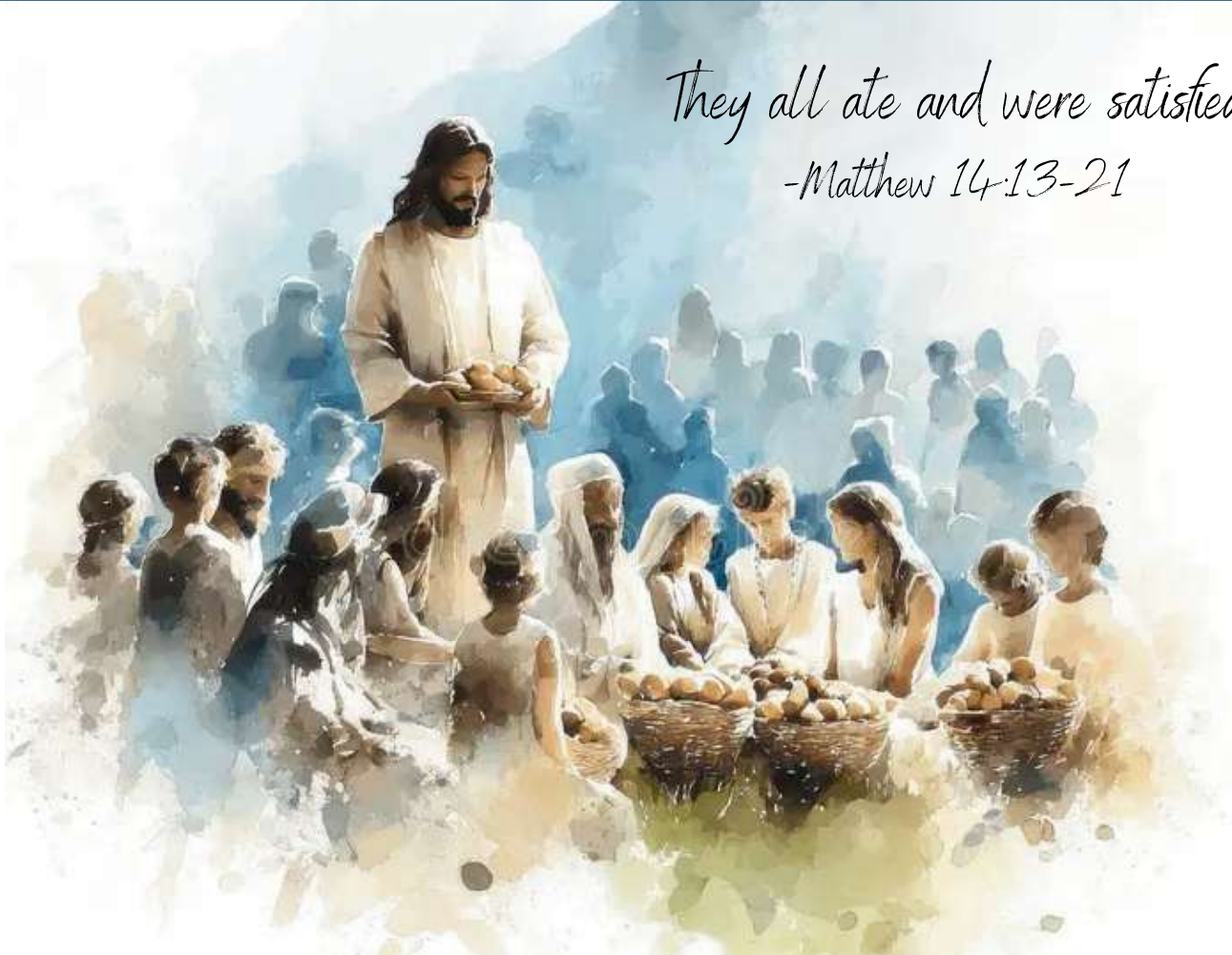


St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

August 2, 2026
The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



They all ate and were satisfied
-Matthew 14:13-21



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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Calendar and Mass Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 2

7:00am Mass (Church)
9:00am Mass (Church)
11:00am Mass (Church)
12:00pm Cookout w/Bishop (Ballroom/Rome)
1:00pm Mass (Church)
5:00pm Mass (Church)

Monday, August 3

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

Tuesday, August 4

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:30am Following Jesus (Claussen)
6:30pm Legion of Mary (PAC rooms 11&12)

Wednesday, August 5

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

Thursday, August 6

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

Friday, August 7

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Novena-Sorrowful Mother (Church)
6:00pm First Friday Adoration (Church)

Saturday, August 8

8:30am Daily 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, Chiara was on page 24 in the Food Pantry ad.



WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 17:14-20

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.

Are you a Registered Parishioner?



Why You Should Register as a Catholic Parishioner

Registering as a parishioner is a way to affirm your Catholic identity, ensure you receive the full pastoral care of the Church, stay connected to your faith community, and contribute to the life and mission of the parish. It's both a practical and spiritual step in living out your faith.

1. Formal Membership and Pastoral Care

A parish is a stable community of the faithful entrusted to a parish priest under the Bishop's authority. Registering ensures the pastor and parish staff know you are under their pastoral care, so you can receive daily prayers, sacraments, spiritual guidance, and formation.

2. Access to Sacraments and Spiritual Support

Being registered allows you to be properly prepared for sacraments like Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, and Anointing of the Sick. It also ensures you can be reached in case of illness or emergencies.

3. Communication and Community Involvement

Registration enables the parish to send you mailings and announcements. It also helps you participate in parish activities, ministries, and events, fostering a sense of belonging.

4. Accountability and Faithfulness

The Church expects practicing Catholics to be registered and to follow the precepts: attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, receiving the sacraments regularly, confessing serious sin, observing fasts and abstinences, and supporting the Church financially. Registration helps track these commitments.

5. Parish Planning and Resources

Parishes use registration data for diocesan censuses, which can affect staffing, program allocation, and other resources. Your registration helps the parish plan for its future.

6. Commitment to the "Pilgrim People"

The term parish comes from the Greek paroikia, meaning "pilgrim people" — a community on a journey of faith toward God's Kingdom. Registering is a public sign of your desire to walk that journey together with the parish community.



To register with St. John the Evangelist Church: visit <https://sjecc.org/forms/parish-registration>, visit the Parish Office, or scan the QR code

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**

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 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 74: A Compassionate Heart

Is there a difference between “sympathy” and “compassion?” If so, what is the difference? And which is more desirable? Sympathy simply means that we feel bad for another. It means, in a sense, that we pity them. But compassion goes much further. It means that we enter into their sufferings and carry their burden with them. It means we suffer with them just as our Lord suffered with and for us. We must only seek to offer true compassion for others and to invite them to offer compassion to us (See Diary #279).

How well do you do this? How well do you offer true compassion? Do you see the hurt of others and seek to be there for them, encouraging them in Christ? And when you suffer, do you allow the compassion of others to flood your soul? Do you allow the Mercy of God to reach out to you through them? Or do you seek only pity from others allowing yourself to fall into the trap of self-pity? Reflect upon the difference in these two qualities and ask our Lord to make your heart one of authentic compassion for all.

Lord, please do give me a heart full of Mercy and compassion. Help me to be attentive to the needs of others and to reach out to them with Your own Divine Heart. May I long to bring Your healing grace to all those in need. And may I never soak in my own self-pity or seek that pity from others. But may I be open to the compassion Your Heart desires to offer me through the love of others. 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!**

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Readings for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Isaiah 55:1-3

Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; Come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.

The LORD is good to all
and compassionate toward all his works.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food in due season;
you open your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The LORD is just in all his ways
and holy in all his works.

The LORD is near to all who call upon him,
to all who call upon him in truth.

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Reading 2

Romans 8:35, 37-39

Brothers and sisters: What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Alleluia

Matthew 4:4b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them here to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over—twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.



Music for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

I Heard the Voice of Jesus

KINGSFOLD



1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's

1. rest; Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up -
2. give The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, Stoop down, and
3. light; Look un - to me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy

1. on my breast." I came to Je - sus as I was, So
2. drink, and live." I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of
3. day be bright." I looked to Je - sus, and I found In

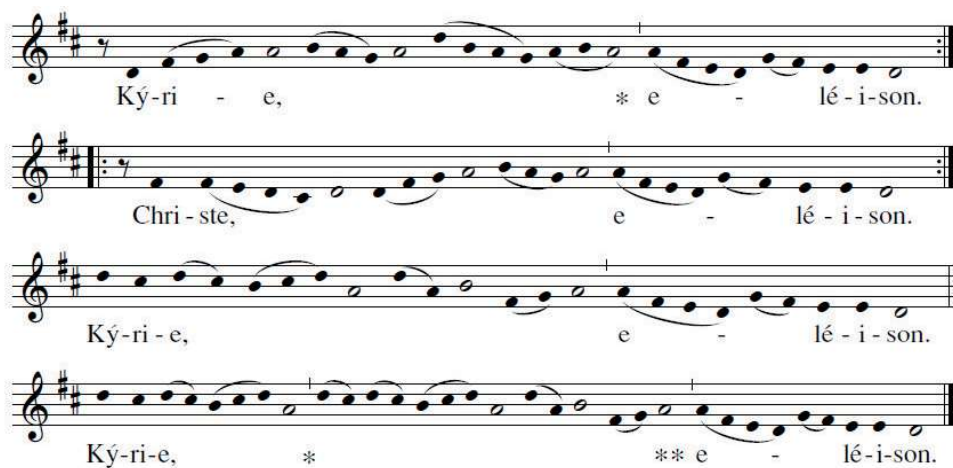
1. wea - ry, worn and sad; I found in him a
2. that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my
3. him my star, my sun; And in that light of

1. rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.
2. soul re - vived, And now I live in him.
3. life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.

Text: CMD; Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889, alt.

Music: trad. English melody, adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958.

Kyrie



Ký-ri - e, * e - lé - i - son.

Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.

Ký-ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

Ký-ri-e, * ** e - lé - i - son.

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The Hand of the Lord Feeds Us

(Psalm 145: 10-11, 15-16, 17-18)

(Psalm 145)

Francesca LaRosa

5 The hand of the Lord feeds us; he
an - swers all our needs.

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Come to the Water

John Foley, S.J.

1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the
2. And let all who seek, let them come to the
3. And let all who toil, let them come to the
4. And let all the poor, let them come to the

1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
3. wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,
4. wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,

1. let them come to the Lord: with-out
2. let them come to the Lord: with-out
3. let them come to the Lord: all who
4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the

1. mon-ey, with-out price. Why should you pay the
2. mon-ey, with-out strife. Why should you spend your
3. la - bor, with-out rest. How can your soul find
4. chil-dren with-out might. Eas - y the load and

1. price, ex-cept for the Lord?
2. life, ex-cept for the Lord?
3. rest, ex-cept for the Lord?
4. light: 7 come to the Lord.

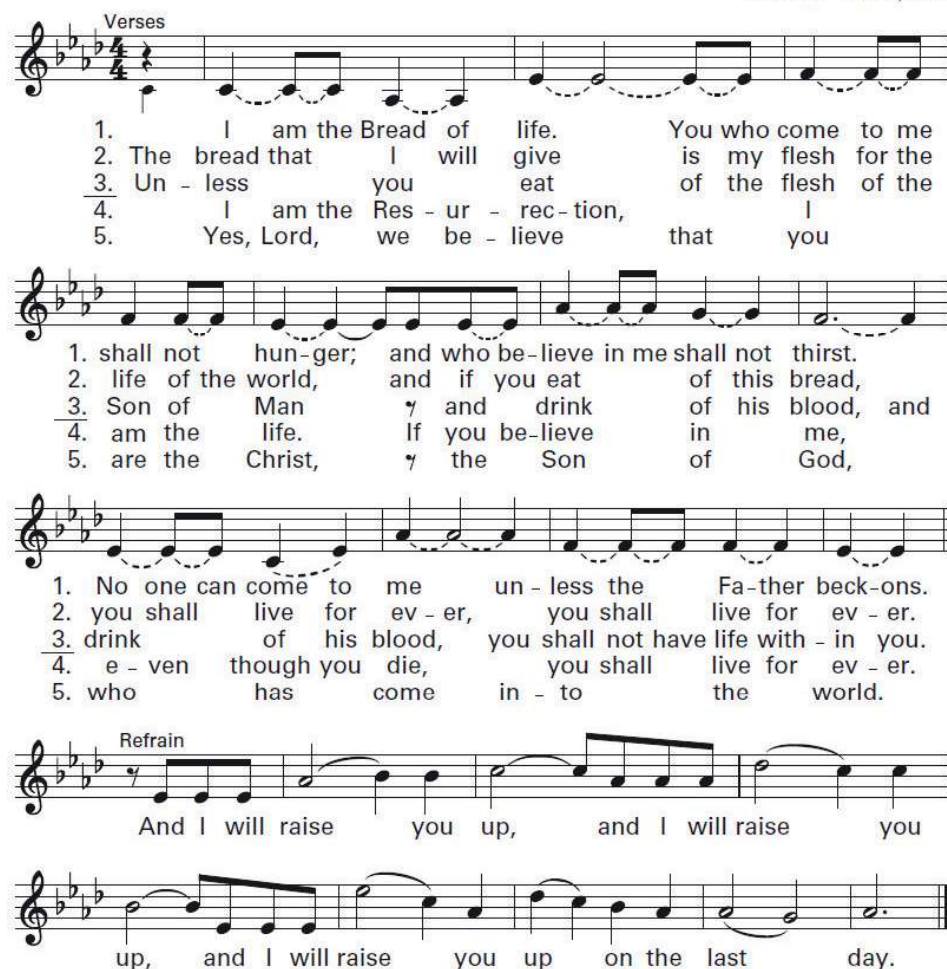
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I Am the Bread of Life

Suzanne Toolan, RSM

Verses



1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me
 2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the
 3. Un - less you eat of the flesh of the
 4. I am the Res - ur - rec - tion, I
 5. Yes, Lord, we be - lieve that you

1. shall not hun - ger; and who be - lieve in me shall not thirst.
 2. life of the world, and if you eat of this bread,
 3. Son of Man, 7 and drink of his blood, and
 4. am the life. If you be - lieve in me, and
 5. are the Christ, 7 the Son of God,

1. No one can come to me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons.
 2. you shall live for ev - er, you shall live for ev - er.
 3. drink of his blood, you shall not have life with - in you.
 4. e - ven though you die, you shall live for ev - er.
 5. who has come in - to the world.

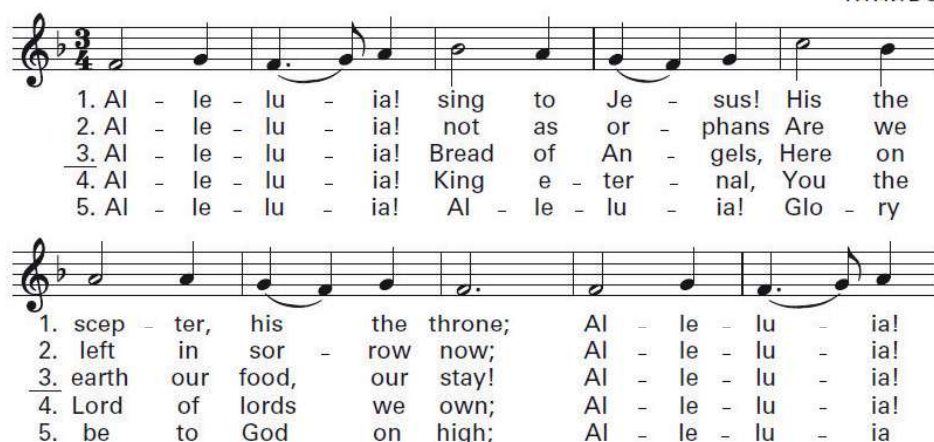
Refrain

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you
 up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

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Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

HYFRYDOL



1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! His the
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans Are we
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of An - gels, Here on
 4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, You the
 5. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry

1. scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia!
 5. be to God on high; Al - le - lu - ia

Music for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. his the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone;
2. he is near us, Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:
3. here the sin - ful Flee to you from day to day:
4. born of Ma - ry, Earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne:
5. to the Sav - ior Who has won the vic - to - ry;

1. Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
2. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, When the
3. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -
4. You with - in the veil have en - tered, Robed in
5. Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Font of

1. like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - 'ry
2. for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for - get his
3. deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of all the
4. flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both priest and
5. love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

1. na - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood.
2. prom - ise? "I am with you ev - er - more!"
3. sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
4. vic - tim In the Eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
5. lu - ia! To the tri - une maj - es - ty.

Text: 87 87 D; based on Revelation 5:9-14; William C. Dix, 1837-1898, and Compilers.
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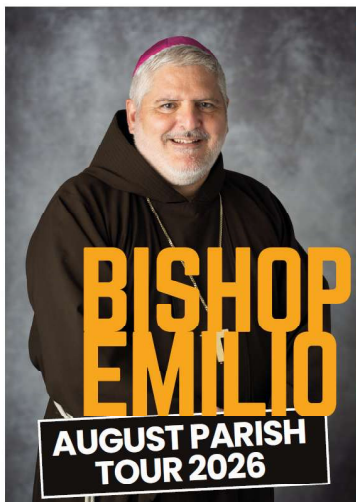
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01 AUG	Corpus Christi, Golden Gate CONTACT PARISH	07 AUG	St. Michael, Wauchula MASS 7:30 AM Our Lady Queen of Heaven LaBelle MASS 7:00 PM	14 AUG	Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Sarasota MASS 8:00 AM St. Jude, Sarasota CONTACT PARISH	22 AUG	 St. Francis of Assisi, Grove City VIGIL MASS 4:00 PM
02 AUG	St. John the Evangelist, North Naples MASS 11:00 AM	08 AUG	St. Margaret/St. Rosa de Lima, Clewiston CONTACT PARISH St. Joseph the Worker Moore Haven CONTACT PARISH	15 AUG	St. Thomas More, Sarasota MASS 8:00 AM St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Parrish CONTACT PARISH	23 AUG	Our Lady of Light, Fort Myers MASS 10:30 AM
06 AUG	St. Paul, Arcadia MASS 7:00 PM	09 AUG	St. Catherine, Sebring CONTACT PARISH St. Catherine Mission-Myakka Myakka City CONTACT PARISH	16 AUG	Church of St. Patrick, Sarasota MASS 9:30 AM Holy Cross, Palmetto CONTACT PARISH	25 AUG	Ss. Peter & Paul, Bradenton CONTACT PARISH
		10 AUG	Our Lady of the Angels Lakewood Ranch MASS 5:00 PM	17 AUG	St. John XXIII, Fort Myers CONTACT PARISH	26 AUG	St. Katharine Drexel, Cape Coral CONTACT PARISH St. Maximilian Kolbe, Port Charlotte CONTACT PARISH
		11 AUG	Incarnation, Sarasota CONTACT PARISH	18 AUG	St. Francis Xavier, Fort Myers MASS 9:00 AM St. Raphael, Lehigh Acres CONTACT PARISH	27 AUG	Our Lady of Mercy, Boca Grande MASS 10:00 AM Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Bookelia CONTACT PARISH
		12 AUG	San Pedro, North Port MASS 8:30 AM Our Lady of Lourdes, Venice CONTACT PARISH	19 AUG	St. Charles Borromeo, Port Charlotte MASS 8:30 AM San Antonio, Port Charlotte CONTACT PARISH	28 AUG	St. Leo the Great, Bonita Springs CONTACT PARISH St. Cecilia, Fort Myers CONTACT PARISH
		13 AUG	St. Martha, Sarasota CONTACT PARISH	21 AUG	St. Therese, North Fort Myers MASS 9:00 AM St. Isabel, Sanibel CONTACT PARISH	30 AUG	St. Finbarr, East Naples SPANISH MASS 8:00 AM St. Agnes, Northeast Naples CONTACT PARISH



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Purpose and Impact

The fund raises money to provide housing assistance and material needs for expectant mothers and newborns. Items such as such maternity and baby clothes, diapers, and other essentials are often provided free of charge through pregnancy help centers and Catholic Charities programs, helping mothers focus on their health and the well-being of their babies.



How to Get Involved



Donations: Individuals can contribute financially to the Pennies for Babies Fund to help cover the cost of baby supplies, housing and other needs.



Volunteering: Volunteers assist in sorting baby clothes, organizing donations, and supporting pregnancy help centers.



Referrals: If you know a pregnant woman in need, you can refer her to local pregnancy help centers or housing programs like Our Mother's House of Catholic Charities, which provides transitional housing for homeless mothers and their children.



The Diocese of Venice has multiple pregnancy help centers offering ultrasounds, pregnancy testing, counseling, and referrals to housing and financial resources.



If you would like to help pregnant women in need financially, *consider giving to the*

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1301 Center Rd., Venice, FL 34292

November 4, 2026

Sacred Heart Parish
211 West Charlotte Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950

November 5, 2026

St. Paul the Apostle Parish
1330 E. Oak St., Arcadia, FL 34266

November 6, 2026

St. Agnes Parish
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd., Naples, FL 34120

TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

CONTACT:

Jim Gontis
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Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 1, 2026

8:30 AM + Al Martino

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Barrett Family

5:00 PM + Renate Mross

Requested By

Regina and Elizabeth Hackett

Ginger and Kathy

Nancy Griffin

Sunday, August 2, 2026

7:00 AM + All Cola

9:00 AM + Mark Galloup

11:00 AM + Robert and Libby Granato

1:00 PM + Al and Louise King

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Wine and Host + Merlyn Comeriato

Requested By

Judith Bond

Ann and Gregg Agens

Amy Votta

Katie, Norah, Kelly, Molly and Ali

Monday, August 3, 2026

8:30 AM + Dennis Moynihan

Mary Lou Hundt

Requested By

Denise Moynihan

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

8:30 AM + George Naples

Requested By

Frances Naples

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

8:30 AM SI John Miner

5:30 PM + Mike Brady

Requested By

Eileen Miner

SJE Staff

Thursday, August 6, 2026

8:30 AM + George Francis Dublino

Requested By

Lan Tran

Friday, August 7, 2026

8:30 AM + John Forlivio

Requested By

Michele Murtagh

Saturday, August 8, 2026

8:30 AM + Jeff Rhea

Requested By

The Campbell Family

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 PM + Catherine Valvo

Mary Lou Kanach

Sunday, August 9, 2026

7:00 AM SI Judith Bond and Family

9:00 AM + Mark Bendetti

11:00 AM + Fr. Dan Smith and Fr. Joe Connolly

1:00 PM + Edward Miller

5:00 PM + Joseph Tucci

Judith Bond

Karen and Michael Queenan

The Campbell Family

Pathways Early Education Center of Immokalee

Linda Desmarais

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

Nancy Blaszkowski, Joy Barrett



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.

Joanne Adams	Diane	Mickey Keating	Steve Salinas
Russ Albers	Rick Diaz	Beth Kekacs	Denise Sandubrae
Rory Anderson	Donna DiMare	Julie Kelley	Lisa Sanfelippo
Angelo Anello	Linda Donaldson	Nancy and William Kennelly	Barbara Santoro
Michael Angelillo	Joanne Doyle	Kevin	Pam Scapin
John Anthony	Owen Draper	Hannah K and Kathleen Kotscher	Catherine Schmitt
Lupe Avila	Daniel Drobenko	Glenna Kyle	Patty Schuler
James B.	Baby Bennett Edington	Dan L.	Jerry Schwanebeck
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John Bailey	John Emm	Norman LaButti	Joseph Sciortino
Crystal Ball	Tom Endres	Sonny LaGreca	Angelo Scolieri
Nancy Barragan	Carol Erbland	Frank Landi	Albert Senatore
Jennifer Basile	Al Erzak	Carrie Lehmann	Dante and Ellen Serricchio
Maribeth Baumgartner	Tyler Evans	Mason Leslie	Edward Sidor
Phylliss Belver	PF	Myles Levy-Vixler	Dolores Sidor
Ben and Joyce Bill	Kiera Fahey	Alliene Liden	Kirk Sines
Scott Bjornson	Jeanne Faup	Baby Hudson Matthew Lopez	Donna Slattery
Marjorie Blazevec	Johanna Senatore Ferreira	Victor Lupinacci	Ellen Spiezio
Patty Bleicher	Joe Fitori	Bob Lutz	Emily K. Squittieri
Kimmy Bonacci	Fitz for Fitzgerald	Spencer Lyons	Ila Steinly
Joe Bonavita	Jessica Flynn	Steph M.	Angela Stewart
Michael Brady	Anna Focht	John Magnolia	Laura Stokes
The Braunius Family	Ron Fongemie	George Mandarakas	Jeanne Stoll
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Jim Cappello	Nancy G.	Mary Beth	Christopher Suki
Ralph Cassano	Chip Gagnier	John Mattia	Kathleen Sullivan
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Diana Chappel	Trisha Gasiorowski	Mary McGown	Sunshine Taliento
Nelson Chengapa	Paulette Geoffrey	Erin N McNulty	Mabel Tangney-Decker
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Barbara Bell Coleman	Sam Greenberg	Connie Ojanen	Fran Webber
Kanneth Coloma	Peter Greenberg	Maria Pacicco	Mia Weddell
Enrique Coloma	Justin Griffin	Eric Parker	Judy Weickert
Pancho Coloma	Stella Gumino	Doris Patrao	Judy Wentz
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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
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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
Craig Gibson-US Army
Sgt. Amir Gonzalez- US Marine Corps
Captain Timothy Guinee- NH Air National Guard
SFC Douglas Hennessy
Tyler Hickcox- Marines
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Jonathan Hoaglund- US Army
First Lieutenant Daniel Huber- US Marine Corps
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Senior Airman Sepnecer Kanar- US Airforce
2nd Lieutenant Lucy Keegan- US Army
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1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc- US Army
Private 1st Class Jason Ollanove- US Army
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Captain Robert W. Raleigh IV- US Marine Corps
Joseph Rice LCDR
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Sean Riordan- US Marines
Duke Roach- US Navy
Grayson Roberts- US Navy
Steven Robinson- US Army
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Captain Sophie Sekutera- US Army
Captain Luke Sekutera- US Army
Captain Ben Sekutera- US Army
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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 St. Francis



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.

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."

Jubilee Year of St. Francis



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.*

Prayer for Protection during a Hurricane

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control; the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

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AI-Anon For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAI-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. We will be on Summer vacation in July & August. We will return in September. We will be studying The First letter to the Thessalonians. For 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. 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, Dan Ryan: danryan2290@aol.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: 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.

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 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 or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email 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.

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.

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 and register at 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)

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This ministry will meet on the First Thursday of every month at 9:00am in the Rome Room at St. John the Evangelist Church, 625 111th Ave N, Naples.

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



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Email: colleen@sjecc.com



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For More Information, please contact:

Polly: pollyanna@sjecc.com

Lou: lou@sjecc.com

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1:00 PM Sunday Mass



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

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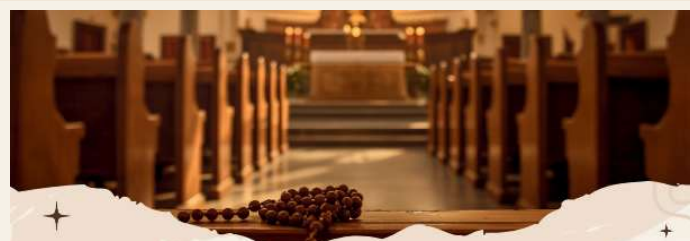
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Youth Ministry

Middle School Youth Group - Upcoming Dates

JOIN US ONCE A MONTH FROM 6:00-8:00 P.M. FOR FELLOWSHIP, ADORATION, REFLECTION, FOOD, GAMES, AND FUN! WE MEET IN THE CLAUSSEN CENTER, ALEXANDRIA ROOM. ALL ARE WELCOME!



MORE
INFORMATION



September 4

October 2

November 6



Young Adult

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Faith Formation

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PREK3 & PREK4 - CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD ATRIUM

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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 SJECC. 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.

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.

Pre-k - 8th Grade 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, OUR CONFIRMATION PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL-AGE YOUTH. 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. WE MEET ON SUNDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 3:45 - 6:00 P.M. APPROXIMATELY TWICE A MONTH.

Confirmation Registration



Seeking Catechists



We are seeking faith-filled, committed catechists to help form the next generation of Catholics, from Kindergarten through 12th Grade, for the upcoming Faith Formation year. If you are a practicing Catholic with a desire to share the Gospel and inspire young people in their faith, we invite you to join our Faith Formation team. Catechists will serve in a variety of programs, from Pre-K through High School Confirmation. Volunteer Clearance is required, along with Basic Catechist Certification, which is offered throughout the year and must be completed by June 1, 2027.

Faith Formation Sessions

Choose between Wednesdays and Sundays

Pre-K3 & 4

Wednesdays | 9:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Grades K-8

Wednesdays | 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Sundays | 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

High School Confirmation

Twice Monthly on Sundays | 3:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

(Includes 5:00 p.m. Mass)



*Please contact Natalie at
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Faith Formation

BACK TO SCHOOL

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2026-2027 Dates

Evening Group

WEDNESDAYS
6:30 P.M.–8:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 16

OCTOBER 21

NOVEMBER 18

DECEMBER 16

JANUARY 20

FEBRUARY 17

MARCH 18

APRIL 21

MAY 19

Morning Group

THURSDAYS
10:00A.M.–11:30A.M.

SEPTEMBER 17

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Monday August 3rd

Young Adult Open Gym Night at 6:00pm in the gym

Tuesday August 4th

Following Jesus at 9:30am in Alexandria

Pivotal Players at 12:00pm in Alexandria

Thursday August 6th

Young Adult Group at 6:30pm in Alexandria

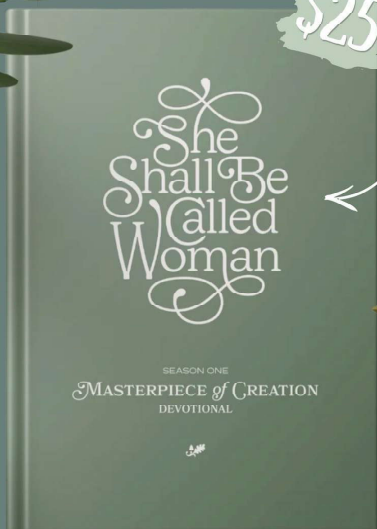
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Day 7: 25 Oct, 2027	Visit Dordrecht & the fortified town of Willemstad
Day 8: 26 Oct, 2027	Discover Antwerp and visit the Cathedral of Our Lady
Day 9: 27 Oct, 2027	DEPARTURE DAY or on to the Amsterdam post-tour

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Day 1: 16 Oct, 2027	DEPART THE USA
Day 2: 17 Oct, 2027	Arrive in Zurich and enjoy a group Welcome Dinner
Day 3: 18 Oct, 2027	Discover Zurich's old town and scenic views
Day 4: 19 Oct, 2027	Excursion to Lucerne and Mount Pilatus Alpine peaks
Day 5: 20 Oct, 2027	DEPARTURE to your Deluxe River cruise ship.

OPTIONAL 3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS POST AMSTERDAM EXTENTION

Day 9: 27 Oct, 2027	Rotterdam Disembarkation & City Discovery
Day 10: 28 Oct, 2027	half-day guided tour of Amsterdam & free time
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Bingo

Tuesday, August 11

1:00 p.m.



Pulte Family Life Center

\$20 for 10 games

\$5 from every bingo packet will be
donated to a Catholic charity



Keep cool this Summer in the Pulte Center Cafe

Stop by to play board games
with your friends
(borrow one of ours or bring your own)

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