

# Merit Badge Day Guide

March 21, 2026

7:30am – 4pm

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
625 111<sup>th</sup> Ave. N., Naples, 34108

Welcome! This is an opportunity for Scouts to earn merit badges of their choosing. Class sizes are limited, please register early as placement is based on a first come first serve registration basis.

The purpose of a merit badge day is to give Scouts an opportunity to begin, continue or even complete a merit badge of their choosing. Some merit badges may be able to be completed during the day, while others have pre-requisites or must be completed after the course.

## **Check In**

### **Check-in begins at 7:30am**

Upon arrival to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, please sign in at the check-in desk in front of the Parish Office (See map). From here, you will be directed to your first class. During the lunch break, again, sign in to the afternoon sessions at the check-in desk and you will be directed to your next class.

### **Lunch - 12:00pm - 12:30pm**

No food is provided; you must bring your own lunch. Please bring what you need/or want to eat for the day. Also, bring a water bottle or cup to drink from, clean water is available for refills.

### **Check Out - 4:00pm**

All Scouts must sign out before leaving the activity. Scouts may leave at the end of the first session but must sign out before doing so. Parents should be prepared to pick up their youth immediately following the end of their Scout's course. Please be aware that all youth and adults must depart the facility by 4:30 PM. Scouts may also leave early if their afternoon session is done before 4pm.

## **Environment**

Merit badge classes will take place in a conference room or classroom, with temperatures varying and non-adjustable. **The Automotive Maintenance, Wood Carving, Textiles, Basketry, First Aid, and Health Care Professions courses may include outdoor components.** Please dress accordingly for all environments. Consider bringing a camp chair as outdoor classes will not have chairs provided (automotive maintenance).

## **What to Bring:**

Your Scout may want a bookbag to keep pens, pencils, writing paper, or merit badges worksheets for taking notes. Smart phones or tablets can be used for in-class research and visits to online museums.

Please read the course pamphlet before your scheduled course; at: <https://www.scouting.org/skills/merit-badges/>

## Course Selection

There are 2 merit badge sessions available to select a variety of classes. The first session is from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM and the second session will run from 12:30PM to 4:00 PM. Scouts may select a morning class, afternoon class, or both or an all-day class. Classes and times for each merit badge can be found on the schedule below.

## Course Prerequisites Chart

These items should be completed before attending the course. Requirements that are not completed will result in the Scout receiving a partial completion and will need to follow up with a merit badge counselor to complete the badge. Everyone learns at a different pace, therefore, Scouts may not complete some merit badges.

Prior to class, please read the corresponding merit badge worksheets available online.

**Citizenship in the Community:** Pre/Post Req: 7c, 8

**Citizenship in the World:** Pre/Post Req: 7

**Family Life:** Pre/Post Req: 3, 4, 5

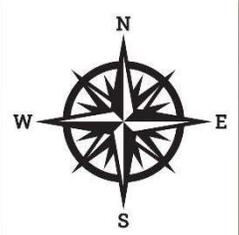
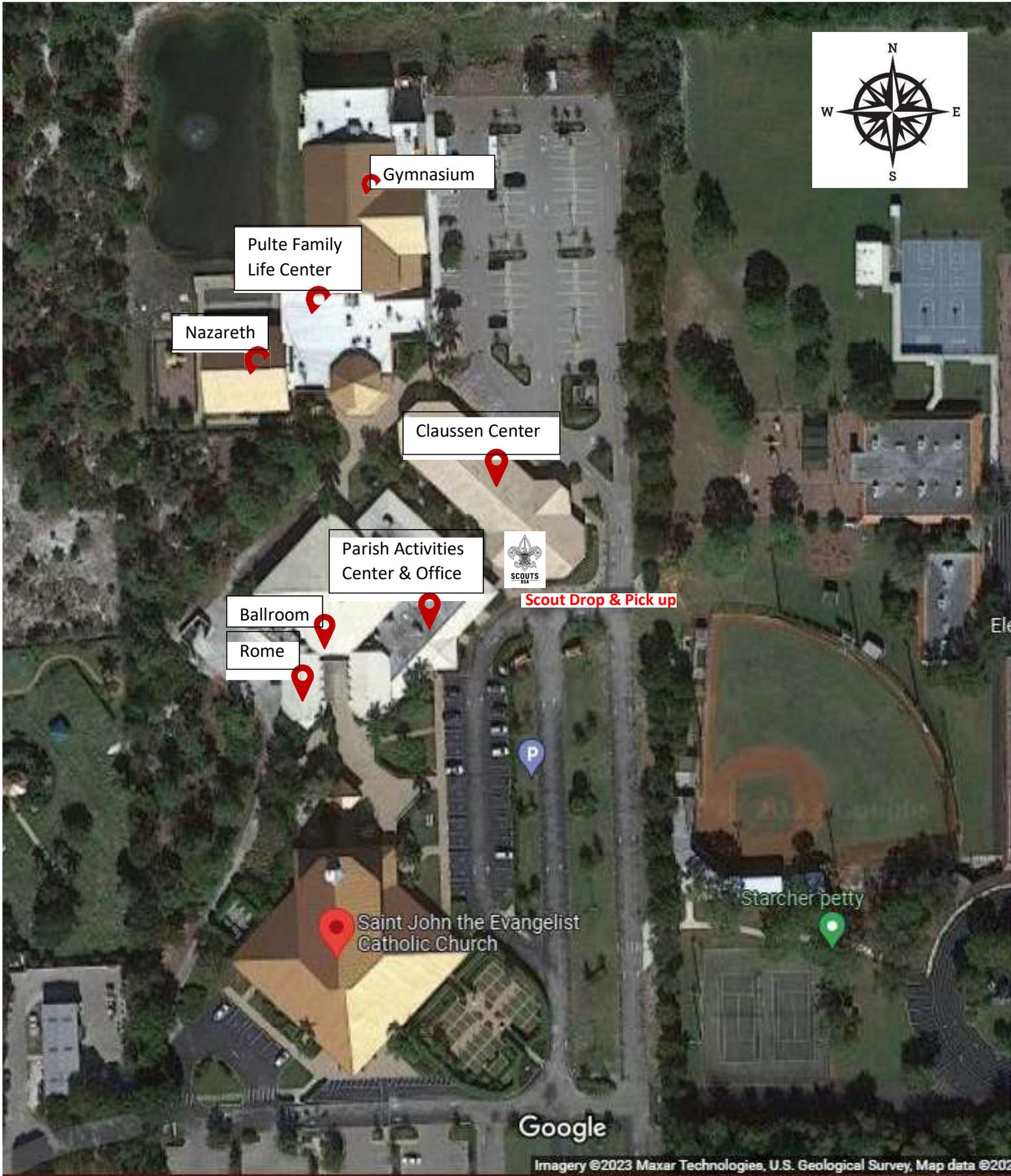
**Personal Fitness:** Pre/Post Req: 5c, 5d, 7

**First Aid:** Scouts must bring their personal first aid kit.

**Wood Carving:** Scouts must have their Totin' Chip Card.

## Merit Badge Schedule

Merit Badge Class	Session 1 8am - 12pm	Session 2 12:30pm - 4p	Min Attendees	Max Attendees
Cit. in the Community		X	4	16
Cit. in the World	X		4	16
Family Life	X		4	16
First Aid	X ----- All Day -----	X	4	16
Personal Fitness	X		4	16
Automotive Maintenance	X		2	8
Basketry		X	4	16
Entrepreneurship	X		4	16
Health Care Professions	X		2	8
Textile		X	4	12
Truck Transportation		X	4	16
Wood Carving		X	2	8
Weather		X	4	16



Gymnasium

Pulte Family Life Center

Nazareth

Claussen Center

Parish Activities Center & Office



Scout Drop & Pick up

Ballroom

Rome

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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