

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 18, 2022

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



FY22 Data & Financial Reports (Financial reports can be found on pages 5 and 6)

98,300	21/1	8	60	66	12
VIEWS OF OUR LIVESTREAM	WEDDINGS & CONVALIDATIONS	NEW STAFF MEMBERS	CATECHISTS	ADULT CHOIR MEMBERS	PARTICIPANTS IN OUR RCIA PROGRAM
2189	60	68	969	51	
GUESTS SERVED AT THE LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS	RECEIVED FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	BAPTISMS	PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER REGISTERED MEMBERS	CONFIRMED	
13	541	3	124/95/25	10	
COUNTRIES WITH AT LEAST 50 VIEWS OF OUR LIVESTREAM	ACTIVE SJCEC VOLUNTEERS	YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS	CAMPERS, YOUTH LEADERS, AND ADULT LEADERS AT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	REGULAR WEEKLY PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER PROGRAMS	
40,143	35/204	106	400	24	
KOC VOLUNTEER HOURS	CELL PHONES & EYEGASSES COLLECTED FOR THOSE IN NEED	FUNERALS	STUDENTS ENROLLED IN FAITH FORMATION	WHEELCHAIRS LENT TO PARISHIONERS	

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 Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. (livestreamed)

Saturday: 8:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. (livestreamed), 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (livestreamed), 11:00 a.m. (livestreamed), 1:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Hours of Operation

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

St. John's Religious Gift Shop : Saturday 2:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Clergy and Administrative Staff :

Fr. Tom Zalewski, Pastor

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Deacon Frank Paniccia, Senior Status

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Ministers:

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Mass Intentions

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Saturday, September 17, 2022

8:00 AM + Darlene Mattia

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Evelyn Addison

5:00 PM + Carolyn and Robert Abell

Sunday, September 18, 2022

7:00 AM + Albert E. Kozak

9:00 AM + Rick Genel

11:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM + Felice Perdichizzi

5:00 PM + Marie Michejda

Monday, September 19, 2022

8:30 AM + Linda Gruden

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

8:30 AM + Jim Limb

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

8:30 AM + Elizabeth Carrier

Thursday, September 22, 2022

8:30 AM + Irene Soto

Friday, September 23, 2022

8:30 AM + Sue Kiley

Saturday, September 24, 2022

8:00 AM + Dulis Garrido

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Marilyn Galloup

5:00 PM + Alex Dolkas

Sunday, September 25, 2022

7:00 AM + Bette Singler

9:00 AM + Edward and Katherine Larson

11:00 AM + Elizabeth and Louis Bolbrock

1:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 PM + George Dublino

Requested By

The Silverio Family

Ulanski Family

Kathy and Bob Sims

Requested By

Albert and Vivian Kozak

Maureen Genel

Mrs. Cassata

DeSantis Family

Requested By

The Silverio Family

Requested By

Pauline Cataldo

Requested By

The Eight Carrier Children

Requested By

Jospeh and Sandra DeJesus

Requested By

Linda Ioxino

Requested By

Vincent Lasprogata

Ann and Gregg Agens

Norma Claussen

Requested By

Dan and Stephanie Tamulevich

The English Family

Janis Bolbrock

Maria Dublino

Readings for the Week

Saturday, September 17, 2022

1 COR 15:35-37, 42-49/LK 8:4-15 (448)

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 (135)

Monday, September 19, 2022

Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18 (449)

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

PRV 21:1-6, 10-13/LK 8:19-21 (450)

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13 (643)

Thursday, September 22, 2022

ECCL 1:2-11/LK 9:7-9 (452)

Friday, September 23, 2022

ECCL 3:1-11/LK 9:18-22 (453)

Saturday, September 24, 2022

ECCL 11:9—12:8/LK 9:43B-45 (454)

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 Groups

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 the Evangelist, 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

Faith Chat - (formerly Women of the Word) A group of women who meet on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Claussen Center for Bible Study. The next session will begin on October 6 at 9:30 a.m.. The group will watch the second season of the TV series "The Chosen." Please contact Lee Pinto at Leepinto2924@aol.com or 239.821.6195 for more information.

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

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.

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

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

Prayers

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

Pray 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
- 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
- Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment
- Lt. Brendan Tourek – USN
- Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army
- Daniel Petito – US Army
- PFC John Dyer - US Army Germany
- Drew Kendall – Seamen US Navy

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

Maria Nasare Oliveira and Judith Schmidt.

Prayer List

Declan Aigner	Paula Cantoni	Bill Farley	John Michael Jannusch	Paul Lombard	O'Donnell	Diane Sweeney
Molly and Randy Anton	Hortencia Victoria Arbocco Carrillo	The Fewell Family	Anna Lee Johnson	Janet Lombardo	Patrick O'Donnell	Joan Marie Switalski
Josephine Apricena	Pauline Cataldo	Follese and Fiedler Families	Megan Johnson	Teresa Lozano	Joseph Pandolfo	Terry
Dexter Aumiller	Chris	Kevin Flynn	Kennedy Johnston	Bob Lutz	Eric Parker	Kristin Travis
Tony Aumiller	Rosanne Christinzio	Anna Focht	Ophelia Joy	Joan D. Lynch	Ryan Paul	Kathleen Trotter
Allison Avery	Lorraine Ciano	Dylan Fowler	Robert Kaliebe	Barb Marsh	Bill Payne	Lily Troutman
Babies Ralph and Charlie	Leonora Coleman	Jim Gallager	Ronald & Patricia Kaminski	Deborah Marsh	Adolfo Peters	Beth Tze
Kim Bach	Paige Coughlin	Sandra Geffert	Shawn Kay	Ruth Martin	Dennis Powers	Pavel Ushakov
Florence Ballachino	Charlie	Fr. Len Gioeli	Yvonne Keenan	Donna Masse	Amrita Rashmi	Vlada Ushakova
Sam Ballachino	Kim Bach	Joann Golia	Karen Kellington	Janice McCarthy	Maria Recchia	Nicole Vander Horst
Barbara Barber	Florence	Florence Gordon	Caroline Lansing Kelly, MD	Catherine McCusker	John Repice	Michael Venardi
Carolyn Bashaw	Ballachino	Richard Granger	Marion Kelly	Jutta McInnis	Vicki Reza	Joann Vullo
Robert Bashaw	Sam Ballachino	Harry Grevey	Dolores Kernocha	Susan McKeever	Jack Roberts	Noah Wagner
Jennifer Basile	Barbara Barber	Jessica Gary	Nancy Kiel	Jerry McMahan	Danica Roy	Barbara Wallace
Kurt Becker	Carolyn Bashaw	Lisa Ann Granger	Elizabeth Kiffney	Andrew McManus	Frank Ryan	Elaine Wilkinson
Ralph Belmore	Robert Bashaw	Karen Gross	Tracey Kirk	Rebecca McManus	Peggy O'Neil Saba	Harry Witt
Linda Berry	Jennifer Basile	Gary Gwizdala	Liz Knott	Bishop Burchell	Lisa Sanfelippo	Randy Witt
Larry Biela	Kurt Becker	Becky Hanson	Jeffrey Kostiw	McPherson	RC Schmidt	S.J. Zarebi
Boxer	Ralph Belmore	Fred Harkins	Kathie Kotscher	Thomas and Michael Miller	Anne Sissman	Carol Zolan
Bernie Boyle	Linda Berry	Cody Harrison	Brady Koza	Eileen Miner	Kyle Sitarz	James Stowers
Therese Braiz	Larry Biela	Gayle Harvey	Richard C. Kruger	Heather Schwarz	Teddy & Joe Sitter	Beverly Stowers
Kent Brase	Boxer	Don Herring	Judy Kruzich	Maroney	Clyde Smatlak	Debbie Stowers
Isabella Bucca	Bernie Boyle	Rosemary Heyen	Barbara Kuryea	Carrie Nudd	Robert and Kathleen Soares	
Connie Cahill	Therese Braiz	Amy Hilliard	Rene Lacoste	James Oko	Soyares	
Camp Family	Kent Brase	Robert Hilliard	Jack and Kay Lain	Francisco Basielio	Amy Sobie	
Dick and Betsy	Isabella Bucca	Marie Hotle	Shanna Lee	Oliveira	Pamela Solomon	
Canny	Connie Cahill	Liz Hunziker	Doris Lloyd	Marylee Olsen	N. J. Spriggle	
	Camp Family	Sianead Hyland	Michele Loggi	Kathleen	George Stash	
	Dick and Betsy	Jim Rankin			Ruth Stefanek	
	Canny	Debra Kanatzar			Julian Stickney	
					Jeanne Stoll	
					Brendan Sullivan	

FY 22 Financial Reports

Fiscal Year 2022 was an amazing year at St. John the Evangelist. After years of uncertainty, our campus once again thrived with programs, activities, and community. We welcomed back our ministries and volunteers, who are the lifeline of the Parish. We held in-person Faith Formation classes and Vacation Bible School. We welcomed new staff members and clergy who are improving our communications, programming, Religious Education, and Musical liturgy. We reopened our Pulte Family Life Center to programs such as trivia, karaoke, happy hours, and bingo. We held fitness classes, concerts, dinner dances, and began our weekly Wednesday breakfasts. On top of all that, we were able to have our best-ever CFA performance, surpassing our goal before the end of Summer! There is no doubt that we are blessed with an amazing Parish family and community. Below is a snapshot of our Fiscal Year 2022 (July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022) financial performance. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of our Parish.

Income Statement

FY 2022

Income

Offertory & Gifts	\$3,045,917
Bequests	1,720,608
Pastoral Income & Other	339,168
Ministry & Programs	283,283
Total Income	\$5,388,976

Expenses

Personnel Costs	\$1,056,799
Facilities & Technology	621,042
Pastoral & Liturgical	265,194
Ministry & Programs	184,583
Insurance	175,161
Education Programs	124,697
Operations & Supplies	112,498
Outreach	105,966
Other	83,558
Depreciation	841,613
Total Expenses	\$3,571,111

Net Income

\$1,817,865

FY 22 Financial Reports

Balance Sheet

FY 2022

Assets

Parish Operating Account	\$137,495
Ministry Accounts	14,300
Parish Savings	2,036,119
Restricted Savings & Endowments	1,761,524
Prepaid Assessments	554,788
Total current assets	\$4,504,226
Land, Buildings, & Furnishings	\$16,605,446
Total Assets	\$21,109,672

Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$59,489
Other Current Liabilities	8,615
Total current liabilities	\$68,104
Memorial Garden Open Contracts	\$1,153,822
Total long-term liabilities	\$1,153,822
Total Liabilities	\$1,221,926

Equity

Equity	\$19,887,746
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$21,109,672

Some important notes about our financial statements:

- Our Profit & Loss Statement has been adjusted to reflect only Church operations. CFA accounts are tracked separately.
- As of September 6, 2022, we have raised \$661,757 toward our CFA goal of \$603,000. This is 109.74% of our goal and represents participation from 16.05% of our parishioners. This is the earliest we have ever achieved our initial goal. As you plan your year-end giving, remember that contributions to the CFA for the balance of the year up to 125% of goal are returned to the Parish without assessment, making these gifts very valuable to SJ ECC.

- With the generosity shown by the Parish this year, we have an opportunity to support our vision further - To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community. We are currently seeking to identify good works projects to support within our Diocese, with a focus on Catholic Education and helping financially poorer parishes that have extraordinary needs. More to come on this in upcoming months!

Gospel Reflection with Fr. Tom

The steward in Jesus' story was unreliable and dishonest. It's obvious that he had been so for quite some time. It probably started off in little ways, but eventually become a way of life. He must have known all along that he was living dangerously. But he got away with it for a long time, thus evading public judgment and even self-examination. However, in spite of his craftiness, he was eventually found out, and his master confronted him with his misconduct.

It must have been a very humbling and painful moment for the steward. He was about to lose not only his job but also his reputation. He had brought shame and disgrace on himself and on his family, if he had a family. Yet it was also a moment of truth and revelation, because it showed him the dishonest reality in which he had been living. It provided him with an opportunity to leave behind illusions and lies. Thus it could have been a turning point in his life.

But what happened? He learned nothing from it. Even after being sacked from his job he continued on in his old dishonest ways. There wasn't the slightest change in his character. Not the least dent in his armor. He refused to take responsibility for the kind of person he had become.

It's very difficult to change the habits of a lifetime. Dostoyevsky says, "The second half of a person's life is usually made up of the habits acquired during the first half." That's a pretty frightening thought. It seems that there comes a moment in our lives when the precious clay of which we are made hardens and sets, so that from that point on we can assume no new shape. The dishonest person will remain dishonest to the end. The greedy person will remain that way to the end.

Once a holy man was instructing his disciples as they walked through a wood. He pointed to a small oak sapling, and asked one of his disciples to pull it up. The disciple did so with one hand. Then the master pointed to another oak, a little bigger than the first, and asked the disciple to pull that one up. He did so but had to use both hands. The master pointed to a third and bigger oak, and asked the disciple to pull it up. He could do so only with the help of one of his companions. Finally he pointed to a still larger oak and asked the disciple to pull that one up. Even with the help of all of his companions he was unable to do so.

And the master concluded, "That's how it is with passions and habits. In the beginning, before they have sunk deep roots, it is easy to eradicate them. But if we allow them to sink deep roots, it becomes virtually impossible to rid ourselves of them." This, presumably, is what happened to the servant in Jesus' story. He had become so used to a dishonest way of life that he couldn't change. However, what is impossible to us can become possible with the aid of God's grace.

While the story shows the danger of bad habits it also shows the importance of forming good habits. Just as dishonesty can become a way of life so can honesty. Honesty can become habitual, spontaneous, second nature.

How does one arrive at this happy state? It cannot be achieved overnight. It has to be learned by long practice. It is not achieved by a few great deeds but by a lot of little ones. The real reward for a good deed is that it makes the next good deed easier. Every little action of the common day makes or unmakes character.

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;

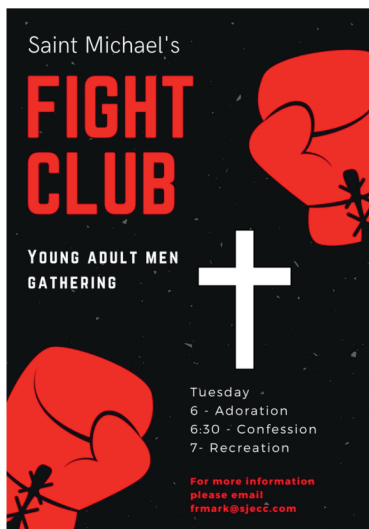
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints, and you, my
brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the
Lord our God.

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.



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.

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.

Readings

Readings for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I

Am 8:4-7

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy
and destroy the poor of the land!
"When will the new moon be over," you ask,
"that we may sell our grain,
and the sabbath, that we may display the
wheat?"

We will diminish the ephah,
add to the shekel,
and fix our scales for cheating!
We will buy the lowly for silver,
and the poor for a pair of sandals;
even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!"
The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Never will I forget a thing they have done!

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8

R. (cf. 1a, 7b) Praise the Lord who lifts up the
poor.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Praise, you servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD.

Blessed be the name of the LORD
both now and forever.

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

or:

R. Alleluia.

High above all nations is the LORD;
above the heavens is his glory.

Who is like the LORD, our God, who is enthroned
on high

and looks upon the heavens and the earth
below?

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

or:

R. Alleluia.

He raises up the lowly from the dust;
from the dunghill he lifts up the poor
to seat them with princes,
with the princes of his own people.

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Reading II

1 Tm 2:1-8

Beloved:

First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers,
petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone,
for kings and for all in authority,
that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life
in all devotion and dignity.

This is good and pleasing to God our savior,
who wills everyone to be saved
and to come to knowledge of the truth.

For there is one God.

There is also one mediator between God and men,
the man Christ Jesus,
who gave himself as ransom for all.

This was the testimony at the proper time.

For this I was appointed preacher and apostle
— I am speaking the truth, I am not lying —,
teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should
pray,
lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument.

Alleluia

Cf. 2 Cor 8:9

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor,
so that by his poverty you might become rich.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.



Readings

Alleluia

2 Cor 5:19

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

God was reconciling the world to himself
in Christ

and entrusting to us the message of
reconciliation.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Lk 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples,

"A rich man had a steward
who was reported to him for
squandering his property.

He summoned him and said,
'What is this I hear about you?

Prepare a full account of your
stewardship,

because you can no longer be my
steward.'

The steward said to himself, 'What shall I
do,

now that my master is taking the
position of steward away from me?

I am not strong enough to dig and I am
ashamed to beg.

I know what I shall do so that,

when I am removed from the
stewardship,

they may welcome me into their homes.'

He called in his master's debtors one by
one.

To the first he said,

'How much do you owe my master?'

He replied, 'One hundred measures of
olive oil.'

He said to him, 'Here is your promissory
note.

Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.'

Then to another the steward said, 'And
you, how much do you owe?'

He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.'

The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory
note;

write one for eighty.'

And the master commended that dishonest steward
for acting prudently.

"For the children of this world

are more prudent in dealing with their own generation
than are the children of light.

I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest
wealth,

so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal
dwellings.

The person who is trustworthy in very small matters
is also trustworthy in great ones;

and the person who is dishonest in very small matters
is also dishonest in great ones.

If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with
dishonest wealth,

who will trust you with true wealth?

If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to
another,


who will give you what is yours?

No servant can serve two masters.

He will either hate one and love the other,

or be devoted to one and despise the other.

You cannot serve both God and mammon."



A Nine Week Journey
Begins October 11,
from 9:30am- 11am

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Music

Hymns for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 18, 2022

Gathering Song: This Day God Gives Me

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 113 - Praise the Lord.


Gifts: Seek Ye First

Communion Songs: Shelter Me, O God, Soul of My Savior


Closing Hymn: Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens

THIS DAY GOD GIVES ME

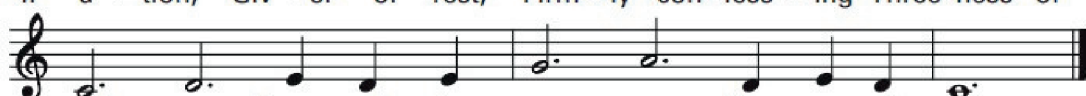
BUNESSAN



1. This day God gives me Strength of high heav - en, Sun and moon
2. This day God sends me Strength as my guard - ian, Might to up -
3. God's way is my way, God's shield is 'round me, God's host de -
4. Ris - ing I thank you, Might - y and Strong One, King of cre -

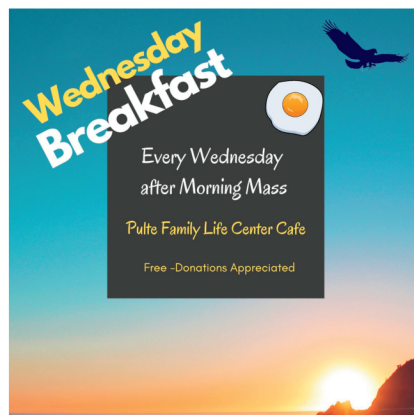


1. shin - ing, Flame in my hearth, Flash - ing of light - ning, Wind in its
2. hold me, Wis - dom as guide. Your eyes are watch - ful, Your ears are
3. fends me, Sav - ing from ill. An - gels of heav - en, Drive from me
4. a - tion, Giv - er of rest, Firm - ly con - fess - ing Three - ness of



1. swift - ness, Deeps of the o - cean, Firm - ness of earth.
2. lis - t'ning, Your lips are speak - ing, Friend at my side.
3. al - ways All that would harm me, Stand by me still.
4. Per - sons, One - ness of God - head, Trin - i - ty blest.

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Music

Psalm 113: Praise the Lord

Refrain



Verses

1. Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed both now and for evermore!
2. High above all nations is the Lord, above the heavens God's glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God, the one enthroned on high,
who stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth?
3. From the dust God lifts up the lowly,
from the dungheap God raises the poor
to set them in the company of rulers, yes, with the rulers of the people.

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Music

SEEK YE FIRST

Karen Lafferty

1. Seek ye ___ first the king - dom of God and his
 2. Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek, and
 3. You do not live by bread ___ a - lone, but by

1. righ - teous - ness, And all these things shall be
 2. ye shall ___ find; Knock, and it shall be ___
 3. ev - 'ry ___ word That pro - ceeds from the

1. add - ed un - to you. } Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.
 2. o - pened un - to you. }
 3. mouth ___ of ___ God. }

SHELTER ME, O GOD

Bob Hurd

Refrain

Shel-ter me, O God; hide me in the shad-ow of your wings. You a-lone

Verses

are my hope. 1. When my foes sur-round me, set me
 2. As a moth - er gath - ers her ___
 3. Though I walk in dark - ness, through the

to Refrain

1. high a - bove their reach. Hear me when I call your name.
 2. young be-neath her care, gath-er me in - to your arms.
 3. nee-dle's eye of death, you will nev-er leave my side.

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First Friday Adoration and Benediction

Upcoming Dates:

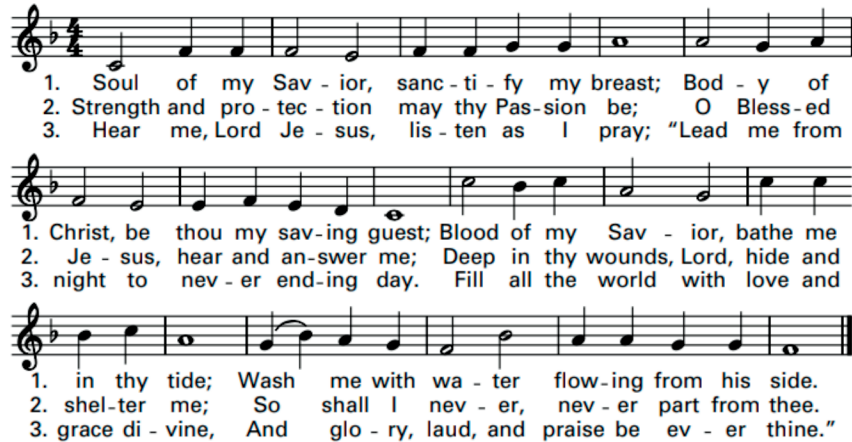
Oct 7, Nov 4, and Dec 2

7:00 p.m. in the Church

Music

SOUL OF MY SAVIOR

ANIMA CHRISTI



1. Soul of my Sav - ior, sanc - ti - fy my breast; Bod - y of
2. Strength and pro - tec - tion may thy Pas - sion be; O Bless - ed
3. Hear me, Lord Je - sus, lis - ten as I pray; "Lead me from

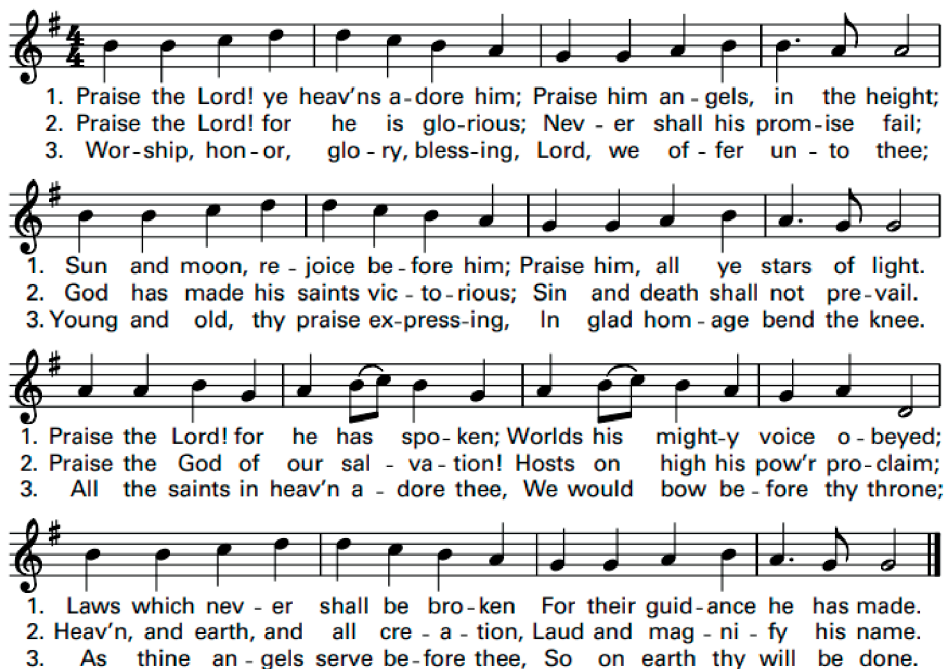
1. Christ, be thou my sav - ing guest; Blood of my Sav - ior, bathe me
2. Je - sus, hear and an - swer me; Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and
3. night to nev - er end - ing day. Fill all the world with love and

1. in thy tide; Wash me with wa - ter flow - ing from his side.
2. shel - ter me; So shall I nev - er, nev - er part from thee.
3. grace di - vine, And glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine."

Text: 10 10 10 10; attr. to Pope John XXII, 1249–1334; tr. by Edward Caswall, 1814–1878, alt.
Music: W.J. Maher, 1823–1877.

PRAISE THE LORD, YE HEAVENS

HYMN TO JOY



1. Praise the Lord! ye heav'ns a - dore him; Praise him an - gels, in the height;
2. Praise the Lord! for he is glo - rious; Nev - er shall his prom - ise fail;
3. Wor - ship, hon - or, glo - ry, bless - ing, Lord, we of - fer un - to thee;

1. Sun and moon, re - joice be - fore him; Praise him, all ye stars of light.
2. God has made his saints vic - to - rious; Sin and death shall not pre - vail.
3. Young and old, thy praise ex - press - ing, In glad hom - age bend the knee.

1. Praise the Lord! for he has spo - ken; Worlds his might - y voice o - beyed;
2. Praise the God of our sal - va - tion! Hosts on high his pow'r pro - claim;
3. All the saints in heav'n a - dore thee, We would bow be - fore thy throne;

1. Laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken For their guid - ance he has made.
2. Heav'n, and earth, and all cre - a - tion, Laud and mag - ni - fy his name.
3. As thine an - gels serve be - fore thee, So on earth thy will be done.

Text: 87 87 D; based on Psalm 148; verses 1, 2, *Psalms, Hymns, and Anthems of the Foundling Hospital*, 1796;
verse 3, Edward Osler, 1798–1863. Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796–1867.

Music - 5:00 p.m. Mass

Opening Song: House of Miracles

VERSE:

This is a house of worship
This is a place of praise
Where every demon trembles
Where we proclaim Your name

This is a house of healing
Our hearts are full of faith
You have our full attention
You have the final say

CHORUS:

Come alive in the name of Jesus
Come alive in the name of Jesus
This is a house of miracles
We bring everything to the feet of Jesus
Everything in the name of Jesus
This is a house of miracles

Preparation Song: How Can I Keep From Singing?

My life flows on in endless song
Above earth's lamentation
I hear the sweet, though far-off hymn
That hails a new creation

Through all the tumult and the strife
I hear that music ringing
It finds an echo in my soul
How can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die?
The Lord my Savior liveth
What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he giveth.

No storm can shake my inmost calm
While to that refuge clinging
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth
How can I keep from singing?

Communion Song: Remembrance (Communion)

Verse 1: Oh, how could it be
That my God would welcome me
Into this mystery?
Say, "take this bread, take this wine"
Now the simple made divine
For any to receive

Pre-Chorus: By Your mercy we come to Your table
By Your grace You are making us faithful

Chorus: Lord, we remember You
And remembrance leads us to worship
And as we worship You
Our worship leads to communion
We respond to Your invitation
We remember You

Verse 2: See His body, His blood
Know that He has overcome
Every trial we will face
None too lost to be saved
None too broken or ashamed
All are welcome in this place

Bridge: Dying, You destroyed our death
Rising, You restored our life
Lord Jesus, come in glory
Lord Jesus, come in glory

Closing Song: Our God

Verse:

Water, You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You
Into the darkness, You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

Chorus:

Our God is greater
Our God is stronger
God, You are higher than any other
Our God is healer
Awesome in power
Our God, our God

Rosary Congress

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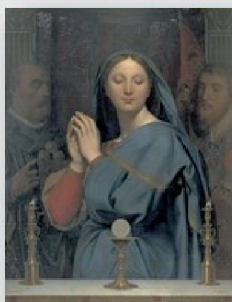
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HOLY ROSARY

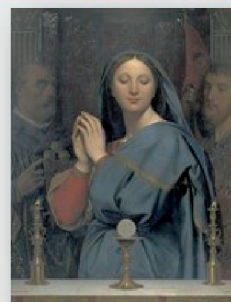
EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR

**Pray the Rosary at the beginning of Each hour, in our
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ROSARY CONGRESS

**IN THE DIOCESE OF VENICE
OCTOBER 1-7, 2022**



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**SIGN UP FOR AN HOUR:
OR JUST SHOW UP!**

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Respect Life

Respect Life Weekend is October 1 and October 2

All human life is a gift from God



- Rosary for Life immediately following the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 2
- Life Chain on Sunday, October 2 from 12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m. at US 41 and Immokolee
- Coffee and Donuts served after the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 2. Sponsored by the KOC
- Visit the Respect Life table outside in front of the Church after all Masses to receive information and resources. While there, please sign up for 40 Days for Life for Oct. 17th and 26th, 11am – 5pm at Planned Parenthood in Ft Myers



September 28 - November 6
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Local contact: 40DaysForLifeFM@gmail.com
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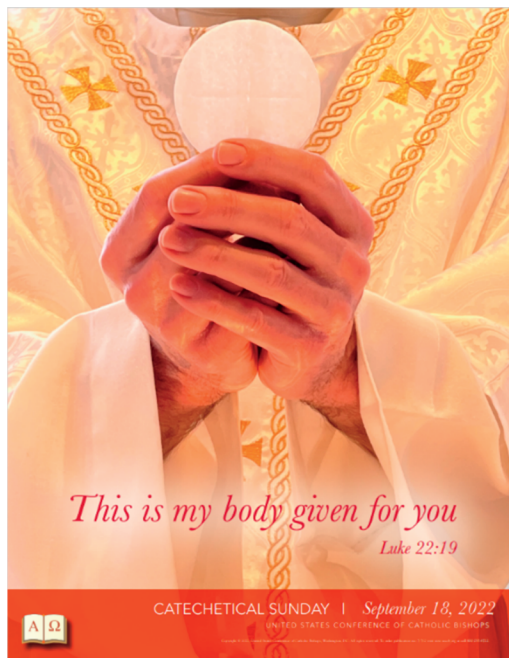
Faith Formation

Faith Formation Bulletin – Sunday, September 18th , 2022

Celebrating Catechetical Sunday : "This is my body given for you" -Luke 22:19

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This year, the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday on September 18, 2022 , and the theme is: "This is my body given for you" Those who the parish community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry at our 11:00AM Mass and 5:00PM Mass, (www.usccb.org)

As we celebrate Catechetical Sunday, as well as the beginning of our Faith Formation year, please keep our Faith Formation Families and Catechists in your prayers. We are so blessed at St. John the Evangelist to have over 50 Catechists serving our children and youth in our parish.



Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you. Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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This Week in Faith Formation

Sunday, September 18th- K-8 Faith Formation Session 9:30AM-10:45AM
Sunday, September 18th – Confirmation Session – 3:45PM-6:00PM (*Includes 5:00PM Mass)
Sunday, September 18th – Confirmation Parent Sessions – 3:45PM-4:45PM
Wednesday, September 21st -PreK Atrium – 12:30-2:30PM
Wednesday, September 21st – K-8 Faith Formation Session 5:00-6:15PM (NEW TIMES)

A Night In Bethlehem – Wednesday, December 7th – 5:00-7:00PM



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