


August 24, 2014

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Catholic College Fair for Alumni
 and Prospective Students Across the Area**

St. John and the Knights of Columbus are excited to present our young people with a unique opportunity to learn about over 20 Catholic Colleges and Universities to see if these schools are the right fit for their future. We are opening up our Fair not only to our parish families, but to all the parishes and high schools in the area, giving students an opportunity to see the spectrum of opportunities to engage their spiritual growth as well as their academic education and social consciousness development. If you are an alumnus of any of these schools and you are interested in participating in our College Fair, please contact Jean-Paul Boucher, Director of Family Mission & Communications at jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com.

This event will be hosted in the Parish Life Center Ballroom on **Saturday, September 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**



Some of the schools we are expecting include:

- Georgetown University
- Notre Dame University
- Saint John University
- Holy Cross University
- Ave Maria University
- Franciscan University of Steubenville
- Barry University
- Catholic University of America
- Gonzaga University
- Marymount University
- Neumann College
- Saint Michael College
- Seton Hall University
- Santa Clara University
- Fairfield University
- Xavier University
- Trinity University
- Villanova University
- Thomas Aquinas College
- University of San Diego
- Saint Thomas University



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 Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.
 Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. — Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 & 5:00

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Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions	Requested by
August 23, 2014	Saturday
8:00 AM +	Ernie Woonsam Peggy Buckley
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday
3:00 PM +	Josephine Manes Tony Manes
5:00 PM +	Ann Hoskins Nancy Riesenber
August 24, 2014	Sunday
7:00 AM	Sharon McCarthy Joseph McCarthy
9:00 AM +	Grace V. Emree Daughter
11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners
1:00 PM +	Lisa Marie Silak Parents
5:00 PM +	Ernie Woonsam Ned & Mary Lou Leibig
	<i>Altar Flowers in Memory of Barbara Boylan</i> ~ req. by Catherine, Marlin, BJ and Brett Clement
August 25, 2014	Monday
8:30 AM	Mass for the Unborn Respect for Life Committee
August 26, 2014	Tuesday
8:30 AM +	Ernie Woonsam Lee Youlio
August 27, 2014	Wednesday
8:30 AM +	Sarah, Alice & Joe Cannon The Cannon Family
August 28, 2014	Thursday
8:30 AM +	Charles Peliska Peliska Family
August 29, 2014	Friday
8:30 AM +	Paula Castagnet Peliska Family
August 30, 2014	Saturday
8:00 AM +	Ernie Woonsam Sylvia DeFeo
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday
3:00 PM +	Marc Anthony Scialdo Sylvia & Tony DeFeo
5:00 PM +	Anna Scott Helen Enright
August 31, 2014	Sunday
7:00 AM +	Dolores Varone Ella Sadinsky
9:00 AM +	Mildred & Cornelius Goeren Family
11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners
1:00 PM +	Ernie Woonsam Frank & Mary Alberts
5:00 PM +	Margaret Wolfe Alice Sherwood

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 23, 2014

St. Rose of Lima; Blessed Virgin Mary
Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Sunday, August 24, 2014

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Monday, August 25, 2014

St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 26, 2014

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 27, 2014

St. Monica

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 124:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 28, 2014

St. Augustine

1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday, August 29, 2014

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 6:17-29

Saturday, August 30, 2014

Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Sunday, August 31, 2014

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Holy Communion Available for the Hospitalized and Homebound

Any parishioner who would like to receive Holy Communion while he/she is in the hospital or unable to get to Mass from his/her home may do so by calling the parish office, 566.8740, or emailing emministry@sjecc.com. An Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist will bring Holy Communion at a mutually agreed upon time. Please note that the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Holy Communion to North Naples NCH on Monday through Friday.



FREE Nursery Care for children ages 1 to 5 available during the following Mass times: Saturday Vigil 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The nursery is located in the PLC, classrooms 5 and 6. A trained childcare provider is in attendance during these nursery hours.

MASS INTENTIONS...

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Oktoberfest to Benefit Casa Maria and Other Local Soup Kitchens

This article features the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen in Immokalee. Other soup kitchens will be highlighted in future issues of the bulletin.

Funds from the October 4 Oktoberfest, which will be held here at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church for the first time, have been earmarked for the Knights of Columbus Council #11281 local Food Kitchen Charities.

Immokalee is one of those local areas in need. Immokalee is home to thousands of working poor who provide not only agricultural produce for much of the nation, but also the vitally needed service staffing for Collier and Lee counties. Many of Immokalee's residents came to America from Caribbean and Latin American countries, enduring the often tedious travel and nationalization process in order to find better opportunities for their children. Hard work and optimism define the people of Immokalee. Yet, according to the 2000 census, nearly 40% of this community lives below the poverty line. There is a need in Immokalee for charity assistance, and as Catholics, the Knights of Columbus Council #11281 and Saint John the Evangelist are assisting in that need. This assistance is in the form of providing funding and volunteers to the food kitchen and clothing room located on the Guadalupe Parish grounds. Guadalupe food kitchen is just one of the food kitchens that is a recipient of Council #11281 donations.

Helping the neediest men, women and children is at the very heart of what Guadalupe Social Services of Catholic Charities was founded upon. Beginning January 1, 2013, Guadalupe Social Services took over a soup kitchen previously run by the neighboring Guadalupe Center. The Casa Maria food kitchen, clothing and shower programs are part of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Venice.

The Casa Maria Soup Kitchen seats about 90 people and often fills up with the neediest people, many out of work or homeless, some just seeking a rare hot meal. The Clothing Room provides clients with clothing and household items. The Shower Program provides clients with shower facilities and fresh towels, clothing and toiletries to maintain their hygiene as well as their dignity. The Guadalupe Center in Immokalee continues to provide clothing and household items to the program through donations made to their resale shop in Naples.

Help us to continue our support of this charity and other charities in the local area. See you at the Oktoberfest October 4.



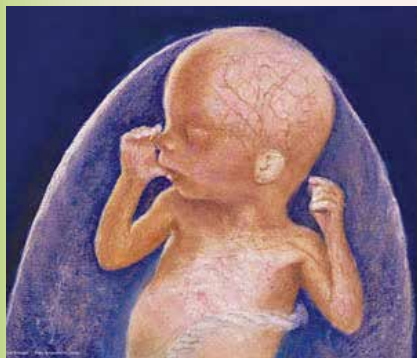
*text submitted by PGK Bill Warvel,
Knights of Columbus
and Oktoberfest Coordinator*

*photos courtesy of
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice*

Spiritual Adoption Program Continues With Month Five

The Spiritual Adoption Program is heading into the fifth month. Your commitment is to pray a short prayer daily through Christmas.

MONTH 5 - Developing Baby – “Mommy felt me kick today!”



Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now, and his mother can feel his movement. Before this time he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to

kick hard against the outside wall and dent it - - the inside wall of the uterus has little feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

The next Novena of Masses for Life at St. John will be Monday, August 25 at 8:30 a.m. This Mass will be celebrated in special observance of the life of Jesus in the womb of our Blessed Mother. For a complete schedule of the Novena of Masses for Life, check the diocesan website at: www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife.

Isaiah 44:24 - “Thus says the Lord, your redeemer, who formed you from the womb: I am the Lord, who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, I spread out the earth by myself.”

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Jim Simko	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Frank Paniccia	
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 1:00 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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Parish Secretary
Deborah Marsh

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

Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor
Kathy Sims

Memorial Garden
Scott Schlossberg

Religious Boutique
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Director of Maintenance
Richard Neville: 566.8740

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Director of Faith Formation
Margie Lynch: 228.3904/3909

Director of RCIA
Margie Lynch: 228.3909

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 When on the website, click on the **Forms** tab at the top of the home page and select New Parishioner Form. Download the form, complete it and return the completed form to the parish office or drop in the collection basket.

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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

8:30 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.,

11:00 a.m. & 1:00 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 2015.

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 MISSION STATEMENT

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

PARISH INFORMATION...

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Hymns for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 23 & 24

Readings:	741
Entrance Hymn:	335 Praise To the Lord
Preparation Hymn:	295 The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Communion Hymn:	245 The Cup of Life Outpoured
	362 I Have Loved You
Closing Hymn:	426 Faith of Our Fathers

Choral Anthems at 9 AM Mass

Prelude	Cry Out and Shout	<i>Knut Nystedt</i>
Communion	Gaelic Blessing	<i>John Rutter</i>

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, August 25: Monday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 86 (85): 1-3
 Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
 save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 104 (103): 13-15
 The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
 you bring forth bread from the earth
 and wine to cheer the heart.

Tuesday, August 26: Tuesday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 86 (85): 1-3
 Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
 save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord comes to judge the earth.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Cf. Jn 6: 54
 Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day.

Wednesday, August 27: Memorial of Saint Monica

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 86 (85): 1-3
 Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
 save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 104 (103): 13-15
 The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
 you bring forth bread from the earth
 and wine to cheer the heart.

Thursday, August 28: Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Sir 15: 5
 In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth, and the Lord filled him
 with the spirit of wisdom and understanding and
 clothed him in a robe of glory.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I will praise your name for ever, Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Mt 23: 10, 8
 Thus says the Lord: You have but one teacher, the Christ, and you are all brothers.

Friday, August 29: Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 119 (118): 46-47
 I spoke, O Lord, of your decrees before kings, and was not confounded;
 I pondered your commands and loved them greatly.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Jn 3: 27, 30
 John answered and said,
 He must increase; but I must decrease.

Saturday, August 30: Saturday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 86 (85): 1-3
 Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
 save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Cf. Jn 6: 54
 Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
 has eternal life, says the Lord,
 and I will raise him up on the last day.

by Jean-Paul Boucher
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#ToKnow, #ToServe – Us Laity and Our Role in Our Church

Pope Francis had many moments during his recent trip to South Korea in which he expressed his excitement for the future of our Church and our faith. He even mentioned several times his “hope” to travel to the United States next year for the World Meeting of Families (please see our website for more details on the St. John plans for the Meeting in September, 2015, up in Philadelphia), as well as meeting with various Christian leaders of different denominations, describing that “we must continue walking together... walking with God and going forward together” (<http://www.news.va/en/news/the-example-of-pope-francis-in-his-meeting-with-ot>).

One conversation that particularly caught my attention was his talk at the Kkottongnae Spirituality Center, where he described the role of laity, those of us non-clergy members of our Church. We have a significant role in actively pursuing the goals of our faith, to know, to love and to serve God:

This precious legacy lives on in your own works of faith, charity and service. Today, as ever, the Church needs credible lay witnesses to the saving truth of the Gospel, its power to purify and transform human hearts, and its fruitfulness for building up the human family in unity, justice and peace. We know there is but one mission of the Church of God, and that every baptized Christian has a vital part in this mission. Your gifts as lay men and women are manifold and your apostolates varied, yet all that you do is meant to advance the Church’s mission by ensuring that the temporal order is permeated and perfected by Christ’s Spirit and ordered to the coming of his Kingdom.

In a particular way, I wish to acknowledge the work of the many societies and associations directly engaged in outreach to the poor and those in need. As the example of the first Korean Christians shows, the fruitfulness of faith is expressed in concrete solidarity with our brothers and sisters, without any attention to their culture or social status, for in Christ “there is no Greek or Jew” (Gal 3:28). I am deeply grateful to those of you who by your work and witness bring the Lord’s consoling presence to people living on the peripheries of our society. This activity should not be limited to charitable assistance, but must also extend to a practical concern for human growth. Not just assistance, but also the development of the person. To assist the poor is good and necessary, but it is not enough. I encourage you to multiply your efforts in the area of human promotion, so that every man and every woman can know the joy which comes from the dignity of earning their daily bread and supporting their family. This dignity, at this moment, is in danger of being taken by this culture of money, which

leaves many people without work. . . . We can say: “Father, we feed them!” But that is not enough! He and she, who are without work, must experience in their hearts the dignity of providing the bread for their own home, of earning bread for themselves! I entrust this work to you. . . .

Dear friends, whatever your particular contribution to the Church’s mission, I ask you to continue to promote in your communities a more complete formation of the lay faithful through ongoing catechesis and spiritual direction. In all that you do, I ask you to work in complete harmony of mind and heart with your pastors, striving to place your own insights, talents and charisms at the service of the Church’s growth in unity and missionary outreach. Your contribution is essential, for the future of the Church in Korea – as throughout Asia – will depend in large part on the development of an ecclesiological vision grounded in a spirituality of communion, participation and the sharing of gifts (cf. Ecclesia in Asia, 45). – Pope Francis 8/17/2014 (<http://www.news.va/en/news/pope-meets-members-of-lay-apostolate>)

#ToLove – The Moment of Encounter: Protecting the Butterfly

Part of our effort at St. John is to create a joyous moment of encounter with the Catholic faith for each individual who comes here. We want to ensure that our Church is a safe and warm place where parishioners, visitors, and anyone who stops by tangibly feel they are respected and loved. But how do we do that with all the bustle of “work” or “personal issues”? We do it by treating each time we see and speak to another person as part of a relationship, a relationship with that individual and our relationship with God.

I was driving to work last week, and a story on the radio caught my attention. It may have been the most effective description of relationships I have ever heard. I wish I had caught the name of the person speaking, but I will do my best to describe why relationships (like our moments of encounter) should be handled like a butterfly.

When a butterfly lands on our hand, we have several possible reactions to it, just like when we are called into a relationship. We could be so shocked of the beauty of that butterfly that we freeze, and do not move. We are passive. The butterfly will

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soon fly away to find more fertile ground. Or, we could be so scared to loose the butterfly that we close our hands around it, possibly hurting it in our attempt to keep it just where we want it to be. If we did not hurt it, the butterfly will find a way out between our fingers and fly away, as frightened as we were to loose it. We will have scared it away by trying to contain it, or put rules around it. Or, we could nurture and respect the butterfly so much, that we simply put our other hand up to protect it from the buffering wind around us, creating a safe place for it to sit. The butterfly will stay with us, calmed and sheltered.

Let us make St. John that safe, loving, joyous place where any butterfly can find peace.



St. John the Evangelist and

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MUPPETS
MOST WANTED

Free Admission

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Saturday, September 27, 2014

Doors open at 6:30 - Movie starts at 7:00 p.m.

☆ **Bring your blankets and pillows** ☆

Fellowship with your parish family!



**Concession stand proceeds
benefiting Troop 226**



A GREAT start to a new school year!

Saint Ann School was blessed to welcome 240
students in grades PK3 through 8!

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community for the 2014-2015 school year!

Learn about Saint Ann School's new
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The STREAM initiative seeks to integrate science,
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Naples Pro-Life Council to Host Open House

Naples Pro-Life Council is having an Open House on Sunday, August 31 at 3:00 p.m. at their new address: 2663 Airport Road, Suite D10. The raffle drawing will be at 4:00 p.m. Grand prize is \$1,000, second prize \$250 and third prize \$100. Call the office at 262.5433 if you do not have a raffle ticket for the drawing or any questions. Snacks and drinks will be provided. The new office has a rental library and much information on pro-life and pro-life activities.

Altar Servers:

Jean-Paul Boucher
jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

Calling & Caring:

Deacon Al Groh 566.8740

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Homebound

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Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

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President/Contact Jack Kindsvater
stewardshipcouncil
@saintjohntheevangelist.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.

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. Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. St. Leo Catholic Church, Juan Diego Building. 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. Elaine: 566-8160

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 566.8740

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). **Summer Hours:** Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Closed during the week. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

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

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 Search Skills & Support. Mondays 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the library. Free. Carol Marlow: 948.0050 (on hiatus until September)

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. Scott Schwarz, Grand Knight: 293.6876

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 Gary Ray: 596.4976

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. Call the office: 566.8740

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 Diane 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: 248.877.3332 or Richard Bergeron: 593.6092

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.

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. 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	Specialist Douglas Hennessy U.S. Army
CSM Paul Bianco U.S. Army, (Afghanistan)	Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett U.S. Marine Corp
Sp. Petrus Botha U.S. Army	AT3 Corinne MacFarlane U.S. Navy
S. Isaiah Brutus U.S. Air Force	Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army
Ensign Stuart Campbell U.S. Navy	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	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 Pedrigo 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 U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon (Afghanistan)	IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)
	SSGT. Matthew Watson U.S. Air Force (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. in Room 15 Claussen Center. Wednesday morning Centering Prayer will

resume September 3 after the morning Mass 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 8:30 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:

Doris M. Adams, Marcella Brehm, Lawrence Burdiss, Ann Marie Gray and Thomas Reilly
May they rest in eternal peace.

Deacon Al	Paul Michael Dunne	Lillian Luchini	Ashley Ruttenberg
Jacob Andrew	Ann Marie Esposito	Mary Jo Magner	R.L.S.
Rich Annunziata	T.F.	Ann Maniuszko	Jerry Salvi
Fernando Ardila	Marie Fabiano	Pat Martell	Edna Sanvidge
Thomas Ardila	Claire Fabrizio	Zoey Mazzanti	Cynthia Scariati
Lana August	Dottie Farrell	Barbara McCabe	Jim Schiro
Jimmy Bee	Patrick Finck	Sharon McCarthy	Cathy Schloendorn
Margie Benefico	Donna Flynn	Carolyn McDonald	Charles Schumacher
Barbara Berg	Edward Gaynor	Ann McFee	Claire Scott
Grayson Berry	Theresa & Paul Giandina	John McGuire	Douglas Scott
Linda Berry	Gomez Family	Reggie McGuire	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Mary Bessner	Helen Graff	McKee Family	Teresa Shengulet
Elizabeth Bommarito	M.A.H.	Carolyn McNichols	Bill Shepherd
Pat Brody	Sam Hardy	Paul Michael	Bruce Sherman
Lawrence Burdiss	Reg Hart	John Minahan	Karen Shin
Julie Butler	Richard Hennings	Ed Moriarity	Barbara Silva
Frank Caccavo. Jr.	Gerard Heyen	Elsie & Ken Moskal	Marianna Smith
Cathy Carroll	Karen Hohne	Forrest Murphy	Winnie Smith
Paula Carsky	Charlotte Hollohan	Ned	Frank Squartino
Christine Cassara	Jeff Horkey	Donna Negralle	Dot Sullivan
James Castaldi	Colton Horvatt	Peter Nicoletta	Pat Sutter
Rosalie Castro	Donald Howe	Emma O'Rourke	Joanmarie Switalski
Marie Castry	Michael Hutchins	Edmund Ostos	Brooke Sytsma
Michael Cataldo	Chester T. Kauffman	Maryla Panagos	Tara & Family
Mary Rose Cefaratti	Peggy Kegaly	Piccirelli Family	Rita Taranto
Diane Centenaro	Lisa and Dave Kepner	Albert Pellegrino	Margaret Tomaszewski
Frank Ciccarella	Kevin Kincaid	Megan Peterson	Lorraine Torrance
Richard Clark	Deborah Knight	Barbara Picicci	Patricia Trapnell
Claussen Family	Krista Kozowyk	Joe Pohrer	Norma Trevino
Josephine Cocchi	Jim Krauser	Jean Prather	Pat Velasquez
Michael Cotteta	Lilian Kudile	Richard Pratt	Barbara de Mauriac
Danny Curtin	John Kuryea	Mary Alice Qualls	Larry Watson
Anthony & Edna D'Antuono	Diane Leahy	Joe Reid	Doris Webster
Nestor Deocampo	Mary Jane Leake	Linda Reilly & Family	Lisa Tomei Wilton
Barbara de Mauriac	Dan LeBlanc	Aurelia Rein	John & Mary Yotis
Jim Diamante	Tash & Brian Lee	Sonya Reis	Angelo Zavaglia
Julie Dieter	Taylor Leibig	Bennett Robert Richards	Robert Ziegler
Alexandria Dolkas	Mary Lenick	David Rohan	
Leon Doughty	Lindsay Levery		

LET US PRAY...

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

AUGUST 24, 2014 ~ TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES



On the opposite page, please find a consolidated **statement of receipts and disbursements** for the recently completed fiscal year (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014) with a comparison to the prior fiscal year (July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013.) The remainder of my column will be dedicated to discussion of the statement with

explanations of any variances which I feel need explanation. I have highlighted the line items for discussion in yellow.

I will begin the discussion by saying **THANK YOU** to all of our parishioners for your incredible generosity. You will notice on the first line item that we recognized a nearly 8% increase in regular offertory over the prior year. This is the second consecutive year that we have recognized such a gain.

On the second line entitled “**Special Parish Collections,**” the majority of this revenue is from the Capital Reserve special collection administered in March of this year. Although listed under assessable receipts, the funds received for the capital reserve fund are restricted and have been deemed non-assessable.

The final highlighted line item on the income side references “**Gifts and Donations** (restricted).” Included in this revenue are donations for the new sound system and for the new parish van, to make its debut in September.

On the expense side, I will also begin with the first line item which is **Personnel Expense**. Salary increases for the lay staff were issued for the first time in four years in 2013/2014. In addition, pension benefits for the clergy increased substantially over the prior year. The employer portion for health benefits also increased marginally due to changes in the plan structure.

The largest expense line item outside of personnel is for **renovations in the Church, PLC and CFC**. Included is the installation of several of the new PLC AC units, Metasys controls for the church and PLC AC units, new front doors on the church, campus wide surveillance system and fiber optic cable installation.

The utilities line item includes expenses incurred for the **installation of our new telephone system**. Recognized are substantial expenses to run cable in all three buildings allowing us to operate a “voice over IP” system. After substantial up front expense for the phone system, we will recognize savings moving forward. In addition, with the new PLC AC units in place and the connection of all units to Metasys, we should be in very good shape in the near future.

Due to a change in the billing cycle, we recognized two annual payments for **property and liability insurance** in 2012/2013. Although there was a rate increase, the expense listed is the annual premium for 2013/2014. We do receive a 3% discount for paying the entire premium in full prior to September 30th.

Rent expense decreased substantially following the purchase of a condominium for one of our associate priests.

The variance in **music expense** compared to the prior year is directly related to the purchase and installation of our new wireless sound system. There was also a large expenditure for the purchase of a new library of sheet music for the choir.

Hospitality expense increased substantially over the prior year mainly due to the Diocese of Venice requesting that I reallocate certain expenses to better reflect their standardized chart of accounts. Included in Hospitality expense is the coffee and refreshment service after Mass each and every Sunday and linen rental for parish special events.

Pastoral expense includes parish related events which are pastoral in nature. Once such event is taking place this weekend when Fr. John is taking the Altar Servers to Busch gardens for a well-deserved thank you for their hard work and dedication.

Liturgy expense includes all of the liturgical supplies needed for the celebration of Mass. Included are the votive candles for the stands in front of the Blessed Mother and St. John the Evangelist. Also included are wine, host and laundering of vestments, altar cloths, etc... The large variance is due in part to the purchase of our new missal which will be used for three years.

Office expense includes numerous line items ranging from Information Technology to payroll fees and credit card fees. Due to the transition of our computer server to “the cloud” we recognized substantial up-front costs which will be mitigated as we move forward. We also purchased new asset inventory software to track the inventory of the entire campus. By moving our IT maintenance in-house, we will now recognize substantial savings year after year.

Finally, **memorial garden expense** may be directly attributable to the purchase of new granite markers. We will recognize one more large expenditure this fiscal year after which the project will be completed. I think everyone will agree that the memorial garden now looks very aesthetically pleasing.

Although we recognized a small loss (\$16,000.00) for the fiscal year, we accomplished great things in 2013/2014. With better budgeting and planning for this fiscal year, we hope to finish the 2014/2015 campaign “in the black.”

Thank you again for your continued support and generosity.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

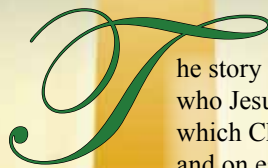
Statement of of Receipts and Disbursements Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2014

Receipts	July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013	Difference
Assessable Receipts			
Offeratory Collection	1,970,952	1,826,017	7.94%
Special Parish Collection	54,426	3,867	
Rental Income	31,299	39,423	
Votive Candle Offering	34,610	28,931	
Interest on Checking Account	1,225	981	
Total Assessable Receipts	2,092,512	1,899,219	193,293
Non Assessable Receipts			
Religious Education Fund Drives and Fees	18,569	20,088	
Gifts and Donations (restricted)	39,579	111,749	
Youth Ministry	4,359	11,946	
Interest Income - Diocesan Savings Accounts*	8,474	6,797	
Bequest	-	-	
Mass Stipends	11,715	10,892	
Stole Fees	14,410	22,138	
Total Non Assessable Revenue	97,106	183,610	(86,504)
Other Income			
Festival Income	58,108	46,161	
Religious Store Income	43,105	37,206	
Memorial Garden Income	47,400	88,071	
Parish Mission Collection	3,659	10,262	
Total Other Income	152,272	181,700	(29,428)
Total Receipts From All Sources	2,341,890	2,264,529	77,361 3.42%
Disbursements			
Personnel Expense including Salaries and Benefits (14 full time and 11 part time clergy and laity)***	1,011,948	954,572	57,376 6.01%
Facilities Expense (includes rectory)			
Repairs, Maintenance, and Cleaning	116,858	109,553	
Church, PLC & Rectory Renovations	211,982	268,384	
Utilities including telephone costs	158,194	124,163	
Property and Liability Insurance	81,830	144,469	
Rent and Household Expenses	18,949	29,430	
Table Expense	9,725	5,515	
Vehicle Maintenance and Insurance	6,798	3,225	
Janitorial/Cleaning	19,207	13,873	
Miscellaneous Facilities Expense	16,824		
Total Facilities Expense	640,367	698,612	(58,245)
Ministry Expense			
Music Expense	61,490	36,458	
Religious Education including R.C.I.A.	27,830	29,565	
Continuing Education and Retreats	6,098	10,574	
Religious Publications	389	835	
Hospitality	48,182	27,476	
Youth Ministry	11,090	10,930	
Family Life	14,421	5,958	
Pastoral	33,765	20,320	
Liturgy Expense	62,669	51,043	
Total Ministry Expense	265,934	193,159	72,775
General and Administrative Expense			
Capital Expense - Bldgs	-	32,315	
Capital Expense - Furniture	-	7,020	
Advertising Expense	6,226	3,344	
Subsidy to Parishes	57,300	59,500	
Catholic Charities	10,954	10,346	
Tuition Assistance	71,312	95,018	
Office Expense	73,814	46,455	
Police Traffic Services	27,985	20,804	
Stewardship and Fund Raising	15,150	23,326	
Total General and Administrative Expense	262,741	298,128	(35,387)
Other Expenses			
Festival Expense	73,589	64,025	
Religious Store Expense	41,601	28,535	
Memorial Garden Expense	61,703	64,319	
Total Other Expense	176,893	156,879	20,014
Total Disbursements	2,357,883	2,301,350	56,533
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts	(15,993)	(36,821)	20,828

Isaiah 22:19-23
Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8
Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20

The Word & Life

Who Do You Say That I Am?



The story of Caesarea Philippi is familiar to all Catholics. It is the moment when Simon Peter clearly defines who Jesus is as the Anointed One (Christ). It is also the moment when Simon Peter is named the rock on which Christ will build the Church and is given the keys of the kingdom to have authority both in heaven and on earth. Jesus enjoins this privilege and authority upon Peter to continue his mission on earth. Peter passes on this same authority to his successors — right up to the present leader of the Church in the person of the Holy Father in Rome.

Today's encounter reminds us that once we experience the call of the Lord to lead, we are also given responsibilities to live out that call. None of us dare imagine that we will ever know fully the mind of God, but we can certainly discern his presence in our world today. Jesus' question to Peter could be asked of us today: Who do you say that I Am? The greatest challenge for the Church today is to find its Christological heart. We must not consider Christ as a personal possession exclusively keeping our relationship in solitary confinement. Jesus Christ is the Anointed One who challenges us to live the gospel he proclaimed. If we feel comfortable in our faith and have abandoned ourselves to obligation, it probably means that we have yet to encounter the Jesus of the gospel. Jesus Christ disturbed people out of their complacency and challenged them to move beyond boundaries. At the beginning of his ministry Christ announced that he was anointed

to bring Good News to the poor and liberty to those held captive. Christ's example changed human history forever by moving hearts and transforming lives. Christ also reminded his disciples if they neglect others, they also neglect him. Jesus wanted people to concentrate on what would change the heart and move people to transform their lives. Christ tells us that he is to be found in the needs that surround us.

Who do you say that I Am? Christ is in the gift of the poor calling us to reach out beyond boundaries so that his love and generosity may be experienced through us. Christ is in the lonely old and the lonely young. He lives amidst the rich and the poor, calling us to unity and love. Christ is present in the sanctuary of our churches as we listen to his Word and as we receive his Food from Heaven. Christ dwells in the gathering of the people who sit in the pews waiting for the Sunday Mass to begin. Christ is present in the stranger — he lives in our prisons — he walks with those who struggle with existence and the meaning of their lives. As we recognize him in all these people and situations, he commissions us to look after one another and recognize that we are truly brothers and sisters. The way in which we treat one another ultimately reflects the way in which we treat Jesus Christ. To love someone is to love Christ — to hurt someone is to

Reflection Questions

1. Why does Jesus pose the question: "Who do you say that I Am," to his disciples?
2. Why is Simon Peter's confession so powerful?
3. What is Peter granted in today's gospel and how is that passed onto the Church today?
4. What is the significance of naming Jesus as "The Christ, the Son of the living God"?
5. Where do you experience the anointing of Christ in your life and in the life of the Church?
6. How are you anointed to be Christ for others?

hurt Christ. Vast is the call of Jesus who asks us to recognize his true identity. Thankfully, he gifts us with the treasure of the Church's wisdom to remind us always of our call to recognize and follow him

**Reflecting
on the Sunday Readings
with Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor**



Prayer

You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. You are our healing and strength ~ the calm in our storm ~ the tenderness of our lives. Open us to the challenge to see you in all people, even those we would rather forget about. May we glorify you in all that we say and do in your holy name. May the aroma of your presence that was given to us through the anointing of baptism and confirmation be experienced through what we do and say. Amen.

Voices of Faith

Who Do You Say That I Am?

Who do you say that I am?

You are the Christ
The dream of dreams
The Lord of lords
The Deliverer of Israel and the world!

Who do you say that I am?

You are The rabbi of God
The Word Incarnate
Radiance of the Father
The desire of the Spirit

Who do you say that I am?

You are the itinerant preacher
The disturber of the comfortable
The comforter of the disturbed
The healing Lord

Who do you say that I am?

You are the miracle of God
The Savior who walks on waters
The One who calms the stormy seas
The Leader of fishermen who you call to cast out into the deep

Who do you say that I am?

You are the Son of Man who touches the lepers clean
The gentleness of God who dispossess the possessed
The forgiveness of the Father for those caught in their sin
The divine giver who bestows life in the midst of death

Who do you say that I am?

You are the bread that came down from heaven
Who feeds hungry hearts and souls
With five loaves and two fish
And water turned into wine

Who do you say that I am?

You are the servant Lord
Who stoops in humility to wash the feet of the fickle

Who offers his body and blood

As food for the journey.....food that will last

Who do you say that I am?

You are the one despised and rejected for the sake of our sins
The suffering servant who hangs upon the tree
You are the one whose wounds heal our souls
The Son of God who dies to rise again

Who do you say that I am?

You are the risen Lord who forsakes death
For death has no power over you
You are the Good Shepherd who leads us safely home
To your Father's house with many dwelling places



*"Christ" by Heinrich Hofmann
/www.wikimediacommons.org*

Who do you say that I am?

You are the presence of God in every woman and man
Your are to be found in the guise of the poor, the broken...the lost
You are waiting to be discovered in the ones who struggle with life and love
You are in your people seeking the life above

Who do you say that I am?

You are the Christ
The dream of dreams
The Lord of lords
The Deliverer of Israel and the world

— *"Peaceful Moments"*
by Fr. John J. Ludden

Preparation Song **Shout To the Lord** Darlene Zschech

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Verse

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you!
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my Shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship you!

Chorus

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King!
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of your name!
I sing for joy at the work of your hands,
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand;
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you!

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

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

Communion Songs **245 The Cup of Life Outpoured**

362 I Have Loved You

Closing Song **Just Like You**

Matt Maher

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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.

**YOU ARE PETER, AND UPON THIS ROCK
I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH, AND THE
GATES OF THE NETHERWORLD SHALL
NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT. MT 16:18**



Confirmation Classes for 9th and 10th Grades

The Sacrament of Confirmation is offered to 9th and 10th grade students through the Faith Formation Program. A minimum of two full years of continuous faith formation (Religious Education or Catholic School) normally during the 9th and 10th grade and Confirmation classes are required.

There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, August 31 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room in the Claussen Center. The meeting is mandatory for those who want to receive Confirmation.

Students in the 9th and 10th grades who desire the Sacrament of Confirmation must register for Faith Formation. Registration forms are available online at the Saint John the Evangelist website (www.saintjohntheevangelist.com) under the Education/Faith Formation/Grades Pre-K to 10th tabs or directly at the following link:

<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/featured/2014-2015-faith-formation-registration-is-now-open>

Ignatian Spirituality Retreats

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center in Venice is offering several Ignatian retreats for both men and women.

The St. Ignatius Spiritual Exercises will offer a unique opportunity for spiritual growth.

A priest specializing in Ignatian spirituality will lead the retreat. The retreat dates are: Men and Women, September 15-18; Women only, October 13-16; Men only, November 3-6; Men only, December 15-18.

The cost is \$395 per person and includes three nights accommodations with private room, bath and all meals. Please contact the Retreat Center for additional information and registration at 941.486.0233 or email olphretreat@gmail.com

Faith Formation

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Do you want true happiness?
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Do you need spiritual growth?
Do you want to renew your faith journey?
Are you returning to the church?
Are you seeking the Sacraments of Initiation?
Do you know your faith?

CLASSES START OCTOBER 2, 2014

For more information contact:

Margie Lynch at 239-228-3909 or email at RCIA@saintjohntheevangelist.com

YOU ARE CALLED TO GET INVOLVED

Faith Formation needs catechists and teacher aides for the 2014-2015 school year. Our program has expanded to include grade levels Pre-K through Tenth Grade. Please contact Margie Lynch, Director of Religious Education if you desire to become more involved in your church.

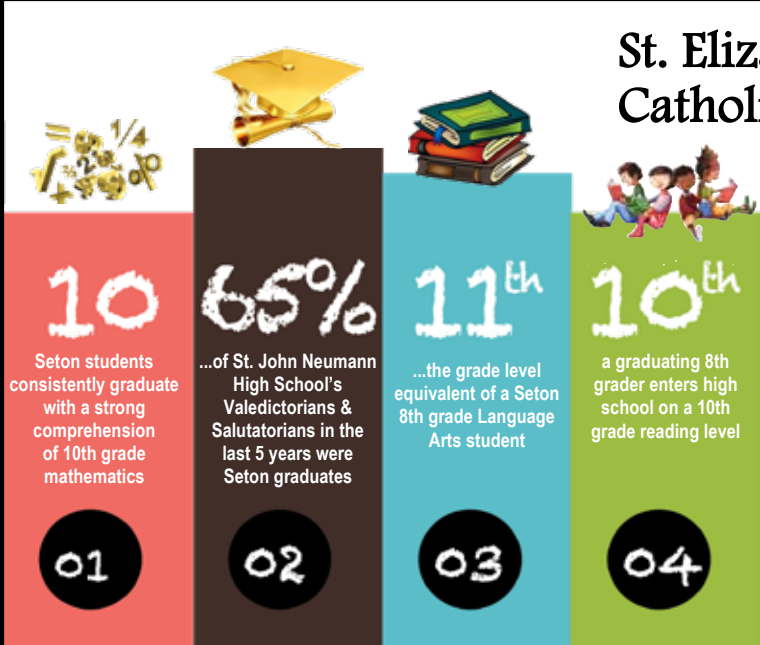
Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Isaiah 6:8


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Remembrance, Prayers, Love & Healing

Day of Remembrance for the Unborn

September 13, 2014
10:00AM



The Florida Memorial for the Unborn
Palm Royale Cemetery
6780 Vanderbilt Beach Road

Please join us

St. John Needs YOU... As a Catechist!

Have you ever wanted to **enliven the spirit of our youth** with your knowledge and joy of our faith?

Have you aspired to **strengthen the faith of others** around you (and in doing so, may strengthen your own)?

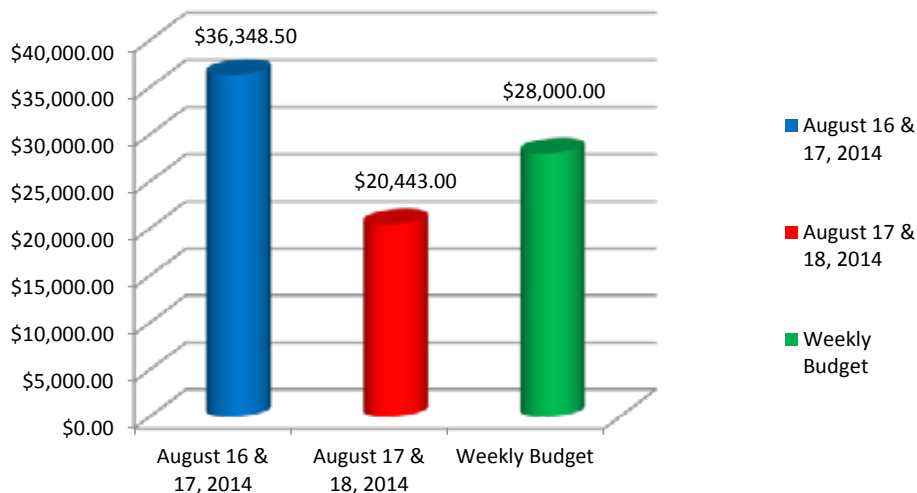
Have you felt the Holy Spirit inside you, and wanted to **share that joy and happiness**?

If you have felt any yearning to engage your faith in a deeply engrossing and tangible way, becoming a Catechist may be just what you are looking for. The role of a Catechist is to teach the faith of the Catholic Church both by word and by example. At Saint John the Evangelist that translates to our Faith Formation program, where youth from pre-kindergarten through tenth grade are instructed and inspired to learn, love, and live our faith.

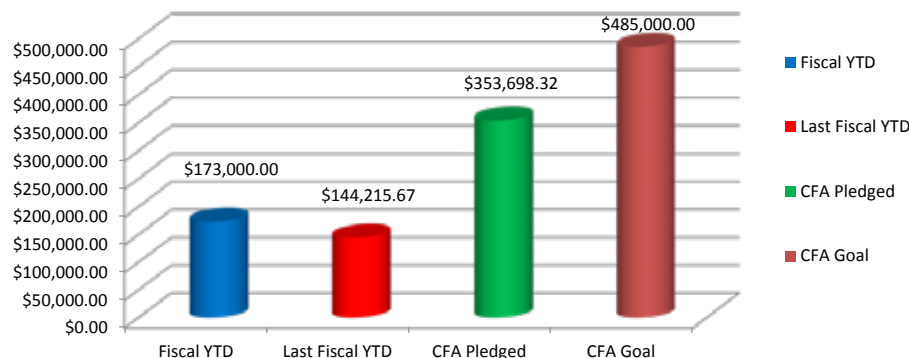
We are looking for joyous and engaging men and women who would love to teach the future of our Church what we believe and why we believe it. Please contact Margie Lynch at: margie@saintjohntheevangelist.com or 239.566.8740, if you are interested.



Collection Summary



Fiscal YTD (7/1/2014-6/30/2015) & CFA Summary



August 26 Primary Election/ November 4 General Election Candidate Questionnaire Responses Now Available

An informed voter is a responsible voter. The U.S. bishops remind us, "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation."

To help parishioners become informed on where candidates stand on key issues, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops has polled those running for U.S. Congress, the Florida Legislature, and Florida Governor. To see how candidates appearing on the August 26 Primary Election/November 4 General Election ballot responded to the questionnaire, visit www.flaccb.org/CQP/2014.

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“Welcome”



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
and Knights of Columbus Council #11281



Present First

Oktoberfest Festival

Saturday, October 4th • 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Rain or Shine

Games

Rides

Bavarian Band

Accordion Music



AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE:

Traditional Oktoberfest Food
Beers • Wines • Bratwurst
Weiner Schnitzel (chicken or pork)
Goulash • Spatzle • Children's Meal
Desserts and more



Entry includes parking, entertainment, games, rides, exhibits, festivities

Adults ~ \$7.00

Children ~ 4 to 12 years ~ \$3.00 • Children ~ 3 and under FREE

Tickets on sale at St. John the Evangelist Office or at
<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ways-to-give>

Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus #11281.

Proceeds to assist the Knights of Columbus Charity Fund and Food Kitchens in the Naples / Immokalee areas.