

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church



July 12, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest. ~ Psalm 65



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OUR PARISH MISSION

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

Church Hours

Monday through Friday 6:30 AM - 2:45 PM
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
in Seton Chapel (Convent)
Monday through Friday
3:00 - 7:00 PM

Next Weekend's Schedule

Saturday, July 18th

5:00 PM - Fr. Jerry

7:30 PM (Spanish) - Msgr. Mirro

(Saturday Evening 5 PM Mass will be livestreamed.)

Sunday, July 19th

8:00 AM - Fr. Patrick

10:00 AM - Fr. Jerry

12 noon - Fr. Patrick

6:00 PM - Fr. Patrick

*Presider subject to change. Please call the Rectory or check SJE Social Media for latest updates.

Pastoral Team

Reverend Patrick M. Riegger

Pastor

Reverend Charlince Vendredy

Parochial Vicar

Reverend Monsignor Ellsworth R. Walden

Retired, In Residence

Reverend Francis Lasrado

Retired, In Residence

Reverend Jerry DiSpigno

Parish Assistant

Reverend Peter D'Abele

Parish Assistant

John Pettorino

Deacon

Michael Hoonhout

Deacon

Ed Grieb

Deacon

Katie Waller

Director of Operations

Heather Crayne

Director of Parish Social Ministry

Carolyn Lapham

Director of Family Ministries

Michelle Pirraglia

Director of Faith Formation

Angela Werner

Director of Music Ministry

Mass Schedule

OLQA

Our Lady Queen of Apostles

Regional Catholic School (on the campus of SJE)

2 St. John Place

Center Moriches, NY 631.878.1033 (ext. 201)

www.olqany.org

Dawn Waller, Principal

dwaller@olqany.org

Office Hours

Office Hours

Monday: 9 AM - 3:00 PM

Tuesday: 9 AM - 7:30 PM

6 - 8 PM Spanish-speaking support.

Wednesday: 9 AM - 4:00 PM

Thursday: 9 AM - 7:30 PM

Friday: 9 AM - 2 PM

Saturday: 9 AM - 2 PM

Please call before visiting any parish offices.

Confession Schedule

We celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Monday - Friday: After the 7 AM & 12 Noon Masses

Saturday: After the 8 AM Mass

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM & 7:00 - 7:15 PM (Spanish)

Sunday: 5:30 - 5:45 PM

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

A Message from Deacon Ed Grieb...



15th Sunday of Ordinary Time... Preparing the Soil of our Hearts

This week's Gospel passage opens the section of St. Matthew's Gospel referred to as the 'Book of Parables.' It has been said that Jesus' parables are both 'revealing' and 'concealing' in their message. Parables offer us a comparison to ordinary happenings of everyday life, and are often 'concealing' some truth that we are meant to hear and understand. And at the same time, this truth will be 'revealed' when we allow God's Word to enter our hearts enabling us to see the true meaning of His message and understand the instruction being given. This week we hear a comparison of the growth of fruit plants in the soil to the growth of faith in our hearts.

In our First Reading, the Prophet Isaiah similarly uses an agricultural comparison to explain God's grand objective. He describes the rain falling from the sky and enriching the soil in preparation for His Word, Jesus. We hear how God's Word will come down and not return until His will has been accomplished. This passage from 2 Isaiah is the concluding summary of the section referred to as the 'Book of Comfort', which begins back in Isaiah 40 when we hear those memorable words... 'comfort, give comfort to my people', offering a message of HOPE. Today's passage extends the message to an announcement for us of God's work of Salvation, Jesus returning to the Father only once His will, the work of Salvation, has been completed.

As Isaiah reminds us, soil must be prepared and requires the appropriate conditions for something to grow. For faith to grow in our hearts, we likewise need to prepare and have the appropriate conditions. Listening is critical... critical in our

relationships with one another and certainly in our relationship with the Lord, just as Jesus comments in today's passage, 'whoever has ears, ought to hear.' We need to right surroundings and set apart the right amount of time so that we can hear what God is trying to say to us. Whether it is in individual prayer time or communal celebration of the Eucharist, allowing ourselves to be in the appropriate condition will help us truly hear and listen to the Lord as he leads and guides us. God's Word is intentional and has purpose, and we are each called in our own way – to hear, listen and follow through. Listening is an art, and attentiveness to what we are meant to hear is not always easy in a world that has us rushing from one deadline to another. Giving ourselves the necessary time and space to listen for that 'whisper' can be challenging, and at the same time we are invited to be child-like and not be afraid to ask questions to better understand what is asked of us (as the Blessed Mother did at her Annunciation), as it helps to deepen our faith.

Gospel parables are not always easy to understand, and rarely does Jesus explain them so clearly as we hear in this week's passage. However, the parable about the Sower and the Seed, found also in Mark's and Luke's Gospels, asks us to challenge ourselves and to reflect on the type of soil we have in our hearts. Do we try and remove the thorns and rocks that distract us so we can better 'hear' Jesus' words? And then are we ready to try to put into action the instruction we hear? Are we allowing our faith to grow as the seeds of God's word settles into our hearts?

Masses for the Week...

Saturday, July 11th Saint Benedict, Abbot

8:00 AM Christopher Scheu
 5:00 PM Ben and Carmen Pirraglia
 7:30 PM (Spanish) Orlando Narvaez

Sunday, July 12th Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Fergus "Buddy" McDermott
 10:00 AM Thomas Capone
 12:00 Noon Special Intention-Matthew Stevens
 6:00 PM People of the Parish

Monday, July 13th Weekday

7:00 AM Elizabeth Klernan
 12:00 Noon Christopher Bowman

Tuesday, July 14th Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

7:00 AM Rose Yoshefsky
 12:00 Noon Robert Maldonado

**Wednesday, July 15th Saint Bonaventure, Bishop &
 Doctor of the Church**

7:00 AM Helen Cordeiro
 12:00 Noon Katy Dyer and her brother Jack Dyer

Thursday, July 16th Weekday

7:00 AM Josephine Giambalvo
 12:00 Noon Brian Mannix

Friday, July 17th Weekday

7:00 AM Kenneth Linguiti
 12:00 Noon Vincent Lanni

Saturday, July 18th Weekday

8:00 AM Michael Lankau
 5:00 PM Sharon Palagonia
 7:30 PM (Spanish) Thankful for the Narvaez & Mayaneela families

Sunday, July 19th Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mozick Grant
 10:00 AM Roy Probeyahn Jr.
 12:00 Noon Liboria Fagone
 6:00 PM People of the Parish

Annual Summer Appeal

Please support
 our Annual
 Summer Appeal!

You can make a donation by using
 the QR code below. Thank you for
 your generous support!



PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Average Weekly from January 1, 2026 to present.

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2026	\$497,373	27	\$18,421
2025	\$477,713	27	\$17,693



As of 7/7/2026	2026	2025
New Parish Goal	\$120,855	\$115,100
Number of Donors	181	168
Total Pledged to date	\$77,775	\$75,475
Percent of Goal	64%	66%

Supporting the CMA helps to support SJE! We receive back 20% of whatever is raised below the goal. If we go above the goal, we also receive 80% of all monies that are raised above the goal!
 Please help us go above the goal!

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-0009, ext. 5
Website: <https://sjecmff.blogspot.com/>
faithformation@sjecm.org / mpirraglia@sjecm.org
Office Hours: By Appointment Only

Online Registration OPEN Now thru 8/21!

Incoming 1st Graders / New Students & Returning Students (Levels 1-8):

St. John the Evangelist's Faith Formation 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, children who have not been in religious education for awhile, and returning students can register online via our parish website - sjecm.org - thru 8/21.



***NOTE:** New students **must** also fill out the New Student Registration Form on our website.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER



REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Scan the QR code above or visit the Faith Formation page on our parish website and follow the instructions for New and Returning Students: <http://www.stjohntheevangelistcm.com/sjecm/faith-formation>

*** NEW STUDENTS ***

If you have a first grader/new student, you must also fill out the New Student Registration Form:

<http://www.stjohntheevangelistcm.com/FamilyAndEnrollStudentForm.html>

If your child is a new student and was not baptized at SJE, please email a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to: faithformation@sjecm.org



INCOMING LEVEL 7 Students - Deadline extended to July 17th



To parents/guardians of students enrolled in our Level 6 program this past year who will be entering 7th grade in the Fall, please check your email for instructions on how to apply for our Confirmation program! (An email was sent to all Level 6 students in April). If you have a child who is in 7th grade or older but has not started the Confirmation program, please email us at confirmation@sjecm.org

We pray for our Service Members

We honor and remember the following men and women for their service, dedication, and sacrifice. Lord, hold our troops in Your loving care. Protect and bless them and their families for their selfless service. We give thanks for all veterans and pray for those currently serving at home and abroad.

United States Army

Monaghan, Justin — Private Second Class
O'Neill, Aidan — Second Lieutenant
Smith, David — Private First Class
Valentin, Steven — Private First Class
Williams, Cara — Private

United States Marine Corps

Abbatiello, Michael — Lance Corporal
Berkemeyer, Evan — Lance Corporal
Brady, Sean — Private First Class
Casey, Sean — Sergeant
Cestare, Joseph — Sergeant
Deshler II, Kevin W. — Corporal
Montemarano, Quentin — Sergeant
Toscanini, Kyle — Private First Class
Walther, Christopher — Second Lieutenant

United States Navy

Casey, Andrew R. — Engineman Third Class
Esposito Jr., Christopher J. — Machinist's Mate Nuclear First Class
Montoya Rivera, Angel Gabriel — Electronics Technician Seaman
Nolan Jr., Jeremiah — Electronics Technician Second Class
Paduana, Michael — Seaman
Raeihle, Christian — Seaman
Ruggiero, Ralph J. — Ensign
Taylor III, Thomas — Seaman Apprentice
Walsh, Jack Patrick — Seaman

United States Air Force

Auciello, Anthony — Senior Airman
Casey, Andrew R. — Technical Sergeant
Giese, David — Technical Sergeant
Hayes, Brenden M. — Airman First Class
Hermes, Jason — Technical Sergeant
Hermes, Sabrina — Technical Sergeant
Kerstiens, Claudia — Staff Sergeant
Kerstiens, Kyle — Staff Sergeant
Kerstiens, Ryan — Staff Sergeant
Kerstiens, Timothy — Technical Sergeant
McCauley II, William E. — Staff Sergeant
McGrath, Claire — First Lieutenant
Pfister, James — Airman First Class
Rosato, Jared T. — Senior Airman
Sferrazza, Salvatore — Lieutenant Colonel
Traina, Peter A. — Airman First Class

United States Coast Guard

Bernath, Brendan J. — Boatswain's Mate Third Class
Donohue, Keith — Captain



If you would like a loved one to be remembered in our **Military Prayer List**, please call the rectory at **631.878.0009** or email rectory@sjecm.org. We will lift their intentions to God, asking for protection, strength, and peace for all who serve and their families.

Heavenly Father,

We come before You with grateful hearts, thanking You for the many blessings You have bestowed upon our nation. Guide our country in the ways of truth, justice, freedom, and peace.

We entrust to Your loving care all who serve in our Armed Forces. Protect them, strengthen them in times of challenge, and grant them courage, wisdom, and perseverance. Keep them safe wherever they serve and bring them home to their loved ones.

We remember with gratitude those who have given their lives in service to our country. Welcome them into Your eternal Kingdom, and comfort their families with the hope of the Resurrection and the assurance of Your un-failing love.

Help us to be faithful stewards of the freedoms we enjoy. Inspire us to live with integrity, serve one another with charity, uphold the dignity of every human person, and always seek the common good.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace and Patroness of the United States, bless our nation with unity, wisdom, justice, and lasting peace. Guide our leaders, strengthen our communities, and help us always to place our trust in You.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Christmas in July



Each Christmas, we provide holiday meals and gift cards to local families in need, helping them purchase gifts for their children. The families are always so grateful.

We're collecting gift cards now to help us plan ahead and maybe help you get a head start on your own Christmas shopping! We are asking for **\$25** gift cards to Kohl's, Walmart, Target, TJMaxx, HomeGoods, or Marshalls.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of St. John's, nearly 100 families were helped last year!

Donations will be accepted throughout July. Please place gift cards in the collection basket at Mass or drop them off at the Rectory during business hours.



If you would like additional information please contact Heather Crayne at socialministry@sjecm.org or via phone at 631.878.0009, ext. 120

WE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

May the Lord grant them comfort, strength, and healing.

Bill Hasper
Mark Havens
James Patrick Lapham
Marion Diener

Father Gil Lap
James Dinnigan
Charles McIntosh
Linda Purick
Rachel Takula

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

ALTAR BREAD & WINE INTENTIONS

The Altar Bread and Wine are offered for the repose of the soul of:

For the Month Of July: Virginia O'Connell

This week the Altar Candles will be lit for: The Goncalves Family

Prayer and Remembrance

At SJE, we offer parishioners many ways to remember loved ones or honor someone living through the offering of votive and altar candles, as well as altar bread and wine. These offerings create a visible sign of prayer and devotion while supporting the life of our parish.

Votive candles illuminate the beautiful statues throughout our church, including the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Teresa, St. Gerard Majella, and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As these candles burn, they bring light to our sacred space and invite quiet reflection, inspiring deeper moments of prayer and trust in God.

Both votive candles and altar candles may be offered for \$25 per week. Altar bread and wine may be offered for \$250 per month. The names of those remembered or honored through these offerings will be listed in the parish bulletin during the month.

To make an offering, please visit or contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or email rectory@sjecm.org. May these candles be a sign of hope, remembrance, and prayer for all who gather in our church.

SJE Parish Social Ministry...

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

COLLECTION

During the months of July & August
we will be collecting schools supplies.

Please leave your donation's in the
fellowship area of the church.



Items needed...

Folders

Pens & #2 Pencils

Colored Pencils

Markers

Glue Sticks

Highlighters



Dear Friends:

As we begin to enjoy all that summer on Long Island offers us, I write to ask you to prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal so that we can bring that joy to those who come to us for help and support in these uncertain times.

While more than 20,000 of our neighbors from across the Diocese have generously responded with their gifts and prayers, there are still so many ministries that need our support.

Pope Leo XIV urged us to reflect on how we invest the "treasure" that is our life, challenging Catholics to share not only material possessions but also their skills, time, and compassion for the good of others.

Here on Long Island, the Catholic Ministries Appeal is one of the best local vehicles we can use to reach out and show mercy, compassion, and charity to others. Not only does your gift help our very own Parish Outreach Programs feed and serve the poor, but it also sustains programs and services offered by Catholic Charities across the Diocese. Such active efforts ensure that the recipients are comforted with the knowledge that God loves them and is with them even during challenging times in their lives.

Even more, the Catholic Ministries Appeal supports the services that provide religious education for our children, form our future priests and deacons, make available youth and campus ministry programs, and so many other important works that help us to share the Gospel message in our Diocese and beyond.

In gratitude for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal, be assured of my conviction that together we can bring Christ's message of holiness to individuals, families, and the wider community.

Thank you for embracing the mission of the Church. I will keep you and your family in my Masses and prayers.

If you have already given a gift to the 2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal, thank you for your gift!

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres



**St. John's has reached
64% of our CMA goal with
half the year to go!!!
Great job!!!**

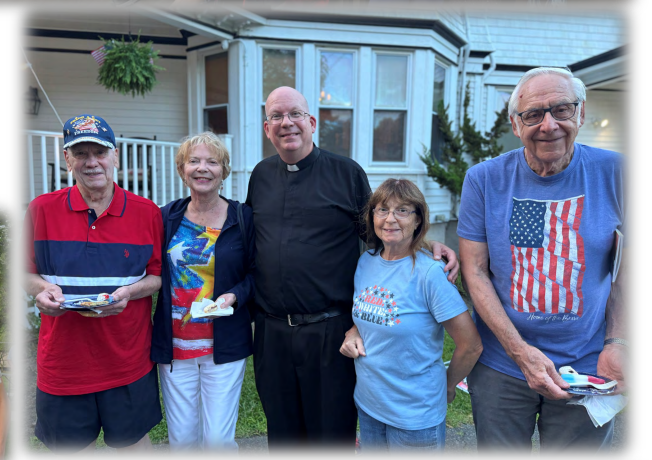




Our heartfelt thanks to the **Knights of Columbus** and the **Legion of Mary** for their dedication and assistance in coordinating our **Patriotic Rosary** on July 1st in commemoration of the **250th Anniversary of the United States of America**.

As a parish family, we gathered in prayer, giving thanks for the blessings of freedom, remembering those who have sacrificed for our nation, and entrusting America's future to God's providence. Through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, we prayed for unity, peace, and a renewed commitment to live out the Gospel.

Thank you to all who joined us for this special evening of faith and patriotism. May God continue to bless our nation.



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

PSM Office 631.878.0009 ext. 120

Email: socialministry@SJECm.org

THRIFT SHOP

Please visit our shop and see all the great items we have, there is new merchandise every week! We are open every Wednesday from 9:00 AM - 12 Noon and have fantastic prices on gently used (and some new!) clothing, shoes, housewares and more. The proceeds from our sales support SJE's parish social ministry outreach programs, benefitting those in need.

ERNIE'S PLACE

Our food pantry is open to serve those in need in our community on Monday evenings and Thursday afternoons. We are grateful for any non-perishable food donations, especially snacks and juice boxes for children this time of year. Please place donations in the brown bin located outside of Ernie's Place or in the wagon inside Church near the main entrance. Thank you for your generosity!

STREET MINISTRY

Our Street Ministry serves the poor in our community every week with a hot meal, clothing, and toiletries. Clothing and toiletry donations can be left in the box inside Fellowship Hall, near the front entrance of Church. Please call the PSM office if you are interested in cooking or volunteering for any of our ministries!

Street Ministry donations requested:

- ♥ Men's Jeans sizes 32-36 gently used
- ♥ Men's and Women's new underwear
- ♥ Men's and Women's new tube socks
- ♥ Single razors and small shaving cream
- ♥ Men's and Women's Shorts gently used
- ♥ Men's and Women's T-shirts gently used
- ♥ Men's and Women's Sneakers gently used

COMMUNITY MEAL

What a huge success our Community Meal was last month! We served 46 people in need a delicious BBQ of hamburgers and hot dogs provided by the Knights of Columbus and all the sides to go with them brought in by our generous SJE volunteers. They made mac and cheese, baked beans, pasta salad, and brought in banana pudding, apple pie, watermelon and more! It was a beautiful night to be outside, tables were set up to accommodate our waiting guests. After they were seated, volunteers took their food orders and served. This meal is held the last Monday of every month year-round and benefits so many in our area who are not able to afford to go out to eat. It is a blessing to them and to us to be able to serve the less fortunate in our community. If you would like to make a salad, donate iced tea or lemonade or help serve next month, please call the PSM office at the number above. Thank you to all the volunteers who help make this ministry possible!



Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He looks compassion on this world. - St. Teresa of Avila

A Message from Monsignor Walden...



The world of nature is absolutely amazing. As I drive out to east to Greenport, I am amazed to see nature at work. The grape vines were pruned to a stump with two branches in the spring. As summer comes many branches appear and the vines are laden with grapes. It is amazing what one small seed can become. I particularly like the four weeks in June when the local strawberries are ripe, sweet, and juicy. Nature joined with human ingenuity and hard work yields what we need to survive, grow, and prosper healthwise.

In the Gospel for today's mass (Matthew 13:1-23), Jesus uses the imagery of the seed being sown and yielding a fruitful harvest. The "seed" of faith is planted into our very being at Baptism. As we grow and mature, we come to see beyond ourselves to the power we have to yield a fruitful harvest. Just as the world of nature responds to the sun, rain, and hard work of the farmer, so the seed of faith opens our minds and hearts to receive with joy the love, concern, mercy, patience and goodness of those who love us. Growing from infancy to childhood to adulthood is a journey that opens our minds and hearts to the goodness, love, and patience of our family and friends. The more we mature, the more we recognize all the patience, wisdom, forgiveness, and generosity of those who love us.

Without the goodness and love of family and friends we are doomed to restlessly search for what only they and God Himself can give us. We learn in many ways and the more open and perceptive we are, the more hopeful, joyful, and rich our lives are. As Jesus explains the parable of the sower in today's Gospel, the seed of faith that puts us on the path to the fullness of life in this world can be choked off by weeds. The weeds are closed minds, ingratitude, hardness of heart, selfishness, greed, revenge, uncontrolled anger, apathy, and constant activity that fills our days but leaves us seeking what only God can give us

and those we love and who love us can give us.

As I have mentioned before, a good way to keep things in perspective is to think of three things to thank God for at the end of each day. It is all too easy to be disappointed in ourselves and others. Jesus sows the seed that enables us to give without counting the cost, to be grateful for who we are and what we have, to seek forgiveness for our sins and to readily forgive those who hurt us. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is what St. Paul opens our minds and hearts to in these words from 1 Corinthians 13:1-13. How good it is when we see how the seed of faith bears fruit day in and day out:

"If I speak in human and angelic tongues but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophecy and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge; if I have all faith so as to move mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, [love] is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. If there are prophecies, they will be brought to nothing; if tongues, they will cease; if knowledge, it will be brought to nothing. For we know partially and we prophesy partially, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I put aside childish things.

At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face. At present I know partially; then I shall know fully, as I am fully known. So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

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Young Adult
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 **6:30 PM HOLY HOUR**
Adoration. Prayer. Vocations.

 **7:30 PM BBQ & FELLOWSHIP**
Food. Friends. Fun.

SATURDAY AUGUST 1

 **ST. ISIDORE CATHOLIC CHURCH**
622 Pulaski Street
Riverhead, NY 11901

 **Scan to RSVP!**
Helps us prepare food and seating.

WHAT TO BRING:

-  A FRIEND (OR TWO!)
-  LAWN CHAIR (OPTIONAL)
-  AN OPEN HEART FOR PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

 **Questions? Contact Fr Maks 267-221-0632**

ALL YOUNG ADULTS (18-39) ARE WELCOME!



**Breaking Open
God's Word**

The Gospel of Mark

This summer, Deacon Michael will offer an eight week Bible Study on the *Gospel of Mark* in June and July. *Mark* is the shortest Gospel of the four and focuses more on Jesus' actions than on his teachings. This Bible study will help participants better understand how to read the Scriptures with understanding and deepen one's faith in the mystery of Jesus Christ.

Dates: Wednesdays, June 10 through July 29, 2026

Time: 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Place: Lower Meeting Room of the Barn

(The barn building is located in the back of the school parking lot.)

If you are interested in attending, please email or call the rectory office at rectory@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009.

Bereavement Support...

Grieving is a natural process each of us goes through after the death of a loved one. While no one can take away our sadness, others can help by listening and caring. Sharing our feelings with others who have experienced the death of a loved one help many people begin the healing process.

*Grief never ends but it changes.
It is a passage, not a place to stay.
It is not a sign of weakness,
nor a lack of faith.
Grief is the price of love.*

Saturday mornings - 10:30 AM to 12 Noon

First floor meeting room in the Barn.

REGISTRATION: Contact the Rectory at

631.878.0009 or via email at

Rectory@sjecm.org

\$10 donation for the workbook.



Adoration
of the Blessed
Sacrament

*Monday - Friday from
3:00 - 7:00 PM
Seton Chapel + In the Convent of
St. John the Evangelist*

Comunidad Hispano...

La Comunidad Hispana de nuestra Parroquia en Centro Moriches te invita a celebrar la Santa Misa en español los sábados a las 7:30 PM en la Iglesia.

Te invitamos a compartir la Palabra de Dios en el Grupo de Oración, todos los viernes a las 7:30 PM en la Capilla del Convento Parroquial. Ven a enriquecer tu vida espiritual orando

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

BAUTISMO:

Por favor traiga el certificado de nacimiento del niño dos meses antes del bautismo.

Requisitos:

1. Acta de nacimiento del niño o niña.
2. Certificado de registro de su Parroquia (padres y padrinos)
3. Los padres deben traer estos documentos a la oficina de San Juan para fijar las fechas de la charla prebautismal (OBLIGATORIO para padres y padrinos) y la fecha del Bautismo.

Segundo domingo a las 14 horas en la Iglesia. Las clases de prebautismo son el tercer miércoles de cada mes.

CASAMIENTO:

Las parejas que planean casarse deben concertar una cita con uno de los sacerdotes antes de la boda. Esto les dará tiempo suficiente para recibir las instrucciones prematrimoniales y obtener los documentos necesarios. Para más información llame a la oficina.

El personal de la oficina estará disponible para hablar en español de 6 a 8 PM los martes. Asegúrese de llamar antes de venir a visitarnos.

espanol@sjecm.org

Office staff will be available to speak in Spanish from 6 to 8 PM on Tuesdays. Be sure to call before you come and visit.

¡Dejanos ayudarte!

DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS DE ERNIE

Abierto - Lunes 6:30 PM a las 7:30 PM

Jueves 3:00 PM a las 4:00 PM.

TIENDA DE SEGUNDA MANO

Miércoles - Granero

Miércoles de 9:00 AM a las 12:00 PM.

COMIDA COMUNITARIA

Último lunes del mes 6:00 PM

auditorio de la escuela

MINISTERIO DE CALLE

Jueves - Estación de tren Mastic-Shirley

7:15 PM (aproximadamente)

Se encuentran disponibles comidas y ropa sencillas.

También necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar a traducir para quienes lo necesiten. Necesitamos voluntarios bilingües para nuestra despensa de comida. ¡Avísanos si puedes ayudar!



Lobster Fest

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Corn on the cob, Salads, Clams on the half shell, Soda, Water, Cookies & Watermelon

Saturday, August 29th 3 pm

You may bring your own adult beverage

Tickets

Lobster	\$50 pp
Chicken	\$35 pp

Grab & Go available
Tickets MUST be purchased in Advance.
Tickets will NOT be sold at the door.

For Tickets call:
George 631.786.1459
313 Frowein Rd, Center Moriches



Knights of Columbus

BINGO

CANCELLED

July 17th

\$300 IN PRIZES

SJE Parish Auditorium



Men's Prayer Group...

CALLING ALL MEN!

Come join the Totus Tuus Men's Prayer Group on **Saturday mornings at 9 AM** in the Convent. Join as us as we learn to follow the example of St. Joseph and grow in our faith, reflect on the Gospel and have coffee. For more information, please call the rectory office at 631-878-0009.



There will be a special collection after Communion on the weekend of July 18 & 19 for Hope House Ministries. Thank you for your support of this wonderful ministry, run by Fr. Frank Pizzarelli for the past 46 years.

SJE Totus Tuus Men's Group Presents...

7th Annual

Holy Smokes Night!

All men 21+ of St. John the Evangelist are invited to the 7th Annual Holy Smokes Night! Come join us for an evening of brotherhood and fellowship.

Saturday, August 1st

at the Rectory Patio

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.



DINNER | SNACKS | SOFT DRINKS
All provided

Bring your favorite cigar and/or adult beverage.
RSVP Required. Please scan the QR code or contact the rectory office.



Men 21 and over only.



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Weekly Calendar

Monday, July 13th, 2026

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - SC
- 6:30-7:30 PM Food Pantry Open - Ernie's Place
- 7-8 PM Holy Hour to Pray for Priests - SC

Tuesday, July 14th, 2026

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - SC
- 7 PM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 7 PM Divine Will - SC

Wednesday, July 15th, 2026

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 9 AM-12 Noon Thrift Shop Open - Thrift Shop
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - SC
- 7 PM **Choir Rehearsal** (*suspended until 9/2/2026*)

Thursday, July 16th, 2026

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 3-4 PM Food Pantry Open - Ernie's Place
- 3:30-5:30 PM Legion of Mary- BMR
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - SC
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon - BMR

Friday, July 17th, 2026

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 3-7 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - SC
- 7 PM Narcotics Anonymous - BMR
- 7 PM Spanish Prayer Group - SC
- 7 PM Knights of Columbus - **NO BINGO**

Saturday, July 18th, 2026

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR
- 9 AM Men's Prayer Group - SC
- 10:30 AM Bereavement Group - BMR

Sunday, July 19th, 2026

- 6:45 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - BMR

BMR - Barn 1st Floor Mtg. Room
BUR - Barn Upper Room
SC - Seton Chapel
AMR - Auditorium Mtg. Room