# SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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GLOBAL CELEBRATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Christ the King Sunday

**NOVEMBER 21, 2021** 

A DAY TO
CELEBRATE YOUTH AND
YOUNG ADULTS IN THEIR
FAITH COMMUNITIES

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, to you we turn in humble prayer. Look with favor upon all young people, bearers of hope for the Church and the world. Jesus Christ, companion of youth and young adults, bless the paths of discovery and discernment, through times of joy and experiences of hardship, with the constant love and support of your Church. Jesus Christ, alive in the hearts of all your people, grant that we may "journey together, young and old... to nourish our enthusiasm, cause dreams to emerge, awaken prophesies and enable hope to blossom." \* Jesus Christ, Redeemer of all humankind, open our hearts to encounter all young people. to accompany and be in community together, and as one Church, embark upon our holy mission. Jesus Christ, in the company of the Father and the Holy Spirit, graciously hear our prayer and be with us

forevermore. Amen.

\* Pope Francis, Christus Vivit, 199

#### 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, November 20, 2021

Cecilia and William Schultz 8:00 a.m.

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. Howard Steinruck 5:00 p.m. Andy Sanfelippo

Sunday, November 21, 2021

7:00 a.m. Eileen Warburton 9:00 a.m. Pauline Oakes

11:00 a.m. Denise Michaels Ouintina

1:00 p.m. Toni Walker

SI For Our Parishioners 5:00 p.m.

Monday, November 22, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Cecelia Hutchison

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

8:30 a.m. Joseph DiDonato

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

8:30 a.m. Dr. Fred Fow

Thursday, November 25, 2021 - Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. + The Frank Walker Family

Friday, November 26, 2021

8:30 a.m. Michael James Merlo

Saturday, November 27, 2021

8:00 a.m. Joseph Toi Pham

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 p.m. Jack Gaffey

Sunday, November 28, 2021

7:00 a.m. Merle Martin 9:00 a.m. Tim Moynihan

11:00 a.m. + Colby Dunavan

1:00 p.m. **Robert Naples** Eileen Tomasello 5:00 p.m.

Requested By

The Schultz Family

Pauline Cataldo Kay Sanfelippo

Requested By

Arthur Warburton

Dick and Marilyn Powers

Kathleen Piazzon

Frank and Nancy Walker

Requested By

Carol Swank

Requested By

Iim Miller

Requested By

Vincent J. Lasprogata

Requested By

Frank and Nancy Walker

Requested By

Geraldine Merlo

Requested By

Lan Tran

Madeline Gaffey

Requested By

Iohn Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powers

Randy and Kathleen Dunavan

Frances Naples Michael Tomasello Readings for the Week

Saturday, November 20, 2021

[BVM]

1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40 (502)

Sunday, November 21, 2021 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of

the Universe

Solemnity

Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-

37 (161) Pss Prop

Monday, November 22, 2021

[Saint Cecilia]

Memorial

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4 (503)

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

[Saint Clement I; Saint Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro]

Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11 (504)

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

[Saint Andrew Düng-Lac]

Memorial

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk

21:12-19 (505)

Thursday, November 25, 2021

[Saint Catherine of Alexandria;

Thanksgiving Day]

Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28 (506) or, for Thanksgiving Day, any readings from the Lectionary for Mass (vol.

IV), the Mass "In Thanksgiving to God," nos. 943-947

Friday, November 26, 2021 Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33 (507)

Saturday, November 27, 2021

Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36 (508)

**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

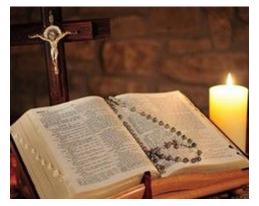
Christ our King came to reveal to us the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth about God's Kingdom. And the basic truth He wants us to take to heart is that we are God's beloved children. Seeing things as they really are, He wants us to accept the fact that we count before God; He wants us to accept the fact that we matter before God; He wants us to accept the fact that we are somebodies before God. Each of us, without exception, is a unique masterwork of the Divine Artist. Because God willed us into being, each of us is essential to the fulfillment of God's creative design. And we would be complete fools to believe otherwise.

To know the truth of life's meaning and purpose, we must recognize the truth of our own worthwhileness. To imagine a world into which you were not born is to imagine a different world than God has in mind. If you would be true to your goal, you must first of all be true to yourself; you must recognize yourself as the one-of-a-kind, irreplaceable, priceless gem of God's creation that you are. Understanding what you are is the necessary precondition to understanding what you are to become.

All of this may sound rather basic, and for most of us, this probably is true. But, it is no less true that at times, some of us experience difficulty in accepting the reality of our individuality and, consequently, in being ourselves. Mass quantities of human energy are expended on futile efforts to be somebody else. The reason "keeping-up-with-the-Joneses" jokes aren't funny anymore is that everybody's doing it. By yielding to the pressure to substitute money and things and passing pleasures for our true goal, we underestimate our true worth. We were born to achieve an end far nobler than all the accumulated comforts and pleasures of this world.

In today's Gospel, Jesus stands before Pilate who says to Him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answers, "It is you who say it. Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth." This was the stated purpose of His life. He had a goal for His life, a reason for being, a mission to perform, a work to accomplish. Later, after His death and resurrection, the mission of the Gospel writers was to tell the truth about Jesus – to tell the truth about how Jesus carried out His mission to "bear witness to the truth."

How do we move in the direction of our true goal in life? How are we to fulfill our life's purpose? How can we bear witness to the truth we have received from Christ? Jesus' answer to these questions is at once simple and astonishing:



"I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

"Are you a king?" Pontius Pilate asked. Jesus replied, "Mine is not a kingdom of this world." The Kingdom of Christ is not established like ordinary kingdoms. Christ's Kingdom rests neither upon constitutions and edicts, nor guns and terror. Christ's Kingdom is established on a Covenant of Love. Only when God reigns completely in the hearts and lives of all people will the Kingdom have come into its fullness. That time will come. God has promised it.

## Parish Financial Information

#### St. John the Evangelist Financials

#### Catholic Faith Appeal

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. 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.

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 hand-made gifts crafted by one of

our very own sewing ministry members.

Located just inside the church entrance, The Divine Gift Boutique is 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!







#### 2021 St. Vincent DePaul HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE



#### Dear Parish Family,

The Holiday Season is upon us and, while many of us celebrate Thanksgiving feasts and the joys of the Christmas Season, it is a sad reality that many others depend upon organizations such as The Society of St. Vincent DePaul to help them with basic food needs.

Reduced product availability in stores along with rapidly rising food costs has caused the St. Vincent DePaul Naples Food Pantry to need your help more than ever. While generous participation by St. John the Evangelist parishioners in physical food donation drives has helped stock our shelves in past years, given today's challenging circumstances, that may not be possible. We ask that this year you consider making a cash donation towards our annual Holiday Drive in support of the SVdP Naples Food Pantry. This will allow us to purchase needed food items in bulk.

By helping us buy food in bulk, you help our SVdP Naples Pantry gain purchasing power that often results in an ability to acquire up to four times the amount of food and necessary household products than if the same items were bought by shoppers in grocery stores. The Pantry also gains flexibility to obtain the exact items our neighbors need when they need them.

To make your donation, please deposit checks marked SVdP Food Pantry in the collection baskets as you leave church. We will be collecting from November 21-December 20, 2021.

Thank you for your generosity,

#### **Gerrit Schutté**

President St. John the Evangelist Conference Society of St. Vincent DePaul, Naples

## Miraculous Medal

#### Story of the Miraculous Medal

It was almost midnight when St. Catherine Labouré was awakened by a soft voice, whispering, "Sister, sister, sister." Mysterious events led her to the chapel where the Blessed Mother appeared and sat down near the altar. St. Catherine knelt at her feet, rested her hands in Mary's lap, looked into her eyes, and had a heart-to-heart conversation with her. Later, St. Catherine would refer to that night as "the sweetest moment of my life."

Four months later, in November of 1830, Mary again appeared to St. Catherine at the Rue de Bac Chapel. This time, our Blessed Mother was standing on a globe, with dazzling rays of light streaming from her outstretched hands. Framing the apparition was an inscription: "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee." When Mary spoke to St. Catherine, she said "Have a medal struck upon this model. Those who wear it will receive great graces, especially if they

wear it around the neck. Those who repeat this prayer with devotion will be, in a special manner, under the protection of the Mother of God. Graces will be abundantly bestowed upon those who have confidence."

With approval of the Catholic Church, the first medals were made in 1832 and distributed in Paris. Only ten of the original medals are known to exist, and one of them is housed at the Miraculous Medal Shrine.

Almost immediately, the blessings that Mary promised showered down on those who wore her medal, and soon all of France was clamoring for what the people referred to as the "Miraculous Medal." Use of the Medal spread from country to country, and, at the time of St. Catherine's death in 1876, more than a billion medals had been made. Today, the Medal is still drawing down from God blessings for body and soul.

#### Symbolism of the Miraculous Medal

The Miraculous Medal was originally called the Medal of the Immaculate Conception, but, because of the numerous accounts of miracles by those who wore it, people began to call it the Miraculous Medal, and the name stuck. The Medal is a visual reminder of our salvation through Jesus Christ.

#### FRONT SIDE:



The front side of the Miraculous Medal depicts Mary Immaculate, her hands open, full of light. St. Catherine Labouré saw Our Lady appear like this and heard her say, "Have a medal made according to this model. Everyone who wears it around their neck will receive great graces." Mary stands upon the globe as the Queen of Heaven and Earth. Her feet crush the serpent to proclaim

that Satan and all his followers are helpless before her (Gn. 3:15). The year 1830 on the Miraculous Medal is the year the Blessed Mother gave the design of the Miraculous Medal to St. Catherine. The reference to "Mary conceived without sin" supports the dogma of the Immaculate Conception of Mary — referring to Mary being sinless, "full of grace," and "blessed among women" (Lk. 1:28). The dogma of the Immaculate Conception was proclaimed 24 years later in 1854, and then confirmed when Mary appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes, France, in 1858.

#### **BACK SIDE:**



On the reverse side, the Cross and the letter M symbolize the close relationship of Mary to the suffering, passion, and death of her Son. The cross can symbolize Christ and our redemption, with the bar under the cross a sign of the earth and the Altar, for it is on the Altar at Mass that the Sacrifice of Calvary continues to be present in the world today. The M signifies "Mary" and "Mother." The interweaving of Mary's initial and the cross

shows Mary's close involvement with Jesus and our world. In this, we see Mary's part in our salvation and her role as Mother of the Church.

Beneath the Cross, bar, and the M are two hearts side-byside: the Sacred Heart of Jesus crowned with thorns and the Immaculate Heart of Mary pierced by a sword. The two hearts represent the love of Jesus and Mary for us.

The twelve stars signify the twelve tribes of Israel and the twelve apostles, who represent the entire Church as it surrounds Mary. They also recall the vision of Saint John, writer of the Book of Revelation (12:1), in which "a great sign appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of 12 stars."

Monday Nights, beginning November 22, 2021 @ 6:00pm

Pulte Family Life Center Cafe

# Prizes for winning teams Food & Drinks available for purchase All ages welcome

Produced by Spotlight Entertainment of SWFL and St. John the Evangelist CAO

## Bocce is Back

Please join us for Bocce on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. in the back of the Pulte Family Life Center (PFLC).

Play is free with a paid PFLC individual or family membership. Please contact the Church's CYO/CAO Activities Director, Kyle VanDuser, for more information about membership. kyle@sjecc.com

Bocce is sponsored by the Social Ministry





#### Safe Environment Training

As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and complete online training in Safe Environment prior to beginning employment or volunteering. Please visit <a href="https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/safeenvironment/">https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/safeenvironment/</a>.

Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. Further, if Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114.

If you are a volunteer or in a ministry at St. John the Evangelist, please contact Operations Manager, Colleen Donnelly, to check your compliance status. <a href="mailto:colleen@sjecc.com">colleen@sjecc.com</a>

## Faith Formation

## Happy Thanksgiving from Everyone in Faith Formation!

Our Hearts are full of Thanks and Giving!







#### **Celebrating Our Blessed Mother and Supporting Teenage Moms This Christmas!**



For the fourth year, we are excited to once again support our youth in the community. The last three years, with your generosity, we have gifted close to 70 young moms and their babies. December 8th is the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. This Feast Day celebrates Mary's conception within the womb of her mother, St Anne. This special day is celebrated nine months before the Birth of Mary within the Liturgical Calendar. To celebrate this day and in the preparation of Christmas, our Faith Formation Families are putting together an effort to support local pregnant teenage mothers through our schools as part of a program known as T.A.P.P. (Teen Age Parenting Program). With the support of this program, teenage moms can complete their high school education and receive childcare assistance, parenting classes, and counseling services in a loving and supportive environment.

Please consider sharing your treasure with our local pregnant teenage moms by providing donations of disposable diapers, wipes, new blankets, baby board books, bottles, bath supplies, new toys and new clothes ranging from 3 months - 5T. Diapers Size 3 and up especially needed along with Pull-ups. Thank you! This year we are making 17 baskets. When purchasing clothes and diapers-knowing how fast kids grow, please consider purchasing some larger sizes. Thank you!

Collections may be dropped off to the Parish Office and Faith Formation Office through December 10th. Thank you for your support! For more information, please contact Natalie at Natalie@sjecc.com.

#### This Week in Faith Formation

There are no Faith Formation Class Sessions this week. Have a happy and joyful Thanksgiving!

## Adult Faith Formation

#### Dr. David Keys Presents: The Miraculous Aspects of The Tilma of St. Juan Diego

\*Evening Session Added

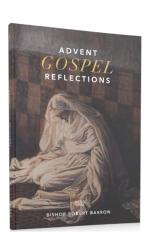


After a wonderful presentation on *Our Lady of Fatima* last month, Dr. Keys returns to St. John to share his insights on *The Miraculous Aspects of the Tilma of St. Juan Diego*. Between 1531 and 1536 over 9 million Native Americans converted to the Catholic faith. Why did this occur? Dr. Keys will present the conditions of the time and the account of the Our Lady of Guadalupe. Critical to the conversion of the Native Americans to the Catholic faith is the miraculous, unexplainable image of Our Lady of Guadalupe left behind on the tilma of St. Juan Diego. Both the physical aspects and the coded messages of the tilma will be discussed. To register for this event please email your request to <a href="mailto:aff@sjecc.com">aff@sjecc.com</a>. This one-hour presentation will be offered two times: **Monday, December 13th from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** and **Tuesday, December 14th at 7:00-8:00 p.m.** in the Nazareth Room of the New Pulte Family Life Center.

# Available in Our Gift Boutique: 2021 ADVENT GOSPEL REFLECTIONS By Bishop Robert Barron

- · A short reflection each day from Bishop Barron
- · A beautiful and practical design
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- A great way to stay connected to Christ and his Gospel, especially during this major liturgical season.
- Reflections begin, Sunday, November 28th, the First Sunday of Advent

"This year's Advent Gospel Reflection books contain reflections from Bishop Barron, the full Gospel reading for each day, questions for reflection, and even journal pages. It's short, simple, but extremely powerful. It's like getting a mini-homily each morning from Bishop Barron!"



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#### This Week in Adult Faith Formation

There are no Adult Faith Formation Sessions scheduled this holiday week. We wish everyone a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!



## **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

## Seven Tips to Live Out Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a day we celebrate family, generosity, and gratitude. From the earliest age, we learn the origins of this holiday. We may dress up as Pilgrims and Indians to reinact the events that took place. Here are seven tips for living out the true meaning of Thanksgiving on this special day.

- 1. Remember the "First" Thanksgiving The word "Eucharist" means "to give thanks." Long before the Pilgrims broke bread with the native inhabitants of New England, Jesus Christ began the feast of Thanksgiving with his own body and blood.
- 2. Go to Mass No amount of turkey or pumpkin pie is going to outdo the tremendous gesture of thanksgiving present at every Eucharistic Celebration. Catholics at Mass on Thanksgiving are the ones who really know what it is all about.
- 3. Invest in Service Jesus told his disciples: "I have come to serve, not to be served." (Mt. 20:28). As Catholics, we should resist the temptation to just sit back and relax on Thanksgiving. Besides serving our families, think about serving those beyond our family who need a helping hand.
- 4. Be Thankful... For Real Direct your gratitude toward the living God who has given us life, shelter, clothing, food family and health. Thank God when you are being thankful before the Thanksgiving meal. This helps to preserve the true meaning of the festivity and allows all to be fully engaged.
- 5. Be Thankful for Religious Freedom Catholics should be very thankful for the huge grace of being able to live out their faith in a country that does not have a Catholic majority.
- **6. Be Thankful to Belong to Christ's Mystical Body –** There are so many special graces that we live as Catholics that our fellow Americans cannot even imagine. With humility, we should be grateful to God for this as well.
- 7. Don't Forget the Stuffing! Live the day fully! Be thankful. Spend your time with family and friends. It only comes around once a year and is always well worth the effort.

#### **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 Dn 7:13-14

As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; when he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5

R. (1a) The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Reading II Rv 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. All the peoples of the earth will lament him. Yes. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, " says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."

> Alleluia Mk 11:9, 10

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Jn 18:33b-37

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

## Hymns for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 20-21, 2021

**Gathering Song:** To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King **Psalm Response:** The Lord is King; He is robed in maje.

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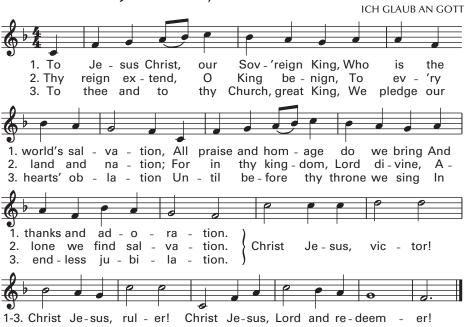
**Communion Hymn:** Unless a Grain of Wheat

Behold the Lamb

**Closing Hymn:** The King of Glory

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#### TO JESUS CHRIST, OUR SOVEREIGN KING



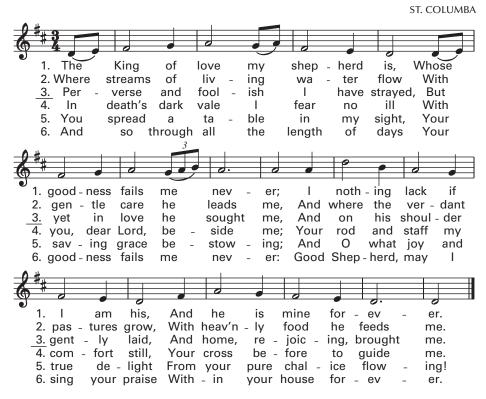
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#### **Help Needed: Homebound Ministry**



WE NEED YOU!!!! The Homebound Ministry is in need of additional Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to bring Holy Communion to our parishioners who are unable to attend Mass. Interested persons must be vaccinated. Volunteer application packets are available in the Parish Office. If you have questions or would like further information, please feel free to email Lisa Godlasky at Lisa@sjecc.com. Thank you and God bless you!

#### THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

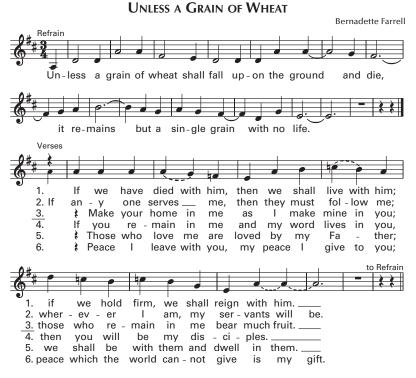


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Join us for a special Advent Encounter on the Mountain: A Holy Hour of Praise and Adoration on Friday, December 3, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the church or watch online at sjecc.com.

The theme of the night is "Worth the Wait." Father Arun Paul will be guiding us through a meditation of the Blessed Sacrament and we will have confessions available throughout the evening. This is a beautiful way to spend some time with the Lord and allow Him to speak to your heart. Rest in His loving presence.





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## 5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid - Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**Opening Song** 

Here is Our King

**David Crowder** 

#### Chorus 1)

Here is our King here is our Love Here is our God who's come To bring us back to Him He is the One He is Jesus And He is our King He is our Love He is our God who's come To bring us back to Him He is the One He is Jesus Jesus

#### Pre-Chorus)

The ocean is growing The tide is coming in Here it is

#### Verse 1)

From wherever spring arrive To heal the ground From wherever searching comes The look itself A trace of what we're looking for So be quiet now and wait

#### Verse 2)

And what was said to the rose To make it unfold Was said to me here in my chest So be guiet now and rest So be guiet now and rest

#### Chorus 2)

Here is our King here is our Love Here is our God who's come To bring us back to Him He is the One He is Jesus And He is our King He is our Love He is our God who's come To bring us back to Him He is the One He is Jesus He is Jesus

#### **Preparation Song** King of Glory

Mac Powell / 3rd Day

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#### Verse 1)

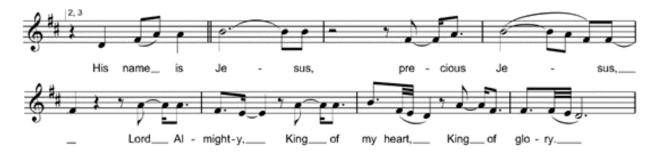
Who is this King of glory that pursues me with his love and haunts me with each hearing of his softly spoken words? My conscience, a reminder of forgiveness that I need... Who is this King of glory, who offers it to me? (to Verse 2)

#### Verse 2)

Who is this King of angels, O blessed Prince of Peace, revealing things of heaven and all its mysteries? My spirit's ever longing for his grace in which to stand... Who is this King of glory? Son of God and Son of Man... (to Chorus, below:)

#### Verse 3)

Who is this King of glory with strength and majesty and wisdom beyond measure, the gracious King of kings? The Lord of earth and heaven, the Creator of all things... He is the King of glory—He's ev'rything to me! (to Chorus, below:)



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Verse 1) You're my supply, my breath of life Still more awesome than I know You're my reward, worth living for Still more awesome than I know, and (to Chorus)

Verse 2) You're my sacrifice of greatest price Still more awesome than I know You're my coming King, you are ev'rything Still more awesome than I know, and (to Chorus)

Bridge) More than all I want, more than all I need You are more than enough for me More than all I know, more than all I can say You are more than enough (to Chorus)

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Verse) I'm forgiven because you were forsaken; I'm accepted; you were condemned I'm alive and well; your Spirit is within me: because you died and rose again (to Chorus)

Bridge) You are my King; you are my King. Jesus, you are my King, Jesus, you are my King.



Closing Song

**Let God Arise** 

**Chris Tomlin** 

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Verse 1) Hear the holy roar of God resound Watch the waters part before us now Come and see what he has done for us Tell the world of his great love Our God is a God who saves (repeat line, to Chorus)

Verse 2) His enemies will run for sure The Church will stand, she will endure He holds the keys of life, our Lord Death has no sting, no final word Our God is a God who saves (repeat line, to Chorus)



## Christmas Toy Drive

#### Christmas Toy Collection December 11th and 12th



Make a needy child's Christmas Merry by bringing a new toy to Mass. Drop off your toy at the collection "bin" that will be in the Narthex.

Donations of new toys or other appropriate gifts are requested for boys and girls up to 17 years of age. Donations of items for older kids are especially welcome. Toys can be wrapped or unwrapped. If wrapped, mark the package with toy description, girl or boy, and age level.

The annual toy drive is conducted by the Knights of Columbus St John Council 11281.

This year, the North Collier Fire Rescue District Firefighters and Paramedics will again distribute your gifts through its Adopt a Family Program aka "Angela's Angels." This program is named in loving memory of Angela Coffey, a NCFR employee who pioneered the annual Adopt a Family program. Because of her passion for serving, the program continues to inspire others to do the same.

Angela's Angels coordinates with Collier County Public Schools and identifies children and families in need. The NCFR Firefighters then deliver the donated gifts and other essentials to those families!

#### Remember Toy Collection December 11 & 12, 2021

(if you cannot donate on Saturday or Sunday, bring your toy to the Parish Office during the prior week)





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**Arimatheans.** Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Please contact the parish office at (239) 566-8740 or at hanaxx1@embargmail.com.

**Jamaica Outreach Program.** JOP provides goods, food, medical-vision-dental services, education, and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For more information, contact Jeanne Stamant Pittman: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org

**Knitting & Crocheting.** Meets year-round on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in classrooms 3&4 in the Parish Activity Center. No experience necessary. Make baby and children's items, prayer shawls, nursing home and elderly blankets. Contact Sharon Camp: 239.438.7867 or sharon@naples.net

**Ladies of Charity.** Our motto is to serve rather than to be served in humility, simplicity, and charity. We strive to serve the poor, sick, and marginalized in our community. Membership is open to any Catholic woman. For more information, please contact Karen Kaspar at kcmk77@aol.com or 216-496-7414.

**Sewing Ministry.** Sewing Ministry meets to sew for needy children on Mondays from 12:30 to 3:30 in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2. Starting in October we will meet on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 in the same location. Donations, both monetary and of fabrics and supplies are welcome. If you like to sew we encourage you to come and see what we are all about. Please call either Barbara Arthur at 239-250-4162, email Bka1678@hotmail.com or Phyllis Crivelli 973-710-6347, email jandpcrivelli@gmail.com before coming to make sure we are meeting that day.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul. We give glory to God by offering direct/in-home help to anyone in need within the boundaries of our parish. Our work spans fighting food insecurity, keeping families in their homes, and a wide variety of special projects and programs focused on helping our neighbors address difficult challenges. We meet the FIRST and THIRD Tuesdays of every month at 9:00 a.m. in the Rome Room. Contact Gerrit Schutte: gsstjohn@svdpnaples.org.

**Women of the Word (WoW).** We welcome any woman of any age to study our faith using the Bible and other Catholic writings in a non-judgmental, supportive community. Thursday 9:30 a.m. Contact Nancy Bouchard: 443.498.8452 or wow@sjecc.com



Are you looking for an opportunity to give back to the church? Are you a student who needs volunteer hours? Do you want to meet new people? Do you have skills and experiences to share? If you answered YES to any of these questions, WE NEED YOU!

We are looking for volunteers in the following areas:

- Gift Boutique
- Live Streaming of Mass
- Ushers
- Greeters
- Pulte Family Life Center Reception Desk
- Event Setup and Breakdown

Please contact our Operations Manager, Colleen Donnelly: colleen@sjecc.com

# 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: <a href="mailto:mwychocki@gmail.com">mwychocki@gmail.com</a>.
- Saint John the Evangelist Knights of Columbus Council 11281 and Assembly 3308: kocinfo@koccouncil11281.org or 239.228.3938

#### 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 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
- 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

#### 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
- 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. Turkev
- Lt. Stephen English US Army, Alaska
- Capt. Connor Tourek USMC
- Lt. Brendan Tourek USN
- Capt. Gregory Sacenti US Army
- Daniel Petito US Army
- PFC John Dyer US Army Germany
- Drew Kendall Seamen US Navy
- ENS Tanis K. Taylor US Navy, USS Sullivans
- Sophie Koeppl

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

#### PRAYER LIST

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## Parish Information

#### MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Mass times are:

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m.

Saturday

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

Sunday

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 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 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saint John the Evangelist offers the healing sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in the church confessionals on Monday and Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. after 8:30 a.m. Mass, and Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and 2:00-2:45 p.m.

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FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at 239.566.8740 or email: info@sjecc.com.

Thank you!

**PARISH REGISTRATION** 

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: **www.sjecc.com**.



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