

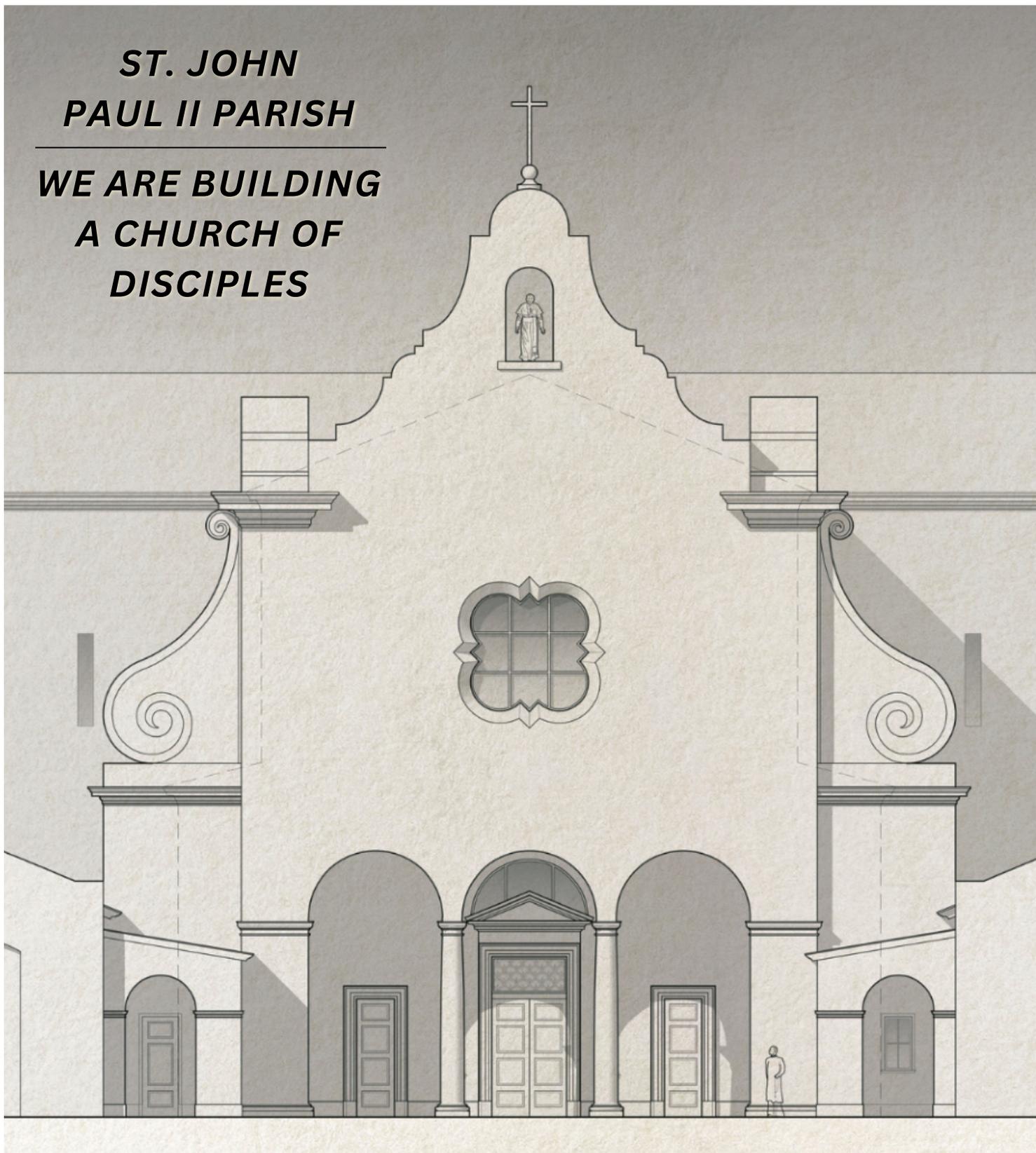


Sunday, October 12, 2025

ST. JOHN PAUL II  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

***ST. JOHN  
PAUL II PARISH  
WE ARE BUILDING  
A CHURCH OF  
DISCIPLES***



# Stewardship Prayer & Order of the Mass

## STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

My Lord Jesus,  
When the rich man asked what it was you wanted of him, you asked him to sell all he had and come follow you. Help me not to walk away as he did, but to not let anything keep me from you. Out of love for me, you have given me what I need. Out of love for me you have trusted me with all good gifts. Help me to realize what I have and to always be aware and grateful. Lord Jesus, you are the source of all and I am you steward. You have called me, I will answer. Lead me, Lord, I will go.

**Amen.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4**

**R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds; his right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm.

**R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

The LORD has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice. He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel.

**R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God.  
Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands:  
break into song; sing praise.

**R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**Sing a New Song**

**Chorus:**

**Sing a new song unto the Lord, let your song be sung from mountains high. Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.**

**1.** Shout with gladness! Dance for joy! O come before the Lord. And play for God on glad tambourines, and let your trumpet sound. **Chorus.**

**2.** Rise, o children, from your sleep; your savior now has come. He has turned your sorrow to joy and filled your soul with song. **Chorus.**

**3.** Glad my soul for I have seen the glory of the Lord. The trumpet sounds, the dead shall be raised. I know my Savior lives. **Chorus.**

## FIRST READING

**2 Kings 5:14-17**

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God. His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy.

Naaman returned with his whole retinue to the man of God. On his arrival he stood before Elisha and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel. Please accept a gift from your servant."

Elisha replied, "As the LORD lives whom I serve, I will not take it;" and despite Naaman's urging, he still refused. Naaman said: "If you will not accept, please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth, for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the LORD."

## SECOND READING

**2 Timothy 2:8-13**

Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory. This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him he will deny us. If we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

## GOSPEL

### ALLELUIA

1 Thessalonians 5:18

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

In all circumstances, give thanks,  
for this is the will of God for you in  
Christ Jesus.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Luke 17:11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" And when he saw them, he said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

## THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**



## OFFERTORY HYMN

### Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.
3. The Lord hath promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.
4. Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

## COMMUNION HYMN

### Unless a Grain of Wheat

**Chorus: Unless a grain of wheat shall fall  
upon the ground and die,  
it remains but a single grain with no life.**

1. If we have died with him then we shall live with him;  
if we hold firm, we shall reign with him. **Chorus.**
2. If anyone serves me then they must follow me;  
wherever I am my servants will be. **Chorus.**
3. Make your home in me as I make mine in you;  
those who remain in me bear much fruit. **Chorus.**
4. If you remain in me and my word lives in you,  
then you will be my disciples. **Chorus.**
5. Those who love me are loved by my Father;  
we shall be with them and dwell in them. **Chorus.**
6. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you;  
peace which the world cannot give is my gift. **Chorus.**



## COMMUNION HYMN

### O Christ, the Healer

1. O Christ, the healer, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends. How can we fail to be restored when reached by love that never ends?
2. From every ailment flesh endures our bodies clamor to be freed; yet in our hearts we would confess that wholeness is our deepest need.
3. How strong, O Lord, are our desires, how weak our knowledge of ourselves! Release in us those healing truths unconscious pride resists or shelves.
4. In conflicts that destroy our health we recognize the world's disease; our common life declares our ills. Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
5. Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your community may find the wholeness that, enriching us, shall reach the whole of humankind.

## COMMUNION HYMN

### All Creatures of Our God and King

1. All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and let us sing Alleluia, alleluia! Bright burning sun with golden beam, Pale silver moon with softer gleam. **Chorus**  
**Chorus: O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**
2. Great rushing winds that are so strong, White clouds above that sail along, O praise him! Alleluia! Fair rising morn, in praise rejoice; O stars of evening, find a voice. **Chorus.**
3. Swift flowing water, pure and clear, Make music for your Lord to hear, Alleluia! Alleluia! Fierce fire so masterful and bright, Providing us both warmth and light. **Chorus.**

## A PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

I give Thee thanks, O holy Lord, Father Almighty, Eternal God, Who nourish me, a sinner, and Thine unworthy servant, with the precious Body and Blood of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. I had no merits, no deserts which I could put forward in my own behalf. But let not this holy Communion, I pray Thee, turn to my judgment and condemnation: let it rather obtain for me pardon and salvation. Let it cleanse me from all my vices; let it destroy all my concupiscences and evil desires. Let it increase my charity, my patience, my humility, my obedience. Let it defend me from all my enemies, visible and invisible. Let it appease all the evil propensities of my mind and body; and guide me so straight to Thee, my true and only God, that I may look forward to Thee as the happy goal of all my endeavors. Thus lead me, I pray Thee, to that unspeakable festival, when Thou, and Thy Son, and the Holy Ghost, will be to me and all the Saints, the complete fullness, the end of hope, the everlasting joy, and the never-changing happiness: through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## ST. JOHN PAUL II

“Jesus is not an idea, a sentiment, a memory! Jesus is a ‘person,’ always alive and present with us! Love Jesus present in the Eucharist. He is present in a sacrificial way in holy Mass, which renews the sacrifice of the cross. To go to Mass means going to Calvary to meet him, our Redeemer. He comes to us in holy Communion and remains present in the tabernacles of our churches, for he is our friend.”

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### Lead Me, Lord

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord, for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs. Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled, and the meek shall come to rule the world. **Chorus.**

**Chorus: Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to seek and to find the narrow way. Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, today.**

2. Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God. Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill, for I say they shall be satisfied. **Chorus.**
3. Blest are they who through their lifetimes sow the seeds of peace; all will call them children of the Lord. Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life, for in heaven, great is your reward. **Chorus.**

# BEACON *OF* LIGHT

## GALA

FRIDAY

OCTOBER **17** 2025

6:00 PM

SAWGRASS MARRIOTT

### COCKTAIL HOUR | DINNER | DANCING | AUCTION & MORE!

Our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Beacon of Light Gala will be a cocktail party, rather than a formal black-tie affair as in the past, with the fun and exciting theme of “Havana Nights.” We look forward to an evening filled with vibrant music, delicious food, and excellent company, all while soaking in the lively atmosphere of Havana!

Mark your calendars and get ready for a night of fun, festivities, and raising funds for our Church. Tickets are \$200 each and can be purchased in the office or online by scanning the QR code. More information is available on our website, [nocateecatholic.com/gala/](http://nocateecatholic.com/gala/)



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TODAY!**

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to create baskets for the  
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### WINE & BOURBON PULL

*Two Ways to Give!*

1. Donate a bottle of wine or bourbon
2. Donate a Publix gift card



Wine: \$25 or more  
Bourbon: \$50 or more



Donations for the pull can be dropped  
off at the office!

# Prayer & Worship

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### OUR SICK & INFIRM

Kenneth Minutoli, Letecia Pangilinan-Gella, John Parkin, Alexander Sandel, Dennis Siple, Maria Niki, Frank Scarpinato, April Atchley, Alessandro Garcia, Karen Barbieri, Kate Conklin, Todd Holmes, Alan Bredt, Jean Flater, Diane Howard, David Casey, Ryan Ross, Leslie Schell, Maria Elena Campos Sánchez, Clemence Pierre-Louis, Richard Molisse, Christ Sarikos, Dennis O’Gara, Linda Rodvelt, Michael Collins, Mike Abell, Joe Middlesworth, Conny Niedermeyer, Jenny McColly, Maude Edwards, William Burkett, Jess Japzon

### OUR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Yahaira Moonan, Alyssa Albano, Paloma Goodspeed, Kirsten Decembrino, Ashley Chalmers, Gaby Malone, Sabrina Custer, Melissa Essegian

### OUR DEPLOYED MILITARY

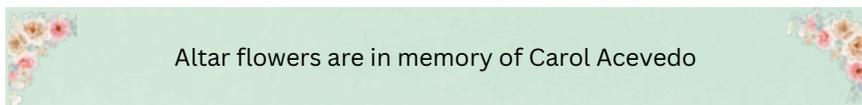
LT Aidan Byrnes, USA; LT Chalin Fairly; SGT Kyle Graves, USA; LCDR Trevor Hoyt; 2Lt. Matthew Mahlmeister, USA; SGT Daniel O’Connor; LT Col Edyta Partum, Polish Army; ENS Erin Sass, USCG; AT2 Kyle Swanson, USN; AOC Shaun Wildenstein, USN; Command Master Chief Avagayle Williams, USN; USAR; Luke Detweiler; LT. Mary Katherine Byrne, JAG, USN



If you wish to add an individual's name to the prayer list, please send a request: [nocateecatholic.com/prayer-request](https://nocateecatholic.com/prayer-request) or scan the QR code. In addition to prayers, if you would like a blessed Prayer Shawl, please contact us at [prayershawl@nocateecatholic.com](mailto:prayershawl@nocateecatholic.com).

## WHAT’S HAPPENING AT SJPII

- October 13** Anointing of the Sick **following daily Mass**
- October 17** Beacon of Light Gala **6:00pm**
- October 19** Parish Feast Day **following the Noon Mass**



Altar flowers are in memory of Carol Acevedo

“No one should follow what he considers to be good for himself, but rather what seems good for another. Let them put Christ before all else; and may he lead us all to everlasting life.”

*St. Benedict*

## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday 8:30am  
Saturday Vigil 4:00pm & 6:00pm  
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00pm  
Confessions Saturday 2:30 – 3:45pm  
and 30 minutes before every Mass

## PRAYER & ADORATION

### WEDNESDAYS

Morning Prayer 8:00am  
Adoration 9:00am – 4:00pm  
Evening Prayer & Benedicton 4:00pm

24 Hour Adoration every first Friday of the month beginning at 9am

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

4:00pm Michael David Owens Jr.  
6:00pm + John Joseph Treacy

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:00am + Michael Francis Koziol  
10:00am + Robert J. Koeppel  
12:00pm Mass for Parishioners

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:30am + Sister Margaret Russell

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:30am + Margaret Swanson

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:30am + Paul Koeppel

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:30am + Raymond Vessey

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:30am + Tony Guidotti

Mass intentions through December 2025 have been filled. Intentions can be reserved through March 2026 at this time.

# Ministry Activities

## SPOTLIGHT MINISTRY

Interested in ways to get more active in the parish? Our ministries offer many things including faith & fellowship as well as volunteer opportunities, and more! This week, we are featuring our two

### ROSARY MINISTRIES

#### Rosary Group

The St John Paul II Rosary Group meets informally in the rear of the church after the 8:30 AM Mass on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. We welcome anyone to join any day without prior commitment.

Participants pray the Rosary and, time permitting, the Chaplet of Mercy, sharing general, personal, and special intentions. The group also supports a Rosary Chain that includes many others who will pray for requested prayer intentions, for collective prayer support.

Please join us as we honor Mary with her Rosary and if you have a special intention, please notify a member of the group or call the office at 904 330-0153.

**“The Rosary is a powerful weapon in our hands. It not only strengthens us in our personal struggles but also calls down heavenly help for the whole world.” -St. Maximilian Kolbe**

#### Rosary Making Ministry

The Rosary Making Ministry volunteers are dedicated workers for Mother Mary providing knotted twine rosaries of assorted colors for parishioners. Sacramental rosaries are provided for each child who is baptized and for each Holy Communicant, as well as those confirming their faith.

In addition, rosaries are also made for the Prayer Shawl Ministry and the Grace and Recovery Ministry.

Meetings occur twice a month, usually every other Monday at 1 pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Volunteers will learn the steps to make a knotted rosary. No experience is necessary except for a desire to serve. Most supplies are provided except scissors and a lighter to melt cut ends.

If you have an interest in helping make rosaries for the St John Paul II community, please text Colleen or Martin Porvaznik at 770-561-7500.



## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

“An old Irish proverb says, ‘It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.’ Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life’s end, we may not know how best to ‘shelter’ them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: [usccb.org/end-of-life-care](http://usccb.org/end-of-life-care).”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, Caring for Loved Ones at Life’s End



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### 2025 Charity Football Mania Sweepstakes Winners Update

Congratulations to the four (4) Winners through week 3 of the NFL football season. So far total prize money won is \$500 including two (2) \$25 prizes; one (1) \$50 prize; one (1) \$400 prize.

#### Weeks 1 through 3 winners:

**\$25 prize winners:** James Chiado, Richard Schnebel

**\$50 prize winner:** Ron Everlove

**\$400 prize winner:** Jeff Freeman



# Thank You For Your Support!

Thank you for your support! By purchasing 455 Football Mania tickets, you raised money to benefit the Knights Patriotic and Civic activities, and Building Capital Campaign. We wish you the best of luck during the remaining weeks of the NFL season! Details of the winning tickets, scores, etc. are available. Email your request to michaelwaynew@yahoo.com Michael Worthey, KofC Mother of Divine Mercy Assembly 3771.

## MOMS MINISTRY

### Join Us!

Whether you're a new mom, a seasoned mom, or a woman longing to become one - we welcome all women on the journey of motherhood! We have several upcoming opportunities to connect this month:

#### Prayer & Fellowship:

Rosary Study on The Luminous Mysteries on Wednesdays at 7:00pm

#### Service Opportunity:

Catholic Charities Food Pantry on Thursday, October 23rd at 10:00am

#### Moms' Night Out:

Nona Blue on Friday, October 24th at 7:00pm

#### Play Dates & more!

Contact [momsministry@nocateecatholic.com](mailto:momsministry@nocateecatholic.com) or visit our website at [sjp2mom.com](http://sjp2mom.com) for more information.

Join us on Flocknote for regular ministry updates: [nocateecatholic.flocknote.com/SJP2mom](http://nocateecatholic.flocknote.com/SJP2mom)



#### OUR MISSION

Journeying with Catholic women in their vocation of motherhood to grow closer to Jesus through prayer, fellowship and service.



## HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please let our Homebound Ministry volunteers bring you the Eucharist and pray with you. Only a commissioned minister should bring the Eucharist outside of church. Send an email to [homebound@nocateecatholic.com](mailto:homebound@nocateecatholic.com) or contact the parish office at 904-330-0153 to schedule a visit.



## MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

### Coffee and Conversations for Widows & Widowers

The The Ministry of Consolation will resume Coffee and Conversations, gatherings for widows and widowers in the church or tent at 10:00 AM on the fourth Monday of the month: **October 27, November 24, and December 22.** Whether you are newly bereaved or have been without a partner for some time, all are welcome. Monthly we'll discuss one aspect of your grief journey, you'll have an opportunity to share if you wish in small group discussions and socialize with others who are without a partner.



For more information, please contact [consolation@nocateecatholic.com](mailto:consolation@nocateecatholic.com).

### Mass of Remembrance

The Annual Mass of Remembrance, co-sponsored by the Knights of Columbus (KoC) & the Ministry of Consolation, will be held on **Saturday, November 8, 2025, at 6:00 PM** This is a Mass to honor and remember your deceased family or friends . The Rosary of the Sorrowful Mysteries will be offered at 5:30 pm. Please use the QR Code below to complete the Breeze Form to list the names of those you wish to remember at this Mass. The names will be included in the Memorial Book which will be processed at the Mass and will be displayed on the altar for the month of November. A reception to follow the Mass in the tent where prayer shawls and bereavement resources will be available. For more information, please contact [consolation@nocateecatholic.com](mailto:consolation@nocateecatholic.com).



### National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day October 15th

The loss of a pregnancy or death of a baby is heartbreaking. National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day commemorates the lives lost due to miscarriage, Sudden Infant Mortality Syndrome, stillbirth, infant death, and other causes. We can all help to break the silence around infant and pregnancy loss. We can overcome societal and cultural taboos against discussing the deaths of children by allowing parents to express their own experiences and commemorate their grief.

If you have a loved one, family member or friend who has experienced pregnancy and baby loss, take the opportunity on October 15 and throughout the year to light a candle to honor and remember the baby and provide the love and support parents and families need to process and to learn to live without their baby.

The Mass for the Precious Ones will be held **November 16th at 3 p.m.** at the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche. Bishop Erik Pohlmeier will be the celebrant.

For more information, please contact [consolation@nocateecatholic.com](mailto:consolation@nocateecatholic.com)

## VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

New to the parish or a seasoned parishioner? Please consider joining the Volunteer Ministry!

The Volunteer Ministry at SJPII offers you an opportunity to share your interests and skills through adhoc projects or ongoing roles. It connects you to our 30+ Ministries and other parish events. Volunteers are essential to the success of St John Paul II - please help share your background and experience to glorify God and strengthen the community we have formed in His name.

To sign up, join the Volunteer Ministry group to receive communications via Flocknote, and fill out our Volunteer Interest form found at <https://sjpiichurch.breezechms.com/form/5d4553> or scan the QR code!

Please reach out to [volunteer@nocateecatholic.com](mailto:volunteer@nocateecatholic.com) with questions

# Volunteer!



## KRINGLE AND THE KING: CHRISTMAS TREE FUNDRAISER

This year, make your Christmas tree more than festive—make it meaningful!

St. John Paul II Parish is excited to launch our Kringle and the King Christmas Tree Fundraiser, benefiting the Light to the Nations Capital Campaign. With premium Fraser firs available by pre-order only, your tree won't just light up your home—it will help build our parish home. Skip the hassle of shopping from lot to lot trying to find the perfect tree at the right price. Instead, secure a beautiful, fresh-cut tree while directly supporting the growth and future of our faith community.



Tree Pickup Dates:

Nov. 29 & 30

Dec. 6 & 7

At St. John Paul II Catholic Church

Sizes Available:

6-7' .....\$110

7-8' .....\$125

8-9' .....\$180

9-10' .....\$250

Let your family's tree be a sign of light, hope, and giving this Advent season!

## PICKS OF THE WEEK

October 12, 2025



Have you seen the popular series House of David from the Wonder Project? If so, you won't want to miss this episode of The Catholic Commentary series. FORMED theologians Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers guide viewers through a faithful, Catholic lens to explore how House of David aligns with, and diverges from, the Scriptural narrative and teachings of the Catholic Church.



Do your children know the Desert Fathers and their importance to our faith? Watch "The Desert Fathers" from Littlest Saints, with them this week on FORMED.org. In this special two-part episode, we follow the stories of three famous desert fathers—St. Anthony the Great, St. Macarius, and St. John the Dwarf—as they navigate the perils of the desert in search of its great spiritual riches.

To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and insert the SJPII zip code (32081)

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## DONATION OF FOREIGN CURRENCY

We are so grateful for our parishioners' generosity, however, we are not able to accept donations of foreign, non-US currency. Please do not put foreign currency in the collection basket. Thank you.



## TEAR IN THE DESERT

**Copies of Fr. Ron Camarda's book are available in the office. Donations are accepted and appreciated!**

*Father Ron Camarda was recalled to Active Duty to serve with the Marines during the Battle for Fallujah, Iraq (2004). At Bravo Surgical (Marine equivalent to a M.A.S.H. unit) he received over 1500 casualties and 81 deaths. When he returned home he found his work was not done. Walking with the widows and families left behind has been filled with great love and compassion. This is a walk with God into the war in the desert, only to find that the real war is within the human heart.*

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

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Luke 17:11-19

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift – this tiny, miraculous life – but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver.

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver.



Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks." Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.

– Father John Muir ©LPi

## *External Ministry Activities*

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### MORNING STAR SCHOOL

#### Reach for the Stars Fundraising Gala

Join us for an unforgettable evening in support of Morning Star School, the only K–12 Catholic school in the Diocese of St. Augustine dedicated to serving children with learning differences. Enjoy dinner, entertainment, auctions, and fellowship – all while helping our students reach their full potential on **October 25 from 6-9 p.m. at Assumption Parish in Jacksonville**. Scan the QR code for tickets & sponsorship information.

For more information please contact Deacon Ed Prisby at [development@morningstar-jax.org](mailto:development@morningstar-jax.org)



### DOSA FAMILY LIFE

#### 2025 Anniversary Celebration

Couples observing a 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th (or more) wedding anniversary between January 1 - December 31, 2025, are invited to participate in the 2025 Anniversary Celebration with Bishop Erik Pohlmeier on **Saturday, November 8 at 1 p.m.** The celebration is available in-person at Our Lady Star of the Sea in Ponte Vedra Beach but will also be livestreamed for those who would like to participate virtually. Bishop Pohlmeier will facilitate a renewal of commitment to the wedding vows and impart a special blessing. Couples will also be recognized in a digital slideshow that will display names, parish, and years married. Certificates will be provided to couples along with materials and instructions for participating. A light reception will be offered after the celebration.

**You may register online at [family.dosafl.com](http://family.dosafl.com) or by calling (904) 208-6963. The registration deadline is October 31, 2025.**

## ST. BONAVENTURE FRATERNITY

**COME & SEE - October 18, 2025 @ 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

Visit the Secular Franciscans, get to know us and ask yourself “Is God calling me?”

Please join us for an informal gathering with prayer, information about St. Francis and the Franciscans, refreshments and fellowship.

**Where:** Sacred Heart Mission Church

**Location:** Social Hall

**Address:** 207 Palmetto Ave. Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

For more information visit: [stbonaventureofs.org](http://stbonaventureofs.org)

## HEALING SERVICE

St. Joseph's Catholic Church invites you to a Healing Service! Father Pablo Martinez from Spain, a graduate of Encounter School of Ministry, will lead the service along with Ben and Chantelle Hudachek, who co-directed one of the first Encounter School of Ministry satellite campuses.

Come experience the healing power of Jesus!

**Friday, November 7, 2025**

**6:00PM Mass | 7:00PM Healing Service**

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## TUNNEL TO TOWERS GOLF CLASSIC

**Supporting Local Veterans & First Responders**

**Date:** Friday, November 7, 2025

**Location:** St. Johns Golf & Country Club

**Time:** 8:00 AM Shotgun Start | Check-in begins at 7:00 AM

**Cost:** \$155 per player

**Includes:** 18 holes of golf, breakfast, lunch, raffle, and access to the Pairing Party (evening prior)

**Register or Sponsor:** <https://golfstjohns.t2t.org/>



The Tunnel to Towers Golf Classic is a charity golf tournament supporting injured veterans, first responders, and Gold Star families. This year's event will raise funds for the development of a Veterans Village in Jacksonville—an initiative aimed at eliminating veteran homelessness in Northeast Florida. Join us for a meaningful day of golf, giving, and gratitude.



**A Catholic Grief Ministry to support families who have experienced the loss of a child from pregnancy through adulthood**

This fall, two virtual opportunities are available for those seeking hope and healing in grief. **Finding the Passion of Christ in Your Story** is an eight-week reflection group meeting on Thursdays via Zoom, while **Hiding in the Upper Room** is a six-week Wednesday evening book study. Both groups offer faith-filled spaces of comfort, connection, and God’s healing presence. Please contact Regina (904-910-7221) or Dawn (904) 207-9314.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together.

Attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn the tools needed to keep your marriage strong. Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **Feb 13-15** in Tallahassee, **or April 17-19** in Titusville, **or July 31- Aug 2** in St Johns. For more information visit our website at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or e-mail: [Applications@FLCN-wwme.org](mailto:Applications@FLCN-wwme.org) Or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at [waltviv.wwme@gmail.com](mailto:waltviv.wwme@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



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