


the  **EVANGELIST**
 SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 2, 2014
 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Family Fun and Ministry Day

Next Sunday, March 9 from Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Event will be held in the courtyard, ballroom and back fields near the Claussen Center. Everyone invited.

Representatives from the Saint John the Evangelist ministries will be present during the Ministry Fair on March 9 from Noon to 3:00 p.m. in the PLC Ballroom to showcase their ministries and to answer any questions you might have. You will also have the opportunity to sign up for any ministries that interest you.

Additionally, the event will provide lots of food and entertainment for the whole family with a true carnival atmosphere with live entertainment, a rock climbing wall, a dunk tank, bounce houses, obstacle courses, crafts, cotton candy, snow cones, pulled pork sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs and all the fixings, mac and cheese, beer and wine and tons more.

The event is free, but your RSVP is required by March 5. Complete and return the registration form on page 7 or register online at www.saintjohntheevangelist.com (Ways to Give tab). *Food Service hosted by the St. John's Men's Club.*



photos from 2013 Family Fun and Ministry Day

**bounce houses and obstacle courses • a dunk tank • a climbing wall • numerous crafts
 a balloon toss • potato sack races • a cake walk • and many more activities • a clown
 and a juggler who fabricates balloon characters • live entertainment outside**



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www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com • E-mail: info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com
 Daily Mass: 8:00 & 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.
 Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. — Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5:00 p.m.

Scan this tag with your smartphone to view our mobile website.

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions**Requested by****March 1, 2014**

8:00 AM + Frank Brinkman

Saturday

Jan Brinkman

Sunday Vigil Mass3:00 PM + Mr. & Mrs. Joseph D'Addario
5:00 PM + Anita AndersonJanet D'Addario
Tom & Lisa Godlasky**March 2, 2014****Sunday**7:00 AM + Nick DeFrancesca
9:00 AM + Vito & Franco Nardulli
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + Donna Powers
5:00 PM + Carter Childs
*Altar Flowers in Memory of James Underwood*Peter DeFrancesca
Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli
Ellen Hooper
Paul & Mary Wondrasch**March 3, 2014****Monday**8:00 AM + Bernice Kindsvater
9:00 AM + Edith IanottaJack & Connie Kindsvater
Cay Gilchrist**March 4, 2014****Tuesday**8:00 AM + Vicki Martin
9:00 AM + Ed CostiganJohn Martin
Forrest & MaryAnn Murphy**March 5, 2014****Wednesday**8:00 AM + 119th Sailors & Marines Lost
Aboard the USS Bennington
9:00 AM + Frank Mel
Noon + Barbara Ann Hornbeck
5:00 PM + Ernie Woonsam
7:00 PM + Margaret NaraMichael & Doris Panza
Claudia Hierro
Rose Galmore
St. John the Evangelist Staff
Fr. John J. Ludden**March 6, 2014****Thursday**8:00 AM + Cathi DeCew
9:00 AM + Thomas & Madeline Lynch
Noon + Lucille MascianicaAnne & Mike Calleary
Thomas Lynch
Ronald Reuss**March 7, 2014****Friday**8:00 AM + Raymond Szulik
9:00 AM + Felix J. Gryskiewicz
Noon + Barbara McLaughlinUSTA Senior Team
Phyllis Gryskiewicz
Morrisset Family**March 8, 2014****Saturday**

8:00 AM + James J. Mullally, III

Ann Mullally

Sunday Vigil Mass3:00 PM + Andrea Costain
5:00 PM + James J. Mullally, IIIMom, Dad & Brothers
Ann Mullally**March 9, 2014****Sunday**7:00 AM Barbara Plocharczyk
9:00 AM + Michael Blackledge
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + Helen Gallagher
5:00 PM + Frank SestitoShirley & Jim Kelley
Michael & Ellen Blackledge
Mary Crane
Sandra & Al Pistocchi**Homebound:** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available at any time to bring Holy Communion to the homebound.**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, March 1, 2014**Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday
Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16**Sunday Vigil Mass**

Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday, March 2, 2014**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

Monday, March 3, 2014**St. Katharine Drexel;***Julian Calendar Lent begins*

1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, March 4, 2014**St. Casimir**

1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 5, 2014**Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence**Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 – 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18**Thursday, March 6, 2014**

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday, March 7, 2014**Ss. Perpetua and Felicity; First Friday;***World Day of Prayer; Abstinence*

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, March 8, 2014**St. John of God**

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday Vigil MassGn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;
Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11**Sunday, March 9, 2014****First Sunday of Lent**Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;
Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11**Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities****Monday, March 3**
at Aristocrat**10:00 AM**

+ Ed O'Brien

req. by Delores Kernochan

MASS INTENTIONS...

Saint John the Evangelist Lenten Schedule

Masses on Ash Wednesday, March 5 will be:

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Noon, 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Daily Masses will be:

8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and Noon (no Noon mass on Tuesday, March 11)

Saturday Morning Masses will be: 8:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross will be:

Fridays following Noon Mass and at 7:00 p.m.

On Good Friday, Prayer Around the Cross will include Veneration of the Cross.

Reconciliation:

Friday evenings from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Lenten Penance Service: Tuesday, April 15, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Week:

April 13 ~ Palm Sunday

April 17 ~ Holy Thursday

April 18 ~ Good Friday, Prayer

April 19 ~ Blessing of the Easter baskets; Easter Vigil

April 20 ~ Easter Sunday

April 27 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday

More specific celebrations and times will be published in a later bulletin.

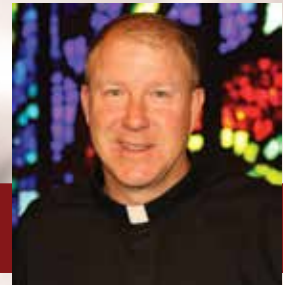
parish mission

Encountering Christ: Responding to God's Call to Holiness

with **Rev. James Spahn**

Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Northglenn, CO

March 10 - 12



Focus: Call to Holiness

- as found in Scripture
- as found in the Church's teaching
- how the Lord calls us to conversion and holiness
- how we are all called to be saints

Morning Sessions
after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and
Evening Sessions
at 7:00 p.m.

Rev. James Spahn will preach at all weekend Masses March 8 and 9.

Rev. James Spahn was born in 1964 in Denver, CO. He attended CSU in Ft. Collins with an interest in animal research and conservation. Later, after having felt called to the priesthood, he attended Conception Seminary in Missouri for his philosophical studies. The path to the priesthood continued with theological studies in Denver at St. Thomas Seminary. He completed his studies at the Pontifical Josephinum in Columbus, OH where he earned two masters degrees in theology — a Masters of Divinity degree and a Masters of Theology in Biblical Studies. He was ordained 15 years ago.

His first parish assignment was as parochial vicar at St. Thomas More Parish in Centennial, CO. As pastor, he served the parishes of Our Lady of the Valley in Windsor and St. Mary in Ault. He became pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary parish in Northglenn, CO in June, 2013.

Rev. James Spahn has a great love for children and has expressed a particular joy in visiting with the children after each Sunday Mass. His personal interests include: fly-fishing, hiking, mountain biking, golf and scuba diving.

"Fr. James Spahn is very energetic using a young preaching style to show how close Jesus is to us in our everyday life." — Fr. Jim

All parishioners are invited to attend the Parish Mission.

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Jim Simko	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Rob Chalhoub	
Deacon Frank Panicia	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Al Groh	Senior Status

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism

The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, parents must be registered practicing members of St. John's for a minimum of two months. Classes are offered once a month and baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 1:15 p.m. Mass. Please call the parish office to register for a class. Upon completion of the class and fulfillment of the godparent requirements, parents may schedule a baptism date.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice.

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

Call the parish office 566.8740. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Business Office is located in the PLC (behind the Church)

All Administrative Staff
239.566.8740

General Manager
Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678
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Melanie Harrison

Assistant to the Pastor
Tricia Schwarz

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist
Tom Oram

Choir Director
Ellie Roberts

Sacristan
Lorna Woonsam

Director of Family Mission & Communications
Jean-Paul Boucher

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Director of Youth Ministry
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Director of RCIA
Margie Lynch: 228.3909

Family Ministry
Call the Office: 566.8740
email staff members at:
info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: saintjohntheevangelist.com Click on the **Welcome** tab on the top left side and scroll down to **Forms**. Return to office.

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Administrative Office Hours are:

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

(Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
(until all are heard)

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,

11:15 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at 239.566.8740 or email: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Thank you!

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

Please submit all ordinary time submission requests by Thursday at 10:00 a.m. **10 days prior** to the Sunday publication you are requesting. You can **e-mail:** kathys@saintjohntheevangelist.com or drop your submission off in the parish office.

Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are currently accepting intentions for 2014.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2015 Mass availability and 2014 wine and host and flowers availability. Stop by the parish office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

PARISH VISION

*To Know, To Love, and To Serve God
in his church and our community*

PARISH INFORMATION...

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Hymns for Sunday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time, March 1 & 2

Readings:	702	Year A
Entrance Hymn:	382	Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
Preparation Hymn:	363	Isaiah 49
Communion Hymn:	525	We Are One Body
	445	Seek Ye First
Closing Hymn:	355	All Creatures of Our God and King

Choral Anthems at the 9:00 & 11:15 Masses

Before the Mass	Cry Out and Shout	<i>Knut Nystedt</i>
Communion	Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether	<i>Harold Friedell / Percy Dearmer</i>

Hymns for Ash Wednesday, March 5

Readings:	634	
Entrance Hymn:	117	These Forty Days of Lent
Preparation Hymn:	104	Hosea
Communion Hymn:	225	Gift of Finest Wheat
Closing Hymn:	456	There's a Wideness In God's Mercy

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, March 3: Monday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 18 (17): 19-20*

The Lord became my protector.
He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. (5) The Lord will remember his covenant forever

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 13 (12): 6*

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

Tuesday, March 4: Tuesday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 18 (17): 19-20*

The Lord became my protector.
He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. (2a) The Lord has made known his salvation.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mt 28: 20*

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, says the Lord.

Thursday, March 6: Thursday after Ash Wednesday

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 55 (54): 17-20, 23*

When I cried to the Lord, he heard my voice; he rescued me from those who attack me.

Entrust your cares to the Lord, and he will support you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. (40:5a) Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 51 (50): 12*

Create a pure heart for me, O God; renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Friday, March 7: Friday after Ash Wednesday

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 30 (29): 11*

The Lord heard and had mercy on me; the Lord became my helper.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. (19b) A heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 25 (24): 4*

O Lord, make me know your ways, teach me your paths.

Saturday, March 8: Saturday after Ash Wednesday

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 69 (68): 17*

Answer us, Lord, for your mercy is kind;
in the abundance of your mercies, look upon us.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. (11ab) Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mt 9: 13*

I desire mercy, not sacrifice, says the Lord, for I did not come to call the just but sinners.

#ToKnow #ToLove #ToServe

#ToKnow – Lenten Observances

Lent begins this coming week on March 5, on Ash Wednesday. We normally consider Lent to be 40 days of preparation, prayer, diakonia, and self-sacrifice leading up to our Easter celebration. However, there are 46 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday. Did you know that the Sundays of Lent are still considered Feast Days? They do not count towards those 40 days of preparation since we are called to celebrate Jesus' Resurrection on every Sunday. Does that mean you do not need to keep your Lenten sacrifice on Sunday? I will leave you to make your own decision for your family on that point. However, one suggestion I would like to float by you and your family is to consider taking on a spiritual or service activity. It can be so rewarding to engage our faith through an action rather than giving up something. From serving at St. Matthews House to praying a rosary together to reading Pope Francis' EVANGELII GAUDIUM, St. John provides many opportunities to volunteer, give, and pray in a joyful and fruitful way. Please come to the Ministry Fair on March 9 to learn more about these options.

I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt. ... I likewise pray that each individual member of the faithful and every Church community will undertake a fruitful Lenten journey.

– Pope Francis, Lenten Message 2014

#ToLove – Middle School and High School Youth Groups

I recently met a family that was surprised to learn that St John has activities for all ages. In particular, they were very happy

#FamilyMission

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Director, Family Mission
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to find out we have Youth Groups for both the Middle School and High School youth. Middle School Youth Group meets on Wednesday evenings currently and High School meets on Sundays immediately after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. These social activities combine learning as well as fun and games to bring the youth together to grow their faith. If you have any questions about these Youth Groups, please email: youthministry@saintjohntheevangelist.com

#ToServe – Rummage Sale!

St. John is excited to announce the first annual Rummage Sale here at the church parking lot on April 25 and 26. Please save any items you would like to donate to the church for this sale. The proceeds from this sale will go to sponsor our youth for their summer youth conference in Orlando, FL. The multi-talented Tom Oram and I are willing and able to come and pick up any large items you may have in the weeks leading up to the sale. Additionally, we will need volunteers to support the Rummage Sale, including setup, pricing, and selling our items. Please contact me if you have items you would like us to pick up or if you are willing to be a volunteer.

SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST

24th ANNUAL FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH

Friday, March 21, 2014 • 5 P.M. Mass
Followed By Dinner/Dance and St. Joseph's Altar

Traditional St. Joseph Feast Italian Dinner

Catered by Frisco's

APPERTIVO: Wine, Soda, Beer **ANTIPASTO:** At each table with bread and oil dip
MINESTRA ZUPPA (soup): w/grated cheese garnish
PRIMO PIATTO (first dish): Pasta with Shrimp in garlic butter
SECONDO PIATTO (main dish): Eggplant Parmesan, Baked White Fish
CONTORNO: Vegetable **DOLCE (dessert):** Italian Cannoli
DRINKS: Caffe/Tea **Mangia, Mangia, Mangia**

ENTERTAINMENT: "Greg & Claudia"

All Tickets \$40.00 per person

To Purchase Tickets: via saintjohntheevangelist.com website – "NEWS" section

- on sale in February and March after Masses
- or contact Bill Warvel wwarvel@aol.com; 239.331.7151



Knights of Columbus Council # 11281

(Tables of 8 available)



Breads and Altar Offerings/Blessing
"la tavola di San Giuseppe"



Procession to PLC



Celebrant/Homilist: Very Rev. Fausto Stampiglia, S.A.C., S.T.D., V.F.

Jamaica Outreach Program

Food For Thought...JOP Food Drive Is March 22 and 23

Plans for the annual JOP Food Drive are moving along and gathering support. The latest news is that Ave Maria University has promised to send a group of students who will help us carry and lift cartons of canned or boxed foods onto the ocean bound container that will transport your donated food to Kingston. We will have the manpower to handle your offering; the only thing missing is the assurance that we will be able to fill that 20 foot container with approved foods.

Grocery bags with a list of approved foods will be passed out on the weekend of March 15 after all Masses. Will you take one of the bags and return it the next week with canned foods that will make a difference in the lives of a Jamaican family? We hope so! ***We ask that you pay attention to the Expiration Dates on your purchases.*** Donated food is rationed out over a period of months at the St. Pius pantry; those expiration dates are important. We believe and trust that our parish is up to the challenge and will deliver the goods. We hope you believe it too and will participate to make it so.



Last year Tom Collins and Fritz Fromert took a turn as box makers (above) and "Spider Man" and Joe Gagnier stacked them to the doors (below).



article and photos submitted by Martha Mador,
Jamaica Outreach Program

Family Fun and Ministry Day RSVP

Next Sunday, March 9
from Noon to 3:00 p.m.

ABSOLUTELY FREE, but you must RSVP by March 5.

Please complete and drop in the collection basket or drop off in the parish office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Family Name _____

Number in family attending _____

Phone Number _____

Ages of children attending _____

Or, you may register online at
www.saintjohntheevangelist.com (Ways to Give tab).

Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2014

8:00 a.m. Mass, Bishop Frank J. Dewane, Celebrant
St. William, 601 Seagate Drive, Naples

Come to pray for a greater respect for life. Following the Mass (approximately 9:45 a.m.) participants will process with Bishop Dewane from the parking area at 2630 Tamiami Trail N. (corner of 28th Ave. N.), to Planned Parenthood (corner of Creech and Goodlette-Frank). (Note the new parking area.)

ALL ARE WELCOME!



41st Anniversary of Roe v Wade and Doe v Bolton

In memory of more than 56 million unborn babies who have died since the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decisions legalizing abortion for any reason during all nine months of pregnancy



The Prayer Vigil marks the opening of 40 Days for Life which runs from March 5 to April 13.



For more information: www.40daysforlife.com/naples,
239-227-5192 or 40daysforlifeforlife@gmail.com
Sponsored by the Diocese of Venice Respect Life Department
www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife



Altar Servers:

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saintjohntheevangelist.com

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John Smith 598.2306

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Family Mass Lectors Tricia
and Scott Schwarz
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Prayer Group:

Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Parish Stewardship Council:

Bob Claussen naplesrgc@gmail.com

Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.

Offers adult education programming for continued growth in our faith through such activities as retreats, Bible & Catechism studies, lectures, seminars, social action opportunities and workshops. Margie Lynch: 228.3909; margie@saintjohntheevangelist.com

AGA (Alienated Grandparents

Anonymous). Provides information and support to grandparents who feel alienated or estranged from access to their grandchildren. Third Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the PLC ballroom. March 20 Speaker: John Killinger, Ph.D. Pastor

AA. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. PLC.

Al-Anon. Monday 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday - beginners, 11:30 a.m.; and noon - discussion; all in PLC. Carol: 804.306.5323

Ala-Teen. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. PLC.

Arimatheans. A group of caring parishioners who support parishioners by attending funerals as representation of our faith community. Virginia: 597.7687

Bible Story Time. Bible stories, crafts, prayer and fun Mondays, 10 - 11 a.m., in PLC preschool classroom. Parents and children ages 0-5 years old welcome. Mary Chalhoub: 414.791.9363

Bible Teaching. Lectors and friends convene Saturdays, 10 a.m. in the Claussen Center for relevant Bible teaching and retelling of the Scriptures. Join us in acquiring greater understanding of the weekly readings and growing in faith with us. Victor: 290.9090

Choirs:**Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Residents and seasonals welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. Grades 1-5. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Circle of Comfort. If you have cancer, or are taking care of someone who does, you may be facing challenges that may leave you feeling overwhelmed, frightened, alone and in need of comfort. Let us share our experience of faith, strength and prayer with you. We help each other live one day at a time through encouragement, prayer, laughter or whatever it takes to bring comfort to each other. Jim or Darlene 495.9741

Cursillistas. Third Tuesday monthly at 7:30 p.m.

The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas and visitors welcome. Robyn DeVille: 253.6275 or robyndeville@earthlink.net

Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the ladies restroom). Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 to 10:00 a.m., Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop on Sunday contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

Faith Chat. Wednesdays at 5:45 - 7:30 p.m. in Library. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687

Families Helping Families. Mondays at 3 p.m. For families with a member who has a problem with alcohol &/or drugs. This is a small caring group to talk & answer questions. Bill: 732.5979

Grief Support. Sessions will run for seven weeks beginning February 18 at 10 a.m. in room 1 of the Claussen Center. Dee: 594.7193

Job Skills Search & Support. Mondays 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the library. Free. Carol Marlow: 948.0050

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.

Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6 p.m.; business meeting at 7 p.m. Social meeting last Monday of the month. Visiting Knights are welcome. Paul Barrus, Grand Knight: 609.741.4593

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meeting are third Tuesday of every month at Noon in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Center. Visiting Knights are invited. S/K Bill Wright FN 593.5965

Knitting & Crocheting. Tuesdays from 10 - Noon: Want to learn? We are a service group that knits & crochets to benefit those in need: blankets for soldiers, hats for cancer patients, baby hats & booties & prayer shawls. Mary Chalhoub: 414.791.9363

Ladies of Charity. Meets the second Friday of every month, volunteers in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank and visits local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. For friendly visits and simple errands for the homebound, call Dianne Pesce at 630.571.0707. If interested in joining, call MarieElaina Mullin: 273.1702.

Mah Jong. Wednesday, Noon - 3 p.m. Beginners welcome. Joan Scariotti: 594.0994

Men's Club. Group of dedicated men (with the superb assistance from their ladies) who assist the Pastor and the parish. Meetings are the second Thursday of the month, 2-3 p.m.. New members welcome. Joe Lichwalla: 348.1828

Gospel Forum. Group of men who join together to discuss the following Sunday's gospel and its application to everyday life. Prayer and casual discussion of various spiritual writings follows. Pizza and soft drinks offered. Meets Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in PLC. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

Narcotics Anonymous. Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 8 p.m. PLC.

Philothea. Women ages 20-45 meet to support and encourage one another through the joys and struggles of life, work and motherhood in Christian environment. Alternate Wednesdays, 7 - 9 p.m. Martha Oram: 407.615.9017 or mjr.oram@gmail.com

Pinochle. Tuesday, 1-4 p.m. Joseph DeJesus: 598.9865

Respect Life. A group of parishioners committed to protecting the sanctity of life in all of its stages. They coordinate all respect life activities within the parish as well as outreach to the community. Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Claussen Center. Rosemary Erickson: 597.3941

Sewing Group. Meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in room 1 of the PLC. New members are invited. Nancy Cote: 239.514.0410

St. Vincent de Paul. Meets first and third Tuesdays in the PLC after 8:00 a.m. Mass. SVdP Office: 775.1667

Sing-A-Long. Tuesday, March 4 at Harbor Chase of Naples, Tuesday, March 18 at Arbor Trace of Naples - both at 2 p.m. Everybody welcome. Jayne Potter: 597.5483

Third Order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites. Phyllis Gryskiewicz, 566.7307

Women's Bible Study. Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Library and Monday evenings in Room 3 and 4 in the PLC. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687 or maggnana@comcast.net or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

We pray in the Church every morning except Sunday. We begin 45 minutes before Mass. Please join us. *(We have printed guides with the prayers.)*

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

Blessed John Paul II said "a great prayer for Life is urgently needed!" Cenacle participants pray for an end to the Culture of Death every Tuesday evening, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m., in the Adoration Chapel. In the powerful presence of the Blessed Sacrament, we offer 10 mysteries of the rosary and related prayers and we fast one day a week on our own. All are welcome! Please call the parish office for the Chapel code.

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:

Lcpl. Francisco Alvarenga U.S. Marines	Recon (Afghanistan)
CSM Paul Bianco U.S. Army,(Afghanistan)	Specialist Douglas Hennessy U.S. Army
Sp. Petrus Botha U.S. Army	Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett U.S. Marine Corp
S. Isaiah Brutus U.S. Air Force	AT3 Corinne MacFarlane U.S. Navy
Ensign Stuart Campbell U.S. Navy	Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army
Bradley N. Chartier U.S. Army	Lcpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)
BM2 Charley Davidson U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)	Lcpl. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)
Adam Decker U.S. Air Force	Ryan D. Novak (USMC)
Nicholas Detloff U.S. Air Force	Cpt. Daniel Palmer U.S. Army
Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante U.S. Army,(Afghanistan)	Cpt. John Palmer U.S. Army
Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force	Cpt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army
Lt. Colin Flood U.S. Army, Special Forces	1Lt. Robert Pedrigi U.S. Army
Lt. Bernardo Garcia U.S. Marines	Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army
Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	Lt. Gregory Spencer U.S. Army, (Afghanistan)
Cpl. Dylan Granza U.S. Army Ranger	Lt. Kelly Spencer U.S. Air Force
Specialist Shelby Granza U.S. Army	Houng Tran U.S. Army
S. Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer	IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN) Co. Glenn Yeck U.S. Navy (Afghanistan)

Divine Will Prayer Group

Are you hungering and thirsting for the Lord. Come. Grow in the knowledge of his most adorable will where you will be filled to overflowing with his love. The group meets on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. in the Claussen Center, room 15. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

Forty-five minutes of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Only your quiet presence is needed. Mondays: 5:30 p.m. and Tuesdays 6 p.m. in Room 15 Claussen Center. Following the morning

Mass, every Wednesday, Wednesday Centering Prayer will meet in the Parish Library.

Liturgy of the Hours

Members of the third order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites pray the Morning Prayer after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

Prayer group meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in cry room. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Joan McCusker

May they rest in eternal peace.

Let us pray for the sick of the parish, especially

Deacon Al	Nancy Ellert	Anna LaGrasta	Edna Sanvidge
Marie Amont	Sue Ells	Lamport Family	Cynthia Scariati
Jim Amont	Ann Marie Esposito	Diane Leahy	Michael Scheidemann
Jacob Andrew	Edith Esposit	Mary Jane Leake	Cathy Schloendorn
Michael Arnold	D.F.F	Mary Lenick	Joanne Scimone
Philip Baier	Claire Febrezio	Lindsay Levery	Douglas Scott
Jean Balagna	Taelor Fiedler	Becky Locke	Mary Seeger
Bev Basler	Tiffany Fiedler	Catherine Lombardo	Carol Seiffert
Molly Bayer	Troy Feidler	Alex Magiera	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Margie Benefico	Thomas O. Flood	Mary Jo Magner	Teresa Shengulet
Barbara Berg	Jim Follse	Ann & Ray Maniuszko	Karen Shin
Gloria Bergeron	Sophia Forrester	Anne McCarthy	John Skoviak
Linda Berry	Stephen Gibson	Michael McCormack	Jean Smith
Mary Bessner	Dick Goepel	Carolyn McDonald	Jeff Smith
Lucretia Biasi	James Gullilan	McKee Family	Winnie Smith
Marge Bond	Diana Gust	Brenda McLaughlin	Inga Sovia
Vicki Brenner	Barbara Hanson	Dodd Millar	Kathy & David Struble
Brooks Family	Frank Harris	Jim Moran	Dot Sullivan
Frank Caccavo Jr.	Raymond and Virginia Hartwick	Ed Moriarity	Pat Sutter
Lois Caprata	Peter Heaney	Mary Ann Myslewicz	Joanmarie Switalski
Joe Carpino	Jerry Heyen	Mark Nichols	Tara & Family
Robert Carnevale	Chad Hickman	Peter Nicoletta	Rita Taranto
Christine Cassara	H.J.	Mark Norton	Zack Thoma
Michael Cataldo	Henry Hobaila & Family	David and Helose Ogilvie	Evo Tomei
Diane Centenaro	Jack Hodges	Stephanie Ogilvie	Patricia Trapnell
Joanne Chalhoub	Ann Hogg	Jim Orlando	Norma Trevino
Drew and Kanema Clark	Karen Hohne	Tyler Ostos	Pat & Eloisa Velasquez
Richard Clark	Charlotte Hollohan	Maryla Panagos	Chris Vetter
Claussen Family	Kaitlin Mae Hooper	Irene Pires	Larry Watson
Edna D' Antuono	Peggy Hooper	Patricia Poczatek	Lucy Westman
Alice Daley	Jeff Horkey	Joe Pohrer	Frederick Wilhelm
Kay Davis	Donald Howe	Kimberly Porter	Raymond Wilson
James Diamante	Val Hunt	Katherine Prince	Don and Lucille Wilson
Julie Dieter	Ron Johnson	Radel Family	Aimme Witcoff
Lucy DiFranco	Nevaeh Jones	Joe Reid	Phil Wright
Alexandria Dolkas	Charleen Kasabian	Esther Riley	Brandon Woods
Margaret Dudley	Chester T. Kauffman	Mary Rossi	John Yotis
Michael Dunlop	Colleen Kirkmaier	Betsy Russo	Mary Yotis
John Dziedzic	Joanne & Glenn Krume	Francisco Saigos	
Trudy Eddy			

LET US PRAY...

To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740, or email: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com

MARCH 2, 2014 ~ EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



I have been approving tuition subsidies (with several finance council members) for deserving families and their children for many years. These subsidies are given to students so they may attend St. Ann, St. Elizabeth Seton or St. John Neumann High School. This has always been a frustrating process due to the very strict criteria in order to qualify for a subsidy. The family must first qualify financially through an affidavit completed through a third party vendor. Then they must meet our internal criteria which includes being registered for at least six months, regular Mass attendance and the child participating in the daily life of the parish. This could include participating in youth group or being an Altar Server. I have a fiduciary responsibility to our parishioners which requires me to act accordingly when reviewing these applications. Occasionally exceptions are made based on extraordinary circumstances. Just this past year one such circumstance arose and the decision was made to offer a reduced subsidy even though this was a new family to the parish. To say that this young lady validated our decision is an understatement. Below is a letter written to Fr. John by a very faith-filled and thankful student and parishioner.

My name is Alexa Guadagno and I attend St. John Neumann Catholic High School, as well as your church, St. John the Evangelist Church. I have a deep compassion for my faith and am so blessed for all God has given me. The amount of generosity and support you have given me is very much appreciated, more than words can express. Without all you have done to help me in my faith and education, I wouldn't be able to be as privileged as I am today. I have only lived here for a short amount of time and you don't know much about my character, or me. I would like to share a few things about myself to give you a better idea of who I am. God is my number one priority and I try to live my life for God rather than for my own flesh. In order to demonstrate this, I attend religious classes each Sunday to help out the teachers and children. I love working with the young kids and I hope to be a role model on them in any way I can. I have also recently joined the youth group and I am looking forward to all of the services we will do, as well as learning more about my faith. Education is another major part of my life. I make it an effort to keep straight A's and stay focused on all the work I do. I aspire to go to a college that will help me to accomplish my dream of being a doctor and helping people. I want people to see Christ in me and to be an inspiration on all people I come to meet. St. John Neumann Catholic High School is the perfect place for me; I hope that you see the potential and drive in me, and further continue to support me at the school. Thank you for all of the faith you have entrusted on me this year

and I pray that you do the same in the year to come. God bless - Alexa Guadagno

By the way, Alexa included a copy of her report card which displayed straight A's. What a great pitch for Catholic education and for St. John Neumann High School.

Even though it is the middle of season, we are hard at work keeping the campus in tip top shape. The maintenance and upkeep is substantial to keep all three building looking great year round. There are numerous projects that are currently underway which I will briefly describe over the next few weeks.

We last had the campus roofs pressure cleaned only two years ago and they looked awful in this short period of time, especially on the west facing pitches. After much discussion and numerous bids, we decided to finally forego the traditional pressure cleaning process and instead change to the new enzyme based method which is more expensive initially but over time will provide a consistent clean appearance on the roofs. We are using a Citra-Shield BioCide® which is eco-friendly and EPA approved. It also eliminates the need to walk on the roof tiles which always results in a break or two. Initially the roofs may look worse than they did before the product was applied, however, over time they will become beautiful and remain that way for the foreseeable future. The dirty roofs have always been an eyesore and have taken away from the beauty of the campus. Now we will have an aesthetically pleasing campus from top to bottom.

The Stretching for Seniors classes have begun! Monday morning from 8:10 to 8:45 at the Clausen Center, and Wednesday morning, 8:10 to 8:45, at the Parish Life Center. Naturally, the stretching helps people feel better, both physically and mentally. Stretching can also help "quiet" the mind. So, if you attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass after class, you may have a deeper contemplative experience. The cost to participate in the stretching class is \$5 per session. The teacher is Miriam Austin, a parishioner and the author of numerous books on health and well-being. If you want more information, or if you are interested in stretching classes at another time or Healthy Joint classes, please email Miriam at miriamaustin10@gmail.com.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager

Direct from the Emerald Isles: The Saint John the Evangelist

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Sunday, March 16th 6:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Dinner Dancing Harp & Thistle Band Tir-Na-Nog

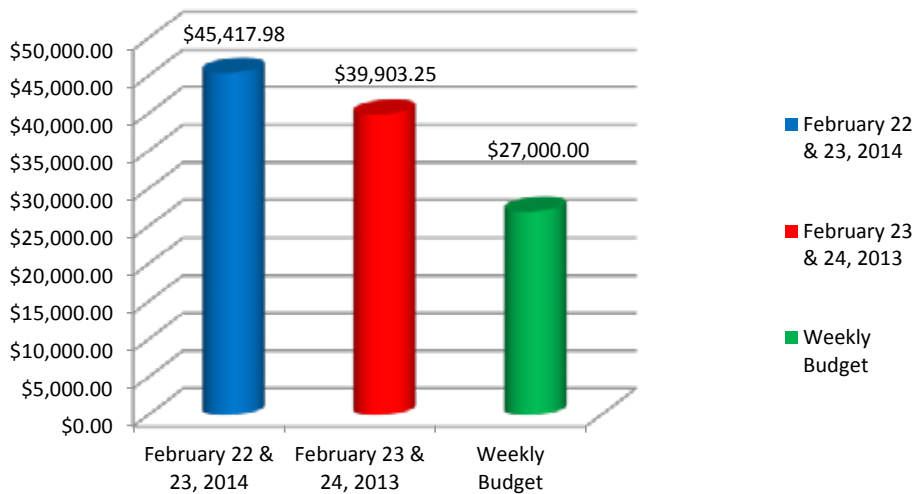
Open Bar Traditional Corn Beef Dinner Casual Dress
Be Wearing Your Green!

Music by Jim Dalia "The DJ with Class"

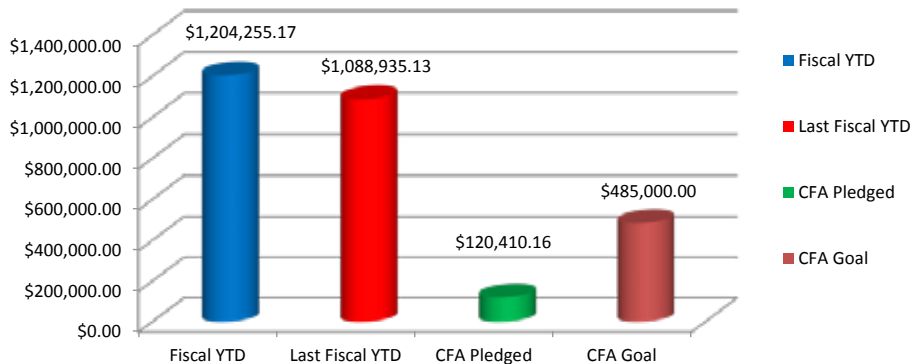
Tickets: \$25.00 per person. On sale in the parish office and on our website

Please make checks payable to: Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Collection Summary



Fiscal YTD (7/1/2013-6/30/2014) & CFA Summary



St. John the Evangelist Reverse Raffle

Benefiting the Catholic Faith Appeal

**Saturday,
March 29, 2014**

6:30 p.m.

St. John Parish Life Center

\$100.00 per ticket
(need not be present to win)

**Dinner for 2
Open Bar
Entertainment**

Now Available in Parish Office

**First Prize:
\$10,000.00**

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, March 2, 2014

the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude **445 Seek Ye First** Karen Lafferty

Opening Song **Just Like You** Matt Maher CCLI Song No. 4510938. © 2000 spiritandsong.com. Matt Maher. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. www.ccli.com. CCLI License No. 2008891

Verse 1) Revive my heart, renew my soul
In you, O Lord, I am made whole!
No more in fear will I wander,
'Cause you're my God, my Lord, and Lover.

Verse 2) Oh lift me up, God my Father,
In all this world, there is no other!
I'm dancing in your holy presence,
and your glory fills all my senses!

Like a burn - ing fire be my one de - sire. I want to be ho -
ly just like You. I want to go where You lead me to.
With reck - less a - ban - don to Your truth, I want to fall deep -
er in love with You.

Kyrie • spoken Gloria • *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

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Response (cf. v6a)

Rest in God a - lone, my soul.

Gospel Acclamation *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist*

Preparation Song **How Great Is Our God** Chris Tomlin CCLI Song # 4348399. Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves. © 2004 worshiptogether.com songs); sixsteps Music; Wondrously Made Songs (a div of Wondrous Worship & Llano Music, LLC. CCLI License # 2008891.

v1) The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice

v2) Age to age he stands, and time is in his hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end
The Godhead, Three in One: Father, Spirit, Son;
The Lion and the Lamb; the Lion and the Lamb!

Chorus

How great — is our God! — Sing with me: — how great is our God!

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— And all — will see how great, how great — is our God! —

Bridge) Name above all names, worthy of all praise, My heart will sing, 'How great is our God!' (*repeat*)

Memorial Acclamation (C) • Great Amen • *Agnus Dei*

The Mass of St. John the Evangelist (please see worship aid in pew)

Communion Songs **525 We Are One Body** Dana

363 Isaiah 49 Carey Landry

Closing Song **Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble** Martin Smith / Delirious?

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Verse 1) Did you feel the mountains tremble?

Did you hear the oceans roar
when the people rose to sing of
Jesus Christ, the risen One?

Verse 2) Did you feel the people tremble?

Did you hear the singers roar
when the lost began to sing of
Jesus Christ, the saving One?

Pre-chorus) And we can see that,
God, you're moving,
a mighty river through the nations;
and young and old will turn to Jesus.
Fling wide, you heavenly gates:
prepare the way of the risen Lord! (*Chorus*)

Verse 3) Do you feel the darkness tremble
when all the saints join in one song,
and all the streams flow as one river
to wash away our brokenness?

Pre-chorus 2) And here we see that,
God, you're moving;
a time of jubilee is coming,
when young and old return to Jesus.

Fling wide, you heavenly gates:
prepare the way of the risen Lord! (*Chorus*)

O - pen — up — the — doors and let the — mu - sic — play! Let the — streets

9

— re - sound with sing - ing! — Songs that — bring — your — hope,

14

songs that — bring — your — joy, — dan - cers — who dance — up-on in - jus - tice! —

LENTEN MESSAGE OF OUR HOLY FATHER FRANCIS 2014

He became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich (cf. 2 Cor 8:9)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As Lent draws near, I would like to offer some helpful thoughts on our path of conversion as individuals and as a community. These insights are inspired by the words of Saint Paul: “For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich” (2 Cor 8:9). The Apostle was writing to the Christians of Corinth to encourage them to be generous in helping the faithful in Jerusalem who were in need. What do these words of Saint Paul mean for us Christians today? What does this invitation to poverty, a life of evangelical poverty, mean for us today?



1. Christ's grace

First of all, it shows us how God works. He does not reveal himself cloaked in worldly power and wealth but rather in weakness and poverty: “though He was rich, yet for your sake he became poor ...”. Christ, the eternal Son of God, one with the Father in power and glory, chose to be poor; he came amongst us and drew near to each of us; he set aside his glory and emptied himself so that he could be like us in all things (cf. Phil 2:7; Heb 4:15). God's becoming man is a great mystery! But the reason for all this is his love, a love which is grace, generosity, a desire to draw near, a love which does not hesitate to offer itself in sacrifice for the beloved. Charity, love, is sharing with the one we love in all things. Love makes us similar, it creates equality, it breaks down walls and eliminates distances. God did this with us. Indeed, Jesus “worked with human hands, thought with a human mind, acted by human choice and loved with a human heart. Born of the Virgin Mary, he truly became one of us, like us in all things except sin.” (*Gaudium et Spes*, 22).

By making himself poor, Jesus did not seek poverty for its own sake but, as Saint Paul says “*that by his poverty you might become rich*”. This is no mere play on words or a catch phrase. Rather, it sums up God's logic, the logic of love, the logic of the incarnation and the cross. God did not let our salvation drop down from heaven, like someone who gives alms from their abundance out of a sense of altruism and piety. Christ's love is different! When Jesus stepped into the waters of the Jordan and was baptized by John the Baptist, he did so not because he was in need of repentance, or conversion; he did it to be among people

who need forgiveness, among us sinners, and to take upon himself the burden of our sins. In this way he chose to comfort us, to save us, to free us from our misery. It is striking that the Apostle states that we were set free, not by Christ's riches but by his poverty. Yet Saint Paul is well aware of the “the unsearchable riches of Christ” (*Eph 3:8*), that he is “heir of all things” (*Heb 1:2*).

So what is this poverty by which Christ frees us and enriches us? It is his way of loving us, his way of being our neighbour, just as the Good Samaritan was neighbour to the man left half dead by the side of the road (cf. *Lk 10:25ff*). What gives us true freedom, true salvation and true happiness is the compassion,

tenderness and solidarity of his love. Christ's poverty which enriches us is his taking flesh and bearing our weaknesses and sins as an expression of God's infinite mercy to us. Christ's poverty is the greatest treasure of all: Jesus' wealth is that of his boundless confidence in God the Father, his constant trust, his desire always and only to do the Father's will and give glory to him. Jesus is rich in the same way as a child who feels loved and who loves its parents, without doubting their love and tenderness for an instant.

Jesus' wealth lies in his being the *Son*; his unique relationship with the Father is the sovereign prerogative of this Messiah who is poor. When Jesus asks us to take up his “yoke which is easy”, he asks us to be enriched by his “poverty which is rich” and his “richness which is poor”, to share his filial and fraternal Spirit, to become sons and daughters in the Son, brothers and sisters in the firstborn brother (cf. *Rom 8:29*).



It has been said that the only real regret lies in not being a saint (L. Bloy); we could also say that there is only one real kind of poverty: not living as children of God and brothers and sisters of Christ.

2. Our witness

We might think that this “way” of poverty was Jesus' way, whereas we who come after him can save the world with the right kind of human resources. This is not the case. In every time and place God continues to save mankind and the world *through the poverty of Christ*, who makes himself poor in the sacraments, in his word and in his Church, which is a people of the poor. God's wealth passes not through our wealth, but invariably and exclusively through our personal and communal poverty,

Did you Know?

Diakonia is a Christian theological term from Greek that encompasses the call to serve the poor and oppressed.

enlivened by the Spirit of Christ.

In imitation of our Master, we Christians are called to confront the poverty of our brothers and sisters, to touch it, to make it our own and to take practical steps to alleviate it. *Destitution* is not the same as *poverty*: destitution is poverty without faith, without support, without hope. There are three types of destitution: material, moral and spiritual. *Material destitution* is what is normally called poverty, and affects those living in conditions opposed to human dignity: those who lack basic rights and needs such as food, water, hygiene, work and the opportunity to develop and grow culturally. In response to this destitution, the Church offers her help, her *diakonia*, in meeting these needs and binding these wounds which disfigure the face of humanity. In the poor and outcast we see Christ's face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ. Our efforts are also directed to ending violations of human dignity, discrimination and abuse in the world, for these are so often the cause of destitution. When power, luxury and money become idols, they take priority over the need for a fair distribution of wealth. Our consciences thus need to be converted to justice, equality, simplicity and sharing.

No less a concern is *moral destitution*, which consists in slavery to vice and sin. How much pain is caused in families because one of their members – often a young person - is in thrall to alcohol, drugs, gambling or pornography! How many people no longer see meaning in life or prospects for the future, how many have lost hope! And how many are plunged into this destitution by unjust social conditions, by unemployment, which takes away their dignity as breadwinners, and by lack of equal access to education and health care. In such cases, moral destitution can be considered impending suicide. This type of destitution, which also causes financial ruin, is invariably linked to the *spiritual destitution* which we experience when we turn away from God and reject his love. If we think we don't need God who reaches out to us through Christ, because we believe we can make do on our own, we are headed for a fall. God alone can truly save and free us.

The Gospel is the real antidote to spiritual destitution: wherever we go, we are called as Christians to proclaim the liberating news that forgiveness for sins committed is possible, that God is greater than our sinfulness, that he freely loves us at all times and that we were made for communion and eternal life. The Lord asks us to be joyous heralds of this message of mercy and hope! It is thrilling to experience the joy of spreading this good news, sharing the treasure entrusted to us, consoling broken hearts and offering hope to our brothers and sisters experiencing darkness. It means following and imitating Jesus, who sought out the poor and sinners as a shepherd lovingly seeks his lost sheep. In



union with Jesus, we can courageously open up new paths of evangelization and human promotion.

Dear brothers and sisters, may this Lenten season find the whole Church ready to bear witness to all those who live in material, moral and spiritual destitution the Gospel message of the merciful love of God our Father, who is ready to embrace everyone in Christ. We can do this to the extent that we imitate Christ who became poor and enriched us by his poverty. Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty. Let us not forget that real poverty hurts: no self-denial is real without this dimension of penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt.

May the Holy Spirit, through whom we are “as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything” (2 Cor 6:10), sustain us in our resolutions and increase our concern and responsibility for human destitution, so that we can become merciful and act with mercy. In expressing this hope, I likewise pray that each individual member of the faithful and every Church community will undertake a fruitful Lenten journey. I ask all of you to pray for me. May the Lord bless you and Our Lady keep you safe.

— From the Vatican, 26 December 2013
Feast of Saint Stephen, Deacon and First Martyr

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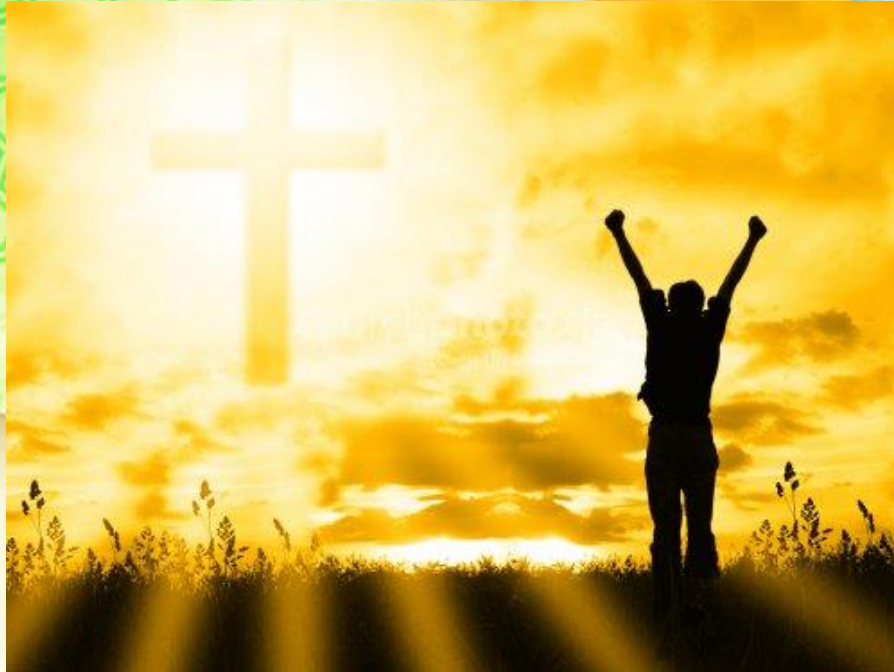
Images: (left page top) Pope Francis arrives to lead vespers at the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls in Rome January 25. (CNS photo/Paul Haring)

(left page bottom) Pope Francis washes the foot of a prison inmate during the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at Rome's Casal del Marmo prison for minors March 28, 2013. (CNS photo/L'Osservatore Romano via Reuters)

(left) Pope Francis kisses a sick man inside the Basilica of Our Lady of Bonaria in Cagliari, Sardinia, September 22, 2013. (CNS photo/Paul Haring)

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Faith Formation



“Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself.”

Mark Your Calendar

March 5

Ash Wednesday

(No Faith Formation Classes)

March 12

Families in Christ

April 2

First Communion Activity Night

April 17-20

Easter Triduum

April 20

Faith Formation News

Ash Wednesday...is on March 5, 2014 and there are no Faith Formation classes. However, families are encouraged to attend Mass and receive their ashes as a symbol of our Catholic faith.

Families in Christ...will take place on Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the ballroom.

First Communion Activity Night...will be on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the ballroom, seminar room and classrooms. Banners will be made that will be hung in the church for the First Holy Communion Ceremony. All sacramental students must participate.

Easter Triduum...starts on the evening of Maundy Thursday and ends at Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. Thus, the Triduum consists of three full days which begin and end in the evening.

Easter Sunday...is on April 20, 2014.

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REFLECTION

Jesus tells us to stop worrying about what to eat, drink or wear. Instead Jesus teaches us to seek God first in our lives, to make God our number one priority. If we seek God first, all else will fall into place.

We will remember that we didn't create ourselves or our world and appreciate being alive. We live, too, because our parents have fed and clothed us and nurtured who we are and our gifts.

We learn because teachers have invested with us in our brainpower. We recognize God is always with us. We listen to the Holy Spirit in the hopes and dreams that pull us forward into the future.

Jesus invite us to learn from the birds of the air and wild flowers of the earth. Like us the birds and flowers belong to the web of life that has unfolded through evolution from God. We are the conscious beings in creation that can choose to care or not to care for all that is. Jesus calls us to care.

Gospel for All Ages, Good Ground Press and Pflaum Publishing Group



By Kathleen M. Carroll

When my youngest was six, she dallied a bit long in her Sunday evening bubble bath. My third knock on the door was accompanied by an appeal to reason: "You have school in the morning. Aren't you worried that you'll be tired tomorrow if you stay up too late?"

Between splashes (it sounded like she was reenacting the Battle of Lepanto in there), she replied, "Worrying is Mommy's job. Having fun is a kid's job." Touchè.

In today's Gospel, though, Jesus reminds us that worrying—if it's anyone's job—is his job. That doesn't mean that we can take a completely laissez-faire attitude to life. We still must work on our tasks, our relationships, and, as St. Paul advises, "work out our salvation." But worrying isn't work. It takes all of the effort and yields none of the benefit.

With God as our copilot, we still have to fly the plane—but we can be confident of a safe landing.

Bringing Home the Word, March 2, 2014, Franciscan Media

PRAYER

"Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God; trust also in me.

In my Father's house are many rooms;
if it were not so, I would have told you.

I am going there to prepare a place for you,,,

I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."

—John 14:1-3

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

GRADE 1

Life Question: What are your five senses?

Gospel Question: What do you thank God for?

GRADES 2-3

Life Question: What do you see that makes you think of God from creation?

Gospel Question: What do we learn about God from creation?"

GRADES 4-5

Life Question: Whom do you know who acts courageously on behalf of all creation?

Gospel Question: Why does Jesus teach us not to worry?

GRADES 6-8

Life Question: What are ways you care for creation?

Gospel Question: What does Jesus mean when he says, "No one can serve two masters?"

GRADES 9-12

Life Question: What worries you?

Gospel Question: What does Jesus teach us about worrying?

ADULTS

Life Question: What makes you anxious about tomorrow?

Gospel Question: How do you put God first in your life?

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













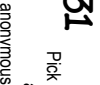
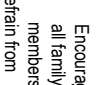

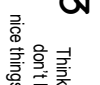

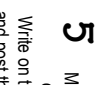














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2014 Family Lent Calendar

 = a day of fasting and abstinence from meat
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Sunday **Monday** **Tuesday** **Wednesday** **Thursday** **Friday** **Saturday**

"Lent is the liturgical season of forty days which begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum). Lent is the primary penitential season in the Church's liturgical year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in the desert fasting and praying" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*).

<p>9 After Mass today, explain the Gospel and the homily in terms your children can understand.</p> 	<p>10 Forgive someone who hurt you today.</p> 	<p>11 Invent a new family prayer you can say together each day.</p> 	<p>12 Plan how each of you can show kindness or compassion to someone else tomorrow.</p> 	<p>13 Before eating your family meal together, ask each person to say a spontaneous prayer.</p> 	<p>14 Pray for the people in the world who can't afford to have meat as a regular part of their diets.</p> 	<p>15 Turn off the television, unplug the computers, and take the phone off the hook for a half hour to play a family Rosary.</p> 
<p>16 Before Mass today, pick a saint represented in one of the statues in your church and find out more about him or her during Lent.</p> 	<p>17 Collect stuffed animals or soft pillows in good condition and bring them to a local nursing home. Older folks love soft things to hug.</p> 	<p>18 Ask each person to share a game, toy, or treat with someone else in your home.</p> 	<p>19 Take stock of how your Lenten fasts are going, and refresh your commitment to them.</p> 	<p>20 Make up a box for a needy family or homeless shelter. Put canned goods, clothing, toiletries, and gently used toys in it.</p> 	<p>21 Figure out how much your family saved by not eating meat today, and put that money in the poor box at church.</p> 	<p>22 At bedtime say, "Let's turn our hearts to God and think of him." Sit in silence together for a few minutes.</p> 
<p>23 Light a candle in church today for someone who passed away or who needs special help.</p> 	<p>24 Ask each family member to write a letter to Jesus thanking him for his sacrifice on the Cross.</p> 	<p>25 Make cookies and bring them to a nearby nursing home.</p> 	<p>26 Encourage each family member to perform an examination of conscience.</p> 	<p>27 Place a crucifix or picture of Jesus in a central place to keep the focus on him.</p> 	<p>28 Whenever someone does a good deed, put a jelly bean in a jar. Share the jelly beans at Easter!</p> 	<p>29 Ask each person to make a sacrificial offering, such as doing an extra chore without being asked.</p> 
<p>30 Lactare Sunday Have a special meal at home or a restaurant to celebrate the half-way point through Lent.</p> 	<p>31 Pick a friend or neighbor and perform an anonymous good deed for him or her.</p> 	<p>1 Encourage all family members to refrain from bickering today.</p> 	<p>2 Say a short prayer before each cross or crucifix in your home.</p> 	<p>3 Think of someone you don't like and say three nice things about him or her.</p> 	<p>4 Serve pretzels as a reminder that Catholics used to fast from milk, butter, eggs, cheese, cream, and meat.</p> 	<p>5 Make simple crosses out of construction paper. Write on them, "He died for me," and post them around your home.</p> 
<p>6 After Mass, light a candle, and recite the Apostle's Creed as an affirmation of faith.</p> 	<p>7 Pray for victims of violence and war in the world.</p> 	<p>8 Send a card to someone who might need cheering today.</p> 	<p>9 Contact Catholic Relief Services (877-HEL-P-CRS, www.catholicrelief.org) to see how you can help any of their ongoing projects.</p> 	<p>10 Visit someone who is sick and can't leave home.</p> 	<p>11 Place any final donations in the box you set up. Make a family trip to deliver it to its destination.</p> 	<p>12 Go to Confession or attend a Reconciliation Service. Then go out afterwards to celebrate forgiveness.</p> 
<p>13 Have a Palm Sunday procession around the house and take turns playing Jesus.</p> 	<p>14 Take a walk outside and look for signs of new life.</p> 	<p>15 Give up a favorite toy or treat just for today.</p> 	<p>16 Get up 15 minutes earlier than usual today and pray as a family.</p> 	<p>17 Wash and dry each other's feet in commemoration of Jesus washing the feet of his Apostles.</p> 	<p>18 Play the Stations of the Cross today, and meditate on each one.</p> 	<p>19 Dress a doll in a white garment and talk about the Baptismal vows we renew each year.</p> 

st. john the evangelist youth ministry

SPOTLIGHT ON...youth ministers!



Zack Gibbons

Tell all the people a bit about yourself, please? My name is Zachary Gibbons (at left in green, with members of the middle school YM). I was born in Naples to my loving parents Kevin & Tamara Gibbons. I have a sister Sage, who is an Assistant Youth Minister at North Naples United Methodist Church. My family and I have attended Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church since 1989. I

graduated from Gulf Coast High School in 2004, I attended Edison State College where I received my Associates Degree in Business Communications in Dec. 2008. I graduated Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) in 2012 with my Bachelors Degree (Cum Laude) in Communications with a concentration in Public Relations and a minor in Journalism. During my time at FGCU, I wrote for the 'FGCU Eagle News' sports section from 2009-2012. From 2012-2013 I interned for the FGCU Sports Information Department. Currently I am looking for a job in my field. My ultimate goal would be to become a Sports Reporter or work in Sports Public Relations.

How long have you been working with youth ministry? I wouldn't call it work. I have fun teaching the youth about the Catholic Faith and I enjoy being around them. I actually started helping back in 2004 when I was still a senior in high school. I was a Core Member in Training for the Saint John the Evangelist Life Teen Program. I continued as a Core Member from 2004-2011, then I took a break to focus on FGCU full-time. I returned in 2013 to assist Tom & Martha when they took charge of Life Teen & Edge.

What other ministries are you involved with? I was in the Saint John's Choir from 2001-2010, I served as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and Lector from 2004-2010, I currently sing at the 5 p.m. Contemporary Mass and I also transcribed the Listening Session for the Pope earlier this year.

What is your favorite part of ministering to teens? Just serving and giving back to the youth is the greatest joy I get. I was part of the first group of teens in the Saint John the Evangelist Life Teen Group from 2001-2004. I had so much fun and grew to have a deeper and better understanding of our Lord Jesus Christ. After I graduated high school I knew I wanted to give back. I have seen plenty of change in how the program is run during my time here, but one thing remains constant and that is the love that the youth and volunteers have for Jesus Christ our Lord.

Can you share a moment where you really felt the presence of God in your ministry? I can't really think of a specific moment, but in the past whenever I went on spiritual retreats like Covecrest, I always came back spiritually renewed.

Something that St. John the Evangelist doesn't know about you but should I am a huge Sci-Fi Fan, I love NASCAR (with star **Matt Kenseth**, at right) and NFL football (Miami Dolphins); and I love to sing.

What's your favorite Bible verse? I don't have a favorite Bible verse. Every verse in the Bible has equal importance in our lives.

Favorite movie quote? "Logic clearly dictates that the needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few." *Spock, from Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan.*



Interested in joining our teams to minister to MS and/or HS youth?

Please call Martha @ the church: 228-3915, or email youthministry@saintjohntheevangelist.com!

The Knights of Columbus will host
“Friday Night Fish Bake”

at St. John the Evangelist PLC during Lent
 Dinner will be served from 5 PM to 7 PM

<p>Fish Bake Dates: March 5 (Ash Wednesday) and Friday Nights in Lent: March 7, March 14 and March 28; April 4 and April 11 <i>(No Fish Bake on Good Friday)</i></p>	<p>\$12.00 Adults, \$5.00 under 10 yrs. old Tickets at Door Only</p> <p>Tickets for Wine & Beer Available at \$2.00 each</p>
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Menu

Baked Fish, Rice Pilaf, Mac and Cheese,
 Coleslaw, String Beans Almandine,
 Stewed Tomatoes, New England Clam Chowder, Bread & Butter, Coffee, Iced Tea,
 Lemonade & Soda, Dessert
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March 29 at Holiday Inn Airport Fort Myers

All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women, Saturday, March 29, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Airport at Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers. The speaker, Valli Leone, is active in ministry in the Archdiocese of Miami and an officer for Glory House of Miami, which helps victims of human trafficking. Valli believes that the trademark of a Christian is Resurrection Joy. Her favorite words of encouragement are *Jesus never fails!*

Please send a \$20 check, payable to Magnificat Fort Myers, to Joanne Tarantino, 3315 Bermuda Isle Circle, Unit 128, Naples, FL 34109, 239.887.0060 or Shirley Ruehl, 11451 Pembroke Run, Estero, FL 33928, 239.949.7015. Requests must be postmarked by Friday, March 21.



Lois Thome

Thursday, March 13, 2014

Please join us on March 13, as we welcome Lois Thome, WINK TV news anchor who will be speaking to us on
“The Inside Scoop: Bridging the Gap Between Religion and Journalism”

6:30-8:30 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom
 (625 111th Avenue North, Naples)

Religion and journalism are dominant forces in the 21st Century, influencing politics, economics, and social policy. Journalism has been criticized for being anti-religious, controlling what is reported and how it is reported. As a Catholic and a journalist, Lois will discuss the intersection of religion and journalism - whether her religious beliefs influence her reporting and whether there is a place for people of faith in the news industry.



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Pastoral projects, such as seminary formation and evangelization initiatives, are only part of how the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe assists individuals and families. Specific projects include: housing, medical care, and education for abandoned children; and programs to help alcoholics spiritually and physically recover from their addiction. Through your generosity, countless people are given hope that their basic needs will be met.

In order for the vital work being done in this region of the world to continue, donations are needed. Your financial assistance will help build the future of the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Please be generous and may God continue to bless you.

I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration as well as my prayers on this Ash Wednesday, as we begin our Lenten Journey.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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2	St. Georges, Grenada	12pm	7pm
3	Dominica, DM	7am	4pm
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