

# SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



## Help Wanted



As we continue to expand our services and Ministry efforts here at Saint John during this challenging time, we have several critical needs to ensure our Parish Family and the Community is taken care of effectively:

**Front Office Assistant:** The Parish Family of Saint John the Evangelist is looking for an energetic, warm, and joyous individual to support our Church environment as our Full-Time Front Office Assistant. This person would directly communicate with various members of the Parish, Staff, and Clergy to assist them with their daily needs from the Parish. Please visit the [Diocese of Venice Employment Website](#) to view the job description and apply.

**Housekeeping:** As we expand the amount of activities on our campus, the effort to keep the facilities safe for all involved increases exponentially. We currently have 2 paid, part-time positions open for enhancing our cleaning, disinfecting, and sanitization processes. If you are looking for work, especially for weekends and off-hours options, please view our job description and apply via the [Diocese of Venice Employment Site](#).

**Facilities Support:** Another position we are looking to fill with paid, part-time effort, is our Facilities Support. Saint John is increasing the level of on-campus activities, in a safe and healthy way. In order to do so, we require additional staff that are willing to work with our physical, technical, and operational environment. Our Facilities Team sometimes works together on setups and services, and this person must also be comfortable with serving by themselves at various hours of the day and evening. Please visit the [Diocese of Venice Employment Website](#) to view the job description and apply.

## 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, February 6, 2021**

8:00 a.m. + Joseph McArdle Family  
(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Jerome Paul & Janet Vander Horst  
3:15 p.m. + Rosa Valenzano  
5:00 p.m. + Lambert & Louise Abell

## **Sunday, February 7, 2021**

7:00 a.m. + Anthony Taylor  
9:00 a.m. + Teresa Bich Pham  
9:15 a.m. + Rosa Valenzano  
11:00 a.m. + Eugene Biela  
11:15 a.m. + Terese Burik  
1:00 p.m. + Juana Barajas  
5:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners

## **Monday, February 8, 2021**

8:00 a.m. + John McNulty & Daughter Veronica  
9:00 a.m. + Eileen Warburton

## **Tuesday, February 9, 2021**

8:00 a.m. + Larry Briney  
9:00 a.m. + Sue Ann D'Antoni

## **Wednesday, February 10, 2021**

8:00 a.m. + Jack Gaffey  
9:00 a.m. + Grace Kaminski

## **Thursday, February 11, 2021**

8:00 a.m. + John & Nora Boyle  
9:00 a.m. + Edward Sheridan Murray

## **Friday, February 12, 2021**

8:00 a.m. + Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick  
9:00 a.m. + Vincent Conlon

## **Saturday, February 13, 2021**

8:00 a.m. + Richard Sloan  
(Vigil Masses for Sunday)  
3:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners  
3:15 p.m. + Leonard Benefico  
5:00 p.m. SI Kreber & Devaney Family

## **Sunday, February 14, 2021**

7:00 a.m. + Maria Trinh Thien  
9:00 a.m. + Deborah W. McLoughlin  
9:15 a.m. + Dianne Distler  
11:00 a.m. + Laura Endres  
11:15 a.m. + James & Doris Pilliod  
1:00 p.m. + Helen Ford  
5:00 p.m. + Lloyd Zimmerman

## **Requested By**

Pat McArdle

Vicki Vander Horst  
Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli  
Kathy & Bob Sims

## **Requested By**

Charry Taylor  
Lan Tran  
Cira D'Allessandro  
Fr. Tom  
Sandra Geffert & Anthony Maglione  
Luz Lozano

## **Requested By**

Anne & Andrew McNulty  
Arthur Warburton

## **Requested By**

Curt Jankovitz & Patricia Vail  
Jon & Susie Conahan

## **Requested By**

Madeline Gaffey  
Tom & Sharon McDonald

## **Requested By**

Noreen Price  
Margaret Murray

## **Requested By**

Maggie Grotle  
Pamela Conlon

## **Requested By**

Kathleen Sloan

Janet D'Addario

Frank & Mary Lou Kreber

## **Requested By**

Kim Tran  
McLoughlin/Wilton Families  
The Family  
Helen Endres  
Ann Benton  
Thomas & Roxanne Galvin  
Jim & Margaret Roirdan

## **Readings for the Week**

### **Saturday, February 6, 2021**

[Saint Paul Miki and Companions]  
*Memorial*  
Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34  
(328)

### **Sunday, February 7, 2021**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/  
Mk 1:29-39 (74) Pss I

### **Monday, February 8, 2021**

[Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint  
Josephine Bakhita]  
Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56 (329)

### **Tuesday, February 9, 2021**

Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13 (330)

### **Wednesday, February 10, 2021**

[Saint Scholastica]  
*Memorial*  
Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23 (331)

### **Thursday, February 11, 2021**

[Our Lady of Lourdes]  
Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30 (332)

### **Friday, February 12, 2021**

Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37 (333)

### **Saturday, February 13, 2021**

[BVM]  
Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10 (334)

## **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

The question of human suffering, especially that of the just, was a big problem in biblical times. This was the problem Job was wrestling with. Job was a good man yet he suffered terrible tragedies. This resulted in his gloomy view of life.

Suffering is still a big problem. There are lots of people today who could identify with Job. Think of all who suffer from poverty, hunger, sickness, injustice, oppression, tragedy... In Old Testament times, suffering was seen as a punishment from God for sin.

What was Jesus' answer to the problem of suffering? He did not accept the view that suffering was a punishment from God. God does not do evil. God does good. What we see in the Gospel is not so much an answer to the question 'why suffering?', as Jesus' response to actual suffering.

That response was a very practical one – as we see from today's Gospel. Here we see Jesus surrounded by throngs of physically and mentally sick people. And He gives Himself to each of them, healing them one by one. He didn't insulate himself against human pain. He made himself totally vulnerable before the wounded and the sick.

Suffering is a lonely condition. Jesus wasn't sentimental about suffering. Nor did He preach resignation as we often do. He did not like to see people suffer. Suffering was one of the evils He came to fight. He had compassion on sufferers and made them well. He cast out the devils of guilt, fear, shame, despair... that held people bound.

The problem of suffering became an opportunity for Jesus – an opportunity to show what God is like. By the way He gave himself to the sick, He reveals to us the compassion of God in the face of human suffering.

The suffering of others is an opportunity for us, too. We may not be able to cure, but it is always within our power to care. And to care is a very healing thing. Just to be with the sufferer is in itself a very worthwhile thing. But it's no easy thing, because it means that instead of relieving someone's pain, we have to be prepared to share it.

We come to sufferers with empty hands. What can we do for them? We can use those empty hands for comforting. All they ask is that we do not desert them. "That we stand our ground at the foot of the cross as Mary did on Calvary. Simply to be there – that, in some ways, is the hardest thing of all. The one thing the sufferer longs for is in our power to give human warmth. A person can be healed without being cured.



As for our own suffering. Suffering is an unavoidable element of the human condition. Nevertheless, the road of suffering is a narrow and dark one. It's a great comfort to us to know that Jesus went down this road, and went down it to the end. It is not the same since He traveled it. A bright light illuminates it. He shows us that though it leads to Calvary, it doesn't end there. It ends at Easter. Thus for Christians, suffering becomes an opportunity to share in Christ's Passion in the hope of sharing in His Easter victory.



# Blood Drive

## Give the Gift of Life at the Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

On Wednesday of the First Week of Lent, February 24th, give up half an hour of your time and a pint of blood to give the gift of life.

You will help ensure that adequate levels of blood products are available in area hospitals and ready for local patients, friends, or family who suddenly need them. It is estimated that nine out of ten people who live to age 70 will require a blood transfusion.

### *Be a donor in the semi-annual Knights of Columbus Blood Drive.*

Donations are by reservation, and there are only **26** appointments remaining for Wednesday, February 24, between 8:00 and 11:30 a.m. Make your reservation by calling **Bill Warvel at 732.672.4109**, or email him at [bill@kocouncil11281.org](mailto:bill@kocouncil11281.org).

The NCH Community Blood Mobile will be just down Immokalee Road at Airport Pulling Road, behind Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church (1225 Piper Boulevard).

NCH Community Blood Center is urging healthy eligible people to donate blood now to offset potential shortfalls in blood supplies which often occur this time of year. The process of donating blood and platelets is safe and easy, and people should not hesitate in giving. Your donation will make a profound difference to someone whose life depends upon it.

Even if you have never donated blood before, this Lent is a great time to start. You are never too old to donate and you can donate every two months. But if you have any questions regarding eligibility, especially medical or travel questions, contact Elizabeth Reyes at 239.624.6509 or [elizabeth.reyes@nchmd.org](mailto:elizabeth.reyes@nchmd.org).

Blood donations count as an essential service, and NCH Community Blood Center is authorized to collect blood from healthy donors even during state mandated closures. They are following universal precautions and guidelines issued from CDC and FDA to keep all donors safe. Donors must bring and wear face masks.

*NCH Community Blood Center is also looking for Convalescent Plasma Donors. If you have had a confirmed positive test for COVID and have been symptom free for over 14 days contact Shannon.Sanchez@nchmd.org. The NCH Community Blood Center will determine if you are eligible to donate. If you are you will be contacted to schedule an appointment.*



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For more information about the Knights, send a message to [kocinfo@kocouncil11281.org](mailto:kocinfo@kocouncil11281.org), or call (239) 228-3938 and leave a message. We'll respond promptly.





# CYO Cross Country 2021



Begins March 1st, 2021

Boys and Girls 8-18

\$100 for the Season

11 Week season:

- Three practices weekly
- Two Meets, and 5K
- March 1st - June 5th

St John the Evangelist Catholic  
Church

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Contact [kyle@sjecc.com](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com) for  
more information.



# Faith Formation

## Faith Formation Lenten Mission: CRS Rice Bowl Project



Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. Please join us in this Lenten Service Project by taking a cardboard Rice Bowl box today. Your treasure may be returned during Holy Week or after Easter! Thank you for your generosity! Additional boxes may be picked up in the parish office or in the Faith Formation Office.

### A Year of St. Joseph ~ Memorare to St. Joseph



Remember, O Most Chaste Spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, my spiritual father, and beg your protection. O Foster Father of the Redeemer, despise

not my petitions, but in your goodness hear and answer me. Amen.

### Family Corner

*From Pflaum Gospel Weeklies Faith Formation Program*

**We reflect on this Sunday's Gospel Reading from Mark 1:29-39, the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Pray:** Jesus, help us to do your work of feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, and comforting others. Amen.



**Think:** How do you feel when you see people who are sick or struggling?



**Act:** During the Prayer of the Faithful, listen carefully for the names of people who are sick and pray specifically for them. (A list of names is also included in our weekly St. John bulletin). Make a card or a meal for someone who is sick. Pray for that person and visit them if possible.).



### This Week in Faith Formation – February 7-14, 2021

#### **Sunday, February 7th**

10:00-11:00 a.m. – K-8 Faith Formation Sunday Class Sessions

10:00-11:00 a.m. – Year 2 Confirmation with Dr. and Mrs. D'Agostino

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – Confirmation Morning Class Sessions

\*\*\*Updated Time today only: Evening Confirmation Sessions:

3:30-4:30 p.m.

#### **Wednesday, February 10th**

4:30-5:30 p.m. – K-8 Faith Formation Class Sessions

6:00-7:00 p.m. – K-8 Faith Formation Class Sessions



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**Ft. Myers**

# PRAYER Walk

**FOR**



**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021**

8:00 a.m. Mass, Bishop Frank J. Dewane, Celebrant  
St. John XXIII Church, 13060 Palomino Lane, Ft. Myers

Rosary after mass in front of  
Planned Parenthood, 6418 Commerce Park Drive  
Approximately 9:15 a.m.

Park on grass; all tires must be off pavement

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**40 DAYS FOR LIFE™**

The Prayer Walk marks the opening of *40 Days for Life*  
which runs from February 17 to March 28.

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For more information:  
941-374-1068 or [Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org)  
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# 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

**Jb 7:1-4, 6-7**

Job spoke, saying: Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of hirelings? He is a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages. So I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me. If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?" then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope. Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again.

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

**R. (cf. 3a) Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.**

**or:**

**R. Alleluia.**

Praise the LORD, for he is good; sing praise to our God, for he is gracious; it is fitting to praise him. The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; the dispersed of Israel he gathers.

**R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.**

**or:**

**R. Alleluia.**

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He tells the number of the stars; he calls each by name.

**R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.**

**or:**

**R. Alleluia.**

Great is our Lord and mighty in power; to his wisdom there is no limit. The LORD sustains the lowly; the wicked he casts to the ground.

**R. Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted.**

**or:**

**R. Alleluia.**

### Reading 2

**1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23**

Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!

If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

### Alleluia

**Mt 8:17**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Christ took away our infirmities and bore our diseases.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### Gospel

**Mk 1:29-39**

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.



# Mass Worship Aid

## Hymns for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

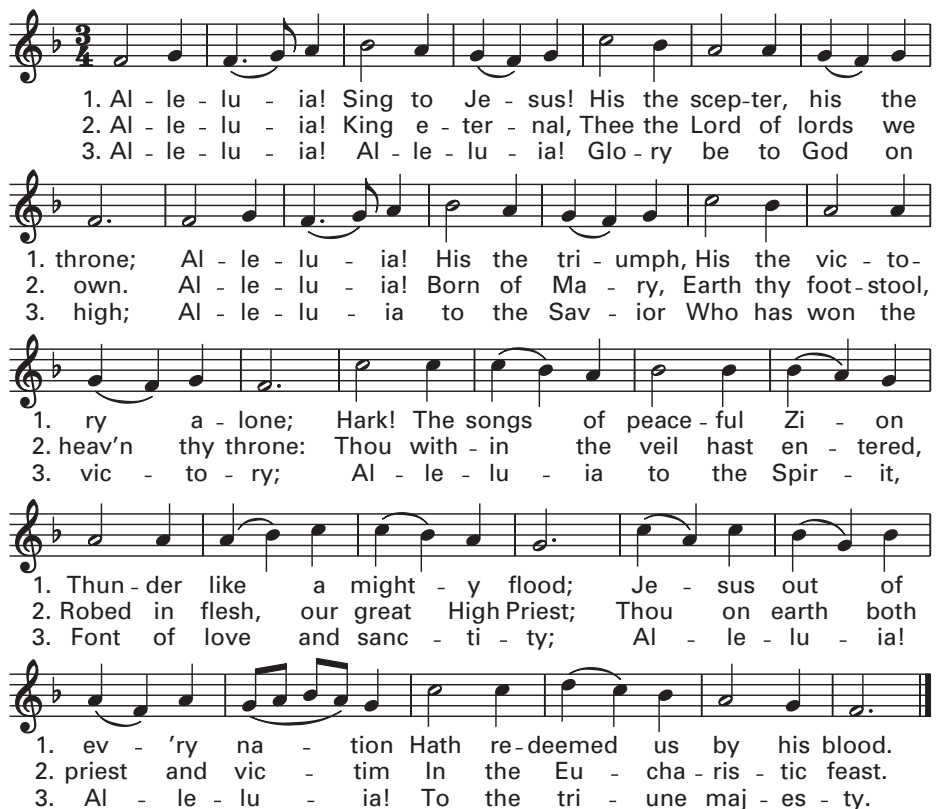
February 6-7, 2021

<b>Entrance Hymn:</b>	Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (HYFRYDOL)
<b>Preparation Hymn:</b>	How Great Thou Art
<b>Communion Hymn:</b>	Here I Am (Tom Booth)
<b>Communion Hymn:</b>	Eat This Bread
<b>Closing Hymn:</b>	For the Healing

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### ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

HYFRYDOL



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the scep-ter, his the  
2. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Thee the Lord of lords we  
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on

1. throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, His the vic - to -  
2. own. Al - le - lu - ia! Born of Ma - ry, Earth thy foot-stool,  
3. high; Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior Who has won the

1. ry a - lone; Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on  
2. heav'n thy throne: Thou with - in the veil hast en - tered,  
3. vic - to - ry; Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it,

1. Thun - der like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of  
2. Robed in flesh, our great High Priest; Thou on earth both  
3. Font of love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le - lu - ia!

1. ev - 'ry na - tion Hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
2. priest and vic - tim In the Eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
3. Al - le - lu - ia! To the tri - une maj - es - ty.

Text: 87 87 D; based on Revelation 5:9; William Dix, 1837-1898, and compilers.  
Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887.

# Mass Worship Aid

## HOW GREAT THOU ART

Stuart K. Hine

Verses

1. O Lord my God! When I in awe-some won-der Con - si - der  
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan-der, And hear the  
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, Sent him to  
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me

1. all the \*worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I  
 2. birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from  
 3. die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my  
 4. home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in

1. hear the \*roll - ing thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the  
 2. lof - ty moun - tain gran - deur And hear the brook, and  
 3. bur - den glad - ly bear - ing, He bled and died to  
 4. hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my

Refrain

1. u - ni - verse dis - played; Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God to  
 2. feel the gen - tle breeze;  
 3. take a - way my sin;  
 4. God, how great thou art!

thee; How great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my

Sav - ior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art!

\*Author's original words are "works" and "mighty."

Words: Stuart K. Hine. Music: Traditional Swedish Folk tune/adapt. by Stuart K. Hine.

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## Financial Dashboard

Offertory	2021 CFA Goal	Finish the Church
Week of 1/17/21: \$33,209.01	Goal: \$572,000.00	Current Loan Balance (12/31/20): \$638,062.87
A Year Ago: \$48,808.73	Pledged (1/27/21): \$13,927.00	January 2021 Payments: \$324,060.29
Difference: -32%	% of Goal: 2%	Current Assumed Balance (1/31/21): \$314,002.58
	% of Families Participating: -%	

# Mass Worship Aid

## HERE I AM

Tom Booth

Refrain



Here I am, stand-ing right be-side you. Here I am;  
do not be a - fraid. Here I am, wait-ing like a lov - er.

I am here; here I am. 1-3  
to Vss. Final  
I am here; here I am.

Verse 1




1. Do not fear when the tempt - er calls you. Do not  
1. fear e - ven though you fall. Do not fear, I have con - quered  
to Refrain  
1. e - vil. Do not fear, nev - er be a - fraid.

Verse 2



2. I am here in the face of ev - 'ry child.  
2. I am here in ev - 'ry warm em-brace. I am here with  
to Refrain  
2. ten-der-ness and mer-cy. Here I am, I am here.

Verse 3



3. I am here in the midst of ev - 'ry tri-al. I am

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# Mass Worship Aid

## EAT THIS BREAD

Jacques Berthier

Refrain: All



Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun - gry.




Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

Verse 1: Cantor



1. I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Fa-ther. to Refrain

Verse 2: Cantor




2. Your an-ces-tors ate man-na in the des - ert, but this is the

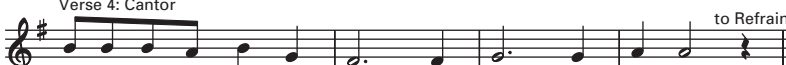
2. bread come down from heav - en. to Refrain Verse 3: Cantor



3. Eat my flesh and to Refrain  
3. drink my blood, and I will raise you up on the last day.




Verse 4: Cantor



4. An - y - one who eats this bread, will live for ev - er. to Refrain

Verse 5: Cantor




5. If you be-lieve and eat this bread, you will have e - ter-nal life. to Refrain

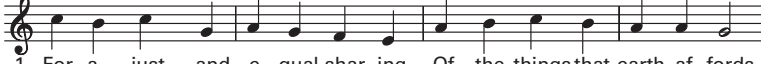
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## FOR THE HEALING


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1. For the heal-ing of the na-tions, Lord, we pray with one ac-cord;  
2. Lead us now, Lord, in - to free-dom, From de - spair your world re-lease;  
3. You, cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten Your great name on hu - man-kind;



1. For a just and e - qual shar-ing Of the things that earth af-fords.  
2. That re-deemed from war and ha - tred, All may come and go in peace.  
3. For our grow - ing in your like-ness Bring the life of Christ to mind:



1. To a life of love and ac - tion Help us rise and pledge our word.  
2. Show us how through care and good-ness Fear will die and hope in-crease.  
3. That by our re - sponse and ser - vice Earth its des - ti - ny may find.

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# Mass Worship Aid

## 5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, Feb. 7, 2021 The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Opening Song

Everlasting God

Brenton Brown

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Strength will rise as we wait up - on the Lord, we will wait  
up - on the Lord, we will wait up - on the Lord. Our God,  
You reign for - ev - er. Our Hope,  
our strong De - liv - er.  
You are the ev - er - last - ing God, the ev -  
won't grow wea - ry. You're the de - fend - er of the weak,  
won't grow wea - ry. You're the de - fend - er of the weak,  
You com - fort those in need. You lift  
us up on wings like ea - gles. ea - gles.

### Preparation Song

Better Is One Day

Matt Redman

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Verse 1) How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord almighty, For my soul longs and even faints for you. For here my heart is satisfied within your Presence. I sing beneath the shadow of your wings. (chorus)

Verse 2) One thing I ask and I would seek: to see your beauty, to find you in the place your glory dwells (repeat, then chorus)

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Bridge) My heart and flesh cry out for you, the living God—your spirit's water to my soul. I've tasted and I've seen—come once again to me—I will draw near to you, I will draw near to you, to you...

Chorus) Better is one day in your courts. Better is one day in your house. Better is one day in your courts than thousands elsewhere. Better is one day in your courts. Better is one day in your house. Better is one day in your courts than thousands elsewhere, than thousands elsewhere.

**Communion Song**                      **Communion**      **Mac Powell / 3rd Day**      CCLI Song No. 4586072 © 2005 Consuming Fire Music  
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Chorus) This is the Body; this is the Blood; broken and poured out for all of us. In this Communion, we share in his love...  
This is the Body; this is the Blood.

Verse 1) I will remember ev'rything, Lord, that you've done for me I won't take for granted the Sacrifice that set me free I hunger and thirst for your love, come fill me today

Verse 2) We hunger and thirst for your love and your righteousness. We long for your Presence here, Lord...Be with us again...

**Communion Meditation**                      **The Servant Song**                      Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-718037. All rights reserved.

Verse 1) Will you let me be your servant, Let me be as Christ to you; Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my servant, too.

Verse 2) We are pilgrims on a journey, We are trav'lers on the road; We are here to help each other Walk the mile and bear the load.

Verse 3) I will hold the Christ-light for you In the night-time of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, Speak the peace you long to hear.

Verse 4) I will weep when you are weeping; When you laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and sorrow 'Til we've seen this journey through.

Verse 5) When we sing to God in heaven We shall find such harmony, Born of all we've known together Of Christ's love and agony.

**Closing Song**                      **Awesome God**                      **Rich Mullins**      CCLI Song No. 41099. © 1988 BMG Songs, Inc. CCLI License #2008891.

Verse 1) When he rolls up his sleeves, he ain't just puttin' on the ritz. Our God is an awesome God! There is thunder in his footsteps and lightning in his fists. Our God is an awesome God! And the Lord wasn't joking when he kicked 'em out of Eden It wasn't for no reason that he shed his blood. His return is very close and so you'd better be believin' That our God is an awesome God!

Verse 2) When the sky was starless in the void of the night Our God is an awesome God! He spoke into the darkness and created the light. Our God is an awesome God! Judgment and wrath he poured out on Sodom; Mercy and grace he gave us at the Cross. I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten That our God is an awesome God!

Chorus) Our God is an awesome God. He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r, and love. Our God is an awesome God!



# 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](mailto: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](mailto:mwychocki@gmail.com).

**Saint John the Evangelist Knights of Columbus Council 11281 and Assembly 3308:** [kocinfo@kocouncil11281.org](mailto:kocinfo@kocouncil11281.org) or 239.228.3938

## 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](mailto: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](http://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

**PFC John Dyer** - U.S. Army Germany

**Drew Kendall** – U.S. Navy, Spain

*We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.  
Pat Buttino, Geraldine A. Decraene, and Raymond Dee*

## PRAYER LIST

Claudio Albini  
Michael Arsenault  
Jennifer Basile  
Linda Berry  
Isabella Bucca  
Connie Cahill  
Camp Family  
Anne Cunningham  
Brad Cunningham  
Janet D'Addario  
Adele DiStefano  
Janet Engelman  
Follese and Fiedler  
Families  
Sandy Frania

Mary Lou Grevey  
Marie Hotle  
Ophelia Joy  
Tracey Kirk  
Jann Komarnitzky  
Deborah Marsh  
Catherine McCusker  
Andrew McManus  
Eileen Miner  
Ryan Paul  
Butch Rupp  
Brendan & Barbara Sullivan  
Kathleen Trotter  
Richie Twiefel  
Noah Wagner

Gunnar Woelfel  
S.J. Zarebi

## Prayer for Comfort in Suffering

Faithful God, remember your promise to give your people hope. I need your hope when I feel hopeless. My comfort in suffering is this: that your promises will preserve my life. You have never broken a promise. You have never gone back on your word. Soothe me with the certainty of your faithful love. Help me to know that you will never turn your back on me. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

# 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 Adoration Chapel (line forms outside the Main Entrance of the Church) on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at 8:30 a.m., immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

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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](mailto: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](http://www.sjecc.com).



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