

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Naples, FL

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 2026



The Memorare

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

A Prayer for World Peace

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

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

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

The Ordination of Bishop Emilio

Congratulations and welcome to our new shepherd, His Excellency Bishop Emilio Biosca Agüero, O.F.M. Cap.



We share with profound joy this sacred, joyous and historic moment for the Diocese of Venice in Florida as we welcome the Diocese's third shepherd. Join us in prayer as we welcome our new Bishop. May God bless and guide him in his new ministry. Congratulations and Welcome, Bishop Emilio!

Almighty and ever-living God, You continually guide Your Church through faithful shepherds. We thank You for the gift of this new bishop. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon him so that his ministry may be marked by holiness, deep wisdom, and steadfast love. Grant him the courage to preach the Gospel with clarity and the compassion to act as a true father and servant to all, especially those in need. May his leadership unite and strengthen our local community, and may he always be guided by the heart of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Recordings of the livestream of Bishop Emilio's Ordination Mass and Solemn Vespers, the evening prior, are available to view or download at the links below.

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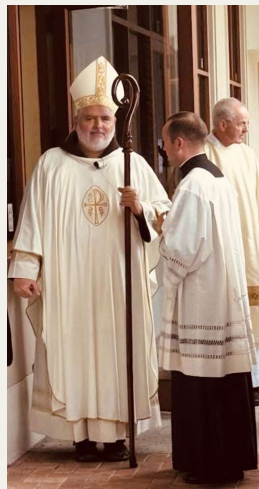


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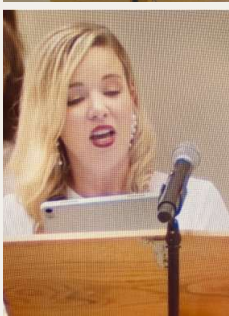
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The Ordination of Bishop Emilio

St. John the Evangelist Music Director, Edward Persin, and members of our Music Ministry selected to perform at Bishop Emilio's Ordination

We are truly blessed to have such talented cantors and choir members at St. John the Evangelist Church. Many thanks to Todd Peterson, Kellie Cullinan, Michael Faccone, Richard Serwa, Carl Monticelli, Tamara Pancake, Cheryl Fisher, and Sharon Carr for providing beautiful music to those attending the Mass as well as those watching from home. A special thank you to our Music Director, Edward Persin, for all he did to make the day special for our Diocese.



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

<https://form.jotform.com/261745717814060>

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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Wednesday: 9:00am-1:00pm

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

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Calendar and Mass Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 19

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

Monday, July 20

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

Tuesday, July 21

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

Wednesday, July 22

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

Thursday, July 23

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

Friday, July 24

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Saturday, July 25

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.



WEEKLY OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene
Thursday: St. Bridget, Religious
Friday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest
Saturday: St. James, Apostle

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

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 73: Growing in Our Desire for Jesus

The more we come to know Jesus, the more we desire Him. And the more we desire Him, the more we come to know Him. This is a beautiful cyclical experience of knowing and desiring, desiring and knowing (See Diary #273).

Do you desire to know your precious Lord? Do you long for Him in a burning way? Reflect upon this desire in your soul and if it is lacking, know that it's because you need to come to know Him more. Reflect, also, upon the ways in which you do sense a real knowledge of Jesus. What does that knowledge of Him do to you? Allow it to move from your head to your heart, and from your heart to all your affections. Allow Him to work on you, to draw you and to envelop you in His Mercy.

Lord, help me to come to know You. Help me to comprehend You in Your perfection and Mercy. And as I do come to know You, flood my soul with a longing and desire for more of You. May this desire increase my love of You and help me to know You 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.**

Mass Responses and Prayers

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed; or the Apostles Creed may also be recited):

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful:

Lector: ...let us pray to the Lord. People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Table / Presentation of the Gifts (first part may be done silently):

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, through your goodness... (2x)

People: **Blessed be God for ever.**

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer:

Preface Dialogue:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. People: **It is right and just.**

Sanctus:

All: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.**

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Mass Responses and Prayers

Mystery of Faith:

Priest: The mystery of faith:

People: A – **We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**
B – **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.**
C – **Save us, Savior of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.**

Great Amen:

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.** (*may be sung more than once*)

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer:

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,...

All: **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever.**

Sign of Peace:

Priest: The Peace of the Lord be with you always. All: **And with your spirit.**

Breaking of the Bread:

All: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

Preparation for Communion:

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Reception of Communion:

Minister: The Body of Christ. Communicant: **Amen.**

Minister: The Blood of Christ. Communicant: **Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Dismissal:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: Go in peace. (*or another longer formulation*)

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Readings for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

There is no god besides you who have the care of all, that you need show you have not unjustly condemned. For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all. For you show your might when the perfection of your power is disbelieved; and in those who know you, you rebuke temerity. But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us; for power, whenever you will, attends you. And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

You, O LORD, are good and forgiving, abounding in kindness to all who call upon you. Hearken, O LORD, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my pleading.

R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

All the nations you have made shall come and worship you, O LORD, and glorify your name. For you are great, and you do wondrous deeds; you alone are God.

R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

You, O LORD, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in kindness and fidelity. Turn toward me, and have pity on me; give your strength to your servant.

R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Reading 2

Romans 8:26-27

Brothers and sisters: The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

Alleluia

Cf. Matthew 11:25

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 13:24-43

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, 'First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

[He proposed another parable to them. "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches." He spoke to them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened." All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables. He spoke to them only in parables, to fulfill what had been said through the prophet: I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation of the world. Then, dismissing the crowds, he went into the house. His disciples approached him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." He said in reply, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear."]

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Music for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gather Us In

Marty Haugen

1. Here in this place new light is stream-ing, now is the
2. We are the young— our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will

1. dark - ness van-ished a - way, See in this space our
2. old— who yearn for your face, We have been sung through-
3. take the bread of new birth, Here you shall call your

1. fears and our dream-ings, brought here to you in the light of this
2. out all of his - t'ry, called to be light to the whole hu-man
3. sons and your daugh-ters, call us a - new to be salt for the

1. day. Gath-er us in — the lost and for - sa - ken, Gath-er us
2. race. Gath-er us in — the rich and the haugh-ty, Gath-er us
3. earth. Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion, Give us to

1. in — the blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall a -
2. in — the proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so
3. eat the bread that is you; Nour-ish us well, and teach us to

1. wa-ken, we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
2. low - ly, give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.
3. fash-ion lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.

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Lord, You are Good and Forgiving

(Ps 86: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16)

(Psalm 86)

Francesca LaRosa

Lord, you are good and for - giv - ing._____

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Music for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Seek Ye First

Karen Lafferty

1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God and his
2. Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek, and
3. You do not live by bread a - lone, but by

1. righ - teous - ness, And all these things shall be
2. ye shall find; Knock, and it shall be
3. ev - 'ry word That pro - ceeds from the

1. add - ed un - to you. } Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.
2. o - pened un - to you.
3. mouth of God.

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Miracle of Grace

Curtis Stephan

Verses

1. Mir - a - cle of grace, mys - ter - y of faith,
2. Un - wor - thy though we are, you feed the hun - gry heart
3. Your faith - ful - ness re - vealed in this cov - e - nant you've sealed

1. call - ing us to ven - ture to the deep.
2. with bread come down from heav - en a - bove. And
3. with your ver - y bod - y and your blood. Come,

1. Though our sens - es fail, your grac - es still pre - vail, and
2. like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet,
3. claim your bride a - gain with love that can - not end, for

1. we be - come the love that we re - ceive.
2. dy - ing here with you. Oh, let us rise!
3. what God joins no one can di - vide.

Music for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Refrain

Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live
and nev - er die. Bread of life, bread of life.
Your true pres - ence in this ho - ly sac - ri - fice.
Bread of life.
Bread of life, bread of life.

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Here I Am

Tom Booth

Refrain

Here I am, stand-ing right be-side you. Here I am;
do not be a - fraid. Here I am, wait-ing like a lov - er.
I am here; here I am. am. I am here; here I am.

Verse 1

1. Do not fear when the tempt - er calls you. Do not
1. fear e - ven though you fall. Do not fear, I have con- quered
1. e - vil. Do not fear, nev - er be a - fraid.

Music for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Verse 2



2. I am here in the face of ev - 'ry child.



2. I am here in ev - 'ry warm em-brace. I am here with



2. ten-der-ness and mer-cy. Here I am, I am here. to Refrain

Verse 3



3. I am here in the midst of ev - 'ry tri-al. I am

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Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET



1. Now thank we all our God With heart, and hands, and
2. O may this gra-cious God Through all our life be
3. All praise and thanks to God The Fa-ther now be



1. voic-es, Who won-drous things hath done, In whom his world re-
2. near us, With ev-er joy-ful hearts And bless-ed peace to
3. giv-en, The Son, and Spir-it blest, Who reigns in high-est

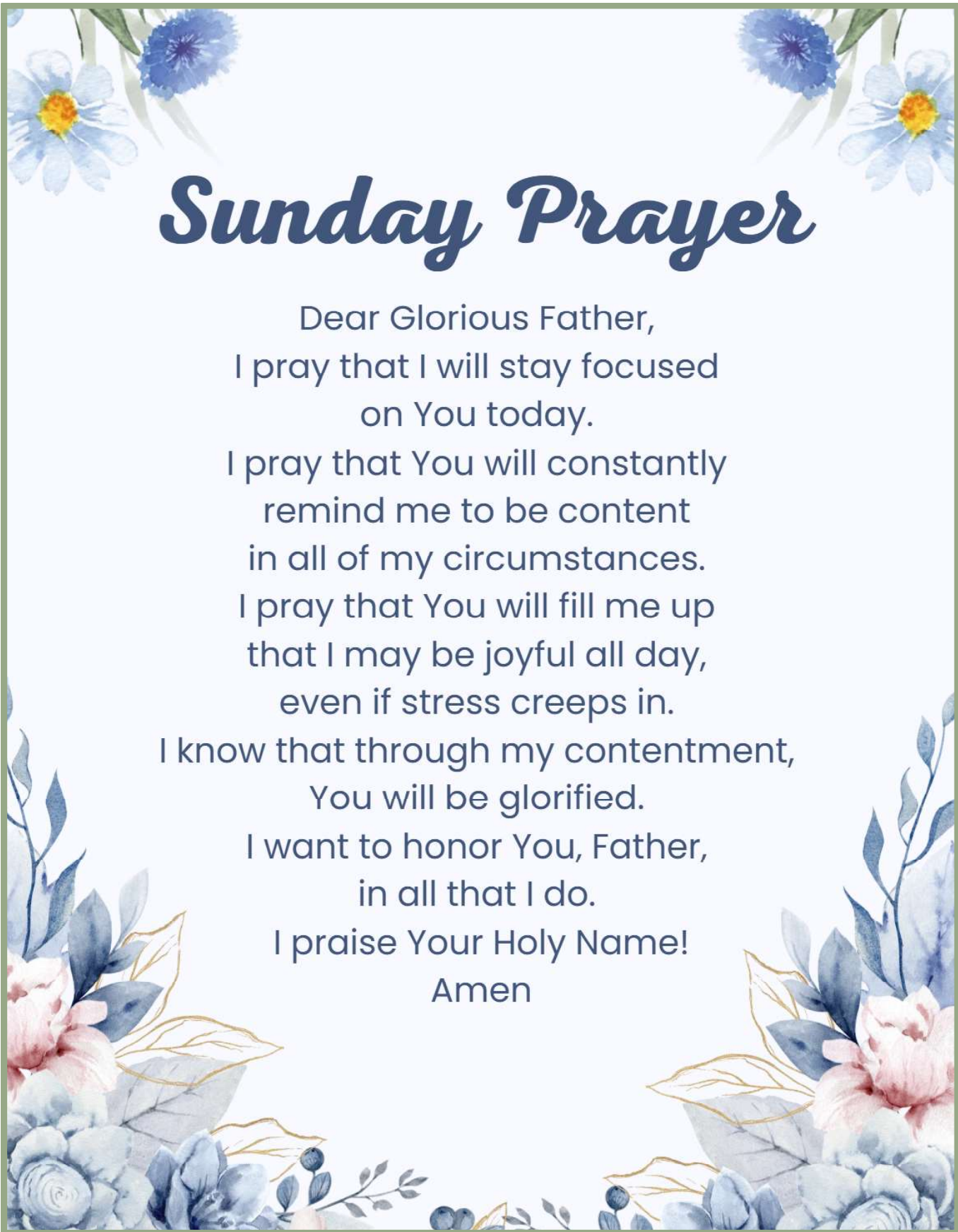


1. joic-es; Who, from our moth-er's arms Hath blessed us on our
2. cheer us; Pre-serve us in his grace, And guide us in dis-
3. heav-en, E-ter-nal, Tri-une God, Whom earth and heav'n a-



1. way With count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to-day.
2. tress, And free us from all sin, Till heav-en we pos-sess.
3. dore; For thus it was, is now, And shall be, ev-er-more.

Text: 67 67 66 66; Sirach 50:22-24; Martin Rinkart, 1586-1649; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.
Music: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823-1889, fr. Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847.



Sunday Prayer

Dear Glorious Father,
I pray that I will stay focused
on You today.

I pray that You will constantly
remind me to be content
in all of my circumstances.

I pray that You will fill me up
that I may be joyful all day,
even if stress creeps in.

I know that through my contentment,
You will be glorified.

I want to honor You, Father,
in all that I do.

I praise Your Holy Name!

Amen



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

July 6, 2026

My Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

On June 24, 2026, two consecutive earthquakes of 7.2 and 7.5 magnitudes struck northern Venezuela. In recent days, all of us have seen heart wrenching images and videos of the damage and human toll of this disaster. These pictures show us parents searching for missing children, rescue teams digging through rubble, and everywhere people picking up the pieces.

These "doublet" earthquakes have caused grave and extensive devastation throughout the region, with over 2,000 confirmed deaths and thousands missing at this time. Further, there are many thousands of individuals who have been injured, and countless homes and other buildings have been damaged and destroyed.

Our Lord calls each of us to care for our brothers and sisters in need, and, at this time in particular, for those who are suffering in the wake of this terrible tragedy. Recognizing the need of those who have been so severely impacted by the earthquakes as well as to inquiries regarding the Diocese's response, a second collection will be held throughout the Diocese of Venice on the weekend of July 25-26, which will be sent to assist in recovery.

Your generosity for the people of Venezuela is deeply appreciated. Regardless of your generous response of assistance, please continue to pray for all who are suffering as a result of this terrible disaster, as well as for those who have lost their lives.

I take this opportunity to extend to you the assurances of my continued consideration, as well as my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane
Apostolic Administrator of the
Diocese of Venice in Florida

A Prayer for Venezuela

Lord of mercy,
be near to the people of Venezuela in this time of fear and loss.
Bring comfort to those who are hurting,
shelter to those without homes,
and strength to all who are responding with
care and compassion.
May your presence be a source of peace,
and may hope rise even in the midst of uncertainty.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.





SAINT JOHN^{the} EVANGELIST

Parish Endowment Fund



Leave a *Lasting Catholic Legacy* for ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
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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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- Venmo
- Credit/Debit Card



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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

Rewards & Flexibility: Use credit or debit cards to earn perks like cash back or airline miles.

Safe & Secure: Protect your financial data. Online transactions are encrypted, eliminating the risk of physical cash or checks being lost, stolen, or destroyed

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 11.1% 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!
Thank you for
your
generosity!!**



**Goal:
\$650,000**

**Pledged:
\$770,801**

**118.58% to goal;
11.10% of households contributing**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 18, 2026

8:30 AM + Rosalie Castro
Vigil Masses for Sunday
 3:00 PM + John Prendergast
 5:00 PM + Andy Sanfelippo

Requested By

Joseph and Sandra DeJesus
 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

Requested By

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

Monday, July 20, 2026

8:30 AM + Josephine Welter

Requested By

Grace Chapple

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

8:30 AM + Cathie Grisley

Requested By

Jacquie Brodeur

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

8:30 AM + William Schultz
 5:30 PM + Anthony Miro

Requested By

The Schultz Family
 Ivelyssee Miro

Thursday, July 23, 2026

8:30 AM + George Ferdinand

Requested By

Lenora Ferdinand

Friday, July 24, 2026

8:30 AM SI Gail Wernes

Requested By

Denise Guilbert

Saturday, July 25, 2026

8:30 AM + Kaydee Ryan

Requested By

Dan Ryan

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Larry Pettke
 5:00 PM + Ann Reed-Berry

Vicki VnaderHorst
 ML Kanach

Sunday, July 26, 2026

7:00 AM + Dr. Albert and Anne Currans
 9:00 AM + Jean Ellis
 11:00 AM + David Arruda
 1:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners
 5:00 PM + Oliver J. Marcelli
 Wine and Host + Greg Nichols

Judith Bond
 Joseph Durkoske
 Ferreira Family

Family and Friends
 Emmy White

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

Michael Brady, Donald Bennett, Anthony Masse, Alfred Franza



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	Rick Diaz	Nancy and William Kennelly	Ronald Rubeck
Russ Albers	Melissa DiDonna	Hannah K and Kathleen Kotscher	Steve Salinas
Rory Anderson	Donna DiMare	Richard Kruger	Denise Sandubrae
Angelo Anello	Linda Donaldson	Glenna Kyle	Lisa Sanfelippo
Michael Angelillo	Joanne Doyle	Norman LaButti	Pam Scapin
Chidsey Ann	Owen Draper	Sonny LaGreca	Catherine Schmitt
John Anthony	Daniel Drobenko	Frank Landi	Patty Schuler
Lupe Avila	Baby Bennett Edington	Carrie Lehmann	Jerry Schwanebeck
James B.	Elysse	Mason Leslie	Sandi Schwarz
Mandy Bailey	John Emm	Myles Levy-Vixler	Joseph Sciortino
John Bailey	Tom Endres	Alliene Liden	Angelo Scolieri
Crystal Ball	Carol Erbland	Baby Hudson Matthew Lopez	Dante and Ellen Serricchio
Nancy Barragan	Al Erzak	Freddy Lourenso Jr.	Catherine Shriver
Jennifer Basile	Elkin Escobar	Victor Lupinacci	Edward Sidor
Maribeth Baumgartner	Tyler Evans	Bob Lutz	Dolores Sidor
Ben and Joyce Bill	PF	Spencer Lyons	Donna Slattery
Scott Bjornson	Kiera Fahey	Steph M.	Ellen Spiezio
Marjorie Blazevec	Jeanne Faup	John Magnolia	Emily K. Squittieri
Patty Bleicher	Johanna Senatore Ferreira	George Mandarakas	Angela Stewart
Kimmy Bonacci	Denise Fisher	Heather Ann Maroney	Laura Stokes
Joe Bonavita	Fitz for Fitzgerald	Mary A.	Jeanne Stoll
The Braunius Family	Anna Focht	Mary Beth	Larry Storbeck
Charlie Brennan	Ron Fongemie	John Mattia	Thomas Stuart
Charlotte Byron	Bettina Fouts	Lana McBride	Christopher Suki
Teresa Cabrera	Nancy G.	Kelli Jo McCarthy	Kathleen Sullivan
Jim Cappello	Chip Gagnier	Mary McGown	Jack Suter
Ralph Cassano	Terry Gallagher	Erin N McNulty	Sunshine Taliento
Louis Celiberti	Bennett Gilbert	Lillian Mina	Mabel Tangney-Decker
Diana Chappel	Lucretia Gilbert	Salvatore Minardi	Anna Tran
Nelson Chengapa	Bernadette Gilchrist	Eileen Miner	Danielle Pacicco Tsombanos
Mark Chidester	Fr. Len Gioeli	Maryann Mondragon	Tish Tucker
Tyler Chorba	Lee Goldman	Mark Moss	Lisa Tuner
Wai Man Chow	Eddy Gonzalez	Rosemarie Murphy	Michelle Van Heemst
Al and Lorraine Ciano	Sally Grace	Andy Murphy	Raymond Vanasse
Domine Clemons	Barbara Graves	Anthony Napolitano	Diane VanDerHorst
Laurie Evelyn Cline	Justin Griffin	Thomas O'Dea	Rose Veirs
Kanneth Coloma	Stella Gumino	Connie Ojanen	Ken Villone
Enrique Coloma	Gary Gwizdala	Maria Pacicco	Fran Webber
Pancho Coloma	Nikki Haley	Eric Parker	Mia Weddell
Merlyn Comeriato	Terry Hansberry	Doris Patrao	Judy Weickert
Donna Connolly	Becky Hansberry	John Petrovic	Judy Wentz
Crosby Contento	Fr. Mark Harris	Fran Pishotti	Gail Wheeler
Francine Crawford	Robert Hearson	The Pleeter Family	Anne White
Phyllis D.	Elaine Hill	Brian Polczynski	Carol Widdowson
Michelle D.	Ray Hogge, Jr	Richard Porter	Carole Wielosinski
Stacey Dahn	Joseph Iannuccilli	Paul Quirk	Eugene Williams II
Raymond Dauterive	Debbie Jones	Kathy R	Shantaye Williams
Daniel DeIarosa	Baby Bayli Kauffman	Elizabeth Reynolds	Jennifer Winter
Carol Delly	Mickey Keating	Dave Roberts	Harry Witt
George Deuchar	Beth Kekacs	Cathy Robinson	Carolyn Zorn
Diane	Julie Kelley	Susie Romanovich	

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
Captain Jonathan Arnold- Airforce
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 Guinee- NH Air National Guard
SFC Douglas Hennessy
Tyler Hickcox- Marines
1st Lieutenant Brock Hinkle- US Army
Jonathan Hoaglund- US Army
First Lieutenant Daniel Huber- US Marine Corps
Cadet Sloane Janopoulos- USAF Academy
Senior Airman Sepnecer Kanar- US Airforce
2nd Lieutenant Lucy Keegan- US Army
Midshipman Max Koeppel- USMMA, Kings Point, NY
Sgt. Nicholas LaManna- US Army
2nd Lieutenant Ethan Lange- US Army
Captaim William E. McDonnell- US Marine Corps
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.

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.

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.



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

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:

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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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Be a Greeter:

First point of contact for attendees. Welcome everyone with a smile.



Be a Collector:

Thank everyone for coming and wish them a great week ahead.



Be an Usher:

Welcome visitors, help them find seats, and watch for incidents during Mass.

If you're interested, please sign up.



Talk to a Lead Usher before or after Mass
or contact Dom Blasioli (Usher Ministry Lead):



djblas3@gmail.com



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Saturday, July 25, 2026, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Saint William Catholic Church

Blessed Mother Center, Room 103

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Bring a dish to share!



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

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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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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Join us as we grow in faith together

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PRAY THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AND THE ROSARY

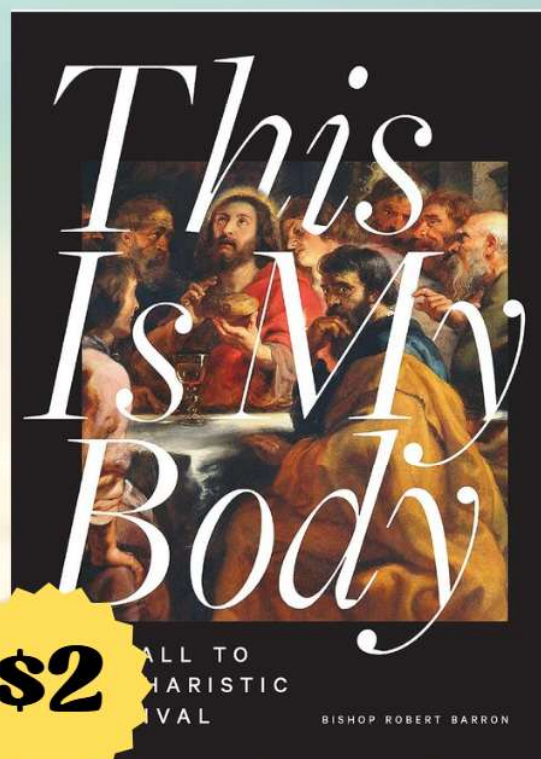
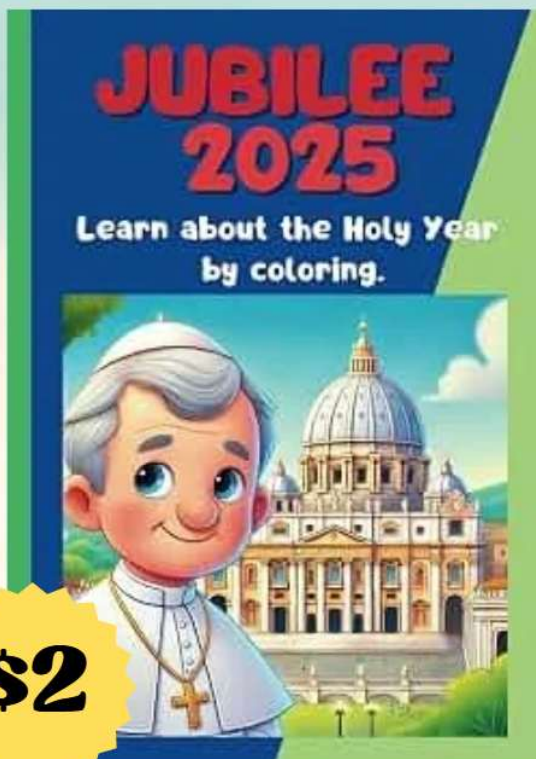
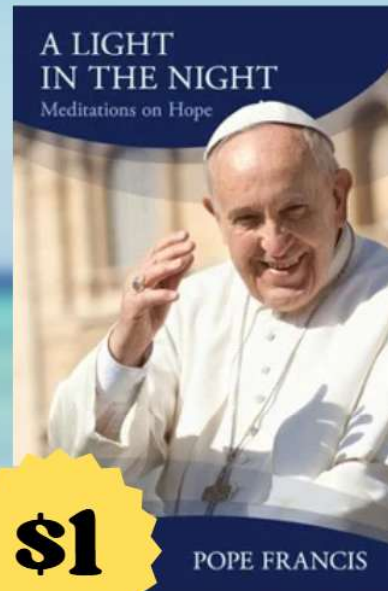
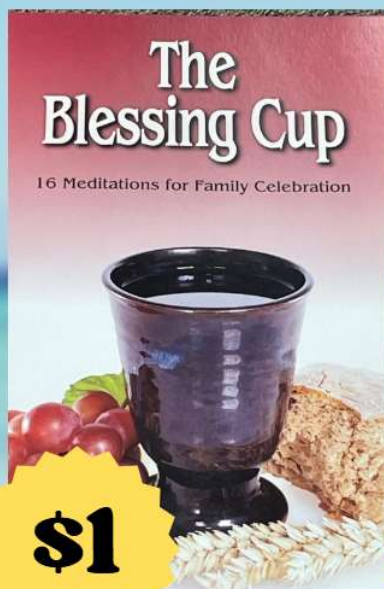
The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Holy Rosary are prayed mornings, Monday through Saturday, inside our church. You are most welcome to share this prayer time as we pray for PEACE in our world and for special intentions among our parishioners. Meditation cards are provided.

MONDAY - SATURDAY
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INFORMATION



September 4

October 2

November 6

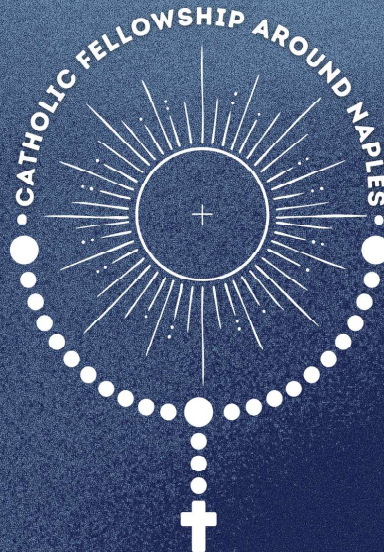


Young Adult

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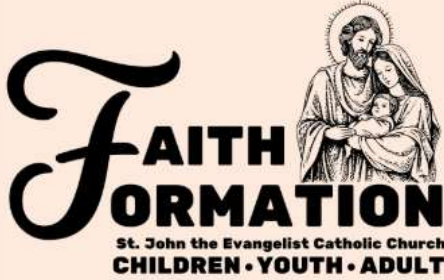
YOUNG ADULT SPORTS NIGHT

Mondays 6 - 8 p.m.
Pulte Center Gym

**FOR AGES
18 & UP**



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.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to the religious formation of children. Level 1 is given to children from the ages of 3 years old up to 6 years old. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd's (CGS) formation of the child is rooted in the Bible and Liturgy and is founded on the educational principles of Maria Montessori. The children gather in the "atrium", which is a room prepared for them containing simple yet beautiful materials that they use to help them absorb the most essential proclamations of our Catholic faith.

Register Here



K-8



Confirmation

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.



Please contact Natalie at Natalie@sjecc.com for more information.

The poster has a warm, cream-colored background with a decorative border of green leaves and purple berries. On the left side, there is an illustration of an advent wreath with five lit candles. The candles are purple, purple, white, orange, and purple. The words 'hope', 'peace', 'christ', 'joy', and 'love' are written vertically on the candles. The text 'Save the Date' is written in a large, elegant script at the top right. Below it, a green banner contains the date 'NOVEMBER 18'. The main title 'ADVENT WREATH MAKING FOR FAMILIES' is written in large, bold, dark purple letters, with 'Night' in a script font below 'ADVENT'. At the bottom right, the text 'More information coming soon!' is written in a cursive script.



Well~Read Mom

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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

OCTOBER 22

NOVEMBER 19

DECEMBER 17

JANUARY 21

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APRIL 22

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Question: What happens if you forget to confess a sin after confession?

Answer: The Catechism teaches that all mortal sins of which penitents are conscious after a diligent self-examination must be recounted in confession. Yet it also affirms: "When Christ's faithful strive to confess all the sins that they can remember, they undoubtedly place all of them before the divine mercy for pardon."

So long as there was a genuine intention to confess all mortal sins and the confession was otherwise made in good faith, the sacrament was valid and all mortal sins were forgiven.

God's mercy is not blocked by an honest, involuntary omission. However, once it is remembered, the mortal sin does need to be confessed, preferably before so much time has passed that there is the danger of forgetting it again.

Thank you for your question!

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



Interested in becoming Catholic?

Are you—or someone you know—interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith? OCIA is the process by which adults are welcomed into the Catholic Church through prayer, study, and community. Whether you are unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, or a baptized Catholic who has not yet received First Communion or Confirmation, OCIA offers a supportive and faith-filled journey toward full initiation into the Church.

All are welcome!

For more information, you can go to the website and fill out the inquiry form, or email aff@sjecc.com!

THIS WEEK IN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Monday July 20th

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

Tuesday July 21st

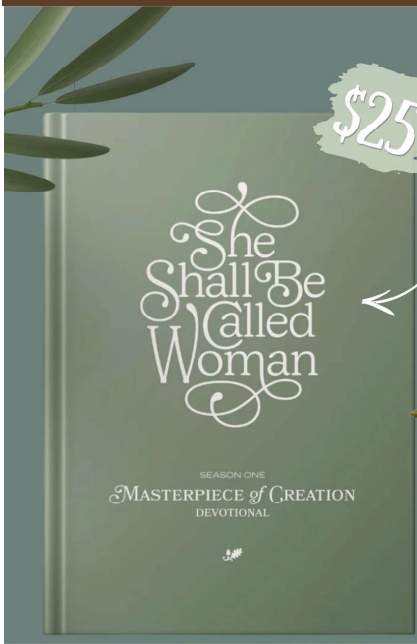
Following Jesus at 9:30am in Alexandria

Thursday July 23rd

Young Adult Group at 6:30pm in Alexandria

Pray today
Hallow





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REFLECTION JOURNALS FOR THE UPCOMING SESSION ARE NOW ON SALE IN OUR GIFT SHOP!

She Shall Be Called Woman

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PROGRAM INFORMATION:

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

SCHEDULE:

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

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Day 3: 21 Oct, 2027	Visit magnificent Strasbourg old town & Cathedral
Day 4: 22 Oct, 2027	Rudesheim old town and Abbey of St. Hildegard visit
Day 5: 23 Oct, 2027	Sail the Loreley Gorge & Koblenz Basilica visit
Day 6: 24 Oct, 2027	Celebrate Mass in the awe-inspiring Cologne Cathedral
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

OPTIONAL 5 DAYS 3 NIGHTS PRE ZURICH EXTENTION

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
Day 11: 29 Oct, 2027	DEPART BACK TO THE USA.

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Day 4	Curacao	9:00am 6:00pm
Day 5	Aruba	8:00am 11:00pm
Day 6	Bonaire	7:00am 4:00pm
Day 7	At Sea	
Day 8	At Sea	
Day 9	Ft. Lauderdale	

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