SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

To Know, Torkove, and To Serve God in His Charch and Our Community.



Are You Interested in Becoming Catholic?

When Jesus turned and saw them following he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to Him, "Rabbi," where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." ~ John 1:38-39

Perhaps this is the time for you to "come and see" what Jesus has to offer you in the Catholic way of life.

RCIA is a process designed to prepare adults to come into full initiation of the Catholic Church, and be an integral part of the loving community of Saint John the Evangelist and the universal Catholic Church.

The RCIA Journey is for those:

- Never Baptized
- Baptized in another Christian tradition
- Baptized Catholic as an infant, but not raised as a Catholic or received additional Sacraments

We invite you to ask your questions about the Catholic Faith and the RCIA; to explore the beauty of sacred Scripture and Catholic tradition to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We invite you to inquire with no obligation.

To Our Parish Family: Encourage and invite your family members, friends, co-workers, or others to "come and see" and ask their questions about the Catholic faith.



For more information, please contact:

Father Arun Paul: rcia@sjecc.com or (239) 566-8740 Jean Kechejian - RCIA Coordinator: rcia@sjecc.com or (203) 521-1179

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, September 18, 2021

8:00 a.m. Kathleen Payne

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. Paul Swank 5:00 p.m. Joe Reid

Sunday, September 19, 2021

7:00 a.m. Rosemarie Angalet 9:00 a.m. Irene Suidzinski Boutott 11:00 a.m. SI For Our Parishioners

Rick Genel 1:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Mildred Couelli

Monday, September 20, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Pat Metro

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Frances Serrano

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

8:30 a.m. George Dublino

Thursday, September 23, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Ronald Hemond

Friday, September 24, 2021

8:30 a.m. Jerry Murphy

Saturday, September 25, 2021

8:00 a.m. Anthony Laraway

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. Nino and Christopher DiEnno

5:00 p.m. Terry Vanderhorst

Sunday, September 26, 2021

7:00 a.m. + Martin Welzmuller SI Suzanna Webster 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. + Gary Kriger

1:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 p.m. + Charles Thomas Goebel Sr.

Requested By

Ron Klett and Pansy and Don Soltis

Carol Swank Kay Reid

Requested By

Jeff and Elizabeth Crennan Sally Detloff

Maureen Genel Iohn Couelli

Requested By

Joe and Joann Kelly

Requested By

Ianet D'Addario

Requested By

George Dravecky Family

Requested By

Pauline Cataldo

Requested By

Frank and Nancy Walker

Requested By

Carol Laraway

Marilyn DiEnno Vicki Vanderhorst

Requested By

Marian Welzmuller

Deb Marsh Julianne Hughes

Ieff and Carol Chorba

Readings for the Week

Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021

[BVM]

1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15 (448)

Sunday, Sept. 19, 2021 The Twenty-Fifth Day in

Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16—4:3/ Mk 9:30-37 (134) Pss I

Monday, Sept. 20, 2021

[Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chong Ha-sang] Memorial

Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18 (449)

Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2021

[Saint Matthew]

Feast

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13 (643)

Pss Prop

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2021

Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6 (451)

Thursday, Sept. 23, 2021

[Saint Pius of Pietrelcina]

Memorial

Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9 (452)

Friday, Sept. 24, 2021

Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22 (453)

Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45

(454)

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's nothing wrong with being ambitious. Indeed, it is good to be ambitious, to have goals, to want to be good at what one does and to succeed in it. But ambition can get out of hand. It can cause us to forget everything else in the pursuit of success in business or in a career.

Hence, we must be careful what we are sacrificing in the pursuit of our goals. We may be sacrificing family life, justice, kindness, even life itself. Drive and ambition can cause one to treat others in a cruel or unjust way. What good will it do us if we gain the whole world but lose ourselves?

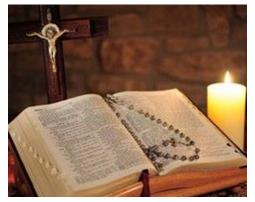
In the Gospel, we see the apostles fighting over who would be first in Jesus' kingdom. The scene is not an edifying one. That they are driven by selfishness and false ambition shows how little they had learned from Jesus. It shows how poor was their understanding of his mission. Jesus called them together and gave them a lecture on the meaning of true greatness.

Jesus did not abolish ambition. Rather, He redefined it. For the ambition to rule others, He substituted the ambition to serve others. For the ambition to have others do things for us, He substituted the ambition to do things for others. So, it is not ambition itself that is being condemned, but false ambition.

False ambition is very damaging to the unity of the community. It springs from jealousy and selfishness, and it can result in all kinds of ugly behavior. So much of the violence and evil in our society results from greed and selfishness. Self-interest creates conflict and often results in painful divisions.

There is a good form of ambition from which Christians should not shy away. Jesus did not tell the apostles that they should not seek greatness in His kingdom. He just showed them where true greatness was to be found. It is not to be found in being the masters of others, but rather in being the servants of others, especially the weaker members of the community.

It's easier to serve the great because we feel honored through our association with them, and there is a better chance of rewards. But the real test is serving the least, from whom we cannot expect any rewards. Jesus says, "Whoever welcomes one such child, welcomes me." "Welcome" means loving service. And "child" stands for the weakest members of the community, who are the most needy. Service rendered to the least is best of all. We hear the same words in the last judgment scene: "As long as you did it to one of these, the least of my brethren, you did it to me."

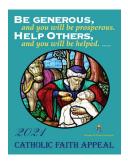


Jesus set the example Himself. Though He had authority from God, He never used that authority to dominate others. Instead, He used it to serve others. And that service was directed toward the poor, the sick, the maimed, the outcasts ...

The really great people, those who are fondly remembered, are not those who sought to further themselves and their own interests, but rather those who devoted themselves to furthering the interests of the community.

Service implies that you're not there for yourself. You are there for others. In order to serve, one has to be very self-effacing. A servant has to get used to being taken for granted.

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. We have 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.

We ask that you prayerfully consider giving to the CFA to help us meet or exceed our goal! Checks should be made out to: The Catholic Faith Appeal with the memo line "Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church." You can also give online directly on the Diocese website: dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa/. Please remember to choose "St. John the Evangelist Parish in Naples" in the Designation choice. Contact Colleen Donnelly, our Operations Manager, if you need assistance with a CFA gift.

The Divine Gift Boutique Celebrates Fall!

Bring in the Fall season with gifts from the Divine Gift Boutique that act as daily reminders of God's blessings. We are pleased to offer unique Fall hand-made gifts, angels, religious holiday items, lighted gifts, pumpkins, wall signs, and much more! Our boutique is filled with festive seasonal home decorations and host gifts.

Furthermore, we wish to commemorate St. Faustina's Memorial on October 5th by offering Divine Mercy gifts in her honor, such as novenas, her diary, medals, and statues.

Our Divine Gift Boutique regularly offers unique religious and sacramental gifts, such as crucifixes, rosaries, statues, holy cards, Celtic gifts, and medals. We stock the renowned Trappist preserves made by the Roman Catholic priests and brothers of St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts. Additionally, we are proud to provide beautiful handmade gifts crafted by one of our very own sewing ministry members.

Our current featured gifts at a special discount are a variety of hanging ornaments, with optional stands available. The Divine Gift Boutique is located just inside the church entrance, open Saturdays 2:30-6:15 p.m. and Sundays 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We are looking forward to serving you!









CFA Supports



The Year in Numbers



St. John the Evangelist Church... The Year in Numbers

14

Weddings and Convalidations

88/91

Active Members in Ladies of Charity and Knights of Columbus

15

High School Students in the Youth Group

3

CYO Music Programs

6

Encounters on the Mountain

45

Catechists

53

Baptisms

8

The Number of Attendees at a Wedding That Took Place When the Church was Closed, Including the Couple, the Priest, and the Cantor

106

Confirmed in 2 Ceremonies

48

Adult Choir Members

78

Youth in CYO

416

Streamed Masses

132

Received First Holy Communion in 7 Ceremonies

5

CYO Sports Programs

25

Turkies Donated to the Ladies of Charity Thanksgiving Meal Program

5

Pulte Membership Programs 62

Families in CYO

85

Funerals

84

Pulte Center Family Memberships 407

Students Enrolled in Faith Formation

312/468

Off-Season and In-Season Masses Covered by the Lector Ministry 6

Members of the Contemporary Choir

11

Initiated into the Church in 2 Ceremonies

Over 2400

Pieces of Fish Ordered for the Lenten Fish Fry

1118

Lector Assignments Needed to Cover All Masses in One Year

The Year in Numbers

Fiscal Year 2021 proved to be another challenging year for most of us. We continued to work differently, learn differently, shop differently, and even attend Mass differently. However, thanks to the continued support and generosity of our Parish Family, we were able to remain an active parish with virtual Faith Formation classes, streamed Masses, online sales in our Gift Boutique, and active ministries who worked tirelessly to support those impacted by the pandemic. Our priests continued to perform weddings, funerals, and baptisms. And, through it all, we were able to pay off our Finish the Church loan, improve our CFA numbers over last year, and finish the year financially sound. Wow! We are so blessed to be part of such an amazing Parish. Thank you! And God Bless you for your continued support of St. John the Evangelist Church! Below is a snapshot of our Fiscal Year 2021 (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021) financial performance.

Income Statement	
	FY 2021
Income	
Offertory & Gifts	\$2,360,494
Pastoral Income & Other	\$393,577
Ministry & Programs	\$273,317
PPP Loan Forgiveness	\$219,355
Total Income	\$3,246,743
Expenses	
Personnel Costs	\$968,617
Facilities & Technology	\$576,260
Ministry & Programs	\$231,718
Pastoral & Liturgical	\$199,277
Insurance	\$157,968
Outreach	\$131,410
Education Programs	\$97,279
Operations & Supplies	\$77,343
Other Expenses	\$36,021
Interest	\$26,971
Depreciation	\$717,648
Total Expenses	\$3,220,512
Net Income	\$26,231

Total Liabilities & Equity	\$19,066,774
Equity	\$17,810,31
Total Liabilities	\$1,256,46
Total long-term liabilities	\$1,221,079
Memorial Garden Open Contracts	\$1,221,07
Total current liabilities	\$35,38
Other Current Liabilities	\$8,71
Accounts payable	\$26,67
Liabilities	
Total Assets	\$19,066,77
Land, Buildings, & Furnishings	\$17,257,90
Total current assets	\$1,808,86
Prepaid Assessments	\$424,86
Restricted Savings & Endowments	\$425,09
Parish Savings	\$573,14
Parish Operating Account Ministry Accounts	\$310,60 \$75,17
Assets	
	FY 202
Balance Sheet	

Some important notes about our financial statements:

- Our Profit & Loss Statement and Balance Sheet for the Fiscal year have been adjusted to reflect only Church operations. CFA accounts are tracked separately.
- Our P &L shows that we finished the year with a surplus of \$26, 231. We have established a fixed asset depreciation schedule and annual depreciation is included in our statement.
- We raised \$1,272,899 to pay off the Finish the Church loan from the Diocese
- As of September 7, 2021, we have raised \$492,869 toward our CFA goal of \$572,000. This is 86.17% of our goal and represents participation from 17.16% of our parishioners.
- Our Financial processes were audited this Fiscal year by an outside CPA firm. There were 16 findings during that audit. This was our best performance in recent years. All findings are currently being addressed.

Remembering 9/11

St. John the Evangelist Remembers 9/11

A special thanks to Tom Middlemiss for his leadership and heart in planning the beautiful remembrance Mass on the 20th anniversary of 9/11. We remember. We honor. We pray.







Remembering 9/11





Faith Formation

Today We Celebrate Catechetical Sunday!



St. John the Evangelist is blessed to have so many hardworking and faith-filled volunteers in the Faith Formation Ministry! On this 2021 Catechetical Sunday, our Catechists will be commissioned and given a special blessing at the 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mass. Our catechists dedicate many hours to spread the GOOD NEWS of our Catholic Faith. We are blessed to have over 50 catechists currently serving in ministry. A special congratulations to Jeanne Biada, Paula Hand, Joy Jannasch, and Luz Lozano for earning their Catechist Certification this year, completing five courses, with over 25 hours of study. On Catechetical

Sunday, the church also recognizes with a special blessing the great work that the parents of the children in our community do to pass along the faith to their own children, as their first teachers of the faith. Thank you to our St. John Catechists!

Molly Anton Carol Ardovino Zoe Augustine Dr. Margaret Aune Jessica Berryman Jeanne Biada Cindy Bozza Nancy Bouchard Natalie Brazzale Brad Campbell Carol Chorba Dan Conley Dr. Anthony D'Agostino Francesco D'Agostino Luca D'Agostino Michelle D'Agostino Suzy Donnelly Trisch Garthoeffner

Alyssa Goddy Lisa Goddy Yani Griffin Susan Hamilton Paula Hand Joy Jannasch Jean Kechejian Jack Kindsvater Rita King Liz Knott Christina LeZotte Edgar Lugo Gina Manfredi Danielle Manziano Lindsay McHenry Heidi Michitsch Janeen Molan-Young Katie Nugent

Melissa O'Brien Molly O'Brien Edgar Lugo Ann Pelletier Marilyn Pierce Mark Puthoff Carol Roberts Ania Rostkowski Makenzie Schutt Rosario Sorrentino Michele Standish **DeChelle Summers** Christina Talford Therese Twomey Joy Vroman **Emmy White Charlotte Williams** Rebecca Zaiser

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This Week in Faith Formation

Sunday, September 19th

9:30-10:45 a.m. - K-8 Faith Formation 4:00-6:00 p.m. - Confirmation Session

Wednesday, September 22nd 5:30-6:45 p.m. - K-8 Faith Formation

Saturday, September 25th:

Catechetical Day at Bishop Verot High School

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 19, 2021

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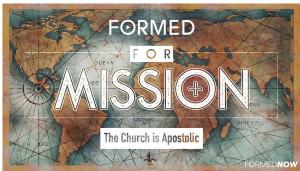
PADRE PIO BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Filmed on location in Italy, starring Michele Placido in a moving performance, this film tells the whole story of the beloved monk from San Giovanni Rotondo, a place where millions of pilgrims now annually visit Padre Pio's grave.



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FORMED FOR MISSION EPISODE 20: AN APOSTOLIC SPIRITUALITY

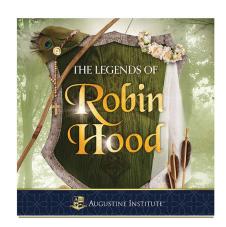


Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down for a weekly show on evangelization and mission. "Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize" (EN, 14). We pray that these discussions may help all the faithful be further conformed to Christ and become powerful evangelists in the world today.

LISTEN

THE LEGENDS OF ROBIN HOOD AUDIO DRAMA

The child of a reputable family and a faithful son of the Church, Robert of Locksley had no intention of becoming an outlaw. But the relentless cruelty and tyranny by the elite nobility of England demanded that someone rise up to give answer. And so Robert of Locksley became Robin Hood — a man thrown into a fierce struggle to balance his deep faith with a call to action in a violent age.



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DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

September 10, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With the recent devastating impact of Hurricane Ida across several states, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops is calling upon all Dioceses to support those impacted by Hurricane Ida.

The powerful category 4 Hurricane caused devastation to parts of Louisiana, before moving across northeastern states bringing record rainfall to Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Complicating matters further is the COVID-19 pandemic, as outbreaks of the Delta Variant have left hospitals at or near capacity, and in some cases, flooded and without electricity.

Hurricane Ida severely damaged and destroyed homes, schools, hospitals, businesses, and churches. More importantly, lives have been lost and communities are truly struggling. Help is needed to aid the victims of this storm and to assist in their well-being.

Parishes in the Diocese of Venice will take up an emergency collection the weekend of September 25 and 26, 2021. Through the Catholic Charities Network your donations will be distributed to support those who are the most vulnerable, providing humanitarian aid (water, food, shelter and medical care), as well as long-term efforts to restore communities after widespread destruction. Thank you for your generosity and kindness to our brothers and sisters in these very difficult times. Please continue to pray for victims of all-natural disasters!

This opportunity is taken to extend to each of you the assurances of my continued consideration, as well as my prayers for you and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J./Dewane

Bishop of the Diocese of

Venice in Florida

Vocations Dinner Returns

Called to Serve

an evening of dinner and entertainment to honor our clergy and seminarians.

Proceeds go to the St. John Knights of Columbus Vocations Fund to support the seminarians of the Diocese of Venice.





Saturday, September 23, 2021 6:00 p.m. in the St. John Ballroom

Enjoy a three-course served dinner of Beef Rib-eye or Chicken Piccata. Cash bar open throughout the evening.

Entertainment will be by long-time St. John favorites,

Paul Todd and Paul Todd, Jr.

You are Called to Support our seminarians by your attendance.

Tickets are \$60 each, there will be tables of 8.

You can request seating with your friends, or if you are alone, request seating at the "Solo Table" to have a great seat with other singles for this great evening.

It's easy to buy your tickets:

- Knights will be selling tickets between Masses this weekend, September 18 & 19.
- You can also buy your tickets on-line at sjecc.com then click on "Ways to Give." For more information about this event, visit our website https://11281.knights.church or call Bill Warvel (732) 672-4109.



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.



TOGETHER IN HOLI CONFERENCE SERIES

Join us for the first annual *Together in Holiness* marriage conference presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Venice in Florida. This one-day conference includes dynamic presentations as well as Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, on-site childcare, and an opportunity to spend time with your spouse and build community with other couples.

> Saturday, October 2, 2021 | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM St. Agnes in Naples and St. Thomas More in Sarasota Speakers: Kevin and Lisa Cotter, and more!

Registration: \$59/couple and \$35/individual. Early bird discount available until August 16. Scholarships available upon request, please inquire. On-site childcare available with pre-registration. For more information, please visit together inholiness.org or email th@forlifeandfamily.org.

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 I Wis 2:12, 17-20

The wicked say: Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings, reproaches us for transgressions of the law and charges us with violations of our training. Let us see whether his words be true; let us find out what will happen to him. For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him and deliver him from the hand of his foes. With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness and try his patience. Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8

R. (6b) The Lord upholds my life.

O God, by your name save me, and by your might defend my cause. O God, hear my prayer; hearken to the words of my mouth.

R. The Lord upholds my life.

For the haughty have risen up against me, the ruthless seek my life; they set not God before their eyes.

R. The Lord upholds my life.

Behold, God is my helper; the Lord sustains my life. Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O LORD, for its goodness.

R. The Lord upholds my life.

Reading II Jas 3:16-4:3

Beloved: Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who

cultivate peace.

Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

Alleluia Cf. 2 Thes 2:14

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mk 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

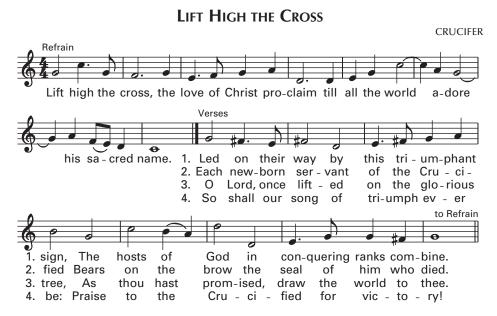
Hymns for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 18-19, 2021

Entrance Hymn: Lift High the Cross **Preparation Hymn:** Prayer of St. Francis

Communion Hymn: Panis Angelicus (Lambilotte)

Closing Hymn: Lead Me, Lord

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Join us for our monthly Encounter on the Mountain:

A Holy Hour of Praise and Adoration on Friday, October 1, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the church or watch online at sjecc.com.

Our theme of the night is "Jesus, I Trust in You." This Holy Hour will be filled with Praise and Worship music, silent prayer, and singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet together. We will also have confessions available throughout the evening. This is a beautiful way to have an encounter with our Lord and spend time with Him for first Friday Adoration.

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS / ORACIÓN DE SAN FRANCISCO



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PANIS ANGELICUS / HOLY AND LIVING BREAD



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Youth Altar Servers Needed

If you have received your first holy communion and have a desire to serve in the liturgy of the Mass, prayerfully consider the Youth Altar Server ministry.

Our next group training will be Sunday, September 26, 2021, at 6:15 p.m. However, to fill the need for altar servers at our weekend Masses as quickly as possible, individual training is offered at your convenience. Call Kathy Bailie at (239) 253-5045 or email servers@sjecc.com for more information.

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, Sept. 19, 2021 The Twenty-Fifth Day in Ordinary Time

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Verse 1) Who breaks the power of sin and darkness? Whose love is mighty and so much stronger? The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Verse 2) Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder? Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder? The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Verse 3) Who brings our chaos back into order? Who makes the orphan a son and daughter? The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Verse 4) Who rules the nations with truth and justice, Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance? The King of Glory, the King above all kings



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Verse 1) Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing. Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring. Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe. We live for You.

Verse 2) Jesus the name above ev'ry other name. Jesus the only one who could ever save. Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe. We live for You. We live for You.

Chorus) Holy there is no one like You. There is none beside You. Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are And fill me with Your heart And lead me in Your love to those around me.

Bridge) I will build my life upon Your love. It is a firm foundation. I will put my trust in You alone. And I will not be shaken.

Closing Song Let There Be Peace on Earth Sy Miller and Jill Jackson CCLI Song #93690

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Verse 1) Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth The peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father Brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother In perfect harmony.

Verse 2) Let peace begin with me Let this be the moment now. With ev'ry step I take Let this be my solemn vow. To take each moment And live each moment In peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth And let it begin with me.

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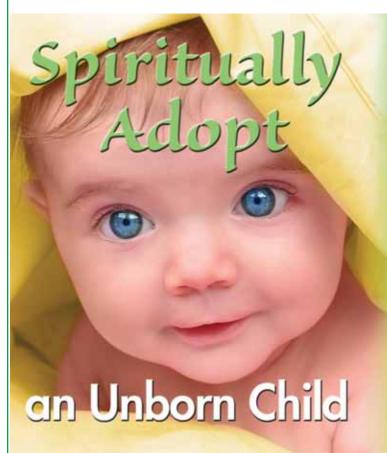
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- Cub Scout Pack 226 Chartered at St. John the Evangelist. Provide families with an opportunity to raise their young boys in the way of Jesus and through the formative values of Scouting. Meets on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Contact Melissa Wychocki: mwychocki@gmail.com.
- Saint John the Evangelist Knights of Columbus Council 11281 and Assembly 3308: kocinfo@koccouncil11281.org or 239.228.3938
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- 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
- Cenacle of Life Prayer Group Rosemary Erickson: 239.250.0432
- Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina Mondays at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom. Kathleen Dunne: kadunne61@aol.com, 901.574.2947
- Liturgy of the Hours: Call the Office: 239.566.8740
- Pray the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena: Every Saturday immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Allan Degnan: 239-919-4465

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

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- Adam Decker
- Nick Detloff
- SSG Douglas Hennessy
- Marine Colonel Brian Howlett
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- Eustis, VA
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- Col. Brian Murphy
- Lt. Col. Jill Murphy
- Sgt. Larry Oldenburg US Army
- Cpl. Derek Perez US Marine Corps
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- PFC John Dyer US Army Germany
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We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace. Frances Caruso and Charlene Gioeli

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Saturday

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

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