

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Naples, FL

July 26, 2026



LIKE A NET THROWN INTO THE SEA.

— MATTHEW 13:47 —

SEVENTEENTH 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 26

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

Monday, July 27

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

Tuesday, July 28

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

Wednesday, July 29

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

Thursday, July 30

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

Friday, July 31

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Saturday, August 1

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am First Saturday Adoration (Church)
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)

FIND CHIARA

This year, our Faith Formation Students learned about Blessed Chiara Badano. Each week in the bulletin, an illustrated version of Blessed Chiara is hidden. When you locate her, say a prayer for her canonization. Learn more about her selfless life; she is an amazing example for all of us. Last week, Chiara was on page 3 in the bbq ad.



Small things done with great love will change the world.

— Mother Teresa —

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

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

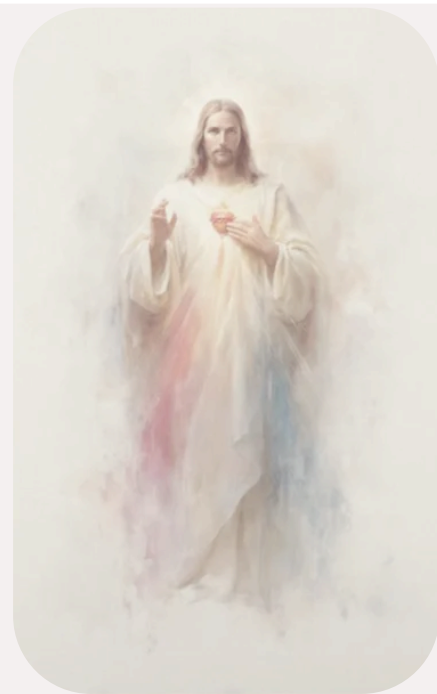
Weekly Divine Mercy Reflection

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.**

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

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

Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful:

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

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

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

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

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

Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer:

Preface Dialogue:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

Sanctus:

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

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Mass Responses and Prayers

Mystery of Faith:

Priest: The mystery of faith:

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

Great Amen:

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

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

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer:

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

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

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

Sign of Peace:

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

Breaking of the Bread:

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

Preparation for Communion:

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

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

Reception of Communion:

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

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

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Dismissal:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

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

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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Readings for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon answered: "O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?" The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: "Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

R. Lord, I love your commands.

I have said, O LORD, that my part is to keep your words.

The law of your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

R. Lord, I love your commands.

Let your kindness comfort me according to your promise to your servants. Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight.

R. Lord, I love your commands.

For I love your commands more than gold, however fine. For in all your precepts I go forward; every false way I hate.

R. Lord, I love your commands.

Wonderful are your decrees; therefore I observe them. The revelation of your words sheds light, giving understanding to the simple.

R. Lord, I love your commands.

Reading 2

Romans 8:28-30

Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

Alleluia

Cf. Matthew 11:25

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus said to his disciples:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. [Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.]

"Do you understand all these things?"

They answered, "Yes."

And he replied,

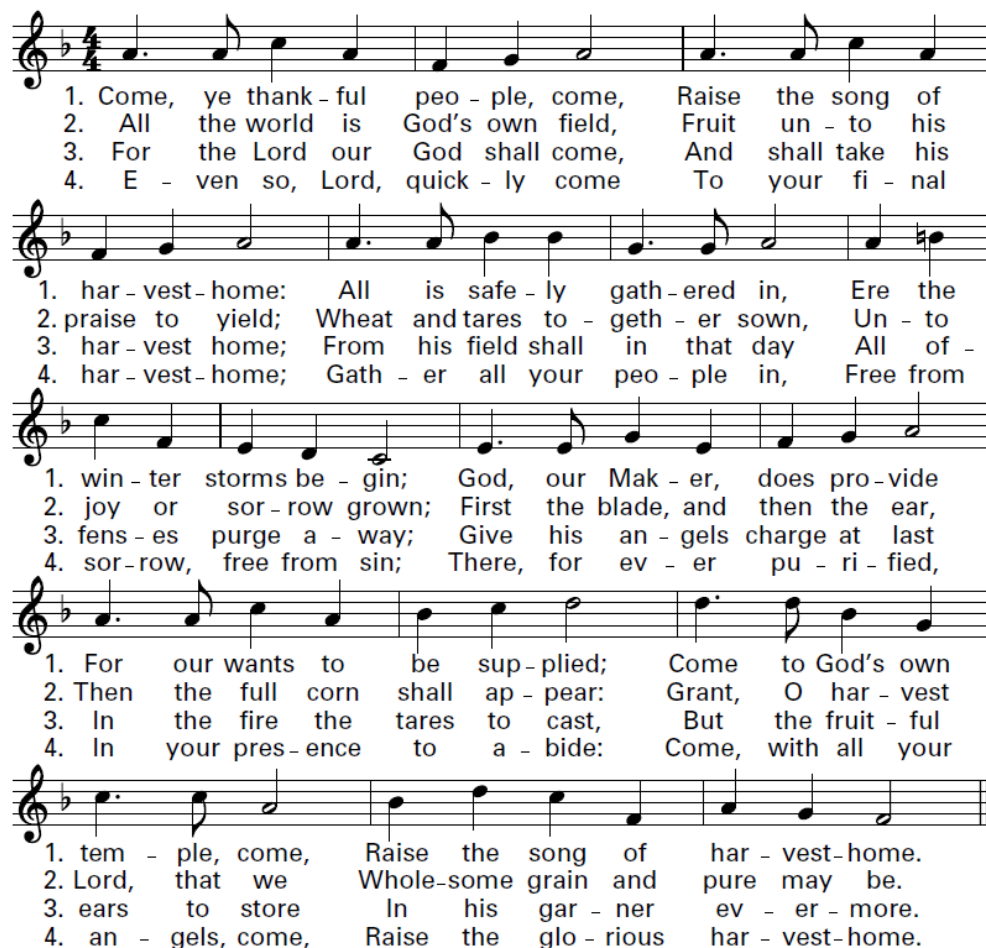
"Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."]

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Music for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR



1. Come, ye thank - ful peo - ple, come, Raise the song of
2. All the world is God's own field, Fruit un - to his
3. For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take his
4. E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come To your fi - nal

1. har - vest - home; All is safe - ly gath - ered in, Ere the
2. praise to yield; Wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, Un - to
3. har - vest home; From his field shall in that day All of -
4. har - vest - home; Gath - er all your peo - ple in, Free from

1. win - ter storms be - gin; God, our Mak - er, does pro - vide
2. joy or sor - row grown; First the blade, and then the ear,
3. fens - es purge a - way; Give his an - gels charge at last
4. sor - row, free from sin; There, for ev - er pu - ri - fied,

1. For our wants to be sup - plied; Come to God's own
2. Then the full corn shall ap - pear: Grant, O har - vest
3. In the fire the tares to cast, But the fruit - ful
4. In your pres - ence to a - bide: Come, with all your

1. tem - ple, come, Raise the song of har - vest - home.
2. Lord, that we Whole - some grain and pure may be.
3. ears to store In his gar - ner ev - er - more.
4. an - gels, come, Raise the glo - rious har - vest - home.

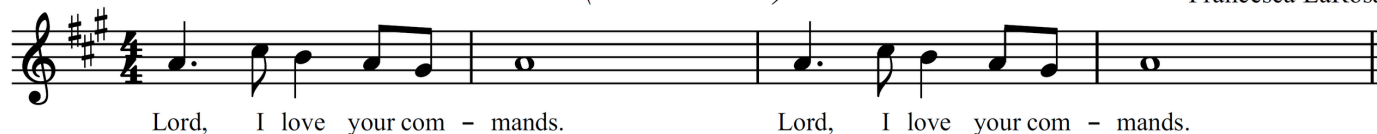
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Lord, I Love Your Commands

(Ps 119: 57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130)

(Psalm 119)

Francesca LaRosa



Lord, I love your com - mands. Lord, I love your com - mands.

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Here I Am, Lord

Dan Schutte

Verses



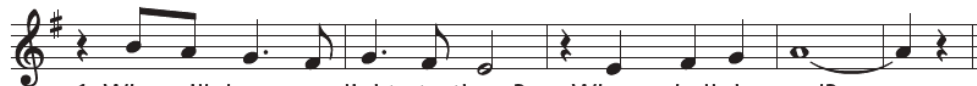
1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est



1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
3. bread I will pro-vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.



I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

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Unless a Grain of Wheat

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain



Un-less a grain of wheat shall fall up-on the ground and die,



it re-mains but a sin-gle grain with no life.

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Verses



1. If we have died with him, then we shall live with him;
2. If an - y one serves — me, then they must fol - low me;
3. ‡ Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
4. If you re - main in me and my word lives in you,
5. ‡ Those who love me are loved by my Fa - ther;
6. ‡ Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;



1. if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. —
2. wher - ev - er I am, my ser - vants will be.
3. those who re - main in me bear much fruit. —
4. then you will be my dis - ci - ples. —
5. we shall be with them and dwell in them. —
6. peace which the world can - not give is my gift.

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Soul of My Savior

ANIMA CHRISTI



1. Soul of my Sav - ior, sanc - ti - fy my breast; Bod - y of
2. Strength and pro - tec - tion may thy Pas - sion be; O Bless - ed
3. Hear me, Lord Je - sus, lis - ten as I pray; "Lead me from



1. Christ, be thou my sav - ing guest; Blood of my Sav - ior, bathe me
2. Je - sus, hear and an - swer me; Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and
3. night to nev - er end - ing day. Fill all the world with love and



1. in thy tide; Wash me with wa - ter flow - ing from his side.
2. shel - ter me; So shall I nev - er, nev - er part from thee.
3. grace di - vine, And glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine."

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Music: W.J. Maher, 1823–1877.

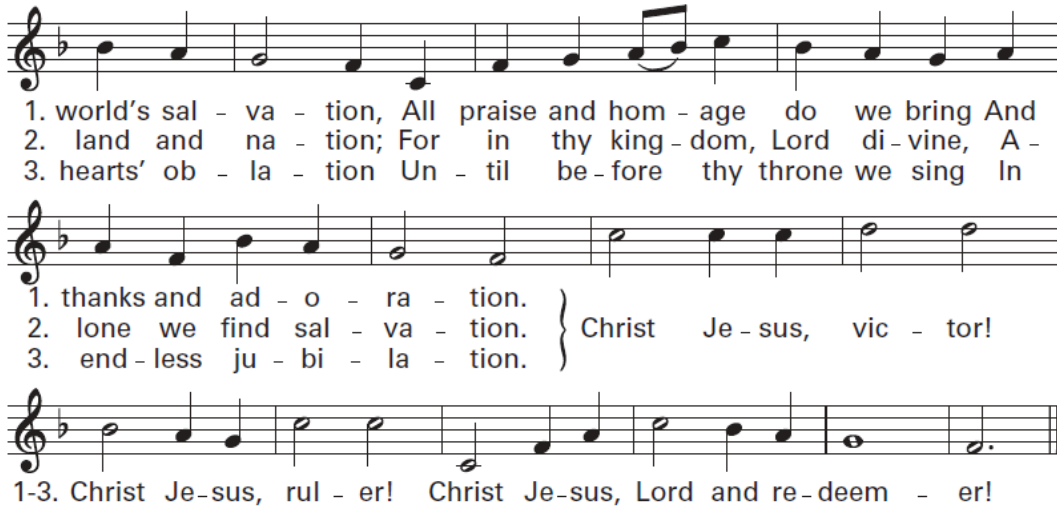
To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

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1. To Je - sus Christ, our Sov - 'reign King, Who is the
2. Thy reign ex - tend, O King be - nign, To ev - 'ry
3. To thee and to thy Church, great King, We pledge our

Music for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



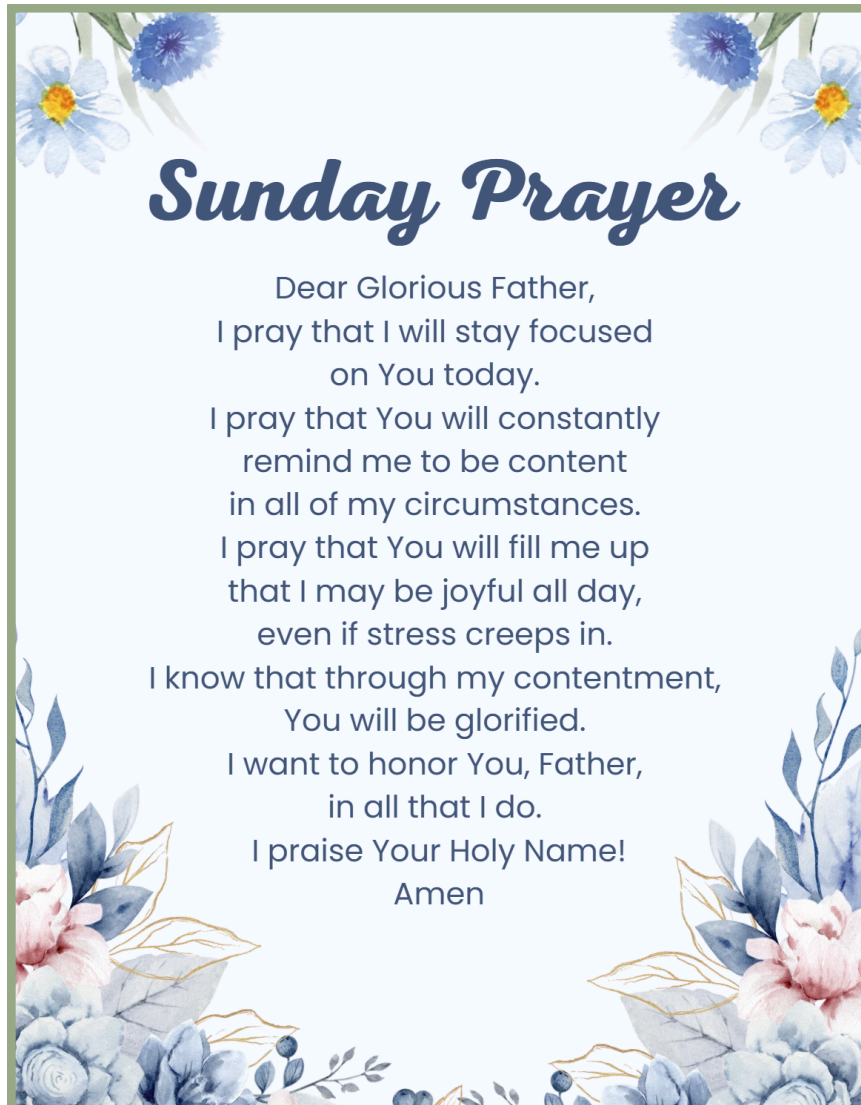
1. world's sal - va - tion, All praise and hom - age do we bring And
2. land and na - tion; For in thy king - dom, Lord di - vine, A -
3. hearts' ob - la - tion Un - til be - fore thy throne we sing In

1. thanks and ad - o - ra - tion. } Christ Je - sus, vic - tor!
2. lone we find sal - va - tion. }
3. end - less ju - bi - la - tion. }

1-3. Christ Je - sus, rul - er! Christ Je - sus, Lord and re - deem - er!

Text: 87 87 55 8; based on Christus Vincit, 8th cent.; Martin B. Hellriegel, 1891–1981, © 1941, assigned 1978 to Mrs. Irene C. Mueller. All rights reserved. Used with permission. Music: Mainz Gesangbuch, 1870.

Sunday Prayer



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

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>



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. 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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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

DONATE THE EASY WAY WITH ONLINE GIVING



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

If you would like to switch to online giving, please call Karen Beebe 239.566.8740.

WE NOW ACCEPT ONLINE PAYMENTS MADE BY:

- PayPal
- ACH (Bank Account)
- 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

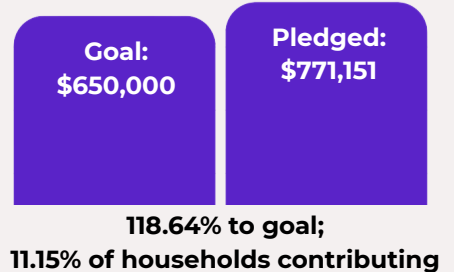
Wider Reach: Convenient for the tech-savvy demographic that typically carries less physical cash and prefers digital transactions.

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 11.15% 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



Second Collection This Weekend

Our Lord call all of us to care for those in need, especially those who are impacted by tragedies and devastation. This weekend, there will be a second collection to support our brothers and sisters in Venezuela who have been impacted by the recent earthquakes. If you are not able to support financially, please continue to pray for all who are suffering as a result of this disaster, those who have lost their lives, and those serving and supporting the affected communities.



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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 25, 2026

8:30 AM + Kaydee Ryan

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Larry Pettke

5:00 PM + Ann Reed-Berry

Requested By

Dan Ryan

Vicki VanderHorst

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

Requested By

Judith Bond

Joseph Durkoske

Ferreira Family

Family and Friends

Emmy White

Monday, July 27, 2026

8:30 AM + Thomas and John Neville

Requested By

John and Monica Murphy

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

8:30 AM SI John Miner

Requested By

Elieen Miner

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

8:30 AM + Jack Troxell

5:30 PM + Sharon Berliner and Jason Berliner

Requested By

Linda and Dan Curran

Peggy Berliner

Thursday, July 30, 2026

8:30 AM + Thelma Varhach

Requested By

Tony Varhach

Friday, July 31, 2026

8:30 AM + John Michael Jannusch

Requested By

Family

Saturday, August 1, 2026

8:30 AM + Al Martino

Requested By

Regina and Elizabeth Hackett

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Barrett Family

5:00 PM + Renate Mross

Ginger and Kathy

Nancy Griffin

Sunday, August 2, 2026

7:00 AM + All Cola

9:00 AM + Mark Galloup

11:00 AM + Robert and Libby Granato

1:00 PM + Al and Louise King

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Judith Bond

Ann and Gregg Agens

Amy Votta

Katie, Norah, Kelly, Molly and Ali

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

Ralph Mazzella, Merlyn Comeriato



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



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 Carson 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 Sepnecer Kanar- US Airforce
2nd Lieutenant Lucy Keegan- US Army
Midshipman Max Koeppl- 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)

Being a grandparent is a special time in a person's life. However, family rejection can leave grandparents with no contact with their grandchildren, causing disbelief and sadness. This Support Ministry will provide an opportunity for participants to hear one another's burden, learn new information, and spend time in prayer for each other's needs. It will also help participants (without providing therapy) find peace in the present, while maintaining hope for the future.

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

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



SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST

Join our Usher Ministry



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



413-537-5123

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:

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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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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

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MONDAY - SATURDAY
7:30 A.M.

WE ARE THE FAMILY THAT
PRAYS TOGETHER

Meet Our New Seminarian: Jacob Weipert



As Jacob prepares to begin his first year of seminary formation, we wanted our parish family to get to know him a little better.

Jacob was born and raised in the small town of Green River, Wyoming, the middle child in a big family of nine — four boys and five girls. His path to Naples began with his older sisters, who came here after attending Ave Maria University. Jacob followed in their footsteps, earning a bachelor's degree in Philosophy from Ave Maria. The warm weather and beautiful sunsets only helped Jacob to call Naples his new home.

Jacob first became connected to Saint John the Evangelist while working summer breaks in Florida and staying with family nearby. He grew close to our priests and our parish community, and made frequent visits to our 24-hour Adoration Chapel — a practice that remained close to his heart. Saint John the Evangelist has since become Jacob's home parish.

Jacob traces the roots of his vocation back to childhood, admiring the priests he grew up around, and first considering the priesthood at just seven years old. It wasn't until his junior year of college, though, that he began to seriously discern this call. He credits the good and holy priests God placed in his life, along with the constant prayers and support of his family, for helping him say "yes" to this next step. Some of his favorite memories are the simple ones — evenings spent playing board games and sharing dinner with his parish priest after Sunday Mass.

On August 9th, Jacob will leave Naples to begin his first year of seminary, the start of a journey of priestly formation and discernment toward the holy priesthood that will span close to seven years. As he begins this new chapter, he asks for our prayers — for himself and for all seminarians striving to follow Christ — and specifically requests the intercession of Our Lady of Peace and Saint John Vianney, that he may grow in holiness and in love for Christ and His Church.

Jacob wishes to thank the priests of Saint John the Evangelist for their sacrifice and witness to the Faith, and our entire parish community for its devotion and example — both of which have shaped him in a lasting way. In return, please know that he is praying for all of us.

**"My GRACE is
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MORE
INFORMATION



September 4

October 2

November 6



Young Adult

YOUNG ADULT SPORTS NIGHT

Mondays 6 - 8 p.m.
Pulte Center Gym

FOR AGES
18 & UP



Faith Formation

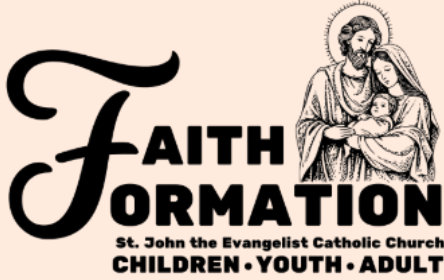
Seeking Catechists

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.

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



Faith Formation
BACK to SCHOOL
Family Coffee
& Donuts

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9
AFTER THE 11 A.M. MASS IN THE PULTE CENTER

The poster features a light beige background with colorful confetti. On the left, there are two donuts: one with chocolate glaze and one with pink glaze. On the right, there is a cup of coffee with a spoon and another donut. The text is arranged in a playful, handwritten style.



Save the Date

NOVEMBER 18

ADVENT
WREATH MAKING
FOR FAMILIES

*More information
coming soon!*

The poster has a light beige background with a purple border. On the left, there is an illustration of an advent wreath with five candles. The candles are labeled 'hope', 'peace', 'christ', 'joy', and 'love'. The wreath is decorated with greenery and red berries. The text is arranged in a mix of bold, serif, and cursive fonts.



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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

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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 27th

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

Tuesday July 28th

Following Jesus at 9:30am in Alexandria

Pivotal Players at 12:00pm in Alexandria

Thursday July 29th

Young Adult Group at 6:30pm in Alexandria

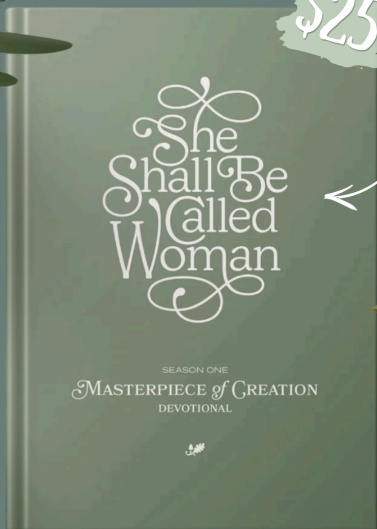
Catholicism: Pivotal Players

Please join us for the last two weeks of this amazing class, where we will dive into the lives of two great American Catholics!

Classes are at 12:00 PM in the Alexandria Room

July 28th is Bishop Fulton Sheen
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SCHEDULE:

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

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

OPTIONAL 3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS POST AMSTERDAM EXTENTION

Day 9: 27 Oct, 2027	Rotterdam Disembarkation & City Discovery
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Day 7	At Sea	
Day 8	At Sea	
Day 9	Ft. Lauderdale	

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