# SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

the EAGLE



Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place.

~ Luke 4:24

#### 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 29, 2022

Dorothy and James Demo 8:00 a.m.

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

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

#### Sunday, January 30, 2022

7:00 a.m. Richard McQueary

9:00 a.m. Howard and Rosie Zimmerman

11:00 a.m. SI For Our Parishioners

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

#### Monday, January 31, 2022

Edward Wesolek 8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. William & Cecilia Schultz

#### Tuesday, February 1, 2022

8:00 a.m. James Benaglio 9:00 a.m. Pasquale Buttino

#### Wednesday, February 2, 2022

8:00 a.m. William Copeland

9:00 a.m. Mac Galle Thursday, February 3, 2022

Helen Maloney 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. Timothy C. Pollard

#### Friday, February 4, 2022

8:00 a.m. Joseph DiBernardo

9:00 a.m. Sophie Penc

### Saturday, February 5, 2022

8:00 a.m. Bob Mulholland

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. SI John W. Miner 5:00 p.m. Keith Kurnath

#### Sunday, February 6, 2022

7:00 a.m. Monica Martin 9:00 a.m. Anna Nhi Granham 11:00 a.m. Raymond Wilson 1:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners 5:00 p.m. William F. Lynn

#### 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

#### Requested By

Jeff & Carol Chorba Schultz Family

#### Requested By

Dale Chiara Lillian Rudd

## Requested By

Jack Kegaly Luz Lozano

#### Requested By

Elizabeth Maher Alexis Pollard

#### Requested By

Don & Natalie Kraemer

John C. Klimek

#### **Requested By**

Kerry & Bill Rapson

Eileen Miner

Ken & Marianne Kurnath

#### **Requested By**

John Martin Hoe Tran Wilson Family

Dan & Kathleen Mezzalingua

## Readings for the Week

#### Friday, January 28, 2022

[Saint Thomas Aquinas]

Memorial

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

4:26-34 (321)

## Saturday, January 29, 2022

[BVM]

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41

(322)

Sunday, January 30, 2022

## The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31—13:13

or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30 (72) Pss IV

Monday, January 31, 2022

[Saint John Bosco]

Memorial

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-

20 (323)

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—

19:3/Mk 5:21-43 (324)

#### Wednesday, February 2, 2022

The Presentation of the Lord

Feast

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

or 2:22-32 (524) Pss Prop

## Thursday, February 3, 2022

[Saint Blaise; Saint Ansgar]

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13 (326)

Friday, February 4, 2022

Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29 (327)

Saturday, February 5, 2022

[Saint Agatha]

Memorial

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34 (328)

#### 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

When Jesus went back to his home place, Nazareth, they invited Him to preach in the synagogue. Their first reaction to Him was extremely favorable. They were astonished at the gracious words He spoke. However, their admiration soon turned into doubt, then into hostility. What went wrong?

They still saw Him as just the son of Joseph. And they felt that if He had anything to offer, then they, the people of His own home town, should be the first to benefit from it. Without showing any real faith in Him, they demanded that He do in Nazareth some of the wonderful things He had done elsewhere – after all, charity begins at home. They felt they had a divine right to be the first to benefit from His gifts.

But He said that what matters is not who you are, but whether or not you have faith. There is no room in the Kingdom of God for privilege. God's charity begins wherever there is human need and the faith to receive it. He gave two examples – the cure of the widow of Zarephath and the cure of Naarnan, both of whom were Gentiles.

On hearing that the benefits they had rejected (through lack of faith in Jesus) would be offered to the Gentiles, the people were outraged. As Jews, they were the people of God. Those others were outsiders and sinners. How dare He suggest that the Gentiles would be preferred to them. They took Him from the synagogue, and tried to do away with Him. Why did they turn on Him so angrily? Because of what He said. That was the first reason. But there was a deeper reason. It was because He showed the ugly things that lay hidden in them. If you stir up a stagnant pond, a lot of mud will rise to the surface.

Regrettably, religion sometimes brings out the worst in people. It makes them narrower, more bigoted, and more apt to hate and kill. We see an ugly example of this in the citizens of Nazareth. But this kind of thing still happens. Religion can get distorted and turn into something repulsive such as fanaticism and bigotry. Religion becomes synonymous with narrow-mindedness, small-heartedness, and intolerance.



But religion can also bring out the best in people. It makes them more tolerant and more loving. True religion liberates the heart and the mind, and fosters harmonious relationships with others. Religion is beautiful when it is like this. The question each of us must ask is: What does religion bring out in me?

There is an essential link between faith and love. St Paul says, "There are three things that last: faith, hope, and love; and the greatest of these is love." What's the use in having faith and hope if we are lacking in love?

# 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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Jer 1:4-5, 17-19

The word of the LORD came to me, saying: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you.

But do you gird your loins; stand up and tell them all that I command you. Be not crushed on their account, as though I would leave you crushed before them; for it is I this day who have made you a fortified city, a pillar of iron, a wall of brass, against the whole land: against Judah's kings and princes, against its priests and people. They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17

#### R. (cf. 15ab) I will sing of your salvation.

In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your justice rescue me, and deliver me; incline your ear to me, and save me.

#### R. I will sing of your salvation.

Be my rock of refuge, a stronghold to give me safety, for you are my rock and my fortress. O my God, rescue me from the hand of the wicked.

### R. I will sing of your salvation.

For you are my hope, O Lord; my trust, O God, from my youth. On you I depend from birth; from my mother's womb you are my strength.

## R. I will sing of your salvation.

My mouth shall declare your justice, day by day your salvation. O God, you have taught me from my youth, and till the present I proclaim your wondrous deeds.

#### R. I will sing of your salvation.

### Reading II 1 Cor 12:31—13:13

Brothers and sisters: Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts. But I shall show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in human and angelic tongues, but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophecy, and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge; if I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love

is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, It is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. If there are prophecies, they will be brought to nothing; if tongues, they will cease; if knowledge, it will be brought to nothing. For we know partially and we prophesy partially, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I put aside childish things. At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face. At present I know partially; then I shall know fully, as I am fully known. So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

> Alleluia Lk 4:18

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

### Gospel Lk 4:21-30

Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'" And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place. Indeed, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah when the sky was closed for three and a half years and a severe famine spread over the entire land. It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon. Again, there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.



## Hymns for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 30, 2022

**Opening Hymn:** Love Divine All Loves Excelling

Psalm 71: I Will Sing Of Your Salvation

Gifts: The Summons

**Communion Hymn:** One Love Released

Only In God

**Closing Hymn:** They'll Know We Are Christians

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### LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING



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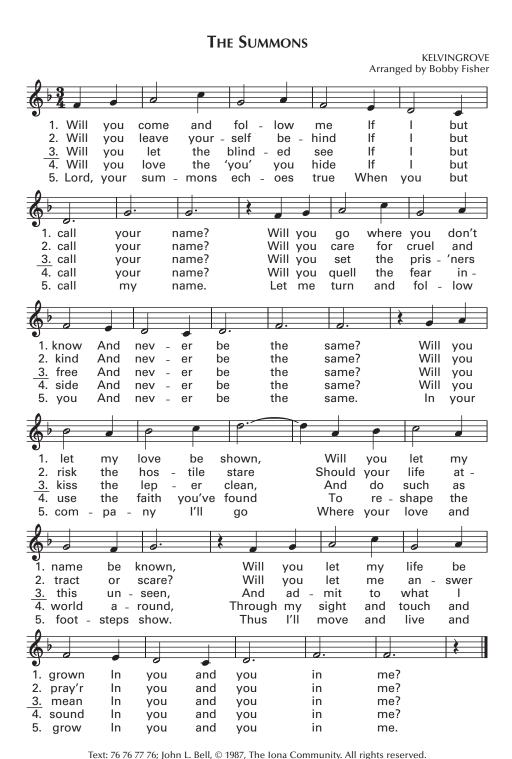
## I Will Sing of Your Salvation



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#### ONE LOVE RELEASED



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#### THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS



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## Saint John Annual Raffle is Back!



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.

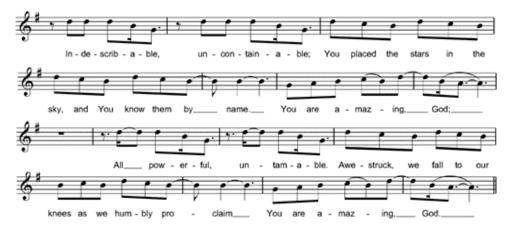
Good luck!

## 5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid - Sunday, Jan. 30, 2022 The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Opening Song** Indescribable **Laura Story** CCLI Song No. 4403076. © 2004 worship together.com songs | sixsteps Music | Gleaning Publishing (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights Reserved. CCLI License # 2008891.

Verse 1): From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea. Creation's revealing your majesty! From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring. Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings, All exclaiming: (to Chorus, below)

Verse 2): Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow? Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night? None can fathom: (to Chorus, below)



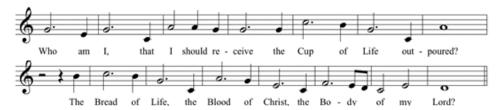
**Preparation Song Your Love Is Extravagant Darrell Evans** 

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**Communion Song** The Cup of Life Outpoured Jim Cowan CCLI Song No. 1419723. © 1987 International Liturgy Publications. Jim Cowan. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.



Verse 1) Lord, I believe! Help my unbelief! Cause me to see you as you are: The King of glory, the Lord of love The Shepherd of my heart!

Bridge) Lamb of God (Lamb of God), Holy God (Holy God) I come to receive you now. Come into my heart, Fill my life, with your very Presence, Lord!

Verse 2) Too great for me, this wisdom of the Lord: to hold the Savior in my hand. And greater still, the gift of God: That I should be one with Him!

Coda) Lamb of God (Lamb of God), Holy God (Holy God), Lamb of God (Lamb of God), Holy God (Holy God)—Lamb of God!

Communion Song King of My Heart John Mark McMillan and Sarah McMillan CCLI Song # 7046145 John Mark McMillan | Sarah McMillan © Meaux Jeaux Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)Raucous Ruckus Publishing (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) McMillan, Sarah (Admin. by Moniker Music Group)For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 2008891

Verse 1): Let the King of my heart Be the mountain where I run The fountain I drink from Oh He is my song Let the King of my heart Be the shadow where I hide The ransom for my life Oh He is my song

Chorus): You are good good oh. You are good good oh. You are good good oh. You are good good oh.

Verse 2): Let the King of my heart Be the wind inside my sails The anchor in the waves Oh He is my song Let the King of my heart Be the fire inside my veins The echo of my days Oh He is my song

Bridge): You're never gonna let Never gonna let me down You're never gonna let Never gonna let me down You're never gonna let Never gonna let me down You're never gonna let Never gonna let me down

Ending): When the night is holding on to me God is holding on. When the night is holding on to me God is holding on.

Closing Song Awesome God Rich Mullins CCLI Song No. 41099. © 1988 BMG Songs, Inc. CCLI License #2008891.

Verse 1): When he rolls up his sleeves, he ain't just 'puttin' on the ritz'. Our God is an awesome God! There is thunder in his footsteps and lightning in his fists. Our God is an awesome God! And the Lord wasn't joking when he kicked 'em out of Eden. It wasn't for no reason that he shed his blood. His return is very close and so you'd better be believin' That our God is an awesome God! (to chorus)

Verse 2): When the sky was starless in the void of the night. Our God is an awesome God! He spoke into the darkness and created the light. Our God is an awesome God! Judgment and wrath he poured out on Sodom; Mercy and grace he gave us at he Cross. I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten That our God is an awesome God!





## Give the Gift of Life at the Knights of Columbus Semi-Annual Blood Drive

Donate on Monday, February 21, 2022

It's convenient; the NCH Community Blood Mobile will be at St. John the Evangelist parish, on Monday, February 21st. Appointments are available between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Choose your time and call or e-mail Bernie McLoughlin, (203) 213-1580 or bernardmc1248@aol.com, to make your reservation.

## Please sign up today - your blood donation is critically needed.

The process of donating blood is safe and easy. Your donation will help ensure that adequate levels of blood products are available in area hospitals and ready for local patients, friends or family members who suddenly need them. Your donation will make a profound difference to someone whose life depends on it.

NCH Community Blood Center is urging healthy eligible people to donate blood now. Even if you have never donated blood before, now is a great time to start. You are never too old to donate, and you can donate every 56 days. But if you have any questions regarding eligibility, especially medical or travel questions, contact Elizabeth Lara at (239) 624-6509 or elizabeth. lara@nchmd.org.











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# Picklers For Christ W/ PBJ (Pickleball Jimmy)

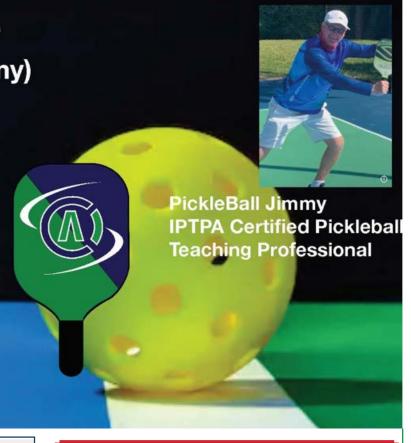
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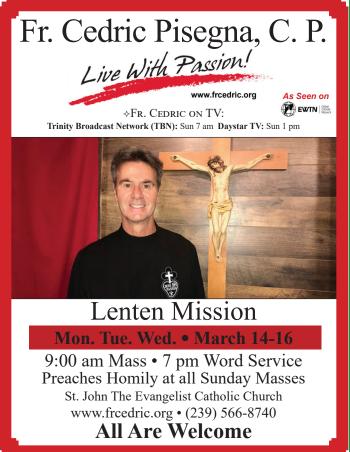
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Contact: Jimmy Hix via text

913-645-9998







## Faith Formation

## 54 Children in Faith Formation Received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation Last Week

The children expressed their happiness and joy after reconciliation and the grace of the sacrament. On this special evening, parents were also given the opportunity to receive the sacrament and share in the joy of their children. Thank you to the parents, catechists, clergy, and musical talent that made this evening so holy and full of grace.

















## This Week in Faith Formation Information

Sunday, January 30th - K-8 Faith Formation Sessions

Wednesday, February 2nd - K-8 Faith Formation Sessions

**Upcoming:** 

*Sunday, February 6th -* K-8 Faith Formation Sessions

Sunday, February 6th - 4:00-6:00 - High School

**Confirmation Session** 

*Wednesday, February 9th* – 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.

#### This Week in Adult Faith Formation

**Tuesday, February 1st - 11:30-12:45 p.m. -** The Gospel of LUKE Study with Deacon Sebastian **Wednesday, February 2nd - 11:30-1:00 p.m.** - Acts of the Apostles with Sue Hamilton **Thursday, February 3rd - 9:30 a.m.** - Women of the Word - Psalms



**Upcoming – New Study for Lent:** *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion* – March 23rd, March 30th, April 6th, & April 13th at 11:30 a.m. Email aff@sjecc.com to register and preorder book & study guide with online video access included for \$30.

# FREE THROW COMPETITION

SATURDAY. FEBRUARY 5TH. 2022 12:00pm - 2:00pm







**Catholic Youth Organization** 



Pulte Family Life Center 625 111th Ave. N. Naples, FL 34108



## **SAVE THE DATE!**

Annual Fashion Show Luncheon and Silent Auction Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at the

NAPLES GRANDE BEACH RESORT HOTEL 475 Seagate Drive, Naples FL 34103



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INVITATIONS TO FOLLOW

Contact Carmen Cisneros, Executive Director for further information 239-352-0251 <a href="mailto:carmen@sunlighthome.org">carmen@sunlighthome.org</a>

Sunlight Home is a program of Sunlight of Collier County, Inc. which is a 501c (3) non-profit organization, Tax ID #59-2417151 affiliated with the Florida Association of Christian Child Caring Agencies, Inc. Sunlight home serves women regardless of age, race, ethnic origin or religion. Donations are tax deducable to the obligate getter of the home.

## 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 Operations Manager, Colleen Donnelly, for more information about membership. colleen@sjecc.com

Bocce is sponsored by the Social Ministry



Catholic Youth Organization

We are looking for new Bocce Ball referees. Saturday mornings, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Contact Miriam "Mimi" LeBeau at 239-860-8956 if you are interested.





## 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.  $\underline{colleen@sjecc.com}$ 

## Polish Dinner Dance

## **POLISH DINNER DANCE**

Saturday, February 12, 2022 4 - 10:00 P.M.

## **Tickets Now On Sale - Selling Fast, Advance Tickets Only!**

ADULTS: \$50 **CHILDREN: \$15** 

Contact: Carol Roberts: 239-272-2212 (call/text)

or email: momoftwinsmandm@aol.com

## Spend a Night Enjoying...

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- Cash Bar (Soda \$2, Beer/Wine: \$4, Mixed Drink: \$6)
- Door Prizes & 50/50 Raffle





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

# Valentine Dinner Dance

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



This will be the last weekend that tickets are available at church between the Masses.



## 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."

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.





# SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST

## **Presents:**

## **Planning for Tomorrow**

Thursday, February 10, 2022 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM in the Nazareth Room

## A COMPLIMENTARY LIFE PLANNING SEMINAR

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church has partnered with the Catholic Community Foundation of Southwest Florida and local estate planning experts to host a complimentary seminar, which will provide participants with the knowledge they need to make critical health, legal and financial decisions for themselves and/or a loved one.

# Attendees will obtain important information on:

Avoiding Guardianship, Wills vs.
Trusts, Probate, Durable Power
of Attorney, Beneficiary
Designations, Healthcare
Surrogates, Advanced
Directives, Financial Planning,
Smarter Ways to Give and more.



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Bishop Frank J. Dewane, Catholic Charities of Collier County, and the 2022 Emerald Ball Committee invite you to join them in celebrating more than 52 years of changing lives in Collier County.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022

## The Ritz-Carlton Naples Beach Resort

Vanderbilt Ballroom
280 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Naples, FL
6 p.m. - Cocktail Reception
7 p.m. - Dinner – Live Auction – Dancing
Black Tie Optional

Complimentary Valet Parking

For registration information, visit https://catholiccharitiesdov.org/eventon/emerald\_ball/or call 239-455-2655 ext. 3100 or email emeraldball@catholiccharitiesdov.org.



## **Announcement**

*Maronite Mass in Naples* – In the New Year, a Mass in the Maronite Rite will be celebrated at the Chapel of Saint John Neumann Catholic High School, 3000 53rd St. S.W., Naples. This will be once a month for three consecutive months at 10:30 a.m. on the following Sundays: January 16, February 20, and March 20. All Maronite Rite Catholics are invited to attend. For further information, please feel free to contact the Maronite Chancery at chancerystmaron@verizon.net.



## Country Life Fest Was a Big Success Supporting **Local Pro-Life Organizations**

Thanks all who attended, donated, and worked to make the January 14 Country Life Fest a success. Nearly 300 people enjoyed a great evening of fun, food, craft beer, music, and dancing which featured music from the Back Country Boys. The St. John Knights of Columbus Council #11281 sponsored this event.

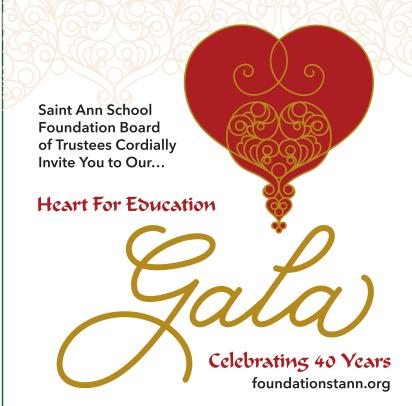
Proceeds from the night support local pro-life organizations, including the St. John Respect Life Committee, Community Pregnancy Clinics, Action for Life, Students for Life, Immokalee Pregnancy Center, Sunlight Home, and Providence House. Several of these organizations attended the Country Life Fest.

Special thanks to event sponsors: Eleventh Rep (Michael Mick), Smiles with Care Dentistry (Dr. Nancy Bouchard), Action for Life, Wave 6 Pools (Mike Friedmann), Life Network of Southwest Florida, Bone Hook Brewing Company, St. John Neumann Catholic High School, Dr. James & Bonnie Rankin, and two anonymous donors.









A Night Under the Stars in Casablanca

Friday, February 4, 2022 6:00 PM

> Wasmer Athletic Field Saint Ann School Campus Casablanca Chic Attire Silent & Live Auction

Purchase Tickets event.gives/stann2022



## Presenting Sponsors

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# Thank You

Dear Fellow Members of our Faith Community,

I write this long overdue note with heart-filled gratitude. First of all, for all your Mass cards, prayers, generous gifts, cards, and notes during this past Christmas season. They reminded me once again of how truly blessed I am to be a part of such a beautiful faith-filled community.

I continue to be most grateful for your outpouring of love and concern. I truly believe it is your prayers, cards, and notes that have gotten me through the challenges of my latest back surgery a few weeks ago. The doctor is pleased with my progress. I am expected to return home from rehab shortly. Hopefully, I will be able to celebrate the liturgy with you once again in the not-too-distant future.

May God richly reward you for the beautiful way you live your faith.

Peace.

Fr. Len

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St. William Council of Catholic Women Spring Fashion Show / Luncheon

Location: Kensington Golf & Country Club, Naples, FL

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 Featuring Fashions by Casual Connection

\$ 80. Per Person ~ COMPLIMENTARY VALET PARKING

Beautiful Baskets up for Bid in our Silent Auction! \* Door Prizes!

Need Info?: stwilliamccw@yahoo.com \* 239 919-6950

- ALL proceeds from this event benefit the charities and scholarships funded throughout the year by the St. William CCW.
- Enjoy a very pleasant and FUN afternoon while also knowing you are helping those in need in your community!

Coming by yourself? Please let us know and we will sit you with a friendly group!



# 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 <a href="https://11281.knights.church\_or">https://11281.knights.church\_or</a> contact us, at <a href="info@kofccouncil11281.org">info@kofccouncil11281.org</a> or leave a message at 239.228.3938, and we'll respond promptly. Fourth degree Knights can find information about our Assembly at <a href="https://3308.patriotic.degree">https://3308.patriotic.degree</a>.

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 <a href="mailto:sharon@naples.net">sharon@naples.net</a>

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 <a href="mailto:Bka1678@hotmail.com">Bka1678@hotmail.com</a> or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email <a href="mailto:jandpcrivelli@gmail.com">jandpcrivelli@gmail.com</a> 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
- Sacristans

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>.

## 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
- 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
- Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF

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

## Bert John Beihoff Jr., Carolyn Berg, Frank Fitapelli, Robert Nolan, Sr.

## PRAYER LIST

Declan Aigner Louise Altamuro 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

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# 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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