

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

May 24, 2026



## **The Memorare**

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

## **A Prayer for World Peace**

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

## **Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel**

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

# Parish Information

## Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed) and Wednesday 5:30 pm

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

Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am (livestreamed), 11:00am (livestreamed), 1:00pm, and 5:00pm

## Reconciliation Times

Saturday: 9:00am and 2:00-2:45pm

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Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 4:00pm

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

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# Calendar and Mass Readings

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, May 24

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

### Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day

Office Closed



8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

### Tuesday, May 26

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
9:30am SHE Shall be Called Woman (Nazareth)  
12:00pm Catholicism: The Pivotal Players (Alexandria)  
6:30pm Legion of Mary (PAC rooms 11&12)

### Wednesday, May 27

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)  
5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)

### Thursday, May 28

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

### Friday, May 29

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

### Saturday, May 30

7:00am Men's Group (Pulte Cafe)  
8:30am Morning Mass (Church)  
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)  
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)

## FIND CHIARA

This year, our Faith Formation Students learned about Blessed Chiara Badano. Each week in the bulletin, 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 2 in the group photo with Bishop Dewane.



## WEEKLY READINGS

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45

**Thursday:** 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52

**Friday:** 1 Pt 4:7-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday:** Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33

## 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.

## 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  
[www.adorationpro.org/SJECC](http://www.adorationpro.org/SJECC)**

### 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](mailto: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 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

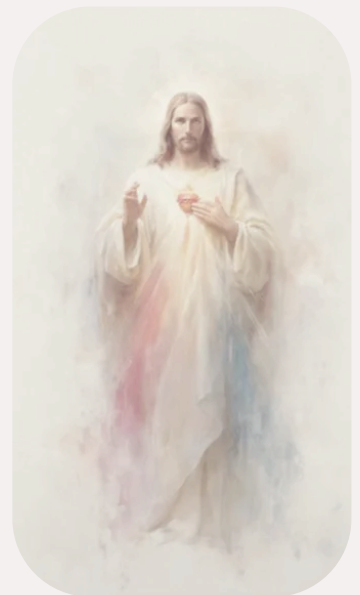
## Weekly Divine Mercy Reflection

### Reflection 65: Jesus My Master

Are you comfortable calling Jesus your Master? Some may prefer to call Him "friend" or "shepherd." And these titles are true. But what about Master? Ideally, we will all come to give ourselves to our Lord as the Master of our lives. We must not only become servants, we must become slaves. Slaves of Christ. If that doesn't sit well then ponder simply what sort of Master our Lord would be. He would be a Master who directs us with perfect commands of love. Since He is a God of perfect love, we should have no fear abandoning ourselves into His hands in this holy and submissive way.

Reflect, today, upon the joy of being totally given over to Christ and being completely under His direction. Ponder every word you say and every action you do being lived in obedience to His perfect plan. We should not only be completely free from any fear of such a Master, we should run to Him and seek to live in perfect obedience.

Lord, You are the Master of my life. I submit my life to You in a holy slavery of love. In this holy slavery, I thank You for setting me free to live and love as You desire. I thank You for commanding me in accord with Your most perfect Will. 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.**

## 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 Pentecost Sunday At the Vigil Mass

### Reading I

#### Gn 11:1-9

The whole world spoke the same language, using the same words. While the people were migrating in the east, they came upon a valley in the land of Shinar and settled there. They said to one another, "Come, let us mold bricks and harden them with fire."

They used bricks for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the sky, and so make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered all over the earth."

The LORD came down to see the city and the tower that the people had built. Then the LORD said:

"If now, while they are one people, all speaking the same language, they have started to do this, nothing will later stop them from doing whatever they presume to do. Let us then go down there and confuse their language, so that one will not understand what another says."

Thus the LORD scattered them from there all over the earth, and they stopped building the city. That is why it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the speech of all the world. It was from that place that he scattered them all over the earth.

### Responsorial Psalm

#### 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!

You are clothed with majesty and glory, robed in light as with a cloak.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth

How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have wrought them all

the earth is full of your creatures;

bless the LORD, O my soul! Alleluia.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth

Creatures all look to you

to give them food in due time.

When you give it to them, they gather it;

when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth

If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth

### Reading II

#### Rom 8:22-27

Brothers and sisters: We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that sees is not hope. For who hopes for what one sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait with endurance. In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

### Alleluia

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

### Gospel

#### Jn 7:37-39

On the last and greatest day of the feast, Jesus stood up and exclaimed,

"Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. As Scripture says: Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in me."

He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe in him were to receive. There was, of course, no Spirit yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified.



## Readings for Pentecost Sunday Mass during the Day

### Reading 1

#### Acts 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked,

"Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

### Responsorial Psalm

#### Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul!  
O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!  
How manifold are your works, O LORD!  
the earth is full of your creatures;

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
may the LORD be glad in his works!  
Pleasing to him be my theme;  
I will be glad in the LORD.

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

If you take away their breath, they perish  
and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the earth.

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

### Reading 2

#### 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters:

No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

### Sequence — Veni, Sancte Spiritus

Come, Holy Spirit, come!  
And from your celestial home  
Shed a ray of light divine!

Come, Father of the poor!  
Come, source of all our store!  
Come, within our bosoms shine.

You, of comforters the best;  
You, the soul's most welcome guest;  
Sweet refreshment here below;

In our labor, rest most sweet;  
Grateful coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.

O most blessed Light divine,  
Shine within these hearts of yours,  
And our inmost being fill!

Where you are not, we have naught,  
Nothing good in deed or thought,  
Nothing free from taint of ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
On our dryness pour your dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.

On the faithful, who adore  
And confess you, evermore  
In your sevenfold gift descend;

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Give them virtue's sure reward;  
Give them your salvation, Lord;  
Give them joys that never end. Amen.  
Alleluia.

### Alleluia

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

### Gospel

#### John 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,

"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

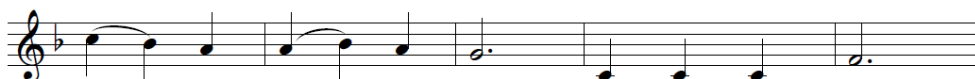
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## Music for Pentecost Sunday

### Come, Holy Ghost



1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our  
2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry, Thou heav'n - ly  
3. O Ho - ly Ghost, through thee a - lone Know we the  
4. Praise we the Lord, Fa - ther and Son, And Ho - ly



hearts take up thy rest; Come with thy grace  
gift of God most high, Thou fount of life,  
Fa - ther and the Son; Be this our firm  
Spir - it with them one; And may the Son



and heav'n - ly aid To fill the hearts which thou hast  
and fire of love, And sweet a - noint - ing from a -  
un - chang - ing creed, That thou dost from them both pro -  
on us be - stow All gifts that from the Spir - it



made, To fill the hearts which thou hast made.  
bove, And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.  
ceed, That thou dost from them both pro - ceed.  
flow, All gifts that from the Spir - it flow.

Text: *Veni Creator Spiritus*; attr. to Rabanus Maurus, 776–856; tr. by Edward Caswall, 1814–1878, alt.  
Tune: LAMBILLOTTE, LM with repeat; Louis Lambillotte, SJ, 1796–1855

# Music for Pentecost Sunday

## Lord, Send Out Your Spirit

(Psalm 104)

(Psalm 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34)

Francesca LaRosa

Lord, send out your Spi-rit, and re - new the face of the earth.  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

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Lord, send out your Spi-rit, and re - new the face of the earth.  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

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## Come, O Holy Spirit

HYMN TO JOY

1. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! And from your ce -  
2. You, of com - fort - ers the best; You, the soul's most  
3. O most bless - ed Light di - vine, May that Light with -  
4. Heal our wounds, our strength re - new; On our dry - ness  
5. On the faith - ful who a - dore And con - fess you

1. les - tial home Shed a ray of light di - vine!  
2. wel - come guest; Sweet re - fresh - ment here be - low;  
3. in us shine, And our in - most be - ing fill!  
4. pour your dew; Wash the stains of guilt a - way:  
5. ev - er more, In your sev'n - fold gift de - scend;

1. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! Come, O Fa - ther of the  
2. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! In our la - bor, rest most  
3. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! In your ab - sence, we have  
4. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! Bend the stub - born heart and  
5. Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! Give them vir - tue's sure re -

1. poor! Come, O Source of all our store! Come, with -  
2. sweet; Grate - ful cool - ness in the heat; Sol - ace  
3. naught, Noth - ing good in deed or thought, Noth - ing  
4. will; Melt the fro - zen, warm the chill; Guide the  
5. ward; Give them your sal - va - tion, Lord; Give them

## Music for Pentecost Sunday

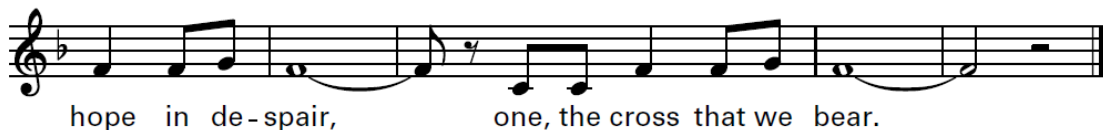
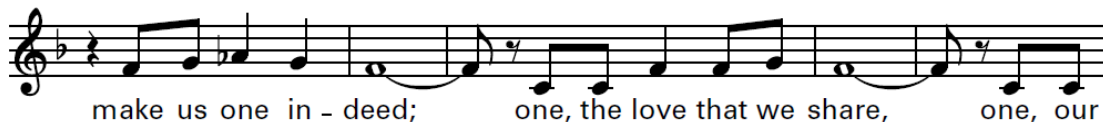
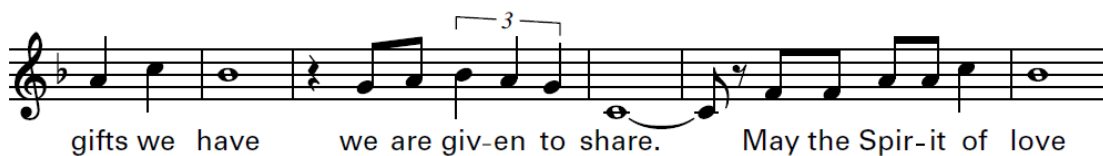


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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. in our bos-oms shine!    | Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! |
| 2. in the midst of woe.     | Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! |
| 3. free from taint of ill.  | Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! |
| 4. steps that go a - stray. | Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! |
| 5. joys that nev - er end.  | Come, O Ho - ly Spir - it, come! |

Text: 77 77 D; fr. the Pentecost Sequence, *Veni, Sancte Spiritus*, alt.; adapt. by Owen Alstott, © 1980, OCP.  
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### We Are Many Parts

Marty Haugen



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|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. God of all,      | we look to you,  | we would be your   |
| 2. So my pain       | is pain for you, | in your joy is     |
| 3. All you seek-ers | great and small, | seek the great-est |



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|--------------------|--|
| 1. ser-vants true, | let us be your love to all the world.      |
| 2. my joy, too;    | all is brought to - geth - er in the Lord. |
| 3. gift of all;    | if you love, then you will know the Lord.  |

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# Music for Pentecost Sunday

## One Bread, One Body

John Foley, S.J.

Refrain

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,  
one cup of bless-ing which we bless. And we, though  
man-y, through-out the earth, we are one bod-y in this

Verses

one Lord. 1. Gen-tile or Jew, ser-vant or  
2. Man-y the gifts, man-y the  
3. Grain for the fields, scat-tered and  
to Refrain

1. free, wom-an or man, no more.  
2. works, one in the Lord of all.  
3. grown, gath-ered to one, for all.

Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 12:4, 12-13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:4-6; The Didache 9.  
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## One Love Released

Bob Frenzel and Kevin Keil

Refrain

One bread, one bod - y, one cup, one call,  
one faith, one Spir - it pres-ent in us all.  
One prayer, one bless - ing, one hope, one peace,  
one church, one peo - ple, one love re-leased.

## Music for Pentecost Sunday



1. Is not this bread we share, the bod - y of our Lord?
2. I am the bread of life, eat and you shall live.
3. I am the liv - ing bread, as man - na from the sky.
4. No one will come to me, un - less our God has led.



1. Is not this wine we drink, the blood of Christ out-poured?
2. To those who share this meal, my strength I'll al - ways give.
3. This bread I give to you, that you may nev - er die.
4. And I shall raise them up, — raise them from the dead!

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### America the Beautiful

1. O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea..

Text: CMD; Katherine L. Bates, 1859–1929. Music: Samuel A. Ward, 1848–1903.

### God Bless America

- God bless America, land that I love.  
Stand beside her and guide her.  
Through the night with the light from above.  
From the mountains to the prairies  
To the oceans white with foam.  
God bless America, my home sweet home.

God bless America, my home sweet home.



## Memorial Day Mass

**May 25, 8:30am**

We will pay tribute to those members of our Armed Forces who answered the call and made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom. A special prelude ceremony with the Knights of Columbus will commence at 8:15am.

During Mass, the names of loved ones who sacrificed their lives for freedom will be read aloud and prayerfully remembered.



### "We Served" Veteran's Event

Monday, June 8th, 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Veterans, you, and your spouse are invited to join other vets for Breakfast.

### A New Initiative

Presentation by Speakers.

**Caitlin Tomasko, LCSW**  
**Shannon Mickle LCWS**

Department of Veterans Affairs  
Cape Coral, FL

**Location:**

Saint John the Evangelist Church, Pulte Family Life Center  
625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108

**You MUST Register to Attend**

Call the Parish Office: 239.566.8740  
or

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

Their Sacrifice. Our Gratitude. We Remember. We Pray.

## Prayer for the Fallen

God our creator and sustainer, today our country brings to our memory those who have defended this nation in times of trouble. They have sacrificed their lives to protect our shores from those who would limit our freedoms or enslave us to ways that are against your will.

Bring all those who have died in service to our country into your heavenly presence. We humbly call down your blessing on those still serving; grant your heavenly protection to these men and women, and open your Sacred Heart to give them peace and comfort. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



Anthony "Tony" Cesa, US Army WWII



Captian Artillery Joseph Erminio Cesa, Vietnam- US Army  
Died at 37 from Agent Orange Exposure



Army Specialist Ralph DiEnno , US Army  
KIA in France November 4th, 1944



Richard Vincent Donaldson- US Army

Lawrence Vincent Donaldson- US Army



PFC Rudolph Kiena, Army Corps of Engineers  
Died in May 5th, 1942 in the Philippines in the Bataan Death March



Corpral Adolph Leroy Jaegle- US Army Infantry  
Killed March 4th 1945 in Germany during WWII



Staff Sargent Edward Clay Lane, US Army Air Corps  
Killed when his plane was shot down over Kia, Germany, WWII, June 13, 1943



Private Caneloro Salvato, US Air Force  
Killed in plane crash at the age of 22 in Japan on Nov 6, 1944



Pilot, Francis Salvato, US Air Force  
Killed in a crash at the age of 24 in Florida on Feb 29, 1944



Staff Sgt. Fred Schenk  
US Army Company 291<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division  
Killed at the Battle of the Bulge on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1945



Staff Sgt. Marc A. Scialdo  
603 Aviation Support Battalion, 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division  
Killed on March 11, 2013 in Kandahar, Afghanistan



Petty Officer Third Class Thomas M. Stamm, United States Navy, World War II  
Killed on June 6, 1944 in Normandy, France



PVT Joseph Veenstra Jr. 29th Infantry Division  
KIA during the D-Day invasion at Omaha Beach. June 6, 1944

## The Fatima Monstrance



The concept and project of this monstrance referring to the image of Holy Mary was inspired by the teachings of St. John Paul II, especially his encyclicals: *Redemptoris Mater* and *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*.

The central part of “The Fatima Monstrance” shows the figure of the Blessed Virgin Mary with her hands directed towards us, in a gesture of invitation to stay before the Blessed Sacrament. The Eucharistic Christ has found His place under Mary's heart in a large, illuminated Host of 5 inches (12 cm), presented to us from under the Virgin's half-open robe.

Here, the Mother of God is a gate toward Christ, she doesn't obscure the light of His love, she leads us toward it. She is full of grace, filled with the Holy Spirit, illuminated by the light of the Eucharist. Special attention should be paid to the fact that the Eucharistic Christ is the brightest point of the monstrance. The light which radiates from Him, fills the Virgin and through Her it spreads to those who adore Her Son. In this image, we can particularly well perceive Holy Mary as the one who is full of grace, the “mediatrix” of the gifts of God.

Pope John Paul II referred to Mary as the “first tabernacle” in the history because she was the one who brought under her heart to St. Elisabeth God's Son who, in this event, let Himself be adored by the mother of John the Baptist.

In his Eucharistic encyclical, St. John Paul II spoke of Holy Mary's relation to the Blessed Sacrament and the Holy Mass. He called her “a woman of the Eucharist.” He wrote that Holy Mary could experience deep emotions when the words of consecration were spoken by the Apostles because the Body sacrificed on the altar of the cross and the one before us, in the Sacrament, is exactly the same Body she had conceived. “For Mary, receiving the Eucharist must have somehow meant welcoming once more into her womb that heart which had beat in unison with hers” (EdE 56). And these words of St. John Paul II are reflected in the design of the monstrance. The Blessed Sacrament is surrounded by a rosary as a sign from Holy Mary that this prayer is the easiest way for us to reach Her Son.

The Figure of the Holy Virgin is made of silver with old silversmithing techniques and is surrounded by a gold-plated, openwork halo. There, we will find a motif of lilies, the symbol of purity which refers directly to the Immaculate Conception. Together with sapphires and zirconia embedded in the halo, it creates a luminous, almost immaterial aura, similar to the one in which Holy Mary appears in all the apparitions. On the outer edge of the halo, twelve irregularly-shaped stones can be seen, a reference to the twelve stars from the Apocalyptic vision of St. John. These are authentic stars – twelve meteorites found in different parts of the world. The figure of Mary is adorned with a crown – a symbol of her royal dignity. In the base of the monstrance, at Holy Mary's feet, there is a gold-plated crescent, referring to St. John's

## The Fatima Monstrance

words found in the Book of Revelation: "a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head." The whole composition is about 39 inches (100 cm) high.

As St. John Paul II wrote in his "Letter to artists": The Church needs art. Art must make perceptible, and as far as possible attractive, the world of the spirit, of the invisible, of God". The art must, therefore, express what in itself is inexpressible, "translating" into the language of colors and shapes, what cannot be described and comprehended in a simple way.

Thanks to a very generous donor, St. John the Evangelist will soon have this beautiful Monstrance in our Adoration Chapel. There are only a handful of these in the world, so we are beyond grateful and blessed.

Today's world is painfully afflicted by violence, suffering, and hatred towards human life. These cause physical and spiritual wounds that take a long time to heal. The world urgently needs prayer, unity, and penance; it needs all efforts to restore harmony and peaceful coexistence among nations, families and individuals.

Peace is understood as the state of a person living in harmony with God, others, oneself, and the surrounding world. For us Catholics, the source of this peace is Jesus himself.

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives." (John 14:27a)

Our goal, here at St. John's, is to initiate adoration and prayer for peace so that we can draw from the very source of peace, which is God. True peace is a value that is achieved on our knees.

On behalf of the priests of our parish, I invite you to consider to spend some time on regular basis in our Adoration Chapel. Let us unite in prayer for peace in the world, our country, our families, and the inner peace which God truly wills for us.



*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.

*please join us for*

**24 HOUR ADORATION**

Every Thursday in the SJECC Adoration Chapel.  
To sign up: [www.adorationpro.org/SJECC](http://www.adorationpro.org/SJECC)

**Access to our  
Adoration Chapel**

Our Chapel is open 24 hours per day. Please contact our Parish Office for a key fob: 239.566.8740



## **CONSECRATING OUR NATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

On June 11, 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Parishes and faithful around the country are encouraged to join the bishops in consecrating our nation to the Sacred Heart. A number of resources to help Catholics participate through prayer and action are available at [www.usccb.org/weholdthesetruths](http://www.usccb.org/weholdthesetruths)



**Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at  
St. John the Evangelist will take place on  
June 11 at the 8:30am Mass**

## WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

### Attend the Consecration to the Sacred Heart

Join us for Mass on June 11 at 8:30am



### Pray the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Join us after morning Mass June 3-June 11 to pray the Novena. Copies of Novena prayers and the Litany of the Sacred Heart will be provided.



### 250 Hours of Adoration

Parishes can participate in 250 hours of adoration together by offering a Holy Hour on a weekly or monthly basis leading up to the July 4 anniversary.

St. John the Evangelist parishioners are encouraged to sign up for our 24 hours of Adoration on Thursdays by visiting [adorationpro.org/SJECC](http://adorationpro.org/SJECC). Parishioners are also encouraged to attend First Friday Adoration at 6:00pm and First Saturday Adoration after the 8:30am Mass.

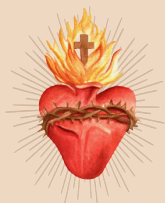


### 250 Works of Mercy

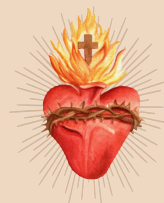
Individuals and groups can participate in 250 Works of Mercy by engaging in the existing activities and efforts of their parishes, getting involved in new ways, and by participating with local and national organizations on a weekly or monthly basis leading up to the July 4 anniversary. Our works of mercy draw from the deep well of our faith and prayer, constantly reminding us that in tending to our brothers and sisters, we tend to Christ himself.

**Examples of works of Mercy:** Assisting women who face a crisis pregnancy, Donating to food pantries and clothing closets, Participating in a community beautification program, Raising money for an overseas development project, Sponsoring a refugee family, Tutoring children, Volunteering at homeless shelters, Work with local organizations such as Catholic Charities, CRS chapters, and St. Vincent de Paul.

If you would like to share your work of mercy in order to inspire others, please email it to: [mercy@sjecc.com](mailto:mercy@sjecc.com). We will compile an anonymous list and share it in the bulletin.



# SCHEDULE



## **Wednesday, June 3**

8:30am: Daily Mass  
9:00am: Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
5:30pm: Daily Mass

## **Thursday, June 4**

8:30am: Daily Mass  
9:00am: Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
24-Hours of Adoration in the Chapel \*sign-up required

## **Friday, June 5**

8:30am: Daily Mass  
9:00am: Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
6:00pm: First Friday Adoration

## **Saturday, June 6**

8:30am: Daily Mass  
9:00am: Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
followed by First Saturday Adoration  
3:00pm: Vigil Mass  
5:00pm: Vigil Mass

## **Sunday, June 7**

7:00am: Mass  
9:00am: Mass  
11:00am: Mass  
1:00pm: Mass  
5:00pm: Mass

## **Monday, June 8**

8:30am: Daily Mass  
9:00am: Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

## **Tuesday, June 9**

8:30am: Daily Mass  
9:00am: Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

## **Wednesday, June 10**

8:30am: Daily Mass  
9:00am: Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
5:30pm: Daily Mass

## **Thursday, June 11**

8:30am: Daily Mass and Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
9:00am: Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
24-Hours of Adoration in the Chapel \*sign-up required

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

## DONATE THE EASY WAY WITH ONLINE GIVING



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

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

## DONATION REMINDERS

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

### Offertory

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

### St. Vincent de Paul

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

### Jamaica Outreach Program

Make check payable to **JOP**

*\*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

**4/29/26 - 5/5/26**

\$85,541.32

**5/6/26 - 5/12/26**

\$60,027.98

**Total Households**

3631



## 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: Sewing Ministry

# 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.

**St. John's Sewing Ministry's** main mission is to provide new handmade clothing to needy children in Collier and Lee Counties. They also make beautiful pillowcases and fleece blankets for Avow Hospice. They donate to 14 different local organizations and this year they were pleased to make a large clothing donation to Grace Center Foundation in Ethiopia, a mission of one of our own parishioners. Visitors to St. John's Religious Gift Shop will also find hand-crafted items made and donated by members of the Sewing Ministry.

This year, our Sewing Ministry has made:

127 Dresses, 45 Shorts & Shorts Sets, 22 Shirts/Jackets, 4 Skirts, 14 Layette Sets, and 10 Baby Blankets.

The ministry is in great need of donations of washable cotton/cotton blend fabric suitable for making children's clothing. Please contact Marianne Swan (305.965.5980, swan11@bellsouth.net) or Phyllis Crivelli (973.710.6347, jpcrivelli@gmail.com) to arrange for any donation.

For those who love to sew, new members are always welcome! There are currently 11 local members and 10 seasonal members.



# Catholic Faith Appeal

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



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](mailto:colleen@sjecc.com).

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

Goal:  
**\$650,000**

Pledged:  
**\$621,514**



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**95.62% to goal; 9.14% of households contributing**

## Catholic Faith Appeal Supports: Religious Education

Through our Religious Education Programs, children, youth, and adults are lovingly guided to deepen their knowledge of Our Lord. This may be in preparation to receive a Sacrament or to respond to Christ to be evermore faithful. Our dedicated catechists provide a nurturing environment where participants grow in their understanding of Scripture, Church Teachings, and Tradition. These programs are spiritual milestones that strengthen families, build communities, and deepen lifelong Discipleship.



NOTE: In Religious Education, this past year alone, the Diocese enrolled **9,935** K – 8 students to encounter Christ and His teachings at various levels.



**The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)** is the official process for welcoming individuals and families into full communion with the Catholic Church. Last year alone, **552** individuals received this opportunity. OCIA is a faith-filled journey of conversion and formation. Participants come from diverse backgrounds and find a new spiritual home in the Catholic Church. Your support helps to provide resources for formation, training of catechists, opportunities for retreats, and programming that reaches those seeking to grow ever closer to Jesus Christ.

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, May 23, 2026

8:30 AM + Barbara Coble  
*Vigil Masses for Sunday*  
 3:00 PM + Frank and Muriel Celeskey  
 5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

## Requested By

Patricia and John MacAniff  
 Jim and Margaret Culkar

## Sunday, May 24, 2026

7:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners  
 9:00 AM + Edward "Bud" Sullivan  
 11:00 AM SI Briana, Frank and Elijah Billanti  
 1:00 PM + Sophie Ulanski  
 5:00 PM + William Schultz  
 Wine and Host + Raffaella and Franco Gaudio

## Requested By

Diane Sullivan  
 Juliana D'Agostino  
 The Ulanski Family  
 The Schultz Family  
 Pompa Family

## Monday, May 25, 2026

8:30 AM + Stephen Conger

## Requested By

Claire Conger

## Tuesday, May 26, 2026

8:30 AM + Don Howe

## Requested By

Judy Howe

## Wednesday, May 27, 2026

8:30 AM + John and Irene Irvine  
 5:30 PM + Barbara Hardebeck

## Requested By

Irvine Family  
 Faith Formation

## Thursday, May 28, 2026

8:30 AM + Evelyn and Albert Page

## Requested By

Rita Reuss

## Friday, May 29, 2026

8:30 AM + Sandra Geffert

## Requested By

Tony Maglione

## Saturday, May 30, 2026

8:30 AM SI Jackie Drumsta

## Requested By

Jennifer Holmes

*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*

3:00 PM + Terry VanderHorst  
 5:00 PM + Edward L. Bode

Vicki VanderHorst  
 John Bode

## Sunday, May 31, 2026

7:00 AM + Chris Kreger  
 9:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners  
 11:00 AM + Joseph Chorba  
 1:00 PM + Peggy Tanner  
 5:00 PM + James Dixon  
 Wine and Host + James H. McKay

Mike and Maureen Reed

Jeff and Carol Chorba  
 Pat and Frank Feoranz

The Friends and Students he Impacted as a Teacher  
 Pompa Family

## 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

**Jose Riut, Yvonne Balsamo, Patricia Maurer, Brenda Hernandez**



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

## 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  
Private 1st Class Maxwell DeLuca- 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  
Captaim 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  
Captisn 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.**

## Ministries & Groups

**AA** Brian R. 732-735-7037

**Al-Anon** For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit [www.NaplesAl-Anon.org](http://www.NaplesAl-Anon.org)

**Arimatheans.** Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Please contact the Main Office 239.566.8740

**Cenacle of Life Prayer Group** – The Cenacle is an opportunity to pray for the conversion of our American family in support of protecting the human rights of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. We do this as a community in the presence of our Lord, present in the Tabernacle, with the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary and other traditional Catholic prayers. The Cenacle meets Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary. For additional information, contact us at 239.250.0432 or [relife@aol.com](mailto:relife@aol.com)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Ladies of Charity.** Our motto is to serve rather than to be served in humility, simplicity, and charity. We serve the

poor, sick, and marginalized in our community. Membership is open to any Catholic woman. For more information, please contact Lauren Pavlovich: [ilove2sing@icloud.com](mailto:ilove2sing@icloud.com).

**Legion of Mary.** The Legion of Mary is a worldwide organization of lay people, priests, and religious under the patronage of our Blessed Mother; One with Mary's love and Mary's will, dedicated to bring Christ to the world and to the souls who need Him, through corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Claussen Center. [sjecclegion@gmail.com](mailto:sjecclegion@gmail.com)

**Pray the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena** - Every Saturday at 8:20 a.m. before Mass on the 1st Saturday and immediately after Mass on the other Saturdays of the month. Allan Degnan: 239-919-4465

**Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy** – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited. 7:30 a.m., one hour before daily Mass begins

**Quilting Ministry** - Meets on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. – Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. Everyone is welcome regardless of skill level. Donations, both monetary and fabric, welcome. Sharon Campbell 239.438.7867, [sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com](mailto:sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com). <https://stjohnquilting.wordpress.com>

**Respect Life** - We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person. The team participates in a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Naples each 3rd Friday of every month 9 a.m.-12 p.m. For more info, please call Rosemary at 239-250-0432.

**The Seven Sisters Apostolate**- Is a call to strengthen the church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop, lavishing of prayers for his deeper conformity to Christ. Normal commitment is for a year, from June to June, the month of the Sacred Heart. A discernment period to start, continue, or end a current commitment precedes in May, the month of the Immaculate Heart. Substitutes volunteer to pray in lieu of an apostolate who might be unable to say the committed hour for any reason. For more information, please contact [Stella.boyle@gmail.com](mailto:Stella.boyle@gmail.com) or call/text 847.567.8339.

**Sewing Ministry.** Sewing Ministry meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2. Donations, both monetary and of washable, child friendly fabrics are welcome. No supplies PLEASE. If you like to sew, we encourage you to come and see what we are about. Please contact Marianne Swan 305.965.5980, email [swan11@bellsouth.net](mailto:swan11@bellsouth.net) or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email [jpcrivelli@gmail.com](mailto:jpcrivelli@gmail.com)

## Ministries & Groups

before coming to make sure we are meeting that day.

**Streaming Ministry.** Our streaming ministry provides the homebound and parishioners who are away from Naples the opportunity to view our Masses. We stream weekday Masses and three weekend Masses. Contact [colleen@sjecc.com](mailto:colleen@sjecc.com).

**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@SVDPNaples.org](mailto:bwstjohn@SVDPNaples.org).

**Waiting in Love: A Grandparents' Support Ministry.** Being a grandparent is a special time in a person's life. However, family rejection can leave grandparents with no contact

with their grandchildren, causing disbelief and sadness. This ministry will provide an opportunity for participants to hear one another's burden, learn new information, and spend time in prayer for each other's needs. It will help participants find peace in the present while maintaining hope for the future. Meets on the first Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the Rome Room.

**Well-Read Mom.** The St. John chapter of the national organization Well-Read Mom meets from October through July, with an evening kickoff and informational meeting for both sessions. Evening sessions meet the first Wednesdays of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Morning sessions meet the first Thursday of each month from 10:00AM to 11:30AM. For more information, email [aff@sjecc.com](mailto:aff@sjecc.com) and register at [wellreadmom.com](http://wellreadmom.com). The \$50 annual enrollment fee includes a Study Guide for all books for the year.



### 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, 625 111<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Naples.

For additional information, please contact Bill Shipman: [wshipman@sjecc.org](mailto:wshipman@sjecc.org)

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



In March, the Naples SVdP Food Pantry helped 1,496 people  
In April 1,556 people were helped (+4%)

### We help Neighbors, real neighbors

Families and People who live around, near the St. John Church

March 56 Families / 146 people April 65 Families / 178 people

We extend spiritual, food and financial support to Neighbors in need

**Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued**



## 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. 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.

MONDAY - SATURDAY  
7:30 A.M.

WE ARE THE FAMILY THAT  
PRAYS TOGETHER

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

## CATHOLIC MEN'S *Fellowship*

Honest Discussions for Today's Challenges



Every Saturday Morning

**7:00 AM**

Pulte Family Life Center Cafe

*Join us as we grow in faith together*

Free Breakfast Provided

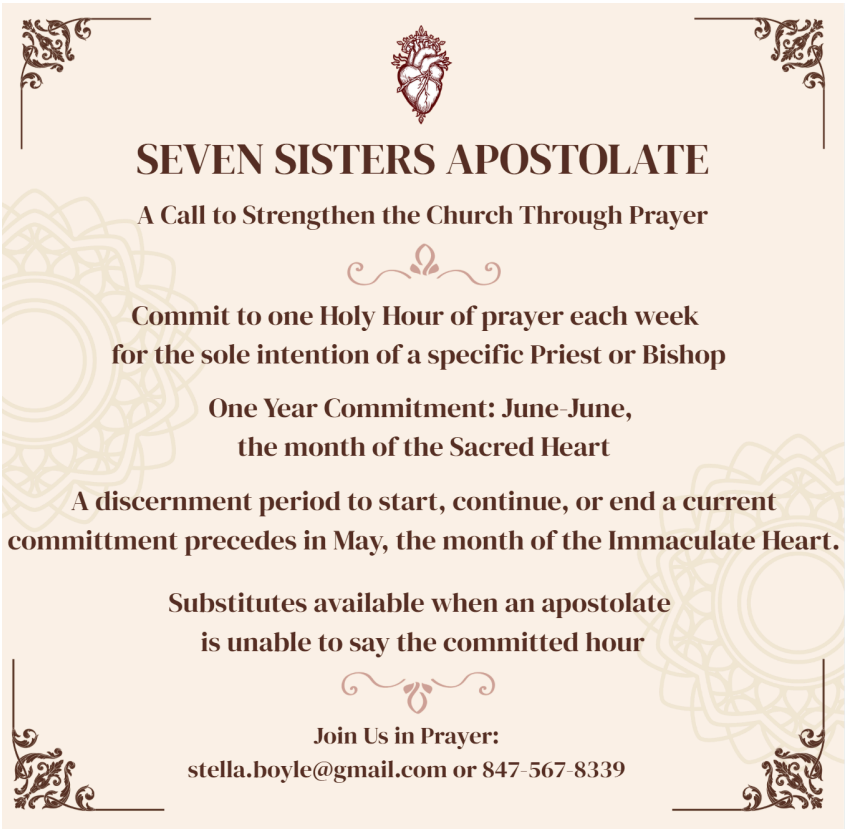


**LEGION OF MARY**

**Saint John the Evangelist  
Catholic Church**

Join us every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.  
in the Claussen Family Center

[sjeccligion@gmail.com](mailto:sjeccligion@gmail.com)



**SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE**

A Call to Strengthen the Church Through Prayer

Commit to one Holy Hour of prayer each week  
for the sole intention of a specific Priest or Bishop

One Year Commitment: June-June,  
the month of the Sacred Heart

A discernment period to start, continue, or end a current  
commitment precedes in May, the month of the Immaculate Heart.

Substitutes available when an apostolate  
is unable to say the committed hour

Join Us in Prayer:  
[stella.boyle@gmail.com](mailto:stella.boyle@gmail.com) or 847-567-8339

# ***Knights of Columbus Paniccia Family Education Assistance Fund***

Will your children (or grandchildren or great grandchildren) attend a Diocesan K-12 Catholic school for the 2026/2027 school year? **Would you like to receive a \$500 education assistance award?** Do you know of others – perhaps family members or friends – who would benefit from this program? **Open to all Parishioners**

## **How can my family receive an award?**

- Contact Troy Costain at [troy@dgaretconstruction.com](mailto:troy@dgaretconstruction.com) for more information, to receive an application form, or to ask questions.
- Complete and submit the Education Assistance Application Form.
- The submission deadline is May 31,, 2026.
- Financial need is **not** part of the decision criteria.

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For information about the Knights of Columbus,, send a message to Jim Zizzi at (239) 273-7648.

13th Annual  
*Independence  
Celebration*



*Honoring Our Country, Veterans & Freedom*

**Presented by Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308**

Saturday June 27, 2026  
6:00 to 9:30 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist Church  
625 111th Avenue N, Naples



Help us celebrate our independence and honor the brave men and women of our Armed Forces, past and present, who protect our liberty and freedom.

**Dinner catered by Mel's  
Includes BBQ Ribs/Chicken,  
Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans,  
Cole Slaw & Pasta Salad  
Beer & Wine \$40 per guest**

**Plus great entertainment  
by Legends of Las Vegas**

★ ★ *Honorees* ★ ★

**Thomas J. DiBernardo**  
Cpl., US Army

**Roger Dulaney**  
Sgt. First Class, US Army

**JB Holmes**  
Staff Sgt., US Air Force

**Florence(Dusty)Holmes**  
Staff Sgt., US Army

**Tom Lampa**  
Staff Sgt., US Army

**Ticket Information Contact:**

Don Free, call 210-373-1645  
or email: donsfree56@yahoo.com

**Don't delay! Event expected to sell out!**



Your generous support of this event funds veteran and service member programs.

Please support students in our area by contributing to this year's Back to School Drive. New items can be placed in collection bins in the Church Narthex during weekend Masses in June OR in the collection bin in the Pulte Family Life Center during open hours.

Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

## Classroom Supply Drive

**Guadalupe**  
Center

Our After-school Tutoring and Summer Enrichment programs provide more than 1,000 K-2 students in Immokalee with the academic support they need to grow and succeed.

Our classroom supply drive makes these programs possible by providing the materials used every day. Donated supplies help students focus on learning, support meaningful academic gains, and play an important role in breaking the cycle of poverty through education. Join us in making an impact, one child at a time.

### Supplies Needed:

- 24 count Crayola Crayons
- 12 count Colored Pencils
- 8 count Crayola Markers
- Fine Tip Expo Dry Erase Markers
- 3x5 White Index Cards
- #2 Pencils
- Pencil Top Erasers
- Electric Pencil Sharpener
- Gamenote 30 Pack Dry Erase Pockets
- Quart and Gallon Ziplock Slider bags
- Disposable Ice Packs
- Disinfectant wipes
- 2 ply Facial Tissue
- Primary Composition Notebook



Scan QR code to see our Amazon wish list or make a monetary donation!



Youth Ministry

# 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



## YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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



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# YOUNG ADULT SPORTS NIGHT 18+

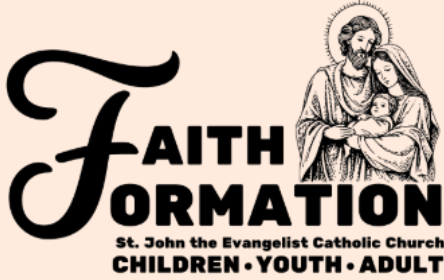
**UPCOMING LOCATIONS:**

- MONDAY, May 25th - NORTH COLLIER REGIONAL PARK (Memorial Day)
- MONDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> - PULTE GYM
- MONDAY, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> - PULTE GYM



# Faith Formation

## FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR 2026–2027 SCHOOL YEAR!



We are excited to announce that registration for the 2026–2027 school year is now open! On the next page, you will find the available options for the upcoming year. For more information or to learn about volunteer opportunities in our program, please contact Natalie Campbell at [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com).

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

### 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.



### 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.



### 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.

# Faith Formation

## 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.



*“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”*

*-John 14 : 6*

# THE CATECHETICAL COLUMN

## **Question: What does the Church teach regarding cremation?**

**Answer:** The Catholic Church teaches that cremation is permitted provided it is not chosen for reasons contrary to Christian doctrine. The Church continues to prefer the reverent burial of the body, especially as a sign of Christian hope in the resurrection of the dead. Cremation does not, by itself, deny the immortality of the soul or the resurrection of the body. The Church's preference for burial is rooted in the reverent treatment due to the bodies of the deceased, who are honored as temples of the Holy Spirit.

Thank you for your question!

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

# Hallow

More Information



**Dr. Edward Sri**



## **A Biblical Walk Through the Mass May 11 - May 18**



Have you ever wondered why we say what we say—or do what we do—at Mass? Join us for a new prayer challenge on our community page on the Hallow app: A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, starting on May 11 and ending on May 18. Led by Dr. Edward Sri, this powerful Hallow Course unpacks the biblical foundations of the prayers, postures, and rituals we experience during the Liturgy. Each session brings deeper understanding and renewed meaning to our worship. To participate, search for our parish name or zip code in the Community tab by visiting [hallow.com/parish](http://hallow.com/parish). All are welcome, whether you're diving deeper into your own faith or just curious to learn more. We encourage you to join us and invite a friend to walk through this journey with you. Let's grow in faith and love for the Mass together as a parish family.

## **THIS WEEK IN ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

### **Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup>**

Mysteries of the Rosary; 9:15-10:45 AM in Nazareth  
Catholicism: The Pivotal Players; 12:00 PM in Alexandria  
New OCIA; 6:00-7:30 PM in Alexandria

### **Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup>**

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





SEASON ONE  
**MASTERPIECE of CREATION**  
Open to women 18+

To truly understand the way the Lord views femininity is to live as one who is fully alive. In a world that often speaks in clichés and labels, God desires to reveal who He is through a greater understanding of who we are. This season will not only unpack the wealth of celebration of what Saint John Paul II called "*The Feminine Genius*" but will also give real advice on how to combat the mental, emotional, and spiritual challenges we, as women, face every day.



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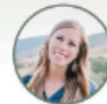
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**EACH SESSION OFFERS:**

- ENCOUNTER:** "SHE provides a clear view of God's vision for His daughters and the relationship He desires to have with us."
- MESSAGE:** "The speakers were outstanding and their talks were inspiring and relatable. What a great experience!"
- FELLOWSHIP:** "I loved being with other like-minded women and having the opportunity to engage in relevant discussions."

SEASON TWO  
**TEN VIRTUES of MARY**  
COMING THIS SPRING

**PROGRAM INFORMATION:**

Tuesday Mornings -OR- Evenings  
Begins September 15th  
St. John the Evangelist  
Nazareth Room of the Pulte Center

**SCHEDULE:**

9:15AM/6:00PM Fellowship  
9:45AM/6:30PM Video  
10:15AM/7:00PM Small Group  
10:45AM/7:30PM Dismissal



**REGISTRATION:**

Scan the QR Code to Register!  
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- ✓ Boys and Girls
- ✓ All Skill Levels
- ✓ 100% FREE!



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In preparation for our week-long summer basketball camp, June 22-26, please join us for five Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m.

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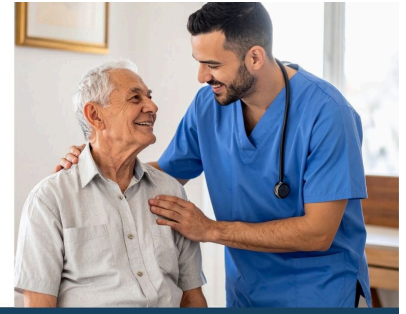
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**June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**12:00pm - 1:30pm**

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## Parish breakfast

*Wednesdays after Morning Mass  
Pulte Family Life Center*

## The Tuesday Farmer's Market is Taking a Break for Summer



*We hope to see you when we return this Fall!*