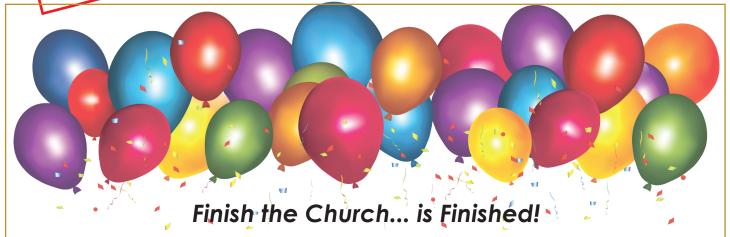
# SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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





Due to the incredible generosity of our Saint John the Evangelist Parish family, I am overjoyed to announce the "Finish the Church Campaign" is officially OVER! Our Parish is DEBT FREE! Through your dedication and sacrifice, we have managed to pay over 2.5 million dollars to the Diocese over the last two years to settle our debt. This caps off the Capital Campaign and the construction of the Pulte Center.

It has been so humbling to witness the outpouring of support from our parishioners as we tackled the debt caused by Hurricane Irma in excess of the insurance coverage coupled with the planned renovations and construction of the Pulte Center.

Winston Churchill once said, "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

Our families have given so that we are able to pursue our mission: To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community... in beautiful, modern, and DEBT FREE facilities! The commitment of the SJE family to our faith and to our mission is truly a unique gift and a beacon of hope on display for all to see.

I truly identify with Hellen Keller when she said, "Words are never warm and tender enough to express one's appreciation of a great kindness." I hope you know how grateful and proud I am of you all... thank you, thank you, thank you!

~ Fr. Tom

# 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, April 17, 2021

Matt Gotha 8:00 a.m. (Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. Lillian & Walter Price

3:15 p.m. Thea Dietz

5:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners

#### Sunday, April 18, 2021

7:00 a.m. Carolyn Massaro SI For Our Parishioners 9:00 a.m.

9:15 a.m. **Fuel Family** 

11:00 a.m. Elizabeth Mary Carrier

11:15 a.m. Estelle Scott 1:00 p.m. Joe Naughton

5:00 p.m. Pat Morrison Worthington

### Monday, April 19, 2021

8:00 a.m. Isabel Witt

9:00 a.m. Leo & Catherine Horey

#### Tuesday, April 20, 2021

8:00 a.m. Chuck Braun 9:00 a.m. Rich Urbanite

## Wednesday, April 21, 2021

David Boone 8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Herbert Michael Enger

#### Thursday, April 22, 2021

8:00 a.m. Mary & Karl Geiger

9:00 a.m. Ambrogio & Antonia Nardulli

### Friday, April 23, 2021

8:00 a.m. Patricia Sullivan

9:00 a.m. Sara Hill

## Saturday, April 24, 2021

8:00 a.m. Fr. Onorio Benacchio

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. Deborah McLoughlin

3:15 p.m. Dave Bolser

Lambert & Louise Abell 5:00 p.m.

### Sunday, April 25, 2021

7:00 a.m. Wolfgang Galle

9:00 a.m. Prof. Joseph C. Sweeney

9:15 a.m. Margaret Duff 11:00 a.m. SI For Our Parishioners 11:15 a.m. Pasquale Buttino 1:00 p.m. Jean & Joe McCarthy 5:00 p.m. Mary Agovino

#### Requested By

N. Campbell

Dianne & Paul Price Gary Prettyman

#### Requested By

Kathleen & Michael McGonigle

Family

John & Karen Carrier

**Mary Sanders** Peggy Reardon Rita Ruess

#### Requested By

Patty & Harry Witt

Iris Horey

#### Requested By

N. Campbell

George & Mary Ann Panstares

#### Requested By

Carol Swank

Rose Marie Enger

#### Requested By

Gary Prettyman

Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli

### Requested By

Dick Sullivan Bob Hill

# Requested By

Luz Lozano

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Joanie Kirk

Kathy & Bob Sims

### Requested By

Chres Reuter

Henry F. White Jr.

Marybeth & Paul Crabtree

Mr. & Mrs. Kuranth Richard McCarthy Neil & Laura Agovino

### Readings for the Week

Saturday, April 17, 2021

Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21 (272)

Sunday, April 18, 2021 Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48 (47) Pss III

Monday, April 19, 2021

Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29 (273)

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35 (274)

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

[Saint Anselm]

Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40 (275)

Thursday, April 22, 2021

Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51 (276)

Friday, April 23, 2021

[Saint George; Saint Adalbert] Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59 (277)

Saturday, April 24, 2021

[Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen] Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69 (278)

# **SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH**

**Sacrament of Baptism.** The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, please call the office at (239) 566-8740.

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

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

# Gospel Reflections

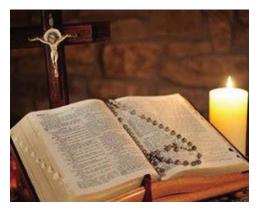
# Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

There was a man who was very attached to his father, who had been a laborer all his life. When the father died the son was grief-stricken. As he stood quietly gazing down into the coffin in which his father was laid out, he was particularly struck by his father's hands. Even small things can reveal the essence of a person's life. Later he said: I will never forget those magnificently weathered old hands. They told the story of a countryman's life in the eloquent language of wrinkles, veins, old scars, and new. My father's hands always bore some fresh scratch or cut as adornment, the result of his latest tangle with a scrap of wire, a rusted pipe, a stubborn root. In death, they did not disappoint even in that small and valuable particular. "It is not given to sons to know everything about their fathers, but I have those hands in my memory to supply evidence of the obligations he met, the sweat he gave, the honest deeds he performed. By looking at those hands you could read the better part of the old man's heart." Jesus said to the apostles: "Look at my hands and feet ... Touch me and see for yourselves ... " He said the same thing to Thomas: "See my wounded hands and side. Cease doubting



and believe." One might have expected the risen body of Jesus to be whole and without blemish. Yet, not only is His body still scarred, but it is those very scars which help the disciples to recognize Him. Those scars were the wounds caused by humiliation, torture, and crucifixion. Jesus showed His wounds to the apostles. Why His wounds? Firstly, those wounds show that the risen Jesus is the same person who was crucified. Secondly, because those wounds were the proof of His love.

Those who care about others pick up a lot of wounds as they go through life. Perhaps there are no great wounds but only a multiplicity of little ones – a host of scratches, wrinkles, and welts. Yet these are only the visible wounds. What about the myriad of invisible wounds: the furrows left on the mind and the soul by hardship, worry, and anxiety? And those piercing ones which affect that most sensitive part of us – the heart – things like disappointments, ingratitude, betrayal. Emotional hurt hits you in the gut and can be harder to deal with than physical hurt. But these wounds are not things to be ashamed of. They are the proof of our love. Will anyone see these wounds and come to believe in our love because of them? Even if no one else sees them,

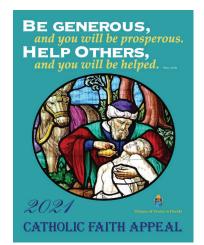


God sees them, and He is proud of us, for He sees that we resemble his Son. We must not look at a person's achievements only, but at his/her wounds and scars.

Jesus didn't hide His wounds, for they were the proof of His love. They were the mortal wounds the Good Shepherd suffered in defending his flock from the wolf. He invited the apostles to touch those wounds. It was by touching and being touched that they were healed of their unbelief. His wounds give us hope in our wounds. Jesus didn't become embittered because of his wounds. Neither should we. Having brought peace and healing to the apostles, Jesus commissioned them to go and bring the good news to others. Jesus wants us to be witnesses to His resurrection. A sad, embittered person is a poor witness.

# Catholic Faith Appeal

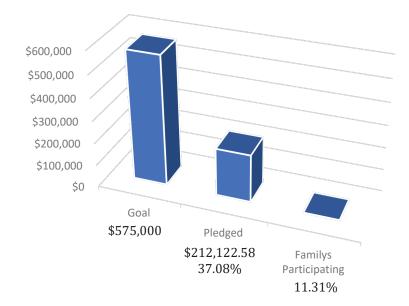




### Help Us Reach 40% Participation in Serving the Community Through the CFA

The Catholic Faith Appeal, or CFA, is the collaboration of 61 Catholic Parishes in Southwest Florida to serve and protect the poor, neglected, forgotten, and outcast in our region by assisting with the Mission of the Diocese of Venice, including Catholic Charities. Our generosity supports Catholic Education and Seminarians, as well as to feed, clothe, and provide shelter to the marginalized, the aged, and the unborn.

While we have met our goal in years past, it has been through the efforts of a small minority of our Parish Family. Father Tom has set a goal for our Parish to double our previous level of participation and have over 40% of our Families contribute this year. Please prayerfully consider how you can give to increase our participation for these worthy efforts. If we exceed our goal, those funds would be returned to the Parish, so every dollar counts.



# Wheelchairs Are Available for Those Who Need Them



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The Saint John Council 11281 of the Knights of Columbus has an inventory of wheelchairs just waiting for those who need them.

For more information or to reserve a chair, call Mike Brady at 239-498-6859, or send a message to him at bradymikee@comcast.net.

Hosted by the St. John Council of the Knights of Columbus. For more information about the Knights, send a message to kocinfo@koccouncil11281.org, or call (239) 228-3938 and leave a message. We'll respond promptly.



# Letter of Dispensation



# DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

#### OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

April 9, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the Apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers (Acts 2:42).

This Scripture passage reminds us that the Easter Season is an apt time to renew our fidelity to those essential actions that define us as the Body of Christ. Preeminent among these activities is gathering with the Church to celebrate the Most Holy Eucharist on Sundays and Holy Days.

In March of last year, because of the many unknowns that came with the Covid-19 Pandemic, and to protect the most vulnerable among us, after consultation I decided to take the unprecedented step of suspending public Masses and granting a general dispensation to the Catholic Faithful of the Diocese of Venice from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Together with our fellow citizens, I urged Catholics to exercise caution to protect the health of all. I thank everyone for their patience and understanding during this difficult time.

As the Faithful returned to in-person worship when restrictions were loosened, the Diocese's Clergy and Faithful performed exceptional service in maintaining safety protocols. In recent weeks as vaccines have become available, the news in Florida is encouraging, even more members of the Faithful have returned to our Parishes for Sunday Mass. Our Holy Week and Easter Liturgies were particularly edifying examples of commitment to Christ and the Eucharist. Furthermore, life in Southwest Florida has returned to some level of normalcy; restaurants, stores, and entertainment venues are open, and people of all ages seem willing to return to ordinary activities.

It is apparent that circumstances now allow almost all Catholics to attend Mass safely. Therefore, beginning May 1, 2021, the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation will be lifted in the Diocese of Venice.

At the same time, the Faithful should note this obligation does not apply to those who are ill, or others as outlined in the revised guidelines accompanying this letter. The revised guidelines adjust safety protocols to acknowledge that most Catholics can return to in-person worship at their Parish churches.

During this year dedicated to St. Joseph, the Faithful are encouraged to turn to his intercession for protection and courage. Let us be mindful in prayer of those who are no longer with us and those who continue in their recovery. May God bless you and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane Bishop of the Diocese of

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# Faith Formation

# Confirmation Youth Have an AMAZING Day with Justin Fatica and His Missionaries

It was a Blessing to have Justin Fatica and his accompanying missionaries spend the day with our Confirmation youth! Eighty-five high school youth preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation were inspired by the message of love that Justin amd his team shared. We are all called by God for a special and unique purpose and with His approval, we can do anything! It is His approval that matters most! Youth played games, prayed the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and ended the day together with Mass and a beautiful message of encouragement from Fr. Tom. It was truly an Amazing Day!







# First Communicants Prepare for Their Special Day on May 1st, 2021

Our 70 children preparing for First Holy Communion have been busy making their First Communion Banners at home. Please continue to keep them in your prayers!











This Week in Faith Formation – April 18-24, 2021

Sunday, April 18th

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. - Faith Formation Class Sessions

Wednesday, April 21st

4:30-5:30 p.m. – Faith Formation Class Session 6:00-7:00 p.m. – Faith Formation Class Sessions

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# Mass Worship Aid

# **Scripture Readings**

# Reading I Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

> **Responsorial Psalm** 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

# R. (7a) Lord, let your face shine on us. or: R. Alleluia.

When I call, answer me, 0 my just God, you who relieve me when I am in distress; have pity on me, and hear my prayer!

- R. Lord, let your face shine on us. or: R. Alleluia. Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one; the LORD will hear me when I call upon him.
- R. Lord, let your face shine on us. or: R. Alleluia. O LORD, let the light of your countenance shine upon us! You put gladness into my heart.
- R. Lord, let your face shine on us. or: R. Alleluia. As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep, for you alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling.
- R. Lord, let your face shine on us. or: R. Alleluia.

# Reading II 1 Jn 2:1-5a

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

# Alleluia Cf. Lk 24:32

## R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

# Gospel Lk 24:35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

# Mass Worship Alid

# Hymns for the Third Sunday of Easter April 17-18, 2021

**Entrance Hymn:** Three Days

**Preparation Hymn:** Christ Be Beside Me **Communion Hymns:** Gift of Finest Wheat

The Supper of the Lord

**Closing Hymns:** Glory in the Cross (Easter Verses)

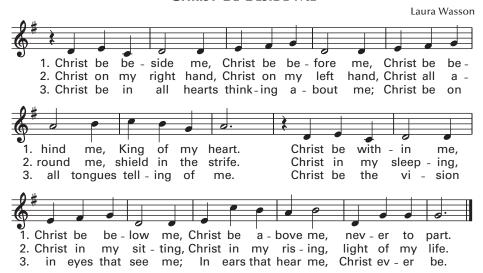
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## CHRIST BE BESIDE ME



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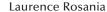




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# THE SUPPER OF THE LORD

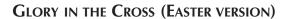




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# Mass Worship Alid







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# Join us for our monthly Encounter on the Mountain: A Holy Hour of Praise and Adoration on Thursday, May 6, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the church or watch online at sjecc.com.

Our theme of the night is "Empty Me to Fill Me With You, Lord." This Holy Hour will be filled with Praise and Worship music, silent prayer, and Ignatian Meditation. We will also have confessions available throughout the evening. This is a beautiful way to spend some time with the Lord and create the open space in our hearts for Him to come in and fill it with His love and mercy.

# Mass Worship Alid

# 5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, April 18, 2021 The Third Sunday of Easter

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Verse 1) The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty. Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice. He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice (to chorus)

Verse 2) Age to age he stands, and time is in his hands, beginning and the end, beginning and the end. The Godhead, Three in One: Father, Spirit, Son; The Lion and the Lamb; the Lion and the Lamb!



Bridge) Name above all names, worthy of all praise, My heart will sing, 'How great is our God!' (repeat)

# Mass Worship Aid

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#### **Communion Song**

### The Supper of the Lord

Chorus) Precious body, precious blood Here in bread and wine. Here the Lord prepares the feast divine. Bread of love is broken now. Cup of live is poured. Come let's share the supper of the Lord.

Verse 1) This is the bread of God coming down from heav'n Giving life to us to all the world

Verse 2) "I am the living spring of eternal life; You that drink from me shall not thirst again."

Verse 3) "I am the bread of heav'n giving life to you. You that eat this bread shall never die."

Verse 4) "All those who feed on me have their life in me As I have my life in the living God."

Verse 5) All praise to you, O Christ, present in this feast In this bread we share in one life, one Lord

Communion Song Here's my heart CCLI Song # 6517898 Chris Tomlin | Jason Ingram | Louie Giglio © S. D. G. Publishing (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) sixsteps Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) sixsteps Songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Worship Together Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Open Hands Music (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC) So Essential Tunes (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC) For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 2008891

Chorus 1) Here's my heart Lord. Here's my heart Lord. Here's my heart Lord. Speak what is true

Verse 1) 'Cause I am found I am Yours. I am loved I'm made pure. I have life I can breathe. I am healed I am free

Verse 2) 'Cause You are strong You are sure. You are life You endure. You are good always true. You are light breaking through.

Chorus 2) Here's my heart Lord. Here's my heart Lord. Here's my heart Lord. Speak what is true. Here's my life Lord. Here's my life Lord. Speak what is true. Speak what is true.

Bridge) You are more than enough. You are here You are love. You are hope You are grace. You're all I have You're everything.

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Verse 1) The world is shaking with the love of God. Great and glorious, let the whole earth sing. And all you ever do is change the old for new. People, we believe that (to chorus)

Verse 2) Clouds are breaking, heaven's come to earth. Hearts awakening, let the church bells ring. And all you ever do is change the old for new. People, we believe that (to chorus)



# 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.



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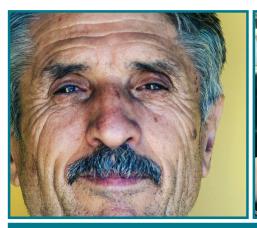
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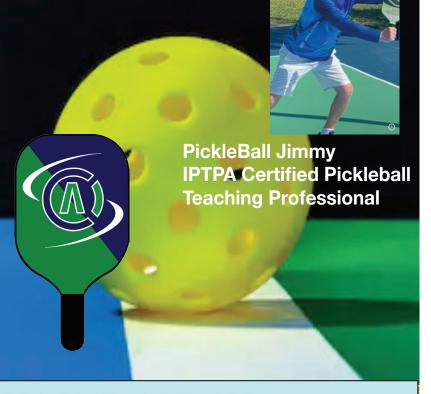
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Roundtrip Ft. Lauderdale | Jan. 24 to Feb. 4, 2022

DATE	PORT OF CALL
Jan. 24	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Jan. 25	Day at Sea
Jan. 26	George Town, Grand Cayman
Jan. 27	At Sea
Jan. 28	Cartagena, Columbia
Jan. 29	Oranjestad, Aruba
Jan. 30	Oranjestad, Aruba
Jan. 31	Willemstad, Curacao
Feb. 1	Willemstad, Curacao
Feb. 2	Day at Sea
Feb. 3	Day at Sea
Feb. 4	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

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  - Classic beverage package
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- Masses onboard the Silhouette
- Past Celebrity cruisers upgrade (if available)
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Contact April Williams at 800.940.2394

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# Ministries and Prayer

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Saint John the Evangelist Knights of Columbus Council 11281 and Assembly 3308: kocinfo@koccouncil11281.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* 

**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** 

SSG Douglas Hennessy

Marine Colonel Brian Howlett Lt. Col. Scott Huber - USAF

Lt. Col. Scott Huber - OSAF

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

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Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino - USAF,

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**Lt. Stephen English** – US Army, Alaska

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Lt. Brendan Tourek - USN

Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army

Daniel Petito – US Army

Brendan Lynch - US Army, Djibouti,

East Africa

PFC John Dyer - US Army Germany Drew Kendall - Seamen US Navy ENS Tanis K. Taylor - US Navy, USS

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

Barbara Cascio, Joey DiPascale, Simone Glowaz, Bryan McNelis, Sheila Shaw, and Al Sittner

# PRAYER LIST

Declan Aigner Claudio Albini Marie Amont Michael Arsenault **Jennifer Basile** Linda Berry Mary Brown Isabella Bucca Connie Cahill Camp Family Leonora Coleman Conrad Cote **Mary Cummings** Anne Cunningham **Brad Cunningham** Janet D'Addario Mark Davey

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Melanie F. Follese and Fiedler Families Dylan Fowler Sandy Frania

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Sandra Geffert
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Jeanne Stoll

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Carol Swank Diane Sweeney Joan Marie Switalski Evelyn Tenbusch Kathleen Trotter Richie Twiefel Nicole Vander Horst Michael Venardi Noah Wagner Randy Witt S.J. Zarebi Edward A. Ziegler

# Parish Information

# MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Mass times are:

Monday - Friday

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

Saturday

8:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 3:15 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

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.

**Divine Gift Boutique Hours:** 

Saturdays 2:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Sundays 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 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 CLERGY AND MINISTERS

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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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