

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Naples, Florida

October 4, 2026

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Respect Life

"Every human life, from the moment of conception until death, is sacred." -CCC 2319

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

Respect Life

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

respect life month novena



join for free on
Hallow
October 22-30

respectlife.org

Join the St. John the Evangelist Hallow page:



Life Chain

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

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

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

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

On the SW Corner of 41 at Immokalee Rd

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



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

Respect Life
Month

I CAME SO THAT
THEY MIGHT HAVE
LIFE



Respect Life

October 2026



Opportunities to Support the Culture of Life

Respect Life Weekend October 3-4

- Pray the Rosary after the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, October 4
- Participate in the Life Chain on Sunday, October 4 from 2:30–3:30pm
- Donate to the Special Diocesan Respect Life Collection this weekend

Respect Life Month - October

- Attend St. John the Evangelist's Eucharistic Rosary Congress on Wednesday, October 7 and Thursday, October 8
- 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 effort to ban the abortion pill
- 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!

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

Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 4:00pm

Religious Gift Shop Hours

Wednesday: 9:00am-1:00pm

Saturday: 1:15pm - 6:15pm; Sunday: 8:30am - 1:00pm

CLERGY & STAFF

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Calendar and Mass Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 4

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

Monday, October 5

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

Tuesday, October 6

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

Wednesday, October 7

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)
5:00pm 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 Bible Study (Claussen)

Thursday, October 8

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

Friday, October 9

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

Saturday, October 10

7:00am TMIY (Alexandria)
8:00am Discernment Retreat (Pulte)
8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
6:00pm Catholic Speed Dating (Nazareth)

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

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

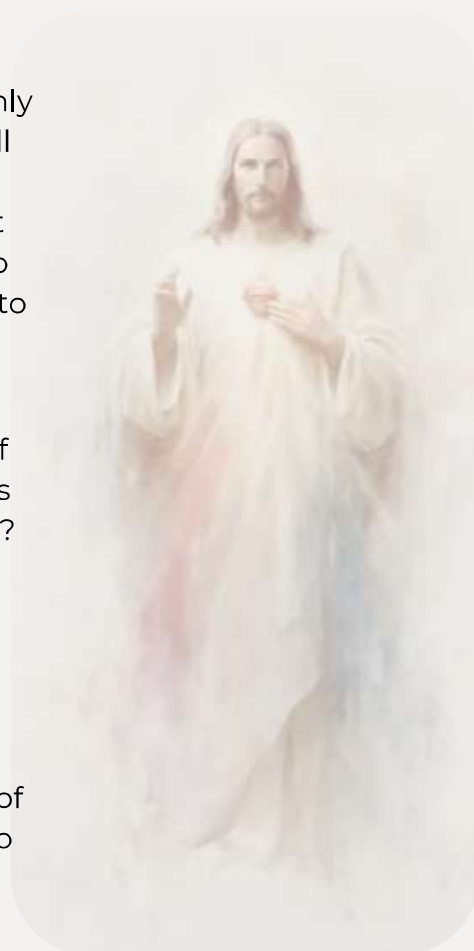
Weekly Divine Mercy Reflection

Reflection 83: Pray Always

Praying “always” may seem like an impossible task. Is it really possible to do so? Does God even expect this of us? It most certainly is and He most certainly does. No, we will not be called to spend all day, every day, at church in prayer. Not even those called to the cloistered monastic life do as such. But praying always is a must. It simply means that we have developed such a habit of closeness to God that our hearts are always with Him. We are always attentive to His presence and are always in communion with His grace. If we form this interior love for God, we will be praying always.

Think about your day. What occupies your mind and heart most of the time? Do you spend excessive time daydreaming about things that have nothing to do with our Lord and the plan He has for you? Work at establishing a habit of prayer. Pray deeply and wholeheartedly at various moments of the day giving prayer your full attention. And then, throughout the day, try to let those moments of prayer sustain you and remain with you, carrying you on throughout all that you do.

Lord, help me to know how to pray. Instill within me a deep habit of prayer. Help me to regularly take moments, each day, when all I do is focus on You, seeking You out. And help me to bring those moments into everything I do so that my mind and heart may always be in communion with You. My Lord, I love You, help me to love You more. Jesus, I trust in You.



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ST. JOHN THE
EVANGELIST

24 HOUR
ADORATION

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EVERY THURSDAY
IN OUR ADORATION CHAPEL

A day and night of prayer before Our Lord

- ☀ Provide an easy and consistent way to give God the adoration that is His due as Creator
- 🕯 Make reparation for our sins and the sins of mankind
- ✠ Give thanks for our redemption
- 🏠 Show our gratitude for Our Lord remaining among us in our tabernacles
- 🙏 Pray for the holy souls in purgatory

"Could you not watch one hour with Me?"
- MATTHEW 26:40

TO SIGN UP, PLEASE EMAIL
SJECCADORATION@GMAIL.COM (MICHAEL PINTO)
AFTERWARD, WE WILL SEND YOU A LINK TO SIGN UP!



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

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

Marian Devotion

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



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

ROSARY OF THE SEVEN SORROWS
➤ **FIRST WEDNESDAY** OF EACH MONTH
AT 5:00 PM, PRIOR TO EVENING MASS

JOIN US IN PRAYER.
Find comfort. Grow in faith. Walk with Our Mother.

please join us for
LEGION OF MARY



Every Tuesday in the Claussen Family Center, come pray the rosary and help with the spiritual works of SJECC!

Call or Text: 484-944-4441

Jubilee Year of St. Francis



The Year of St. Francis will be realized in the Diocese of Venice in a particular way, as the Diocese is blessed to have a

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

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

Find Chiara

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



Last week she was on page 15 in the filming ad

Mass Responses and Prayers

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting:

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: The Lord be with you. *(or another greeting)*

People: **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act (Confiteor and/or Kyrie):

A) All: **I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

B) Priest: Lord, have mercy. People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: Christ, have mercy. People: **Christ, have mercy.**

Priest: Lord, have mercy. People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Gloria (an ancient hymn of praise):

All: **Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Response after the First and Second Readings:

Lector: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

Dialogue before the Gospel Proclamation:

Cantor: Alleluia! *(sung)* People: **Alleluia!**

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to ____.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the Gospel Proclamation:

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord. People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Mass Responses and Prayers

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

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

Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful:

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

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

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

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

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

Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer:

Preface Dialogue:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

Sanctus:

All: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Mass Responses and Prayers

Mystery of Faith:

Priest: The mystery of faith:

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

Great Amen:

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

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

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer:

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

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

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

Sign of Peace:

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

Breaking of the Bread:

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

Preparation for Communion:

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

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

Reception of Communion:

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

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

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Dismissal:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

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

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Readings for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes. Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briars; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry!

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

A vine from Egypt you transplanted;
you drove away the nations and planted it.
It put forth its foliage to the Sea,
its shoots as far as the River.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Why have you broken down its walls,
so that every passer-by plucks its fruit,
The boar from the forest lays it waste,
and the beasts of the field feed upon it?

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Once again, O LORD of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand has planted,
the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Then we will no more withdraw from you;
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.
O LORD, God of hosts, restore us;
if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved.

R. The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Reading 2

Philippians 4:6-9

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Alleluia

Cf. John 15:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 21:33-43

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

"Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.'

But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?"

They answered him,

"He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times."

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the

Readings for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

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Music for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voic - es,
2. Great rush - ing winds who are so strong, You clouds a - bove that
3. Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for your
4. Dear moth - er earth, who day by day Un - folds your bless-ings
5. All you with mer - cy in your heart, For - giv - ing oth - ers,
6. And e - ven you, most gen-tle death, Wait - ing to hush our
7. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, And wor-ship him in

1. let us sing: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing sun with
2. sail a - long, O__ praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing morn, with
3. Lord to hear, Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Fire so in - tense and
4. on our way, O__ praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! All flow'rs and fruits that
5. take your part, O__ sing now! Al-le - lu - ia! All you that pain and
6. fi - nal breath, O__ praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! You lead back home the
7. hum-ble - ness, O__ praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! Praise God the Fa - ther,

1. gold - en beams, Soft sil - ver moon that gent - ly gleams, O praise him!
2. praise re - joice, Stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice, O praise him!
3. fierce - ly bright, Who gives to us both warmth and light, O praise him!
4. in you grow, Let them his glo - ry al - so show: O praise him!
5. sor - row bear, Praise God, and cast on him your care: O praise him!
6. child of God, For Christ our Lord that way has trod: O praise him!
7. praise the Son, And praise the Spir - it, Three in One: O praise him!

1-7. O praise him! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

Text: LM with additions; St. Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226; *Laudato sia Dio mio Signore*;
tr. by William H. Draper, 1855-1933, alt. Music: *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623.

Table of Plenty

Dan Schutte



Refrain

Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta -

Music for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we
need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty.

Verses

1. O come and sit at my ta - ble where saints and
2. O come and eat with-out mon-ey; & come to
3. My bread will ev - er sus-tain you through days of
4. Your fields will flow-er in full-ness; your homes will

1. sin - ners are friends. I wait to wel-come the lost and
2. drink with-out price. My feast of glad-ness will feed your
3. sor - row and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of
4. flour - ish in peace. For I, the giv - er of home and

to Refrain

1. lone - ly to share the cup of my love.
2. spir - it with faith and full - ness of life.
3. glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul.
4. har-vest, will send my rain on the soil.

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The Vineyard of The Lord is the House of Israel

(Psalm 80: 9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20)

(Psalm 80)

Francesca LaRosa

The vine-yard. of the Lord is the house of Is - ra - el.

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Prayer of St. Francis

Sebastian Temple

Verses 1, 2, 4

1. & Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where there is ha-tred,
2. & Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where there's de-spair in
4. & Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It is in par-don-

1. Haz-me un ins-tru-men-to de tu paz, don - de ha - ya o - dio
2. Haz-me un ins-tru-men-to de tu paz, que lle - ve tu es-pe -
4. Haz-me un ins-tru-men-to de tu paz, es per - do-nan-do

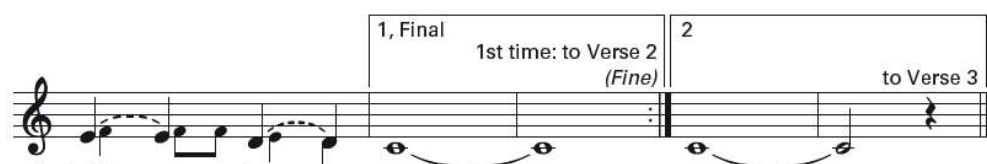
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1. let me bring your love. _____	Where there is in - ju -
2. life, let me bring hope. _____	Where there is dark-ness _____
4. ing that we are par-doned, _____	In giv - ing of our -
1. lle - ve yo tu a - mor, _____	don - de ha - ya in - ju - ria
2. ran - za por do - quier, _____	don - de ha - ya os - cu - ri -
4. que nos das per - dón, _____	es dan - do a to - dos _____



1. ry, your par-don, Lord,	And where there's doubt, true
2. _____ on - ly light,	And where there's sad - ness
4. selves that we re - ceive,	And in dy - ing that we're
1. tu per-dón, Se - ñor,	don - de ha - ya du - da,
2. dad lle - ve tu luz,	don - de ha - ya pe - na,
4. _____ que tú nos das,	y mu - rién - do es que vol -



1. faith _____ in _____ you.	2. joy.
2. ev - er _____	
4. born to e - ter - nal life.	
1. fe _____ en _____ ti.	2. ñor.
2. tu go - zo, Se -	
4. ve - mos a na - cer.	



3. O Mas-ter, grant that I may nev - er seek	So much to be con -
3. Ma - es - tro a - yú - da - me a nun - ca bus - car	ser _____ con - so -



3. soled, as to con - sole, _____	To be un - der - stood _____ as to un - der -
3. la - do si - no con - so - lar, ser en - ten - di - do si - no en - ten -	



3. stand,	To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.
3. der,	ser a - ma - do si - no a - mar.

Text: Based on the prayer traditionally ascr. to St. Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226.
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I Will Choose Christ

Tom Booth

Refrain

I will choose Christ, I will choose love, I choose to serve.
I give my heart, I give my life, I give my all
to you. to you. I give my all to you.

Verse 1

1. How many times must he call my name and show to
1. me that he is God? And as a servant he
1. calls to me, "You must serve too."

Verse 2

2. Christ, my teacher and healer, teach my
2. heart and heal my soul. And as I walk this
2. road with you, teach me to love.

Verse 3

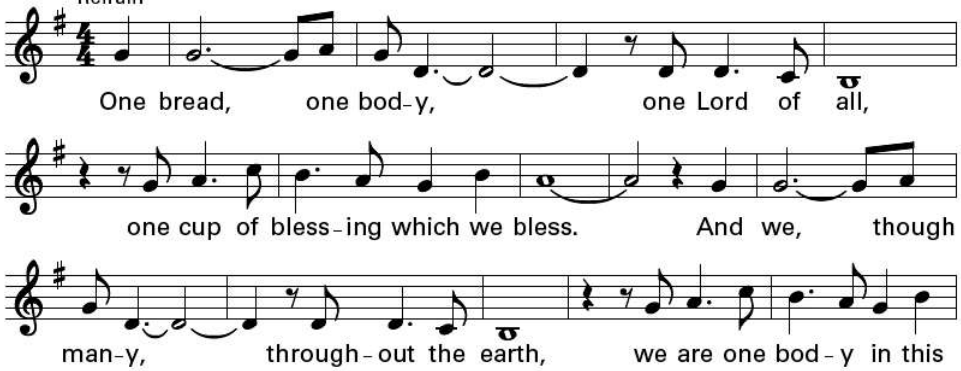
3. As I look upon your cross, so too
3. must I die with you. And with the death of my
3. own desires, I'll rise with you.

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One Bread, One Body

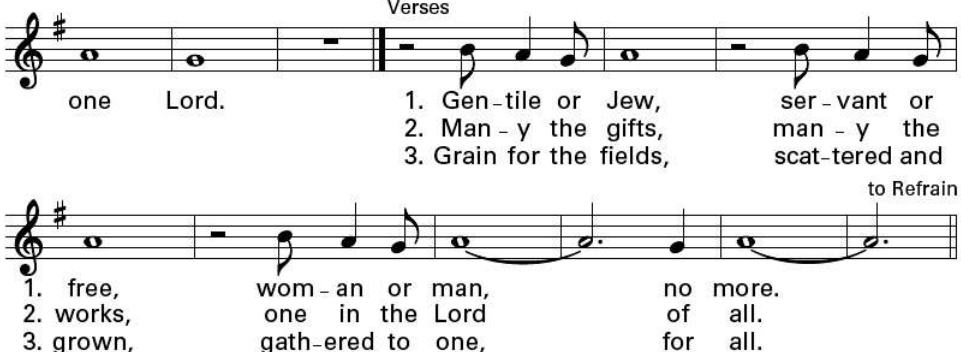
John Foley, S.J.

Refrain



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,
 one cup of bless-ing which we bless. And we, though
 man-y, through-out the earth, we are one bod-y in this

Verses



one Lord.

1. Gen-tile or Jew,	ser-vant or
2. Man-y the gifts,	man-y the
3. Grain for the fields,	scat-tered and

to Refrain

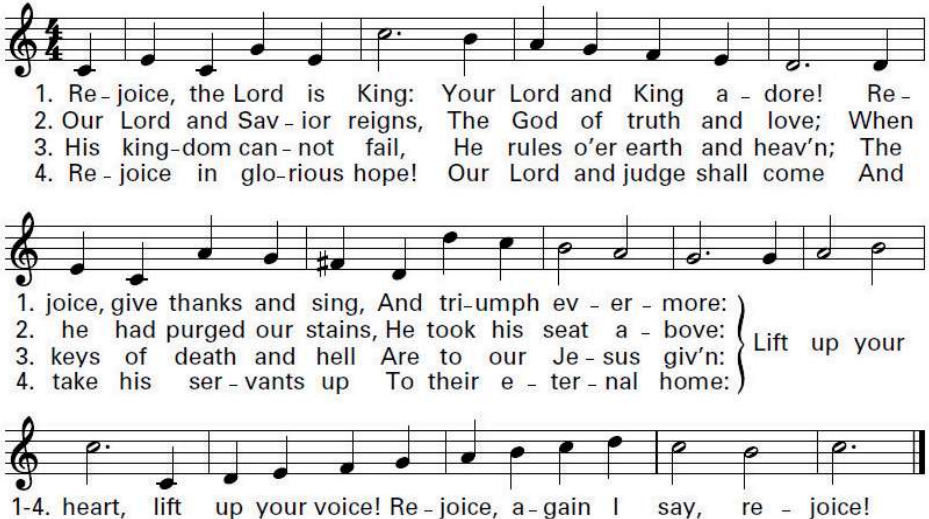
1. free,	wom-an or man,	no more.
2. works,	one in the Lord	of all.
3. grown,	gath-ered to one,	for all.

Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 12:4, 12-13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:4-6; The Didache 9.
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Before I Was Born

You made me, You formed me.
 You kept me alive long before I was born.
 You kept me alive long before I was born.

Rejoice, The Lord is King



1. Re-joice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King a-dore! Re-
 2. Our Lord and Sav-ior reigns, The God of truth and love; When
 3. His king-dom can-not fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n; The
 4. Re-joice in glo-rious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come And

1. joice, give thanks and sing, And tri-umph ev-er-more:
 2. he had purged our stains, He took his seat a-bove:
 3. keys of death and hell Are to our Je-sus giv'n:
 4. take his ser-vants up To their e-ter-nal home: }

Lift up your

1-4. heart, lift up your voice! Re-joice, a-gain I say, re-joice!

Text: 66 66 44 44; Hymns For Our Lord's Resurrection, 1746; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788.
 Music: John Darwall, 1731-1789.

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****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***

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Giving & Finance



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

September 25, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

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

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

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

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

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

+ Emilia Bosca, O.F.M. Cap,
Bishop of the Diocese of
Venice in Florida

Catholic Faith Appeal

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

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

Goal:
\$650,000

Pledged:
\$882,421

135.76% to goal;
12.87% of households contributing



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Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 3, 2026

8:30 AM + Timothy Miro

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Ozzie D'Addario

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Requested By

Ivelysse Miro

Janet D'Addario

Sunday, October 4, 2026

7:00 AM + Barry Richards

9:00 AM + Bill Buckley

11:00 AM + Barbara Elefante

1:00 PM + William "Bill" Swick

5:00 PM + Maria Proietti

Wine and Host + Eileen Mulligan

Requested By

Bill White

Tom and Sharon Buckley

Her Husband, Anthony

Elizabeth Harris

Barbara Wettels

Linda Donaldson

Monday, October 5, 2026

8:30 AM + Eileen Mulligan

Requested By

Linda Donaldson

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

8:30 AM + Thomas Erbland

Requested By

Carol Erbland

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

8:30 AM + Col. Jim Sehulster

5:30 PM + Barbara Fuller

Requested By

Huling Family

Marie Jinkins

Thursday, October 8, 2026

8:30 AM + John Roche

Requested By

Maureen Roche

Friday, October 9, 2026

8:30 AM + Leonard Persin

Requested By

Edward Persin

Saturday, October 10, 2026

8:30 AM + Maureen McLernon Babon

Requested By

Family

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Janet and Jerome Paul VanderHorst

5:00 PM + Suzanne Wiesen

Vicki VanderHorst

EME

Sunday, October 11, 2026

7:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

9:00 AM + Stephen Conger

11:00 AM + Elina Curran

1:00 PM + Richard Sloan

5:00 PM + Maria Louisa Flores

Wine and Host + Larry Lappin

Claire Conger

Gerri and Mike Merlo

Kate Sloan

Carole Martin

Tim and Denise Neis

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

Jim O'Connor, Thomas Coyne, Ralph Cassano, Jennifer Lynn Griffin



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

Military Prayer List



Let Us Pray For Those Who Serve... Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Praying for Our Men and Women in Service – We give our sincere thanks and appreciation to all veterans who have served their country. We continue to pray for our loved ones who are currently serving in the armed forces, whether they are stationed overseas or in the United States. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

LCMDR Michael Adamski, Jr. - US Navy
Captain Jonathan Arnold- Airforce
John Franklin Baird- US Army
First Lieutenant Nehemiah Samuel Baker, U.S. Marine
Lieutenant Jake Barberio- US Navy
Lieutenant Madelein Barberio- US Navy
Cadet Samantha Bocis- Westpoint, US Army
AW02 David Bodewig- US Navy
Lieutenant Carson Brial-US Navy
Captain Russell Burt- Air Force
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 Sepnker Kanar- US Airforce
2nd Lieutenant Lucy Keegan- US Army
Benjamin Kintop- Air Force
Midshipman Max Koeppel- USMMA, Kings Point, NY
Sgt. Nicholas LaManna- US Army
2nd Lieutenant Ethan Lange- US Army
Captaim William E. McDonnell- US Marine Corps
Major Justin McQueen- National Guard
Lieutenant Joseph Moses- Naval Aviator
2nd Lieutenant Samantha Naples- US Marine Corps

Major Justin Nell- US Army Reserve
Alex Noble- Air Force
1st Sargent Jake Nowicki
Sgt. Hugh O'Donnell- 75th Ranger Regiment
1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc- US Army
Private 1st Class Jason Ollanove- US Army
Daniel Petito- US Army
Maj. Anthony Raguso USMC
Captain Robert W. Raleigh IV- US Marine Corps
Joseph Rice LCDR
Jill Rice LCDR
Sean Riordan- US Marines
Duke Roach- US Navy
Grayson Roberts- US Navy
Steven Robinson- US Army
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.

My Spirit Rejoices in God My Savior

Eucharistic Rosary Congress

Mass Times:

Wednesday, October 7th: 8:30am & 5:30pm

Thursday, October 8th: 8:30am

Confession Times:

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

Rosary Times:

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



Adoration:

Wednesday, October 7th:

Adoration in the Church after Morning Mass until 5:00pm*. After 5:00pm, the Adoration Chapel will be open with fob access ***sign up for a time slot after Masses this weekend**

Thursday, October 8th:

24-hour adoration in the Adoration Chapel. Sign up: adorationpro.org/SJECC

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

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AA Brian R. 732-735-7037

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pray the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena - Every Saturday at 8:20 a.m. before Mass on the 1st Saturday and immediately after Mass on the other Saturdays of the month. Allan Degnan: 239-919-4465

Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited. 7:30 a.m., one hour before daily Mass begins

Quilting Ministry - Meets on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. – Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. Everyone is welcome regardless of skill level. Donations, both monetary and fabric, welcome. Sharon Campbell 239.438.7867, sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com. <https://stjohnquilting.wordpress.com>

Respect Life - We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person. The team participates in a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Naples each 3rd Friday of every month 9 a.m.-12 p.m. For more info, please call Rosemary at 239-250-0432.

The Seven Sisters Apostolate- Is a call to strengthen the church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop, lavishing of prayers for his deeper conformity to Christ. Normal commitment is for a year, from June to June, the month of the Sacred Heart. A discernment period to start, continue, or end a current commitment precedes in May, the month of the Immaculate Heart. Substitutes volunteer to pray in lieu of an apostolate who might be unable to say the committed hour for any reason. For more information, please contact Stella.boyle@gmail.com or call/text 847.567.8339.

Ministries & Groups

Sewing Ministry. 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 streaming ministry provides the homebound and parishioners who are away from Naples the opportunity to view our Masses. We stream weekday Masses and three weekend Masses. Contact colleen@sjecc.com.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We give glory to God by offering direct/in-home help to anyone in need within the boundaries of our parish. Our work spans from fighting food insecurity to keeping families in their homes, and a wide variety of special projects and programs focused on helping our neighbors address difficult challenges. We meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be in classroom 1, in the Parish Life Center. For more information, contact Bob Westenberg: bwstjohn@SVDNaples.org.

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

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



Little Eagles

CHILDCARE MINISTRY



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Ages 18+



SERVE
our families



BUILD
community



SHARE
your time & talents

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

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

Ministries & Groups



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 CHURCH

Bring Christ to Those Who Cannot Come to Mass



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 care facilities.

*A ministry of compassion.
A presence of Christ.*



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

Ministries & Groups

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

CATHOLIC MEN'S *Fellowship*

Honest Discussions for Today's Challenges



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

Join us as we grow in faith together

Free Breakfast Provided



COME JOIN US!

PRAY THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AND THE ROSARY

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

MONDAY - SATURDAY
7:30 A.M.

WE ARE THE FAMILY THAT
PRAYS TOGETHER

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

We help and teach Neighbors to find employment.

We help Employers find good Employees.

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

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

Empowering Neighbors. Building Futures. Changing Lives.



Illustration



Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued



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.



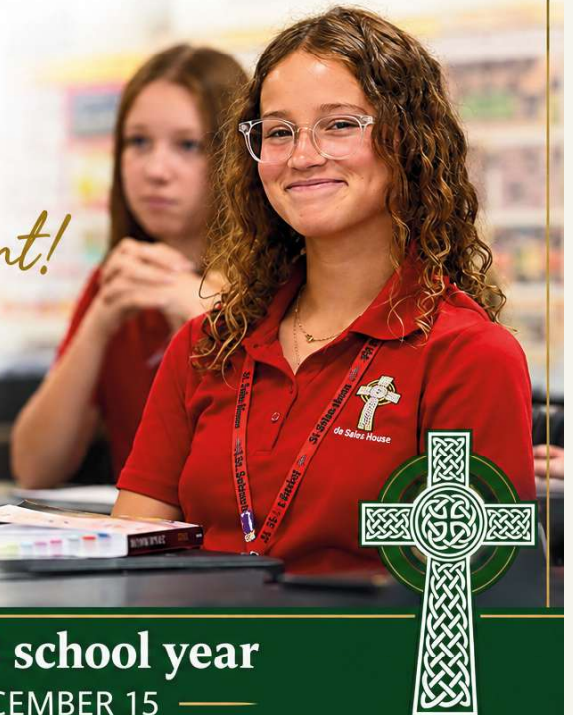
ENTRANCE EXAMS

- October 3
- November 14
- December 5



**RSVP REQUIRED
FOR ALL EVENTS**

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Apply for the 2027/28 school year

APPLICATION OPENS DECEMBER 15



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SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR

OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

9:00am - 9:45am

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



You belong here!

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



Register Here

holy huddle

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

Youth Ministry

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Christmas Eve 5 p.m. Mass Live Nativity Scene

~Open to children 4 & up~

REGISTER HERE



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

FRIDAY OCT. 2ND

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



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

**UPCOMING
DATES!**

**OCTOBER 2
NOVEMBER 6
DECEMBER 4**

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

SPOTS ARE LIMITED | REGISTER BY OCTOBER 26



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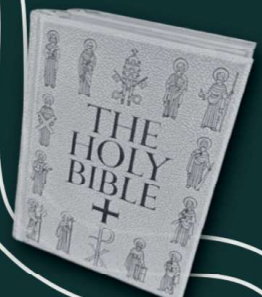
**OPEN TO: RISING 9TH GRADERS
THROUGH GRADUATING SENIORS**

ST. JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL LIFE NIGHTS

*Less of me,
more of Him.*

Every Wednesday | 5:30 PM Mass
Continues after Mass from 6-7:30 PM
in the Pulte Center

Max Berman (Youth Minister)
max@sjecc.com



COLLEGE Prayer Night OCTOBER 14

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

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

5:30 PM - MASS
6:00 PM - PASTA DINNER (PULTE CAFE)
**6:45 PM - PRAYER & CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE & CARE PACKAGES
(CLAUSSEN CENTER-ALEXANDRIA ROOM)**
7:30 PM - EVENING CONCLUDES

DINNER - PRAYER SERVICE - CARE PACKAGES

REGISTER HERE



HIGH SCHOOL UNSHAKEN

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

\$40

YOUTH
RALLY
2026



Celebrant
**BISHOP
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BIOSCA**
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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 →



DIOCESE OF
VENICE
— IN FLORIDA —

**The first session has
been changed to
January!**

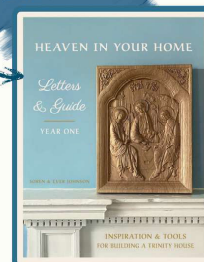
TRINITY HOUSE community

You're invited—kids too! Join other families for fellowship, encouragement, and support as we grow in building faith-filled homes. We meet one Saturday a month for five months, from 6:00–7:30 PM following the 5:00 PM Mass.

\$35

*for all 5
sessions!*

BOOK INCLUDED



Discover the Trinity House Way

What if your home could become a reflection of heaven? A place where faith is lived, relationships flourish, and God's love is present in everyday family life? Join us as we explore the Trinity House Way, a Catholic approach to building strong, joyful, and faith-filled families. Rooted in the example of the Holy Trinity, this program equips parents with practical tools, meaningful fellowship, and a supportive community to help bring the grace of Sunday Mass into everyday family life. Whether you're newly married, raising young children, navigating the teen years, or simply longing to deepen your family's faith, this is an opportunity to grow together and discover how your home can become a lasting reflection of God's love and the Holy Family. Come be encouraged, inspired, and equipped to strengthen your family and make your home a reflection of heaven!

Save the Dates

Faith Life

Sat., 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
WREATH MAKING
Night **FOR FAMILIES**

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

Registration is open!

\$35
per family!



The graphic features an illustration of an advent wreath with five lit candles. The candles are labeled from left to right: 'hope', 'peace', 'christ', 'joy', and 'love'. The word 'christ' is written vertically on a white candle. The wreath is decorated with greenery and red berries. The background is a light beige color with a purple border. The text is in a mix of bold serif and script fonts. A green banner contains the date and time. A purple tag with a torn edge contains the price. A circular QR code is located on the right side.

Advent with **Hallow**

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

Save the Dates

First Talk December 9 9:30-11:00AM or 6:30-8:00PM	Second Talk December 10 9:30-11:00AM
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The bottom section has a purple background. The title 'Advent with Hallow' is in a mix of script and bold sans-serif fonts. Below it is a quote in italics. The 'Save the Dates' section is in a white script font. The dates and times are in bold sans-serif fonts. On the right is an illustration of a woman (Meg Rodriguez) holding a child, with a large full moon and a star in the background. Silhouettes of people and a donkey are visible in the lower right corner of the illustration.



Well-Read Mom

READ MORE. READ WELL.

Upcoming Dates

Evening Group

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

Morning Group

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

OCTOBER 21

OCTOBER 22

NOVEMBER 18

NOVEMBER 19

DECEMBER 16

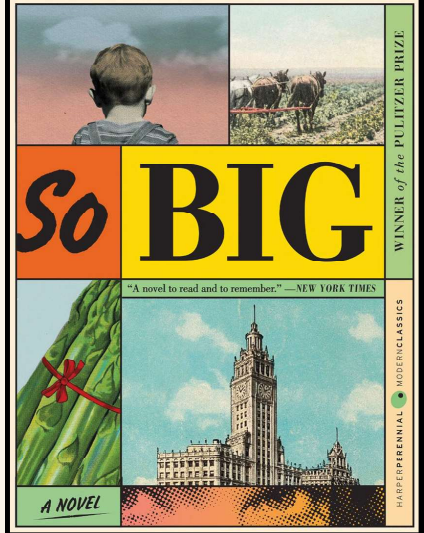
DECEMBER 17

Join Today



Now Reading...

EDNA FERBER



\$49.95

a year per member

SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!

Come anytime and bring a friend.

A TRANSFORMATIVE JOURNEY

EACH SESSION OFFERS:

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

SEASON TWO
TEN VIRTUES of MARY
COMING THIS SPRING

Open to women 18+

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Tuesday Mornings -OR- Evenings
Begins September 15th
St. John the Evangelist
Nazareth Room of the Pulte Center

SCHEDULE:

9:15AM/6:00PM Fellowship
9:45AM/6:30PM Video
10:15AM/7:00PM Small Group
10:45AM/7:30PM Dismissal

REGISTRATION:

Scan the QR Code to Register!
For more information:
Katherine Standish
239.566.8740
AFF@sjecc.com



Adult Faith Formation

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

THE BIBLE TIMELINE®
A JOURNEY THROUGH SALVATION HISTORY

Join Us!

 **7 Weeks Beginning October 6**

 **Tuesdays 12:00 - 1:30**

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A graphic for 'The Catechetical Column'. It features a light beige background with a green laurel wreath on either side of the title. Inside the wreaths are pink and blue footprints. The title 'THE CATECHETICAL COLUMN' is in a large, brown, serif font. Below the title, the question 'Question: What does the church mean when it asks the faithful to respect life?' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The answer follows in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, there is a thank you message and an email address for questions.

THE CATECHETICAL COLUMN

Question: What does the church mean when it asks the faithful to respect life?

Answer: When the Church says “respect life,” it means recognizing that every human life is sacred and has God-given dignity not because someone is healthy, independent, or useful, but in every condition and stage of life. That includes unborn children, people with disabilities, the sick, the poor, and those nearing death. Respecting life means more than not killing: it means protecting people from harm and treating them with care, defending their dignity, and promoting conditions in which they can live and flourish. It also means opposing acts such as abortion and euthanasia, and resisting abuse, violence, and degrading treatment. So generally, it means seeing each person as worthy of love and protection, and acting accordingly especially toward those who are vulnerable.

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 October 5th

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

Tuesday October 6th

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

Thursday October 8th

Young Adult Group at 6:30 pm in Alexandria

BECOMING CATHOLIC

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

To inquire please email aff@sjecc.com

Men's Priestly Discernment Day

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

VERSO L'ALTO TO THE HEIGHTS

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

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

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

19th Annual Vocations Dinner Dance Fund Raiser

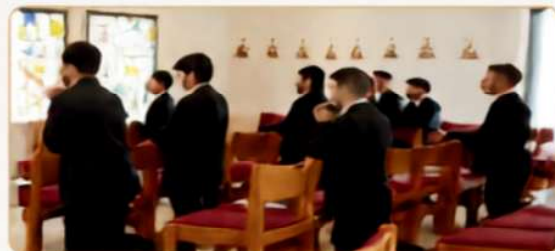
Thursday October 15, 2026

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

*Proceeds Support Seminarians
and other Religious Vocations*



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



Tickets are \$60.00 Per Person

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



Bar Service Available

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

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Table & Meal Selection After Masses on
Weekends of September 19-20 & 26-27**

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

Events & Programs



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – ARTHUR J. CORR ASSEMBLY 3308

VETERANS DAY ★—CELEBRATION—★

★ WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026 ★

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



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

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

"LEST WE FORGET STATUE"



CELEBRATION BRUNCH – 9:15 A.M.

SJECC FAMILY LIFE CENTER BALLROOM

This special event will
replace our weekly
Parish Breakfast.

★ ALL ARE INVITED ★



★★ Recognizing ★★

SPECIAL HONOREE

Lisa Arnold,

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

★★★

COMPLIMENTARY "THANK YOU" BRUNCH MENU – CAMPAIGNS REMEMBERED

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



ENTERTAINMENT



VIDEO VETERAN
TRIBUTES



SPECIAL MOMENTS OF
REMEMBRANCE



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



Thank You For Your Service



SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH

WE SALUTE OUR
VETERANS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.

BE PART OF THIS YEAR'S
VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

★ NOVEMBER 11TH, 2026 ★

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



18x24 Signs

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



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



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



EXAMPLE OF SIGN

★ Thank You Veterans ★



LT. JASON JONES
4TH ARTILERY
VIETNAM



Celebrating 250 Years of Freedom



★★★ ORDER YOUR SIGN TODAY! ★★★

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

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

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

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



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



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

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



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

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

presents



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SPEED DATING EVENTS



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

4:30pm
30s & 40s

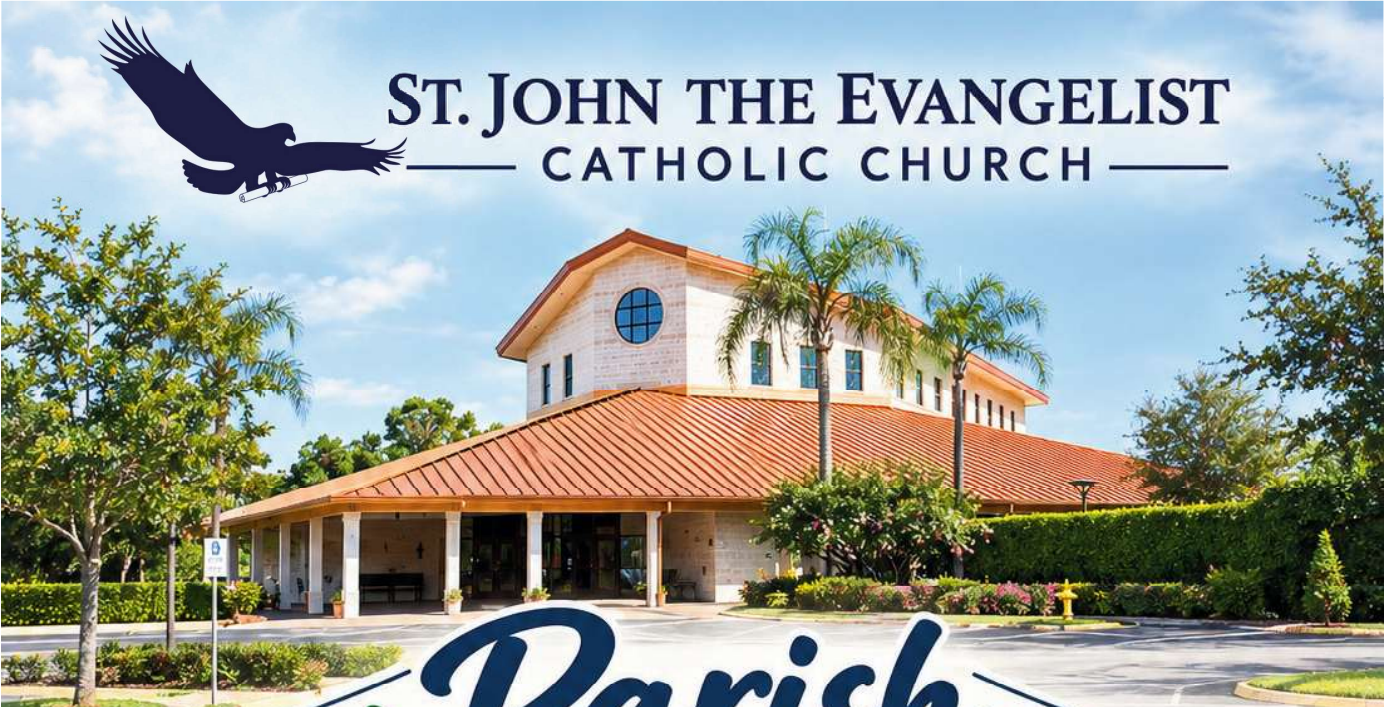


SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 10TH, 2026
ST. JOHN THE
EVANGELIST PARISH
BALLROOM
625 111TH AVE NORTH,
NAPLES, FL 34108

7:00pm
20s & 30s



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



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
— CATHOLIC CHURCH —



Parish PICNIC

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

 Pulte Center Parking Lot

Food, games, ministry booths,
> and fellowship <

All are welcome!



Events & Programs

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Family Event



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 Jamle at sjecc.com



BINGO

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

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

\$20 for 10 games

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

CHILDREN FOR THE ARTS PRESENTS
ROALD DAHL'S

WILLY WONKA JR.

NOVEMBER 12TH-14TH 2026
PULTE FAMILY CENTER STAGE
625 111TH AVENUE NORTH
NAPLES, FL 34108
239-571-3305

WIN A FULL SCHOLARSHIP
TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PRODUCTION OF
ANNIE JR.
DETAILS INSIDE TICKET OR CODE



ST. JOHN'S FREE LUNCH & LEARN

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GRAND**

Senior Living



A Talk On ...

Alzheimer's Disease



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

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

Knowledge is power...

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

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

October 20, 2026

12:00pm - 1:30pm

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

Events & Programs - In Our Community



FARMERS MARKET

→ **ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST** ←

 **Tuesdays Beginning November 3**

 **8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

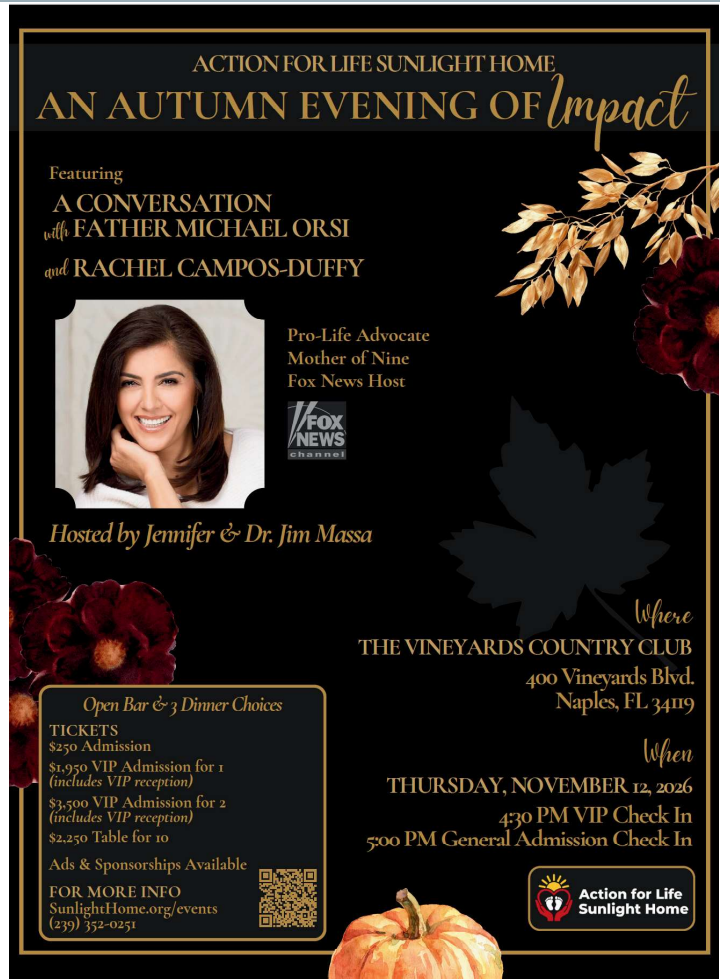
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