeper to help them serve the people in need. Some accounting/bookkeeping experience would be very helpful.

This is an opportunity to be part of a volunteer organization of St John the Evangelist that helps people in need within our parish.

Please contact Bob Westenberg at bwstjohn@svdnaples.org



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IN FLORIDA

Day of Reflection For Sacramental Marriage



Day of Reflection for Sacramental Marriage is a day for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church. A specially prepared volunteer team of married couples, and a priest, share their experiences and information, enabling couples to be more aware of the privileges and responsibilities of marriage.

2026 SCHEDULE

January 10

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

March 21

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

June 20

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

September 12

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

November 14

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

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

\$60 per couple*

Pre-registration is required.

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



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

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



Class of 2026

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GRADUATE Blessing

ON SUNDAY, MAY 17
AT THE 5 P.M. MASS

REGISTER HERE



TO ENSURE WE HAVE AN ACCURATE LIST OF THOSE ATTENDING, PLEASE REGISTER AHEAD OF TIME. THIS WILL HELP US MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. THANK YOU, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING THIS SPECIAL MOMENT WITH YOU!



HIGH SCHOOL LUAU NIGHT

MONDAY, APRIL 27
PULTE CENTER
FROM 6 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

DON'T MISS OUR LAST HIGH SCHOOL GAME NIGHT BEFORE SUMMER - LUAU STYLE!

DRESS IN YOUR BEST TROPICAL ATTIRE
GAMES, REFLECTION, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP!



HIGH SCHOOL GAME NIGHTS WILL RETURN IN THE FALL



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

FRIDAY, MAY 1ST
6 P.M. - 8 P.M.
ALEXANDRIA ROOM

Summer Send-Off

JOIN US FOR WATER GAMES, FELLOWSHIP, D.J., REFLECTION, FOOD, AND FUN!
BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHES AND A TOWEL.



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST YOUTH MINISTRY



YOUTH GROUP WILL RETURN IN THE FALL!



PLEASE OBSERVE MODEST SWIM ATTIRE: BOYS ARE TO WEAR A T-SHIRT WITH SWIM TRUNKS, AND GIRLS ARE TO WEAR A ONE-PIECE SWIMSUIT WITH SHORTS OR A SKIRT COVER. THANK YOU!



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

PICKLEBALL CAMP

\$50

JUNE 16 - JUNE 19
Pulte Center Gym

AGES 7-10
9 a.m.
10 a.m.

AGES 11-17
10:30 a.m.
Noon

FOUR-DAY
PICKLEBALL
TRAINING WITH
PICKLEBALL JIMMY
ON INDOOR
COURTS. PLEASE
BRING A PADDLE!

Register Here!



BASKETBALL CAMP

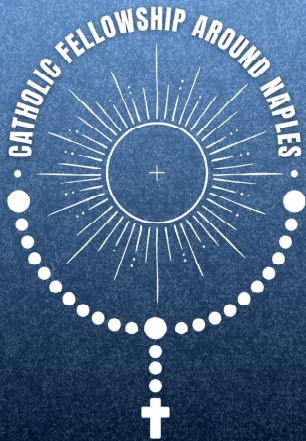
\$50

JUNE 22 - JUNE 26
Pulte Center Gym

AGES 5-12
9 a.m. - Noon

FIVE-DAY
BASKETBALL
TRAINING WITH
EXPERIENCED PAST
AND PRESENT
COACHES AND
CURRENT PLAYERS.

Register Here!



Young Adult Group

EVERY THURSDAY EVENING AT 6:30 P.M. IN
THE CLAUSSEN CENTER, ALEXANDRIA ROOM!

- ADORATION
- WEEKLY GATHERINGS
- DISCUSSIONS
- SOCIAL EVENTS
- PRAYER
- SERVICE PROJECTS



[HTTPS://CATHOLICFELLOWSHIPAROUNDNAPLES.WORDPRESS.COM/](https://catholicfellowshiparoundnaples.wordpress.com/)

YOUNG ADULT 18+ OPEN GYM NIGHT

Starting Monday, May 18th
6 - 8 p.m. | Pulte Center Gym



Faith Formation

This week, while the high school students were receiving the sacrament of confirmation, the first graders learned about the importance of the Holy Spirit and how through the sacraments we are “set on fire” by the Holy Spirit who dwells within us! They were so excited for the big kids and prayed for them during their class!



This Week in Faith Formation

Sunday, April 26th

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

3:45 PM - 6:00 PM Year 1 Confirmation

Wednesday, April 29th

12:30 PM -2:30 PM PreK Atrium

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

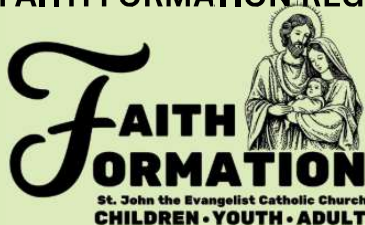
5:00 PM -6:15 PM Catholic School First Holy Communion Session

Thursday, April 30th

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Rehearsal



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 15 FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR!



We are excited to announce registration for the 2026-2027 School Year! Online Registration Opens April 15th. On the next page are the options for next year! Please contact Natalie Campbell at natalie@sjecc.com for more information.

To learn about volunteer opportunities in our program, please contact Natalie Campbell at natalie@sjecc.com.

Basic Catechist Certification is required and offered to all interested in volunteering.

Faith Formation

PreK3 & PreK4- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium

The Saint John the Evangelist pre-school catechism class, based on the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Level 1 program meets on Wednesday mornings from 9:45AM-11:45AM. NEW TIME for 2026-2027 School year! The program is under the direction of Charlotte A. Williams.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to the religious formation of children. Level 1 is given to children from the ages of 3 years old up to 6 years old.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd's (CGS) formation of the child is rooted in the Bible and Liturgy and is founded on the educational principles of Maria Montessori. The children gather in the "atrium", which is a room prepared for them containing simple yet beautiful materials that they use to help them absorb the most essential proclamations of our Catholic faith.

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Preparation

The Faith Formation Program, which runs from late August through early May, provides sacramental preparation for the youth of Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Specifically, to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion, children must be at least seven years old and in the second grade. Children must have a minimum of two consecutive years of religious instruction. Our curriculum includes preparation from Ascension Press RENEWED and RECEIVED.



K-8 Faith Formation

We are pleased to offer Faith Formation sessions to our K-8 children in our parish. We have over 58 catechists who serve in our ministry. It is a blessing to have this time with children to encourage and support the faith of the family. Sessions are offered on Wednesdays from 5:00-6:15PM and Sundays from 9:30-10:45AM. New students to the program will need to submit a copy of their Baptism Certificate at the time of registration.

High School Confirmation

Preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation is an exciting time for high school youth. Confirmation encompasses two years of preparation, typically in ninth and tenth grade. However, each program year often includes students in eleventh and twelfth grade who have not yet received this sacrament. We view the program as a journey, rather than a race. In this way, youth are afforded the opportunity to explore their faith at a reasonable pace, given the myriad of other obligations that occupy time in their lives. Students study the faith, choose sponsors to help them along their journey, and get to learn more about their chosen Saint, who will provide inspiration to each candidate through extraordinary stories of living the faith. Our confirmation program is open to ALL high school-age youth. We meet on Sunday afternoons from 3:45 – 6:00 p.m. approximately twice a month. As part of our class sessions, we attend Mass together, and families are welcome to join us. Video-based programs and direct instruction provide the framework for small, supportive formation groups. Youth attend 1 retreat per year and complete 4 Parish service hours per year as part of the preparation.



Congratulations Confirmandi!



What a blessing to have 57 youth receive the sacrament of Confirmation this week at St. John The Evangelist. Bishop Frank J Dewane conferred the Sacrament and with the assistance of our own Fr. Jacob as emcee. Fr. Tom and Fr. Lukka also concelebrated. It was a beautiful day filled with the Holy Spirit!

So many beautiful people helped our youth along their journey of faith these past two years! We are most grateful to their parents , sponsors , extended family and friends for all their love and support! We thank their Catechists Mrs. Zoe Augustine, Miss Emily Flynn, Mrs. Rebeca Zaiser, Mr. Brad Campbell and Mr. Mark Puthoff for their example of faith and unwavering commitment to our youth!

We thank the abundance of volunteers, staff and clergy who helped us put together this spirit-filled occasion! The Holy Spirit is burning in our hearts and we are most grateful! Thank you for your continued prayers for our youth, parish and families!

**Registration is now open at our website for the 2026–2027 Faith Formation year!
Contact Natalie@sjecc.com for more information .**

Confirmation



Catholicism: The Pivotal Players

Please join Sue Hamilton for a study on the pivotal players of the Catholic faith. This study dives deep into the lives of the saints and historical figures that played a key role in shaping the Church into what it is today. It is a 6 week program studying the lives of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Catherine of Siena, St. John Henry Newman, G.K. Chesterton, and Michelangelo.

The class will take place Tuesday at 12:00 PM in the Alexandria room from May 11th - May 25th and continuing June 15th -29th

For more information and to register please email aff@sjecc.com!

THE CATECHETICAL COLUMN

Question: Why is it proper to genuflect?

Answer: Genuflecting is a practice in the Catholic Church as a form of reverence to the Holy Eucharist. It is not meant to replace interior worship, but rather to express and form it. So it should not be done simply out of habit, but with awareness and reverence.

If someone is unable to genuflect due to illness or disability, it is customary to make a profound bow or head inclination. The act itself is meant to help connect interior adoration with exterior adoration of the Holy Eucharist.

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!

SJECC MEN'S GROUP

**Please join the men of SJECC
in fellowship and formation!
They meet every Saturday at
7:00 AM in the Pulte Center,
and there is a free breakfast
provided every week!**

for more information: realdanders@icloud.com

THIS WEEK IN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Sunday April 26th

Adult Confirmation; 2:00-3:30 in Alexandria

Monday April 27th

OCIA; 6:00-7:30 PM in Alexandria

Tuesday April 28th

Mysteries of the Rosary; 9:30-11:00 AM in Nazareth

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

New OCIA; 6:00-7:30 PM in Alexandria

Thursday April 30th

Mysteries of the Rosary; 6:30-8:00 PM in Nazareth



MYSTERIES of the ROSARY



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Mysteries of the Rosary integrates deeply reflective insights on the life of Christ. Rooted in Scripture and theological truth, this series is filled with captivating storytelling, breathtaking scenery, and illuminating sacred art. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, it brings the Rosary to life in the hearts and minds of participants. Through seven powerful sessions, each focusing on the Glorious Mysteries, you'll be led into a deeper encounter with Christ through personal prayer and contemplation of the Rosary. Nothing is more powerful than prayer.

Glorious Mysteries

Missed the first session? No problem - join at any time!
Tuesdays | 9:30-11:00 AM (April 14 - May 26)

-or-

Thursdays | 6:30-8:00 PM (April 16 - May 28)

Location: Pulte Center - Nazareth Room

Open to women 18+

Example Schedule

Fellowship & Food (25 min)

Connect, relax, and build community.

Watch Video (30 min)

Experience Mysteries of the Rosary.

Discussion (30 min)

Reflect and share how God is speaking to you—
no pressure, just meaningful conversation.

Prayer (5-25 min)

Share intentions and pray one decade of the
Rosary together.



Register Here



Events & Programs



Adult Paint & Wine

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Pulte Family Life Center Cafe

Sign up on Eventbrite or
contact Jamie at the Pulte Center



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adult-paint-night-poppies-tickets-1986214452896?aff=oddtcreator>



Parish breakfast

Wednesdays after Morning Mass
Pulte Family Life Center



FREE. Donations appreciated.

Music and Lyrics by Rodgers and Hammerstein

Cinderella



Thursday, May 14th - 6:30pm

Friday, May 15th - 6:30pm

Saturday, May 16th - 12:30pm

\$25/Adult \$15/Child

General Admission At The Door Only

Tickets Are Not Pre-Sold To This Event Cash or Credit Cards Accepted

239-571-3305

www.childrenforthearts.com



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

CHILDREN FOR THE ARTS PRESENTS

SUMMER STAGE CAMP!

Sleeping Beauty

July 6-July 24, 2026 M-F 1pm-4pm Ages 7-16

This 3-week camp includes learning the art of acting, character study, improv and theatre games, behind the scenes skills, and performing!

A fun and creative environment for young performers to
SHINE ON STAGE!



The Pulte Center Stage
St. John The Evangelist Church
625 111th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108
239-571-3305

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Events & Programs

B I N G O

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28
1:00 P.M.**

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

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



FITNESS ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

MEMBERSHIP



FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS*:

\$250 PER FAMILY PARISHIONER

\$500 PER FAMILY NON-PARISHIONER

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS:

\$150 PER PERSON PARISHIONER

\$300 PER PERSON NON-PARISHIONER

*UP TO 6 PEOPLE LIVING IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD. \$25 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER.

TO BECOME A MEMBER, OR FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER OR CONTACT JAMIE OJALA AT JAMIE@SJECC.COM

Catholic Schools



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Forming Saints and Scholars

A Christ-centered, classically inspired education for students in PreK3 through 8th grade where young minds and hearts are formed in virtue, wisdom, and joy.

OPEN HOUSE

April 29th | 3:30-5:30pm

All interested families encouraged to attend.
Snacks/Refreshments will be served.

Schedule your tour today
SaintElizabethSeton.com
(239) 455-2262
Admissions@seseton.org

ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

EXCLUSIVE PAPPY VAN WINKLE BOURBON



Three winners will be chosen to receive one of these legendary bottles



ONLY 300 TICKETS AVAILABLE

DRAWING WILL BE HELD
APRIL 30, 2026
OR WHEN ALL TICKETS ARE SOLD

\$100 /TICKET

FOR MORE INFO OR TO BUY TICKETS PLEASE VISIT
WWW.SJNCELTICS.ORG/BOURBON

Please, drink responsibly



Join Us On Our St. Johns Annual Fundraising Cruise!

Celebrity Cruises | 8-Night Caribbean Cruise Roundtrip Ft. Lauderdale | Jan. 16-24, 2027

DATE	PORT OF CALL	TIME
Day 1	Ft. Lauderdale	
Day 2	At Sea	
Day 3	At Sea	
Day 4	Curacao	9:00am 6:00pm
Day 5	Aruba	8:00am 11:00pm
Day 6	Bonaire	7:00am 4:00pm
Day 7	At Sea	
Day 8	At Sea	
Day 9	Ft. Lauderdale	

Whether you're snorkeling in crystal-clear waters, embracing vibrant island culture, or unwinding on pristine beaches, your perfect Caribbean getaway starts here. With an array of islands to explore, each offering unique experiences, the Caribbean is a paradise waiting to be discovered. Enjoy thrilling water sports, indulge in delicious local cuisine, and immerse yourself in the rhythm of island life. Relax on sun-soaked shores or explore charming coastal towns. With Celebrity Cruises, you'll experience the best of the Caribbean and see why nothing comes close to this tropical paradise.

Contact April Williams at 800.940.2394

or

awilliams@cruiseandtravelexperts.com

PER PERSON FARES FROM*:

\$2607 per person, C1, Prime Concierge cabin
 \$2581 per person, V1, Prime Veranda cabin
 \$2532 per person, V2, Veranda cabin
 \$2513 per person, V3, Veranda cabin (partial view)
 \$2274 per person, I1, Inside cabin

\$293 per person taxes and fees

Additional categories and pricing available on request

Single pricing available on request

INCLUDED:

- Prices include Classic Beverage Package, Basic WIFI
- Pre-cruise Meeting at St John's
- Bus round trip St Johns with 25 passengers (Burger King Pine Ridge Rd if not)
- Cocktail Party onboard the Silhouette
- Past passenger upgrade by Celebrity if available
- Deduct \$50 per person if paying balance with check for everyone.

Reserve your stateroom with \$450 per person based on 2 people in the cabin.

Travel insurance highly recommended.

