

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church



August 9, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. ~ Psalm 85



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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, August 15th

5:00 PM - Msgr. Walden

7:30 PM (Spanish) - Fr. Charlinec

(Saturday Evening 5 PM Mass will be livestreamed.)

Sunday, August 16th

8:00 AM - Fr. Jerry

10:00 AM - Fr. Charlinec

12 noon - Fr. Francis

6:00 PM - Msgr. Walden

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

Pastoral Team

Reverend Patrick M. Riegger

Pastor

Reverend Charlinec Vendredy

Parochial Vicar

Reverend Monsignor Ellsworth R. Walden

Retired, In Residence

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Parish Assistant

Reverend Peter D'Abele

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John Pettorino

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Michael Hoonhout

Deacon

Ed Grieb

Deacon

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Director of Faith Formation

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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)

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Dawn Waller, Principal

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Office Hours

Office Hours

Monday: 9 AM - 3:00 PM

Tuesday: 9 AM - 3:00 PM

6 - 8 PM Spanish-speaking support.

Wednesday: 9 AM - 4:00 PM

Thursday: 9 AM - 3:00 PM

Friday: 9 AM - 2 PM

Saturday: 9 AM - 2 PM

Please take note of the summer hours.
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...

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ "Lord, save me!"



Our lives are full of ups and downs, smiles and tears, successes and disappointments. Our scripture readings today remind us about how God is ever-present and always there for us, someone we can look to when we are in need of support and encouragement.

In the first reading, the great prophet Elijah finds himself in one of those moments of trouble and in need of assistance. Elijah had already succeeded in confronting the prophets of Baal in a spectacular fashion, and in doing so upsetting Queen Jezebel. She threatens Elijah and now he's desperate, on the run and looking for the Lord's assistance and help. And the Lord does not disappoint as he comes to Elijah's aid...but, not in a mighty wind, an earthquake or in a fire... instead, the Lord was present in the sound of a tiny whisper. Elijah recognized the lesson, that God was not to be always found in the spectacular. A reminder to us that when we find ourselves in need, God's grace for us may show up in the simple events of our daily life.

In our second reading, St Paul expresses his regrets and sorrow that some of his fellow Jewish friends are struggling to hear and understand the saving message of Christ. In reality, many of the Jewish leaders were so upset with him that they tried to persecute and kill him. But Paul has looked deep into his heart and realizes his response to them is to take the high road as he expresses his fondness for them and their shared traditions. He doesn't seek revenge, instead praying for them through Christ. Here we find a message of respect and care for those whom we may disagree.

Our Gospel passage today is one many of us are familiar with...Jesus' miraculous walking on

water. Jesus has just finished feeding the five thousand (miraculously) and has asked the disciples to take a boat across while He goes to pray. He follows later, appearing as their boat is being tossed about in a violent storm. Imagine, the disciples had just witnessed the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves but now struggle to believe it was really Jesus walking toward them on the water through the storm, thinking instead that it was a ghost! He reassures them in that moment just as He is here to reassure us. But then, don't we also experience those same struggles of disbelief in moments of extreme fear? The Gospel today reminds and reassures us to always trust and look to God during times of difficulties and struggles, and allow our faith to help us overcome our fears. **"Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid."**

The latter part of today's passage reminds us how much we are like Peter, he thought he had the strength of faith to allow him to join Jesus, but he still struggled. We often find ourselves in similar situations where we initially find ourselves leaning on our faith. And, like Peter, we may find our faith not as perfectly strong as we thought and we waiver and hope for a spectacular rescue. But as Elijah reminded us, God **is there** for us, we need to trust and persevere as He will be there whether we initially see it or not, or as expected. But when we seek Him with an open mind and heart, we find His comforting presence.

Our responsorial psalm today brings **things together us**, another reminder to ask the Lord to help us see Him in all the ways he brings His grace and blessings to us in our life. **Lord, let us see your kindness and grant us your salvation!**

Masses for the Week...

Annual Summer Appeal

Saturday, August 8th Saint Dominic, Priest

8:00 AM Lawrence Pasciutti

5:00 PM Louis Angotti

7:30 PM (Spanish) People of the Parish

Sunday, August 9th Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Eileen DeRicco

10:00 AM Arleen & Special Intention– Michael Probeyahn

12:00 Noon Fergus “Buddy” McDermott

6:00 PM Kenneth Linguiti

Monday, August 10th Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

7:00 AM Mary Corvi Savi

12:00 Noon Maureen Hogan

Tuesday, August 11th Saint Clare, Virgin

7:00 AM Leonard Messina

12:00 Noon Virginia Gande

Wednesday, August 12th Weekday

7:00 AM Joanne Kieff

12:00 Noon Wilfred Patrick Vlaun

Thursday, August 13th Weekday

7:00 AM Dr. Reynaldo Baltazar

12:00 Noon Enrico Guigliano

Friday, August 14th Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

7:00 AM Linda Tufano

12:00 Noon Jack Dyer and his sister Katy Dyer

Saturday, August 15th Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM James M. O'Connor

5:00 PM Philomena Vigliotta

7:30 PM (Spanish) Special Intention-Isabel Stevens

Sunday, August 16th Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Eileen DeRicco

10:00 AM John Probeyahn

12:00 Noon Alphonsius Hoonhout

6:00 PM People of the Parish

Please support
our Annual
Summer Appeal!



Summer Appeal

Year	Total:	As Of:
2026	\$34,325	8/3/26
2025	\$39,604	Final

PARISH WEEKLY DONATIONS

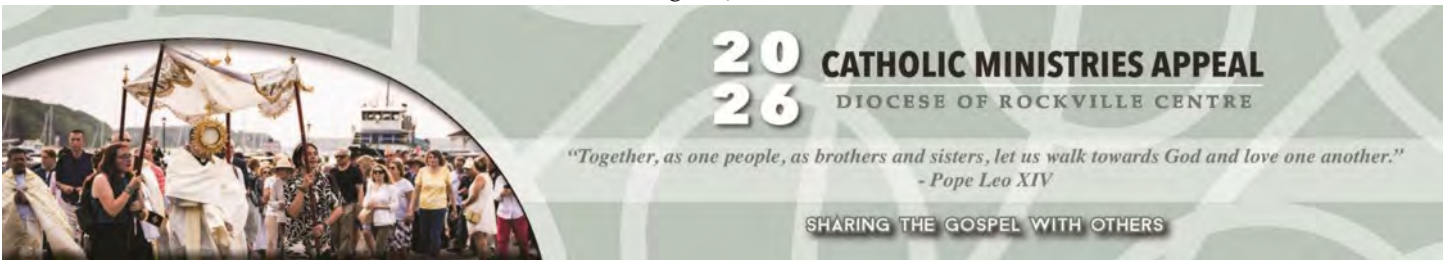
Average Weekly from January 1, 2026 to present.

Year	Total	# of Weeks	Average Weekly
2026	\$567,915	31	\$18,320
2025	\$548,296	31	\$17,687



As of 8/4/2026	2026	2025
New Parish Goal	\$120,855	\$115,100
Number of Donors	198	182
Total Pledged to date	\$84,090	\$77,930
Percent of Goal	70%	68%

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!



As One Family in Mission, we are called to serve God by serving others, and the Catholic Ministries Appeal gives us an opportunity to serve more than 600,000 people each year. The Appeal supports the multitude of ministries of the Diocese of Rockville Centre that provide evangelization and pastoral care. 100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, mission and programs of the Catholic Ministries Appeal including:

- Assisting people in need – those who are struggling with food insecurity, our senior citizens in need of housing or people with special needs;
- Forming our young people in our Catholic Faith through religious education programs, as well as youth, young adult and campus ministries;
- Helping in the education and formation of seminarians as they prepare for the priesthood;
- Protecting the dignity and sanctity of human life at every stage of existence;
- Helping parishes to support their Outreach and other programs through the CMA rebate program.

“I am so blessed to have the opportunity to talk to many of the people who are served by the ministries supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal,” said Barbara Kilarjian, Director of the Office of the Catholic Ministries Appeal. “They are so thankful to the people of God on Long Island for their support. But most importantly through our gifts and efforts they are experiencing the Love of Jesus. We are all so thankful for our generous donors.”



CMA
St. John's has reached
70% of our CMA goal
with just under
5 months to go!!!
Great job!!!

70%



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. — Lieutenant
Taylor III, Thomas — Seaman Apprentice
Walsh, Jack Patrick — Seaman
Racioppi, Dominick — Seabee EO-2

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.

WE PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

Jean Bouchard + Jeffrey Kirk + Jean Scudero

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

Bill Hasper

James Dinnigan

Mark Havens

Rachel Tekula

James Patrick Lapham

Joan Brand

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

For the month of **August**, the altar bread and wine are offered for the repose of the soul of:

John Nicholas Abazis

St Theresa Candle Intention

This week's St Theresa candle is offered in prayer for:

Lawrence Pasciutti

May the light of this candle be a sign of our prayers, asking God's blessing, protection, and peace.

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.



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On September 13, 2026, our parish community will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the opening of St. John the Evangelist School, founded in 1926 by the Sisters of Charity. We will begin this historic celebration with a *Centennial Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, September 12, 2026, at the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass.*

When the school first opened its doors on September 13, 1926, it was housed in the former Center Moriches Public School building at the corner of Main Street and Brookfield Avenue. Guided by the Sisters of Charity, St. John the Evangelist School began its mission of forming young people in faith, learning, and service—a mission that continues today.

In 1992, the school entered a new chapter as Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School, joining with the parishes of St. Jude, Mastic Beach; Saints Peter and Paul, Manorville; and Immaculate Conception, Westhampton Beach. While its governance changed, the mission of Catholic education

remained steadfast, and this important ministry has continued to flourish on the campus of St. John the Evangelist Parish.

A meaningful part of this historic celebration will be the return of one of our own, **Bishop Robert Guglielmone**, a graduate of St. John the Evangelist School, who will preside at the Centennial Mass of Thanksgiving. One hundred years after the Sisters of Charity opened the doors of our parish school and began a tradition of faith, learning, and service, Bishop Guglielmone will join us in celebrating the lasting impact of Catholic education and the many generations of students, families, faculty, and staff who have carried this mission forward.

Throughout the 2026–2027 Centennial Year, we will honor our rich history, celebrate the countless lives shaped through Catholic education, and look with hope toward the future of this important mission in our community.

As part of this milestone celebration, we will create a beautiful **Centennial Memorial Garden** featuring an outdoor statue of **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** as a lasting tribute to the Sisters of Charity, whose faith, dedication, and vision established Catholic education in our parish. The garden will serve as a place of prayer, reflection, and remembrance. There will also be opportunities for parishioners, alumni, families, faculty, staff, and friends to memorialize former students, loved ones, teachers, and all those who have helped shape the enduring legacy of **St. John the Evangelist School and Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School** over the

past century.

Please stay tuned for more information about the **Centennial Memorial Garden** and the many opportunities to be part of this lasting tribute as we celebrate 100 years of Catholic education and the countless lives touched by this special ministry.



Be Part of Our 100-Year Story!

Were you a student, graduate, parent, faculty member, staff member, or part of the St. John the Evangelist School or Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School community? We would love to reconnect with you!

Please scan the QR code or visit the Parish website to share your photos, memorabilia, and memories. Your stories will help preserve and celebrate a century of Catholic education and ensure that the rich history and legacy of St. John the Evangelist School and Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional Catholic School continue to be shared with future generations.

You may also contact us at celebrateolqa100th@olqany.org.



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Office Hours: By Appointment Only

Online Registration OPEN Now thru 8/21!

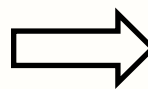
Incoming 1st Graders / New Students & Returning Students (Levels 1-8):

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 - Please contact the office for late registrations...



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

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.



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:

- ♥ Washcloths
- ♥ 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

ERNIE'S PLACE

Our food pantry is open to serve those in need in our community on Monday evenings and Thursday afternoons. Are you able to help serve? All you need is your volunteer badge, please call the PSM office at the number above to get started!

We are grateful for any non-perishable donations. 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!

Requested items:

- Bar soap
- Condiments
- Small bags white rice
- Jarred tomato sauce
- Canned and small bags of red beans



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

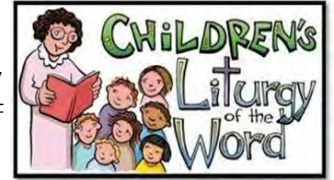
OFFICE OF FAMILY MINISTRY



Our Family Ministries are looking for enthusiastic adult volunteers who would like to share their gifts and help build a vibrant parish community. Whether you enjoy working with children, planning events, or simply lending a helping hand, there is a place for you!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Help our youngest parishioners grow in their faith during the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass. Volunteers are needed as **Readers, Homilists, Shepherds, and Heralds**. If you're curious about the ministry, come visit a session and see what it's all about!



Family Life Ministry

If you enjoy bringing people together, this is the ministry for you! From seasonal celebrations to family activities and special parish events, our Family Life Ministry helps create meaningful experiences for all ages. We meet on the **first Wednesday of each month**, and there's always room for new ideas and helping hands.

If you would like more information or are ready to get involved, please email familylife@SJEcm.org. We'd love to welcome you to the team!



Moms on a Journey

Our Moms on a Journey group has continued to meet over the summer months. They helped make care packages for high school graduates heading into college for the Butterfly Project, which meets here at St. John's. They also welcome guest presenter Sister Theresita of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, who provided a wonderful spiritual reflection.

Moms on a Journey will meet next, on **Wednesday, August 26 at 7 PM**. This month, we will meet on the CONVENT PORCH (white house). In case of inclement weather, we will meet in the Upper Room in the Barn. Please park in the school parking lot.





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.

Women's Group...

Our Women's Group meets every other Monday from **10:00–11:30 AM**, September through June, in the Convent on Ocean Avenue.

Newcomers are always welcome at any time. All that is needed is a desire to grow in our faith and enjoy fellowship with one another.

Our books for this year are:

- **Beautiful Holiness** by Kathleen Beckmann
- **Back to Virtue** by Peter Kreeft

These books complement each other, helping us recognize the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and the importance of praying for virtue.

A suggested offering of \$25 is appreciated to help offset the cost of the books. However, no one should ever feel unable to participate because of the offering. Sharing is always optional—we're simply happy you've chosen to be with us.

2026 Meeting Dates

September 14, 28, October 5, 19,

November 9, 23, December 7, 21

God bless you, **Carol & Anita** (Moderators)

For more information, please call **631-878-0009**.

Adoration
of the Blessed
Sacrament

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

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

A Message from Monsignor Walden...



There is an expression that we use to describe life enriching experiences - quality time. Everyday we can deluge ourselves with instant messages, e-mail, phone calls, TV, newspapers and magazines. While it is one thing to be informed, it is quite another to be enriched and to enrich others. In a sense that is what we see in the first reading at Mass today (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a) which shows us that giving God our undivided attention is a challenge that all believers struggle with at times. In this reading we see that Elijah has found a cave on a mountain to take refuge from those who were seeking to kill him. God calls him to go outside the cave because He will be passing by. First there was a heavy wind, then an earthquake, and finally a fire. But God is in none of them. Finally God speaks to Elijah in a "tiny, whispering sound" and instructs him as to where He will function as a prophet next. Elijah leaves the cave renewed, refreshed, and more resolute than ever to do what God called him to do.

While we are not going to get an instant message or e-mail from God to get us where we need to go to be in His presence or to hear His voice, we have to get out of the cave of constant communications mentally and focus on our presence to God and His presence to us. Where is that place? It is wherever we can find some quiet time and, even more, to mentally focus on our words of prayer, the Scriptures, and spiritual authors. We benefit from the experience of others. At our Baptism our parents promised to bring us up in the practice of the faith. If we were baptized as adults we personally made those promises. The key is to be faithful to those promises and to understand and live them everyday of our lives. Relationships work and thrive when there is personal, quality, and sincere presence to one another. It is up to each one of us to find

that time and place where we humbly and gratefully spend time in prayer, giving God our undivided time as best we can. At times we can be amazed at realities we discover and thoughts that come to mind. Prayer is far more than asking God for what we think we need, it is giving thanks and praise, and also seeking mercy for our sins. If we give God the time of day everyday, everyday will be a gift that nourishes us and all those whose lives we touch.

I encourage you to conclude each day giving thanks to God for three things that happened. As much as we need to examine our conscience for faults, failures, and sinfulness, even more we need to see the very presence of God's love and goodness everyday of our lives.

I conclude with a Hymn call "Te Deum" (You God, we praise):

You are God: we praise you;
You are God: we acclaim you;
You are the eternal Father:
All creation worships you.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and
might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims
you: Father, of majesty unbounded,

Your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
And the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the king of glory,
The eternal Son of the Father.

When you became man to set us free
You did not spurn the Virgin's womb.

You overcame the sting of death,
And opened the kingdom of heaven to all
believers.

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.

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Monday, August 10th, 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, August 11th, 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, August 12th, 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, August 13th, 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, August 14th, 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

Saturday, August 15th, 2026 (**Parish Offices Closed**)

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

Sunday, August 16th, 2026

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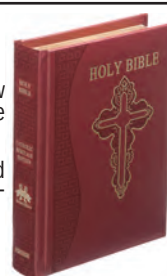
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