

September 13, 2015

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John Welcomes 109 New Families Since April 1

St. John welcomes all new families who have registered with our parish in recent months. From April 1 through August 31, 109 families have registered as new members of Saint John the Evangelist. We welcome to our parish family the most recent registrants.

Acosta-Mudafort Family

Adams Family

Marie Amont

Michael & Carla Angelo

Bresnahan Family

Jack Breyman

Bringardner Family

Calabro Family

Thomas & Ellen Canham

Steve & Lori Caputo

Sean & Deven Carr

Castaldi Family

Chapman Family

Brian & Michelle Christie

Kathryn Clarkin

Charles & Phyllis Clifford

Michael & Anne Colleary

Patricia Colson

Julie Cosden

De Pol Family

Dermody Family

Barbara Dempsey

Marilyn DiEnno

DeStefano Family

Donahue Family

Kevin & Milagros Dougan

Charles & Mary Duckwall

Ebertz Family

English Family

David & Maria Ervin

Theodore Farah

Thomas Feehan

Feredjian Family

Gadbury Family

Gingrich Family

Thomas Greene & Maria Izzi

Raymond Hall & Anne White

Ward & Marge Hamm

Michael & Tara Healy

Hobaica Family

Howarth Family

Jardin Family

Kassem Family

Keeler Family

James & Margaret Keenan

Charles & Catherine Kelly

Michael Kolesar

Leatherbury Family

Rick & Sally Ley

Long Family

Maureen Lorenz

Magdaleno & Alexander Family

Maggiano & Syvret Family

Martin & Munoz Family

Maurer Family

Henry & Karen McFarland

List of new families continues on page 10



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Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. — Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 & 5:00 p.m.

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Mass for Deceased (*) and Special Intentions Requested by

September 11, 2015	Friday	8:30 AM + Pasquale Martell	Connie & Ray Parrella
September 12, 2015	Saturday	8:00 AM + Raymond O'Connor	Nelly Willshire
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	3:00 PM + John C. Kusnies	Cannon Family
		5:00 PM + Martin Welzmuller	Bill & Tammy Warvel
September 13, 2015	Sunday	7:00 AM + Deacon Al & Nan Groh	St. Vincent de Paul
		9:00 AM + Michael Motryn	Ann Mewshaw & Matthew Wedlock
		11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners
		1:00 PM + Robert Ullen	Mary Ullen
		5:00 PM + William Shepherd	Paul Barrus
September 14, 2015	Monday	8:30 AM + Joe Cannon	Janet D'Addario
September 15, 2015	Tuesday	8:30 AM + Ramy Garrido	Elida Gil
September 16, 2015	Wednesday	8:30 AM + Martin Welzmuller	Paul Barrus
September 17, 2015	Thursday	8:30 AM + Frank Lucanegro	Millie Lucanegro
September 18, 2015	Friday	8:30 AM + Leo Horey	Iris Horey
September 19, 2015	Saturday	8:00 AM + Vincent A. Persichetti	Paul & June Bilardo
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	3:00 PM + Charles Price	Ann Mullally
		5:00 PM + Frank Hilis	Brigette Hilis
September 20, 2015	Sunday	7:00 AM + Owen Haber	Emily & Dan Stephen
		9:00 AM + Gloria O'Donnell	The Hinnens Family
		11:00 AM	For Our Parishioners
		1:00 PM + Margaret Breen	Jean Melco
		5:00 PM + Martin Welzmuller	Anthony Reiser, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Furlanetto and Anthony Reiser, Jr.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 12, 2015
The Most Holy Name of Mary; Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday
Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Sunday, September 13, 2015
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Grandparents Day; Rosh Hashanah
(Jewish New Year 5776) begins at sunset
Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Monday, September 14, 2015
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday, September 15, 2015
Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday, September 16, 2015
Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 17, 2015
St. Robert Bellarmine
1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 18, 2015
1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 19, 2015
St. Januarius; Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday
Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 - 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Sunday, September 20, 2015
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 - 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

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 11:15 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.

MASS INTENTIONS...



Campaign Corner

September 13, 2015

“Cura Personalis”

— *Latin: Care for the Entire Person*

**A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church**

New Programs for the Parish Family: Nursing Ministry

When we were developing the programmatic focus of the St. John Life Center, the functions that would breathe life and activity not only into a building, but throughout our Church and our community, a special term came to mind. *Cura Personalis*. Care for the Entire Person. This Catholic term has been used to mean that it is the Catholic responsibility to support every individual, body, mind, and soul. It is our goal to care for each person in our Church with their own unique gifts, challenges, needs and possibilities. Such a direct engagement cannot be done through technology, or lots of activities. It must be done with personal, empathic communication. In order to create a resource for our Parish Family that will ensure this focus on every individual, regardless of their age, means, or needs, we have established our Nursing Ministry, with Sue Townsend as our lead nurse.



“The healthiest parishioners in Southwest Florida.”

That is the vision for the Parish Nurse Ministry. I’m Sue Townsend and I have been a nurse since 1977, and I have been a parishioner at St. John since 2003. I have sung in the choir for the past 10 years, and I feel extremely blessed to lead this ministry. My nursing career has been multifaceted, beginning in Washington, DC, with newborns in a large teaching hospital, to Germany and the Red Cross teaching new moms good care for their babies and developing a grief class for bereaved parents. That was followed by an eight-year stint as the Health Care Aide for a US Congressman from Wisconsin, and most recently here in Naples, I have been the nurse for Home Instead Senior Care, visiting clients checking on Quality Assurance and teaching employees how to be the best caregivers they can be.

Service to others is the primary role of the Parish Nurse. I can create a nursing diagnosis to include suggestions or referrals toward a positive and faith-filled outcome. I can survey the parish community’s health needs. I also plan to conduct educational programs on health and wellness, disease prevention, Alzheimer’s, nutrition, fall prevention, etc. Some of these programs will be outreach programs which will reach into the community, showing St. John’s love to others and possibly bringing more parishioners into our church.

If you have any questions or suggestions for our Nursing Ministry, please contact Sue at: sue@sjecc.com or 239.566.8740.

As we develop and start the programs associated with our **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** campaign for all members of our Parish Family, like the Catholic Adult Organization and CYO, we need our entire Parish Family to give in order to reach our additional goals. If you have not returned a pledge card yet, there is one on page 10 of this bulletin for your use right now. Please cut it out of the bulletin and place in the offertory basket this week or one of the upcoming weeks once you have a chance to prayerfully reflect on your gift to the future of our Parish Family. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Lichwalla, the Campaign Coordinator at 239.495.2001 or email: campaign@sjecc.com.

You can also learn more information about the Campaign at: www.sjecc.com/future

Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager, jp@sjecc.com

BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN

SEPTEMBER 13, 2015 ~ TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Robert Murphy	Associate
Fr. Jim Simko	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Frank Paniccia	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)

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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.

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 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 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 12 & 13

Readings:	751
Entrance Hymn:	193 Take Up Your Cross
Preparation Hymn:	501 Now We Remain
Communion Hymn:	255 Draw Near
	331 The Lord Is My Light
Closing Hymn:	194 Lift High the Cross

Choral Anthems at 11 AM Mass

Preparation	Adoramus te, Christe (We adore you, O Christ) <i>Marty Haugen</i>	
Communion	Holy, Holy, Holy / We Worship You	<i>NICAEA / Steve Green</i>

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, September 14: Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Gal 6: 14*

We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 12: 32*

When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.

Tuesday, September 15: Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Lk 2: 34-35*

Simeon said to Mary: Behold, this child is destined for the ruin and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign of contradiction; and your own soul a sword will pierce.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I will walk with blameless heart.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. 1 Pt 4: 13*

Rejoice when you share in the sufferings of Christ, that you may also rejoice exultantly when his glory is revealed.

Wednesday, September 16: Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 119 (118): 137, 124*

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. How great are the works of the Lord!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 42 (41): 2-3*

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Thursday, September 17: Thursday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 119 (118): 137, 124*

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. How great are the works of the Lord!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 8: 12*

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

Friday, September 18: Friday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 119 (118): 137, 124*

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed the poor in spirit; the Kingdom of heaven is theirs!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 42 (41): 2-3*

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Saturday, September 19: Saturday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 119 (118): 137, 124*

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Come with joy into the presence of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 8: 12*

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

#ToKnow, #ToLove – Pope Francis and Bishop Dewane Provide Pastoral Care for Marriage Processes, including Annulment Reform

This past week has been a tremendous one for St. John, given the new and exciting programs we have been rolling out, along with seeing friends returning to the area already from up North. Some of the biggest news comes from our Catholic Church around the world. From churches responding to the calls from Pope Francis to shelter refugees in Europe, to the virtual Papal Audience with U.S. Parishes last Friday (<http://abcnews.go.com/US/fullpage/pope-francis-people-33178200>), to a recent study illustrating that 45% of Americans have some tie to the Catholic Church, St. John is blessed to be able to fulfill our Mission and welcome people (back) to the Church. We have been given even more opportunities to do so by the entire Catholic structure; both our Holy Father's changes to the processes involved in annulments this week as well as our Bishop's direct action to support both those needing to heal as well as renewed focus on marriage as not just a "one-day sacrament" but a treasure that must be nourished forever.

First, in his letters published on Tuesday this week, Pope Francis has instituted sweeping changes to the annulment process, creating a more pastoral and healing process. The Pope outlined a streamlined process of a single sentence (it used to take two separate decisions for an annulment to be ratified) in which Bishops take on the responsibility for easing the pain of those families who may have not have felt support from their religious community. Please read the Vatican direct source on these letters here: <http://www.news.va/en/news/pope-francis-reforms-church-law-in-marital-nullity>. These major changes in no way lessen the sacrament of marriage. Instead, they strengthen the resolve of our faith to serve those that need support and encouragement.

Our Bishop is already on board with these changes, and has not only affirmed our pastoral responsibility as Catholics, he has taken direct action to support those needing the mercy of our community in removing the expense of an initial annulment in the Diocese of Venice. Please read Bishop Dewane's letter on Page 7, where he outlines these steps in his pastoral vision. Just as important, in this letter, Bishop Dewane recognizes the need to support and strengthen marriages by providing persistent faith-based programs and events that help couples no matter what stage of their lives and marriages they are in.



Pope Francis at his general audience in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican September 9. (Catholic News Service photo/Paul Haring)

by Jean-Paul Boucher
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St. John is heeding the call of our Bishop with our new Couples Engagement Programs. We are proud to provide a Day of Renewal, a Marriage Retreat, this October 24 (see page 18). The renewal on the focus of marriage, not just the sacrament, but the lifelong journey of love, respect, and trust, is at the heart of the exciting and focused direction of Pope Francis:

In order to resolve the problems in their relationships, men and women need to speak to one another more, listen to each other more, get to know one another better, love one another more. They must treat each other with respect and cooperate in friendship. – Pope Francis, April 15, 2015, General Audience, Saint Peter's Square

Please sign up online for the Marriage Retreat at:
<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/MarriageRetreatDayofRenewal>

#ToKnow, #ToLove, #ToServe – Parish Family Travels to World Meeting of Family

The Pope will be here in the United States in less than two weeks! St. John is the only parish in Southwest Florida to have established a group to go to the World Meeting of Family and Papal Mass in Philadelphia. Members from five years old to 87 will travel together to illustrate the hopes and prayers of our entire Parish Family for our Pope and the future of families in our faith. We have already been featured on ABC-7 prior (and post) the Virtual Papal Audience. How can you

not be moved by Our Holy Father's message to a young lady who found her voice in singing for her Catholic School after being bullied for how she looked? If you missed it, check it out at <http://abcnews.go.com/US/watch-chicago-teen-sings-pope-francis/story?id=33442116>. You will be able to follow along with us with daily updates and live streaming of this momentous event. We will post our adventures on the St. John website, and use Twitter and Periscope (if you haven't heard of it yet, you will) to provide our entire Parish Family the chance to join in.



19 August 2015

Regarding: The Elimination of Tribunal Fees Charged by the Diocese of Venice

Dear Monsignor/Father,

As the Diocese of Venice prayerfully prepares for the *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, planned to begin on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (12/8/15) and continue until the Solemnity of Christ the King (11/20/16), I wish to share some good news.

His Holiness, Pope Francis, has encouraged the Church's Pastors to "look to the outskirts" and to remove obstacles that stand in the way of our brothers and sisters seeking full communion. In this same spirit and after appropriate consultation, I have directed the Diocesan Tribunal to eliminate all fees for marriage nullity cases in the first instance. Please share this news, as well, with your Deacons and others who assist with nullity petitions.

For too long, divorced Catholics wishing to remarry have been disheartened by the misperception that the healing ministry by which the Church resolves their marital status, was too expensive and thus available to only a few. By this pastoral action, it is hoped, all doubt will be removed. As Shepherd of the Diocese, I wish all to know the truth, the Tribunal is at the service of the faithful. No matter what one's financial circumstances are, the Church's nullity process fosters the desired healing, while urging faithfulness to the teachings of Christ and Holy Mother Church.

Removing obstacles to seeking the ministry of the Tribunal serves to strengthen the Church's efforts at evangelization as well. As the Church heroically proclaims the dignity and indissolubility of Marriage and witnesses to the Sacrament as a partnership of the whole of life ordered to the unity of the spouses and procreation, the removing of obstacles ought to make it clear as well that the Church's pastoral ministers are compelled by Christ's compassion to care for families injured by the tragic consequences of divorce. In my duty to serve as Bishop, I encourage all to whom the care of souls has been entrusted, to urge the faithful to approach the Tribunal when they need this important ministry of healing. Recovering from divorce, reconciling one's marriage and returning to full communion, is so important a spiritual need, that it most certainly deserves our urgent attention as pastors of souls. Please partner with our Tribunal to help these members of the Christian faithful know of our deep pastoral concern for them and to welcome them home.

As we approach the *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, we as a presbyterate need to pray for the fulfillment of the Holy Father's heartfelt desire for a Church of Mercy. Pope Francis has said he earnestly wishes Catholics to "become aware of the merciful love the Father has for us and also become instruments of salvation for our brothers and sisters." All of us as servants of the Lord can, I believe, offer a wholehearted Amen, to this prayer.

What I have mentioned above is really only the beginning of a much more expansive and important look that we as a Diocese, and priests mercifully serving the faithful, must give to the Sacrament of Marriage. I have directed the Tribunal Officials to look more closely and to do a full review of the procedures for marriage annulments in the Diocese. While we have begun to look at the marriage preparation that is given to engaged couples; there is indeed a key role that the priest has to play in the marriage preparation process broader than a single meeting and in some cases only the wedding itself. "To delegate" would seem to be the operative words in that regard today in the majority of our Parishes. The question as to what is being done for ongoing formation for couples in the first say five years of marriage in the Parishes? Who follows up with those recently married? This is needed to continue to varying degrees as couples move through their married life together. The opportunity will be set up for all of us to discuss these matters as our Holy Father continues to give his guidance.

I take this opportunity to extend to all of you the assurances of my continued consideration and prayers while extending my Apostolic Blessing,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane

Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

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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. Jack Kindsvater: 566.8740, ext. 3918

AA. Monday, 8:00 p.m. and 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

Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist. Meets on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. For information: *scoutmaster@troop-226.com*

Cub Scout Pack 226 – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist. All 1st - 5th grade boys welcome.

Meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. For information: *pack226naples@gmail.com*

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

Companion Driving Ministry. Ongoing "Need a Ride/Give a Ride" program offered to anyone in need of transportation to attend church services. For more information or to sign up for a ride or to become a volunteer driver, contact the parish office at 566.8740 or the ministry director, Beth Lucci at 877.6254 or email *sferide@gmail.com*

Cursillistas. Third Tuesday monthly at 7:00 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 restrooms). **Non Season Hours:** Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Closed Monday through Friday. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

Faith Chat. Wednesdays at 5:45 - 7:30 p.m. Call office: 239.566.8740

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

Grief Support. Sessions will resume October 13 for seven consecutive Tuesdays. For any concerns related to the Bereavement Ministry contact 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. Thursdays 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: 239.495.2001

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

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

Project Rachel Lay Companion. A post-abortion healing ministry providing one-on-one counseling. Loretta Judy: 239.293.5897 or *lnbjudy@comcast.net*

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.

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

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 *maggnana@comcast.net* or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

Catholic Charities Family Counseling Center offers affordable mental health counseling to children and adults. We accept some insurances and have a sliding scale for those who cannot afford the minimum fee. Catholic Charities Family Counseling Center is located at 2210 Santa Barbara Boulevard. Call 239.455.2655 for an appointment.

■ 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. ■

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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:

Cpl. Francisco Alvarenga
U.S. Marines

Sp. Petrus Botha
U.S. Army

S. Isaiah Brutus
U.S. Air Force

Ensign Stuart Campbell
U.S. Navy

BM2 Charley Davidson
U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)

Adam Decker
U.S. Air Force

Nicholas Detloff
U.S. Air Force

Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante
U.S. Army

Joshua Emmons
U.S. Air Force

LCpl. Conor Fleurant
USMC

Lt. Colin Flood
U.S. Army, Special Forces

Lt. Bernardo Garcia
U.S. Marines

Lt. Joseph Gilig
1st Marine Division
* LAV Recon

Cpl. Dylan Granza
U.S. Army Ranger

Specialist Shelby Granza
U.S. Army

Gunnery Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer
USMC * Embassy Security (New Zealand)

Specialist Douglas Hennessy
U.S. Army

Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett
USMC

Lt. John Meyers
U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak
USMC

LCpl. Ryan D. Novak
USMC

Ryan D. Novak
USMC

Cpt. Daniel Palmer
U.S. Army

Cpt. Martin Palmer
U.S. Army
(Afghanistan)

Lt. Robert Pedrigo
U.S. Army

Lt. Joseph Schafer
U.S. Army

Pvt. 1st Class Aron Siwek
U.S. Army

Lt. Kelly Spencer
U.S. Air Force

Houng Tran
U.S. Army

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. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

One hour of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Mondays: 5:30 p.m. Wednesday morning Centering Prayer will resume in September

following the morning Mass in the Parish Library. Maria Jones: 348.5361

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. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Casto Osvaldo Garcia, Elizabeth Giunta, Edmund Nowicki and Ann Scaffidi

May they rest in eternal peace.

Rich Annunizata
Fernando Ardila
Tomas Ardila
Ron Backer
Patty Barry
Jimmy Bee
Margie Benefico
Barbara Berg
Linda Berry
Camdon Billows
Kathleen Bradach
Steven Bratcher
Vicki Brenner
Carol Brooks
Ron Caiazzo
Lydia Candito
Steve Caputo
Glenn Carroll
Richard Caye
Frank Ciccarelli
Sam Comeriato
James Cruze
Susan Culey
Anthony D'Antuono
Vivian Daleo
Rick Derkman
Rick Diamante
Julie Dieter
Al DiMenna
Lauren Di'Orio
Ciaran Doherty
Jorge Donis
Leon Doughty
Amanda Duffy
Marsha Embaugh
AnnMarie Esposito
Dr. Steve Evans
May Flanagan
Donna Flynn
Anna Focht
Rois Maire Ni Gabann
Dick Gaepel

Edward Gaynor
Cathy Gelharr
Michael Getty
Frank Glavanovits
Stephen Golia
Thomas Greene
Laura Harbrough
Cindy Harold
Brad Harriet
Reg Hart
Harriet Hayes
Mary Haynes
Judy Hemond
Richard Henning
Gerard Heyen
Mary Kay Hoban
Charlotte Hollohan
Donald Howe
JMG
Maria Joyce
Dawn June
Charleen Kasabian
Chester T. Kauffman
Delores Kernochan
Kevin Kincaid
Bill Kinchla
Pat Kirk
Jim Krauser Family
Josephine Lancia
Joan Lane
Ray & Joan LaPointe
Lindsay Lavery
Diane Leahy
Dan & Louise LeBlanc
Ned Leibig
Donna Limarenko & Family
Jay Lee Logsdon & Family
Rosemarie Lopez
Lillian Luchini
Jean Lydon

Margie Lynch
Pat M
Jeanne Macari
Julia Maciocia
Joan Maier
Jeanne Majeske
Katherine Malatespa
Gloria Maloney
Lynne Malpeli
Maria and Family
Ann Maniuszko
Patti Marcotte
Margaret Mary Marsh
Donna Masse
Barbara McCabe
Kevin McDonagh
Simone McGaffee
Mary McKay
Carolyn McNichols
Robert Metro
Nancy Mitchell
Alisa Morgan
James Murphy
Paige Nelson
Roger Nottmeier
Gloria Oliver
George O'Hara
Emma O'Rourke
Frank Paladino
Maryla Panagos
Joe Pohrer
Richard Pratt
Alice Qualls
Matthew Quinn
Aurelia Rein
Ellen Roberts
Gloria Ross
Debbie Scariati
Jim Schiro
Joanne & Edwin Schnackenbeck
Don Selinga

Melinda Shannon
Jane & Bob Shengulet
Teresa Shengulet
Thomas Sissman
John Smith
Winnie Smith
Nancy Stewart
Susan Stokes
Kathy & David Struble
Pat Sutter
Joanmarie Switalski
Tara & Family
Rita Taranto
Marilyn Taylor
Joseph Tomaszewski
Jennifer Toth
Patricia Trapnell
Pat Velasquez
Lena Vittolo
Patti Wakim
Wardein Family
Tom Wood
Bob Wright
Laura Yarbrough
John & Mary Yotis
Helen Zaks
Ed Zerrer
Fr. Casimir Zielinski
Barbara Zimmer

LET US PRAY...

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

SEPTEMBER 13, 2015 ~ TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. John Welcomes 109 New Families Since April 1

Continued from page 1

Thomas & Victoria McLoughlin

Ruth Miller

Cheri Mooney

Morton Family

Mulligan & Clarke Family

Joseph Napolitan & Lisandra Cuza

Roberta Norcia

Olson Family

Omann Family

Pelosky Family

Petit-Frere Family

Dennis & Lorraine Pettit

Gerard & Janine Planchon

Pohlmann Family

Kay Reidy

Reilly Family

Ribera Family

Rebecca Royer

Lawrence Ryan

Marlene Salamone

Daniel & Judi Scandiff

Schimmel Family

Ken & Diane Schmidt

Scott Family

Alexandra Seferoglou

Serrano Family

Sidwell Family

Daniel & Linda Siracusa

Smith Family

Solar & Gonzalez Family

Ashley Sowers

Sean Strolle & Elizabeth Feola

Steffan Family

Stroot Family

James & Deborah Stuckey

Summers Family

Patricia Teare

Tedrow Family

Thompson Family

Denise Thomson

Jeffrey & Danielle Tirado

Toole Family

James & Barbara Toon

Trapasso Family

Timothy & Susan Unger

VanGilder Family

VanHulle Family

David Valle

Maidy Villaflores

Vitale Family

Weidenmiller Family

Henry & Emmy White

Zeik Family

We apologize if we have inadvertently left out any new registrants or misspelled any names.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

The Women's Lunch Bunch First Luncheon of Season September 24

Come meet your fellow sister parishioners at the Saint John the Evangelist Women's Lunch Bunch first luncheon of the season Thursday, September 24 at 11:30 at Imperial Golf Club. Attendees will order off the menu.

Make your reservation by calling Doris Heath at 239.598.1837 before Tuesday, September 22. Payment by cash to Doris, or Mastercard or Visa. Linda Hale, director of Sunlight Home, will share the new happenings at Sunlight. All proceeds from the surprise raffle will go to Sunlight Home.



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I would like to talk with someone about including the church in my will or living trust.

Email Address: _____
This commitment can be changed at any time by notifying the Church Office.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

Please make checks payable to: SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH.
NOTE: Please enter in check memo line: BUILD OUR FUTURE-SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN.

Next Magnificat Breakfast Is Saturday, September 19 at Holiday Inn Airport

All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women. The breakfast will be held Saturday, September 19, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Airport at Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers. The speaker, Maureen Sullivan, moved from NY to Fort Myers in 1986. She served as Youth Director at Our Lady of Light for 23 years. Through the truths and promises in His Word and the revelations of the Holy Spirit, she learned her true identity as a Daughter of the Most High King.

Please call Iris Diaz at 239.489.7204 or Shirley Ruehl at 239.949.7015.

40s, 50s, and 60s Music and Patriotic and Spiritual Songs Presented Weekly at St. John

“Put a Song in your Heart”, the weekly music wellness concert series presented by St. John and Fletcher Music, showcases music of the 40s, 50s, and 60s as well as patriotic and spiritual songs. This program is held weekly in the Music Room in the Clausen Center following Tuesday morning Mass. This concert series moves to the ballroom on October 6 and November 10 after the Tuesday morning Mass.

Also scheduled in the Ballroom is a noon luncheon and special holiday concert on December 8.

For more information call parishioner Carol Schrader at 239.947.1060.

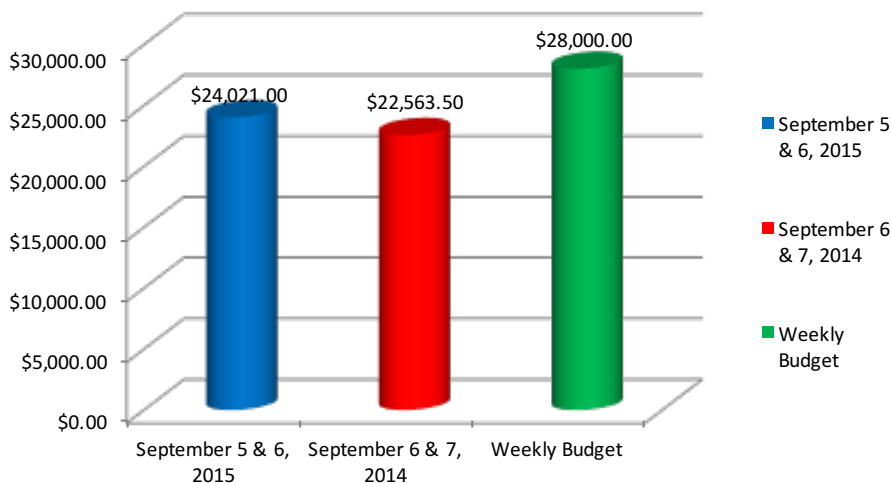
New Divorce Support Group Will Meet on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., Starting September 23

A new divorce support group will meet at Saint John the Evangelist on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., starting September 23 in room 13 in the Claussen Center. Anyone who has been through a divorce or a separation is welcome to come. The idea of this group is to be there for each other, giving support to one another, offer companionship and empathy, and help in whatever way we can. As the group evolves we may start a more structured program for those who are recently going through the divorce process. For more information, please contact Lhara Echeverra at 239.293.3694 or email lhara@sjecc.com

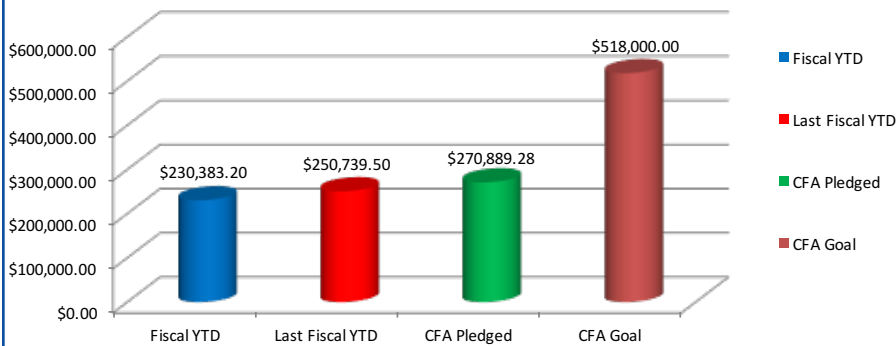
Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities

Wednesday, September 16 10:00 AM
Bentley Village
+ Vincent Cinque req. by Eileen Cinque

Collection Summary



Fiscal YTD (7/1/2015-6/30/2016) & CFA Summary



Jamaica Outreach Program

Today's second collection will benefit our sister parish, St. Pius X, in Kingston, Jamaica. We thank you for your continued support of St. Pius and the Jamaica Outreach Program. Your donations keep the doors of St. Pius open and welcoming to a deserving people in its surrounding neighborhoods.

For more information please visit www.jamaicaoutreach.org

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Jamaica Outreach Program

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign Starts September 23

The fall campaign for 40 Days for Life starts September 23 and runs to November 1 in Sarasota and Fort Myers as well as hundreds of cities across the country and around the world. Join in praying and witnessing for life by signing up on your parish's days or register directly online at www.40daysforlife.com/sarasota or www.40daysforlife.com/fortmyers.



5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, September 13, 2015: the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **194 Lift High the Cross** CRUCIFER

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

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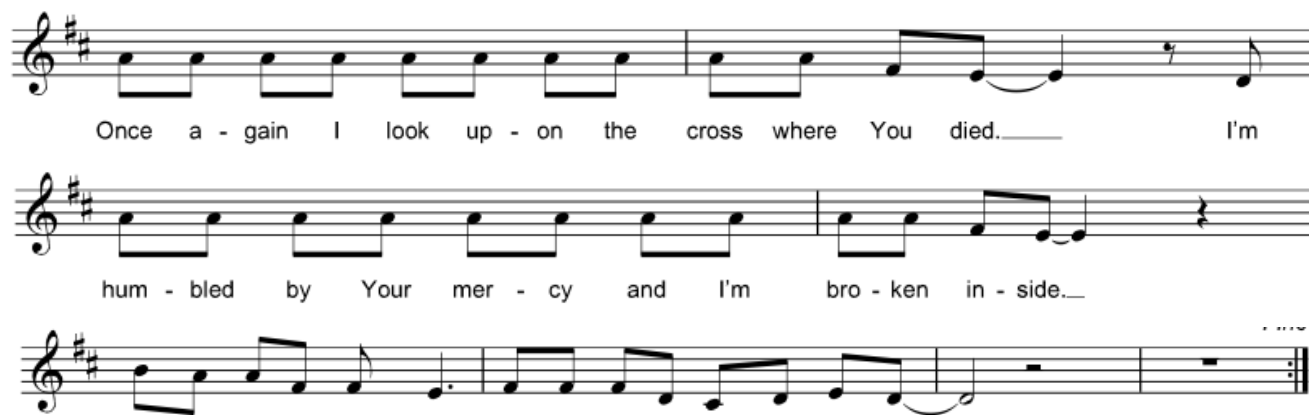


I will walk be-fore the Lord, in the land of the li-ving.

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

Preparation Song **Once Again** Matt Redman CCLI Song No. 1564362. © 1995 Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). Matt Redman. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.

Verse 1) Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice: you became nothing, poured out to death; Many times I've marveled at your gift of Life, and I'm in that place once again, I'm in that place once again.



Once a - gain I look up - on the cross where You died. I'm
hum - bled by Your mer - cy and I'm bro - ken in - side.
Once a - gain I thank You, once a - gain I pour out my life.

Verse 2) Now you are exalted to the highest place: King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow; But for now, I marvel at your saving grace, and I'm full of praise once again. I'm full of praise once again. (to chorus)

Bridge) Thank you for the Cross, thank you for the Cross, thank you for the Cross, my Friend (4x, then chorus)

Sanctus • Memorial Acclamation (C) • Great Amen • *Agnus Dei* •
The Mass of St. John the Evangelist (please see worship aid in pew)

5 The king-dom of — hea - ven — has come to — earth. —

9 His Pre-cious Blood and Bo - dy, — Soul and — Divin - i-ty — have made me what I'm worth.

13 The king-dom of — hea - ven — dwells with-in — our midst:
True Pres-ence of — my Je - - - sus, — the Ho-ly Eu - cha - rist.

Amazing Love (You Are My King)

B.J. Foote

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Verse) I'm forgiven because you were forsaken; I'm accepted; you were condemned
I'm alive and well; your Spirit is within me: because you died and rose again (*to Chorus*)

Chorus

A - ma-zing love, — how — can — it be, — that you my King — would die for me?

— A - ma-zing love, — I — know — it's true; — it's my joy — to hon - or you,

— in all — I — do, I hon - or you. —

Bridge) You are my King; you are my King. Jesus, you are my King, Jesus, you are my King.

Closing Song

Let God Arise

Chris Tomlin

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Verse 1) Hear the holy roar of God resound

Watch the waters part before us now

Come and see what he has done for us

Tell the world of his great love

Our God is a God who saves (*repeat line, to Chorus*)

Verse 2) His enemies will run for sure

The Church will stand, she will endure

He holds the keys of life, our Lord

Death has no sting, no final word

Our God is a God who saves (*repeat line, to Chorus*)

Let God — a - rise, — let God — a - rise. — Our — God reigns .

— now and for - ev - er, He reigns — now and for - ev - er. —

The Word & Life

Isaiah 50:5-9A

Psalm 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

James 2:14-18

Mark 8:27-35

Finding Our Christological Heart

*A*s the disciples continue on the Way, they must have been astonished by the wisdom and the questions that Jesus gave them. The episode that took place on the journey to Caesarea Philippi is a moment of enlightenment during the public life of Jesus. Jesus asks the disciples about who the people thought that he was. This is one of the most profound questions that Jesus poses to his disciples. Peter recognized Jesus as the Anointed, the Christ, the One who is sent from God. Peter's wisdom comes from the enlightened heart of a simple fisherman. However, when Jesus goes on to tell his disciples that as the Christ he would suffer for the message, Peter is not ready to experience the suffering of Jesus' mission. Jesus sees Peter's reluctance to embrace the cross as the work of the evil one and rebukes him by saying, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." The mission and gospel of Jesus Christ offers the challenge to embrace discipleship. Sometimes that involves suffering for the message and carrying the cross.

The challenge for every individual parish all over the world is to rediscover its Christological heart. Every Christian must seek the presence of the Lord in every situation, so that Christ may be present to the Church today, just as much as He was experienced two thousand years ago; where he walked the dusty roads of our world, encountering need and offering God's healing to a waiting world. The mission of the Church today is to proclaim our Salvation in Christ and the Redemption found in moments of conversion. The work that we must engage ourselves in today is to find and embrace our Christological heart and to hold it out to a broken world, waiting to be transformed, made whole

Reflection Questions

1. Where have I experienced Jesus in the past?
2. How does Jesus manifest himself in the life of the Church?
3. Where is Christ in the world today?
4. How am I challenged to bear the cross of discipleship?
5. Do the words that I use to express my belief correspond to my lifestyle?
6. How is God speaking to me as I listen to the events surrounding Caesarea Philippi?
7. What do I think is in the heart of Christ?
8. What exists within my heart and how does that compare to Christ's heart?

and yearning for peace. Every time an individual of the world has his/her heart broken as a result of war, violence, poverty, prejudice, or inattention, the heart of Christ aches too. The Last Judgment of Matthew's gospel reminds us, "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it to me"(Mt.25:40). In our second reading today, St. James reminds us faith and works have to go hand in hand to rise to an authentic and lively faith. This is a radical knowledge to have, that is, in encountering the needs of the world, we also encounter Christ who is inviting us to use our gifts, our resources, our very lives, to give witness to faith, the mission of the Church and the heart of Christ.

Jesus is asking us the same question that was posed to Peter in today's gospel – "And you, yes you, who do you say that I am?" The discerning Christian is asked to search the depths of his or her soul to answer this profound question and to respond in an appropriate way. In our attempts to live the gospel, Christ makes himself present and known through each one of us!

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



Voices of Faith

Jesus came to reveal the *true* face of God,
the God of Love,
the God of Truth,
the God of Light,
Passionately interested in people
as they are
in their uniqueness;
a God in love with each one
no matter how little or lowly;
attentive to everyone
in their beauty, poverty and brokenness;
in their feelings of shame and weakness;
a God of life
who sees each human life as precious.
Not a God who seeks first of all
To uphold laws and institutions,
So often on the side of the strong, the rich,
and the powerful;
a God who did not come to judge and condemn
but to save, to heal, to make whole,
to give life and it give it to the full.

—“Jesus The Gift of Love” - Jean Vanier

Prayer

Jesus, you are the Christ, the answer to all our prayers, and our reason to have hope. May we be inspired to find you in all people and in the fragile areas of society that have yet to see your presence and experience your unconditional love. Let each of us have the courage to bear the cross of disciples by sacrificing our time and lives for the needs around us. We know that we are called to be attentive to those who are vulnerable. As we reach out to others, may we find your Christological heart at work in us. Amen.

Faith Formation

2015-2016 School Year

Registration 2015-2016 School Year

WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

Class units are filling quickly!

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORM 2015-2016



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Website: www.saintjohntheevangelist.com

E-Mail: Faithformation@saintjohntheevangelist.com

1. Our Faith Formation Program is open to all children of our parish. If you are not a member of our parish, please complete a separate Family Parish Registration Form. Family Parish Registration Forms must be completed and submitted at the time you submit your Faith Formation Registration Form. Family Parish Registration Forms (New Parishioner Forms) can be obtained at the Church website.

Registration packets are available in the Parish Office and Faith Formation offices for the 2015-2016 school year, grades Pre-K through grade 12. **Please note the time changes for next year.** There is also an opportunity to register for the Children's Choir on the registration form.

Please fill out one packet on each child. *If you have children in your family who are new to the program, please secure a copy of their Baptismal certificate.* If you do not have a copy, you can call the church of their baptism and have it sent directly to our office. If your child was baptized at St. John please indicate that on the form and we will secure a copy from our records for you.

Registration Forms are ALSO available to print at www.saintjohntheevangelist.com. To access the calendar and the forms, go to the Faith Formation tab at the website homepage and then go to the drop-down marked "Grades Pre-K to 12th Grade." Forms are all located at the bottom of that page.

Early registrations are greatly appreciated so that we may secure the necessary number of catechists and classroom materials. Thank you!

A Summary of Next Year's Offerings

WEDNESDAYS

Preschool-K: 12:00 -2:00 p.m.

Faith Formation Classes - Grades K-8: 5:45-7:00 p.m.

Children's Choir: 5:15-5:45 p.m.

SUNDAYS

Faith Formation Classes K-8: 9:30-10:45 a.m.

Sacramental Prep Classes - *Year 2, Grades 3-8: 9:00- 9:30 a.m.

Year 2 - These children are in grades 3-8 and are in their second year of sacramental preparation.

**These children must attend Faith Formation class with their grade level as well.*

Confirmation Classes - High School: 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

High School Youth Group - Please contact Ben Weber at ben@sjecc.com to register through him.

Families in Christ, September 13 9:45-10:45 a.m. in PLC Ballroom

Please join together with the families of our parish at our first Families in Christ event this year! Families will enjoy food, fun and fellowship together! We will be celebrating the Pope's visit to the United States for the World Meeting of Families. As mentioned in last week's bulletin in more detail, every family will get an opportunity to write a letter to the Pope! There will be games and activities for children of all ages!

A Note About Sacramental Preparation

The Diocese of Venice requires that students must attend a minimum of two consecutive years of Faith Formation to receive First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation. Students must be at least 7 years old by September 30, 2015, and in the 2nd grade to be eligible to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Students are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the end of 10th grade. They must be at least 15 years old.

We are grateful for the dedication and support of all of our Faith Formation catechists.

Faith Formation First Day Information

St. John is so blessed to have over 45 volunteers in Faith Formation! Our Catechists have been preparing diligently to serve the students in our program! Our first Sunday Class will be September 20 at 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Our first Wednesday class will be Wednesday, September 23, from 5:45 until 7:00 p.m. Class lists will be posted and several volunteers will be available to help direct families to their classrooms. On the first day of class, all students should report directly to their classrooms. Parents are asked to kindly escort their children to class, meet the teacher, and then pick up their children from the classroom at the end of class. We are looking forward to a great opening of Faith Formation in the upcoming weeks!
Thank you for all of your support!

Faith Formation

2015-2016 School Year

**Faith Formation Welcomes
Over 45 Volunteers and 300
Children Beginning Sunday,
September 20!**

What you need to know!

Top 10 Tips for a Great Faith Formation Opening!

1. Class Times: Sunday 9:30-10:45 a.m. and Wednesday 5:45 -7:00 p.m.
High School: Sundays: 6:15-7:30 p.m. beginning September 27.
2. Children report directly to their classrooms the first day. Class lists will be posted for your convenience. Please walk your child to class and introduce yourself to your child's Catechist.
3. Tell your child's teacher their T-shirt size.
4. Confirm your correct email address with your child's teacher.
5. If you would like to send your child to class with a water bottle and a healthy snack you may.
6. If you don't see your child's name on any class list, please report to the Faith Formation office for assistance. *Catechists will only take children into their class that are on their class list.*
7. Please park in a parking space in the parking lot when dropping off and picking up your child. There is usually plenty of parking in the back lot, even in the busiest of season.
8. Pick up your child in their classroom promptly at the end of class. Please make sure to acknowledge your child's teacher as your child is released to you.
9. Your child won't need to bring anything to class on the first day, just their smile and a healthy snack if they choose. Please leave toys, gum and candy at home.
10. Please pray for your child and their teacher that it will be a great first day!

Catechetical Sunday, September 20, 2015

Please join us at the 11:00 a.m. Mass as our wonderful catechists are commissioned during mass. It will be a great day to welcome our catechists and pray for them as they offer their time and talent in our Faith Formation Ministry.

A very special thank you to our Catechists, aides and other volunteers serving in Faith Formation! We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them and bless them in their ministry. You are the first teachers of the faith to your children and on this special day, we pray for parents, too, as we all work together to educate your children in the teachings of our Catholic Faith and spread the message of the Gospel, in order that our children may come to develop a lifelong relationship with our savior, Jesus Christ.

A Note About the Children's Choir from Tom

The St. John's Children's Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 23 at 5:15 p.m. (until 5:45 p.m.) in the Choir Room. All children in the parish are welcome. Registration in the Faith Formation program is not required.

Faith Formation

If you missed registering your child for Faith Formation this year and are still hoping to enroll in our program, please contact Natalie at 239.566.8740, ext. 3909 or at Natalie@sjecc.com. There is still time to register, and Natalie will let you know which class units have openings and on which days. Please call soon so that we can order any additional materials needed. Thank you!

New Faith Formation Office Hours Beginning September 20, 2015

With the start of the new Faith Formation year, our office will be open to reflect those changes.

Mondays: 9:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Wednesdays: Noon - 7:00 p.m. (9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on days when there is no Faith Formation class).

Sundays: 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. (on days of Faith Formation Class only)

Natalie Campbell, Director of Religious Education

natalie@sjecc.com

239.566.8740, ext. 3909

GRIEF SUPPORT

Seven-Week Grief Support Sessions Begin October 13

Grief support sessions will resume on Tuesday, October 13 at 10:00 a.m. in room 1 of the Parish Life Center for seven consecutive Tuesdays: October 13, 20, 27 and November 3, 10, 17 and 24.

The sessions are open to anyone grieving the death of a loved one no matter the time involved. Healing comes from sharing grief with others who are enduring similar separation. If grief is affecting your life, we hope you will take advantage of sharing your story with others who can understand your feelings.

No reservations are necessary. For further information call Dee at 594.7193.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center Ignatian Spirituality Retreat October 30 - November 2

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center, Venice, has an opportunity for those interested in attending an Ignatian Spirituality Retreat. The St. Ignatius Spirituality exercises, along with good food, fellowship and quiet reflection, offers a chance for spiritual growth. The next retreat is October 30 to November 2.

The cost is \$395.00, which includes three night's accommodations, meals, private rooms and baths. For additional information or to register, please call 941.486.0233 or email olphretreat@gmail.com.

Catholic Charities Volunteer Opportunity in Naples

The Family Resource Center of Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to teach English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) twice a week from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for six months. Materials will be provided.

For more information contact Allegra Belliard at allegra@catholiccharitiescc.org or 239.793.0059.

MARRIAGE DAY OF RENEWAL

*Remembering when and how you said "I do"
A day to Recharge, Renew and Restore.*

*Saturday, October 24, beginning at 1:30 p.m.
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church*

*Mass with renewal of vows at 6:30 p.m.
followed by dinner.*

*Childcare will not be provided,
but nursing infants are welcome.*

*Save the date and reserve your spot now
by going to SJECC.com*

(239) 566-8740

\$40 per couple

Interested Students Can Join St. John Neumann's Email List to Get Latest on SJN News and Upcoming Events



St. John Neumann Catholic High School welcomes prospective students to join its email list. You will be sent news about the upcoming Open House for prospective students, Middle School Football Night, and other fun family events. Call Betsi Jones in Admissions at 239.246.0393 or go to www.sjnceltics.org/Admissions and select "Request Information". You can

also simply scan this square into your SMARTphone or tablet to sign up for our mailings.

Also, St. John Neumann High School invites you to Middle School Football Night on Friday, September 18 on its campus. Middle school students are admitted for free and will get some half-time shout-outs on the field!



Adult Faith Formation

& RCIA

Being Catholic

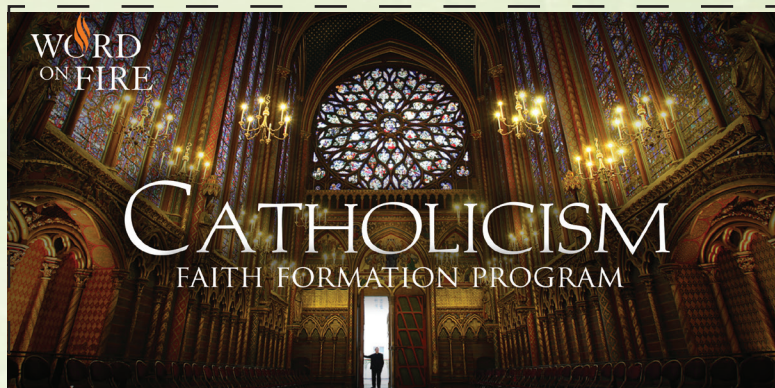
Don't miss this opportunity to join Bishop-Elect Robert Barron and fellow parishioners in this substantive faith formation program that not only reviews the rich resources of the Catholic tradition but assists you in applying them to meet the challenges of today.

George Weigel described this as "the most important media project in the history of the Catholic Church in America," and over 11 Thursdays this fall you have the opportunity to join other parishioners to watch the award-winning DVD presentations and then discuss them both to increase your understanding and to explore their application to your life in the world today.

Each Thursday the sessions are repeated at 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. You can attend either session, or daytime some weeks and evening other weeks. This program begins September 24.

Please register online: <https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/AdultFaithFormationCATHOLICISM> or complete the Registration Form below and return it to the Parish Office. Registration is only \$25 and includes your personal copy of the CATHOLICISM Study Guide and Workbook.

Questions? Just call Jack Kindsvater 566.8740, ext. 3918 or email jack@sjecc.com.



Please register me for the CATHOLICISM program. I'll attend the first session at ___ 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. or ___ 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Name

Preferred Phone Number

Email Address

Please drop in the collection basket or take or mail to the Parish Office at Saint John the Evangelist, 625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108.

Becoming Catholic

This week, on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday anyone and everyone who is interested in exploring what it means to be Catholic is invited to a no obligation, open informational meeting. This is an opportunity to ask questions about "things Catholic" and get answers.

These meetings are for those who have never been baptized to investigate what it means to be Catholic, for those baptized in another Christian tradition to explore the process to come into full communion with the Catholic Church, as well as for those baptized Catholic as infants but not raised as Catholic to be confirmed and receive the Eucharist.

These meetings will be in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Family Center here at St. John.

Tuesday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 19 at 10:00 a.m.

No reservations are necessary, but more information can be obtained by contacting Jack Kindsvater; call 239.566.8740, ext. 3918 or email jack@sjecc.com

Invite your family members, friends, co-workers, or others to come and see what it means to be Catholic.

RCIA Info

I cannot attend a meeting but would like more information. Please contact me.

Name

Preferred Phone Number

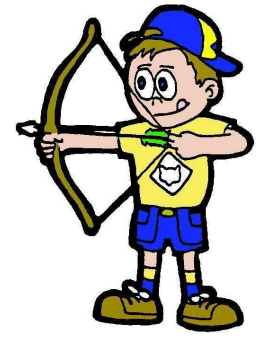
Best Time to Call

Email Address

Please drop in the collection basket or take or mail to the Parish Office at Saint John the Evangelist, 625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108.



1st-5th grade boy
in your life?



Pack 226 invites you
to join in the fun
of Cub Scouts!

Informational meeting
Monday, September 14th
6:30 in the Seminar Room
(Claussen Center)

St John the Evangelist proudly
sponsors Cub Scout Pack 226,
which meets on Monday evenings
on our campus. Faith is an integral
part of pack life for Pack 226.
We welcome new members!



The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to
prepare young people to make ethical and
moral choices over their lifetimes. Cub Scout-
ing is open to boys in 1st-5th grade.



"Train a child in the way he should go, and
when he is old he will not depart from it"
Proverbs 22:6



Saint Ann School is blessed to welcome 80 new students into our faith community!

New students were treated to a special pizza and pasta party hosted by the Pastor,
Father Michael, and Principal Groch.



Experience the difference a Saint Ann Catholic School education can make in your child's life!

Schedule a tour today! (239) 262-4110

www.stann.net ~ [facebook.com/SaintAnnSchool](https://www.facebook.com/SaintAnnSchool)



Faith and Wine

Thursday, October 22, 2015
6:30-8:30 PM (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

featuring

Sister Maria Catherine, OP

Ladies, are you ready for another great speaker? Well, **Sister Maria Catherine, O.P.** is a perpetually professed member of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. She is fresh from teaching high school English in San Francisco, and she is beginning her Masters in Theology at Ave Maria University. Her talk on finding an abundance of God's Mercy in confession is not to be missed! So, pre-register NOW at www.faithandwine.com.

Invite your friends, neighbors and fellow parishioners to this GREAT event!

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.
FREE Babysitting

“. . . And the Light Grew Steadily Stronger: Confession and God's Mercy”



Contemporary Night Menu

Appetizer Display:

Artisan Cheese Displays

Pecorino Romano Meatballs

Buffet:

Oak Fired Chicken Marsala • Penne with Broccoli

Agljo Olio • Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes • French

Ratatouille • Walnut Gorgonzola Spring Blend

Salad • Chef's Bread Assortment • Black Forrest

Desserts Shooters

Cost: \$20 prepay • NO WALK-INS!

Please prepay for this event no later than noon on October 10, by going to www.faithandwine.com (using Paypal) or dropping off your check made payable to “Faith and Wine, Inc.” to the St. John parish office. Or you can mail (**postmarked before October 16**) your check to Kathleen Millard at 1937 Crestview Way Unit 172; Naples, FL. 34119

Event held at: St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom
625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL

SAVE THE DATES: Mark your calendar now for the remaining Faith and Wine Dates: November 19, 2015; January 28, 2016; February 25, 2016; March 31, 2016 and Missions Fair June 2016.

Go to www.FaithandWine.com to learn more!

Hospitality Ministry Needs Volunteers After 9:00 a.m. Mass

The St. John Hospitality Ministry serves light refreshments after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses for parishioners who gather for sharing, communicating and extending fellowship. Sharing and meeting new people in the parish is rewarding and provides much satisfaction when other parishioners “feel the warmth” of the St. John Parish community. Seeing the smiles on the children's faces as they steal away their prized cookie or the adults sharing thoughts, wishes and conversation over a cup of coffee has its own

personal benefit to those giving of their time.

The Hospitality Ministry would love to have more volunteers to share in this experience, particularly after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. If you are interested or want more information, please call Darlene at 566.8740.



All volunteers who serve in active ministries, including the Hospitality Ministry, must be fingerprinted and take the Safe Environment Training (SET) class, as mandated by the Diocese of Venice.

Willkommen



“Welcome”



Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
and Knights of Columbus Council #11281
Present Second Annual



Oktoberfest Festival

Saturday, October 3 • 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Rain or Shine

Food Games Rides Bavarian Band Accordion Music



Traditional Oktoberfest Food:

Schnitzel/Spatzel • Johnsonville Sausage
Oasis Pig Roast and more

Beer • Wine • Soda • Water Available

Rides include Rock Wall Climbing • Flying Turtle
Ride • Kiddie Swing Ride • Trackless Train Ride

50/50 Raffle

Adults ~ **\$6.00** • Family ~ **\$20.00 max**

Children ~ 8 and under admitted **FREE**

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

Tickets now on sale in the office and on our website at:

— <https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2015Oktoberfest> —

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