

# SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

*the* **EAGLE**

## The Clergy, Staff, and Parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Church congratulate Fr. Mark Harris on his First Anniversary of Ordination

May the Lord show his mercy upon you;  
May the light of his presence be your guide:  
May he guard you and uphold you;  
May his spirit be ever by your side.

When you sleep may his angels watch over you;  
When you wake may he fill you with his grace:  
May you love him and serve him all your days  
Then in heaven may you see his face.

May the Lord's loving kindness surround you;  
Keep you safe as you journey on your way:  
May he lead you and inspire you  
As he grants you the gift of each new day.

May he bless all your loved ones and cherish them;  
Ev'ry friend, ev'ry stranger at your door:  
In the name of his Son our Saviour Christ  
May God bless you now and evermore.

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## The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

## A Prayer for World Peace

Dear God, thank You for all creation. In the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth and all teachers of peace who inspire the many faith traditions, help me and all the people of the world learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation. Help me to embody Your love in my relationships with my family, friends, strangers – even my enemies. I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life. So let it be. Amen.

# Parish Information

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Mass times are:

### Monday – Friday

8:30 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)

### Sunday

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. (9:00 and 11:00 will be live streamed)

### Administrative Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### Divine Gift Boutique Hours:

Saturdays 2:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Sundays 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

### St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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We are looking for a **CYO/Youth Ministry Director** to join our team. For more information, or to apply, please visit the Diocese of Venice website

## 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](http://www.sjecc.com).



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# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, July 30, 2022

8:00 a.m. + DeGenova Family  
(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Willie Delgado

5:00 p.m. SI Maria Schultheis

## Sunday, July 31, 2022

7:00 a.m. + David Moriarty

9:00 a.m. + Jack Troxell

11:00 a.m. SI For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Mary Delpup

5:00 p.m. + Lloyd Zimmerman

## Monday, August 1, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Fay Galt

## Tuesday, August 2, 2022

8:30 a.m. SI Christine Rogers

## Wednesday, August 3, 2022

8:30 a.m. + John Fenlayson

## Thursday, August 4, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Patricia Witt

## Friday, August 5, 2022

8:30 a.m. + George Naples

## Saturday, August 6, 2022

8:00 a.m. + George Dublino

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Anntoinette and Joseph DeFeo

5:00 p.m. + Louise and Lambert Abell

## Sunday, August 7, 2022

7:00 a.m. + Patsy D'Errico

9:00 a.m. + Vito and Rosa Valenzano  
and Giuseppe Nardulli

11:00 a.m. + Marianne Middlemiss

1:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 p.m. + David Moriarty

## Requested By

Henry DeGenova

Mireya Delgado

John and Marilyn Thyen

## Requested By

Dan and Stephanie

Tamulevico

The Curran Family

Dale Chiara

Patricia Zimmerman

## Requested By

The Campbell Family

## Requested By

Christine Rogers

## Requested By

Dr. George and Dr. Helen Stine

## Requested By

Patricia and Harry Witt

## Requested By

Frances Naples

## Requested By

Maria Dublino

Sylvia and Tony DeFeo

Kathy and Bob Sims

## Requested By

Hal and Mary Angela Smith

Anna Nardulli and Family

Norma Claussen

Bechant and Crotty

## Readings for the Week

### **Saturday, July 30, 2022**

[Saint Peter Chrysologus; BVM]

Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30 (400)

### **Sunday, July 31, 2022**

#### **The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk

12:13-21 (114) Pss II

### **Monday, August 1, 2022**

[Saint Alphonsus Liguori]

*Memorial*

Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21 (407)

### **Tuesday, August 2, 2022**

[Saint Eusebius of Vercelli; Saint Peter

Julian Eymard]

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or

Mt 15:1-2, 10-14 (408)

### **Wednesday, August 3, 2022**

Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28 (409)

### **Thursday, August 4, 2022**

[Saint John Vianney]

*Memorial*

Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23 (410)

### **Friday, August 5, 2022**

[The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint

Mary Major]

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28 (411)

### **Saturday, August 6, 2022**

#### **The Transfiguration of the Lord**

*Feast*

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-

36 (614) Pss Prop

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Bka1678@hotmail.com) or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email [jandpcrivelli@gmail.com](mailto:jandpcrivelli@gmail.com) before coming to make sure we are meeting that day.

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

**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. For further information, 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.



Women of the Word invite you to join us on Thursday mornings beginning August 4th at 9:30 a.m. We will be reading and discussing Michael Norton's Novel, "A Hiker's Guide to Purgatory." We will discuss four chapters each Thursday over a six-week period. For more information, email [leepinto2924@aol.com](mailto:leepinto2924@aol.com), or call 249-821-6195.

### 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](mailto:lisa@sjecc.com) if you have questions.





# 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](mailto: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](mailto:mwychocki@gmail.com).

## PRAYER GROUPS

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

### 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.

## 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](http://www.NaplesAl-Anon.org)
- **Food Addiction Support Group** *Maryann Scandiffio, 239.784.2682*
- **Sunset Coast NA** 239.451.3275
- **Gambler's Anonymous** 855.222.5542
- **Recovering Couples Anonymous** *Britta: 239.348.5031 or Roger: 239.250.6888*

## PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY

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

- **Adam Decker**
- **Nick Detloff**
- **SSG Douglas Hennessy**
- **Marine Colonel Brian Howlett**
- **Lt. Col. Scott Huber** – USAF
- **PV2 Alexander McMickle** – Ft. Eustis, VA
- **Hunter Scalzo** – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th Infantry
- **Col. Brian Murphy**
- **Lt. Col. Jill Murphy**
- **Sgt. Larry Oldenburg** – US Army
- **Cpl. Derek Perez** – US Marine Corps
- **Austin Spagnola**
- **Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino** – USAF, Turkey
- **Capt. 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
- **LTJG Tanis K. Taylor** – US Navy, USS Sullivans
- **Sophie Koeppl**
- **Austin Zicht** – USAF, Germany
- **Brendan C. Finnegan** – USAF
- **SPC Nicholas LaManna**

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

## PRAYER LIST

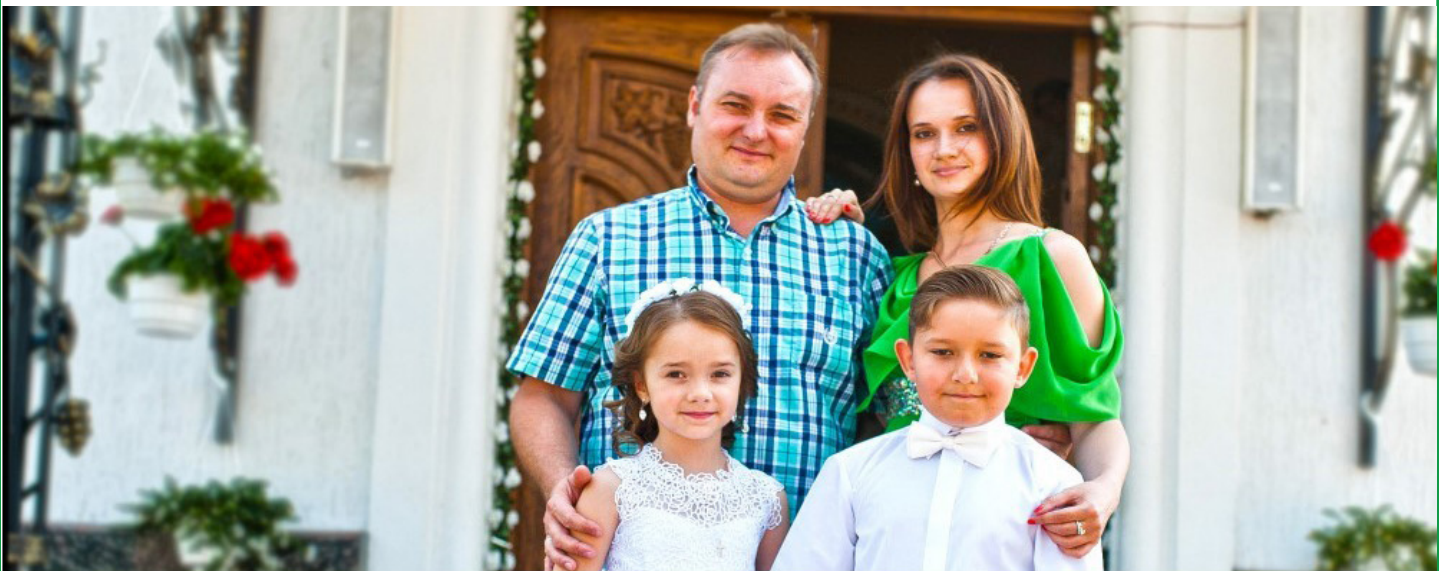
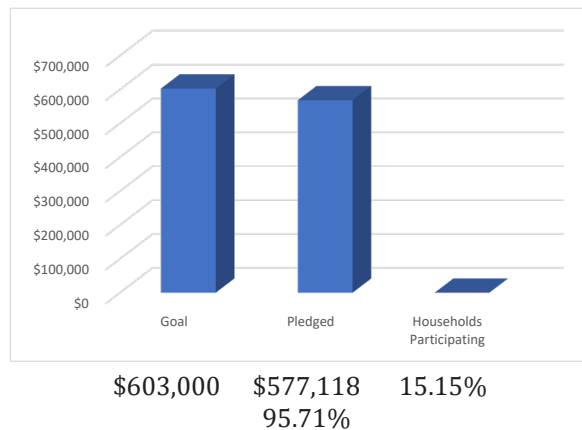
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| Declan Aigner                      | Leonora Coleman              | Fr. Len Gioeli             | Nancy Kiel         | Bishop Burchell McPherson   | Pamela Solomon       |
| Molly and Randy Anton              | Paige Coughlin               | Joann Golia                | Elizabeth Kiffney  | Thomas and Michael Miller   | N. J. Spriggle       |
| Josephine Apricena                 | Cosme Cruz                   | Florence Gordon            | Tracey Kirk        | Eileen Miner                | George Stash         |
| Dexter Aumiller                    | Margaret Cunnane             | Richard Granger            | Liz Knott          | Heather Schwarz Maroney     | Ruth Stefanek        |
| Tony Aumiller                      | Anne Cunningham              | Harry Grevey               | Jeffrey Kostiw     | Carrie Nudd                 | Julian Stickney      |
| Allison Avery                      | Brad Cunningham              | Jessica Gary               | Kathie Kotscher    | James Oko                   | Jeanne Stoll         |
| Babies Ralph and Charlie           | Ann Curran                   | Lisa Ann Granger           | Brady Koza         | Francisco Basielio Oliveira | Brendan Sullivan     |
| Kim Bach                           | Curran family                | Karen Gross                | Richard C. Kruger  | Marylee Olsen               | Diane Sweeney        |
| Sam Ballachino                     | Elisa D.                     | Gary Gwizdala              | Judy Kruzich       | Kathleen O'Donnell          | Joan Marie Switalski |
| Carolyn Bashaw                     | Janet D'Addario              | Cody Harrison              | Barbara Kuryea     | Joseph Pandolfo             | Terry                |
| Robert Bashaw                      | Eileen Norma DaSilva         | Gayle Harvey               | Rene Lacoste       | Eric Parker                 | Kathleen Trotter     |
| Jennifer Basile                    | Mark Davey                   | Don Herring                | Jack and Kay Lain  | Ryan Paul                   | Lily Troutman        |
| Kurt Becker                        | Julie DeArmas                | Rosemary Heyen             | Shanna Lee         | Bill Payne                  | Beth Tze             |
| Ralph Belmore                      | Nicholas DeCanto             | Amy Hilliard               | Doris Lloyd        | Adolfo Peters               | Pavel Ushakov        |
| Linda Berry                        | Nicki DeVries                | Robert Hilliard            | Michele Loggi      | Raymond Placencia           | Vlada Ushakova       |
| Larry Biela                        | Vincent DiStefano            | Marie Hotle                | Paul Lombard       | Dennis Powers               | Nicole Vander Horst  |
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| Bernie Boyle                       | Dolores Donnelly             | Siamead Hyland             | Harry J. Lonergan  | Maria Recchia               | Joann Vullo          |
| Therese Braiz                      | Melissa Eckenrode            | John Michael Jannusch      | Teresa Lozano      | Vicki Reza                  | Noah Wagner          |
| Kent Brase                         | Michele Eddy                 | Anna Lee Johnson           | Bob Lutz           | Jack Roberts                | Barbara Wallace      |
| Isabella Bucca                     | Eileen                       | Megan Johnson              | Barb Marsh         | Danica Roy                  | Elaine Wilkinson     |
| Connie Cahill                      | Elkin Escobar                | Kennedy Johnston           | Deborah Marsh      | Frank Ryan                  | Harry Witt           |
| Camp Family                        | Melanie F.                   | Ophelia Joy                | Ruth Martin        | Peggy O'Neil Saba           | Randy Witt           |
| Dick and Betsy Canny               | Bill Farley                  | Robert Kaliebe             | Donna Masse        | Lisa Sanfelippo             | S.J. Zarebi          |
| Paula Cantoni                      | The Fewell Family            | Shawn Kay                  | Janice McCarthy    | RC Schmidt                  | Carol Zolan          |
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| Pauline Cataldo                    | Anna Focht                   | Karen Kellington           | Susan McKeever     | Kyle Sitarz                 |                      |
| Chris                              | Dylan Fowler                 | Caroline Lansing Kelly, MD | Jerry McMahon      | Clyde Smatlak               |                      |
| Lorraine Ciano                     | Jim Gallagher                | Marion Kelly               | Andrew McManus     | Robert and Kathleen Soares  |                      |
|                                    | Sandra Geffert               | Dolores Kernochan          | Rebecca McManus    | Amy Sobie                   |                      |

# 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/](http://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa/) or scan the QR code.



## WAYS TO GIVE

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.

**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](http://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

Tolstoy tells a story about a peasant called Pakhom who desperately wanted to own some land. By saving every penny he had, he bought forty acres. He was overjoyed. However, he soon felt cramped, so he sold the forty acres, and bought eighty acres in another region. But this didn't satisfy him for long, so he began to look again.

One evening a stranger arrived. Pakhom talked about his desire for more land. The stranger told him that beyond the mountains there lived a tribe of simple people who had lots of land for sale.

Off he went next day. The chief welcomed him and said, "For only a thousand rubles you can have as much land as you can walk round in a day. But you must return to the spot from where you started on the same day, otherwise you forfeit the money."

Pakhom was thrilled. He couldn't sleep all that night, thinking of all the land that would soon be his. As soon as the sun peeped above the horizon a marker was put down on top of a knoll, and he was off. Men followed him on horseback and drove stakes into the ground to mark the path he traced out.

He walked fast and made excellent progress. The farther he went the better the land became. In his eagerness to encompass as much as he could, he lost track of time. Then to his horror he saw the sun beginning to go down. He headed for the knoll as fast as he could. He just made it to the top as the sun vanished. Once there, however, he collapsed face downwards on the ground.

"I congratulate you," said the chief. "You have earned more than any man I can remember." But Pakhom made no reply. They turned him over. He was dead.

A certain amount of money and material possessions are necessary.

Jesus' parable is not about need but about greed. The farmer was rich to begin with, but he still wasn't satisfied. Greed is like a fire – the more wood you pile on it, the hungrier it gets. One of the chief problems of our times – people don't know when they are well-off.

Elvis Presley died at forty-two from drug abuse. He owned eight cars, six motorbikes, two planes, sixteen television sets, a vast mansion, and several large bank accounts.

When the crow builds a nest in the forest, it occupies but a single branch. When the deer slakes its thirst at the river, it drinks no more than it needs at that moment. Why do human beings have to hoard?

People have a craving for security. In biblical times, when famine was a recurrent threat, they sought security by stockpiling grain. In our times they seek in by stockpiling money and possessions. People accumulate things and cling to them, because they give the illusion of security. But security cannot be found in possessions. It can be found only in God.

As well as security, people also seek self-worth in possessions. In our society people are estimated by what they have. To have a lot is to be something. To have nothing is to be nothing.

Mahatma Gandhi was one of the greatest men of the twentieth century. Yet he lived in a simple hut made of wood and mud. By way of possessions he had only the bare essentials. Possessions will never give us inner strength. They are the crutches of a spiritual cripple.



Jesus said that rather than storing up treasure we should seek to make ourselves rich in the sight of God. What makes us rich in the sight of God is not what we own, or even what we've done, but what we are.

It is not possessions that are sinful but possessiveness. To be detached doesn't mean being indifferent or uninterested. It means to be non-possessive. Life is a gift to be grateful for, not a possession to cling to. A non-possessive life is a free life.

The only riches that are worth accumulating are the riches of the heart. A generous heart is a treasure. To have a generous heart is to be rich in the sight of God. Fear and greed are the real enemies. The dread of hunger when the granary is full is the hunger which can never be satisfied.



## 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.

### Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people  
of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we  
glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of  
God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the  
Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy  
Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### 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 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reading I Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property. This also is vanity and a great misfortune. For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest. This also is vanity.

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

**R. (1) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

You turn man back to dust, saying, "Return, O children of men." For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that it is past, or as a watch of the night.

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

You make an end of them in their sleep; the next morning they are like the changing grass, Which at dawn springs up anew, but by evening wilts and fades.

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands!

**R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.**

### Reading II Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Brothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on

earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all.

### Alleluia Mt 5:3

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

### Gospel Lk 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"' But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

# Mass Worship Aid

## Hymns for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 2022

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| Gathering Hymn:  | For the Beauty of the Earth            |
| Psalm:           | Psalm 90 - If Today You Hear His Voice |
| Gifts:           | Loving and Forgiving                   |
| Communion Songs: | Gift of Finest Wheat, Only In God      |
| Closing Song:    | Lead Me, Lord                          |

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### FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

DIX



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, For the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the beau - ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of hu - man love, Broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
4. For your Church, that ev - er - more Lifts its ho - ly hands a - bove,
5. For Your - self, O Gift Di - vine To our world so free - ly giv'n,



1. For the love which from our birth O - ver and a - round us lies:
2. Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon, and stars of light:
3. Friends on earth and friends a - bove; For all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
4. Of - f'ring up on ev - ery shore A pure sac - ri - fice of love:
5. For that love from which will shine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:



- 1-5. Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise.

Text: 77 77 77; *Lyra Eucharistica*, 1864; Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1835-1917, alt. Music: Conrad Kocher, 1786-1872; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823-1899.

**Please note that our next Encounter will be on Friday, August 5, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the church, or watch online at [sjecc.com](http://sjecc.com)**

Our theme of the night is "He Restores My Soul." This Holy Hour will be filled with Praise and Worship music, silent prayer, and meditation. We will also have confessions available throughout the evening. This is a beautiful way to spend time with Lord for First Friday Adoration, and open your heart to allow Him to restore and transform your heart.



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## PSALM 103: LOVING AND FORGIVING

Scott Soper

Refrain



Lov-ing and for - giv - ing are you, O Lord; slow to an - ger,  
rich in kind - ness, lov - ing and for - giv - ing are you.

Verses

- All my be - ing, bless the Lord, — bless the ho - ly
- God for - gives us all our sins, — heal - ing those who
- Good and gra - cious is the Lord, — slow to an - ger,
- As heav - en soars a - bove the earth, so great the love of



- name of God. — All my be - ing, bless the Lord, re -
- live in pain, — sav - ing us from fi - nal death. God
- rich in love. — God re - mem - bers not our sins; for -
- God for us. As far as east is from the west, the

to Refrain

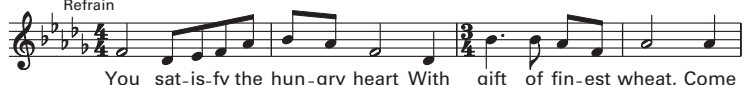
- mem - b'ring the good - ness of God.
- fills us with good - ness and love.
- giv - ing and lov - ing is God.
- Lord takes our sins — from us.

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## GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT

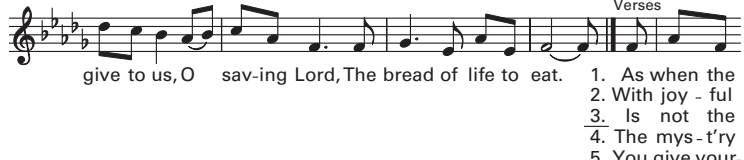
Robert E. Kreutz

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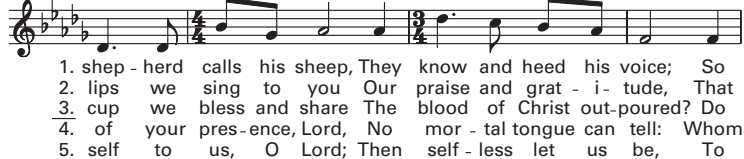


You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart With gift of fin - est wheat, Come

Verses




- As when the
- With joy - ful
- Is not the
- The mys - t'ry
- You give your -



- shep - herd calls his sheep, They know and heed his voice; So
- lips we sing to you Our praise and grat - i - tude, That
- cup we bless and share The blood of Christ out - poured? Do
- of your pres - ence, Lord, No mor - tal tongue can tell: Whom
- self to us, O Lord; Then self - less let us be, To

to Refrain



- when you call your fam - 'ly, Lord, We fol - low and re - joice.
- you should count us wor - thy, Lord, To share this heav'n - ly food.
- not one cup, one loaf, de - clare Our one - ness in the Lord?
- all the world can - not con - tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
- serve each oth - er in your name In truth and char - i - ty.

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# Mass Worship Aid

## ONLY IN GOD

John Michael Talbot

Verses



1. On - ly in God is my soul at - rest, in - him comes my sal -  
2. On - ly in God is found safe - ty when my en - e - my pur -



1. va - tion. He, on - ly, is my rock, my strength and  
2. sues me. On - ly in God is found glo - ry when I am found

Refrain



1. my sal - va - tion. My strong - hold, my Sav - ior,  
2. meek and found low - ly.



I shall not be a - fraid at all. My strong - hold, my



Sav - ior, I shall not be moved. moved. On - ly in



God is my soul at rest, in him comes my sal - va - tion.

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## LEAD ME, LORD

John D. Becker

Verses



1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their  
2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be  
3. Blest are they who through their life - times sow the seeds of



1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.  
2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.  
3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.



1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -  
2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can  
3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly



1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.  
2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.  
3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

Refrain



Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to



seek and to find the nar - row way. Be my way;



be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -



day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

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# Mass Worship Aid

## 5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, July 31, 2022 The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Opening Song**      **Let the River Flow**      **Darrell Evans**      CCLI Song No. 1686824 © 1995 Mercy / Vineyard Publishing  
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Verse): Let the poor man say, "I am rich in him." Let the lost man say, "I am found in him." Oh, let the river flow! Let the blind man say, "I can see again." Let the dead man say, "I am born again." Oh, let the river flow! Oh, let the river flow—

Chorus): Let the river flow, let the river flow. Holy Spirit, come, move in power. Let the river flow (let the river flow). Let the river flow (let the river flow). Let the river flow (let the river flow). Let the river flow!

**Preparation Song**      **Prayer of St. Francis**      **Jennine Burkwit**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love  
Where is there injury, pardon; doubt, faith;  
Where there's despair, hope; and darkness, light  
Where there sadness, make sadness joy  
Oh Divine Master grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love  
For it is in giving that we receive  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Amen. Amen.

**Communion Song**      **Communion**      **Mac Powell / 3rd Day**      CCLI Song No. 4586072 © 2005 Consuming Fire Music  
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Chorus): This is the Body; this is the Blood; broken and poured out for all of us. In this Communion, we share in his love...  
This is the Body; this is the Blood.

Verse 1): I will remember ev'rything, Lord, that you've done for me. I won't take for granted the Sacrifice that set me free. I hunger and thirst for your love, come fill me today.

Verse 2): We hunger and thirst for your love and your righteousness. We long for your Presence here, Lord...Be with us again...

**Communion Song**      **Christ Is Enough**      CCLI Song # 6514035 Jonas Myrin | Reuben Morgan © 2012 Hillsong MP Songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Hillsong Music Publishing Australia (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 2008891

Verse 1): Christ is my reward and all of my devotion. Now there's nothing in this world That could ever satisfy. Through every trial my soul will sing. No turning back I've been set free.

Chorus): Christ is enough for me. Christ is enough for me. Everything I need is in You. Everything I need.

Verse 2): Christ my all in all the joy of my salvation And this hope will never fail. Heaven is our home Through every storm my soul will sing. Jesus is here to God be the glory.



# Mass Worship Aid

Bridge): I have decided to follow Jesus. No turning back no turning back.

Bridge): The cross before me the world behind me. No turning back no turning back.

**Closing Song**      **Indescribable**      **Laura Story**      CCLI Song No. 4403076. © 2004 worship together.com songs | sixsteps Music | Gleaning Publishing (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights Reserved. CCLI License # 2008891.

Verse 1): From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea Creation's revealing your majesty! From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings, All exclaiming: (to Chorus, below)

Verse 2): Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow? Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night? None can fathom: (to Chorus, below)

Chorus): Indescribable, uncontainable, you placed the stars in the sky, and You know them by name. You are amazing God! All powerful, untamable, awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim. You are amazing God!

## Are You Interested in Becoming Catholic?

*When Jesus turned and saw them following he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to Him, "Rabbi," where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." ~ John 1:38-39*

Perhaps this is the time for you to "come and see" what Jesus has to offer you in the Catholic way of life.

RCIA is a process designed to prepare adults to come into full initiation of the Catholic Church, and be an integral part of the loving community of Saint John the Evangelist and the universal Catholic Church.

The RCIA Journey is for those:

- Never Baptized
- Baptized in another Christian tradition
- Baptized Catholic as an infant, but not raised as a Catholic or received additional Sacraments

We invite you to ask your questions about the Catholic Faith and the RCIA; to explore the beauty of sacred Scripture and Catholic tradition to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We invite you to inquire with no obligation.

To Our Parish Family: Encourage and invite your family members, friends, co-workers, or others to "come and see" and ask their questions about the Catholic faith.



**For more information, please contact:**

**Father Arun Paul:** rcia@sjecc.com

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**MUSIC MINISTRY**  
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MEMBERS OF THE MUSIC MINISTRY WILL BE OUTSIDE THE NARTHEX WITH INFORMATION AND SIGN-UP FORMS. NO AUDITION IS NEEDED. COME AND JOIN A SPIRIT-FILLED MINISTRY THAT PRAISES THE LORD IN SONG! GIVE IT A TRY. NO COMMITMENTS JUST YET.

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## Want to Help a Pregnant Mother in need?

Maybe she's being evicted or having her electricity turned off. Imagine being in her shoes, perhaps with other young children in the home. Think about what happens to food in a refrigerator without power for even a few hours. Your donation can assist pregnant women in need with rent, utilities or other necessities. Send your donation to Catholic Charities Pennies for Babies Fund, 1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285. No administrative fees are taken so your money goes directly to those in need who have been screened by case managers. Questions? Contact Jeanne Berdeaux at 941-374-1068 or [Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org).

## Men's Support After Abortion Program



Men, you are not alone. While 1 out of 4 women will have had an abortion by age 45, men are involved too. According to a national survey, 71% of men said they had an adverse effect after abortion. If you are a man affected by an abortion decision, you are invited to participate in a confidential and free healing series for men. It will be held by Fr. Mark Harris, St. John the Evangelist Church in Naples, and Nathan Misirian, Support After Abortion. To learn more about the program, when it will be scheduled, or to register for the virtual sessions, call 941-412-5860 or email [project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org).

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**Struggling because of  
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## A PRAYER FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.\* Amen.

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# Knights of Columbus

## ***Into the Breach: Living our Catholic Faith***

**What:** Join us for a monthly gathering with other faithful Catholic men to explore the challenges faced by men of faith in our world today.

**When:** Sunday, August 14 from 10:05–11:00 am (then the second Sunday of each month).

**Where:** Pulte Center, Nazareth Room

**What does it mean to be a Catholic man in today's world?**

**How can I share with, and learn from, other Catholic men?**

The *Into the Breach* program will help you to answer these questions. God calls us to action: to strengthen our lives, our faith, our families and our communities.

**What to expect:**

- A 10-minute, thought-provoking video which introduces the topic of the day.
- Small group conversations with other men of our parish. A chance to meet Catholic men.
- Refreshments and hospitality.



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## ***First Saturday Devotion - Holy Hour***

**Have you considered a First Saturday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Mary? Join with other parishioners on Saturday, August 6 for 8:00 am Mass, followed by Reconciliation and a Holy Hour of Adoration.**

### **What is the First Saturday devotion?**

Our Blessed Mother promised at Fatima to help us at the hour of our death, with the graces needed for salvation, if we make a devotion on the First Saturday of five consecutive months. The devotion includes:

- Go to Mass and receive Holy Communion
- Go to Reconciliation
- Recite five decades of the Holy Rosary
- Keep Mary company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation for offenses against her.



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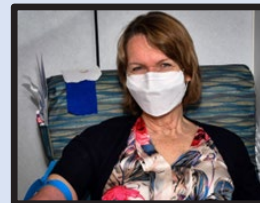
## Give the Gift of Life at the Knights of Columbus Semi-Annual Blood Drive

The NCH Community Blood Mobile will be at St. John the Evangelist parish, on Wednesday August 24<sup>th</sup>. Appointments are available between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Choose your time and call or email Bernie McLoughlin, (203) 213-1580 or [bernardmc1248@aol.com](mailto:bernardmc1248@aol.com), to make your reservation.

Please sign up today – your blood donation is critically needed.

The process of donating blood is safe and easy. Your donation will help ensure that adequate levels of blood products are available in area hospitals and ready for local patients, friends or family members who suddenly need them. Your donation will make a profound difference to someone whose life depends on it.

NCH Community Blood Center is urging healthy eligible people to donate blood now. Even if you have never donated blood before, now is a great time to start. You are never too old to donate, and you can donate every 56 days. But if you have any questions regarding eligibility, especially medical or travel questions, contact Elizabeth Lara at (239) 624-6509 or [elizabeth.lara@nchmd.org](mailto:elizabeth.lara@nchmd.org).



## 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.

The Divine Gift Boutique is located just inside the church entrance, open Saturdays 2:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m. and Sundays 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We are looking forward to serving you!



## Young Adult Gathering

### A HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO PARADISE

Presented by Seminarian Michael Courville

WHEN? AUGUST 9TH

WHERE? PULTE CENTER CAFE

TIME? 7PM

**FOOD + BEVERAGES WILL BE PROVIDED!**





# Faith Formation

## Faith Formation Registration Open Now: 2022-2023 School Year

The Faith Formation offerings at St. John's are always evolving and growing. Together with our team of dedicated Catechists, we aim to have many opportunities to engage our families to grow in their faith and in the sacramental life of our Catholic Church. Our PreK-12th grade offerings begin in the Fall and continue through the Spring. Registration is now open with registration forms available to print at our website, Parish Office, or Narthex of the church. Registration for the upcoming year is open through August 15th to give us time to have adequate Catechists in place and materials ordered to support the program. Below is a summary of what we plan to offer in the Fall. For more information, feel free to contact Natalie Campbell at natalie@sjecc.com.

**Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 : Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Wednesdays from 12:00-2:00 p.m.**

**Kindergarten through 8th Grade** – Wednesdays from 5:00-6:15 p.m. OR Sundays from 9:30-10:45 a.m.

**First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Preparation** – Wednesdays from 5:00-6:15 p.m. OR Sundays from 9:30-10:45 a.m.

**High School Confirmation Preparation:** Select Sundays from 3:45-6:00 p.m. (\*Includes 5:00 p.m. Mass).

(\*Parent Education Sessions available during youth Confirmation class sessions).



### Save the Dates:

#### Faith Formation Classes Begin:

*\*Please visit our website for detailed 2022-2023 Calendars.*

**Wednesday K-8, September 14th ~ 5:00-6:15 p.m.**

**Sunday K-8, September 18th ~ 9:30 a.m.-10:45 p.m.**

**Sunday Confirmation, September 18th ~ 3:45-6:00 p.m.**

**A Night In Bethlehem** – Wednesday, December 7th – 5:00-7:30 p.m.



**STELLAR- Shine Jesus Light! Vacation Bible School** – June 5th – 9th, 2023



## Picklers for Christ



PickleBall Jimmy  
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Teaching Professional

Adult pick-up games  
Every Friday 10:30am-12:00pm  
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
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Matthew: matthew@sjecc.com

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Nazareth, Pulte  
Center

## SWF Blazers Schedule at Pulte Family Life Center

8/13/22 Music City Kings vs. BLAZERS  
8/20/22 Knox. Yellowjackets vs. BLAZERS



Home games at Pulte Family  
Life Center @6pm



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## Beginning August 4th

Located at the  
Boneyard Loft,  
Pulte Center



**ZUMBA**

Thursdays at 10am

For more information related to  
the event, please email:  
[matthew@sjecc.com](mailto:matthew@sjecc.com)



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**Friday, August 26th**  
**St. John the Evangelist Ballroom**

**All your favorites from the 50's & 70's!**



**5:30 Doors Open**  
**6:15 Dinner, 7:00 Show**

Serving "Taste of Graceland!"  
Cheeseburgers, chicken sandwiches and salads.  
Water and coffee complimentary.  
Cash bar for soda, beer, wine and seltzers.

**\$30**



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# BINGO

In the Pulte Family Life Center

EVERY  
TUESDAY  
AT 1PM!



# Trivia Night

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

Friday Night Happy Hour  
EVERY FRIDAY, MAY 13 - AUGUST 24TH

# WEEKLY LIVE MUSIC & KARAOKE- (EVERY OTHER WEEK)

PULTE  
FAMILY LIFE  
CENTER 5PM-8PM

Rock out to your favorite  
songs, while enjoying  
fellowship with parishioners!

BYOB or enjoy  
refreshments at the Pulte  
Cafe.



# Wednesday Breakfast



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

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

Free for Parishioners  
Immediately following the  
8:30am mass

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