St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Naples, Florida

October 11, 2026

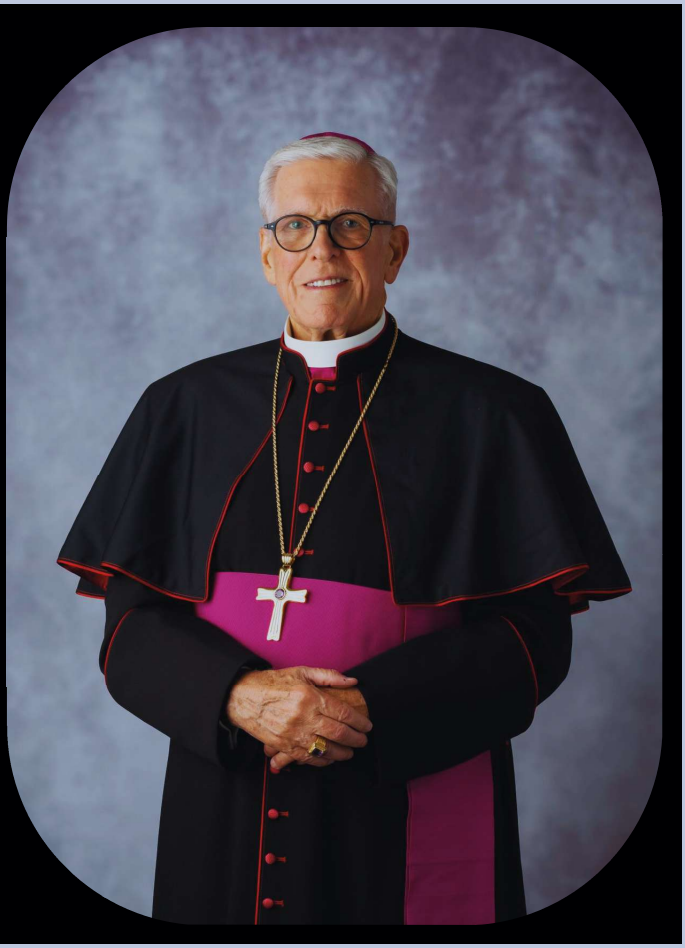
The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Bishop Frank Dewane

March 9, 1950-October 7, 2026

"His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'"
-Matthew 25:23



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

Remembering Bishop Frank Dewane

With heartfelt sorrow Most Reverend Emilio E. Biosca, O.F.M. Cap., Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Venice in Florida, announces that the Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Venice in Florida, has died, after a brief illness.

“It is with profound sadness, yet with faith in the promise of the Resurrection, that I announce the passing of the Most Reverend Frank J. Dewane, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Venice in Florida. Bishop Dewane died this morning at 3:00 a.m., October 7, 2026, on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, at Sarasota Memorial Hospital, surrounded by close family and friends,” Bishop Biosca said.

Most Reverend Frank J. Dewane was named Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida by Pope Benedict XVI on April 25, 2006, and on January 19, 2007, he was installed as the second Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida. He served as the spiritual leader of approximately 260,000 Catholics in the 10-county Diocese of Venice in Florida for nearly two decades, until May 13, 2026, when his letter of resignation was accepted by Pope Leo XIV, and he retired. The letter was submitted a year earlier, at age 75, as is required by Canon Law. He served as the Diocese’s Apostolic Administrator from May 13, 2026, to July 11, 2026, and served as the Diocese’s Bishop Emeritus until his death on October 7, 2026.

In addition to holding a degree from the University of Wisconsin, Bishop Dewane also completed studies at The American University in Washington, D.C., as well as from Pontifical Gregorian University and Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, both in Rome. Prior to entering the seminary, Bishop Dewane worked for the National Broadcasting Corporation (NBC) in Moscow, Russia, and then for a subsidiary of PepsiCo in New York City.

Ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Green Bay in 1988, Bishop Dewane was appointed in 1991 to serve as a member of the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations in New York City, during which time he represented the Holy See at several international conferences. In 1995, he was transferred to the Pontifical Council “Cor Unum” and was later appointed Under Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace.

Bishop Dewane served as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Governors for The Pontifical North American College in Rome, Italy, and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land. He also served on several Committees of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, including the Pro-Life Committee, the International Justice and Peace Committee, and the Subcommittee for the Pastoral Care of Migrants, Refugees and Travelers, and as a member of the Circus and Traveling Shows Ministry. Bishop Dewane served as a member of the Board of Trustees for St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach, St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami, Ave Maria University in Ave Maria and Ave Maria School of Law in Naples, all in Florida.

Bishop Dewane also served as chair for the USCCB Committee for Domestic Justice and Integral Human Development, on the USCCB Ad Hoc Committee against Racism, and as Episcopal Liaison for both Catholic Charities, USA, and Catholic Legal Immigration Network (CLINIC).







Remembering Bishop Frank Dewane







O God, who chose your servant
Bishop Frank Dewane
from among your Priests,
and endowed him with pontifical dignity
in the apostolic priesthood,
grant, we pray,
that he may also be admitted to their company for ever.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.











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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Calendar and Mass Readings

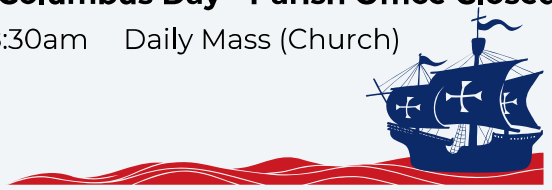
WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 11

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

Monday, October 12
***Columbus Day - Parish Office Closed**

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)



Tuesday, October 13

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:30am She Shall be Called Woman (Claussen)
12:00pm Bible Timeline (Claussen)
1:00pm Bingo (Pulte Cafe)
5:30pm Youth Basketball clinics (Pulte Gym)
6:00pm She Shall be Called Woman (Claussen)
6:30pm Legion of Mary (PAC rooms 11&12)

Wednesday, October 14

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

Thursday, October 15

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

Friday, October 16

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Saturday, October 17

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

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

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 84: The Blessed Host



It is impossible for us to love and adore Christ deeply enough as He is present in the Most Holy Eucharist. When we are before Him, present in the Most Holy Eucharist, we should see the Almighty God present in veiled form. He is: Mercy, Eternal Life, The Eternal God, The Savior of Sinners, The Living Water, The Fire of Pure Love, The Medicine for All Our Ills, All Sentiments of Love, The Hope of All, The Lifter of Burdens... and He is worthy of all our trust (See Diary #356).

What do you see when you gaze upon the Sacred Host? With your eyes you see bread, but with your soul you should see God. You should see God in all His glory and power and you should adore Him with all your might. Think about how you relate to our Lord as He is present in the Holy Eucharist. Pray that God will flood your mind with a true knowledge of Him and inspire your heart with a burning love.

Lord, help me to know and love You as You are present in the Most Holy Eucharist. Help me to understand the gift of Your Mercy made present through this Holy Gift. May I learn to adore You every time I am before Your presence in this Sacred Host.

Jesus, I trust in You.

September Baptisms



Brody and Miller Callahan



Amelia Baranich



Anneliese Buemi

Heavenly Father, grant that this child grows in grace and love. May they learn to follow Jesus through the influence of the Holy Spirit. They are a true child of yours, and we pray they serve you faithfully all their days. We pray guidance and strength for the parents and family of this child. May their example and wise counsel lead them to live a life of strength, righteousness, faith, love, joy and peace. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ.
Amen.



Dante Ensor



Joseph Largillier

Adoration

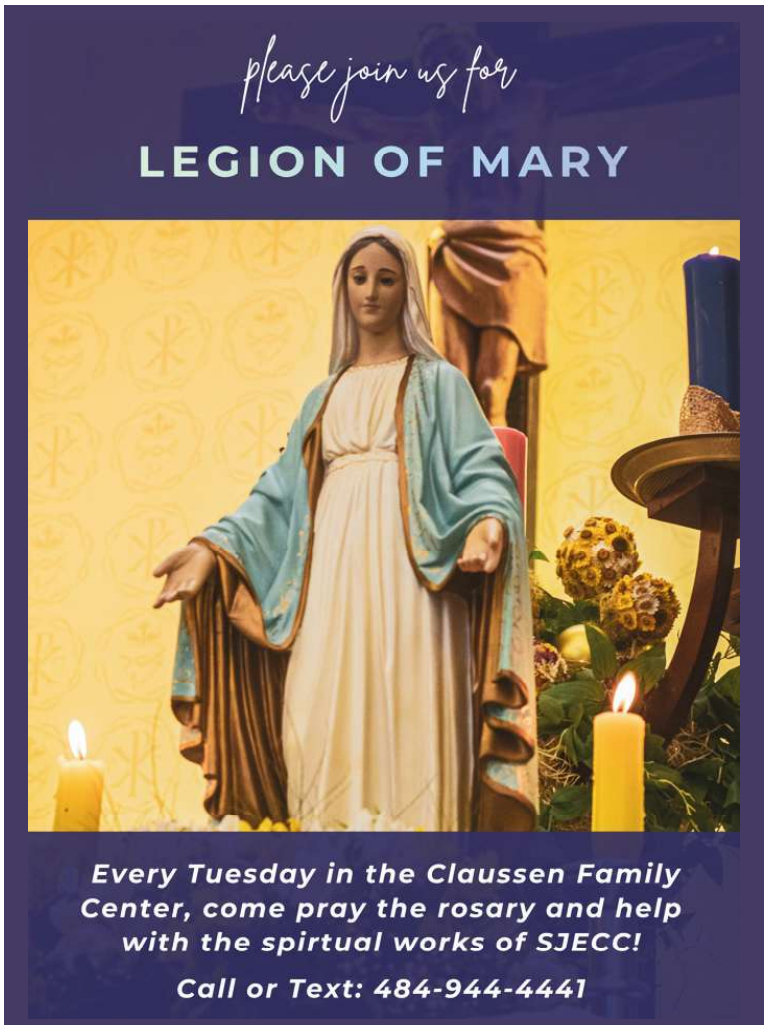


Join us for adoration with benediction on the First Friday of every month at 6:00 pm and on the First Saturday of every month after the 8:30 am Mass in the Church

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



The Year of St. Francis will be realized in the Diocese of Venice in a particular way, as the Diocese is blessed to have a Parish named for this saint. St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Grove City, located at 5265 Placida Road, has been designated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane as a Jubilee site, and will be welcoming pilgrims throughout the Jubilee Year for Mass, visits, and special events and activities.

The Church Sanctuary and Poor Clare Adoration Chapel will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays to welcome pilgrims, and at other times by arrangement.
https://www.sfoachurch.com

Find Chiara



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

Last week she was on page 27 in the Royal Palm Academy ad

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 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1
Isaiah 25:6-10a

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide
for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines,
juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines. On this
mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all
peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he
will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe
away the tears from every face; the reproach of his
people he will remove from the whole earth; for
the LORD has spoken. On that day it will be said:
"Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us!
This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice
and be glad that he has saved us!" For the hand of
the LORD will rest on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.
The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul.
R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.
He guides me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for you are at my side
with your rod and your staff
that give me courage.
R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.
You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.
Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come.
R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Reading 1
Isaiah 25:6-10a

Brothers and sisters: I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress. My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.
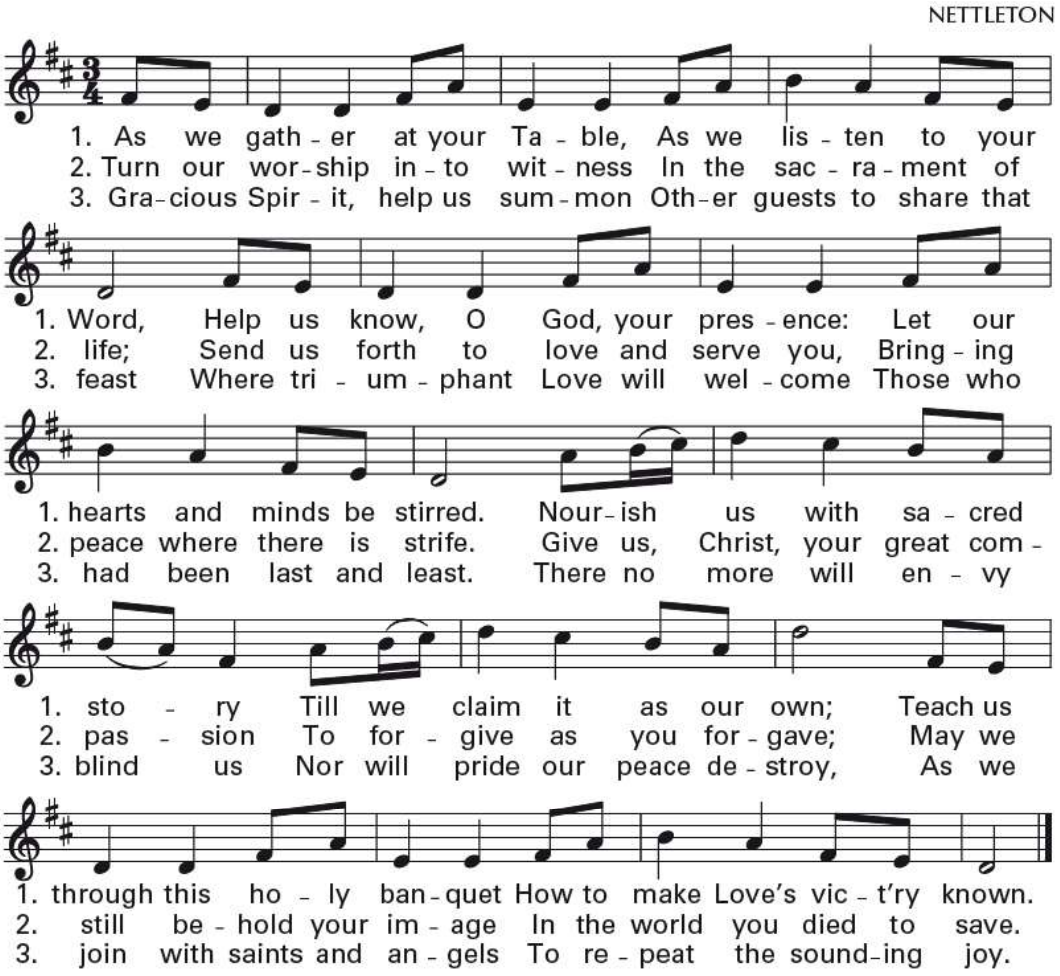
Alleluia
Cf. Ephesians 1:17-18

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

Gospel
Matthew 22:1-14

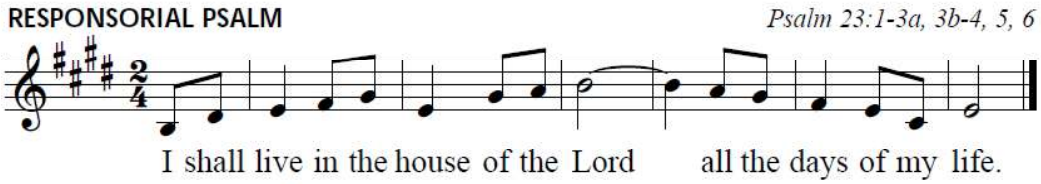
Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying,
"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'
Many are invited, but few are chosen."

As We Gather at Your Table

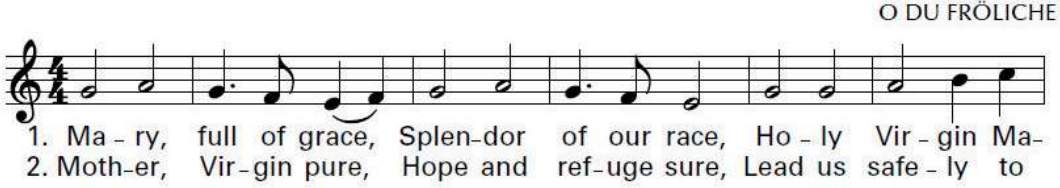


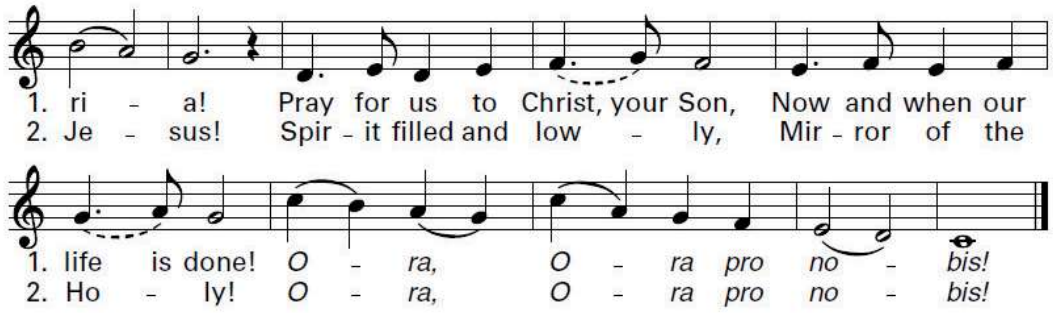
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I Shall Live in the House of The Lord



Mary, Full of Grace
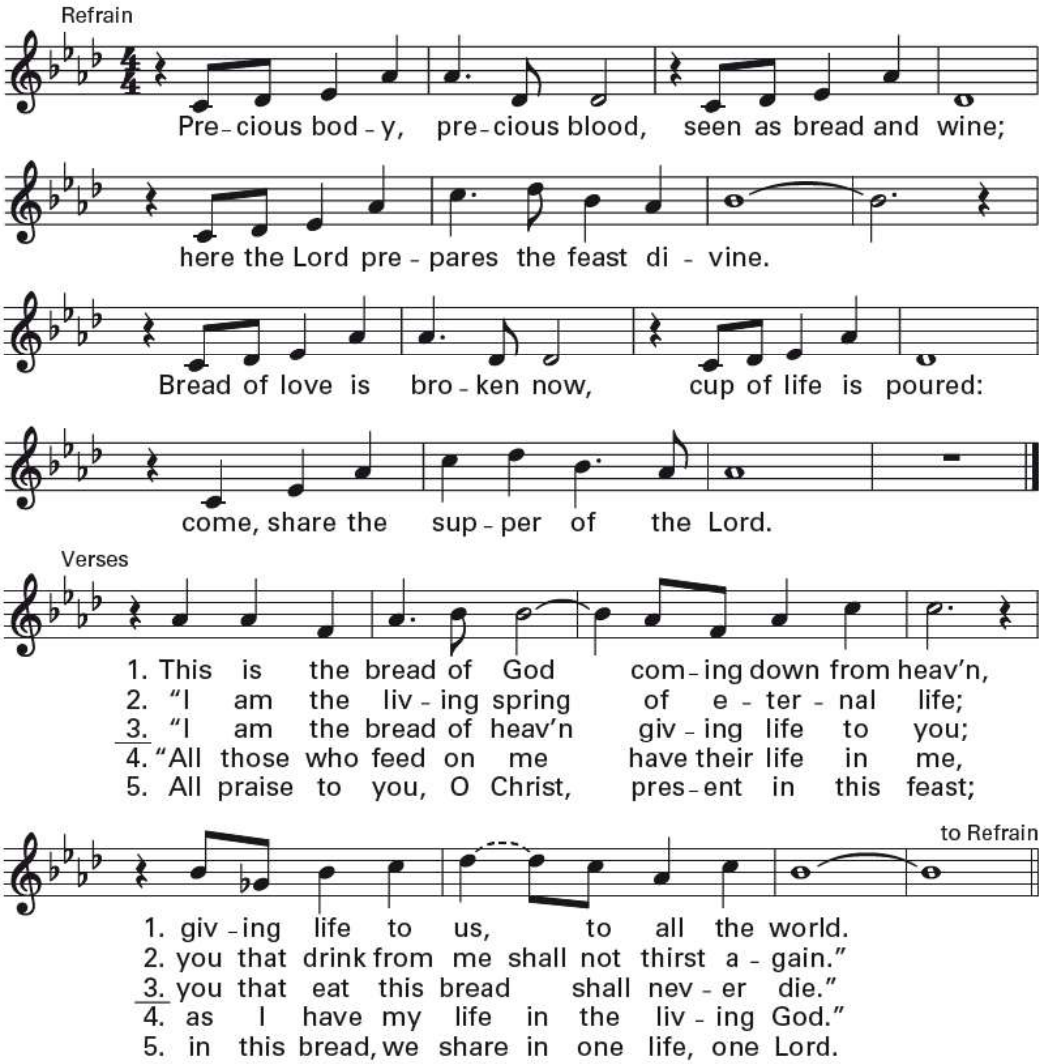




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The Supper of The Lord

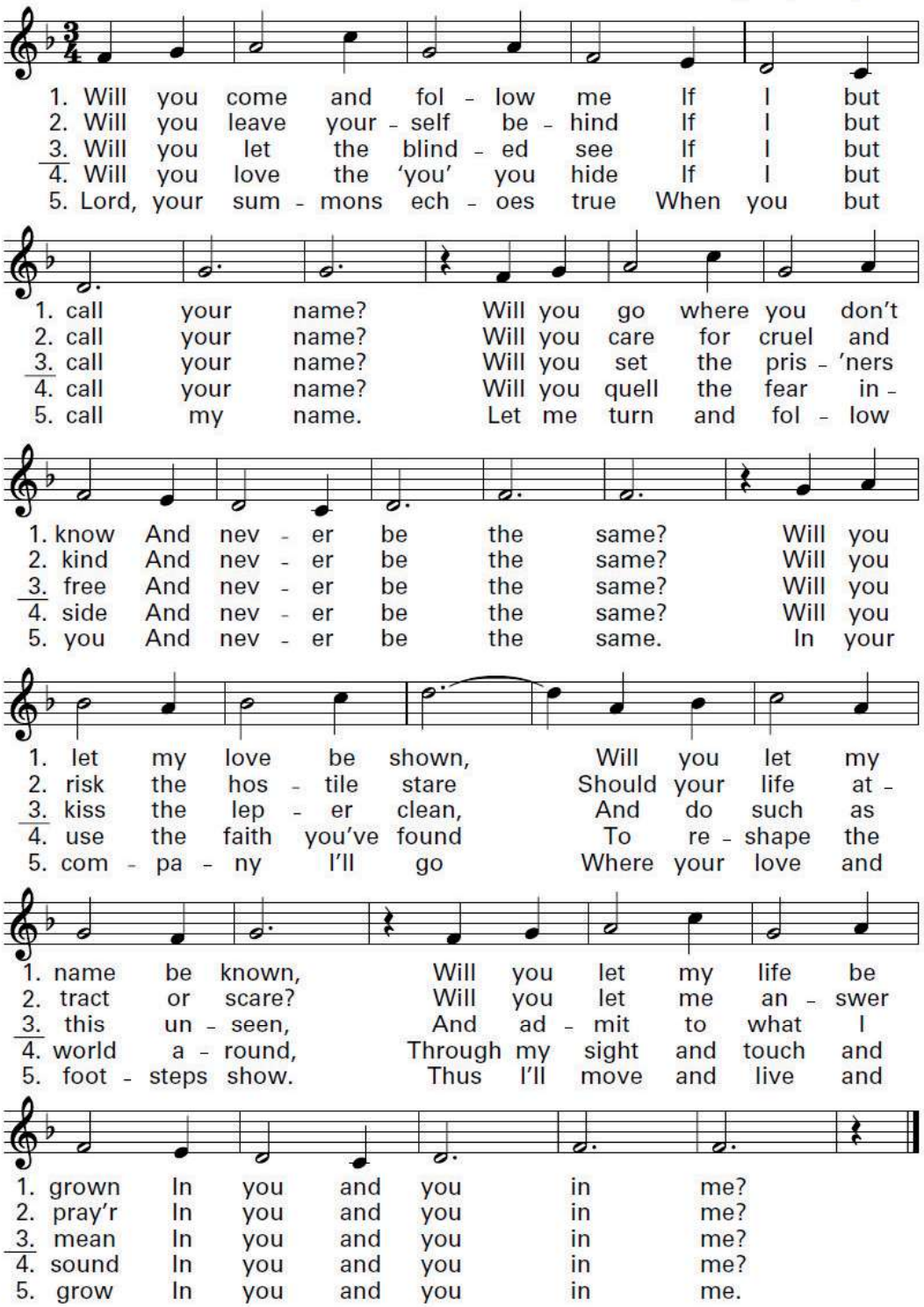
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The Summons

KELVINGROVE
Arranged by Bobby Fisher

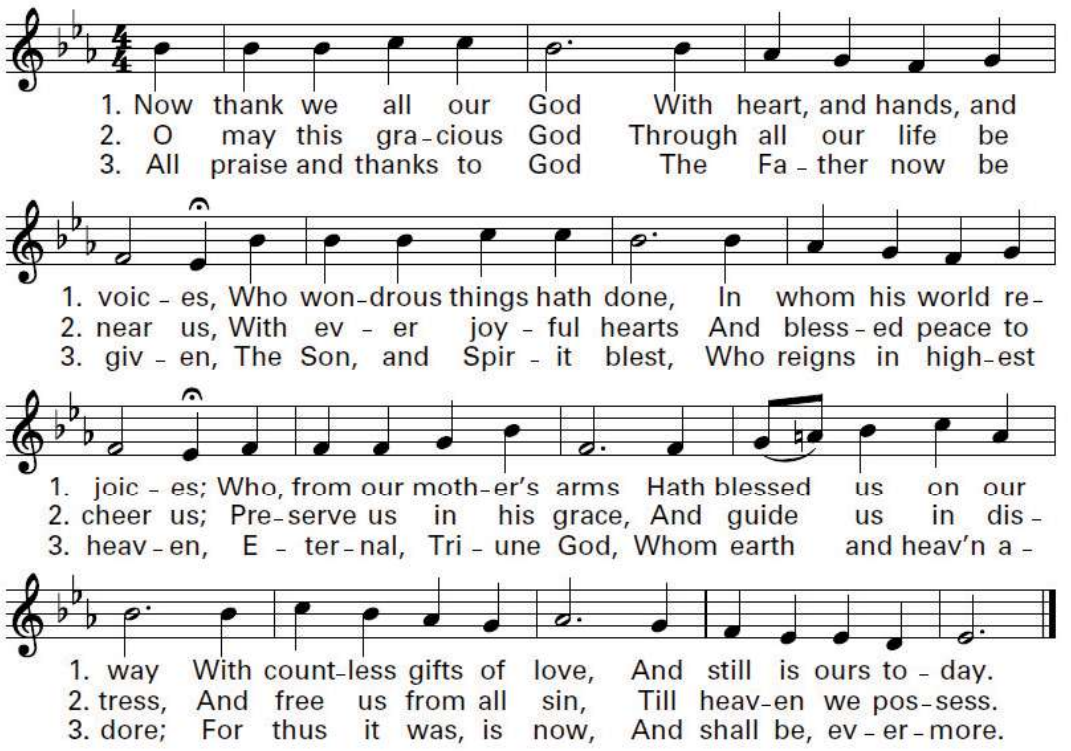


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Music for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET



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Music: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823-1889, fr. Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847.

Catholic Faith Appeal

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

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

Goal: $650,000

Pledged: $882,421

135.76% to goal;
12.87% of households contributing

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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

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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

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 10, 2026			**Requested By**
8:30 AM	+	Maureen McLernon Babon	Family
Vigil Masses for Sunday			
3:00 PM	+	Janet and Jerome Paul VanderHorst	Vicki VanderHorst
5:00 PM	+	Suzanne Wiesen	EME
Sunday, October 11, 2026			**Requested By**
7:00 AM	SI	For Our Parishioners	
9:00 AM	+	Stephen Conger	Claire Conger
11:00 AM	+	Elina Curran	Gerri and Mike Merlo
1:00 PM	+	Richard Sloan	Kate Sloan
5:00 PM	+	Maria Louisa Flores	Carole Martin
Wine and Host	+	Larry Lappin	Tim and Denise Neis
Monday, October 12, 2026			**Requested By**
8:30 AM	+	Cecelia and Nattie Wolanik	Linda Gonneville
Tuesday, October 13, 2026			**Requested By**
8:30 AM	+	Joseph Hiris	Brigitte Hiris
Wednesday, October 14, 2026			**Requested By**
8:30 AM	+	Edward Capriotti	Larry and Carol Mumford
5:30 PM	+	Alan Simons	Deborah Simons
Thursday, October 15, 2026			**Requested By**
8:30 AM	+	Samuel Amengual	Cynthia and Michael Downs
Friday, October 16, 2026			**Requested By**
8:30 AM	+	Joan Griffin	Peter Griffin
Saturday, October 17, 2026			**Requested By**
8:30 AM	+	Hildegard McAveney	Ginger
(Vigil Masses for Sunday)			
3:00 PM	+	Deceased Members of the Scolieri Family	Angelo and Kathy Scolieri
5:00 PM	+	Caroline J. Stoll	John Bode
Sunday, October 18, 2026			
7:00 AM	+	Ray Mroch	Maria Piermani
9:00 AM	SI	For Our Parishioners	
11:00 AM	+	John Denis Gillis	Mike and Gerri Merlo
1:00 PM	+	Cecilia Schultz	The Schultz Family
5:00 PM	+	Debbie Brejcha	Pat Gillen
Wine and Host	+	Kenneth Calijone	Rochelle Cohen

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

Bishop Frank Dewane, Jon H. DeHaan, Robert Reed, Anna Delgado



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
Grace Acquaviva
Nick Adams
Russ Albers
Rory Anderson
Angelo Anello
Michael Angelillo
John Anthony
Johnnie Aretakis
Lupe Avila
Mandy Bailey
Eugene Barkley
Nancy Barragan
Jennifer Basile
Stephanie Bechtel
Phyliss Belver
Ermel and Cecilia Benalcazar
Scott Bjornson
Steve Blake
Marjorie Blazevic
Patty Bleicher
Kimmy Bonacci
Joe Bonavita
Dr. Tory Botti
Braunius Family
Charlie Brennan
Stephanie Buchler
Teresa Cabrera
Betsy Elizabeth Cambria
Jim Cappello
Frank Carillo
Louis Celiberti
Nelson and Cleo Chengapa
Mark Chidester
Tyler Chorba
Wai Man Chow
Lorraine and Al Ciano
Joseph Ciresi
James Claypoole
Frank Cole
Claude M. Coleman
Barbara Bell Coleman
Kanneth Coloma
Enrique Coloma
Pancho Coloma
Crosby Contento
Francine Crawford
Rose Cuccia
John E. Cullen
Jon-Patrick Cullen
Michelle and Robert D.
Stacey Dahn
Donna Damico
Raymond Dauterive
Sue Delaney
Daniel Delarosa
Palma and Tony DeLuca
George Deuchar
Diane
Rick Diaz
Julie Dieter
Donna DiMare
Linda Donaldson
Joanne Doyle
Owen Draper
Baby Daniel Drobenko
Debra Duvoisin
Baby Bennett Edington
Bob Egan
Elysse
John Emm
Tom Endres
Carol Erbland
Al Erzak
Tyler Evans
Jeanne Faup
Johanna Senatore Ferreira
Elliana Fisk
Joe Fitori
Jessica Flynn
Anna Focht
Ron Fongemie
Phyllis and Peter Foti
Nina Foti
Bettina Fouts
Nancy G.
Chip Gagnier
Terry Gallagher
Trisha Gasiorowski
Paulette Geoffrey
Bennett Gilbert
Lucretia Gilbert
Bernadette Gilchrist
Steve Gillis
Fr. Len Gioeli
Diane Glasser
Linda Glover
Eddy Gonzalez
Barbara Graves
Sam Greenberg
Peter Greenberg
Justin Griffin
Stella Gumino
Isabelle Gundaker
Gary Gwizdala
Terry Hansberry
Becky Hansberry
Saralane Harrer
Elaine Hill
Shearon Hillhouse
Ray Hogge, Jr
Willard Howard
Beverly Howe
Murray Hunkin
Joseph Iannuccilli
John Imbriano
Christine Ivan
William Jackson
Baby Bayli Kauffman
Mickey Keating
Kevin
Kenneth Koppenhoefer
Hannah K and Kathleen Kotscher
Richard Kruger
Glenna Kyle
Dan L.
Norman LaButti
Frank Landi
Myles Levy-Vixler
Jana Lisota
Baby Hudson Matthew Lopez
Freddy Lourenso Jr.
Victor Lupinacci
Bob Lutz
Phyllis Lutz
Steph M.
John Magnolia
Linda Magrann
Kate Mahoney
Adrian Mals
George Mandarakas
Kay Manser
Heather Ann Maroney
Mary A.
Mary Beth
Joseph Massaini
William Massy
John Mattia
Lana McBride
Mary McGown
Maggie Miller
Lillian Mina
Salvatore Minardi
Eileen Miner
Joyce Morrissey
Allan Mowat
Rosemarie Murphy
Andy Murphy
Debra Nunziata
Connie Ojanen
Maria Pacicco
Eric Parker
Doris Patrao
The Pleeter Family
Brian Polczynski
Eddie Ponce
Rosa Ponce
Richard Porter
Fran Powers
Julie Prokup
Joan Puleo
Paul Quirk
Tim Renner
Elizabeth Reynolds
Cathy Robinson
Susie Romanovich
Theresa Rowe
Dan S.
Roy Sabalboro
Steve Salinas
Denise Sandubrae
Lisa Sanfelippo
Barbara Santoro
Salvatore and Josephine Saputo
Lisa Sarris
Pam Scapin
Hans Schmacht
Patty Schuler
Jerry Schwanebeck, Jr
Dee Schwarz
Joseph Sciortino
Angelo Scolieri
Albert Senatore
Edward Sidor
Dolores Sidor
Kirk Sines
Patty Skubick
Donna Slattery
Coy Smith
Joanne Smyth
Ellen Spiezio
Emily K. Squittieri
Michael G. Stanton
Ila Steinly
Angela Stewart
Laura Stokes
Jeanne Stoll
Larry Storbeck
Thomas Stuart
James Stuckey
Christopher Suki
Kathleen Sullivan
Jack Suter
Anna Tran
Andrew Treffeisen
Danielli Pacicco Tsombanos
Tish Tucker
Lisa Marie Turner
Michelle Van Heemst
Raymond Vanasse
Lisa VanHise
Rose Veirs
John Paul Venner
Christine Vercellotti
Gina Vitale
Alison Vitale
John and Ellen Walsh
Judy Wentz
Gail Wheeler
Anne White
Carole Wienlosinski
Jennifer Winter
Harry Witt
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
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 Sepncer Kanar- US Airforce
2nd Lieutenant Lucy Keegan- US Army
Benjamin Kintop- Air Force
Midshipman Max Koeppl- USMMA, Kings Point, NY
Sgt. Nicholas LaManna- US Army
2nd Lieutenant Ethan Lange- US Army
Captaim William E. McDonnell- US Marine Corps
Major Justin McQueen- National Guard
Lieutenant Joseph Moses- Naval Aviator
2nd Lieutenant Samantha Naples- US Marine Corps
Major Justin Nell- US Army Reserve
Alex Noble- Air Force
1st Sargent Jake Nowicki
Sgt. Hugh O'Donnell- 75th Ranger Regiment
1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc- US Army
Private 1st Class Jason Ollanove- US Army
Daniel Petito- US Army
Maj. Anthony Raguso USMC
Captain Robert W. Raleigh IV- US Marine Corps
Joseph Rice LCDR
Jill Rice LCDR
Sean Riordan- US Marines
Duke Roach- US Navy
Grayson Roberts- US Navy
Steven Robinson- US Army
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.

Ministries & Groups

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 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 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 classroom 1, in the Parish Life Center. For more information, contact Bob Westenberg: bwstjohn@SVDPnaples.org.

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

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



Homebound Eucharistic Minister Training



For all current and prospective Homebound Eucharistic Ministers

November 7 11:00am

Nazareth Room

Pulte Family Life Center

Bringing Christ to Those Who Cannot Come to Mass

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



The Arimathean Ministry

The Arimathean Ministry encourages everyone to embrace compassion and love by drawing inspiration from the selfless example of St. Joseph of Arimathea. The name “Arimatheans" honors St. Joseph, who showed compassion by caring for our Lord after His death. The Bible notes that Joseph of Arimathea requested the body of Jesus from the Roman governor, Pilate, following His crucifixion. Without Joseph's intervention, the Roman soldiers would likely have thrown Jesus' body into a common trench, alongside ordinary criminals. By asking for Jesus' body, Joseph, along with Nicodemus, wrapped Him in fine linen with expensive spices, treating Him with the respect worthy of a righteous man. Joseph's act of kindness and reverence in that solemn moment makes him a symbol of mercy and compassion during times of grief. Just as Joseph of Arimathea cared for the physical body of Jesus, Arimatheans believe in caring for the "Mystical Body of Christ." This means that we are called to love, serve, and support others as if they were physical parts of Jesus Himself. The Arimatheans offer prayers for the peaceful rest of departed souls and for God's comforting embrace and love to surround grieving families. Attending a funeral is an act of faith that reflects our belief in eternal life. Participating in the Mass for the deceased is one of the corporal and spiritual acts of mercy. Arimatheans serve as silent witnesses to the promise of the Resurrection, reminding us that death does not have the final word. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining our ministry, which provides spiritual support to families mourning the loss of their loved ones through our presence and silent prayers. If you feel called to be a part of this ministry and can occasionally attend funerals for our parish members, please contact the parish office. The office will add your name to an email mailing list to keep you informed about upcoming funeral services. This will ensure you receive information regarding the name of the deceased, the date, time, and the priest who will officiate the funeral Mass.





ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

CATHOLIC MEN'S *Fellowship*

Honest Discussions for Today's Challenges



Every Saturday Morning

7:00 AM

Pulte Family Life Center Cafe

Join us as we grow in faith together

Free Breakfast Provided



COME JOIN US!

Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary

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

MONDAY - SATURDAY
7:30 A.M.

WE ARE THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER

Our Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

at Saint John the Evangelist Church

We help and teach Neighbors to find employment.

We help Employers find good Employees.

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



Illustration

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

Empowering Neighbors. Building Futures. Changing Lives.

Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued

respect life month
novena

October 22-30

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

Join thousands of Catholics in praying for life!

Sign Up!

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

respectlife.org

Join the SJECC Hallow page:

join for free on **Hallow**

October 22-30



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Help Save Lives in Naples

40daysforlife.com/naples

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

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

Vigil location:	Outside Planned Parenthood, 1425 Creech Rd, Naples, FL 34103
Vigil Hours:	Friday, September 25 and Friday, October 16 from 9am-12pm
Contact:	Rosemary Erickson: (239) 250-0432 or relife@aol.com

26,545 babies saved from abortion
278 abortion workers converted
187 abortion centers closed

Opportunities to Support the Culture of Life

Participate in 40 Days for Life at Planned Parenthood on Friday, October 16 from 9:00am-12:00pm

Pray the Respect Life Novena October 22-30

Support Pro-life candidates

Join the St. John the Evangelist Respect Life Ministry. Contact: Rosemary at 239-250-0432 or Mary at 239-273-6472

Celebrate Life! ***It's a Gift!***

Celtics

St. John Neumann Catholic High School

YOU ARE INVITED

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



OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, November 15 | 3:00 PM
Come meet our faculty, explore our campus, learn about our programs, and discover what opportunities await you.

ENTRANCE EXAMS
- October 3
- November 14
- December 5

RSVP REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS
www.sjnceltics.org

Apply for the 2027/28 school year
APPLICATION OPENS DECEMBER 15

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YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR

OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, October 6, 2026
9:00am - 9:45am

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

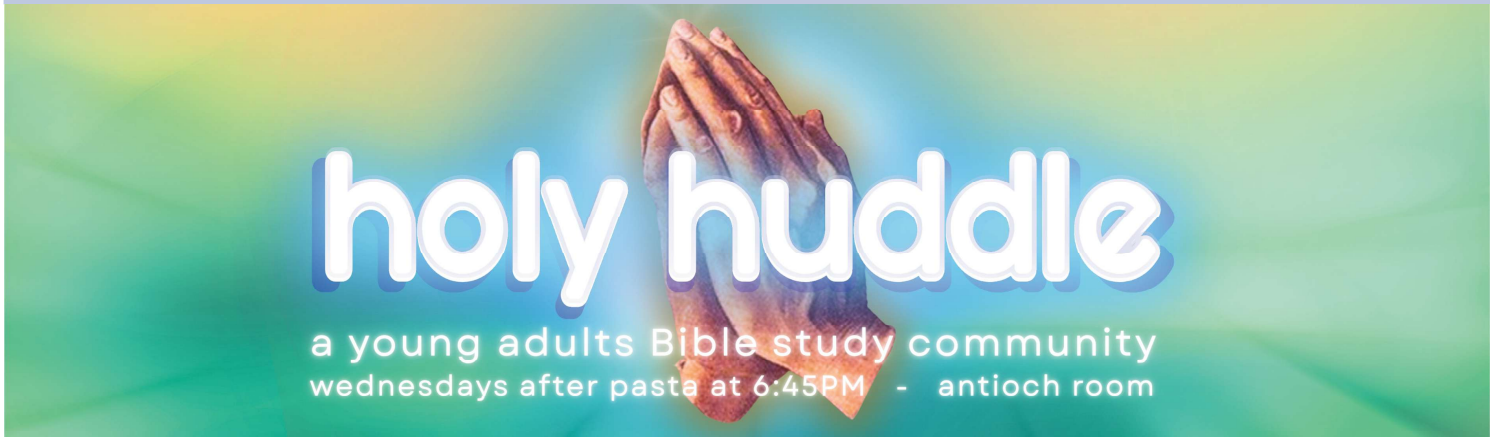


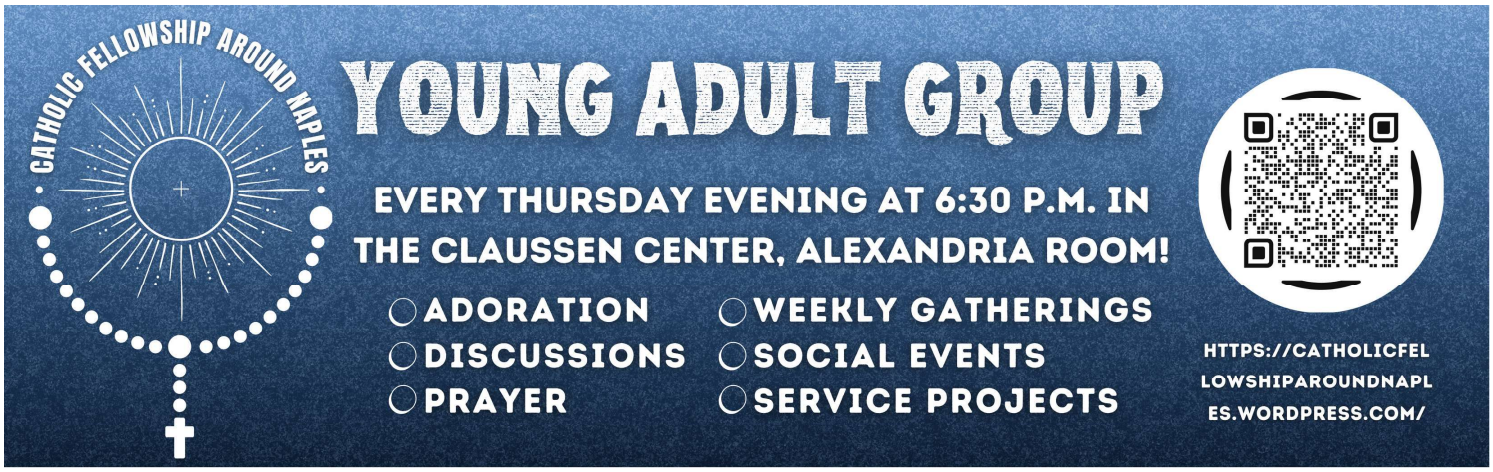
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- Tuition assistance available

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Young Adult





Youth Ministry




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SPOTS ARE LIMITED | REGISTER BY OCTOBER 26
DAMASCUS
SUMMER CAMP
GREAT LAKES, MICHIGAN
JUNE 13 - 18 2027
REGISTER HERE
OPEN TO: RISING 9TH GRADERS THROUGH GRADUATING SENIORS


COLLEGE
Prayer Night
REGISTER HERE
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)
6:45 PM – PRAYER & CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE & CARE PACKAGES (CLAUSSEN CENTER-ALEXANDRIA ROOM)
7:30 PM – EVENING CONCLUDES
DINNER -PRAYER SERVICE - CARE PACKAGES

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



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SISTER PAMELA ROSE



Speaker
BRADEN JOHNSON



Speaker
SISTER MARY HOSTIA



Musician
THOMAS MUGLIA

Saturday, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

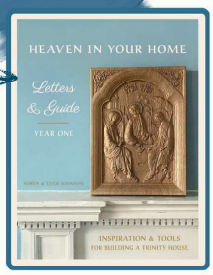
Charlotte Harbor Conference Center
Punta Gorda

REGISTER NOW

DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

The first session has been changed to January!

$35 for all 5 sessions!
BOOK INCLUDED



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.



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., January 9
Person & Relationships
Sat., February 6
Household Economy
Sat., March 13
Family Culture
Sat., April 24
Hospitality & Service
Sat., May 16

Register Here



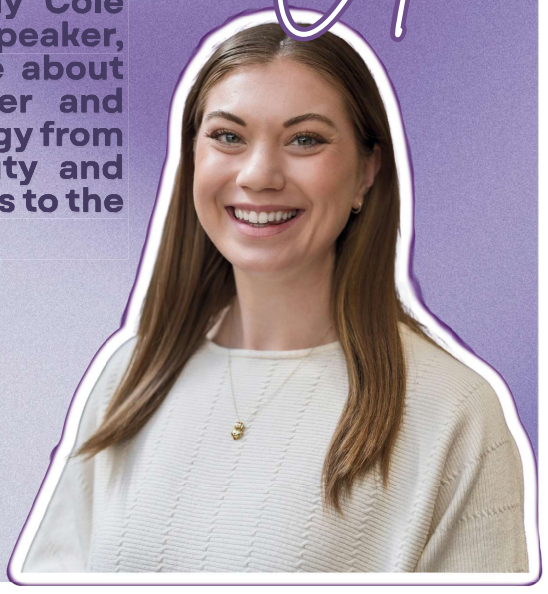
Advent with Hallow

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

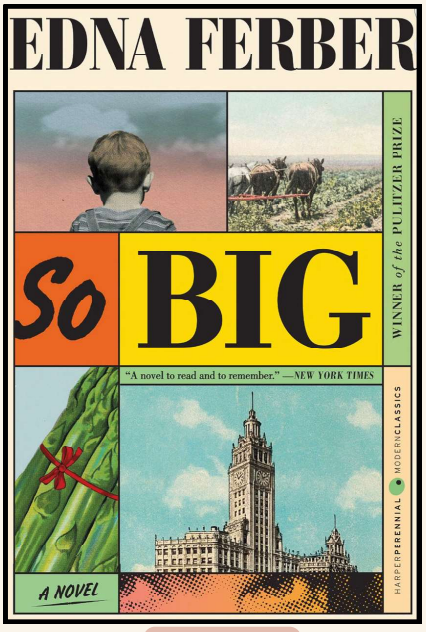
READ MORE. READ WELL.

Upcoming Dates

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

Join Today

Now Reading...



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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
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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:

Scan the QR Code to Register
For more information:
Fr. Lukka
frlukka@sjecc.com

WWW.THATMANISYOU.COM

Adult Faith Formation



THE CATECHETICAL COLUMN

Question: Is it a mortal sin to miss Mass?



Answer: In a previous column, we made the distinction between a mortal and venial sin. A mortal sin is a sin of grave matter committed with full knowledge and deliberate consent. Mortal sin involves a loss of charity and turning away from God, and it can be remedied through the sacrament of Confession.

According to Canon 1247, the faithful are obliged to participate in Sunday Mass and holy days of obligation. If a person deliberately fails in this obligation, the Catechism says they commit a grave sin. Whether it is mortal sin depends on whether the person had full knowledge and deliberate consent and was not excused by a serious reason such as severe illness or something that makes attendance impossible or very difficult.

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

Tuesday October 13th
She Shall Be Called Woman at 9:15 am or 6:00 pm in Alexandria
Bible Timeline with Sue Hamilton at 11:00 am in Alexandria

Thursday October 15th
Young Adult Group at 6:30 pm in Alexandria



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SAINT JOHN COUNCIL 11281

19th Annual Vocations Dinner Dance Fund Raiser

Thursday October 15, 2026

6:00 p.m – 9:00 p.m.

Proceeds Support Seminarians and other Religious Vocations



THIS YEAR'S HONOREE:

REV. FR. ANTONY LUKKA

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST





Tickets are $60.00 Per Person

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



Bar Service Available

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

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

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



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Ballroom

625 111th Avenue North – Naples Florida 34108


TRUNK-OR-TREAT
Family Event
BE KIND
YOU ARE LOVED
Friday, October 30
6–8 p.m.
Pulte Family Life Center Parking lot
Prizes for best costumes and trunks
In collaboration with St. John the Evangelist and our Knights of Columbus
Interested in having a trunk?
Scan the QR code or contact Jamie at sjecc.com


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Parish
PICNIC
Sunday, November 8
12 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Pulte Center Parking Lot
Food, games, ministry booths, and fellowship
All are welcome!

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH
&
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – ARTHUR J. CORR ASSEMBLY 3308

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026

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

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

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

This special event will replace our weekly Parish Breakfast.

ALL ARE INVITED



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

COMPLIMENTARY "THANK YOU" BRUNCH MENU – CAMPAIGNS REMEMBERED

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



ENTERTAINMENT | VIDEO VETERAN TRIBUTES | SPECIAL MOMENTS OF REMEMBRANCE

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

Thank You For Your Service

SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH

WE SALUTE OUR VETERANS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.

BE PART OF THIS YEAR'S
VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 11TH, 2026

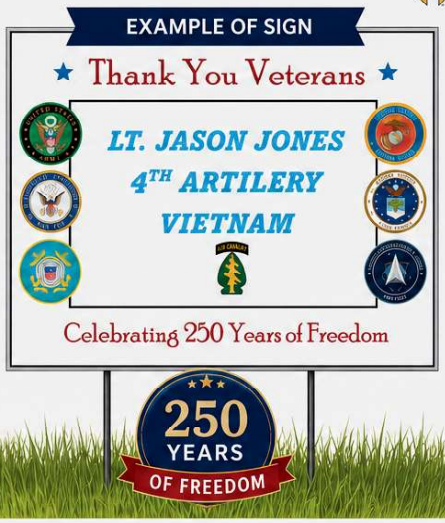
During "Veterans Day Week 2026", REMEMBER A VETERAN signs will be made available to anyone wishing to honor a Veteran or our Military.

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

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

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

EXAMPLE OF SIGN



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.

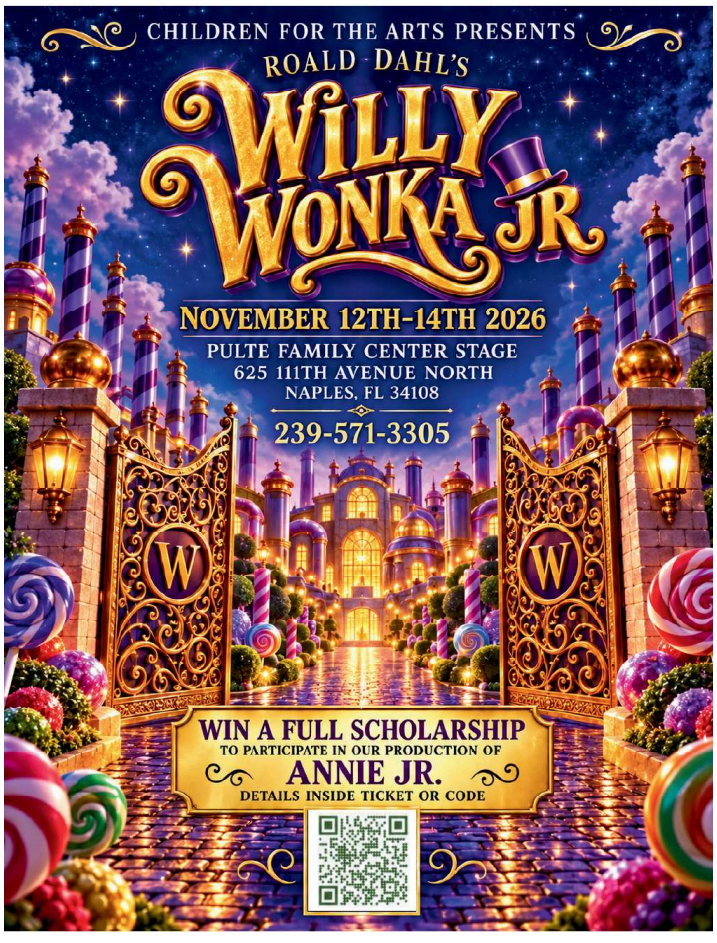
Mail check/form/message (or drop off at SJECC Parish Office) to:

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.





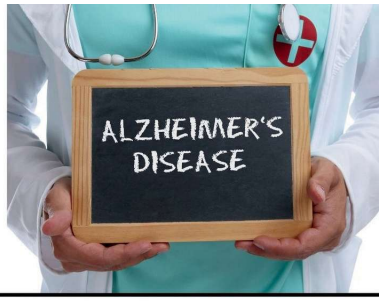


ST. JOHN'S

FREE LUNCH & LEARN

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A Talk On ...

Alzheimer's Disease

SBB UNIVERSITY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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AN AUTUMN EVENING OF *Impact*

Featuring
A CONVERSATION
with FATHER MICHAEL ORSI
and RACHEL CAMPOS-DUFFY



Pro-Life Advocate
Mother of Nine
Fox News Host

FOX NEWS channel

Hosted by Jennifer & Dr. Jim Massa

Where
THE VINEYARDS COUNTRY CLUB
400 Vineyards Blvd.
Naples, FL 34119

When
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2026
4:30 PM VIP Check In
5:00 PM General Admission Check In

Open Bar & 3 Dinner Choices
TICKETS
$250 Admission
$1,950 VIP Admission for 1 *(includes VIP reception)*
$3,500 VIP Admission for 2 *(includes VIP reception)*
$2,250 Table for 10

Ads & Sponsorships Available

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SunlightHome.org/events
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Action for Life Sunlight Home

Mahjong for Mental Health

Turning Tiles Into Hope for Our Community

All proceeds to benefit:
NAMI Collier County

Monday, October 26, 2026
11:00am - 2:00pm
Vineyards Country Club
400 Vineyards Blvd
Naples, FL 34119

Register Now

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