

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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Divine Mercy Conference with Fr. Chris Alar

March 24, 2022

Join Fr. Alar at 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Mass
Divine Mercy Conference – 10:00 a.m. in the church



Fr. Chris Alar, MIC
Director of the Association of Marian Helpers
The National Shrine of The Divine Mercy
Stockbridge, MA

Father Chris Alar, MIC, is a priest with the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. He wrote and produced the popular “Divine Mercy 101” and “Explaining the Faith” DVD series and is the author of the bestselling books *After Suicide: There’s Hope for Them and for You*, as well as *Understanding Divine Mercy*. He is host of the EWTN show *Living Divine Mercy*, which airs on Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. EST. He serves as “Fr. Joseph, MIC,” the director of the Association of Marian Helpers and is the head of Marian Press, located on the grounds of the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

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.

Parish Information

MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Mass times are:

Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saint John the Evangelist offers the healing sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in the church confessionals on Monday and Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. after 8:00 a.m. Mass, and Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and 2:00-2:45 p.m.

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FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current.

If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at 239.566.8740 or email:

info@sjecc.com.

Thank you!

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: www.sjecc.com.



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Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 19, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Richard Clark
(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. SI Eileen Miner

5:00 p.m. + Pasquale Buttino

Sunday, March 20, 2022

7:00 a.m. + Robert DiMaio

9:00 a.m. + Jim Capeless

11:00 a.m. + Adele M. DiStefano

1:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 p.m. + Antonio and Hiverica

Monday, March 21, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Cunningham and Herman Families

9:00 a.m. + Margaret Chorba

5:30 p.m. + Mauricio Sanchez

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Mark Vesligaj

9:00 a.m. + Antonio and Hiverica Pardo

5:30 p.m. + Harold Joseph Clement

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Robert J. Frazier

9:00 a.m. + Jospeh Klatka

5:30 p.m. + Marianne Middlemiss

Thursday, March 24, 2022

8:00 a.m. SI Cheryl Montgomery

9:00 a.m. + Ualerie Imperato

5:30 p.m. + Rev. J. Blichard Griffin

Friday, March 25, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Jerome Tomasso

9:00 a.m. + Ann Marie Gendreau

5:30 p.m. + Peter Shapleigh

Saturday, March 26, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Janet Bartiromo

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Joseph and Lee Anthony Carolla

5:00 p.m. + Pat Buttino

Sunday, March 27, 2022

7:00 a.m. + Marilyn Hagan

9:00 a.m. + John Beringer

11:00 a.m. + Deik Lindaman

1:00 p.m. SI Joe and Kimberly McCarthy

5:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners

Requested By

Ingrid Twiefel

Eileen Miner

Joseph and Denise Sciortino

Requested By

Mary Powers

Norma and Bob Claussen

The DiStefano Family

Maria Pardo-Calijone

Requested By

John and Anna Cunningham

Jeff and Carol Chorba

Mark Gabriel

Requested By

Dorothy Daly

Maria Pardo-Calijone

Diane Rowe

Requested By

Joan Frazier

Joann and Bob Minor

Paul and Carol Barrus

Requested By

Ann and Gregg Agens

Fannie Lauria

Peter and Joan Griffin

Requested By

Liz Sher and Pat Bradley

Mike and Sharon Pelletier

Diane Maloney

Requested By

Sue Anne, Lou and Tony Locascio

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mello

Mr. and Mrs. Danna

Requested By

Chris McGuinness and Maribeth Ryan

Norma and Bob Claussen

Anne and Brian Lindaman

Richard McCarthy

Readings for the Week

Saturday, March 19, 2022

[Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary]

Solemnity

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a (543) Pss Prop

Sunday, March 20, 2022

The Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9 (30)

or, for Year A, Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 (28) Pss III

Monday, March 21, 2022

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30 (237)

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35 (238)

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

[Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo]

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19 (239)

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23 (240)

Friday, March 25, 2022

The Annunciation of the Lord

Solemnity

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk

1:26-38 (545) Pss Prop

Saturday, March 26, 2022

Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14 (242)

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.

Ministries and Prayer

Meet Our Ministries

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

Jamaica Outreach Program. JOP provides goods, food, medical-vision-dental services, education, and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For more information, contact Jeanne Stamant Pittman: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org

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

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

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

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

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

Catholic Prayer For Ukraine

O Lord our God, look down with mercy on the Ukrainian people. Protect and save them from the unjust aggressors who seek to subdue them. Grant them steadfast trust in your mercy and protection.

O Mother of God, who gave us your miraculous icon at Zarvanytsia, intercede for the Ukrainian people, who run to the shelter of your mercy in their times of need.

O Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Grant peace and protection to the people of Ukraine. Give them strength and courage to defend what is good, right, and holy. Keep them safe from harm and provide for all their needs, both temporal and spiritual.

Hear our prayers, O Lord, and deliver us from distress, for You are merciful and compassionate and love mankind. To You we give glory: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.

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/>.

Thank You



Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, \$32,559 was raised on Ash Wednesday to support charitable relief for the Ukraine. We will continue to accept donations on our website through the end of March.

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities>

Ministries and Prayer

SOCIAL GROUPS

- **Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist.** Prepare boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on Mondays at 6:45 p.m. in the Alexandria Room. scoutmaster@troop-226.com
- **Cub Scout Pack 226 – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist.** Provide families with an opportunity to raise their young boys in the way of Jesus and through the formative values of Scouting. Meets on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Contact Melissa Wychocki: mwychocki@gmail.com.

PRAYER GROUPS

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

SUPPORT GROUPS

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

PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY

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

- **Adam Decker**
- **Nick Detloff**
- **SSG Douglas Hennessy**
- **Marine Colonel Brian Howlett**
- **Lt. Col. Scott Huber** – USAF
- **PV2 Alexander McMickle** – Ft. Eustis, VA
- **Hunter Scalzo** – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th Infantry
- **Col. Brian Murphy**
- **Lt. Col. Jill Murphy**
- **Sgt. Larry Oldenburg** – US Army
- **Cpl. Derek Perez** – US Marine Corps
- **Austin Spagnola**
- **Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino** – USAF, Turkey
- **Lt. Stephen English** – US Army
- **Capt. Connor Tourek** – USMC
- **Lt. Brendan Tourek** – USN
- **Capt. Gregory Sacenti** – US Army
- **Daniel Petito** – US Army
- **PFC John Dyer** – US Army Germany
- **Drew Kendall** – Seamen US Navy
- **ENS Tanis K. Taylor** – US Navy, USS Sullivans
- **Sophie Koepl**
- **Austin Zicht** – USAF, Germany
- **Brendan C. Finnegan** – USAF

*We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.
Frances Barba, Eileen DaSilva, and Francisca Macedo Lavor*

PRAYER LIST

Declan Aigner	Janet D'Addario	Liz Hunziker	Janice McCarthy	Pamela Solomon
Molly and Randy Anton	Eileen Norma DaSilva	Sianead Hyland	James McCormack	N. J. Spriggle
Josephine Apricena	Mark Davey	Megan Johnson	Catherine McCusker	George Stash
Dexter Aumiller	Julie DeArmas	Kennedy Johnston	Jerry McMahon	Ruth Stefanek
Tony Aumiller	Nicki DeVries	Ophelia Joy	Andrew McManus	Julian Stickney
Babies Ralph and Charlie	Vincent DiStefano	Shawn Kay	Rebecca McManus	Jeanne Stoll
Sam Ballachino	Eileen	Yvonne Keenan	Bishop Burchell McPherson	Brendan Sullivan
Jennifer Basile	Elkin Escobar	Susan McKeever	Thomas and Michael Miller	Diane Sweeney
Ralph Belmore	Melanie F.	Caroline Lansing Kelly, MD	Eileen Miner	Joan Marie Switalski
Linda Berry	Lori-Jo Fergie	Marion Kelly	Alli Model	Jim Tabasso
Larry Biela	The Fewell Family	Dolores Kernochan	James Oko	Terry
Boxer	Follese and Fiedler Families	Nancy Kiel	Francisco Basielso Oliveira	Kathleen Trotter
Bernie Boyle	Anna Focht	Tracey Kirk	Marylee Olsen	Beth Tze
Therese Braiz	Dylan Fowler	Liz Knott	Joseph Pandolfo	Pavel Ushakov
Kent Brase	Jim Gallagher	Jeffrey Kostiw	Eric Parker	Vlada Ushakova
Isabella Bucca	Sandra Geffert	Kathie Kotscher	Ryan Paul	Nicole Vander Horst
Connie Cahill	Fr. Len Gioeli	Brady Koza	Adolfo Peters	Michael Venardi
Camp Family	Joann Golia	Richard C. Kruger	Raymond Placencia	Joann Vullo
Dick and Betsy Canny	Florence Gordon	Barbara Kuryea	Dennis Powers	Noah Wagner
Paula Cantoni	Harry Grevey	Rene Lacoste	Amrita Rashmi	Elaine Wilkinson
Hortencia Victoria Arbocco Carrillo	Jessica Gary	Jack and Kay Lain	Maria Recchia	Joey Wisniewski
Chris	Karen Gross	Shanna Lee	Danica Roy	Harry Witt
Leonora Coleman	Cody Harrison	Michele Loggia	Butch Rupp	Randy Witt
Cosme Cruz	Gayle Harvey	Paul Lombard	Frank Ryan	S.J. Zarebi
Anne Cunningham	Rosemary Heyen	Teresa Lozano	Peggy O'Neil Saba	Edward A. Ziegler
Brad Cunningham	Amy Hilliard	Bob Lutz	Lisa Sanfelippo	Carol Zolan
Ann Curran	Robert Hilliard	Barb Marsh	Charlotte Scarbo	
Curran family	Marie Hotle	Deborah Marsh	RC Schmidt	
Elisa D.	Judy Howe	Ruth Martin	Amy Sobie	

Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

A vineyard is a very special place normally reserved for vines only. Yet in His parable, Jesus talks about a fig tree which was planted in a vineyard. At that time, this was not unusual. Soil was so scarce that trees were planted wherever there was soil. We are dealing then with a tree planted in a very privileged place.

Yet in spite of this, the tree was barren. Nevertheless, it was given another chance. The fig tree stands for Israel planted in the Lord's vineyard. Its barren state symbolized the barren state of Israel before God.

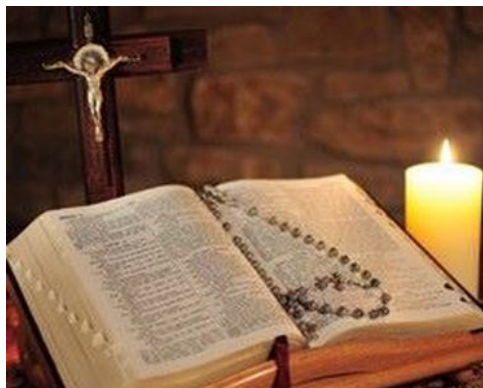
Jesus began his mission with a call to repentance: 'Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.' Today the same call is addressed to us. The call to repentance is at the heart of the Gospel. Jesus addressed it, not just to sinners, but also to good people. In fact, to all without exception. But you may ask: how can this be – that good people should need to repent?

In the case of so-called good people, for them their failing consists in the good they fail to do. This is the main thrust of the parable about the barren fig tree. The fig tree is found wanting, not because it produced poisonous figs, but because it failed to produce any figs at all. What is a fig tree for if not to produce figs?

We rarely ask ourselves the question: What have I failed to do? The call to repentance is not merely a call to turn away from evil, but a call to 'produce the fruits' of good living. That is why it is relevant for everybody.

Jesus' call to repentance disturbs us, and we don't like to be disturbed. We want our quiet life, a life which may contain a bit of selfishness. We may not be guilty of great evil, yet we could be very selfish, very demanding, very inconsiderate. But we don't want to know, much less do anything, about this side of our nature. We are being called from being self-centered to become other-centered and God-centered.

Conversion is a joyful thing. It is good news. It is a call away from the slavery of selfishness and sin, to a life of freedom and grace. It is a call away from a life of barrenness to a life of fruitfulness. It is a call to enter into the joy of the Kingdom. However, it is not something that is achieved once and for all, but involves a process of growth and development. The Christian life is a continuous process of conversion.



Jesus' parable contains a warning and a threat. Its purpose is to show us what we may be missing out on, or lacking, in order that we might have a deeper, richer, and more authentic life. No one should take anything for granted. No one is so secure that he can't fall. No one is so fallen that he can't be redeemed.

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 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.

The Nicene Creed

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

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

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the
Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins,
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the
life of the world to come. Amen.

Divine Gift Boutique

Celebrate Easter, Confirmation, and First Communion with the Divine Gift Boutique. We are pleased to offer home décor, gifts for children, sacramental gifts, rosaries, statues, holy cards, and more! We stock the renowned Trappist preserves made by the Roman Catholic priests and brothers of St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts. Additionally, we are proud to provide beautiful hand-made Easter gifts, crafted by one of our sewing ministry members. Located just inside the church entrance, the Divine Gift Boutique is open Saturdays 2:30-6:15 p.m. and Sundays 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

We are looking forward to serving you!



Mass Worship Aid

Readings for St. Joseph's Day – the Third Sunday of Lent

Reading I Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15

Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian. Leading the flock across the desert, he came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There an angel of the LORD appeared to Moses in fire flaming out of a bush. As he looked on, he was surprised to see that the bush, though on fire, was not consumed. So Moses decided, "I must go over to look at this remarkable sight, and see why the bush is not burned." When the LORD saw him coming over to look at it more closely, God called out to him from the bush, "Moses! Moses!" He answered, "Here I am." God said, "Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your fathers," he continued, "the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob." Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. But the LORD said, "I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have heard their cry of complaint against their slave drivers, so I know well what they are suffering. Therefore I have come down to rescue them from the hands of the Egyptians and lead them out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey." Moses said to God, "But when I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' if they ask me, 'What is his name?' what am I to tell them?" God replied, "I am who am." Then he added, "This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you." God spoke further to Moses, "Thus shall you say to the Israelites: The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. "This is my name forever; thus am I to be remembered through all generations."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11

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

Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless 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.

The LORD secures justice and the rights of all the oppressed. He has made known his ways to Moses, and his deeds to the children of Israel.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger and

abounding in kindness. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Reading II 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea, and all of them were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. All ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they drank from a spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was the Christ. Yet God was not pleased with most of them, for they were struck down in the desert. These things happened as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil things, as they did. Do not grumble as some of them did, and suffered death by the destroyer. These things happened to them as an example, and they have been written down as a warning to us, upon whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall.

Verse Before the Gospel Mt 4:17

Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Gospel Lk 13:1-9

Some people told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices. Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did! Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" And he told them this parable: "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?' He said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.'"

Mass Worship Aid

Hymns for St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary March 19, 2022

Opening Hymn:	Holy Patron, Thee Saluting
Psalm:	Psalm 103: The Lord is Kind and Merciful
Gifts:	Come now, and Praise the Humble Saint
Sanctus:	Sanctus XVII
Mystery of Faith:	Save Us, Savior of the World
Communion Song:	Here I Am Lord
Closing Hymn:	Saint Joseph, Great Protector

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HOLY PATRON, THEE SALUTING

PLEADING SAVIOR

Verses



1. Ho - ly pa - tron, thee sa - lut - ing Here we meet, with
2. Thou who faith - ful - ly at - tend - ed Him whom heav'n and
3. May our fer - vent pray'rs as - cend - ing, Move thee for our
4. Through this life, O watch a - round us! Fill with love our



1. hearts sin - cere; Blest Saint Jo - seph, all u - nit - ing,
2. earth a - dore; Who with pi - ous care de - fend - ed
3. souls to plead; May thy smile of peace de - scend - ing,
4. ev - 'ry breath, And, when part - ing fear sur - rounds us,

Refrain



1. Call on thee to hear our prayer. Hap - py saint, in
2. Ma - ry, Vir - gin ev - er pure.
3. Ben - e - dic - tions on us shed.
4. Guide us through the toils of death.



bliss a - dor - ing Je - sus, Sav - ior of hu - man - kind, Hear thy



chil - dren thee im - plor - ing, May we thy pro - tec - tion find.

Text: 87 87 D, anonymous.
Music: *Christian Lyre*, 1830.

Mass Worship Aid

Come Now, and Praise the Humble Saint



1. Come now, and praise the hum - ble saint Of
2. The Ar - chi - tect's high mir - a - cles He
3. For him there was no glo - ry here, No
4. But now with - in the Fa - ther's grace Where



- Da - vid's house and line, The car - pen - ter whose
saw, and what was done, The Vir - gin's spouse, the
crown or mar - tyr's fame, For him there was the
saints and an - gel's throng, Be - side his spouse, be -



- life ful - filled Our gra - cious God's de - sign.
guard - ian of Great Da - vid's great - er Son.
pa - tient life Of faith and hum - ble name.
fore the Son, He joins the heav'n - ly song.

Text: G. W. Williams, b. 1922, © 1979, The Hymn Society (Administered by Hope Publishing Co.)
Tune: LAND OF REST, CM, American, harm. by Richard Proulx, b. 1937

HERE I AM, LORD

Dan Schutte

Verses



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est



1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
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2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

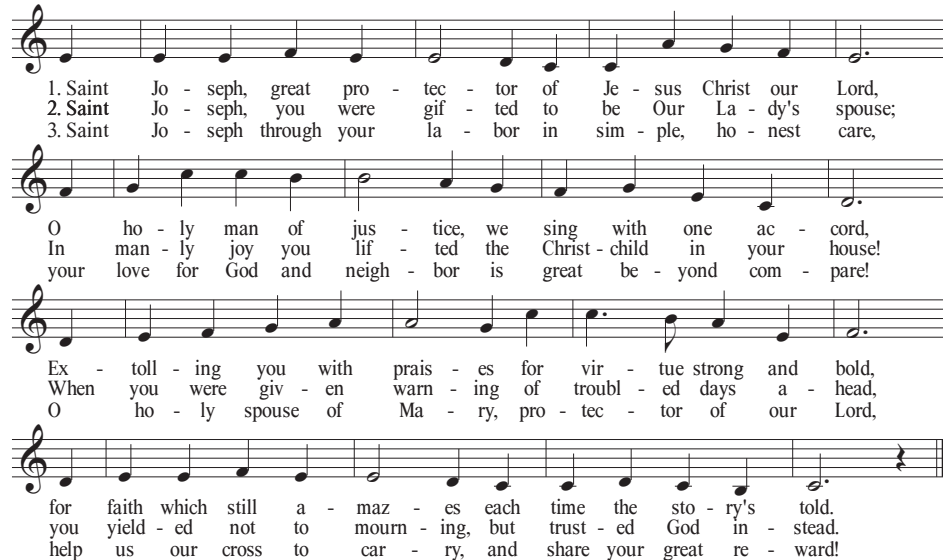


I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

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Mass Worship Aid

Saint Joseph, Great Protector 2020 Revision



1. Saint Jo - seph, great pro - tec - tor of Je - sus Christ our Lord,
2. Saint Jo - seph, you were gif - ted to be Our La - dy's spouse;
3. Saint Jo - seph through your la - bor in sim - ple, ho - nest care,

O ho - ly man of jus - tice, we sing with one ac - cord,
In man - ly joy you lif - ted the Christ - child in your house!
your love for God and neigh - bor is great be - yond com - pare!

Ex - toll - ing you with prais - es for vir - tue strong and bold,
When you were giv - en warn - ing of troubl - ed days a - head,
O ho - ly spouse of Ma - ry, pro - tec - tor of our Lord,

for faith which still a - maz - es each time the sto - ry's told.
you yield - ed not to mourn - ing, but trust - ed God in - stead.
help us our cross to car - ry, and share your great re - ward!

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Hymns for the Third Sunday of Lent March 20, 2022

Opening Hymn:	I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
Psalm:	Psalm 103: The Lord is Kind and Merciful
Gifts:	O God, You Search Me
Sanctus:	Sanctus XVII
Mystery of Faith:	Save Us, Savior of the World
Communion Song:	Here I Am Lord You Alone
Closing Hymn:	There's A Wideness In God's Mercy

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Mass Worship Aid

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS

KINGSFOLD

1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's

1. rest; Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up -
2. give The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, Stoop down, and
3. light; Look un - to me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy

1. on my breast." I came to Je - sus as I was, So
2. drink, and live." I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of
3. day be bright." I looked to Je - sus, and I found In

1. wea - ry, worn and sad; I found in him a
2. that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my
3. him my star, my sun; And in that light of

1. rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.
2. soul re - vived, And now I live in him.
3. life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.

Text: CMD; Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889, alt.
Music: trad. English melody, adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958.

The Lord is Kind and Merciful

(Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13)

(Psalm 103)

Francesca LaRosa

The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful. The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful.

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Join us for our monthly Encounter on the Mountain: A Holy Hour of Praise and Adoration on Friday, April 1, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the church or online at sjecc.com.

Our theme of the evening is "At the Cross." The Lenten Holy Hour will be filled with praise and worship music, meditation, and silent prayer. This will be a 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.

Mass Worship Aid

O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME

Bernadette Farrell

1. O God, you search me and you know me.
2. You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing.
3. Be - fore a word is on my tongue, Lord,
4. Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me,
5. For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me,

1. All my thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze.
2. You dis - cern my pur - pose from a - far,
3. You have known its mean - ing through and through.
4. Still I search for shel - ter from your light.
5. Gave me life with - in my moth - er's womb.

1. When I walk or lie down you are be - fore me:
2. And with love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me:
3. You are with me be - yond my un - der - stand - ing:
4. There is no - where on earth I can es - cape you:
5. For the won - der of who I am, I praise you:

1. Ev - er the mak - er and keep - er of my days.
2. In ev - 'ry mo - ment of life or death, you are.
3. God of my pres - ent, my past and fu - ture, too.
4. E - ven the dark - ness is ra - diant in your sight.
5. Safe in your hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

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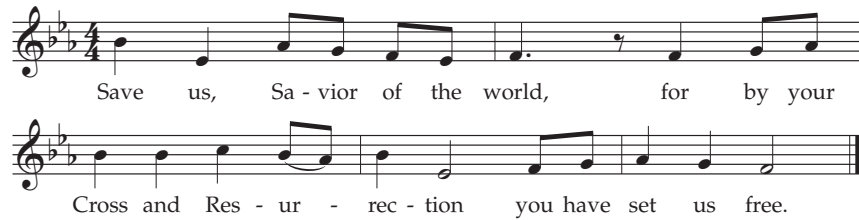
SANCTUS XVIII

Mass XVIII, Chant

San - ctus, 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.

Mass Worship Aid



Save us, Sa - vior of the world, for by your
Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

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HERE I AM, LORD

Dan Schutte

Verses



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

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1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

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Mass Worship Aid

YOU ALONE

Sarah Hart and Dwight Liles

Refrain

You a-lone are ho - ly, you a-lone are Lord. You a-lone are wor - thy to be hon - ored and a - dored. Mer - cy you have giv - en, kind - ness you have shown. Love is you a - lone.

Verses

1. Who of us is sin - less in this place? Who of us de -
2. What is there to do but thank you, then, for the gift that

1. serves your sav - ing grace? Who of us is good
2. we might call you friend? Great - er love has not

1. at all with - out your bless - ed love that falls up -
2. been known than that for which you gave your on - ly

2 to Refrain

1. on our hearts to heal our bro - ken - ness?
2. son, that you might see us, pure and blessed.

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THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY

IN BABILONE

1. There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy Like the wide - ness
2. For the love of God is broad - er Than the mea - sures
3. Trou - bled souls, why will you scat - ter Like a crowd of

1. of the sea; There's a kind - ness in his jus - tice
2. of our mind, And the heart of the E - ter - nal
3. fright - ened sheep? Fool - ish hearts, why will you wan - der

1. Which is more than lib - er - ty. There is plen - ti - ful re -
2. Is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our love were but more
3. From a love so true and deep? There is wel - come for the

1. demp - tion In the blood that has been shed; There is
2. sim - ple We should take him at his word, And our
3. sin - ner And more grac - es for the good; There is

1. joy for all the mem - bers In the sor - rows of the Head.
2. lives would be thanks - giv - ing For the good - ness of our Lord.
3. mer - cy with the Sav - ior, There is heal - ing in his blood.

Text: 87 87 D; Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.
Music: *Oude en Nieuwe Boerenlities*, c. 1710.

Mass Worship Aid

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, March 20, 2022 The Third Sunday of Lent

Opening Song **Here I Am to Worship** **Tim Hughes**

Verse 1): Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness Opened my eyes, let me see Beauty that made this heart adore you, Hope of a life spent with you: [to chorus]

Verse 2): King of all days, oh so highly exalted Glorious in heaven above Humbly you came to the earth you created All for love's sake became poor [to chorus]

4 So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that you're my — God.
— And you're al-to-ge-ther love-ly, al-to-ge-ther wor-thy, al-to-ge-ther won-der-ful to — me. —

Bridge): And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sins upon that cross. (repeat 2x more, then chorus:)

Preparation Song **Give Us Clean Hands** **Charlie Hall** CCLI Song No. 2060208. © 2000
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5 We bow our hearts, we bend our knees; O Spi rit, come make us hum ble,
9 We turn our eyes from e vil things; O Lord, we cast down our i dols. Give us clean — hands,
— give us pure — hearts. — Let us not lift our souls to a no — ther. — Give us clean — hands,
13 — give us pure — hearts. — let us not lift our souls to a no — ther. — O God, let us be —
17 — a gen er a tion that seeks, — that seeks your — face. — O — God of Ja — cob. — O God, let us be —
21 — a gen er a tion that seeks, — that seeks your — face. — O — God of Ja — cob. —

Communion Song **Behold the Lamb of God** **Matt Maher** CCLI Song No. 4669755. © 2005 Thankyou Music |
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Mass Worship Aid

Verse

You are my Lord, _____ It's you I a - dore, _____

5
— Nothing on earth — could e - ver take — your place. — Your might humbles ev - 'ry — heart.

ii
— The highest of hea - vens — bow. — Nothing on earth — could ev - er take — your place. — And

Pre-chorus
now we see your sac - ri - fice, the great - est gift, our great - est prize! Be -

Chorus
hold the Lamb of God! Be - hold the Lamb of God who takes a-way the sins of the world!

Communion Song **What Wondrous Love Is This (Wondrous Love)** CCLI Song # 197297 Alexander Means | William Walker © Words: Public Domain Music: Public Domain For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 2008891

Verse 1): What wondrous love is this O my soul O my soul What wondrous love is this O my soul What wondrous love is this That caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dreadful curse For my soul for my soul To bear the dreadful curse for my soul

Verse 2): When I was sinking down Sinking down sinking down When I was sinking down sinking down When I was sinking down Beneath God's righteous frown Christ laid aside His crown For my soul for my soul Christ laid aside His crown for my soul

Verse 3): To God and to the Lamb I will sing I will sing To God and to the Lamb I will sing To God and to the Lamb Who is the Great I Am While millions join the theme I will sing I will sing While millions join the theme I will sing

Verse 4): And when from death I'm free I'll sing on I'll sing on And when from death I'm free I'll sing on And when from death I'm free I'll sing and joyful be And through eternity I'll sing on I'll sing on And thro' eternity I'll sing on

Closing Song **Lord, I Lift Your Name On High** **Rick Founds** CCLI Song No. 117947. © 1990 Maranatha Praise, Inc. All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.

Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your

prais - es. I'm so glad You're in my life;

I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heav - en to earth to show the way, From the earth to the cross -

— my debt to pay; From the cross to the grave, —

— from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift Your name on high.

Faith Formation

The Seven Petitions of the Our Father with Mrs. Joy Jannasch's Class

We know and are familiar with the Lord's Prayer. This week, our class grew in a deeper understanding of the prayer's meaning and structure (seven petitions: three to praise God and four for our needs) by illustrating each part of the prayer.



Vacation Bible School is Back!

Adult Volunteers and Teen Camp Counselors Needed!

June 6th-10th, 2022 – Grades 1st through 5th – 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Registration for Campers and Applications for Camp Counselors will be out soon! Adults wishing to volunteer should contact Natalie at 239-566-8740 or natalie@sjecc.com.



This Week in Faith Formation Information

Sunday, March 20th

9:30-10:45 a.m. – K-8 Faith Formation Class Session

Wednesday, March 23rd

5:30-6:45 p.m. – K-8 Faith Formation Class Session

Upcoming:

Easter Egg Hunt – Sat., April 16th at 1:30 p.m.

Confirmation – Thurs., April 21st at 6:30 p.m.

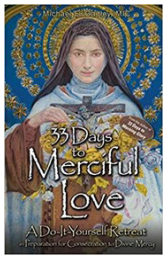
First Holy Communion – Sat., April 30th at 11:00 a.m.

May Crowning of Mary – Sun., May 1st at 11:00 a.m.

Adult Faith Formation

Upcoming Studies for Lent: Still Time to Join

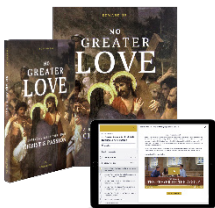
Women of the Word: 33 Days to Merciful Love – March 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, April 7th & 14th



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.

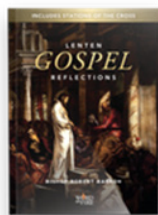
No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion



Join Sue Hamilton as she facilitates this study on Wednesdays, March 23rd, March 30th, April 6th, & April 13th at 11:30 a.m. Email aff@sjecc.com to register. The book & study guide with online video access included are on sale in the parish office for \$30.

Bishop Barron's Lenten Reflections 2022

Markdown: Available in the Gift Boutique for \$3.00 While Supplies Last



Lenten Service Project

Please join us in this Lenten Service Project by taking a cardboard Rice Bowl box today. Your treasure may be returned during Holy Week or after Easter! Boxes are available now in the Narthex of the Church and in the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity!



This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Tuesday, March 21st – 11:30-1:00 p.m. – The Gospel of LUKE Study with Deacon Sebastian – Nazareth Room

Wednesday, March 23rd – 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion – Nazareth Room

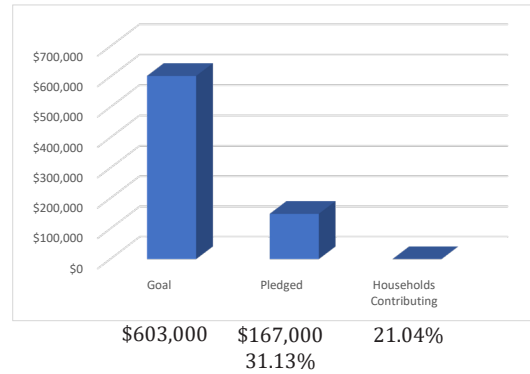
Thursday, March 24th – 9:30-11:00 a.m. – Women of the Word – 33 Days to Merciful Love – Alexandria Room

CFA 2022

Dear Parish Family,

Our 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:



CFA 2022 Cash Raffle Tickets

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

Ticket purchase options:

- Main Church Office during normal business hours. Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:00pm
- Call the church office – 239-566-8740 or send an email to: info@sjecc.com and request tickets to be mailed to you for purchase.

2022 SJE Cash Raffle		2022 SJE Cash Raffle
<p>1st Prize: \$25,000 2nd Prize: \$5,000 3rd Prize: \$1,000</p> <p>Help support our 2022 CFA goal!</p> <p>Drawing Date: April 19, 2022 10:00am Pulte Life Center</p>		Name _____
		Phone _____
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Deadline to receive payment and ticket stub(s) at our church office is Wednesday, April 13th by 3:30 pm.

Good Luck and God Bless!



Responding to the Lord's command to go and make disciples of all nations, the Diocese of Venice is committed to providing the necessary resources for **seminarians**.

A seminarian's calling is nourished through a rigorous intellectual formation in a faithful and loving obedience to the Magisterium and the sacred truths entrusted to the Church. The seminary provides an environment that forms men to be committed disciples of Christ.

Seminarians live in community. This means they pray together, work together, take their meals together, and study together. While the seminary is a place where *individual* men go to discern what the Lord is asking of them, ultimately, as priests, they will belong to a *presbyterate*. The seeds of this brotherhood and fraternity are



sown during their time in seminary formation.

As soon as the seminary closes its doors for the summer, a different type of learning begins with either pastoral work or a Parish assignment.

While in a Parish setting, a seminarian serves and learns from priests. He assists the Pastor with the many responsibilities of ministering to the needs of Parishioners and the community as a whole: distributing Communion during Mass, participating in Bible study, youth activities, leading a group to help feed those in need, and much more.



Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) provides an opportunity for seminarians to develop pastoral competency within a hospital setting. This experience serves as a basis for dealing with various life situations and crisis circumstances.

In the meantime, seminarians continue with their prayer life and grow in their vocation, like so many priests ordained before them.

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**Begins Ash Wednesday
and every Friday
through Lent**

March 2nd through April 8th

4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

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<p>OVEN BAKED COD \$15</p> <p>Includes:</p> <p>Clam Chowder Soup, Rice Pilaf Green Beans Almandine Stewed Tomatoes, Mac & Cheese Cole Slaw, Roll/Butter Ice Cream Cup</p>	<p>DEEP FRIED COD</p> <p>Includes:</p> <p>Clam Chowder Soup, French Fries Green Beans Almandine Stewed Tomatoes, Mac & Cheese Cole Slaw, Roll/Butter Ice Cream Cup</p>	<p>Complimentary Bottled Water, Lemomade, Iced Tea, Coffee</p> <p><u>Soda, \$1.00 each</u></p> <p>Beer & Wine, for purchase</p>
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Child's Meal (under 7 yrs) \$7.00
One piece of Fried Cod, French Fries, Mac & Cheese

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Every Wednesday!!!
At *Pulte Family Life Center Cafe*

Join us for our Brunch favorites, such as Scrambled Eggs, Home Fried Potatoes, Pancakes, Bagels, Fruit, Coffee & Orange Juice.

Free for Parishioners

After weekday mass
from 9:30am - 11:00am

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Sunday, April 3 | 3 PM

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St. John the Evangelist Ballroom

625 111th Ave. N. | Naples

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Prizes for winning teams
Food & Drinks available-donations
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*there will be no trivia on Monday, March 14

*there will be no trivia on Monday, March 28...trivia
will move to Thursday, March 31 that week

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“ Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. ”

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Schedule of Lenten Events

Services Schedule

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Reconciliation

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays
after 8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday 2:00-2:45 p.m.

Friday, April 8 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 9 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Parish Reconciliation Service

March 15th – 7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 12:00 p.m.

Lenten Programs

Parish Mission with Fr. Cedric

March 14th to 16th

(For details, please see page 17.)

Fish Fest

Fridays 4:30-7:00 p.m.

(For details, please see page 19.)

Blessing of the Food Baskets

Holy Saturday 1:00 p.m.

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion

Adult Faith Formation Study

(For details, please see page 18.)

Saint Joseph Feast

Saturday, March 19th

(For details, please see page 20.)

Saint Patrick's Day Breakfast

(For details, please see page 21.)

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

Saturday 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m.
(Pulte Family Life Center), 11:00 a.m.,
11:15 a.m. (PFLC), 1:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m. (PFLC),
11:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m. (PFLC), 1:00
p.m., 5:00 p.m.

Thank You Parishoners



Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners of St. John the Evangelist, The Ladies of Charity of SouthWest Florida were able to donate 714 pairs of new sneakers to children in need in our area.

For many of these children, this was the first time they have ever received brand new sneakers. They were thrilled, as noted in the picture at left.

This season, the Christmas trees were decorated the Saturday of Thanksgiving weekend. Between then and Dec. 15 a great spirit of joy and camaraderie permeated the halls of St. John's as the LOC elves hustled to get the sneakers organized and delivered to RCIA and Guadalupe Social Services.

At right, a few of the LOC volunteers for the Sneaker Drive cheer as the number and sizes of shoes matched the number and shoe sizes of over 700 kids, a monumental task by any standard of measurement.

Thanks to Carol Roettele and Carol Poston for chairing the even this year.

