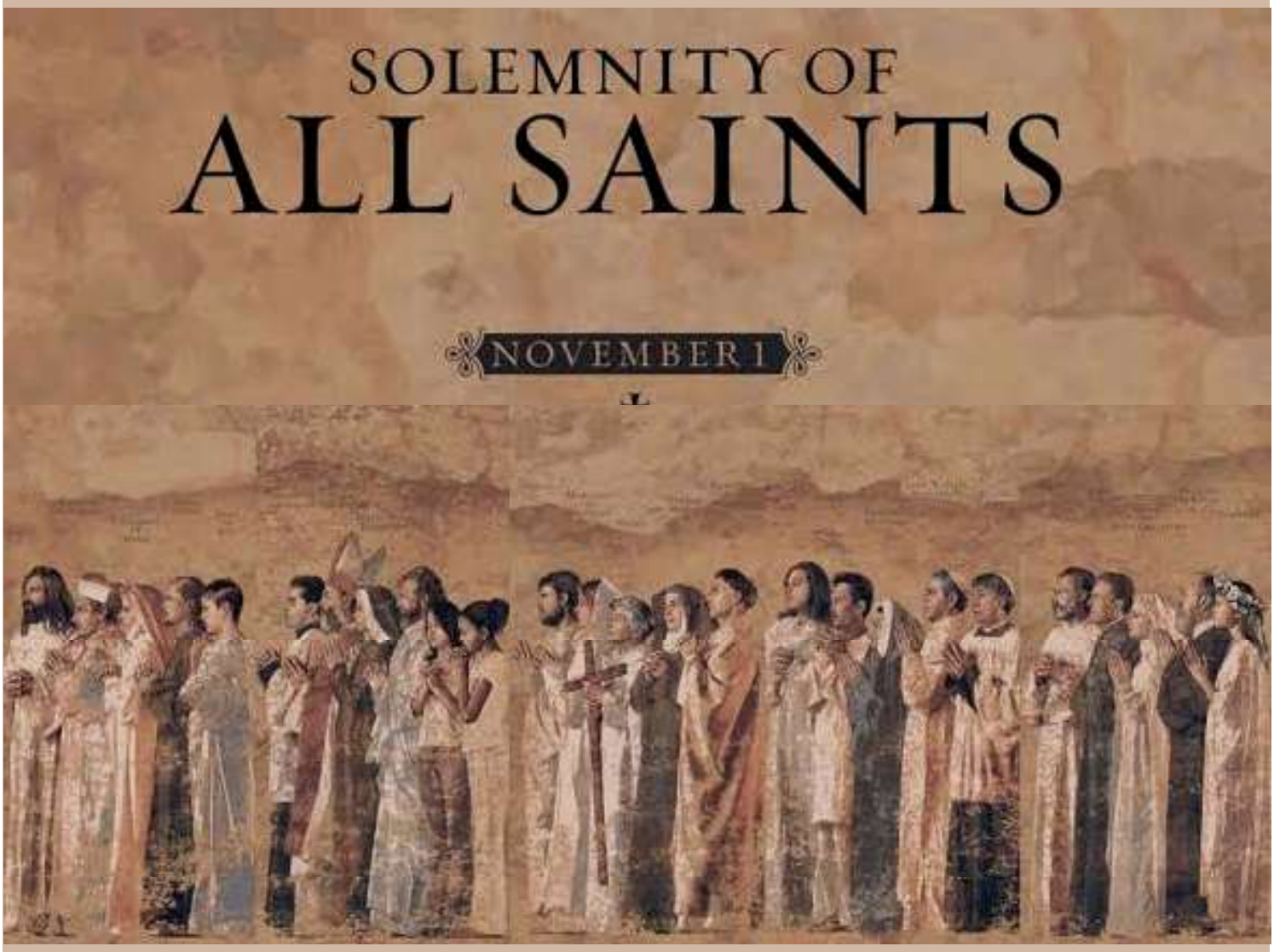
# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Naples, Florida






**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

## OFFICE INFORMATION

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### Office Hours of Operation

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### Religious Gift Shop Hours

Wednesday & Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm
Saturday: 1:30pm - 6:15pm; Sunday: 8:30am - 1:00pm

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# Calendar and Mass Readings

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Sunday, November 1**

7:00am Mass (Church)
9:00am Mass (Church)
9:30am K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)
11:00am Mass(Church)
12:00pm Coffee & Donuts (Pulte Cafe)
1:00pm Mass (Church)
3:30pm Confirmation (PAC & Claussen)
5:00pm Mass (Church)

**Monday, November 2**

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
5:30pm All Souls Day Mass (Church)
6:00pm OCIA (Claussen)
6:00pm Trivia (Cafe)
6:00pm Young Adult Sports (Pulte Gym)

**Tuesday, November 3**

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:30am She Shall be Called Woman (Claussen)
12:00pm Bible Timeline (Claussen)
6:00pm She Shall be Called Woman (Claussen)
6:30pm Legion of Mary (PAC rooms 11&12)

**Wednesday, November 4**

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)
5:00pm K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)
5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm Pews to Pasta (Pulte Cafe)
6:30pm High School Life Night (Library)
6:30pm Young Adult Holy Huddle (Claussen)
7:00pm Holy Huddle (Classroom 8)

**Thursday, November 5**

7:30am Men's Bible Study (Nazareth)
8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Faith Chat (PAC-Classroom 8)
9:00am Grandparent Ministry (Rome)
6:30pm Young Adult Group (Alexandria)

**Friday, November 6**

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
5:30pm Middle School Youth Group (Claussen)
6:00pm First Friday Adoration (Church)

**Saturday, November 7**

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)

## WEEKLY READINGS

**Monday:** Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

**Tuesday:** Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday:** Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday:** Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7Lk 15:1-10

**Friday:** Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

## 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.

# 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 87: The Will of God in All Things**



Wouldn't it be nice if you could do the Will of God always? If you could simply make the choice to perfectly say "Yes" to God in all things and in every situation? The truth is that you can. The only thing hindering you from this absolute choice is your own stubborn will (See Diary #374).

It's hard to admit that we are stubborn and full of self-will. It's hard to let go of our own will and to choose, instead, the Will of God in all things. Hard though it may be, we must make this our firm resolve. And when we fail, we must resolve again. Never tire of trying again and again. Your unfailing effort brings joy to the Heart of our Lord.

Lord, I do desire to embrace Your Divine Will in all things. Help me to be free of my own selfish will and to choose only You in all things. I abandon myself into Your hands. When I fall, help me to get back up rather than to give into discouragement. Jesus, I trust in You.

# 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.

# Adoration

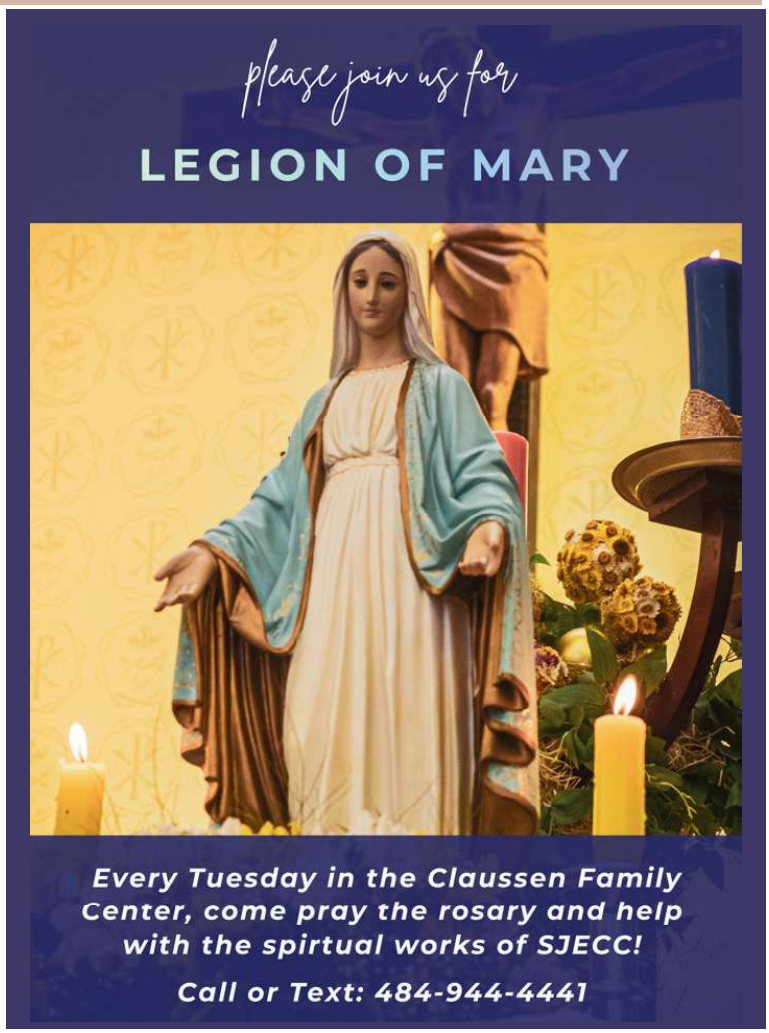



Join us for adoration with benediction on the First Friday of every month at 6:00 pm and on the First Saturday of every month after the 8:30 am Mass in the Church

Visit our Adoration Chapel on the left side of the Church. For more information, please contact the Parish Office

## Marian Devotion




## Jubilee Year of St. Francis



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## 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.**

*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.**

*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 Solemnity of All Saints

## Reading 1
## Exodus 22:20-26

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East,
holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a
loud voice to the four angels who were given power to
damage the land and the sea,
"Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until
we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our
God."
I heard the number of those who had been marked
with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand
marked from every tribe of the children of Israel. After
this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one
could count, from every nation, race, people, and
tongue. They stood before the throne and before the
Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm
branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice:
"Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the
throne, and from the Lamb."
All the angels stood around the throne and around the
elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated
themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and
exclaimed:
"Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving,
honor, power, and might be to our God forever and
ever. Amen."
Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me,
"Who are these wearing white robes, and where did
they come from?"
I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows."
He said to me,
"These are the ones who have survived the time of
great distress; they have washed their robes and made
them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

## Responsorial Psalm
## Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**
The LORD's are the earth and its fullness;
the world and those who dwell in it.
For he founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.
**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**
Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD?
or who may stand in his holy place?
One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean,
who desires not what is vain.
**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**
He shall receive a blessing from the LORD,
a reward from God his savior.
Such is the race that seeks him,
that seeks the face of the God of Jacob.
**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

## Reading 2
## 1 John 3:1-3

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed
on us that we may be called the children of God.
Yet so we are. The reason the world does not
know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we
are God's children now; what we shall be has not
yet been revealed. We do know that when it is
revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see
him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based
on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

## Alleluia
## Matthew 11:28

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**
Come to me, all you who labor and are
burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

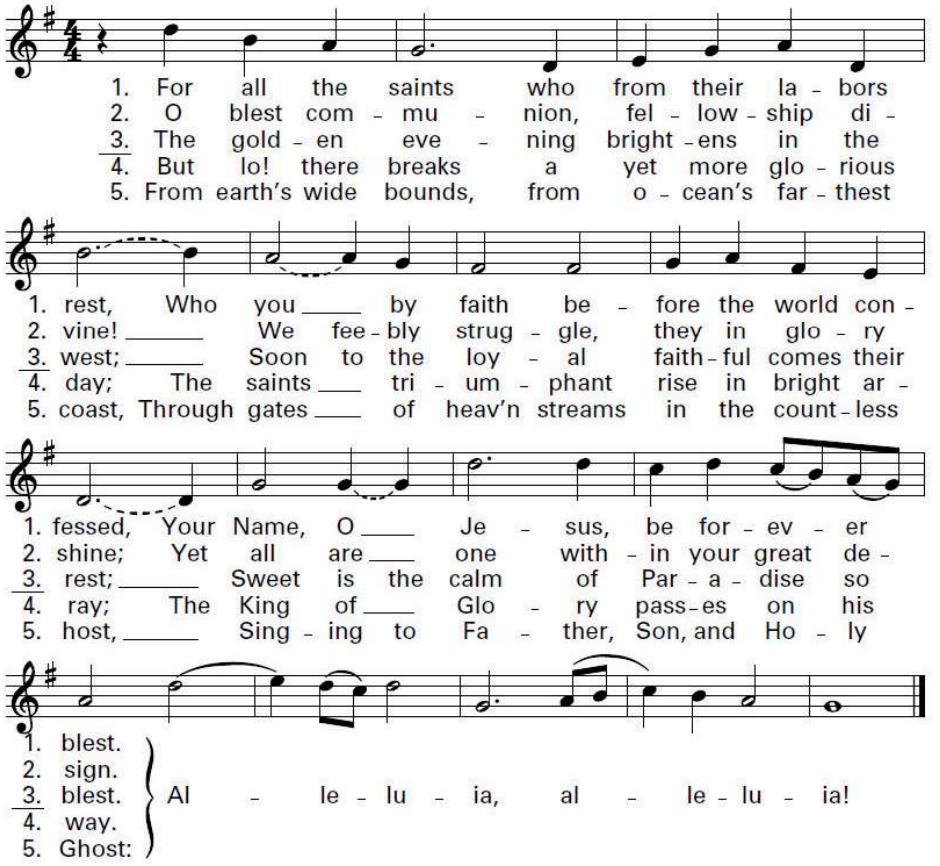
## Gospel
## Matthew 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the
mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples
came to him. He began to teach them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the
Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who
hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will
be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will
be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God. Blessed are the
peacemakers, for they will be called children of
God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the
sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of
heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and
persecute you and utter every kind of evil against
you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for
your reward will be great in heaven."

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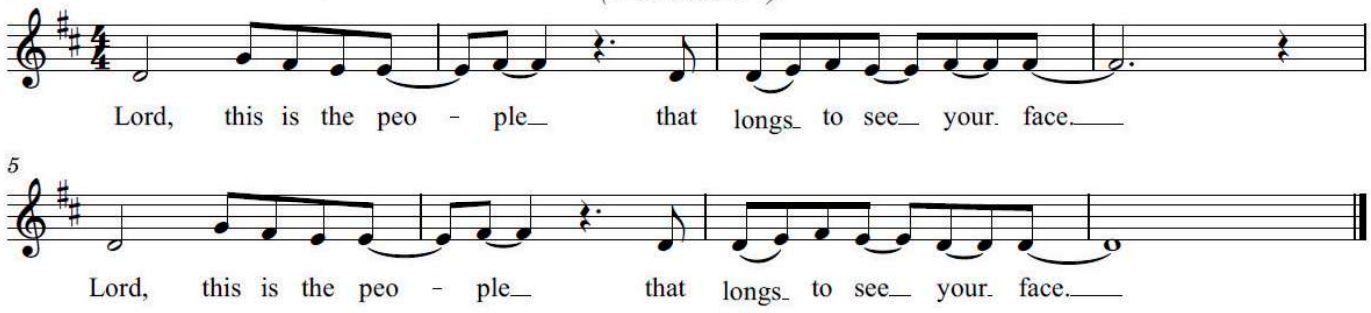
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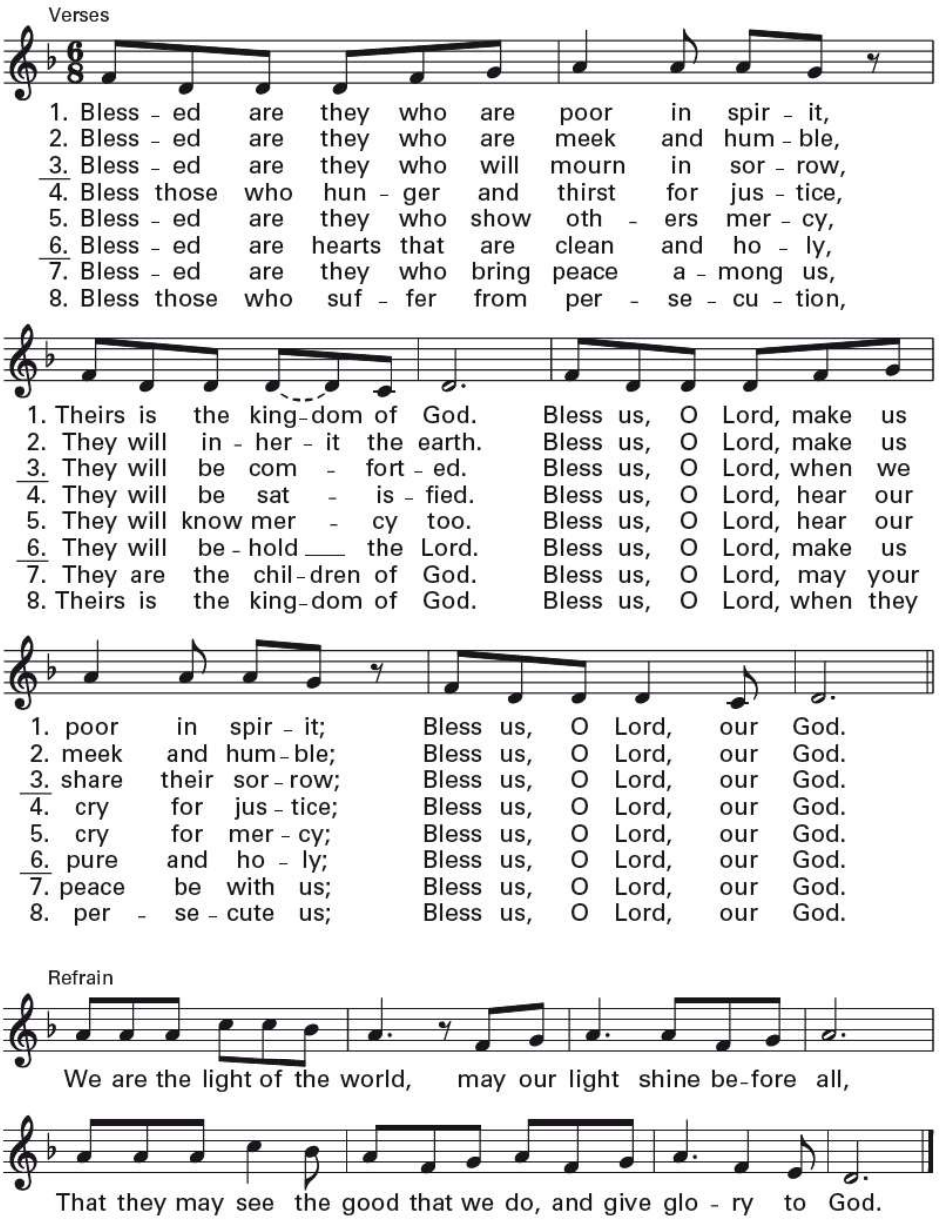
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## We Are the Light of the World

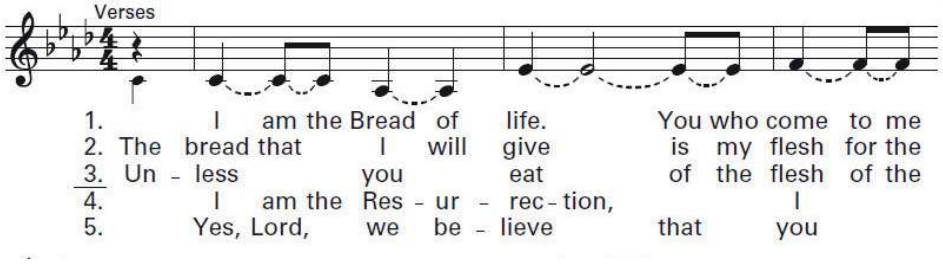
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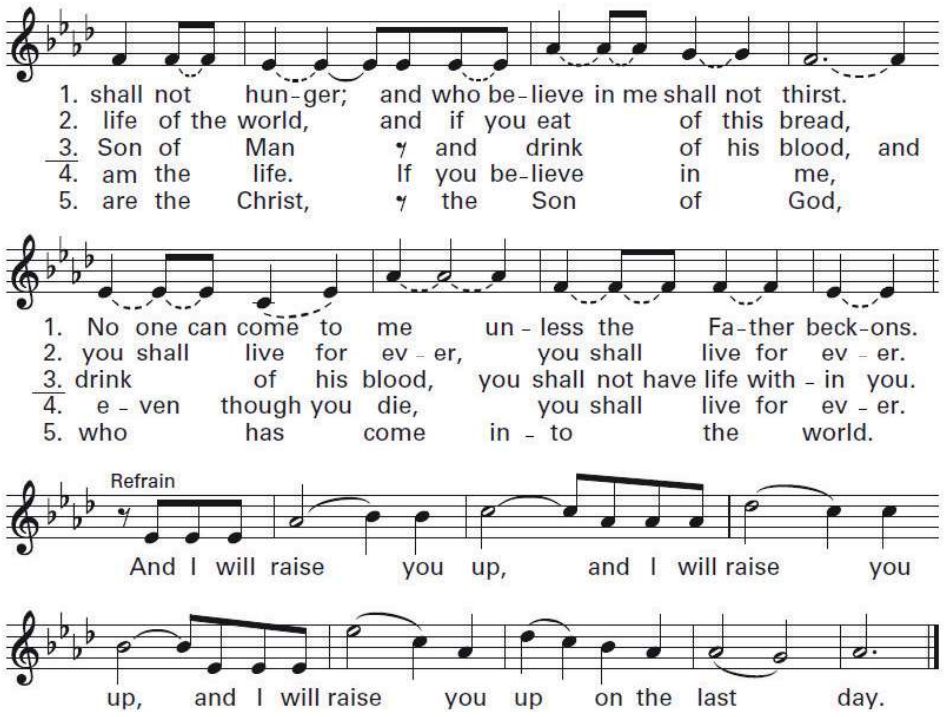



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## I Am the Bread of Life

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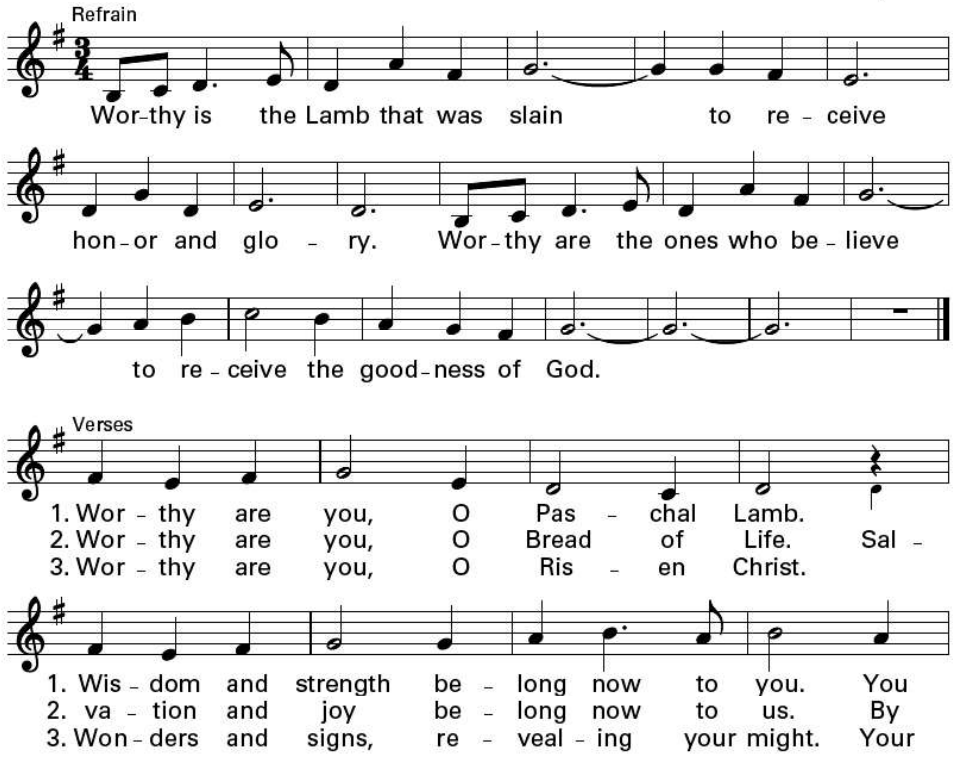


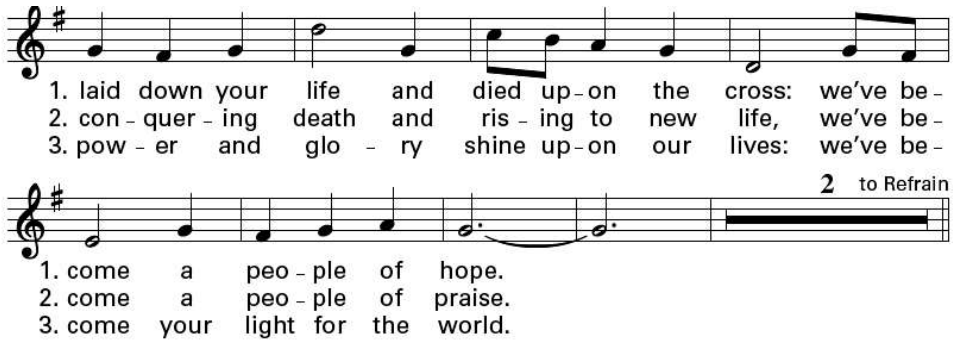



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## Worthy is the Lamb

Ricky Manalo
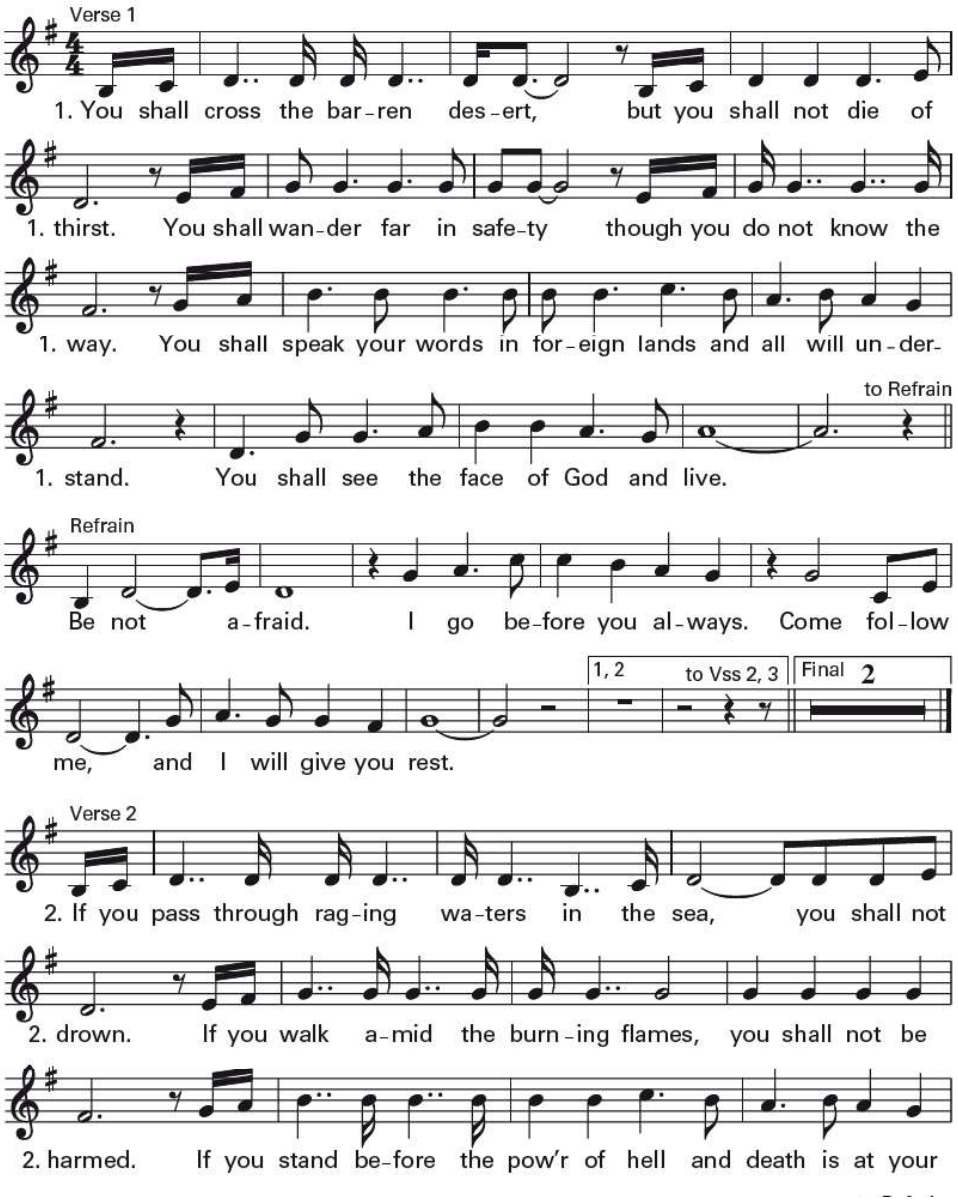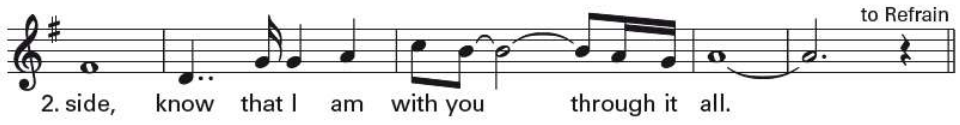





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## Be Not Afraid

Bob Dufford, SJ
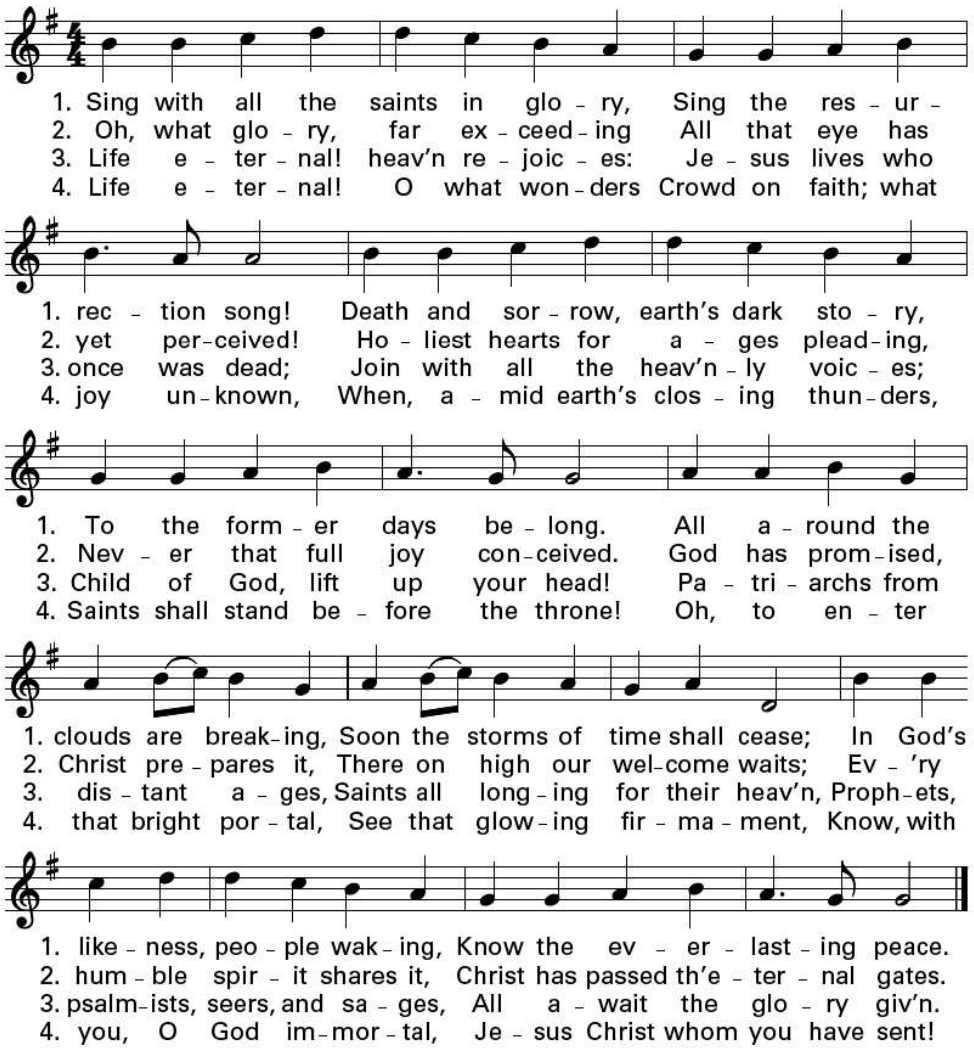





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## Sing With All the Saints in Glory
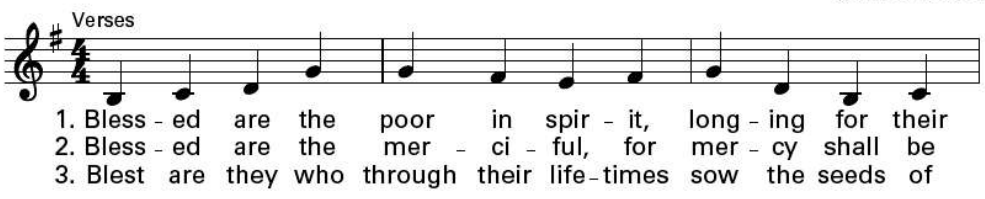
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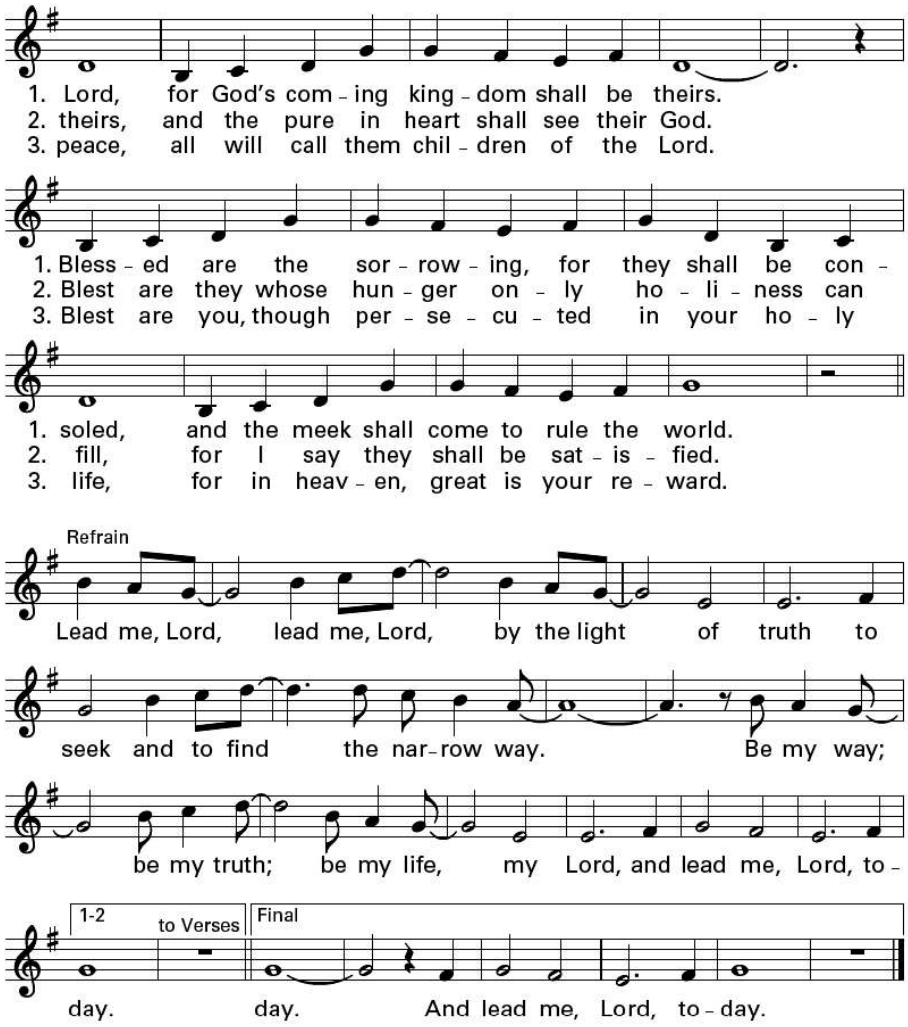



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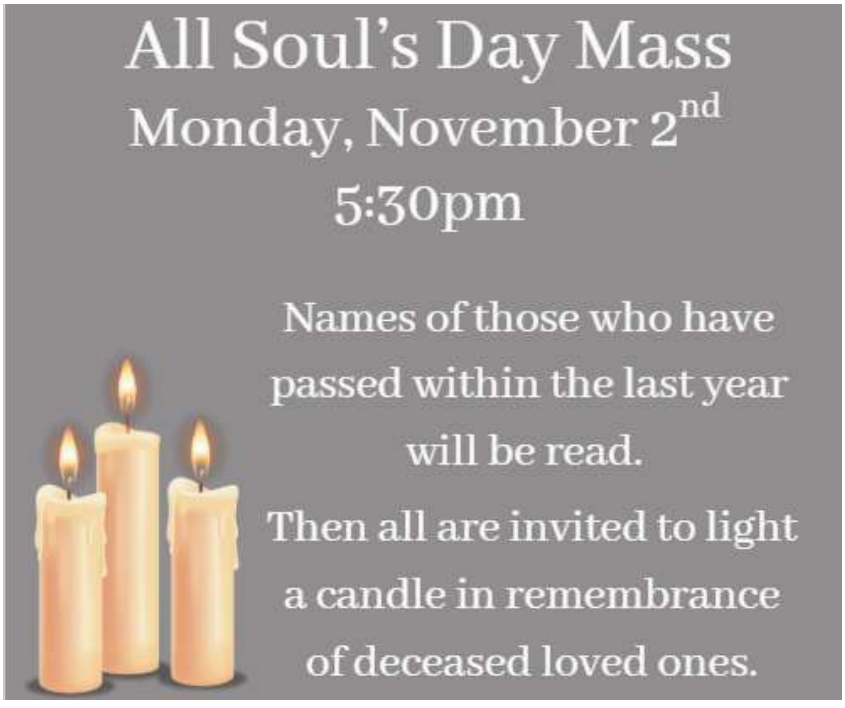
## Lead Me, Lord

John D. Becker






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# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

## DONATE THE EASY WAY WITH ONLINE GIVING

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

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

## WE NOW ACCEPT ONLINE PAYMENTS MADE BY:

- PayPal
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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 SJECC registered parishioner, you will not receive a year-end tax statement.*

## BENEFITS OF ONLINE GIVING

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

**Rewards & Flexibility:** Use credit or debit cards to earn perks like cash back or airline miles.

**Safe & Secure:** Protect your financial data. Online transactions are encrypted, eliminating the risk of physical cash or checks being lost, stolen, or destroyed

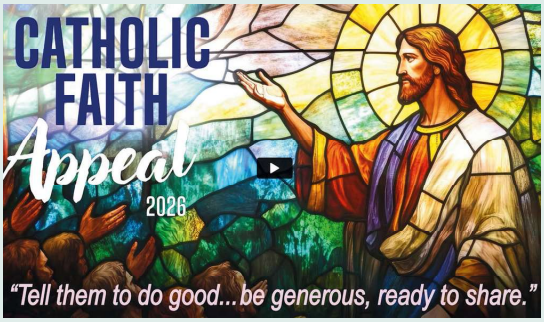
**Full Transparency:** Easily access, print, and view your complete giving history online

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

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

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

# Giving & Finance




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!

**Scan to Donate**

| Goal: $650,000 | Pledged: $887, 846 |
|---|---|

**136.59% to goal**

**12.9% of households participating**

## Saint John the Evangelist Parish Endowment Fund

Leave a *Lasting Catholic Legacy* for St. John the Evangelist

# Key Benefits of Our Parish Endowment Fund:

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

For More Information, Contact the Catholic Community Foundation

(941)441-1124 | CCF@DIOCESEOFVENICE.ORG | WWW.CCFDIOCESEOFVENICE.ORG

# Mass Intentions

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Saturday, October 31, 2026** | | | **Requested By** |
| 8:30 AM | + | The Caccia Family | Ralph and Margaret Caccia |
| *Vigil Masses for Sunday* | | | |
| 3:00 PM | + | The Komasinski Family | Rick and Karen Beebe |
| 5:00 PM | + | Michael and Rosemary Cirillo | Janis Foshay |
| **Sunday, November 1, 2026** | | | **Requested By** |
| 7:00 AM | + | Pat Lasco | Chris Moss |
| 9:00 AM | + | Ben Burke | Ann and Gregg Agens |
| 11:00 AM | + | Gigi and Peter Swift and Michael Pinsonneault | Family and Friends |
| 1:00 PM | SI | For Our Parishioners | |
| 5:00 PM | + | John Pendergast | Pauline Cataldo |
| Wine and Host | + | Coulton C. Price | Coulton C. Price Neuro Foundation |
| **Monday, November 2, 2026** | | | **Requested By** |
| 8:30 AM | + | Harry Smith | Family |
| 5:30 PM | + | Bishop Frank J. Dewane | St. John the Evangelist |
| **Tuesday, November 3, 2026** | | | **Requested By** |
| 8:30 AM | + | Frederico Palumbo | Helen McDonagh |
| **Wednesday, November 4, 2026** | | | **Requested By** |
| 8:30 AM | + | Deacon Ed McCarthy | Fr. Tom Zalewski |
| 5:30 PM | + | Karen Anne Parks | Trudy and John Potter |
| **Thursday, November 5, 2026** | | | **Requested By** |
| 8:30 AM | + | Judy Pittman | Bill and Jeanne |
| **Friday, November 6, 2026** | | | **Requested By** |
| 8:30 AM | + | Gail Meyer | Mike and Gerri Merlo |
| **Saturday, November 7, 2026** | | | **Requested By** |
| 8:30 AM | + | Clara Shannon | Paul Shannon |
| *(Vigil Masses for Sunday)* | | | |
| 3:00 PM | + | Helen Troxell | Linda and Dan Curran |
| 5:00 PM | + | Frank Flores and Dicky Flores | Carole Martin |
| **Sunday, November 8, 2026** | | | |
| 7:00 AM | + | Christine and Martin Everly | Fran and Larry Everly |
| 9:00 AM | + | Kelsey Shirer | The Shirer Family |
| 11:00 AM | + | Bill and Marie Duff | Duff Family |
| 1:00 PM | + | Paul Adl | His Wife, Alicja |
| 5:00 PM | SI | For Our Parishioners | |

## 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

**Maureen Bissonette, Kevin McGill, Kathleen Sullivan, Robert Distler**



# 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.

Grace Acquaviva
Joanne Adams
Nick Adams
Russ Albers
Angelo Anello
John Anthony
Johnnie Aretakis
Lupe Avila
James B.
Mandy Bailey
Eugene Barkley
Jennifer Baslie
Stephanie Bechtel
Phyliss Belver
Ermel and Cecilia Benalcazar
Scott Bjornson
Steve Blake
Marjorie Blazevic
Patty Bleicher
Kimmy Bonacci
Dr. Tory Botti
Braunius Family
Charlie Brennan
Stephanie Buchler
Steven Bumgarner
Teresa Cabrera
Betsy Elizabeth Cambria
Jim Cappello
Frank Carillo
Danielle Cates
Nelson and Cleo Chengapa
Tyler Chorba
Lorraine and Al Ciano
Joseph Ciresi
James Claypoole
Frank Cole
Claude M. Coleman
Barbara Bell Coleman
Crosby Contento
Francine Crawford
Rose Cuccia
John E. Cullen
Jon-Patrick Cullen
Michelle and Robert D.
Stacey Dahn
Donna Damico
Raymond Dauterive
Anthony DeFeo, MD
Sue Delaney
Daniel Delarosa
Palma and Tony DeLuca
George Deuchar
Julie Dieter
Donna DiMare
Joanne Doyle
Owen Draper
Baby Daniel Drobenko
Debra Duvoisin
Baby Bennett Edington
Bob Egan
John Emm
Tom Endres
Carol Erbland
Jeanne Faup
Johanna Senatore Ferreira
Elliana Fisk
Joe Fitori
Jessica Flynn
Anna Focht
Ron Fongemie
Phyllis and Peter Foti
Nina Foti
Bettina Fouts
David Fritz
David Fuller
Chip Gagnier
Trisha Gasiorowski
Paulette Geoffrey
Steve Gillis
Fr. Len Gioeli
Diane Glasser
Linda Glover
Eddy Gonzalez
Barbara Graves
Nancy Graves
Sam Greenberg
Peter Greenberg
Justin Griffin
Stella Gumino
Isabelle Gundaker
Tommy Guthrie
Terry Hansberry
Becky Hansberry
Saralane Harrer
Peter Heaney
Elaine Hill
Shearon Hillhouse
Ray Hogge, Jr
Kelly Honsberger
Willard Howard
Kathleen L. Howard
Beverly Howe
Murray Hunkin
Deanne Huutchinson-Pinto
Joseph Iannuccilli
John Imbriano
Christine Ivan
William Jackson
Mickey Keating
Kevin
Geoffrey Knight
Kenneth Koppenhoefer
Hannah K and Kathleen Kotscher
Richard Kruger
Dan L.
Norman LaButti
Sonny LaGreca
Frank Landi
Myles Levy-Vixler
Jana Lisota
Freddy Lourenso Jr.
Victor Lupinacci
Bob Lutz
Phyllis Lutz
John Magnolia
Linda Magrann
Kate Mahoney
Adrian Mals
George Mandarakas
Kay Manser
Heather Ann Maroney
Laurel Martone
Mary A.
Mary Beth
Joseph Massaini
William Massy
John Mattia
Lana McBride
Joseph McCarthy
Kelli Jo McCarthy
Mary McGown
Joseph and Alice Milano
Maggie Miller
Lillian Mina
Salvatore Minardi
Eileen Miner
Joyce Morrissey
Allan Mowat
Andy Murphy
Debra Nunziata
Eric Parker
Doris Patrao
The Pleeter Family
Brian Polczynski
Eddie Ponce
Rosa Ponce
Fran Powers
Julie Prokup
Joan Puleo
Paul Quirk
Tim Renner
Elizabeth Reynolds
Cathy Robinson
Theresa Rowe
Dan S.
Roy Sabalboro
Steve Salinas
Denise Sandubrae
Barbara Santoro
Salvatore and Josephine Saputo
Lisa Sarris
Pam Scapin
Mason Schaffert
Hans Schmacht
Patty Schuler
Jerry Schwanebeck, Jr
Dee Schwarz
Joseph Sciortino
Angelo Scolieri
Albert Senatore
Edward Sidor
Dolores Sidor
Kirk Sines
Patty Skubick
Coy Smith
Joanne Smyth
Emily K. Squittieri
Scott Stanley
Michael G. Stanton
Ila Steinly
Laura Stokes
Jeanne Stoll
Larry Storbeck
James Stuckey
Christopher Suki
Jack Suter
Andrew Treffeisen
Danielli Pacicco Tsombanos
Tish Tucker
Lisa Marie Turner
Raymond Vanasse
Lisa VanHise
Rose Veirs
John Paul Venner
Christine Vercellotti
Gina Vitale
Alison Vitale
John and Ellen Walsh
Gail Wheeler
Anne White
Carole Wienlosinski
Jennifer Winter
Harry Witt
Terry Wormington
Rudy Wratschko
Jane Yanni
Dan Young

# 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
Sailor Dalilah Caldwell US Navy
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
LT Fr. Jacob Gwynn- US Navy
SFC Douglas Hennessy
Lance Corporal 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 Sepncer Kanar- US Airforce
2nd Lieutenant Lucy Keegan- US Army
Benjamin Kintop- Air Force
Midshipman Max Koeppl- USMMA, Kings Point, NY
Corpral Merik Kuhn (Cassano)- US Marines
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
Private Nolan Rovai 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.**

**AA** Brian R. 732-735-7037
**Al-Anon** For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAl-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 are currently discussing ROME SWEET HOME written by Scott Hahn. We meet on Thursdays at 9:00 in the Antioch Room in the PAC. For more information you can 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 andMary'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.

**Sewing Ministry.** Beginning Nov. 4th, we will be meeting to sew for needy children on Wednesdays from 12:30pm-3:30pm in the PAC, Room 1. We are always in need of donations of washable fabric suitable for making children's clothes. If you like to sew, we encourage you to join us. Contact Marianne Swan 305-965-5980, email swan11@bellsouth.net or Phyllis Crivelli 973-710-6347, email jandpcrivelli@gmail.com.

**Streaming Ministry.** Our steaming 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 the Rome Room, in the Parish Life Center. For more information, contact Bob Westenberg: bwstjohn@SVDPnaples.org.

**Waiting in Love: A Grandparents' Support Ministry.** Being a grandparent is a special time in a person's life. However, family rejection can leave grandparents with no contact with their grandchildren, causing disbelief and sadness. This ministry will provide an opportunity for participants to hear one another's burden, learn new information, and spend time in prayer for each other's needs. It will help participants find peace in the present while maintaining hope for the future. Meets on the first Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the Rome Room.

**Well-Read Mom.** The St. John chapter of the national organization Well-Read Mom meets from October through July, with an evening kickoff and informational meeting for both sessions. Evening sessions meet the first Wednesdays of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Morning sessions meet the first Thursday of each month from 10:00AM to 11:30AM. For more information, email aff@sjecc.com and register at wellreadmom.com. The $50 annual enrollment fee includes a Study Guide for all books for the year.





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*"Grandchildren are the crown of the aged..." (Proverbs 17:6)*

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

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

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

There will be special videos *"Surviving the Holidays"* at the meetings on 11/5/26 and 12/3/26



# 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

## Homebound Eucharistic Minister Training

**November 7 at 11:00am**
**Nazareth Room**
Pulte Family Life Center



*Bringing Christ to Those Who Cannot Come to Mass*

**For all current and prospective Homebound Eucharistic Ministers**

**any parishioner wishing to bring Communion to another parishioner must attend a Training meeting to learn the proper way to minister*

**For additional information, please contact Fr. Lukka: frlukka@sjecc.com**

### Become a Eucharistic Minister

Share the gift of the Eucharist by bringing Christ's love, comfort, and presence to our brothers and sisters in local homes and care facilities.

For more information, contact Mary Lou Kanach: Marylou@sjecc.com

## St. John the Evangelist Church

# VOLUNTEER SACRISTAN NEEDED

We are looking for a dedicated volunteer to serve as Sacristan for our parish. The Sacristan plays a vital role in preparing the church for liturgical celebrations, caring for sacred vessels, vestments, and ensuring everything is ready for worship.



For More Information, please contact:

Polly: pollyanna@sjecc.com

Lou: lou@sjecc.com




## Volunteer for Our Church Livestream Ministry

Bring the Mass to those who can't be here in person

Contact: Colleen Donnelly
Email: colleen@sjecc.com

## St. John's Religious Gift Shop

Our Gift Shop is currently operating on the seasonal schedule. We are now open on Fridays from 9:00am-1:00pm. Stop in and see what's new!

Sunday 8:30am-1:00pm
Monday CLOSED
Tuesday CLOSED
Wednesday 9:00am-1:00pm
Thursday CLOSED
Friday 9:00am-1:00pm
Saturday 1:30pm-6:15pm



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Diocese of Venice, Inc.

# UNDY SUNDAY IS BACK!

## Collier County

### Donate new socks and underwear for children in Collier County!

**For over 30 years, our community has come together** to provide elementary school children in Collier County with something every child deserves—the comfort and dignity of new socks and underwear.

Please consider donating new, unused socks and underwear in children's sizes Small, Medium, and Large, and X-Large (ages 5–14).

**Help us continue this tradition of caring for children in our community.**

**WAYS TO GIVE**

DONATE

**October 31, November 1, November 7**

Bring new socks & underwear to Church, Drop in bins by the exit

**DONATE ONLINE** SCAN TO DONATE

amazon

Send an item from the Amazon Wishlist

**CCDOV.ORG**

Make an monetary donation to Catholic Charities

Please contact Allegra: 239-793-0059 ext.3304
abelliard@ccdov.org

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## Catholic Fellowship Around Naples Singles Ministry Presents:

# A Night of Faith & Fellowship with Father Casey

**For Catholic Singles in their 30s, 40s, & 50s**

**Saturday, November 7, 2026**
**5:30pm-8:30pm**

**St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Center (behind the main church)**
**5225 Golden Gate Pkwy**
**Naples, FL 34116**

**Pizza and beverages will be provided!**

**Scan here for more info about our singles ministry!**

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

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DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

# "There Is Hope"

## BEREAVEMENT OUTREACH



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

with Deacon Henry deMena

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

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

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

**Complimentary Breakfast, Lunch, & Refreshments provided.*

**DATES & LOCATIONS:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**REGISTER ONLINE:**
https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/2026-coping-with-the-death-of-a-loved-one-during-the-holidays-

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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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SAVE THE DATE

Celtic Ball

A CELEBRATION OF SERVING WITH LOVE & PURPOSE

JANUARY 30, 2027

www.sjnceltics.org/celticball

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

Come see Seton for yourself.

Wednesday, November 18, 2026

Prospective PK3–8th Grade Families

Tour our classrooms, meet our teachers, and ask your questions.

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QR code

With any questions, please email admissions@seteton.org

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## A Student's Prayer

Loving Father, thank you that you are my creator, you know me better than anyone else. Help me to use the mind you have given me to learn and study effectively. May I learn with humility and grace. May I grow in wisdom as well as knowledge. Let me live a life of integrity in everything I do. May I grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To you be glory, both now and forever. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen.



# ALL SAINTS' DAY

## Young Adult



A COMPETITIVE NIGHT

ST. JOHN'S VS ST. PETER'S

JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OF GAMES, FOOD, AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION AS ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST GOES AGAINST ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CHURCH! COME DRESSED UP AS YOUR FAVORITE SAINT

**November 5 | St. John's Ballroom | 6:30pm**





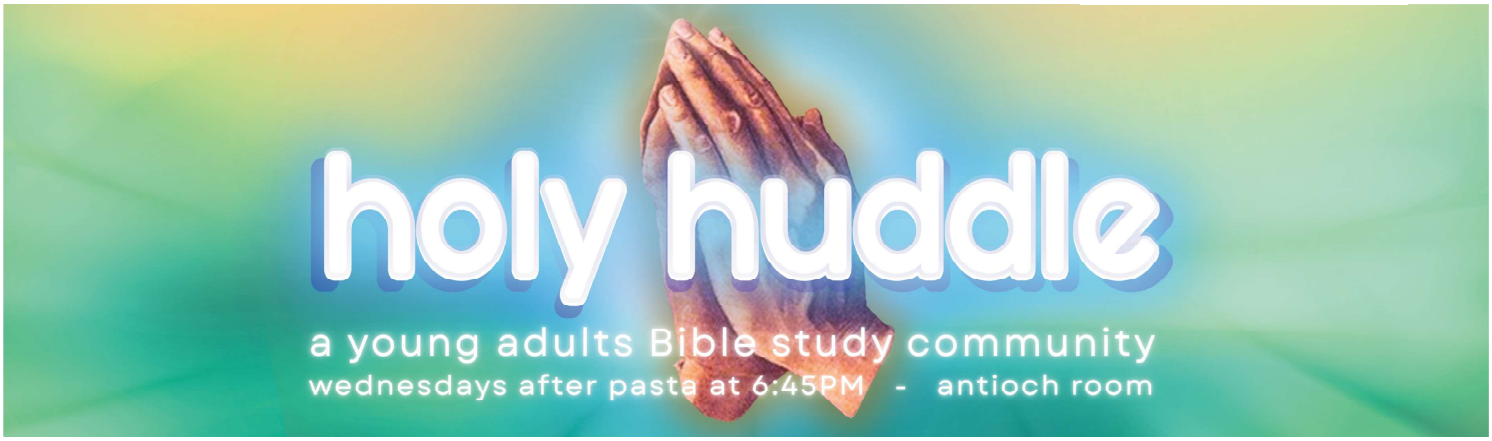










# All Saints' Day

## November 1 at the 11 a.m. Mass

All children are invited to dress as their favorite saint at the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, November 1, the Solemnity of All Saints! Let's honor the holy men and women who inspire us to become saints! Arrive 15 minutes before Mass to create a nametag with your saint's name. During Mass, Father Lukka will offer a special blessing for all our young saints! After Mass, join us in the Pulte Center for coffee and donuts!



# MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

## FRIDAY NOV. 6

JOIN US FRIDAY, NOV 6TH, FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP FROM 6- 8 P.M. IN THE ALEXANDRIA ROOM.
WHAT ARE YOU FALLING IN LOVE WITH?

**FALL FOR Jesus HE NEVER LEAVES.**

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!**

DECEMBER 4
JANUARY 8
FEBRUARY 5

I am the vine;
you are the branches.
*John 15:5*

# HIGH SCHOOL UNSHAKEN

## YOUTH RALLY 2026

**$40**



*Celebrant*
**BISHOP EMILIO BIOSCA**
O.F.M. CAP.
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA



*MC*
**SISTER PAMELA ROSE**



*Speaker*
**BRADEN JOHNSON**



*Speaker*
**SISTER MARY HOSTIA**



*Musician*
**THOMAS MUGLIA**

## Saturday, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

Charlotte Harbor Conference Center
Punta Gorda

REGISTER NOW

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CRAVE
Stirring Up A Hunger For Jesus™

# HS Crew Leader Applications are now open!

## Apply using the QR code

- Volunteers -

All other HS volunteer, Junior Crew Leader volunteer, and Adult volunteer positions open February 1st!

## RESPECT LIFE MONTH

# T.A.P.P.

*Teenagers as Parents Program*

SUPPORTING YOUNG MOTHERS & THEIR CHILDREN



## *Please Help Us Make a Difference!*

DURING RESPECT LIFE MONTH, WE INVITE YOU TO SUPPORT CCPS' T.A.P.P. (TEENAGERS AS PARENTS PROGRAM) BY DONATING ITEMS TO THEIR YOUNG MOMS AND THEIR LITTLE ONES.SCAN THE QR CODE TO SHOP FOR ITEMS OUR YOUNG FAMILIES NEED! PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL DONATIONS ARE SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 10. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

CLOTHING | DIAPERS & WIPES | PERSONAL CARE ITEMS | HOUSEHOLD ESSENTIALS | TOYS & BOOKS

$35 per family!

# ADVENT WREATH MAKING Night FOR FAMILIES



**NOVEMBER 18**

**6:00 - 7:30 P.M.**

**SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: SR. PAMELA ROSE FROM ST. JOHN NEUMANN**

12" WREATHS

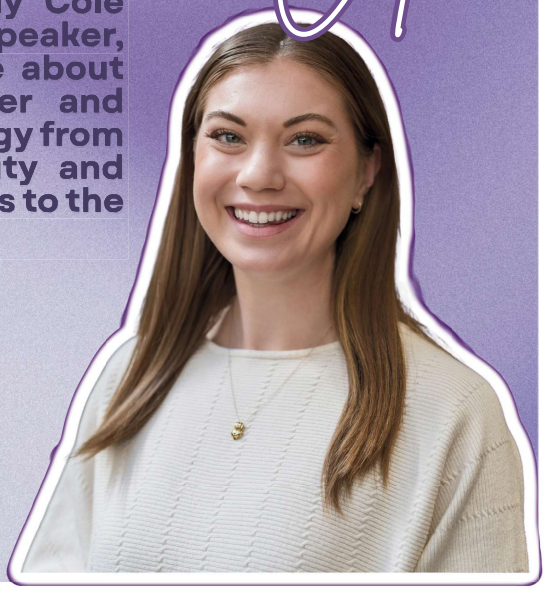
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# Advent with Hallow Maddy Cole

Join us for a special Advent experience with Maddy Cole as we prepare our hearts for Christmas! Maddy Cole serves on Hallow's Parish Team and is a dynamic speaker, apologist, and woman of faith who is passionate about helping parishes deepen their culture of prayer and encounter the living God. With a Master's in Theology from the Augustine Institute, Maddy brings the beauty and truth of the Catholic faith to life in a way that speaks to the hearts of people today.

**First Talk**
December 9
9:30-11:00AM
or
6:30-8:00PM

**Second Talk**
December 10
9:30-11:00AM



# Well-Read Mom

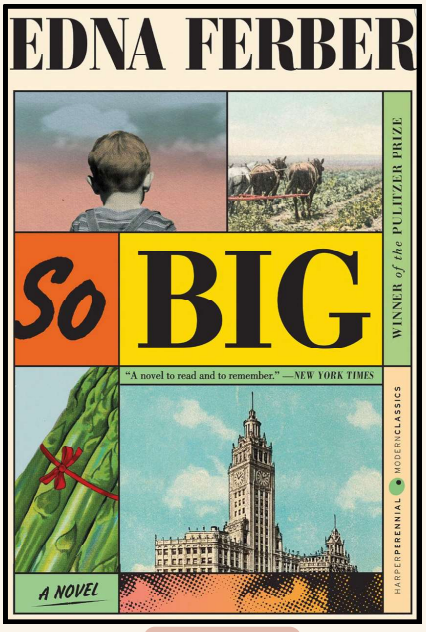
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## Upcoming Dates

| Evening Group | Morning Group |
|---|---|
| Wednesdays | Thursdays |
| 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m. | 10:00a.m.–11:30a.m. |
| OCTOBER 21 | OCTOBER 22 |
| NOVEMBER 18 | NOVEMBER 19 |
| DECEMBER 16 | DECEMBER 17 |

Join Today

## Now Reading...




$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



**THAT MAN IS YOU!**
is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

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# BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

7 DYNAMIC SPEAKERS | NEWLY FILMED | MORE RELEVANT THAN EVER

**LIFE-TRANSFORMING CONTENT:**

Identify the four leadership roles of men and the five traits essential for authentic male leadership. Recognize Satan's ongoing attack on true leadership and how Christ models perfect leadership, extending that calling to all men. Understand the three core orientations through which we encounter God, the three main spiritual temptations, and how to overcome them. Establish a personal spiritual plan.

**THAT MAN IS YOU! HAS PROVEN TO:**

- Facilitate a personal encounter and relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Meet men wherever they are in their spiritual lives and help them take one step further.
- Turn the hearts of fathers to their spouse and children.
- Form authentic leaders capable of transforming their families and greater society.
- Form bonds of friendship and fellowship that strengthen the parish community.

**PROGRAM INFORMATION:**

Saturday Mornings
Pulte Family Life Center

**SCHEDULE:**

7:00am - Breakfast
7:30am - Program Video
8:00am - Small group discussion
8:30am - Mass (optional)

**REGISTRATION:**

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For more information:
Fr. Lukka
frlukka@sjecc.com

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## Guest Speaker



**Dr. Michael Dauphinais**

Dr. Dauphinais serves as the Fr. Matthew Lamb Professor of Catholic Theology and the co-director of the Aquinas Center for Theological Renewal at Ave Maria University. He hosts The Catholic Theology Show podcast and has authored co-authored many works. He also speaks frequently in both academic and popular settings to serve the New Evangelization and the renewal of Catholic theology. A grateful revert to the Catholic Church, he has been married to his beloved wife Nancy for more than thirty years.

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.

## November 14th | 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 (in Claussen Center), 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 CATECHETICAL COLUMN



**Question: What does the Church require for someone to be a saint?**

**Answer:** A saint is a model of the faith and an intercessor. Through canonization, the Church proclaims that a person practiced heroic virtue and lived in fidelity to God's grace and the power of the Holy Spirit. The process begins with a formal petition to the bishop, and after the person is deemed to have lived a holy life, they are given the title Servant of God.

However, in order to be canonized, one miracle is required through their intercession after they are declared Servant of God. For example, St. Faustina died on October 5, 1938, lived a holy life, and was canonized by St. Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, following the miraculous healing of Fr. Ron Pytel on October 5, 1995.

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 November 2nd**
OCIA at 6:00 pm in the Alexandria room

**Tuesday November 3rd**
She Shall Be Called Woman at 9:15 am or 6:00 pm in Alexandria

Bible Timeline with Sue Hamilton at 12:00 pm in the Library

**Wednesday November 4th**
Holy Huddle at 6:30 pm in PAC rooms 7 and 8

**Thursday November 5th**
Young Adult Group at 6:30 pm in the Ballroom




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!

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST
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& 
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# VETERANS DAY
# CELEBRATION

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026**

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

**VETERANS DAY MASS – 8:30 A.M. | SJECC CHURCH**
*WREATH LAYING, TAPS, AND GUN SALUTE – 9:00 A.M.*
*"LEST WE FORGET STATUE"*

**CELEBRATION BRUNCH – 9:15 A.M.**
**SJECC FAMILY LIFE CENTER BALLROOM**

*This special event will replace our weekly Parish Breakfast.*

**ALL ARE INVITED**



*Recognizing*
SPECIAL HONOREE
*Lisa Arnold,*
a 28-year Military Veteran who is President of "Sisters in Arms" and a retired US Air Force Command Chief *Master Sergeant*

COMPLIMENTARY "THANK YOU" BRUNCH MENU – CAMPAIGNS REMEMBERED

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




ENTERTAINMENT | VIDEO VETERAN TRIBUTES | SPECIAL MOMENTS OF REMEMBRANCE

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*Thank You For Your Service*

SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## WE SALUTE OUR VETERANS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.

**BE PART OF THIS YEAR'S**
## VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

**NOVEMBER 11TH, 2026**

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

**18x24 Signs** will be located throughout the SJECC Campus with **your personal message** to honor a Veteran.

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

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

**EXAMPLE OF SIGN**

Thank You Veterans

**LT. JASON JONES**
**4TH ARTILERY**
**VIETNAM**

Celebrating 250 Years of Freedom

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.*







# Coffees Already on for Moms

Join fellow moms
in the Pulte Family Life Center
**Thursday, November 5**
for fellowship,
a hot cup of coffee, and snacks.



Join for Mass at 8:30 a.m.
then head to the Pulte Center
from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**Children welcome to join**

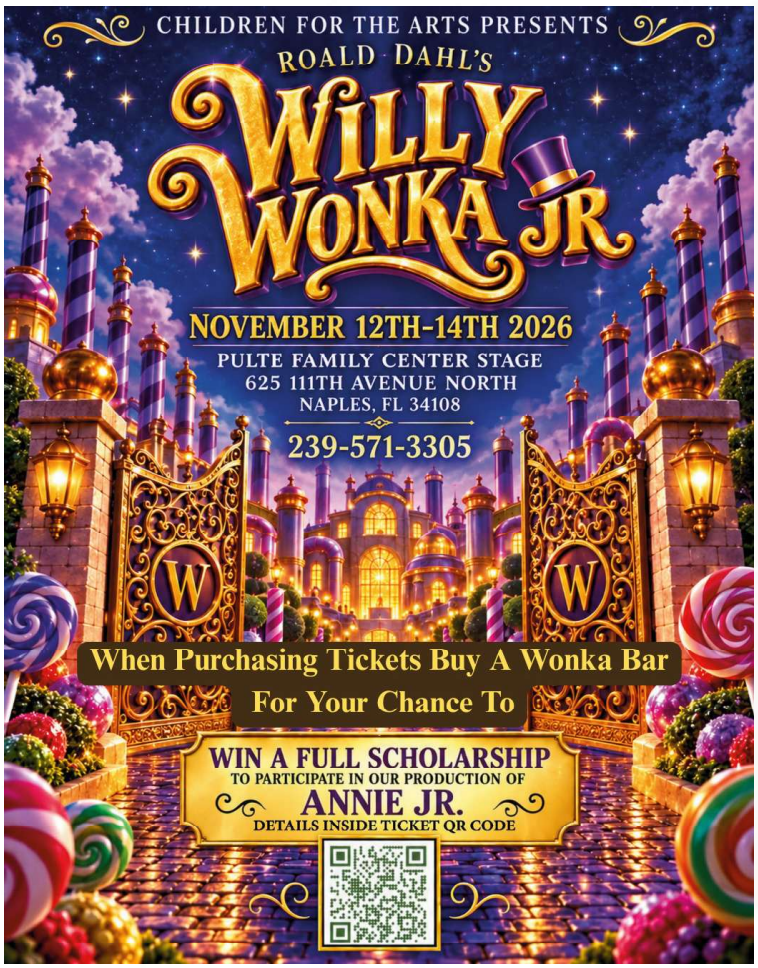
# Bingo




**Tuesday, November 10 at 1 p.m.**
**Pulte Center**
**$20 per bingo pack**

**$5 from each bingo pack donated to a Catholic Charity**

*Come for the fun.*







# Think you've got game?



## Knights of Columbus 2026
## Foul Shooting Competition
## Girls and Boys Ages 9-14

Take your 25 shots anytime between **12-4pm**
**Sunday, November 8, 2026** in the **Pulte Gym;**
**St. John the Evangelist Church**

**Individual winner** of each age group wins trophy and moves on to **Regional Competition!**

**Competition takes place during** *2026 parish fest!*



NIGHT to Shine

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# FORMAL ATTIRE DONATIONS NEEDED!

**Night To Shine Naples is a prom for those ages 14 to 100 who have a special need or disability. Each year, we host a complimentary "shopping experience" for our honored guests with the generous donations from our SWFL community. Take a moment and please consider donating your gently used or new formal/ dressy attire.**

## Donations Accepted
## November 8, 15, and 22
## from 11 am - 1 pm
## in the Rome Room

### LADIES

**Ball gowns / cocktail dresses / wraps / Prom dresses / bridesmaid dresses (prefer sizes 8 up to 3XL) Costume jewelry / Sparkle headbands / clutch**



### MEN

**Tux / suits / suit jackets / Dress pants / dress shirts / vests / Bow ties / suspenders / cummerbunds Fedoras**



### Questions?

**Karen Szatkowski**
**kpd1569@gmail.com**

**Katie Nugent**
**Driscoll58@aol.com**



**We are also collecting NEW stuffed animals for prom guests.**

# Events & Programs - In Our Community

**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

**Sponsored by:**

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United by Faith Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County
Holocaust Museum & Cohen Education Center
Diocese of Venice in Florida
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faith&ale a gathering of catholic men

**Faith & Ale, a Catholic Men's Apostolate presents:**

## Maj Gen Andrew Juknelis

**WEST POINT GRADUATE, RETIRED FROM THE ARMY**

*"From Foxholes to Barstools: A Soldier's Take on Faith, Revival & America's Next 250"*

**NOVEMBER 12, 2026**
6:30PM - 8:00PM

**St. Leo the Great Catholic Church**
**28290 Beaumont Road**
**Bonita Springs, FL 34134**

**$10** REQUESTED DONATION.
REGISTER TODAY.
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Night to Shine
TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

## VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



**FEBRUARY 12, 2027**
**3:30–9:30 PM**

THREE PROM LOCATIONS
Center Point Community Church
Venture Church
Bethel International Ministries

SCAN TO VOLUNTEER

**1,000 volunteers needed!**

www.NightToShineSWFL.org

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## Stigmata of St Francis Fraternity

NAPLES, FLORIDA

*Secular Franciscan Order – A Lay Vocation in the Church*

## Come and See

Is there a **Franciscan** inside of You?

- Live simply
- Love all creation
- Bring Christ to the world

**Sunday, November 8**
**1:00 PM**
**Ministry Center, Room 2**
St. Peter the Apostle
5025 Rattlesnake Blvd
Naples, FL

*All are welcome!*

*"Peace begins with you."*
*— St. Francis of Assisi*

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