# SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

To Know, To kove, and To Serve God in Hy Charch and Our Community.



"Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit;
the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves.
Living for others is a rule of nature. We are born to help each other.

No matter how difficult it is. Life is good when you are happy
but much better when others are happy because of you."

"Pope Francis

We ask that you consider becoming a **volunteer** at St. John the Evangelist. We are looking for dedicated parishioners to assist in the following areas:

Cash Counting

❖ Gift Store Customer Service

Pulte Family Life Center Customer Service

Livestreaming of Mass

Ushers, Greeters, and Sacristans during Mass

Please contact our Operations Manager, Colleen Donnelly at: <a href="mailto:colleen@sjecc.com">colleen@sjecc.com</a> for more information

#### 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

#### SSaturday, February 19, 2022

8:00 a.m. John Boyle (Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners 5:00 p.m. Andy Sanfelippo

#### Sunday, February 20, 2022

7:00 a.m. Kreszenz D. Podest 9:00 a.m. John and Mary Berry 11:00 a.m. + James Coogan 1:00 p.m. Steve Ewing Lloyd Zimmerman 5:00 p.m. Host, wine, In Memory of Marianne

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#### Monday, February 21, 2022

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8:00 a.m. Stanley Zwareh 9:00 a.m. Jamie Marie McElearney

#### Tuesday, February 22, 2022

8:00 a.m. Ron Hemond 9:00 a.m. Ellen Gerbino

#### Wednesday, February 23, 2022

8:00 a.m. Gerlad M. Sauvigne 9:00 a.m. Lorna McGrory

#### Thursday, February 24, 2022

8:00 a.m. Harry Witt 9:00 a.m. Lucille McMahon

#### Fridav. February 25, 2022

8:00 a.m. The Edgar Family 9:00 a.m. Timmy Conley

#### Saturday, February 26, 2022

Howard Steineuck III 8:00 a.m.

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

5:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m. Terry Vanderhorst 5:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners

#### Sunday, February 27, 2022

7:00 a.m. SI For Our Parishioners 9:00 a.m. Iose Nicolas Arteta 11:00 a.m. Jim (Franco) Endres Karl Wettels 1:00 p.m.

Host, wine In Memory of Jose Nicolas Arteta

William O'Connor

#### Requested By

Noreen Price

Kay Sanfelippo Requested By

Carolyn Klimek

Peter and Suzanne Berry Lisa and Tom Godlasky Dale and Patty Chiara Patricia Zimmerman Kathleen and Mel Fischer

#### Requested By

Eileen and Angelo Sabini Jan and John Lordan

#### Requested By

Elizabeth Mooney Pat and John Connors

#### **Requested By**

Ellen and Tom Berkery

The Family

#### Requested By

Patricia and Harry W. Witt Lorrie and Al Vanoverberghe

#### Requested By

The Sons

Mike and May Morrison

#### Requested By

Pauline Cataldo

Vicki Vanderhorst

#### Requested By

Rafael Arteta and Patricia Canfield

Helen Endres Pat and Ed Leggett

The Family

His Loving Family

#### Readings for the Week

Saturday, February 12, 2022 [BVM]

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10 (334)

Sunday, February 13, 2022 The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26 (78) Pss II

Monday, February 14, 2022

[Saints Cyril and Methodius]

Memorial

Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13 (335)

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21 (336)

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26 (337)

Thursday, February 17, 2022

[The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order]

Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33 (338)

Friday, February 18, 2022

Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34—9:1 (339)

Saturday, February 19, 2022

[BVM]

Jas 3:1-10/Mk 9:2-13 (340)

#### 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.



Dear Parish Family,

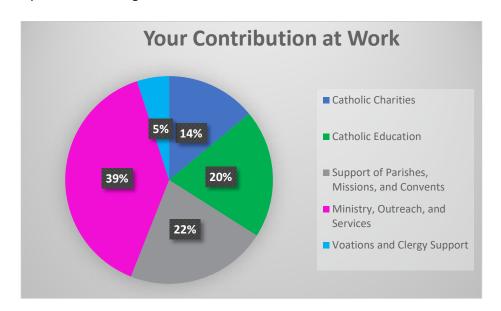
A couple of weeks ago during Masses, we heard from Mary Campo about the importance of the annual Catholic Faith Appeal. Mary told us that 20% of CFA funds go to supporting Catholic Education in the Diocese, to include the 5000 students in our 15 Diocesan Catholic schools as well as the 13,000 young people in Faith Formation programs. She stressed how important these funds are in keeping our schools open and our programs running effectively. Mary also spoke about other areas supported by CFA, including Respect Life, Administration, and Ministries. The pie chart below further illustrates the distribution of CFA contributions in our Diocese.

Last weekend, Fr. Tom spoke about teamwork and how much easier it is to reach a goal when everyone pitches in. Last year, 20% of our Parish families helped us exceed our goal. Because of their generosity and support, \$138,000 will come back to the Parish unassessed. Imagine what could happen if we raised this 20% to 30% or 40%!

Our Parish CFA goal this year is \$603,000. We ask that you prayerfully consider contributing. Your gift to the 2022 Catholic Faith Appeal will continue to make a difference in supporting the charitable and pastoral initiatives in the Diocese of Venice.

Many Blessings,

Colleen Donnelly Operations Manager





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To give, please take a contribution envelope from the CFA table in the Narthex. You can also give directly on the Diocese of Venice website: dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa/ or scan the QR code above.

# 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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

In those days, Saul went down to the desert of Ziph with three thousand picked men of Israel, to search for David in the desert of Ziph. So David and Abishai went among Saul's soldiers by night and found Saul lying asleep within the barricade, with his spear thrust into the ground at his head and Abner and his men sleeping around him. Abishai whispered to David: "God has delivered your enemy into your grasp this day. Let me nail him to the ground with one thrust of the spear; I will not need a second thrust!" But David said to Abishai, "Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the LORD's anointed and remain unpunished?" So David took the spear and the water jug from their place at Saul's head, and they got away without anyone's seeing or knowing or awakening. All remained asleep, because the LORD had put them into a deep slumber. Going across to an opposite slope, David stood on a remote hilltop at a great distance from Abner, son of Ner, and the troops. He said: "Here is the king's spear. Let an attendant come over to get it. The LORD will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness. Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the LORD's anointed."

> Responsorial Psalm Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

#### R (8a) The Lord is kind and merciful.

Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, less his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits

#### R The Lord is kind and merciful.

He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills. He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion.

#### R The Lord is kind and merciful.

Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. Not according to our sins does he deal with us, nor does he requite us according to our crimes.

#### R The Lord is kind and merciful.

As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

#### Reading II 1 Cor 15:45-49

Brothers and sisters: It is written, The first man, Adam, became a living being, the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

Alleluia Jn 13:34

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### Gospel Lk 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples: "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

# Hymns for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 20, 2022

**Opening Hymn:** All Are Welcome

**Psalm:** The Lord is Kind and Merciful

**Gifts:** Be Not Afraid

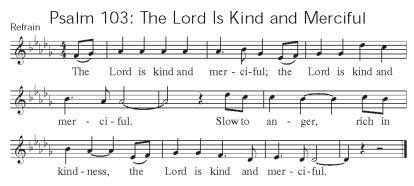
**Communion Hymn:** I am the Bread of Life

**Prayer of Saint Francis** 

**Closing Hymn:** City Of God

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Verses

- 1. Bless the Lord, O my soul; all my being bless God's name. Bless the Lord, O my soul; forget not all God's blessings.
- 2. The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, full of kindness. God is good to all creation, full of compassion.
- The goodness of God is from age to age, blessing those who choose to love.
   And justice toward God's children; on all who keep the covenant.

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## 2022 Lenten Fish Fest is Back!

Please join us starting on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, and every Friday in Lent thru April 8th.

Doors open at 4:15 p.m. and dinner will be served from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Sit-down dining will be in the Ballroom where you can enjoy your favorite fried or baked cod meal with plenty of fixings including our special New England clam chowder. You'll also be able to enjoy a glass of beer, wine, or soda, participate in the progressive 50/50 raffle, and enjoy socializing with your friends. For those that want a Take-Out option, we have that as well – just pull up to the Parish office area. We have added additional health related precautions such as plastic shields at the serving table.

Looking forward to seeing many of you!!







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# Join us for our monthly Encounter on the Mountain: A Holy Hour of Praise and Adoration on Friday, March 4, 2022, at our new time, 7:00 p.m. in the church or online at sjecc.com.

Our theme of the evening is "At the Cross." This special Lenten Holy Hour will be filled with praise and worship music and silent prayer. This is will be wonderful opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confession during Lent, as confessions will be available through the evening. This is a beautiful way to spend some time with the Lord during the Lenten season.

#### I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

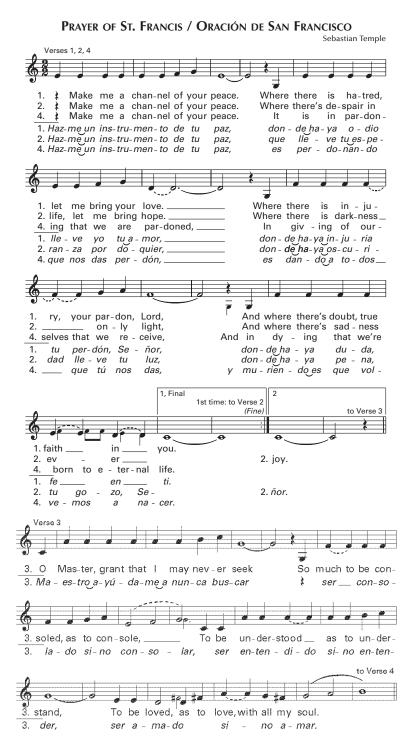


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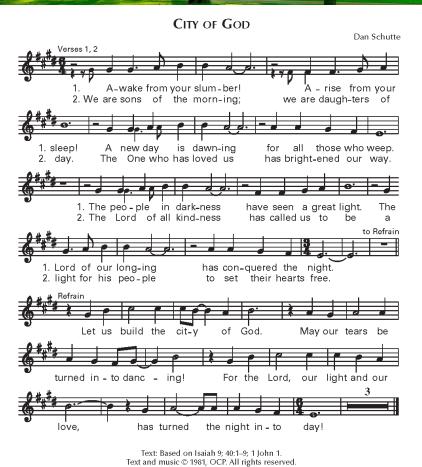
## Saint John Annual Raffle is Back!



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!



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#### **JOIN US**

# Brother Knights of our St John Council invite you to join us in our pursuit of our common ideals: Charity, Fraternity, Unity, Patriotism.

The work of the Knights combines community service, social activities, charitable fundraising, and support for the Catholic Church. At St. John, members serve as volunteers in parish ministries, help with special projects, and sponsor a multitude of parish events.

Behind the scenes, Knights support our priests and seminarians, fund parish equipment, assist in activities and events for youth and young adults, and help the less fortunate with time and treasure.

The more active members we have, the more we can accomplish.

The brotherhood of Knights have the opportunity to make a meaningful difference.

Take a NEW look at the Knights; become active even if the time you have to give is limited.

On the first weekend of Lent, March 5th and 6th, Knights will be at each of the Masses to answer your questions extend a special invitation to all men of our parish to consider joining our parish Council of the Knights of Columbus.

You can learn more about the Knights of Columbus, our local Council at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and how you can become involved. Before and after each of the Masses March 5 & 6, stop and talk with a Knight, look for their maroon shirts.

More information is on our web site, 11281.knights.church.

Requirements are few; rewards are many!

# 5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, Feb. 20, 2022 The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

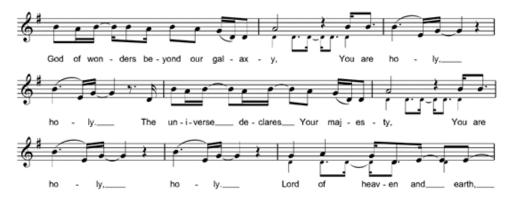
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Verse 1): Verse 2):

Lord of all creation, of water, earth, and sky,

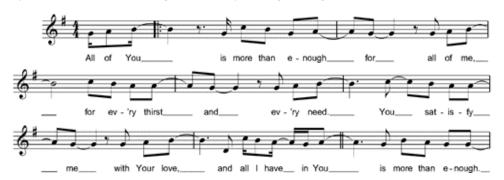
Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light;

The heavens are your tabernacle, glory to the Lord on high! When I stumble in the darkness, I will lift your name by night.



Bridge): Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.

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Verse 1):

You're my supply, my breath of life Still more awesome than I know You're my reward, worth living for Still more awesome than I know, and (to Chorus) Verse 2):

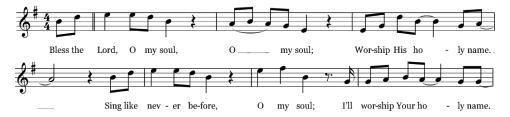
You're my sacrifice of greatest price Still more awesome than I know You're my coming King, you are ev'rything Still more awesome than I know, and (to Chorus)

Bridge):

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

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- Verse 1): The sun comes up it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me—let me be singing when the evening comes. (Chorus)
- Verse 2): You're rich in love and you're slow to anger; your name is great and your Heart is kind. For all your goodness I will keep on singing: Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Chorus)
- Verse 3): And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come, May my soul sing your praise unending: Ten thousand years and then forevermore! (Chorus)

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- Verse 1): Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing. Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring. Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe. We live for You.
- Verse 2): Jesus the name above ev'ry other name. Jesus the only one who could ever save. Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe. We live for You. We live for You.
- Chorus): Holy there is no one like You. There is none beside You. Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are And fill me with Your heart. And lead me in Your love to those around me.
- Bridge): I will build my life upon Your love. It is a firm foundation. I will put my trust in You alone And I will not be shaken.

Closing Song They'll Know We Are Christians Peter Scholtes

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- Verse 1): We are one in the Spirit. We are one in the Lord. We are one in the Spirit. We are one in the Lord. And we pray that all unity May one day be restored.
- Chorus): And they'll know we are Christians By our love by our love. Yes they'll know we are Christians By our love.
- Verse 2): We will walk with each other. We will walk hand in hand. We will walk with each other. We will walk hand in hand And together we'll spread the news. That God is in our land.
- Verse 3): We will work with each other. We will work side by side. We will work with each other. We will work side by side And we'll guard each man's dignity And save each man's pride.
- Verse 4): All praise to the Father From whom all things come. And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son. And all praise to the Spirit Who makes us one.

# Faith Formation

# 60 Children Continue to Prepare for First Communion this Spring

We are excited to have an upcoming group of 60 children in our parish that will receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 30th, 2022. Recently, these children received the sacrament of First Reconciliation and are looking ahead to First Holy Communion. This past week, parents and children met to paint their blessing cups. Parents were encouraged to attend Mass with their children and to engage in daily prayer. You may notice theses children in Mass wearing their Chalice Necklace that they received at their Enrollment Mass back in August. Children are encouraged to wear their necklace each week to Mass. Please continue to keep the children of our parish in your prayers.



"Sutton is absolutely loving Faith formation and is so proud to go to church wearing her special medallion." – Sutton's Mom

## Catechist, Cindy Bozza, Sharing Her Faith with Her 5th Grade Class



Each Wednesday evening, Cindy Bozza, one of approximately 60 dedicated catechists, prepares engaging lessons and brings great enthusiasm for Jesus Christ to share with her class. Cindy is creative and is passionate about her faith. We are blessed to have so many wonderful catechists like Cindy leading our kids in faith!

### This Week in Faith Formation Information

**Sunday, February 20th** – In observance of the President's Day Holiday, we will not have Faith Formation on Sunday, February 20th. Our Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 21st.

Wednesday, February 23rd - 5:30-6:45 p.m. - K-8 Faith Formation Sessions Today

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# Adult Faith Formation

# **Upcoming Studies for Lent**

# Women of the Word: 33 Days to Merciful Love – March 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, April 7th & 14th



Journey into the heart of St. Therese of Lisieux's Little Way with 33 Days to Merciful Love Group Retreat. This six-week retreat includes workbooks, group discussion, and talks on DVD by renowned speaker and author, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Culminates in a consecration to Divine Mercy. All women are welcome.

This retreat for women is based on the bestselling book by Fr. Gaitley, *33 Days to Merciful Love*. The retreat book is available for \$15.00, and the optional Retreat Guide is \$20.00 each. Both books may be purchased in the parish office while supplies last.

## No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion



Wednesday, 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.

## Franciscan at Home - Online Learning at Your Convenience

At Franciscan at Home, a wealth of courses are offered and open to all our parishioners. If you are interested, please visit www.franciscanathome.com. Under the "Partnering Dioceses" tab, choose Diocese of Venice. From there you will see the various learning track options. To register for a class online, choose the box that reads, "My parish is already registered, and I would like to set up my individual free account under that institution." From here you will have access to a wide variety of Catholic online courses where all the materials are included in handout form, embedded within the video-based courses. Here you also have the opportunity to complete your Basic Catechist Certification, if you choose that learning track. Feel free to take advantage of this gift from our parish. For more information, contact Natalie at 239-566-8740.

#### This Week in Adult Faith Formation

**Tuesday, February 22nd – 11:30-12:45 p.m. –** The Gospel of LUKE Study with Deacon Sebastian **Wednesday, February 23rd – 11:30-1:00 p.m. –** Acts of the Apostles with Sue Hamilton **Thursday, February 24th – 9:30 a.m. –** Women of the Word **Thursday, February 24th – 12:30-1:15 p.m. –** The Political Administration in Judea at the time of Jesus

## Love, Celebration, Expression, and Balance

It was a wonderful week at St. John the Evangelist! We celebrated love at the KOC Valentine's Day Dinner Dance, we ate delicious food at the Polish Dinner Dance, we expressed ourselves through art at the monthly Paint Night, and our Max Flexx Intern Samantha began leading a new Balance & Tone class.

Thank you to the ministries, volunteers, parishioners, clergy, interns and staff who brought joy and smiles to so many.











## Dan Miller-Dan Heck Quartet

Friday, March 11, 2022 / Pulte Family Life Center Gymnasium / 7:00 PM / \$30

Dan Miller built his reputation touring and recording with Harry Connick Jr., Wynton Marsalis, Maynard Ferguson and Woody Herman. He brings together a tremendous group of musicians for an evening of hard swinging acoustic jazz music including guitarist Dan Heck, bassist Brandon Robertson and drummer Paul Gavin. They will play a program of music that celebrates the Great American Songbook (George Gershwin, Jerome Kern, Cole Porter) as well as jazz music's greatest composers (Duke Ellington, Charlie Parker, Dizzy Gillespie). This is a group of musicians that play with passion and fire and whose goal is to swing with authority. Join them for a night of standards, ballads and blues. You are welcome to clap your hands, stomp your feet and have a ball!

Tickets: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dan-miller-dan-heck-quartet-tickets-264667296007 or scan this QR code.



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# Lenten Mission

# Mon. Tue. Wed. • March 14-16

9:00 am Mass • 7 pm Word Service Preaches Homily at all Sunday Masses

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All Are Welcome



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

Donate this 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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31st Annual

# **FEAST** of ST. JOSEPH



Presented by the Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281

# Saturday, March 19th

Feast Celebration Includes:

Traditional Altar Table in Church Narthex **Evening Mass at 5:00pm** 

Dinner/Dance - 6:00pm to 9:30pm in PLC Ballroom Traditional St. Joseph Feast Meatless Italian Dinner



Salmon Sorrento - Eggplant Parmigiana - Penne alla Vodka Coffee & Dessert with Cash Bar. Dress Attire: Smart Casual



Great Musical Entertainment by

# Manhattan Connection

Lisa Coppoletta, a vocalist from New York City, brings the Broadway stage to Naples. Lisa has performed with Broadway National Tours and dazzled audiences in Atlantic City, and NYC hotels, such as the Waldorf, the Plaza, and the Rainbow Room.

Danny De Luccia, a musician and singer from The Bronx, began performing at the age of 15. He has delighted guests at weddings and private parties, playing drums and guitar. He has played concerts as a member of Nino And the Ebb Tides and performed with the "Doo Wop"/Oldies group, whose hits include "Those Oldies But Goodies" and "Juke Box Saturday Night."

Tickets available online beginning February 15th Still only \$40! and after masses beginning February 19th.

Proceeds to benefit Knights of Columbus charities.



# HELP SAVE LIVES IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA!

#### You can protect mothers and children

by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

Over **20,000 babies** saved from abortion

Over **200 abortion** workers converted

Over **100 abortion** centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community.

**Vigil location: Planned Parenthood** 

6418 Commerce Park Dr.1 block N of Daniels betweenMetro Pkwy. and Plantation

Vigil hours: St. John the Evangelist Fridays March 11 & 18 from 1pm-5pm

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by contacting our campaign contacts Rosemary Erickson at 239.250.0432 or Mary Thompson online at marythompson211042@gmail.com



## **Balance and Tone Senior Fitness** 10:00 am Thursdays in February Pulte Family Life Center Gymnasium

This 45 min strength training class is designed to focus on building lean body mass, improving bone density, and increasing balance and flexibility while using weight training techniques

Contact Nino Magaddino at (239) 287-4558 for more information

\*free in February with a Pulte Family Life Center Membership



Lunch & Learn at St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

> February 24th 11:30 AM - 1 PM





# Staying on Your Feet.... Balance Awareness & Cognitive Function

Every second of every day in the United States an older adult falls, making falls the number one cause of injuries and deaths from injury among older Americans. These are the cases that are reported! Although one out of four older adults fall each year, less than half report that fall to their doctor. Residents ages 65 and older account for 88% of all fall deaths and 75% of nonfatal fall hospitalizations in the state of Florida. There are ways to protect yourself! Join SBB University and our panel of experts as we discuss how to screen for falls and how important your hearing, vision, and even your exercise habits are when it comes to staying on your feet.

Event is free, but RSVP is required! St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church 625 111th Ave N, Naples, FL 34108 Call 239-776-7353

# 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





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.

Catholic Youth Organization

St. John the Evangelist welcomes Matthew Farmer as the new Director of Activities and the Pulte Family Life Center



Born and raised in Palm Beach County, Florida, Matthew studied Music and Performing Arts Professions at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey, and continued his studies at New York University. As a trained classical singer, Farmer has entertained numerous guests onboard Seabourn Yacht and Celebrity Cruises, as well as provide twenty plus years in entertainment management, and soloist work in the performing arts field.

Matthew has extensive studies in Vocal Performance at the Boston University Tanglewood Institute, as well as in sacred music, choral and soloist work at Princeton University. Farmer is a proud alumni of the Alexander Dreyfoos School of the Arts.

In 2000, Matthew recorded under the Universal Records label, and has performed with the Voices of Liberty with Walt Disney World Entertainment, and the Northshore Music Theater in Beverly, Massachusetts. Farmer has also been featured as a guest soloist at The Vatican, in Vatican City, Italy.

Pre Covid, Matthew served as Senior Executive Artistic Director at Old School Square Center for the Arts in Delray Beach, offering diverse programming for all ages. As a presenter, Farmer has produced programs for communities including education outreach, National Geographic lectures, Tony-award winning artists, national tours, symphony and opera masterclasses, sport integrated programs, art gallery host for local and emerging artists for both youth and adults, in addition to nationally recognized artists.

Matthew is the Founder and President of Coastal Bay Arts Project, a collaborative entertainment company, and most recently returns to Florida from the Mississippi River as Entertainment Specialist onboard the American Queen Steamboat.

We are thrilled to have Matthew join our Parish Family!



# Jamaica Outreach Program

OUR MISSION:

"Jamaica Outreach Program (JOP) is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) public charity whose mission is to help the poor in Jamaica. JOP provides love, respect, funds, goods and services for health care, education and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica without regard to religious affiliation, personal history, gender, age or race."

Fall – 2021 Newsletter Since 1997

#### A Challenging Pandemic Year

The Covid-19 pandemic affected so many areas of everyone's lives. The poor in Jamaica were, and continue to be, in great need. Massive unemployment, lockdowns and curfews continue as of this writing in October 2021. Food security, housing security and education are the key areas of crisis. We focused JOP's support in those areas during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021. See the articles in this annual newsletter for more detail.

We are extremely grateful to our donors who continued to be generous during these times, even when St John the Evangelist Church was closed and experiencing its own financial challenges. Thank you for your loyal support of our ministry.

## February 26-27, 2022 2nd Collection for Jamaica Outreach at St John's

- Envelopes marked JOP or checks (memo JOP) can be dropped in the regular collection baskets at the church doors
- Cash (or checks payable to JOP) can be dropped in the JOP volunteer's basket outside the church on February 26 and 27.
- Donate online at www.JamaicaOutreach.org/give
- Mail a check payable to Jamaica Outreach, PO Box 110581, Naples, FL, 34108

The poor served by this St. John's ministry are eternally grateful for your past and future support.

Due to Covid travel constraints, the Jamaican choir will not be singing at St John's this year.

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## Oct.1, 2020 - Sept.30, 2021 Highlights

- \$63,875 in food support fed the hungry in Montego Bay and Kingston
- 350 students received aid for tablets, internet cards, online learning aids, tuition, supplies, books, or uniforms
- 12 housing units were built for the poor
- \$4,700 was funded for medicine and medical supplies
- There were no mission trips due to covid travel restrictions
- ... see inside for details.

## Volunteers are Essential in Our Service to Jamaica

The need for volunteers is always ongoing. In Naples, we need and depend on host families willing to welcome Jamaicans who visit Naples for medical treatment or JOP events. Our greatest needs are people in leadership roles who can chair fundraising events, mission trips, and administrative tasks.

To staff mission trips, we need optometrists, opticians, dentists, dental hygienists/ assistants, doctors, and nurses from any part of the USA!

New volunteers are always welcomed. Anyone interested in becoming an active volunteer is invited to contact any Board member (see box below for contact info).

#### Volunteer Spotlight: Jeanne Stamant Pittman

Jeanne, a New Hampshire native, is one of 9 children. She graduated from the University of NH with a math and economics degree in 1973. She was an actuary and executive at Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. where she met and married her late husband Bob Stamant (also a JOP volunteer for many years).

One week after she retired from MassMutual, she was at St John the Evangelist church and saw a request for mission volunteers to Jamaica. That was her first involvement with JOP, serving as a "grunt" for an optical mission trip in April, 2002. Since then, her volunteer role

has included Board membership, Board officer (Secretary & Treasurer), chairman of Festival and Christmas

Tea fundraising events, newsletter editor, field audits, mission trip coordinator, and serving wherever there was a need. She was directly involved in obtaining IRS 501-c3 status for JOP in 2006 and has since handled all bookkeeping, financial reporting, budgets, and annual IRS and Florida regulatory filings.

Jeanne credits God's blessings and JOP for finding love a second time. She married Bill Pittman who is a JOP volunteer, as was his late wife, Judy. They married in 2020, during Covid when the church was closed, with Father Tom Zalewski presiding and 5 family members present.

After 19 years, Jeanne plans many more years in service to the poor of Jamaica, as long as God continues to bless her with good health. JOP has been so fortunate to be guided and served by Jeanne's dedication to the people of Jamaica. Throughout her many years of service, Jeanne has been an inspiration to the JOP Board, volunteers and donors.



Interested in learning more? Gen. Info: Ray Shawcross, President 401-862-0590 Medical: Dr. Joseph Vento 917-561-5499 Vision Care: Dr. Jeff Zimm 592-5511

Dental: Roger Plante: 239-948-2145 Education & Housing: Ray Shawcross 401-862-0590 Donations & Events: Jearne Pittman 239-248-3248

Optical Equipment: Paul Connor 330-784-6623 Food and Goods: Jeff Meyerson 239-592-5781 Website & Publications: Jeff Meyerson 239-592-5781

## Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended 9-30-21 — Jamaica Outreach Program

Statement of Activities			
Support and revenues			
Contributions & Grants	\$	243,978	
Special events, net	\$	-	
Donated food, goods & services	\$	1,200	
Investments & Other Income*	\$	403	
Total Revenues	\$	245,581	
Expenses			
Program services (96%)	\$	230,503	
General & administrative (3%)**	\$	7,743	
Fundraising (1%)	\$	2,273	
Total expenses	\$	240,519	
Increase (decr) in net assets	\$	5,061	
Net assets - beginning of year		221,311	
Net assets - end of year		226,372	
Unrestricted net assets		192,853	
Temporarily restricted net assets*** \$ 33,519			

## 96 % Spent on Programs for the Poor

Fortunately, our fixed expenses are minimal because we have no rent and no paid staff. Expenses were lower for many programs due to the cancellation of mission trips and associated in-kind goods and services donations. Periodic audits of the records of our grantees help to confirm that grants were used as intended. We also have an annual internal audit to verify that JOP's policies on checks and balances have been followed. Our books are open to anyone who wants a more detailed view of our finances.

THANK YOU for your faithful support of our mission.

Sean Nolan, CPA, of RWHSG prepares JOP's reviewed financial statements, but the final product was not available at press time. A copy of their complete report will be available on our website or by calling Jeanne Pittman 239-248-3248

# **Vision Care Report**

During the last year, there were no optical or cataract surgery mission trips due to the Covid-19 pandemic. However, we did ship 600 pair of sunglasses for free distribution in Jamaica.

Our teams are planning to resume services in 2022 as permitted by the Jamaican Ministry of Health. **Dr. Jeffrey Zimm** is JOP's Eye Care Coordinator, he has been going to Jamaica for 17 years and is part of the JOP Advisory Board. There are many patients still waiting for eye surgery and vision care.

For more information contact: Dr. Jeffrey Zimm 239-592-5511

## **Education Report**

This year with the Covid -19 the JOP Education program experienced many challenges. The education sector has been particularly hit by the COVID-19 pandemic with island-wide school closures ultimately impacting all enrolled students. Not only does school provide food, safety and protection, it also instills hope for a brighter future.

In addition, with the tourist and travel industry completely shut down, thousands of Jamaicans experienced a loss of employment. As a result, families and students were left without the needed financial resources to attend school. Jamaican schools were closed to in-person learning from mid-March to mid October. For Jamaican children, education is not only necessary but lifesaving.



JOP funded the purchase of tablets and internet data service for 350 economically deprived students. Without this assistance these students would have been deprived of online education classes. ... *Continued on Page 4* 

<sup>\*</sup> Other Income and Other Program Services include mission trip expenses contributed by trip volunteers

<sup>\*\*</sup> General/admin expenses are largely CPA financial services & insurance

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Temporarily Restricted Net Assets include donations restricted for distribution after the close of our fiscal year: \$27,499 Eye Surgery and \$5,000 medical equipment and \$1020 other optical.

# **Education Report - continued**

## Marcus Garvey School



Due to COVID-19 pandemic, this has been a year like no other for the educational system in Jamaica. But JOP did not stop our initiatives for Jamaican students but rather responded in novel and creative ways. By this past summer, school children had been deprived of face-to-face classroom instruction for well over a year. With the schools closed, the educational, social, and spiritual support that schools gave were abruptly ended. This resulted in extensive social dislocation and a negative impact on all.

JOP responded by providing hundreds of internet tools such as tablets and internet network cards for students to participate in on-line learning. Churches in both Kingston and Montego Bay facilitated the distribution of these items to needy students. In addition, this August, JOP sponsored a day camp at the Holy Trinity Cathedral that focused on the mental and physical wellbeing of both students and parents. This was in recognition of the effects of the acute stress and dislocation brought on by the COVID crisis.

Children who relied on lunch at school were often seen wandering the streets looking for food. Job loss, school closings, hunger, and other issues contributed to upset and despair for both students and guardians.

In addition to our special COVID relief programs, we continued our support of schools in the Archdiocese of Kingston and the Diocese of Montego Bay. At the DuPont School in Kingston, uniforms and shoes were purchased for needy students. Academic Scholarships were awarded to young parishioners of parishes in Kingston and Montego Bay. These scholarships subsidized tuition, transportation costs, and purchase of books for high school students.

The St Mary Basic School, Marcus Garvey School and the AMU School all were awarded grants to subsidize teacher salaries. This resulted in tuition reduction for many students. At the beginning of the pandemic before the school was completely shut down, the DuPont School received funds for COVID protocol measures, such as shields, infrared thermometers, and social distancing.

We know that education is the key to improving the lives of the people of Jamaica. The students we help will have long term impact on their country. This is all thanks to the generous support of our donors.

For further information contact Ray Shawcross at reshaw1@verizon.net or 401-862-0590.

# Dupont School, pre-Covid



#### Student Thank You Letter

Dear Sponsors,

Crocd day to you. Thank you for your kind and continuous support towards my education. I am very grateful for your assistance. I commit myself to continue to excel in school,

May god continue to bless you great work.

Yours truly,

# **Medical Report**

We have not been able to do medical missions in Jamaica since the start of covid.

We had a mission planned for April 2020, and our medical team had plane tickets and packed supplies, but we had to cancel the mission.

We also offered to go and give covid vaccines to people of Jamaica, but were unable to get government approval and local logistics coordinated.

I've been in contact with Sister Monika in Seaford Town and Mother Joy at Good Shepherd medical center at the Cathedral in Montego Bay. We have been able to send medical supplies through Food for the Poor to help during covid. When Food for the Poor did not have all medications needed, we sent JOP grant money to pay for medications.

Let's keep the 2 sisters and their staff in our prayers so they can continue their work.

For more information contact: Dr. Joseph Vento 917-561-5499 / jtvmd@yahoo.com.



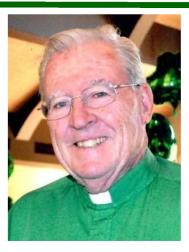


## In Memoriam.... Father Thomas J. Glackin

We regret that last year's newsletter did not address the passing of our founder, Father Tom Glackin, on March 5, 2020.

From 1997 until 2020, Father Glackin was a champion for the poor, both in Jamaica and locally. When he retired in 2007, his supporters raised enough money to build "Father Tom's Village" in Jamaica. They funded 158 homes, which at the time were simple one room buildings but they provided a roof, door and security for the recipient families.

While we grieve the loss of our dear friend, we rejoice in the fact that he now rests in the good hands of his Shepherd.



Rev. Fr. Thomas J. Glackin 1938-2020

## **Dental Clinic Report**

The Covid-19 virus put a huge damper on the planned missions for the entire year. Jamaica Outreach is optimistic that there will be a resolution to this pandemic and that we will be able to resume our dental mission program soon. In the meantime we are maintaining a list of volunteers consisting of lay persons, dentists, hygienists and dental assistants. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we are able to provide some financial reimbursement for our missionaries although they do bear some of the cost in addition to the generous donation of their lost wages at home plus their valuable time and energy.

We are annually in need of some 2,000 tooth brushes, (sample size) paste and floss and about the same amount of fluoride varnish applications.... donations of which are always appreciated.

For more information please contact Roger Plante at rogerplante10@gmail.com

## Food & Goods

Covid-19 has really hampered our ability to collect foods and goods for Jamaica. And, just like last year, we were unable to have a food drive this year. We are fortunate to have very good donors and a supportive church to help financially. Because of this support, we were able to supply over \$63,000 to help with the purchase and shipping of food to Jamaica.

We will also continue our support for the Love in Action Soup Kitchen in Montego Bay. This soup kitchen caters to the poor with hot meals and distribution of care packages. It is run by the Korean Sisters with volunteer support.

For more information on Foods and Goods you may contact Jeff Meyerson at 239-592-5781 or jeff@meyerson.net









## Message from Archbishop Richards

Dear Board Members of JOP,

On behalf of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Kingston, we would like to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for your ongoing donations towards the following churches, St. Pius X Church, St. Benedict, African Martyrs of Uganda Early Childhood Institute, Holy Trinity Cathedral Summer Art Literacy School and Immaculate Conception Church and Missions.

These contributions continue to provide well needed assistance. These include, educational fund, school supplies and to pay salaries for teachers. So too we are deeply grateful for the ongoing dental, optical and medical missions, which continue to provide wholesome health care for those in our communities who are in most need.

"We are born to live for others and we are born to die for them, with one and the same energy, and we are only happy when we are about the business of doing both (Ron Rolheiser)."

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Kingston appreciates this initiative and continued support and generosity. May God richly bless all your endeavours and your ministry and mission.

With prayers and best wishes.

Yours in Christ, Most Rev. Kenneth D Richards, DD

## **Housing Report - 12 NEW HOMES FOR NEEDY JAMAICAN FAMILIES**

With the COVID epidemic causing economic devastation in Jamaica, housing is more important than ever. Since the inception of the JOP Housing Program we have financed the construction of over 500 houses for impoverished families. In this year alone, even with the pandemic surging, we were able to have 12 houses built. This has all been made possible by the incredible support of our generous donors. Families in these homes



now have safe and sanitary housing. No longer are they forced to sleep in a garbage dump, slum or leaky shack. Parents and children have a sense of dignity and self-respect. Children do not have to worry where they will sleep next.

However, after considerable study, it has been determined that it is necessary to utilize new methods in the building of these houses. Beam construction is now used in the foundations to prevent long term cracking and settling. In every new structure the roof and underlayment are fortified to strengthen the houses against high winds from hurricanes and other storms. In addition, we are now providing beds, mattresses and other furniture as the family moves into the home.

Along with an increase in cost of basic materials this has resulted in the donor price of a house rising to \$9800. Understanding that this price point may be more than one donor can provide, we are now able to match donors with each contributing \$4900. Hopefully our donors will continue to assist us to show God's love to the poor and marginalized of this underprivileged nation, providing homes.

Our partner for building houses, Food for the Poor, will match any full or half house donation with \$9,800 or \$4,900 in FOOD support until Easter 2022. Housing donors will therefore double their impact until that time.

For further information regarding donating a house contact Ray Shawcross at <u>reshaw1@verizon.net</u> or 401-862-0590

# Concert

To benefit Jamaica Outreach
Thursday, April 7, 2022 7:00 pm
St John the Evangelist
Pulte Family Center Gym

# Billy Dean & Dawn

Opera to Elvis
And Everything In Between



For tickets (\$25)
buy online at
JamaicaOutreach.org
/events
Or email Jeanne
jbstamant@gmail.com

St Mary's Basic School, Montego Bay Pre-Covid





Jamaican Choir is <u>tentatively</u> scheduled to sing at St John's masses February 5-6, 2022, depending on the Covid environment.





Jamaica Outreach Program P.O. Box 110581 Naples, FL 34108-0110

www.JamaicaOutreach.org 239-325-2103 Email: info@jamaicaoutreach.org

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# 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">https://11281.knights.church</a> or 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

# 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!



# 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. 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
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- Drew Kendall Seamen US Navy
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- Sophie Koeppl

RC Schmidt

Amy Sobie

- Austin Zicht USAF, Germany
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We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.
Francis Alberts, Jennifer Belcastro, Vera Corcoran, Frank Heverin, David Kelly, Angelo Mastrorillo, and Tom Roettele

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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)

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

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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