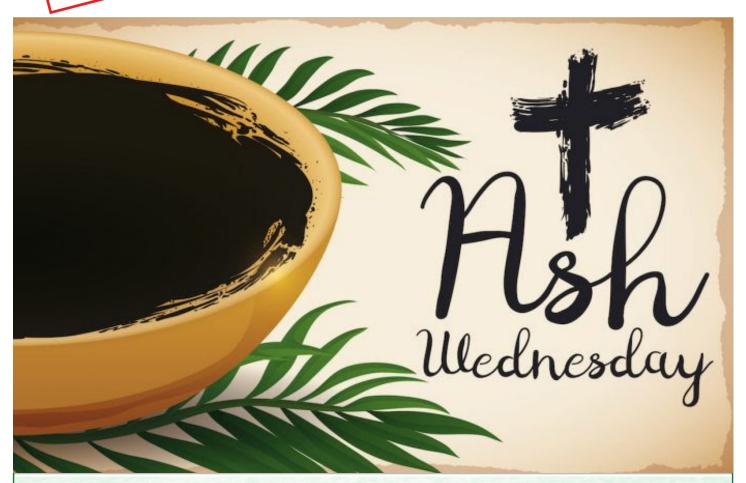
SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

To Know, To Kove, and To Serve God in HW Charch and Our Community.

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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.

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@iamaicaoutreach.org

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

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

Ladies of Charity. Our motto is to serve rather than to be served in humility, simplicity, and charity. We strive to serve the poor, sick, and marginalized in our community. Membership is open to any Catholic woman. For more information, please contact Karen Kaspar at kcmk77@aol.com or 216.496.7414.

Sewing Ministry. Sewing Ministry meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2. Donations, both monetary and of fabrics and supplies are welcome. If you like to sew we encourage you to come and see what we are all about. Please call either Barbara Arthur at 239.250.4162, email Bka1678@hotmail.com or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email jandpcrivelli@gmail.com before coming to make sure we are meeting that day.

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

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

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.

SUPPORT GROUPS

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

PRAYER GROUPS

- Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited every day starting 50 minutes before Mass begins, Monday through Saturday. Summer Schedule at 7:40 a.m., Winter Schedule at 7:10 a.m. *Maria Desa: 239-529-7611*
- Cenacle of Life Prayer Group Rosemary Erickson: 239.250.0432
- Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina Mondays at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom. Kathleen Dunne: kadunne61@aol.com, 901.574.2947
- Liturgy of the Hours: Call the Office: 239.566.8740
- Pray the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena: Every Saturday immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Allan Degnan: 239-919-4465

PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY

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

- Adam Decker
 Nick Detloff
- SSG Douglas Hennessy
- Marine Colonel Brian Howlett
- Lt. Col. Scott Huber USAF
- PV2 Alexander McMickle Ft. Eustis, VA
- Hunter Scalzo Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th Infantry
- Col. Brian Murphy
- Lt. Col. Jill Murphy
- Sgt. Larry Oldenburg US Army
- Cpl. Derek Perez US Marine Corps
- Austin Spagnola

- Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino USAF, Turkey
- Lt. Stephen English US Army
- Capt. Connor Tourek USMC
- Lt. Brendan Tourek USN
- Capt. Gregory Sacenti US Army
 Daniel Petito US Army
- PFC John Dyer US Army Germany
- Drew Kendall Seamen US Navy
- ENS Tanis K. Taylor US Navy, USS Sullivans
- Sophie Koeppl

RC Schmidt

Amy Sobie

- Austin Zicht USAF, Germany
- Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF

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

Arla Rupp

PRAYER LIST

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

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Parish Information

MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Mass times are:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

8:30 a.m. and 2:00-2:45 p.m.

Monday - Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Administrative Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Divine Gift Boutique Hours:

Saturdays 2:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Sundays 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 625 111 • Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108

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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

www.sjecc.com

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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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Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 26, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Howard Steineuck III

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

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. + Jose Nicolas Arteta 11:00 a.m. + Jim (Franco) Endres

1:00 p.m. + Karl Wettels 5:00 p.m. + William O'Connor

Host, wine + In Memory of Jose Nicolas Arteta

Monday, February 28, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Steve Ewing

9:00 a.m. + Deceased Members of the Oomasney Family

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Lee Cartwright

9:00 a.m. + Deceased Members of the Boucher Family

Wednesday, March 2, 2022 - Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m. + Hugh Horning 10:00 a.m. + Jacob Winkler

12:00 p.m. + Anne and John H. Kelsch

5:00 p.m. + Thomas Slane 7:00 p.m. + Serafino Giordano

Thursday, March 3, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Timothy C. Pollard 9:00 a.m. + Bernice Kindsvater 5:30 p.m. + Zach Timmerman

Friday, March 4, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Jamie Marie McElearney

9:00 a.m. + John Stimpfle

5:30 p.m. + Wilbur and Bernadine Siebert

Saturday, March 5, 2022

8:00 a.m. + For my Deceased Family Members (Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. SI Eileen Miner 5:00 p.m. + Corbino Family

Sunday, March 6, 2022

7:00 a.m. + Neal Farrell

9:00 a.m. SI For Our Parishioners

11:00 a.m. + James Coogan 1:00 p.m. + Victoria Martin 5:00 p.m. + Elaine Pedersen

Requested By

Pauline Cataldo

Vicki Vanderhorst

Requested By

Rafael Arteta and Patricia Canfield

Helen Endres
Pat and Ed Leggett

The Family

His Loving Family

Requested By

Dale and Patty Chiara

Jack Kegaly

Requested By

Dale Chiara Tedrow Family

Requested By

Nelly Willshire Merle and Janet Nett Kathy and Patty Monachino Michael and Karen Finer Frank and Fulvia Tesseyman

Requested By

Alexis Pollard

Connie and Jack Kindsvater

Boyle Family

Requested By

Jan and John Lordan Carolyn Klimek John and Marilyn Thyen

Requested By

Deb Marsh

Eileen Miner

Vincent and Kathryn Corbino

Requested By

Barbara Farrell

Lisa and Tom Godlasky

John Martin

Katie and Doug Neuman

Readings for the Week

Saturday, February 26, 2022

[BVM]

Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16 (346)

Sunday, February 27, 2022

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-

45 (84) Pss IV

Monday, February 28, 2022

1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27 (347)

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31 (348)

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-

6, 16-18 (219) Pss IV

Thursday, March 3, 2022

[Saint Katharine Drexel]

Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25 (220)

Friday, March 4, 2022

[Saint Casimir]

Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15 (221)

Saturday, March 5, 2022

Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32 (222)

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

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

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

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

Gospel Reflections

Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

It has been said, "There are no little things." Often, things we regard as "little" may be of greater value than things we regard as "big." Could the cup of water exist without the drop of water? Could an hour exist without thirty-six hundred seconds? And as we read in the Gospels, wondrous things can result from sharing even the tiniest crust of bread or the smallest sip of water.

A kind word in a time of need; a caring smile in a time of stress; a bit of encouragement in a time of frustration; a spark of hope in a time of despair; a gesture of understanding in a time of confusion – summed in this line from a beautiful poem: "In a moment these better things are gone – but there are a hundred ripples circling on and on."

We can't judge which good and well-intentioned deeds, large or small, are genuinely worthwhile. It is not for us to judge which actions, large or small, are of enduring value in the work of building the Kingdom. As Jesus reminds us in today's Gospel, "No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit; for each tree is known by its own fruit."

There is an old Jewish parable about a traveler who comes upon an older man planting a carob tree. "When will the tree bear fruit?" the traveler asks. "Perhaps in seventy years," the old man replies. "Do you expect to eat of the fruit of that tree?" the traveler asks. "No," the man replies, "but I didn't find the world desolate when I came into it, and as my fathers planted for me before I was born, so do I plant for those who come after me."

That parable proclaims the Good News that, as far as God is concerned, a simple act of selfless service is worth more than all the pious prayers or showy gestures of praise in the world. God is interested in the story we are telling with our lives. And He wants our story to have a happy ending.

God plants us on His good earth to die so that we might know eternal life. Like the grain of wheat, we are becoming, growing into maturity, and surrendering ourselves completely to God's Plan for creation. Each of us can make a unique contribution to the fulfillment of God's Grand Design. We must do more than acknowledge that we can experience eternal life now. We must go further and act like it! Each of us has been challenged to make our life story a story of the "Good Life."

Promises and plans must be put into action, or they are useless. We all know the saying, "The road to hell is paved with good intentions." And, very often, most of us find ourselves walking down the middle of that road. Most of us have good intentions about many good things: We intend to give up those habits that are destructive

in our lives.



We intend to be more loving, sensitive, compassionate, and present to others. We intend to reexamine our values, priorities, and our whole way of life.

But we have so many other things on our minds that we don't have time to follow through on our good intentions. Accepting Jesus' teachings is not enough; they have to be acted upon; they have to be applied; they have to be part of our everyday living.

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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Sir 27:4-7

When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do one's faults when one speaks. As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace, so in tribulation is the test of the just. The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had; so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

R (cf. 2a) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praise to your name, Most High, To proclaim your kindness at dawn and your faithfulness throughout the night.

R Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

The just one shall flourish like the palm tree, like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow. They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.

R Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

They shall bear fruit even in old age; vigorous and sturdy shall they be, Declaring how just is the LORD, my rock, in whom there is no wrong.

R Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Reading II 1 Cor 15:54-58

Brothers and sisters: When this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about:

Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

Alleluia Phil 2:15d, 16a

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Lk 6:39-45

Jesus told his disciples a parable, "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye.

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."



Hymns for the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 27, 2022

Opening Hymn: I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light

Psalm: Lord It Is Good
Gifts: The Servant Song

Communion Hymn: O Lord, I Am Not Worthy

I Have Loved You

Closing Hymn: Praise The Lord, Ye Heavens

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I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT



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Lord, It Is Good To Give Thanks To You

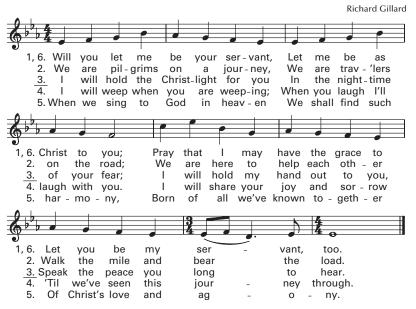


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THE SERVANT SONG

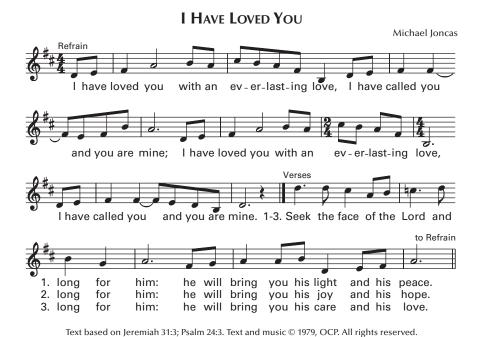


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Text: 76 76; based on Matthew 8:8; O Herr, ich bin nicht würdig; Landshuter Gesangbuch, 1777; tr. Anon. Music Anon. in Catholic Youth Hymnal, 1871.





Text: 87 87 D; based on Psalm 148; verses 1, 2, Psalms, Hymns, and Anthems of the Foundling Hospital, 1796; verse 3, Edward Osler, 1798–1863. Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796–1867.

Readings for Ash Wednesday

Reading I JI 2:12-18 Reading II 2 Cor 5:20-6:2

Even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning; Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the LORD, your God. For gracious and merciful is he, slow to anger, rich in kindness, and relenting in punishment. Perhaps he will again relent and leave behind him a blessing, Offerings and libations for the LORD, your God. Blow the trumpet in Zion! proclaim a fast, call an assembly; Gather the people, notify the congregation; Assemble the elders, gather the children and the infants at the breast; Let the bridegroom quit his room and the bride her chamber. Between the porch and the altar let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep, And say, "Spare, O LORD, your people, and make not your heritage a reproach, with the nations ruling over them! Why should they say among the peoples, 'Where is their God?" Then the LORD was stirred to concern for his land and took pity on his people.

Responsorial Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17

R. (see 3a) Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

For I acknowledge my offense, and my sin is before me always: "Against you only have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight."

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Brothers and sisters: We are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him. Working together, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says: In an acceptable time I heard you, and on the day of salvation I helped you. Behold, now is a very acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

Verse Before the Gospel Ps 95:8

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Gospel Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Jesus said to his disciples: "Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them; otherwise, you will have no recompense from your heavenly Father. When you give alms, do not blow a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets to win the praise of others. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you. "When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, who love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on street corners so that others may see them. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you. "When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites. They neglect their appearance, so that they may appear to others to be fasting. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not appear to be fasting, except to your Father who is hidden. And your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you."



Hymns for Ash Wednesday March 2, 2022

Opening Hymn: Again, We Keep This Solemn Fast

Psalm: Psalm 51: Be Merciful

Gifts: Hosea

Sanctus XVIII Agnus Dei XVIII

Communion Hymn: On Eagles Wings

Loving and Forgiving

Distribution of Ashes: Ubi Caritas

Closing Hymn: Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

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Again We Keep This Solemn Fast

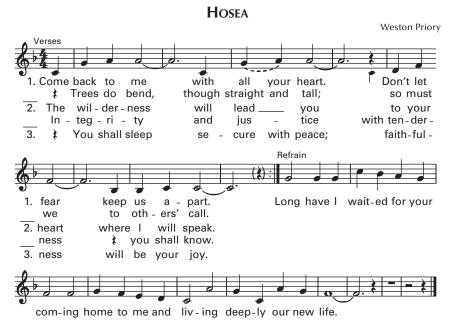


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Be Merciful, O Lord, For We Have Sinned



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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.



San-ctus, San-ctus Dó-mi-nus De-us Sá-ba-oth. Ple-ni sunt coe-li et ter-ra gló-ri-a tu-a. Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis. Be-ne-dí-ctus qui ve-nit in nó-mi-ne Dó-mi-ni. Ho-sán - na in ex-cél-sis.

Text and music: Chant; Graduale Romanum, 1974.

A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no - bis. A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: mi-se-ré-re no - bis. A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di: do-na no-bis pa - cem.

Text and music: Chant; Graduale Romanum, 1974.

2nd Collection February 26-27

Your donation today will support the elderly poor in Jamaica.

- 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 Feb. 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. See last week's church bulletin for JOP's annual report.

Jamaica Outreach Program



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PSALM 103: LOVING AND FORGIVING

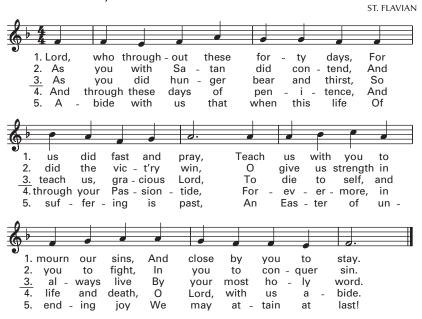


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LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS



Text: CM; Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838-1898, alt. Music: The Whole Psalmes in Foure Partes, 1563, alt.











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 has 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, you can learn more about the Knights of Columbus.

Before or after each of the Masses that weekend, stop and talk with a Knight, look for their maroon shirts. They will be happy to answer your questions and extend a special invitation to you to consider joining our Council.

More information is on our website, 11281.knights.church.

Requirements are few; rewards are many!

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, Feb. 27, 2022 The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song Just Like You Matt Maher CCLI Song No. 4510938. © 2000 spiritandsong.com. Matt Maher. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. www.ccli.com. CCLI License No. 2008891

Verse 1): Revive my heart, renew my soul. In you, O Lord, I am made whole! No more in fear will I wander, 'Cause you're my God, my Lord, and Lover.

Verse 2): Oh lift me up, God my Father, In all this world, there is no other! I'm dancing in your holy presence, and your glory fills all my senses!



Preparation Song How Great Is Our God Chris Tomlin | CCLI Song # 4348399. Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves. © 2004 worshiptogether.com songs); sixsteps Music; Wondrously Made Songs (a div of Wondrous Worship & Llano Music, LLC. CCLI License # 2008891.

Verse 1): The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty. Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice. He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide. And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice.

Verse 2): Age to age he stands, and time is in his hands. Beginning and the end, beginning and the end. The Godhead, Three in One: Father, Spirit, Son; The Lion and the Lamb; the Lion and the Lamb!



Bridge): Name above all names, worthy of all praise, My heart will sing, 'How great is our God!' (repeat)

Communion Song We Are One Body Dana Scallon

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Communion Song Empty Me John Comer and Gene Way CCLI Song # 406746 Gene Way | John Comer © 2003 50 Miles (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Gene Way Designee (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Thirsty Moon River Publishing (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 2008891

Verse): Holy fire burn away My desire for anything That is not of You and is of me. I want more of You and less of me yeah Chorus): Empty me. Empty me yeah. Fill won't You fill me With You with You yeah.

Closing Song Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble Martin Smith / Delirious? CCLI Song No. 1097028. © 1994 Curious? Music UK. All rights Reserved. Used with permission under CCLI License No. 2008891.

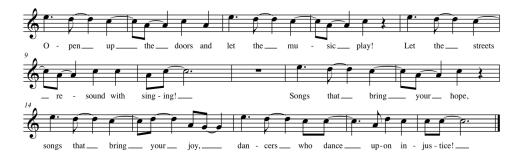
Verse 1): Did you feel the mountains tremble? Did you hear the oceans roar when the people rose to sing of Jesus Christ, the risen One?

Verse 2): Did you feel the people tremble? Did you hear the singers roar when the lost began to sing of Jesus Christ, the saving One?

Pre-Chorus): And we can see that, God, you're moving, a mighty river through the nations; and young and old will turn to Jesus. Fling wide, you heavenly gates: prepare the way of the risen Lord! (Chorus)

Verse 3): Do you feel the darkness tremble when all the saints join in one song, and all the streams flow as one river to wash away our brokenness?

Pre-Chorus 2): And here we see that, God, you're moving; a time of jubilee is coming, when young and old return to Jesus. Fling wide, you heavenly gates: prepare the way of the risen Lord! (Chorus)





Begins Ash Wednesday and every Friday through Lent

March 2nd through April 8th 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Seating in the Parish Activity Center Ballroom
Drive Up Take Out Menu Available!

Menu

OVEN BAKED COD

Includes:
Clam Chowder Soup
Rice Pilaf
Green Beans Almandine
Stewed Tomatoes
Mac & Cheese
Cole Slaw
Roll/Butter
Ice Cream Cup

Complimentary
Bottled Water
Lemonade
Iced Tea
Coffee
Soda
\$1.00 each
Beer & Wine
for purchase

DEEP FRIED COD

Includes:
Clam Chowder Soup
French Fries
Green Beans Almandine
Stewed Tomatoes
Mac & Cheese
Cole Slaw
Roll/Butter
Ice Cream Cup

Child's Meal (under 7 yrs) \$7.00

Includes: one piece of Fried Cod, French Fries, Mac & Cheese

Presented by the Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281

Proceeds to benefit numerous charities in and around Naples/Collier





"We Served" Veteran's Event

Veterans, you, and your spouse are invited to join other vets for Breakfast and a Presentation by a Veteran Administration representative and others concerning current issues.

- What's New
- How to Claim Your Benefits
- · What Your entitled to
- How To Navigate the System
- Where to find the Answers
- How to Register with the VA Computer System

In previous events, many attendees have remarked that they didn't know what they didn't know about all the services available to them and their spouses. Well come and find out.

Registration is required by March 10, 2022. You must register to attend.

Monday, March 14, 2022 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Location:

Saint John the Evangelist Church
Pulte Family Life Center
625 111th Ave. N.
Naples, FL 34108

Registration:

Call the Parish Office: 239.566.8740 or contact Bill Fuller at 239.280.8870 Wfuller1@comcast.net

Faith Formation

First Communicants and Parents Paint Blessing Cups Together

Our First Communicants and their parents got together to paint ceramic cups, a longstanding tradition at St. John the Evangelist as part of the preparation for First Holy Communion. This time together with parent and child has become a favorite family activity over the years. When the children receive their completed cups, they will be encouraged to share and pray with these cups in their homes to mark milestones in their lives like birthdays, sacraments, and special days in the church. There are even prayer rituals to mark the difficult days like sickness, loss of a family member or pet.

"The practice of using a blessing cup is part of an old Jewish custom which has been incorporated into our modern-day celebration of the Eucharist. Used as a family symbol, the blessing cup can become a sign of togetherness. After reflecting on a brief passage from Scripture and offering the family's or group's joys, sorrows and needs to the Lord in prayers of petition, young and old alike drink from the blessing cup – an action richly expressive of praise, celebration and unity. Opportunities for celebrating with a blessing cup are varied and can include birthdays, anniversaries, life milestones and Sacramental celebrations." (from autom.com).















This Week in Faith Formation Information

Sunday, February 27th

- 9:30-10:45 a.m. K-8 Faith Formation
- 10:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. High School Confirmation Retreat

Wednesday, March 2nd

 ASH WEDNESDAY – No K-8 Faith Formation Sessions Today

Mass times for Families to attend together – 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Save the Date:

JUNE 6th-10th - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Registration Details will be in the Bulletin Soon! Grade 1st -5th

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.

Bishop Barron's Lenten Reflections 2022 Available in the Gift Boutique for \$5.00 While Supplies Last



INCLUDES:

- FULL GOSPEL READING for each day of Lent
- DAILY REFLECTION from Bishop Barron
- Space for JOURNALING and answering reflection questions
- Stations of the Cross Meditations

This Week in Adult Faith Formation

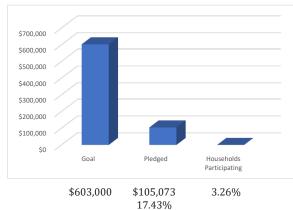
Tuesday, March 1st - 11:30-12:45 p.m. - The Gospel of LUKE Study with Deacon Sebastian **Wednesday, March 2nd - 11:30-1:00 p.m. -** Acts of the Apostles with Sue Hamilton **Thursday, March 3rd - 9:30 a.m. -** Women of the Word

CFA Cash Raffle

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.

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 below:





Buy your tickets for the 2022 CFA Cash Raffle!

Tickets are available in the Main Office during normal business hours.

\$20 donation for 1 ticket, or 6 tickets for a \$100 donation.

3 chances to win

Good luck! Good luck! Good luck! Good luck! Good luck!

2022 SJE Cash Raffle 1st Prize: \$25,000 2nd Prize: \$5,000 3rd Prize: \$1,000 Help support our 2022 CFA goal! Drawing Date: April 19, 2022 | 10:00am | Pulte Life Center SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH Saint JOHN the EVANGELIST \$20 18000

CAO Events



For tickets, visit:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/canvas-cocktailspaint-night-tickets-274254190667



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.

