# SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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





As requested by His Holiness
Pope Francis, several listening
sessions with the Bishop will take
place in the Diocese of Venice.
All are invited for an evening
Listening Session about the
Catholic Church and your
relationship with it.

Please register in advance for the session most convenient for you at dioceseofvenice.org

### All listening sessions will take place from 6:30pm-8:00pm

Monday, March 28 at St. John the Evangelist Parish, 625 111th Ave N, Naples (English)

Monday, May 9 at St. Catherine Parish, 820 Hickory Street, Sebring (English/Spanish)

Monday, May 16 at St. Agnes Parish, 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Naples (English)

Monday, May 23 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish, 355 South Street, LaBelle (English/Spanish)

#### 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:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Monday - Friday Reconciliation (Confession) in the church confessionals on Monday 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (8:00 a.m. will also be live streamed)

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.

Saint John the Evangelist offers the healing sacrament of

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.

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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 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

Marilyn Hagan 7:00 a.m. John Beringer 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Deik Lindaman

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

SI For Our Parishioners 5:00 p.m.

Monday, March 28, 2022

8:00 a.m. Stanley Pavesich 9:00 a.m. Teresa Dep Pham 5:30 p.m. Michael Blake

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

8:00 a.m. Lucille McMahon 9:00 a.m. Josephine Papa 5:30 p.m. John Cunningham

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

8:00 a.m. Alice Graska 9:00 a.m. Dave Bolser 5:30 p.m. Violette Saluan

Thursday, March 31, 2022

8:00 a.m. Walter Drury 9:00 a.m. **Bob Samant** The Moritz Family 5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 1, 2022

8:00 a.m. Meredith Young 9:00 a.m. Neil McAneny 5:30 p.m. Marie Eiting

Saturday, April 2, 2022

Sheila Shaw 8:00 a.m.

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners

Janet and Jerome Paul VanderHorst Vicki VanderHorst 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 3, 2022

7:00 a.m. Ellen Roberta McLennon 9:00 a.m. Timothy C. Pollard 11:00 a.m. Adele M. DiStefano 1:00 p.m. Joseph McCarthy, IV 5:00 p.m. Margaret and Sheila Duff 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

**Requested By** 

George and Laurie Pfotenhauser

Uven

Gloria Blake

**Requested By** 

Lorrie and Al Overberghe **Jeff and Terese Surges** 

**Parents** 

**Requested By** 

Ray Walenga Kathy Cugliotta Helen McDonagh

Requested By

Madeline Gaffey Jeanne Pittman The Moritz Family

Requested By

Ginger and Kathy

Dominick and Estelle Scaiano Lynn Grace and Susan Hyzdu

Requested By Luz Lozano

Requested By

Peter and Joan Griffin

Alexis Pollard

The DiStefano Family Richard McCarthy Elizabeth Scott

Readings for the Week

Saturday, March 26, 2022

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

Sunday, March 27, 2022

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 (33) or, for Year A, 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17,

34-38 (31) Pss IV

Monday, March 28, 2022

Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54 (244)

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16 (245)

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30 (246)

Thursday, March 31, 2022

Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47 (247)

Friday, April 1, 2022

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 (248)

Saturday, April 2, 2022

[Saint Francis of Paola]

Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53 (249)

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

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

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

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

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

Women of the Word (WoW). We welcome any woman of any age to study our faith using the Bible and other Catholic writings in a non-judgmental, supportive community. Thursday 9:30 a.m. Contact Nancy Bouchard: 443.498.8452 or wow@siecc.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 <a href="https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/safeenvironment/">https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/safeenvironment/</a>.

### 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: <a href="mailto:mwychocki@gmail.com">mwychocki@gmail.com</a>.

### SUPPORT GROUPS

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

### PRAYER GROUPS

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

### PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY

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

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

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

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

Marcos Burgoa and Barbara Smith

### PRAYER LIST

Liz Hunziker

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Cosme Cruz

Ann Curran

Curran family

Anne Cunningham

**Brad Cunningham** 

Janet D'Addario Eileen Norma DaSilva Mark Davey Julie DeArmas . Nicki DeVries Vincent DiStefano Eileen Elkin Escobar Melanie F. Lori-Jo Fergie The Fewell Family Follese and Fiedler Families Anna Focht Dylan Fowler Jim Gallager Sandra Geffert Fr. Len Gioeli Joann Golia Florence Gordon Harry Grevey Jessica Gary Karen Gross Cody Harrison Gayle Harvey Rosemary Heven Amy Hilliard Robert Hilliard Marie Hotle

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Judy Howe

# Gospel Reflections

### Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

The Parable of the Prodigal Son is probably the best known and best loved of all Jesus' parables, yet some maintain that it is an unfair story. They feel sorry for the older son, convinced that he got a raw deal. Some think the younger son should have been punished. He should have been taught a lesson. Let's see if such an attitude is justified.

The younger son was determined to have his fling. He set out for a city where appetites of every kind could be satisfied. But when his money ran out, the bright lights faded, and all doors were closed against him. He felt sorry for himself. His own pain made him realize the pain he had caused to his father. So he said to himself: "I will go back to my father and tell him I'm sorry." It was a brave decision, and it took a lot of courage to carry it out. It's not easy to say 'sorry' even over a trivial matter.

The journey back was a sad, lonely, fearful one. It's easy to come back home when you're a hero laden with trophies and glory. But the prodigal son had no trophies to show his father, no achievements with which to earn his praise, his welcome, and his love. He was coming home empty-handed. Worse, he was coming home laden with shame and disgrace.

Everything was out of his hands. Suppose his father didn't accept him back. What would he do then? He deserved to be punished – and he knew it and even asked for it. Yet punishment was the last thing he needed. In any case, he had already been punished. He didn't have a good time. Maybe he had pleasure, but he certainly had no joy. He had suffered a lot – hunger, loneliness, degradation of soul, the pain of remorse, the sense of betrayal. Each sin of his had brought its sure, swift penalty along with it. To sin is to suffer. He didn't need more punishment.

Nor did he need to be taught a lesson. He had already learned a lesson – something which is far more important. He had learned some very painful truths about himself, about others, and about life. He had eaten forbidden fruit, and far from being satisfied, he was left with a bitter taste in his mouth. If he had met with rejection it would have destroyed him.

What happened? When the father saw his lost son coming towards him, his heart went out to him, and the next minute they were in each other's arms. The father didn't just accept him back. He welcomed him back. All was forgiven.

The biggest discovery the younger son made was that he was loved in his sins. The father never stopped loving him. It doesn't do one much good to be loved in one's goodness. But it is an extraordinary experience to be



loved in one's sinfulness. Such love is like a breeze to a dying fire, or rain falling on parched ground. This is what grace is about. Those who have experienced this kind of love know something about the heart of God.

God's forgiveness is not a cold, half-hearted forgiveness, but a warm and generous one. God doesn't just forgive us; he loves us and lets us know it. The story doesn't give us a license to sin, but it does show that if, through human weakness we do sin, we can come back. Our past can be overcome. We can make a fresh start.

### **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 handmade 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!











### Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Reading I Jos 5:9a, 10-12 Gospel Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, they celebrated the Passover on the evening of the fourteenth of the month. On the day after the Passover, they ate of the produce of the land in the form of unleavened cakes and parched grain. On that same day after the Passover, on which they ate of the produce of the land, the manna ceased. No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

#### R. (9a) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad.

#### R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Glorify the LORD with me, let us together extol his name. I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

### R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy, and your faces may not blush with shame. When the poor one called out, the LORD heard, and from all his distress he saved him.

#### R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

#### Reading II 2 Cor 5:17-21

Brothers and sisters: Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. So 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.

### Verse Before the Gospel Lk 15:18

I will get up and go to my Father and shall say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them Jesus addressed this parable: "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers." So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found."

### Hymns for the Fourth Sunday of Lent March 27, 2022

**Opening Hymn:** Table of Plenty

**Psalm:** Psalm 34 Taste and See

Gifts: Hosea

**Communion Song:** Eat this Bread, Amazing Grace

**Closing Hymn:** Jerusalem, My Destiny

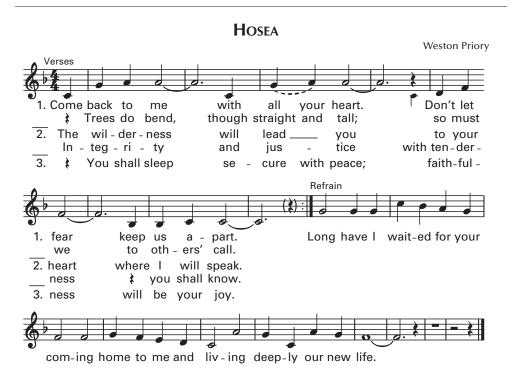
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### Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord



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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.





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# The Easter Bunny is Coming to St. John The 2022 Easter Egg Hunt is On!

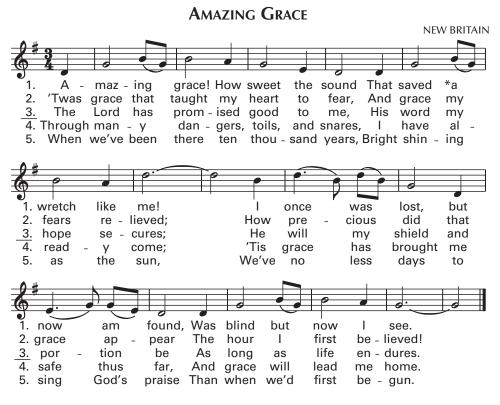
All children of the parish (and grandchildren and great grandchildren) 11 and under are invited to join the fun on the grass field outside the Pulte Family Life Center

### Holy Saturday, April 16th at 1:30 p.m.

Bring a basket or bag for the eggs and your camera for great photo ops. You are also invited to bring a non-perishable food item that will be donated to a local food pantry.

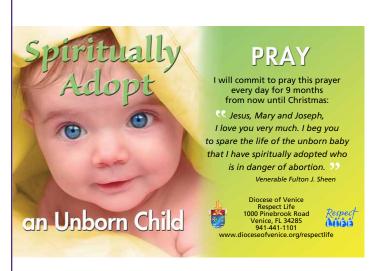


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\*Alternate text: "and set me free!"

Text: CM; verses 1–4, John Newton, 1725–1807; verse 5, anon., fr. A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790. Music: Columbian Harmony, 1829.







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### 5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid - Sunday, March 27, 2022 The Fourth Sunday of Lent

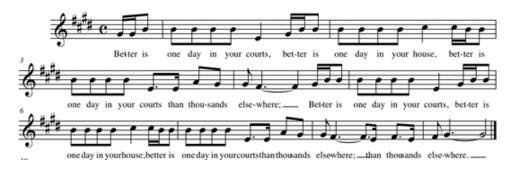
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Verse 1): How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord almighty, For my soul longs and even faints for you. For here my heart is satisfied within your Presence. I sing beneath the shadow of your wings (to chorus)

Verse 2): One thing I ask and I would seek: to see your beauty, to find you in the place your glory dwells (repeat, then to chorus)



### **Communion Song**

Taste and See

James E. Moore

Refrain): Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Oh, taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Verse 1): Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Oh, taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Verse 2): Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name. I called the Lord, who answered me; from all my troubles I was set free. (Refrain)

Verse 3): Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust. (Refrain)

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Verse 1): Almighty God the great I Am Immovable Rock omnipotent Powerful awesome Lord Victorious Warrior Commanding King of kings mighty Conqueror And the only time The only time I ever saw Him run

Chorus 1): (Was) when He ran to me. Took me in His arms. Held my head to His chest. Said My son's come home again. Lifted my face. Wiped the tears from my eyes. With forgiveness in His voice He said son do you know I still love you? He caught me by surprise (He brought me to my knees) When God ran.

Verse 2): After I left home I knew I'd broken His heart. I wondered then if things Would ever be the same but one night I remembered His love for me And down that dusty road ahead I could see. It's the only time The only time I ever saw Him run

Bridge): I saw Him run to me And then I ran to Him. I was so ashamed all alone and far away, But now I know He's been waiting for this day.

Chorus 2): (And then) He ran to me. Took me in His arms. Held my head to His chest. Said My son's come home again. Lifted my face. Wiped the tears from my eyes. With forgiveness in His voice (I felt His love call me again)

Ending): He said son He said son My son do you know I still love you He ran to me When God ran

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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.

Chorus): I want to be holy, just like you; I want to go where you lead me to, With reckless abandon to your Truth, I want to fall deeper in love with you!

### Faith Formation

### Fourth Graders Pray the Stations of the Cross



Fourth graders in Faith Formation took time out of their class session to enthusiastically pray the Stations of the Cross in our Prayer Garden. Children took turns leading each station as together they traveled to each station. Children prayed with "My Daily Way of the Cross" available in our Gift Boutique for \$1.00.

### 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.

Applications for Camp Counselors (Grades 6-12) available in our Parish Office and at our website to print out. Adults wishing to volunteer should contact Natalie at 239-566-8740 or natalie@sjecc.com. Registration for campers opens soon! We are looking forward to a wonderful week!



### 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 Faith Formation Information

#### Sunday, March 27th

9:30-10:45 a.m. – K-8 Faith Formation Class Session 4:00-6:00 p.m. – High School Confirmation Session

### Wednesday, March 30th

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

#### **Upcoming:**

Parent Talk with Dr. Mariette Danilo – Wed., April 13th at 5:45 p.m.

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 Talk for Parents and Grandparents: Featuring Dr. Mariette Danilo, Ph.D.

### Raising Kids in Challenging Times: Religion as a Protective Factor

Young people today experience more stress and anxiety and are at risk for more problem behaviors today than ever before. This has been compounded by the isolation, chronic stress, and uncertainty created by the Covid-19 pandemic. We can't put our kids in a bubble, but what if we could "inoculate" them? Psychologist and researcher, Dr. Mariette Danilo will discuss resilience and how we can help our children navigate and find joy in a challenging world.

The good news is that the research has identified Religion as a "protective factor" for kids.

Join us as we cut through the hype and discuss the real sources of self-esteem, motivation, joy, and optimism.

Wednesday, April 13th – 5:45-6:45 p.m. – Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Life Center. To register please send an email to aff@sjecc.com.

About Dr. Mariette Danilo...

Mariette Danilo holds a Ph.D. in Psychology from Columbia University. As an academic, she taught graduate psychology courses in Psychology and Education.

A researcher in the *Institute for Health Behavior Research* at the *Cornell University Medical College-New York Hospital Center*, she has lectured extensively on Health Psychology and Adolescent Risk Behavior. Her research has focused on the cognitive, emotional, and psychosocial variables involved in the prediction and prevention of risk taking and health compromising behaviors. <u>Her work emphasizes the role of religion as a protective factor in adolescent development.</u>

Mariette currently serves as Director of Education for the Saint John Vianney Center (SJVC) in Downingtown, PA, where she creates educational programs for seminarians, newly ordained priests,

men and women religious, diocesan priests, and vicars for clergy. These programs include topics in addictive behaviors, stress and anger management, setting boundaries with forgiveness, and conflict transition.

Dr. Danilo also implements "Safe Dating" programs where teenagers learn to recognize abusive behaviors and set limits for others so that they are better prepared in the future to navigate the college environment.

Mariette enjoys speaking with educators and parents about the vital and dynamic relationship between psychology and religion.

### This Week in Adult Faith Formation

**Wednesday, March 30th – 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** – No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion – Nazareth Room – Facilitated by Sue Hamilton – Study guides sold in parish office

**Thursday, March 31st – 9:30-11:00 a.m.** – Women of the Word – 33 Days to Merciful Love – Alexandria Room – Facilitated by Jean Kechejian

Bishop Barron's Lenten Reflections 2022 - Markdown: Available in the Gift Boutique for \$3.00

### 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:



### Updated Chart from Last Week



#### This Week's Chart





### 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.



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!



### DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

#### OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

March 2022

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is dedicated to aiding people affected by war and natural disasters, assisting migrants and refugees in need of material support, as well as working with people worldwide whose livelihoods are impacted by changing political and environmental conditions.

By contributing to this vital collection, you provide emergency relief to those affected by disasters, as well as long-term solutions that improve the lives of families. One such example is the CRS-supported program that teaches Guatemalan coffee farmers practices such as soil-quality identification, use of cover crops and better compost. Through this program, the farmers, many of them women, learn the skills necessary to produce bigger and healthier harvests, which, in turn, provide for their family.

The CRS Collection in the Diocese of Venice will take place the weekend of March 26 and 27, 2022. Please consider generously supporting this vital collection and stand in solidarity with the poor and marginalized around the world. In addition, please do not forget to pray for the needy.

I take this opportunity to assure you and your family of my continued consideration as well as my prayers during this Lenten Season. Thank you for the good that you do for others!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane Bishop of the Diocese of

Venice in Florida

### THE POPE'S All are RABBI IS COMING TO invited NAPLES! The Catholic/Jewish Dialogue of Collier County proudly presents Rabbi Abraham Skorka who will describe his twenty-five year "deep and sincere friendship" with Jorge Bergolio, the former Archbishop of Buenos Aires, who is now Pope Francis. This friendship, which continues to this day, began a dialogue that became an important component of both their personal lives and responsibilities as clergy. They collaborated in writing a book and engaged in thirty-one TV discussions. The book is called On Heaven and Earth. Sunday, April 3 | 3 PM Rabbi Abraham Skorka St. John the Evangelist Ballroom 625 111th Ave. N. | Naples \$18 per person or \$25 at the door. Purchase tickets via www.jewishnaples.org

Jewish Federation

### **Bocce News!**

On March 19, the Bocce group of St. John the Evangelist launched its first ever Bocce Ball Tournament with a continental breakfast, elimination matches, and a trophy presentation. Four select teams competed and the "Holy Rollers" won both of their matches! Winning team members are (L to R) Jack Hopkins, Ernie Giumares, Ann Lampron, and Joyce Bianco.

Congratulations to all participants!





### 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!

### **OVEN BAKED COD**



### DEEP FRIED COD

Includes:

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

One piece of Fried Cod, French Fries, Mac & Cheese

Proceeds to benefit numerous charities in and around Naples/Collier

Complimentary Bottled Water, Lemomade, Iced Tea, Coffee

Soda, \$1.00 each

Beer & Wine, for purchase





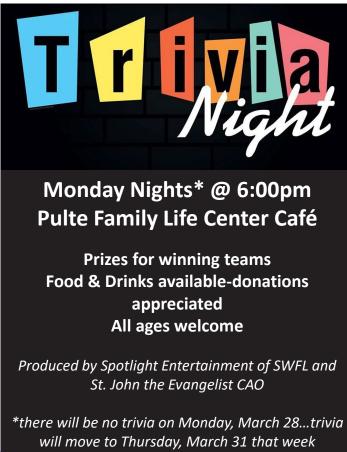


### Interested in joining us?

Call us at 239.566.8740 or send us an email to Matthew Farmer, Director of Activities and Programs, Pulte Family Life Center matthew@sjecc.com. Looking forward to your help!

- Front Desk
- Ushers
- F&B
- Photography
- Event Set up







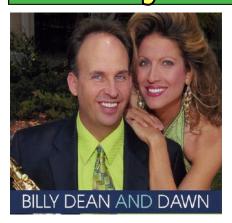
For tickets, please scan the QR code or visit: https://www.eventb

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# Billy Dean & Dawn Concert



Opera to Broadway to Elvis And Everything In Between

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

Tickets (\$25) at JamaicaOutreach.org/event-tickets
Or call Jeanne 239-248-3248
Or after masses March 26-27 (one weekend only)

To Benefit: Jamaica Outreach Program

