

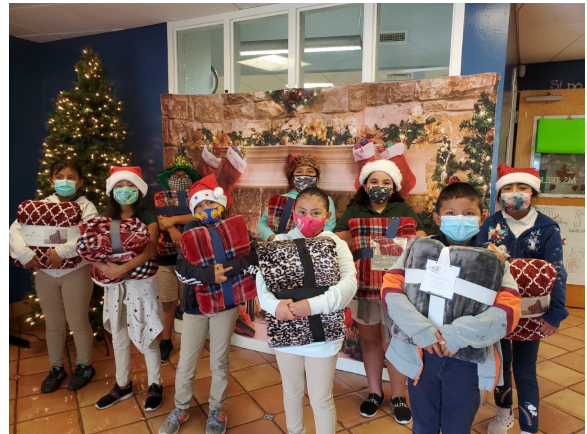
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Ladies of Charity Deliver Christmas to the Children of Our Area

A sincere and heartfelt "Thank You" to the parishioners of St. John the Evangelist and the Ladies of Charity who donated to the LOC Christmas Gift Drive. Your generosity sent over \$8,000 in gifts to children at Guadalupe Social Services, Christmas presents to 52 students at Naples Park Elementary School, and fleece blankets to all 250 students at RCMA Community School in Immokalee. The chilly weather made those blankets the perfect gift for the children this year. Additionally, over \$6,000 was received after the holidays and will be used to purchase sneakers for the students at RCMA. Your generosity is truly appreciated. Thank you and may God bless you.



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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, February 20, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Susan Manley

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Maria Diaz

3:15 p.m. + Katherine Arnold

5:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners

Sunday, February 21, 2021

7:00 a.m. + Zachary Rockwell

9:00 a.m. + Jim (Franco) Endres

9:15 a.m. + Carolyn Labrie

11:00 a.m. + Maria Tam Tran

11:15 a.m. + Claire Duffy

1:00 p.m. + Helen Ford

5:00 p.m. + Frank D'Agostino

Wine & Host + In Memory of Jose Nicholas Arteta

Monday, February 22, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Rudy Kamenick

9:00 a.m. + Richard Foulsham

12:15 p.m. + Heidi Dauray

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Ann Fitzpatrick

9:00 a.m. + Lorna McGrory

12:15 p.m. + Tracey Frillici Skeffington

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

8:00 a.m. SI Jerry Detloff

9:00 a.m. + Edward Sheridan Murray

12:15 p.m. + Lawrence Goodwin

Thursday, February 25, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Harry Witt

9:00 a.m. + Concetta & Peter Mantegazza

12:15 p.m. + Peggy Schroeder

Friday, February 26, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Howard Steinruck, Jr.

9:00 a.m. + Joseph Dickens

12:15 p.m. + Monica & Bill Hagen

Saturday, February 27, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Jose Nicholas Arteta

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Darlys J. Clark

3:15 p.m. + Glenn Schimpf

5:00 p.m. + Terry Vander Horst

Sunday, February 28, 2021

7:00 a.m. SI For Our Parishioners

9:00 a.m. + Antonio & Laura Carpentieri

9:15 a.m. + Nicole Glowaz

11:00 a.m. SI Baby Pagano

11:15 a.m. + Jacquelyn Mazur

1:00 p.m. + Lloyd Donnelly

5:00 p.m. + Frank D'Agostino

Requested By

Mary Eisman

Ann Wiess

Frank & Ellie Daniels

Requested By

The Campbell Family

Helen Endres

Peggy Simmons

Lan Tran

John O'Neill & Alice Zaft

Thomas & Roxanne Galvin

Domenico & Mario LaGrasta

Patricia Canfield & Rafael Arteta

Requested By

Madeline Gaffey

Barbara Foulsham

Rene & Jackie Lacoste

Requested By

Mary Eisman

The McGrory Family

Mom & Dad

Requested By

Dick & Marilyn Powers

Margaret Murray

Gordon & Alvera Clark

Requested By

Patty & Harry Witt

Pamela Conlon

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Powers

Requested By

The Wellock Family

Joan Dickens

Lisa Karpowicz

Requested By

Patricia Canfield & Rafael Arteta

Marie Amont

Sullivan, Zewalk, Gregory Families

Vicki Vander Horst

Requested By

Phyllis Barbaro

Liz & Bob Koplitz

Deb Marsh

Spouse, Joseph

Kristal & Mark Snider

Nicolo LaGrasta Sr.

Readings for the Week

Saturday, February 20, 2021

Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32 (222)

Sunday, February 21, 2021

First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15 (23) Pss I

Monday, February 22, 2021

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Feast

1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19 (535) Pss Prop

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

[Saint Polycarp]

Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15 (225)

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32 (226)

Thursday, February 25, 2021

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12 (227)

Friday, February 26, 2021

Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26 (228)

Saturday, February 27, 2021

Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48 (229)

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

Insects and flies are lured by the scent of the sweet. Many times they discover that following a sweet scent can lead to a life of imprisonment or worse. Unable to resist the lure of the scent, they crawl far into a flower only to get so steeped in pollen that they can't get out.

You might think this could never happen with us humans. We are too smart to fall for that. The sad fact is that we do allow it to happen. Like the bees, we are lured by the scent of the sweet.

The popular meaning of temptation is enticing a person to do wrong. When we think of temptations, we immediately think of bad things. However, it is not only evil which can lead us astray. Good can do so just as effectively. In fact, all temptation comes under the guise of good. And the strength of a temptation is in proportion to the attractiveness of the goal.

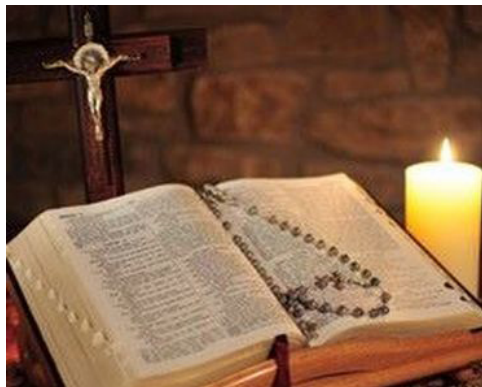
It is not only when the path is hard and strewn with obstacles that we fail to reach the goal, but also when it is easy and littered with attractions. In the latter case, we are tempted to dally along the way. We allow ourselves to get side-tracked, so that before we know it, we've forgotten our goal and wasted our strength. Earthly food dulls the appetite for heavenly food. There are no shortage of examples of this in the Gospels.

On one occasion, Jesus invited a rich young man to become his disciple, but he refused. It wasn't evil which caused him to refuse – he had done no evil. It was something which is good in itself – wealth.

When Jesus went to the house of Martha and Mary, Martha was too busy to listen to him. It wasn't something bad which kept her from listening to him. It was something good, even praiseworthy – the details of hospitality.

Jesus told a story about guests who refused an invitation to a banquet. In refusing, they were not acting from bad motives, but from perfectly good ones. One man wanted to inspect a piece of land he had bought. Another wanted to try out some oxen he had bought. And a third was newly married. However, though their reasons for staying away were perfectly good, the effect was the same as if they had been perfectly vile – they allowed the banquet to pass them by.

In His parable of the sower, Jesus said that some of the seed was choked by thorns. What did these 'thorns' consist of? 'The worries and cares of this world and the lure of riches.' Again, things not evil in themselves. What are we to deduce from all of this? That we may have as much to fear from the good as from the bad. After all, when we see something which is manifestly evil, we are more likely to be repelled than attracted by it. But when we see something which is manifestly good, we are likely to be attracted by it. Hence, it poses more danger. 'Set a bird's wings with gold and it will never fly.' (Rabindranath Tagore).



The things that tempt us to abandon our goal are not always bad. More often than not they are good, and that is what makes it so hard to resist them. The most painful choices are often between the good and the best.

The devil doesn't appear as a repulsive character. He appears as an attractive, ingratiating, charming character, even a friend. He appears to have your best interests at heart – as when he offered Jesus bread and all the kingdoms of the world. We need wisdom and strength to be able to resist temptations, especially those that come under the guise of good.

Ministry Spotlight

2nd Collection for Jamaica Outreach February 27-28

The poor in Jamaica are desperately hungry due to Covid-19's raging impact on unemployment and children not getting free school lunches. **Bishop Burchell called the situation "unbearable."** A new class of poor has emerged from those now unemployed in the tourism industry. This is in addition to the always-poor served by Jamaica Outreach Program (JOP).

In the past year, JOP contributed to the Archdiocese of Kingston's "Love in Action" project, which seeks to distribute food and toiletries to indigents and those most in need. They focus their efforts on young mothers and the elderly. JOP also funded food for the hungry in the Montego Bay diocese. JOP has also funded tablets and internet cards to enable needy students to get some online learning.

Please consider making a donation in the "virtual" 2nd collection on the weekend of February 27-28.

- Envelopes marked JOP or checks (memo JOP) can be dropped in the regular collection baskets at the church doors
- Donate online at www.JamaicaOutreach.org/give
- Mail a check payable to Jamaica Outreach, PO BOX 110581, Naples, FL, 34108

The poor served by this St. John's ministry are eternally grateful for your past and future support.



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.

Donations are by reservation. We have obtained additional time slots, so now **28** appointments are still available 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.

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

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.



Sponsored by the St. John Council of the Knights of Columbus. For more information about the Knights, send a message to kocinfo@kocouncil11281.org, or call (239) 228-3938 and leave a message. We'll respond promptly.

Ladies of Charity Deliver Christmas to the Children of Our Area

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Financial Dashboard

Offertory	2021 CFA Goal	Finish the Church
Week of 1/31/21: \$43,938.11	Goal: \$572,000.00	Current Loan Balance (1/31/21): \$337,604.39
A Year Ago: \$-	Pledged (2/4/21): \$21,647.00	February 2021 Payments: \$34,828.67
Difference: -%	% of Goal: 4%	Current Assumed Balance (2/4/21): \$302,775.72
	% of Families Participating: 2%	

Let's Finish the Church Together by Easter!

Can you believe that it has been less than two years since we began our effort to **Finish the Church**, to complete our loan to the Diocese for the complete restoration and renovation of our Church? In that short time, we have raised just about \$2 million! We have a challenge for our Parish Family, can we **Finish the Church**, raising the \$300,000 left, by Easter? We believe we can, with your help. Many of you have already given in some way. Perhaps you would be able to focus your weekly or monthly generosity to our Parish Family to **Finish the Church** for Lent as part of your Lenten Sacrifice (Almsgiving). There are several easy ways to contribute to **Finish the Church**:

1. Use the monthly **Finish the Church** envelopes that are provided in your mailing for your giving.
2. Write your checks to Saint John the Evangelist and place "**Finish the Church**" in the Memo Line to mail or bring to the church.
3. Use our Online Giving System: <https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/FinishOurChurch>. If you already have online giving established for your Offertory (normal) giving, you can modify it by logging in and changing the Collection it is set for by Choosing "Finish Our Church." If you have any questions about this option, please contact our Business Manager, JP Boucher, at jp@sjecc.com.

God Bless You and All You Love!

Faith Formation

More First Communicants Making Blessing Cups!



Faith Formation Lenten Mission: CRS Rice Bowl Project

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 ~ Prayer of St. Louis de Montfort



Hail, Joseph the just, wisdom is with you; blessed are you among all men and blessed is Jesus, the fruit of Mary, your faithful spouse. Holy Joseph, worthy foster-father of Jesus Christ, pray for us sinners and obtain divine wisdom for us from God, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Family Corner

From Pflaum Gospel Weeklies Faith Formation Program

We reflect on this Sunday's Gospel Reading from Mark 1:12-15, the First Sunday of Lent



Pray: Holy Spirit, help us to make good choices that are pleasing to God. Come Holy, Spirit, Come! Amen.



Think: How does the Holy Spirit help you to live as a follower of Jesus?



Act: Volunteer for a chore that you don't usually like to do.



This Week in Faith Formation – February 21-28, 2021

Sunday, February 21st

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
6:00-7:00 p.m. – Confirmation Evening Sessions

Wednesday, February 24th

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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Contact kyle@sjecc.com for
more information.

CYO Programs

CYO Programs Update!

Piano or Voice Lessons



Interested in piano or voice lessons for your child (ages 5-18)? Look no further than our very own cantor, Jennine Burkwit. Jennine has her Bachelors in Music Education, Masters in Education, State of Florida certified Music Educator, and is a National Guild of Piano member. Jennine is a graduate of the National Guild of Piano program through the American College of Musicians and has been a Piano Guild teacher bringing many students to yearly exams for over 15 years. She had a very successful studio in Miami Lakes, FL, for 15 years teaching private piano and voice lessons, and we are thrilled that she is bringing her knowledge to our CYO program here at Saint Johns. Email Jennine at jennine@sjecc.com with any questions about her program here at Saint John's, as well as with any scheduling questions. She only has 10 openings available, so register today!

Guitar Lessons

Looking for guitar lessons? Look no further. Kevin Burkwit is bringing his excellent guitar skills and education to CYO Naples! Kevin has been playing guitar for over 20 years and studied music and guitar as an undergraduate at Canisius College in Buffalo, NY. He earned a Masters in Education from Niagara University. He is a certified teacher for the state of Florida and has been teaching 7th grade Civics for the past eight years while teaching guitar to private students after school. Besides playing guitar at Saint John the Evangelist at the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass and Encounter on the Mountain, he has also taught guitar at our music and arts summer camps.



Cross Country



Interested in Cross Country for your child (ages 8-18)? Join us for our Informational Meeting on February 28th at Noon in the Pulte Family Life Center. Email CYO Director, Kyle VanDuser, at kyle@sjecc.com with any questions about the program here at Saint John's!

Miraculous Medal Novena



This novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Mary's Immaculate Conception, will be held in the church immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturdays starting February 20th. Each novena begins with a reflection on one of the design features of the medal followed by prayer intentions and the recitation of the novena prayers.

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 Gn 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth."

God added: "This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. (cf. 10) Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Good and upright is the LORD, thus he shows

sinner the way. He guides the humble to justice, and he teaches the humble his way.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Reading 2 1 Pt 3:18-22

Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

Verse Before the Gospel Mt 4:4b

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Gospel Mk 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Hymns for the First Sunday of Lent

February 20-21, 2021

Entrance Hymn:	Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days
Preparation Hymn:	Turn to Me
Communion Hymn:	Center of my Life
Communion Hymn:	Only This I Want
Closing Hymn:	Lift High the Cross

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During this great season of Lent, the Holy Catholic Church charges us to present and sing music which centers on the themes and pillars of Lent. The Roman Missal provides specific instructions for music during this season. We refrain from the Glorias and Alleluias (with a couple of exceptions) until Holy Thursday and Easter. The joy does not cease, however, because we remain a resurrection people. The special and beautiful Lenten music will help us to immerse and enrich our spirits during our Lenten encounter.

LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS

ST. FLAVIAN



1. Lord, who through - out these for - ty days, For
2. As you with Sa - tan did con - tend, And
3. As you did hun - ger bear and thirst, So
4. And through these days of pen - i - tence, And
5. A - bide with us that when this life Of



1. us did fast and pray, Teach us with you to
2. did the vic - t'ry win, O give us strength in
3. teach us, gra - cious Lord, To die to self, and
4. through your Pas - sion - tide, For - ev - er - more, in
5. suf - fer - ing is past, An Eas - ter of un -



1. mourn our sins, And close by you to stay.
2. you to fight, In you to con - quer sin.
3. al - ways live By your most ho - ly word.
4. life and death, O Lord, with us a - bide.
5. end - ing joy We may at - tain at last!

Text: CM; Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838-1898, alt. Music: *The Whole Psalmes in Foure Partes*, 1563, alt.

Mass Worship Aid

TURN TO ME

John Foley, S.J.

Refrain

Turn to me, O turn, and be saved, says the Lord, for
I am God; there is no other, none beside me. I call your name.

Verse 1

1. I am God, who comforts you; who are
1. you to be a-fraid of flesh that fades, is

to Refrain

1. made like the grass of the field, soon to with-er.

Verses 2, 3

2. Lis-ten to me, my peo-ple; give ear to
3. Lift up your eyes to the heav-ens, and look at the
2. me, my na-tion: a law will go forth from
3. earth down be-low. The heav-ens will van-ish like
to Refrain

2. me, and my jus-tice for a light to the peo-ple.
3. smoke, and the earth will wear out like a gar-ment.

Text: Based on Isaiah 45:22-23; 51:12, 4, 6. Text and music © 1975, John B. Foley, S.J., and OCP. All rights reserved.

CENTER OF MY LIFE

Paul Inwood

Refrain: Repeat 1st time

O Lord, you are the cen-ter of my life: I will al-ways praise you,
I will al-ways serve you, I will al-ways keep you in my sight. 1. γ sight.
2. γ
3. And

Verses 1-3

1. Keep me safe, O God, I take ref-uge in you. I say to the
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me coun-sel, who e-ven at
3. so my heart re-joic-es, my soul is glad; γ e-ven in
1. Lord, "You are my God. My hap-pi-ness lies in you a-
2. night di-rects my heart. I keep the Lord ev-er in my
3. safe-ty shall my bod-y rest. For you will not leave my soul a-mong the
to Refrain

1. lone; my hap-pi-ness lies in you a-lone."
2. sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.
3. dead, nor let your be-lov-ed know de-cay.

Verse 4

4. You will show me the path of life, the full-ness of
4. joy in your pres-ence, at your right hand,
to Refrain

4. at your right hand hap-pi-ness for-ev-er.

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Mass Worship Aid

ONLY THIS I WANT

Dan Schutte

Refrain

On - ly this I want: but to know the Lord,
and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.

Verses

1. All but this is loss, worth-less ref-use to me,
2. I will run the race; I will fight the good fight,
3. Let your heart be glad, al - ways glad in the Lord,

to Refrain

1. for to gain the Lord is to gain ___ all I need.
2. so to win the prize of the king-dom of my Lord.
3. so to shine like stars in the dark-ness of the night.

Text based on Philippians 3:7-16; 2:15, 18. Text and music © 1981, OCP. All rights reserved.

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

CRUCIFER

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till all the world a-dore
his sa - cred name.

Verses

1. Led on their way by this tri - um-phiant
2. Each new-born ser - vant of the Cru - ci -
3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious
4. So shall our song of tri-umph ev - er

to Refrain

1. sign, The hosts of God in con-quer-ing ranks com-bine.
2. fied Bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
3. tree, As thou hast prom-ised, draw the world to thee.
4. be: Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Text: 10 10 with refrain; 1 Corinthians 1:18; George Kitchin, 1827-1912;
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Mass Worship Aid

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, Feb. 21, 2021 The First Sunday of Lent

Opening Song

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Paul Baloche

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O-pen the eyes of my heart, Lord, o-pen the eyes of my heart,
I want to see you, I want to see you,
To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory,
Pour our your power and love, as we sing "Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly!"

Preparation Song

Hosea Weston Priory

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Verse 1) Come back to me with all your heart Don't let fear keep us apart Trees do bend though straight and tall So must we to others' call

Refrain) Long have I waited for Your coming home to me And living deeply our new lives

Verse 2) The wilderness will lead you To the place where I will speak Integrity and justice With tenderness You shall know. (To Refrain)

Verse 3) You shall sleep secure with peace; Faithfulness will be your joy. (To Refrain)

Join us for our monthly Encounter on the Mountain: A Holy Hour of Praise and Adoration on Thursday, March 4, 2021, at our new time, 7:00 p.m. in the church or online at sjecc.com. The theme of the night is "At the Cross" with our pastor, Father Tom, leading adoration.

This special Lenten Holy Hour will follow the format of Evening Prayer (Vespers) from the Liturgy of the Hours with a reflection, silent prayer, and praise and worship music. We will have confessions available throughout the evening as well. This is a beautiful way to spend some time with the Lord during the Lenten season.

Mass Worship Aid

Communion Song

Holiness (Take My Life)

Scott Underwood

CCLI Song # 1617154 Scott

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Verse 1) Holiness, holiness is what I long for. Holiness is what I need. Holiness, holiness is what you want from me. [to Verse 2]

Verse 2) Faithfulness... [then to Chorus]

Chorus) So take my heart and form it; Take my mind, transform it. Take my will conform it. To yours, to yours, oh Lord. [repeat last line]

Verse 3) Righteousness... [to Verse 4]

Verse 4) Purity... [to chorus]

Meditation

Sinking Deep

Hillsong Young and Free

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Verse 1) Standing here in Your presence In a grace so relentless I am won By perfect love Wrapped within the arms of heaven In a peace that lasts forever Sinking deep In mercy's sea

Chorus) I'm wide awake. Drawing close. Stirred by grace And all my heart is Yours All fear removed I breathe You in I lean into Your love Oh, Your love

Verse 2) When I'm lost You pursue me Lift my head to see Your glory Lord of all So beautiful Here in You I find shelter Captivated by the splendor Of Your face My secret place (to Chorus)

Bridge) Love so deep Is washing over me Your face is all I seek You are my everything Jesus Christ You are my one desire Lord hear my only cry To know You all my life (to Chorus)

Closing Song

Blessed Be Your Name

Matt Redman

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Verses 1&2) Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful, Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name. Blessed be your name, when I'm found in the desert place, Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name. (chorus, below)

Verses 3&4) Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me When the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name. (to chorus, below)

Bridge) You give and take away; you give and take away My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be your name!" (to chorus, below)

Ev - ry bless - ing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.

When the dark - ness clos - es in, Lord, still I will say, "Bless - ed be the

name of the Lord, bless - ed be Your name. Bless - ed be the

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.

Saint John the Evangelist Knights of Columbus Council 11281 and Assembly 3308: 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, 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

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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.
Janet Engelman, Violette Saluan, and Nick Zandstra*

PRAYER LIST

Claudio Albini
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Isabella Bucca
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Camp Family
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Brendan & Barbara Sullivan
Kathleen Trotter
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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., 9:00 a.m., and 12:15 p.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m., 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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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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