

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 9, 2022

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



What Do YOU Need? How can YOU help!

Our prayers and thoughts are with everyone that has suffered so greatly in and around our community. We are people of action and are ready to help with rebuilding and recovery efforts.



Please see page 13 for more information

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.

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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.

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Mass Intentions

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Saturday, October 8, 2022

8:00 AM + Walter Horvay

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 PM + Herbert Penfield

Sunday, October 9, 2022

7:00 AM + Monica Martin

9:00 AM + Charlie Curti and Jean Curti

11:00 AM + Al Sittner

1:00 PM + Bernadette and Phil Monachino

5:00 PM + Gaylor Finck

Monday, October 10, 2022

8:30 AM + Richard Wernes

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

8:30 AM + John Pavlovich

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

8:30 AM + Frank and Loretta Guilbert

Thursday, October 13, 2022

8:30 AM + Stephen Conger

Friday, October 14, 2022

8:30 AM + Richard Sloan

Saturday, October 15, 2022

8:00 AM + Marc Sirken

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Janet and Jerome Paul VanderHorst

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Sunday, October 16, 2022

7:00 AM + Donna Turner-Dunn

9:00 AM + Bob Claussen

11:00 AM + Arthur and Anne Alcide

1:00 PM + Rolin Rodriguez

5:00 PM + Eileen and Harold Beach

Requested By

Cira D'Alessandro

Geraldine Merlo

Requested By

John Martin

Nancy and Paul Curti

SJE Choir

Kathy and Patty Monachino

Marcha Finck and Family

Requested By

Gail Wernes

Requested By

Lauren Pavlovich

Requested By

Gail Wernes

Requested By

Claire Conger

Requested By

Kathleen Sloan

Requested By

Kary Sirken

Vicki VanderHorst

Requested By

The Turner Family

Wayne DiCarlo

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caccese

Millie Rodriguez

Patrice Beach

Readings for the Week

Saturday, October 8, 2022

GAL 3:22-29/LK 11:27-28 (466)

Sunday, October 9, 2022

2 Kgs 5:14-17/1 Thes 5:18 (144)

Monday, October 10, 2022

GAL 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/LK 11:29-32 (467)

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19 (438)

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

GAL 5:18-25/PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6 (469)

Thursday, October 13, 2022

EPH 1:1-10, PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6/LK 11:47-54(470)

Friday, October 14, 2022

EPH 1:15-23/LK 12:8-12 (472)

Saturday, October 15, 2022

EPH 1:15-23/PS 8:2-3AB, 4-5, 6-7/LK 12:8-12 (472)

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

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

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

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 Koepl
- Austin Zicht – USAF, Germany
- Brendan C. Finnegan-USAFA
- 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.

Alex Debartolo

Prayer List

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



Gospel Reflection with Fr. Tom

Thanks to the book Schindler's Ark, and the film, Schindler's List, the name Oskar Schindler became known to millions of people around the world. Schindler was a German industrialist. During World War II he saved over a thousand Polish Jews from the concentration camps. As the war ended the Germans pulled out of Poland, and the people awaited the arrival of the Russians. Just before the Russians arrived, Schindler too decided to flee westwards.

When his Jewish workers, now free, heard he was leaving they got together to see how they could express their gratitude to him. All that was to hand to make a gift was base metal. Then one of them suggested something better. He opened his mouth to show his gold bridgework.

"Take this," he said. "Were it not for Oskar, the SS would have had the stuff anyway. My teeth would be in a heap in some SS warehouse, along with the golden fangs of many others."

At first the others resisted the man's offer but he insisted. So he had his bridgework extracted by a prisoner who had once been a dentist in Krakow. A jeweler among them melted the gold down and fashioned a ring out of it. On the inner circle of the ring they inscribed these words from the Talmud: "The one who saves a single life, saves the entire world."

It was an astonishing and deeply moving gesture of gratitude. That is one of the marvelous things about gratitude - it makes us want to give something back. "Gratitude is the heart's memory" (French Proverb). But then someone might say that it was the least they could do since they owed their lives to Schindler. The ten lepers in the Gospel also owed their lives to Jesus; yet only one of them came back to thank him.

It seems strange that the one who came back to give thanks was an outsider - a Samaritan. But isn't that how it often is? The insider takes everything for granted, and is taken for granted too. The outsider, on the other hand, sees everything as a gift. We find the same thing in the First Reading. We see the foreigner, Naaman, coming back to thank Elisha for curing his leprosy.

We are better at demanding gratitude than at giving it. This indicates how selfish much of our giving can be. If anyone finds his brother ungrateful, it is not the other person's happiness he is seeking, but his own.

Jesus demanded gratitude, but not for himself. What he said was, "Has no one come back to give praise to God except this foreigner." From this it's clear that he wasn't thinking of himself. He was thinking of the lepers. It is a good and necessary thing for the recipient of a favor to be able to show gratitude.

It is very important for us to be able to express thanks. It's good for ourselves in the first place - it forces us to acknowledge the debt we owe to others. And of course it's good for the other person - it makes him /her feel appreciated. The person who does not give thanks for little, does not give thanks for much. Hence, the importance of being grateful for, and appreciating, the small favors done and services rendered every day.

As for expressing gratitude to God: God doesn't need our thanks, But we need to thank God. It reminds us that everything we have we owe to him. It's easy to be grateful to God for the good things that happen to us. But we must try to be grateful for all of our lives - the bad as well as the good, the sorrows and the joys, the failures and successes. This is no easy task. We can truly call ourselves grateful people only when we can say thanks for everything that has brought us to this moment. This kind of gratitude enables us to reclaim our whole past, and to see it as the concrete way in which God has led us to this moment.



When we look back over our lives, we see that the things that hurt us and the things which helped us cannot be separated from each other. We must try to see the guiding hand of a loving God in all that has brought us to where we are now.



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.

Ukraine Prayer

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect
them.

We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to
guide their choices.

We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.
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.

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 for the Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary: 144
Reading I
2 Kgs 5:14-17

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God. His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy.

Naaman returned with his whole retinue to the man of God. On his arrival he stood before Elisha and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel. Please accept a gift from your servant."

Elisha replied, "As the LORD lives whom I serve, I will not take it;" and despite Naaman's urging, he still refused. Naaman said: "If you will not accept, please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth, for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the LORD."

Responsorial Psalm
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

R. (cf. 2b) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds; his right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

The LORD has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.

He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God.

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands: break into song; sing praise.

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Fr. Arun Paul has been appointed to Saints Peter and Paul the Apostles Parish in Bradenton, effective October 10th. Fr. Arun Paul has worked with RCIA, Married Couples Encounter, and is the Chaplain for the St. John's Knights of Columbus Council. We wish Father Arun Paul the best and thank him for his three years of service at St. John the Evangelist Church.



Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Are you a widow or widower? Looking for support and healing? Please join our **Bereavement Group** which will begin meeting on Tuesday, October 11, from 9:30am to 11am in the Antioch room of the Claussen Center. We will meet weekly for 9 weeks. A companion book will be provided for each participant for our group discussions, and will be facilitated by Paula Hand, Deacon Hal Brenner, and Rosemary Larotonda. If you are interested to join, please email hal@sjecc.com or call the parish office at 566-8740. We look forward to this journey together, from grief to healing.



Readings

Reading II 2 Tm 2:8-13

Beloved:
Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David:
such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal.
But the word of God is not chained.
Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory.
This saying is trustworthy:
If we have died with him we shall also live with him;
if we persevere we shall also reign with him.
But if we deny him he will deny us.
If we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

Alleluia 1 Thes 5:18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Lk 17:11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee.
As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying,
"Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!"
And when he saw them, he said,
"Go show yourselves to the priests."
As they were going they were cleansed.
And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan.
Jesus said in reply,
"Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?
Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"
Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Public Square Rosary

Please join the 2022 Public Square Rosary. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Please join us in praying for our nation on **October 15, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.** Locations are:

1. SW Corner of US41 and Old 41 Rd, Naples 34110 (by [Bealls](#))
2. SJECC along Immokalee Rd, Naples
3. SE Corner of US 41 and Immokalee Rd 34110 (by Dollar Tree)
4. SE Corner of Airport Pulling Rd and Immokalee Rd, Naples 34110 (by Sam's Club)
5. SW Corner of Vanderbilt Beach Rd and US41, Naples 34108
6. Randall Blvd in between 8th St and Immokalee Rd, Naples 34120 (by Publix)



Please contact Lea Marie Noyes at 239-246-1676 for more information.



Hymns for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 9, 2022

Gathering Song: Sing A New Song

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98 - The Lord Has Revealed to the Nations

Gifts: Amazing Grace

Communion Songs: Taste And See, Be Still My Soul


Closing Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God

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SING A NEW SONG


Dan Schutte

Refrain



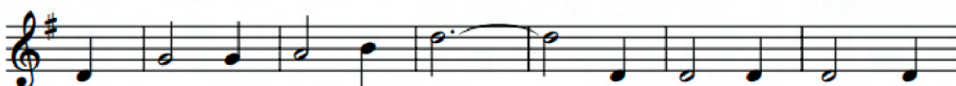
Sing a new song un-to the Lord; let your song be sung from
moun-tains high. Sing a new song un-to the Lord, sing-ing

Verses




al - le - lu - ia.

1. Shout with glad-ness! Dance for joy!
2. Rise, O chil-dren, from your sleep;
3. Glad my soul for I have seen



1. O come be-fore the Lord. And play for God on
2. your Sav-ior now has come. † He has turned your
3. the glo-ry of the Lord. The trum-pet sounds; the


to Refrain



1. glad tam-bou-rines, and let your trum-pet sound.
2. sor-row to joy, and filled your soul with song.
3. dead shall be raised. I know my Sav-ior lives.

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PSALM 98: 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C



†. The Lord has re-vealed to the na-tions his sav-ing pow'r.

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Music

AMAZING GRACE

NEW BRITAIN



1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound That saved *a
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing



1. wretch like me! I once was lost, but
2. fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
3. hope se - cures; He will my shield and
4. read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
5. as the sun, We've no less days to



1. now am found, Was blind but now I see.
2. grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
3. por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
4. safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
5. sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

*Alternate text: "and set me free!"

Text: CM; verses 1-4, John Newton, 1725-1807; verse 5, anon., fr. *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790.

Music: *Columbian Harmony*, 1829.

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!



Music

TASTE AND SEE

James E. Moore, Jr.

Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All

Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. O

taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Verses: Cantor

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. His
 2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me. To -
 3. Wor-ship the Lord, all you peo-ple. †

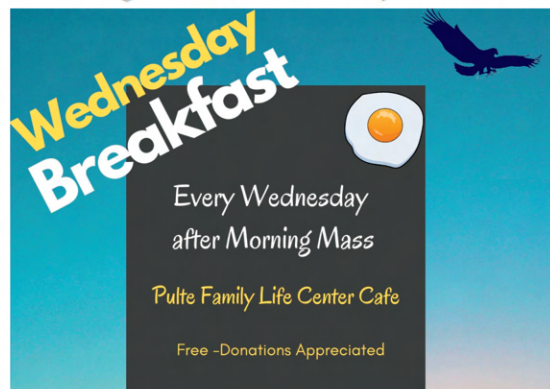
1. praise shall al-ways be on my lips; my
 2. geth-er let us all praise his name. I
 3. You'll want for noth-ing if you ask. †

1. soul shall glo-ry in the Lord for
 2. called the Lord and he an-swered me; from
 3. Taste and see that God is good; in

1. he has been so good to me.
 2. all my trou-bles he set me free.
 3. him we need put all our trust.

to Refrain

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Music

BE STILL, MY SOUL

FINLANDIA



1. Be still, my soul— the Lord is on thy side!
2. Be still, my soul— thy God doth un - der - take
3. Be still, my soul— the hour is has - t'ning on



1. Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain;
2. To guide the fu - ture as he has the past;
3. When we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord,



1. Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide—
2. Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake—
3. When dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,



1. In ev - 'ry change he faith - ful will re - main.
2. All now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.
3. Sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.



1. Be still, my soul— thy best, thy heav'n - ly friend
2. Be still, my soul— the waves and winds still know
3. Be still, my soul— when change and tears are past,

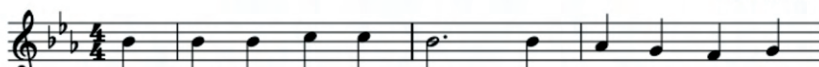


1. Through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
2. His voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
3. All safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

Text: 10 10 10 10 10 10; Katharina von Schlegel; in *Neue Sammlung Geislicher Lieder*, 1752; tr. by Jane Borthwick, 1813–1897. Music: Jean Sibelius, 1865–1957.

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

NUN DANKET



1. Now thank we all our God With heart, and hands, and
2. O may this gra - cious God Through all our life be
3. All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be



1. voic - es, Who won - drous things hath done, In whom his world re -
2. near us, With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to
3. giv - en, The Son, and Spir - it blest, Who reigns in high - est



1. joic - es; Who, from our moth - er's arms Hath blessed us on our
2. cheer us; Pre - serve us in his grace, And guide us in dis -
3. heav - en, E - ter - nal, Tri - une God, Whom earth and heav'n a -



1. way With count - less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.
2. tress, And free us from all sin, Till heav - en we pos - sess.
3. dore; For thus it was, is now, And shall be, ev - er - more.

Text: 67 67 66 66; Sirach 50:22-24; Martin Rinkart, 1586-1649; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt. Music: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823-1889, fr. Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847.



What do YOU Need? How can YOU help?

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To our St. John Family,

Our prayers and thoughts are with everyone that has suffered so greatly in and around our community. We are people of action and are ready to help with rebuilding and recovery efforts.

IF YOU WANT TO HELP, WE ARE ACCEPTING THE FOLLOWING AT ST. JOHN'S PARISH OFFICE IMMEDIATELY FROM 8AM-5PM

- Monetary Donations
- Gift Cards to Publix, Wal-Mart, Home Depot, SAMS and Costco.
- Bottled Water and Gatorade
- Non-Perishable Food Items
- Cleaning Supplies
- Garbage Bags, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Paper Goods
- Blankets, Towels, Sheets
- New or Clean Clothes
- New Underwear & Socks
- Toiletries
- Diapers, Wipes, Baby Formula
- Large plastic containers

TO VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME WITH SORTING AND DISTRIBUTING, PLEASE EMAIL

info@sjecc.com with your availability and contact information. You may also call our parish office at 239-566-8740.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED....

Please call 239-566-8740. We will have volunteers on hand to take your information so that we can get you help as soon as possible.

Jesus, I trust in you! - Fr. Tom



5pm Contemporary Mass

Opening: Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are, to worship
Come, just as you are, before your God
Come

One day every tongue will confess
You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose You now

Preparation Song: Pure

Your love is pure
Your love is precious
Your love is all I need
Your love surrounds me
Your love astounds me
Your love is everything

I run to You
When my heart is weak
I cling to You You're all I seek
It's my heart's desire to be close to You
Here in Your arms I find my strength

Communion Song: Lead Me to the Cross

Lead Me to the Cross
Savior I come, quiet my soul
Remember redemption's hill
Where Your blood was spilled
For my ransom

Everything I once held dear
I count it all as loss

You were as I, tempted and tried
You are, the word became flesh
Bore my sin and death
Now You're risen

Everything I once held dear
I count it all as loss

Lead me to the cross where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down
Rid me of myself, I belong to You
Oh, lead me
Lead me to the cross

To Your heart
To Your heart
Lead me to Your heart
Lead me to Your heart

Closing Song: This is Amazing Grace

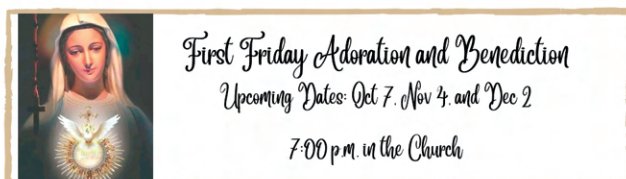
Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross

You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphans a son and daughter?
The King of glory, the King of glory
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of glory, the King above all kings



Faith Formation

Knights of Columbus Support Faith Formation

A special message of thanks to our Knights of Columbus who support our Faith Formation families week after week keeping our kids safe at drop off and pick up time. Our Knights of Columbus do so much for our parish and welcome new members. Please see the "Ministries and Groups" page in this current bulletin for more information. Thank you!



This Week in Faith Formation

Sunday, October 9th – Columbus Day Holiday Weekend – No Faith Formation Events

Wednesday, October 12th -PreK Atrium – 12:30-2:30PM

Wednesday, October 12th – K-8 Faith Formation Session 5:00-6:15PM

UPCOMING: SAVE THE DATE
A Night in Bethlehem –
Wednesday, December 7th –
5:00-7:00PM -
Volunteers Needed- email:
natalie@sjecc.com if interested.



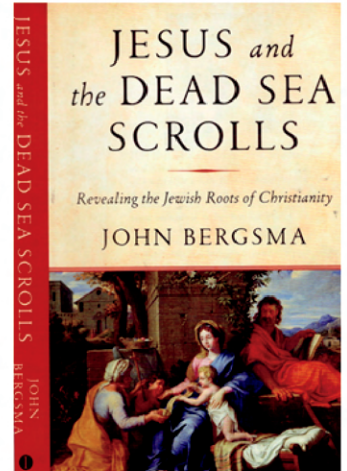
Adult Faith Formation

Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls Presented by David Keys, PhD

Beginning around 150 BC, a group of Jewish men called the Essenes, formed a devout religious community near the Dead Sea. That community was destroyed by the Romans in 70 AD at the time of the destruction of Jerusalem. However, the Essenes left behind almost 1000 manuscripts—some complete, other fragments, which were not discovered until the mid-20th century.

Come discover in this review of John Bergsma's book how these scrolls not only document the reliability of the Old Testament scriptures, but also depicts Judaism at the time of Christ, helping us to understand more deeply the teachings of Jesus and the writings of New Testament. Please send us an email at aff@sjecc.com to let us know you are coming.

Date: Tuesday, October 18, 2022
Times: 11:30am - 12:45pm or 6:30pm - 7:45pm
Location: Nazareth Room, Pulte Family Center



This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

Monday, October 10th RCIA Session 6:00PM - Library, Claussen Center

Wednesday, October 12th - "What We Believe" - Session 3 - 11:30-1:00PM - Nazareth Room

Thursday, October 13th - Faith Chat- Session 9:30-11:00AM -The Chosen: Season 2 - Alexandria Room

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.



Respect Life



September 28 - November 6
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES IN FORT MYERS!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:
-Over **20,000 babies** saved from abortion
-Over **200 abortion** workers converted
-Over **100 abortion** centers

Learn more...get involved...and sign up for prayer times by visiting:
40DaysforLife.com/FortMeyers

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

Vigil Location: Planned Parenthood, 6418 Commerce Park Drive, Fort Myers



Vigil Hours: Oct. 19th and Oct 26th from 11 am - 5 pm

Local Contact: Mary at marythompson211042@gmail.com or Rosemary at 239-250-0432

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW
Struggling because of a past abortion?
YOU ARE NOT ALONE

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(English & español)
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www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife



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

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

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

Scan the QR code below to find the nearest location and take the first step by contacting one today!



Diocese of Venice Respect Life Office
www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife
941-441-1101



Walking with
Moms in Need



Upcoming Events

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

What: A monthly gathering with other Catholic men. God calls us to action: to strengthen our lives, our faith, our families, our communities.

When: Tuesday, October 11, 7:00–8:15 pm
(We plan to meet monthly on Tuesday nights).

Where: Alexandria Room, Classen Center

What does it mean to be a Catholic man in today's world? How can I share with, and learn from, other Catholic men?

What to expect:

- A short, provocative video, conversations with other Catholic men, **and refreshments.**



Knights of Columbus **Baby Bottle Drive**

The Knights of Columbus are raising money to help build a Culture of Life. We are planning to purchase an Ultrasound Machine for CPCI (Community Pregnancy Clinics) and provide financial support to other Pro-Life organizations. **Could you please help us by donating?**



Here's how the *Baby Bottle Drive* works:

- Pick up a Baby Bottle after Mass from the Knights on the weekend of October 15 & 16.
- Take the Baby Bottle home with you. Please fill it with coins, cash, or a check made payable to "St. John's Council 11281". Write "Baby Bottle Drive" on the memo line.
- Drop the Baby Bottle off with the Knights before Mass on October 22/23 or 29/30.



Please give what you can to support these great organizations!

Alzheimer's Disease A Caregiver's Guide

An essential resource guide for any family coping with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease or other Dementia conditions.

In an effort to support caregivers, essential information and resources are presented including strategies for avoiding burnout. The spiritual aspect of caregiving are also addressed, which can be helpful when dealing with such a potentially disheartening situation.

This guidebook can also be utilized as a foundation for a caregiver support group. The author personally dealt with the issues described while working as a caregiver and hopes to support others in this challenging situation through their experience.

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

A Caregiver's Guide With Answers to Questions

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And a Path to Spiritual Healing

Robert. H. Needham



Divine Mercy and Eucharist



Divine Mercy and the Eucharist

Attend a one-day conference with our speaker,

Dr. Bryan Thatcher

Founder and Director of Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy

The mission of Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy is to spread the mercy of God, primarily through cenacles, to promote the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, and to encourage recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the sick and dying. Dr. Thatcher has written several books on Divine Mercy and has cohosted two series on Divine Mercy that aired on EWTN.

Dr. Thatcher's talks will include -

- Divine Mercy History and Sister Faustina
- Living the Message of Mercy through His Forgiveness and Trust
- Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation and Praying for the Sick and Dying
- Blessed Mother, the Gift of Life

When: Thursday, November 10

8:30 am - Coffee and Donuts

9:00 am - 4:00 pm Conference (12:10 PM Mass followed by Lunch)

Where: St Cecilia Catholic Community, 5632 Sunrise Dr., Ft. Myers, FL 33919

Cost: \$20 (box lunch included)

Registration is required. Please send a \$20 check, payable to St. Cecilia Catholic Community, to Margaret Mengle, 5017 Westminster Dr., Ft. Myers, FL 33919. Your check must be received by November 1st. For more information, call Esperanza at 239-822-8655 or Peg at 239-826-7475.



Club Scouts Pack 226 Hurricane Help



So proud of our Scouts (and siblings!) who helped make a difference this morning. We had a slow start but ended up serving 125-150 people a free hot breakfast today and sent extra food and cold drinks with many.

We met a family who lost everything and haven't had a shower in a week (one of our parents brought them into the church to get them set up with showers, supplies and temporary housing).

We met a man who had water rush in all around him, he ran to the second floor of his home and has lost absolutely everything he owns. He was so appreciative for pancakes and coffee and someone to talk to.

We met a worker driving a utility truck who broke down into tears when the scouts handed him a plate of eggs, sausage and a cup of coffee to go. He'd been working 24 hours nonstop with only a few snacks to keep him going / he started crying thanking us.

It's hard for grade school kids to really make an impact in situations like this. They WANT to help, we teach them to help others in need, but in reality they can't do a lot of the heavy lifting and dangerous work that needs to be done immediately following a disaster.

THIS was something they were able to offer the community and they were hands on doing most of it all! I couldn't be more proud of this group!!!



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EVENT DETAILS:

Viable, The Live Play
Saturday, October 22, 2022
Doors Open: 6:30pm
Play Begins: 7:00 pm

EVENT LOCATION:

The Pulte Family Life Center
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Naples, FL 34108

REGISTER FOR A FREE TICKET
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www.supportafterabortion.com/viable

Saint Michael's

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YOUNG ADULT MEN GATHERING

Tuesday
6 - Adoration
6:30 - Confession
7- Recreation

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