

The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 30, 2022

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church



Knights of Columbus Honors Fr. Tom and Raises Money to Support our Seminarians and Religious

Nearly 300 people enjoyed a great evening of fun, food, and entertainment at the Vocations Dinner Dance, which honored Fr. Tom Zalewski. The event was held on Thursday, October 20. Knights of Columbus Council #11281 thanks all who attended, donated and worked to make the event a success. Special thanks to our donors and local merchants who supported Vocations. *More details will be shared in next weekend's bulletin.*



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

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions (SI)

Saturday, October 29, 2022

8:00 AM + John Gaffey

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + The Shea Family

5:00 PM + Mary and John Myatt

Sunday, October 30, 2022

7:00 AM + Patrick Philbin

9:00 AM + Harrison Douglas Bernardi

11:00 AM + Joanne Beronja

1:00 PM + Monseigneur Peppino Frabotta

5:00 PM + Margie Lynch

Monday, October 31, 2022

8:30 AM + Peter Xep Tran

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

8:00 AM SI A mass of Thanksgiving

10:00 AM + John Boyle

12:00 PM + Alice M. Farkas

5:00 PM + Elizabeth (Bette) Singler

7:00 PM + Elizabeth and Balint Bogнар

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

8:30 AM + Leonard and Louis Boudreau

6:00 PM + Gaetano Devito

Thursday, November 3, 2022

8:30 AM + Ronald Haines

Friday, November 4, 2022

8:30 AM + Anne Decarmine

Saturday, November 5, 2022

8:00 AM + Judy Pittman

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Larry Pettke

5:00 PM + Anthony Cesa

Sunday, November 6, 2022

7:00 AM + Dr. John R. Manziano

9:00 AM + Charlie Curti and Jean Curti

11:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM + Helen Troxell

5:00 PM + Gloria and Edward Schroeder

Requested By

Madeline Gaffey

Ginger and Kathy

Agnes Boudreau

Requested By

Brian and Joanne Smyth

Parents

Jack and Connie Kindsvater

Beverly Frato

Vu Stephanie Tran

Requested By

Lan Tran

Requested By

The Cesa and Frato Families

Alan and Pamela Sutherland

Fred and Sharon Singler

The Pembroke Family

Nandor and Susan Kocsis

Requested By

Anges Boudreau

Julianne Hughes and Ernie Davey

Requested By

Anges Boudreau

Requested By

Carol Nucci

Requested By

Bill Pittman

Vicki VanderHorst

Beverly Frato

Requested By

Wife Maria

Nancy and Paul Curti

The Curran Family

Patrice Beach

Readings for the Week

Saturday, October 29, 2022

PHIL 1:18B-26/LK 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, October 30, 2022

Wis 11:22-12:2/Lk 19:1-10

Monday, October 31, 2022

Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

Wis 3:1-9/Jn 6:37-40

Thursday, November 3, 2022

PHIL 3:3-8A/LK 15:1-10

Friday, November 4, 2022

PHIL 3:17—4:1/LK 16:1-8

Saturday, November 5, 2022

PHIL 4:10-19/PS 112:1B-2, 5-6, 8A AND 9/LK 16:9-15

Mass Times for All Saints and All Souls Day

All Saints Day

Tuesday, November 1, 2022
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM,
5:00 PM, 7:00 PM

All Souls Day

Wednesday, November 2, 2022
8:30 AM, 6:00 PM

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 on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. - Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. Knits and crochets baby and children's items, prayer shawls, nursing home and elderly blankets. No experience necessary. Donations, both monetary and yarn are welcome. 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 Bob Westenberg: bwstjohn@SVDPNaples.org.

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 Koeppl
- Austin Zicht – USAF
- 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.

Debra Kanatzar

Prayer List

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



Gospel Reflection with Fr. Tom

It's clear that Zacchaeus had heard a lot of good things about Jesus. But he wanted to see for himself. Firstly, he wanted to see what Jesus looked like. Secondly, and more importantly, he wanted to see what kind of person Jesus was.

A huge crowd of people showed up to see Jesus. In spite of all the attention and adulation, Jesus spotted Zacchaeus on the tree. The first thing, then, that would have impressed Zacchaeus was the fact that Jesus noticed him. It's nice to be noticed.

"Everything he does is done, not to bring honor to you, but to win the esteem of others, and thus bring honor to himself. He makes sure to get the seats of honor at banquets and in the synagogue. He loves it when people salute him in the marketplace and call him "Rabbi".

" But having noticed him, Jesus might have snubbed him. Had he done so he would have increased his popularity in that town. But Jesus did not snub him. He stopped under the tree and looked up at him. In this way he showed Zacchaeus that he was interested in him.

But there was better to come. He spoke to him. In deciding to speak to him he might have condemned him as a money-grasper and exploiter of the poor. But he didn't utter one word of condemnation - at least not in public. Instead, addressing him by his name, he called him down and said that he wanted to stay at his house. In so doing he made himself extremely unpopular with the townspeople. But Zacchaeus was delighted, and welcomed him with joy.

Zacchaeus had come in order to see what kind of man Jesus was. Well, by the end of the day he had got a lot more than he bargained for or hoped for. Instead of getting a mere passing glimpse of Jesus, he had a face-to-face, and a heart-to-heart encounter with him.

He not only discovered what Jesus looked like but also what his heart was like. And to know the heart of Jesus was to know the possibilities of his own heart too. Zacchaeus liked what he discovered about Jesus. And he also liked what he discovered about himself. He experienced 'the melting of the heart'. His heart came to life like a desert landscape after a rainfall.

Zacchaeus' conversion was immediate, visible and, we feel sure, permanent. It was not, however, just an intellectual conversion. He had a change of heart. From a Gospel viewpoint this is most important conversion of all. It is, perhaps, harder to achieve than an intellectual conversion, and is certainly more far-reaching in its consequences. Fear can't produce this kind of conversion. Only an encounter with love can.

The central issue for human beings is how we can have a change of heart and learn to love one another. There has to be a touching, a softening, a moving of the heart, which leads to an opening of the heart, and finally to a sharing of the heart's riches. A harsh approach causes the heart to close and harden. A kind approach, such as Jesus adopted with Zacchaeus, causes the heart to soften and open. Nothing but the heart can change the heart. Treat a man as he is, and he will become worse; treat him as he ought to be, or as he aspires to be, and he will become better, because our aspirations are the most real part of us (Goethe).

Jesus saw that Zacchaeus' wrongdoing was not the whole of him, and that he had within him the possibility of goodness. Jesus' vision of Zacchaeus affected the way Zacchaeus saw himself. Goodness evokes goodness.

Zacchaeus' conversion was a conversion to goodness. All of us stand in need of such a conversion. Each of us has the capacity that Zacchaeus had, though it may be hidden or unexpressed. Each of us stands in need of daily conversions from a closed heart to an open heart, from a heart of stone to a heart of flesh.



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.

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.

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



Readings for the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lectionary: 153

Reading 1

Wis 11:22-12:2

Before the LORD the whole universe is as a grain from a balance

or a drop of morning dew come down upon the earth.

But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things;

and you overlook people's sins that they may repent.

For you love all things that are

and loathe nothing that you have made;

for what you hated, you would not have fashioned.

And how could a thing remain, unless you willed it;

or be preserved, had it not been called forth by you?

But you spare all things, because they are yours,

O LORD and lover of souls,

for your imperishable spirit is in all things!

Therefore you rebuke offenders little by little,

warn them and remind them of the sins they are committing,

that they may abandon their wickedness and believe in you, O LORD!

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23

R. (cf. 1) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will extol you, O my God and King,

and I will bless your name forever and ever.

Every day will I bless you,

and I will praise your name forever and ever.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is gracious and merciful,

slow to anger and of great kindness.

The LORD is good to all

and compassionate toward all his works.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD,

and let your faithful ones bless you.

Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom

and speak of your might.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is faithful in all his words

and holy in all his works.

The LORD lifts up all who are falling

and raises up all who are bowed down.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

First Saturday Devotion - Holy Hour

Have you considered a First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary? Join other parishioners on Saturday, November 5 for 8:00 am Mass, followed by Reconciliation and a Holy Hour of Adoration.

What is the First Saturday devotion?

Our Blessed Mother promised at Fatima to help us at the hour of our death, with the graces needed for salvation, if we make a devotion on the First Saturday of five consecutive months. The devotion includes:

- Attend Mass and receive Holy Communion
- Go to Reconciliation
- Recite five decades of the Holy Rosary
- Meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary for fifteen minutes, with the intention of making reparation for offenses against Mary.



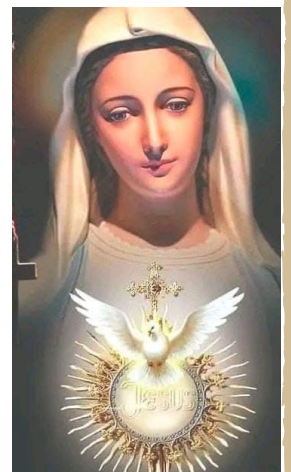
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First Friday Adoration and Benediction

Upcoming Dates:
Nov 4, and Dec 2

7:00 p.m. in the
Church



Readings for the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 2 2 Thes 1:11-2:2

Brothers and sisters:
We always pray for you,
that our God may make you worthy of his calling
and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good
purpose
and every effort of faith,
that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in
you,
and you in him,
in accord with the grace of our God and Lord Jesus
Christ.

We ask you, brothers and sisters,
with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ
and our assembling with him,
not to be shaken out of your minds suddenly, or to
be alarmed
either by a "spirit," or by an oral statement,
or by a letter allegedly from us
to the effect that the day of the Lord is at hand.

Alleluia Jn 3:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
God so loved the world that he gave his
only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
might have eternal life.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Lk 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass
through the town.
Now a man there named Zacchaeus,
who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man,
was seeking to see who Jesus was;
but he could not see him because of the crowd,
for he was short in stature.
So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order
to see Jesus,
who was about to pass that way.
When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said,
"Zacchaeus, come down quickly,
for today I must stay at your house."
And he came down quickly and received him with joy.
When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying,
"He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner."
But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord,
"Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the
poor,
and if I have extorted anything from anyone
I shall repay it four times over."
And Jesus said to him,
"Today salvation has come to this house
because this man too is a descendant of Abraham.
For the Son of Man has come to seek
and to save what was lost."

Bishop Frank J. Dewane and the Diocese of Venice continue to respond to the aftermath of Hurricane Ian as nearly every Parish community has been impacted. Because of the scope of the devastation, with coastal communities destroyed, widespread wind damage and inland flooding, there is great need. If you need help or would like to volunteer, please contact www.catholiccharitiesdov.org. Please visit the Diocese of Venice website for additional information, including how to donate to relief efforts.

To apply for disaster assistance through FEMA, please call 1-800-621-3362 or visit DisasterAssistance.gov.



Music

Hymns for the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time October 29, 2022

Gathering Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145 - I Will Praise Your Name Forever

Gifts: I Have Loved You

Communion Songs: Center of My Life, How Great Thou Art

Closing Hymn: Lift High the Cross

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ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voic - es,
2. Great rush - ing winds who are so strong, You clouds a - bove that
3. Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for your
4. Dear moth - er earth, who day by day Un - folds your bless - ings
5. All you with mer - cy in your heart, For - giv - ing oth - ers,
6. And e - ven you, most gen - tle death, Wait - ing to hush our
7. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, And wor - ship him in



1. let us sing: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing sun with
2. sail a - long, O _ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing morn, with
3. Lord to hear, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Fire so in - tense and
4. on our way, O _ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! All flow'rs and fruits that
5. take your part, O _ sing now! Al - le - lu - ia! All you that pain and
6. fi - nal breath, O _ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back home the
7. hum - ble - ness, O _ praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the Fa - ther,



1. gold - en beams, Soft sil - ver moon that gent - ly gleams, O praise him!
2. praise re - joice, Stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice, O praise him!
3. fierce - ly bright, Who gives to us both warmth and light, O praise him!
4. in you grow, Let them his glo - ry al - so show: O praise him!
5. sor - row bear, Praise God, and cast on him your care: O praise him!
6. child of God, For Christ our Lord that way has trod: O praise him!
7. praise the Son, And praise the Spir - it, Three in One: O praise him!



- 1-7. O praise him! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: LM with additions; St. Francis of Assisi, 1182–1226; *Laudato sia Dio mio Signore*;
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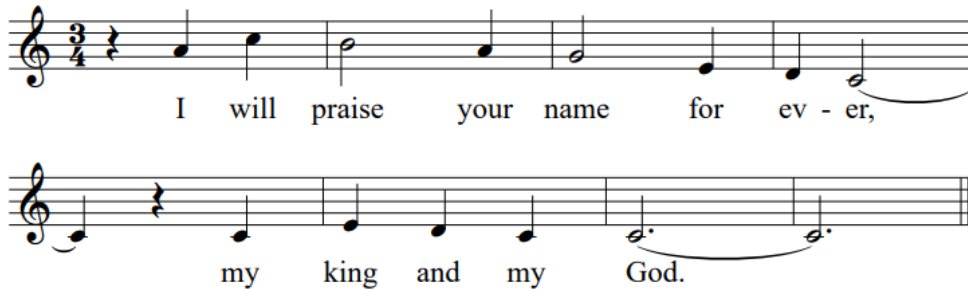


Music

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14



I will praise your name for ev - er,
my king and my God.

I will extol you, O my God and King,
and I will bless your name forever
and ever.
Every day will I bless you,
and I will praise your name forever
and ever. *R.*

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
The LORD is good to all
and compassionate toward all his
works. *R.*

Let all your works give you thanks, O
LORD,
and let your faithful ones bless you.
Let them discourse of the glory of your
kingdom
and speak of your might. *R.*

The LORD is faithful in all his words
and holy in all his works.
The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed
down. *R.*

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What is the origin of Halloween ?

It's All Hallows Eve.

The origin is actually quite Catholic. All Saints' Day originated in the eighth century when Pope Gregory III declared November 1st dedicated to honoring all saints and martyrs or "All Hallows" meaning All Holies.

Halloween, October 31 the eve of the Feast of All Hallows' Day - today's All Saints Day and that's how *All Hallows Eve* became *Halloween*.

Saint Michael's

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YOUNG ADULT MEN
GATHERING



Tuesday
6 - Adoration
6.30 - Confession
7- Recreation

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October 30, 2022

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Music

I HAVE LOVED YOU

Michael Joncas

Refrain

I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love, I have called you
and you are mine; I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love,

Verses

I have called you and you are mine. 1-3. Seek the face of the Lord and
to Refrain

1. long for him: he will bring you his light and his peace.
2. long for him: he will bring you his joy and his hope.
3. long for him: he will bring you his care and his love.

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Kristallnacht is recognized by most historians as "the Night the Holocaust Began."

84th Anniversary of KRISTALLNACHT

The Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County invites the community to this commemorative service.

FREE EVENT FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY
Sunday, Nov. 6 at 2:30 pm

Join us at Temple Shalom
4630 Pine Ridge Rd | Naples, FL 34119
Please register at: www.jewishnaples.org
so we know how many people will attend.

Guest speaker:
Dr. Suzanne Brown-Fleming
Director, International Academic Programs
Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies
U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum



Special thank you to
Temple Shalom for hosting this event.
For more information contact: CJDialogue@naples.net




Music


CENTER OF MY LIFE

Paul Inwood

Refrain: Repeat 1st time




O Lord, you are the cen-ter of my life: I will al-ways praise you,




I will al-ways serve you, I will al-ways keep you in my sight. 1. ♪ sight.
2. ♪
3. And

Verses 1-3




1. Keep me safe, O God, — I take ref-u-ge in you. — I say to the
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me coun - sel, — who e - ven at
3. so my heart re-joic - es, my soul is glad; — ♪ e - ven in




1. Lord, "You are my God. My hap - pi-ness — lies in you a -
2. night di - rects my heart. I keep — the Lord — ev - er in my
3. safe - ty shall my bod-y rest. For you will not leave my soul a-mong the

to Refrain




1. lone; my hap-pi-ness — lies in you a - lone." —
2. sight: since he is at my right _ hand, — I shall stand firm.
3. dead, nor let — your be-lov - ed know de - cay. —

Verse 4




4. You will show me the path of life, the full - ness of



4. joy in your pres - ence, at your right hand,

to Refrain



4. at your right hand hap-pi-ness for-ev - er.

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Music

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Stuart K. Hin

Verses



1. O Lord my God! When I in awe-some won-der Con - si - der
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, And hear the
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, Sent him to
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me

1. all the *worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I
 2. birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from
 3. die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my
 4. home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in

1. hear the *roll - ing thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the
 2. lof - ty moun - tain gran - deur And hear the brook, and
 3. bur - den glad - ly bear - ing, He bled and died to
 4. hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my

Refrain



1. u - ni - verse dis - played; Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God to
 2. feel the gen - tle breeze;
 3. take a - way my sin;
 4. God, how great thou art!



thee; How great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my

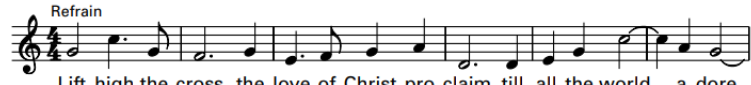


Sav - ior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art!

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

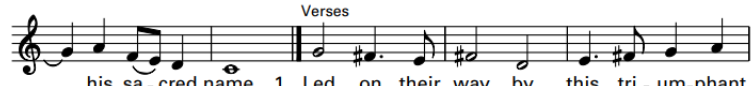
CRUCIFER

Refrain



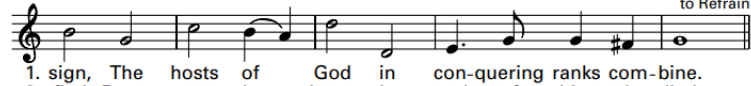
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till all the world a-dore

Verses



his sa - cred name. 1. Led on their way by this tri - um - phant
 2. Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci -
 3. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious
 4. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er

to Refrain



1. sign, The hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
 2. fied Bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
 3. tree, As thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.
 4. be: Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

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5pm Contemporary Mass Music

Be Thou My Vision

1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Psalm 145: I will praise Your name for ever, my
King and my God.

Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that
saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now
am found, was blind but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
grace my fears relieved; How precious did that
grace appear the hour I first believed!

3. The Lord has promised good to me, His word
my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

4. Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have
already come; 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus
far, and grace will lead me home.

5. When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to
sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

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

Christ, Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

5. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

All the Ends of the Earth

Bob Dufford SJ

Refrain

All the ends of the earth,
all you creatures of the sea,
lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord.
For the Lord of the earth,
the master of the sea,
has come with justice for the world.

1. Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,
the wonders God has done in ev'ry age.

2. Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his might;
ev'ry heart ev'ry nation call him Lord.



Welcome, Deacon Jim and Juliana



After a year and a half debating how to spend more time in Florida to become a destination for our grandkids, and to escape the Ohio winters, we decided to move to SW Florida earlier this year. We both feel the Holy Spirit guiding us to begin this new chapter in our lives here. His fingerprints are on so many aspects of our decision and the wonderful things that “just seemed to happen” as we have settled in since moving on June 20th.

When asked about how one can better see the work of the Holy Spirit in one’s life, Mother Teresa answered simply “just watch.” I often preach about the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives, particularly at weddings, pointing out the way He has brought together a young woman and a young man who didn’t know each other, most times from different towns, to “by chance” meet, and fall in love, and lead them to their wedding day to begin a lifelong marriage. He works in all our lives, and we can see it if we “just watch.”

Kathleen and I are in our 49th year of marriage and are blessed with four kids and ten grandkids. They live in Omaha, NE; Easton & Doylestown, PA; and Paris, France. In the past we have been parishioners at St Sebastian’s (Akron); St Paul’s (Dayton); Our Lady of Lourdes (Waterloo, Ontario); and most recently Holy Angels’ (Dayton), which is surrounded by the University of Dayton campus. Before our move, I Googled “Catholic churches near me” and “just by chance” SJECC popped up first. From the moment we attended our first Mass on June 26th, we knew it was where we were supposed to be.

I was ordained a Permanent Deacon in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati in 2010. On August 25th Bishop Dewane approved my transfer from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to the Diocese of Venice and my assignment to SJECC. Fr. Tom has been incredibly supportive and welcoming since we first met in late June and has wasted no time to jumpstart this new chapter in my Deacon ministry.

Kathleen and I are extremely happy to be here and look forward to being part of such a dynamic and faith filled Catholic community.

Peace, Deacon Jim

Welcome Juliana LoGiudice, our new CYO/Youth Ministry Director!

Juliana is originally from Long Island, New York, where she attended St. Joseph’s College, receiving a degree in English Secondary Education. Prior to coming to St. John the Evangelist, Juliana was a sixth-grade ELA teacher. She has always had a passion for providing children with the tools and resources to help them thrive both academically and personally. She believes that it is crucial for children to be in a positive, accepting, and nurturing environment to help foster and develop their character, academic success, and independent thinking. Juliana feels blessed that she has been placed in a position where she can make an impact in children’s’ lives that goes beyond the classroom. With her teaching experience, she is determined to help children establish a purposeful lifestyle that leans towards enlightenment, not disintegration, through sharing and praising the word of God. Ms. LoGiudice is also a part of St. John the Evangelist’s Adult Choir and the Neapolitan Community Choir. She finds that singing provides a deeper sense of prayer and worship. Juliana is looking forward to meeting the parishioners and youth of St. John the Evangelist and working with our staff.



Faith Formation

Thank you, Jesus!

Faith Formation children take time to thank Jesus for all of the wonderful gifts and blessings he has given to us! We are all so blessed!



This Week in Faith Formation

Sunday, October 30th – Faith Formation 9:30AM-10:45AM

Sunday, October 30th – Confirmation Session 3:45-6:00PM

Wednesday, November 2nd -PreK Atrium – 12:30-2:30PM

Wednesday, November 2nd – K-8 Faith Formation Session 5:00-6:15PM

UPCOMING: SAVE THE DATE

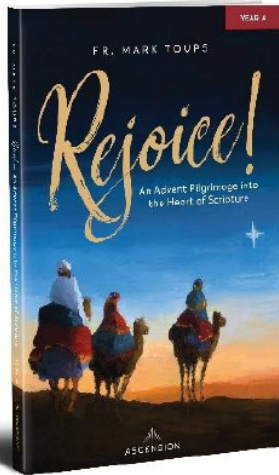
A Night in Bethlehem – Wednesday, December 7th – 5:00-7:00PM -

Volunteers Needed- email: natalie@sjecc.com if interested.



Adult Faith Formation

Rejoice!~ Daily Advent Reflections with Weekly Group Video Series and Discussions



Rejoice Journal Daily Reflections

Each Day, you'll enjoy ...

- **A word** - Focus on a single word each day to help you enter more deeply into that week's readings.
- **A reflection** - Explore each week's readings and enter more deeply into them.
- **A prompt** - Space is provided each day to journal. Record how the Lord is speaking to you this Advent.

Advent is a special season for the Church — it is the time when the world prepares to celebrate the coming of Christ. One way that our parish is seeking to prepare for Jesus' birth and experience true transformation in this powerful season is with a new program called *Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture*. This year, we will walk with Mary and Joseph as they prepare to welcome their son, the Savior of the world. We have the opportunity to walk together, following the Holy Family on their journey to Bethlehem.

Join Sue Hamilton as she leads us through this video series in Advent. Participants will have the option to purchase a *Rejoice!* journal for \$10, filled with beautiful art and meaningful daily meditations to accompany us throughout the Advent season.

Rejoice! Fridays, 9:15-10:15AM

November 18th, December 2nd, 9th & 16th in the Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center.

**Immediately following the 8:30AM Mass~ Coffee and Donuts. Journals may be purchased in the Gift Boutique, the Parish Office or at the First Session. To register for the study, please email aff@sjecc.com.*

This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

Monday, October 30th RCIA Session 6:00PM – Library, Claussen Center

Wednesday, November 2nd – “What We Believe” – 11:30-1:00PM – Nazareth Room

Thursday, November 3rd – Faith Chat- Session 9:30-11:00AM – *The Chosen: Season 2* - Alexandria Room



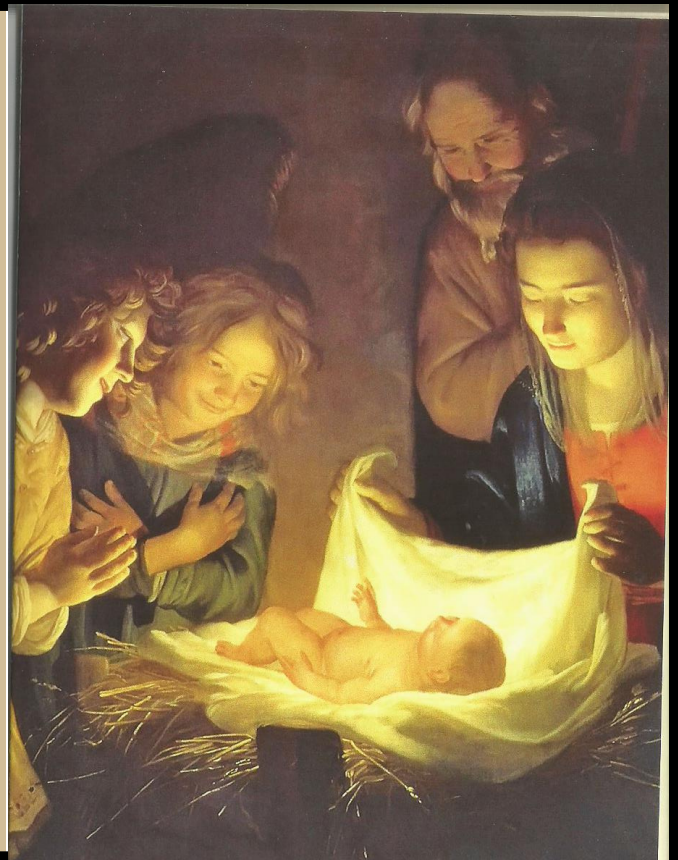
Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Are you a widow or widower? Looking for support and healing? Please join our **Bereavement Group** which will begin meeting on Tuesday, October 11, from 9:30am to 11am in the Antioch room of the Claussen Center. We will meet weekly for 9 weeks. A companion book 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.



Keep Christ in Christmas cards will be displayed and available for purchase next weekend, November 5 & 6. Stop by the "card table" in front of church before or after the 3 pm Saturday Mass or the 9 am, 11 am, or 1 pm Mass on Sunday to make your selection.

Beautifully printed with traditional Catholic artwork, you can choose from four beautiful designs. The cards and envelopes are packaged in boxes of 12 and priced at \$13.00 per box. Shop early for the best selection.

Where else can you buy religious cards this easily?



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

All Hallows Eve Bash

Expect Surprises

Wear a Cool Costume or not,

There wil be Saintly stories,

Food & Frivolity.

Train Rides & Games

Pizza & Candy

*When? This Sunday October 30th
After Holy Mass from 6pm to 8 pm
At the Pulte Family Life Center*

October 30, 2022

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UPCOMING FALL EVENTS AT PULTE CENTER

TRIVIA

EVERY MONDAY 6PM-8PM
LITE BITES, AND BAR BY DONATION
PULTE CENTER CAFE FREE EVENT



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 10AM
PULTE CENTER GYM
ALL AGES FREE EVENT



PERFORMANCE: CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

PRESENTED BY THE CHILDREN FOR THE ARTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH @ 6:30PM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH @ 1:00PM
GENERAL ADMISSION: \$20
CHILDREN: \$10
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR DAY OF
EVENT
PULTE CENTER THEATER





BINGO

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8TH, 1PM
BRING \$5 OR \$20 CASH PER CARD
PULTE CENTER CAFE FREE EVENT



HAPPY HOUR KARAOKE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 6PM-8PM
BYOB, LITE BITES, AND BAR BY DONATION
PULTE CENTER CAFE FREE EVENT



CELTIC ANGELS CHRISTMAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1ST @ 7:30PM
THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS BROUGHT TO
YOU BY WORLD RENOWN SINGERS AND
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TICKETS: ADULT \$40
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