

St. John the Evangelist
Catholic Church
Naples, FL

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12, 2026



“A SOWER
WENT OUT TO
SOW.”

— MATTHEW 13:3 —

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Memorare

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

A Prayer for World Peace

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

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

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

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, July 12

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

Monday, July 13

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

Tuesday, July 14

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

Wednesday, July 15

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

Thursday, July 16

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

Friday, July 17

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Saturday, July 18

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
6:00pm Young Adults Wine & Cheese Social
- ages 21-40 (Pulte Cafe)

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 22 in the Gift Shop ad.



WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

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

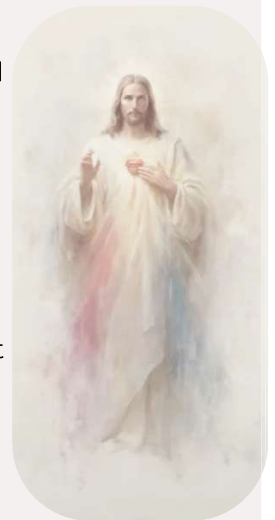
Weekly Divine Mercy Reflection

Reflection 72: An Incomprehensible Mystery

When God enters your soul, He acts in such a way that you will never fully comprehend His workings. His grace and Mercy are such that they remain a mystery deeper than the oceans and more vast than the upper limits of the Universe. Understanding the incomprehensible nature of God's grace is, in fact, the first step to wisdom. It's the first step to realizing the omnipotence of God and His infinite Mercy (See Diary #266).

Will you ever comprehend the grace of God? Will you ever fully grasp all that He has done for you? Certainly not. But if you can become all the more aware of the fact that you cannot comprehend God and His love, then you are on the road to wisdom. Reflect upon the incomprehensible workings of grace today. Face the great mystery of God's infinite Mercy. Let yourself become aware of this mystery so that you will begin to know that you do not know. And in that realization, you will be one step closer to understanding the Mercy of God.

Lord, Your ways are so far above my ways and Your wisdom is so far above what my mind can ever fathom. Help me, this day, to see the mystery of Your incomprehensible nature. And in seeing this mystery, help me to begin to understand Your Mercy all the more. 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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Reading 1

Isaiah 55:10-11

Thus says the LORD: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

You have visited the land and watered it; greatly have you enriched it.
God's watercourses are filled;
you have prepared the grain.

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Thus have you prepared the land: drenching its furrows,
breaking up its clods,
softening it with showers,
blessing its yield.

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

You have crowned the year with your bounty,
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest;
The untilled meadows overflow with it,
and rejoicing clothes the hills.

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

The fields are garmented with flocks
and the valleys blanketed with grain.
They shout and sing for joy.

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Reading 2

Romans 8:18-23

Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it,

in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God. 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.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.

All who come to him will have life forever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 13:1-23

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying:

"A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

The disciples approached him and said, "Why do you speak to them in parables?"

He said to them in reply,

"Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted. To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand.

Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in them, which says: You shall indeed hear but not understand, you shall indeed look but never see. Gross is the heart of this people, they will hardly hear with their ears, they have closed their eyes, lest they see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their hearts and be converted, and I heal them.

"But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your

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ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.

"Hear then the parable of the sower. The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word,

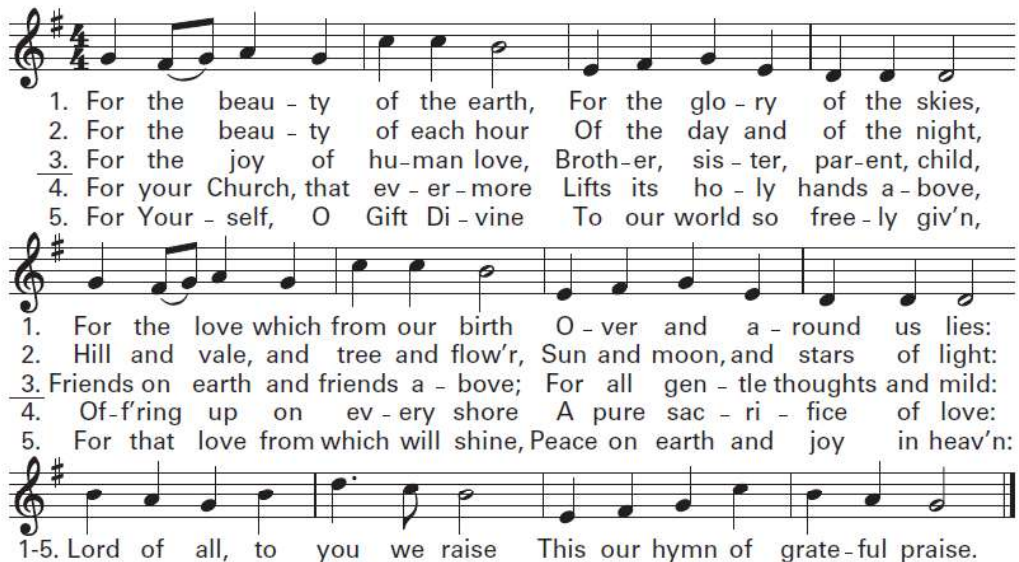
but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

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Music for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
4. For your Church, that ev - er - more Lifts its ho - ly hands a - bove,
5. For Your - self, O Gift Di - vine To our world so free - ly giv'n,
1. For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:
2. Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light:
3. Friends on earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
4. Of - f'ring up on ev - ery shore A pure sac - ri - fice of love:
5. For that love from which will shine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:
1-5. Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

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Psalm 65: The Seed that Falls on Good Ground



R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruit - ful har - vest.

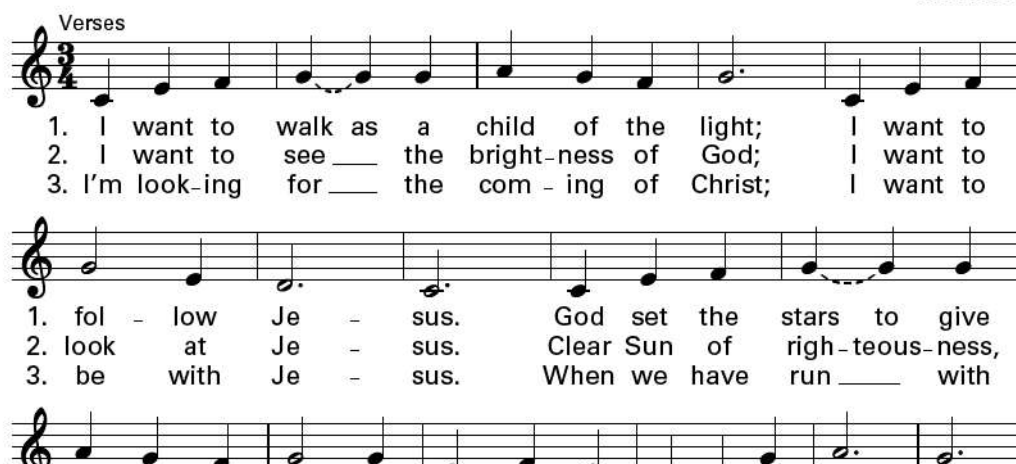
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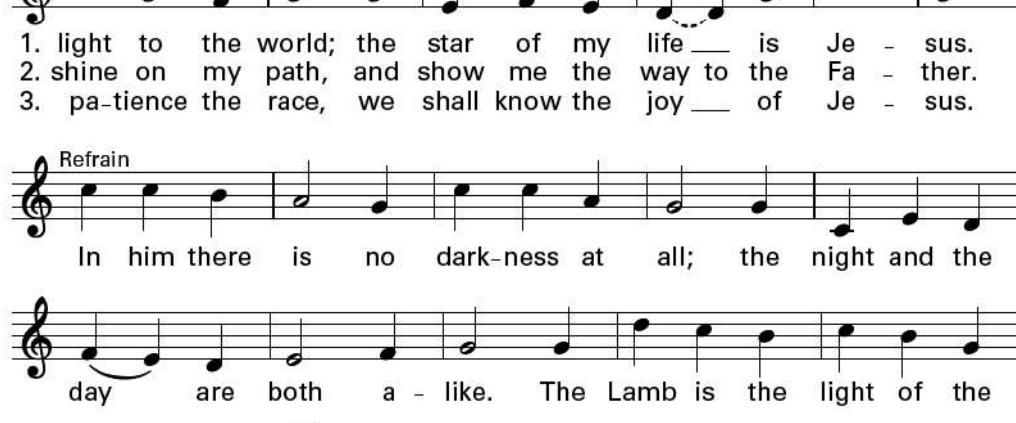
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

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Verses



1. I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God; I want to
3. I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ; I want to

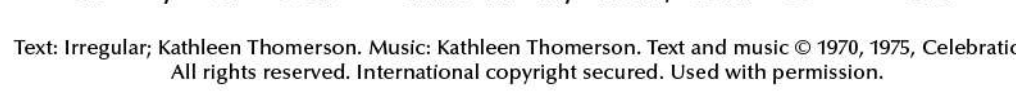


1. fol-low Je-sus. God set the stars to give
2. look at Je-sus. Clear Sun of righ-teous-ness,
3. be with Je-sus. When we have run with



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

Refrain



In him there is no dark-ness at all; the night and the



day are both a-like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit-y of God: Shine in my heart, Lord Je-sus.

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I Received the Living God

LIVING GOD

Refrain



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



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

Music for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Verses



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

to Refrain



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

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

Gift of Finest Wheat

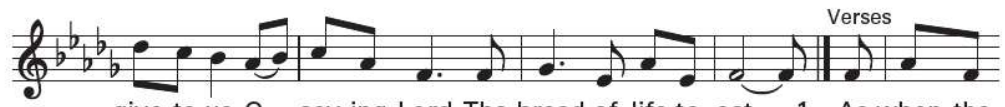
Robert E. Kreutz

Refrain



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

Verses



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

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



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

to Refrain



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

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Music for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

They'll Know We are Christians

ST. BRENDAN'S

Verses



1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,
4. All ___ praise to the Fa - ther, from ___ whom all things come,



1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side,
4. And all praise to Christ Je - sus, his ___ on - ly ___ Son,



1. And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.
2. And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
3. And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save ___ each one's pride.
4. And all praise to the Spir - it, who ___ makes ___ us ___ one.

Refrain



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love, Yes they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

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June Baptisms



Eleanore Kezeske



Milo Krause



William Tornberg



SAINT JOHN^{the} EVANGELIST

Parish Endowment Fund



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Key Benefits of Our Parish Endowment Fund:

- 1. guaranteed income stream** - Our Parish starts each year with a guaranteed income stream to support the budget for our programs, ministries, maintenance, and more
- 2. Long-term Financial Stability** - since our principal is invested, the earnings provide a reliable annual source of revenue for our Parish for generations to come
- 3. Create a Catholic Legacy** - donors can make a tax-deductible contribution that will have a lasting impact on our Parish; they can even name a new fund after themselves or a loved one
- 4.** Gifts into our Endowment Fund and annual revenue from the Fund back to our Parish **are not assessed** by the Diocese
- 5. Protection against economic downturns** - allows our Parish to maintain operations and programs without needing to make drastic cuts
- 6. Compounded growth** - our Endowment Fund will grow over time and benefit from compounded returns



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

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WE NOW ACCEPT ONLINE PAYMENTS MADE BY:

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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 SJ ECC registered parishioner, you will not receive a year-end tax statement.*

BENEFITS OF ONLINE GIVING



Convenience: Schedule automatic, recurring withdrawals to align with your personal budget and pay periods. No more worrying about missed envelopes while traveling or sick

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Full Transparency: Easily access, print, and view your complete giving history online

Consistent Support: Recurring donations provide a steady, reliable stream of revenue throughout the year, which drastically improves accurate budgeting for daily operations and ministries

Reduced Labor: Minimizes the time and volunteer resources required to count physical cash, manually fill out ledgers, or process paper checks

Wider Reach: Convenient for the tech-savvy demographic that typically carries less physical cash and prefers digital transactions.

Catholic Faith Appeal

Reaching our CFA goal is a wonderful accomplishment and we are so blessed to have such generous donors. And now that we have reached our goal, we have the opportunity to help our Diocese and our own parish even more!! Anything we collect over our goal, up to 25% over goal, comes back to our parish to support our ministries and programs. For anything over the 125% goal, half of that comes back to the parish and the other half supports a Diocesan school, entity, or project of our choice. This is amazing!

If you haven't given in the past, we ask that you please consider giving this year. Because we have had great success with our appeals in past years, we have been able to support and grow our own ministries and programs, such as Faith Formation, the Young Adult ministry, Grandparent Support, Legion of Mary, Couples Night Out, and more!

In 2025, 15.52% of St. John the Evangelist households participated in our Catholic Faith Appeal. Currently, we are at 10.7% of households participating. With greater participation, we have the ability to do even more good works in our Diocese as well as in our own community. 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. Please take a CFA envelope from the Narthex, write your name on it, and drop it in the basket at the end of Mass. Or, simply scan the QR code below to donate. Thank you for your support.



Scan to Donate



**We reached
our goal!
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your
generosity!!**



**Goal:
\$650,000**

**Pledged:
\$757,308**

**116.51% to goal;
10.77% of households contributing**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 11, 2026

8:30 AM + Helen and Frank Samide
Vigil Masses for Sunday
 3:00 PM + Kay Davis
 5:00 PM + Josephine Craze

Requested By

Brigitte Hiris
 Kass Mattimore
 Julie Eacott

Sunday, July 12, 2026

7:00 AM + Paula Griesel
 9:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners
 11:00 AM + Cheryl McKillip
 1:00 PM + Joan Kowalski
 5:00 PM + Ella Rizza Cordero and Thelma Buenviase
 Wine and Host + Robert Lomicka

Requested By

Brigitte Hiris
 The Lindaman and Scivdato Families
 Dr. and Mrs. Repice
 Maria Galang
 William Lavigne

Monday, July 13, 2026

8:30 AM + William Bolbrock

Requested By

Janis Bolbrock

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

8:30 AM + Vincent D'Alessandro

Requested By

Juliana D'Agostino

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

8:30 AM + Paul Broughton
 5:30 PM + Barbara Hardebeck

Requested By

Jane Broughton
 Shirley Hinkle

Thursday, July 16, 2026

8:30 AM + Sandra Geffert

Requested By

Tony Maglione

Friday, July 17, 2026

8:30 AM + John Pavlovich

Requested By

Lauren Pavlovich

Saturday, July 18, 2026

8:30 AM + Rosalie Castro

Requested By

Joseph and Sandra DeJesus

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + John Prendergast
 5:00 PM + Andy Sanfelippo

Pauline Cataldo
 Kay Sanfelippo

Sunday, July 19, 2026

7:00 AM + Merle Martin
 9:00 AM + John and Marilyn Galloup
 11:00 AM + Jody Porco and John Porco
 1:00 PM + John Lindsay
 5:00 PM + Michelina Rodgers
 Wine and Host SI June Verilli

Martin Family
 Ann and Gregg Agens
 Nannette Porco
 Maureen and Bob Murphy
 Linda and Irene
 Ingrid Twiefel

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

Barbara Toon, Betty (Flood) Reynolds



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	Linda Donaldson	Frank Landi	Sandi Schwarz
Russ Albers	Joanne Doyle	Carrie Lehmann	Joseph Sciortino
Rory Anderson	Owen Draper	Mason Leslie	Angelo Scolieri
Angelo Anello	Daniel Drobenko	Myles Levy-Vixler	Dante and Ellen Serricchio
Michael Angelillo	Baby Bennett Edington	Alliene Liden	Catherine Shriver
Chidsey Ann	Elysse	Baby Hudson Matthew Lopez	Edward Sidor
John Anthony	John Emm	Freddy Lourenso Jr.	Dolores Sidor
Lupe Avila	Tom Endres	Victor Lupinacci	Donna Slattery
James B.	Carol Erbland	Bob Lutz	Ellen Spiezio
Mandy Bailey	Al Erzak	Spencer Lyons	Emily K. Squittieri
John Bailey	Elkin Escobar	Steph M.	Angela Stewart
Crystal Ball	Tyler Evans	John Magnolia	Laura Stokes
Nancy Barragan	PF	George Mandarakas	Jeanne Stoll
Jennifer Basile	Kiera Fahey	Mary A.	Larry Storbeck
Maribeth Baumgartner	Jeanne Faup	Mary Beth	Thomas Stuart
Ben and Joyce Bill	Johanna Senatore Ferreira	Anthony Masse	Christopher Suki
Scott Bjornson	Denise Fisher	Lana McBride	Kathleen Sullivan
Marjorie Blazevic	Fitz for Fitzgerald	Kelli Jo McCarthy	Jack Suter
Patty Bleicher	Anna Focht	Mary McGown	Sunshine Taliento
Kimmy Bonacci	Ron Fongemie	Erin N McNulty	Mabel Tangney-Decker
Joe Bonavita	Bettina Fouts	Lillian Mina	Anna Tran
Michael Brady	Nancy G.	Salvatore Minardi	Danielle Pacicco Tsombanos
The Braunius Family	Terry Gallagher	Eileen Miner	Tish Tucker
Charlie Brennan	Bennett Gilbert	Maryann Mondragon	Lisa Tuner
Charlotte Byron	Lucretia Gilbert	Mark Moss	Michelle Van Heemst
Teresa Cabrera	Bernadette Gilchrist	Rosemarie Murphy	Raymond Vanasse
Jim Cappello	Fr. Len Gioeli	Andy Murphy	Diane VanDerHorst
Ralph Cassano	Lee Goldman	Anthony Napolitano	Rose Veirs
Louis Celiberti	Eddy Gonzalez	Thomas O'Dea	Ken Villone
Diana Chappel	Sally Grace	Connie Ojanen	Fran Webber
Nelson Chengapa	Barbara Graves	Maria Pacicco	Mia Weddell
Mark Chidester	Justin Griffin	Eric Parker	Judy Weickert
Tyler Chorba	Stella Gumino	Doris Patrao	Judy Wentz
Wai Man Chow	Gary Gwizdala	Judith Ann Patterson	Gail Wheeler
Al and Lorraine Ciano	Nikki Haley	John Petrovic	Anne White
Domine Clemons	Saralane Harrer	Fran Pishotti	Mike Whitehead
Laurie Evelyn Cline	Fr. Mark Harris	The Pleeter Family	Carol Widdowson
Kanneth Coloma	Robert Hearson	Brian Polczynski	Carole Wielosinski
Enrique Coloma	Elaine Hill	Richard Porter	Eugene Williams II
Pancho Coloma	Ray Hogge, Jr	Paul Quirk	Shantaye Williams
Merlyn Comeriato	Murray Hunkin	Kathy R	Jennifer Winter
Donna Connolly	Joseph Iannuccilli	Elizabeth Reynolds	Harry Witt
Francine Crawford	Debbie Jones	Dave Roberts	Caroyln Zorn
Phyllis D.	Mary T Kanamine	Cathy Robinson	
Michelle D.	Baby Bayli Kauffman	Susie Romanovich	
Stacey Dahn	Mickey Keating	Ronald Rubeck	
Raymond Dauterive	Beth Kekacs	Peggy O'Neil Saba	
Daniel DeLarosa	Julie Kelley	Steve Salinas	
Carol Delly	Nancy and William Kennelly	Denise Sandubrae	
George Deuchar	Hannah K and Kathleen Kotscher	Lisa Sanfelippo	
Diane	Richard Kruger	Pam Scapin	
Rick Diaz	Glenna Kyle	Catherine Schmitt	
Melissa DiDonna	Norman LaButti	Patty Schuler	
Donna DiMare	Sonny LaGreca	Jerry Schwanebeck	

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
AW02 David Bodewig- US Navy
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
Craig Gibson- US Army
Sgt. Amir Gonzalez- US Marine Corps
Captain Timothy Guinea- 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
Captiam William E. McDonnell- US Marine Corps
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
Michael Wolfe- USMC
BMSN3 Cameron Yedlin- US Navy
Master Sgt. Andrew Zecchino- USAF
Tech. Sgt. Kaitlin Zecchino- USAF
Austin Francis Zicht- 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.

Welcome Bishop Emilio

Sunday, August 2

Following the 11 a.m. Mass,
from 12 - 2 p.m.

Cookout at
Pulte Family Life Center



PLEASE RSVP BY JULY 27 AT
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Ministries & Groups

AA Brian R. 732-735-7037

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.



The banner features a festive header with a string of colorful triangular flags. Above the flags are four icons: a red crab, an orange star, a red and yellow beach ball, and a smiling sun wearing sunglasses. The background is a gradient of light blue, green, and yellow.

Catholic Fellowship Around Naples Singles Ministry Presents:
SUMMER SINGLES POTLUCK
Prolonged Singleness: Walking with God in the Wait
Featuring Fr. Marco Mascia, Saint William Catholic Church
FOR CATHOLIC SINGLES IN THEIR 30S, 40S, & 50S
Saturday, July 25, 2026, 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Saint William Catholic Church
Blessed Mother Center, Room 103
750 Seagate Drive, Naples, FL 34103
Bring a dish to share!



Contact Jim Gontis, Director of Evangelization, should you have questions about this event: gontis@dioceseofvenice.org; (941) 486-4754

Pews to Pasta

in Pulte

**Begins
August 12**



**Join us every Wednesday evening after
5:30pm Mass for a Parish Pasta dinner.
All are welcome. Donations accepted to support
our Youth and Young Adult Ministries.**

Generously sponsored by:



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

Jovie needs to bring her medical skills to Naples.

Jovie (not her real name) has a Biomedical Engineering degree in South America. Here, she is a housekeeper at a hospital. She needs to learn English quickly but does not have the money. We are offering quality language lessons, so she can bring her medical skills to Florida.



Illustration

We are aiding Jovie and her son to improve their life. We extend spiritual and financial support to ensure they and others can continue to live with dignity.



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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



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

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist Needed

5:00 PM Saturday Mass

1:00 PM Sunday Mass



We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist to serve at the following Masses:

5:00PM Saturday and 1:00 PM Sunday

This is a beautiful way to deepen your faith and serve our parish community. Training will be provided for all new ministers

Safe Environment compliance required

Please contact Maggie Roy if you are interested: maggiemroy@gmail.com

Volunteer for Our Church Livestream Ministry

Bring the Mass to those
who can't be here in person



Contact: Colleen Donnelly
Email: colleen@sjecc.com



St. John the Evangelist Church VOLUNTEER SACRISTAN NEEDED

We are looking for a dedicated volunteer to serve as Sacristan for our parish. The Sacristan plays a vital role in preparing the church for liturgical celebrations, caring for sacred vessels, vestments, and ensuring everything is ready for worship.



For More Information, please contact:

Polly: pollyanna@sjecc.com

Lou: lou@sjecc.com

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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.

Youth Ministry

Middle School Youth Group - Upcoming Dates

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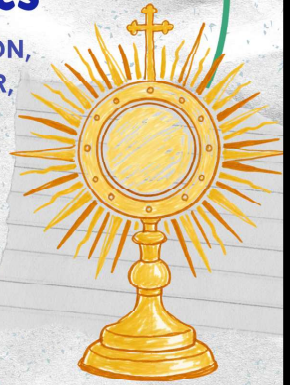
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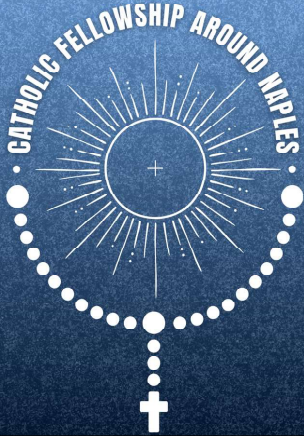
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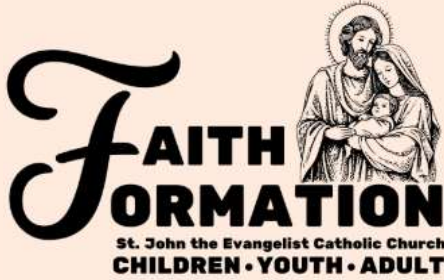
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FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR 2026–2027 SCHOOL YEAR!



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.

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.

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.

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.

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Register Here



K-8



Confirmation

Seeking CATECHIST ASSISTANTS

- We are currently seeking catechists to assist in our many Faith Formation options from **Pre-K to High School Confirmation** for the upcoming Faith Formation year.
- Catechists should be actively practicing Catholics wishing to share the Gospel with our youth.
- Volunteer Clearance is required, as well as Basic Catechist Certification (Offered throughout the year and completed by June 1st 2027).

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the world."

Matthew 28:19-20

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So, the key condition when burying a Catholic in a non-Catholic cemetery is this: it is not required that the cemetery be a Catholic cemetery, but the place in the non-Catholic cemetery where the mortal remains are laid to rest must be "properly blessed" (Code of Canon Law, can. 1240 §§1-2).

The relationship between the living and the dead is not a purely private matter but rather involves the entire Christian community. Reserving the ashes in a sacred place ensures that those who have died will not be deprived of the prayers and remembrance of their families or of the Christian community as a whole.

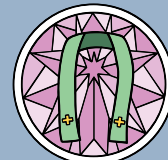
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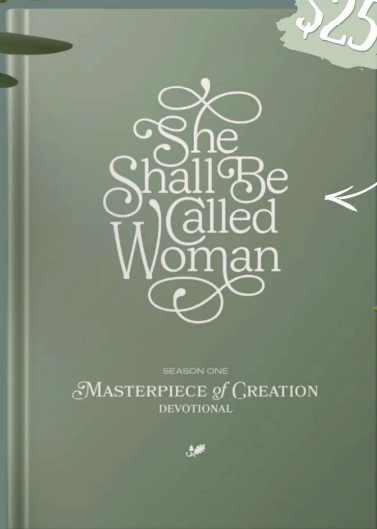
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