SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Thank you to everyone who contributed to our 2021 CFA goal. Because of your generosity and support, we had our BEST YEAR EVER! Not only did we reach our goal, we exceeded it! This means that any contributions above our goal will come back to our parish unassessed to support our many ministries. We also had greater household participation than in past years (\sim 20%).

2021 Goal: \$572,000 2021 Total Contributions: \$710,123 Percent of Goal: \$124.14% Amount Coming Back to the Parish: \$138,123

From our Clergy and Staff, THANK YOU! We are blessed to have such a wonderful Parish Family!

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 22, 2022

Timothy Pollard 8:00 a.m.

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. Neil McAneny 5:00 p.m. Katherine O'Leary

Sunday, January 23, 2022

7:00 a.m. David Carey Sr. 9:00 a.m. SI For Our Parishioners

11:00 a.m. + Mike Zeto

1:00 p.m. Richard Gardiner Margaret LaRosa 5:00 p.m.

Monday, January 24, 2022

8:00 a.m. Henry Joseph Boucher 9:00 a.m. **Deceased Members** of the Boucher Family

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

8:00 a.m. Peter Hand

9:00 a.m. SI For My Grandchildren

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

8:00 a.m. John Prendergast Anthony P. Caurso 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, January 27, 2022

8:00 a.m. Carmen Cefalo 9:00 a.m. Cheryl McKillip

Friday, January 28, 2022

8:00 a.m. Gerald Rory Byrne 9:00 a.m. Pauline Devarso

Saturday, January 29, 2022

8:00 a.m. Dorothy and James Demo

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. Carmin Lombardo Louis Bertalomi 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 30, 2022

7:00 a.m. Richard McQueary

Howard and Rosie Zimmerman 9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. SI For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. Ken Davis Roxanne Luca 5:00 p.m.

Requested By

Styrna Family

Dominick and Estelle Scaiano Bernard and Mary Frances Hirl

Requested By

Tom and Clara Brett

Jim Burrows Adriana Restrepo The O'Connor Family

Requested By

Ben, Jack, Julia and Stella **Tedrow Family**

Requested By

Paula Hand Deb Marsh

Requested By

Pat Axberg

The Berkery Family

Requested By

Pauline Cataldo

Anne and Brian Lindman

Requested By

Mary and Thomas Vizioli

Kathleen Burns

Requested By

Sandra and Joseph DeJesus

Mr. and Mrs. J. Skubick Jim and Jeanne McQuillan

Requested By

Josephine Cosenza The English Family

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powers Vincent and Ann McMullin

Readings for the Week

Saturday, January 22, 2022

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21 (316) or, for the Day of Prayer, any readings from the Mass "For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life" (Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 947A-947E), or the Mass "For Justice and Peace" (887-891)

Sunday, January 23, 2022

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 (69) Pss III

Monday, January 24, 2022

[Saint Francis de Sales] Memorial

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30 (317)

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

Feast

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18 (519) Pss Prop

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

[Saints Timothy and Titus]

Memorial

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 (520)/Mk 4:1-20 (319)

Thursday, January 27, 2022

[Saint Angela Merici]

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25 (320)

Friday, January 28, 2022

[Saint Thomas Aquinas]

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk

4:26-34 (321)

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

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

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

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



Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

Today in medicine there is so much specialization that the body tends to be broken up into parts. Some doctors specialize in the heart, others in the brain, others in the eye, others in the ear, and so on. Specialization is good, but it can have a downside. Specialists may be concerned only with organs, not with human beings. They may know scarcely anything about the person whose eye or heart or hip they are treating.

The human body forms a unity even though it is composed of many members. Those members are very different from one another and have very different functions. Some undoubtedly are more important than others. Yet to be complete the body needs all of them, and the members need each other.

So it is with the Church. We, though many, form one body in Christ (Second Reading). By means of our baptism we have become members of the Body of Christ, the Church. Some might wish to go it alone, independent of the community. But there can be no such thing as an isolated Christian. Those who deliberately cut themselves off wound the community. We are part of one another and must not try to go it alone.

Community makes demands on us. For this reason, the temptation to go it alone, to seek salvation independent of others, is strong. But this cannot be. We need each other, just as the parts of the body need each other. And the Church needs all of us. We need to have a sense of belonging to one another and to Christ. We have to get involved even when we would rather just look after ourselves.

Belonging to a community has obvious benefits. Take reeds for an example. Individually they are weak and easily broken. But tie a bundle of them together, and they are virtually unbreakable. So it is with people. Great strength results from togetherness. People take courage from knowing each other, encouraging each other, and from standing together. Great things can be done when people work together.

The emphasis on community comes from Jesus Himself, only He used a different image to describe it. He used the image of a vine and its branches: "I am the vine, you are the branches." It is a simple but profound illustration of unity and interdependence.

It's obvious that the branches need the vine. But the vine also needs the branches, because it is the branches that produce the fruit.



This is how Jesus wanted it to be between Him and His disciples. This is the way He wants it to be between Him and us. He is the vine, we are the branches. Or to use Paul's language: "Jesus is the head of the body, we are the limbs of the body." Without a sense of belonging together, of caring for one another and being responsible for one another, one is not really a Christian.

The fruit which Jesus desires from us is primarily that of unity among ourselves. By this all will know that we belong to him – by the bond that exists between us and the care we show for one another.

Mass Prayers

Prayers

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living, and the dead and his kingdom will have no

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.



Readings for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand. Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate, he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand; and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion. He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it — for he was standing higher up than any of the people —; and, as he opened it, all the people rose. Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, "Amen, amen!" Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the LORD, their faces to the ground. Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. Then Nehemiah, that is, His Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people: "Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep"— for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law. He said further: "Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; for today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!"

> Responsorial Psalm Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15

R. (cf John 6:63c) Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; The decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; The command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye.

R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; The ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

Let the words of my mouth and the thought of my heart

find favor before you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. **R. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.**

Reading II 1 Cor 12:12-30

Brothers and sisters: As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Now the body is not a single part, but many. If a foot should say, "Because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body," it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. Or if an ear should say, "Because I am not an eye I do not belong to the body," it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is, there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I do not need you," nor again the head to the feet, "I do not need you." Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary, and those parts of the body that we consider less honorable we surround with greater honor, and our less presentable parts are treated with greater propriety, whereas our more presentable parts do not need this. But God has so constructed the body as to give greater honor to a part that is without it, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy.

Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work mighty deeds?

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Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

Alleluia Cf. Lk 4:18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, and to proclaim liberty to captives.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Lk 1:1-4: 4:14-21

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all.

He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.

Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Hymns for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 23, 2022

Opening Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King

Gifts: Here I Am
Communion Hymn: You Are Near
Closing Hymn: Rain Down

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ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING



Text: LM with additions; St. Francis of Assisi, 1182–1226; Laudato sia Dio mio Signore; tr. by William H. Draper, 1855–1933, alt. Music: Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623.

New, Outdoor Seating Available During Mass

Starting this weekend, we will have seating outdoors in the area behind the church during all Masses. The speakers will be on so that Masses can be heard, and a Eucharistic Minister will bring out Communion.



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YOU ARE NEAR



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Baby Shower

Aid for the Gift of Life

This year to help support The Gift of Life and the National March for Life in Washington D.C., Saint John's is collecting gifts to help Moms and babies.

Won't you help?

Please drop off your choice of a new unwrapped present at our Baby Shower tables located in the Narthex and in the Main Office.

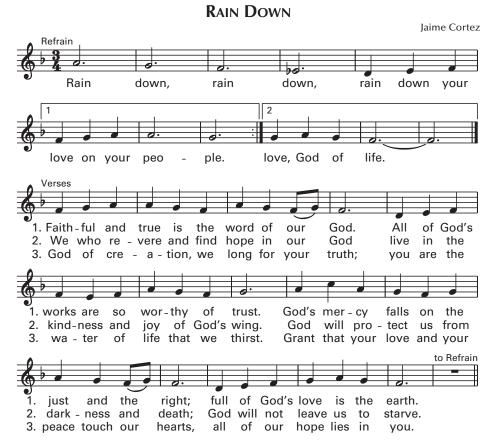
Needed Items:

Diapers Bibs
Blankets Clothing
Bath items Bottles
Wipes Cloths
Sippy cups Booties
Saddlers Socks





The Baby Shower starts now and ends January 31st 2022.



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Come and spend a night with Jesus in the Eucharist at our monthly First Friday Holy Hour of Praise and Adoration on February 4, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the church or watch online at sjecc.com.

Our theme of the evening is "All Things New." This is a time to sit with Lord and let Him transform your heart. He makes all things new. This is a night filled with praise and worship music and meditation with confessions available throughout the evening.

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022 The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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How Great Is Our God

Chris Tomlin

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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.

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)

Preparation Song 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) Matt Redman & Jonas Myrin

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Verse 1): The sun comes up it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me—let me be singing when the evening comes. (Chorus)

Verse 2): You're rich in love and you're slow to anger; your name is great and your Heart is kind. For all your goodness I will keep on singing: Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Chorus)

Verse 3): And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come, May my soul sing your praise unending: Ten thousand years and then forevermore! (Chorus)



Communion Song

We Are One Body

Dana Scallon

Chorus): We are one body, one body in Christ; and we do not stand alone. We are one body, one body in Christ; and he came that we might have life.

Verse 1): When you eat my body and you drink my blood, I will live in you and you will live in my love. When you eat my body and you drink my blood, I will live in you and you will live in my love.

Verse 2): Can you hear them crying, can you feel their pain? Will you feed my hungry, will you help my lame? See the unborn baby, the forgotten one, they are not forsaken, they are not unloved.

Verse 3): I am the Way, the Truth, the Life, I am the Final Sacrifice, I am the Way, the Truth, the Life; he who believes in me will have eternal life. I am the Way, the Truth, the Life, I am the Final Sacrifice, I am the Way, the Truth, the Life; he who believes in me will have eternal life. (to Verse 4)

Verse 4): I have come, your Savior, that you might have life, through the tears and sorrow, through the toils and strife. Listen when I call you, for I know your need, come to me, your shepherd, for my flock I feed.

Verse 5): At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bend; Jesus is the Lord and he will come again. At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bend; Jesus is the Lord and he will come again.

Verse 6): On the rock of Peter, see my Church I build. Come receive my spirit, with my gifts be filled. For you are my body, you're my hands and feet. Speak my word of life to ev'ryone you meet.

Communion Song Build My Life

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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 House Of The Lord

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Verse 1): We worship the God who was. We worship the God who is. We worship the God who evermore will be. He opened the prison doors. He parted the raging sea. My God He holds the victory yeah.

Chorus 1): There's joy in the house of the Lord. There's joy in the house of the Lord today. And we won't be guiet. We shout out Your praise. There's joy in the house of the Lord. Our God is surely in this place. And we won't be quiet. We shout out Your praise.

Interlude): Oh oh oh. We shout out Your praise.

Verse 2): We sing to the God who heals. We sing to the God who saves. We sing to the God who always makes a way. 'Cause He hung up on that cross. Then He rose up from that grave. My God's still rolling stones away.

Bridge): ('Cause) We were the beggars Now we're royalty. We were the prisoners Now we're running free. We are forgiven accepted Redeemed by His grace. Let the house of the Lord sing praise.

Interlude): There is joy in this house oh yeah. There is joy there is joy And we won't be quiet. We're gonna shout out Your praise.

Chorus 2): There's joy in the house of the Lord. There's joy in the house of the Lord today. We're gonna shout out Your praise There is joy. There is joy surely in this place. We won't be quiet. We shout Your praise.

Ending): We shout out Your praise. There is joy in this house. There is joy in this house today. We shout out Your praise. We shout out Your praise.

Picklers For Christ W/ PBJ (Pickleball Jimmy)

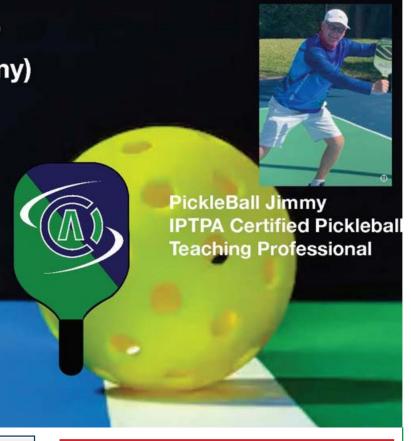
Adult Pick-up Games Every Friday 10am - 12pm

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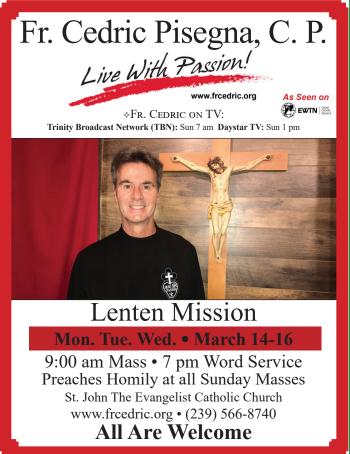
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Faith Formation

55 Children Prepare for First Reconciliation ~ Special Pretzels in Production

55 children in Faith Formation continue to prepare to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Our Faithful catechists have been working hard to help the children not only learn about this beautiful sacrament of healing, but also to make sure that they feel confident and at ease. At their First Reconciliation Rehearsal last week, Fr. Tom and Fr. Mark stopped by to give words of encouragement to the children and families. Our music director, Ed Persin, practiced songs with them for the upcoming ceremony as well.

As part of their preparation, the children are learning an age-appropriate Act of Contrition prayer, as well as reviewing The Sign of the Cross, The Hail Mary, and The Our Father.

On the night of First Reconciliation this week, each child will receive a special pretzel marking this special evening, prepared by their catechists. Thank you for keeping these children and their families in your prayers.

Act of Contrition

Oh my God,

I am sorry for my sins.

In choosing to sin and failing to do good,

I have sinned against you and you church.

I firmly intend with the help of your son,

To make up for my sins and live as I should.

The pretzel is a symbol of reconciliation. It is shaped like a heart, which stands for God's love for us. The arms of the pretzel look like a hug, which is often what we receive when we reconcile in our relationships. It is halfway dipped in chocolate. The un-dipped half stands for life before reconciliation – bland and dry. The sweet half stands for the sweetness of our life when we ask forgiveness of others and forgive, too.



This Week in Faith Formation Information

Sunday, January 23rd – K-8 Faith Formation Sessions

Sunday, January 23rd - 4:00-6:00 p.m. - High School Confirmation Session

Wednesday, January 26th - K-8 Faith Formation

Upcoming:

Sunday, January 30th – K-8 Faith Formation Sessions **Wednesday, February 2nd** – K-8 Faith Formation Sessions

Adult Faith Formation

The Political Administration in Judea at the Time of Jesus Christ

Presented by Rev. Piotr M. Paciorek, Ph.D.

February 17th, 2022 - The Jewish Religious Leadership

February 24th, 2022 - The Romans (63 B.C. - 476 A.D.)

12:30 PM - 1:15 p.m.

These presentations on the political administration in Judea at the time of Jesus Christ examine the political and religious history of Roman Palestine, as an Imperial Province. The purpose of the lectures is to help our understanding of the human life of Jesus Christ, His opponents, and His followers both Jews and pagans. We will examine the important Jewish leaders, the Roman government, the Jewish Sanhedrin, and the Jewish high priests.

Rev. Piotr M. Paciorek, Ph.D., professor, historian, theologian, and fluent in many languages. He has lectured at the University of Sorbonne, France; the University of Oxford, United Kingdom; and in Rome. All his lectures are published in the academic journals. He has taught at SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary, Orchard Lake MI; St. Vincent De Paul Regional Seminary, Boynton Beach FL; St John Vianney College Seminary, Miami FL; at Ave Maria University; St. Thomas University - School of Theology and Ministry, Miami FL. He has led many tours to the Holy Land and Jordan, France (Lourdes), Italy, Eastern Europe, Portugal (Fatima) and Spain.

If you would like to attend, please send an email to aff@sjecc.com with your name and number of people in your group. Thank you! These presentations are scheduled to take place in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Center.

Discovering the Fullness of Reality: How Partial Truths Obscure the Union of Faith and Science Presented by David J. Keys, PhD



Many of our Youth and Young Adults are leaving the Faith! Why? Many believe that Catholicism is incompatible with what they are learning about Faith versus Science in the media or in school. You are invited to hear a lecture titled *Discovering the Fullness of Reality* by Dr. David Keys. Dr. Keys will share how Faith and Science do not contradict one another, but rather complement each other. Together, the Truths of Faith and Science provide the FULLNESS OF REALITY, and answers the WHO, WHAT, WHY, and HOW of our very existence.

Date/Time: Monday, January 24, 2022 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Or Tuesday, January 25, 2022 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Location: Nazareth Rm, Pulte Family Center

Please send an email to aff@sjecc.com to register.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Monday, January 24th - 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - David Keys Talk

Tuesday, January 25th - 11:30-12:45 p.m. - The Gospel of LUKE Study with Deacon Sebastian

6:30-7:30 p.m. – Dr. David Keys Talk

Wednesday, January 26th - 11:30-1:00 p.m. - Acts of the Apostles with Sue Hamilton

Thursday, January 20th - 9:30 a.m. - Women of the Word - Psalms



JAZZ GIANTS -

Friday Feb 18th - 7:00 p.m. in the ballroom. Produced by CGO Music International for The Showboat Casino Atlantic City, the show features Carl Granieri and his 11 member Jazz Orchestra, who have backed Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Luciano Pavarotti, Aretha Franklin, Rod Stewart, Elton John and a host of other superstars.

Proceeds benefit St. John the Evangelist CAO and Hearts Afire Ministries Inc. Young Adult Outreach.

Tickets \$30

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jazzgiants-concert-tickets-241742948667

Public Prayer For God's Mercy Upon America!





Come join us!

January 29, 2022

weather permitting -10am to 11am

The Rosary | The Chaplet of Divine Mercy | The St. Michael Prayer

East side of U.S. 41, immediately north of Pine Ridge Rd, opposite Waterside Shops Parking available in adjacent business lots

Bring folding chairs, shade umbrellas, bottled water, your own signs

More info? english: world5433@gmail.com



"In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!"

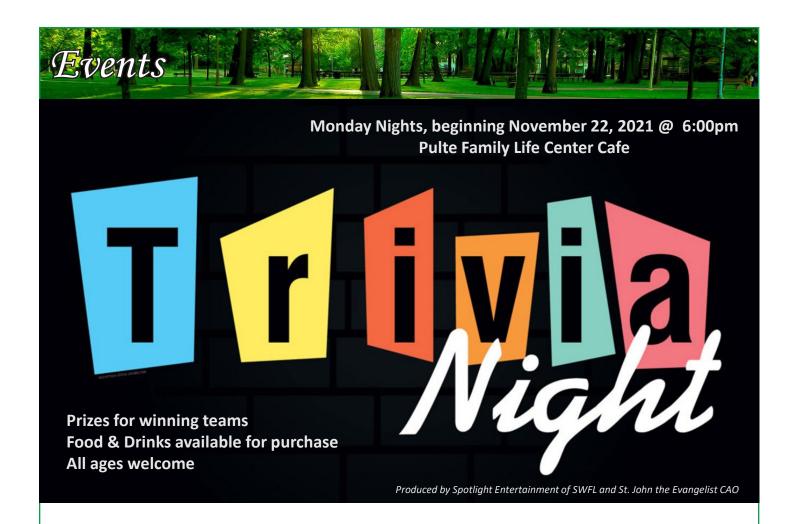
Bocce is Back

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 Van Duser, 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 https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/safeenvironment/.

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. colleen@sjecc.com

POLISH DINNER DANCE

Saturday, February 12, 2022 4:00 P.M.

Tickets Now On Sale!

After all masses Jan. 15 & 16 In the office or online starting Jan. 17

Spend a Night Enjoying...

Authentic Polish Dinner by Tania's Catering

Complete appetizer table, hot foods including golabki, pierogi, kielbasa & kraut, dessert table with chrusciki, apple cake, and more!

- Lively Polka Music feat. Pan Franek, Zosia, & the Polka **Towners**
- Cash Bar (Soda \$2, Beer/Wine: \$4, Mixed Drink: \$6)
- Door Prizes & 50/50 Raffle

Contact: Carol Roberts: 239-272-2212 (call/text) or email: momoftwinsmandm@aol.com

Purchase tickets online: StJohntheEvangelist.weshareonline.org/2022PolishDinnerDance



ADULTS: \$50

CHILDREN: \$15

Saint John Annual Raffle is Back!

2022 SJE Cash Ra	affle	2022 SJE Cash Raffle
1st Prize: \$25,000 2nd Prize: \$5,000 3rd Prize: \$1,000 Help support our 2022 CFA go	\$	
Drawing Date: April 19, 2022 10:00am Pulte Life Center		Phone Phone
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Our annual raffle is back, and this time there are three chances to win! Tickets are available for purchase in the main office. \$20 donation per ticket, or six tickets for \$100.

Good luck!

Valentine Dinner Dance

Thursday, February 10th from 6-9 p.m.
Ballroom at St. John the Evangelist Church



The Dinner:

Four course dinner, choice of chicken piccata or pork tenderloin entrée.

Full cash bar.

The Music:

Billy Dean and Dawn



Billy Dean and Dawn are one of the most versatile musical groups today. They perform high energy nightclub dance music, as well as laid back jazz standards, and then turn around and mesmerize crowds with their Broadway and classical repertoire.

Billy Dean plays keyboard and sax, sings, and does the arranging, while Dawn Birch, a former district Metropolitan Opera winner, is the vocalist.

Audiences find Dawn's ability to blend her classical training (graduate studies in voice at the Cincinnati - College Conservatory of Music) and popular style impressive, to say the least. With her three-octave range, she makes it possible to emulate artists like Sarah Brightman, Linda Eder, and Karen Carpenter to Mariah Carey and Cher.

Although Billy is the more reserved half of the duo, his talent is certainly not. His piano playing, keyboard arrangements, saxophone solos and vocal ability provide

the perfect combination of artistry. On Thursday, February 10th at 6:00 p.m., the tall — both are over 6 feet — handsome duo will bring their toe-tapping act to the Ballroom of St. John the Evangelist Church.

The cost is only \$65 per person; jackets are requested.

Buy your tickets early, there will be no sales at the door.

Select your seats and make your entree selection online at sjecc.com, click on "Ways to Give," then click on "Giving Opportunities."

Tickets will also be available after each of the masses this weekend, January 22 & 23.

For more information contact Michael Mick at mmick@deangelisdiamond.com.



Presented by the Knights of Columbus St. John Council for the benefit of Knight's charities.

Ministries and Prayer

Meet Our Ministries

Arimatheans. Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Please contact Ann Petrillo: 239.248.2189

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

Knights of Columbus. At St. John, Knights serve parish ministries, sponsor parish events and help with special projects. They support our clergy, fund parish equipment, assist in events for our youth and help the less fortunate. You can learn more about the parish K of C Council on our website https://11281.knights.church_ or contact us, at info@kofccouncil11281.org or leave a message at 239.228.3938, and we'll respond promptly. Fourth degree Knights can find information about our Assembly at https://3308.patriotic.degree.

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 Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2. 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/inhome 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

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, Turkey
- Lt. Stephen English US Army
- Capt. Connor Tourek USMC

 LL Parada 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
- Austin Zicht USAF, Germany

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

PRAYER LIST

Liz Hunziker

Declan Aigner Molly and Randy Anton Josephine Apricena Babies Ralph and Charlie Sam Ballachino Jennifer Basile Ralph Belmore Linda Berry Larry Biela Boxer Bernie Boyle Therese Braiz Kent Brase Mary Brown Isabella Bucca Connie Cahill Camp Family Dick and Betsy Canny Paula Cantoni Hortencia Victoria Arbocco Carrillo Chris Leonora Coleman Cosme Cruz Anne Cunningham **Brad Cunningham**

Ann Curran

Curran family

Janet D'Addario Mark Davey Julie DeArmas Nicki DeVries Vincent DiStefano Melanie F. Lori-Io Fergie The Fewell Family Follese and Fiedler Families Anna Focht Dylan Fowler Jim Gallager Sandra Geffert Fr. Len Gioeli Joann Golia Florence Gordon Harry Grevey Jessica Gary Karen Gross Cody Harrison Gayle Harvey Joseph Herbold Frank Heverin Rosemary Heyen Amy Hilliard Robert Hilliard Marie Hotle Judy Howe

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James McCormack Catherine McCusker Jerry McMahon Andrew McManus Rebecca McManus Bishop Burchell McPherson Eileen Miner Alli Model James Oko Francisco Basielio Oliveira Marylee Olsen Joseph Pandolfo Eric Parker Ryan Paul Adolfo Peters Raymond Placencia Dennis Powers Amrita Rashmi Maria Recchia Danica Roy Arla Rupp **Butch Rupp** Frank Ryan Peggy O'Neil Saba

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RC Schmidt

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Pamela Solomon

Parish Information

MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Mass times are:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. (8:00 a.m. will also be live streamed)

Saturday

8:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. (3:00 p.m. will also be live streamed)

Sunday

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. (9:00 and 11:00 will be live streamed)

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. Saint John the Evangelist offers the healing sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in the church confessionals on Monday and Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. after 8:00 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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