

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Naples, Florida

September 27, 2026

The Twenty-Sixth 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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<https://sjecc.org/mass-livestream/> or scan this QR code

Calendar and Mass Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, September 27

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, September 28

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

Tuesday, September 29

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:30am She Shall be Called Woman (Nazareth)
5:30pm Youth Basketball clinics (Pulte Gym)
6:00pm She Shall be Called Woman (Nazareth)
6:30pm Legion of Mary (PAC rooms 11&12)

Wednesday, September 30

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)
5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm Pews to Pasta (Pulte Cafe)
6:30pm High School Life Night (Library)
6:30pm Bible Study (Claussen)

Thursday, October 1

***Parish Office will close at 12pm**

7:30am Men's Bible Study (Nazareth)
8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Faith Chat (PAC-Classroom 8)
9:00am Waiting in Love (Rome)
9:00am Mom meet up (Pulte Cafe)
6:30pm Young Adult Group (Alexandria)

Friday, October 2

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Novena to Sorrowful Mother (Church)
6:00pm First Friday Adoration (Church)
6:00pm Middle School Youth Group (Claussen)

Saturday, October 3

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)
6:00pm Trinity House (Nazareth)

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

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.



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

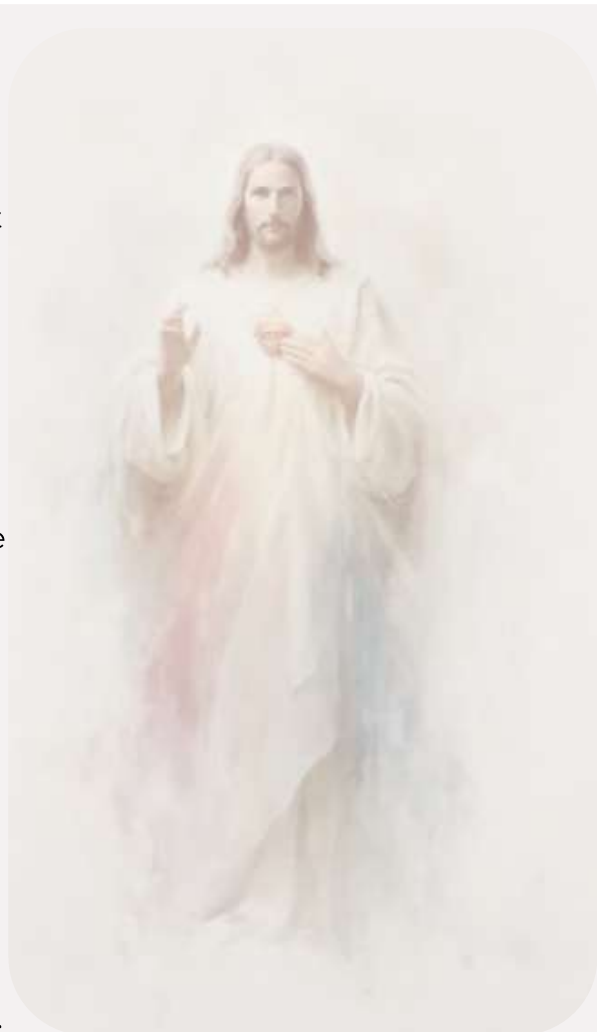
Weekly Divine Mercy Reflection

Reflection 82: Attachments

There are many things in life we can become attached to. Sometimes we can even become attached to things that are good. Most often, what we become attached to is our own stubborn will. We want what we want when we want it. One key to authentic holiness is to strive to be detached from everything but God and His holy Will. This requires much "letting go" in our lives and much surrender (See Diary #338).

What is it that you are attached to? What comes to mind first? What is it that you would not want to let go of? Even attachment to good things in life is a way of trusting more in creatures than in God. And, in fact, the only way to authentically love another, be it God, family, friends, or anyone else, is to detach from your selfish attachments so that the love of God can flood you and love others through you with His pure and perfect love.

Lord, help me to let go of all that is not of You. Help me, especially, to see my sin and to surrender it over to You. Help me to detach even from family in a holy way so that I am free to love them with Your Heart. May You, my Lord, be my one goal and love, and in this love may I discover how to love everyone with Your Heart. Jesus, I trust in You.



August Baptisms



Audrey Robinson



Coralie Badette



Quinn Pietzak



Dakota Tonner

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ST. JOHN THE
EVANGELIST

24 HOUR
ADORATION

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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.
<https://www.sfoachurch.com>

Find Chiara

Our Faith Formation Students are learning about Blessed Chiara Badano. Each week in the bulletin, an illustrated version of Blessed Chiara is hidden. When you locate her, say a prayer for her canonization. Learn more about her selfless life; she is an amazing example for all of us.



Last week she was on page 18 in the bottom left photo.

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!**

Readings for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Thus says the LORD:

You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!"

Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, and does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior.

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD,
and your love are from of old.

The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not;
in your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O LORD.

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Good and upright is the LORD;
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice,
and teaches the humble his way.

R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Reading 2

Philippians 2:1-11

Brothers and sisters:

If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped.

Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Alleluia

John 10:27

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people:

"What is your opinion? A man had two sons.

He came to the first and said,

'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.'

He said in reply, 'I will not,'

but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go.

Which of the two did his father's will?"

They answered, "The first."

Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

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Music for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA



1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Though the dark-ness hide thee,
4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!

1. Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:
2. Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
3. Though the eye made blind by sin thy glo - ry may not see,
4. All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
2. Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
3. On - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

1. God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
2. Which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
3. Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
4. God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

Text: 11 12 12 10; Reginald Heber. 1783–1826, alt. Music: John B. Dykes, 1823–1876.

Remember Your Mercies, O Lord

(Ps 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9)

Francesca LaRosa



Re - mem - ber — your mer - cies, — O Lord.

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The Servant Song

Richard Gillard



1, 6. Will you let me be your ser - vant, Let me be as
2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, We are trav - 'lers
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you In the night-time
4. I will weep when you are weep-ing; When you laugh I'll
5. When we sing to God in heav - en We shall find such

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1, 6. Christ to you; Pray that I may have the grace to
 2. on the road; We are here to help each oth - er
 3. of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
 4. laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
 5. har - mo - ny, Born of all we've known to - geth - er



1, 6. Let you be my ser - vant, too.
 2. Walk the mile and bear the load.
 3. Speak the peace you long to hear.
 4. 'Til we've seen this jour - ney through.
 5. Of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

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Here I Am, Lord

Dan Schutte

Verses



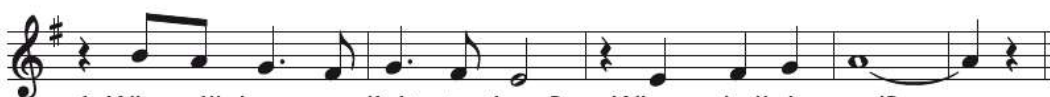
1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



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



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



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

Refrain



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

Music for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

I will hold your peo-ple in my heart.

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You Are a Priest Forever

Brian Flynn

REFRAIN

You are a priest for - ev - er in the line

— of Mel-chi - ze-dek,— con-se-crat - ed to the

serv-ice of— the Lord— to sit at his— right hand.

You are a priest for - ev - er in the line

— of Mel - chi - ze-dek,— in per-

so - na Chris-ti ad ma-jor - em De-i Glo - ri - am,—

to - tus tuus.— A - men.

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They'll Know We Are Christians

ST. BRENDAN'S

Verses



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

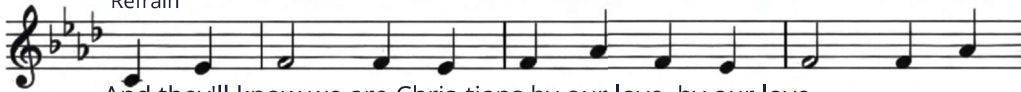


1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
4. All praise to Christ Je-sus, his _ on - ly Son,



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

Refrain



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



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

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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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Giving & Finance



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

September 25, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each October, the Church in the United States observes Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is celebrated as Respect Life Sunday. This year's theme, "Mary, Mother of Life," calls us to turn our hearts to the Blessed Mother, who received the gift of life with faith, humility, and trust in God's plan. Through her maternal care and intercession, Mary leads us to a deeper reverence for every human person and reminds us that all life is sacred, from conception to natural death.

On the weekend of October 3 and 4, 2026, parishes throughout the Diocese of Venice will conduct a special collection in support of this vital, life-affirming mission. All funds collected remain within the Diocese and assist the Respect Life Office in sustaining programs such as Walking with Moms in Need, Project Rachel, and Catholic Days at the Capitol. Your generosity also helps provide outreach and formation for students and youth groups, encouraging young people to become faithful Catholic leaders who witness to the dignity of life in our communities.

Please continue to pray for a renewed respect for the gift of human life, especially for those who are most vulnerable and whose inherent dignity is often overlooked. May we, as one family of faith, continue to proclaim and defend the Gospel of Life through our prayers, our witness, and our works of charity. Thank you for your dedication, generosity, and faithful support of this important mission.

With gratitude and prayerful affection, I am Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Emilia Bosca, O.F.M. Cap.

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Bishop of the Diocese of
Venice in Florida

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!

Goal:
\$650,000

Pledged:
\$882,421

135.76% to goal;
12.87% of households contributing



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Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 26, 2026

8:30 AM + Maureen McLernon Babon

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 PM + Ed and Katherine Larson

Requested By

Family

John and Julie English

Sunday, September 27, 2026

7:00 AM + Barb Pickell

9:00 AM SI Francesco and Juliana D'Agostino

11:00 AM + Louis and Elizabeth Bolbrock

1:00 PM + Francis Martin

5:00 PM + John Pavlovich

Wine and Host + June Falcone

Requested By

Corky and Margaret Christoff

Juliana D'Agostino

Janis Bolbrock

Sarah Martin

Lauren Pavlovich

Emmy White

Monday, September 28, 2026

8:30 AM + Tom Roettele

Carol Roettele

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

8:30 AM + Mariann Van De Werken

Van De Werken Family

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

8:30 AM + Charles Berg

5:30 PM SI John Paul Venner

Claire Conger

Trish Hoffman

Thursday, October 1, 2026

8:30 AM + Marty Sullivan

Loretta

Friday, October 2, 2026

8:30 AM + Anthony Miro

Requested By

Ivelysse Miro

Saturday, October 3, 2026

8:30 AM + Timothy Miro

Requested By

Ivelysse Miro

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Ozzie D'Addario

Janet D'Addario

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Sunday, October 4, 2026

7:00 AM + Barry Richards

Bill White

9:00 AM + Bill Buckley

Tom and Sharon Buckley

11:00 AM + Barbara Elefante

Her Husband, Anthony

1:00 PM + William "Bill" Swick

Elizabeth Harris

5:00 PM + Maria Proietti

Barbara Wettels

Wine and Host + Eileen Mulligan

Linda Donaldson

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

Lester Walczak, Robert Ricci, Lawrence Macintosh



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

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
MAJ Luke J. Dawson- 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
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
Sargent Darren Graves- US Army
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 Sepnccer 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.

Come for Mass. Stay for Fellowship!

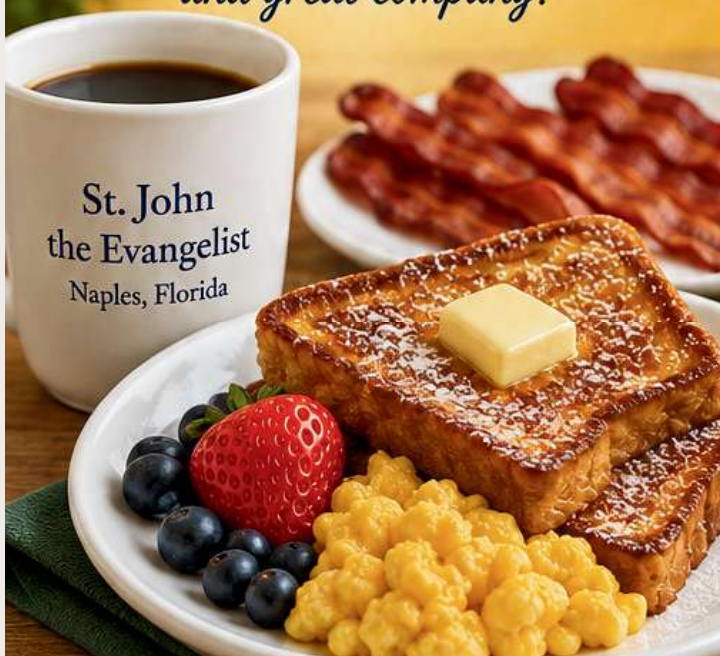
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October 8th: 8:30am

Confession Times:

October 7th: 9:00am, 1:00pm, 4:00pm

Rosary Times:

Pray the Rosary at the start of each hour
on October 7th



Adoration:

October 7th: Adoration in the Church
after Morning Mass until
5:00pm. After 5:00pm, the
Adoration Chapel will be
open with fob access

October 8th: 24-hour adoration in the
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For more information:

Fr. Lukka: frlukka@sjecc.com

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Ministries & Groups

AA Brian R. 732-735-7037

AI-Anon For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAI-Anon.org

Arimatheans. Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Please contact the Main Office 239.566.8740

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group – The Cenacle is an opportunity to pray for the conversion of our American family in support of protecting the human rights of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. We do this as a community in the presence of our Lord, present in the Tabernacle, with the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary and other traditional Catholic prayers. The Cenacle meets Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary. For additional information, contact us at 239.250.0432 or relife@aol.com

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina – Mondays at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom. Kathleen Dunne: kadunne61@aol.com, 901.574.2947

Faith Chat. We will be on Summer vacation in July & August. We will return in September. We will be studying The First letter to the Thessalonians. For information please contact our Parish office: 239-566-8740.

Grief Support - Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Are you a widow or widower? Are you grieving any other type of loss? Are you looking for support and healing? St. John the Evangelist provides group and individual grief support services. To register, send your name and telephone number to Deacon Hal: Hal@sjecc.com. Individual sessions may be scheduled by calling the Parish Office: 239.566.8740.

Jamaica Outreach Program. JOP provides goods, food, medical-vision-dental services, education, and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For information, contact Jeanne Pittman: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org

Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus serve parish ministries, sponsor parish events and help with special projects. They support our clergy, fund parish equipment, assist in events for our youth and help the less fortunate. Contact Grand Knight, Dan Ryan: danryan2290@aol.com

Knights of Columbus - Wheelchair Program. If you or someone you know are in need of a wheelchair, contact Bill Fuller at 239-280-8870 or wfuller1@comcast.net

Knitting & Crocheting. Meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. – Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. No experience necessary. Donations, both monetary and yarn, are welcome. Contact: Sharon Campbell at 239.438.7867 or sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com. <https://stjohnknittersandcrocheters.wordpress.com/>

Ladies of Charity. Our motto is to serve rather than to be served in humility, simplicity, and charity. We serve the

poor, sick, and marginalized in our community. Membership is open to any Catholic woman. For more information, please contact Lauren Pavlovich: ilove2sing@icloud.com.

Legion of Mary. The Legion of Mary is a worldwide organization of lay people, priests, and religious under the patronage of our Blessed Mother; One with Mary's love and Mary's will, dedicated to bring Christ to the world and to the souls who need Him, through corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Claussen Center. sjecclegion@gmail.com

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



The Arimathean Ministry at St. John the Evangelist

“Taking the Body of Jesus, Joseph wrapped it in clean linen and laid it in his new tomb that he had hewn in the rock.” (Matthew 27, 59-60)

The Arimathean Ministry encourages everyone to embrace compassion and love by drawing inspiration from the selfless example of St. Joseph of Arimathea. The name “Arimatheans” honors St. Joseph, who showed compassion by caring for our Lord after His death. The Bible notes that Joseph of Arimathea requested the body of Jesus from the Roman governor, Pilate, following His crucifixion. Without Joseph's intervention, the Roman soldiers would likely have thrown Jesus' body into a common trench, alongside ordinary criminals. By asking for Jesus' body, Joseph, along with Nicodemus, wrapped Him in fine linen with expensive spices, treating Him with the respect worthy of a righteous man. Joseph's act of kindness and reverence in that solemn moment makes him a symbol of mercy and compassion during times of grief.

Just as Joseph of Arimathea cared for the physical body of Jesus, Arimatheans believe in caring for the “Mystical Body of Christ.” This means that we are called to love, serve, and support others as if they were physical parts of Jesus Himself. The Arimatheans offer prayers for the peaceful rest of departed souls and for God's comforting embrace and love to surround grieving families.

Attending a funeral is an act of faith that reflects our belief in eternal life. Participating in the Mass for the deceased is one of the corporal and spiritual acts of mercy. Arimatheans serve as silent witnesses to the promise of the Resurrection, reminding us that death does not have the final word.

We invite you to prayerfully consider joining our ministry, which provides spiritual support to families mourning the loss of their loved ones through our presence and silent prayers. If you feel called to be a part of this ministry and can occasionally attend funerals for our parish members, please contact the parish office. The office will add your name to an email mailing list to keep you informed about upcoming funeral services. This will ensure you receive information regarding the name of the deceased, the date, time, and the priest who will officiate the funeral Mass.

“BLESSED ARE THEY WHO MOURN, FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED.” (Matthew 5:4)

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

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

respect life month novena



October 22-30

The annual Respect Life Month Novena prays for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different pro-life prayer intention which is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Join thousands of Catholics in praying for life!

Sign Up!

Get the daily prayers by email or text message!
Scan the QR code or visit
respectlife.org/respect-life-month-novena.



respectlife.org



UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities | usccb.org/prolife

respect life month novena



join for free on

Hallow

October 22-30

respectlife.org

Join the St. John the Evangelist Hallow page:



Life Chain



You are invited to participate in
the National Life Chain in Naples

The Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful demonstration that aims to raise awareness and unite the community in a powerful stand for life.

It is part of a national effort to advocate for the value and dignity of human life at all stages.

October 4, 2026 from 2:30pm-3:30pm

On the SW Corner of 41 at Immokalee Rd

Contact: Rosemary 239-250-0432 or Mary 239-273-6472



40 DAYS
FOR LIFE

Help Save Lives in Naples

40daysforlife.com/naples

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion.

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

Vigil location: Outside Planned Parenthood, 1425 Creech Rd, Naples, FL 34103

Vigil Hours: Friday, September 25 and Friday, October 16 from 9am-12pm

Contact: Rosemary Erickson: (239) 250-0432 or relife@aol.com

26,545 babies saved from abortion

278 abortion workers converted

187 abortion centers closed

Mary, Mother of Life





ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

YOU ARE INVITED

Discover your future and see
what makes **NEUMANN** *Different!*



OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 15 | 3:00 PM

Come meet our faculty, explore our campus, learn about our programs, and discover what opportunities await you.



ENTRANCE EXAMS

- October 3
- November 14
- December 5



RSVP REQUIRED
FOR ALL EVENTS

www.sjnceltics.org



Apply for the 2027/28 school year

APPLICATION OPENS DECEMBER 15

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THE ONLY INDEPENDENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR

OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

9:00am - 9:45am

You are invited to tour our beautiful and vibrant campus in action! Meet our current students, administrators, and parents.



You belong here!

- Experienced teachers and staff
- Focused on the whole child approach
- Character and faith formation
- Over 25 years of academic excellence
- Tuition assistance available



Register Here

holy huddle

a young adults Bible study community
wednesdays after pasta at 6:45PM - antioch room

Youth Ministry

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Christmas Eve 5 p.m. Mass Live Nativity Scene

~Open to children 4 & up~

REGISTER HERE



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

FRIDAY OCT. 2ND

JOIN US FRIDAY, OCT. 2ND, FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH
GROUP FROM 6- 8 P.M. IN THE ALEXANDRIA ROOM,
WEARING YOUR FAVORITE GRAPHIC TEE!



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP MEETS ONCE A
MONTH ON FRIDAYS FROM 6-8 P.M. FOR
FELLOWSHIP, REFLECTION, FAITH, FOOD, GAMES,
AND FUN. OPEN TO GRADES 6TH THROUGH 8TH

**UPCOMING
DATES!**

**OCTOBER 2
NOVEMBER 6
DECEMBER 4**

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**

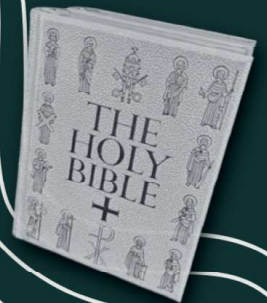
ST. JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL LIFE NIGHTS



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

COLLEGE Prayer Night

OCTOBER 14

REGISTER HERE



**FOR PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS WITH
CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN IN COLLEGE...**

**LIGHT A CANDLE
WITH US AND PRAY.**

5:30 PM - MASS

6:00 PM - PASTA DINNER (PULTE CAFE)

**6:45 PM - PRAYER & CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE & CARE PACKAGES
(CLAUSSEN CENTER-ALEXANDRIA ROOM)**

7:30 PM - EVENING CONCLUDES

DINNER - PRAYER SERVICE - CARE PACKAGES



ADVENT WREATH MAKING *Night* FOR FAMILIES

NOVEMBER 18
6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

Registration is open!

\$35
per family!



Advent with **Hallow**

Join us for a special Advent experience with Meg Rodriguez, our Hallow Parish Lead, as we prepare our hearts for Christmas!

Save the Dates

First Talk
December 9

9:30-11:00AM

or

6:30-8:00PM

Second Talk
December 10

9:30-11:00AM



For Women - Adult Faith Formation



Well-Read Mom

READ MORE. READ WELL.

Upcoming Dates

Evening Group

WEDNESDAYS
6:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

Morning Group

THURSDAYS
10:00A.M.-11:30A.M.

OCTOBER 21

OCTOBER 22

NOVEMBER 18

NOVEMBER 19

DECEMBER 16

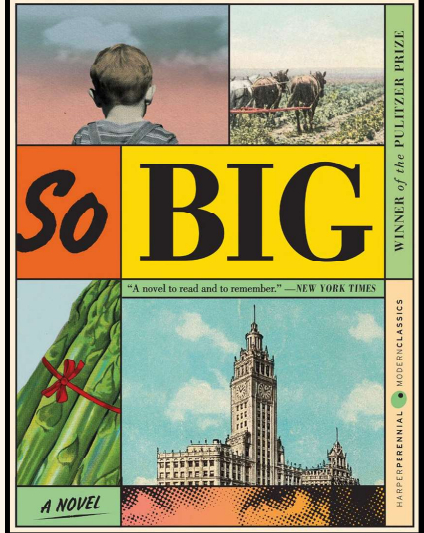
DECEMBER 17

Join Today



Now Reading...

EDNA FERBER



\$49.95

a year per member

SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!

Come anytime and bring a friend.

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."

SEASON TWO
TEN VIRTUES of MARY
COMING THIS SPRING

Open to women 18+

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



A graphic for 'THE BIBLE TIMELINE' featuring a background of a sunset over a lake with mountains. In the foreground, there is a black leather-bound Bible with 'HOLY BIBLE' written on the spine, resting on a wooden surface. The text is centered and reads: 'THE BIBLE TIMELINE® A JOURNEY THROUGH SALVATION HISTORY Join Us!'. Below this, three icons are arranged horizontally: a calendar icon for '7 Weeks Beginning October 6', a clock icon for 'Tuesdays 12:00 - 1:30', and an open book icon for 'Continuation of the Program We will cover the New Testament narrative books.' A quote in italics says 'Even if you did not participate in the Old Testament part, you are still welcome!'. At the bottom, an envelope icon is followed by the text 'For more details and to register please email aff@sjecc.com'.

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THE CATECHETICAL COLUMN

Question: Why does Our Lady have so many titles?

Answer: Our Lady has many titles because Christians use them to express different aspects of her one vocation: she is the Mother of God, the mother of Jesus, who is God the Son made human. The Church teaches that this is the fundamental title; the others flow from it and from Mary's relationship to Christ and his work of salvation.

Some titles name gifts God gave her, such as Immaculate Conception and Assumption. Others describe her relationship to the Church and to believers, such as Mother of the Church, Advocate, and Helper. Each points to a particular way Mary's faith, holiness, or maternal care is understood—not to a different Mary or to someone who competes with Christ.

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 September 27th

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

Tuesday September 28th

She Shall Be Called Woman at 9:15 am or 6:00 pm in Nazareth

Thursday September 30th

Young Adult Group at 6:30 pm in Alexandria

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 email aff@sjecc.com

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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EVANGELIST PARISH
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SAINT JOHN COUNCIL 11281

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

19th Annual Vocations Dinner Dance Fund Raiser

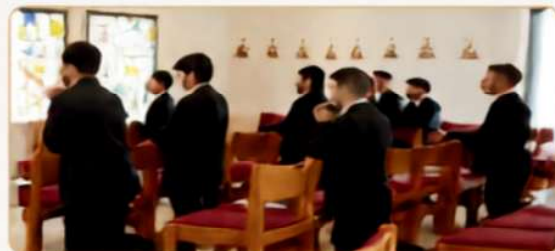
Thursday October 15, 2026

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

*Proceeds Support Seminarians
and other Religious Vocations*



THIS YEAR'S HONOREE:
REV. FR. ANTONY LUKKA
SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST



Tickets are \$60.00 Per Person

Sit Down Dinner Service: Includes Entree Choice of either **Prime Rib** or **Key West Pan Seared Fish**, Includes Salad and Dessert



Bar Service Available

Entertainment by Lisa Cappoletta
& Danny De Luccia
the "**Manhattan Connection**"

**Purchase Your Tickets and Choose Your
Table & Meal Selection After Masses on
Weekends of September 19-20 & 26-27**

Or Contact Don Free at (210) 373-1645 or
email donsfree56@yahoo.com



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Ballroom
625 111th Avenue North – Naples Florida 34108

Events & Programs



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



Sponsored by Knights of Columbus –
Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308
Faith in Action. Service to Others.



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. ★

Blessing of the Animals



Saturday, October 3 at 10:00am
St. John the Evangelist Prayer Garden



To mark the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we will have a short blessing for the animals who share our homes and lives.

We invite you to bring your well-behaved pet, photos of pets who don't travel or have passed away, or a beloved stuffed animal.

For the safety of all, please bring animals on a leash or in a carrier.

FAMILY TRUNK or TREAT



INTERESTED IN HAVING A TRUNK? START THINKING OF IDEAS—SCAN THE QR CODE OR CONTACT JAMIE AT JAMIE@SJECC.COM PRIZES FOR BEST TRUNKS & COSTUMES!

Friday, October 30
6–8 p.m.
Pulte Family Life Center
Back Parking Lot



Soul to Soul Coaching, in collaboration with
Catholic Fellowship Around Naples Singles Ministry,

presents



Catholic



SPEED DATING EVENTS



A process to start purposeful conversation, build
emotional and spiritual connection, and support
authentic preparation for marriage.

4:30pm
30s & 40s



SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 10TH, 2026
ST. JOHN THE
EVANGELIST PARISH
BALLROOM
625 111TH AVE NORTH,
NAPLES, FL 34108

7:00pm
20s & 30s



<https://speeddating.monicamariebraun.com/events>
soultosoul@monicamariebraun.com



 **ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**
— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

Parish
PICNIC

 **Sunday,
November 8** |  **12 p.m. –
5 p.m.**

 **Pulte Center Parking Lot**

*Food, games, ministry booths,
> and fellowship <*

All are welcome!



YOUTH BASKETBALL ACADEMY

Pulte Family Life Center

Beginning

Tuesday, September 15
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Who Can Join:



Ages 6-12



All Skill Levels



\$25 Registration



Boys and Girls

☆ More info:
jamie@sjecc.com

Join us for five Tuesday evenings from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
in the Pulte Family Life Center Gymnasium.

Come for one date – come for them all!

**In order to accommodate all athletes we may adjust time
based on turnout and split into age groups.**

Sept. 15 ~ Sept. 22 ~ Sept. 29 ~ Oct. 6 ~ Oct. 13

☆ **JOIN THE FUN!** ☆



Scan the QR
code to register.



Events & Programs

ST. JOHN'S FREE LUNCH & LEARN

SPONSORED BY:



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Senior Living



A Talk On ...

Alzheimer's Disease



Approximately 5.8 million people in the United States age 65 and older live with Alzheimer's disease. Of those, 80% are 75 years old and older. Out of the approximately 50 million people worldwide with dementia, between 60% and 70% are estimated to have Alzheimer's disease.

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!

**October 20, 2026
12:00pm - 1:30pm**

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

BINGO

Tuesday, October 6 & 13
1:00 p.m.
Pulte Family Life Center

B	I	N	G	O
12	28	39	54	71
17	45	59	61	
7	26	FREE	53	69
5	20	33	49	63
14	27	42	56	72

\$20 for 10 games

\$5 from each bingo packet will be donated to a Catholic Charity

FARMERS MARKET

→ **ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST** ←

- Tuesdays Beginning November 3**
- 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**
- Local vendors; fresh produce, artisan bread, local seafood, handcrafted goods, and so much more!**
- 625 111th Ave N, Naples, FL**

Shop Local. Support Local.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

FRESH LOCAL GOODNESS

Coffee's Already On! for Moms!

Join fellow moms the first **Thursday** of each month beginning **October 1** for fellowship, a hot cup of coffee, and light treats.

Join for Mass at **8:30 a.m.** then head to the **Pulte Family Life Center** from **9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**
Children welcome to join!