SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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





Thank you for supporting this year's backpack drive!

St. Catherine Catholic School



Providing a Christ centered education and a strong Catholic foundation where children can strengthen their relationship with God.





It is with a grateful heart that I write this note to thank you for all the back packs and school supplies that you provided for our children at St. Catherine Catholic School. All our families are on some sort of scholarship, so the back packs and supplies were truly a blessing!

I have included a few pictures of the children below. Along with them, their parents want you to know they are also grateful for your generosity. May God continue to bless you and your Parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ.





Principal











The Memorare

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

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

A Prayer for World Peace

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

Parish Information

MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Mass times are:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. (will also be live streamed)

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.

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.

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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.



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Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 20, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Grace Marie McCormick

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners 5:00 p.m. + Maryann DeFeo

Sunday, August 21, 2022

7:00 a.m. + Philip Corio 9:00 a.m. + Bob Claussen 11:00 a.m. + Alex Dolkas 1:00 p.m. + George Parry

5:00 p.m. + The Riley and Smalley Family

Monday, August 22, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Angela Tripodi

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Maria Michejda **Wednesday, August 24, 2022**

8:30 a.m. + Elizabeth Carrier

Thursday, August 25, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Dean Lynn Karns

Friday, August 26, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Nora Boyle

Saturday, August 27, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Bruce Babcock

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Nathan and Cecelia Hutchison

5:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners

Sunday, August 28, 2022

7:00 a.m. + Michael and Maria Terezka

9:00 a.m. + Bob Claussen 11:00 a.m. + Richard Costello 1:00 p.m. + Henrietta Reynolds

5:00 p.m. + Alex Dolkas

Requested By
Gail Wernes

Sylvia and Tony DeFeo

Requested By

Joe and Anette Horsfield

Frances Naples

The Misewich Family and Betty

Constance Parry Julie Bechant

Requested By

Marge and Bob Bartlett

Requested By

Rose Marie Goodrich

Requested By

The Eight Carrier Children

Requested By

Domenico and Maria LaGrasta

Requested By

Noreen Price

Requested By

Nelly Willshire and

son Frank

Carol Swank

Requested By

Maria Dublino Claire Conger Ronnie Blumenthal Tom Reynolds

Tom Middlemiss

Readings for the Week

Saturday, August 20, 2022

[Saint Bernard]

Memorial

Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12 (424)

Sunday, August 21, 2022

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-

30 (123) Pss I

Monday, August 22, 2022

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin

Mary

Memorial

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22 (425)

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

[Saint Rose of Lima]

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26 (426)

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

[Saint Bartholomew]

Feast

Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51 (629) Pss Prop

Thursday, August 25, 2022

[Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz]

1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51 (428)

Friday, August 26, 2022

1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13 (429)

Saturday, August 27, 2022

[Saint Monica]

Memorial

1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30 (430)

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.

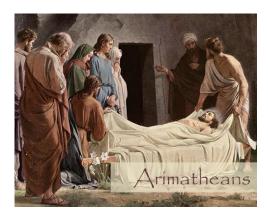
Sewing Ministry. Sewing Ministry meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2. Donations, both monetary and of fabrics and supplies are welcome. If you like to sew we encourage you to come and see what we are all about. Please call either 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 Fred Michaels: 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/progra ms/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.

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.



Ministries and Prayer

SOCIAL GROUPS

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

SUPPORT GROUPS

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

PRAYER GROUPS

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

PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY

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

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

- Lt. Brendan Tourek USN
- Capt. Gregory Sacenti US Army
- Daniel Petito US Armv
- 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
- PFC Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps

Kyle Sitarz

We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace. Thomas Cullen, Kathleen Fieweger, David Nelson, Catherine Reid, and John Vitale

PRAYER LIST

Declan Aigner Molly and Randy Anton Josephine Apricena Dexter Aumiller Tony Aumiller Allison Avery Babies Ralph and Charlie Kim Bach Florence Ballachino Sam Ballachino Carolyn Bashaw Robert Bashaw 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 Pauline Cataldo Chris Rosanne Christinzio

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Anna Focht

Dylan Fowler

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Susan McKeever

Jerry McMahon Andrew McManus Rebecca McManus Bishop Burchell McPherson Thomas and Michael Miller Eileen Miner Heather Schwarz Maroney Carrie Nudd Iames Oko Francisco Basielio Oliveira Marvlee Olsen Kathleen O'Donnell Joseph Pandolfo Eric Parker Ryan Paul Bill Payne Adolfo Peters Raymond Placencia Dennis Powers Amrita Rashmi Maria Recchia John Repice Vicki Reza **Iack Roberts** Iulie Rownd Danica Roy Frank Rvan Peggy O'Neil Saba Lisa Sanfelippo RC Schmidt Anne Sissman

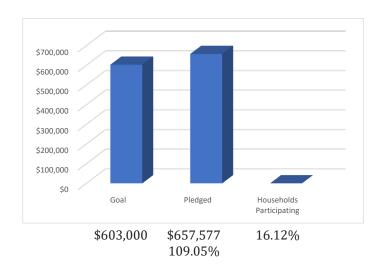
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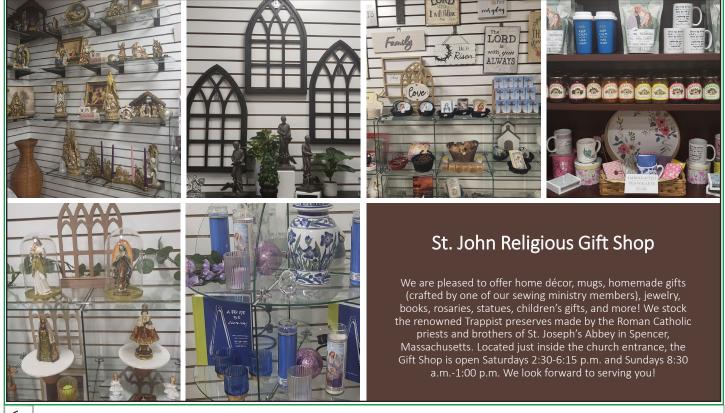
CFA 2022

Dear Parish Family,

Our CFA goal this year is \$603,000. We ask that you prayerfully consider contributing. Your gift to the 2022 Catholic Faith Appeal will continue to make a difference in supporting the charitable and pastoral initiatives in the Diocese of Venice.

To give, please take a contribution envelope from the CFA table in the Narthex. You can also give directly on the Diocese of Venice website:dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa/ or scan the QR code.





Gospel Reflections

Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

In the old days, the methods used in educating the young were based on endurance: the more inhuman tests a child survived, the better the child would be prepared to meet the hazards of adulthood. We see a good example of this is the rites of initiation found among Indian tribes, rites which were designed to help the young take their place in the adult world.

In one such rite, the youth is taken at dusk by his father to a clearing in the forest. He is told that he must spend the night there on his own, armed only with a spear. Then the father withdraws. When the youth comes out of the forest he will no longer be the child he was.

What a daunting challenge the youth faces. There is the impenetrable darkness. There are the innumerable sounds, the most innocuous of which assume a menacing tone. There is the feeling that some animal is lurking nearby, waiting to pounce, a feeling which causes a cold sweat to break out all over his body. If only he had a friend by his side, how different things would be. But he is on his own.

Time goes by ever so slowly. Every minute is like an hour. But somehow the night passes, and finally the dawn begins to brighten the sky. As the shadows retreat, the youth's fears evaporate, and he begins to breathe again. Then from the dense forest a human figure emerges. It is his father.

The youth runs to his father, throws himself into his arms, and exclaims, "Oh, thank God you've come!" Then it is the father's turn to embrace his son. As he does so he says, "Son, I'm proud of you. You conducted yourself like a true adult." What the youth did not know was that the father had been sitting close by all night long, keeping an eye on him. Everybody who wishes to grow up has to face the "dark forest" in some shape or form.

The author of the Letter to the Hebrews talks about the kind of training God gives us. We are trained in the school of suffering. However, there is no point in being sentimental about suffering. People can get so hurt that they become bitter and will not accept being redeemed.

Yet suffering can be a great opportunity. The value of suffering lies not in the pain of it, but in what the sufferer makes of it. Suffering can purify one's soul and transform one's character. Suffering can bear fruit. It is an indispensable part in our becoming truly human, that is, people of maturity, depth



and compassion. As Van Gogh said: "One must bear hardship in order to ripen."

Suffering is a necessary ingredient in building up a mature Christian person. We must not see suffering as a punishment from God. God punishes no one. Suffering is part of the human condition. God allows us to suffer, yes, but only because good can come from it. Our pain can bring us closer to Him. In it, we experience His power and love. There are truths which only sorrow can teach. One of those truths is compassion for fellow sufferers. Compassion is not learned without suffering.

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 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Is 66:18-21

Thus says the LORD: I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. I will set a sign among them; from them I will send fugitives to the nations: to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands that have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory; and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations. They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their offering to the house of the LORD in clean vessels. Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 117:1,2

R.(Mk 16:15) Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. or: R. Alleluia.

Praise the LORD, all you nations; glorify him, all you peoples!

R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. or: R. Alleluia.

For steadfast is his kindness toward us, and the fidelity of the LORD endures forever.

R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. or: R. Alleluia.

Reading II Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Brothers and sisters, You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children: "My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges."

Endure your trials as "discipline"; God treats you as sons. For what "son" is there whom his father does not discipline? At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it. So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

Alleluia Jn 14:6

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Lk 13:22-30

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from. And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

Hymns for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 21, 2022

Opening Song: Gather Us In

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 117 - Go out to all the world and tell the good news.

Go Make Of All Disciples Gifts:

Communion Songs: Panis Angelicus/Holy and Living Bread

Humbly Lord, We Worship You

Closing Hymn: O God, Almighty Father

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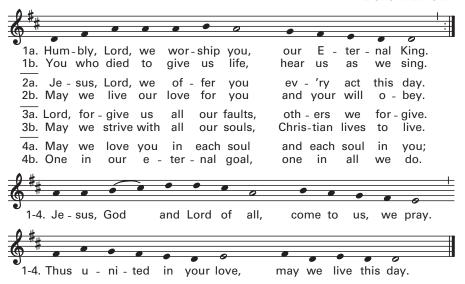
PANIS ANGELICUS / HOLY AND LIVING BREAD



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HUMBLY, LORD, WE WORSHIP YOU

ADORO TE DEVOTE



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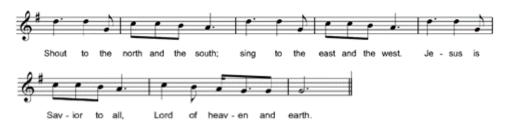
5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid - Sunday, August 21, 2022 The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Verse 1): Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and glorious King! You are strong when you feel weak, In your brokenness, complete (to Chorus)

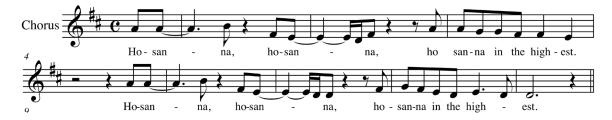
Verse 2): Rise up, women of the truth. Stand and sing to broken hearts who can know the healing power of our awesome King of love (to Chorus)



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Verse 1): I see the King of glory coming on the clouds with fire. The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes; I see his love and mercy washing over all our sins. The people sing, the people sing: (to chorus)

Verse 2): I see a generation rising up to take their place With selfless faith, with selfless faith. I see a near revival stirring as we pray and seek. We're on our knees, we're on our knees: (to chorus)



Bridge): Heal my heart and make it clean, open up my eyes to the things unseen; Show me how to love like you have loved me. Break my heart for what breaks yours, everything I am for your Kingdom's cause As I walk from earth into eternity

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Verse): All who are thirsty All who are weak Come to the fountain. Dip your heart in the stream of life. Let the pain and the sorrow Be washed away In the waves of His mercy As deep cries out to deep. (We sing)

Chorus 1): Come Lord Jesus come. Come Lord Jesus come. (REPEAT)

Chorus 2): Holy Spirit come. Holy Spirit come. (REPEAT)

Interlude): As deep cries out to deep As deep cries out to deep As deep cries out to deep we sing

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Verse 1): Ev'ry dream I've known ev'ry heartache too They have all been shared with You. All the times I've failed been untrue to You I have known Your mercy too.

Chorus): You are holy You are holy And my life is in Your hands. You are worthy You are worthy Take my life and all I am.

Verse 2): Now the way shines clear and Your presence here Gives me strength to carry through. Lord You are my way and so ev'ry day I will pledge this song to You.

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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!

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 24th.

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, 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.







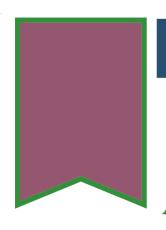




Volunteer Opportunities



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



WE ARE LOOKING FOR DEDICATED PARISHIONERS TO ASSIST IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

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We respect all human life, from conception to natural death

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DID YOU KNOW

there is a local pregnancy help center where you can receive accurate information about your options, receive a free pregnancy test and see your child via an ultrasound without charge?

Resources for financial and emotional help are available. You will find that the people at these places can help you find the support you need to make the right choice. If you need housing, a maternity home or a home for moms and babies after birth may be a good option for you so you can pursue your education and career.

A local church may be able to help you with additional assistance and spiritual guidance personalized specifically to your needs.

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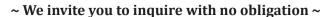


Are You Interested in Becoming Catholic?

The parish of Saint John the Evangelist invites you to inquire about the Catholic faith

The Rite of Christian Initiation is a process designed for you ...

- to explore the beauty of Sacred Scripture and Catholic Tradition
- to answer your questions about the Catholic faith.
- to start your journey toward full initiation into the Catholic Church.





The RCIA Journey is for those:

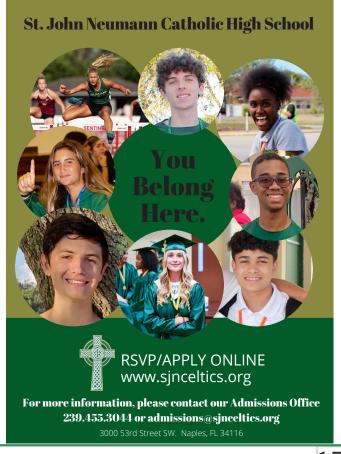
- Never Baptized
- Baptized in another Christian tradition
- Baptized Catholic as an infant, but not raised as a Catholic or received additional Sacraments

For more information, please contact:

Father Arun Paul: rcia@sjecc.com

Jean Kechejian - RCIA Coordinator: jeankechejian@yahoo.com or (203) 521-1179

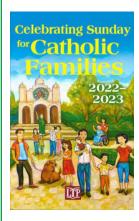




Faith Formation

Pick Up Your FREE Family Resource **Outside Mass This Weekend!**

Last-Minute Faith Formation Sign-Ups Welcome!



Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families 2022-2023 is the perfect resource for those looking to enrich their family's life of faith! Simple and approachable, this book is designed to guide even the busiest families to more fully integrate the Sunday Gospel into their everyday lives.

Families can use Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families 2022–2023:

- In the car
- At the dinner table
- Before bedtime

and start reflecting on the Gospel as a family!

Encouraging family attendance and participation at Sunday Mass, this invaluable resource provides parents with a guide for reflecting on the Gospel as a family. Prompts for conversation on the way to and from Mass inspire children to focus and engage with different aspects of the liturgy, while simple

family activities reinforce the connection between the Gospel stories and daily family life. Gospel reflections begin Sunday, September 4th, 2022, and continue through Sunday, September 3rd, 2023. Everyday Family Prayers are also included in the back of the book. Please enjoy this special gift from our Parish Family to yours! *While Supplies last.

Save the Dates:

Registration is still 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 31st to give us time to have adequate Catechists in place and materials ordered to support the program. A \$5.00 increase in registration fees is added per child after August 31st to help with additional later shipping and non-bulk material costs. Thank you for your understanding. 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).

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

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



Adult Faith Formation

What We Believe: The Beauty of the Catholic Faith

A NEW 10 Week Video-Based Study from Ascension Press

Facilitated by Sue Hamilton • Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. • September 14th through November 16th, 2022

Discover the Amazing Riches of the Catholic Faith



What is the Catholic Church all about? What does it mean to be Catholic? What do Catholics actually believe?

The Catholic Church is extraordinary. Founded by Christ himself, the Catholic Church is where we encounter God in his Word, his sacraments, and his saints. The Church faithfully proclaims the fullness of faith, leaving no truth out. It proclaims the fullness of life, leaving no person out. It calls all to repent and to believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the source of all life and salvation.

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Please send an email to aff@sjecc.com to register.

Reserve your Study Guide Set when you register. The cost of the set which includes the book, workbook, What We Believe Chart and online access to the videos and workbook for one year is \$30.00. Materials will be available for purchase on the first day of the class session.





MUSIC MINISTRY SIGN UPS

August 20, 21, 27, 28

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.

MUSIC MAKING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR - 3RD, 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH GRADERS WITH MR. PERSIN. CHRISTMAS MUSICAL REHEARSAL BEGINS SOON!

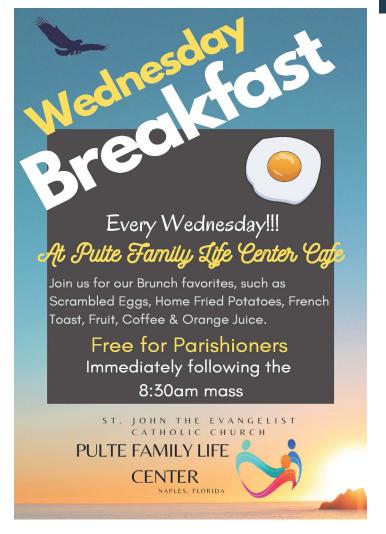
YOUTH CONTEMPORARY CHOIR 5 P.M. SUNDAY MASS -7TH THROUGH 12TH GRADERS AND SELECT COLLEGE STUDENTS

ADULT CHOIR - WITH EDWARD PERSIN.
CHRISTMAS MUSIC REHEARSALS HAVE JUST BEGUN!

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTALIST AT MASS - CONTACT EDWARD PERSIN

FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO SEE HOW YOU OR YOUR CHILD'S MUSICAL GIFTS
CAN BE SHARED WITH OUR PARISH FAMILY, PLEASE CONTACT:
MR. EDWARD PERSIN, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: EDWARD@SJECC.COM OR 239-566-8740.







It's Time To Move

Statistics show that moving is one of the most stressful events to occur in one's life (regardless of age). This may be why people avoid making the decision, whether that be downsizing or moving into a Senior Living Community.

Join SBB University and our panel of experts as we explore some of the options that are available to make this transition smoother and less stressful.

Knowledge is power... educate yourself today for the resources you or someone you love may need tomorrow!

Event is at the very back of the campus in the Pulte Family Life Center — Parking is in the very back of the church Event is free but RSVP is required. Call 239-776-7353 to reserve your spot/lunch!









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.



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Contact Jimmy Hix via text: 913-645-9998

