



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



Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021

“Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.” -Luke 3:4

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Gift Cards For Christmas

This year, to better empower parents, we will be providing gift cards only for families in need.

We are requesting \$10.00 or \$25.00 gift cards to Amazon, Kohl's, Walmart or Target. Please be as generous as your means allow but please keep the cards in the requested amounts of \$10 or \$25.

Gift cards need to be returned by Sunday, December 5, 2021. You may give them to a Cana Care Crew member when you enter the church at Mass or bring them to the rectory during office hours. Please do not leave them in the baskets by the exit doors of the church.

Sponsor a family

Name

Phone #

Email

We can sponsor a family of 3 4 5 6 or more

Please check which you can help with... our preference is both

☐ **GIFT CARDS-** Individual cards to be turned in by 12/5/21

☐ **Meal to be dropped off the weekend of 12/18**

You can complete this form and/or email to [christmas @sjecm.org](mailto:christmas@sjecm.org)

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

10 + 5 = 15

FRANCIS XAVIER AND NICHOLAS AND ANDREW

(This letter is a little long. It's about fifteen years. I hope it doesn't take that long for you to read it! It may serve as a good penance!)

Dear Parish Family:



As milestones and marks go, this weekend is a pretty significant one in my own life journey. On December 3, 2011, Bishop Murphy ordained me to the priesthood (picture to the left). On December 6, 2016, a few months after I arrived here, my dad passed away after a difficult battle with cancer and treatment and their effects. It's a bittersweet time on this level of life. Of course, ultimately, they're both signs of God's transforming power and love. I wonder if the two saints linked to these dates might have a message for me and for each one of us.

December 3rd—The Feast of St. Francis Xavier

When Bishop Murphy informed he would be ordaining me on December 3rd, I made a commitment to learn more about the life of St. Francis Xavier, the patron saint of missionaries. I'm glad our paths have crossed. His presence linked to my background and interest in Ignatian spirituality and his missionary spirit always serves as challenge. The Novena of Grace—connected to the life of St. Francis Xavier—has become a significant devotion in my spiritual life. His life has inspired the missionary work of the Church as well as the commitment to prayer, particularly the Apostleship of Prayer in the life of the Church.

I love being a priest. It has been pure joy and blessing, gift upon gift throughout these ten years. It has not all been easy, Lord knows. Yet, there has never been a doubt, even during some pretty rough times, that this is what God wants. As you know, I did not become a priest until I was 36. I'm not sure I was ready for this any sooner and, more likely, God was not ready for me!

I have spent a majority of my priesthood here at St. John the Evangelist in Center Moriches. What a gift! For in these five and a half years, you have taken me in, accepted my strengths and weaknesses, put up with a lot :)! , and helped me to grow not only as priest but as a disciple. I would not be the priest or the person I am today without you.

When I was formally installed as the pastor here in 2016, I used this quote from Pope Francis:

"Our priest is barefoot with respect to a land that he continues to believe and consider holy. He is not scandalized by the frailties that shake the human soul: aware that he is himself a healed paralytic, he is far removed from the coldness of the rigorist, as he is from the superficiality of those who easily comply. He accepts responsibility for others, feeling he is part of and responsible for their destiny."

I hope and pray I have worked as hard as I can to live up to these words in my ten years as a priest. Thank you for accepting this "healed paralytic" and helping me accept the frailties of my own human soul. You have "accepted responsibility" for me and I am forever grateful.

December 6th—The Feast of St. Nicholas

Shortly after that installation liturgy (and awesome party, if you remember!), my dad's health took a turn for the worse and he was admitted to the hospital shortly after. The weeks following involved the ups and downs of coming to terms with the acceptance of dying so that new life might happen.

I remember being part of some difficult conversations with a few good friends and eventually with my dad about coming to a place of



surrender. Never, never, never to give up. To surrender is to accept the will of God with deep trust. I am always in awe in the way my dad showed each of us how to do this so well. It's a lesson I continually need to learn, for sure. On December 6, 2016, the feast of St. Nicholas, my dad moved from this life to eternal life.

St. Nicholas is known for many things. One of the legends associated with him is his quiet outreach for those in need, particularly for children. It's a generosity that extended beyond caring for children; he demonstrated a kindness and gentleness to all. If you knew my dad, you would know a man of tremendous gentleness and kindness to just about everyone he met!

I find myself over the past few months seeking my dad's intercession and support. Finding myself in a mentor and, at times, father figure role, I find myself asking him for some advice and direction. I usually get it...and honestly, it's often against my own initial ideas. I often find myself surrendering and trying to trust that God knows best, his plan is better than mine.

November 30th—Feast of St. Andrew

I'm writing this column after returning from the installation of Bishop Robert Brennan as the eighth bishop of Brooklyn. Bishop Brennan has been asked to take on an enormous task in this new role but selfishly I'm glad he'll be back in this area. He is a man of gentleness and kindness who has impacted many, particularly me. He has been a great mentor and role model.

Bishop Brennan was a huge part of my journey to priesthood and huge supporter in difficult times. He was there on December 3, 2011. When my dad was getting sicker, he took time to visit him on Thanksgiving night in 2016 and offered the final commendation at his funeral Mass.

His episcopal motto - "Thy will be done". Surrender.

Thank you for all of your gentleness and kindness to me.

If you can, please say a prayer for me.

Our Lady Queen of Apostles, pray for us. St. Francis Xavier, pray for us.

St. Nicholas, pray for us. St. Andrew, pray for us. St. John the Evangelist, pray for us.

All holy men and women, saints of God, pray for us.



Immaculate Conception



Featherman

Masses

Tuesday, December 7th (Vigil) –

5 p.m. (Church)

+ 7:30 p.m. (Seton Chapel– Spanish)

Wednesday, December 8th –

7:00 a.m. + 12 Noon

+ 7:30 p.m. (Church-English)

The Parish Offices will be closed on Wednesday, December 8th in observance of this holy day of obligation.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Advent Giving Tree



This year, Parish Social Ministry will continue our annual "Advent Giving Tree" that will benefit our Street Ministry and Ernie's Place - SJE's food pantry ministry-. Your donations at Christmas help us to manage the upcoming winter months

We will have two trees this year, one at each exit of the church. Please take one or more paper ornaments from them, which list a needed item. You can return these items, UNWRAPPED to the fellowship area of the church or the rectory office.

We will be running the Giving Tree until the 4th Sunday of Advent. Call 631-878-0009 ext.119 for more info.

Christmas Dinners

This year, we would like to provide a meal for families in need so they may have a Christmas or Christmas Eve dinner. We ask you and your family to consider sponsoring a family (page 2) or dropping in your regular food donations the makings for a delicious Christmas Meal. Our Christmas volunteers will then organize the baskets.



Sponsor-A-Family

As we started this Thanksgiving, we are asking families to SPONSOR A FAMILY for Christmas. (SEE FORM ON PAGE 2) If you are able, we ask you consider sponsoring a family by providing the gift cards they need for Christmas and/or the Christmas Meal. If you can assist with this, please email christmas@sjecm.org or call the Rectory Office at 631.878.0009 for more information.

We anticipate supporting nearly 125 families this Christmas.

December 5, 2021

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



The parish community of St. John's is awesome!

This past weekend we were able to provide a full Thanksgiving Meal to 150 local families, thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, the students and families at OLQA, the Knights of Columbus, Queen of all Hearts Council, and the Rico Foundation with donations to Ernie's Place and gift cards. About 50 volunteers from St. John's came together to serve the underprivileged in our community through the sponsorship of a local family by providing all the fixins' for a traditional Thanksgiving meal, making phone calls, putting together meals, and greeting our families with love and Thanksgiving wishes. The outpouring of support was overwhelming. Thank you to everyone that played a part in the success of this weekend, you truly made a difference.

As we reflect on our many blessings and move forward into the season of Advent, we hope you will consider taking an active role in our Christmas programs through the donation of gift cards, sponsoring a family, taking an ornament from our Advent tree or through the donation of your time. There are so many ways for you to help and to be active in our parish community. For more information about how you and your family can be part of our Christmas outreach program please email Christmas@SJEcm.org.

Thank you!

Katie Spellman
Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry

Lighting Your Advent Wreath During the Week

Each day during the second week of Advent, at the evening meal (or any time) two purple candles are lighted. The following prayers accompany the lighting of the candles.



All make the sign of the cross: **In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Someone at table reads the Scripture assigned to the liturgy of the day (one or both of the readings may be used). Go to www.usccb.org to find the readings of the day. Then the Leader continues:

Leader: **Lift up your hearts.**

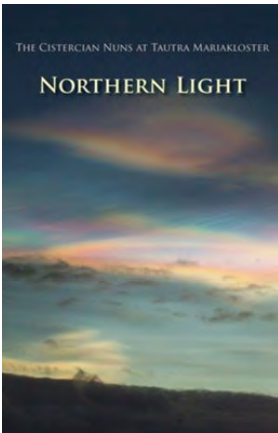
All respond: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

The Leader prays: **God, the Father of mercies, you willed your Son to take flesh, in order to give life back to us. Bless these your gifts with which we are about to nourish our bodies, so that, receiving new strength, we may**

wait in watchfulness for the glorious coming of Christ. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

After the meal, the Leader says: **Let us live soberly, justly, and devoutly in this world as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.** All respond: **For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Advent Considerations....



“Advent asks us every year, to wake up: “Now is the time for us to wake from sleep” (Rom 13:11). The winter season here in Tautra (Norway) gives a special impetus to this demand. When I pray in the dark church after Vigils, sometimes the darkness lulls me back towards sleep, and if my prayer is especially empty, I am tempted by compelling thoughts of my warm bed, attracted by the hibernation of sleep when the world outside is so dark and cold. There’s a parallel here for all year. As Christians we are called to be utterly awake in a benighted world in order to use that vigilance as compassion, to resist being asleep to the overwhelming needs of the world in its distress. Being fully awake is the soul work of a life time. It pulls us continually to a wrenching self-knowledge from which humility can ultimately be formed. We can never entirely fulfill our personal vocation if we do not do the work of casting off sleep. I have only attempt to eat my breakfast mindfully, to discover that after two mouthfuls

of bread, my mind has traveled long miles, and I am chasing yesterday’s resentments, worried about today’s work, reliving dreams from the night before. The practice of remaining inside the experience of the taste and texture of the bread, the silence of the refectory, the flickering candle on the table in winter, the thirst for a cup of tea, has a resonance for staying in the truth of the heart at every moment, acknowledging my poverty, my constant need for God. Every attempt at mindfulness is a sharp lesson for me, revealing how asleep I often am to the life of my own heart, and thus to God.” - *Northern Light*, p. 163

Advent is a time of waiting, of expectation, of silence. Waiting for our Lord to be born. A pregnant woman is so happy, so content. She lives in such a garment of silence, and it is as though she were listening to hear the stir of life within her. One always hears that stirring compared to the rustling of a bird in the hand. But the intentness with which one awaits such stirring is like nothing so much as a blanket of silence. Be still. Did I hear something? Be still and see that I am God.

—Dorothy Day



ADVENT 2021

POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

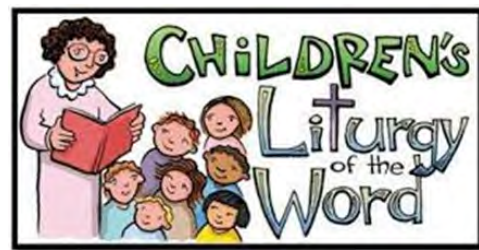
Mary, our Immaculate Mother,
On your feast day I come to you,
And I come not alone:
I bring with me all those with whom
your Son entrusted to me,
In this city of Rome and in the entire world,
That you may bless them and preserve them from harm.
I bring to you, Mother, children,
Especially those who are alone, abandoned,
And for this reason are tricked and exploited.
I bring to you, Mother, families,
Who carry forward life and society
With their daily and hidden efforts;
In a special way the families who struggle the most
For their many internal and external problems.
I bring to you, Mother, all workers, both men and women,
And I entrust to you especially those who, out of need,
Are forced to work in an unworthy profession
And those who have lost work or are unable to find it.
We are in need of your immaculate gaze,
To rediscover the ability to look upon persons and things
With respect and awareness,
Without egotistical or hypocritical interests.
We are in need of your immaculate heart,
To love freely,
Without secondary aims but seeking the good of the other,
With simplicity and sincerity, renouncing masks and tricks.
We are in need of your immaculate hands,
To caress with tenderness,
To touch the flesh of Jesus
In our poor, sick, or despised brethren,
To raise up those who have fallen and support those who waver.
We are in need of your immaculate feet,
To go toward those who know not how to make the first step,
To walk on the paths of those who are lost,
To find those who feel alone.
We thank you, O Mother, because in showing yourself to us
You free us of all stain of sin;
You remind us that what comes first is the grace of God,
The love of Jesus Christ who gave his life for us,
The strength of the Holy Spirit which renews all things.
Let us not give in to discouragement,
But, trusting in your constant help,
Let us engage ourselves fully in renewal of self,
Of this city and of the entire world.
Pray for us, Holy Mother of God!



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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Children's Liturgy of the Word



Do you know how to send a text message?

Can you cross a street safely?

Are you a good reader?

Do you enjoy being with children?

If you answered YES to one or more of these questions then you've got what it takes to join **Children's Liturgy of the Word**.

If you want to marvel at the insight of our parish children and have a whole lot of fun in the process, this joyful ministry might be a good fit for you!

If you're interested in finding out more about this ministry please contact us at CLTW@SJECM.org. or complete the form below and drop it in the basket as you exit the church.

Name: _____

Cell phone #: _____

Email address: _____

Grade (if middle school/high school student): _____

Family Life Ministry

Our Next Sandwich Sunday is December 19th

Bring Volunteer sheets if you are collecting Volunteer hours

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

Watch our YouTube video for tips and tricks.

<https://youtu.be/6bn7qsQW8Nw>

Upcoming Family Life event: Annual Tree Lighting at the Convent- more information to follow...



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saturday, December 11, 2021

7:30 p.m. Masses

Church – Spanish – Fr. Jaime

Auditorium – Bilingual – Fr. John



All are welcome – from all communities of SJE to be part of these beautiful celebrations and traditions.



Hospitality follows after both Masses.

Please consider being a part of these celebrations!

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 <https://forms.gle/qRC4P6nyDRrJ4xpu5>, 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)

LITURGICAL PRACTICES, GOOD HEALTH AND COMMON SENSE

As we come to celebrate Mass together each week during these winter days, it's a good time to review some common-sense liturgical practices and issues, to help everyone stay healthy and to care for one another.

- **PLEASE CONSIDER WEARING A MASK.** Beginning this week, I am asking everyone to strongly consider wearing a mask to Sunday Mass. The number of people at Mass is increasing. Space is becoming a little tighter and more people are becoming uncomfortable. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE CONSIDER WEARING A MASK.

I respect and honor that there are many opinions about this. I do not wish to get into any debates or stoke anyone's ire. For me, particularly, I hear more of our parishioners becoming more anxious about the risk of sickness to themselves and others, I believe it offers another layer of protection and another layer of care and concern for the other. If it is going to even offer the tiniest amount of protection or comfort for another, is there a reason I would not do it? (I do understand there are medical reasons that some cannot wear a mask. If this is the case, please do your best to keep a safe social distance from others.)

Please consider wearing a mask at Sunday Mass and at other parish liturgies and events.

- **Not feeling great, STAY HOME!** Please do not take any chances for your sake or anyone else's! Join us via social media or watch Mass on the Catholic Faith Network. The risks are too great for you and for others in these days. There is no obligation to attend Mass if you are not well; it is not a sin to miss Mass for this reason. (Also, there is no need to go to Confession if you miss Mass because you are sick.)
- **Entering the Church:** You must enter through the main fellowship doors with your mask on. Please sanitize your hands, take a worship aid and enter the church. Remember, you may leave your gifts for the offertory as you enter and as you leave.
- **Holy Communion:** Priests, deacons and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion wash and sanitize their hands before Mass begins and immediately before distribution of Holy Communion. When Extraordinary Ministers go to their station, they place the vessel on the small table near that station and sanitize their hands before distributing Holy Communion.
- **Communion from the Chalice:** The distribution of the Precious Blood remains suspended at this time.
- **Greeting of Peace:** The greeting of peace has been reinstituted. You do NOT need to shake hands to exchange the sign of peace if you are not comfortable.

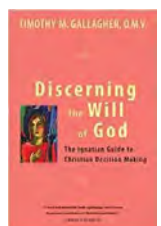
WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Women's Group

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; 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.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

IF YOU ARE IN NEED, PLEASE REACH OUT

If we are unable to assist you directly, we will be more than 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 Manager*

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: MEN'S UNDERWEAR (36-38 & 40-42 & 44-48) + Adult sweatshirts (L & XL) + Women's Leggings and sweatpants (M & L) + Men's Sweatpants (M & L—waist sizes 36+), + Men's Winter Socks 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 Food Pantry— serving those in need on Mon. and Thurs.



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 **in the green bins**. 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



Second Sunday of Advent

Weekly Scripture Reflection

In today's Gospel John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord," and this is what Advent is all about. We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.

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.

Chicken Ministry News

Even the Chicken Coop at SJE reflects the liturgical season of Advent. Big thanks to Maria and Samantha of Boulevard Florist in Center Moriches for donating the bows and decorating the Coop's Advent wreath free of charge.



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

"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 any case, from the ethical point of view, the morality of vaccination depends not only on the duty to protect one's own health, but also on the duty to pursue the common good. 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. Those who, however, for reasons of conscience, refuse vaccines produced with cell lines from aborted fetuses, must do their utmost to avoid, by other prophylactic means and appropriate behavior, becoming vehicles for the transmission of the infectious agent. In particular, they must avoid any risk to the health of those who cannot be vaccinated for medical or other reasons, and who are the most vulnerable."

-Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith,

17 December 2020

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

**-The Knights of Columbus
Present-**

BINGO NIGHT

**There will be no bingo
this Friday, December
10th.**

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS — Third Sunday of Advent

Reading I: Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Shout for joy, sing joyfully.

Responsorial Psalm:

Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice, the Lord is near.

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

John announces the coming of the Messiah.



**OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE
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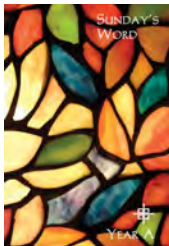
AFTERCARE POSITION

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 or e-mail to dwaller@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 be picked up at the North and South Vestibule exits.



Magnificat and Give Us This Day are Catholic resources that provide the daily Mass readings, meditations and prayers.



Magnificat — <https://us.magnificat.net/>

Give Us This Day — <https://giveusthisday.org/>

**Looking for
Daily Inspiration?**

**Call 631-878-0009
Ext. 185**

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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**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 Español 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 hacerla en linea usando la pagina de <http://www.stjohntheevangelist.com>.

*Hacer click en el cuadro que dice "Baptisms."

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*Si no estas registrado como parroquiano de San Juan, debes 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.

Permítanos 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
Diciembre- 27 de diciembre de 2021

MINISTERIO DE LA CALLE

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

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PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER**We Remember**

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

**Caterina Passanante, Ann Pendola,
Ada Palladino, Joseph D. Schieferstein**

We Pray

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

**Helen Williams, Liz Dellaratta, Margaret Henning,
John Lombardi, Hunter Fritz, Carl Woronka**

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

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MMN3 Christopher J. Esposito Jr.

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SR Brendan J. Bernath, Capt. Keith Donohue

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PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 6, 2021 + Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m. Intention Still Available

12 Noon John Sureau Sr.

Tuesday, December 7, 2021 + St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. Frank Stabile

12 Noon Joan Vann

5:00 p.m. Frank Kelley

7:30 p.m. Intention Still Available

Wednesday, December 8, 2021 + The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. Joseph E. Dispigno

12 Noon Diana Guercio

7:30 p.m. Barbara Hughes

Thursday, December 9, 2021 + Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m. Joel Walker

12 Noon Dolores Madigan

Friday, December 10, 2021 + Advent Weekday

7:00 a.m. Pasqualina Righi

12 Noon Gertrude E. Arrigo

Saturday, December 11, 2021 + Advent Weekday

8:00 a.m. Rosa & Antonio Gucciardo

Third Sunday of Advent

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m. Ernest & Philomena Vigliotta

7:30 p.m. The People of the Parish

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of Stabile Family

10:00 a.m. Katy Dyer

12:00 p.m. Dolores Madigan

6:00 p.m. Kathleen M. O'Keefe

Weekly Calendar

BMR—Barn 1st Floor Mtg. Room/BUR—Upper Room SC—Seton Chapel

Monday, December 6, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—BMR

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—BMR

7:30 p.m. | Spanish RCIA—BUR

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—BMR

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—BUR

7:30 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—BMR

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—BMR

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

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

6:00 p.m. | CYO Girls—Auditorium

7:25 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—Cafeteria

Thursday, December 9, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—BMR

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

4:00 p.m. | Legion of Mary—BMR

6:00 p.m. | CYO Boys—Auditorium

7:00 p.m. | Street Ministry—Convent

7:30 p.m. | Alanon—BMR

Friday, December 10, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—BMR

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

7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—BMR

7:00 p.m. | Spanish Prayer Group—SC

Saturday, December 11, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—BMR

9:00 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group—SC

11:15 a.m. | CYO Game 6th Grade Boys—Auditorium

12:20 p.m. | CYO Game 8th Grade Boys—Auditorium

1:45 p.m. | CYO Game 8th Grade Girls—Auditorium

7:00 p.m. | Narcotics Anonymous—BMR

8:30 p.m. | Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe—Auditorium

Sunday, December 12, 2021

6:45 a.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous—BMR

11:00 a.m. | RCIA—Auditorium

1:00 p.m. | CYO Game 7th Grade Boys—Auditorium



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Michelle Pirraglia
Director of Faith Formation

Katie Spellman
Coordinator of Parish Social Ministry

Katie Waller
Director of Operations

Mass Schedule

Come and pray with us!

Saturday Evening

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.)

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The Sacraments

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.

Office Hours

In the Blue House
Monday—Thursday:
 9 a.m.—8 p.m.
Friday—Saturday
 9 a.m.—2p.m.

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.