SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



St. John the Evangelist celebrates its first Blue Mass

A special thank you to Bill Fuller, George & Laurie Pfotenhauer, Fr. Tom, Fr. Mark, Fr. Arun Paul, Edward Persin, Matthew Farmer, Lectors, Sacristans, EMs, our amazing Volunteers, and the Knights of Columbus for making our first Blue Mass and celebration a success. We also acknowledge the Patio Café for catering our wonderful post-Mass breakfast and donating their time to prepare the meal. We honor all first responders and military personnel. Thank you for your service and all you do to keep us safe and protected.





















Thank you to Philip Baier and Tom Middlemiss for capturing these moments in photos

To view the video of our Blue Mass, visit: https://vimeo.com/709843208

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 after 8:30 a.m. Mass, and Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and 2:00-2:45 p.m.

Monday - Friday

8:30 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)

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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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.

Mass Intentions

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Saturday, May 21, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Dee Tighe (Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners 5:00 p.m. + The Galle Family

Sunday, May 22, 2022

7:00 a.m. + Juan Villarreal 9:00 a.m. + Betty O'Rourke

11:00 a.m. + Charlie Curti and Jean Curti

1:00 p.m. + Brian Daly 5:00 p.m. + Ed Wesolek

Monday, May 23, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Jerry Hutchison

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Sophia Ulanski

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

8:30 a.m. SI For My Siblings and Their Families

Thursday, May 26, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Stephen Conger

Friday, May 27, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Joseph Chorba

Saturday, May 28, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Raymond Wilson

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Terry VanderHorst 5:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners

Sunday, May 29, 2022

7:00 a.m. + Marianne Middlemiss

9:00 a.m. + Joe Reid 11:00 a.m. + William Schultz 1:00 p.m. + Patricia Sheridan 5:00 p.m. + Margaret and Sheila Duff **Requested By**

Joanie Nellis

Ginger and Kathy

Requested By

Emile and Francie Mourad

Matt O'Rourke Nancy and Paul Curti

Dorothy Daly Jeff and Carol Chorba

Requested By

Carol Swank

Requested By

Ulanski Family

Requested By

Deb Marsh

Requested By

Claire Conger Requested By

Jeff and Carol Chorba

Requested By

Wilson Family

Vicki VanderHorst

Requested By

Flo Donohue and John Tully

Kay Reid Schultz Family Zoe Augustine Elizabeth Scott Readings for the Week

Saturday, May 21, 2022

[Saint Christopher Magallanes and Companions]

Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21 (290)

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29 (57) Pss II

Monday, May 23, 2022

Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a

(291)

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11 (292)

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

[Saint Bede the Venerable;

Saint Gregory VII; Saint Mary

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Magdalene de' Pazzi]

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15 (293)

Thursday, May 26, 2022

[Saint Philip Neri]

Memorial

Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20 (294)

Friday, May 27, 2022

[Saint Augustine of Canterbury]

Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23 (295)

Saturday, May 28, 2022

Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28 (296)

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

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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.

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/.

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.



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.



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 Navv
- LTIG 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.

PRAYER LIST

Molly and Randy Anton Josephine Apricena Dexter Aumiller Tony Aumiller Allison Avery Babies Ralph and Charlie Sam Ballachino Jennifer Basile Kurt Becker 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

Paige Coughlin

Margaret Cunnane

Anne Cunningham

Brad Cunningham

Cosme Cruz

Ann Curran Curran family Elisa D Janet D'Addario . Eileen Norma DaSilva Mark Davey Julie DeArmas , Nicholas DeCanto Vickie DeFrancisco Nicki DeVries Vincent DiStefano Michele Eddy 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 Richard Granger Harry Grevey Iessica Gary

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Bill Payne

Adolfo Peters Raymond Placencia Dennis Powers Amrita Rashmi Maria Recchia Vicki Reza Danica Roy Frank Ryan Peggy O'Neil Saba Lisa Sanfelippo Charlotte Scearbo RC Schmidt Anne Sissman Clyde Smatlak Robert and Kathleen Soares Amy Sobie Pamela Solomon N. I. Spriggle George Stash Ruth Stefanek Julian Stickney Jeanne Stoll Brendan Sullivan Diane Sweeney Joan Marie Switalski 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 Carol Zolan

Lisa Ann Granger

Karen Gross

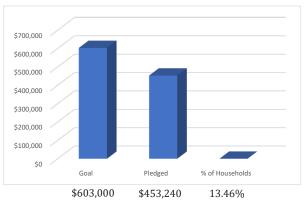
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CFAL 2022

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:



75.16%







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.

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

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

Letter from Bishop Dewane



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

May 13, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Through websites, social networks, television, radio and print, the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media. This makes it possible for campaigns supporting marriage, family and catechesis to reach millions on radio and television. Half of the collected funds stay right here in the Diocese of Venice and the other half supports the collective communication work of the US Bishops.

The Catholic Communication Campaign also assists with scholarship programs which provide funds for training Catholic communicators. Here, in the Diocese of Venice alone, this campaign partially funds TV Masses for the homebound who are physically unable to attend the Holy Mass, as well as the radio show "Witnessing Faith with Bishop Dewane." Please prayerfully consider supporting this important work in the upcoming Collection which will be held in the Diocese of Venice on May 28 and 29, 2022.

This opportunity is taken to extend to each of you the assurances of my continued consideration, as well as my prayer that the Easter Season is filled with joy and exultation at the Resurrection of Our Lord.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of
Venice in Florida

Gospel Reflections

Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

In his book, <u>Go Down to the Potter's House</u>, Donagh O'Shea has a story about a king who had two artists in his court who were bitter rivals. One day the king said, "I want to decide once and for all which of you is the better artist. You must paint the same theme so that I can judge between you. And let the theme be peace."

The two artists agreed and a week later came back with their paintings. The first presented his painting. It showed a dreamy landscape with rolling hills and a lake with not a ripple on the surface. The whole scene spoke of contentment, peace, stillness. However, as the king looked at the picture, he could barely suppress a yawn. Then turning to the artist he said, "Your picture is pretty, but it puts me to sleep."

Then the second man presented his work. It showed a thundering waterfall. It was so realistic that one could almost hear the roar of the water as it crashed onto the rocks hundreds of feet below.

"But this is not a scene of peace as I ordered," said the king angrily. The artist made no reply but motioned him to continue looking. Then the king spotted a detail that had hitherto escaped him: among the rocks at the base of the waterfall a small shrub was growing with a bird's nest in its branches. On looking closely at it he noticed that there was a bird in the nest: a sparrow sitting on her eggs, her eyes half-closed. She was waiting for her chicks to be born, a perfect picture of peace.

On seeing this, the king was delighted. Turning to the man who had painted it, he said, "I like your picture very much. You have conveyed a very important thing about peace, namely, that it is possible to be at peace even in the midst of the hurly-burly of life."

Jesus spoke about peace during the Last Supper. He said to the apostles, "Peace I leave with you, my own peace I give you. A peace which the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. So do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

It was a strange time to talk about peace because everything was in turmoil around Him. How then was He able to talk about peace? Because peace is communion with God. And Jesus was in perfect communion with God. So He was able to talk about peace even as His enemies were closing in on Him and death was just around the corner.

Peace is not the same as tranquility. Tranquility is external. Peace is essentially internal. Peace is a state of inner calm and designates right relations with God and with others. An essential component of peace is righteousness.

Hence, there is no peace for the wicked.



Peace results when one trusts in God, and when the desire to please Him is the dominant thing in one's life. This is something which we can have even in the midst of turmoil, conflict, and unresolved problems.

Jesus offers His peace to us: "Peace I leave with you." The peace He offers us is not the peace of escape from reality. It is something so deep it is independent of outer circumstances. It is the peace which passes all understanding, the peace which this world cannot give, a peace no one can take away from us. Let us continue to pray for peace for the people in Ukraine. They deserve it.

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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.

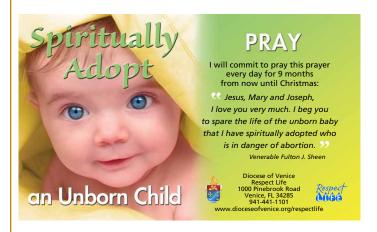
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

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.

The Nicene Creed

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.

Mass Worship Alid

Readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Reading I Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Reading II Rev 21:10-14, 22-23

Some who had come down from Judea were instructing the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the Mosaic practice, you cannot be saved." Because there arose no little dissension and debate by Paul and Barnabas with them, it was decided that Paul, Barnabas, and some of the others should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders about this question. The apostles and elders, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. The ones chosen were Judas, who was called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers. This is the letter delivered by them: "The apostles and the elders, your brothers, to the brothers in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia of Gentile origin: greetings. Since we have heard that some of our number who went out without any mandate from us have upset you with their teachings and disturbed your peace of mind, we have with one accord decided to choose representatives and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. So we are sending Judas and Silas who will also convey this same message by word of mouth: 'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage. If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. Farewell."

> **Responsorial Psalm** Ps 67:2-3. 5. 6. 8

R (4) O God, let all the nations praise you! or: R Alleluia. May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us. So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation.

R O God, let all the nations praise you! or: R Alleluia. May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity; the nations on the earth you guide.

R O God, let all the nations praise you! or: R Alleluia. May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you! May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

R O God, let all the nations praise you! or: R Alleluia.

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It gleamed with the splendor of God. Its radiance was like that of a precious stone, like jasper, clear as crystal. It had a massive, high wall, with twelve gates where twelve angels were stationed and on which names were inscribed, the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites. There were three gates facing east, three north, three south, and three west. The wall of the city had twelve courses of stones as its foundation, on which were inscribed the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw no temple in the city for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb. The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb.

> Alleluia Jn 14:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. R. Alleluia, alleluia.

> Gospel Jn 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me. "I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe."

Mass Worship Alid

Hymns for the Sixth Sunday of Easter May 22, 2022

Opening Hymn: Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 67 - O God Let All the Nations

Presentation of the Gifts: Prayer of Saint Francis

Communion Songs: Unless A Grain of Wheat, How Great Thou Art

Closing Song: Glory and Praise to Our God

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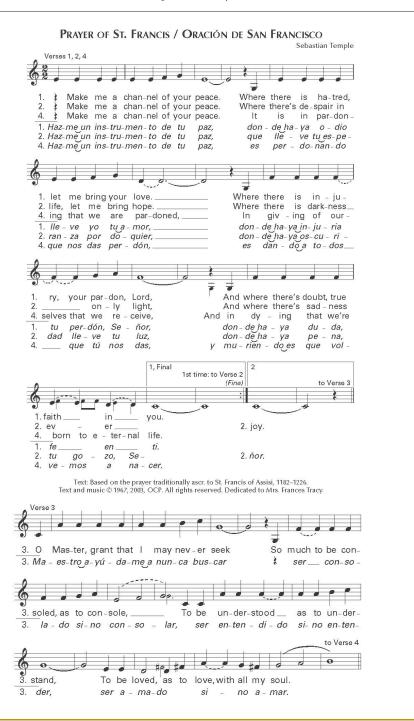
O God, Let All the Nations Praise You! (Or: *Alleluia*)



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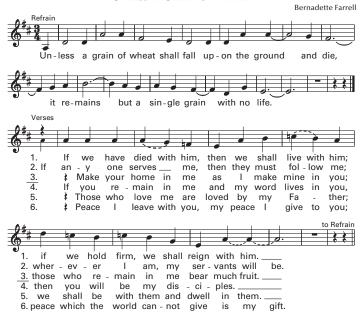
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How Great Thou Art



*Author's original words are "works" and "mighty."

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5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, May 22, 2022 The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Verse 1): Your love oh Lord is strength to my soul. Hope for tomorrow it won't let go. Your presence is the joy of my life. To You I lift my eyes.

Chorus): As for me and my house we will serve the Lord. We will sing of Your love forevermore. As for me and my house we will serve the Lord. Serve the Lord.

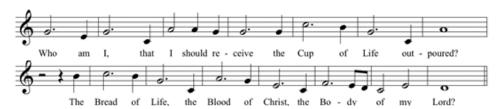
Verse 2): Your word alone a lamp to my feet. A light to my path as You're leading me. Your ways oh Lord are higher than mine. To You I lift my eyes.

Bridge): Open up every door. Write it on every wall. Sing it in every room.

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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)—Lamb of God!

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Verse 1): I keep fighting voices in my mind That say I'm not enough. Ev'ry single lie that tells me I will never measure up.

Verse 2): Am I more than just the sum of Ev'ry high and ev'ry low? Remind me once again just who I am Because I need to know oo oh.

Chorus): You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing. You say I am strong when I think I am weak. You say I am held when I am falling short. And when I don't belong oh You say I am Yours. And I believe oh I believe. What You say of me I believe.

Verse 3): The only thing that matters now Is ev'rything You think of me. In You I find my worth In You I find my identity.

Bridge): Taking all I have and now I'm laying it at Your feet. You'll have ev'ry failure God. You'll have ev'ry victory.

End): Oh I believe yes I believe What You say of me I believe.

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Verse 1): He's coming on the clouds. Kings and kingdoms will bow down And every chain will break As broken hearts declare His praise. For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus): Our God is the Lion The Lion of Judah. He's roaring with power And fighting our battles. And every knee will bow before Him. Our God is the Lamb The Lamb that was slain For the sins of the world His blood breaks the chains. And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb. Every knee will bow before Him.

Verse 2): So open up the gates Make way before the King of kings. The God who comes to save Is here to set the captives free. For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Bridge): Who can stop the Lord Almighty. Who can stop the Lord (Almighty).

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Faith Formation

Youth Leaders Prepare for VBS

Our youth leaders ages 11-17 spent time in VBS training preparing to lead campers for our Vacation Bible School happening June 6th-10th. We are looking forward to a great week!









Sunday, May 22nd-3:30-5:00 p.m. - VBS Leader Training

Sunday, June 5th - 3:30-6:00 p.m. - VBS Leader Training for All -We will all go to 5:00 p.m. Mass together.

June 6th-10th-Vacation Bible School

Memorial Day Mass

Special Memorial Day Mass



Join fellow parishioners and visitors on this national holiday to remember those who laid down their lives in service of their country and its citizens — to pay tribute to those members of our Armed Forces who answered the call and made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom.

Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 30, 2022.

The day actually began as "Decoration Day," following the Civil War, when mourners placed flowers on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers who fought in the Civil War. But during World War I the United States found itself embroiled in another major conflict, and the holiday evolved to commemorate American military personnel who died in all wars, including World War II, the Vietnam War, the Korean War, and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

You can also remember a veteran with a memorial brick in our Veteran's Memorial. Contact Karen Beebe at karen@sjecc.com or 239.228.3903 for details.

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When it is time to make a change in an older adult's living situation, choosing the right kind of care or senior living community might feel overwhelming. You may choose to explore ways to age in place at home or look at full-time care in an assisted living community. Join Seniors Blue Book and area experts to discuss these options and more. Spend time with representatives from continuing care retirement communities, independent living, assisted living, memory care communities, and in-home care options. Bring your questions because this seminar will be an interactive way to educate yourself on what Southwest Florida has to offer!

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Pulte Family Life Center Save the Date for basketball camp June 20th -24th 9am-1pm

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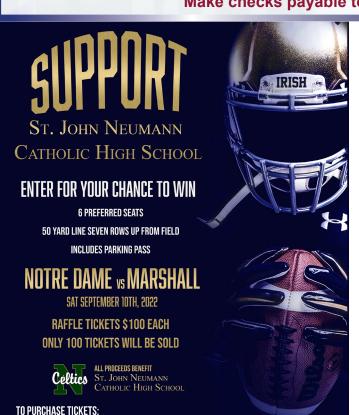
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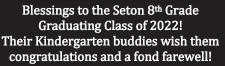
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