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Catholic Church

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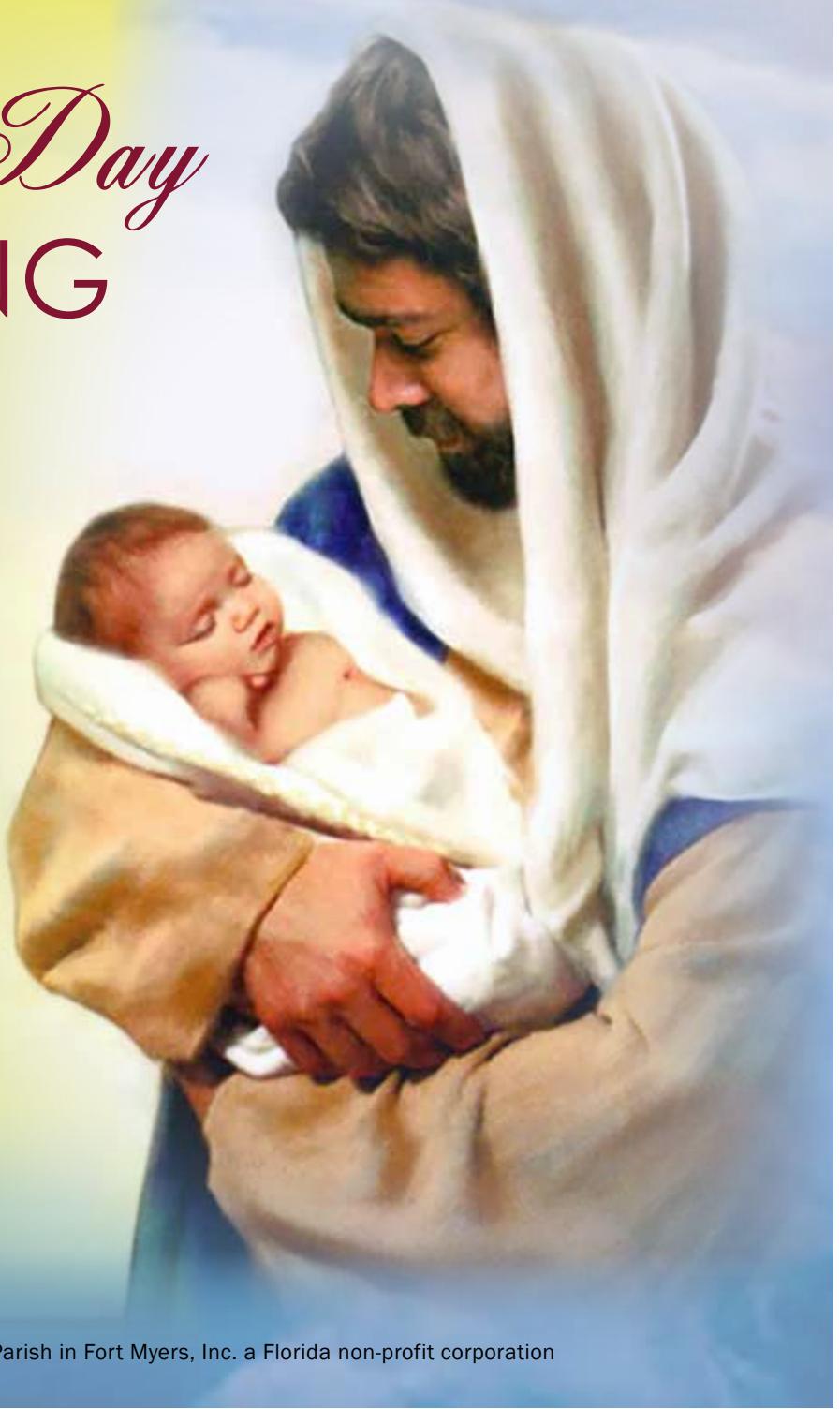
June 20, 2021

Father's Day

BLESSING

*Blessed is the Father,
who lets the Lord be
his guiding hand,
whose faith brings
his family courage,
whose wisdom comes
from God, and whose
children still stand
and honor him.*

Amen



St. John XXIII Catholic Parish in Fort Myers, Inc. a Florida non-profit corporation

June 20, 2021

Please Note:

**SATURDAY
CONFESIONS**
have resumed in
the church from
8:30am-9:00am

We will continue
LIVE streaming
MASSES on
Facebook/Website

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DeaconRich@johnxxiii.net

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday,
8:00am-Noon & 1pm-4pm
239-561-2245
239-561-3713 (Fax)

MINISTRY TO THE SICK:

A priest is on call 7 days a week,
24hrs a day for these hospitals:

**Health Park - St. Columbkille
Church** 239-489-3973

Lee Memorial - St. Francis

Xavier Church 239-334-2161

Gulf Coast - St. John XXIII
239-561-2245

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT:

You are encouraged to receive
the Sacrament of the Sick before
being admitted to a facility.

St. Columbkille - Hope Hospice
239-489-3973

9470 Health Park Circle,
Ft. Myers, FL

**St. Raphael - Lehigh Acres
Health & Rehab Center**
239-369-2194

1550 Lee Blvd, Lehigh Acres, FL

Hope Hospice 239-369-1831
1201 Wings Way, Lehigh Acres, FL

St. Leo - Hope Hospice
239-992-0901

27200 Imperial Pkwy,
Bonita Springs, FL

St. Vincent de Paul - Select
2073 Lafayette St. Ft. Myers
239-693-0818

The Mission of St. John XXIII Catholic Church is to actively engage all those who desire to more fully accept and live out the message of Christ, welcoming and respecting all people regardless of background, history, race or color; as we strive to nurture spiritual growth and personal holiness on our journey to become more responsible stewards of God's gifts.

Mass Intentions

PLEASE NOTE: You are welcome to attend 8:00am Daily Mass as well as weekend Holy Masses in the Church. In accordance with CDC Guidelines, all fully vaccinated parishioners are no longer required to wear a mask during Mass.

MONDAY, JUNE 21

- 8:00 AM † Richard Vail by Elaine & Christina Dobra

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

- 8:00 AM † Linda Sorlie by Ron & Linda Vitticore

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

- 8:00 AM † Jean & John Worthington by their daughter, Betsy

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

- 8:00 AM † Marcelo & Natalia Factora thier family

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

- 8:00 AM † Dick Vail by The Fahey Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

- 8:00 AM † Gloria DelBrocco by Andrea & Jim Buczak
- 4:00 PM † Philip Barnes by Linda & Ken Barnes
- 8:00 PM † Teresa - Vietnamese Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

- 7:15 AM † Bill Horton by Mary Lou & Marty Lydecker & Sue Lavy
- 9:15 AM † Keith Edwards by Craig & Sue Edwards
- 11:15 AM † Nancy Waddell by her husband, Tom
- 1:30 PM † Tomas Lopez Jr. by his sister, Rebecca Lopez

There are NO MORE MASSES IN ENGLISH AVAILABLE for 2021

THE 2022 MASS BOOK WILL OPEN JULY 1 FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR

To ensure availability throughout the year, we must limit Mass requests to no more than (2) weekend Masses and (2) weekday Masses per person. Other options will remain available such as Tabernacle Candle \$15 per week and Eucharistic Host \$15 per week.

JUNE 27, 2021 - READINGS

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|---------------|-------------------------------|
| • 1ST READING | WIS 1:13-15; 2:23-24 |
| • PSALM | PS 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 |
| • 2ND READING | 2 COR 8:7, 9, 13-15 |
| • GOSPEL | MK 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43 |



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Saint Joseph

THE PATRON SAINT OF FATHERS

by: William James - Catholic News

St. Joseph, husband of Mary and earthly father of Jesus, is the model of fatherhood. His faith and obedience to God inspired his devotion for his family. As we celebrate Father's Day on Sunday, June 21, it might be helpful to study his example. In "Five Lessons from St. Joseph," author Randy Hain points out attributes that serve as a helpful guide:

- St. Joseph Was Obedient
- St. Joseph Was Selfless
- St. Joseph Led By Example
- St. Joseph Was A Worker
- St. Joseph Was A Leader

"Let's look to the inspiring example of St. Joseph, Patron Saint of Fathers, workers and the Universal Church for his obedience, humility, selflessness, courage and the love he showed to Mary and Jesus. If we can emulate St. Joseph even a little each day, we will be that much closer to becoming the men you called to be.

St. Pope John Paul II highlighted St. Joseph to explain the Catholic understanding of fatherhood in his 1989 apostolic exhortation, *Redemptoris Custos* (Guardian of the Redeemer: On the Person and Mission of St. Joseph in the Life of Christ and the Church).

"Commending ourselves, then, to the protection of (St. Joseph) to whose custody God entrusted his greatest and most precious treasures, let us at the same time learn from him how to be servants of the economy of salvation. May St. Joseph become for all of us an exceptional teacher in the service of Christ's saving mission, a mission which is the responsibility of each and every member of the Church: husbands and wives, parents, those who live by the work of their hands or by any other kind of work, those called to the contemplative life and those called to the apostolate."

The significance of St. Joseph's presence in Jesus' life reminds us how important fathers are in our lives. Let us celebrate the fathers in our lives this Father's Day.



FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

*We give You thanks and praise
for our fathers. On this day
when we honor them, our first
and best role models and our
earliest guides, we ask Your
blessing upon them.*

*We ask Saint Joseph, loving
foster father of Jesus, to also
bless our fathers for all the
good things they have done
for their children.*

*Give our fathers grace, wisdom,
and patience to balance faith,
family and work.*

*Bless too, all those fathers who
have gone to their eternal rest.*

*May they enjoy their heavenly
peace. Saint Joseph pray
for all fathers. Amen*

Prayer List

Please remember in your prayers all of our parish family and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually, especially:

Elaine Quan	Dottie Zielinski
Ryan Novajasky	Kevin Natella
Lynne Haughey	Lynn Palen
Carol Clausen	William Riehle
Marlene LaRose	Linda Sayres
Erika Arquilla Hlavacek	Judy Walker
Jeff Hlavacek	Laura Sands
Gary Neubauer	Kenny Knapp
Tom Biedak	Olga Oliva
Ron Hudepohl	MaryAnn McDonald
Denise Vannelli	Anita Dantino
Daniella Naomi Mejia	Betty Galvano
Yinna Vesga	Stephen Shay
Cynthia & William	Bob Jarlenski
Judy Walker	Edward Baran
Bobby Perillo	Jim Wilson
Thomas Kearns	Cindy Belisle

These names are kept in the bulletin for one month. If you would like continual prayer, please add your name to the prayer book in the Narthex.

The best way to ensure your loved ones are consistently prayed for within our greater E-Prayer Community - email **Betsy Engelbrecht** at eprayer.stjohn23@gmail.com

Their names will be circulated to an ever-growing list of people who will pray for them by name!



Ways to Memorialize

For requests to memorialize a loved one, please call the parish office at: (239) 561-2245

Prayers for Eternal Life

*Life is changed, not ended.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord!*

Edward Baran
John Henry Martinez



Tabernacle Candle

In Memory of: **Edward Pavlan & Jim Harley**
Requested by: **Dave & Andrea**



Adoration Chapel

Special Intentions: **All Fathers**





Weekly Calendar

Monday, June 21

- Men's Gospel Forum: St. Martha & St. Mary - 7am
- Craftie Ladies At The Villas - 1pm
- Women's Guild: St. Martha & St. Mary - 6:30pm

Tuesday, June 22

- Opening the Word: St. Bernadette & St. Michael - 9am
- Bereavement: St. Bernadette & St. Michael - 1pm
- AA Meeting: St. Martha & St. Mary - 7pm

Wednesday, June 23

- Pastoral Staff Meeting - 10am



Thursday, June 24

- RCIA Inquiry: St. Bernadette & St. Michael - 6:30pm
- Men's Ministry: Main Hall - 6:30pm

Friday, June 25

- Vietnamese Choir Rehearsal: Church - 8pm

Saturday, June 26

- KofC Food Collection: Oustide - 10am-1pm
- Vigil Mass - 4pm
- Vietnamese Mass - 8pm



Sunday, June 27

- Masses: 7:15, 9:15 & **11:15am *LIVESTREAM**
- KofC selling Pavers: Outside the Church
- Hispanic Music Rehearsal: St. Martha and St. Mary - 11am
- Spanish Rosary: Church - 12:50pm
- Spanish Mass: Church - 1:30pm



DAILY MASS* Starting in July WEDNESDAY ONLY

8:00am: Monday - Saturday

www.facebook.com/St-John-XXIII-Catholic-Church-314726987796

EVERY SATURDAY

- 4:00pm Mass with Fr. Angelo



EVERY SUNDAY

- 11:15am Mass
- 1:30pm Spanish Mass

www.facebook.com/ministeriohispano.sanjuan.1

WATCH AT HOME

- WFTX-TV FOX 4 - Sundays at 10:30am

www.dioceseofvenice.org/offices/offices-departments/communications/tvmass/

WELCOME

New Parishioners

- Ricardo Reyes & Sandra Romero
- Elesban Ramirez-Lopez & Fanny Abundez-Flores
- Luis Cabrera & Andreina Correa
- Aaron Walker & Guadalupe Rodriguez

Those who are new to our parish, or have been attending mass without being registered, we need your help in staying organized and planning for our future needs. If you have not received a welcome letter, please call the parish office to confirm your registration. All new parishioners or those interested in registering in our parish, are invited to attend the **New Parishioner Orientation on Sunday, August 22, 2021 after the 11:15am Mass**

Registering at St. John XXIII is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community. Please let the parish office know your email address or you can even update it on the parish website: www.johnxxiii.net

Frequently, those seeking to celebrate marriage, baptisms or serve as sponsors for confirmation or baptism, request a letter stating that they are parishioners. To receive such a letter, you must be registered in the parish, attend Mass regularly and be committed to stewardship of time, talent and treasure. One means of verifying participation is through the use of parish offertory envelopes. If you choose not to participate or are unable to contribute at this time, please note your prayerful support on your envelope and place it in the weekly offertory basket.

PRAYERS FOR

Our Military Personnel

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| PFC Bryan Bard | PFC Jordan Feil, USA |
| Sean Ball | Sgt. Hayden Linde, FLARNG |
| Major Bart Boma | Aaron Crump, USCG |
| Staff Sgt. Dennis Cosgrove | Sgt. Nathaniel Broemmel |
| Sgt. Phil Dellibovi | Lt. Com. Mark Buonomo |
| Staff Sgt. Chris Dominski | Col. Scott C. Woodward |
| CPT Andrew Dugan, Spec. Forces | Private Nicholas Loeb, ARNG |
| Major Andrew Duguay | Andrew Hawkinson, USN |
| Sgt. Jared Gaudet | Cavalry Scout Specialist, |
| Tech Sgt Jeffrey K. Green | Ryan Silva, Army |
| Capt. Kellyn C. Hall | 2nd Lt. Greg Fry, USMC |
| Andrew Herman | Jared Broemmel, US Navy |
| 1st Lt. Paige Hortman | Army 2nd Lieutenant Edward |
| Sgt. Kathleen Hudepohl | Hudson Tillinghast IV |
| PFC Michael P Hughes | Jethro Ignacio, US Air Force |
| SPC Michael Jednak | 1st Lt. Christopher Dryhurst, |
| PFC Andrew Kanopkh | US Air Force |
| Michael Klem | Com. Craig Fowler, USN |
| Capt. Bradley D. Laux | Eric Sanchez, US Air Force |
| Capt. Jacob Mundo, US Army | Lt. Col. Mike Garry, US Army |
| SSGT Anthony Padula | 82nd ABN |
| LCP James Palenik | Lt. Ross Walker, US Navy |
| Master SGT Peter Parison | PFC Eric Lyons, USMC |
| Sgt. Justin Pingicer, Army | 2LT Nicholas Meunier, US Army |
| Lt. Col. Brady Sexton | Robert Trenton Morell, Medic |
| 2nd Lt. Kristen Thompson | Specialist US Army |
| Christian Troutner, US Navy | Michael Thomas Morell, US Navy |
| Alex Zizzo, US Navy Medic | PFC Judy Martinez, Army |

Faith Formation

Contact **Chris Biel** | 561-7499 | chrisdre@johnxxiii.net

Faith FORMATION

Faith Formation has completed the 2020-2021 school year. Registration for the 2021-2022 Faith Formation classes will begin on July 1, 2021. The link will be posted on our parish website. All registrations will be done online. Please check information listed below on Sacrament Preparation.

We are always in need of help with our various programs. Please consider sharing the gift of faith with the youth in our parish. For more information, contact **Chris Biel** at chrisdre@johnxxiii.net



We are happy to announce that **beginning the first weekend of July**, Children's Liturgy of the Word will be starting in the **Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel** at the **9:15am and 11:15 Masses**. We are closing the Chapel for seating as there is plenty of space in the church for anyone that wants to be distanced.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION:

BAPTISM: Congratulations on your decision to baptize your child! At St. John XXIII, we are happy to help your family prepare for the celebration. Baptisms are offered for registered members of St. John XXIII and are scheduled only after the preparation process is completed by the parents. Please do not make arrangements for family members until you have actually received a date. Contact the office at **(239) 561-2245** for more information or to begin the process.

FIRST COMMUNION: (*also called First Eucharist and First Reconciliation*) Children in first grade or above, who have expressed a desire and willingness and are attending Mass, are welcome to begin the two year process of preparing for these Sacraments. The first year consists of regular attendance at Faith Formation classes or through a Diocesan Catholic school. (Either St. Francis Xavier or St. Andrew) The second year continues those classes, but also adds in direct Sacramental Preparation (Reconciliation and Communion) sessions. Please contact Chris at 561-7499 for more information or to begin the process. Parents who home school their children must contact the office during Year I.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: Celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation is a two year process that begins at the start of 9th Grade and is celebrated in the Fall of 11th grade. (Older teens are certainly welcome!). Each year consists of Faith Formation through the parish Youth Group or a Diocesan Catholic school (Bishop Verot) as well as scheduled Confirmation classes and a retreat. Please note: Students from Bishop Verot must register and attend the preparation classes at the beginning of 9th grade. If you are entering the 9th grade or would like more information on our program, contact Chris at (239) 561-7499 to begin the process.

ADULT FAITH

Education

Keep in **TOUCH** with your *Faith* **ONLINE:**

OPENING THE WORD

YOUR JOURNEY INTO
THE SUNDAY READINGS

Tuesday Mornings at 9:00am
PARISH LIFE CENTER

We have resumed in-person meetings! Masks DO NOT have to be worn for fully vaccinated individuals. For more information email **Linda Stanley** at: lindastanley.ls@gmail.com

Watch a short video each week on Formed.org to help prepare you for the upcoming Sunday Readings. You can register at <https://johnxxiii.formed.org/> and follow the instructions to sign in and watch Opening the Word. View all of the Catholic content 24/7.



BREAKING
BREAD 2021
eMissal App

As the Covid restrictions have eased throughout the Diocese of Venice, we have been slowly re-introducing the congregation's participation in the musical parts of our weekly Mass celebrations. Unfortunately, at this time we still do not have Breaking Bread missals available for general use among our parishioners. If you are, however, wanting to participate more actively in the singing at Mass, OCP has released a Breaking Bread app that includes music, readings, and the Order of Mass. This app has been approved for use in church by the USCCB during the 2021 liturgical year, but it does come with a **subscription fee of \$4.99 for the year**. If you are interested in downloading this app for use during our Masses, you can visit your app store on your smartphones or tablets and search for the **Breaking Bread 2021 eMissal app**.





Coordinator of Youth Ministries 561-3022 xt 107
Contact **Kelly Evers** | kelly@johnxxiii.net

Rooted at St. John XXIII

Welcoming all Young Adults 18 - 39

Rooted meets on the first Thursday of each month in the Parish Life center flex rooms. Please check the Facebook page for more information.



Join our Facebook Group: Rooted at St. John XXIII for updates and local happenings.

Confirmation Program

- **2021-22 Registration and Session Dates** will be available in July. We plan our dates in July to give families enough time to commit to the mandatory dates and program.

High School Youth Group

HSYG Social Sessions - Sundays 5pm to 6pm

- **2021-22 Dates** will be posted on the website in July under the education tab. All High school students are welcome. Confirmed students will earn community service as teen mentors.

Middle School Youth Group

MSYG Sessions - Wednesdays 6pm to 7:15pm

- **Registration for the 2021-22 Sessions** will be open in July. Please check the website under the education tab. The topics and dates will be listed as well.

Volunteer Opportunities

We will be starting a new young adult, youth, and junior youth council. Please email Kelly Evers if interested in this leadership role.

- **Youth Council High School Students**



DISCIPLES OF
CHRIST

Youth SPOTLIGHT

Isabella Schulte has earned the title, "Disciple in Christ" for her dedication in creating a workbook to complement the confirmation program. Her insight and knowledge of our faith is beyond her years and is a true leader in youth ministry.



Why is your Catholic faith important?

My Catholic faith is important to me because the Church is the only one we can trace from Peter the apostle after Christ named him his "rock". Also all the disciples and priests after him have been anointed by Jesus in succession. All the traditions of the Catholic Church trace from the earliest beginnings. The sacrament of the Eucharist has not been corrupted or modified from scripture, it preserves the True Presence of Jesus in the form of bread and wine. Jesus is truly present in the host after consecration and is there in the adoration chapel whenever we need it. Also, the church has the fullness of the truth. Once you have the truth, why go somewhere else to search for something that is already in your hands?

What do you like most about St. John XXIII?

What I love most about St. John XXIII, is that the parish is always ready to volunteer and help out, in other words, I admire how we serve each other. I love how all are willing to help others that are in need. It is the true meaning of putting our faith into action, and show ourselves as Jesus would.

What does a Disciple of Christ means?

For me, to be a Disciple of Christ means to be a herald of the Gospel and share my faith. It also means that as I learn, and grow, I could use my journey to witness and serve others who are open to learn more about the faith.

A LETTER FROM Bishop Dewane

*Be a Witness of
Charity*

PETER PENCE COLLECTION

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the Lord Jesus Christ! As the Church will soon celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, it is my prayer that you will always be strengthened and nourished by the Holy Eucharist.

The Peter's Pence Collection supports Pope Francis as he reaches out in kindness and charity to those who are suffering. Our Holy Father invites us to participate in the ongoing work of the Holy See to help ease the struggle of those who are most marginalized throughout the world, especially in this challenging time of a pandemic.

The Diocese of Venice is scheduled to hold the Peter's Pence Collection on the **WEEKEND OF JUNE 26 AND 27**. By participating in this collection, you join the Holy Father's efforts to show kindness to the most disadvantaged and those most in need. Your gifts provide emergency assistance to millions who have lost loved ones and have suffered catastrophic damages from natural disasters.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to ensure the Successor of Peter is able to respond to those most in need. Thank you for your generosity!

I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration as well as my prayers for you and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+
Frank J. Dewane
+ Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of
Venice in Florida

BAPTISM UPDATE

St. John XXIII offers the sacrament of Baptism to interested families. We are no longer restricted to one family at a time and participants are free to celebrate without masks or social distancing!

For more information:

If you are interested in having your child baptized, please call **(239) 561-2245** or email either:

- **Chris Biel** at chrisdre@johnxxiii.net
- **Trisha Fields** at trisha@johnxxiii.net

Eucharistic Ministers FOR THE Homebound

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers to serve the homebound.

The privilege of bringing the Body of Christ to those who probably haven't received in over a year is a true gift! They want to be part of our Eucharistic family.

Visits can usually be made at your convenience as to time and day. A prayer book and training on the steps will be gladly provided.

We normally visit once a week, subject to your availability. For more information, please email helengtuffy@gmail.com or call **(239) 826-6873**

Thank You!

HELEN TUFFY

Coordinator of Homebound Visits



General Announcements

- **Have You Listened to Our Podcasts?** Listen to our weekly inspirational messages from Father Bob and homilies from Mass. Visit our site weekly at johnxxiii.podbean.com
- **Like our Facebook Page:** For all the latest happenings, search "St. John XXIII Catholic Church" and "like" our page.
- **Download Our Parish App:** Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for myparish. You can also text the word "APP" to 88202!
- **Our Weekly Newsletter:** Visit <https://www.johnxxiii.net/e-newsletter-sign-up/> and enter your email address.
- **Follow us on Instagram:** St. John XXIII is now on Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/stjohnxxiiichurch/>
- **St. John XXIII Catholic Church Mass Times:** Stay up to date and visit: <http://johnxxiii.net/info/new-mass-schedule/>
- **Serve our Parish Family During Mass:** Men, women and teens may serve as a Greeter, Usher, Lector, or Eucharistic Minister. Contact the parish office at (239) 561-2245, if you feel called to serve in any of these areas, we can use your time and talent!
- **Low Gluten Hosts:** If you are interested in receiving low gluten hosts at Mass, please see a Sacristan to make a request.
- **Non-Perishable Donations:** If you are heading north, please consider bringing your nonperishable items to church. These donations fill pantries in our area. Items can be dropped off in the Narthex.
- **Online Giving:** We appreciate your donations to keep our parish running. You can enroll online through the St. John XXIII website at: <https://johnxxiii.net/giving>
- **St. Luke Adoration Chapel:** Chapel Hours are Monday-Friday 8:30am-4pm & Saturday 8:30am-3pm. The chapel will be open every 1st Friday of the month from 8:30am-8pm. For information on The Adoration Chapel Ministry please visit: johnxxiii.net/adoration-chapel-ministry/
- **St. John XXIII Thrift Store:** Hours are Monday-Friday 10am-5pm and Saturday 10am-4pm. For more information email thrift@johnxxiii.net or visit <http://bpjthrift.com/>
- **Respect Life Ministry:** This is open to all who are interested in learning about LIFE issues from conception to natural death. If you would like to be kept up to date please join our email list at: respectlifejohn23@gmail.com
- **Free Mental Health Services:** Catholic Charities offers free mental health services for adults, children and families. Counselors can help resolve a wide variety of issues such as stress, anger, anxiety, relationship problems, trauma, depression, low self-esteem and grief. Call (239) 337-4193
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Hispanic Ministry ANNOUNCEMENTS



En su carta apostólica *Patris Corde*, el Sumo Pontífice dice: Con corazón de padre: así José amó a Jesús, llamado en los cuatro Evangelios «el hijo de José». San José nos enseña la importancia de mantener junta a la familia tal cual como lo hizo él con la Sagrada Familia. Además, como cabeza de familia, San José cumple un rol fundamental. Como padres de familia estamos llamados a imitar su amor, paciencia, valentía, ternura y obediencia a Dios.
¡¡¡Feliz Día del Padre!!!

Rezo del Santo Rosario

(Antes de la misa los domingos)

- Lugar: Iglesia Católica St. John XXIII
- Hora: 12:45pm
- Fecha: Todos los domingos del mes.

Rezo del Santo Rosario (Via Zoom)

- Lugar: Video conferencia a través de Zoom
- Hora: 6:00pm
- Fecha: Todos los martes del mes.

Contactanos

- Queremos dejarles saber que estamos ofreciendo el servicio de misas especiales como Quinceañeras, Bautismos y Matrimonios para más información comunicarse con nosotros al email comunidadhispana@johnxxiii.net

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



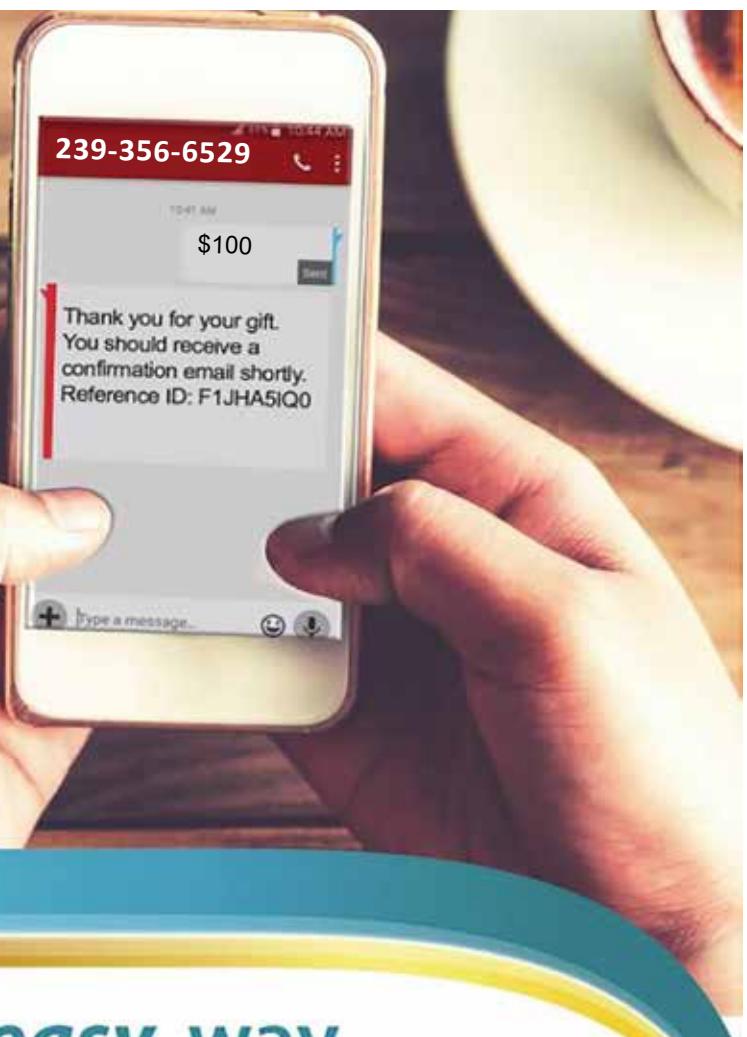
Thinking about joining the Catholic Church but feel a little lost?

The RCIA Inquiry is the starting place for adults who are thinking about entering the Catholic Church.

For questions, please contact:

Leslie Robertson call or text **(239) 560-5617**
or email cdr609@aol.com

TEXT TO GIVE



A new, easy way
to support the mission of our parish!

STEP
1

Text the amount you would
like to give to our number
below.*

STEP
2

Hit "SEND"!

239-356-6529

Online  Giving

We now offer Text-to-Give. Simply text the dollar amount to **239-356-6529** to donate to our Offertory Fund. Your transaction will be processed through the Online Giving account associated with your mobile phone number. If your phone number is not recognized, you can connect your number with an existing account or create an account.



Weekly Financials

	06-13-21	06-14-20	Difference
Offertory	\$23,103.00	\$22,305.00	\$798.00
Building Fund	\$1,344.00	\$2,356.00	(\$1,012.00)
Total	\$24,447.00	\$24,661.00	\$214.00
Mass Attendance	2009	1067	
Registered Families	3576	3642	

No money is kept on Church property. Thank you for your continued generosity!

*Please make your checks payable to "St. John XXIII"

2021 Catholic Faith Appeal

2021 Goal	\$492,000.00
Pledge	\$436,641.12
% of Goal	88.75%
% of Households	16.13%
Payments	\$362,796.62

Planning Your Will

Remember St. John XXIII

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The actual wording in your will should be determined by you and your attorney.

For more information, questions, or wish to consider a gift annuity or trust for St. John XXIII Catholic Church, then please email:

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CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

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Pledging your gift may allow you to make a more generous and affordable contribution to the CFA. The pledge can be spread out over several months. You may pledge with an initial payment while the remaining balance can be donated at any time during the next nine months. The Diocese will send you monthly reminders.

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\$ 2,500	\$ 250	\$ 250
\$ 1,000	\$ 100	\$ 100
\$ 500	\$ 50	\$ 50



YOUR GIFT TO THE 2021 Catholic Faith Appeal will continue to make a difference in supporting the spiritual, educational, charitable and pastoral initiatives at the Diocese of Venice. **Thank you!**

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DO UNTO OTHERS:

You are the Old, the Sick, the Poor, or Will Be

by: Timothy Jones

On the way in, we walked down a hallway where we could just see in to a few of the rooms where some residents lived who couldn't leave their rooms. I'd brought a youth group to a nursing home to sing carols to the people there, and these patients weren't able even to make the trip to the common room where we would be singing. A couple of boys behind me ribbed each other and snickered as we passed these ancient, withered old bodies, with their startled-looking, or else vacant, eyes and open mouths.

I couldn't say for sure which boys it was (though I could have guessed), but I was incensed. I think I gave the whole lot a quick lecture afterward.

THEY ARE US

What I wanted them to remember (and what maybe all such crude mocking tries hard to forget) is that those old bodies are us. That is you, youngster, in sixty, seventy, eighty years, and there is no way around it, except an early death.

Some part of us wants desperately to believe that these people are not like us, at all, that they are some different class of creature altogether. We could never be like them. But they are all us.

You were the crying infant. You were the troublesome toddler. The elderly man so slowly and laboriously shuffling down the path at one time walked as easily and confidently as you. Because he was you. When you see him, you are looking into your future. You will be him, if you live long enough.

The same is true for so many of those who are laughed at, scorned, or sneered at: the homeless, the poor, the disabled, the mentally ill, the overweight, the traumatized, the scarred. Even the overwhelmed parents with bothersome toddlers or crying babies in the back of the church, the confused man in the checkout line trying to count his coins, the lonely neighbor who tries to trap you into long conversations, the surly, angry young man who thinks everyone else is stupid.

You could find yourself homeless, mentally ill, or severely traumatized. You will find yourself old and weak, maybe even confined to your bed in the nursing home. It's not morbid to think about that. It's morbid to so strenuously avoid thinking about it, as our culture does.

THEY'RE ALL US

Maybe I'll take care of myself and get lucky and maintain my strength and good health into old age, and then die in my sleep. I mean, it's definitely my preference. But I wouldn't bet too much on that. Maybe (please God) nothing calamitous will happen to take away my income. Maybe I'll stay as mentally sharp as I am now, and not need help with simple daily tasks. Maybe.

BUT THOSE PEOPLE, THEY'RE ALL US

I love that when the creator of all things came to earth, he determined to enter into our suffering, in solidarity with his creatures, because he really was one of us.



JUNE 26 • 10AM -1PM

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The Knights of Columbus, along with The Women's Guild will be collecting items for **St. Martin DePorres**.

The next food collection will take place on **Saturday, June 26** from **10am-1pm** in the church parking lot. Your continued support is great appreciated!

Thank You!



JUNE

Victor Cerna

by: Maureen Dombrowski

Marking the 150th Anniversary of St. Joseph being declared patron of the universal church, Pope Francis proclaimed a year long celebration dedicated to the foster father of Jesus. Each month during this special year, we will feature an interview with a member of the St. John XXIII parish whose life reflects the virtues and characteristics of St. Joseph.



LITANY OF ST. JOSEPH

*Head of the Holy Family, pray for us.
Joseph Most Faithful, pray for us.
Glory of Domestic Life, pray for us.
Pillar of Families, pray for us.*

VICTOR CERNA, devoted husband of 19 years, father of three daughters, coordinator of our parish's Hispanic Ministry and member of the Board of Directors of Literacy Volunteers of Collier County, says that St. Joseph is a role model for him, "teaching me the importance of keeping my family together as he did with the Holy Family," reminding me "how important my family is under God's eyes."



"As a father of three beautiful daughters, I have a mission on this earth to prepare them for the challenges of this world, to always be thankful, and especially to transfer our faith in God. In addition, St. Joseph helps me to understand how to keep my marriage together with God as one with him-God, my wife, and I as one solid entity together."

One of my greatest challenges is "how to keep my family together under God's eyes today. As an engineer, my life is incredibly involved with technology which can be a distraction or even destructive. As a business owner, spending time with my family is a big challenge. As St. Joseph trusted God completely, I believe that God will provide me wisdom to distribute my time in order to spend more time with my family."

It is rewarding "to see my daughters growing with their faith. They are becoming strong and determined ladies with big plans for their future. Each of their plans include helping people. My two oldest daughters love participating in volunteer groups. My youngest daughter just received her First Communion and asked if she could become an Altar Server."

Victor concludes that St. Joseph "has showed me how to respect, love and honor my wife and the sanctity of my marriage. Also, he has helped me to understand how plans change, and to accept and trust God's plans."



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PLAYGROUP

This is a summertime playgroup for young Catholic families to get together and enjoy fun times while sharing common values and beliefs. They hold weekly Catholic family outings and will be meeting on Thursdays this summer typically from **10:00am-noon** (*unless otherwise noted on the schedule*). They have also added one "bonus Tuesday outing" each month, just to increase the opportunities to get reacquainted – and have more fun!

Summer Schedule

JUNE

- 6/17** - Cape Coral Yacht Club Pool
6/24 - Southern Fresh Farms

JULY

- 7/1** - Veterans Park Water Playground
7/8 - Miromar Outlets WINK Playland
7/15 - McGregor Reserve Pool (*Hosted by Teresa*)
1452 Friendship Walkway, Fort Myers
7/20 - *Tuesday Bonus Outing*: Jumping Jacks
7/22 - Fort Myers Beach: Pier
7/29 - Lakes Park Splash Pads

AUGUST

- 8/3** - *Tuesday Bonus Outing*: Cape Christian Fellowship Park
8/5 - Bowling at HeadPinz Entertainment Center (1:00pm-3:00pm)
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WHAT? NO Diapers?

How do ABORTIONS and DIAPERS relate?

The most common reason given for why abortion is considered for someone facing an unplanned pregnancy is "financial". During the early days of the pandemic, that became nearly the only reason we heard as we met with those facing such a circumstance.

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FATHER's DAY FUN FACTS

- First local Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, in Spokane, Washington but today Father's Day is celebrated around the world.
- Father's Day was started in the US in the early 20th century and is celebrated on the third Sunday of June.
- In 1972, President Nixon finally signed it into law and Father's Day became a permanent national holiday in the US.
- The necktie is consistently the most popular gift for dad.
- Over 87 million cards are sent each year, and makes Father's day the fourth-largest greeting card occasion of the year.
- Roses are the official flower for Father's Day. A red rose is worn in the lapel if your father is living, a white rose if he is deceased.
- It is estimated that the word dad began in the late 15th century. It is believed that it was simply derived from baby talk, as in many languages "dada" refers to a baby's acknowledgement of father.
- According to the U.S. Census Bureau and the Bureau of Labor Statistics, one of the fastest growing groups in the United States are stay-at-home dads: they now number 214,000 men.
- In Germany, Father's Day is celebrated in an unusual way. Men hike with hand-pulled wagons filled with beer, and often partake heavily of that and the local food.
- Among seahorses, it is the male who carries the babies. While mating, the female seahorse will deposit 1,500 eggs in the male's pouch, who carries them until they're fully developed.

Parenting Pointer:

What did your own father teach you about being a father. Hopefully it was positive like fidelity, loyalty, protection, unconditional love. But even if your father was absent or flawed, you can still be inspired to be better with your own child.

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JUNE 25

Marriage Moment:

"Affliction produces endurance..." (Romans 5:3) Now that's not a happy thought! Who wants to suffer affliction? But, as much as we try to avoid physical or emotional pain, it happens. Share with your beloved a time that a hardship eventually made you stronger.

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Catholic Community HAPPENINGS

Father's Day Action Guide: Father's Day is an appropriate time to recall the essential role of fathers in the life of the family and in building a culture of life. It is also an opportunity to highlight spiritual fatherhood, which all men are called to embrace. USCCB has provided a Respect Life Action Guide: <https://www.usccb.org/fathers-day-action-guide>

Religious Freedom Week 2021: The week takes place from June 22-29. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Pray-Reflect-Act Series aims to help Catholics build solidarity with people of faith who are persecuted and find strength to carry out the mission of the Church here in the United States. For resources and reflections each day of that week, please visit Pray-Reflect-Act

Florida Vaccination Scheduling Line: You can now check appointment availability and schedule your COVID-19 vaccination online at myvaccine.fl.gov Should you need any assistance, you can reach one of our vaccination support specialists at (833) 540-2032 or for TTY assistance, please call (833) 476-1038

Television Mass for the Homebound: For those who are unable to attend Mass due to medical or physical limitations, the Diocese of Venice offers a televised Mass each Sunday. For viewers in the northern portions of the Diocese, the Mass airs at 9:30am on the CW Network; and for those in the southern portions of the Diocese, the Mass is at 10:30am on WFTX-TV (FOX-4).

Help Your Parish: Parishes face increased risk of financial shortfalls due to the pandemic. Please consider an online donation to your parish by visiting <https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/parish-donations-online/>

Project Rachel Post-Abortion: Reconciliation and healing is available to you. For more information, please call: Sylvia at (941) 412-5860 e-mail: project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org or visit: www.hopeafterabortion.com

Novena of Masses for Life: Participate in a Mass near you and pray for life! Visit www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife for the monthly schedule of Novena of Masses for Life.

Safe Environment Training: The Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and trained in Safe Environment prior to beginning employment or volunteering. For further details please visit <https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/safeenvironment/>

Treatment Center for Teens: Newly opened treatment center for teen substance abuse at the Vince Smith Center. Located at 2450 Prince St. in Ft. Myers. They offer a therapeutic environment for teens ages 13-17. Education is provided by the Lee County School District. For more information call (239) 338-2306

Free Mental Health Counseling: Catholic Charities is providing free mental health counseling services. For help or support, please call our staff at (844) 385-2423 or visit www.catholiccharitiesdov.org

Catholic Charities Support: Financial support is needed during its response to the COVID-19 pandemic. To help, please visit www.catholiccharitiesdov.org/donate or send a check to: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice Inc., 5824 Bee Ridge Road, PMB 409, Sarasota, FL 34233-5065

Faith and Spirituality in the Face of Loss - By Bill Cushnie

When someone we love dies, it is inevitable that questions of faith and spirituality arise. For some, faith is challenged, for some it is dashed, for some it is a comfort, and for some it is a new exploration.

Allow for the search for meaning within the grieving individual's religious or spiritual values. Listen without judgment or advice. If they are angry with God, or confused, simply acknowledge by saying, "It's hard to believe at a time like this." Each individual will work through this search in their own way, and in their own time.

Each individual grieves differently. Additionally, individuals grieve different losses differently. Be flexible, and gentle with yourself and others, and allow the grief and mourning to unfold naturally.

Remember that for the young child, play is the focus of their world. Play is spiritually uplifting for a child. Children grieve in spurts, and may move quickly from sadness to play, and back again. By playing during somber times, they are not intending to be disrespectful,



nor should we assume they are 'OK,' and not grieving. Play helps children cope and heal. Join them if you are up to it, and always make it OK for them.

Seek the help of a grief counselor if you or your child's spiritual struggle doesn't soften. Support groups where others are experiencing some of the same struggles are often very helpful.

Include children in the rituals that surround death—funerals, memorial services, burials. They should never be forced, but included as appropriate to age. The very young may just attend with a loving adult. The adolescent may read a poem or speak. Excluding a child from these rituals does not protect them. Including them helps start their healing journey.

Create new rituals that touch the spiritual side. Anything from lighting candles, to releasing balloons with notes, to quiet time at a grave side visit, to reminiscing with family and friends, to laying a flower on an altar. Rituals affirm landmarks in our lives—birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, baptisms, etc. The loss of someone we love is also a landmark in our lives and deserves the attention rituals give.

Faith and/or spirituality are a part of life and contribute to our mental health and ability to survive hardship. However spirituality takes form in your beliefs, embrace it for yourself, and nurture it in others, as they seek peace and comfort at such critical times in life.

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