

January 18, 2015  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

*Bless Our Home*  
*Families in Christ Participants Learn About the Epiphany*



The families of St. John kicked off 2015 in style last Sunday, January 11, with Families in Christ, our monthly event celebrating our Parish Mission, To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community. Over 430 members of our parish family packed in the Ballroom to learn about the Epiphany with Fr. John. After Father blessed baskets of chalk, everyone was given the opportunity to do a craft to bless their homes and all those who enter, with a special inscription, **20 + C + M + B + 15**, using the initials of the Three Kings. After a breakfast treat sponsored and served by the Knights of Columbus, the Families learned more about our new Life Center and the programs, including the rejuvenated Catholic Youth Organization, the first of its kind here in Florida. The next Families in Christ event is February 1 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ballroom.

See more photos on **FAITH FORMATION** page on page 16



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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.

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<b>Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions</b>	<b>Requested by</b>
<b>January 17, 2015 Saturday</b> 8:00 AM + Richard Brown	Ken & Maureen Drum
<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b> 3:00 PM + Diane Esteves 5:00 PM + Bridget Ann Cullen	Ann Mullally George & Marge Cullen
<b>January 18, 2015 Sunday</b> 7:00 AM + Fritz Ratledge 9:00 AM + Eileen Tomasello 11:15 AM For Our Parishioners 1:15 PM + Gertrude Trapp 5:00 PM + Alice & Albano Morais	Peter DeFrancesca Jack & Julie Hughes Marty & Loretta Sullivan Family
<b>January 19, 2015 Monday</b> 8:00 AM + Sebastian Balliro 9:00 AM + Concetta & Peter Mantegazza	Aunt Jenny Pam & Vincent Conlon
<b>January 20, 2015 Tuesday</b> 8:00 AM + Jane Elliott 9:00 AM + Wava Botero	Anne & Mike Colleary Jim Botero
<b>January 21, 2015 Wednesday</b> 8:00 AM + Mary LeClaire 9:00 AM + Jerry Arsenaull	Nancy A. Rae Mary & John Sadlier
<b>January 22, 2015 Thursday</b> 8:00 AM + Harold Trapp 9:00 AM + Ralph K. Ferguson	Marty & Loretta Sullivan Wallace Family
<b>January 23, 2015 Friday</b> 8:00 AM + Katherine Golden 9:00 AM + John Kohler	Betty & Frank Burkitt John & Mary Cornin
<b>January 24, 2015 Saturday</b> 8:00 AM + Robert Berg	Carolyn Berg
<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b> 3:00 PM + James J. Mullally Sr. 5:00 PM + Lambert & Louise Abell	Ann Mullally Kathy Sims
<b>January 25, 2015 Sunday</b> 7:00 AM + Amber Whitaker 9:00 AM + John & Peggy Nye 11:15 AM For Our Parishioners 1:15 PM + Juan Castillo Rodriquez 5:00 PM + Shirley Zimmerman <i>Wine and Host In Memory of Robert Berg; Requested By Carolyn Berg</i>	Peter J. DeFrancesca John Davis Brian, Kate & Family Charles & Linda Mascali

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, January 17, 2015**  
St. Anthony  
Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**  
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;  
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

**Sunday, January 18, 2015**  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins  
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;  
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

**Monday, January 19, 2015**  
*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day;*  
Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)  
Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday, January 20, 2015**  
St. Fabian; St. Sebastian  
Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday, January 21, 2015**  
St. Agnes  
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday, January 22, 2015**  
*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*  
Heb 7:25 – 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

**Friday, January 23, 2015**  
St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope  
Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday, January 24, 2015**  
St. Francis de Sales  
Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**  
Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

**Sunday, January 25, 2015**  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

**Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities**  
Wednesday, January 21 10:00 AM Bentley Village  
+ Miguel Lausell req. by Peter DeFrancesca

**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 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. The nursery is located in the PLC, classrooms 5 and 6. A trained childcare provider is in attendance during these nursery hours.



A Capital Campaign for  
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## Campaign Corner

Sunday, January 18, 2015

*(Jesus said) "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." — Matthew 6:19-21*

We are excited to announce several opportunities for our entire Parish Family to learn our vision for the future of St. John: our Capital Campaign to **BUILD OUR FUTURE – SERVE OUR PAST**. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend one of these meetings. You will learn the why's and how's of our capital campaign effort from our parishioners who are working hard to turn our vision into reality! This is an informational meeting only, *no gifts will be sought at these meetings*. Please RSVP by calling the campaign office at 262.245.2680.

Meetings are scheduled for:

**Sunday, February 1, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. in the Ballroom**

**Sunday, February 8, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. in the Ballroom**

**Sunday, February 15, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. in the Ballroom**

**Sunday, February 22, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ballroom**

**Sunday, March 1, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. in the Ballroom**

There is a tremendous amount of excitement about our new Life Center and this Capital Campaign. Some have even asked how they can start giving to our efforts now. We are not taking pledges or gifts yet. The Diocese of Venice will establish our three-year campaign-specific account, in which all money will be directly available for the building and plans, since it is not taxed 26% by the Diocese. That campaign account will become available on March 8, 2015.

Thank you to those who have agreed to be Team Members to date in our **BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST** Campaign to date. This is an exciting time in the life of our parish! As a part of the work of this Campaign, we want to create a greater sense of fellowship at Saint John the Evangelist Parish. You will have the opportunity to get to know your fellow members through visits as well as parish gatherings. It will take an extraordinary effort by all of us to make this Campaign a success.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Joe Lichwalla, our Campaign Coordinator, at: 248.877.3332 or email: [campaign@sjecc.com](mailto:campaign@sjecc.com)



Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager • [jp@sjecc.com](mailto:jp@sjecc.com)

**BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN**

JANUARY 18, 2015 ~ SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## PARISH CLERGY



**Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor**

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Jim Simko	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Frank Panicia	Senior Status
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**  
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**General Manager**  
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**Assistant to the Pastor**  
Tricia Schwarz

**Pastoral Musician and Liturgist**  
Tom Oram

**Choir Director**  
Ellie Roberts

**Sacristan**  
Lorna Woonsam

**Director of Family Mission**  
Jean-Paul Boucher

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[info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com](mailto: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](http://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.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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 2016.

### **Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine**

We have 2016 Mass availability and 2015 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 17 & 18

Readings:	<b>685</b>
Entrance Hymn:	<b>347</b> O God, Beyond All Praising
Preparation Hymn:	<b>486</b> Here I Am, Lord
Communion Hymn:	<b>p. 13 in this bulletin</b> Behold the Lamb
	<b>478</b> Servant Song
Closing Hymn:	<b>340</b> Sing of the Lord's Goodness
<b>Choral Anthems at 9 &amp; 11:15 AM Mass</b>	
Prelude	<b>Just a Closer Walk With Thee</b> <i>traditional, arr. Ed Lojeski</i>
Preparation	<b>Here I Am, Lord</b> <i>Dan Schutte, arr. Anton Armstrong</i>

## ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

**Monday, January 19: Monday in the Second Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Ps 66 (65): 4*

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you,  
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. (4b) You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 23 (22): 5*

You have prepared a table before me,  
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

**Tuesday, January 20: Tuesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Ps 66 (65): 4*

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you,  
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. (5) The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *1 Jn 4: 16*

We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.

**Wednesday, January 21: Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Ps 66 (65): 4*

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you,  
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. (4b) You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 23 (22): 5*

You have prepared a table before me,  
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

**Thursday, January 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Ps 66 (65): 4*

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you,  
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. (8a & 9a) Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *1 Jn 4: 16*

We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.

**Friday, January 23: Friday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Ps 66 (65): 4*

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you,  
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. (11a) Kindness and truth shall meet.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 23 (22): 5*

You have prepared a table before me,  
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

**Saturday, January 24: Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Ps 66 (65): 4*

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you,  
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. (6) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *1 Jn 4: 16*

We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.

by Jean-Paul Boucher

General Manager

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As part of an on-going effort to communicate the renewed focus and efforts of our Parish Mission, I wanted to start a new series in our bulletin, Getting #ToKnow Our Staff. Each week, we will spotlight a staff member here at St. John, including some of their responsibilities and background. That way, if you have a question, or need some assistance, you can put a name and face to those that will be helping you.

## Getting #ToKnow Our Staff – Pastor Secretary

### Tricia Schwarz

Many of you have already seen Tricia and her wonderful family actively engaged here at Saint John. From their daughters reading the Word on Sundays to her husband Scott leading the Knights of Columbus, the Schwarz family is living the Parish Mission. Tricia in particular has been a member of St. John since 1997. Her current title here at the parish is the Secretary to Fr. John. Her role, however, is much, much larger. Tricia assists with all marriage preparations and weddings, works with the Bereavement Team to ensure all families are supported in their time of need, and schedules all services and their celebrants, just to name a few of her focal points.



*Scott and I were married at SJE in 1998 and began our family. Our beautiful daughters, Emily and Allison were both baptized here and became involved in Faith Formation; Allison also attended the SJE pre-school. I was involved in a bible study group for a few years when the girls were very young, but it wasn't until I accompanied Scott on his journey through the RCIA program that I became more involved. During RCIA, we developed relationships with our parish priests as they became our mentors and a great support to our family. After the amazing experience of being Scott's sponsor, I had the rewarding experience of being a catechist for 4 years. We became very involved as a family volunteering and participating in Vacation Bible School, the Knight's of Columbus, Night in Bethlehem, the May Crowning, the Youth Lector Program, and the Christmas Story. SJE has always been "home" to our family beginning with the celebration of weekly Mass and extending to the many friends we have made along the way. I am very excited to be a part of the future of SJE and continuing to grow in my Catholic faith.*

St. John would not function in its mission without the dedication and hard work that Tricia puts in every single day. It is her responsibility to engage the entire parish community to ensure all our "We Are Saint John" message will continue to flourish and all our needs are met by our priests, deacons, and other members of our team. I am delighted to have her here at St. John and look forward to working with her for years to come.

*As Fr. John's assistant, I have had the pleasure to meet and work with many wonderful parishioners, volunteers, ministry coordinators, priests, and staff members over the past year and a half. I thank God daily for the opportunity he has given me to serve others through my job.*

## #ToKnow – Pope Francis' Message to the World: Peace is Worth Fighting For

This past week, I was immediately drawn back to September 11, 2001, remembering the fear I heard in my wife's voice when we finally connected while I was working in DC and the subway (Metro) that I had just taken to work that was now underneath the attacked Pentagon. The terror attacks in France are a continuation of the fear mongering that has pervaded our social consciousness since that fateful day. We cannot give into that fear, we cannot allow extremists (who are not following Islam, but their own twisted version of insanity) to change our faith's essential focus. We love and respect all life, in every way.

Peace is the only option for humanity. We have direct impact with our words and our actions. Our Holy Father this week took an opportunity to showcase how the world needs peace now, and that we have to fight for it with love, not weapons:

*Today I wish to repeat a word quite dear to us: peace! It comes to us from the angelic hosts who proclaimed it on Christmas night (cf. Lk 2:14) as a precious gift of God, while at the same time as a personal and social responsibility which calls for our commitment and concern.*

*Every conflict and war is emblematic of the throwaway culture, since people's lives are deliberately crushed by those in power. Yet that culture is also fuelled by more subtle and insidious forms of rejection. ... Today I wish publicly to praise and thank those healthcare workers who, alongside*



*International leaders walk in Paris at the start of a January 11 march to honor the victims of the January 7 terrorist attacks and to show unity. Three days of terror that ended January 10 saw 17 people killed in attacks that began with gunmen invading the French satirical newspaper Charlie Hebdo and continued with the shooting of a policewoman and the siege of a Jewish supermarket. (Catholic News Service photo/Oliver Hoslet, EPA)*

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## #ToKnow #ToLove #ToServe

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*men and women religious and volunteers, are caring in every way possible for the sick and their families, especially orphaned children. At the same time I renew my appeal to the entire international community to provide adequate humanitarian assistance to patients and to make concerted efforts to combat ... disease.*

*With these sentiments, I once more offer to each of you, to your families and your peoples, my prayerful good wishes that this new year of 2015 will be one of hope and peace. – Pope Francis 1/12/2015 (<http://www.news.va/en/news/full-text-of-pope-francis-address-to-the-diplomati>)*

I would highly recommend reading the full text of his message above. We are all in this fight together, and we will not let despair, hatred, and fear win.

### #ToKnow – Flu Protection for the Parish: Precious Blood Suspension and Appropriate Gestures for Sign of Peace

As part of our efforts to ensure a safe environment here at St. John (more on our fully active fingerprint station to enable collaboration between all the members of our Parish Family), we will be instituting several health safety measures as we enter the heart of Flu Season:

1. The Precious Blood distribution will be suspended during Mass (Daily and Weekend Masses) until further notice. This will ensure no accidental transmission will occur due to the Sacrament.
2. The Sign of Peace will continue during our Masses and Services, but we would ask all parishioners to determine their own appropriate gestures for the Sign of Peace. Please respect the members of our Parish Family (and guests) with those gestures.

### #ToKnow – Events Filling Up for February

It is astonishing to me to see the list of events we have planned in the next month, from the Guadalupe Social Services Feeding Hunger, Filling Hearts Ash Wednesday fundraiser, to the JOP Casino Night, from the Knights of Columbus Valentines Dance to the Senior Prom, to the Super Bowl Party. These events are filling up quickly and I would highly recommend you get your tickets while you can. We may be sold out of Super Bowl tickets by next weekend.

Did you know you can find online tickets for all these events and much more on our website? Each event has its own page and is included in our Calendar of Events. If you want to see all your options for joining with our Parish Family, please go to the “Ways to Give” section at the top of every web page for online ticket purchases. We have also shortened our email addresses and website to make it easier for you to find us. Our website is now: <http://sjecc.com>. The older, longer link will still work, but this will save you a long time in typing.



*Ice Sculpture from Superbowl 2014*

## Jamaica Outreach Program

### Pocket Change Collection This Weekend Will Build Houses

Today's Pocket Change collection at the doors of St. John will benefit the JOP housing program in Kingston, Jamaica. The Jamaican government continues to match our housing donations dollar for dollar. **It is a “two for one kind of donation” that has lifted our spirits and renewed our enthusiasm to continue the housing initiative.** The beneficiaries of this Pocket Change Weekend will thank you beyond measure and so do we!



*(Top) A typical home in our sister parish in Jamaica. (Immediately Above) A home complete with a locked door and a sturdy room built through the generosity of our Saint John the Evangelist parishioners. (photos submitted by Roger Plante, JOP)*

### VOLUNTEERS, SAVE THE DATE

In appreciation of the volunteers of the Diocese of Venice, Bishop Dewane invites all volunteers to a Mass on Saturday, February 28 at 11:00 a.m. at Epiphany Cathedral Parish, Venice. The Mass is an opportunity to extend gratitude and appreciation for those who generously give of their time and talent. A lunch will follow the Mass in the Parish Center. Details to follow.

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Call the Office 566.8740

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**Pastoral Stewardship Council:**

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**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.

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

**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.

**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). **Winter Season Hours:** Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

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

**Grief Support.** Sessions will run for seven consecutive Tuesdays beginning October 14 at 10 a.m. Dee: 594.7193

**Hospitality Ministry.** Volunteers serve light refreshments for parishioners who gather after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses for sharing, communicating and extending fellowship. If interested in helping contact Elida Gil: 239.597.8909 or Judy Hemond: 561.779.6024

**Job Search Skills & Support.** Mondays 6:30-8:00 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. Scott Schwarz, Grand Knight: 293.6876

**Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308.** Meets third Tuesday of every month at Noon except January and February when they

meet at 6:30 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited. S/K Gary Ray: 821.5115

**Knitting & Crocheting.** Tuesdays from 10:00 - 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, 7:45 - 8:45 a.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. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

**Narcotics Anonymous.** Thursday, Saturday, 8 p.m.

**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. Rosemary Erickson: 597.3941

**Sewing Group.** Meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. New members are invited. Nancy Cote: 514.0410

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

**Sing-A-Long.** Tuesday, January 20 at Harbor Memory Care - at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 3 at Bentley Village-Assisted at Naples - at 2 p.m. Jayne Potter: 598.5483

**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. and Monday evenings. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687 or maggana@comcast.net or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

■ Please check the Event Sheets on the building doors for the meeting location of the group. Groups do not always meet in the same location from week to week. ■

## PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

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## 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 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:*

<b>Cpl. Francisco Alvarenga</b> U.S. Marines	<b>Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett</b> U.S. Marine Corp
<b>Sp. Petrus Botha</b> U.S. Army	<b>AT3 Corinne MacFarlane</b> U.S. Navy
<b>S. Isaiah Brutus</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Lt. John Meyers</b> U.S. Army
<b>Ensign Stuart Campbell</b> U.S. Navy	<b>LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)</b>
<b>BM2 Charley Davidson</b> U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)	<b>LCpl. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)</b>
<b>Adam Decker</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Ryan D. Novak (USMC)</b>
<b>Nicholas Detloff</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Cpt. Daniel Palmer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante</b> U.S. Army	<b>Cpt. John Palmer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Joshua Emmons</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Cpt. Martin Palmer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Lt. Colin Flood</b> U.S. Army, Special Forces	<b>Lt. Robert Pedrigo</b> U.S. Army
<b>Lt. Bernardo Garcia</b> U.S. Marines	<b>Lt. Joseph Schafer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Lt. Joseph Gilig</b> 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	<b>Cpt. Martin Palmer</b> U.S. Army (Afghanistan)
<b>Cpl. Dylan Granza</b> U.S. Army Ranger	<b>Pvt. 1st Class Aron Siwek</b> U.S. Army
<b>Specialist Shelby Granza</b> U.S. Army	<b>Lt. Kelly Spencer</b> U.S. Air Force
<b>S. Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer</b> U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon (Afghanistan)	<b>Houng Tran</b> U.S. Army
<b>Specialist Douglas Hennessy</b> U.S. Army	<b>IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)</b>
	<b>SSGT. Matthew Watson</b> 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. 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. Wednesday

Centering Prayer will meet weekly after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

### 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. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

## PRAYER LIST

*We remember those who have died recently, especially:*

Betty Jane Sullivan

*May they rest in eternal peace.*

Deacon Al Fernando Ardila Tomas Ardila Elizabeth Arena Agatha Barczynski Dick Becker Jimmy Bee Howard Begley Margie Benefico Barbara Berg Jack Berry Linda Berry Kathleen Bradach Patricia Bruno Frank Caccavo, Jr. Nancy Campbell Glenn Carroll Marie Castry Diane Centenaro John Chiravallatti Chloe Frank Ciccarelli Gerald Clancy Claussen Family Roseanne Comforti Pat Corr Nancy Cote Michael Cotteta Violet Crane Forest Crowley Anthony & Edna D' Antuono Jackie Davies Barbara de Mauriac Adele Deiger Nathan Dent Jim Diamante Julie Dieter Al DiMenna Alexandria Dolkas Leon Doughty Ann Marie Esposito Marie Fabiano Claire Fabrizio Brian Patrick Ferreira	Taelor Fiedler James Fish Donna Flynn Jim Follese GFD Rois Maire Ni Gabann Edward Gaynor Theresa & Paul Giandina Richard Goepel William Grogevant Joan Haler Sam Hardy Reg Hart Raymond Hartwick Harriet Hayes Richard Hennings Gerard Heyen Charlotte Hollohan Peggy Hooper Jeff Horkey Colton Horvatt Donald Howe Michael Hutchins JMG JRB Jan J. Bobbie Johnson Charleen Kasabian Chester T. Kauffman Peggy Kegaly Kevin Kincaid Krista Kozowyk Jim Krauser Family Lilian Kudile Cammie Lake and baby Josephine Lancia Lindsay Lavery Diane Leahy Mary Jane Leake Tash & Brian Lee Mary Lou Leibig Mary Lenick Leta Catherine Lombardo	Lillian Luchini Margie Lynch Jeanne Macari Lynne Malpeli D. Martin Barbara Massey Barbara McCabe Carolyn McDonald Simone McGaffee Carolyn McNichols Carol Midili Ed Moriarity Alisa Morgan Elsie & Ken Moskal Eddie and Anne Murphy Forrest Murphy Paige Nelson Peter Nicoletta Gloria Oliver Emma O'Rourke Edmund Ostos Michael "Jesse" Owens Maryla Panagos Ronnie Paul Piccirelli Family Albert Pellegrino Rayna Perez Megan Peterson Philip Petrone Barbara & Michael Picicci Paula Piluso Patricia Poczatek Joe Pohrer Jean Prather Richard Pratt Baby Gage Presnell Mary Alice Qualls Nancy Reddy Joe Reid Aurelia Rein Charles S. Roberts, Jr,	David Rohan Tony Ross Jerry Salvi Edna Sanvidge Larry Sarg Bud Sauser Cynthia Scariati Peter Scariati Cathy Schloendorn Debra Sciacqua Claire Scott Jeff Seigwarth Jane & Bob Shengulet Teresa Shengulet Karen Shin Judy Siderio Barbara Silva Louis Simonini Marianna Smith Winnie Smith Dan Spreng Frank Squartino Hank Squartino Justin Strickland Susan Stokes Kathy & David Struble Betty Sullivan Pat Sutter Joanmarie Switalski Tara & Family Rita Taranto Margaret Tomaszewski Lorraine Torrance Patricia Trapnell Robert Ulliana Pat Velasquez Marybeth Walsh Mary Ellen Wheeler Mary Ann Williams Tom Wood Bob Wright John & Mary Yotis Angelo Zavaglia
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**LET US PRAY...**

To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740, or email: [info@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:info@saintjohntheevangelist.com)

JANUARY 18, 2015 ~ SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# Soup for the Soul

**Feeding Hunger, Filling Hearts**, a soup and bread meal, is the first fundraiser of its kind here at St. John and will benefit Guadalupe Social Services, which serves the people of Immokalee with food, clothing, social services, and a host of other programs.

Seatings for the soup and bread meal are on Ash Wednesday, February 18 at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the St. John parish ballroom. After the meal there will be a short presentation by Guadalupe Social Services.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12 years old.

Tickets are available on our website at:

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/FHFH2014#>

For additional ticket information or for general information, call Valerie Matulis at 239.243.8350

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## Mah Jongg Cards Orders Due by January 23

Orders for 2015 Mah Jongg Cards standard \$8.00/large \$9.00) will be taken through January 23. Place your name, address and telephone number, plus the number of cards you want to order, on a slip of paper. Enclose this paper with a **check** (payable to Joan Scariati) or **cash** in the total amount of order plus 50 cents (stamp or cash) per card ordered in an envelope addressed to Mah Jongg.

Drop off your order at the receptionist desk in the Parish Life Center. Your order will be shipped directly from the Mah Jongg League to your designated address by April 1. A donation of \$1.50 from each paid Mah Jongg card ordered will be donated to the St. John Habitat for Humanity on behalf of the Mah Jongg League.

## Ladies of St. John's Luncheon January 22

The Ladies of St. John's monthly luncheon will be on Thursday, January 22 at 11:30 a.m. at Plantation Restaurant in the Dunes of Naples development, located off Vanderbilt Road. The cost is \$18.00. To make a reservation send a check made payable to Marianne Brooks to Marianne Brooks, 10140 Regent Circle, Naples, FL 34109. Checks must be received no later than Tuesday, January 20.

There will be a raffle to benefit St. Vincent DePaul Society. All women of the parish are welcome as it is a great opportunity to meet your fellow sisters in Christ.

Royal Palm Academy has an opening for a **Media Specialist**. Inquiries should be directed to Mr. Gene Nara, Head of School, at 239.594.9888 or by email at [gnara@royalpalmacademy.com](mailto:gnara@royalpalmacademy.com).



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**Next Magnificat Breakfast Saturday, January 31 at  
Holiday Inn Airport - Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers**

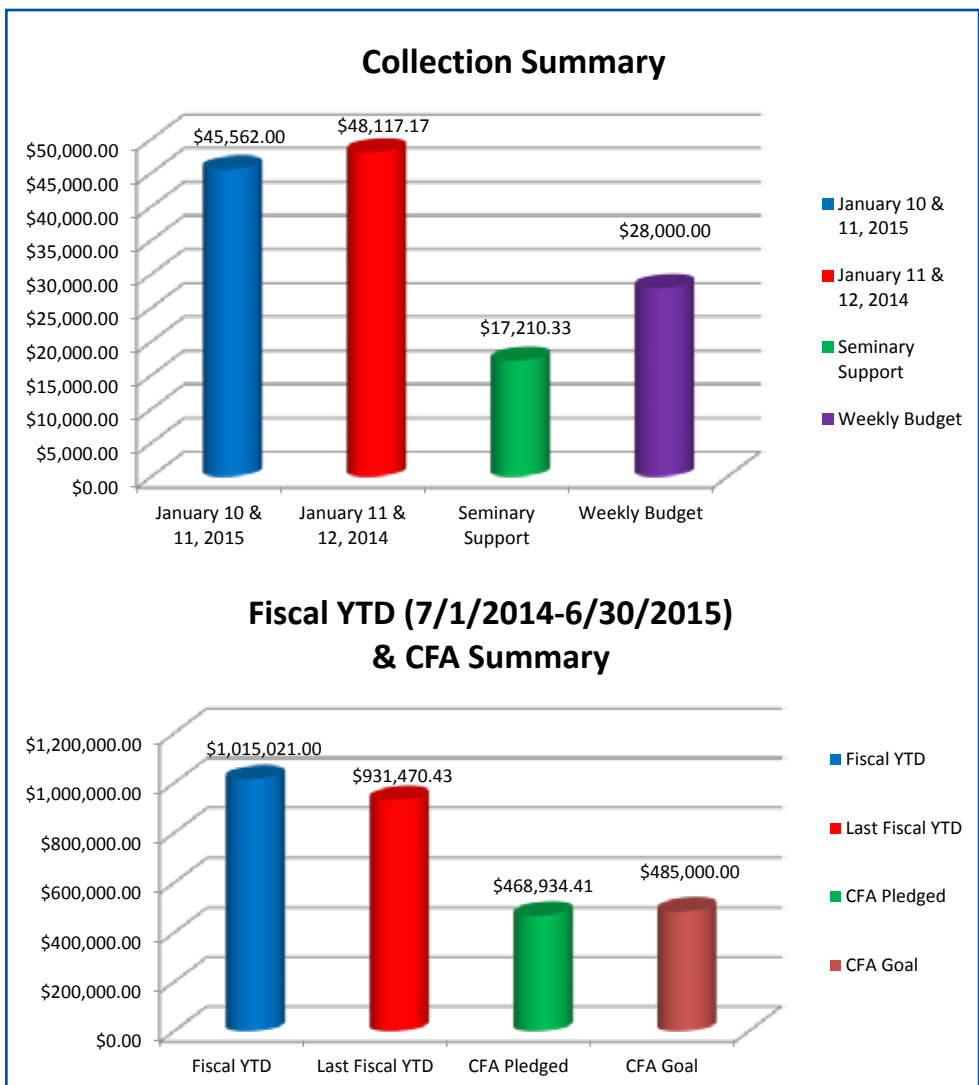
All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women. The breakfast will be held Saturday, January 31, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Airport at Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers. Our speaker, Renee Marazon, serves as the Parish Outreach Coordinator for the Diocese of Toledo Ministry to the Catholic Charismatic Renewal and is a council member of the Catholic Charismatic renewal National Service Committee. Her journey gives witness to the Lord's love and power to deliver us from isolation and desolation into restoration and fullness of life. The spiritual renewal topics of her missions and retreats include prayer, spiritual gifts, inner healing through the stages of life, and eavesdropping on St. Catherine of Siena's conversations with God the Father (The Dialogue). She has ministered throughout the U.S. and in Trinidad sharing the joy and excitement of "living deeply in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit". 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, January 23.

**Milestone Anniversary  
Mass at St. Leo  
Saturday, March 14**

All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in two locations: February 7 at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice and March 14 at St. Leo Parish in Bonita Springs. Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. Please call the St. John office for reservations no later than a week before the event (Epiphany or St. Leo) you choose to attend.

**The Ladies of Charity Annual** Ending:  
January 31, 2015  
**Christmas Food Drive for our local soup kitchens**  
 Please generously donate a check to St. John the Evangelist with "Food Drive" written in the memo line. Checks can be placed in the collection baskets or taken to the parish office.

**The 2015 Saint John the  
Evangelist Catholic Calendar  
is available in the Narthex.**



**Tickets Available for 2015  
Senior Prom at St. John**

One of our "new wineskin" events this year is Senior Prom, which will be held Saturday, February 7 from 5:00 to 11:00 p.m. in the PLC Ballroom. Sponsored jointly by the Men's Club and the Youth Group, this is an incredible opportunity for all the generations of our parish family to get together for a fun night of dancing, dinner, drinks and prom activities.

From the corsages at the door to the decorations that will bring you back to your youthful prom experience, you will be entranced with the "blast from the past". Older singles are encouraged to attend and will have the opportunity to find a date, as well as couples of all ages, with dancing to multi-decade music and "spiked" punch for those over 21 (the principal will be checking your IDs at the door).

Single tickets are \$15, and couples are \$25. All proceeds will go to benefit our Immokalee Mission Team. Tickets are available on our website at: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/news/2015-senior-prom-at-saint-john>

Don't forget to bring your previous prom pictures with you so we can display them on the screens!

# 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

## Sunday, January 18, 2015:

### the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song      **Our God**      Chris Tomlin / Matt Redman      CCLI Song # 5677416. Chris Tomlin | Jesse Reeves  
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v. 1) Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind; There's no one like you, none like you  
 v.2) Into the darkness you shine, out of the ashes we rise; There's no one like you, none like you (*Chorus*)

Chorus

Our God is great - er, our God is stron - ger; God, you are high - er than an - y-oth - er.  
 5  
 Our God is Heal - er, awe-some in pow - er, our<sup>3</sup> God, \_\_\_ our<sup>3</sup> God. \_\_\_

*Bridge*) And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?  
 And if our God is with us, then what could stand against? (*repeat, then back to Chorus*)

*Kyrie* • *spoken*      *Gloria* • *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist* (please see worship aid in pew)

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Response  
 (vs. 8a & 9a)

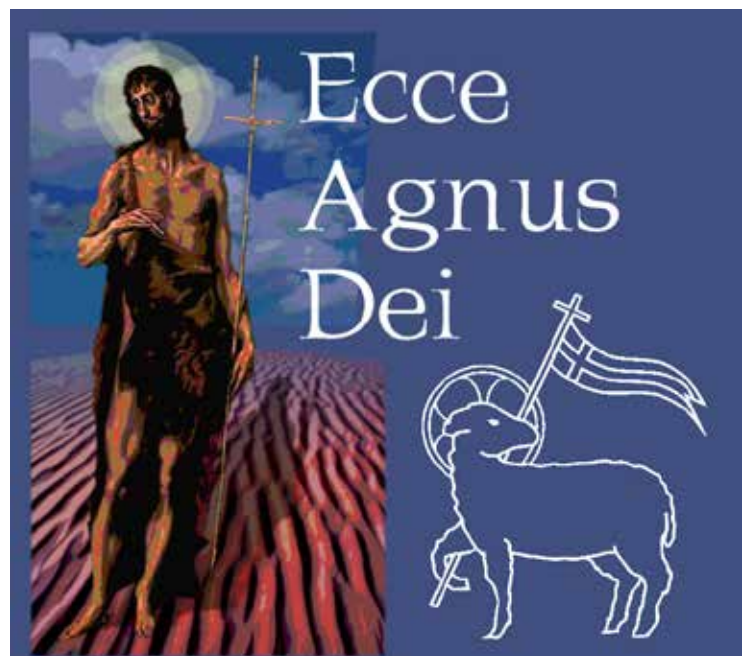
Here am I Lord; I come to do your will, Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

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

Preparation Song  
**486 Here I Am, Lord** Dan Schutte

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

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



## Verses



1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the  
 2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -  
 3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this  
 4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from



1. sun - light; we who live, we who die are grate - ful for his  
 2. stand - ing of the wheat, of the wine u - nit - ed with his  
 3. ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour - ish all who hun - ger for this  
 4. e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that

## Refrain



1. gift, thank - ful for his love. Be - hold, be - hold the Lamb of  
 2. word and the love we share.  
 3. feast; shel - ter them with peace.  
 4. blow; cra - dle us with love.



God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,



all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo-ry.

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**478** **Servant Song**

Donna Marie McGargill

Closing Song

**340** **Sing of the Lord's Goodness**

Ernest Sands

1 Samuel 3:8-10, 19

Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

1 Corinthians 6:13C-15A, 17-20

John 1:35-42

# The Word & Life

## A Divine Invitation

As we journey into Ordinary Time, we focus on the call of the first disciples. In today's gospel, John the Baptist points to Jesus as the Lamb of God. This revelation must have been intriguing to his disciples. Jesus asks these inquisitive men, "What are you looking for?" He knew they were searching for something in life — he sensed their intrigue and hunger. The disciples of the Baptist ask Jesus, "Where do you live?" In response Jesus invites them to "Come and see". Little did these men know how this invitation would change their lives. Filled with excitement, the disciples lead Jesus to Simon. Jesus recognizes Simon's strength and tells him that he will be called Peter — the rock! From this moment on

Jesus leads the disciples deeper into the heart of God's plan. It is interesting to note in the Gospel of John that the first thing Jesus says to his disciples is, "What are you looking for?" That is God's question to us today. The first disciples response is, "Where do you live?" That is the ultimate question a discerning Christian must ask to discover God's presence in the midst of the world.

The other readings in today's liturgy also speak of the calling given to people through time. We hear of Samuel's call in the first reading and are reminded in Paul's letter to the Corinthians that we are called to be members of the body of Christ. God continues to issue the call to all of us. He calls us to know Him and respond to His call of love. If we are honest with ourselves, each of us hunger for God in our lives. This hunger leads us to look beyond the surface and search for meaning. The important questions to ask ourselves are, "What does God want from me? Where is God leading me?" The leaders of our Church constantly remind their people that faith is not an entirely personal thing. Our Catholic beliefs call for partnership in faith. We exist as a community and are asked to discern God's will together and help build the kingdom of God. The mission of the Church is evangelization. Every member of the Church is challenged to make Jesus known in their own

### Reflection Questions

1. What are you looking for in life?
2. Where do you perceive the presence of God?
3. What is God asking of you?
4. In which way are you willing to make a difference in the life of another?
5. What is most challenging to you in leading a gospel way of life?
6. Are there any obstacles in your life that prevent you from following God's will?
7. Would you consider yourself an active or passive disciple?
8. How could you make your discipleship more intentional?

reality. Our baptism calls us to share in the priestly, prophetic, and kingly nature of Christ.

In concrete, answering Christ's call means that we engage ourselves in priestly charity. We are asked to sacrifice our time and treasure in response to the needs around us. In order to be prophetic in modern times, we have to discern God's will and see where He is present. We are reminded that we are the People of God and that our destiny is the kingdom of God. Our call therefore, can be found in a world of hunger — where people suffer every day for lack of food and shelter. It is found in the midst of conflict and division. We discover God's call in our relationships and within the burning questions of faith. God is to be found in all people and in every situation. We are challenged to be Jesus' disciples in the way that we respond to the invitation to "Come and See."

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



## Prayer

*Lord, may we dare to ask you where You are to be found in our lives. Give us the courage to answer Your call with confidence. As we discern your presence, may we find you in all people and all things. When faced with challenges, help us to recognize these challenges as opportunities for grace and let us listen to your language of love and transformation. May we always hunger for your call and bring the message of the gospel to the waiting world. Amen.*

## Voices of Faith

### Come and See

Out of all the possibilities – I am; I exist  
I am chosen by God to be who I am  
And rejoices in the fact that I am chosen  
And loved into being

I am loved into life!  
I am called to cherish that love.  
Called to become – the invitation is ever present  
To "Come and See"

The angry teenager who feels misunderstood  
Asks me to "Come and See"  
Those who have been abused physically,  
psychologically, and sexually  
Are asking me to "Come and See"

From the drug abuser, the drunk, and the one living  
on the street  
I am given the radical call to "Come and See"  
The child lives in wonder and trust  
Asking me into their little world to "Come and See"

It is in answering the invitation to "Come and See"  
That I meet the Christ of faith;  
The one who calls me every day  
To know and love all those made in God's likeness  
that come my way



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I am called and chosen by Christ –  
For without my hands, my heart-filled and loved-filled presence  
Christ cannot be fully appreciated in the world  
For it is through me, God's vessel, that Christ's love is to be made known

May I have the confidence to "Come and See"  
May I not fear this radical call  
Throughout my life I must give God my all  
For God stands waiting in the guise of his poor

— "Peaceful Moments" - Fr. John J. Ludden

# Faith Formation

## Week of January 19, 2015

### First Reconciliation Rehearsal, Wednesday, January 21 at 5:30 p.m.

Students and at least one parent should meet their Faith Formation teachers in the church at 5:30 p.m.

### First Reconciliation Ceremony, Thursday, January 22 at 5:30 p.m.

Students and parents should be seated with their Faith Formation Classes no later than 5:15 p.m.

**Faith Formation Wednesday Classes** – Meet as usual 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**Faith Formation Sunday Classes** – Meet as usual 9:15 - 10:45 a.m.



Natalie Campbell

Interim Coordinator of Faith Formation

[natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com)

239.228.3909



*photos from Families in Christ Sunday, January 11*



## ***Next Saint John the Evangelist Prayer for Life Monday Is Monday, January 26***

Our parish has committed to praying for an end to abortion outside of Planned Parenthood on the fourth Monday of every month, from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Planned Parenthood is located at 1425 Creech Road, Naples FL 34103 on the corner of Goodlette-Frank and Creech).

Please plan to join fellow parishioners for this peaceful prayer time.

Contact Nancy or Paul Curti for more information at [plancurti@gmail.com](mailto:plancurti@gmail.com) or 612.616.1434.

## ***Bishop Dewane To Celebrate the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Ash Wednesday, February 18***

Bishop Frank J. Dewane will celebrate the 8:00 a.m. Mass here at St. John on Ash Wednesday, February 18. All are invited 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). The Prayer Vigil marks the opening of 40 Days for Life which runs from February 18 to March 29.







# faith & ale

a GATHERING OF CATHOLIC MEN

## upcoming events:

- Feb. 19, 2015: Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Grace Before Meals
- Mar. 18, 2015: Larry Blanford, Green Mountain Coffee
- Apr. 15, 2015: Fr. John Ludden, St. John the Evangelist



### tom peterson

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Tom Peterson is the founder and president of Catholics Come Home, an apostolate which produces television ads encouraging lapsed Catholics to return to the faith.

### Wednesday, January 21

6 pm - 8 pm

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625 11th Ave., Naples

Suggested donation  
at the door: \$15

Faith & Ale is monthly gathering of men. We gather for food, drink, camaraderie, and an inspirational speaker. All men are invited: the saints, the sinners and everyone in between. Faith & Ale strives to encourage, exhort, and equip men to be spiritual leaders in their homes, workplaces, and parishes.

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Sunday, January 25, 2015

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- Time-honored Catholic traditions
- Secure facilities
- State-of-the art technology throughout school
- Welcoming atmosphere and family-oriented community
- Extended care available



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## Bonita Village Band Annual Concert



**FREE**

**Friday, January 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Parish Life Center**

The 50 plus member band will appear in their annual concert under the direction of Al Dalton here in the Parish Life Center.

Come listen to a sing-along with the Bonita Village Band playing lively toe-tapping tunes. The band features lovely Strutters wearing elaborate costumes and carrying umbrellas.


There is no set fee, but they DO ACCEPT donations that provide funds to enable them to contribute to music scholarships for middle school musicians — one will be appearing at the concert.


For more info contact Pat Lampe at 592.7845.

**FREE**

**Nostalgic! Toe-Tapping! Memorable!**

## CEILI DANCE LESSONS

Learn to dance in time for the St. Patrick's dinner dance which will be on March 15. 

Join the fun: Wednesdays in the Library, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., January 28, February 4, February 11, February 25, March 4, and March 11. Contact Kathy Millard, 239.260.7289 with any questions. 

**Mark your calendars!**

**FORGOTTEN BROADWAY**

returns to present

**LUCKY IN LOVE?**

**on Friday, the 13<sup>th</sup> of February**

**7 PM in the Kiney Ballroom**

Tickets \$20—available next week.

Act soon—last year was a sell-out!

The Knights of Columbus at St. John the Evangelist

Proudly Presents

**The Valentine's Day Dance**

Thursday, February 12, 2015

**OPEN BAR** With Billy Dean and Dawn

6:00 - 9:30 p.m.

(Entertainment and dinner begin at 6:30 p.m.)

**Tickets: \$50 per person.**

**On sale after all weekend Masses.**

Please make checks payable to: The Knights of Columbus

**Tickets are also on sale online at:**

<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/events/2015-knights-of-columbus-valentine-dinner-dance-sign-up>

**No sales after February 8 or at the door.**



**JACKETS REQUIRED.**

Music  
Dancing

50/50

Frisco's Catering

For more information, please contact

**Jim McDonald at 598-3789 or Co-chairman, Tim Pellegrino (908)-400-0598.**



**BIG BAND DANCE**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!**  
**Next Dance of the Season**

**Tuesday, January 27, 2015**

7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in St. John the Evangelist PLC

*Dance to the Music of the Big Band Era*

*Featuring the Live Southwest Florida 16-piece Orchestra  
 Sounds of Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller & Stan Kenton*



Remaining  
 Big Band  
 Dances

Tuesday,  
 January 27

Tuesday,  
 February 10

Tuesday,  
 February 24

Tuesday,  
 March 10

Tuesday,  
 March 24

Tuesday,  
 April 14

**Admission:**

\$10.00 cash  
 only at the door  
 ~ includes snacks

**Cash Bar:** Water  
 and Soda ~ \$1.00

- Beer ~ \$2.00  
 per 12 oz. cup;  
 \$7.00 per 60 oz.  
 pitcher

- Wine and  
 Mixed Drinks  
 ~ \$3.00

**Dress:** Country  
 Club Casual  
 (No shorts please.)

*Singles Welcome*

*Sponsored by  
 the Men's Club*

**Casino Night - Jamaican Style**

To Benefit Jamaica Outreach Program

Very Casual Attire, Open Bar, 5000 Free gaming chips

Food Stations (5:30-7:00 pm) - Gaming (6:30-9:30 pm)

Play games like Craps, Roulette, Blackjack, Poker, Slots on Genuine Vegas Tables  
 Professional Dealers will coach and entertain you.

**Win A CRUISE** & other great Raffle prizes— you must be present to win.



**Friday, Feb. 6, 2015 5:30 p.m.**

St. John Ballroom - 625 111th Ave N.

tickets **\$50** per person (sold after Masses or \*)

Also Wanted! Sponsors! call Jeanne 239-514-0290



\* Mail checks payable to Jamaica Outreach, P.O. Box 110581, Naples, FL 34108-1929

Or, call Jeanne Stament 514-0290. Or buy/donate at [www.jamaicaoutreach.ORG](http://www.jamaicaoutreach.ORG)

*The Casino gaming tables are provided for entertainment purposes only by:  
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## Pro-Life - Chili Supper, Contest and Social

Sponsored by St. John Council  
Knights of Columbus

**Monday, January, 26, 2015**

6:00 to 8:00 PM in the Parish Life Center

**Cost:** A Good Will Offering for the benefit of local Pro-Life organizations

This is an open invitation to all parishioners to participate in a combination "chili contest", supper and pro-life fundraiser. The Knights of Columbus are conducting a chili contest. Several variations of chili will be available along with cornbread and dessert. Soft drinks, beer and wine will be available.

You must reserve your seat by calling Jerry Detloff at 239-821-9395 or Gary Ray at 239-821-5115.

**CONTESTANTS INVITED:** Do you have a favorite chili recipe you want to enter? Call Jerry or Gary to arrange your entry. The more the better! First & Second place prizes to be awarded

The "Chili Cookoff" coordinates with the West Coast "Run for Life", Florida State Council, Knights of Columbus which begins on Saturday, February 14 at Marco Island and ends 360 miles later at St. Augustine on Sunday, February 22. The purpose of the run is to make communities aware that the Knights are pro-life and to accept sponsor donations that will be dedicated to help the local pro-life service providers.

### The recipients' include:

Community Pregnancy Clinics – Naples & Fort Myers  
Immokalee Pregnancy Center, Inc – Immokalee  
Our Mother's Home of SW Florida, Inc – Estero  
Providence House, Inc – Naples  
Sunlight Home Collier County, Inc – Naples

Representatives from these organizations will be in attendance to enlighten you on their mission statements and the special services they offer.

**ENTER  
YOUR  
CHILI**



**Come, partake of some great chili,  
help to select a "winner"  
and support this helping life project.**

Florida K of C Charities, Inc / Helping  
Life Fund is a 501 C 3 non-profit



St. John 17th Annual

# SUPER BOWL PARTY



Sunday, February 1, 2015

Doors Open & Dinner @ 5:00 p.m.

Game Time - TBA

## **\$25 PER PERSON INCLUDES:**

**Pork Loin Sandwiches, Chicken Wings,  
Sausage, Salads, Cheese Trays,  
Chips, Popcorn and Cake**

**\*\*BEER & WINE INCLUDED AT NO EXTRA CHARGE**

**\*\*BYOB—MIXERS PROVIDED**

WATCH THE GAME ON OUR

**FOUR 12 foot SCREENS**

while enjoying the best Super Bowl deal in town

*(Ask those who have attended in the past  
and understand why this is true.)*

*Tickets are available online and in Parish Office*

*Reserve tables for parties of 8 or more*

*Games of Chance Available*

***BET A BUCK — WIN A BUNDLE***

# JOIN FATHER JOHN AND YOUR ST. JOHN'S FRIENDS ON AN ULTIMATE CARIBBEAN CRUISE

## 12 Days From Only \$1,394\*

Private Masses  
with Father John!



Cocktail  
Party!



### JANUARY 11, 2016

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Jan 11	Fort Lauderdale, Florida - board Celebrity Equinox		4:30pm
12	At Sea	~	~
13	George Town, Grand Cayman	8am	5pm
14	At Sea	~	~
15	Cartagena, Colombia	7am	4pm
16	Colon, Panama	8am	6pm
17	Puerto Limon, Costa Rica	7am	6pm
18	At Sea	~	~
19	Belize City, Belize	9:30am	6pm
20	Cozumel, Mexico	8am	5pm
21	At Sea	~	~
22	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	7am	

\*Receive \$50 per person discount on this package  
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(Free Parking Behind Claussen Center.)

**Booking Bonus:** Book and Deposit an oceanview or above stateroom by **Feb. 28, 2015** & choose **one** of the following offers. OR book a Concierge Class or higher and receive **ALL THREE.**

- Free Beverage Package** - Receive Classic Beverage Package for two guests per stateroom, including spirits, valued at \$88 per day, with beverage gratuities covered by Celebrity.
- Free Gratuities** - Per person Gratuities of \$132 thru balcony, \$137.50 for Concierge Class & Aqua Class and \$170.50 for suites
- Onboard Credit** - Receive \$300 per stateroom

#### Parish Contact:

**David Quist**  
239.594.2071

email: [dquist@comcast.net](mailto:dquist@comcast.net)

Interested in sharing a room with another single?  
email: [dquist@comcast.net](mailto:dquist@comcast.net)

#### For Reservations Call:

**April Williams**

Toll Free: **800.741.1770**  
push 1 then ext. **6409**

e-mail: [awilliams@allboardtravel.com](mailto:awilliams@allboardtravel.com)

Departure Date **01/11/16**

#### Pricing Schedule...

Category RS (royal suite with balcony)	\$7,144
Category S2 (sky suite with balcony)	\$3,444
Category C2 (concierge class with balcony)	\$2,194
Category 1A (balcony)	\$1,884
Category 1B (balcony)	\$1,864
Category 1C (balcony)	\$1,844
Category 2A (balcony)	\$1,824
Category 2B (balcony)	\$1,784
Category 8 (ocean view)	\$1,644
Category 9 (interior)	\$1,534
Category 10 (interior)	\$1,494
Category 11 (interior)	\$1,474
Category 12 (interior)	\$1,444

All Package Taxes & Fees \$235

(These include applicable government, transfer & departure taxes and any fees)

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