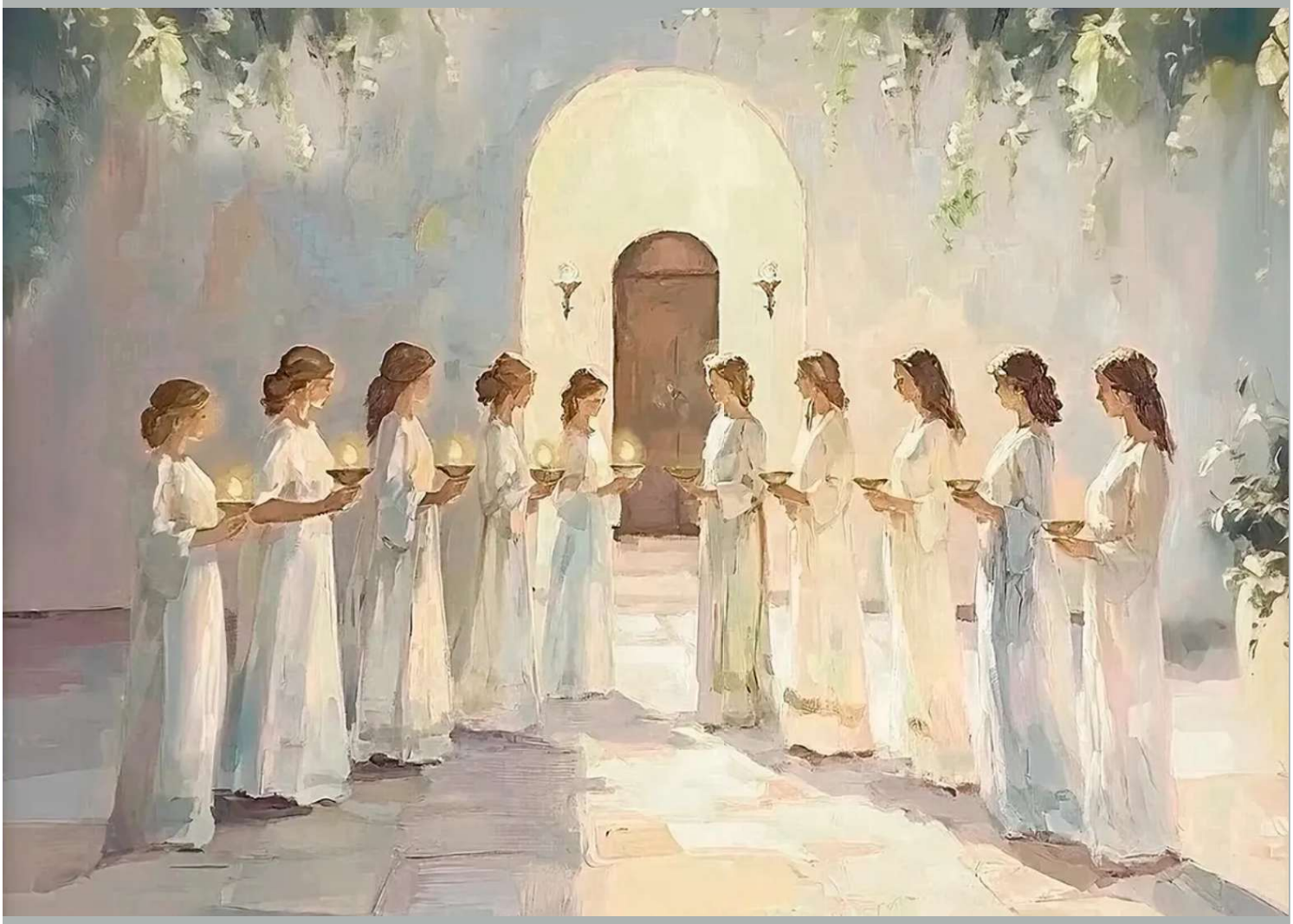
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church - Naples

November 8, 2026

The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time





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 8
7:00am Mass (Church)
9:00am Mass (Church)
9:30am K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)
11:00am Mass(Church)
12:00pm PARISH PICNIC (Pulte Parking Lot)
1:00pm Mass (Church)
5:00pm Mass (Church)

Monday, November 9
8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm OCIA (Claussen)
6:00pm Trivia (Cafe)
6:00pm Young Adult Sports (Pulte Gym)

Tuesday, November 10
8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:30am She Shall be Called Woman (Claussen)
12:00pm Bible Timeline (Claussen)
1:00pm Bingo (Pulte Cafe)
6:00pm She Shall be Called Woman (Claussen)
6:30pm Legion of Mary (PAC rooms 11&12)

Wednesday, November 11
8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Veteran's Day Breakfast (Ballroom)
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 12
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 13
8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Saturday, November 14
7:00am TMIY (Pulte Cafe)
8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
5:00pm Couples Night Out (Nazareth Room)

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

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 88: Interior Suffering Transformed



Many people carry very heavy burdens within their souls. On the surface, they may radiate with joy and peace. But within their souls, they may also have great pain. These two experiences of our interior and exterior are not in contradiction when we follow Christ. Often times Jesus allows us to feel a certain interior suffering while, at the same time, He brings forth the good fruit of exterior peace and joy through that suffering (See Diary #378).

Is this your experience? Do you find that you can express yourself with great joy and peace in the presence of others even though your heart is filled with anguish and pain? If so, rest assured that joy and suffering are not mutually exclusive. Know that Jesus permits interior suffering at times so as to purify you and strengthen you. Continue to surrender that suffering and take joy in the opportunity you have to live a life of joy amidst such hardship.

Lord, I thank You for the interior crosses I carry. I know that You will give me the grace I need to continue down the path of acceptance and joy. May the joy of Your presence in my life always shine forth as I carry each and every cross I have been given. 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 36 in the Parish Picnic ad.

Adoration

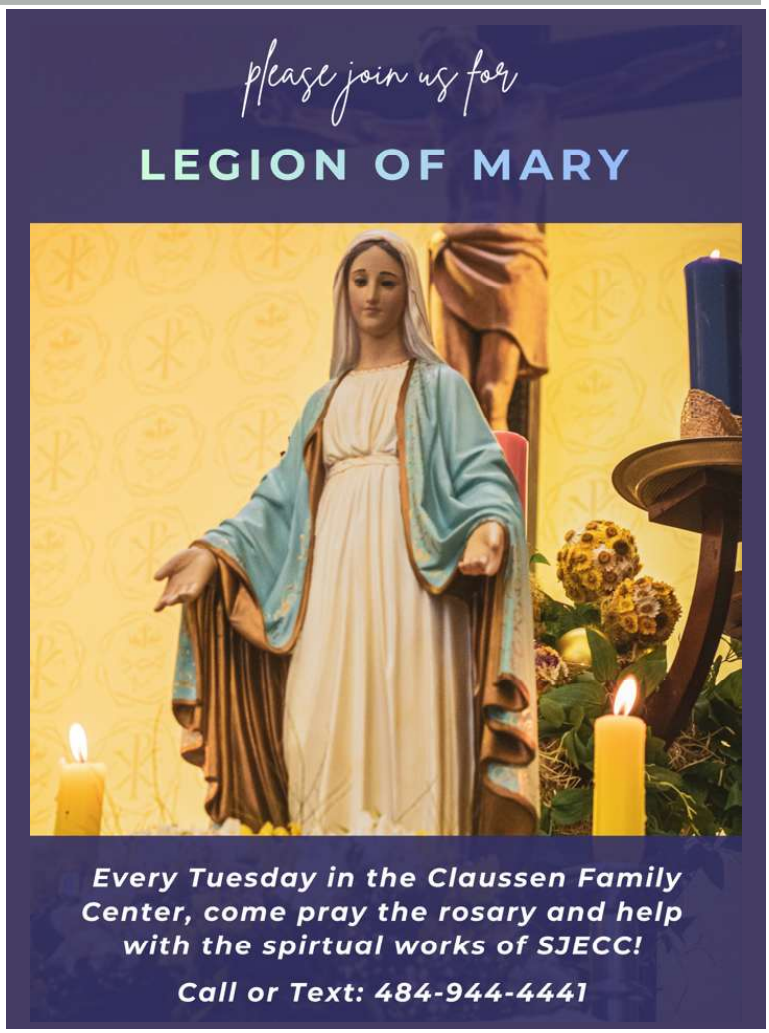


Join us for adoration with benediction on the First Friday of every month at 6:00 pm and on the First Saturday of every month after the 8:30 am Mass in the Church

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1
Wisdom 6:12-16

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.
R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary
to see your power and your glory,
For your kindness is a greater good than life;
my lips shall glorify you.
R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
Thus will I bless you while I live;
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.
R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
I will remember you upon my couch,
and through the night-watches I will meditate on you: You are my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.
R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. **[**Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.**]**

Reading 2
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.

Alleluia
Matthew 24:42a, 44

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel
Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus told his disciples this parable:
"The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry,
'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'
Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise,
'Give us some of your oil,for our lamps are going out.'
But the wise ones replied,
'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.'

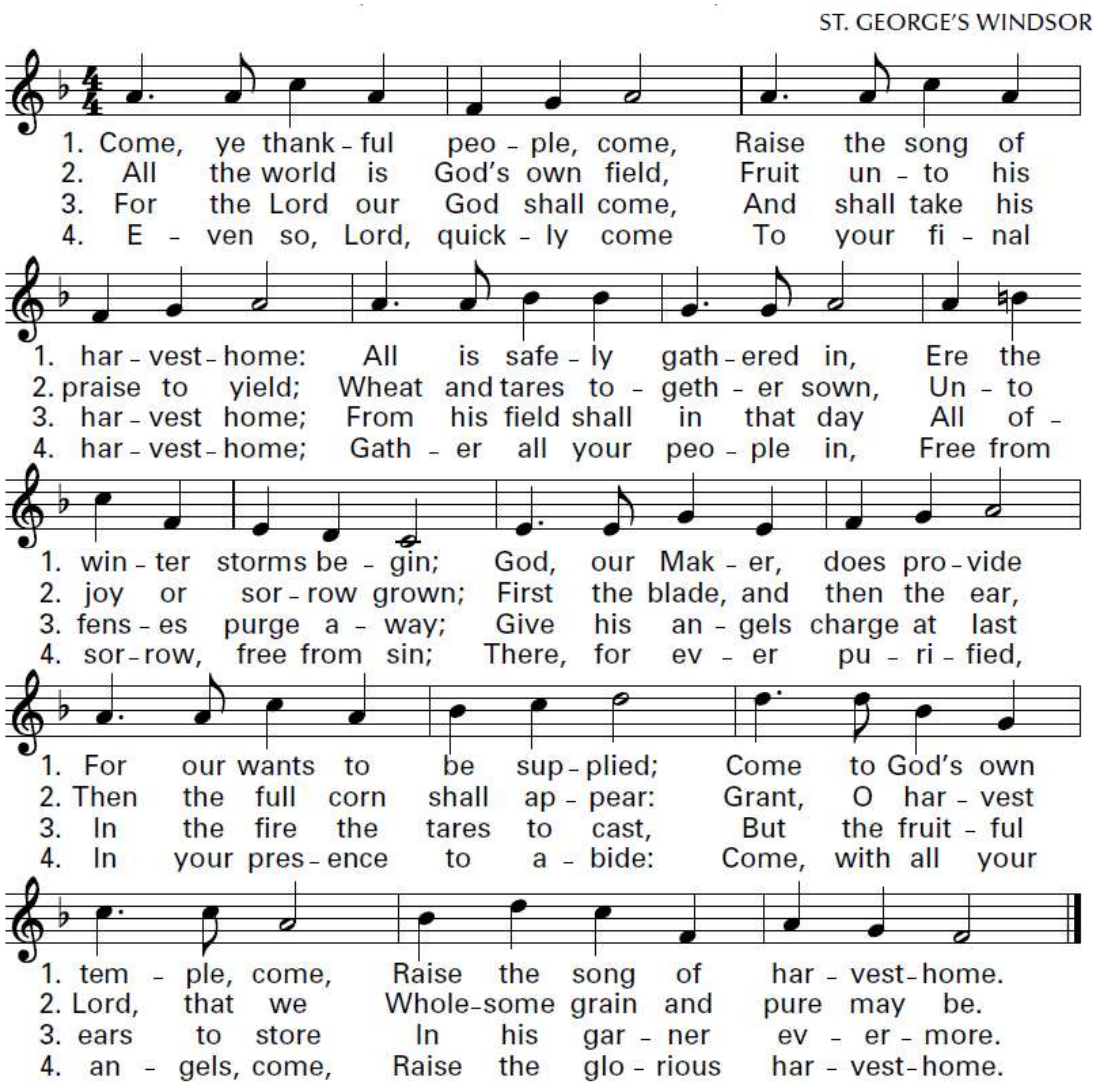
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While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom
came and those who were ready went into the
wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked.
Afterwards the other virgins came and said,
'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!'
But he said in reply,
'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'
Therefore, stay awake,for you know neither the day
nor the hour."

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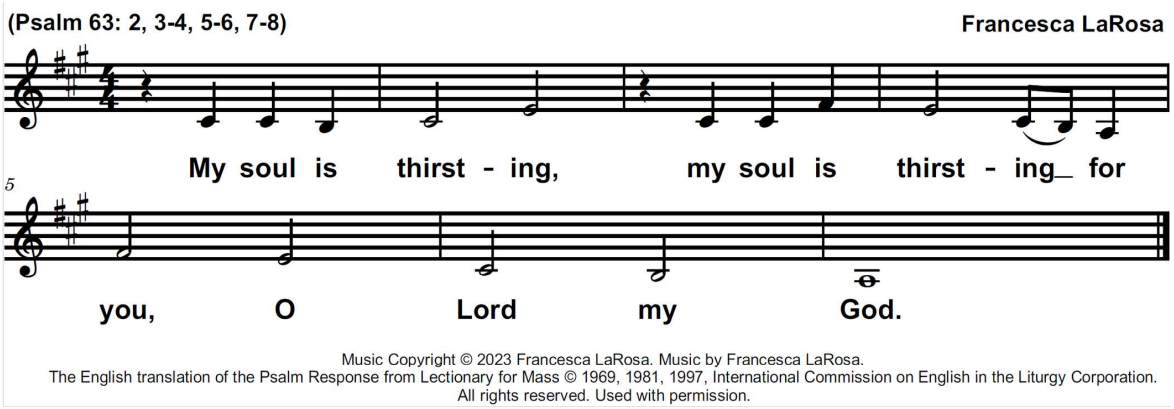
Music for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come



Text: 77 77 D; Henry Alford, 1810–1871, alt. Music: George J. Elvey, 1816–1893.

My Soul is Thirsting for You, O Lord My God



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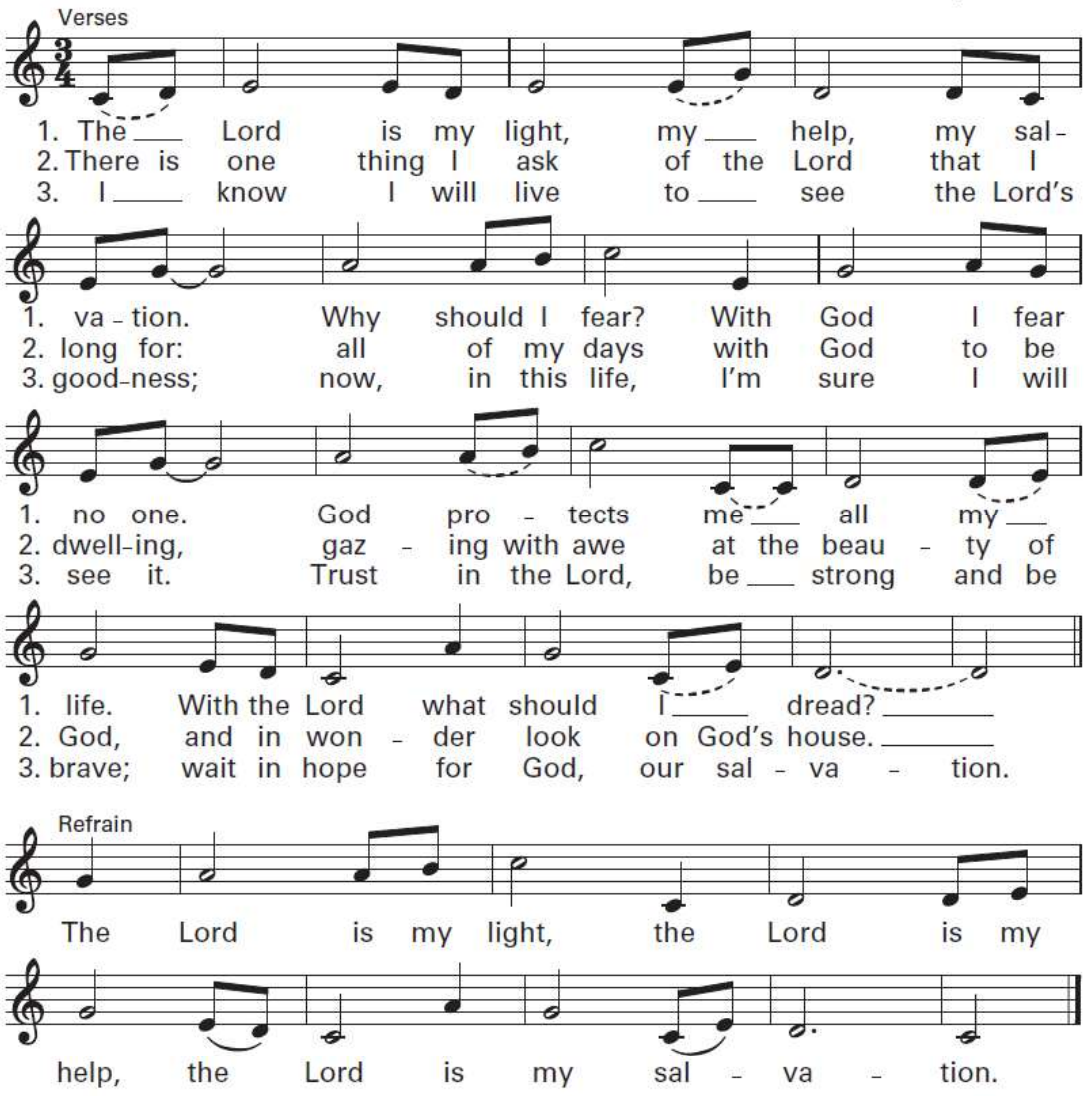
Be Thou My Vision



Text: 10 10 10 10; Ancient Irish; tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; fr. Eleanor Hull's *Poem Book of the Gael*, 1912, alt.
Music: Trad. Irish Melody; adapt. from *The Church Hymnary*, 1927.

The Lord is My Light

Christopher Walker

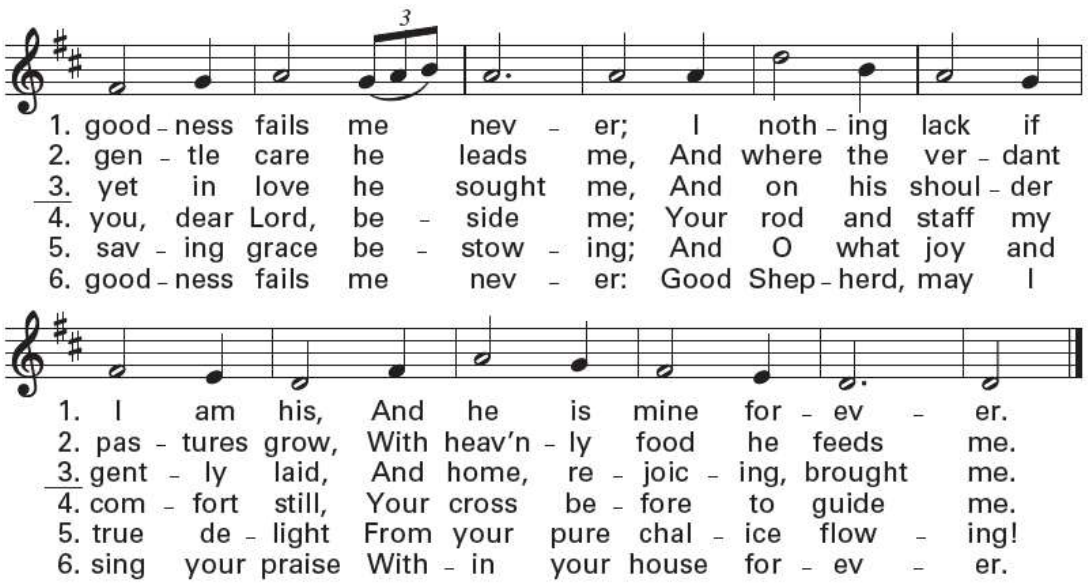


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The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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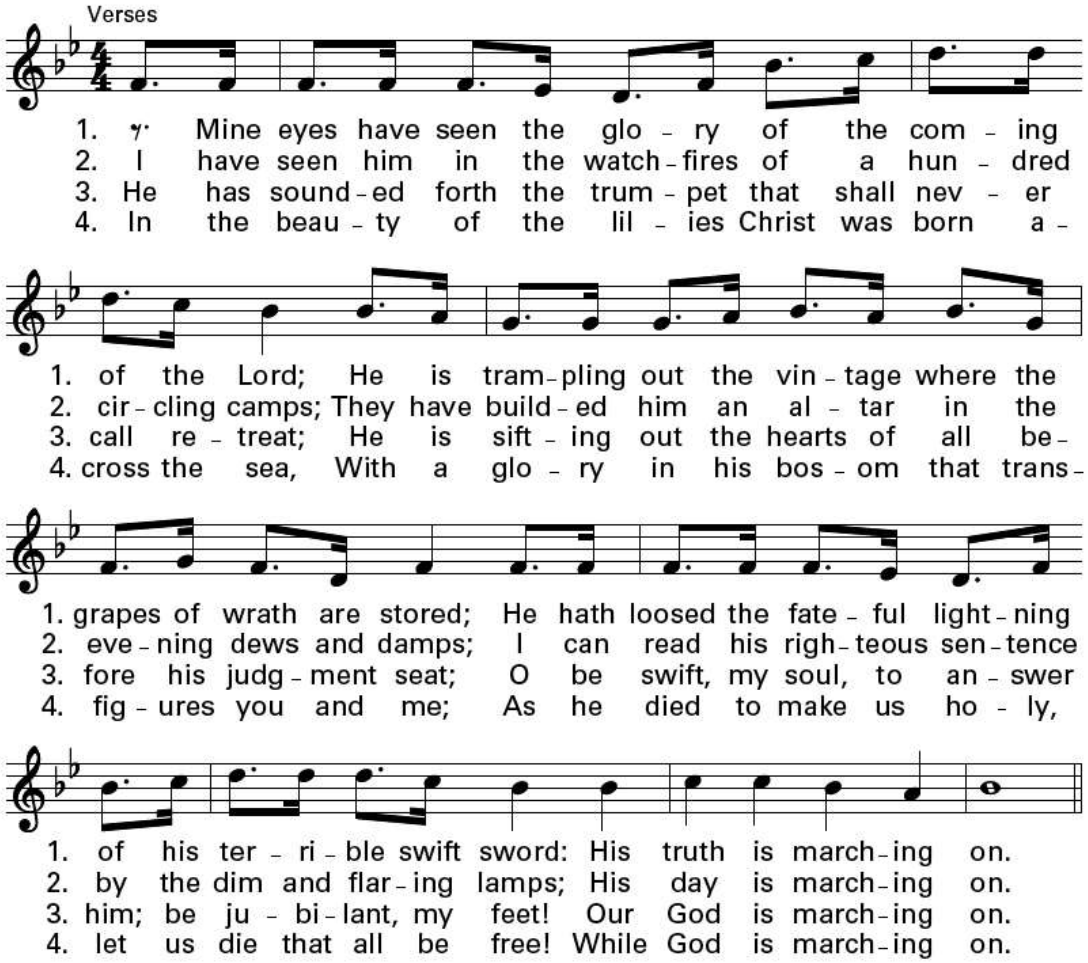


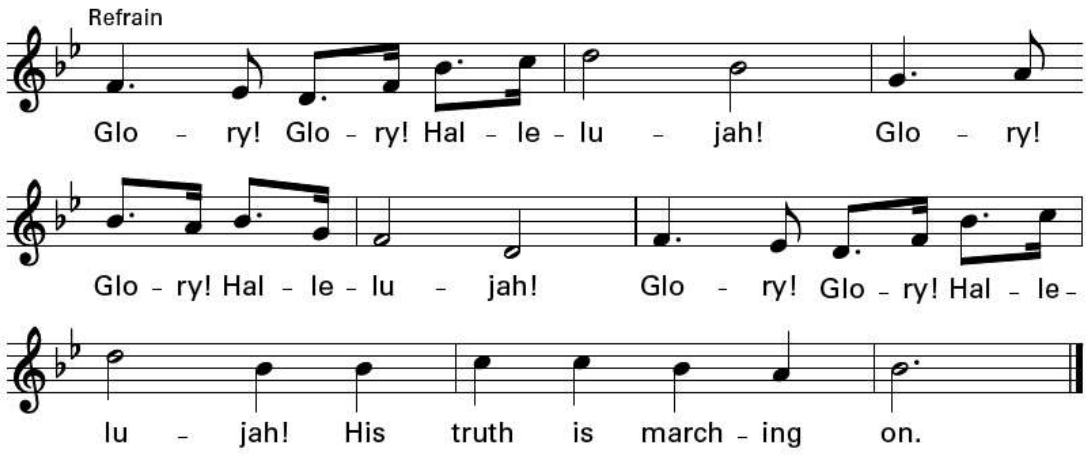


Text: 87 87; based on Psalm 23; Matthew 18; John 10; Henry Williams Baker, 1821–1877, alt. Music: Trad. Irish Melody.

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC





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Music: trad. American Melody; attr. to William Steffe, ca. 1830–1911.

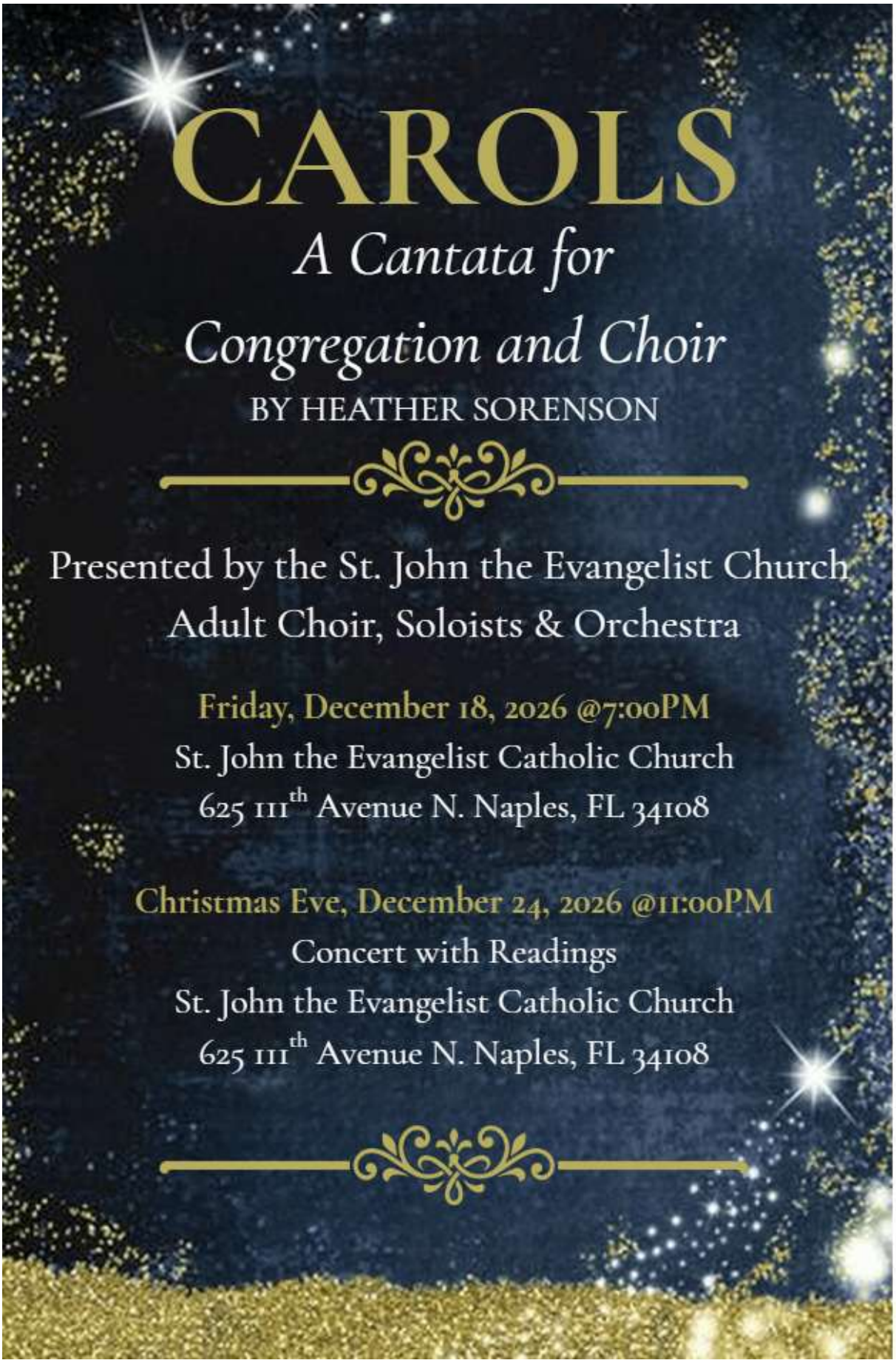
God Bless America

God Bless America,
Land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam
God bless America, My home sweet home.



A Prayer for our Veterans

Loving God, We ask for blessings on all those who have served their country in the armed forces. We ask for healing for the Veterans who have been wounded, in body and soul, in conflicts around the globe. We pray especially for the young men and women, in the thousands, who are coming home with injured bodies and traumatized spirits. Bring solace to them, O Lord; may we pray for them when they cannot pray. We ask for, echoing John Paul II, an end to wars and the dawning of a new era of peace, as a way to honor all the veterans of past wars. Have mercy on all our Veterans. Bring peace to their hearts and peace to the regions they fought in. Bless all the soldiers who served in non-combative posts; May their calling to service continue in their lives in many positive ways. Give us all the creative vision to see a world which, grown weary with fighting, Moves to affirming the life of every human being and so moves beyond war.
Hear our prayer, O Prince of Peace, hear our prayer. Amen.


CAROLS
A Cantata for
Congregation and Choir
BY HEATHER SORENSON
Presented by the St. John the Evangelist Church
Adult Choir, Soloists & Orchestra
Friday, December 18, 2026 @7:00PM
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Avenue N. Naples, FL 34108
Christmas Eve, December 24, 2026 @11:00PM
Concert with Readings
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Avenue N. Naples, FL 34108

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

Scan Here

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: $916,169**

140.95% to goal

13.29% 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 7, 2026			**Requested By**
8:30 AM	+	Clara Shannon	Paul Shannon
Vigil Masses for Sunday			
3:00 PM	+	Helen Troxell	Linda and Dan Curran
5:00 PM	+	Frank Flores and Dicky Flores	Carole Martin
Sunday, November 8, 2026			**Requested By**
7:00 AM	+	Christine and Martin Everly	Fran and Larry Everly
9:00 AM	+	Kelsey Shirer	The Shirer Family
11:00 AM	+	Bill and Marie Duff	Duff Family
1:00 PM	+	Paul Adl	His Wife, Alicja
5:00 PM	SI	For Our Parishioners	
Monday, November 9, 2026			**Requested By**
8:30 AM	+	Vera R. Kirshling	Veronica Kirschling
Tuesday, November 10, 2026			**Requested By**
8:30 AM	+	Bill Buckley	Tom and Sharon Buckley
Wednesday, November 11, 2026			**Requested By**
8:30 AM	+	Howard Schad	Chres Reuter
5:30 PM	SI	Helen Hughes, for safe delivery for mother and child	Lauren Michell
Thursday, November 12, 2026			**Requested By**
8:30 AM	+	Mary Alice and Eugene Gonneville	Linda Gonneville
Friday, November 13, 2026			**Requested By**
8:30 AM	+	Giuseppe Nardulli	Anna Nardulli and Family
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			
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

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

Michael Spiak, Brenda Fitzgerald



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
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
Jim Cappello
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
Anthony DeFeo, MD
Sue Delaney
Daniel Delarosa
Palma and Tony DeLuca
George Deuchar
Julie Dieter
Donna DiMare
Joanne Doyle
Owen Draper
Baby Daniel Drobenko
Debra Duvoisin
Baby Bennett Edington
Bob Egan
John Emm
Tom Endres
Carol Erbland
Jeanne Faup
Johanna Senatore Ferreira
Elliana Fisk
Joe Fitori
Jessica Flynn
Anna Focht
Ron Fongemie
Phyllis and Peter Foti
Nina Foti
Bettina Fouts
David Fritz
David Fuller
Chip Gagnier
Trisha Gasiorowski
Paulette Geoffrey
Steve Gillis
Fr. Len Gioeli
Diane Glasser
Linda Glover
Eddy Gonzalez
Barbara Graves
Nancy Graves
Sam Greenberg
Peter Greenberg
Justin Griffin
Stella Gumino
Isabelle Gundaker
Tommy Guthrie
Terry Hansberry
Becky Hansberry
Saralane Harrer
Peter Heaney
Elaine Hill
Shearon Hillhouse
Ray Hogge, Jr
Kelly Honsberger
Willard Howard
Kathleen L. Howard
Beverly Howe
Murray Hunkin
Deanne Huutchinson-Pinto
Joseph Iannuccilli
John Imbriano
Christine Ivan
William Jackson
Baby Bayli Kauffman
Mickey Keating
Kevin
Geoffrey Knight
Kenneth Koppenhoefer
Hannah K and Kathleen Kotscher
Richard Kruger
Dan L.
Norman LaButti
Sonny LaGreca
Frank Landi
Myles Levy-Vixler
Jana Lisota
Freddy Lourenso Jr.
Victor Lupinacci
Bob Lutz
Phyllis Lutz
John Magnolia
Linda Magrann
Kate Mahoney
Adrian Mals
George Mandarakas
Kay Manser
Heather Ann Maroney
Laurel Martone
Mary A.
Mary Beth
Joseph Massaini
William Massy
John Mattia
Lana McBride
Joseph McCarthy
Kelli Jo McCarthy
Mary McGown
Joseph and Alice Milano
Maggie Miller
Salvatore Minardi
Eileen Miner
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
Larry Storbeck
James Stuckey
Christopher Suki
Jack Suter
Andrew Treffeisen
Danielli Pacicco Tsombanos
Tish Tucker
Lisa Marie Turner
Raymond Vanasse
Lisa VanHise
Rose Veirs
John Paul Venner
Christine Vercellotti
Gina Vitale
Alison Vitale
John and Ellen Walsh
Gail Wheeler
Anne White
Carole Wienlosinski
Jennifer Winter
Harry Witt
Terry Wormington
Rudy Wratschko
Jane Yanni
Dan Young

Military Prayer List



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Faith Chat. We are currently discussing ROME SWEET HOME written by Scott Hahn. We meet on Thursdays at 9:30 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.



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's Religious Gift Shop

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

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

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

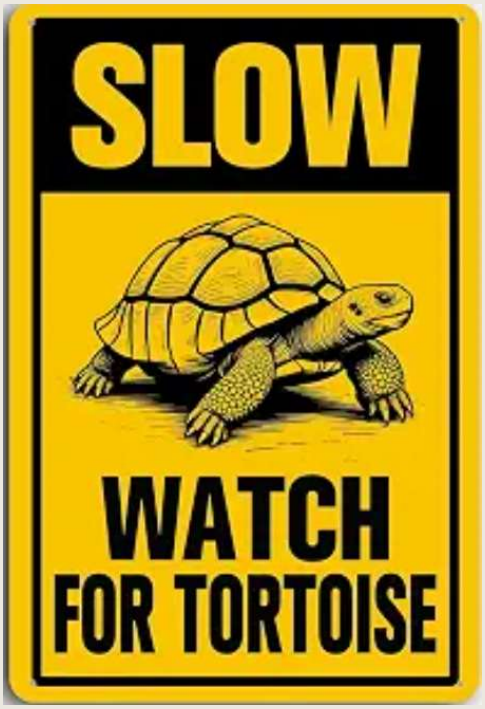
Lou: lou@sjecc.com

Ministries & Groups





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..

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

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www.sjnceltics.org

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APPLICATION OPENS DECEMBER 15

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JANUARY 30, 2027

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

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Wednesday, November 18, 2026

Prospective PK3–8th Grade Families

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

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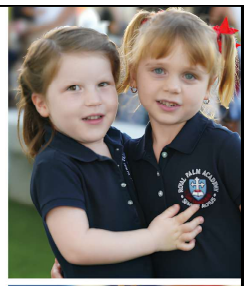
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A Student's Prayer

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


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


YOUNG ADULT SPORTS NIGHT
18+
Mondays 6 - 8 p.m.
Pulte Center Gym
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Saturday, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

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All Saints' Day

What a beautiful way to celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints! Our church was filled with little saints as our children came dressed as their favorite saints for All Saints' Day Mass! From learning about these holy men and women to honoring their lives and examples of faith, our children reminded us that we are all called to be saints. May these young hearts continue to grow in faith, follow the saints' example, and always strive to become the people God created them to be. All you holy men and women, pray for us!

























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NOVEMBER 18

6:00 - 7:30 P.M.



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:
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FROM ST. JOHN NEUMANN

12" WREATHS
ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED

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

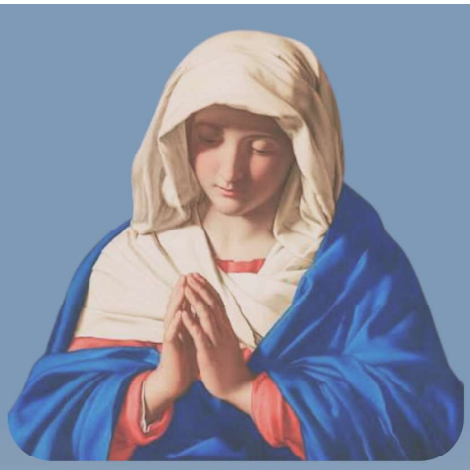


JOURNALS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN OUR PARISH GIFT SHOP ON NOVEMBER 11!



$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.



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Speaker & Founder
Emotional Virtue Ministries



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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:

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THAT MAN IS YOU! HAS PROVEN TO:

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

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Saturday Mornings
Pulte Family Life Center

SCHEDULE:

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

REGISTRATION:

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Guest Speaker



Dr. Michael Dauphinais

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

Couples are warmly invited to share in heartfelt community, enjoy a delicious dinner, and engage in renewing formation & conversations on our Catholic faith. On-site childcare ensures a peaceful evening of joyful fellowship & faith.

November 14th | 5:00-7:30 PM

Alexandria Room in the Claussen Canter
Open to Married & Engaged Couples Ages 21-50

Program Schedule

5:00 PM - Check-in, Childcare Drop-off (in Claussen Center), and Cocktail Social
5:45 PM - Dinner
6:15 PM - Keynote Speaker
7:00 PM - Entertainment
7:25 PM - Closing Remarks

Registration

Online Registration
$50 per couple

At-The-Door Registration
$55 per couple



THE CATECHETICAL COLUMN

Question: Who determined the books of the bible?

Answer: The Bible's books were written at different times and received by God's people over generations. The Old Testament books were first recognized and handed on within the Jewish community. The early Christians received those Scriptures as sacred, and in time also recognized writings associated with the apostles as authoritative testimony to Christ. The Pontifical Biblical Commission describes this as a gradual process in which the Church, guided by the Holy Spirit and living Tradition, discerned which writings should be regarded as sacred Scripture.

Over time, the Church's broad, shared use of the apostolic writings became clear. Regional councils and other Church judgments reflected that consensus; the Council of Trent later confirmed the canon definitively for Catholics. The process was therefore not one person selecting books, nor a vote that suddenly created the Bible, but the Church's gradual discernment and formal confirmation of what had been received as sacred Scripture.

Email ANY questions you may have about the faith or Catholic Church to aff@sjecc.com, and your question may be featured anonymously in next week's bulletin with an answer!

THIS WEEK IN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Monday November 9th
OCIA at 6:00 pm in the Main Church

Tuesday November 10th
She Shall Be Called Woman at 9:15 am or 6:00 pm in Alexandria

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

Wednesday November 11th
Holy Huddle at 6:30 pm in PAC rooms 7 and 8

Thursday November 12th
Young Adult Group at 6:30 pm in the Ballroom




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

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★ 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 ★

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



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SPECIAL HONOREE
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Knowledge is power...
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November 17, 2026
12:00pm - 1:30pm

Saint John the Evangelist
Pulte Family Life Center
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Think you've got game?



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

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

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

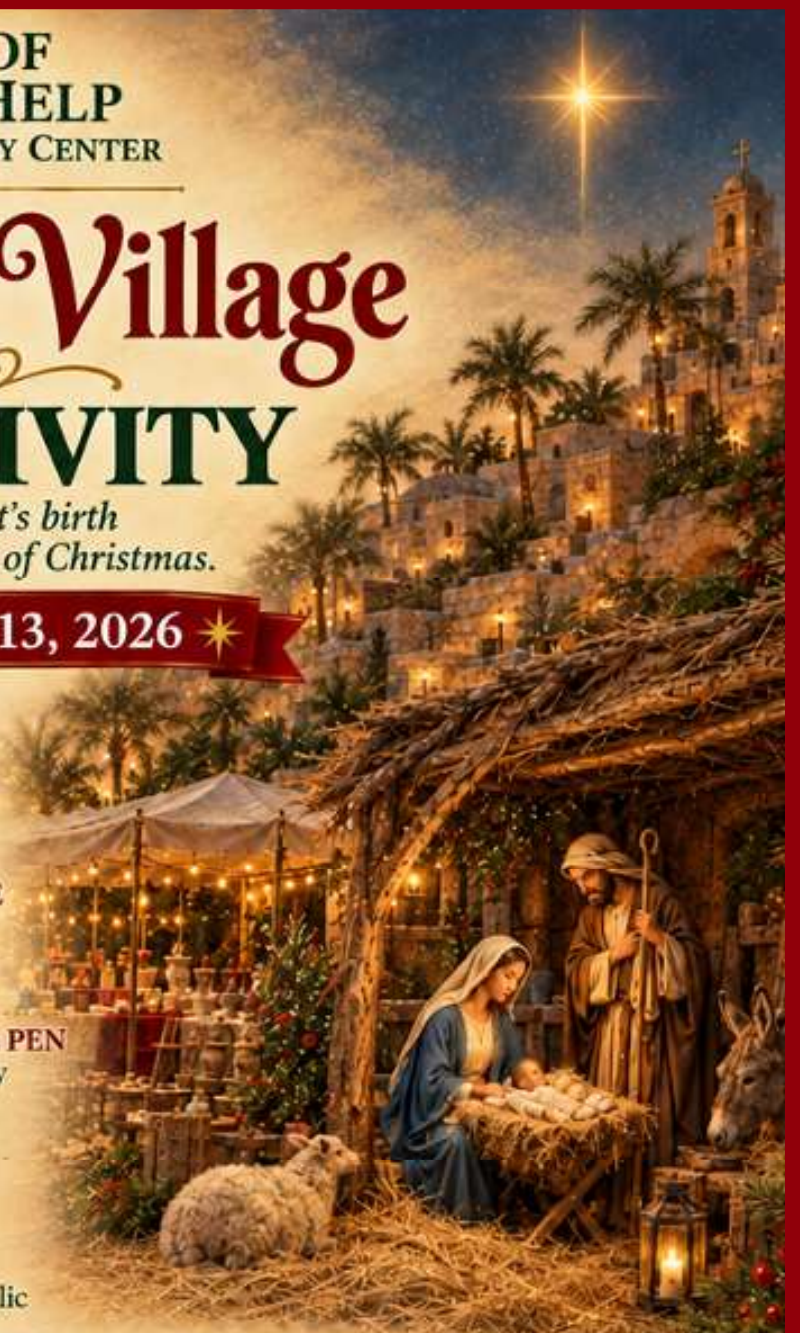
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2026



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1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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- Bishop St. Nicholas
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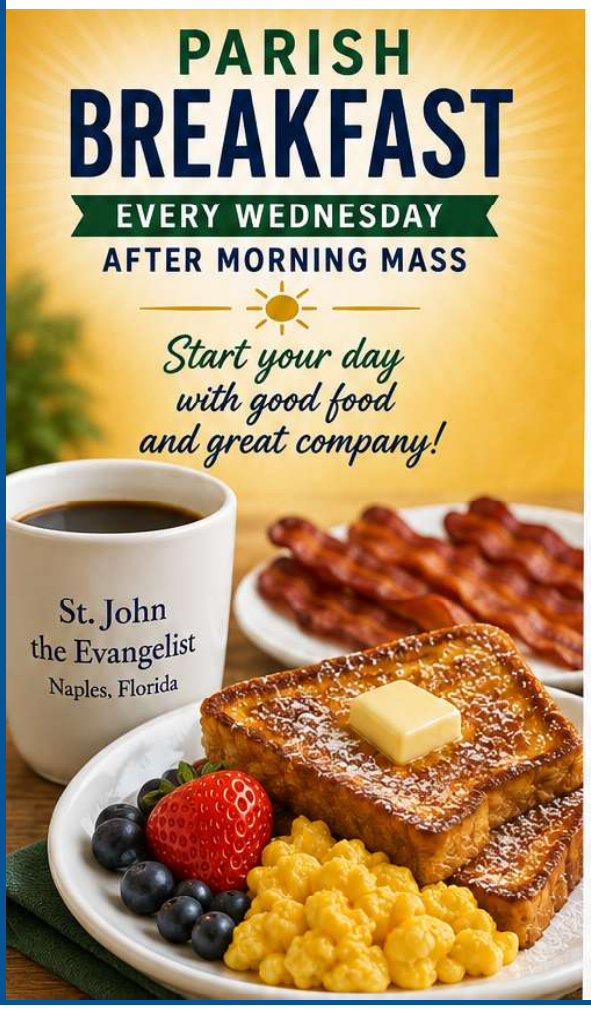
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Donations Accepted
November 8, 15, and 22
from 11 am - 1 pm
in the Rome Room

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Questions?

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