

The Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

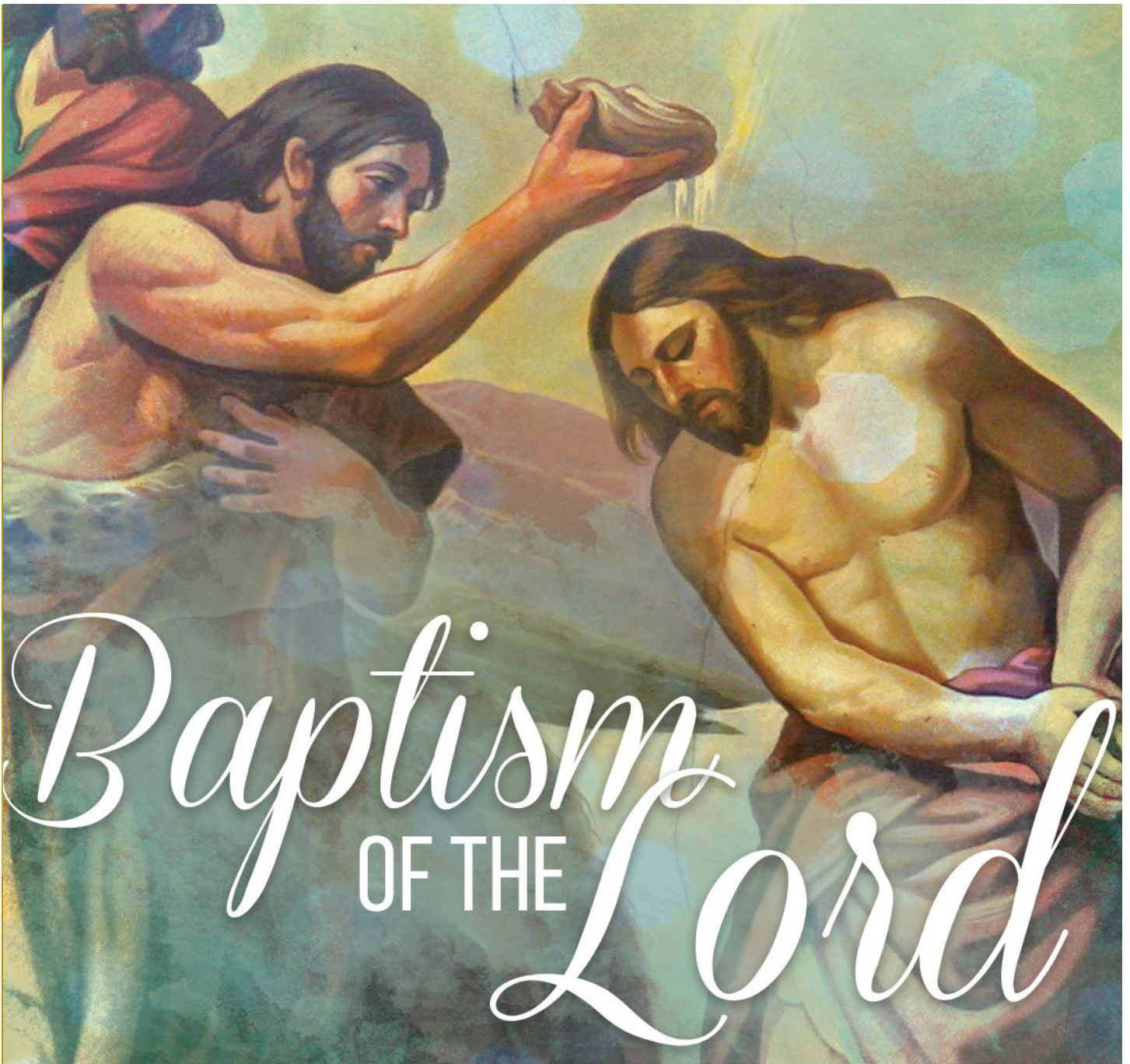
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*To Know, To Love, and To Serve God
in His Church and Our Community.*

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Baptism
OF THE
Lord

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 8, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Salvatore Migliore
(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Neil McAneny

5:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners

Sunday, January 9, 2022

7:00 a.m. + William Palmer

9:00 a.m. + Marie Tam Tran

11:00 a.m. + Jackie Ulanski

1:00 p.m. + Jeanne Nason

5:00 p.m. + Mary Daniele

Monday, January 10, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Bruna Cannatella

9:00 a.m. + John J. Klimek

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Herb and Maxine Thyen

9:00 a.m. + Rosario Panebianco

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Bob Granham

9:00 a.m. + Ellen Nanente, Bridget
and Chris Hanley

Thursday, January 13, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Vincent Vu Dam

9:00 a.m. SI Andrew Crifasi Family

Friday, January 14, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Tom McDonagh

9:00 a.m. + Margarel Kegaly

Saturday, January 15, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Ramy Fdo. Garrido

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Marie Ngoi Tran

5:00 p.m. + Virginia Andrews

Sunday, January 16, 2022

7:00 a.m. SI For Our Parishioners

9:00 a.m. + Joseph and Jeanette

11:00 a.m. + Fr. Joseph Connolly

1:00 p.m. + Louis Bertolami

5:00 p.m. + Adele M. DiStefano

Requested By

Lena Migliore

Dominick and Estelle Scaiano

Requested By

Tom and Clara Brett

Lan Tran

Ulanski Family

Dianne and John Sheehan

Lisa Godlasky

Requested By

Dianne and John Sheehan

John C. Klimek

Requested By

John and Marilyn Thyen

The Panebianco and Santangelo
Families

Requested By

Hoa Tran

Anne and Andrew McNulty

Requested By

Hoa Tran

Lizabeth Cueynea

Requested By

Helen McDonagh

Jack Kegaly

Requested By

Elida Gil

Lan Tran

Bernard and Mary Frances Hirl

Requested By

Peter and Suzanne Berry

Campbell Family

Paul and Barbara Jacoby

The DiStefano Family

Readings for the Week

Saturday, January 8, 2022

1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30 (217)

Sunday, January 9, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord

Feast

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Lk
3:15-16, 21-22

or, in Year C, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti

2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

(21) Pss Prop

Monday, January 10, 2022

1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20 (305) Pss I

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 (306)

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
(307)

Thursday, January 13, 2022

[Saint Hilary]

1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45 (308)

Friday, January 14, 2022

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12

(309)

Saturday, January 15, 2022

[BVM]

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-

17 (310)

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

What is a sacrament?

A sacrament is an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace. Expressed another way, sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us. The visible rites by which the sacraments are celebrated signify and make present the graces proper to each sacrament. They bear fruit in those who receive them with the required dispositions.

How many sacraments are there?

There are seven sacraments. The seven sacraments can be divided into three categories—Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist; Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation (Confession) and Anointing of the Sick; and Sacraments at the Service of Communion: Holy Order and Matrimony.

What is Baptism?

Baptism is the sacrament of faith by which men and women accept Christ's call to salvation and the Kingdom of God. Moreover, the newly baptized are incorporated into Christ and the people of God. They obtain forgiveness of original sin and all personal sins and they become a "new creation" through water and the Holy Spirit—a member of Christ and a Temple of the Holy Spirit.

Is Baptism necessary for salvation?

Jesus Himself affirms that baptism is necessary for salvation. "No one shall enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit" (John 3:5). Christ commanded his disciples to preach the Gospel, draw people to faith in him, and baptize those who come to conversion.

Who can baptize?

The ordinary ministers of baptism are the bishop and the priest and, in the Latin Church, also the deacon. In case of necessity, anyone, even a non-baptized person, can baptize, with the required intention, by using water and the Trinitarian baptismal formula. The intention required is to do what the Church does

when she baptizes.

Why does the Catholic Church baptize infants?

Infant baptism has been practiced since apostolic times. Infants need to be baptized because through this sacrament, they are freed from original sin and are welcomed into the community of the Church, where they have access to the fullness of the means of salvation, especially the sacraments. Their parents, godparents, and the parish community commit themselves to their ongoing formation in faith and knowledge of the tradition of the Church. The best gift that parents can give their children is a life in the Church. However, the Church also teaches that the baptism of an infant may be postponed if there is not a "founded hope" that the child will be brought up in the Catholic faith. There are children—born and unborn—who die without baptism. The Church entrusts them to the mercy of God, who wills that all people be saved. We recall Christ's tender welcome of children saying, "Let the children come to me and do not hinder them" (Mark 10:14). Because of this the Church confidently hopes for the salvation of children who die without baptism.

What about baptism of adults?

For adults today, the Church, after the Second Vatican Council, has restored the order of the Catechumenate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). It outlines the steps for the formation of the catechumens, bringing their conversion to the faith to greater maturity. It helps them to respond more deeply to God's gracious initiative in their lives and prepares them for union with the Church community. This process is meant to form them into the fullness of the Christian life and to become disciples of Jesus, their teacher. This includes the initiation into the mystery of salvation, the practice of faith, hope and love, and other virtues in a succession of liturgical rites.

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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
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.



Mass Worship Aid

Readings for the Baptism of the Lord

Reading I Is 42:1-4, 6-7

Thus says the LORD: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. a bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching.

I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

R. (11b) The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Give to the LORD, you sons of God, give to the LORD glory and praise, Give to the LORD the glory due his name; adore the LORD in holy attire.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters, the LORD, over vast waters. The voice of the LORD is mighty; the voice of the LORD is majestic.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The God of glory thunders, and in his temple all say, "Glory!" The LORD is enthroned above the flood; the LORD is enthroned as king forever.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Reading II Acts 10:34-38

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the

house of Cornelius, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

Alleluia Cf. Mk 9:7

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Mass Worship Aid

Hymns for the Baptism of the Lord January 9, 2022

Opening Hymn: When Jesus Comes To Be Baptized
Gifts: Baptized in Water
Communion Hymn: I Have Loved You
Come To The Water
Closing Hymn: All The Ends of the Earth

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WHEN JESUS COMES TO BE BAPTIZED

WINCHESTER NEW



1. When Je - sus comes to be bap - tized, He
2. The Spir - it of the Lord comes down, A -
3. He will not quench the dy - ing flame, And
4. O Spir - it help us be like Christ: To
5. We praise you, God, source of all life, We



1. leaves the hid - den years be - hind, The years of safe - ty
2. noints the Christ to suf - fer - ing, To preach the word, to
3. what is bruised he will not break, But heal the wound in -
4. live in love and char - i - ty, To walk in truth and
5. praise you, Christ, e - ter - nal Word, We praise you, Spir - it,



1. and of peace, To bear the sins of hu - man - kind.
2. free the bound, And to the mourn - er, com - fort bring.
3. jus - tice dealt, And out of death his tri - umph make.
4. jus - tice now, And grow in Chris - tian dig - ni - ty.
5. gra - cious gift; Your tri - une pres - ence fills our world.

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Mass Worship Aid

BAPTIZED IN WATER

BUNESSAN



1. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the
2. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the
3. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the



1. blood of Christ our King: Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust - ing his
2. tomb with Christ our King: One with his ris - ing, Freed and for -
3. sign of Christ our King: Born of one Fa - ther, We are his



1. prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
2. giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
3. chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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I HAVE LOVED YOU

Michael Joncas



I have loved you with an ev - er - last - ing love, I have called you



and you are mine; I have loved you with an ev - er - last - ing love,



I have called you and you are mine. 1-3. Seek the face of the Lord and



1. long for him: he will bring you his light and his peace.
2. long for him: he will bring you his joy and his hope.
3. long for him: he will bring you his care and his love.

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Mass Worship Aid

COME TO THE WATER

John Foley, S.J.

1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the
2. And let all who seek, let them come to the
3. And let all who toil, let them come to the
4. And let all the poor, let them come to the

1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth-ing,
3. wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,
4. wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,

1. let them come to the Lord: with-out
2. let them come to the Lord: with-out
3. let them come to the Lord: all who
4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the

1. mon-ey, with-out price. Why should you pay the
2. mon-ey, with-out strife. Why should you spend your
3. la - bor, with-out rest. How can your soul find
4. chil-dren with-out might. Eas - y the load and

1. price, ex-cept for the Lord?
2. life, ex-cept for the Lord?
3. rest, ex-cept for the Lord?
4. light: 7 come to the Lord.

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Maronite Mass in Naples

In the New Year, the Maronite Mass will be celebrated at the chapel of Saint John Neumann High School, 300 53rd Street SW, Naples, FL 34116, once a month for three consecutive months on the following Sundays:

Sunday, Jan. 16 at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday, Feb. 20 at 10:30 a.m.; and Sunday, March 20 at 10:30 a.m.

The celebrant for January's Mass will be Father Fadi Rouhana of Sts. Peter and Paul Maronite Church in Tampa. All are welcome to attend!

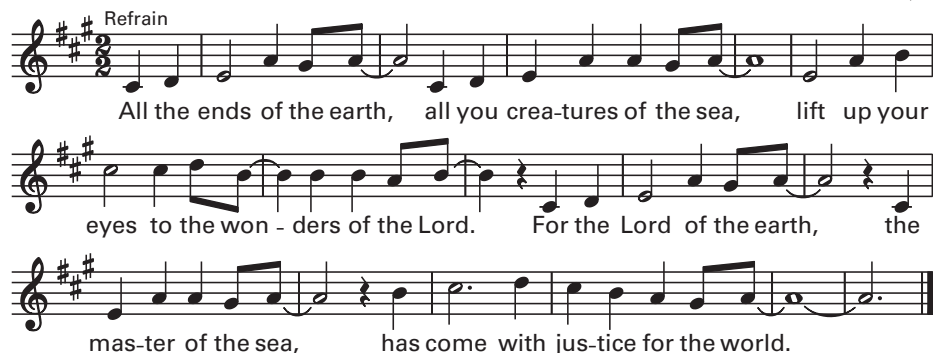
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Mass Worship Aid

ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

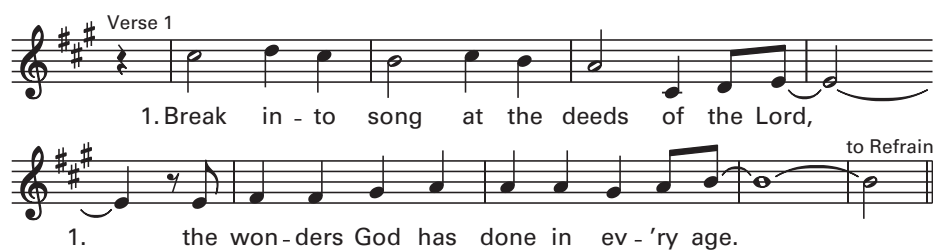
Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain



All the ends of the earth, all you crea-tures of the sea, lift up your eyes to the won - ders of the Lord. For the Lord of the earth, the mas-ter of the sea, has come with jus-tice for the world.

Verse 1



1. Break in - to song at the deeds of the Lord,
1. the won - ders God has done in ev - 'ry age.

to Refrain

Verse 2



2. Heav - en and earth shall re - jice in his might;
2. ev - 'ry heart ev - 'ry na - tion call him Lord.

to Refrain

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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.



Mass Worship Aid

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, Jan. 9, 2022 The Baptism of the Lord

Opening Song **Holy Is the Lord** **Chris Tomlin** CCLI Song #4158039. ©2003 worshiptogether.com songs / sixsteps Music. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. CCLI License #2008891.

Verse): We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength. We bow down and worship him now; how great, how awesome is he! And together we sing, ev'ryone sing:

Ho - ly is the Lord God Al - might - y. The earth
is filled with His glo - ry. Ho - ly is the Lord
God Al - might - y. The earth is filled with His glo -
ry. The earth is filled with His glo - ry.

Preparation Song **Come To the Water** **John Foley, S.J.**

O let all who thirst
Let them come to the water
And let all who have nothing
Let them come to the Lord
Without money, without price
Why should you pay the price
Except for the Lord?

And let all who seek
Let them come to the water
And let all who have nothing
Let them come to the Lord
Without money, without strife
Why should you spend your life
Except for the Lord?

And let all who toil
Let them come to the water
And let all who are weary
Let them come to the Lord
All who labor without rest
How can your soul find rest
Except for the Lord?

And let all the poor
Let them come to the water
And let the ones who are laden
Let them come to the Lord
Bring the children without might
Easy the load and light
Come to the Lord

Come to the Lord
Come to the Lord
Come to the Lord

I will run to you, I will run to you
I will run to you my Lord

I will run to you, I will run to you
I will run to you my Lord

Mass Worship Aid

Communion Song

Behold the Lamb


Martin Willett

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Verses




1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the
 2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -



3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this
 4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from
 1. sun - light; we who live, we who die are grate - ful for his
 2. stand - ing of the wheat, of the wine u - nit - ed with his
 3. ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour - ish all who hun - ger for this
 4. e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that

Refrain



1. gift, thank - ful for his love. Be - hold, be - hold the Lamb of
 2. word and the love we share.
 3. feast; shel - ter them with peace.
 4. blow; cra - dle us with love.



God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,
 all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo - ry.

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Communion Song

What A Beautiful Name

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Verse 1) You were the Word at the beginning. One with God the Lord Most High. Your hidden glory in creation. Now revealed in You our Christ.

Chorus 1) What a beautiful Name it is. What a beautiful Name it is. The Name of Jesus Christ my King. What a beautiful Name it is. Nothing compares to this. What a beautiful Name it is. The Name of Jesus.

Verse 2) You didn't want heaven without us, So Jesus You brought heaven down. My sin was great Your love was greater. What could separate us now.

Chorus 2) What a wonderful Name it is. What a wonderful Name it is. The Name of Jesus Christ my King. What a wonderful Name it is. Nothing compares to this. What a wonderful Name it is. The Name of Jesus. What a wonderful Name it is. The Name of Jesus.

Bridge) Death could not hold You. The veil tore before You. You silence the boast of sin and grave. The heavens are roaring. The praise of Your glory. For You are raised to life again.

Bridge) You have no rival. You have no equal. Now and forever God You reign. Yours is the kingdom. Yours is the glory. Yours is the Name above all names.

Bridge) What a powerful Name it is. What a powerful Name it is. The Name of Jesus Christ my King. What a powerful Name it is. Nothing can stand against. What a powerful Name it is The Name of Jesus.

Ending) What a powerful Name it is. The Name of Jesus. What a powerful Name it is. The Name of Jesus.

Closing Song

Let the River Flow

Darrell Evans

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Chorus) Let the river flow, let the river flow. Holy Spirit, come, move in power. Let the river flow (let the river flow). Let the river flow (let the river flow). Let the river flow (let the river flow). Let the river flow!

Verse) Let the poor man say, "I am rich in him." Let the lost man say, "I am found in him." Oh, let the river flow! Let the blind man say, "I can see again." Let the dead man say, "I am born again." Oh, let the river flow! Oh, let the river flow—

Parish Financial Information

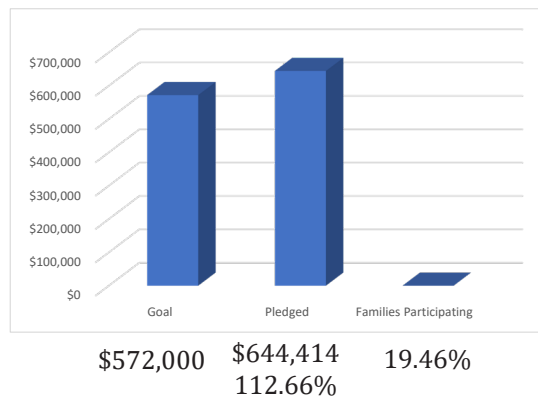
St. John the Evangelist Financials

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.



Thank you to all parishioners who have generously given to this year's Catholic Faith Appeal, allowing us to reach 100% of our initial goal of \$572,000!

As a reminder, the Diocesan CFA structure allows for any excess in goal achievement up to 25% to be returned to the Parish free from consideration in the setting of future CFA goals. This is a wonderful way to contribute to the Parish with the confidence that all of your contributions are used by the Parish and there is no impact on future CFA Parish goals.

With this in mind, we are now setting a second goal of 25% over our assigned goal, or an additional \$143,000. These funds would allow us to do many wonderful things in the Parish.

For those who have not yet given, we prayerfully ask that you consider giving to CFA to help us reach this new goal. Likewise, this is an option for those looking for an additional year-end giving opportunity.

There are several ways in which to give to the CFA:

- A check made payable to Catholic Faith Appeal
- Credit or debit card (visit dioceseofvenice.org and click on Catholic Faith Appeal Donate Now)
- Gift of Securities – Federal tax laws allow a charitable deduction for the full market value of the appreciated securities on the date of your gift.
- IRA –

If you are making Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) a contribution will count toward the RMD and be free from income tax. Any Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) will be tax free. The funds must be paid directly from your account to the Catholic Faith Appeal – check with your tax advisor, financial advisor or IRA administrator for details.

If you are over the age of 70½, you may donate up to \$100,000 per year from your Individual Retirement Account tax free to a charitable cause. Spouses may also participate to the same level if they have a separate IRA, giving married couples the opportunity to donate up to \$200,000.

COUNTRY LIFE FEST

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022

6:00 TO 9:00 P.M. (GATES OPEN AT 5:30)

BACK
COUNTRY
BOYS

There will be music, food, drinks and fun activities for all. The **Back Country Boys** will provide the music. This local trio is rising on the charts.

- **Food trucks** will provide a choice of vittles.
- **Bone Hook Brewery** will bring the beer.

And among the activities will be a "best dressed" country guy or gal contest.

This knee-slapping, boot-kicking event is sponsored by the St. John Council of the Knights of Columbus to support several local pro-life groups. The Pulte Family Life Center parking lot will feature an outdoor stage for the music; bring your own chairs if you would like to sit. And in the unlikely chance of inclement weather the Fest will move indoors.

Buy your tickets on-line now. Adults \$20, Families \$30, and those under 21 only \$5.

Your ticket covers admission and music. The food and drink will be available for purchase. To purchase your ticket(s) go to sjecc.com and click on "Ways to Give."

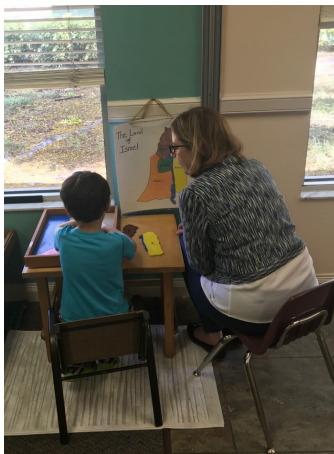


Faith Formation

Beginning in January ~ St. John Offers Pre-School Atrium with Miss Charlotte Williams Using the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Curriculum for Ages 3 through 6.

At St. John the Evangelist, we are so blessed to welcome back Miss Charlotte Williams to lead our weekly *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* Faith Formation for children ages 3-6. This Montessori-based program offers children the opportunity to explore their faith in a hands-on way. The lead instructor, Miss Charlotte Williams has been certified to teach this methodology and has had countless hours of training.

Class sessions will be offered on Wednesdays from 12:00-2:00 p.m. and are ideal for those preschoolers that are potty-trained. If you are interested in registering your preschooler, or if you are a Certified *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* teacher and would like to help, please contact Natalie at natalie@sjecc.com for more information and to register. Class size is limited. We are hoping to expand this program as our group of volunteers continues to grow.



This Week in Faith Formation Information

Sunday, January 9th – K- 8 Faith Formation Sessions

Sunday, January 9th – 4:00-6:00 p.m. – High School Confirmation Session

Wednesday, January 12th – 12:00-2:00 p.m. – Preschool Atrium

Wednesday, January 12th – K-8 Faith Formation

Wednesday, January 12th – 5:30 p.m. – First Reconciliation Rehearsal

Upcoming:

Sunday, January 16th – No Faith Formation Sessions

Wednesday, January 19th – No Faith Formation Sessions

Wednesday, January 19th – 6:00 p.m. – First Reconciliation Ceremony

Adult Faith Formation

Resa Pearson Presents, "The Spirituality of Aging"

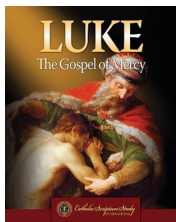
Tuesday, January 11th



Drawing on insights from Catholic thinkers, Henri Nouwen, Teilhard de Chardin, Ed Hayes, Pope Francis, and Emilie Griffin, Resa will present a talk on *The Spirituality of Aging* to give participants new ways to think about the negative aspects of aging as well as new ways to appreciate and manifest the spiritual gifts that come with aging. She will explore how to do both in a way that moves her participants closer to Christ.

To register, please email your request to AFF@sjecc.com. The talk will take place in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Center on Tuesday, January 11th from 11:30-1:30 p.m.

Luke: The Gospel of Mercy Presented by Deacon John Sebastian



Deacon John Sebastian presents a new adult education series, "The Gospel of Luke--the Gospel of Mercy," beginning Tuesday, January 18, at 11:30 a.m. in the Pulte Center. This church year is Year C in the three-year liturgical cycle, and our Sunday liturgies feature the gospel according to St. Luke. St. Luke's sources for his Gospel were primarily the Blessed Virgin Mary and the apostles, especially Saints Peter and Paul, with whom Luke traveled extensively.

Luke's gospel is often called the gospel of mercy because his gospel features unique insights of mercy which are not found in any other gospel. A few of these are: The Good Samaritan, The Prodigal Son, and Jesus' forgiveness of persecutors as He hung on the cross. Luke's gospel features the importance of women to Jesus' ministry. It is also Luke's gospel that has most of the infancy narrative: the Annunciation, the Visitation, John the Baptist, the birth of Jesus, and the angels' announcement to the shepherds, the Presentation, and the boy Jesus in the great temple.

Accompanying your study of the Gospel of Luke will be a weekly world-class video presentation from Rome and Assisi hosted by prolific author Dr. Paul Thigpen and life applications from Fr. Jeffrey Kirby. The \$40 fee is the cost of a magnificent book with collection-quality reproductions of some of the greatest religious art in the world, as well as reference material and commentary with suggested discussion questions for each chapter in the gospel.

To register for this class, please email the Adult Faith Formation ministry at aff@sjecc.com. Feel free to bring a snack and/or beverage when you come to class! The classes begin Tuesday, January 18, at 11:30 a.m. and will last approximately 1.25 hours. See you then!

This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Tuesday, January 11th - 11:30-1:30 p.m. - The Spirituality of Aging

Wednesday, January 12th - 11:30-1:00 p.m. - Acts of the Apostles

Thursday, January 13th - 9:30 a.m. - The Women of the Word - Christmas Chapter 3

Upcoming: Monday, January 24th - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, January 25th - 6:30 p.m. - *Discovering the Fullness of Reality: How Partial Truths Obscure the Union of Faith and Science* presented by David J. Keys, PhD

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What about persons who were baptized in another Christian church?

Persons baptized into another Christian church and are now seeking communion with the Catholic Church are also welcomed to participate with catechumens in the RCIA in the process of learning about the Catholic faith. They bring to the process of preparation their prior experience of the Christian life and prayer. For a baptized Christian, reception into full communion with the Catholic Church involves the reception of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation and then a Profession of Faith followed by the celebration of Confirmation and the Eucharist.

What are the effects of baptism?

First, sins are forgiven. By baptism, all sins are forgiven, Original Sin and all personal sins, and temporal punishment due to sin is removed. After one has been reborn in Christ, there is nothing to prevent one's entry into God's kingdom. However, though all sins are removed, there remains, as an effect of original Sin, the inclination to sin that is called concupiscence. This inclination to sin shows itself in what is sometimes referred to as a darkening of the mind and a weakening of the will, that is, the inability to know clearly the right or wrong of an action and/or the lack of strength to resist temptation and always do the right thing no matter how hard it is.

Second, we become adopted children of God. Baptism also gives us new life as adopted children of God. We can be called sons and daughters of God.

Third, we become Temples of the Holy Spirit. We become sharers of divine life and temples of the Holy Spirit. We are now made righteous by God and live in a state of grace, that is, we live in union with God because of his graciousness and loving initiative. Our permanence in the state of grace is called sanctifying grace because God "sanctifies" us, that is, makes us his holy people by giving us his life. God continues to assist us by many helps that are called actual graces. Thus, we have the ability to live and act under the guidance and light of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This helps us mature in goodness through the practice of virtues.

Fourth, In baptism we become members of the Church, the Body of Christ. We share in the priesthood of Christ as well as his prophetic and royal mission. "You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light" (1 Peter 2:9). We enjoy the community we find in the Church, share our talents and gifts with its members, respond willingly to its teachings and requirements, and assume the responsibilities that our membership implies.

Fifth, we are bonded to other Christians. Baptism provides a common foundation among all Christians, including those not yet in full communion with the Catholic Church. The Church recognizes the validity of baptism of other Christian churches as long as the rite involved pouring of water or immersion in water, a Trinitarian formula, and the intention to baptize. Those who have been baptized have been saved by their faith in Christ and the grace of baptism. "They therefore have a right to be called Christians and with good reason are accepted as brothers and sisters by the children of the Catholic Church." (CCC, no. 1271).



Events

Monday Nights, beginning November 22, 2021 @ 6:00pm
Pulte Family Life Center Cafe

T r i v i a Night

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 <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



Catholic Youth Organization

POLISH DINNER DANCE

Saturday, February 12, 2022

4:00 P.M.

Tickets on Sale Jan. 15 & 16 after Mass

Buy tickets in the office or online
starting Jan. 17

Spend a Night Enjoying...

Authentic Polish Dinner, 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
- Door Prizes & 50/50 Raffle

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

Adults: \$50, Children: \$15



Divine Gift Boutique



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

The Divine Gift Boutique is located just inside the church entrance, open Saturdays 2:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m. and Sundays 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We are looking forward to serving you!



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 entrée selection online at:
[Valentine Tickets Purchase SJECC](#) or in person at the Parish Office.**

Tickets will also be available after each of the masses next weekend, January 15 & 16.

For more information, send a message to info@kocouncil11281.org or leave a message at (239) 228-3938.



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 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

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/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@svdnaples.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: mwychocki@gmail.com.

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*

SUPPORT GROUPS

- **AA Robert:** 239.287.2442
- **Adult Children of Alcoholics** *Tom Mooney, 239.287.0195*
- **Al-Anon** *For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org*
- **Food Addiction Support Group** *Maryann Scandiffio, 239.784.2682*
- **Sunset Coast NA** 239.451.3275
- **Gambler's Anonymous** 855.222.5542
- **Recovering Couples Anonymous** *Britta: 239.348.5031 or Roger: 239.250.6888*

PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY

Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:

- **Adam Decker**
- **Nick Detloff**
- **SSG Douglas Hennessy**
- **Marine Colonel Brian Howlett**
- **Lt. Col. Scott Huber** – USAF
- **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

*We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.
Joseph Carpino, Margaret Hoffman, Bill McCoy, and Dietrich Twiefel*

PRAYER LIST

Declan Aigner	Elisa D.	Judy Howe	Janice McCarthy	RC Schmidt
Molly and Randy Anton	Janet D'Addario	Liz Hunziker	James McCormack	Amy Sobie
Josephine Apricena	Mark Davey	Sianead Hyland	Catherine McCusker	Pamela Solomon
Babies Ralph and Charlie	Julie DeArmas	Megan Johnson	Jerry McMahan	N. J. Spriggle
Sam Ballachino	Nicki DeVries	Kennedy Johnston	Andrew McManus	George Stash
Jennifer Basile	Melanie F.	Ophelia Joy	Rebecca McManus	Ruth Stefanek
Ralph Belmore	Lori-Jo Fergie	Shawn Kay	Bishop Burchell McPherson	Julian Stickney
Linda Berry	The Fowell Family	Yvonne Keenan	Eileen Miner	Jeanne Stoll
Larry Biela	Follese and Fiedler Families	Marion Kelly	Alli Model	Brendan Sullivan
Boxer	Anna Focht	Nancy Kiel	James Oko	Diane Sweeney
Bernie Boyle	Dylan Fowler	Tracey Kirk	Francisco Basielio Oliveira	Joan Marie Switalski
Therese Braiz	Jim Gallagher	Liz Knott	Marylee Olsen	Jim Tabasso
Kent Brase	Sandra Geffert	Jeffrey Kostiw	Joseph Pandolfo	Terry
Mary Brown	Fr. Len Gioeli	Kathie Kotscher	Eric Parker	Kathleen Trotter
Isabella Bucca	Joann Golia	Brady Koza	Ryan Paul	Richie Twiefel
Connie Cahill	Florence Gordon	Pam Kriger	Adolfo Peters	Beth Tze
Camp Family	Harry Grevey	Richard C. Kruger	Raymond Placencia	Pavel Ushakov
Dick and Betsy Canny	Jessica Gary	Barbara Kuryea	Dennis Powers	Vlada Ushakova
Paula Cantoni	Karen Gross	Rene Lacoste	Amrita Rashmi	Nicole Vander Horst
Hortencia Victoria Arbocco Carrillo	Cody Harrison	Jack and Kay Lain	Maria Recchia	Michael Venardi
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Leonora Coleman	Joseph Herbold	Michele Loggi	Arla Rupp	Noah Wagner
Cosme Cruz	Frank Heverin	Paul Lombard	Butch Rupp	Elaine Wilkinson
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Brad Cunningham	Amy Hilliard	Bob Lutz	Peggy O'Neil Saba	Randy Witt
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Curran family	Marie Hotie	Deborah Marsh	Charlotte Searbo	Edward A. Ziegler

Parish Information

MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Mass times are:

Monday – Friday

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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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