

# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church

Inspired by our Patron, St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church in Center Moriches seeks to bring the light of Christ to a world in need, so that as Christ has done, we may also do. From the celebration of the Eucharist, we are sent forth to serve God and neighbor through ministries of formation, education and outreach.

—Mission Statement

### PRAYER FOR VETERAN'S DAY



Loving God, we ask for blessings on all those who have served their country in the armed forces.

We ask for healing for the Veterans who have been wounded, in body and soul, in conflicts around the globe.

We pray especially for the young men and women, in the thousands, who are coming home with injured bodies and traumatized spirits.

Bring solace to them, O Lord; may we pray for them when they cannot pray.

We ask for, echoing (Saint) John Paul II, an end to wars and the dawning of a new era of peace, as a way to honor all the veterans of past wars.

Have mercy on all our Veterans.

Bring peace to their hearts and peace to the regions they fought in.

Bless all the soldiers who served in non-combative posts;

May their calling to service continue in their lives in many positive ways.

Give us all the creative vision to see a world which, grown weary with fighting, Moves to affirming the life of every human being and so moves beyond war.

Hear our prayer, O Prince of Peace, hear our prayer. Amen.

-taken from the Archdiocese of Baltimore

# Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 7, 2021

"For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had." -Mark 12:44



Thanksgiving 2021 is here and we need your continued support of the most vulnerable among us as the need never stops. There are a few different ways you can help...you can do one or all! It's as easy as 1...2...... (and/or 4!)

- #1: Donate the following items: vegetables, cranberry sauce, juice, stuffing mix, potatoes, carrots, yams, and your favorite fixin's for a Thanksgiving Meal. These items may be left in the Fellowship Area of the Church, in the Parish Office or in the lobby of Seton Chapel at any time. DONATIONS NEEDED BY Sunday, November 14, 2021. PLEASE DO NOT DONATE TURKEYS. We can accept store gift cards for turkeys.
- #2: Sponsor a Family. Perhaps you and your family would like to adopt a family! Prepare a bag with the Thanksgiving Meal and drop it off to the Auditorium on Saturday, November 21, 2021 between 9 and 10am. Please complete the form below and/or email Thanksgiving@sjecm.org so we know we have each of our families covered.
- #3: Baskets/Meal preparation and distribution. We need help on the following dates/times:

Saturday, November 20, 2021 - 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. (Basket set up and assembly) Saturday, November 20, 2021 - 1:30 p.m. —3:30 p.m. (Basket distribution) Sunday, November 2, 2021 - 1:30 p.m. —3:00 p.m. (Clean up and final distribution)

#4: Phone work: We need help with contacting our families via phone the week of November 14th to schedule pick up times. We can use bilingual phone callers particularly.

Because we are limited in the amount of volunteers we can accommodate during each time period, we ask that you complete the form below and return to the collection basket at Mass, the Parish Office or via email to Thanksgiving@sjecm.org no later than November 12.

| Name   |  |                              |
|--|--|------------------------------|
| Best Phone #   | Best Email   | @                            |
| Bilingual? Yes No Lang   | uages spoken:  |                              |
| YES! I can help to Sponsor a Fami<br>(please circle family size you wish | ly for Thanksgiving.<br>to support): 2 3 4 5 More than 5 |                              |
| HELP WITH CONTACTING OUR F   | AMILIES<br>families via phone to schedule pick up        | times. This will be on your  |
| own time the week of November  |  |                              |
| HELP ON CAMPUS   |  |                              |
| YES! I can help with Basket se   | et up and assembly on Sat., Nov. 21 from                 | m 9 to 10:30 am.             |
| YES! I can help with Thanksgiv   | ving Basket distribution on Sat., Nov. 20                | ) from 1:30 to 3:30pm.       |
| YES! I can help with clean up a  | and final Basket distribution on Sun., No                | ov. 21 from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. |
| l cannot help on campus or by  | shopping this year, please accept the fo                 | ollowing donation. Please    |
| attached a check or make your do   | nation online at www.sjecm.org and cli                   | ick on Giving.               |
| Made with PosterMyWall.comThere is an                                    | option to make a specific donation to o                  | ur Thanksgiving program.     |

Tired of walking past that bowl of M&Ms and grabbing a bag while saying this is the last one? Want to get rid of your leftover Halloween candy? St. John's is collecting Halloween candy as part of our Thanksgiving food drive. Please have all candy donated to Ernie's Place by November 14.

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**Bread and Coins** 

#### OFFERING OR OBLIGATION

Dear Parish Family:

This weekend we here two different perspectives on offering, of giving to another. We can probably find ourselves in the either story...or maybe a little bit of both. The sense of offering is important for us to consider. We are in a time of giving as the holidays approach. We are also in a time of reflection as we consider the some of the practical and ministerial realities of our parish community.

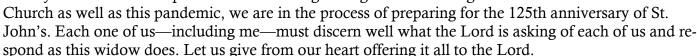
So when it comes to offering—times, gifts, financial offerings—do you operate primarily from a place of desperation and desolation or do you operate from a place of dependence on God for everything?

**Desolation and Desperation.** As I pray with this week's readings, the widow in the first reading seems to operate from this place. There is, obviously, more to her story. I tend to imagine meeting someone like her today and her responding by saying something like, "What? I have so little. We're going to die anyway....but if you tell me I have to, I guess, I'll do it!" She does. The Lord does not abandon her.

How do we respond when we know what the Lord is asking of us? Does our offering come from a sense of obligation or openness to all that God wants of us? Do I do "it" (whatever it is) because I have to or because you're making me? If there is a particular situation in which I am always operating from this place, what does that say to me?

**Dependence.** Compare that with the widow in the Gospel. Again, I am sure there is more to her story too! However, she has very little. She knows she has very little. She gives it all the Lord. Not because she is obligated but because she is confident that God will take care of her! She does not give from her "extra" or because she wants others to see. No. Her relationship with the Lord is everything. Her offering is a sign of her praise and thanksgiving!

These readings come at an important time in our parish. This week, I will preach at all the Masses and, as part of that preaching, present some information about the financial realities of our parish as well as ministerial needs of this community. We are at an important time. Coming through the rebuilding of the



Some areas to consider:

- **Finances.** Please review the 2020-21 financial review. This can also be found on the website by clicking on financial statements. The past two years can also be found there. Over the past two years we have faced some unexpected expenses including an insurance bill from the diocese in 2019-20 and exponentially increasing property insurance costs that were not budgeted. Because of your generous offering, we are still able to move forward in ministry and mission with new and exciting opportunities and practical improvements on the horizon. Your support of the weekly collection makes all the difference in the fiscal and pastoral life of our parish.
- Ministry. If you're reading this, please consider how you might respond to God's call in ministry. Honestly, the parish NEEDS you and your gifts here. There are so many opportunities to volunteer, donate your time, share your gifts, offer something for the good of the other. Just flip through the bulletin today. Our already vibrant ministries can shine even brighter and bring Christ's light to even more people. We just need you!
- **Vocations.** Today, begins Vocation Awareness Week. Please, please, please pray for vocations to the priesthood. Do you already know God is calling to you to the priesthood or religious life but your



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responding like the widow in the first reading when you know you need to respond like the widow in the Gospel? I'll admit I responded like the first widow for many years until I did the work of discerning God's call and entering the seminary for formation to the priesthood. What about you?

The widows have something to teach us today! Whether it be bread and coins, money and mission, vocations and vision, let us deeply consider hwat God wants, not what we want. Let's pray for the courage to contribute all we have.

Please say a prayer for me.

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| Statement of Financial Activities For Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2017, 2018, 2019,2020, 2021 |                |                |              |              |              |
|--|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  |                |                |              |              |              |
| REVENUE  | 2020-21        | 2019/2020      | 2018/2019    | 2017/2018    | 2016/2017    |
| Regular Collections  | \$978,926.96   | \$1,014,652.61 | 1,051,609.53 | 998,854.50   | 978,250.50   |
| Fundraising (CME rebate, Spirit Day, Summer Appeal)  | \$120,913.47   | \$107,525.55   | 134,385.73   | 272,310.06   | 120,400.20   |
| Parish programs (Faith Formation, Outreach, Thrift Shop)                                       | \$222,644.27   | \$226,595.81   | 251,206.67   | 271,490.17   | 248,645.13   |
| Auxiliary Revenue (Bequests,<br>Bulletin Income, Masses, Bap-<br>tisms, Poor Box)              | \$220,595.05   | \$210,771.87   | 136,273.00   | 51,394.56    | 297,811.83   |
| Collections on Behalf of Others (DRVC)   | \$19,904.34    | \$23,569.00    | 31,424.99    | 54,186.00    | 49,363.00    |
| Non-operating revenue (Unatas)   | \$135.28       | \$868.88       | -5,330.97    | 13,704.20    | 580.24       |
| <b>Extraordinary Revenue</b> ( Convent Campaign, Church Restoration, stc.)                     | \$13,334.40    | \$0.00         | 51,501.17    | 346,211.46   | 98,306.55    |
| TOTAL REVENUE  | \$1,576,453.77 | \$1,583,983.72 | 1,651,070.12 | 2,008,150.95 | 1,793,357.45 |
|  |                |                |              |              |              |
| Expnditures  |                |                |              |              |              |
| Salaries   | \$480,110.55   | \$494,603.76   | 504,570.12   | 545,035.72   | 524,532.39   |
| Fringe benefits  | \$196,177.87   | \$263,091.45   | 148,094.76   | 140,415.86   | 137,233.81   |
| Fundraising  | \$11,710.23    | \$5,385.45     | 11,183.60    | 9,017.60     | 3,278.71     |
| Parish programs (Faith Formation, Outreach, Thrift Shop)                                       | \$138,382.12   | \$204,875.90   | 150,531.88   | 146,940.70   | 134,096.73   |
| School Subsidy (OLQA)  | \$136,646.00   | \$156,622.90   | 139,841.90   | 146,740.00   | 145,870.00   |
| Printing & office  | \$106,492.83   | \$104,923.02   | 88,298.36    | 103,907.54   | 78,592.31    |
| Auxiliary expenditures (DRVC Assessment, Liturgical, Missalettes)                              | \$205,789.72   | \$216,118.95   | 162,404.25   | 179,632.85   | 160,829.88   |
| Rectory/Household (Food, Laundry, Laundry)   | \$20,307.60    | \$25,045.00    | 31,706.65    | 21,872.79    | 22,450.79    |
| Collections on Behalf of Others (DRVC)   | \$19,904.34    | \$23,569.00    | 31,424.99    | 54,186.00    | 49,363.00    |
| Buildings/Utilities/Maint<br>(Heating, PSEG, Plumbing, etc)                                    | \$351,900.03   | \$273,241.33   | 225,719.01   | 211,056.24   | 191,527.12   |
| Non operating capital exp  | \$8,699.18     | \$3,795.05     | 138,188.05   | 444,558.37   | 59,799.79    |
| TOTAL EXPEMDITURES   | \$1,676,120.47 | \$1,771,271.81 | 1,631,963.57 | 2,003,363.67 | 1,507,574.53 |
| EXCESS (DEFICIT) REVNUE  | -\$99,666.70   | -\$187,288.09  | 19,106.55    | 4,787.28     | 285,782.92   |

# MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE All Souls Day Novena

All Souls Day Novena envelopes are now available. These envelopes are a meaningful way for you to have your deceased loved ones prayed for in the Novena of Masses for All Souls Day. Take an envelope, fill out the name of the deceased, and return the envelope with your donation. Envelopes may be returned either in the collection basket or at the rectory. Special Masses will be offered for nine (9) days throughout the month of November for these intentions for the deceased.

#### **Altar of Remembrance**

During the month of November, we remember in a special way our loved ones who have died. This year, we have prepared a special Altar of Remembrance in the Church. You are invited to place a picture on the altar so that we may remember your loved ones and pray for each other. Please limit the size of your photo (perhaps no larger than 4 x 6) so that there is room for everyone who wishes to participate. You may place the picture in a small frame. Please remember to write your name and phone number on the back of the picture. Pictures may be dropped off at the rectory or at the sacristy. We ask that you pick up your picture no later than Saturday, November 27.

#### **Book of the Names of the Dead**

A special book was placed inside Our Lady's Chapel for members of our parish community to write down the names of loved ones who have died.

The names in this book will be remembered at our Masses throughout the month of November.



### **All Souls Day Mass**

On Tuesday, November  $2^{nd}$ , our parish gathered to pray for those who have died, most especially those our parish prayed for this past year. Thank you to our liturgical ministers and the Ministry of Consolation for putting together a meaningful and faith-filled evening for our parish.



#### COMEMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

# God who raised Jesus from th dead, will give life also to your mortal bodies, through his Spirit that dwells in you.—Roman Missal

Marcelino Bueno David Cherkes

Alex Daniel Cisneros Grzegor-

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Susan Seeger Veronica Gould Lorraine Krey Ethlyn Libardi Victoria A. Valerie Patricia "Patti" Pirozzi

John Wheeler
Linda Gnolfo
John Karaban
Dolores Degeso
Lawrence Zambito
Ellen Ann Turnbo
Kurt A. Trentmann

Elizabeth Marie Harkin
Peter M. Reed
Barbara Tanoff
Laurence Alfano
Anastatia Troyan
Karl Hyland
Angelina Tortora
Kevin Michael Smith
Lorraine Scarpinato-Garlin

Rita Skau Diana M. Ayala Thomas Blomberg

Emma Y. Rivas Rodriguez Kevin Z. McCormick Joseph A.Sterrazza Robert Graham Jack Corrigan Wilfredo Valentin Irene Wagner Joseph Marino Philip A. Kennedy Francesca Ponce Gerald DiPierro Gloria Mucerino

Salvatore Dominick DiPeri

Matthew J. Tibbe Lisa Lee Ringhoff Louis Thomas Vlismas

Genaro Novelli
John Fay
Patricia Black
Helen D. Rubinich
Michael Kannry
Santora Ponticelli
Beverly B. Johnson
Thomas Dinnigan
Frank Kollmann
Robert Peter Repetti
Janet McManus

Helen F. Cappetta Vingenzina "Jennie" Mignone

Cathleen B. Haskins Antoinette Woronka Michael Delio John Milano Serge Obraztsov John Russo

Mary Ann Ciano

Robert C. Schaefer Thomas J. Clifford Maria Argelia Umansur

Kerry M. Probst

Kathleen Mary Becker Louis DeRiggi Edwina Wanser

Mary Anne Kiewra Ruth Pettorino Agnese Borg

Thomas A. Imparato Raymond DeNaro

RoseAnn McCarthy Patricia Ann LeBlanc Camille J. Snyder Ruth Merker-Christie Reilly Ramsbotham Palma Marie D'Amara

Barbara Ann Petrignani

Gerhard Binnig Jerome J. Dempsey Anna M. Duffy William Lombardo Louis Grausso Frances D. Verso Fred Avitabile

Robert E. Buscavage Leonard Mecca John D. Yaworski Anna Lucia Doloroso Richard W. Lagattolla

Steven Alicea Kevin G. Harney Alfred P. Masuck Patricia J. Sullivan Vincent Pratt Robert Tucker

Frederick John Von Braunsberg

Russell Hammond Tanya Ann Pirro Paul Angiolino Jorge Rodriguez Eileen Boyce

Russell Charles Weiss Victor J. Selvaggi Melchiora Cortese Anna M. Bosco

Madeline Frances McAdam

Edith Dixon Kenneth Dixon Gladys Ruland Walter S. Ruland Anthony Sanimarco Blanche Laskee Sophie Crisci

Timothy Joseph O'Sullivan

Elsa DeCicco AntoniettaTermini Robert Angelo Molinari Nora Patricia McKelvey Cox

Catherine Powers Concetta Sandolo Claire J. Flynn

Ernest Lloyd Aponte Jr Nancy A. Weyde William Niebergall Nicholas Miceli

#### COMEMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Katherine Komistra Gelsomia DiPreta Carl J. Shank Claude Jean-Louis Marilyn Rita Dignan William Robert Brown Helen Reilly Angelo C. Fella Jr

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Raymond Delaney Jr
Kathleen Tracey
Maria Gizzo
Frank Pollifrone
Orazio Cacciato

Thomas Francis Walker Gertrude E. Arrigo Charles Amodeo John W. Hamill Bradley James Wolmart Diana Guercio Julius Biamonte

Julius Biamonte John A. Wolk Steven Uzzi

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Antonina Tagliavia

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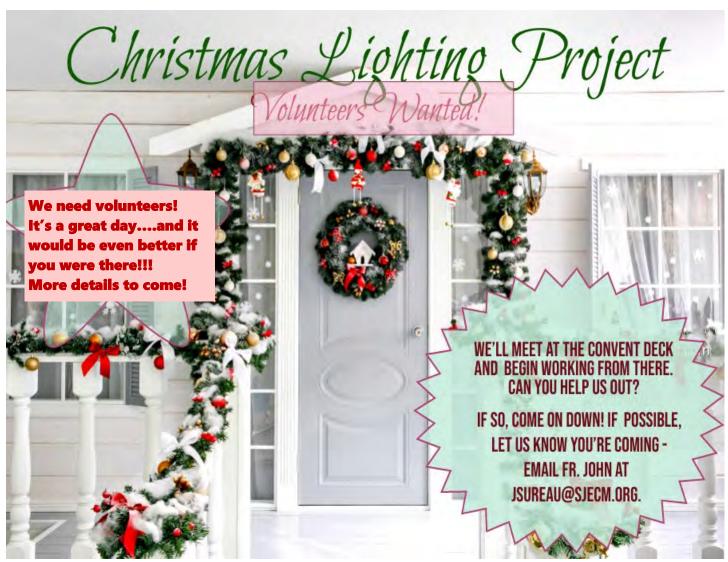
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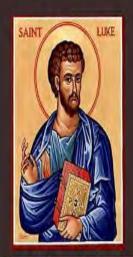
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#### **WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE**



#### PRAYER AND WORSHIP



# **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

ADVENT 2021

# Feeling Lost with Luke

Call the rectory at 631-878-0009 for more info. A \$20.00 free will offering is requested, not required for this program.

We find ourselves so easily overwhelmed and in angst in these days. The Gospel of Luke – the gospel the Church will begin using this Advent – helps we who feel lost to be found. It is a source of great compassion and comfort while gently calling us to conversion and peace.

The Gospel of Luke Part I – Led by Fr. John

- + Thursday, November 18
- + Thursday, December 2
- + Thursday, December 9

4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. OR 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Part I will look at some of the opening characters of the Gospel of Luke (and their connection to Christmas and Advent).

Part II (in January/February 2022 before Lent) will focus on the parable and some of the Lenten connections.

Part III (in Easter 2022) will look at the some of the Resurrection appearances and the story of the Acts of the Apostles.

The course will present information about the Gospel but also present opportunities for personal prayer and reflection. You do not need to attend all parts or even all classes. We do ask that you register so we can be certain to have enough materials for you.

Please fill out the following form if interested. Return to the rectory or place in the collection baskets.

| Name:           | <br> | <br> |
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| Phone Number: _ |      |      |
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| Email:          |      |      |
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#### PRAYER AND WORSHIP

#### **Legion of Mary**

The Legion of Mary welcomed one of its newest members last week. Fr. Felix was there to receive her promise and to offer her a special blessing.

The Legion of Mary, inspired ultimately by the life of St. Louis de Montfort, brings members together for times of prayer and service. To learn more contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org.



#### **Holy Water Bottles**

Holy water bottles are now available in Our Lady's Chapel in the Church and in the vestibule of Seton Chapel. Wanting to take every precaution in these days, we will not have holy water at the doors of the church for the foreseeable future. The bottles can be tak-

BOTTLES ARE ON BACK ORDER! en and

kept. If you need more holy water, you may fill them

up from the silver holy water containers. When it has run out, please let the sacristan know (if it a weekend or a weekday morning) or call the Rectory so we can fill up the containers.

#### **Help Needed**

SJE is need of some construction/maintenance assistance with the following projects:

- 1. Fence Repairs/Possible Installations. Some things need to be tightened, others straightened up, some things straightened. Are you involved in fencing (not the Olympic sport!) or can you recommend someone?
- 2. We need to build barriers for A/C units in one of the buildings on our campus to provide protection for the units as well as for those around them.
- 3. We are in need of some office construction/redesign in one of the offices in the school.
- 4. We are in need of some minor electrical repair work in a few of our buildings.

If you can help with any of these projects or can offer a recommendation, please call 631.878.0009 or email to kwaller@sjecm.org and jsureau@sjecm.org.



#### Sunday's Word

We have available editions of Sunday's Word 2022. You can pick them up and take them with you. A free will offering of \$5.00 is requested but not required. You can place your offering in one of the Poor Boxes. These books contain all

of the Sunday readings as well as the psalm and antiphons for Daily Mass. They can picked up at the North and South Vestibule exits.

Magnificat and Give Us This Day are Catholic re-



sources that provide the daily Mass readings, meditations and prayers. Magnificat — <a href="https://">https://</a> us.magnificat.net/

Give Us This Day — https://

giveusthisday.org/



Call each day for a prayer, spiritual reflection, or scripture reading from Fr. John or Sr. Ann

Share it with those who might need a lift - anyone can call from anywhere!

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#### PRAYER AND WORSHIP

#### **Remembering Loved Ones**

SJE offers a number of ways to remember loved ones, or honor someone living.

#### Altar Bread and Wine

Offerings for bread and wine are \$150 per month. Names will be listed in each bulletin during the course of that month.

#### **Votive Candles/Altar Candles**

A number of votive candles enlighten the beautiful statues in our church. You may have a particular devotion to one of these saints. These candles have been re-installed next to the statues of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Teresa, St. Gerard Majella and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. They bring a certain light to the statues and, hopefully, inspire some deeper times of prayer and reflection.

Votive candles, including sanctuary lamps, are \$15 per week. The altar candles are \$25 per week. Names will be listed in the bulletin the weekend the candle is lit.

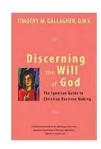
To make an offering, visit or contact the Parish Office.



#### The Will of God

God has a plan for every person, a plan that goes far beyond doing good and avoiding evil. God's plan can be rightly discerned by paying attention to one's spiritual experiences. St. Ignatius has much to teach us about following God's lead in daily decisions and especially in the major decisions of life. Fr. Gallagher's Discerning the Will of God is an excellent resource for those seeking God's will for their lives

We meet every other Mon; Nov 8, Nov 22, Dec 6, Dec 20, Jan 10, 2022, Jan 24, Feb 7, Feb 21, Mar 7, Mar 21, Apr 18, May 2, May 16, May 30, June 13, June 27, Meetings are held in the Convent (White House) at 10am Books will be provided For info & to register, contact Anita Luccari-631-878-0009.



#### **Calling All Men**

# "In the Footsteps of Saint Joseph" Annual Men's Day Retreat

Come walk "In the Footsteps of Saint Joseph" with us during SJE's annual Men's Day Retreat, from 11am to 5:30pm on December 4th with our keynote speaker & homilist Father Michael Plona! We will have a day of inspiring talks, panel discussions, Eucharistic Adoration and Confession, ending with a private Mass celebrated by Fr. Mike!



WHAT: Men's Day Retreat "In the Footsteps of Saint Joseph!"

**WHEN:** December 4th 11am to 5:30pm

**WHO:** Catholic Men (YOU!)

Lunch will be provided. A free will offering of \$20 is respectfully requested.

To sign up or for more information, please contact the rectory at 631-878-0009 or rectory@sjecm.org.



#### WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

#### **Family Life Ministry**

# Sandwich Sunday is November 21, 2021

\*Bring Volunteer sheets if you are collecting Volunteer hours\*



Please make sandwiches with gloves and masks worn. Drop them off 9-11am and again 5-6pm outside the auditorium of the school. (Behind the church).

Watch our YouTube video for tips and tricks.

https://youtu.be/6bn7qsQW8Nw

#### **Spirit Day Wear Still on Sale**

Did you miss your Spirit Day T-shirt? Want that sweatshirt for a brisk Fall Day? It's not too late. Contact the Parish Office at Rectory@Sjecm.org or call 631.878.0009. At present, we have the following sizes available (but items are moving fast!)



- + Key Chains
- + Water Bottles
- + Hoodies: Med, XL, 2XL—\$28
- + Long Sleeve T-Shrits Small, Med, Large, XL and 2 XL— \$15
- + Short Sleeved T-Shirts Medium, Large, XL, and 2XL, Youth S, M and L— \$10

Get your order today....Get some things off of that Christmas Shopping List and support SJE!

#### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

# Monday - Friday 3PM - 7PM @ Seton Chapel

- Consider offering one hour per week before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. If you can be present for a specific hour, fill out this form <a href="https://forms.gle/qrC4P6nyDRrJ4xpu5">https://forms.gle/qrC4P6nyDRrJ4xpu5</a>, email Fr. John
- at jsureau@sjecm.org or call the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.
- Parishioners are always welcome to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament even if they cannot make the regular hour commitment.



"In the Blessed Sacrament God loves us so tenderly, He empties Himself completely.

O, who could believe it? Withholding nothing, He gives his all.

He gives his flesh for us to eat. He gives his blood for us to drink. He gives his soul, his infinite being. To transform us into Himself. Praised be the Blessed Sacrament!"

- St. Louis de Montfort (Hymn No. 30, 3rd Stanza)

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 5 + Website: sjecm.org + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

Email: faithformation@sjecm.org

Office Hours: Monday-By Appointment Only (Monday-Thursday) (RED BARN, Upstairs)

# CONFIRMATION PREP: LEVELS 7 & 8 NEXT SESSION: THIS WEEK!

Our next sessions for Level 7 & 8 are below:

LEVEL 7 (First-Year Students): Monday, 11/8 @ 7:15PM, Church

LEVEL 8 (Second-Year Students): Tuesday, 11/9 @ 7:15PM, Church

# FAMILY OF FAITH (GRADES 1-6) BAPTIZED TO BE SAINTS!

This month, parents and students came together to learn about Baptism and what it means to be a Saint! Thank you to all who helped present the three different activities families participated in during the sessions.



### **DECEMBER PARENT/STUDENT SESSIONS (ATTEND 1)**

Tuesday, 11/30 @ 5PM OR 7PM Thursday, 12/2 @ 5PM or 7PM

\*All attending must wear masks at all Faith Formation events

#### **OCTOBER GOOGLE FORM REFLECTION:**

\*Don't forget to fill out the Family Reflection Google Form by November 8. Visit our Faith Formation website:

https://siecmff.blogspot.com/ or see the direct link below:

https://forms.gle/6Vvfy2rVvVdiF6HG6

#### **PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**

### IF YOU ARE IN NEED, PLEASE REACH OUT

If we are unable to assist you directly, we will be more then happy to connect you to resources that can help.

During these days, please call to make an appointment. Our staff is here to serve you but not on campus at all times.

Please call 631-878-0009 ext. 120 to make an appointment.

Ernie's Place (Food Pantry) - Monday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Thursdays 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Thrift Shop - Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

# CONTACT PSM MINISTERS PHONE # 631.878.0009 + RECTORY @SJECM.ORG

Katie Spellman + Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry Christian Diconsiglio Case Manger

**Sister Ann Berendes+***Director of Senior Ministry* 

Ernie's Place—Food Pantry Ministry Ministry of Consolation: Eve O'Brien

Communion to the Homebound: Kevin Both

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora

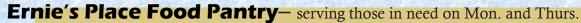
Society of St. Vincent de Paul



#### **Street Ministry**— serving the homeless in our area each week

Donations Needed: WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR (4-6, 6-8, 10-12,& 20-22) + MEN'S UNDERWEAR (36-38 & 32-34) + Adult t-shirts and sweatshirts (all sizes) + Women's Leggings and sweatpants (M & L) + Men's Jeans and Sweatpants (M & L—waist sizes 36+) You can put them in a bag-just remember to label it street ministry- and drop off in

the green bins. Thank you!





Ernie's Place, SJE's Food Pantry Ministry, is beginning to manage with regular volunteers. We are looking for men and women age 18 and above to assist on Monday evenings and/or Thursday afternoons. While limited in the number of volunteers we can have in the pantry at one time, we would like have more available volunteers. If you're interested or would like some more information, please call the Parish Office or email to rectory@sjecm.org.

Donations Needed: Small Bags of Rice + Small Ketchup + Small
Vegetable Oil + Boxed Pasta + Mayo + Bags of Red Beans or Black Beans

#### Chicken Ministry— taking care of God's creatures to provide for the poor!

**Chicken Tenders Wanted**— We are looking for volunteers to help care for the chickens and their coop. Morning shift is before 8:00 am and evening shift is at dusk. Please contact Lynn and Mike Walsh for details at rectory@sjecm.org *Note: We are not taking any more egg crates*.



#### **Thrift Shop**— provide garments, gems and great items for the local community.



Donations may only be left <u>in the green bins</u>. Anything left outside is discarded. Donations for all parish social ministries may be left in Fellowship Area of the Church or Rectory.

#### PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



# 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Scripture Reflection

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us: "I want you to observe that this poor widow contributed more than all the others who donated to the treasury. They gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on."

Ask yourself "Am I only giving from my surplus wealth?" and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to know God's love and care.

To arrange for a large furniture pick up, click here: https://www.svdpli.org/get-involved/donate/schedule-pickup/schedule-a-pick-up-suffolk-county/. SJE DOES NOT ACCEPT FURNITURE ON CAMPUS.

SJE is proud to have a St. Vincent de Paul Conference. We are always looking for new members. For more information, call 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org and your information will be shared with the leaders of the conference.

# Join the Catholic Action Network

The Catholic Action Network, the official voice of the Catholic Church in our state, was formed by the Catholic Bishops of New York. The Catholic Action Network website is a powerful tool that is de-



signed to educate and inform us on issues concerning important topics such as Religious Freedom, Respect Life issues, Marriage and Family, Human Services, Criminal Services and Healthcare.

All parishioners should visit this website and sign up to receive important alerts and reminders about

writing letters and sending information to local legislative leaders. It is very simple.

- 1. Go to www.nyscatholic.org.
- 2. Click on the "take action" tab at the top.
- 3. Then, click on "Join the Catholic Action Network" and follow the prompts from there.



To sign up for the COVID-19 Vaccine, visit <a href="https://www.vaccines.gov">https://www.vaccines.gov</a>



"It's an ethical choice, because you are playing with health, life, but you are also playing with the lives of others...I've signed up..."

-Pope Francis

""In the absence of other means to stop or even prevent the epidemic, the common good may recommend vaccination, especially to protect the weakest and most exposed."

-Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith

"Receiving one of the COVID-19 vaccines ought to be understood as an act of charity toward the other members of our community. In this way, being vaccinated safely against COVID-19 should be considered an act of love of our neighbor and part of our moral responsibility for the common good."

-United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

### The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### National Vocations Awareness Week

The Catholic Church in the United States will celebrate the 45th annual National Vocation Awareness Week from November 7-13, 2021. During this week, dioceses across the United States will hold events to foster an appreciation for vocations and pray specifically for those discerning a call to ordained ministry and consecrated life.

In his message for the 58th annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Francis offered St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, as a model for vocational discernment. "Amid all these upheavals, [St. Joseph] found the courage to follow God's will. So too in a vocation: God's call always urges us to take a first step, to give ourselves, to press forward. There can be no faith without risk. Only by abandoning ourselves confidently to grace, setting aside our own programmes and comforts, can we truly say "yes" to God," he said, and exhorted the Church to look to St. Joseph as an "outstanding example of acceptance of God's plans."

Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

#### Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



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BULLETIN

#### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

#### FRIENDS OF MUSIC

I would like to invite you to be a part of the *Friends of Music*. We are already busy preparing weekly for the completion of a wonderful season here at St. John the Evangelist. I am continually amazed at the dedication and talent of so many people from our parish who come together to make beautiful music for the praise and glory of God; we are indeed richly blessed. With the generosity of our patrons in the *Friends of Music*, we will be able to offer even more beautiful music for our liturgies, concerts, and special programs throughout the year.

Contributions will be used to directly support the music program at St. John the Evangelist including Lessons and Carols, concerts, additional brass, woodwind, and string instruments for special liturgies for Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost. Acknowledgments will be made in programs for our concerts and special musical offerings throughout the year as well is in our parish bulletin. Contributions can be given at any of the following levels:

- ♦ St. Cecilia (\$350 or more)
- ♦ Cantor's Circle (\$100 to \$199)
- ♦ Chorister's Guild (\$25 to \$49)
- ♦ Schola Cantorum (\$200 to \$349)
- ◆ Psalmist's Platform (\$50 to \$99)
- ♦ Angelic Chorus (up to \$24)

Please consider being a part of our music history at SJE! God bless you in advance for your generosity, and support.

| SJE FRIENDS OF MUSIC 2021-2022  |
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| I wish to support the Friends of Music by making a donation of \$<br>(please make checks payable to St John The Evangelist) |
| Name:   |
| Address:  |
| E-mail:   |
| Phone#:   |
| This donation is:   |
| □ In memory of  |
| □ In honor of   |
| □ Anonymous   |

#### **Choir**



# JOIN THE CHOIR! WE NEED YOUR VOICES!

Practices – Wednesday Evenings Sing – 10:00 a.m. Mass

The Church tells us that the praying we do during communion is the Sung Prayer of hymns and songs. If you wish to "pray twice" please send an email to Music@sjecm.org with your name, and best telephone number!

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

There will be no bingo this Friday, November

12th.



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#### AFTERCARE POSITION

We have an opening for an aftercare position. The hours would be from 2:30-5 Monday-Thursday. It would consist of homework help, giving the kids a snack, and supervision and playtime with them. Students in grades pre-K-8. (mostly younger grades attend.) For more information, contact Mrs. Dawn Waller at 631.878.1033



Just send your email address by text message:

Text

SJE

to 22828 to get started.

Message and data rates may apply.

#### PRAYER AND WORSHIP

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS — 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Daniel 12:1-3

At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince.

**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 **Second Reading:** Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 *Jesus has made one offering for all our sins.* 

**Gospel:** Mark 13:24-32

Watch for the signs of the coming of the kingdom.



#### **Discussion Questions**

- 1. Elijah asks the widow to give away the last bits of flour reserved for her final meal. As a result, she receives a jar of flour that doesn't ever go empty. Was it a leap of faith for her? Can you trust that you will always receive the grace you need to do the things God asks, for example, to feed the hungry, care for creation, end racism?
- 2. What did God the Father give away?
- 3. In the Gospel Jesus says about the scribes, "They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers." If there is a split between what you do in your heart and what you say with your lips, is hypocrisy present?

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WHERE DO WE WANT TO BE IN 2023?

#### Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

La Comunidad Hispana de nuestra Parroquia en Centro Moriches, te invita a celebrar la Santa Misa en Espanol los Sabados a las 7:30 p.m. en la Iglesia, y los Martes a las 7:30 p.m en La Capilla del Convento.

Te invitamos a compartir la Palabra de Dios en el Grupo de Oracion, todos los Viernes a las 7:30 p.m. en la Capilla del Convento de la Parroquia. Ven a enriquecer tu vida espiritual orando

#### **MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS**

Bautismos: Segundo Domingo a las 2p.m. en la Iglesia. Clases pre-bautismos es el tercer miércoles de cada mes. Favor de traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño dos meses antes del bautismo.

#### **Requisitos:**

- 1. Certificado de nacimiento del niño o/de la niña.
- 2. Certificado de inscripción de su Parroquia (padres y padrinos)
- 3. Los padres deben traer estos documentos a la oficina de San Juan para fijar las fechas de charla pre-bautismal (OBLIGATORIA para padres y padrinos) y la fecha del Bautismo.

#### **Matrimonios:**

Parejas que planean su matrimonio, deben hacer una cita con uno de los sacerdotes antes de su boda. De este modo tendrán suficiente tiempo para recibir las instrucciones prematrimoniales y obtener los documentos necesarios. Para más información llame al oficina.

**R.I.C.A:** Padre Jaime- 1-631.878.0009

**Templos del Espiritu Santo (Grupo de Jovenes)** cada sabado a las 5PM en el Red Barn



#### Feligreses de la comunidad Hispana de St. Juan Evangelista en Centro Moriches

- \*La subscripcion deben haceria en linea usando la pagina de http::// www.stjohntheevangelist.com.
- \*Hacer click en el cuadrito que dice "Baptisms."
- \*Usted puede ver el video que sigue en la pagina siguiente, o puede ir en la parte superior al texto que dice: "click here to continue with the process".
- \*Si no estas registrado como parroquiano de San Juan, deves hacer este paso primero, para que obtengas tu numero de parish ID.
- \*Si ya estas registrado, usa tu numero de Parish ID, para que llenes el registrado con los datos de tu bebe.

### Permitanos ayudarlo!

**DESPENSA DE COMIDA DE ERNIE** 

Abierto - Lunes 6:30 p.m. a las 7:30 p.m. Jueves 3 p.m. a las 4 p.m.

#### **TIENDA DE SEGUNDA MANO**

Miércoles - Red Barn Miércoles de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m.

#### **COMIDA COMUNITARIA**

Último lunes del mes 6 p.m. Auditorio de la escuela Noviembre– 29 de noviembre de 2021

#### MINISTERIO DE LA CALLE

Jueves - Estación de tren Mastic-Shirley 7:15 p.m. (aproximadamente) Comidas sencillas y ropa disponible.

También necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar a traducir para aquellos que lo necesiten

# PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER We Remember

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass Cesar Ortiona, Joseph Graviano, Rita Prior

#### **We Pray**

"In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials..." -1 Peter 1:6

Robert Tolentino, Robert Xavier, Barbara Lynch, Rafael Latima, Michelle White, Theodore Oswald, Judy Smales

Names will be announced at Mass the first week they are submitted and will remain on this list for approximately four weeks. If you would like a loved one's name placed under Prayers for the Sick, please call the rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org

#### **Praying for Our Military**

#### **US Army**

Sgt. Justin Sikorski, PVT Bailey Meyer, PVT Sean Casey, SGT Daniel Smith, PVT Joseph Cestare, PFC David Smith, PFC Jack Dyer, PVT Michael Garcia Jr., SPC Daniel Sisco, SGT. Sean Casey

#### **US Air Force**

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes, SSgt Ryan Kerstiens, SSgt Timothy Kerstiens, PFC Kyle Kerstiens, MAJ Salvatore Sferrazza, CMS James Nizza

#### **US Marine Corps**

Pfc Sean Brady, Patrick Kimes, Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado, CPL Andrew Schlosberg PVT Charles O'Connor, SGT Quentin Montemarano, Recruit Evan Berkemeyer

#### **US Navy**

STGCS Brian Holzmacher, ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr., MMN3 Christopher J. Esposito Jr.

#### **US Coast Guard**

SR Brendan J. Bernath, Capt. Keith Donohue

#### Remembering our Loved Ones

Helping our Parish

**Altar Bread and Wine**—for the month an offering of \$150 is requested

Altar Candles—\$25.00 per week

Altar bread and wine for the month of November has been donated: In memory of Diane Zureck.



#### **STEWARDSHIP**



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- Select the collection of your choice.
- Choose a payment option and customize your donation.

#### October 2021

| October 2020     |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Collection Total | Envelopes: |
| (4 Sundays)      | \$36,347   |
|                  | WeShare:   |
| \$53,989         | \$17,642   |
| October 2021     |            |
| Collection Total | Envelopes: |
| (5 Sundays)      | \$53,020   |
|                  | WeShare:   |
| \$71,966         | \$18,946   |

#### PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday, November 8, 2021 + Weekday

| 7:00 a.m. | Stanley Wroblewski |
|-----------|--------------------|
| 12 Noon   | Irene Heldman      |

# Tuesday, November 9, 2021 + The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

| 7:00 a.m. | Vito Stabile         |
|-----------|----------------------|
| 12 Noon   | Kathryn Wykle        |
| 7:30 p.m. | All Souls Day Novena |

# Wednesday, November 10, 2021 + St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

| 7:00 a.m. | Msgr. John P. Martin                          |
|-----------|---|
| 12 Noon   | Richard & Kathleen Tache                      |
| 4:00 p.m. | Annual Mass for Souls of Departed Legionaires |

# Thursday, November 11, 2021 + St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

| 7:00 a.m. | Rosa Clementi     |
|-----------|-------------------|
| 12 Noon   | Fred L. Meyer Jr. |

# Friday, November 12, 2021 + St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

| 7:00 a.m. | Ethel Sally Lenz             |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| 12 Noon   | Ernest & Philomena Vigliotta |

# Saturday, November 13, 2021 + St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

8:00 a.m. Special Intention– Alicia Afalonis

# 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

| Mass of Anticipation |                       |  |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 5:00 p.m.            | Antoinette Pirraglia  |  |
| 7:30 p.m.            | All Souls Day Novena  |  |
| Sunday               |                       |  |
| 8:00 a.m.            | Francesco Pirro       |  |
| 10:00 a.m.           | Katy Dyer             |  |
| 12:00 p.m.           | Christopher Bowman    |  |
| 6:00 p.m.            | Christopher Gibat St. |  |

### **Weekly Calendar**

RBMR—Red Barn—1st Floor Mtg. Room/ RBUR—Upper Room SC –Seton Chapel

#### Monday, November 8, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous-RBMR

10:00 a.m. | Women's Group-SC

3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC

**6:00** *p.m.* | FF Level 7– School/Church

7:00 p.m. | Holy Hour for Priests—SC

7:25 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—RBMR

7:30 p.m. | Spanish RCIA- RBUR

#### Tuesday, November 9, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous-RBMR

3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – SC

6:00 p.m. | FF Level 8– School/Church

7:00 p.m. | Divine Will Prayer Group-RBUR

7:30 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– RBMR

#### Wednesday, November 10, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous-RBMR

9:00 a.m. | Thrift Shop Open-Thrift Shop

10:30 a.m. | Bereavement–IHM Room/Porch

*3-7 p.m.* | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament– SC

**6:00** *p.m.* | Choirs– Church

#### Thursday, November 11, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– RBMR

10:30 a.m. | Young at Heart-IHM Room/Porch

3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – SC

4:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary-RBMR

7:00 p.m. | Street Ministry– Convent

**7:30** *p.m.* | Alanon– RBMR

#### Friday, November 12, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– RBMR

3-7 p.m. | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – SC

7:00 p.m. | Spanish Prayer Group – SC

7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous – RBMR

#### Saturday, November 13, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous – RBMR

9:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group-SC

7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous – RBMR

8:00 p.m. | Spanish Virtus Presentation – Auditorium

#### Sunday, November 14, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous– RBMR

11:00 a.m. | RCIA- Auditorium









**Mass Schedule** 

The Sacraments

### 25 Ocean Avenue, Center Moriches, New York 11934-3698

**631-878-0009** | rectory@sjecm.org|

#### Reverend John Sureau

Pastor + jsureau@sjecm.org

Reverend Felix Akpabio

Parochial Vicar

**Reverend Jaime Calderon** 

-Hernandez

Parochial Vicar

John Pettorino

Deacon

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**Andrew McKeon** 

Director of Music Ministries

Michelle Pirraglia

Director of Faith Formation

Katie Spellman

Coordinator of Parish Social

*Ministry* Katie Waller

**Director of Operations** 

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Dawn Waller

Principal dwaller@olgany.org (ext.

201)

In the Blue House *Monday* – Thursday: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Friday -Saturday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.We ask that you call before visiting any parish offices.

# Come and pray with us! **Saturday Evening**

St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church

5 p.m. + 7:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass) (Saturday Evening 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Masses will be livestreamed. Videos remain on Facebook after the live broadcast.)

### **Sunday**

**Church:** 8:00 a.m. + 10:00 a.m. + 12 Noon + 6:00 p.m.

Please call the Rectory or check SJE Social Media for latest updates.

### **Weekday Mass**

Monday—Friday: 7:00 a.m. + 12 Noon Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. (Spanish—Seton Chapel) Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m. (The 7 a.m. Daily Mass will be livestreamed.

Videos remain on Facebook after the live broadcast.)

### Come and know God's Mercy!

We celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**:

Monday—Friday: After the 7 a.m. + 12 Noon Masses

**Saturday:** After the 8 a.m. Mass

**Saturday:** 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. + 7:00—7:15 p.m.

(Spanish)

**Sunday:** 5:30—5:45 p.m.

Confessions will now take place in Our Lady's Chapel in the Church.

### Come and know God's healing of the sick!

Please contact the Rectory (631.878.0009, x. 9) for a priest to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with the seriously ill or those preparing for surgery.