

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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5 Reasons to Stay Until the End of Mass

Sr. Theresa Aletheia Noble - published on 04/26/16



Most of us have probably done it at least once or twice.

We make a beeline for the door with our heads down after receiving communion because we have something important to do.

We hope our pastor and friends won't notice. And perhaps they don't. But Someone does.

As a religious sister who has moved around quite a bit, I am surprised by how drastically different parishes in some areas of the country are from others. I am from Oklahoma and rarely see people leaving Mass early. I used to live in California, and in the parish I attended, people came late and sometimes left early. I am now in the northeast and am surprised by how many people leave Mass early. But these patterns also depend on the parish. It is an interesting phenomenon. An isolated incident is not that concerning to me. But when half the parishioners have disappeared to the parking lot before the closing song has ended, it makes my heart a little sad.

Sometimes I want to run after the people I see walking briskly out of church

straight from the communion line and shake them and say, "You have Jesus inside you! Take a minute to talk to him, to thank him, to love him!"

Do you need some motivation to stay a little longer to attend the entire Mass? Do you know some other people who might?

Here are some reasons I stay until the end of Mass, (besides the fact that I am a nun and it would be scandalous if I ran out right after communion every Sunday):

1. Communion Is About Communing:

When we receive communion, we receive Jesus himself. When we eat

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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.

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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 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

Monday, August 8, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Daniel Cueyna

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Joan Allen

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Bill Matre

Thursday, August 11, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Dr. Harry (Scotty) Scott

Friday, August 12, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Robert Dimaio

Saturday, August 13, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Rob Mulligan

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Mike Staib

5:00 p.m. + William Schoch

Sunday, August 14, 2022

7:00 a.m. + Elizabeth Bognar

9:00 a.m. + Ambrogio, Antonia
and Giuseppe Nardulli

11:00 a.m. + Barbara Ann Picicci

1:00 p.m. + Thomas Parrott

5:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners

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

Requested By

Lisabeth Cueyna

Requested By

Anthony Maglione
and Sandra Geppert

Requested By

Don and Marlene Graven

Requested By

RP Members

Requested By

Sandra Dimaio

Requested By

The Curtiss Family

Ann and Gregg Agens

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kubick

Requested By

Fr. Len Gioeli

Anna Nardulli and Family

Michael Picicci

The Parrott Family

Readings for the Week

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

Sunday, August 7, 2022

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40 (117) Pss III

Monday, August 8, 2022

[Saint Dominic]

Memorial

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27 (413)

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

[Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross]

Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 (414)

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

[Saint Lawrence]

Feast

2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26 (618) Pss Prop

Thursday, August 11, 2022

[Saint Clare]

Memorial

Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1 (416)

Friday, August 12, 2022

[Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious]

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12 (417)

Saturday, August 13, 2022

[Saints Pontian and Hippolytus; BVM]

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15 (418)

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.

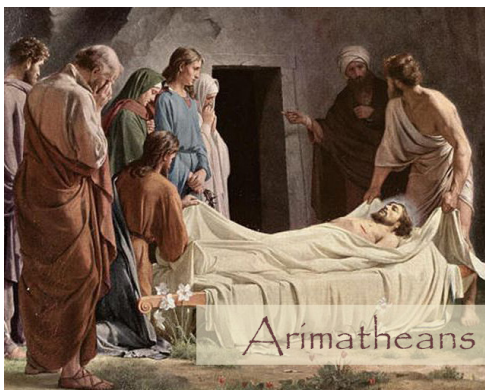
Sewing Ministry. Sewing Ministry meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2. Donations, both monetary and of fabrics and supplies are welcome. If you like to sew we encourage you to come and see what we are all about. Please call either 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 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.
Gloria Franza, John Mariani, and Rae Romano*

PRAYER LIST

Declan Aigner	Leonora Coleman	Sandra Geffert	Dolores Kernochan	Andrew McManus	Robert and Kathleen
Molly and Randy Anton	Paige Coughlin	Fr. Len Gioeli	Nancy Kiel	Rebecca McManus	Soares
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Dexter Aumiller	Margaret Cunnane	Florence Gordon	Tracey Kirk	Thomas and Michael Miller	Pamela Solomon
Tony Aumiller	Anne Cunningham	Richard Granger	Liz Knott	Eileen Miner	N. J. Spriggle
Allison Avery	Brad Cunningham	Harry Grevey	Jeffrey Kostiw	Heather Schwarz Maroney	George Stash
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Kim Bach	Curran family	Lisa Ann Granger	Brady Koza	James Oko	Julian Stickney
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Kurt Becker	Julie DeArmas	Don Herring	Jack and Kay Lain	Eric Parker	Terry
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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.



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In Africa, the Catholic Church has almost tripled in size in the past 30 years. This growth is in spite of the challenges of poverty, epidemic, political unrest and natural disaster. However, it is daunting to meet the immense pastoral needs of their people while the continent remains in a state of constant conflict.

The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa supports our brothers and sisters living in this region by providing grants to finance outreach programs, evangelization, education of clergy and lay ministers, as well as schools, which provide religious education for the children. Your donations also provide funds to host programs that foster tolerance and respect between neighbors, contributing to interreligious cooperation and more peaceful communities in a number of places across Africa.

The Collection for Solidarity with the Church in Africa will be the weekend of August 13 and 14, 2022. The Church in Africa needs your financial assistance to ensure the Faithful have access to resources to help them grow in faith. Further, please pray for our African sisters and brothers.

I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration and my prayers! May God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

Five Reasons to Stay

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and run it is like visiting a friend and the moment he is able to sit down and be present to us we jump up and run out the door yelling, "It was so great to spend time with you, see you next week!" Communion is about communing with our Lord and Savior. In order to commune, we have to actually savor this special time with him and take a few moments to be with our Lord.

2. It's Not Nice to Be Rude:

Before Mass in the convent, we have a half hour of silent meditation on the Gospel. Sometimes I am late. I walk quickly in with my head down, embarrassed that everyone can see that I slept in. Recently, I realized that my motivation to be on time should not be to avoid embarrassment but because I am going to see Jesus. Why are we often more concerned with other people's reactions than we are with Jesus'? We think, I have to run because I have so much to do, so-and-so is waiting for me! But why is it easy for us to leave early and come late when it is the Creator of the Universe who is hoping to see us?

3. Mass Is Not An Activity on a To-Do List:

Often when I see people running out of Mass, it seems like they are checking off an activity on their to-do list and want to be done with it. The Christian life is not a to-do list. It is an invitation to be in relationship with God. If we are going to Mass out of a sense of responsibility, sure we may be avoiding mortal sin, but barely scraping by in the avoidance of mortal sin is not the calling of our spiritual life. We are called to much more. We are called to relationship, to holiness, to

transformation.

4. The Final Blessing Is Important:

On the Day of Atonement, Zechariah, the father of John the Baptist, had the honor of going into the holy of holies on the day the angel told him that he and his wife would have a child. The people eagerly waited outside for him to give them a blessing after he offered incense. When Zechariah came out mute because he did not believe the angel's message, the lack of a blessing amplifies the dishonor and the tragedy of losing his voice. I am sure the people went home very disappointed. Blessings are precious. When a priest, who by his ordination is configured to Christ, gives his final blessing, we are being blessed by God himself. If Jesus were standing ready to give us a blessing before we left Mass and went back out into the world, wouldn't you wait for it?

5. You Get MORE Grace:

According to the Catechism, "the fruits of the sacraments ... depend on the disposition of the one who receives them" (CCC 1128). There is a power in the sacraments in and of themselves, but how much of that power seeps into our souls and plays out in our lives depends on our disposition. If we are rushing out of church after communion, chances are our disposition is not such that we are reverentially aware of the amazing fact that we are consuming the body, blood, soul and divinity of God himself. It's heavy stuff. And it deserves a disposition of great respect, if only because we all need all the grace we can get.



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 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Wis 18:6-9

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. Your people awaited the salvation of the just and the destruction of their foes. For when you punished our adversaries, in this you glorified us whom you had summoned. For in secret the holy children of the good were offering sacrifice and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

R. (12b) Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Exult, you just, in the LORD; praise from the upright is fitting. Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he has chosen for his own inheritance.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Our soul waits for the LORD, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Reading II Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

Brothers and sisters: Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs of the same promise; for he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God. By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age—and Sarah herself was sterile—for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. So it was that there came

forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore. All these died in faith. They did not receive what had been promised but saw it and greeted it from afar and acknowledged themselves to be strangers and aliens on earth, for those who speak thus show that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land from which they had come, they would have had opportunity to return. But now they desire a better homeland, a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them. By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son, of whom it was said, "Through Isaac descendants shall bear your name." He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a symbol.

Alleluia Mt 24:42a, 44

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Lk 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be. "Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be

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prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” Then Peter said, “Lord, is this parable meant for us or for everyone?” And the Lord replied, “Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so. Truly, I say to you, the master will put the servant in charge of all his property. But if that servant says to himself, ‘My master is delayed in coming,’ and begins to beat the menservants and the maidservants,

to eat and drink and get drunk, then that servant’s master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish the servant severely and assign him a place with the unfaithful. That servant who knew his master’s will but did not make preparations nor act in accord with his will shall be beaten severely; and the servant who was ignorant of his master’s will but acted in a way deserving of a severe beating shall be beaten only lightly. Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.”

Hymns for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7, 2022

Opening Hymn:	I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 33 - Blessed the People
Gifts:	Rain Down
Communion Song:	Eye Has Not Seen
Closing Song:	Soon and Very Soon

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I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT

HOUSTON

Verses



1. I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God; I want to
3. I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ; I want to



1. fol-low Je-sus. God set the stars to give
2. look at Je-sus. Clear Sun of righ-teous-ness,
3. be with Je-sus. When we have run with



1. light to the world; the star of my life is Je-sus.
2. shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa-ther.
3. pa-tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je-sus.

Refrain



In him there is no dark-ness at all; the night and the



day are both a-like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit-y of God: Shine in my heart, Lord Je-sus.

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Blessed The People The Lord Has Chosen

(Psalm 33: 1, 4-5, 6, 9, 12, 18-19, 20-22)

(Psalm 33)

Francesca LaRosa

Bless-ed the peo - ple the Lord has cho - sen to be his own.

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RAIN DOWN

Jaime Cortez

Refrain

Rain down, rain down, rain down your

love on your peo - ple. love, God of life.

Verses

1. Faith-ful and true is the word of our God. All of God's
2. We who re - vere and find hope in our God live in the
3. God of cre - a - tion, we long for your truth; you are the

1. works are so wor - thy of trust. God's mer - cy falls on the
2. kind - ness and joy of God's wing. God will pro - tect us from
3. wa - ter of life that we thirst. Grant that your love and your

1. just and the right; full of God's love is the earth.
2. dark - ness and death; God will not leave us to starve.
3. peace touch our hearts, all of our hope lies in you.

to Refrain

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Join us for our monthly Encounter on the Mountain: First Friday Holy Hour of Praise and Adoration on September 2, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the church, or watch online at sjecc.com.

Our theme of the night is "Abide with Me." 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 have an encounter with our Lord and spend time with Him for first Friday Adoration.

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EYE HAS NOT SEEN

Marty Haugen

Refrain

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for
those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of
Je - sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

Verses 1-3

1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, be near to us, O
2. Our lives are but a sin - gle breath, we flow-er and we
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev - er

1. Lord, for - give the weak-ness of our faith, and bear us up with-
2. fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so we re - turn in
3. near, re - flect-ed in the fac - es of all the poor and

to Refrain

1. in your peace - ful word.
2. love what love has made.
3. low - ly of the world.

Verse 4

4. We sing a mys - t'ry from the past, in halls where saints have

4. trod, yet ev - er new the mu - sic rings to Je - sus, Liv - ing

to Refrain

4. Song of God.

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SOON AND VERY SOON

SOON AND VERY SOON

1. Soon and ver - y soon, We are going to see the King;
2. No more cry - ing there, We are going to see the King;
3. No more dy - ing there, We are going to see the King;

1. Soon and ver - y soon, We are going to see the King;
2. No more cry - ing there, We are going to see the King;
3. No more dy - ing there, We are going to see the King;

1. Soon and ver - y soon, We are going to see the King;
2. No more cry - ing there, We are going to see the King;
3. No more dy - ing there, We are going to see the King; } Hal - le -

1-3. lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! We're going to see the King.

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Mass Worship Aid

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, August 7, 2022 The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **God of Wonders** **Byrd / Hindalong** Words and music by Marc Byrd & Steve Hindalong; CCLI Song No. 3118757 © 2000 New Spring / Storm Boy Music / Meaux Mercy. All rights Reserved. Reprinted under CCLI license #2008891.

Verse 1): Lord of all creation, of water, earth, and sky, The heavens are your tabernacle, glory to the Lord on high!

Verse 2): Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light; When I stumble in the darkness, I will lift your name by night.

God of won - ders be - yond our gal - ax - y, You are ho - ly,___
ho - ly,___ The un - i - verse___ de - clares___ Your maj - es - ty, You are
ho - ly,___ ho - ly,___ Lord of heav - en and___ earth,___

Bridge): Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.

Preparation Song **Your Love Is Extravagant** **Darrell Evans** CCLI Song #2612711 © 1998 Integrity's Hosanna! Music. Darrell Evans. All rights Reserved. CCLI License #2008891.

Your love ___ is ___ ex - tra - va - gant. ___ Your friend - ship, ___ mm, ___ in - ti - mate. ___
I find I'm mo - ving ___ to the rhythms of your grace; your fragrance is intox - i - cat - ing ___ in our se - cret place; ___
Your love ___ is ___ ex - tra - va - gant. ___
Spread wide ___ in the arms of Christ ___ is the love that con - quers sin.
No great - er love ___ have I ev - er known, ___ you con - sid - er me ___ a friend;
___ cap - ture my heart a - gain. ___ Cap - ture my heart a - gain. ___

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Communion Song **The Kingdom of Heaven** **Sharon Murray** © 2003 Sharon Murray. All rights reserved.

The king-dom of hea - ven has come to earth.
His Precious Blood and Bo - dy, Soul and Divin - i-ty havemade me what I'm worth.
The king-dom of hea - ven dwells with-in our midst:
True Pres-ence of my Je - - - sus, the Ho-ly Eu - cha - rist.

Communion Song **The Blessing** CCLI Song # 7147007 Chris Brown | Cody Carnes | Kari Jobe | Steven Furtick © 2020 Capitol CMG Paragon (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Kari Jobe Carnes Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Worship Together Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Writer's Roof Publishing (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Music by Elevation Worship Publishing (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC) For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 2008891

Verse 1): The Lord bless you And keep you. Make his face shine upon you And be gracious to you. The Lord turn his Face toward you And give you peace.

Chorus): Amen. Amen. Amen.

Bridge): May his presence Go before you And behind you And beside you. All around you And within you. He is with you. He is with you.

Bridge): In the morning In the evening In your coming And your going In your weeping And rejoicing, He is for you. He is for you.

Tag): He is for you. He is for you.

Closing Song **You Are the Lord** **Matt Maher** CCLI Song No. 4512974. © 2001 spiritandsong.com. Matt Maher. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. www.ccli.com. CCLI License No. 2008891 and LicenSingOnline.Net #U19759.

Verse 1): You gave me a title, although I didn't know you. You called my name, and blessed me with life. Now I've squandered the fortunes of my childhood, given in to a world of lies... But I can't hide forever from what I know is true; Jesus, I surrender my life to you— (to chorus)

Verse 2): The mountains, they move at the sound of your holy name; the lame will walk and the blind will see. I know you want my heart, I know that I am nothing; you are the source of ev'rything... And I can't live forever, unless I live in you; Jesus I surrender my life to you— (to chorus)

Chorus
'Cause YOU ARE THE LORD and there is no oth-er, You're my God and I'm not a - shamed,
I'll stand for you when the whole world fal-ters, I will bear your name And I won't be the same.



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Faith Formation

Faith Formation Registration Open Now: 2022-2023 School Year

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Calls Preschool Children Closer to God



The Saint John the Evangelist pre-school catechism class, based on the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Level 1 program,

is beginning again in the Fall. The class plans to meet on Wednesday afternoons between 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. The program is under the direction of Charlotte A. Williams.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to the religious formation of children. Level 1 is given to children from the ages of 3 years old up to 6 years old.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd's (CGS) formation of the child is rooted in the Bible and Liturgy and is founded on

the educational principles of Maria Montessori. The children gather in the "atrium," which is a room prepared for them containing simple yet beautiful materials that they use to help them absorb the most essential proclamations of our Catholic faith.

One of the key principles of CGS is to "Help me (child) to grow closer to God by myself." This is done by incorporating the "work" of the child in the presentations to the child. In this approach, it helps the child to fulfill their desire to "work." Practical life activities such as pouring, hand washing, flower arranging etc. are also incorporated into the program. These activities involve concentration. Concentration in turn aids in contemplation. The goal of the catechism presentations is to foster contemplation.

The catechesis is administered through a series of presentations that have proven to be the most essential to an age group. Some of the themes include:

Liturgical colors, the Altar and its articles, Advent and Christmas (Infancy narratives), the Holy Bible, The Kingdom of God Parables (the mustard seed, the merchant and pearl, the leaven) the Parable of the Good Shepherd, the Cenacle and Last Supper, Baptism, the Liturgy of Light, Easter and Pentecost. Once a child is given a presentation, the child is free to work independently and choose what he/she would like to work with.

One unique aspect of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is that adults are drawn to and nourished by many of the presentations that are given to the children, just as the children are.

Registration is now open and there are spots still available in this class session.

*article submitted by Charlotte A. Williams,
Lead Catechist: Catechesis of the Good
Shepherd's Program*

Save the Dates:

Faith Formation Classes Begin September 14th and 18th:

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

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



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:

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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:

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



Would you like to serve with us?

Youth in grades 3-12 are invited to join us as Altar Servers

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Presented by Seminarian Michael Courville

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Men's Support After Abortion Program



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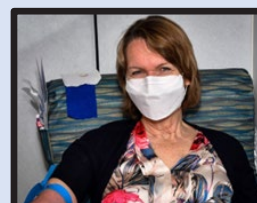
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The NCH Community Blood Mobile will be at St. John the Evangelist parish, on Wednesday August 24th. Appointments are available between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Choose your time and call or email Bernie McLoughlin, (203) 213-1580 or bernardmc1248@aol.com,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



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