SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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





Divine Mercy Sunday

Eternal Father,
I offer You the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity of Your
dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world.

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:

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.

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. **St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church** 625 111 • Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108 *Phone:* 239.566.8740 • Fax: 239.566.9117

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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

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Saturday, April 23, 2022

8:00 a.m. + George Naples

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Madeline Carolla 5:00 p.m. + Montello Family

Sunday, April 24, 2022

7:00 a.m. + Bernadette and Phil Monachino

9:00 a.m. SI For Our Parishioners

11:00 a.m. + Eric F. Vierling

1:00 p.m. + Raymond Smokey Peters 3:00 p.m. + For People of Ukraine 5:00 p.m. + Patricia Fewell

Monday, April 25, 2022

8:00 a.m. + James Langenkamp 9:00 a.m. + Karl Wettels

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Deborah Wilton McLoughin

9:00 a.m. + Thomas Flood **Wednesday**. **April 27, 2022**

8:00 a.m. + Eduardo Mendez 9:00 a.m. + Mickey McGurk

Thursday, April 28, 2022

8:00 a.m. + David Moriarity 9:00 a.m. + Angelina Compajnone

Friday, April 29, 2022

8:00 a.m. + William Kegaly 9:00 a.m. + Susan Pemble

Saturday, April 30, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Paul Hardebeck

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Michael and Angela Rose Carolla

5:00 p.m. + Roman Wieland

Sunday, May 1, 2022

7:00 a.m. + Christopher Xzavier Palleta

9:00 a.m. + Elizabeth Buckman 11:00 a.m. SI For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. SI Blake Family

5:00 p.m. + Margaret and Sheila Duff

Requested By

Frances Naples

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mello Vincent and Kathryn Corbino

Requested By

Kathy and Patty Monachino

Pollyanna Caddell-Vierling

Susan Peters

Rick, Karen Jackson and Carter Beebe

Requested By

Dick and Pat Schermerhorn

Pat and Ed Leggett

Requested By

Bernard and Ryan McLoughin

Anne Flood

Requested By

Pfotenhauer Family Elizabeth Harris

Requested By

Doug and Katie Neuman

Paul Haggerty

Requested By

Jack Kegaly Joanie Kirk

Requested By

Barbara J. Hardebeck

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mello

Janice Wieland

Requested By

Suzanne Donnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powers

Gloria Blake

Eliabeth Scott

Readings for the Week

Saturday, April 23, 2022

Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15 (266)

Pss Prop

Sunday, April 24, 2022

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31 (45) Pss Prop

Monday, April 25, 2022

[Saint Mark]

Feast

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20 (555)

Pss Prop

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15 (268)

Pss II

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21 (269)

Thursday, April 28, 2022

[Saint Peter Chanel; Saint Louis

Grignion de Montfort]

Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36 (270)

Friday, April 29, 2022

[Saint Catherine of Siena]

Memorial

Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15 (271)

Saturday, April 30, 2022

[Saint Pius V]

Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21 (272)

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



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.

Meet Our Ministries

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@sjecc.com

Ministry Members Needed

The Arimatheans of St. John the Evangelist Church need you! Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. If you would like to join this group, please contact Ann Petrillo at 239.248.2189.

THE HOMEBOUND MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

The Homebound Ministry needs volunteers who would be willing to bring Holy Communion to people in their private homes and in some of the facilities that are covered by SJE during the summer months. Many of our EMEs are returning to their northern homes soon and we will need EMEs to visit the people they are currently serving. Anyone who is here during the summer and may be interested can pick up a volunteer packet in the Parish Office. You must be fully vaccinated. Please contact Lisa Godlasky at Lisa@sjecc.com if you have questions.



Sewing Ministry Update

As our sewing ministry finishes up for the season, we would like to thank both the Knights of Columbus for their generous monetary donations as well as all the parishioners who have given us lovely fabric and sewing supplies.

Since Christmas, we have donated over 100 articles of clothing to Catholic Charities in Bonita Springs, including Easter dresses with bonnets and hats.

In spite of the pandemic, last year our sewing ladies came through with over 500 homemade articles which were given to Guadalupe Center, Gargulio Learning Center, Grace Place, Golden Gate Terrace Elementary School, Naples Teenage Parenting Program, and Catholic Charities in Naples.

Thank you for helping us provide for the children of the area!





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

Public Prayer for God's Mercy on America & Prayer for Ukraine

Held on the last Saturday of the month (through June 25th) from 10:00-11:00 a.m. – US 41-east side, just north of Pine Ridge

For your comfort, please bring a folding chair and shade umbrella. Signs are welcomed. For more information, email: world5433@gmail.com

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.

Lynn Edward Baker, Kathryn Cahill, Charles Gaffney Sr., Kirkpatrick Jervis, Mary Kittell, Margaret Martin, and Richard Timbers

PRAYER LIST

Declan Aigner Molly and Randy Anton Josephine Apricena Dexter Aumiller Tony Aumiller Babies Ralph and Charlie Sam Ballachino Iennifer 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

Paula Cantoni
Hortencia Victoria Arbocco Carrillo
Chris
Leonora Coleman
Paige Coughlin
Cosme Cruz
Margaret Cunnane
Anne Cunningham
Brad Cunningham
Ann Curran
Curran family

Elisa D. Janet D'Addario . Eileen Norma DaSilva Mark Davey Iulie DeArmas Vickie DeFrancisco Nicki DeVries Vincent DiStefano Eileen Elkin Escobar Melanie F. Lori-Jo Fergie The Fewell Family Follese and Fiedler Families Anna Focht Dvlan Fowler Jim Gallager Sandra Geffert Fr. Len Gioeli Ioann Golia

Anna Focht
Dylan Fowler
Jim Gallager
Sandra Geffert
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Joann Golia
Florence Gordon
Richard Granger
Harry Grevey
Jessica Gary
Karen Gross
Cody Harrison
Gayle Harvey
Rosemary Heyen
Amy Hilliard
Robert Hilliard

Marie Hotle Judy Howe Liz Hunziker Sianead Hyland John Michael Jannusch Anna Lee Johnson Megan Johnson Kennedy Johnston Ophelia Joy Robert Kaliebe Shawn Kay Yvonne Keenan Doris Lloyd 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

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Rene Lacoste

Shanna Lee

Michele Loggi

Teresa Lozano Bob Lutz Barb Marsh Deborah Marsh Ruth Martin Janice McCarthy Catherine McCusker Jerry McMahon Andrew McManus Rebecca McManus Bishop Burchell McPherson Thomas and Michael Miller Eileen Miner Alli Model Iames Oko Francisco Basielio Oliveira Marylee Olsen Kathleen O'Donnell Joseph Pandolfo Eric Parker Ryan Paul Adolfo Peters Raymond Placencia Dennis Powers Amrita Rashmi Maria Recchia Danica Rov Frank Ryan Peggy O'Neil Saba

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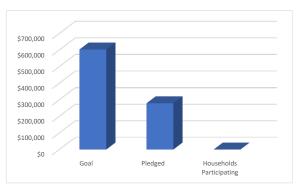
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CIFAL 2022

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:





\$316,632 52.84% 9.91%





with the
Lord's people
who are in need.*

(Remain 121.0)

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Pledging your gift may allow you to make a more generous and affordable contribution to the CFA. The pledge can be spread out over several months. You may pledge with an initial payment while the remaining balance can be donated at any time during the next nine months. The Diocese will send you monthly reminders.

WAYS TO GIVE

Check: payable to the Catholic Faith Appeal

IRA: If you are over the age of 70 1/2, you may donate up to \$100,000 per year from your Individual Retirement Account tax free to a charitable cause. Spouses may also participate to the same level if they have a separate IRS, giving married couples the opportunity to donate up to \$200,000. The funds must be paid directly to the CFA from your financial advisor in order to qualify.

<u>Credit or Debit Card</u>: Send us the information via the pledge card or visit www.dioceseofvenice.org

Gift of Securities: Federal law allows a charitable deduction for the full market value of the appreciated securities on the date of your gift.

Gospel Reflections

Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

It's easy to make the mistake that believing was easier for those who saw Jesus than it is for us. The Gospels show that there were many people who saw Jesus and yet didn't come to have faith in Him. Seeing is not necessarily believing. The act of faith involves a decision to believe.

In fact, the Gospel shows that even the apostles had their problems believing. Thomas wasn't the only apostle to doubt the resurrection. All of them did. St. Mark tells us that when Jesus appeared to them on Easter evening, "he upbraided them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen."

The example of Thomas is particularly enlightening for us. He showed a refreshing honesty. He made no attempt to hide his doubts. Doubt is often looked on as a sign of weakness. We tend to feel guilty about having doubts. But doubt can be a growing point, a stepping stone to a deeper understanding. It certainly was for Thomas, because he went on to give expression to the highest statement of faith in Jesus in the entire Gospel of John: "My Lord and my God."

Here on earth, there is no such a thing as absolute certainty about spiritual things. If there was, then faith would not be necessary. Absolute certainty can lead to arrogance, intolerance, and stupidity. "The man of faith who has never experienced doubt is not a man of faith." (Thomas Merton)

Every community could do with a character such as Thomas, that is, someone who has the courage to ask the questions no one else dares ask. Such people are truthful, and they help to keep the others truthful, too. They upset the believers by demonstrating the fragility of their faith; they upset the skeptics by making them feel the torments of the void.

Having overcome his crisis of faith, Thomas went on to bear courageous witness to Jesus, and became one of the greatest missionaries of the early Church. According to tradition, he brought the Gospel to Persia, Syria, and India, where he was martyred. Thomas was the first of the apostles to die for the faith.

Jesus invites us to draw close to Him in faith and to look at His wounds. Even though we can't touch Him



physically, we can draw close to Him spiritually. And we, too, are called to bear witness to others. Our task is to make Christ "visible" in the world. That's the way it was with the first disciples. Once they had seen Christ, they felt compelled to make him known to others. The world today is full of doubters and unbelievers. The only way they will be converted to belief is if they can "see" Jesus and "touch" Him in His followers. But if His followers have no wounds of love to show them, the unbelievers are not likely to be convinced.

May we deserve to be numbered among those whom Jesus declared blessed, namely, "those who have not seen and yet have believed."



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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.

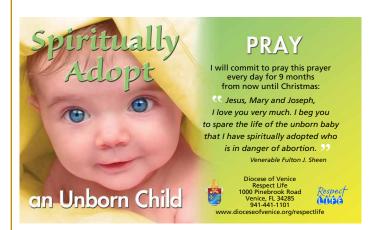
The Nicene Creed

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.



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.

Readings for the Sunday of Divine Mercy

Reading I Acts 5:12-16

Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. They were all together in Solomon's portico. None of the others dared to join them, but the people esteemed them. Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them. Thus they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and mats so that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them. A large number of people from the towns in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered, bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

R (1) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. or: R Alleluia.

Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever." Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures forever." Let those who fear the LORD say, "His mercy endures forever."

R Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. or: R Alleluia.

I was hard pressed and was falling, but the LORD helped me. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior. The joyful shout of victory in the tents of the just:

R Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. or: R Alleluia.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.

R Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. or: R Alleluia.

Reading II Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

I, John, your brother, who share with you the distress, the kingdom, and the endurance we have in Jesus, found myself on the island called Patmos because I proclaimed God's word and gave testimony to Jesus. I was caught up in spirit on the Lord's day and heard behind me a voice as loud as a trumpet, which said, "Write on a scroll what you see." Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and when I turned, I saw seven gold lampstands and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, wearing an ankle-length

robe, with a gold sash around his chest. When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. I hold the keys to death and the netherworld. Write down, therefore, what you have seen, and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards."

Alleluia Jn 20:29

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Jn 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

Hymns for the Sunday of Divine Mercy April 24, 2022

Opening Hymn: The Strife Is O'er

Psalm: Psalm 118 - Give Thanks to the Lord

Gifts: We Walk By Faith

Communion Songs: Eye Has Not Seen, O Lord I Am Not Worthy

Closing Hymn: Sing to the Mountains

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THE STRIFE IS O'ER







- 1. The strife is o'er, the bat tle done; is the 2. On the third morn he rose a - gain, Glo-rious in maj - es -
- Ris en Lord, all praise thee, Who from our has to sin



- 1. tri-umph won; O let the song of praise be sung: to reign; O let us swell the joy - ful strain: Al-le-lu - ia! 2. ty
- free, That we may live e ter nal ly! Al-le-lu - ia! us

Text: 888 with alleluias; Finita iam sunt praelia; Latin, 12th cent.; tr. by Francis Pott, 1832–1909, alt. Music: Giovanni da Palestrina, 1525–1594; adapt. by Willam H. Monk, 1823–1889.

Give Thanks To The Lord (or: *Alleluia*)



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Faith, Family, & Financial Security

Join us for an Open House at St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church on 05/02/2022 at 7:00 p.m.

This truly will be a must-attend event!

The focus of the Open-House will be to educate families about our history, programs, and the financial benefits that come with membership in the Knights of Columbus.



Join us for an evening of fun, faith, and fraternity.
Food and beverage will be provided!!

R.S.V.P at www.openhouse11281.flkofc.com





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Join us for a very special Encounter on the Mountain: First Friday Praise and Adoration on Friday, May 6, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the church or online at sjecc.com.

Our theme of the evening is "Jesus, I Trust in You," and we will be singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet. we will also have confessions throughout the evening. This is a special night of encountering our Lord's mercy with praise and worship music, singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a parish family.



NON DIGNUS

O LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY



- O Lord, I am not wor-thy That thou should'st come to me;
 And hum-bly I'll re-ceive thee, The Bride-groom of my soul,
- 3. E ter nal Ho ly Spir it, Un wor thy though I be, 4. In - crease my faith, dear Je - sus, In thy real pres-ence here,



- 1. But speak the word of com-fort, My spir-it healed shall be.
- 2. No more by sin to grieve thee Or fly thy sweet con-trol.
- 3. Pre pare me to re ceive him And trust the Word to me.
- 4. And make me feel most deep ly That thou to me art near.

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

Divine Gift Boutique



Our Divine Gift Boutique offers unique religious and sacramental gifts, such as crucifixes, rosaries, statues, holy cards, Celtic gifts, and medals. We also stock the renowned Trappist preserves made by the Roman Catholic priests and brothers of St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts. Additionally, we have beautiful hand-made gifts crafted by one of our very own sewing ministry members.

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SING TO THE MOUNTAINS



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5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid - Sunday, April 24, 2022 **Sunday of Divine Mercy**

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Verse 1): Great is your faithfulness, O God. You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart. You lead us by still waters into mercy And nothing can keep us apart.

Pre-Chorus): So remember your people, remember your children, Remember your promise, O God

Chorus): For your grace is enough, your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me!

Verse 2): Great is your love and justice, God of Jacob. You use the weak to lead the strong. You lead us in the song of your salvation And all your people sing along (to pre-chorus).

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Verse 1): The sun comes up it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me—let me be singing when the evening comes. (Chorus)

Verse 2): You're rich in love and you're slow to anger; your name is great and your Heart is kind. For all your goodness I will keep on singing: Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Chorus)

Verse 3): And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come, May my soul sing your praise unending: Ten thousand years and then forevermore! (Chorus)



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Verse 1): One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Verse 2): Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more. One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Verse 3): Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

Verse 4): Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all. One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

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Verse 1): Lord have mercy Christ have mercy. Hear our cry and heal our land. Let kindness lead us to repentance. Bring us back again.

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Chorus 1): For Your name is great and Your heart is grace. Kyrie Eleison. Over all You reign You alone can save. Kyrie Eleison. Lord have mercy Christ have mercy on us now

Verse 2): Who is this God who pardons all our sin. So ready to forgive You delight to show Your mercy (REPEAT).

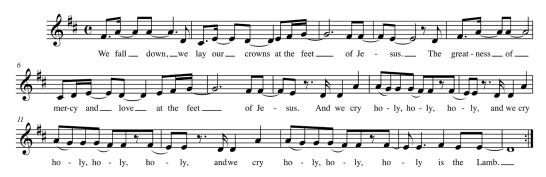
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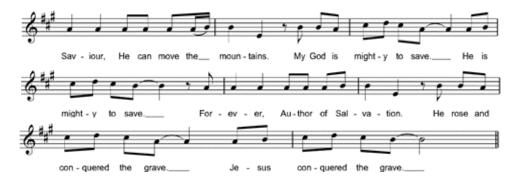
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Verse 1): Everyone needs compassion, Love that's never failing; let mercy fall on me. Everyone needs forgiveness, The kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations:

Verse 2): So take me as you find me, All my fears and failures; fill my life again. I give my life to follow Everything I believe in, now I surrender: (to Chorus)



Bridge): Shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus. Shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing for the glory of the risen King!

Faith Formation

Vacation Bible School: Celebrating God's Greatness! Registration Open Now!

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

Come celebrate God's Greatness with us in this week-long adventure! Applications for Camp Counselors and Adults wishing to volunteer at VBS are available in our Parish Office and at our website to print out. We are in need of many volunteers to make this week a huge success! For more information, please contact Natalie at 239-566-8740 or natalie@sjecc.com. Registration for campers is now open! https://vbspro.events/p/98379f. We are looking forward to a wonderful week!

God loves you no matter what.











Easter Egg Hunt a Huge Success! Teens Help Stuff Eggs!













This Week in Faith Formation Information

Sunday, April 24th

9:30-10:45 a.m. – K-8 Faith Formation Class Session 4:00-6:00 p.m. – High School Confirmation – Year 1 and Year 2 Newly Confirmed

Upcoming:

First Holy Communion Rehearsal – Thurs., April 28th at 6:00 p.m.

*Gift Boutique will be open during rehearsal

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

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

Vacation Bible School - June 6-10 - 9:00 a.m. - Noon

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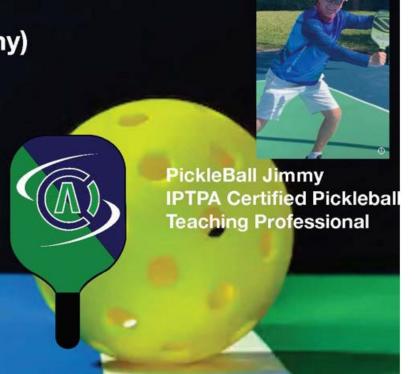
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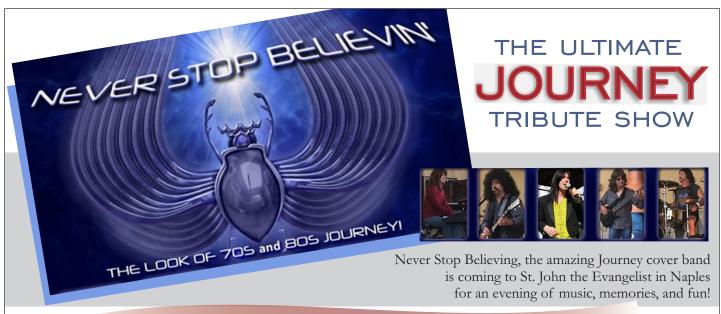
Bocce is Back

Please join us for Bocce on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. in the back of the Pulte Family Life Center (PFLC).

Play is free with a paid PFLC individual or family membership. Please contact the Church's Operations Manager, Colleen Donnelly, for more information about membership. colleen@sjecc.



We are looking for new Bocce Ball referees. Saturday mornings, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Contact Miriam "Mimi" LeBeau at 239-860-8956 if you are interested.



April 29th, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Ticket Price \$30

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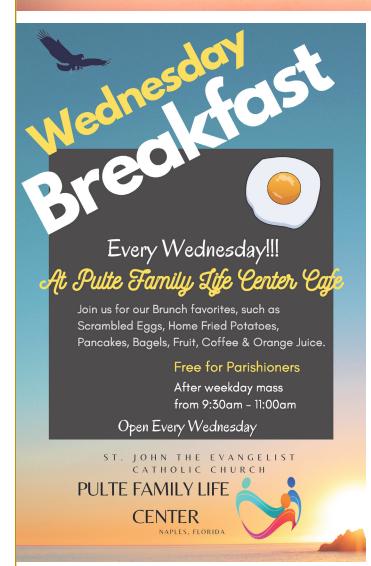
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Parish Activities







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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!

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- Event Set up





Did you that on average one in 100 people over the age of 60 in the US will be diagnosed each year with Parkinson's Disease? This equates to an estimated one million people in the US living with this disease today.

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Event is FREE but RSVP is required, please call 239-776-7353 to reserve your seat / lunch today!

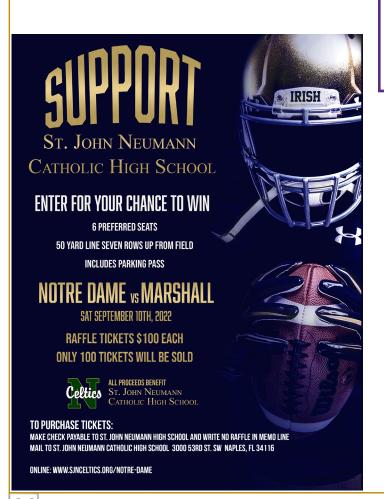
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