St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church - Naples

November 15, 2026





The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

A Prayer for World Peace

Dear God, thank You for all creation. In the Spirit of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, help me and all the people of the world learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation. Help me to embody Your love in my relationships with my family, friends, strangers - even my enemies. I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life. So let it be. Amen.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Parish Information

Mass Times
Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed) and Wednesday 5:30 pm

Saturday: 8:30am, 3:00pm (livestreamed), 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am (livestreamed), 11:00am (livestreamed), 1:00pm, and 5:00pm

Reconciliation Times
Saturday: 9:00am and 2:00-2:45pm

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Calendar and Mass Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 15
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, November 16
8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm OCIA (Claussen)
6:00pm Trivia (Cafe)
6:00pm Young Adult Sports (Pulte Gym)

Tuesday, November 17
8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
12:00pm Bible Timeline (Claussen)
12:00pm SBB Lunch & Learn (Pulte)
1:00pm Bingo (Pulte Cafe)
6:30pm Legion of Mary (PAC rooms 11&12)

Wednesday, November 18
8:30am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)
5:00pm K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)
5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm Pews to Pasta (Pulte Cafe)
6:30pm High School Life Night (Library)
6:30pm Young Adult Holy Huddle (Claussen)

Thursday, November 19
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, November 20
8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
5:00p, Chili Cook-off (Pulte)

Saturday, November 21
7:00am TMIY (Pulte Cafe)
8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

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

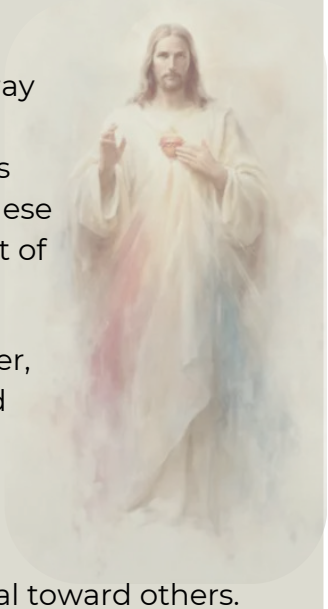
St. John the Evangelist offers the healing sacrament of Reconciliation in the Church confessionals on Saturday at 9:00 a.m.and 2:00-2:45 p.m.

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 89: The Power of a Generous Love



There are so many souls who are in need of our prayers and are in need of the Mercy of God. These are those souls who are stuck firm in their sin. We may pray for them but it seems to have little effect. What more can we do? Sometimes, the greatest intercession we can make is a heart filled with the most generous love. We must strive diligently to have the most pure and relentless love for these souls. God will see this love and will turn His gaze of love upon them as a result of the love He sees in our hearts (See Diary #383).

Who is that person in such need of the Mercy of God? Is there a family member, a coworker, a neighbor or friend who appears to remain obstinate toward God and His Mercy? Commit yourself to the most generous love you can offer that person and give it to God as your intercession. Allow God to gaze upon this person through your love.

Lord, so often I fail to love as You desire me to love. I am selfish and judgmental toward others. Soften my heart and then place in my heart the most generous love I have ever felt. Help me to turn that love to those in most need of Your Divine Mercy. Jesus, I trust in You.

Find Chiara

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

Last week, Chiara was on page 22 in the SVdP ad



Why You Should Register as a Catholic Parishioner

Registering as a parishioner is a way to affirm your Catholic identity, ensure you receive the full pastoral care of the Church, stay connected to your faith community, and contribute to the life and mission of the parish. It's both a practical and spiritual step in living out your faith.

1. Formal Membership and Pastoral Care
A parish is a stable community of the faithful entrusted to a parish priest under the Bishop's authority. Registering ensures the pastor and parish staff know you are under their pastoral care, so you can receive daily prayers, sacraments, spiritual guidance, and formation.

2. Access to Sacraments and Spiritual Support
Being registered allows you to be properly prepared for sacraments like Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, and Anointing of the Sick. It also ensures you can be reached in case of illness or emergencies.

3. Communication and Community Involvement
Registration enables the parish to send you mailings and announcements. It also helps you participate in parish activities, ministries, and events, fostering a sense of belonging.

4. Accountability and Faithfulness
The Church expects practicing Catholics to be registered and to follow the precepts: attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, receiving the sacraments regularly, confessing serious sin, observing fasts and abstinences, and supporting the Church financially. Registration helps track these commitments.

5. Parish Planning and Resources
Parishes use registration data for diocesan censuses, which can affect staffing, program allocation, and other resources. Your registration helps the parish plan for its future

6. Commitment to the "Pilgrim People"
The term parish comes from the Greek paroikia, meaning "pilgrim people" — a community on a journey of faith toward God's Kingdom. Registering is a public sign of your desire to walk that journey together with the parish community

To register with St. John the Evangelist Church: visit https://sjecc.org/forms/parish-registration, visit the Parish Office, or scan the QR code

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Adoration

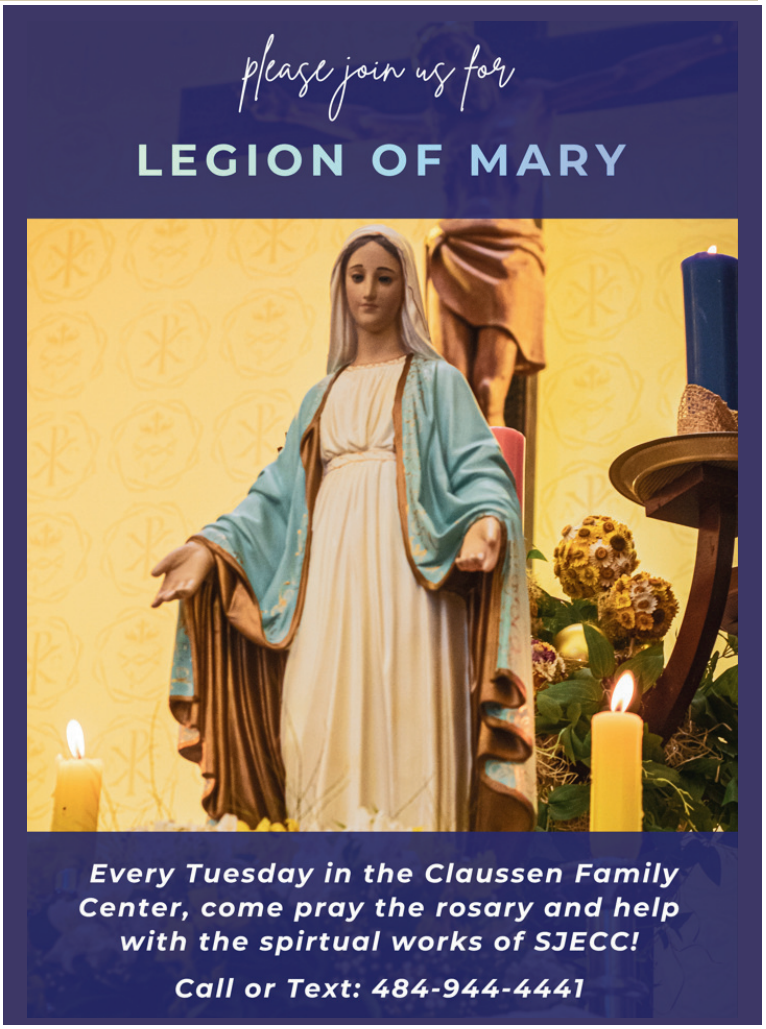


Join us for adoration with benediction on the First Friday of every month at 6:00 pm and on the First Saturday of every month after the 8:30 am Mass in the Church

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.

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting:

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
People: **Amen.**
Priest: The Lord be with you. (*or another greeting*)
People: **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act (Confiteor and/or Kyrie):

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

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

Gloria (an ancient hymn of praise):

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Response after the First and Second Readings:

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

Dialogue before the Gospel Proclamation:

Cantor: Alleluia! (*sung*) People: **Alleluia!**
Priest: The Lord be with you. People: **And with your spirit.**
Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to _____.
People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the Gospel Proclamation:

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

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

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

Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful:

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, through your goodness… (2x)
People: **Blessed be God for ever.**
Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
People: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,**
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer:

Preface Dialogue:

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: **And with your spirit.**
Priest: Lift up your hearts. People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. People: **It is right and just.**

Sanctus:

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

Mystery of Faith:

Priest: The mystery of faith:

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

Great Amen:

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

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

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer:

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

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

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

Sign of Peace:

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

Breaking of the Bread:

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

Preparation for Communion:

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

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

Reception of Communion:

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

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

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Dismissal:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

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

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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Readings for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1
Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize. She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her fingers ply the spindle. She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy. Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.
Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.
Blessed are you who fear the LORD,
who walk in his ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
blessed shall you be, and favored.
R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.
Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
in the recesses of your home;
Your children like olive plants
around your table.
R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.
Behold, thus is the man blessed
who fears the LORD.
The LORD bless you from Zion:
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.
R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Reading 2
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and sisters, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security, "then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober.

Alleluia
John 15:4a, 5b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel
Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus told his disciples this parable:
"A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one--to each according to his ability. Then he went away. **[**Immediately the one who received five talents went and traded with them, and made another five. Likewise, the one who received two made another two. But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money.**]**
"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five.
He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.'
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.'
[Then the one who had received two talents also came forward and said,
'Master, you gave me two talents. See, I have made two more.'
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.'
Then the one who had received the one talent came forward and said,
'Master, I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter; so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground. Here it is back.'
His master said to him in reply, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I did not plant and gather where I did not scatter? Should you not then have put my money in the bank so

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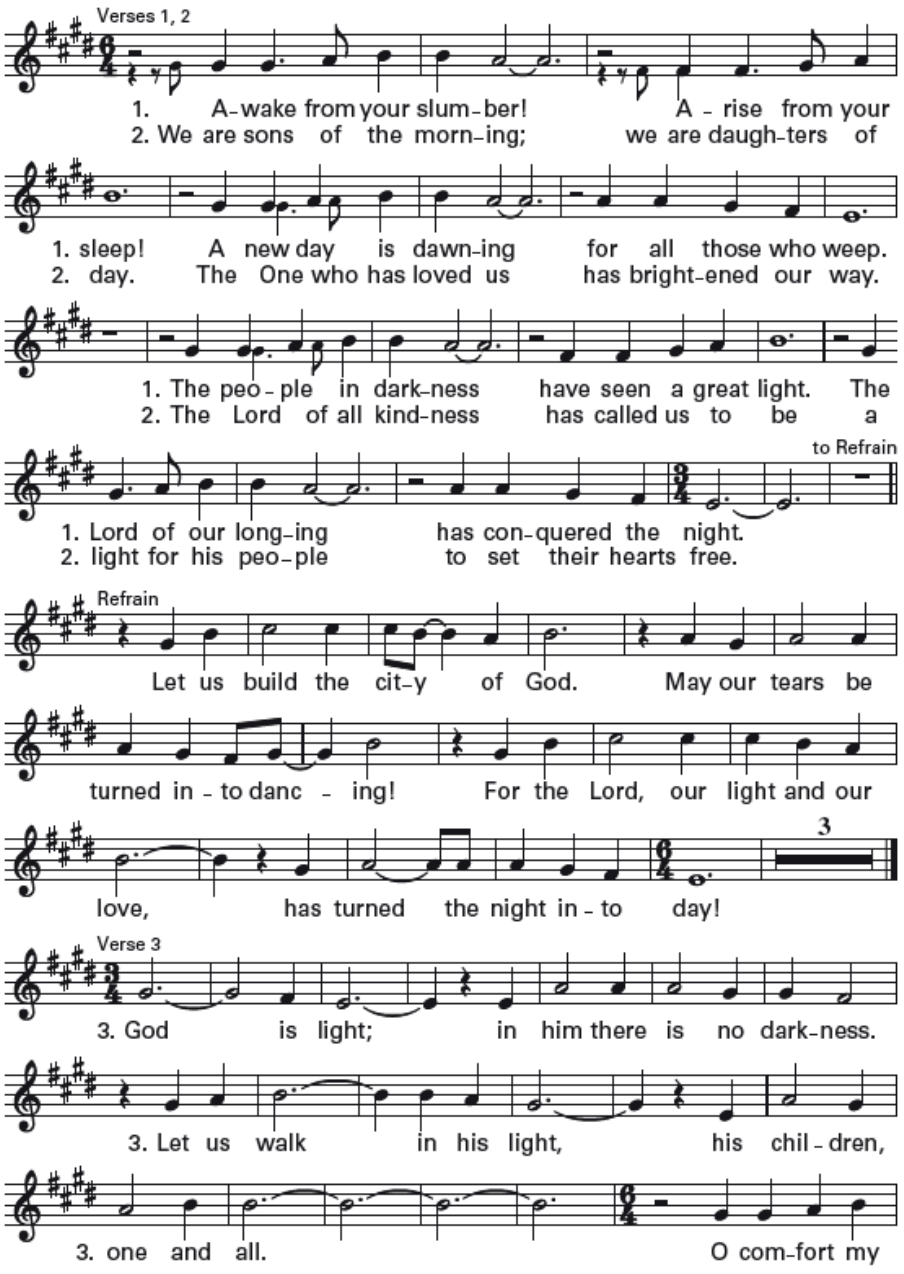
that I could have got it back with interest on my return? Now then! Take the talent from him and give it to the one with ten. For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'"**]**

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Music for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

City of God

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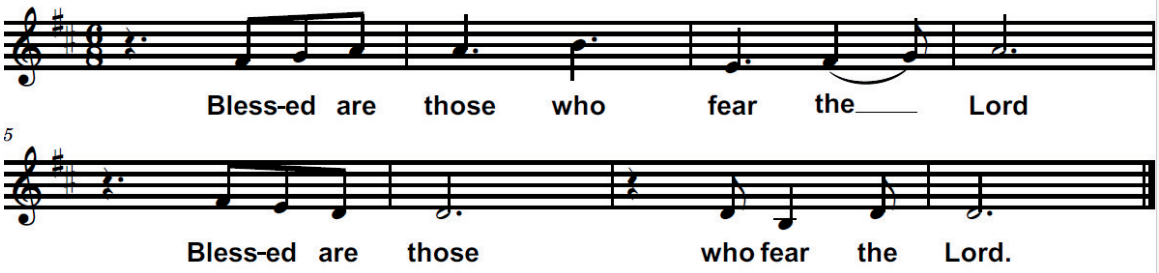


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Blessed are Those who Fear The Lord

(Psalm 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5)
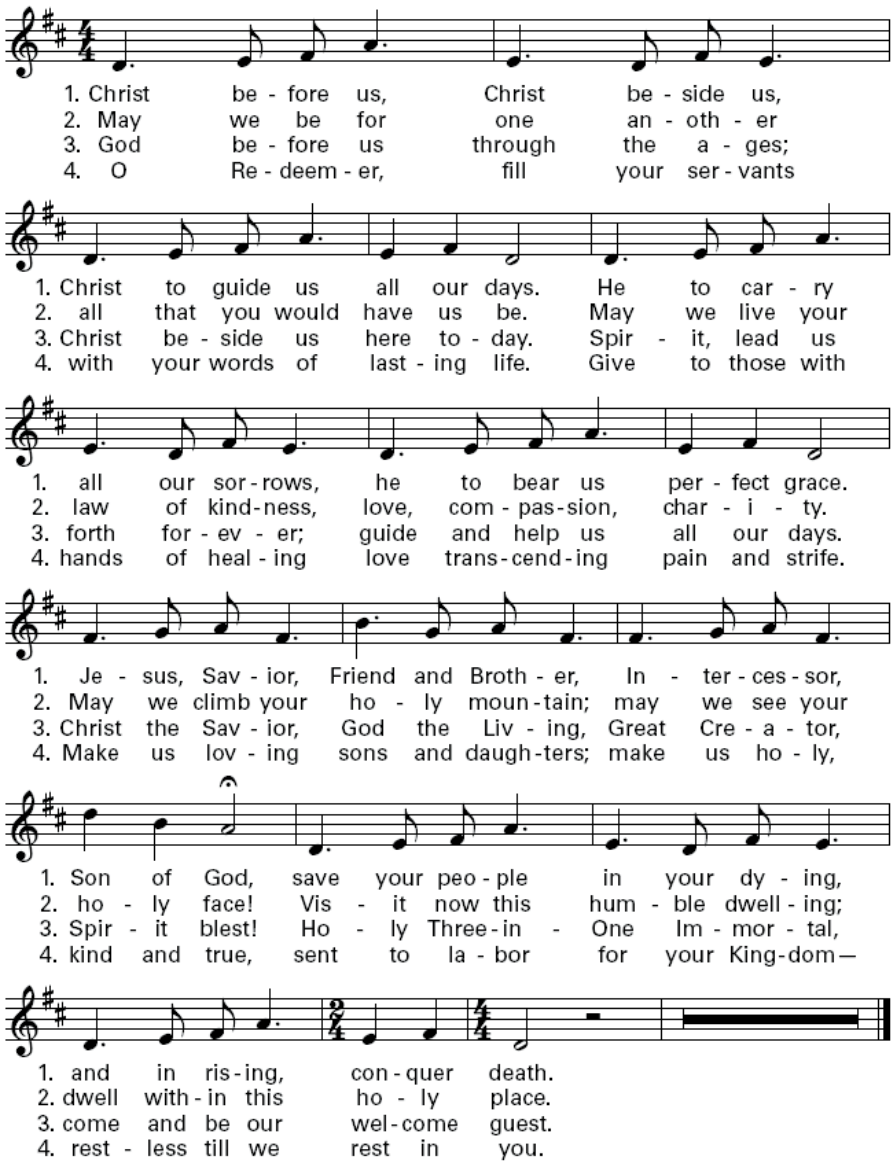
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Christ before Us

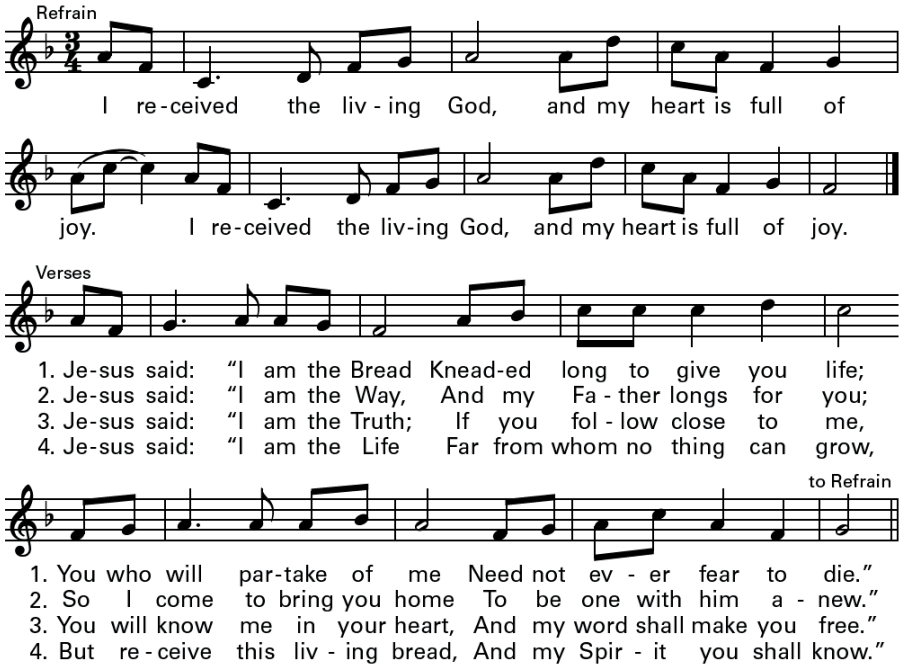
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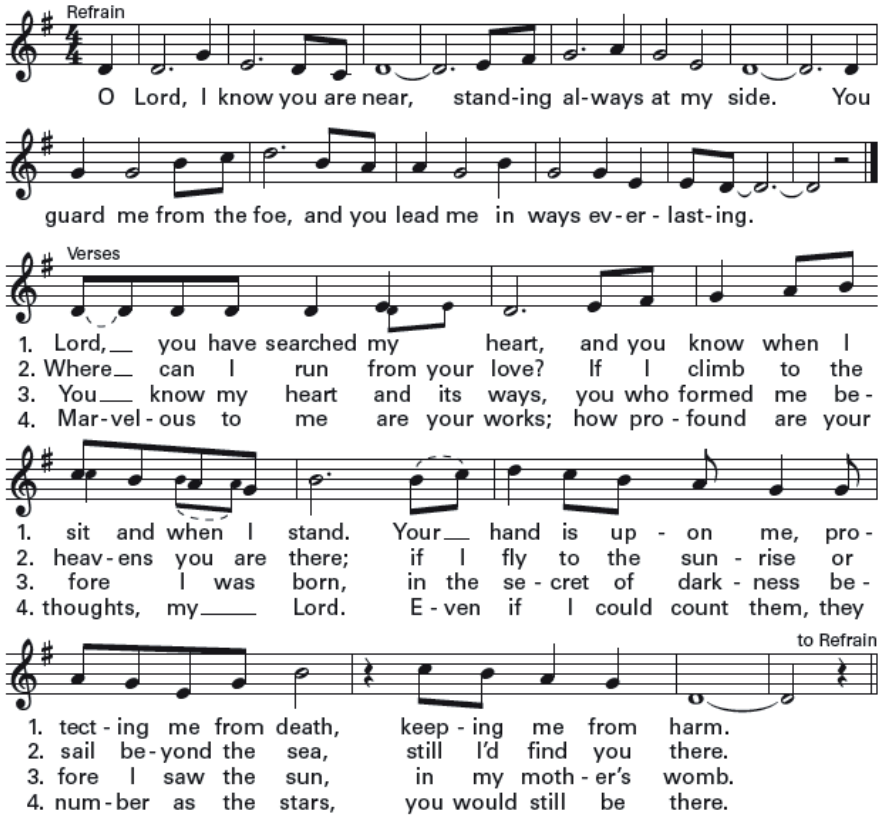
LIVING GOD



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You Are Near
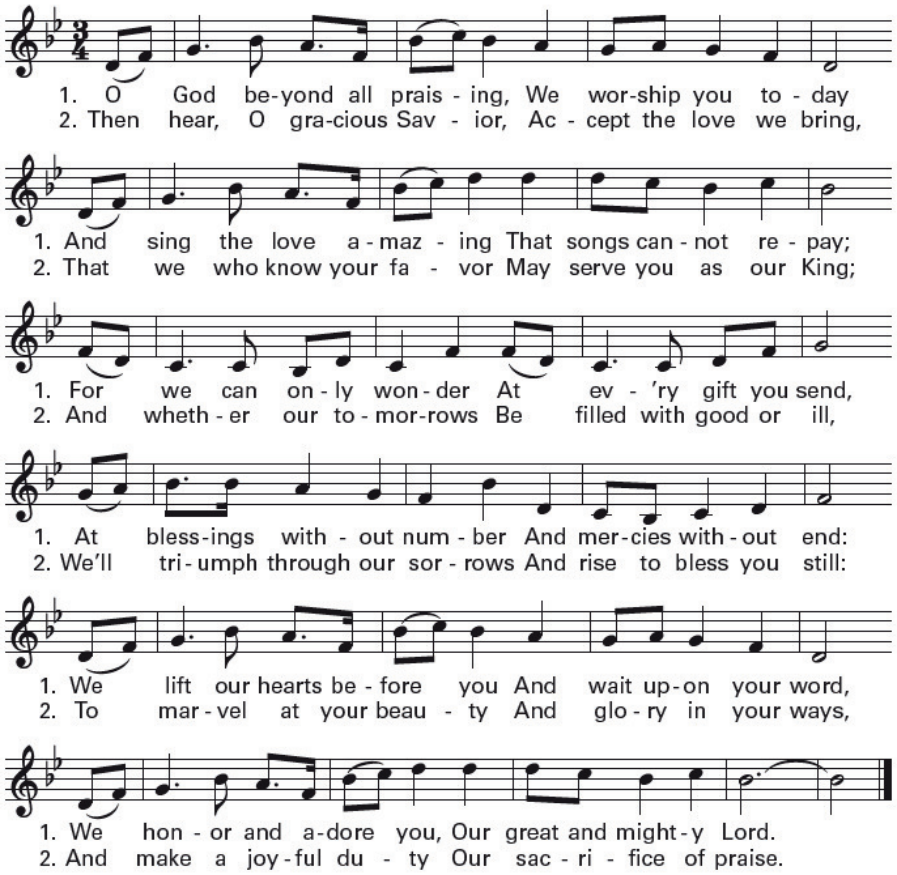
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O God Beyond All Praising

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

DONATE THE EASY WAY WITH ONLINE GIVING

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

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

WE NOW ACCEPT ONLINE PAYMENTS MADE BY:

- PayPal
- Venmo
- ACH (Bank Account)
- Credit/Debit Card

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

DONATION REMINDERS

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

Offertory

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

St. Vincent de Paul

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

Jamaica Outreach Program

Make check payable to **JOP**

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

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

BENEFITS OF ONLINE GIVING



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Giving & Finance

Reaching our CFA goal is a wonderful accomplishment and we are so blessed to have such generous donors. And now that we have reached our goal, we have the opportunity to help our Diocese and our own parish even more!! Anything we collect over our goal, up to 25% over goal, comes back to our parish to support our ministries and programs. For anything over the 125% goal, half of that comes back to the parish and the other half supports a Diocesan school, entity, or project of our choice. This is amazing! If you haven't given in the past, we ask that you please consider giving this year.

Because we have had great success with our appeals in past years, we have been able to support and grow our own ministries and programs, such as Faith Formation, the Young Adult ministry, Grandparent Support, Legion of Mary, Couples Night Out, and more!

Scan to Donate

Goal: $650,000

Pledged: $916,269

140.96% to goal

13.32% of households participating

Saint John the Evangelist Parish Endowment Fund

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

Key Benefits of Our Parish Endowment Fund:

1. Our Parish starts each year with a **guaranteed income stream** to support the budget for our programs, ministries, maintenance, and more

2. **Long-term Financial Stability -** since our principal is invested, the earnings provide a reliable annual source of revenue for our Parish for generations to come

3. **Create a Catholic Legacy -** donors can make a tax-deductible contribution that will have a lasting impact on our Parish; they can even name a new fund after themselves or a loved one

4. Gifts into our Endowment Fund and annual revenue from the Fund back to our Parish **are not assessed** by the Diocese

5. **Protection against economic downturns -** allows our Parish to maintain operations and programs without needing to make drastic cuts

6. **Compounded growth -** our Endowment Fund will grow over time and benefit from compounded returns

For More Information, Contact the Catholic Community Foundation

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 14, 2026			**Requested By**
8:30 AM	+	John Smith	Denise Brown
Vigil Masses for Sunday			
3:00 PM	SI	For Our Parishioners	
5:00 PM	+	PJ Rowe	Julie Eacott
Sunday, November 15, 2026			**Requested By**
7:00 AM	+	Scott Wike	Christine Moss
9:00 AM	+	Ronald Reuss	Rita Reuss
11:00 AM	+	Lisa and Larry Mullins	Lizabeth Cuenya
1:00 PM	+	Ed Miller	Mr. and Mrs. Tom Godlasky
5:00 PM	+	Marge and Peter Furlong	John and Maureen Wurtz
Monday, November 16, 2026			**Requested By**
8:30 AM	+	Claire D'Angelo	The D'Angelo Family
Tuesday, November 17, 2026			**Requested By**
8:30 AM	+	Marie T. Parry	Constance Parry
Wednesday, November 18, 2026			**Requested By**
8:30 AM	+	Ron & Irene Nistler and George & Maryann Brouillette	Robbie and Rachael Jensen
5:30 PM	+	Thomas Babon	Natalie Campbell
Thursday, November 19, 2026			**Requested By**
8:30 AM	+	Betty O'Rourke	Matt and O'Rourke Family
Friday, November 20, 2026			**Requested By**
8:30 AM	+	Dr. Thomas McDonagh	Helen McDonagh
Saturday, November 21, 2026			**Requested By**
8:30 AM	+	Fred Harkins	Jeanne and Betty
(Vigil Masses for Sunday)			
3:00 PM	+	John Prendergast	Pauline Cataldo
5:00 PM	SI	For Our Parishioners	
Sunday, November 22, 2026			
7:00 AM	+	Margaret and Leonard Mallette	Betty Barry
9:00 AM	+	Rosalind Innucci	John and Monica Murphy
11:00 AM	+	Thomas Powell	Powell Family
1:00 PM	+	Mac Thornhill	Carol Mumford
5:00 PM	+	Andy Sanfelippo	Kay Sanfelippo
Wine and Host	+	Jerry Mattessich, Bobby Mattessich and John Tarabocchia	Mary Jane and John Tarabocchia

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

Cecilia Margaret Gulling, Robert Distler, Bogdan Minkowicz



Prayer List

Heavenly Father, we lift all who are suffering from illness and difficulties to You. Grant them Your comfort and solace, replacing their pain with hope and joy. Surround them with supportive friends and family, who can offer love and encouragement during this difficult time. Let them feel Your presence and assurance, knowing that healing is possible through Your grace. I pray that their faith strengthens, and they embrace the journey toward recovery with courage.

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

Military Prayer List



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

LCMDR Michael Adamski, Jr. - US Navy
Captain Jonathan Arnold- Airforce
John Franklin Baird- US Army
First Lieutenant Nehemiah Samuel Baker, U.S. Marine
Lieutenant Jake Barberio- US Navy
Lieutenant Madelein Barberio- US Navy
Cadet Samantha Bocis- Westpoint, US Army
AW02 David Bodewig- US Navy
Lieutenant Carson Brial-US Navy
Captain Russell Burt- Air Force
Sailor Dalilah Caldwell US Navy
Ben Cullen- Air Force
1st Lieutenant Dante Dalmaso- US Army
Captain Quentin Danyov- US Army
MAJ Luke J. Dawson- US Army
Private 1st Class Maxwell DeLuca- US Army
Conor DiNatale
LCDR Andrew Douglas, US Navy, Japan
Sean Duffin- US Army
Captain Stephen English- US Army
Jude Fanton USMC
1st Lieutenant Dwight Fritz III- Marines
Senior Reconnaissance Sargent Lon Giancola- US Army
Craig Gibson-US Army
Sgt. Amir Gonzalez- US Marine Corps
Sargent Darren Graves- US Army
Captain Timothy Guinee- NH Air National Guard
LT Fr. Jacob Gwynn- US Navy
SFC Douglas Hennessy
Lance Corporal Tyler Hickcox- Marines
1st Lieutenant Brock Hinkle- US Army
Jonathan Hoaglund- US Army
First Lieutenant Daniel Huber- US Marine Corps
Cadet Sloane Janopoulos- USAF Academy
Senior Airman Sepncer Kanar- US Airforce
2nd Lieutenant Lucy Keegan- US Army
Benjamin Kintop- Air Force
Midshipman Max Koeppl- USMMA, Kings Point, NY
Corpral Merik Kuhn (Cassano)- US Marines
Sgt. Nicholas LaManna- US Army
2nd Lieutenant Ethan Lange- US Army
Captaim William E. McDonnell- US Marine Corps
Major Justin McQueen- National Guard
Lieutenant Joseph Moses- Naval Aviator
2nd Lieutenant Samantha Naples- US Marine Corps
Major Justin Nell- US Army Reserve
Alex Noble- Air Force
1st Sargent Jake Nowicki
Sgt. Hugh O'Donnell- 75th Ranger Regiment
1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc- US Army
Private 1st Class Jason Ollanove- US Army
Daniel Petito- US Army
Maj. Anthony Raguso USMC
Captain Robert W. Raleigh IV- US Marine Corps
Joseph Rice LCDR
Jill Rice LCDR
Sean Riordan- US Marines
Duke Roach- US Navy
Grayson Roberts- US Navy
Steven Robinson- US Army
Private Nolan Rovai US Army
Anthony Joseph Schmidt- US Army
Captain Sophie Sekutera- US Army
Captain Luke Sekutera- US Army
Captain Ben Sekutera- US Army
Commander Adam Shields- US Navy
Charlie Sjostrom- Martines- US Army
Captain Jared T. Smith- Marine Corps
Captain Fox Stevens- US Army
Captain Matthew Stevenson- Marines
Carter Stewart- US Army
Lieutenant Grace Tanguilig- US Navy
Matt Tavarone- US Army
Lieutenant Tanis Taylor- US Navy
Captian Grant Ullrich- US Army
Captain Mackenzie Webster- Space Force
Captisn Hollis Webster- Space Force
Colonel Ryan Whitaker- US Airforce
Andrew Wieland- US Airforce
Sergeant First Class Eugene D. Williams- US Army
Kaden Winckel- Air Force
Major Fred Wolfe- US Army
Michael Wolfe- USMC
BMSN3 Cameron Yedlin-US Navy
Master Sgt. Andrew Zecchino- USAF
Tech. Sgt. Kaitlin Zecchino- USAF
Austin Francis Zicht- USAF

If you would like to add a name to either of our prayer lists or delete a name, please contact our Main Office. Names will stay on the prayer lists for 6 months.

AA Brian R. 732-735-7037
Al-Anon For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org

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

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

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

Faith Chat. We are currently discussing ROME SWEET HOME written by Scott Hahn. We meet on Thursdays at 9:30 in the Antioch Room in the PAC. For more information you can contact our Parish Office 239-566-8740

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

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

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

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

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

Ladies of Charity. Our motto is to serve rather than to be served in humility, simplicity, and charity. We serve the poor, sick, and marginalized in our community. Membership is open to any Catholic woman. For more information, please contact Lauren Pavlovich: ilove2sing@icloud.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Saint John the Evangelist

Christmas TOY DRIVE

Presented by the Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281



Drop off at all masses
December 5/6 & 12/13

New toys and other appropriate gifts are needed for girls and boys up to 17 years of age.

Please do not wrap your gift.
Thank you for your generosity!

Toys are distributed to needy children and families through the Angela's Angels Gift Drive at the North Collier Fire Control and Rescue District.



The Ladies of Charity
Annual Christmas Sneaker Drive

To benefit Children in our Community



Take a tag from the Ladies of Charity table outside the front of the Church during weekend Masses, beginning 11/21 & 11/22

Wrap your package, with the tag secured to the outside, and bring it back to either the LOC table during the weekend Masses or to the wrapped box in the Narthex during the week.

All sneakers must be returned by December 8



New sneakers, wrapped please!

Extras like socks and other gifts should be left unwrapped since the children open their gifts together in the classroom and it is best if they all receive similar gifts.

The school will happily distribute the extra gifts later to those children most in need.

Your sneaker donation benefits the children at
Guadalupe Social Services and Redlands Christian Migrant Association



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

St. John the Evangelist Church

VOLUNTEER SACRISTAN NEEDED

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



For More Information, please contact:

Polly: pollyanna@sjecc.com

Lou: lou@sjecc.com

Ministries & Groups



Waiting in Love: A Grandparents' Support Ministry

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

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

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

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

There will be a special video "Surviving the Holidays" at the meeting on 12/3/26



Drive with Caution





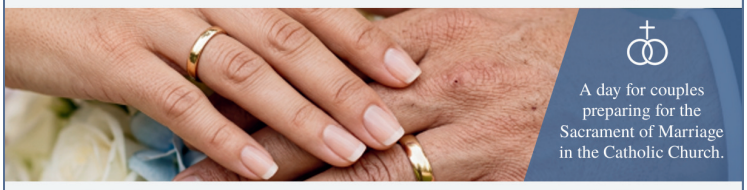
All things of creation are children of the Father and thus brothers of man. ... God wants us to help animals, if they need help. Every creature in distress has the same right to be protected.
~Francis of Assisi

You may have noticed these "Slow: Watch for Tortoise" signs on campus. We have a couple of tortoises currently living in our Memorial Garden, close to the roadway. We ask that you please use extra caution when driving on campus, as these animals like to venture out to explore the area.
Thank you for your kindness..

DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

Day of Reflection

For Sacramental Marriage



A day for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church.

Topics for the *Day of Reflection for Sacramental Marriage* retreat include: Rite of Marriage, Communication Between Married Couples, Finances, Catholic Moral Teaching on Marriage and Family, the Sacramental Graces of Holy Matrimony... and more!

2027 SCHEDULE

JANUARY 9
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center
3989 South Moon Drive, Venice, FL 34292

FEBRUARY 13
St. John the Evangelist - Pulte Center
625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108

APRIL 10
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center
3989 South Moon Drive, Venice, FL 34292

JUNE 12
St. John the Evangelist - Pulte Center
625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108

SEPTEMBER 11
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center
3989 South Moon Drive, Venice, FL 34292

NOVEMBER 11
St. John the Evangelist - Pulte Center
625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108

DECEMBER 11
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center
3989 South Moon Drive, Venice, FL 34292

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

$60 per couple*

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Please register online HERE, or by scanning the QR code:

Contact Jim Gontis, Director, Department of Evangelization, should you have questions or need additional information.

gontis@dioceseofvenice.org
(941) 486-4754

**The $60.00 registration fee includes all retreat materials, breakfast, and lunch.*

DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

Two Become One

For Sacramental Marriage



A day for ***couples 55+*** preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage or Convalidation in the Catholic Church.

Topics for the *Two Become One for Sacramental Marriage* retreat include: Vision for Sacramental Marriage, Building Effective Communication, Conflict Resolution, Marital Intimacy, Finances, Barriers to a Successful Marriage, Building Healthy Stepfamilies... and more!

2027 SCHEDULE

JANUARY 16
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center
3989 South Moon Drive, Venice, FL 34292

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SEPTEMBER 18
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3989 South Moon Drive, Venice, FL 34292

8:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

$60 per couple*

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Please register online HERE, or by scanning the QR code:

Contact Jim Gontis, Director, Department of Evangelization, should you have questions or need additional information.

gontis@dioceseofvenice.org
(941) 486-4754

**The $60.00 registration fee includes all retreat materials, breakfast, and lunch.*









A Student's Prayer

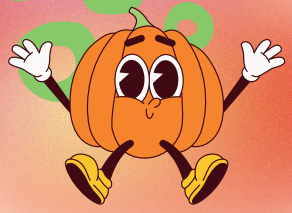
Loving Father, thank you that you are my creator, you know me better than anyone else. Help me to use the mind you have given me to learn and study effectively. May I learn with humility and grace. May I grow in wisdom as well as knowledge. Let me live a life of integrity in everything I do. May I grow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


MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
FRIDAY DEC. 4
JOIN US FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP FROM 6–8 PM IN THE ALEXANDRIA ROOM! COME DRESSED IN YOUR MOST (APPROPRIATE!) UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER. THE UGLIEST SWEATER WILL WIN A PRIZE! WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!
Unwrapping the true meaning of Christmas


ST. NICHOLAS FEAST DAY FAMILY EVENT
JOIN US FOR CRAFTS, TREATS, PIZZA & RAFFLES
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6
12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.
PULTE CENTER
GOD, OUR FATHER, WE PRAY THAT THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF SAINT NICHOLAS YOU WILL PROTECT ALL CHILDREN. KEEP THEM SAFE FROM HARM AND HELP THEM GROW IN GRACE AND BE PLEASING IN YOUR SIGHT. GIVE THEM STRENGTH TO KEEP THEIR FAITH IN YOU; AND TO KEEP ALIVE THEIR JOY IN YOUR CREATION. THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

RECAP



On November 6, our Middle School Youth Group gathered for an evening filled with faith, fun, friendship, and fall festivities! Throughout the evening, our youth enjoyed plenty of laughter, fellowship, and time together while growing deeper in their relationship with Christ. They also took time to reflect on the First Commandment: "You Shall Have No Other Gods Before Me." Through discussion and reflection, they were challenged to recognize the things in their own lives that can sometimes take priority over God, whether it be friendships, social media, sports, activities, or other distractions. It was a great opportunity to bring these things to the surface, recognize what may be taking God's place in our hearts, and remember the importance of putting Him first in everything we do.





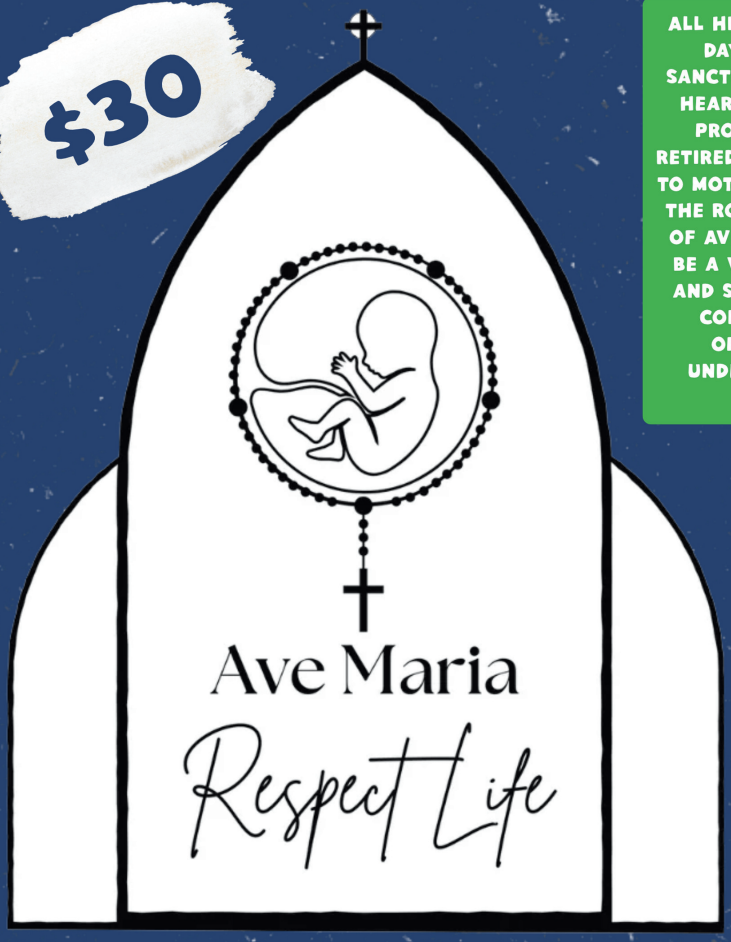


AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY - JANUARY 16, 2027

March For Life

OPEN TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

$30



ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, AND STANDING UP FOR THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE! YOU'LL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR FROM SR. DEIRDRE "DEDE" BYRNE, POSC, AN INSPIRING PRO-LIFE ADVOCATE, DOUBLE BOARD-CERTIFIED SURGEON, RETIRED U.S. ARMY COLONEL, AND FORMER PERSONAL PHYSICIAN TO MOTHER TERESA. WE'LL ALSO MARCH AROUND CAMPUS, PRAY THE ROSARY TOGETHER, AND EXPLORE THE BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS OF AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY. AS CATHOLICS, WE ARE CALLED TO BE A VOICE FOR THE VOICELESS AND TO DEFEND THE DIGNITY AND SANCTITY OF EVERY HUMAN LIFE, FROM THE MOMENT OF CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH. THIS IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH, DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE PRO-LIFE MISSION, AND PUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH INTO ACTION!

Register Here!



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Stirring Up A Hunger For Jesus™

HS CREW LEADER APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

APPLY USING THE QR CODE

- VOLUNTEERS -

ALL OTHER HS VOLUNTEER, JUNIOR CREW LEADER VOLUNTEER, AND ADULT VOLUNTEER POSITIONS OPEN FEBRUARY 1ST!

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

T.A.P.P.

Teenagers as Parents Program

SUPPORTING YOUNG MOTHERS & THEIR CHILDREN



Please Help Us Make a Difference!

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

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

$35 per family!

ADVENT WREATH MAKING Night FOR FAMILIES



NOVEMBER 18

6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

LIMITED SPOTS!

Artificial 12" WREATHS

ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED

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

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



JOURNALS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN OUR PARISH GIFT SHOP ON NOVEMBER 11!



$25

She Shall Be Called Woman



SEASON TWO
Ten Virtues of Mary

The Blessed Mother is our perfect example of what it is to be a woman in love with the Lord. Saint Louis de Montfort defined ten virtues that Mary exhibited throughout her life. These virtues are challenging, but they are not impossible. This season will shed light on each of these virtues while offering a roadmap to holiness. Each session provides a practical framework so you can deepen your prayer life, improve your relationships, and enrich your family life.



Sarah Swafford
Speaker & Founder
Emotional Virtue Ministries



Alicia Hernon
Co-founder
Messy Family Project



Katie Hartfiel
Content Coordinator
She Shall Be Called Woman



Sr. Alexia Zaldivar
Servant of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary



Jordan Langdon
CEO
Families of Character



Rachel Bulman
Author & Speaker



Mari Pablo
Catholic Speaker & Evangelist



Lisa Cotter
Catholic Speaker & Author

Grow in Virtue

EACH SESSION OFFERS:

Encounter: "Learning how I can relate to the life of Mary and practice the virtues she exhibited really helped me grow in my spiritual life."

Message: "The speakers are so genuine and presented concrete ideas that I could apply to my daily life. I learned so much!"

Fellowship: "I loved listening to other women share their faith, ideas, and insights on life. SHE has really helped me grow."

TWO NEW SEASONS AVAILABLE FOR NEXT YEAR

PROGRAM INFORMATION: OPEN TO WOMEN 18+

Tuesday Mornings -OR- Evenings
Begins January 12th
St. John the Evangelist
Alexandria Room of the
Claussen Center

SCHEDULE:

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

PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED FOR THE FALL SEASON? YOU'RE ALL SET! NO ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION IS NEEDED FOR THIS SEASON.

REGISTRATION:

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



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

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BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

7 DYNAMIC SPEAKERS | NEWLY FILMED | MORE RELEVANT THAN EVER

LIFE-TRANSFORMING CONTENT:

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

THAT MAN IS YOU! HAS PROVEN TO:

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

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Saturday Mornings
Pulte Family Life Center

SCHEDULE:

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

REGISTRATION:

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

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THE CATECHETICAL COLUMN

What is the small bowl near the Tabernacle used for during Mass?



Great question! Recently there has been an addition near the Tabernacle. It is called an ablution cup. It is placed near the tabernacle for the purification of the fingers after distributing Holy Communion. It ensures the cleansing of the hands from any fragments of the Eucharist. The word 'ablution' comes from the Latin 'abluere' literally meaning 'to wash'. It is a practice used to show reverence to the Holy Eucharist, and the cup is typically accompanied by a purificator (a small cloth) to dry their hands.



Thank you for your question!

THIS WEEK IN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Monday November 16th
OCIA at 6:00 pm in the Alexandria room

Tuesday November 17th
Bible Timeline with Sue Hamilton at 12:00 pm in the Library (FINAL SESSION)

Wednesday November 18th
Holy Huddle at 6:30 pm in PAC rooms 7 and 8

Thursday November 19th
Young Adult Group at 6:30 pm in the Ballroom

Well done

MY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.
-MATTHEW 25-





ST. JOHN'S

FREE LUNCH & LEARN

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What to do With Your Stuff...

Your Kids Don't Want it!

Not sure what to do with all the things you've collected over the years? Join us as we explore practical ways to declutter, downsize, and decide what to keep, donate, sell, or pass along. Learn helpful tips to make the process easier and less overwhelming!

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.

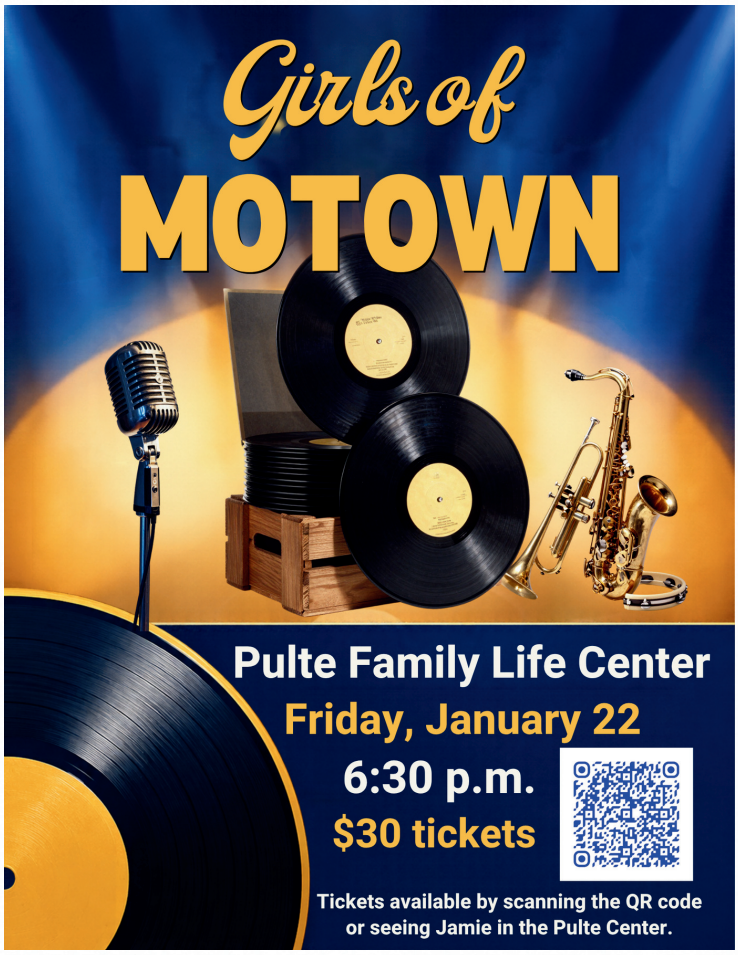
Event is **FREE** but **RSVP** is required, Call 239-776-7353 to reserve your spot!

SBB UNIVERSITY

November 17, 2026
12:00pm - 1:30pm

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









Coffees Already on for Moms

Take a break and join fellow moms
in the Pulte Family Life Center
Thursday, December 3
for fellowship,
a hot cup of coffee, and treats



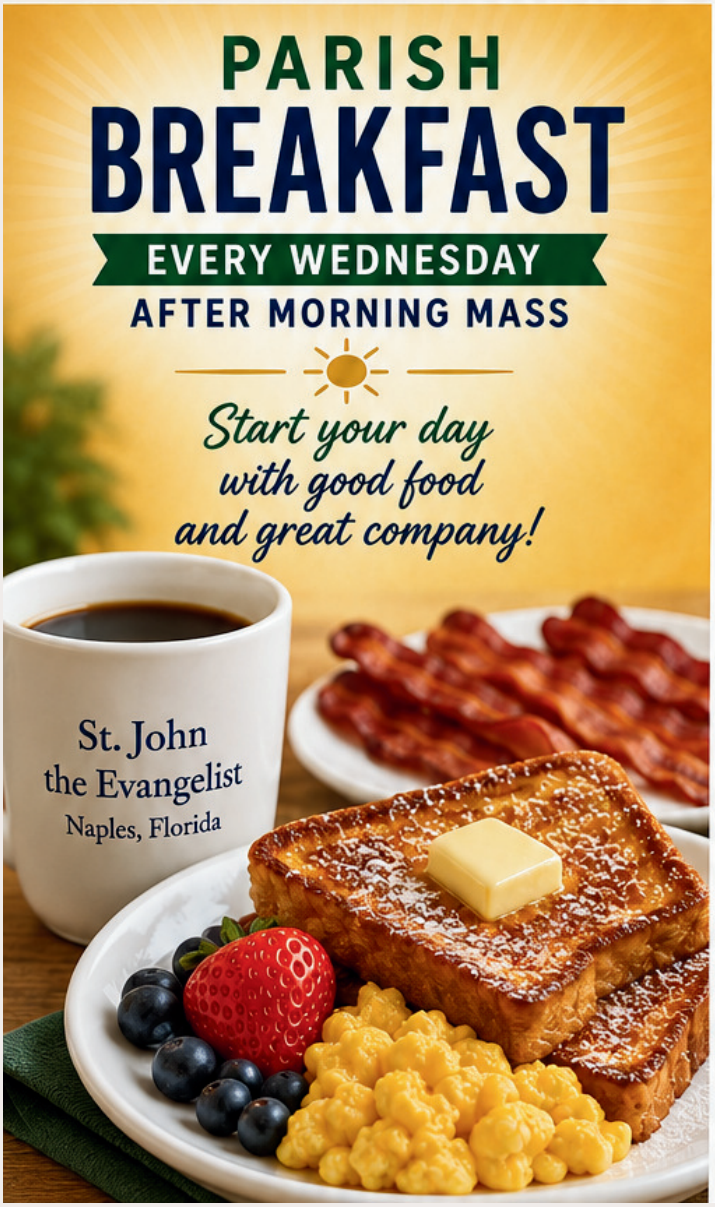
Join for Mass at 8:30 a.m.
then head to the Pulte Center
from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Children are welcome to join
A Christmas craft will be
available for them!

Come for Mass. Stay for Fellowship!

TWO WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES
TO CONNECT, SHARE, AND GROW TOGETHER

All are welcome!





IN THE PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER CAFE



FITNESS MEMBERSHIP

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER



INVEST IN YOURSELF & ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS WITH A PULTE GYM MEMBERSHIP

FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS*:	INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS:
$250 PER FAMILY PARISHIONER	$150 PER PERSON PARISHIONER
$500 PER FAMILY NON-PARISHIONER	$300 PER PERSON NON-PARISHIONER

**UP TO 6 PEOPLE LIVING IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD. $25 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER.*

TO BECOME A MEMBER, OR FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER OR CONTACT JAMIE OJALA AT JAMIE@SJECC.COM

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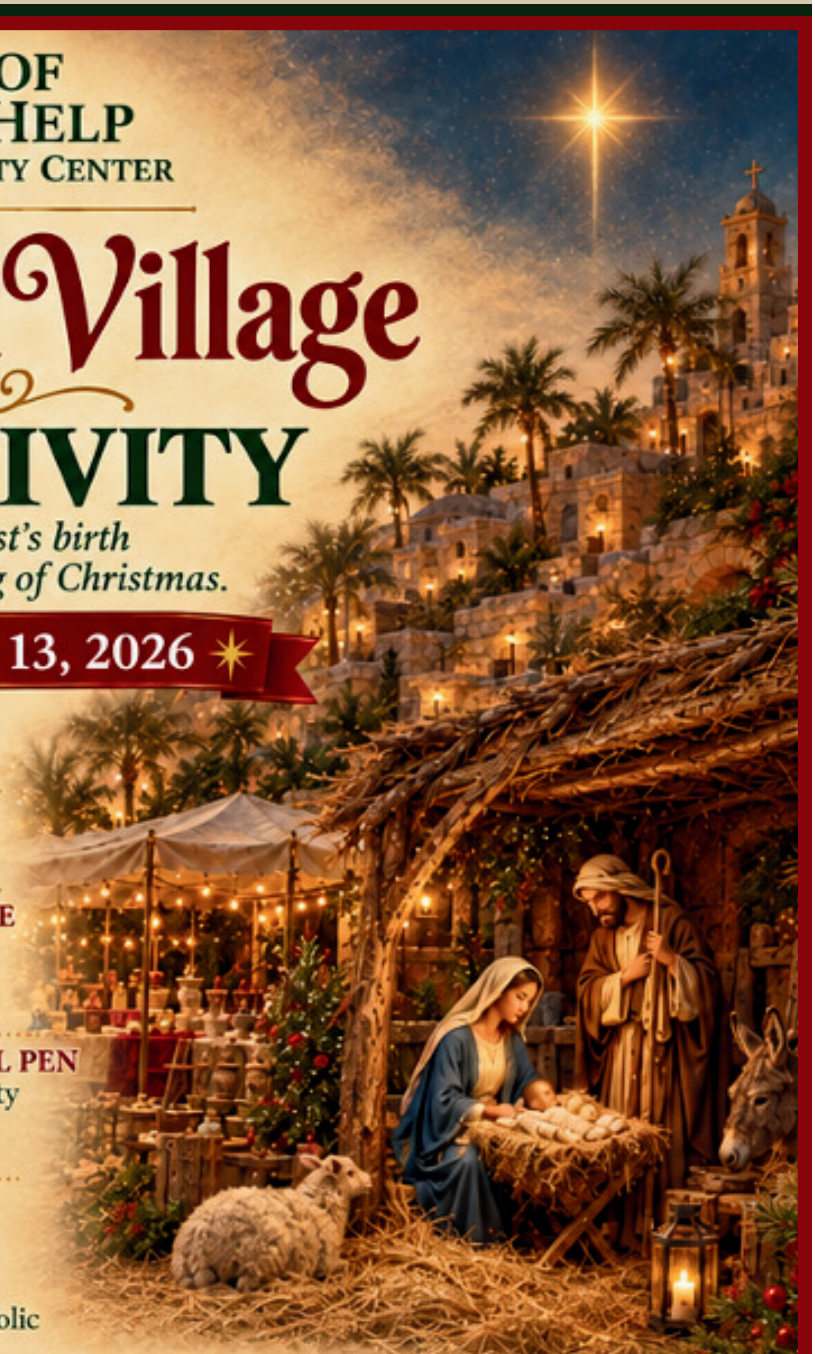
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Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Retreat & Spirituality Center

Bethlehem Village and LIVE NATIVITY

Step into the story of Christ's birth and experience the true meaning of Christmas.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2026

EVENT HOURS
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

GENERAL TICKETS
$25 per person / **$100** per family

VISIT OUR BETHLEHEM VILLAGE
Shop with local vendors, enjoy unique gifts, and discover handcrafted treasures.

LIVE NATIVITY & FARM ANIMAL PEN
Follow the star to experience the beauty and reverence of the live nativity with real animals.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES
- Tree Contest – 10 AM-12 PM (prior registration required)
- Bishop St. Nicholas
- Christmas Caroling with DOV Catholic school groups

Bring your family and friends for a day of faith, community, and Christmas joy!

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NIGHT to Shine
SPONSORED BY THE TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION
FORMAL ATTIRE
DONATIONS NEEDED!
Night To Shine Naples is a prom for those ages 14 to 100 who have a special need or disability. Each year, we host a complimentary "shopping experience" for our honored guests with the generous donations from our SWFL community. Take a moment and please consider donating your gently used or new formal/ dressy attire.
Donations Accepted
November 8, 15, and 22
from 11 am - 1 pm
in the Rome Room
LADIES
Ball gowns / cocktail dresses / wraps / Prom dresses / bridesmaid dresses (prefer sizes 8 up to 3XL) Costume jewelry / Sparkle headbands / clutch
MEN
Tux / suits / suit jackets / Dress pants / dress shirts / vests / Bow ties / suspenders / cummerbunds Fedoras
Questions?
Karen Szatkowski
kpd1569@gmail.com
Katie Nugent
Driscoll58@aol.com
We are also collecting NEW stuffed animals for prom guests.


Night to Shine
TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA
VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION
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FEBRUARY 12, 2027
3:30–9:30 PM
THREE PROM LOCATIONS
Center Point Community Church
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1,000 volunteers needed!
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