



# 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

### First Holy Communions



### Corpus Christi

#### June 6, 2021

“He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, ‘Take it; this is my body.’”-Mark 14:22

## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

### **Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Solemn Evening Prayer**

**This Friday, June 11, 2021—5p.m. @ Church**

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, teach me an entire forgetfulness of myself, since that is the only way one can find entrance into You.*

-St. Claude La Columbiere



**Whether you have prayed the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus or not, please come this Friday as we gather with the universal church for Solemn Evening Prayer.**

Novena prayer booklets are available at the doors of the Church and Seton Chapel or online. Pray the novena on your own throughout these days leading up to June 11th.

### **BECOMING CATHOLIC**

**Do you want to be Catholic?**

**Do you want to be baptized?**

**Were you baptized into another  
Christian faith but now want to join the  
Catholic Church?**

**Then the RCIA is for you!**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the Church's process for adult women and men who want to join the Catholic Church. It involves learning about the Catholic faith, sharing faith with others and participating in the life of the Church.

If you want to learn more, leave a message in the Rectory (631.878.0009) or

e-mail to

[rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org).

We will be putting together our next RCIA group in the weeks ahead!



### **Fathers Day Novena of Masses**

Father's Day Novena of Masses cards and envelopes are now available throughout the church. The Father's Day Novena is a beautiful and meaningful way for you to include your father, grandfather, godfather, the father-to-be you know or any father you wish to remember in the intentions of the Novena of Masses for Father's Day. Simply take an envelope, write the name, and return the envelope with your donation, either in the collection basket or at the rectory. Keep the card to send as an expression of your prayer.

Thank you.





# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

## The Year of St. Ignatius

## EUCHARISTIC EXERCISE

Dear Parish Family:

Ignatius

In the Third Week of *The Spiritual Exercises*, St. Ignatius of Loyola writes, “What does He give us in uniting Himself to us? He gives us all He has and all He is – His body, His soul, His divinity, and with this every grace. He is generous even to exhaustion; and what is most admirable is, that He gives Himself, thus entirely, not only once, but every day if we wish it. Every fresh communion is a new gift that Jesus Christ makes of Himself to us” (195,4).

We celebrate this Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Ignatian Year. The Church calls us to recognize special virtues, saints, and devotions in a year. We began the Year of St. Joseph on December 8<sup>th</sup> for example. The Ignatian Year marks the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the conversion of St. Ignatius from a pretty wretched life to one that sought to transform the world with God’s love.

I have great affection for the Society of Jesus, particularly since I prayed 28 day silent retreat of the *Spiritual Exercises* in preparation for ordination to sacred priesthood nearly ten years ago. I turn back to those moments and to the writings of *The Spiritual Exercises* again and again. Often, it is in times of failure and despair when I find myself not living up to the ideals of what is “to praise, to reverence and to serve the Lord (our) God and by this means to arrive at eternal salvation” (First Principle and Foundation, 23).

I hope in the year ahead we will be able to reflect on the life and work of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Pope Francis, a Jesuit himself, and Bishop Barres have offered some good reflections. You can visit [drvc.org](http://drvc.org) for a copy of his letter or [click here](#). Bishop Barres has invited some clergy – including our own Seminarian Louis Cona – to offer reflections about the life of St. Ignatius. We’ll try to include some excerpts here. I also hope as a parish we will be able to do some work on the life of St. Ignatius. Pay attention for more details in the weeks ahead.



In the beginning of my going through *The Spiritual Exercises*, the retreat director I worked with asked me to look back in my own life—to childhood—and see after reflecting on all that God has done what I would say to that 6 year old as a then 35 year old. Well good news—I have a picture!



The picture is from my First Holy Communion and I have shared it with some of the First Holy Communion candidates this year. Needless to say they got a few laughs and they probably realized if they were feeling awkward about themselves it could be worse :)! I don’t remember the day of that picture but I do remember my First Holy Communion. It was filled with a lot of excitement and, honestly, from that day sprung a great desire to be involved in the life of the Church. From that day, the seeds of priesthood were planted. Of this, I have no doubt.

St. Ignatius further writes, “How does he unite Himself to us in the Eucharist? By the nearest and most intimate union....with what sentiments does He unite Himself to us? With sentiments of the most ardent love; and this love He reveals by his desires” (*The Spiritual Exercises* 195, 1-2). The Eucharist is this outpouring of God’s love for us. If only I (and maybe you) would act like that were true? If we could ever see each Mass as this incredible outpouring of God’s love, would not we be different, would not the church be different, would not the world be different? Instead, we easily can get caught in the routine and the ritual (all good) and lose sight of the Real Love offered to us in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ.

I suppose the measure of our understanding of this Real Love is how we embody that Love in the world in which we live. Do we seek with the “most ardent love” our brothers and sisters among us, most especially the poor and vulnerable? Jesus does. May we do the same.

Please say a prayer for me.

*Featherman*

## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### Looking for Daily Inspiration?



Call 631-878-0009 x. 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!



### St. Genesius Guild

Are you interested in working in an office environment? Meeting and helping your fellow parishioners? Then the St. Genesius Guild would be a great fit! We

are a volunteer ministry where we help out with office work in the rectory. No experience is necessary. We provide all training. We help out at the rectory Monday-Thursday from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m., and on Saturdays, from 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., in two shifts. Due to the pandemic, at present, we are only working on Saturdays. Some of our duties are to answer the rectory phone, direct callers to the proper ministries, assist the priests with appointments, help with mass cards, general office work, etc. Please e-mail [rectory@sjecm.org](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org) for more information. Please reference St. Genesius Guild in the subject line.



### Sixth Annual Summer Evening Prayer Series *at St. John the Evangelist*

Let's come together as a parish family and give thanks to God for his many blessings, especially the gift of summer! These nights we will celebrate Evening Prayer and of course have some good food and fellowship to share as well.

We need some parishioners to help plan these nights... it will only involve one or two meetings! Are you good at organizing? Do you like to have fun? Can you throw a party? Do you like to bring people together? If so, this is the group for you!

*If you're able to come, please let Fr. John know by calling 631.878.0009 or e-mail [jsureau@sjecm.org](mailto:jsureau@sjecm.org)!*







**Our Lady Queen of Apostles  
National Junior Honor Society  
BIRTHDAY-IN-A-TIN  
SERVICE PROJECT FOR  
ERNIE'S FOOD PANTRY**

**What is a Birthday-in-a-Tin?**

A Birthday-in-a-Tin is a self contained aluminum baking tray with everything you need to have a birthday cake!

**Who Needs a Birthday-in-a-Tin?**

Every person needs some recognition of their birthday, but sometimes circumstances prevent this from happening. A Birthday-in-a-Tin can make a birthday more special. Each "tin" will be delivered to Ernie's Food Pantry.



**Please consider donating any of the items listed below:**

- Box of cake mix
- Frosting
- Vegetable oil (small bottle)
- Candles
- Cake decorations
- Balloons
- Streamers
- Birthday card
- Tablecloth
- Party hats
- Birthday themed plates
- Birthday themed napkins
- Birthday banner
- Anything fun!



**\*ALL ITEMS MUST BE  
UNOPENED AND IN  
ORIGINAL PACKAGING**

**\*OLQA students can bring donations to school**

**\*There will be a donation bin in the lobby of St. John's Church**



Our Lady Queen of Apostles  
Regional Catholic School

**Bloomin'  
Bucks Raffle**

**Grand Prize \$10,000**

**2nd Prize \$2,000**

**1st Prize \$1,000**

**20 Prizes of \$100**

**\$50.00 Donation per Ticket**

**Drawing will take place on June 14, 2021**

Disclaimer: If all 600 tickets are not sold-The prize values will be adjusted based on the number of tickets sold

For tickets information call: 631-878-1033

Tickets must be purchased prior to Friday June

11, 2021 Mail check payable to OLQA and mail to:

**2 St. Johns Place, Center Moriches**



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June 6, 2021



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**The Catholic School in Center Moriches**

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# CHINESE AUCTION



**MONDAY, JUNE 14TH**  
**5:30PM - 7PM**  
Doors open at 5pm



**NUMEROUS BASKETS TO  
CHOOSE FROM!**

RAFFLE TICKET PRICES BASED ON VALUE OF  
PRIZES & MUST BE PURCHASED SEPARATELY

TICKETS ON SALE UNTIL JUNE 11TH

**CALL TO PURCHASE TICKETS**

**631 - 878 - 1033**

[www.olqany.org](http://www.olqany.org)



## FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 5 + Website: [sjecm.org](http://sjecm.org) + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

Email: [faithformation@sjecm.org](mailto:faithformation@sjecm.org) / [mpirraglia@sjecm.org](mailto:mpirraglia@sjecm.org)

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

### FIRST COMMUNIONS

Congratulations to our more than 150 students who received their First Holy Communion over the past few weeks. Special thanks to our staff, catechists, and their families who helped prepare them during this challenging year!



### INCOMING 1ST GRADERS / NEW STUDENTS: REGISTRATION BEGINS JUNE 15

St. John the Evangelist's Religious Education program serves our parish youth, beginning in First Grade, and their families as they grow in faith and prepare for the Sacraments. Those entering Grade 1, and children who have not been in religious education for awhile, are welcome to register online via our parish website—[sjecm.org](http://sjecm.org)—this June.

**Returning Students:** *For those who were in grades 1-5 in our "Family of Faith" program, information on re-registering your child for their next grade level will be emailed to you in June.*

### LEVEL 6 STUDENTS CONFIRMATION APPLICATION: DUE 6/30

To parents/guardians of students enrolled in our Level 6 program this past year, please check your email for instructions on how to apply for our Confirmation program! (An email was sent to all Level 6 students on May 27).

### LEVEL 7 STUDENTS SPONSOR/CANDIDATE NIGHT: JUNE 8

For those who completed Level 7 of our Confirmation prep this past year, we are having a sponsor/candidate night on Tuesday, June 8 at 7PM in the Church. The night is for Level 7 candidates and their sponsors. (Parents are also welcome to attend).

**2021  
CATHOLIC  
MINISTRIES  
APPEAL**  
DIOCESE OF  
ROCKVILLE CENTRE



**SJE Catholic Ministries  
Appeal Goal  
\$107,300**

*"Faith is not a light which shatters all our darkness, but a lamp which guides our steps in the night and suffices for the journey" -Pope Francis*

**Lauren believes her involvement in Youth Ministry has been one of the most important things she has ever done.**

*"Youth ministry will change your life. There will be a time when you have a really bad week and you come to the group meeting and you just share, you open your heart and let everyone in – you let Jesus' love in. You feel so much better and you know that everything is going to be ok. Having a relationship with God is something that helps you through rough times and makes you grateful for the good times," shared Lauren*



Your gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal ensure that young people like Lauren can develop a relationship with God that will lead to a life of prayer and service, coupled with the support and socialization of other young people who embrace the same Church and values.

Every day the world offers our children choices that challenge their faith. The Catholic Ministries Appeal is so important in supporting ministries and programs that involve our children. Are you aware that collectively parish-based religious education programs serve more than 100,000 of our young people in public schools? Similarly, campus and young adult ministry programs serve more than 7,000 each month.

Please know that I thank you most sincerely for your consideration of this special request to make a gift to the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal. **Please know that no gift is too small** and every gift makes a difference in the choices that our young people make.

*"La luz de la fe no disipa todas nuestras tinieblas, sino que, como una lámpara, guía nuestros pasos en la noche, y esto basta para caminar. ." - Papa Francisco*

**Lauren afirma que una de las cosas más importantes que ha hecho en su vida es participar en el Ministerio Juvenil.**

Lauren nos dice: "El Ministerio Juvenil cambiará tu vida. Por ejemplo después de una ardua semana, vienes a la reunión; verás que al compartir con el grupo abrirás tu corazón, y así dejarás que el amor de Jesucristo entre en ti. Eso te hará sentir mucho mejor, y sabrás que las cosas van a mejorar. Tener una relación con Dios es lo que te ayuda a sobreponerte a los tiempos difíciles, y es lo que te hace ser agradecido por los tiempos buenos."

Su donativo a la Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos permite que jóvenes como Lauren desarrollen una relación con Dios que los conduzca a una vida de oración y servicio, complementado con apoyo y socialización con otros jóvenes que abrazan la misma fe y valores de la Iglesia.

El mundo de hoy diariamente pone a prueba la fe de nuestros hijos. La Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos tiene el importante rol de mantener los ministerios y programas a los que asisten nuestros jóvenes. ¿Sabía usted que en conjunto, más de 100,000 estudiantes de escuelas públicas asisten a los programas de educación religiosa de las parroquias? De igual manera, mensualmente más de 7,000 jóvenes acuden a los programas en los campus universitarios y de ministerios juveniles.

Agradezco profundamente que considere hacer un donativo a la Campaña de Apoyo a los Ministerios Católicos 2021. **Sepa usted que todos los donativos son importantes**, ninguna cantidad es pequeña, y su contribución hace la diferencia en las vidas y decisiones que toman nuestros jóvenes.

Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Down Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: St. John the Evangelist Center Moriches

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Donor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Place in weekly collection basket, drop off at the Parish Office make your donation or use the donation options listed above. Make Checks Payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal*



## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

PHONE # 631.878.0009 + RECTORY @SJECDM.ORG

Sister Ann Berendes + *Director of Senior Ministry*

Christian Diconsiglio *Case Manager*

Ernie's Place—Food Pantry Ministry: Katie Spellman

Ministry of Consolation: Eve O'Brien

Communion to the Homebound: Kevin Both

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

### 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.

#### Our office hours in the Red Barn are:

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.

Alternative office hours can be given upon request of appointment.

Ernie's Place (Food Pantry) -Monday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Thursdays 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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



### Help out those in need!

**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 30-38) + Chapstick + Baseball hats + Sunblock (travel size) + Sunglasses. 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](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org).

*Donations Needed:* Tomato puree cans + Tomato paste cans + Small bags of sugar + Small bags of rice + Small bags of black and red beans + Cooking oil

### **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](mailto: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



### Corpus Christi

*Weekly Scripture Reflection*

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving.

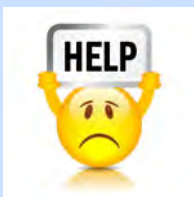
Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry.

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](mailto:rectory@sjecm.org) and your information will be shared with the leaders of the conference.*

Each week, we will work to share referrals and information in the parish bulletin (and eventually on the parish website). Please consider sharing this information with someone else you know who may be in need.



### COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Line Number

Applications begin on April 12, 2021  
844-684-6333 | TTY: 800-462-7585

**Hours of Operation:** Monday - Friday  
9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Eastern Time

Call this dedicated toll-free phone number to get a COVID-19 Funeral Assistance application completed with help from FEMA's representatives. Multilingual services will be available. Get answers to frequently asked questions about the application process on our [Funeral Assistance FAQ page](#)

### Help Protect Pro-Life Pregnancy Centers!

Legislation which would create a biased task force to help the State Health Department to "study" pro-life pregnancy centers is advancing in the State Assembly. The bill would enable the Health Commissioner to subpoena pro-life centers and force them to produce an overwhelming volume of data and reports. The predetermined outcome of the "study" is to find the centers "limited" because they do not provide abortion. Urge your lawmakers to oppose this unnecessary and dangerous bill.



Visit [www.nyscatholic.org](http://www.nyscatholic.org) to quickly contact our local legislators!

### Thrift Shop Updates

Thanks to the incredible commitment and dedication of our Thrift Shop volunteers. They work so hard to not only provide for those in need but also to support the work of St. John the Evangelist. The Thrift Shop is open from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesdays. Donations can be left in the green bins or dropped off on Monday and Tuesday between 9 and 12.

Look for some changes in the next few weeks. We are looking to clean up this area of the parish grounds and are moving the green bins a little closer to the Thrift Shop. This will be a little easier for our volunteers and also help to make the area by the Red Barn and the Thrift Shop a little neater and cleaner.



### ERNIE'S PLACE—NEW HOURS ON THURSDAY

As of June 10th Ernie's Place will be open on Thursday from 3pm to 4pm. There will be no change to our Monday night hours.





# STOP TAXPAYER ABORTION

*Save innocent lives!*

## OVERVIEW

### *What:*

Powerful Members of Congress are trying to force Americans to pay for abortion.



### *How:*

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years, *saving 2.4 million babies*. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that *both* Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century.

### *What happens without these protections?*

Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

### *How to stop taxpayer-funded abortion:*

Massive number of people contacting their Members of Congress

## WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO CONTACT YOUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

*(even if you think they won't change their mind!)*

- Your Members are there to serve you, their constituent.
- They need your votes to be re-elected, so they care about what you think.
- **Every single interaction with any constituent of any party** – whether it is a personal email, phone call to their office, or action alert – is **tracked in their office's database**.
- Even if they are pro-choice, they very well may be on the fence about taxpayer-funded abortion. Most Americans,

## 5 WAYS YOU CAN HELP

1. Sign the petition at [NoTaxpayerAbortion.com](https://NoTaxpayerAbortion.com).
2. Submit the action alert you should have received in your email once you signed the petition. If you don't see your action alert within a few minutes, check your spam folders! Or, if you don't want to wait, you can go directly to [www.bit.ly/no-taxpayer-abortion-action](https://www.bit.ly/no-taxpayer-abortion-action).
3. Follow up with your Members of Congress. You can find out who they are and how to contact them personally by going to [www.bit.ly/find-officials](https://www.bit.ly/find-officials) and putting in your mailing address. FYI, your address is not shared with anyone—we just ask for it so we can show you who represents you.
4. Tell your family and friends to do steps 1-3.
5. Raise awareness in your parish. Resources are available at [www.respectlife.org/no-taxpayer-abortion](https://www.respectlife.org/no-taxpayer-abortion).

regardless of party, think it is a bad idea. Taxpayer-funded abortion is not a popular, winning issue. Members of Congress know this, but it needs to be reinforced by hearing from their constituents!

- Hearing strong opposition to taxpayer-funded abortion could make them worried about keeping their seats if they vote in favor of it.
- Members of Congress talk to each other. Yours might discuss what they're hearing from you and other constituents with other Members, or even their party's leadership. What they say could make other Members in their party back away from taxpayer-funded abortion.



## WHAT TO SAY TO YOUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

*(Remember... The squeaky wheel gets the grease, and you catch more flies with honey than vinegar. In other words, be a persistent, positive witness to the cause of life by being courteous and kind.)*

- I'm a constituent of Representative / Senator \_\_\_\_\_.
- Regardless of where one stands on abortion, there's been a long-standing, bipartisan agreement that taxpayers shouldn't have to pay for it.
- I urge Representative / Senator \_\_\_\_\_ to protect the Hyde Amendment and to oppose any bill, including appropriation bills, that expand taxpayer funding of abortion.



## ACTIVATING YOUR PARISH

*(Target for rollout: First week of June or earlier)*

- Start with prayer.
- Review the ready-to-use tools at [respectlife.org/no-taxpayer-abortion](https://respectlife.org/no-taxpayer-abortion).
- Think creatively about where, how, and who can help get the word out.
- Connect with your pastor (and parish pro-life coordinator if you have one).
- Once permission has been obtained, ACT.





## PRAYER AND WORSHIP

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS — Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading I:** Ezekial 17:22-24

*The Lord will plant the crest of the cedar.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** PS 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

*While in the body we are away from the Lord.*

**Gospel:** Mark 4:26-34

*Parable of the mustard seed.*



### Discussion Questions

1. "This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you." Why was blood so significant in those ancient ceremonies? Why was it used to seal solemn agreements? Is there a relationship between blood and life? Between blood and death?
2. Elsewhere, in [John 17:24](#) Jesus says "I wish that where I am they also may be with me. ... " In today's reading Jesus "entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption." Did he bring us along [redeemed now though his love] into the sanctuary with him?
3. Is anyone "worthy" to receive Christ in the Eucharist? Where should the "worthy" decision lie? In the conscience of the receiver? In the conscience of the priest or Eucharistic minister?

### SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

Many have commented positively about some of the new features of our parish bulletin.

Did you know that St. John the Evangelist bulletin is printed free of charge each week? Not only that, our parish receives a part of the advertising commission. **So please frequent the fine establishments that advertise in our bulletin!**



If your business could use a shot in the arm, consider advertising in the bulletin. Each weekend, the nearly 1,400 people who attend Mass at St. John the Evangelist—most of whom live and shop in the Moriches, Mastic, Shirley, Eastport, Speonk and Remsenberg area—receive or view our bulletin online. It's an easy way to reach thousands of area families with information about your business.

For more information on how to advertise in our bulletin, call The Church Bulletin Company at 631-249-4994.

### LISTENING DEVICES AVAILABLE

For some, the sound and the acoustics in the Church make it hard to hear. For others of us, it's just hard to hear! We have small listening devices that are available for parishioner use. They work if you have hearing aids and if you do not.

See one of our sacristans -usually wearing a Cana Care Crew shirt- and they will get you set up. If you do not see the sacristan when setting up for Mass, please go to the sacristy located behind the sanctuary.



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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 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, 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 1 p.m. a las 2 p.m.

### TIENDA DE SEGUNDA MANO

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

### MINISTERIO DE LA CALLE

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

### COMIDA COMUNITARIA

Último lunes del mes 6 p.m.  
Auditorio de la escuela  
JUNIO- 28 de junio de 2021

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## 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

Patricia J. Sullivan, Vincent Pratt, Robert Tucker,  
Russell Hammond, Frederick John VonBraunsberg

### We Pray...

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

Madeline McAdam, Blanche Laskee, James Corbin,  
Jennifer Bianco, Alice Zach, Thomas Ciccolella

*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, SPC Jarrad Saturnino, PVT Mi-  
chael Garcia Jr., SPC Daniel Sisco

### US Air Force

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

### 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

*If you would like have someone serving in the military placed on the list*

## STEWARDSHIP

### May 2021

May 2020 Collection Total (5 Sundays)  <b>\$57,794</b>	Envelopes: <b>\$38,027</b> WeShare: <b>\$19,767</b>
May 2021 Collection Total (5 Sundays)  <b>\$70,850</b>	Envelopes: <b>\$51,706</b> WeShare: <b>\$19,144</b>

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## PREPARING FOR THE WEEK

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, June 7, 2021 + Weekday

7:00 a.m. Frank Kollman

12 Noon Francis Kollman

Tuesday, June 8, 2021 + Weekday

7:00 a.m. William Slaydon

12 Noon Kristen Bigora

7:30 p.m. Intention Still Available

Wednesday, June 9, 2021 + Weekday

7:00 a.m. Eileen Stanzoni

12 Noon George Norton

Thursday, June 10, 2021 + Weekday

7:00 a.m. Barbara Lyon

12 Noon Joseph Gagliano

Friday, June 11, 2021 + The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00 a.m. Don Lyon

12 Noon Madeline Bowman

Saturday, June 12, 2021 + The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. Thomas Nolan

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m. Thomas Dinnigan

7:30 p.m. Intention Still Available

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Andrew Kierych

10:00 a.m. Katy Dyer

10:15 a.m. Intention Still Available

12:00 p.m. Helen Terracino

6:00 p.m. Frank Castagnaro

## MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Monday, June 7, 2021

6:45 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous RB

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

7:00 p.m. Holy Hour for Priest Prayer Group SC

7:25 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous Cafeteria

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

6:45 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous RB

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

7:00 p.m. Level 7 Confirmation Sponsor Prayer Service Church

7:00 p.m. Divine Will Prayer Group Auditorium

7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous RB

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

6:45 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous RB

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

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

7:00 p.m. Baptism Rehearsal Church

7:00 p.m. Imagine NA Cafeteria

Thursday, June 10, 2021

6:45 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous RB

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

7:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation RBMR

Friday, June 11, 2021

6:45 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous RB

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, June 12, 2021

6:45 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous RB

8:00 a.m. Center Moriches Spring Fair Auditorium

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

7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous RB

Sunday, June 13, 2021

6:45 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous RB

9:00 a.m. Wellness Fair Vaccination #2 Auditorium





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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

*(in the Blue House)*

**Monday – Thursday:**

**9 a.m. – 8 p.m.**

**Friday – Saturday**

**9 a.m. – 2p.m.**

*We ask that you call before  
visiting any parish offices.*

## Come and pray with us!

### SUNDAY MASS

#### **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. + 10:15 a.m. (porch)  
+ 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. and 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.**

### **Give us a call!**

A daily spiritual message is recorded each day for you to hear.

Call 631.878.0009, x. 185.

Share this with family members and friends who are homebound.

**June 6, 2021**

## **Come to know Mary, Our Lady Queen of Apostles**

All are invited to pray the Rosary after Daily Mass in the Church each day. . In addition we pray the Rosary via Zoom each morning at 10 a.m.

Zoom Online Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81729471841?>

Meeting ID: 817 2947 1841

Passcode: 560995

Zoom Phone #: +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Extra Rosary beads are available at the doors of the Church and Seton Chapel. Not sure how to pray the Rosary? Click [here](#)— or click here and pray online—[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VtJM\\_V8scoo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VtJM_V8scoo)

## **Come to know Mary, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal**

The Miraculous Medal Novena is prayed on Mondays after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses.

Booklets are provided. We ask that you take the booklet and keep it, bringing it back each Monday. You can also view it online here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zfrp55orahg>.

## **Come to the quiet!**

The church building and Seton Chapel (located in the white convent building) are open from  
Monday - Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. + Sunday: 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

All who visit must sign in, wash their hands in the bathroom or use sanitizer before entering the worship space, and keep a safe social distance from others.

## **Come and spend some time with the Lord!**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in Seton Chapel Mondays —Fridays from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. All are invited to quiet times of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament when the Church and Seton Chapel are open.

## **Come pray the Liturgy of the Hours!**

The communal celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours is postponed until further notice. Those who wish to pray may visit [univiersalis.com](http://univiersalis.com) or you can click [here](#) for Ibreviary. You may also download the app for your iphone or android device. Those who wish to pray may pick up a *Christian Prayer* book from the lobby of Seton Chapel to keep in these days



All are encouraged to stay connected with our local and global church through the Catholic Faith Network (CFN).

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and Charter Spectrum channel 162/471  
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