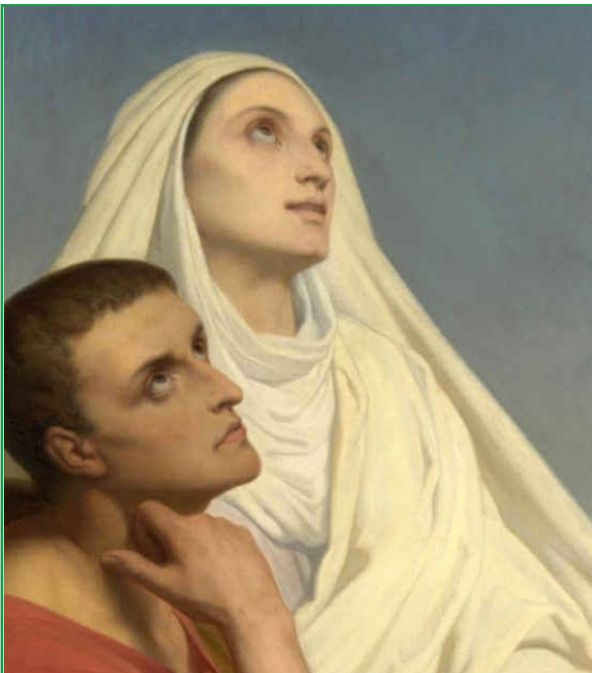


SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

the **EAGLE**



Saint Monica Prayer

St. Monica,
I need your prayers.
You know exactly how I'm feeling because you
once felt it yourself.
I'm hurting, hopeless, and in despair.
I desperately want my child to return to Christ in
his Church but I can't do it alone.
I need God's help.
Please join me in begging the Lord's powerful
grace to flow into my child's life.
Ask the Lord Jesus to soften his heart, prepare a
path for his conversion, and activate the Holy
Spirit in his life.
Amen.

St. Monica is recognized as the **patron saint of mothers**. Her faith and dedication to motherhood played a pivotal role in the spiritual formation of one of the most brilliant philosophers and well-known saints of all time – Saint Augustine, her son.

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.

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PARISH REGISTRATION

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Mass Intentions

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

Monday, August 29, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Leo and Catherine Horey

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Jerry Obuchowski

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

8:30 a.m. + The Lonergan Family

Thursday, September 1, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Deceased Members of the
Boucher Family

Friday, September 2, 2022

8:30 a.m. SI Barbara Fenn and Family

Saturday, September 3, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Joan and Gary Hamann

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Cecilia Schultz

5:00 p.m. + Suzanne S. Marion

Sunday, September 4, 2022

7:00 a.m. SI For Our Parishioners

9:00 a.m. + Judi La Camera

11:00 a.m. + Joseph Piazzon

1:00 p.m. + Esmeralda Basta

5:00 p.m. + Anthony Sommo

Requested By

Nelly Willshire and
son Frank

Carol Swank

Requested By

Maria Dublino
Claire Conger
Ronnie Blumenthal
Tom Reynolds
Tom Middlemiss

Requested By

Iris Horey

Requested By

Michele Murtagh

Requested By

Eileen Miner

Requested By

Tedrow Family

Requested By

Luz Lozano

Requested By

Maria Dublino

Schultz Family

The Smalley Family

Requested By

Vicki Billiet

Kathy Piazzon

Anu Tilak

Frank and Josephine Mello

Readings for the Week

Saturday, August 27, 2022

[Saint Monica]

Memorial

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

Sunday, August 28, 2022

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14 (126) Pss II

Monday, August 29, 2022

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

Memorial

1 Cor 2:1-5 (431)/Mk 6:17-29 (634) Pss Prop

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37 (432)

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44 (433)

Thursday, September 1, 2022

1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11 (434)

Friday, September 2, 2022

1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39 (435)

Saturday, September 3, 2022

[Saint Gregory the Great]

Memorial

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5 (436)

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism. The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, please call the office at (239) 566-8740.

Sacrament of Matrimony. Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. *Tricia Schwarz: tricia@sjecc.com.*

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements. Call the parish office. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

Ministries and Prayer

Meet Our Ministries

Arimatheans. Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Please contact Ann Petrillo: 239.248.2189

Jamaica Outreach Program. JOP provides goods, food, medical-vision-dental services, education, and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For more information, contact Jeanne Stamant Pittman: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org

Knights of Columbus. At St. John, Knights serve parish ministries, sponsor parish events and help with special projects. They support our clergy, fund parish equipment, assist in events for our youth and help the less fortunate. You can learn more about the parish K of C Council on our website <https://11281.knights.church> or contact us, at info@kofccouncil11281.org or leave a message at 239.228.3938, and we'll respond promptly. Fourth degree Knights can find information about our Assembly at <https://3308.patriotic.degree>.

Knitting & Crocheting. Meets year-round on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in classrooms 3&4 in the Parish Activity Center. No experience necessary. Make baby and children's items, prayer shawls, nursing home and elderly blankets. Contact Sharon Camp: 239.438.7867 or sharon@naples.net

Ladies of Charity. Our motto is to serve rather than to be served in humility, simplicity, and charity. We strive to serve the poor, sick, and marginalized in our community. Membership is open to any Catholic woman. For more information, please contact Karen Kaspar at kcmk77@aol.com or 216.496.7414.

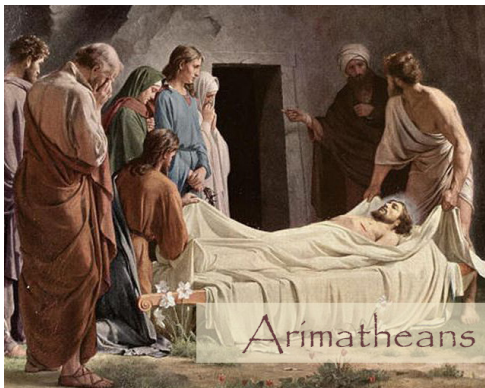
Sewing Ministry. Sewing Ministry meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2. Donations, both monetary and of fabrics and supplies are welcome. If you like to sew we encourage you to come and see what we are all about. Please call either Barbara Arthur at 239.250.4162, email Bka1678@hotmail.com or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email jandpcrivelli@gmail.com before coming to make sure we are meeting that day.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul. We give glory to God by offering direct/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.

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.

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.

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*

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 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 Koeppel**
- **Austin Zicht** – USAF, Germany
- **Brendan C. Finnegan**-USAF
- **SPC Nicholas LaManna**
- **PFC Sisi Tyrrell** US Marine Corps

*We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.
Nicolo LaGrasta and Harry J. Lonergan*

PRAYER LIST

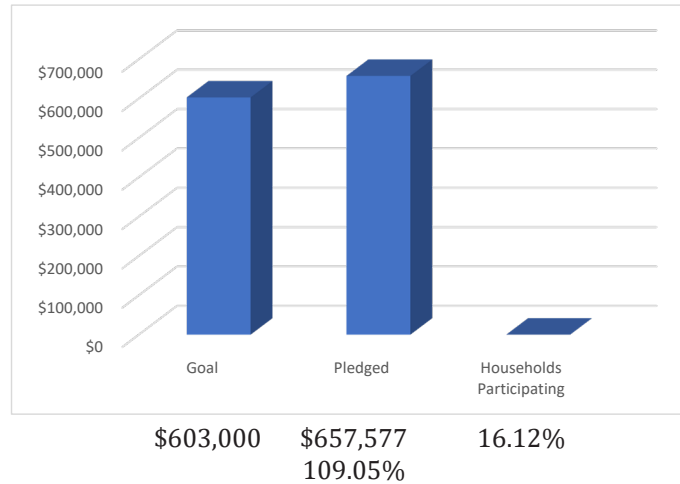
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Molly and Randy Anton	Leonora Coleman	Sandra Geffert	Dolores Kernochan	Rebecca McManus	Robert and Kathleen Soares
Josephine Apricena	Paige Coughlin	Fr. Len Gioeli	Nancy Kiel	Bishop Burchell McPherson	Amy Sobie
Dexter Aumiller	Cosme Cruz	Joann Golia	Elizabeth Kiffney	Thomas and Michael Miller	Pamela Solomon
Tony Aumiller	Margaret Cunnane	Florence Gordon	Tracey Kirk	Eileen Miner	N. J. Spriggle
Allison Avery	Anne Cunningham	Richard Granger	Liz Knott	Heather Schwarz Maroney	George Stash
Babies Ralph and Charlie	Brad Cunningham	Harry Grevey	Jeffrey Kostiw	Carrie Nudd	Ruth Stefanek
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Sam Ballachino	Elisa D.	Karen Gross	Richard C. Kruger	Marylee Olsen	Brendan Sullivan
Carolyn Bashaw	Janet D'Addario	Gary Gwizdala	Judy Kruzich	Kathleen O'Donnell	Diane Sweeney
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Kurt Becker	Julie DeArmas	Gayle Harvey	Jack and Kay Lain	Ryan Paul	Kristin Travis
Ralph Belmore	Nicholas DeCanto	Don Herring	Shanna Lee	Bill Payne	Kathleen Trotter
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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.



St. John Religious Gift Shop

We are pleased to offer home décor, mugs, homemade gifts (crafted by one of our sewing ministry members), jewelry, books, rosaries, statues, children's gifts, and more! We stock the renowned Trappist preserves made by the Roman Catholic priests and brothers of St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts. Located just inside the church entrance, the Gift Shop is open Saturdays 2:30-6:15 p.m. and Sundays 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We look forward to serving you!

Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

Jesus was invited to the house of a leading Pharisee. However, as soon as He walked into the man's house, He sensed a cold, critical attitude towards him. His adversaries were watching Him closely, hoping to find grounds for bringing some accusation against Him. We can observe another person with friendly eyes, hostile eyes, or indifferent eyes.

When we look at another person with friendly eyes, it means that from the outset we are well disposed towards him. What a difference that makes. We are looking out for the good in him, and are ready to excuse the not so good. We are open to him and disposed to learn from him. To feel the weight of friendly eyes on us is a beautiful feeling. It puts us at ease and makes us feel welcome.

When we look at someone with hostile eyes, it means that from the outset we are ill-disposed towards him. We are looking for faults, and will be disappointed if we don't find them. We don't give him a chance to prove himself. We have already made up our minds about him. Even if we can't find any fault with what he says or does, we can always cast doubt on his motives. We are not disposed to learn anything from him because our minds are closed against him. And our minds are closed because our hearts are closed. To feel the weight of hostile eyes on us is a horrible feeling.

When we look at another with indifferent eyes, it means we don't care about him one way or another. We may see his efforts, his sadness, and even his tears, but they mean nothing to us. We are not interested in him, or concerned about him. Indeed, we hardly see him at all. It's almost as if he wasn't there.

As soon as Jesus entered that house, He knew that the Pharisees were watching Him with hostile eyes. They had already made up their minds about Him. They wanted to get rid of Him. All they needed was some hard evidence.

Many people are inquisitive about the faults of others but negligent to correct their own. In fact, nothing so blinds us to our own faults as a preoccupation with the faults of others. So it was that Jesus was able to turn the tables on the Pharisees. He too had been observing them, though out of different motives. And He saw things He didn't like.

Turning first of all to His fellow guests, He commented on their shabby scramble for the places of honor. This indicated that they were there not to honor their host, but to honor themselves. Then He had a word for His host. In giving the meal, he seemed to be doing a very generous thing – until you looked at the kind of people he had invited. He had invited in his cronies, who would invite him to their houses in return.



What was so generous about that? That kind of giving was an investment. He would get it back, and with a handsome profit.

Jesus suggested to him that if he wanted to do something really generous, he should invite in the kind of people who would never be able to invite him to their houses. True giving occurs when nothing is expected in return.

There are obvious lessons for us in all of this. With what kind of eyes do we observe others? The Pharisees would have been better employed looking at themselves and their own faults. So would we.

And what is the quality of our good deeds?

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.

Mass Worship Aid

Readings for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not. The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise. Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

R. (cf. 11b) God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

The just rejoice and exult before God; they are glad and rejoice. Sing to God, chant praise to his name; whose name is the LORD.

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; he leads forth prisoners to prosperity.

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

A bountiful rain you showered down, O God, upon your inheritance; you restored the land when it languished; your flock settled in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided it for the needy.

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Reading II Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a

Brothers and sisters: You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and storm and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard begged that no message be further addressed to them. No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless

angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

Alleluia Mt 11:29ab

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Lk 14:1, 7-14

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Mass Worship Aid

Hymns for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28, 2022


Gathering Hymn:	Hail Redeemer, King Divine
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 68 - God, in Your goodness, You have made a home for the poor.
Gifts:	We Are the Light of the World
Communion Songs:	The Cry of the Poor
	'Tis the Gift to be Simple
Closing Hymn:	Sing A New Church

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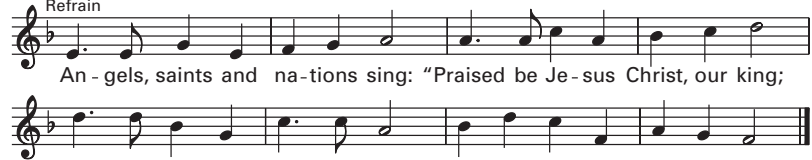
Verses



1. Hail, re-deem-er, king di-vine! Priest and lamb, the throne is thine;
2. King of ev-er-last-ing might! Be to us e-ter-nal light,

1. King whose reign shall nev-er cease, Prince of ev-er-last-ing peace.
2. Till in peace each na-tion rings With thy prais-es, king of kings.

Refrain



An-gels, saints and na-tions sing: "Praised be Je-sus Christ, our king;
Lord of earth and sky and sea, King of love on Cal-va-ry."

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WE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

GREIF


Verses



- Bless - ed are they who are poor in spir - it,
- Bless - ed are they who are meek and hum - ble,
- Bless - ed are they who will mourn in sor - row,
- Bless those who hun - ger and thirst for jus - tice,
- Bless - ed are they who show oth - ers mer - cy,
- Bless - ed are hearts that are clean and ho - ly,
- Bless - ed are they who bring peace a - mong us,
- Bless those who suf - fer from per - se - cu - tion,




- Theirs is the king - dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, make us
- They will in - her - it the earth. Bless us, O Lord, make us
- They will be com - fort - ed. Bless us, O Lord, when we
- They will be sat - is - fied. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
- They will know mer - cy too. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
- They will be - hold the Lord. Bless us, O Lord, make us
- They are the chil - dren of God. Bless us, O Lord, may your
- Theirs is the king - dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, when they




- poor in spir - it; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
- meek and hum - ble; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
- share their sor - row; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
- cry for jus - tice; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
- cry for mer - cy; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
- pure and ho - ly; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
- peace be with us; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
- per - se - cute us; Bless us, O Lord, our God.

Refrain



We are the light of the world, may our light shine be - fore all,




That they may see the good that we do, and give glo - ry to God.

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THE CRY OF THE POOR (PSALM 34)


John Foley, S.J.

Refrain




The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless - ed be the Lord.

Verses: Slightly faster




- I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise
- Let the low - ly hear and be glad: the Lord
- Ev - 'ry spir - it crushed, God will save; will be
- We pro - claim your great - ness, O God, your praise



- ev - er in my mouth. Let my soul glo - ry in the
- lis - tens to their pleas; and to hearts bro - ken, God is
- ran - som for their lives; will be safe shel - ter for their
- ev - er in our mouth; ev - 'ry face bright - ened in your

to Refrain



- Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.
- near, who will hear the cry of the poor.
- fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.
- light, for you hear the cry of the poor.

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Mass Worship Aid

'Tis the Gift to Be Simple



'Tis the gift to be sim-ple, 'tis the gift to be free, 'Tis the
 gift to come down where we ought to be; And when we find our -
 selves in the place just right, 'Twill be in the val - ley of
 love and de-light. When true sim - plic - i - ty is gained, To
 bow and to bend we shan't be a-shamed; To turn, turn, will
 be our de-light, Till by turn - ing, turn - ing we come round right.

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SING A NEW CHURCH

NETTLETON

Verses



1. Sum - moned by the God who made us Rich in
2. Ra - diant ris - en from the wa - ter, Robed in
3. Trust the good - ness of cre - a - tion; Trust the
4. Bring the hopes of ev - 'ry na - tion; Bring the
5. Draw to - geth - er at one ta - ble All the

1. our di - ver - si - ty, Gath - ered in the name of
2. ho - li - ness and light, Male and fe - male in God's
3. Spir - it strong with - in. Dare to dream the vi - sion
4. art of ev - 'ry race. Weave a song of peace and
5. hu - man fam - i - ly; Shape a cir - cle ev - er

1. Je - sus, Rich - er still in u - ni - ty:
2. im - age, Male and fe - male, God's de - light:
3. prom - ised, Sprung from seed of what has been.
4. jus - tice; Let it sound through time and space.
5. wid - er And a peo - ple ev - er free.

Refrain

Let us bring the gifts that dif - fer And, in
 splen - did, var - ied ways, Sing a new church in - to
 be - ing, One in faith and love and praise.

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Mass Worship Aid

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, August 28, 2022 The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **Come, Now Is the Time To Worship** **Brian Doerksen** CCLI Song No. 2430948. © 1998
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Come, now is the time to wor - ship. Come,
Come, now is the time to give your heart. Come,
just as you are to wor - ship. Come,
just as you are be - fore your God. Come.
One day ev - 'ry tongue will con - fess You are God.
One day ev - 'ry knee will bow. Still, the great - est treas - ure re - mains
for those who glad - ly choose You now.

Preparation Song **To Be Like You** CCLI Song # 6514097 Brooke Ligertwood | Matt Crocker © 2012 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): Humble King holy One Friend of sinners God's own Son. God in flesh among men. You walked my road You understand.

Verse 2): Servant King friend to me You saved my soul washed my feet. Here I'll bow give all to You. Lord I want to be like You.

Chorus): All I want all I need. More of You less of me. Take this life Lord it's Yours. Have my heart have it all.

Verse 3): I will walk in Your ways. Love Your word seek Your face. My reward my sole pursuit To know You more to be like You.

Bridge): Jesus Jesus all I want is to be like You. Jesus Jesus all I want is to be like You. (REPEAT)

Mass Worship Aid

Communion Song **Hungry** **Kathryn Scott** CCLI Song No. 2650364 © 1999 Vineyard Songs (UK/Eire) (Admin. by Vineyard Music UK). Kathryn Scott. All rights Reserved. Reprinted under CCLI License No. 2008891.

Verse 1): Hungry I come to you for I know you satisfy. I am empty but I know your love does not run dry. And so I wait for you; so I wait for you (chorus:)

Verse 2): Broken I run to you for your arms are open wide. I am weary, but I know your touch restores my life. And so I wait for you; so I wait for you (chorus:)



I'm fall - ing on my knees, of - fer - ing all of me.
Je - sus. You're all this heart is liv - ing for.

Communion Song **Jesus Paid It All** CCLI Song # 4689508 Alex Nifong | Elvina M. Hall | John Thomas Grape © 2006 Pay Me Please Publishing (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) sixsteps Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) worshiptogether.com songs (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): And I hear the Savior say Thy strength indeed is small. Child of weakness watch and pray. Find in Me thine all in all.

Chorus 1): 'Cause Jesus paid it all. All to Him I owe. Sin had left a crimson stain. He washed it white as snow.

Interlude): (It's washed away) (All my sin and all my shame)

Verse 2): Lord now indeed I find Thy pow'r and Thine alone Can change the leper's spots And melt the heart of stone.

Verse 3): And when before the throne I stand in Him complete Jesus died my soul to save My lips shall still repeat.

Interlude): Sin had left a crimson stain He washed it white as snow. He washed it white as snow. He washed it white as snow.

Chorus 2): Oh praise the One Who paid my debt And raised this life up from the dead (Jesus)

Closing Song **Lord, I Lift Your Name On High** **Rick Founds** CCLI Song No. 117947. © 1990 Maranatha Praise, Inc. All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.



Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your prais - es. I'm so glad You're in my life; I'm so glad You came to save us. You came from heav - en to earth to show the way, From the earth to the cross my debt to pay; From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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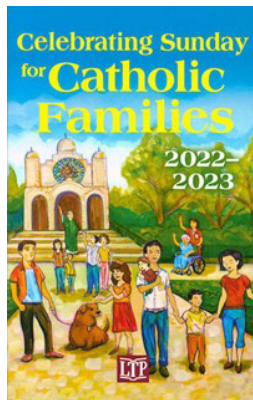
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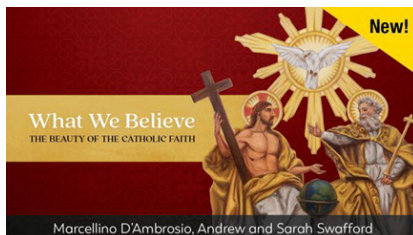
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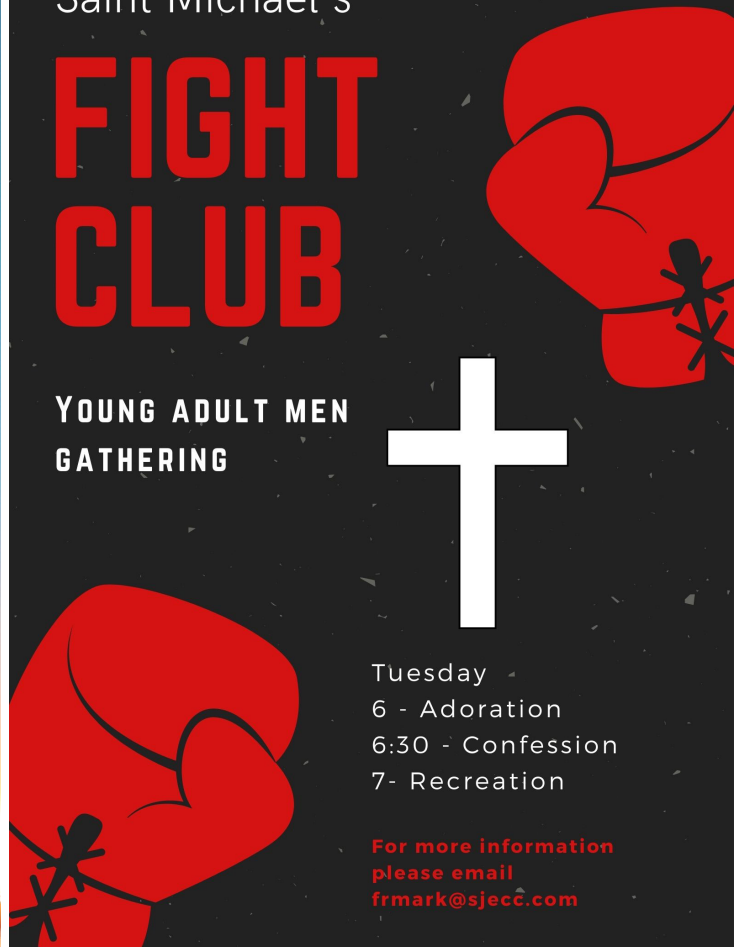
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