

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

August 30, 2026

The Twenty-Second 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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Religious Gift Shop Hours

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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 30

7:00am Mass (Church)
9:00am Mass (Church)
9:30am K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)
11:00am Mass (Church)
1:00pm Mass (Church)
5:00pm Mass (Church)

Monday, August 31

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

Tuesday, September 1

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

Wednesday, September 2

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)
5:00pm K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)
5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm Pews to Pasta (Pulte Cafe)

Thursday, September 3

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Grandparents Ministry (Rome)
6:30pm Young Adult Group (Alexandria)

Friday, September 4

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm First Friday Adoration (Church)

Saturday, September 5

7:00am TMIY (Pulte Cafe)
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.



WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

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 78: Desire for Happiness

The most basic desire we have is for happiness. Everything we do, in some way, is done so as to help us achieve this goal. Even sin is committed with an erroneous sense that it will lead us to happiness. But there is one source of human fulfillment and one source of authentic happiness. That one source is God. Seek our Divine Lord as the fulfillment of every human longing that you have (See Diary #305).

What is it that you seek in life? What is it that you long for? Is God the end of all your longings? Do you believe that God and God alone suffices and fulfills all you desire? Look at your goals, this day, and reflect upon whether or not God is the ultimate end of those goals. If He is not, then the goals you seek will leave you dry and empty. If He is, you are on the road to more than you could ever hope for.

Lord, please help me to make You and Your most holy Will my one and only desire in life. Help me to sift through the many longings I have and to see Your Will as the one and only goal that I must seek. May I find peace in Your Will and discover You at the end of every journey. 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.**

Mass Responses and Prayers

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

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

Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful:

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

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

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

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

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

Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer:

Preface Dialogue:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

Sanctus:

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

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

Mass Responses and Prayers

Mystery of Faith:

Priest: The mystery of faith:

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

Great Amen:

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

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

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer:

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

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

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

Sign of Peace:

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

Breaking of the Bread:

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

Preparation for Communion:

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

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

Reception of Communion:

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

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

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Dismissal:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

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

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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Readings for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Jeremiah 20:7-9

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped; you were too strong for me, and you triumphed. All the day I am an object of laughter; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more. But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary
to see your power and your glory,
for your kindness is a greater good than life;
my lips shall glorify you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Thus will I bless you while I live;
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be
satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall
praise you.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

You are my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.
My soul clings fast to you;
your right hand upholds me.

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Reading 2

Romans 12:1-2

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

Alleluia

cf. Ephesians 1:17-18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 16:21-27

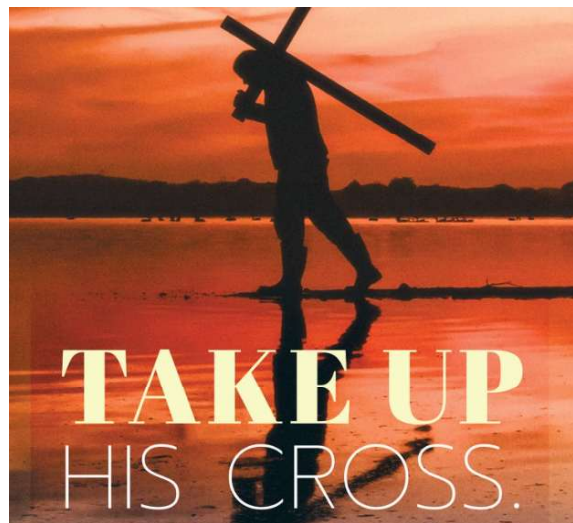
Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised. Then Peter took Jesus aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you."

He turned and said to Peter,

"Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

Then Jesus said to his disciples,

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct."



Fr. Tom's Gospel Reflection

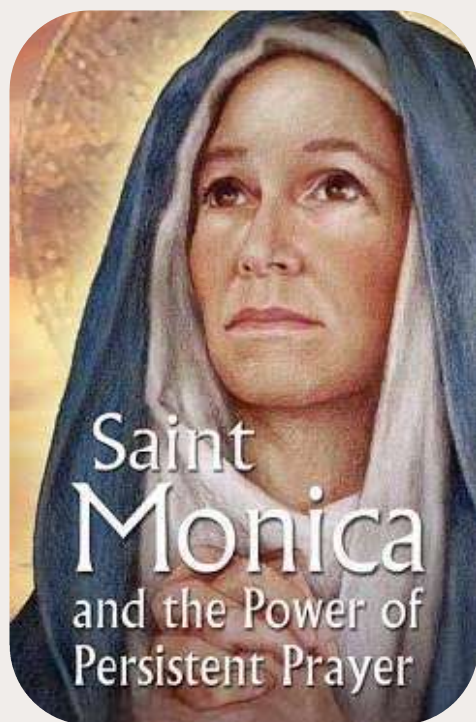
This past week we celebrated the Memorial of St. Monica. There may be someone here today who has been praying the same prayer for years: Lord, please bring my husband back to the faith. Lord, please bring my wife closer to You. Lord, please take care of my son. Lord, please bring my daughter back to church. And sometimes, after years of praying, we begin to wonder: Is God listening?

This week the Church gives us St. Monica as the answer: Yes. Keep praying. Monica prayed for 30 years for the conversion of her husband, Patricius. And ladies, perhaps there is a lesson here: don't give up on your husbands too quickly! God is always working on us. And some of us require a little more divine intervention than others.

Monica's greatest heartbreak was her son Augustine. He abandoned the faith, embraced false teachings, lived a life very far from God, and caused his mother countless heartaches. Monica never stopped praying. She prayed when Augustine showed no interest in changing. She prayed when things seemed hopeless. She prayed when there was absolutely no evidence that her prayers were accomplishing anything. And then grace broke through. Augustine came home. Not only did he become a Christian—he became a priest, a bishop, a saint, and one of the greatest Doctors of the Church.

So never underestimate what God can do with the child you are worried about today. Parents and grandparents, do not stop praying for your children and grandchildren. You may not see the answer tomorrow. You may not see it next year. But every prayer matters. Every tear offered to God, every sacrifice you offer on their behalf matters.

Sometimes the greatest act of love is simply refusing to give up on someone. Using words drawn from the novena to St. Monica, pray:



***St. Monica, you never despaired or lost faith.
Obtain for us that same patience
and trust in the Lord.
Intercede for our spouses, our children,
and all those we love who have wandered from God.
Teach us to pray without giving up
and to trust God even when we cannot yet see
what He is doing.
St. Monica, pray for us. Amen.***

You may not see the answer tomorrow, but every prayer matters!

Music for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till all the world a-dore

Verses

his sa-cred name. 1. Led on their way by this tri-um-phant
2. Each new-born ser-vant of the Cru-ci-
3. O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious
4. So shall our song of tri-umph ev-er

to Refrain

1. sign, The hosts of God in con-que-ri-
2. fied Bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
3. tree, As thou hast prom-ised, draw the world to thee.
4. be: Praise to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry!

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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.

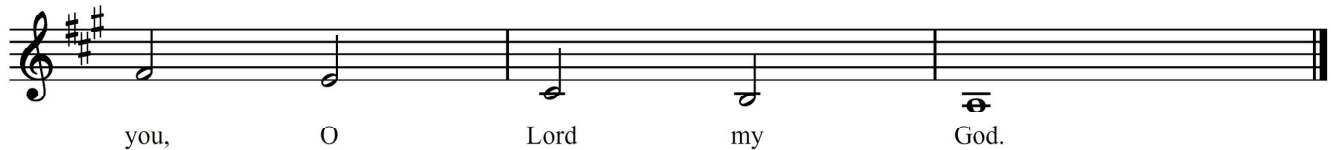
Ký-ri-e, * ** e - lé-i-son.

Music: Vatican Edition VIII

My Soul is Thirsting for You, O Lord My God

My soul is thirst - ing, my soul is thirst - ing — for

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Only This I Want

Dan Schutte

Refrain

On-ly this I want: but to know the Lord,
and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.

Verses

1. All but this is loss, worth-less ref-use to me,
2. I will run the race; I will fight the good fight,
3. Let your heart be glad, al-ways glad in the Lord,
1. for to gain the Lord is to gain all I need.
2. so to win the prize of the king-dom of my Lord.
3. so to shine like stars in the dark-ness of the night.

to Refrain

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Taste and See

James E. Moore, Jr.

Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. O
taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Verses: Cantor

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. His
2. Glo-ri-fy the Lord with me. To -
3. Wor-ship the Lord, all you peo-ple.

Music for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. praise _____ shall al-ways be on my lips; my
 2. geth-er _____ let us all _____ praise his name. I
 3. You'll _____ want for noth-ing _____ if you ask. 7

1. soul shall glo-ry _____ in the Lord for
 2. called the Lord _____ and he an-swered me; from
 3. Taste and see _____ that God is good; in

1. he has been _____ so good to me. to Refrain
 2. all my trou-bles he set me free.
 3. him we need _____ put all our trust.

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Loving and Forgiving

Scott Soper

Refrain

Lov-ing and for - giv-ing are you, O Lord; slow to an-ger,
 rich in kind-ness, lov-ing and for - giv-ing are you.

Verses

1. All my be-ing, bless the Lord, _____ bless the ho-ly
 2. God for-gives us all our sins, _____ heal-ing those who
 3. Good and gra-cious is the Lord, _____ slow to an-ger,
 4. As heav-en soars a-bove the earth, so great the love of

1. name of God. _____ All my be-ing, bless the Lord, re-
 2. live in pain, _____ sav-ing us from fi-nal death. God
 3. rich in love. _____ God re-mem-bers not our sins; for-
 4. God for us. As far as east is from the west, the

to Refrain

1. mem-b'ring the good-ness of God.
 2. fills us with good-ness and love.
 3. giv-ing and lov-ing is God.
 4. Lord takes our sins _____ from us.

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Music for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lead Me, Lord

John D. Becker

Verses



1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their
2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be
3. Blest are they who through their life-times sow the seeds of

1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.
2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.

1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -
2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can
3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly

1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.
2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.
3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

Refrain



Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to
seek and to find the nar - row way. Be my way;
be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -

1-2 to Verses Final



day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

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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
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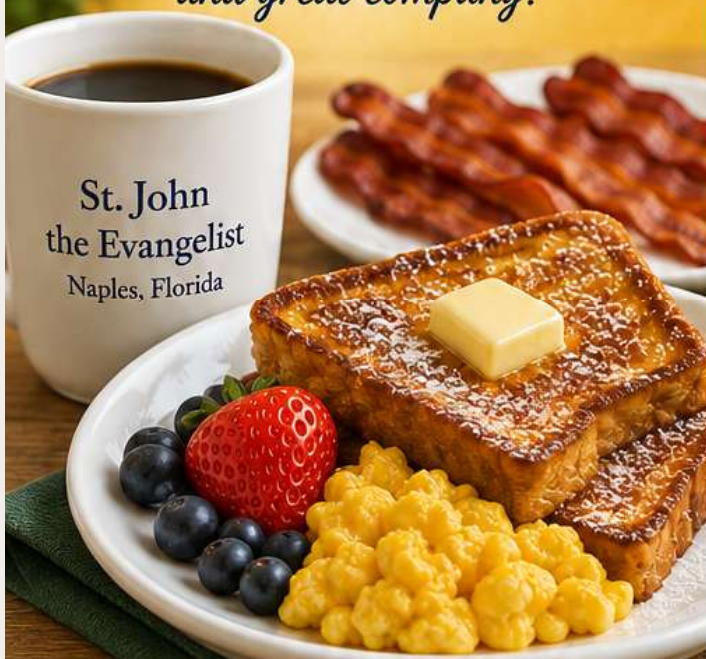
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DONATION REMINDERS

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.*

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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 11.93% 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.



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Goal:
\$650,000

Pledged:
\$790,561

121.62% to goal;
11.93% of households contributing

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 29, 2026

8:30 AM + Joseph Ruggiero

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Ted Kanamine

5:00 PM + Marilyn Harrington

Requested By

James Hogan

Mary Kanamine

Dianne Rowe

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

Requested By

Tommy Joyce

Maureen Genel

John C. and Carolyn Klimek

June Falcone

Monday, August 31, 2026

8:30 AM + James Tebsherany

Requested By

Denise Brown

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

8:30 AM + Jimmy Limb

Requested By

Mom and Dad

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

8:30 AM + Cecilia Schultz

5:30 PM + Mary Kanamine

Requested By

The Schultz Family

Your Friends

Thursday, September 3, 2026

8:30 AM + Agatha Barczynski

Requested By

Linda Sherman

Friday, September 4, 2026

8:30 AM + David Roy Nelson

Requested By

The Sissman Family

Saturday, September 5, 2026

8:30 AM + Richard Markowicz

Requested By

Carol Roettele

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Robert Novarro

5:00 PM + Elaine Motyl

Angela Novarro

John C. and Carolyn Klimek

Sunday, September 6, 2026

7:00 AM + Jimmy Limb

9:00 AM + Tom Southworth

11:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM + Bruce Washburn

5:00 PM + Charles A. Campbell

Mom and Dad

Jane Southworth

Barbara Wettles

The Campbell Family

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

Mary Kanamine, Bill Grotevant



Prayer List

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

Joanne Adams	Rick Diaz	Mickey Keating	Steve Salinas
Russ Albers	Donna DiMare	Julie Kelley	Denise Sandubrae
Rory Anderson	Linda Donaldson	Kevin	Lisa Sanfelippo
Angelo Anello	Joanne Doyle	Kenneth Koppenhoefer	Barbara Santoro
Michael Angelillo	Owen Draper	Hannah K and Kathleen Kotscher	Salvatore and Josephine
John Anthony	Debra Duvoisin	Richard Kruger	Saputo
Lupe Avila	Baby Bennett Edington	Glenna Kyle	Lisa Sarris
James B.	Elysse	Dan L.	Pam Scapin
Mandy Bailey	John Emm	Norman LaButti	Catherine Schmitt
John Bailey	Tom Endres	Sonny LaGreca	Patty Schuler
Nancy Barragan	Carol Erbland	Frank Landi	Jerry Schwanebeck
Jennifer Basile	Al Erzak	Myles Levy-Vixler	Dee Schwarz
Maribeth Baumgartner	Tyler Evans	Alliene Liden	Joseph Sciortino
Phylliss Belver	PF	Jana Lisota	Angelo Scolieri
Ernel and Cecilia Benalcazar	Jeanne Faup	Baby Hudson Matthew Lopez	Albert Senatore
Ben and Joyce Bill	Johanna Senatore Ferreira	Freddy Lourenso Jr.	Dante and Ellen Serricchio
Scott Bjornson	Elliana Fisk	Victor Lupinacci	Edward Sidor
Marjorie Blazevic	Joe Fitori	Bob Lutz	Dolores Sidor
Patty Bleicher	Jessica Flynn	Spencer Lyons	Kirk Sines
Joe Bonavita	Anna Focht	Steph M.	Donna Slattery
Dr. Tory Botti	Ron Fongemie	John Magnolia	Coy Smith
The Braunius Family	Phyllis and Peter Foti	Adrian Mals	Joanne Smyth
Charlie Brennan	Nina Foti	George Mandarakas	Ellen Spiezio
Teresa Cabrera	Bettina Fouts	Heather Ann Maroney	Emily K. Squittieri
Betsy Elizabeth Cambria	Nancy G.	Mary A.	Ila Steinly
Jim Cappello	Chip Gagnier	Mary Beth	Angela Stewart
Frank Carillo	Terry Gallagher	Joseph Massaini	Laura Stokes
Ralph Cassano	Trisha Gasiorowski	John Mattia	Jeanne Stoll
Louis Celiberti	Paulette Geoffrey	Lana McBride	Larry Storbeck
Nelson Chengapa	Bennett Gilbert	Mary McGown	Thomas Stuart
Mark Chidester	Lucretia Gilbert	Erin N McNulty	Christopher Suki
Tyler Chorba	Bernadette Gilchrist	Lillian Mina	Kathleen Sullivan
Wai Man Chow	Fr. Len Gioeli	Salvatore Minardi	Jack Suter
Joseph Ciresi	Diane Glasser	Eileen Miner	Sunshine Taliento
Frank Cole	Eddy Gonzalez	Rosemarie Murphy	Mabel Tangney-Decker
Claude M. Coleman	Barbara Graves	Connie Ojanen	Anna Tran
Barbara Bell Coleman	Sam Greenberg	Maria Pacicco	Danielli Pacicco Tsombanos
Kanneth Coloma	Peter Greenberg	Eric Parker	Tish Tucker
Enrique Coloma	Justin Griffin	Doris Patrao	Michelle Van Heemst
Pancho Coloma	Stella Gumino	The Pleeter Family	Raymond Vanasse
Donna Connolly	Isabelle Gundaker	Brian Polczynski	Rose Veirs
Crosby Contento	Gary Gwizdala	Eddie Ponce	John Paul Venner
Francine Crawford	Nikki Haley	Rosa Ponce	John and Ellen Walsh
Rose Cuccia	Terry Hansberry	Richard Porter	Judy Weickert
Phyllis D.	Becky Hansberry	Fran Powers	Judy Wentz
Michelle D.	Saralane Harrer	Paul Quirk	Gail Wheeler
Stacey Dahn	Elaine Hill	Tim Renner	Anne White
Donna Damico	Shearon Hillhouse	Elizabeth Reynolds	Eugene Williams II
Raymond Dauterive	Ray Hogge, Jr	Cathy Robinson	Shantaye Williams
Sue Delaney	Beverly Howe	Susie Romanovich	Jennifer Winter
Daniel Delarosa	Murray Hunkin	Theresa Rowe	Harry Witt
Palma and Tony DeLuca	Joseph Iannuccilli	Ronald Rubeck	Jane Yanni
George Deuchar	John Imbriano	Dan S.	Caroyln Zorn
Diane	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 Koeppel- USMMA, Kings Point, NY
Sgt. Nicholas LaManna- US Army
2nd Lieutenant Ethan Lange- US Army
Captaim William E. McDonnell- US Marine Corps
Major Justin McQueen- National Guard
Lieutenant Joseph Moses- Naval Aviator
2nd Lieutenant Samantha Naples- US Marine Corps
Major Justin Nell- US Army Reserve
Alex Noble- Air Force

1st Sargent Jake Nowicki
Sgt. Hugh O'Donnell- 75th Ranger Regiment
1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc- US Army
Private 1st Class Jason Ollanove- US Army
Daniel Petito- US Army
Maj. Anthony Raguso USMC
Captain Robert W. Raleigh IV- US Marine Corps
Joseph Rice LCDR
Jill Rice LCDR
Sean Riordan- US Marines
Duke Roach- US Navy
Grayson Roberts- US Navy
Steven Robinson- US Army
Anthony Joseph Schmidt- US Army
Captain Sophie Sekutera- US Army
Captain Luke Sekutera- US Army
Captain Ben Sekutera- US Army
Commander Adam Shields- US Navy
Charlie Sjostrom- Martines- US Army
Captain Jared T. Smith- Marine Corps
Captain Fox Stevens- US Army
Captain Matthew Stevenson- Marines
Carter Stewart- US Army
Lieutenant Grace Tanguilig- US Navy
Matt Tavarone- US Army
Lieutenant Tanis Taylor- US Navy
Captian Grant Ullrich- US Army
Captain Mackenzie Webster- Space Force
Captisn Hollis Webster- Space Force
Colonel Ryan Whitaker- US Airforce
Andrew Wieland- US Airforce
Sergeant First Class Eugene D. Williams- US Army
Kaden Winckel- Air Force
Major Fred Wolfe- US Army
Michael Wolfe- USMC
BMSN3 Cameron Yedlin-US Navy
Master Sgt. Andrew Zecchino- USAF
Tech. Sgt. Kaitlin Zecchino- USAF
Austin Francis Zicht- USAF

If you would like to add a name to either of our prayer lists or delete a name, please contact our Main Office. Names will stay on the prayer lists for 6 months.

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

Little Eagles Childcare. We are excited to introduce Little Eagles Ministry, a new childcare ministry created to support the families of our parish! Little Eagles will provide safe, loving childcare during select parish events. We are currently building our team of approved caregivers and are looking for parishioners ages 18+ who have a heart for children and would like to get involved. Interested in joining our Little Eagles team? email Lexi: littleeagles@sjecc.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.

Ministries & Groups

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. 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@SVDNpales.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.



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Ages 18+



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SHARE
your time & talents

Little Eagles is looking for volunteers to help provide childcare for events such as Couples Night Out (pg. 35) and Trinity House (pg. 32)!

Email
littleeagles@sjecc.com
to learn more or sign up!

Ministries & Groups



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

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

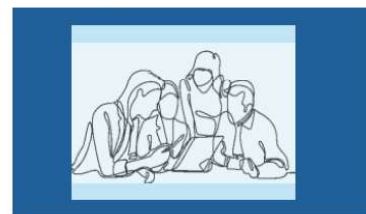
We help and teach Neighbors to find employment.

We help Employers find good Employees.

The **Job Pathway Program** of the Naples Council is approaching its one-year anniversary and has helped and guided 240 Neighbors. 71% worked their way to Employment!

170 Neighbors gained a job! With the right opportunity and support, our Neighbors are engaged, activated, inspired and connected to a higher purpose.

Empowering Neighbors. Building Futures. Changing Lives.



Illustration



Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued

Ministries & Groups

St. John's Religious Gift Shop

Trappist Jellies have been restocked!



14 different flavors
now available: Enjoy
classics like peach,
or try a new choice
like elderberry!

\$8



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

CATHOLIC MEN'S *Fellowship*

Honest Discussions for Today's Challenges



Every Saturday Morning
7:00 AM
Pulte Family Life Center Cafe

Join us as we grow in faith together

Free Breakfast Provided



COME JOIN US!

**PRAY THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY
AND THE ROSARY**

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

MONDAY - SATURDAY
7:30 A.M.

WE ARE THE FAMILY THAT
PRAYS TOGETHER

Youth Ministry

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

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

SEPTEMBER 4
OCTOBER 2
NOVEMBER 6



MORE
INFORMATION



ST. JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL LIFE NIGHTS

Every Wednesday | 5:30 PM Mass

Continues after Mass from 6-7:30 PM
in the Pulte Center

*Less of me,
more of Him.*



Max Berman (Youth Minister)
max@sjecc.com

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

SPOTS ARE LIMITED | REGISTER BY OCTOBER 26



DAMASCUS
SUMMER CAMP
GREAT LAKES, MICHIGAN
JUNE 13 - 18 2027

REGISTER HERE



OPEN TO: RISING 9TH GRADERS
THROUGH GRADUATING SENIORS



Christmas Eve 5 p.m. Mass
Live Nativity Scene

REGISTRATION OPENS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 • 2:00 PM
Open to children 4 & up

Faith Formation

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

PREK3 & PREK4 - CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD ATRIUM

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.

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.

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
Registration**



**Confirmation
Registration**

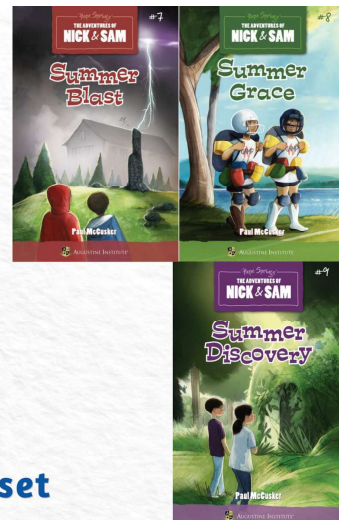
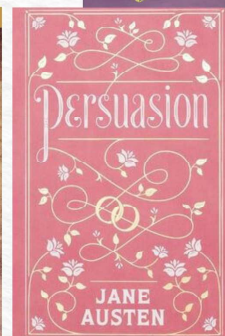
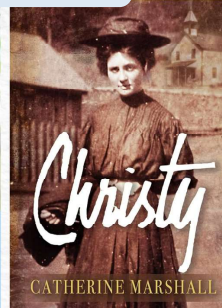
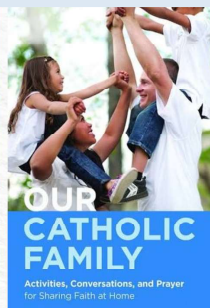
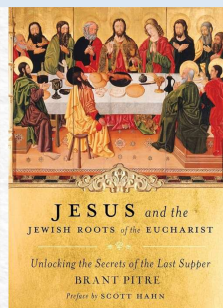
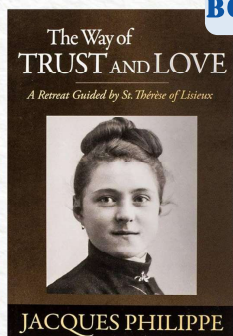
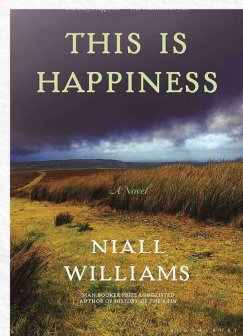


Summer Reading Sale

- Christy - \$10
- Persuasion \$5
- This is Happiness - \$8
- Our Catholic Family - \$5
- The Way of Trust and Love \$8
- Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist - \$5
- The Adventures of Nick & Sam - \$10 each or \$25 for the set

while supplies last!

BOOKS CAN BE FOUND IN OUR GIFT SHOP



Save the Date

NOVEMBER 18

ADVENT

WREATH MAKING

Night

FOR FAMILIES

More information coming soon!

Faith Formation

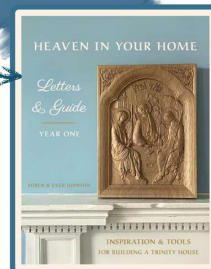
TRINITY HOUSE community

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.

\$35

*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



For Women - Adult Faith Formation



Well-Read Mom

READ MORE. READ WELL.

WELL-READ MOM ACCOMPANIES WOMEN IN THE READING OF GREAT BOOKS AND SPIRITUAL CLASSICS TO ENCOURAGE PERSONAL GROWTH, FRIENDSHIP, AND MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS IN ORDER TO EXPLORE THE HUMAN CONDITION AND REORIENT OURSELVES TO WHAT IS GOOD, BEAUTIFUL, AND TRUE. WELL-READ MOM GROUPS READ ONE BOOK PER MONTH AND MEET TO DISCUSS ONCE A MONTH. BOOK SELECTIONS FOR EACH YEAR CORRESPOND TO THE THEMES OF A WOMAN'S LIFE. THIS YEAR, WE ARE EXCITED TO DIVE INTO THE THEME OF "WOMAN".

2026-2027 Dates

Evening Group

WEDNESDAYS
6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Morning Group

THURSDAYS
10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

SEASON ONE MASTERPIECE of CREATION

Open to women 18+

To truly understand the way the Lord views femininity is to live as one who is fully alive. In a world that often speaks in clichés and labels, God desires to reveal who He is through a greater understanding of who we are. This season will not only unpack the wealth of celebration of what Saint John Paul II called "*The Feminine Genius*" but will also give real advice on how to combat the mental, emotional, and spiritual challenges we, as women, face every day.



SARAH SWAFFORD
Speaker & Founder
Evangelical Virtues Ministries



ALICIA HERNON
Co-founder
Moody Family Project



MARI PABLO
Catholic Speaker
& Evangelist



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She Shall Be Called Women



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CEO
Founders of Character



SR. ALEXIA ZALDIVAR
Servant of the Pierced Hearts
of Jesus and Mary



LISA COTTER
Catholic Speaker
& Author

A TRANSFORMATIVE JOURNEY

EACH SESSION OFFERS:

- ENCOUNTER:** "SHE provides a clear view of God's vision for His daughters and the relationship He desires to have with us."
- MESSAGE:** "The speakers were outstanding and their talks were inspiring and relatable. What a great experience!"
- FELLOWSHIP:** "I loved being with other like-minded women and having the opportunity to engage in relevant discussions."

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:
Katherine Standish
239.566.8740
AFF@sjecc.com



SEASON TWO
TEN VIRTUES of MARY
COMING THIS SPRING

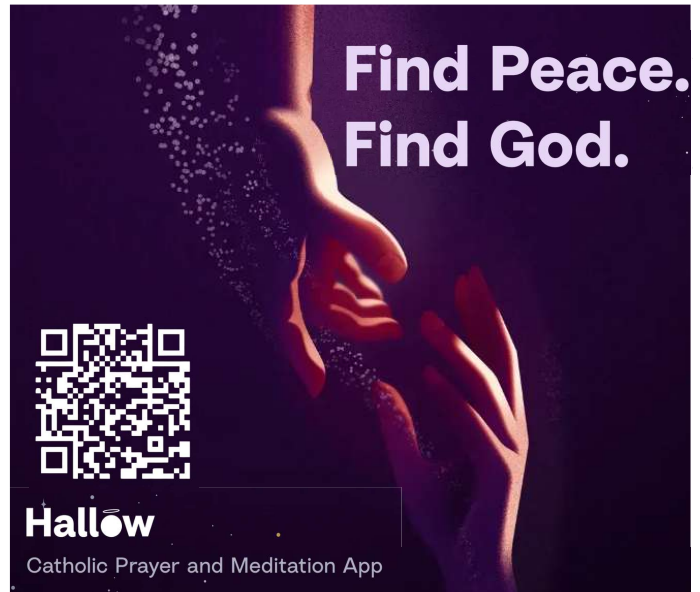
Adult Faith Formation

BECOMING CATHOLIC

If you - or anyone you know - are interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith, prayerfully consider OCIA! That is the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, and it is a time to come and learn about the Catholic faith.



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



THE CATECHETICAL COLUMN

Question: Who are the Church Fathers and why are they important?



The Church Fathers are early Christian teachers whose doctrine was faithful to the Apostolic faith and whose lives generally manifested holiness. They were often bishops, theologians, pastors, or martyrs who transmitted and explained the faith received from the Apostles. The Fathers did not invent a new Christianity. They defended and explained the faith handed down from the Apostles. Their writings are therefore an important historical witness to how the early Church believed, worshiped, and lived. Their heritage forms an integral part of Sacred Tradition. They are important because they help Catholics understand Scripture, Tradition, doctrine, worship, and Christian holiness in continuity with the Church's earliest generations.

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!

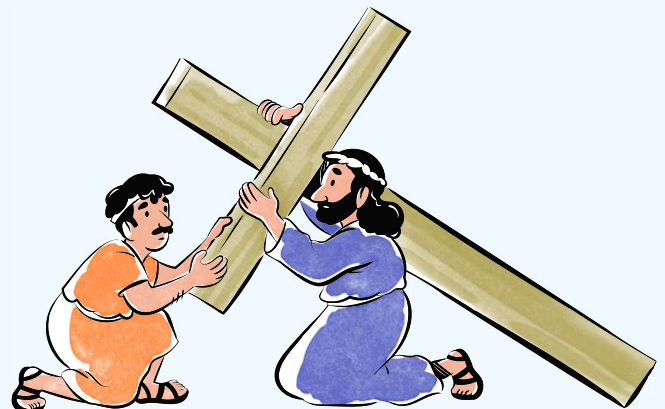
THIS WEEK IN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Monday August 31st

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

Thursday September 3rd

Young Adult Group at 6:30pm in Alexandria



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PRESENTS

Couples Night Out

Guest Speaker



Dr. Maria Fedoryka

Dr. Fedoryka is a professor of philosophy at Ave Maria University. She specializes in the nature & dignity of the human person, focusing on the philosophy of love—from its place in God and creation to its meaning for marriage, family, and sexuality.

Couples are warmly invited to share in heartfelt community, enjoy a delicious dinner, and engage in renewing formation & conversations on our Catholic faith. On-site childcare ensures a peaceful evening of joyful fellowship & faith.

September 19th | 5:00-7:30 PM

Nazareth Room in The Pulte Center
Open to Married & Engaged Couples Ages 21-50

Program Schedule

5:00 PM - Check-in, Childcare
Drop-off, and Cocktail Social
5:45 PM - Dinner

6:15 PM - Keynote Speaker
7:00 PM - Entertainment
7:25 PM - Closing Remarks

Registration



Online Registration
\$50 per couple

At-The-Door Registration
\$55 per couple

Around the Diocese

**TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™**
CONFERENCE SERIES



OCTOBER 24, 2026
OUR LADY OF LIGHT PARISH
FORT MYERS, FL

*Family, an Image
of the Trinity*

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COUPLE \$64
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Register by September 14 to grab
an Early Bird discount

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QUALITY TIME | DYNAMIC SPEAKERS | CHILDCARE
MASS + ADORATION + CONFESSION



TOGETHERINHOLINESS.ORG/VENICE

**Catholic Fellowship Around Naples
Singles Ministry Presents:**

Happy Fall, Y'all!
Singles Mingle

**Featuring food, a talk/Q&A session by
Fr. Alan Baldarelli, & board games!**

**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



**Scan here for
more info!**

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



Tune in for Lighting the Lantern with Bishop Emilio, the Bishop's new monthly radio show. The show will air on Relevant Radio on the last Friday of every month at 8:30 AM on 1410 AM and 106.7 FM in Fort Myers, and 1660 AM and 93.3 FM in Naples, and will also be available any time at dioceseofvenice.org/ourbishop. This month, Bishop Emilio will discuss the Diocese's upcoming Young Adult pilgrimage to St. Augustine's Our Lady of La Leche Shrine, his first with the Diocese of Venice. The location is the site of the first Catholic Mass in the United States. For this episode, guests Andres Prias, the Diocese of Venice's Youth and Young Adult Director, and Lynn Mangan, Vice Postulator for the Cause for La Florida Martyrs, will join the discussion.

Around the Diocese

The Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County (CJD)
invites the community to our annual event

in commemoration of the 88th Anniversary of
KRISTALLNACHT

Sunday, November 8
2:30 PM

St. William Catholic Church
601 Seagate Drive
Naples, FL

Free community event
Light refreshments will be available

Scan to register or visit
JFGN.regfox.com/kristallnacht-2026



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COLLIER COUNTY

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Cohen Education Center



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Send your broken rosaries in a
padded envelope to Betty and Dick
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Please indicate:

Repair

— or —

Donation

Rosaries will be repaired and returned
within the week of receipt.

Donations of old rosaries are also accepted
which will be repaired and sent to missions.

Please indicate: **Repair** or **Donation**.

For more details, please call

239-463-3993, 860-595-6370 or email the
Holdens.



On the occasion of the
4th anniversary of Hurricane Ian

Monday
September 28, 2026
9:00 a.m.

**A Catholic Mass
of Remembrance**

with the
Most Rev. Emilio Biosca, OFM Cap
Bishop of the Diocese of Venice
in Florida

**The Church of
The Ascension**



on the grounds
6025 Estero Blvd
Fort Myers Beach

SJECC Teacher Supply Drive



As we begin the new school year, please help bless our Diocesan teachers with items from their Amazon wish list

Scan the QR code or visit:
<https://a.co/02crgUKY>
to view the wish list



Scan me!

Supporting: **ST. CATHERINE**
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Sebring

All items can be sent directly to the school: 2835 Kenilworth Blvd, Sebring, FL 33870
or dropped off in the SJECC Parish Office

Men's Priestly Discernment Day

SATURDAY, OCT 10, 2026 | 8AM-8PM

VERSO L'ALTO TO THE HEIGHTS

This was a favorite motto of Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati, a mountaineer, athlete and great friend of the poor, who wished always to aim higher in all he did.

- Men Ages 16-35
- Mass and Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
- Inspiring Talks
- Discussions with Seminarians and Priests



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625 111TH AVE. N.,
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DIocese of VENICE
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VENICE
IN FLORIDA

The Venice Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites you to join them in celebrating

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY 9 | 27 | 26

Let's honor our priests! Donate to the Seminarian Fund and specify "In honor of . . . (name your priest)." A card will be sent to your priest letting him know of your support. Donations of any size are gratefully accepted, and will thank and honor our current priests and support the education of our future priests. The Diocese of Venice currently has 21 seminarians in formation!

Send your donation for an "In honor of . . ." card to:

Cornelia Zanetti
Seminarian Fund Guardian
5808 Gulf Drive, #204
Holmes Beach, FL 34217

Checks should be made payable to the
VDCCW Seminarian Fund.



COUNCIL OF
**CATHOLIC
WOMEN**
DIocese of VENICE IN FLORIDA

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>

Veteran's Day



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – ARTHUR J. CORR ASSEMBLY 3308

VETERANS DAY ★—CELEBRATION—★

★ WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026 ★

"Say Thank You for Your Service to Veterans from Many Campaigns"



VETERANS DAY MASS – 8:30 A.M. | SJECC CHURCH

WREATH LAYING, TAPS, AND GUN SALUTE – 9:00 A.M.

"LEST WE FORGET STATUE"



CELEBRATION BRUNCH – 9:15 A.M.

SJECC FAMILY LIFE CENTER BALLROOM

This special event will
replace our weekly
Parish Breakfast.

★ ALL ARE INVITED ★



★★ Recognizing ★★

SPECIAL HONOREE

Lisa Arnold,

a 28-year Military Veteran
who is President of "Sisters in Arms"
and a retired US Air Force
Command Chief Master Sergeant

★★★

COMPLIMENTARY "THANK YOU" BRUNCH MENU – CAMPAIGNS REMEMBERED

- ★ "D-Day" Breakfast Enchiladas
- ★ "Inchon" – Waffle Bar
- ★ "Rolling Thunder" – Breakfast Sausage
- ★ "Desert Storm" – Coffee/Tea/Soda
- ★ "Fallujah" – Mimosa and Bloody Mary – PAY BAR



ENTERTAINMENT



VIDEO VETERAN
TRIBUTES



SPECIAL MOMENTS OF
REMEMBRANCE



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★ ★ Thank You For Your Service ★ ★

SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH

WE SALUTE OUR
VETERANS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.

BE PART OF THIS YEAR'S
VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

★ NOVEMBER 11TH, 2026 ★

During "Veterans Day Week 2026", REMEMBER A VETERAN signs will be made available to anyone wishing to honor a Veteran or our Military.



18x24 Signs

will be located throughout
the SJECC Campus with
your **personal message**
to honor a Veteran.



Cost of the signs are
\$50.00 per sign
and are **YOURS TO KEEP**
after Veterans Day
Week display.



Fill out the form below
and DROP OFF AT THE
PARISH OFFICE or MAIL TO
THE ADDRESS SHOWN
WITH YOUR MESSAGE.



EXAMPLE OF SIGN

★ Thank You Veterans ★



LT. JASON JONES
4TH ARTILERY
VIETNAM



Celebrating 250 Years of Freedom



★★★ ORDER YOUR SIGN TODAY! ★★★

Your Name: _____ Address: _____ Town/State: _____

★ ATTACH YOUR MESSAGE: Keep to three (3) lines with Max 25 letters per line.
If sending artwork, send word doc to email address below.

Use above artwork/message as example. "250th Anniversary and Military Logos" are
already included on sign along with Thank You Veterans and Celebrating 250th years of freedom on bottom.

☐ Number of Signs _____ ☐ Enclosed check payable to
AJ Corr Assembly 3308 – \$50.00 for each sign requested.



Contact **BILL WARVEL** Email: bill@sjecc.org Cell: 732-672-4109
for additional information.



Mail check/form/message
(or drop off at SJECC Parish Office) to:

Knights of Columbus – AJ Corr Assembly 3308
625 111th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108



★ NOTE: If you have a sign which you purchased last year, we will be happy to display it again. Just drop off at Parish Office. ★

Events & Programs



"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.

A New Initiative

Presentation by Speakers.

Caitlin Tomasko, LCSW
Shannon Mickle, LCSW

Department of Veterans Affairs
Cape Coral, FL

Location:

Saint John the Evangelist Church, Pulte Family Life Center
625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108

You MUST Register to Attend

Call the Parish Office: 239.566.8740

or

Bill Fuller at: 239-280-8870--or-- wfuller1@comcast.net.

Bingo

Tuesday, September 8 & 22
1:00 p.m.



Pulte Family Life Center

\$20 for 10 games

Must be 18+

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

Free Lunch and Learn

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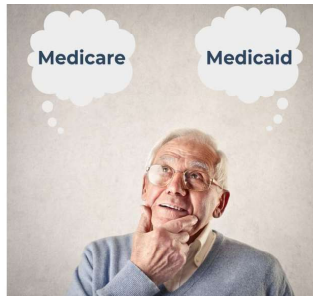


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Medicare

Medicaid



Medicare/Medicaid 101

Everything You Need to Know



This informative Lunch and Learn will guide you through the complexities of Medicare and Medicaid, helping to simplify what can often feel overwhelming. Attendees will learn about eligibility requirements, coverage options, important enrollment deadlines, and common pitfalls to avoid when selecting or managing their benefits.

Lunch will be provided by Terracina Grand, offering a great opportunity to learn, connect and enjoy a meal together.

Knowledge is power...

educate yourself today for the resources you, or someone that you love may need tomorrow.

Event is **FREE** but **RSVP** is required, Call 239-776-7353 to reserve your spot!

September 15, 2026

12:00pm - 1:30pm

**Saint John the Evangelist
Pulte Family Life Center
625 111th Ave N
Naples, FL 34108**

Sip & Savor



*Good wine.
Great company.
Evening well spent.*

WINE & CHEESE HAPPY HOUR

Friday, September 18 • 6-8 p.m.

Pulte Family Life Center

\$15 wine tasting and appetizers

Tickets available in Pulte only 100 tickets

Join us for a relaxed evening together