SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

To Know, Toxtove, and To Serve God in HN Charch and Our Community.



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

8:0 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.

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 5, 2022

8:00 a.m. + For my Deceased Family Members

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

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

Sunday, March 6, 2022

7:00 a.m. + Neal Farrell

9:00 a.m. SI For Our Parishioners

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

Monday, March 7, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Paul Hardebeck 9:00 a.m. + Bob Claussen 5:30 p.m. + James Langenkamp

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Richard Lee Stock 9:00 a.m. + John Dingens 5:30 p.m. + Lucille McMahon

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

8:00 a.m. + David Bolser 9:00 a.m. + John Dingens 5:30 p.m. + Marie McDougall

Thursday, March 10, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Marie Eiting 9:00 a.m. + The McArdle Family 5:30 p.m. + Evelyn Eichman

Friday, March 11, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Gloria and Edward Schroeder

9:00 a.m. + James Langenkamp 5:30 p.m. + Nina D'Agostino

Saturday, March 12, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Al Sittner (Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + John Prendergast 5:00 p.m. + The Barrett Family

Sunday, March 13, 2022

7:00 a.m. + James Wangenkamp, MD 9:00 a.m. + Norma Thompson 11:00 a.m. SI For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Gail Ryland 5:00 p.m. + Ellen Gerbino

Requested By

Deb Marsh

Eileen Miner

Vincent and Kathryn Corbino

Requested By

Barbara Farrell

Lisa and Tom Godlasky

John Martin

Katie and Doug Neuman

Requested By

Loving Wife Cindy Johnson

Dick and Pat Schermerhorn

Requested By

Frank Burkitt

Mary and Phil Cronan Lorrie and Al Overberghe

Requested By

Joseph Sciortino

Jackie and Phillip Payne

Diane Rowe

Requested By

Lynn Grace and Susan Hyzdu

Pat Edgar Pam Mitchell

Requested By

Patrice Schroeder Beach Bob and Isabelle Gundaker Community Pregnancy Center

Requested By

Margaret Aloi

Pauline Cataldo Ginger and Kathy **Requested By**

Elizabeth Maher Marie O'Neill

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powers Pat and John Connors

Readings for the Week

Saturday, March 5, 2022

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

Sunday, March 6, 2022 The First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13 (24) Pss I

Monday, March 7, 2022

[Saints Perpetua and Felicity]

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46 (224)

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

[Saint John of God]

Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15 (225)

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

[Saint Frances of Rome]

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32 (226)

Thursday, March 10, 2022

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12 (227)

Friday, March 11, 2022

Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26 (228)

Saturday, March 12, 2022

Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48 (229)

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/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 https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/safeenvironment/.

Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. Further, if Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114.

If you are a volunteer or in a ministry at St. John the Evangelist, please contact Operations Manager, Colleen Donnelly, to check your compliance status. $\underline{\text{colleen@sjecc.com}}$

Ministries and Prayer

SOCIAL GROUPS

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

SUPPORT GROUPS

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

PRAYER GROUPS

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

PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY

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

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

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

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

Michael Boeve, Mary Brown, Brian Campbell, James Connors, Frank Danisi, Ronald Kavcak, Daniella Valle

PRAYER LIST

Liz Hunziker

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

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 Ioann Golia Florence Gordon Harry Grevey Jessica Gary Karen Gross Cody Harrison Gayle Harvey Rosemary Heven Amy Hilliard Robert Hilliard Marie Hotle

Sianead Hyland Megan Johnson Kennedy Johnston Ophelia Joy Shawn Kay Yvonne Keenan Susan McKeever Caroline Lansing Kelly, MD Marion Kelly Dolores Kernochan Nancy Kiel Tracey Kirk Liz Knott Jeffrey Kostiw Kathie Kotscher Brady Koza Richard C. Kruger Barbara Kuryea Rene Lacoste Jack and Kay Lain Shanna Lee Michele Loggi Paul Lombard Teresa Lozano **Bob Lutz** Barb Marsh Deborah Marsh Ruth Martin

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Lisa Sanfelippo

RC Schmidt

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N. J. Spriggle George Stash Ruth Stefanek Julian Stickney Jeanne Stoll Brendan Sullivan Diane Sweeney Joan Marie Switalski Jim Tabasso Terry Kathleen Trotter Beth Tze Pavel Ushakov Vlada Ushakova Nicole Vander Horst Michael Venardi Joann Vullo Noah Wagner Elaine Wilkinson Joey Wisniewski Harry Witt Randy Witt S.J. Zarebi Edward A. Ziegler

Pamela Solomon

Gospel Reflections

Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

Once a famous rabbi wished to have a glimpse of peoples' hearts and test their opinions of themselves. He called three passers-by into his house. Turning to the first man he said, "Suppose you found a purse full of gold coins, what would you do with it?"

"I would give it to the owner right away provided, of course, I knew who the owner was," the man replied.

"Fool!" the rabbi exclaimed. Then he put the same question to the second man.

"I wouldn't give it back to the owner. I'd put it in my pocket. I am not so stupid as to let a windfall like that slip through my hands," the man replied.

"Scoundrel!" exclaimed the rabbi. Then he put the question to the third man.

"How can I possibly know, rabbi, what I would do in a case like that?" the man replied. "Would I be able to conquer the evil inclination? Or would the evil urge overcome me and make me take what belongs to another? I do not know. But if the Holy One, blessed be He, strengthened me against the evil inclination, I would give back the money to its owner."

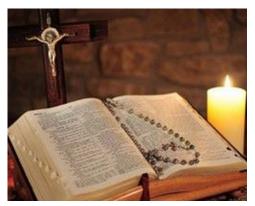
"Your words are beautiful," the rabbi exclaimed. "You are wise indeed." The rabbi called the first man a fool. Why? Because he was completely lacking in self-knowledge. He presumed he would be strong enough to resist the temptation to keep the money. No one is so secure that he can't fall. People don't fall because they are weak; they fall because they think they are strong.

The rabbi called the second man a scoundrel. Because, without the slightest qualm of conscience, he was prepared to keep what didn't belong to him. For a man like this, temptation is an opportunity to enrich himself at someone else's expense.

The rabbi praised the third man. He was a good man, and also a wise man. What made him wise was the fact that he knew he was weak like everybody else. He hoped that when faced with the temptation to keep the money he would be strong to do the right thing. But he knew that to do so he needed help from God, and was prepared to seek that help.

All of us are weak and prone to evil. This may be a disturbing truth, but it is one we ignore at our own peril. The great problem of our time is our failure to know ourselves, to recognize evil, and deal with it within ourselves. Yet there is a kind of comfort and freedom in knowing and accepting this humbling truth.

We have to struggle against the evil that is in others and in society. But our hardest struggle is against the evil that originates inside us. We are born with conflicting impulses so that doing good is always possible but never easy. The hardest victory of all is over oneself.



Jesus' temptation was no play-acting. It was real. The temptations of Jesus are the temptations of Christians in all ages: to live for material things alone; to seek one's own glory rather than God's glory; and to abandon the worship of God for the worship of worldly power and fame.

Jesus' victory over Satan was no once-and-for all victory. He had won a battle, not the war. There would be other attacks which would need to be repelled. The same is true for us. Some people think that they should reach a stage when they will be beyond temptation. Jesus never reached that stage. Nor did the saints.

God is with us in our struggles, helping us to overcome them.

Mass Prayers

Prayers

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The 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.



Readings for the First Sunday of Lent

Reading I Dt 26:4-10 Reading II Rom 10:8-13

Moses spoke to the people, saying: "The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God. Then you shall declare before the Lord, your God, 'My father was a wandering Aramean who went down to Egypt with a small household and lived there as an alien. But there he became a nation great, strong, and numerous. When the Egyptians maltreated and oppressed us, imposing hard labor upon us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. He brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders; and bringing us into this country, he gave us this land flowing with milk and honey. Therefore, I have now brought you the firstfruits of the products of the soil which you, O LORD, have given me.' And having set them before the LORD, your God, you shall bow down in his presence."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

R. (cf. 15b) Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, say to the LORD, "My refuge and fortress, my God in whom I trust."

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

No evil shall befall you, nor shall affliction come near your tent, For to his angels he has given command about you, that they guard you in all your ways.

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Upon their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. You shall tread upon the asp and the viper; you shall trample down the lion and the dragon.

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Because he clings to me, I will deliver him; I will set him on high because he acknowledges my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in distress; I will deliver him and glorify him.

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Brothers and sisters: What does Scripture say? The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart—that is, the word of faith that we preach—, for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the Scripture says, No one who believes in him will be put to shame. For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Verse Before the Gospel Mt 4:4b

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Gospel Lk 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, One does not live on bread alone." Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written, "You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve." Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and: With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone." Jesus said to him in reply, "It also says, You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test." When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.

Hymns for the First Sunday of Lent March 6, 2022

Opening Hymn: Lord, Who Throughout these Forty Days

Psalm: Psalm 91: Be With Me Lord When I am In Trouble

Gifts: I Will Choose Christ **Communion Hymn:** On Eagles Wings

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

Closing Hymn: Lift High the Cross

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LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS



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

Be With Me, Lord, When I Am in Trouble

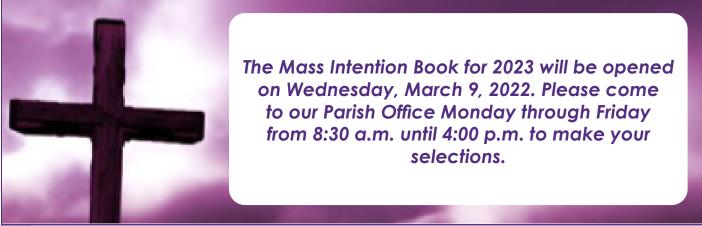


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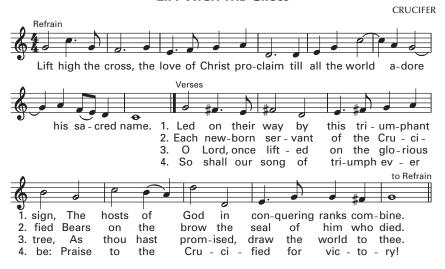
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SOFTLY AND TENDERLY JESUS IS CALLING



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LIFT HIGH THE CROSS



Text: 10 10 with refrain; 1 Corinthians 1:18; George Kitchin, 1827-1912; alt., by Michael R. Newboldt, 1874-1956. Music: Syndney Hugo Nicholson, 1875-1947. Text and music © 1974, Hope Publishing Co. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, March 6, 2022 The First Sunday of Lent

Opening Song Blessed Be Your Name Matt Redman

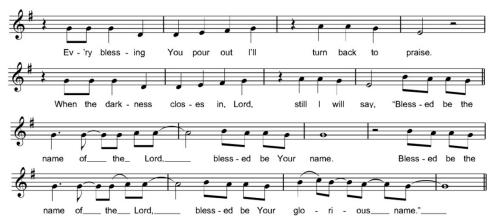
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Verses 1 & 2): Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful, Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name. Blessed be your name, when I'm found in the desert place, Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name. (chorus, below)

Verses 3 & 4): Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me, When the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name. Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name. (to chorus, below)

Bridge): You give and take away; you give and take away. My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be your name!" (to chorus, below)

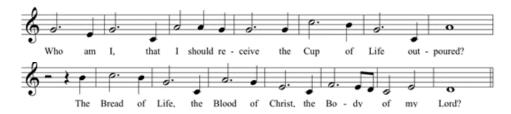


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Verse 1): Lord, I believe! Help my unbelief! Cause me to see you as you are: The King of glory, the Lord of love, The Shepherd of my heart!

Bridge): Lamb of God (Lamb of God), Holy God (Holy God) I come to receive you now. Come into my heart, Fill my life, with your very Presence, Lord!

Verse 2): Too great for me, this wisdom of the Lord: to hold the Savior in my hand. And greater still, the gift of God: That I should be one with Him!

Coda): Lamb of God (Lamb of God), Holy God (Holy God), Lamb of God (Lamb of God), Holy God (Holy God)—Lamb of God!

Communion Song Lord, I Need You Matt Maher Matt Maher CCLI Song # 5925687. Christy Nockels | Daniel Carson | Jesse Reeves | Kristian Stanfill | Matt Maher © 2011 worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights reserved. CCLI License # 2008891.

Verse 1): Lord, I come, I confess; bowing here, I find my rest And without you, I fall apart: you're the One that guides my heart (to Chorus)

Verse 2): Where sin runs deep, your grace is more; where grace is found is where you are. And where you are, Lord, I am free: Holiness is Christ in me! (to Chorus)



Bridge): So teach my song to rise to you when temptation comes my way, And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you—Jesus, you're my hope and stay (to Chorus)

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

Verse 1): You gave me a title, although I didn't know you. You called my name, and blessed me with life. Now I've squandered the fortunes of my childhood, given in to a world of lies... But I can't hide forever from what I know is true; Jesus, I surrender my life to you— (to chorus)

Verse 2): The mountains, they move at the sound of your holy name; the lame will walk and the blind will see. I know you want my heart, I know that I am nothing; you are the source of ev'rything... And I can't live forever, unless I live in you; Jesus I surrender my life to you— (to chorus)

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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.











JOIN US

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

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

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

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

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

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

On the first weekend of Lent, March 5th and 6th, you can learn more about the Knights of Columbus.

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

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

Requirements are few; rewards are many!

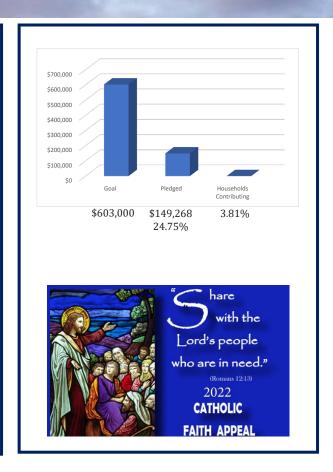
CFA 2022

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.



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!

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Lenten Mission: CRS Rice Bowl Project



CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Through CRS Rice Bowl, faith communities in dioceses throughout the United States put their faith into action through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in more than 100 different countries each year. Twenty-five percent of donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since its inception in 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has raised nearly \$300 million. www.crsricebowl.org

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! Thank you for your generosity! Additional boxes may be picked up in the parish office or in the Faith Formation Office.

Save the Date:

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Vacation Bible School is back! June 6-10, 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! Keep checking the bulletin for details.



This Week in Faith Formation Information

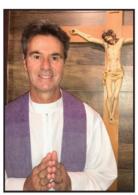
Sunday, March 6th

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

Wednesday, March 9th

5:30-6:45 p.m. – K-8 Faith Formation

Upcoming: March 14th -16th - Parish Mission... For Families, too!



Fr. Cedric Pisegna, C.P.

Experience Grace!

Lenten Mission
Mon. Tue. Wed. March 14-16
9 am Mass • 7 pm Word Service
Preaches Homily at all Sunday masses

All are Welcome!

Fr. Cedric on TV: Trinity Broadcast Network (TBN): Sun 7 am Daystar TV: Sun 1 pm

Live With Passion! As Seen on www.frcedric.org

Adult Faith Formation

Upcoming Studies for Lent

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



INCLUDES:

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

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



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

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

This retreat takes place from 9:30-11:00 a.m. on Thursdays in the Alexandria Room of the Claussen Family Center.

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



This study meets on Wednesday, March 23rd, March 30th, April 6th & April 13th at 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. It will be facilitated by Sue Hamilton in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Center. Please email aff@sjecc.com to register. Book & Study guide with online video access are currently on sale in the parish office for \$30 while supplies last. Exact cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Tuesday, March 8th - 11:30-12:45 p.m. - The Gospel of LUKE Study with Deacon Sebastian Thursday, March 10th - 9:30 a.m. - Women of the Word - 33 Days to Merciful Love Thursday, March 10th - 12:30-1:15 p.m. - "The Jewish Philosophical Schools" with Rev. Piotr Paciorek



"We Served" Veteran's Event

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

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

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

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

Registration:

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



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



Events and Activities

Dean & Dawn



Opera to Broadway to Elvis And Everything In Between

For tickets (\$25) buy online at JamaicaOutreach.org /events

Or call Jeanne 239-248-3248

Jamaica Outreach Program To Benefit: Thursday, April 7, 2022 7:00 pm

St John the Evangelist **Pulte Family Center Gym**





31st Annual

FEAST of ST. JOSEPH



Presented by the Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281

Saturday, March 19th

Feast Celebration Includes:

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

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



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



Great Musical Entertainment by Manhattan Connection

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



Proceeds to benefit Knights of Columbus charities.

Important Notice to all Parishioners

In recent weeks, several people have reported receiving an email from "Fr.Tom" asking them to purchase gift cards to help cancer patients. Please know that Fr. Tom would NEVER ask for support in this manner. If you receive a text or email from "Fr. Tom" asking for money or gift cards, please report it to our office. Thank you.

Events and Activities

St. John the Evangelist St. Patrick's Day Breakfast

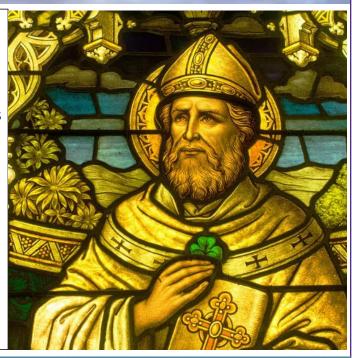
Please join us in the Ballroom after the 9:00am Mass on Thursday, March 17, 2022 for a St. Patrick's Day celebration

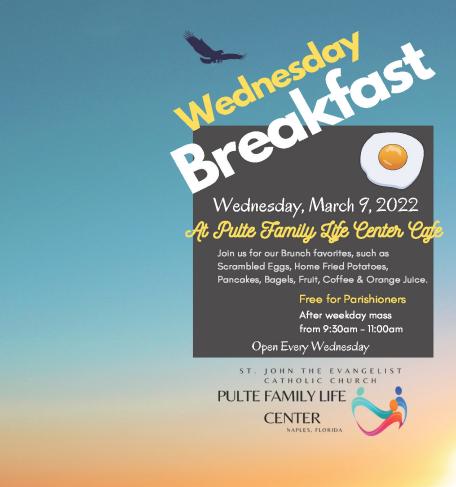
Traditional Irish music provided by *The Band Trinity*A light continental breakfast
Coffee (Irish & Regular), tea, and juice

Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul









CAO Events



For tickets, visit:

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





Monday Nights @ 6:00pm
Pulte Family Life Center Café

Prizes for winning teams Food & Drinks availabledonations appreciated All ages welcome

Produced by Spotlight Entertainment of SWFL and St. John the Evangelist CAO





Dan Miller-Dan Heck Quartet

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

Join us for a program of music that celebrates the Great American Songbook as well as jazz music's greatest composers. This is a group of musicians that play with passion and fire and whose goal is to swing with authority. Join them for a night of standards, ballads and blues. You are welcome to clap your hands, stomp your feet and have a ball!

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

