

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

September 6, 2026



9/11/01

25 YEARS OF REMEMBRANCE
We Remember. We Honor. We pray. We endure.

9/11/26

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, September 6

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

Monday, September 7 - Labor Day

The Parish Office is closed

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Tuesday, September 8

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
1:00pm Bingo (Pulte Cafe)
6:30pm Legion of Mary (PAC rooms 11&12)

Wednesday, September 9

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)

Thursday, September 10

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

Friday, September 11

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Saturday, September 12

7:00am TMIY (Pulte Cafe)
8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
8:30am Pre Cana Retreat (Nazareth)**
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
6:00pm Blue Mass Reception (Ballroom)
**pre-registration required

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 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/ Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

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 79: Our Blessed Mother of Sorrows

Mother Mary endured so much in life. She endured suspicion and ridicule at the miraculous conception of her Savior. She watched with a perfect motherly love as her Divine Son was rejected and misunderstood. And she stood by Him in His agony and death. And through it all, her motherly love was perfect and powerful. She stands by us, also, in all that we endure in life. And she gives us a perfect witness of love and compassion through her tender heart.

Ponder the heart of the Mother of God this day. Ponder your Blessed Mother, the true mother of Jesus, as she loved her Son throughout His life. Imagine the sword of sorrow that pierced her heart countless times. And strive to understand the perfect and tender love with which she loved both her Son and those who treated Him so cruelly. Seek her prayers, this day, to imitate her love and ask her to shower that love upon you. She will not let you down.

Dearest Mother, my Queen, please pray for me and help me to know your motherly care. Help me to turn to you in all things so that I may receive the abundance of Mercy flowing from your pure heart. Give me the grace to imitate your kindness and tenderness and to stand by all those who are in need. Mother Mary, pray for us. 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

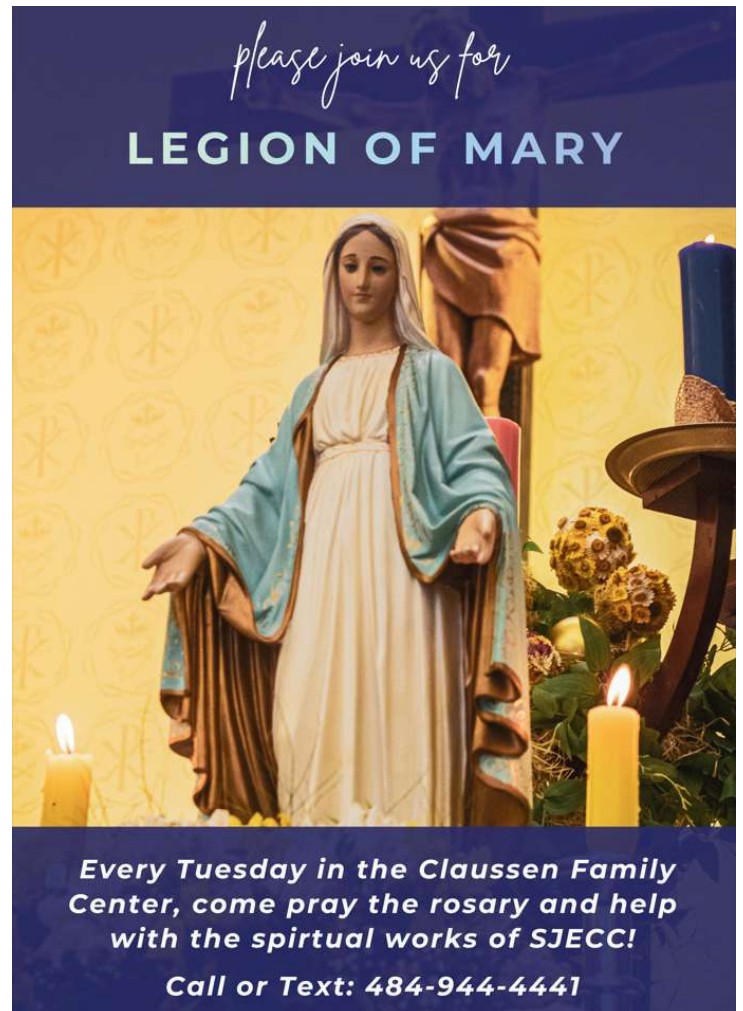


NOVENA TO OUR SORROWFUL MOTHER
➤ **FIRST FRIDAY** OF EACH MONTH
AFTER MORNING MASS

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Thus says the LORD: You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel; when you hear me say anything, you shall warn them for me. If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die," and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, the wicked shall die for his guilt, but I will hold you responsible for his death. But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but you shall save yourself.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;
let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God,
and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah in the desert,
where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen my works."

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Reading 2

Romans 13:8-10

Brothers and sisters: Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not kill; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are

summed up in this saying, namely,
"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.

Alleluia

2 Corinthians 5:19

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples:

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.'

If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."



Music for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

As We Gather at Your Table

NETTLETON

1. As we gath - er at your Ta - ble, As we lis - ten to your
2. Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness In the sac - ra - ment of
3. Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon Oth - er guests to share that

1. Word, Help us know, O God, your pres - ence: Let our
2. life; Send us forth to love and serve you, Bring - ing
3. feast Where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come Those who

1. hearts and minds be stirred. Nour - ish us with sa - cred
2. peace where there is strife. Give us, Christ, your great com -
3. had been last and least. There no more will en - vy

1. sto - ry Till we claim it as our own; Teach us
2. pas - sion To for - give as you for - gave; May we
3. blind us Nor will pride our peace de - stroy, As we

1. through this ho - ly ban - quet How to make Love's vic - t'ry known.
2. still be - hold your im - age In the world you died to save.
3. join with saints and an - gels To re - peat the sound - ing joy.

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Kyrie

Ky - ri - e, * e - lé - i - son.

Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.

Ky - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

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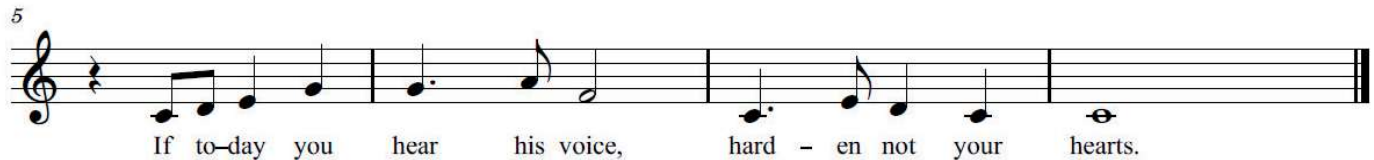
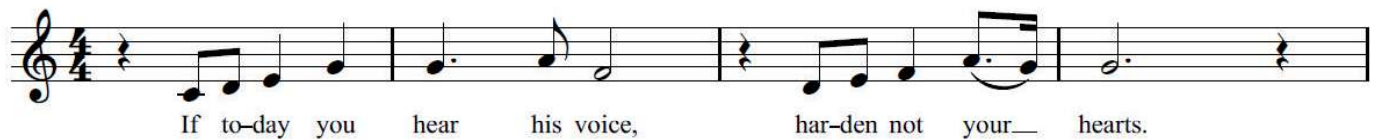
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If Today You Hear His Voice, Harden Not Your Hearts

(Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9)

(Psalm 95)

Francesca LaRosa

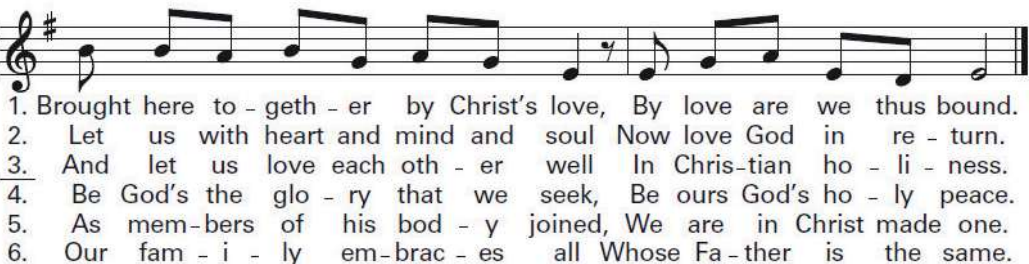


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Where Charity and Love Prevail

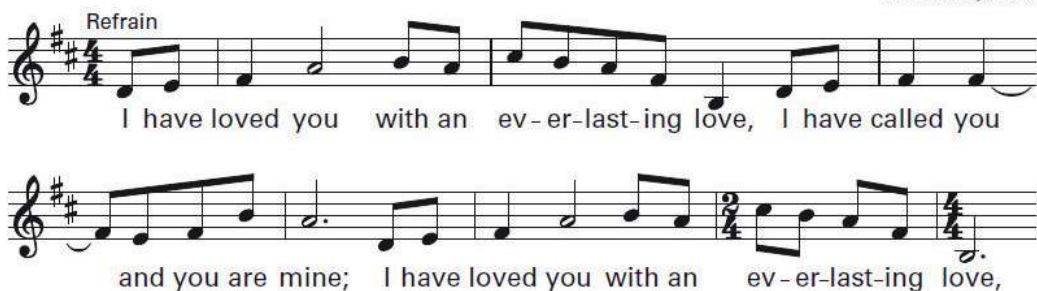
CHRISTIAN LOVE



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I Have Loved You

Michael Joncas



Music for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Verses



I have called you and you are mine. 1-3. Seek the face of the Lord and

to Refrain



1. long for him: he will bring you his light and his peace.
2. long for him: he will bring you his joy and his hope.
3. long for him: he will bring you his care and his love.

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How Great Thou Art

Stuart K. Hine

Verses



1. O Lord my God! When I in awe-some won-der Con - si - der
2. When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der, And hear the
3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, Sent him to
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me



1. all the *worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I
2. birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from
3. die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my
4. home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in



1. hear the *roll - ing thun - der, Thy pow'r through-out the
2. lof - ty moun-tain gran - deur And hear the brook, and
3. bur-den glad - ly bear - ing, He bled and died to
4. hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my

Refrain



1. u - ni - verse dis-played; Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God to
2. feel the gen - tle breeze;
3. take a - way my sin;
4. God, how great thou art!



thee; How great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my



Sav-ior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art!

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Music for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

Text: CMD; Katherine L. Bates, 1859–1929.
Music: Samuel A. Ward, 1848–1903.

God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her.
Through the night with the light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam.
God bless America, my home sweet home.
God bless America, my home sweet home.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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Show your gratitude and support for the men and women who serve our community.
Join us as we gather and pray for all our first responders,
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CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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SEPT. 12
5:00 P.M. MASS**

**REFRESHMENTS
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
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*We especially remember on this
25th anniversary all the first responders
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Come for Mass. Stay for Fellowship!

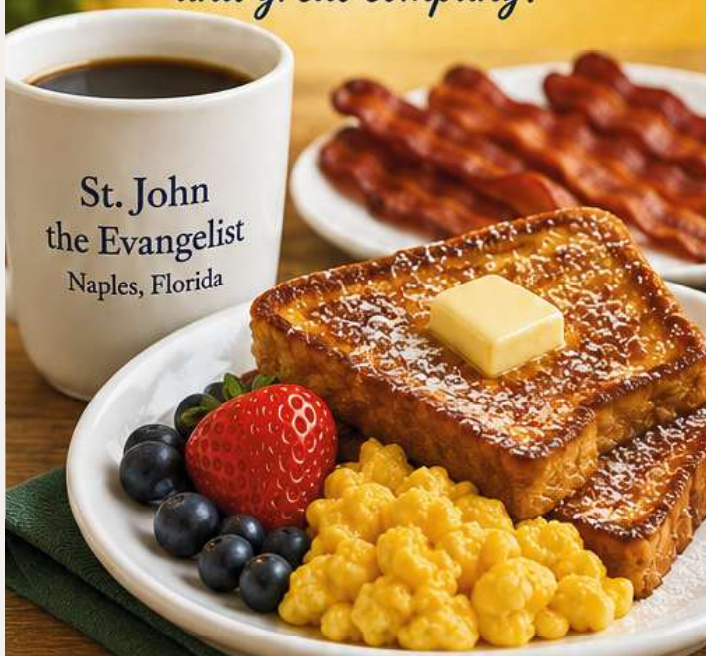
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All are welcome!

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



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

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- Credit/Debit Card



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If you currently give online and would like to STOP receiving offertory envelopes, please contact Rachael Jensen in the Main Office: 239.566.8740 or rachael@sjecc.com

DONATION REMINDERS

Please review the guidelines below to help streamline the counting process for our volunteers.

Offertory

Our collections are taken at the end of Mass at all exits of the Church. We ask that you use your weekly envelope and write your envelope number on the memo line of your check. Make the check payable to **St. John the Evangelist**. *We cannot accept checks made payable to CASH.*

St. Vincent de Paul

Make check payable to **St. Vincent de Paul**

Jamaica Outreach Program

Make check payable to **JOP**

****Beginning 3/1/26, online donations to JOP will need to be made directly to JOP via the following link: <https://jamaicaoutreach.org/give/>. Existing automatic donations to JOP will be terminated as of 3/1/26. Contact Karen Beebe with any questions 239.228.3903***

**Only donations by St. John the Evangelist registered parishioners will be tracked. Additionally, if you are not an SJ ECC registered parishioner, you will not receive a year-end tax statement.*

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Convenience: Schedule automatic, recurring withdrawals to align with your personal budget and pay periods. No more worrying about missed envelopes while traveling or sick

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Consistent Support: Recurring donations provide a steady, reliable stream of revenue throughout the year, which drastically improves accurate budgeting for daily operations and ministries

Reduced Labor: Minimizes the time and volunteer resources required to count physical cash, manually fill out ledgers, or process paper checks

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Catholic Faith Appeal

Reaching our CFA goal is a wonderful accomplishment and we are so blessed to have such generous donors. And now that we have reached our goal, we have the opportunity to help our Diocese and our own parish even more!! Anything we collect over our goal, up to 25% over goal, comes back to our parish to support our ministries and programs. For anything over the 125% goal, half of that comes back to the parish and the other half supports a Diocesan school, entity, or project of our choice. This is amazing!

If you haven't given in the past, we ask that you please consider giving this year. Because we have had great success with our appeals in past years, we have been able to support and grow our own ministries and programs, such as Faith Formation, the Young Adult ministry, Grandparent Support, Legion of Mary, Couples Night Out, and more!

In 2025, 15.52% of St. John the Evangelist households participated in our Catholic Faith Appeal. Currently, we are at 12.2% 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:
\$811,148**

**124.79% to goal;
12.2% of households contributing**

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 5, 2026

8:30 AM + Richard Markowicz

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Robert Navarro

5:00 PM + Elaine Motyl

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

Monday, September 7, 2026

8:30 AM + Beatrice Vitiello

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

8:30 AM + Renate Mross

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

8:30 AM + Jack and Nancy Lancaster

5:30 PM SI Mike Rosman

Thursday, September 10, 2026

8:30 AM + Kelly Rubelowski

Friday, September 11, 2026

8:30 AM + John Charles Jenkins

Saturday, September 12, 2026

8:30 AM + Stephen Fleischer

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Kay Davis

5:00 PM + Patricia Margarit

Sunday, September 13, 2026

7:00 AM + Mary C. Shea

9:00 AM + Alex DeBartolo, Jr

11:00 AM + Rick Genel

1:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 PM + William Cornelius

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions (SI)

Requested By

Carol Roettele

Angela Navarro

John C. and Carolyn Klimek

Requested By

Mom and Dad

Jane Southworth

Barbara Wettles

The Campbell Family

Requested By

Linda Portnoy

Requested By

Nancy Griffin

Requested By

Tim and Sue McKay

Janie and Larry Austermiller

Requested By

John C. and Carolyn Klimek

Requested By

Constance Parry

Requested By

Regina Fleischer

Kass Mattimore

Peter and Denise Westerhaus

Daughter, Mary Shea

Mike DeBartolo

Maureen Genel

Fran and Larry Everly

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

Manuel Rodrigues, Mario Salvi



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

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
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 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
Captsin 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@SVDNpnaples.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.



Little Eagles

CHILDCARE MINISTRY



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Ages 18+



SERVE
our families



BUILD
community



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!



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.

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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

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!

OCTOBER 2
NOVEMBER 6
DECEMBER 4



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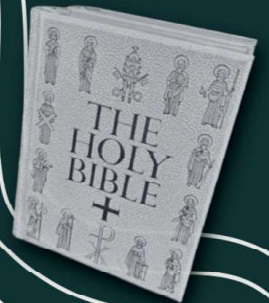


ST. JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL LIFE NIGHTS

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



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GREAT LAKES, MICHIGAN
JUNE 13 - 18 2027



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OPEN TO: RISING 9TH GRADERS
THROUGH GRADUATING SENIORS

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



Christmas Eve 5 p.m. Mass
Live Nativity Scene

~Open to children 4 & up~

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COLLEGE Prayer Night

OCTOBER 14

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)
6:30 PM - PRAYER & CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE & CARE PACKAGES (CLAUSSEN CENTER-ALEXANDRIA ROOM)
7:30 PM - EVENING CONCLUDES

DINNER - PRAYER SERVICE - CARE PACKAGES

REGISTER HERE



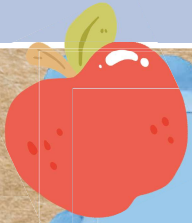
ADVENT WREATH MAKING FOR Night FAMILIES

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

Registration is open!

\$35 per family!





Welcome Back to Faith Formation!



Father,

Bless our Faith Formation students as they begin a new year of learning and growing in faith. Fill their hearts with Your love, guide them in Your truth, and help them follow Jesus each day. May the Holy Spirit inspire them with wisdom, courage, and joy as they grow closer to You and live as faithful disciples.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

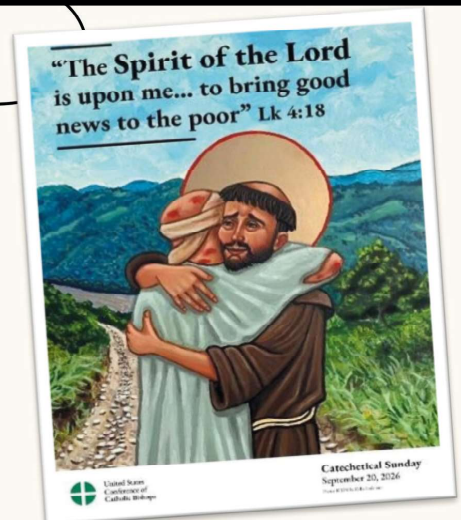
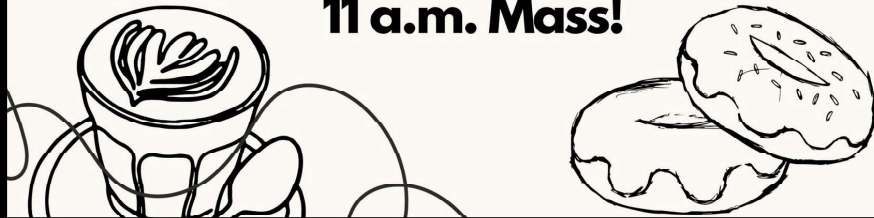


Catechetical Sunday †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 | 11 A.M. MASS

All Catechists and volunteers in the Faith Formation Ministry are invited to attend. During Mass, Fr. Tom will call all Catechists and volunteers forward for a special blessing and lead us in prayer as we begin a new year of ministry.

All are welcome to join us for coffee & donuts in the Pulte Center after the 11 a.m. Mass!



Prayer for Catechists

Father,

We thank You for the gift of our catechists and all who serve in our Faith Formation Ministry. Pour out upon them the gifts of the Holy Spirit, that they may teach with wisdom, serve with humility, and lead others closer to Your Son, Jesus Christ. Strengthen them through the grace of the Sacraments, guide them as they proclaim the Gospel, and bless their ministry as they nurture faith and help others grow in love for Christ and His Church. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Family Faith Formation

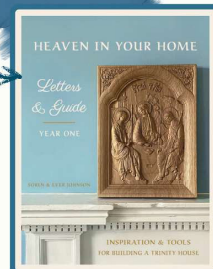
TRINITY HOUSE community

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
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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

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.



Sessions are begin soon on September 14th

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



THE CATECHETICAL COLUMN

Question: Can I be registered at two Catholic parishes?

Answer: According to Canon Law, it is a general rule for a parish to be territorial, that is, one which includes all the Christian faithful of a certain territory. When it is expedient, however, personal parishes are to be established determined by reason of the rite, language, or nationality of the Christian faithful of some territory, or even for some other reason. But when it comes down to being registered at multiple parishes this is often a matter of diocesan or parish policy, not universal canon law. Some parishes permit it; others ask you to identify one primary parish for records and pastoral coordination.

The best practice is to maintain a clear primary relationship with the parish where you live, while participating in another parish when there is a sound pastoral reason. If you register at two parishes, be transparent with both parish offices and follow the policy of the Diocese.

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 7th

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

Thursday September 10th

Young Adult Group at
6:00pm at South Street
Oven Bar & Grill on
Pineridge Rd.



Hallow

Catholic Prayer and Meditation App

**Find Peace.
Find God.**

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

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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*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



Lighting the Lantern with Bishop Emilio

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.

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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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.



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DIocese of VENICE IN FLORIDA

**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**

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
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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

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. ★



SAINT JOHN COUNCIL 11281

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

19th Annual Vocations Dinner Dance Fund Raiser

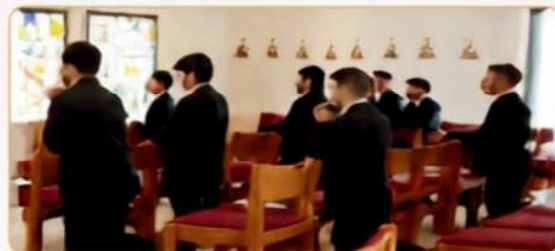
Thursday October 15, 2026

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) 273-1645 or
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St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Ballroom
625 111th Avenue North – Naples Florida 34108

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.



"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 Tomasco, 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

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

**FAMILY
TRUNK OR TREAT
SAVE THE DATE**



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

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!



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

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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**



**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!

