

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

**WORSHIP
AID
EDITION**
*To Know, To Love, and To Serve God
in His Church and Our Community.*



January 2021 COVID-19 Pandemic Response Updates

Updated Policies and Q&A
on How We Respect the
Health and Life of All

DO choose masks that

-  **Have two or more layers of washable, breathable fabric**
-  **Completely cover your nose and mouth**
-  **Fit snugly against the sides of your face and don't have gaps**

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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

Saturday, January 2, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Charles Berg

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Stefano Linzalone

3:15 p.m. + Rosa Valenzo

5:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners

Sunday, January 3, 2021

7:00 a.m. + Conway Marvin

9:00 a.m. + Anna Cassara

9:15 a.m. + Clementine Garcia

11:00 a.m. + Vincent D'Alesandro

11:15 a.m. + Sonya Kochan

1:00 p.m. + Brady & Yerks Family

5:00 p.m. + Lloyd Zimmerman

Monday, January 4, 2021

8:00 a.m. + James T. Reilly

9:00 a.m. + Herbert Enger Jr.

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Rudolph Kamenick

9:00 a.m. + Sara Hill

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

8:00 a.m. SI Michael & Silvia Goeren

9:00 a.m. + Terry Wojno

Thursday, January 7, 2021

8:00 a.m. + The Salvato Family

9:00 a.m. + Salvadore Migliore

Friday, January 8, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Margaret Ann Gibbons

9:00 a.m. + John Foley

Saturday, January 9, 2021

8:00 a.m. + David Aubin

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Gertrude Trapp

3:15 p.m. + Leonard Benefico

5:00 p.m. + Joy Wuenschel

Sunday, January 10, 2021

7:00 a.m. SI For Our Parishioners

9:00 a.m. + Tom McDonagh

9:15 a.m. + Carol Eckrich

11:00 a.m. + Russell Mc Donnell

11:15 a.m. + Denise J. Burke

1:00 p.m. + Vincent Cappelletti

5:00 p.m. + Helio Perez

Requested By

Claire Conger

Joyce Bianco & Family

The Nardulli Family

Requested By

Marie & Joe Nezi

Joan Dickens

Barbara Krystaszek

Joanne Curran

Frank & Dominica Annese

Mike & Cathy Brady

Patricia Zimmerman

Requested By

Maureen & Bob Murphy

Rose Marie Enger

Requested By

Tom & Ginny Tette

Bob Hill

Requested By

Suzanne & Neil Goeren

Joan Giordano

Requested By

Pauline Cataldo

Lena Migliore

Requested By

Gail Wernes

Eileen Foley

Requested By

Heike & Quinn Ruelle

Loretta & Marty Sullivan

Florence Donohue & Thomas Tully

George & Nora O'Neill

Requested By

Joe & Jean Carpino

Ann Agens

EME

John F. Burke

Jack & Paula Kelly

Yolanda Borjon

Readings for the Week

Saturday, January 2, 2021

[Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen]

Memorial

1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28 (205) Pss I

Sunday, January 3, 2021

The Epiphany of the Lord

Solemnity

Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 (20) Pss Prop

Monday, January 4, 2021

[Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton]

Memorial

1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 (212) Pss II

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

[Saint John Neumann]

Memorial

1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44 (213)

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

[Saint André Bessette]

1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52 (214)

Thursday, January 7, 2021

[Saint Raymond of Penyafort]

1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a (215)

Friday, January 8, 2021

1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16 (216)

Saturday, January 9, 2021

1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30 (217)

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.*

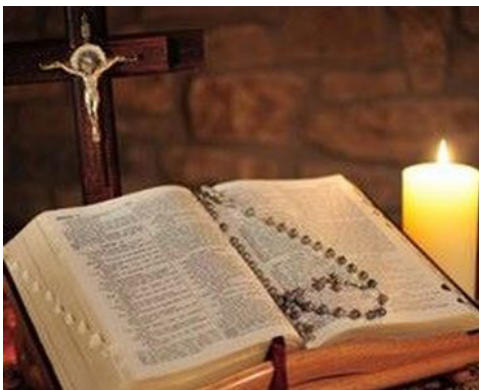
Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements. Call the parish office. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

Today's feast of Epiphany is meant to speak to our minds and hearts in a variety of ways. It speaks of the power of the stars in the sky to capture our attention. It speaks of how God worked through the guidance of one particular star to reveal Jesus as both Messiah and Savior to the world. It speaks of how the Magi who, by means of a miracle or the assistance of God's grace, were able to recognize, against the backdrop of the myriad of the other stars in the sky, the appearance of a new star. And as our Gospel reading for today tells us, the Magi seem to have understood the appearance of this new star as a sign that a new and great King had been born. They set out on a long and arduous journey, bearing gifts, to go and pay this new born king homage.

When the Magi set out on their journey, led by the light of a star, they probably never expected that the newborn king they were coming to pay homage to was the true Light of the World. The long promised Messiah and Savior who had come to dispel the darkness of sin and evil in the world and open the way to salvation. It also seems easy to surmise that the Magi probably felt surprised upon finding the newborn king of the Jews, whom they had traveled many miles to pay homage to, wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger. Despite this fact, the Magi did what they had come to do as they prostrated themselves before the infant Jesus, did him homage, and then presented their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. After their encounter with the child Jesus, the Magi then departed for their country by means of a different route with their lives most likely forever changed.

The way that the Magi were led to the infant Jesus reaffirms for us the reality that God works in wonderful and surprising ways to bring about our salvation. This is why it is crucial for us to have a daily routine of prayer, so that even amidst the busyness of life, we are setting aside time to truly open ourselves to God, to his grace, and to the new and perhaps surprising ways God wants to bring Christ's light and love to others. The pilgrim journey that the Magi made to pay homage to Jesus reminds us similarly that each of us are pilgrims on a journey striving to grow in our knowledge and love for the Lord, Jesus, so that we might one day reach our true home which is heaven. The good news is that we do not walk our pilgrim journey of faith alone. Rather, we have the teachings of Jesus in Sacred Scripture, the teachings of the Church, the sacraments, the gift of the Holy Spirit to guide and direct us, the prayers and support of one another, so we may live more faithfully as a disciple of Jesus and keep our feet firmly planted on the path that leads to eternal life in heaven.



Finally, the way the Magi humbly prostrated themselves before the child Jesus and presented him with their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, reminds us that each and every day we should prostrate ourselves before the Lord and offer Him the greatest gift we can give Him, that of our lives. And then after doing this with hearts grateful for the new life and promise of salvation we have received in and through Christ, we are then to go forward offering all that we have and are in love and service to God and our neighbor. If we do these things we will truly lead lives which will help lead others to Jesus, so they, too, may know the joy, peace, and salvation we have found in Him.

Covid Response Updates

January 2021 COVID-19 Pandemic Response Updates

As we ring in this new year, the Parish Family, Clergy, and Staff of Saint John the Evangelist have committed to continuing to provide the safest, healthiest environment for our allowed events, activities, and Masses here on campus. To accomplish this feat, here are a few updates and reminders on our Schedules, Policies, and Procedures:

Increased Opportunities for Mass Attendance



We will continue to appropriate social distancing guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for Religious Organizations, especially in the Church. As that does limit the total amount of people who can attend in the pews, we have increased our total Masses available each week to compensate. Our new Mass Schedule includes:

Weekday Masses

- 8:00 a.m. – Church
- 9:00 a.m. – Church
- Saturday only 8:00 a.m. – Church

Weekend Masses

Saturday

- 3:00 p.m. – Church
- 3:15 p.m. – Ballroom
- 5:00 p.m. – Church

Sunday

- 7:00 a.m. – Church
- 9:00 a.m. – Church
- 9:15 a.m. – Ballroom
- 11:00 a.m. – Church
- 11:15 a.m. – Ballroom
- 1:00 p.m. – Church
- 5:00 p.m. – Church

Confessions

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will continue to be provided on three days a week, socially distanced in the Sacristy. Please line up in the Narthex



after each of the below Daily Masses:

- Monday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass
- Wednesday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass
- Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Updated Policies for Attending Mass



While vaccines and other therapeutics are now available to assist our human family with combating the COVID-19 Pandemic, the essential steps of the below policies have been scientifically proven to slow the spread of this virus and protect the lives of others around us. It is an essential doctrinal component of the Catholic Faith that we are called to protect, cherish, and respect life in all forms and in all ways. Following the below policies ensures we respect life while here at Saint John:

- Wear your masks properly, over your mouth and nose, at all times while you are within our Church Facilities, including during Mass. Shields are not considered replacements for masks, so a mask must also be worn.
- Stay a respectful social distance from other individuals and families.
- Receiving Communion should be in the hand with your mask on. Once you have received the Host, please move to the side to remove your mask, and consume it, placing your mask back on. If you feel compelled to receive Communion on the tongue, we ask that you please wait at the end of the Priest's Communion Line. Our Eucharistic Ministers will only provide Communion in the hand, and out of respect for the life and health of all our Parish Family, we hope you would wait until all others have received before taking Communion from the Priest.

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- Provide your generous offerings to our ushers at the exit doors of the church as you depart. You will see that the back-wing doors are now available for your exit only after Mass concludes. Ushers will be posted there as well.

Activities and Events

While we are still suspending any and all events and activities that include public gathering, including any activities with food and/or beverages, there are some Ministries that have come back to campus for their gatherings on a weekly basis. We continue to provide over 400 youth with a weekly Faith Formation Program, both in-person and virtually. The campus is slowly finding its "new normal," with sanitizing between Adult Faith Formation sessions, and maximum participation of 25 for a Boy Scout Troop Meeting. We will be having our CYO Basketball League starting up, and we have found a way to socially distance CAO Bootcamp Classes. If you have any questions about the use of the facilities, please do not hesitate to contact our Business Manager, Jean-Paul Boucher, at jp@sjecc.com.

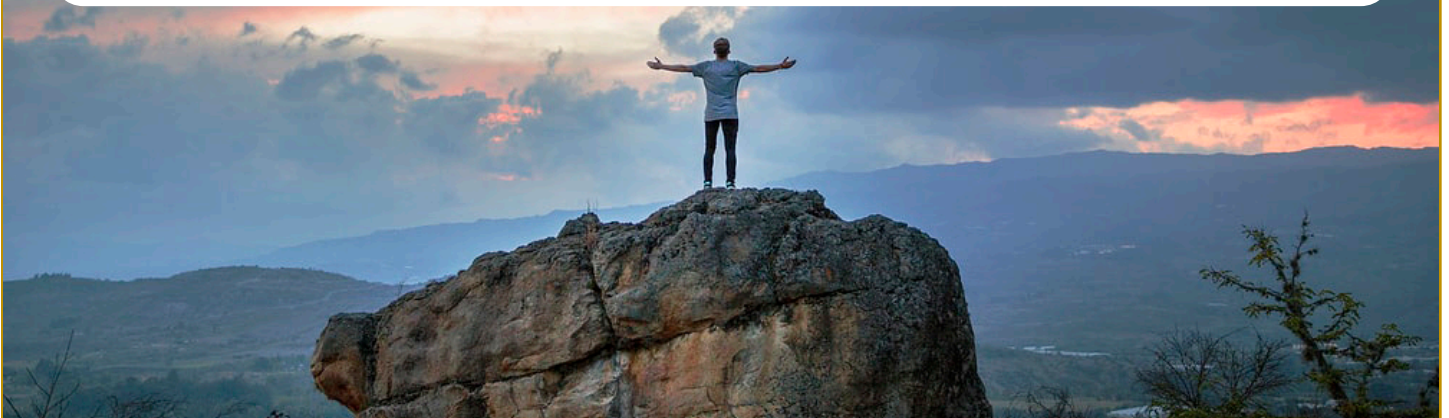
We can only get through this Pandemic together as a Parish Family and as a human family. Love, fraternity, and joy can be our healing remedy, even while socially distanced.



Join us for our monthly

Encounter on the Mountain: A Holy Hour of Praise and Adoration
on Thursday, January 7, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. in the church
and streamed on our website (www.sjecc.com)

The theme of the night is "The Joy of the Lord is Our Strength." 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.



Faith Formation

Faith Formation 2021: Excited for A New Year!

As we look back on the trials and challenges of 2020, we are so blessed to have had the support and efforts of families, catechists, volunteers, and our staff and clergy. Thank you all! Looking back, there were many silver linings. We enjoyed the benefits of smaller class sizes; large tables – one per child; lots of hand sanitizer; carlines with the Knights of Columbus; double sessions on Wednesdays, Mass passes on Sundays; overflow Masses; virtual classes; virtual parent meetings; and so much more! Having four First Communions, while challenging, did allow us to have some very intimate celebrations, and many families were able to watch the live-stream from places all over the world. Confirmation with 51 spread out to the ends of the church was still a night filled with the Holy Spirit! Even though we couldn't have receptions at these events, our friends at Epiphany Gluten-Free Bakery baked up some delicious cross- and dove-shaped cookies! And so we look forward to 2021 and all the blessings that are in store! May we all have a Blessed and Happy New Year!



Baskets Delivered! Thank You!

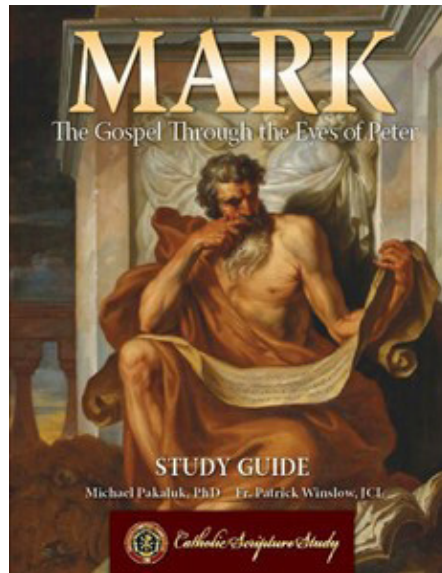
Thank you to everyone in our parish who supported our Baby Baskets for Teen Moms in Collier County. We are happy to support these young girls who have chosen life! Our parish was incredibly generous to these moms! Thank you!



Our Faith Formation Classes will be on Christmas Holiday beginning Sunday, December 20th and will resume on Sunday, January 10th, 2021. We wish everyone a very Blessed Christmas!

Adult Faith Formation

Join Us for An Exciting New Bible Study – Mark: The Gospel Through the Eyes of Peter



As we are now in Cycle B of the Church Liturgical years, and this is the year for the Gospel according to St. Mark, what a great opportunity to study this Gospel! As a traveling companion and secretary to Peter, Mark and his writings would have a unique perspective of Jesus through St. Peter.

In Mark, an 18-session study, learn the compelling introduction to Christ, experiencing Him as a “worker of mighty deeds” who expels demons, heals the sick, and teaches that the Kingdom of God has not only arrived, but is in power. Learn, through Peter, why Christ’s suffering was necessary. Experience Mark as a fascinating, compelling study presented through the eyes of Peter, Christ’s original disciple.

You will hear the Lord’s call, understanding it like never before, just as those first disciples – empowering you to spread the Good News as they did. Join us as Dr. Michael Pakaluk sheds new light in discovering Mark’s Gospel verse-by-verse. Fr. Patrick Winslow provides powerful and practical insights to living this Gospel. Learn to apply these teachings to your own spiritual life.

The full-color Study Guide includes a glossary of key words, beautiful sacred art, and extensive commentary to open up the meaning of the entire biblical text. Insightful questions and supplemental readings from the Catechism, Church teachings, and saints aid in reflection and life application. We invite you to join us, even if you’ve never participated before.

This study will be offered from 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings beginning on January 13th, 2021. To register for the study, please email aff@sjecc.com. Study guides are optional and may be pre-purchased for \$35.00. Space is limited, so please register soon!

We are blessed to have Deacon John Sebastian facilitating this study!

Mass Worship Aid

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
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.

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

Is 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

R. (cf. 11) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; He shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Reading 2

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit,

namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Alleluia

Mt 2:2

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Mt 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

Mass Worship Aid

Hymns for the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 2-3, 2021

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| Prelude Song: | The First Noel (Verses 1-3) |
| Entrance Hymn: | The First Noel (Verses 4-6) |
| Preparation Hymn: | We Three Kings |
| Communion Hymns: | What Child is This Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming |
| Closing Hymn: | Hark the Herald Angels Sing |

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THE FIRST NOWELL

THE FIRST NOWELL

Verses



1. The first No - well, the an - gel did say,
2. They look - ed up and saw ___ a star
3. And by the light of that ___ same star
4. This star drew nigh to the ___ north - west,
5. Then en - tered in those wise ___ men three,
6. Then let us all with one ___ ac - cord



1. Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;
2. Shin - ing in ___ the east, ___ be - yond ___ them far;
3. Three ___ wise ___ men came ___ from coun - try far;
4. O'er Beth - le - hem ___ it took ___ its rest,
5. Full ___ rev - 'rent - ly ___ up - on ___ the knee,
6. Sing ___ prais - es to ___ our heav - 'nly Lord;



1. In fields where ___ they lay keep - ing their sheep,
2. And to the ___ earth it gave ___ great light,
3. To seek for a king was their ___ in - tent,
4. And there it ___ did both stop ___ and stay,
5. And of - fered ___ there, in his ___ pres - ence,
6. Who with the ___ Fa - ther we ___ a - dore



1. On a cold win - ter's night ___ that was ___ so deep.
2. And ___ so it con - tin - ued both day ___ and night.
3. And to fol - low the star ___ wher - ev - er it went.
4. Right ___ o - ver the place ___ where Je - sus lay.
5. Their ___ gold ___ and myrrh ___ and frank - in - cense.
6. And ___ Spir - it blest ___ for ev - er - more.

Refrain



No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,



Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Text: Irregular with refrain; trad. English Carol, 17th cent.; verse 6, alt. Music: Trad. English Carol, 17th cent.

Mass Worship Aid

Kyrie eleison (Lord Have Mercy)

Based on 'Conditor Alme Siderum' (Creator of the Stars of Night)

Gary Prettyman

The musical score consists of three systems of music. Each system has two parts: 'Cantor' and 'Cong.' (Congregation). The first system is in 3/4 time, the second in 3/4, and the third in 3/4. The lyrics are: Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son. Lord - have mer - cy. Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Christ - have mer - cy. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Lord - have mer - cy.

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WE THREE KINGS

KINGS OF ORIENT

The musical score is in 3/8 time and includes five verses and a refrain. The lyrics are: 1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we 2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I bring to 3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: In - cense owns a 4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of 5. Glo - rious now, be - hold him a - rise, King and God and 1. tra - verse a - far Field and foun - tain, Moor and moun - tain, 2. crown him a - gain; King for - ev - er, Ceas - ing nev - er 3. De - i - ty nigh; Pray'r and prais - ing Glad - ly rais - ing, 4. gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - r'wing, sigh - ing, Bleed - ing, dy - ing, 5. Sac - ri - fice; "Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!" Refrain 1. Fol - low - ing yon - der star. O star of won - der, 2. O - ver us all to reign. 3. Wor - ship him God on high. 4. Sealed in the stone - cold tomb. 5. Sounds through the earth and skies. star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright, West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to the per - fect light.

Text: 88 44 6 with refrain; based on Matthew 2:1-11.


Text and music: *Carols, Hymns and Songs*, 1863; John H. Hopkins Jr., 1820-1891, alt.

Mass Worship Aid


WHAT CHILD IS THIS

GREENSLEEVES

Verses




1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is
2. Why lies he in such mean es-tate Where ox and ass are
3. So bring him in-cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas-ant, king, to




1. sleep-ing? Whom an-gels greet with an-thems sweet, While
2. feed-ing? Good Chris-tian, fear: for sin-ners here The
3. own him; The King of kings sal-va-tion brings, Let


Refrain



1. shep-herds watch are keep-ing? This, this is Christ the
2. si-lent Word is plead-ing.
3. lov-ing hearts en-throne him.



King, Whom shep-herds guard and an-gels sing; Haste,




haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma-ry.


Text: 87 87 with refrain; William C. Dix, 1827-1898. Music: English melody, 16th cent.

LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING


ES IST EIN' ROS' ENTSPRUNGEN




1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom-ing From ten-der stem hath sprung!
2. I-sai-ah 'twas fore-told it, This Rose I have in mind,
3. O Flow'r, whose fra-grance ten-der With sweet-ness fills the air,



1. Of Jes-se's lin-eage com-ing, As those of old have sung.
2. With Ma-ry we be-hold it, The Vir-gin Moth-er kind.
3. Dis-pel in glo-rious splen-dor The dark-ness ev-'ry-where;



1. It came, a flow-er bright, A-mid the
2. To show God's love a-right, She bore to
3. True man, yet ver-y God, From sin and



1. cold of win-ter, When half spent was the night.
2. us a Sav-ior, When half spent was the night.
3. death now save us, And share our ev-'ry load.

Text: 76 76 6 76; based on Isaiah 11:1; Trad. German Carol, 15th cent.; tr. by Theodore Baker, 1851-1934, alt.
Music: *Alte Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1599.

Mass Worship Aid

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

MENDELSSOHN

Verses



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing: "Glo - ry to the
 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Christ, the ev - er -
 3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of



1. new - born King; Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild,
 2. last - ing Lord; Late in time, be - hold him come,
 3. Righ - teous - ness! Light and life to all he brings,



1. God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!" Joy - ful, all ye
 2. Off - spring of a vir - gin's womb. Veiled in flesh the
 3. Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings. Mild he lays his



1. na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies; With an -
 2. God - head see! Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty! Pleased as
 3. glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die, Born to



1. gel - ic hosts pro - claim: "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
 2. man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
 3. raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.

Refrain



Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King."

Text: 77 77 D with refrain; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: Felix Mendelssohn, 1809–1847; adapt. by William H. Cummings, 1831–1915.

Financial Dashboard

| Offertory | 2020 CFA Goal | Finish the Church |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Week of 12/13/20: \$58,674.78 | Goal: \$572,000.00 | Current Loan Balance (12/1/20): \$899,075.79 |
| A Year Ago: \$57,559.10 | Pledged (12/17/20): \$538,729.31 | December 1, 2020, Payment: \$13,000 |
| Difference: 2% | % of Goal: 94% | Additional December Contributions: \$251,238.95 |
| | % of Families Participating: 17% | Current Assumed Balance (12/17/20): \$634,836.84 |

Mass Worship Aid

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, Jan. 3, 2021 The Epiphany of the Lord

Opening Song

We Three Kings

KINGS OF ORIENT / John H. Hopkins, Jr.

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Verse 1)

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain,
moor and mountain
Following yonder star
Oh, star of wonder, star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to thy perfect light

Verse 2)

Born a king on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again
King forever, ceasing never
Over us all to reign
Oh, star of wonder, star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to thy perfect light
We three kings, we three kings

Verse 3)

Myrrh is mine, it's bitter perfume
Breaths a life of gathering gloom
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding dying
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb
Oh, star of wonder, star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading, still proceeding
Guide us to thy perfect light

Preparation Song

Offering

Paul Baloche

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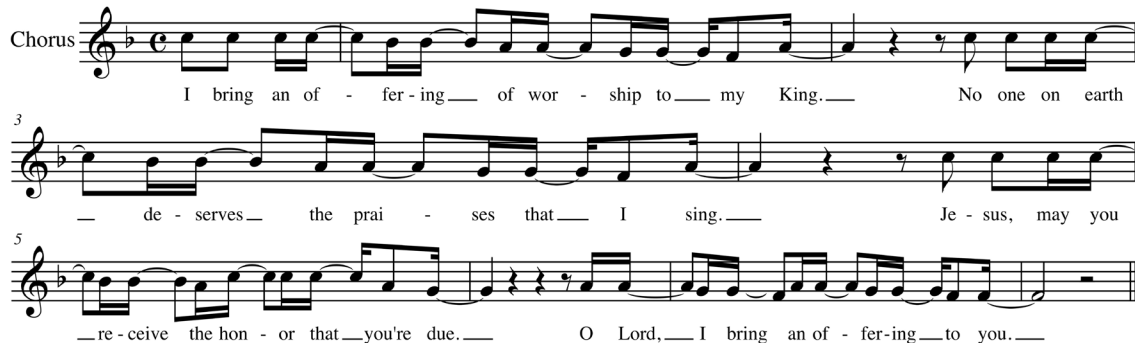
Verse 1)

Over the skies of Bethlehem appeared a star;
While angels sang to lowly shepherds,
Three wise men seeking truth travelled from afar
Hoping to find the Child from heaven,
Falling on their knees they bowed
Before the humble Prince of Peace [to chorus]

Verse 2)

The sun cannot compare to the glory of your love,
There is no shadow in your presence.
No mortal man would dare to stand before your throne,
before the Holy One of heaven—
It's only by your Blood,
and it's only through your mercy, Lord, I come

Chorus



I bring an of - fer - ing of wor - ship to my King. No one on earth
de - serves the prai - ses that I sing. Je - sus, may you
re - ceive the hon - or that you're due. O Lord, I bring an of - fer - ing to you.

Communion Song

This Is Jesus

Jim Cowan

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Verse 1) Bright Star of David, Radiance of God now become the Living Bread, the Body of the Lord! Come in adoration, receive with trembling hands the Sacrament most holy, the Banquet of the Lamb!

Verse 2) Drink of living waters flowing from the Lord, Taste the Cup of blessing, partake of Precious Blood! River of salvation, holy cleansing tide, Fountain of redemption flowing from the Savior's side!

Mass Worship Aid

Communion Song Cont.

This Is Jesus Jim Cowan

Verse 3) Priest of highest honor, King and Sov'reign Lord, Unblemished Lamb of sacrifice, your very life outpoured! Royal Paschal victim, true begotten Son Offered as our ransom by the Holy One!



This is Je - sus, Em - man - u - el; God is
with us in this sac - ra - ment. Come re - ceive Him, a -
dore Him; This is Je - sus, our Lord.

Communion Song

The First Nowell

THE FIRST NOWELL / Traditional Carol

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Verse 1) The first Noel the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; in fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.

Refrain) Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

Verse 2) They looked up and saw a star shining in the east, beyond them far; and to the earth it gave great light, and so it continued both day and night. [Refrain]

Verse 3) And by the light of that same star three Wise Men came from country far; to seek for a king was their intent, and to follow the star wherever it went. [Refrain]

Verse 4) This star drew nigh to the northwest, o'er Bethlehem it took its rest; and there it did both stop and stay, right over the place where Jesus lay. [Refrain]

Verse 5) Then entered in those Wise Men three, full reverently upon the knee, and offered there, in his presence, their gold and myrrh and frankincense. [Refrain]

Closing Song

In the Light

Charlie Peacock

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Verse 1)

I keep trying to find a life
on my own apart from you.
I am the king of excuses:
I've got one for every selfish thing I do

Verse 2)

The disease of "self" runs through my blood.
It's a cancer fatal to my soul.
Every attempt on my behalf has failed
to bring this sickness under control

Chorus)

Tell me, what's going on inside of me? I despise my own behavior. This only serves to confirm my suspicions that I'm still someone in need of a savior. I want to be in the light, as you are in the light. I want to shine like the stars in the heavens. O Lord, be my light, and be my salvation, 'cause all I want is to be in the light. All I want is to be in the light.

Covid 19 Panel Discussion

The Impact of COVID-19 on the Catholic Community at Saint John the Evangelist – A Panel Discussion

For nine months, almost every aspect of our parish has been impacted by the coronavirus disease 2019. Masses have gone from a packed church to restricted attendance with social distancing, but technology has enabled streaming so many more parishioners can attend remotely. For many weeks, sacraments were deferred, and still there are strict limits for participation.

Although most of our expenses continue unchanged, contributions are down. Most forms of outreach have likewise been negatively impacted by restrictions on face-to-face encounters. Operations are conducted under mandates from our Bishop and Florida officials, and the ground rules are regularly changing.

We are fortunate that Father Tom Zalewski and his team of department leaders have provided a steady hand as we navigate these turbulent times.

On Tuesday, January 26, at 6:00 p.m., a panel discussion addressing both what has happened and what is planned will be live streamed from St John. On the panel, Father Tom will be joined by our Business Manager, JP Boucher; Natalie Campbell, our Director of Faith Formation; Maureen Reed, head of the Eucharistic Ministers; and Carl Monticello, president of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.



JP Boucher



Natalie Campbell



Carl Monticello



Father Tom Zalewski



Maureen Reed

Save the date of Tuesday, January 26, at 6:00 p.m.

Plan to listen on your computer or other smart device (phone or tablet)

For those unable to join live, the program will be available for later viewing on our website – www.sjecc.com.

If you have a topic or question you would like to have addressed, send it to kocinfo@kocouncil11281.org for consideration. Time will be limited, so all suggestions cannot be addressed in this discussion.



Hosted by the St. John Council of the Knights of Columbus.

For more information about the Knights, send a message to kocinfo@kocouncil11281.org

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.com.

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 – US Army

Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps

Austin Spagnola

Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey

Lt. Stephen English – US Army, Alaska

Capt. Connor Tourek – USMC

Lt. Brendan Tourek – USN

Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army

Daniel Petito – US Army

Brendan Lynch – US Army, Djibouti, East Africa

*We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.
Alexa Walker and Henrietta Reynolds*

PRAYER LIST

Linda Berry
Camp Family
Brad Cunningham
Janet D'Addario
Adele DiStefano
Janet Engelman
Follese and Fiedler
Families
Sandy Frania
Mary Lou Grevey
Tracey Kirk
Deborah Marsh
Butch Rupp
Noah Wagner
S.J. Zarebi

SJE Teams Up with Blue Zones to Show Gratitude for COVID Heroes

Has a healthcare worker recently taken care of you or someone you love? Do you know an essential worker at a grocery store, restaurant, religious organization, or utility company that has put their safety on the line for our health and livelihood? Join us for the Daily Bellagram, where we will post the first names of the courageous individuals you would like to thank, as well as to toll the bells of our church every day in their honor.

| Name | Occupation | Name | Occupation |
|-----------|--|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Ben | Publix Clerk | Staff at Wynn's | Grocery |
| Tom | Priest | Market | |
| April | Nurse | Bakery Staff | Strand Publix |
| Shep | Assisted Living Facility | Lisa | Community Health Partners |
| Paul | Priest | Jaime | Community Health Partners |
| Penny | Assisted Living Facility | Susie | Community Health Partners |
| JoLynn | Registered Nurse | Anabel | Community Health Partners |
| Arun Paul | Priest | Sandi | Community Health Partners |
| Jennifer | ER Nurse | Josie | Community Health Partners |
| Bruce | Pulmonologist/ Critical Care Specialist | Patty | Nurse |
| Len | Priest | Sue | Nurse |
| Kevin | Pharmacist | Members | Knights of Columbus Council 11281 |
| Beth | Physical Therapist | Bill | Usher |

Parish Information

MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Mass times are:

Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Saturday

3:00 p.m., 3:15 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.

Administrative Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 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) in the Church Sacristy (line forms in the Narthex) on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. and Saturdays at 8:30 a.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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