SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

To Know, To Yove, and To Serve God in Hy Charch and Our Community.



Using Our Blessings... The Society of St. Vincent DePaul

Dear Parish Family,



As we again approach the Thanksgiving Holiday, my thoughts turn to a quote from W.T. Purkiser (a noted 20th Century writer, scholar, and Christian Evangelist) who asserted "Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving." Never have these words rung so true to me as they do right now as we all continue to battle the overwhelming challenges associated with the COVID-19 Pandemic.

To this end, on behalf of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul ministry here at Saint John the Evangelist, in the spirit of Thanksgiving and Catholic stewardship, I am asking each of you to "use your blessings" by providing financial support to those in need right here in Naples.

Throughout 2020, COVID-19 has been an obstacle that effects everyone. Families in our community that would not normally need our help have found themselves facing unimageable financial challenges due to an invisible enemy. In fact, over the past year our ministry has

directly served over 110 families made up of 271 of our neighbors (including 133 children) by providing more than \$68,000 in rent and utility assistance along with another \$21,000 in gift cards used for gasoline, food, and necessary consumer goods. \$14,000 in assistance was used to help fund the St. Vincent DePaul Naples Food Pantry while another \$14,000 was sent to help less fortunate conferences (such as St. Elizabeth) within our Naples St. Vincent DePaul Council Area. In total, our cash disbursements were \$119,433.87 with donations totaling \$130,267.96. In addition, our St. John's SVdP 2019 Thanksgiving Food Drive and various food collections during Covid-19 provided the Food Pantry with another \$15,000. Once again, our conference incurred extremely low operating expenses of \$250 for the entire fiscal year.

2020 is nearing its end, but our challenges continue as government stimulus and eviction moratoriums have already ended for many of our neighbors. However, without your support our ministry cannot exist. Please give as generously as you can to help provide food, keep our neighbors in their homes, and provide limited counseling to help these families

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A Prayer for World Peace

Dear God, thank You for all creation. In the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth and all teachers of peace who inspire the many faith traditions, 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.

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Mass Intentions

SSaturday, November 21, 2020

8:00 a.m. Jim Fields (Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. Mathilda Sickler 5:00 p.m. SI Special Intention

Sunday, November 22, 2020

7:00 a.m. Francis & James Murphy

9:00 a.m. **Bob Clouse** 9:15 a.m. Chris Burkart 11:00 a.m. SI For Our Parishioners Charles "Charlie" Andrews 11:15 a.m. 1:00 p.m. Marilynn Grace Cass 5:00 p.m. Andy Sanfelippo

Monday, November 23, 2020

8:30 a.m. + Patricia Sullivan

Tuesday, November 24, 2020

8:30 a.m. SI Novena Mass for Life

Wednesday, November 25, 2020

8:30 a.m. **Iack Gaffey**

Thursday, November 26, 2020 - Thanksgiving

8:30 a.m. Eileen Perry Friday, November 27, 2020 8:30 a.m. Joseph Toi Pham Saturday, November 28, 2020

8:00 a.m. Doris Doran +

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. Marie & Cornelius Vander Horst

5:00 p.m. Tom Maher Sunday, November 29, 2020

7:00 a.m. William Sickler 9:00 a.m. Peter Xep Tran 9:15 a.m. SI The Blake Family 11:00 a.m. Dorothy Lane Shew 11:15 a.m. Nikki Skerjan 1:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 p.m. **Robert Naples** Requested By

Joan Murphy Family

Louis Perry Jr. Noreen Price

Requested By

Joan Murphy Family I. Robert Clouse Paul Dell Uomo

Frank and Susan Lauria

Amber and Rose Kay Sanfelippo Requested By Dick Sullivan

Requested By

Requested By Madeline Gaffey

Requested By Louis Perry Jr.

Requested By

Lan Tran Requested By

Madeline Gaffey

Vicki Vander Horst The Stephen Family

Requested By

Louis Perry Jr. Lan Tran Gloria Blake

Connie & Jack Kindsvater Mike & Maureen Reed

Frances Naples

Readings for the Week

Saturday, November 21, 2020 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Memorial

Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40 (502)

Sunday, November 22, 2020 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Solemnity

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/ Mt 25:31-46 (160) Pss Prop

Monday, November 23, 2020

[Saint Clement I; Saint Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro] Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4 (503) Pss II

Tuesday, November 24, 2020

[Saint Andrew Düng-Lac & Companions] Memorial

Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11 (504)

Wednesday, November 25, 2020

[Saint Catherine of Alexandria] Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19 (505)

Thursday, November 26, 2020 **Thanksgiving Day**

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28 (506)

Friday, November 27, 2020

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Lk 21:29-33 (507)

Saturday, November 28, 2020

[BVM]

Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36 (508)

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of 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.

Sacrament of Matrimony. Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. Tricia Schwarz: 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.

Gospel Reflections

Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

People's basic material needs have to be taken care of before any kind of higher life is possible. But in many countries these needs have been taken care of. Does this mean then that the words of Christ about feeding the hungry or clothing the naked are no longer relevant? No indeed.

In Mother Teresa's memorable words: "The worst disease in the world today is the feeling of being unwanted, and the greatest evil is lack of love. What the poor need even more than food, clothes, and shelter, is to be wanted." Hence, the words of Christ are as relevant today as ever. We might put them as follows.

The King will say to those on his left: "Depart from me, for I was hungry, not for food but for a smile, and all I got from you was sour looks. I was hungry for a word of encouragement, but all you did was criticize me. I was hungry for a word of appreciation, but you didn't give me so much as a crumb.

"I was thirsty, not for drink, but for a word of recognition, but all you did was nag and give out to me. I was thirsty for a sign of friendship, but you ignored me. I was thirsty for a little companionship, but you never gave me a drop.

"I was a stranger, and you refused to have anything to do with me. I was a child and you forbade your children to play with me because my clothes were dirty. I was a neighbor, and you wouldn't allow me into your club because I wasn't in your class.

"I was naked, not because I lacked clothes, but because I lacked self-

worth, and you refused to cover me. I was stripped of self- confidence, and you made me feel the chill wind of disapproval. I was naked from the loss of my good name through a story that wasn't true, and you refused to clothe me with the garment of truth.

"I was sick, not in body, but with doubt and worry, and you never even noticed. I was wounded by failure and disappointment, and you couldn't care less. I was sunk in depression, desperately needing the medicine of hope, and all you did was blame me.

"I was a prisoner, but not behind iron bars. I was a prisoner of nerves, and you shunned me. I was a prisoner of loneliness, and you gave me the cold shoulder. I was a prisoner of guilt, and you could have set me free by forgiving me, but you let me languish there to punish me.

Then the King will say to those on his right hand: "Come, you who have been blessed by my Father. For I was hungry for a smile, and you gave it to me. I was hungry for a word of encouragement, and you praised me. I was hungry for a word of appreciation, and you thanked me.

"I was thirsty for a word of recognition, and you took notice of me. I was thirsty for a sign of friendship, and you wrote me a letter. I was thirsty for a little companionship, and you stopped to chat with me.

"I was a stranger, and you made me feel welcome. I was a young a person from a bad area, and you gave me a job. I was socially inferior to you, but by your acceptance you built me up.

"I was naked for the want of self-esteem, and you covered me with self-worth. I was

stripped of self-confidence, and you dressed me in the cloak of confidence. I was naked from the loss of my good name through a story that wasn't true, and you clothed me in the garment of truth.

"I was sick with doubt and worry, and with your cheerful attitude you lightened my burden. I was wounded by failure and disappointment, and by your supportive attitude you healed me. I was in a pit of depression, and by your patient attitude you gave me hope.

"I was a prisoner of nerves, and through your attitude of calm you set me free. I was a prisoner of loneliness, and through your friendship you released me. I was a prisoner of guilt, and through your forgiveness you broke the chains of my guilt.

There are lots of things we could do if we were more aware and more sensitive. It's not so much a question of giving things, but of giving of ourselves – of our time, our energy, and our love. Thus we will serve Christ and help to build his Kingdom.

In the evening of our lives we will be judged on love.



Faith Formation

Celebrating the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary & Supporting Teenage Moms This Christmas!

For the third year, we are excited to once again support our youth in the community. The last two years, with your generosity, we have gifted close to 50 young moms and their babies.

December 8th is the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. This Feast Day celebrates Mary's conception within the womb of her mother, St Anne. This special day is celebrated nine months before the Birth of Mary within the Liturgical Calendar. To celebrate this day and in the preparation of Christmas, our Faith Formation Families are putting together an effort to support local pregnant teenage mothers through our schools as part of a program known as T.A.P.P. (Teen Age Parenting Program). With the support of this program, teenage moms can complete their high school education and receive childcare assistance, parenting classes, and counseling services in a loving and supportive environment. Please consider sharing your treasure with our local pregnant teenage moms by providing donations of disposable diapers, wipes, new blankets, and new clothes ranging from 3 months – 5T. Diapers Size 3 and up especially needed along with Pull-ups. Thank you! Collections may be dropped off to the Parish Office and Faith Formation Office through December 15th. Thank you for your support! For more information, please contact Natalie @ Natalie@sjecc.com.











Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving this week! We are so grateful for all of our families and volunteers who support us in ministry!

Adult Faith Formation

Now Available in Our Gift Boutique: 2020 Advent Gospel Reflections By Bishop Robert Barron



- A short reflection each day from Bishop Barron
- · A beautiful and practical design
- Includes reflection questions
- Includes journal pages
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- Reflections begin Sunday, November 29th, the First Sunday of Advent

"This year's Advent Gospel Reflection books contain reflections from Bishop Barron, the full Gospel reading for each day, questions for reflection, and even journal pages. It's short, simple, but extremely powerful. It's like getting a mini-homily each morning from Bishop Barron!"

\$5.00 per copy – Offer good while supplies last!

The Gift Boutique is now open Saturdays from 2:30 - 6:15 p.m. and Sundays from 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. for in-person shopping! Online shopping with curbside pick-up is also available at our website www. sjecc.com.

Prayers

Penitential Act

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.

The Nicene Creed

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

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.

Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest)

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.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Communion Prayer

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



Scripture Readings

Reading 1 EZ 34:11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly.

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

Responsorial Psalm PS 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

R. (1) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Reading 2 1 COR 15:20-26, 28

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every

authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

Alleluia MK 11:9, 10

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel MT 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

Hymns for the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 21-22, 2020

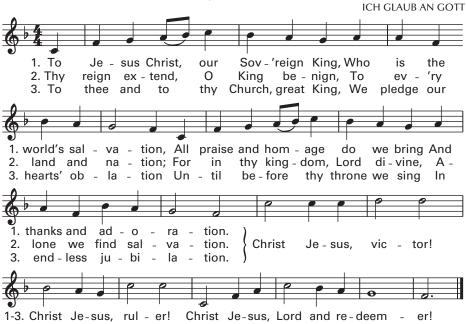
Entrance Hymn: To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

Preparation Hymn: Beautiful Savior **Communion Hymn:** Behold the Lamb

Closing Hymn: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

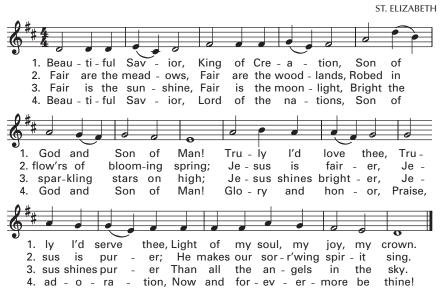
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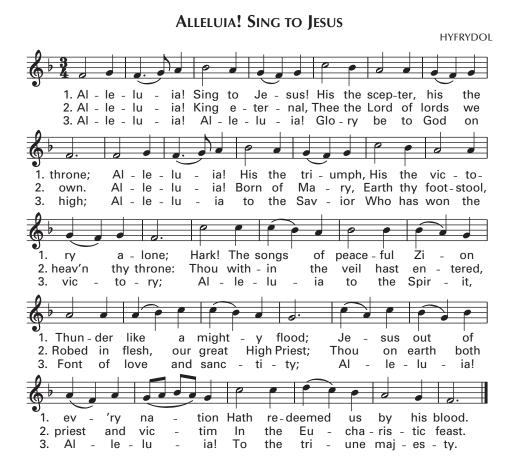


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BEHOLD THE LAMB



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Thanksgiving in the Park 2020 Suspended Due to COVID-19 **Pandemic Response**



It is with a heavy heart that we announce that we will not be providing the thousands of Thanksgiving meals this coming holiday due to the COVID-19 Pandemic Response. We attempted to find a safe and healthy way to serve the community in Immokalee, but out of an abundance of caution for the volunteers and patrons of this service program, we will have to hold off this year. We will be back in the Park next year, God willing. Thank you for your understanding.

As a replacement to the constant generosity our Parish Family and the community have normally had during this time of year, we are asking that if you would like to assist

in feeding those most in need here in Naples, you donate to the Saint Vincent DePaul Society, which includes Meals on Wheels Support and a Food Pantry. We will help stock their shelves this year to ensure anyone that needs food can find it.



5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, Nov. 22, 2020 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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Verse 1)

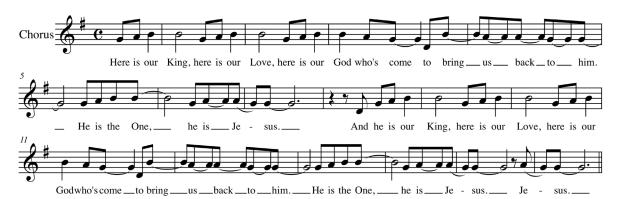
From wherever spring arrives to heal the ground...
From wherever searching comes—
(the look itself, a trace of what we're looking for!)
so be quiet now and wait...

The ocean is growing—the tide is coming in, here it is:

Verse 2)

And what was said to the rose to make it unfold was said to me here in my chest so be quiet now, and rest...

The ocean is growing—the tide is coming, here it is:



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Verse 1)

Who is this King of glory
that pursues me with his love
and haunts me with each hearing
of his softly spoken words?
My conscience, a reminder
of forgiveness that I need...
Who is this King of glory,
who offers it to me?
(to Verse 2)

Verse 2)

Who is this King of angels,
O blessed Prince of Peace,
revealing things of heaven
and all its mysteries?
My spirit's ever longing
for his grace in which to stand...
Who is this King of glory?
Son of God and Son of Man...
(to Chorus)

Verse 3)

Who is this King of glory with strength and majesty and wisdom beyond measure, the gracious King of kings? The Lord of earth and heaven, the Creator of all things...
He is the King of glory—
He's ev'rything to me!
(to Chorus)



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Verse)
I'm forgiven
because you were forsaken;
I'm accepted;
you were condemned
I'm alive and well;
your Spirit is within me:
because you died and rose again
(to Chorus)

Chorus)
Amazing love, how can it be,
that you, my King, would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true;
and it's my joy to honor you
in all I do, I honor you.

Bridge)
You are my King;
you are my King.
Jesus, you are my King,
Jesus, you are my King.

Closing Song

To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

Martin Hellriegel

Verse 1)
To Jesus Christ, our Sov'reign King,
Who is the world's salvation,
All praise and homage do we bring,
And thanks and adoration.
Refrain: Christ Jesus Victor,
Christ Jesus Ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

Verse 2)
Thy reign extend, O King benign,
To ev'ry land and nation,
For in Thy kingdom, Lord divine,
Alone we find salvation.
(Refrain)

Verse 3)
To Thee and to Thy Church,
great King,
We pledge our hearts' oblation,
Until before Thy throne we sing,
In endless jubilation.

Join us for a very special

Encounter on the Mountain: A Holy Hour of Praise and Adoration on Thursday, December 3, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

The theme of the night is "Worth the Wait." Father Arun Paul will be guiding us through a meditation of the Blessed Sacrament, and we will have confessions available throughout the evening. This is a beautiful way to spend some time with the Lord and allow Him to speak to your heart. Rest in His loving presence.



Scripture Readings

Reading 1 Sir 50:22-24

And now, bless the God of all, who has done wondrous things on earth; Who fosters people's growth from their mother's womb, and fashions them according to his will! May he grant you joy of heart and may peace abide among you; May his goodness toward us endure in Israel to deliver us in our days.

Responsorial Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11

R. (see 1) I will praise your name for ever, Lord.

Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD and highly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

R. I will praise your name for ever, Lord.

Generation after generation praises your works and proclaims your might. They speak of the splendor of your glorious majesty and tell of your wondrous works.

R. I will praise your name for ever, Lord.

They discourse of the power of your terrible deeds and declare your greatness. They publish the fame of your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your justice.

R. I will praise your name for ever, Lord.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

R. I will praise your name for ever, Lord.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your Kingdom and speak of your might.

R. I will praise your name for ever, Lord

Reading 2 1 Cor 1:3-9

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Alleluia 1 Thes 5:18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Lk 17:11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten persons with leprosy met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Hymns for Thanksgiving Day

November 26, 2020

Entrance Hymn: Table of Plenty

Preparation Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth

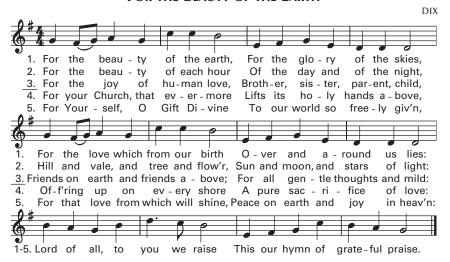
Communion Hymn: Gift of Finest Wheat

Closing Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God

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FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH



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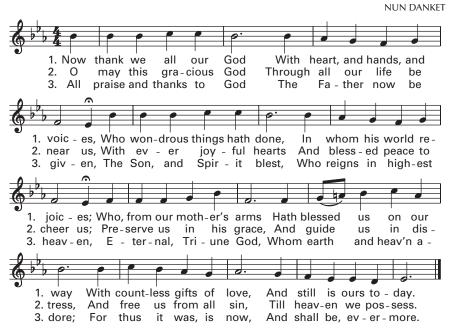


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NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD



Text: 67 67 66 66; Sirach 50:22-24; Martin Rinkart, 1586-1649; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt. Music: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823-1889, fr. Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847.

Sending Christian Christmas Cards is a Great Way You Can Keep Christ in Christmas.

This year four different designs will be available from your parish. See next week's Bulletin for complete details about the cards, online ordering, and curbside pickup.



Mary, Mother of Jesus



The Nativity



Holy Family



St. Francis' Prayer

A project of the Knights of Columbus St. John Council for the benefit of Jamaica Outreach Program, in cooperation with the Divine Gift Boutique.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Using Our Blessings... The Society of St. Vincent DePaul

both preserve dignity and start moving on a path towards financial security. Beyond financial support, we also have a need for volunteers to join us as front-line Vincentians directly serving our neighbors in need. Please seek me out at cmstjohn@sydpnaples.org to inquire how you can be a part of this exciting and critical effort.

As always, I extend gratitude for all you have done in the past to support our ministry. Please do your best to ensure that our work within the Naples Community continues by generously contributing to the Special Thanksgiving/St. Vincent de Paul collection and envelope/online giving.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas, Carl Monticelli President, St. John the Evangelist Conference The Society of St. Vincent DePaul, Naples















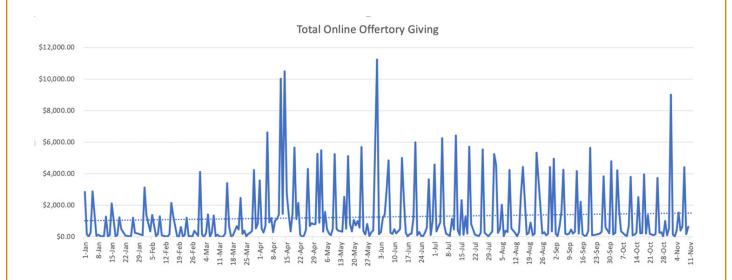




Parish Financials

Saint John Financial Dashboard

We are so blessed to have dedicated Parish Family members who persistently send their gifts to us via the mail and via our online giving. While we have needed to make several changes to our operational environment in order to continue our Mission Essential Functions without delay or loss of services, these gifts have assisted us tremendously to ensure the Mass continues, our social services programs serve those in need, and our lights stay on to beckon souls to our church.



As you can see, our persistent online giving has increased five-fold from before the Pandemic began. This stable generosity is tremendous, and we truly appreciate it. If you are interested in giving online (https://stjohntheevangelist. weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/SundayOffertory), but have questions or issues, please contact our office, and we will assist you with the process.

Offertory	2020 CFA Goal	Finish the Church
Week of 11/1/20: \$37,556.73	Goal: \$572,000.00	Current Loan Balance (11/1/20): \$973,513.59
A Year Ago: \$42,634.42	Pledged (11/5/20): \$444,660.31	November 1, 2020, Payment: \$18,000
Difference: -12%	% of Goal: 78%	Additional November Contributions: \$60,000.00
	% of Families Participating: 16%	

We will continue to provide these details persistently so our Parish Family can see our progress on these responsibilities with clear visibility and accountability.

Thank you all for continuing to support our Parish Family and our Church during this difficult time.



"THERE IS HOPE" BEREAVEMENT OUTREACH

A workshop focusing on surviving the holidays without your loved one and difficulties of isolation during the pandemic - with Deacon Henry deMena.



LOCATIONS/TIMES

SUNDAY, NOV. 15 | OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS PARISH

3 pm - 4:30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall 12905 E State Rd 70, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

MONDAY, NOV. 16 | ST. AGNES PARISH

3 pm - 4:30 pm 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd, Naples, FL 34120

SUNDAY, DEC. 6 | EPIPHANY CATHEDRAL

3 pm - 4:30 pm 310 Sarasota St, Venice, FL 34285

THURSDAY, DEC. 10 | OUR LADY OF LIGHT

4 pm - 5:30 pm 19680 Cypress View Dr, Fort Myers, FL 33967

SUNDAY, DEC. 13 | SAN MARCO PARISH

3 pm - 4:30 pm 851 San Marco Rd, Marco Island, FL 34145

No cost, no registration needed.

For more information, please contact Carrie Harkey at Harkey@dioceseofvenice.org or call (941) 484-9543

Ministries and Prayer

SOCIAL GROUPS

Boy Scout Troop 226 - St. John the Evangelist. Prepare boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on Mondays at 6:45 p.m. in the Alexandria Room. scoutmaster@troop-226.com

Cub Scout Pack 226 - Chartered at St. John the Evangelist. Provide families with an opportunity to raise their young boys in the way of Jesus and through the formative values of Scouting. Meets on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Contact Melissa Wychocki: mwychocki@gmail.

Habitat for Humanity. Jury Paulson: jpaulson@habitatcollier.org Mahjongg. Wednesday Play. Lanelle Bishop: 239.352.1860

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited every day starting 50 minutes before Mass begins, Monday through Saturday. Summer Schedule at 7:40 a.m., Winter Schedule at 7:10 a.m. Maria Desa: 239-529-7611 or Carol Swank 757.559.4761

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group - Rosemary Erickson: 239.250.0432

Divine Will Prayer Group - Gorana Saner: 239.293.1765

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina - Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Library. Kathleen Dunne: kadunne61@aol.com, 901.574.2947

Liturgy of the Hours Call the Office: 239.566.8740

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA Robert: 239.287.2442

Adult Children of Alcoholics Tom Mooney, 239.287.0195

Al-Anon For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or

visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org

Food Addiction Support Group Maryann Scandiffio, 239.784.2682

Sunset Coast NA 239.451.3275

Gambler's Anonymous 855.222.5542

Recovering Couples Anonymous Britta: 239.348.5031 or

Roger: 239.250.6888

PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY

Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:

Adam Decker **Nick Detloff** Sgt. Douglas Hennessy **Marine Colonel Brian Howlett**

Lt. Col. Scott Huber - USAF

PV2 Alexander McMickle - Ft.

Eustis, VA

Hunter Scalzo - Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th Infantry

Col. Brian Murphy Lt. Col. Jill Murphy

Sgt. Larry Oldenburg - U.S. Army

Cpl. Derek Perez - U.S. Marine

Corps

Austin Spagnola

Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino -USAF, Turkey

Lt. Stephen English - U.S. Army,

Capt. Connor Tourek - USMC Lt. Brendan Tourek - USN Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army

Jeanne Stoll

Daniel Petito - US Army

We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.

PRAYER LIST

AES Josef Alagel Declan Aigner Theresa Allingham Carol Ardovino Di Di Arpaia Paschal Arpaia Paul Arpaia Ricky Avelino Avelino Family Florence Ballachio Jean Balliro . Agatha Barczynski Edward Barrett Jennifer Basile Beagan Family Lynn Becker Mark Benson Scott Betten Phyllis Bird Paul Bishop Matthew Blake Liselotte Bluem Gallen Boardman Stephen Brase Lori Breyman Mary Joyce Bruet Kyle Brune Connie Cahill Yosiell Camacho Carmelo Catalfamo Maria Castellari Rosalie Castro Corinne & Children

Lauren Carr

Kristen Chorba

August Cimmino

Tom Collins Merlyn Comeriato Tony Corvelo Peggy Crowley Caesar Cuellar Brad Cunningham Thomas Curcio Cutler Family Janet D'Addario Mark DaBronzo Danielle Pat DaDura Eileen DaSilva Nicholas Decanto Donald Demski Florence Demski Melissa Diamantini Julie Dieter Dr. William H. Dietzel Nick DiVasta Dee Donnelly Donovan Family Dorothy Dorrington Leon Doughty Robyn Hyland Doyle Peter Durso EAS Janet Engleman Katy Esquivel F.W. Carolyn Felner Feroce Family Scott Fewell Tiffany Fiedler & Family Sandy Flaig Tara Follese & Family

Michael Foster

Sandy Frania

Chris Frary Debbie Fritts Bill Fuller Patty Gahan **Ieff Gatt** Marie Gleason Madison Godinho George Gonser Jr. Florence Gordon Phyllis Gryskiewicz Donna Hammond The Harrison Family Keri Hemrick Rosie Heyen Amy Hilliard Ashleigh Hodges The Hoffman Family Mary Ann Holt Edward Hommel Marie Hotle Iadon Joel W. Janopoulos Ophelia Joy D. K. Yvonne Keenan Theresa Keller Elvse Kristinik Laurel Krone Adam Krulasik Patty Skubick Rene Lacoste Lorraine Leclerc Robin Lee Carrie Lehmann Laurie Lind

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Parish Information

MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Saint John the Evangelist has reopened for Mass. Mass times are:

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saint John the Evangelist is blessed to be able to provide the opportunity to receive the healing sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) from your car on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, starting at 9:00 a.m. each day.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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Administrative Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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For Our Records

We need your help to keep our records

current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at

239.566.8740 or email: *info@sjecc.com*.

Thank you!

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: **www.sjecc.com**.



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