

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

August 23, 2026

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

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Calendar and Mass Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 23

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

Monday, August 24

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm Trivia (Pulte Cafe)
6:00pm Young Adult Sports (Gym)

Tuesday, August 25

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

Wednesday, August 26

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)
5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm Pews to Pasta (Pulte Cafe)

Thursday, August 27

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
6:30pm Young Adult Group (Alexandria)

Friday, August 28

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Saturday, August 29

7:00am TMIY (Pulte Cafe)
8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)

FIND CHIARA

This year, our Faith Formation Students learned about Blessed Chiara Badano. Each week in the bulletin, an illustrated version of Blessed Chiara is hidden. When you locate her, say a prayer for her canonization. Learn more about her selfless life; she is an amazing example for all of us. Last week, Chiara was on page 16 in the Teacher Supply ad.



WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mk 6:17-29

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

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 77: The Lord Knows All Things

It is most certain that our Divine Lord knows all things. He is aware of every thought we have and every need we carry far more than we will ever realize. At times, as we come to realize His perfect knowledge, we may expect Him to answer all our needs even if we do not acknowledge them. But our Lord often wants us to ask. He sees great value in us discerning our needs and offering them to Him in confidence and prayer. Even if we do not know what is best, we must still bring our questions and concerns to Him. This is an act of trust in His perfect Mercy.

Are you aware of your own needs? Can you articulate the challenges you face in life? Do you know what you should pray for and what to offer our Lord as your daily sacrifice? Reflect upon that which Jesus wants you to entrust to Him this day. What is it that He wants you to be aware of and present to Him for His Mercy. Let Him show you your need so that you may present that need to Him.

Lord, I know that You know all things. I know that You are perfect wisdom and love. You see every detail of my life and love me despite my weakness and sin. Help me to see my life as You see it and, in seeing my needs, help me to make a continual act of trust in Your Divine Mercy. Jesus, I trust in You.






ST. JOHN THE
EVANGELIST
**24 HOUR
ADORATION**

EVERY THURSDAY
IN OUR ADORATION CHAPEL

A day and night of prayer before Our Lord

-  Provide an easy and consistent way to give God the adoration that is His due as Creator
-  Make reparation for our sins and the sins of mankind
-  Give thanks for our redemption
-  Show our gratitude for Our Lord remaining among us in our tabernacles
-  Pray for the holy souls in purgatory

"Could you not watch one hour with Me?"
- MATTHEW 26:40

 TO SIGN UP, PLEASE EMAIL
SJECCADORATION@GMAIL.COM (MICHAEL PINTO)
AFTERWARD, WE WILL SEND YOU A LINK TO SIGN UP!

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 Parish Office

Marian Devotion

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

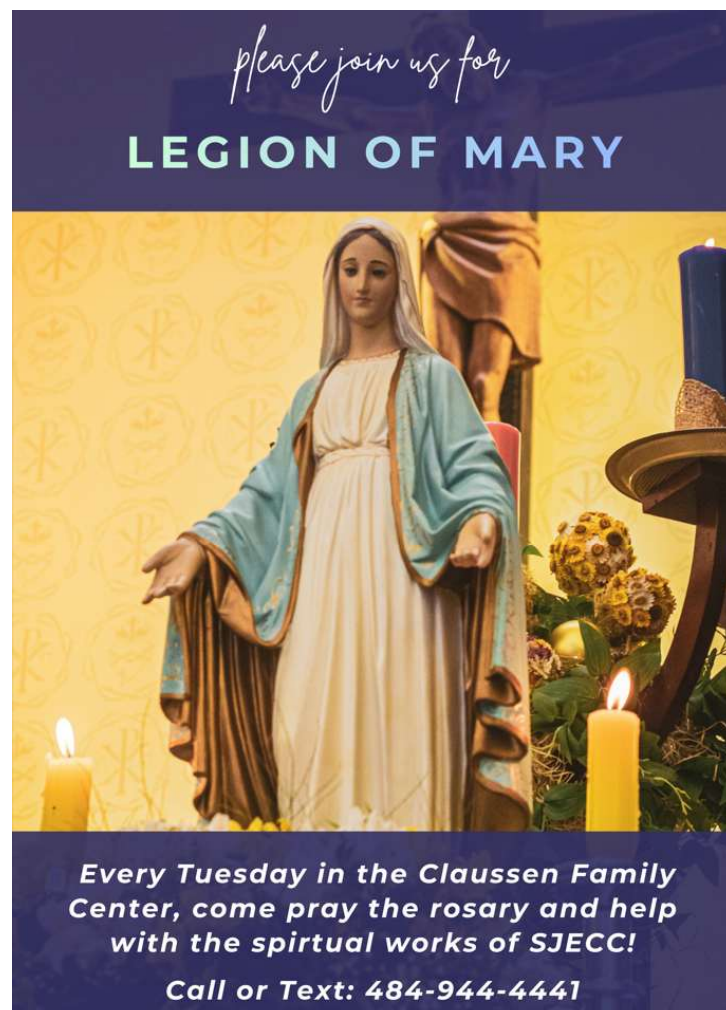


NOVENA TO OUR SORROWFUL MOTHER
➤ **FIRST FRIDAY** OF EACH MONTH
AFTER MORNING MASS

ROSARY OF THE SEVEN SORROWS
➤ **FIRST WEDNESDAY** OF EACH MONTH
AT 5:00 PM, PRIOR TO EVENING MASS

JOIN US IN PRAYER.
Find comfort. Grow in faith. Walk with Our Mother.

please join us for
LEGION OF MARY



Every Tuesday in the Claussen Family Center, come pray the rosary and help with the spiritual works of SJECC!

Call or Text: 484-944-4441

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.



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.**

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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 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Isaiah 22:19-23

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace:

"I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple.

R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I will give thanks to your name, because of your kindness and your truth: When I called, you answered me; you built up strength within me.

R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees, and the proud he knows from afar. Your kindness, O LORD, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands.

R. Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

Reading 2

Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid? For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Alleluia

Matthew 16:18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples,

"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

Simon Peter said in reply,

"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus said to him in reply,

"Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.



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Music for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God Beyond all Praising

THAXTED

1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, We wor-ship you to-day
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, Ac-cept the love we bring,

1. And sing the love a-maz-ing That songs can-not re-pay;
2. That we who know your fa-vor May serve you as our King;

1. For we can on-ly won-der At ev-'ry gift you send,
2. And wheth-er our to-mor-rows Be filled with good or ill,

1. At bless-ings with-out num-ber And mer-cies with-out end;
2. We'll tri-umph through our sor-rows And rise to bless you still;

1. We lift our hearts be-fore you And wait up-on your word,
2. To mar-vel at your beau-ty And glo-ry in your ways,

1. We hon-or and a-dore you, Our great and might-y Lord.
2. And make a joy-ful du-ty Our sac-ri-fice of praise.

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Kyrie

Ký-ri - e, * e - lé - i - son.

Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.

Ký-ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

Ký-ri-e, * ** e - lé-i-son.

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Lord, Your Love is Eternal

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8



Lord, your love is e - ter-nal; do not for-sake the work of your hands.

O God, You Search Me

Bernadette Farrell



1. O God, you search me and you know me.
2. You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing.
3. Be - fore a word is on my tongue, Lord,
4. Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me,
5. For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me,



1. All my thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze.
2. You dis - cern my pur - pose from a - far,
3. You have known its mean - ing through and through.
4. Still I search for shel - ter from your light.
5. Gave me life with - in my moth - er's womb.



1. When I walk or lie down you are be - fore me:
2. And with love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me:
3. You are with me be - yond my un - der - stand - ing:
4. There is no - where on earth I can es - cape you:
5. For the won - der of who I am, I praise you:



1. Ev - er the mak - er and keep - er of my days.
2. In ev - 'ry mo - ment of life or death, you are.
3. God of my pres - ent, my past and fu - ture, too.
4. E - ven the dark - ness is ra - dian in your sight.
5. Safe in your hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

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On Eagle's Wings

Michael Joncas



1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a - bide in his

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to Refrain

1. shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain

And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the

breath of dawn, make you to shine like the

to Verses (last time to Coda) ⊕

sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

⊕ Coda

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Verse 2

2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring

2. you no fear: un-der his wings your ref-uge, his faith-ful-ness your shield.

to Refrain

Verse 3

3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by

3. day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

to Refrain

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Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All

SWEET SACRAMENT

Verses

1. Je - sus, my Lord, my God, my All, How can I
 2. Had I but Ma - ry's sin - less heart, To love thee
 3. O! see up - on the al - tar placed The vic - tim

Music for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



1. love thee as I ought? And how re - vere this
 2. with, my dear - est King; O! with what bursts of
 3. of di - vin - est love! Let all the earth be -

1. won - drous gift, So far sur - pass - ing hope or thought?
 2. fer - vent praise Thy good - ness, Je - sus, would I sing.
 3. low a - dore, And join the choirs of heav'n a - bove.

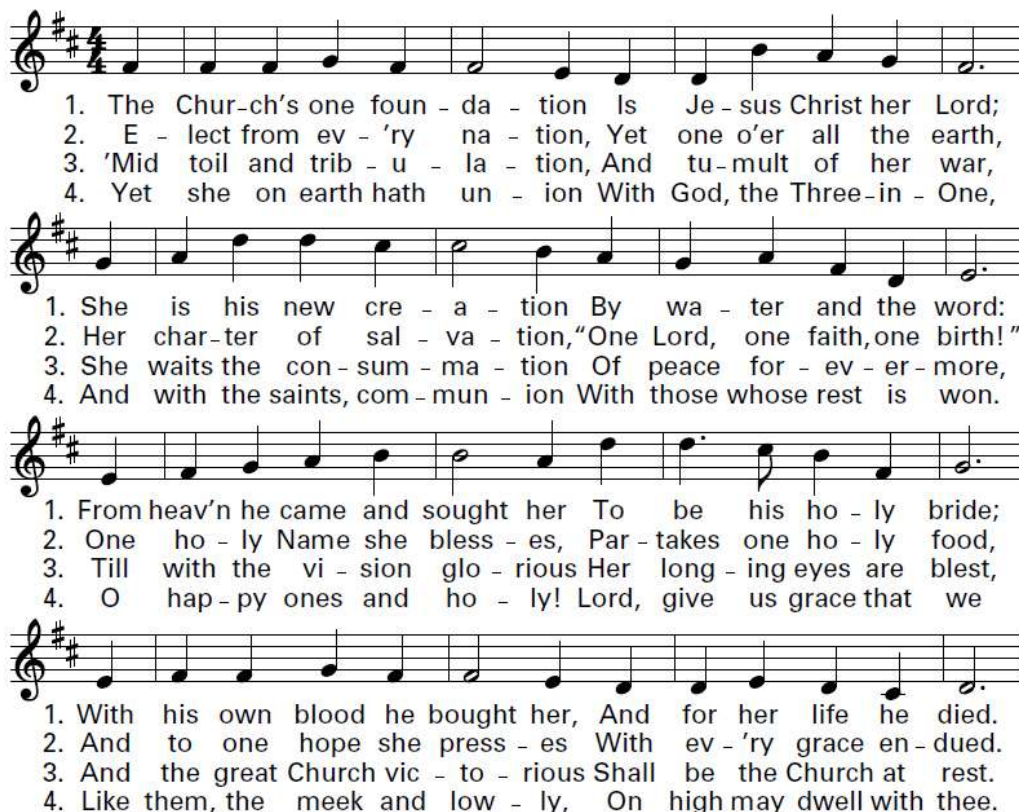
Refrain

Sweet Sac - ra - ment, we thee a - dore! O make us love thee
 more and more! O make us love thee more and more.

Text: LM with refrain; Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863. Music: *Römischkatholisches Gesangbüchlein*, 1826.

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA



1. The Chur - ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
 2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
 3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,
 4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three - in - One,

1. She is his new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word;
 2. Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, "One Lord, one faith, one birth!"
 3. She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more,
 4. And with the saints, com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won.

1. From heav'n he came and sought her To be his ho - ly bride;
 2. One ho - ly Name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
 3. Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
 4. O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we

1. With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.
 2. And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 3. And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
 4. Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with thee.

Text: 76 76 D; Samuel J. Stone, 1839–1900. Music: Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876.



MUSIC MINISTRY SIGN UPS

Members of the Music Ministry will be outside the Narthex with information and sign-up forms. No audition required. Come and join a spirit-filled ministry that praises the Lord in song! Give it a try. No commitments just yet.

Music making opportunities for all ages!

Children's Choir: 3rd-8th Graders

Youth Choir: 9th-12th Graders. 5:00pm Sunday Mass. Service Hours Provided

Adult Choir: Christmas Music rehearsals have just begun!

Musical Instrumentalist at Mass

For more information, or to see how you or your child's musical gifts can be shared with our Parish family, please contact Mr. Edward Persin,
Director of Music: Edward@sjecc.com or 239.566.8740
New members accepted throughout the year

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

BLUE MASS

★★★★★ *Honoring First Responders of All Faiths* ★★★★★

Show your gratitude and support for the men and women who serve our community.
Join us as we gather and pray for all our first responders,
active, retired and fallen, and their families.



**SATURDAY
SEPT. 12
5:00 P.M. MASS**

**REFRESHMENTS
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
IN THE BALLROOM**

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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*We especially remember on this
25th anniversary all the first responders
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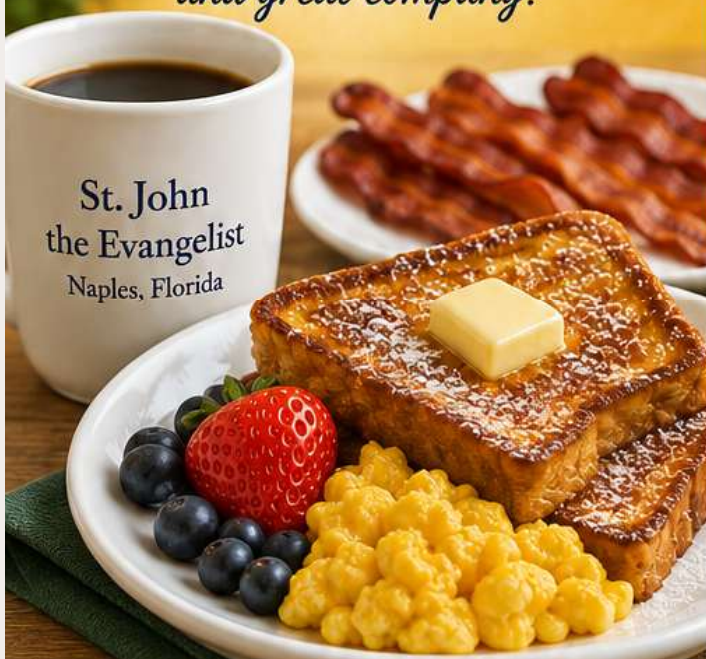
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TO CONNECT, SHARE, AND GROW TOGETHER

All are welcome!

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Key Benefits of Our Parish Endowment Fund:

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



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



Scan Here

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 11.65% 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



Goal:
\$650,000

Pledged:
\$790,561

121.62% to goal;
11.93% of households contributing

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 22, 2026

8:30 AM + Virginia Coman

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Pete Mattimore

5:00 PM + Carolyn McDonald and Robert Abell

Requested By

John Benson

Kass Mattimore

Kathy and Bob Sims

Sunday, August 23, 2026

7:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

9:00 AM + Jane Russo

11:00 AM + James Bestgen

1:00 PM + John J. and Anne Klimek

5:00 PM + William Finkele

Wine and Host + Lori Serrano

Requested By

Tim and Sue McKay

Joan Frazier

John C. and Carolyn Klimek

Michele Murtagh

Victor Serrano

Monday, August 24, 2026

8:30 AM + Terry Hain

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

8:30 AM + Elizabeth Grazier

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

8:30 AM + Pilar Domingo Ignacio, Godofredo Dazon, Felomina Alabado

5:30 PM SI Mary Kanamine

Thursday, August 27, 2026

8:30 AM + Mary Lou and Frank Kreber

Friday, August 28, 2026

8:30 AM + Thomas McCarron

Saturday, August 29, 2026

8:30 AM + Joseph Ruggiero

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Ted Kanamine

5:00 PM + Marilyn Harrington

Sunday, August 30, 2026

7:00 AM + Alicia Rivera

9:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

11:00 AM + Paul Hagerty

1:00 PM + Anton and Kreszenz Podest

5:00 PM + Vincent Falcone

The Campbell Family

Requested By

Edward Persin

Requested By

Maria Galang

Your Friends

Requested By

Children

Requested By

Marybeth Anderson

Requested By

James Hogan

Mary Kanamine

Dianne Rowe

Tommy Joyce

Maureen Genel

John C. and Carolyn Klimek

June Falcone

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

Joe Fitori



Prayer List

Heavenly Father, we lift all who are suffering from illness and difficulties to You. Grant them Your comfort and solace, replacing their pain with hope and joy. Surround them with supportive friends and family, who can offer love and encouragement during this difficult time. Let them feel Your presence and assurance, knowing that healing is possible through Your grace. I pray that their faith strengthens, and they embrace the journey toward recovery with courage.

Joanne Adams	Diane	Mickey Keating	Steve Salinas
Russ Albers	Rick Diaz	Julie Kelley	Denise Sandubrae
Rory Anderson	Donna DiMare	Kevin	Lisa Sanfelippo
Angelo Anello	Linda Donaldson	Kenneth Koppenhoefer	Barbara Santoro
Michael Angelillo	Joanne Doyle	Hannah K and Kathleen Kotscher	Lisa Sarris
John Anthony	Owen Draper	Richard Kruger	Pam Scapin
Lupe Avila	Baby Bennett Edington	Glenna Kyle	Catherine Schmitt
James B.	Elysse	Dan L.	Patty Schuler
Mandy Bailey	John Emm	Norman LaButti	Jerry Schwanebeck
John Bailey	Tom Endres	Sonny LaGreca	Sandi Schwarz
Nancy Barragan	Carol Erbland	Frank Landi	Dee Schwarz
Jennifer Basile	Al Erzak	Myles Levy-Vixler	Joseph Sciortino
Maribeth Baumgartner	Tyler Evans	Alliene Liden	Angelo Scolieri
Phylliss Belver	PF	Jana Lisota	Albert Senatore
Ernel and Cecilia Benalcazar	Jeanne Faup	Baby Hudson Matthew Lopez	Dante and Ellen Serricchio
Ben and Joyce Bill	Johanna Senatore Ferreira	Freddy Lourenso Jr.	Edward Sidor
Scott Bjornson	Elliana Fisk	Victor Lupinacci	Dolores Sidor
Marjorie Blazevic	Joe Fitori	Bob Lutz	Kirk Sines
Patty Bleicher	Jessica Flynn	Spencer Lyons	Donna Slattery
Joe Bonavita	Anna Focht	Steph M.	Coy Smith
Dr. Tory Botti	Ron Fongemie	John Magnolia	Joanne Smyth
The Braunius Family	Phyllis and Peter Foti	Adrian Mals	Ellen Spiezio
Charlie Brennan	Nina Foti	George Mandarakas	Emily K. Squittieri
Teresa Cabrera	Bettina Fouts	Heather Ann Maroney	Ila Steinly
Betsy Elizabeth Cambria	Nancy G.	Mary A.	Angela Stewart
Jim Cappello	Chip Gagnier	Mary Beth	Laura Stokes
Frank Carillo	Terry Gallagher	John Mattia	Jeanne Stoll
Ralph Cassano	Trisha Gasiorowski	Lana McBride	Larry Storbeck
Louis Celiberti	Paulette Geoffrey	Mary McGown	Thomas Stuart
Nelson Chengapa	Bennett Gilbert	Erin N McNulty	Christopher Suki
Mark Chidester	Lucretia Gilbert	Lillian Mina	Kathleen Sullivan
Tyler Chorba	Bernadette Gilchrist	Salvatore Minardi	Jack Suter
Wai Man Chow	Fr. Len Gioeli	Eileen Miner	Sunshine Taliento
Joseph Ciresi	Diane Glasser	Rosemarie Murphy	Mabel Tangney-Decker
Frank Cole	Eddy Gonzalez	Connie Ojanen	Anna Tran
Claude M. Coleman	Barbara Graves	Maria Pacicco	Danielli Pacicco Tsombanos
Barbara Bell Coleman	Sam Greenberg	Eric Parker	Tish Tucker
Kanneth Coloma	Peter Greenberg	Doris Patrao	Michelle Van Heemst
Enrique Coloma	Justin Griffin	The Pleeter Family	Raymond Vanasse
Pancho Coloma	Stella Gumino	Brian Polczynski	Diane VanDerHorst
Donna Connolly	Gary Gwizdala	Eddie Ponce	Rose Veirs
Crosby Contento	Nikki Haley	Rosa Ponce	John Paul Venner
Francine Crawford	Terry Hansberry	Richard Porter	Judy Weickert
Rose Cuccia	Becky Hansberry	Fran Powers	Judy Wentz
Phyllis D.	Saralane Harrer	Paul Quirk	Gail Wheeler
Michelle D.	Elaine Hill	Tim Renner	Anne White
Stacey Dahn	Shearon Hillhouse	Elizabeth Reynolds	Eugene Williams II
Donna Damico	Ray Hogge, Jr	Cathy Robinson	Shantaye Williams
Raymond Dauterive	Beverly Howe	Susie Romanovich	Jennifer Winter
Sue Delaney	Murray Hunkin	Theresa Rowe	Harry Witt
Daniel Delarosa	Joseph Iannuccilli	Ronald Rubeck	Jane Yanni
Palma and Tony DeLuca	John Imbriano	Dan S.	Caroyln Zorn
George Deuchar	Baby Bayli Kauffman	Roy Sabalboro	

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- Westpoint, US Army
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 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
Benjamin Kintop- Air Force
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.

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 jandpcrivelli@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



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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:

Polly: pollyanna@sjecc.com

Lou: lou@sjecc.com

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist Needed

5:00 PM Saturday Mass

1:00 PM Sunday Mass



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MON | AUG 24TH | 6:30PM

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MONDAY - SATURDAY
7:30 A.M.

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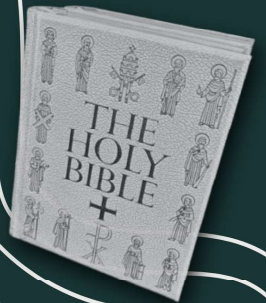
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ST. JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL LIFE NIGHTS

After Every Wed. 5:30pm Mass
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SJECC PRE-SCHOOL CATECHISM CLASS IS BASED ON THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD LEVEL 1 PROGRAM. THEY MEET ON WEDNESDAY MORNINGS FROM 9:45 AM-11:45 AM. NEW TIME FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR! THE PROGRAM IS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF CHARLOTTE A. WILLIAMS. LEVEL 1 IS GIVEN TO CHILDREN FROM THE AGES OF 3 YEARS OLD UP TO 6 YEARS OLD.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

THE FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM, WHICH RUNS FROM LATE AUGUST THROUGH EARLY MAY, PROVIDES SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR THE YOUTH OF SJECC. SPECIFICALLY, TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION, CHILDREN MUST BE AT LEAST SEVEN YEARS OLD AND IN THE SECOND GRADE. CHILDREN MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

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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.

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION IS AN EXCITING TIME FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH. CONFIRMATION ENCOMPASSES TWO YEARS OF PREPARATION, TYPICALLY IN NINTH AND TENTH GRADE. HOWEVER, OUR CONFIRMATION PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL-AGE YOUTH. STUDENTS STUDY THE FAITH, CHOOSE SPONSORS TO HELP THEM ALONG THEIR JOURNEY, AND GET TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THEIR CHOSEN SAINT, WHO WILL PROVIDE INSPIRATION TO EACH CANDIDATE THROUGH EXTRAORDINARY STORIES OF LIVING THE FAITH. WE MEET ON SUNDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 3:45 - 6:00 P.M. APPROXIMATELY TWICE A MONTH.

**Pre-k - 8th Grade
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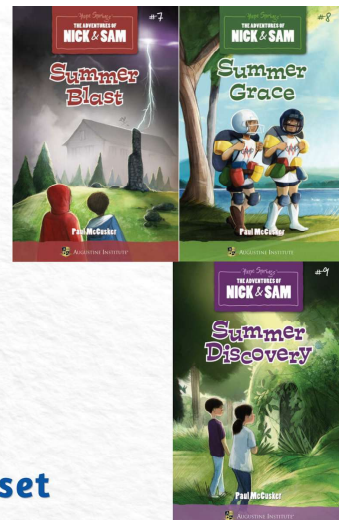
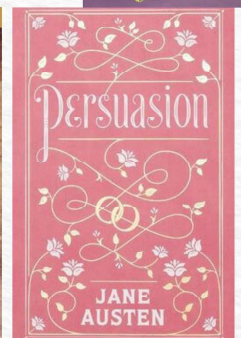
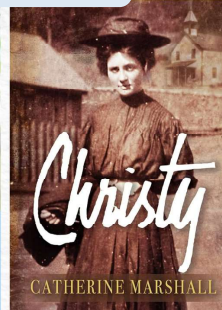
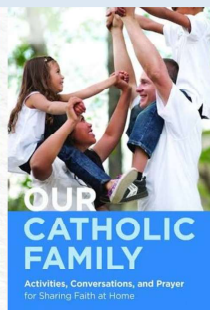
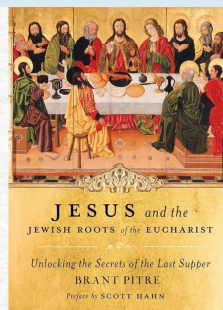
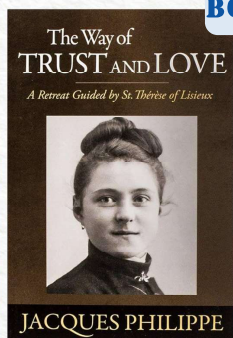
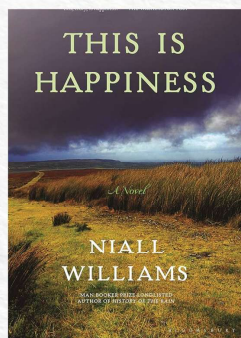


Summer Reading Sale

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- This is Happiness - \$8
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- The Way of Trust and Love \$8
- Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist - \$5
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while supplies last!

BOOKS CAN BE FOUND IN OUR GIFT SHOP



Save the Date

NOVEMBER 18

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More information coming soon!

Faith Formation

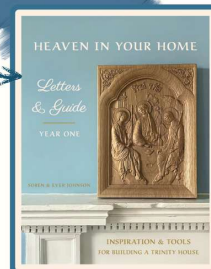
TRINITY HOUSE community

You're invited—kids too! Join other families for fellowship, encouragement, and support as we grow in building faith-filled homes. We meet one Saturday a month for five months, from 6:00–7:30 PM following the 5:00 PM Mass.

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*per family,
per session*

BOOK INCLUDED



Discover the Trinity House Way

What if your home could become a reflection of heaven? A place where faith is lived, relationships flourish, and God's love is present in everyday family life? Join us as we explore the Trinity House Way, a Catholic approach to building strong, joyful, and faith-filled families. Rooted in the example of the Holy Trinity, this program equips parents with practical tools, meaningful fellowship, and a supportive community to help bring the grace of Sunday Mass into everyday family life. Whether you're newly married, raising young children, navigating the teen years, or simply longing to deepen your family's faith, this is an opportunity to grow together and discover how your home can become a lasting reflection of God's love and the Holy Family. Come be encouraged, inspired, and equipped to strengthen your family and make your home a reflection of heaven!

Save the Dates

Faith Life

Sat., October 3

Person & Relationships

Sat., January 9

Household Economy

Sat., February 6

Family Culture

Sat., March 13

Hospitality & Service

Sat., April 24

Registration is Open!

Register for the first session here





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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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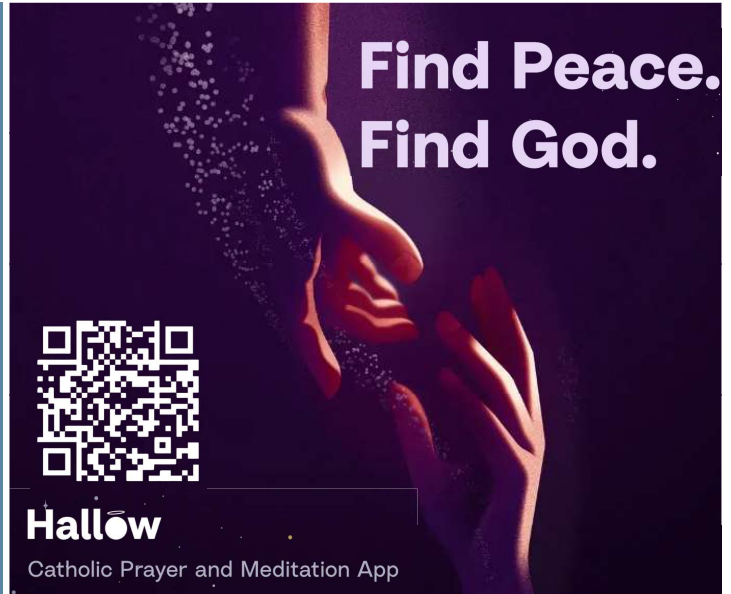
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To inquire please scan the link, or email aff@sjecc.com



**Find Peace.
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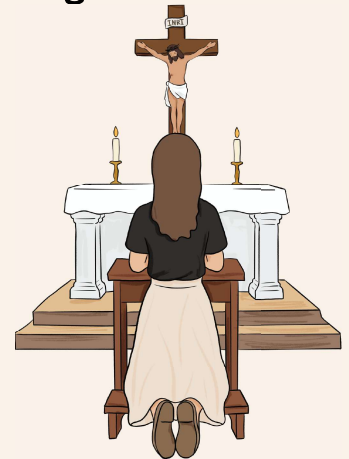
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Catholic Prayer and Meditation App

THE CATECHETICAL COLUMN

Question: When is the appropriate time to sit after receiving communion?

The time after Communion is intended for prayer and thanksgiving: the Missal provides for a period of private prayer after distribution has ended, and the Church describes the silence after Communion as a time to praise and pray to God inwardly.

The principle is to follow the parish's common posture rather than act according to personal preference, since a common posture expresses the unity of the assembled Church. Sitting after returning to your place is therefore perfectly permitted, provided it is done reverently and consistently with the local practice.



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!

THIS WEEK IN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Monday August 24th

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

Tuesday August 25th

Following Jesus at 9:30am in Alexandria

Thursday August 27th

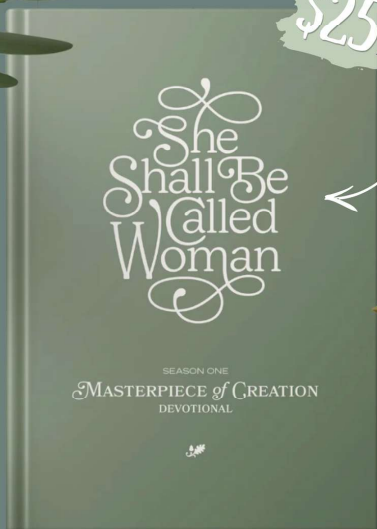
Young Adult Group at 6:30pm in Alexandria



Couples Night Out

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SEASON TWO
TEN VIRTUES of MARY
COMING THIS SPRING

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

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

SCHEDULE:

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

REGISTRATION:

Scan the QR Code to Register!
For more information:
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Around the Diocese



"There Is Hope"

BEREAVEMENT OUTREACH



"THERE IS HOPE" COPING WITH THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE DURING THE HOLIDAYS

with Deacon Henry deMena

The Office of Family Life is hosting Bereavement Retreats in various parishes throughout the Diocese of Venice focusing on coping with the death of a loved one during the holidays.

This Catholic (faith-based) retreat offers a safe place to seek peace and comfort, and will be led by Deacon Henry deMena.

Deacon Henry holds a Master's degree in counseling with extensive training and experience in Bereavement.

*Complimentary Breakfast, Lunch, & Refreshments provided.

DATES & LOCATIONS:

November 3, 2026
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
1301 Center Rd., Venice, FL 34292

November 4, 2026
Sacred Heart Parish
211 West Charlotte Ave., Punta Gorda, FL 33950

November 5, 2026
St. Paul the Apostle Parish
1330 E. Oak St., Arcadia, FL 34266

November 6, 2026
St. Agnes Parish
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd., Naples, FL 34120

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

CONTACT:

Jim Gontis
Director, Department of Evangelization
(941) 486-4754
gontis@dioceseofvenice.org

REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/2026-coping-with-the-death-of-a-loved-one-during-the-holidays>

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Happy Fall, Y'all! Singles Mingle

Featuring food, a talk/Q&A session by
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For Catholic Singles
in their 30s, 40s, & 50s

Saturday
September 19, 2026
5:30pm-8:30pm

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



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Contact Jim Gontis, Director of Evangelization,
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Young Adult Pilgrimage National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche

2026

Saturday, October 10–Sunday, October 11

Young Adult Campout
Ages 18–35
With Bishop Emilio Biosca Agüero
Overnight stay from Saturday to Sunday

Registration is required.



Bishop Emilio Biosca Agüero
Diocese of Venice

Sunday, October 11

11:00 AM – Holy Mass at the Rustic Altar
Celebrated by Bishop Emilio Biosca Agüero

12:15 PM – Lunch at the Shrine

Registration is required.

Register here



National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche
101 San Marco Avenue, St. Augustine, FL 32084

info: prias@dioceseofvenice.org / 941-441-1122



REGISTER HERE: <https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/st-augustine-pilgrimage>



“We Served” Veteran’s Event

Monday, September 14th, 9:00-10:30 a.m.

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

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Shannon Mickle, LCSW

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Location:

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September 15, 2026
12:00pm - 1:30pm

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