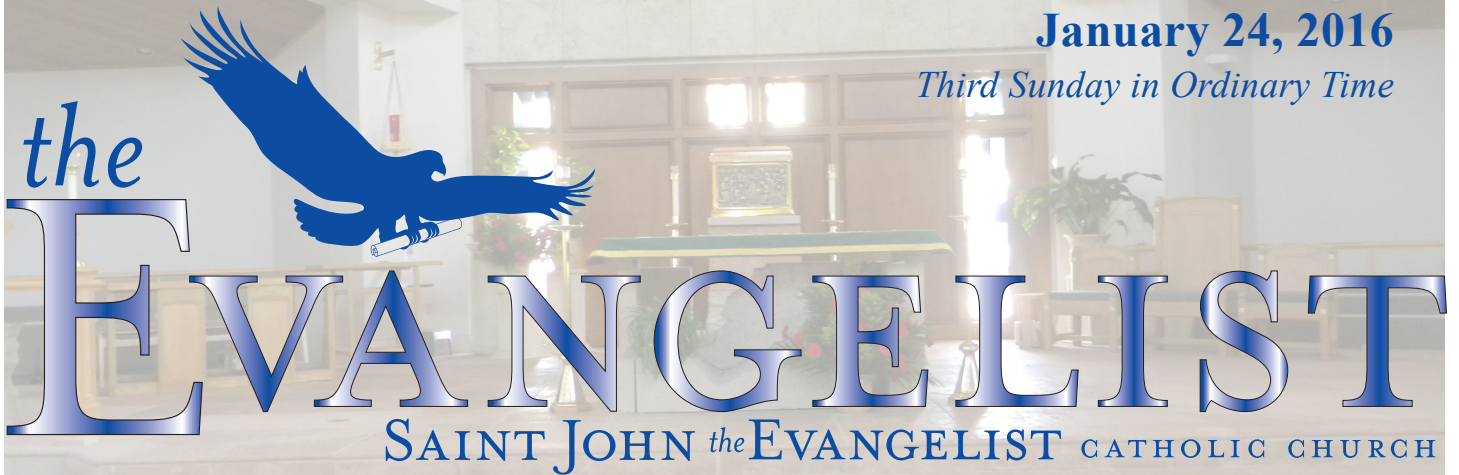


January 24, 2016

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Something for Everyone in the Month of February

From music and dancing to tailgating and football, from spiritual renewal to feeding the hungry, from ministry participation to our annual parish picnic, the month of February provides a host of activities – hopefully, something for every parishioner. Here are just a few of the upcoming events.

JOP Casino Night – February 4, *see page 21*

Forgotten Broadway – February 5 ~ 7:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:15 p.m.) in the PLC. ~ \$20 tickets available after Mass, in the Parish Office or online.

Families in Christ – February 7 (*more details to follow*)

Super Bowl Party – February 7, *see page 10*

Men's Club Big Band Dances – February 9 and 23, *see page 20*

40 Days For Life – February 10-20, *see page 7*

Ash Wednesday – February 10

Feeding Hunger/Filling Hearts – February 10. An event to support Guadalupe Social Services. (*more details to follow*)

Knights of Columbus Valentine's Day Dance – February 11, *see page 21*

Men's Club Sock Hop – February 17, *see page 13*

Senior Prom – February 20. Complete with a photo booth, corsages, and boutonnieres, you can relive your high school prom, no matter if that was 5, 15, 50 or 80 years ago. (*more details to follow*)

Ministry Parade – February 20-21

Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast – February 21 (*more details to follow*)

Parish Picnic and Ministry Fair – February 28. An opportunity to learn how to serve our Church and the larger community from over 50 groups, as well as to enjoy the food, drinks, games, rides, and prizes. (*more details to follow*)



625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108 • Phone 239.566.8740 • Fax 239.566.9117
www.sjecc.com • E-mail: info@sjecc.com

Daily Masses: 8:00 & 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. – Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5:00 p.m.

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

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions**Requested by**

January 23, 2016	Saturday		
8:00 AM		William Pflum	Peter & Gael Murphy
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		
3:00 PM	+	Jerome Paul Vander Horst	Vicki Vander Horst
5:00 PM	+	Montello & Corbino Families	Vince & Kathryn Corbino
January 24, 2016	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	David Defrancesca	Peter
9:00 AM	+	Anna Colonna	Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	Marie Campbell	Joan Marinelli & Family
5:00 PM	+	Walter Joseph Reider	Gael Murphy
		<i>Wine and Host in Memory of Robert Berg ~ requested by Carolyn Berg</i>	
January 25, 2016	Monday		
8:00 AM	+	Anthony Terzi	Janet D'Addario
9:00 AM		Mass For The Unborn	Respect For Life Committee
January 26, 2016	Tuesday		
8:00 AM	+	Judy Osgood	Joyce Mincavage
9:00 AM	+	Dewey Dennis	Bernadette Dennis
January 27, 2016	Wednesday		
8:00 AM	+	Baby Runtz	Judy Sommers
9:00 AM	+	Arthur Pulaski	Jack & Madeline Gaffey
January 28, 2016	Thursday		
8:00 AM		John Moross	Michael & Lenore Moore
9:00 AM	+	Genevieve Gaddis	Dorothy Daly
6:30 PM	+	Vincent Copeland	Jack Kegaly
January 29, 2016	Friday		
8:00 AM	+	Robert Berg	Carolyn Berg
9:00 AM	+	Robert Berg	Joan & Joe Berghy
January 30, 2016	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Vincent Cinque	Eileen
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday		
3:00 PM	+	Marsha Robbins	Linda & Ron Mushock
5:00 PM	+	Jennie Costello	Mr. & Mrs. Ruben Leon
January 31, 2016	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Grazia DiBenedetto	Steve & Susie Linzalone
9:00 AM	+	Anthony Terzi	Claire Conger
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	Grazia DiBenedetto	Consiglio & Filomena Vinciguerra
5:00 PM	+	Nicholas Senatore	Wife Rosalie & Daughters Debbie & Jodie

Flowers In Memory of Keith Kurnath ~ Requested by His Parents Ken And Marianne

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, January 23, 2016**

St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope;

Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;

Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30

[12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Sunday, January 24, 2016

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30

[12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday, January 25, 2016

The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle;

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday, January 26, 2016

Ss. Timothy and Titus

2 Tm 1:1-18 or 9:1-22; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

St. Angela Merici

2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 28, 2016

St. Thomas Aquinas

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 29, 2016

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 30, 2016

Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;

1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

Sunday, January 31, 2016

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;

1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

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.

MASS INTENTIONS...

SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH • WWW.SJECC.COM • INFO@SJECC.COM



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

Campaign Corner

January 24, 2016

*“No one pours new wine into old wineskins.
Otherwise, the wine will burst the skins,
and both the wine and the skins are ruined.
Rather, new wine is poured into fresh
wineskins.”*

— Mark

Need Your Help: Complete Our Campaign

We have indeed achieved our first goal in our capital campaign to **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past**, which will allow us to commence the construction of our new Life Center this year. However, we still have significant progress to make in order to repair and renew the rest of our campus, including our church, as well as institute all the programs we know will establish our Parish Family as not only the most active for all ages in the area, but bring new individuals and families to our faith. The first Catholic Youth Organization in Florida as well as a brand new Catholic Adult Organization are within our reach. We can only take these next steps into the future with your help. Pope Francis reminded us this week of our call as Catholics to listen to the Holy Spirit work in changing the church:

Christians who obstinately maintain ‘it’s always been done this way,’ this is the path, this is the street — they sin: the sin of divination. It’s as if they went about by guessing: ‘What has been said and what doesn’t change is what’s important; what I hear — from myself and my closed heart — more than the Word of the Lord.’ Obstinacy is also the sin of idolatry: the Christian who is obstinate sins! The sin of idolatry. ‘And what is the way, Father?’ Open the heart to the Holy Spirit, discern what is the will of God...

This is the message the Church gives us today. This is what Jesus says so forcefully: ‘New wine in new wineskins.’ Habits must be renewed in the newness of the Spirit, in the surprises of God. May the Lord grant us the grace of an open heart, of a heart open to the voice of the Spirit, which knows how to discern what should not change, because it is fundamental, from what should change in order to be able to receive the newness of the Spirit. – Pope Francis 1/18/2016

If you have yet to make a commitment or provided for our campaign, we ask that you prayerfully consider how you can help us make our “new wine” initiatives a reality for all our Parish Family and the local community here in Naples. While we have begun the work our current blessings have allowed us to accomplish for the **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** capital campaign, we still need our entire Parish Family to give in order to reach our additional goals. 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

JANUARY 24, 2016 ~ THIRD 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)

All Administrative Staff
239.566.8740

General Manager
Jean-Paul Boucher: Ext. 3910
Fax: 239.566.9117
jp@sjecc.com

Parish Secretary
Deborah Marsh

Assistant to the Pastor
Tricia Schwarz

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist
Tom Oram: Ext. 3920

Choir Director
Ellie Roberts

Sacristan
Lan Tran

Director of Family Mission
Jean-Paul Boucher

Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor
Kathy Sims

Memorial Garden
Jean-Paul Boucher

Bookkeeper
Karen Beebe

Religious Boutique
Jackie Gibson: Ext. 3921

Maintenance
566.8740

Education Staff

Director of Religious Education
Natalie Campbell: Ext. 3904 and 3909

Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA
Jack Kindsvater: Ext. 3918

email staff members at:
info@sjecc.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: www.sjecc.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.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

625 111th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108

Phone: 239.566.8740

Fax: 239.566.9117

www.sjecc.com

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 and 9:00 a.m.

Thursday Evening
6:30 p.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,
11:15 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.
5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

BULLETIN SUBMISSION

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

Mass Intentions

We are now accepting 2017 intentions.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2016 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...

SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH • WWW.SJECC.COM • INFO@SJECC.COM

Hymns for the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 23 & 24

Readings:	689
Entrance Hymn:	335 Praise To the Lord
Preparation Hymn:	526 We Are Many Parts
Communion Hymn:	225 Gift of Finest Wheat
	428 We Walk By Faith
Closing Hymn:	484 We Are Called

Choral Anthems at 9 & 11 AM Masses

Prelude	I Want To Be Ready <i>Spiritual, arr. M. Hogan</i>
Communion	Be Thou My Vision <i>SLANE, arr. A. Parker</i>

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, January 25: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *2 Tm 1: 12; 4: 8*

I know the one in whom I have believed
and I am sure that he, the just judge, the mighty,
will keep safe what is my due until that day.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Gal 2: 20*

I live by faith in the Son of God, who has loved me
and given himself up for me.

Tuesday, January 26: Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 96 (95): 1, 6*

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor
in his holy place.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

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.

Wednesday, January 27: Wednesday of the Third Week of Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 96 (95): 1, 6*

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor
in his holy place.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. For ever I will maintain my love for my servant.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 34 (33): 6*

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be
abashed.

Thursday, January 28: Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 96 (95): 1, 6*

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor
in his holy place.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord God will give him the throne of David, his father.

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, January 29: Friday of the Third Week of Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 96 (95): 1, 6*

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor
in his holy place.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 34 (33): 6*

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be
abashed.

Saturday, January 30: Saturday of the Third Week In Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 96 (95): 1, 6*

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor
in his holy place.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

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..

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



#ToKnow — New Financial Processes for Church Provide Greater Transparency for You

As we enter into this new calendar year, St. John has been doing some “housecleaning” of both our campus, as well as our financial processes. Some of the basic components of running a church, as with any organization, include an efficient financial program that allows for us as a Parish Family to fulfill the mission of our church, To Know, To Love and To Serve God, in His Church and in Our Community. One of renewed components of this financial effort that will assist us as good stewards of the gifts of our parish is a completely reformatted Chart of Accounts.

The Chart of Accounts is a listing of the names of the records an organization has identified and made available for recording transactions. The Diocese of Venice has provided specific accounts that churches should follow and St. John has the flexibility to tailor its chart of accounts to best suit its needs. We have done exactly that. Our new chart of accounts is structured to help us identify exactly what we are spending, where we are spending it, and why. We can now see exactly how much we spent on the power bill for the Church, as well as what rental fees we were paid by businesses that utilize our Ballroom. By clearly understanding what we are spending, our Finance Council can advise the clergy and staff in prioritizing our resources and making better decisions for our Parish Family.

Additionally, each area of our church now has a yearly budget that is designated for these accounts. Each employee with responsibility for those areas have provided their planned expenses for the year on a monthly basis, and those have been consolidated for your viewing in our upcoming changes to the financial charts in the bulletin. Instead of a “static” \$28,000 weekly budget, which does not reflect the actual budget or expenses of our tremendously expanded set of programs and events that last year equaled \$3 million, you will see a fluctuating budget based on the anticipated weekly needs. There are a few other changes, like the consolidation of the weekly and year-to-date collection summaries, and the special collections, that will make the charts easier to read and more transparent to show where your wonderful donations are going.

If you have any questions about these changes or our financial programs, please do not hesitate to contact myself, Karen Beebe, our Bookkeeper, and/or Barbara Kuryea, the president of our Finance Council (<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/ministry-spotlight-finance-council>).

It is all of our responsibility to take care of God’s gifts of time, talent and treasure for our Parish Family. Thank you all for your continued support in doing so.



Karen Beebe
Bookkeeper



Barbara Kuryea
Finance Council
President

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

- WHAT:** A peaceful prayer vigil for an end to abortion
Over 58 million babies have been aborted since 1973
- WHEN:** February 10 through March 20, 2016 (during Lent)
Saint John the Evangelist has adopted the following dates:
February 19 (Friday) – from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
February 23 (Tuesday) – from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
March 2 (Wednesday) – from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** Outside Planned Parenthood of Collier County
1425 Creech Road, Naples, FL 34103
(Corner of Creech and Goodlette-Frank Road)
- WHY:** Why 40 days? God used the number “40” to represent a period of testing or judgment...as a necessary length of time to accomplish a part of God’s plan. Examples:
- Lent is 40 days
 - Women are pregnant for 40 weeks
 - During the Great Flood, the rains fell for 40 days and nights
 - Moses was with God on Mt. Sinai for 40 days
 - Jesus fasted and was tempted in the desert for 40 days
 - Jesus remained on earth for 40 days after His Resurrection
- HOW:** Our parish community can unite and pray together for an end to abortion. During this Lenten season, perhaps you could give up one hour per week to pray outside of Planned Parenthood, asking God to change hearts and minds to defend and protect human life.

Sign-ups will be available after all Masses on February 13-14. Contact Nancy or Paul Curti at plancurti@gmail.com or 612.616.1434 to sign up or ask questions.

Sanctity of Life Sunday Is This Weekend

On Sunday, January 24 we celebrate the life that God has given all of humanity. He knew us even in our mother’s womb. We keep in our memory and prayers the 58 million unborn babies who lost their lives through abortion since 1973 and also the millions of mothers, fathers and families affected by this “choice”. Thankfully, there are ministries like Project Rachel that help mothers and fathers seek peace and the mercy of God through counseling and reconciliation.

For information about this vital ministry, please call 239.719.7210 or email Fonda.rachel@gmail.com to talk with someone who cares and can help.

For Sanctity of Life Sunday, a bouquet of red roses has been displayed on the altar. These roses are in memory of the 58 million babies who have lost their lives in the 43 years since the Roe vs. Wade decision legalized abortion on demand. Please take time to pray for an end to abortion.

Please also join us at the *Memorial for the Unborn* in our Memorial Garden to pray the Rosary for Life after the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass this weekend. Prayer is a mighty weapon against evil.



Photos from last year’s 40 Days campaign



Altar Servers:

Jean-Paul Boucher
jp@sjecc.com

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Andy and Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

Eucharistic Ministry

Nace Baier *EMMinistry@sjecc.com*

Homebound

Call the Office 566.8740

Hospital

Mary Ellen Metro
maryellen@sjecc.com

Greeters & Ushers:

John Smith 598.2306

Jamaica Mission:

Jeanne Stamant 514.0290
(summer) 239.248.3248

Lectors:

Victor Yepez *Lectors@sjecc.com*
Youth & Family Mass Lectors
Miguel Castillo *miguel@sjecc.com*

Prayer Group:

Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Pastoral Stewardship Council:

President/Contact Rick Beebe
psc@sjecc.com

Adult Faith Formation. See page 19

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 *sjeride@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). **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

Divorced and Separated Support Group.

Anyone who is going through a separation or has experienced it in the past (no matter how many years ago) is welcome. Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Lhara Echevarria: 239.293.3694 or *Lhara@sjecc.com*

Faith Chat. Wednesdays at 5:45-7:30 p.m. Nancy Griffin: 239.777.0575

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. The next 7-session series begins February 16 and ends March 29 (Tuesdays only). 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 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the library. This is an open meeting for anyone who is unemployed or seeking a career change. 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 7:15 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. Vicki Brenner: 498.9900

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 Carolyn McNichols at 239.919.2675 or *carolyn@tsusa.us*. 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. Our organization combines service work in support of the parish with social activities. We always welcome new members. Monthly meetings are held at 2:00 p.m. on the second Thursday. 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. Nancy Cote: 514.0410

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 Grysiewicz, 566.7307

Women's Bible Study. Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Mag: 239.566.8878.

■ 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...

8 SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH • WWW.SJECC.COM • INFO@SJECC.COM

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. John 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

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 in

the Parish Library following the morning Mass. 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 8:00 a.m. Mass. Phyllis Gryskiewicz, 566.7307

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

Meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Edward Riendeau and Jeanette (Foresman) Schmoll

May they rest in eternal peace.

AJM Rich Annunziata Fernando Ardila Tomas Ardila Paschal Arpaia Patricia Arpaia Marge Baker Robbie Barnicoat Patty Barry Richard Becker Margie Benefico Ryan Bennis Barbara Berg Linda Berry Kathleen Bradach Steven Bratcher Vicki Brenner Carol Brooks John Brooks Rich Brown Connie Cahill Anthony Caiazzo Ron Caiazzo Nancy Campbell Steve Caputo Glenn Carroll Sheira Cavanagh Tiffany Chill Frank & Joan Ciccarelli Susan Culey Vivian Daleo Anthony D'Antuono Mark Dabronzo Leo Dauwer Robert Decraene Chuck Dee Florence Demski Rick Derkman Marlene Dezee Jim Diamante Julie Dieter Al DiMenna Lauren Di'Orio DK Ciaran Doherty Pat Doherty Shelly Drummond	Dr. Steve Evans Brian D. Fay Carolyn Felner Wendy Bui- Fewell May Flanagan Donna Flynn Anna Focht Follese-Fiedler Family Susan Foster Kathy Frye Rois Maire Ni Gabann Jack and Madeline Gaffey Janet Gainey Edward Gaynor Dick Goepel Richard Granger Keri Grasso Randy Grimes Ricky Grimes Laura Harbrough Cindy Harold Brad Harriet Richard Henning Jerry Henry Gerard Heyen Kim Hocker Charlotte Hollohan Donald Howe Geri Hurkes JMG Maria Joyce Dawn June Charleen Kasabian Chester T. Kauffman Sean Keating Ashley Kelley Muriel Kiley Kevin Kincaid Bill Kinchla Jim Krauser Family Josephine Lancia Joan Lane Ruth Lang Ray & Joan LaPointe Tiffany LaPointe Lindsay Lavery Dan & Louise LeBlanc	Mary Lou and Ned Leibig Dennis Lello Lynette Loleski Rosemarie Lopez Lillian Luchini Joni Luiso Jean Lydon Margie Lynch Pat M Jeanne Macari Julia Maciocia Maria and Family Ann Maniuszko Max and Arlene Kenneth J. McAvoy Barbara McCabe Kevin McDonagh Simone McGaffee Patricia McGrath Mary McKay Carolyn McNichols McReynolds Family Beth Ann Meloche Michael Heather Milner Gilbert & Shirley Monacelli Jane Murphy Paige Nelson Roger Nottmeier Gloria Oliver Emma O'Rourke Maryla Panagos Jamie Piazon Pluc Family Joe Pohrer Susan Pomeroy Richard Pratt Renee Rake Aurelia Rein Patricia Richichi Charles S. Roberts, Jr. Ellen Roberts Douglas Roth Robert Sabatka Samowski Family Paul Sanchez	Lisa Sanfelippo Joan Scariati Joanne & Edwin Schnackenbeck Eli Schneider Tony Scire Leonard Seidl Don Seling Melinda Shannon Jane & Bob Shengulet Teresa Shengulet Bruce Sherman Rae Siebel Marilyn Shields John Smith Winnie Smith Nancy Stewart Susan Stokes Jeannie Sullivan Pat Sutter Joanmarie Switalski Lauren Taranto Rita Taranto James Thompson Joanne Timmerman Joseph Tomaszewski Maria Torres Jennifer Toth Patricia Trapnell Pat Velasquez Lena Vittolo Anne W. Patti Wakim Jonathon Warner Max West Brenda Wood Tom Wood Bob Wright John & Mary Yotis Helen Zaks Ed Zerrer
---	---	--	---

LET US PRAY...

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

JANUARY 24, 2016 ~ THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Knights of Columbus Council 11281

Vocations Auction Dinner

A Philharmonic Evening and Elegant

5-Course French Dinner

with Most Reverend Bishop J. Dewane

Friday, January 29, 2016

6:00 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist Church
PLC Library

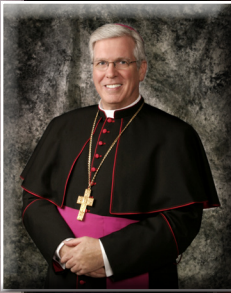
\$125.00 Donation Per Person

Contact Lou Altieri at 239.450.6004 to purchase tickets.

Dress: Jacket and Tie Requested

Musical Medley by Ellie and Tom
French Accordion Sevenade

Thank you for your donation.
Your generosity assists Seminarians
on their path to the Priesthood.



St. John 18th Annual SUPER BOWL PARTY

Sunday, February 7, 2016



Tailgating in Back Parking Lot begins at 5:00 p.m.

with the doors to the Ballroom opening at 6:00 p.m.



TAILGATING (Outside)

Outdoor games, including
Football Toss and Corn Hole
Beverage Truck
Hot Dogs and Hamburgers
grilled by Texas Tony's

**CHEAPEST
GAME
IN TOWN!**

GAME TIME (Inside)

Wings, BBQ, and more from Texas Tony's
Beverages include Beer, Wine, and Soda
4 Huge screens for watching the game
50/50 Raffles at halftime and end of game

TICKETS: \$25 a ticket or \$55 family tickets. Ticket includes food, beer, wine, soda.

Tickets are available in the Parish Office or online at:

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2016SuperBowlParty>

Open House



Saint Ann Catholic School
Grades PK3 - 8

Join us for classroom tours, information, and refreshments!

- Academic Excellence
 - Faith Formation
 - Family Community
 - State-of-the-Art Campus
- Make a difference in your child's life!* *New families will receive \$100 off registration!*

Scholarships Available!

Sunday, January 31

Noon - 2:00pm

(239) 262-4110 ext. 313

www.stann.net | facebook.com/SaintAnnSchool
542 8th Avenue S. Naples, FL 34102

Excellence in Education of Spirit, Mind, and Body Since 1956!

Bonita Village Band 20th Annual Concert ***Saturday, January 30 at 7:30 p.m.***

Enjoy old-time toe-tapping music, instrumentalists, singers and strutters at the annual Bonita Village Band Concert Saturday, January 30 at 7:30 in the Parish LifeCenter.

New director, Doug Anderson, is former director of Richfield Silver Notes, Showtime! And the Fogey Follies, among many other musical accomplishments. He toured with a Minneapolis based industrial show as a performer.

The concert is FREE, but DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

For more information, contact Pat Lampe at 592.7845.

Annual Mass of Remembrance ***Monday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m.***

Family members of parishioners who died in 2015 will be remembered at a Mass of Remembrance on Monday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m. here at St. John. A candlelight service in remembrance of the deceased will be part of the celebration.

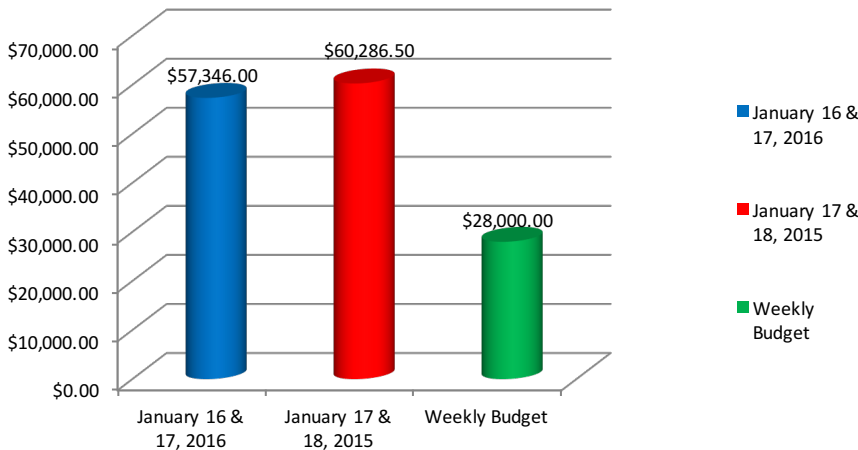


If you wish to reserve a candle, please call Rita Spagnola at 514.1302 by Monday, February 1. Leave your name, phone number and name of the person to be remembered.

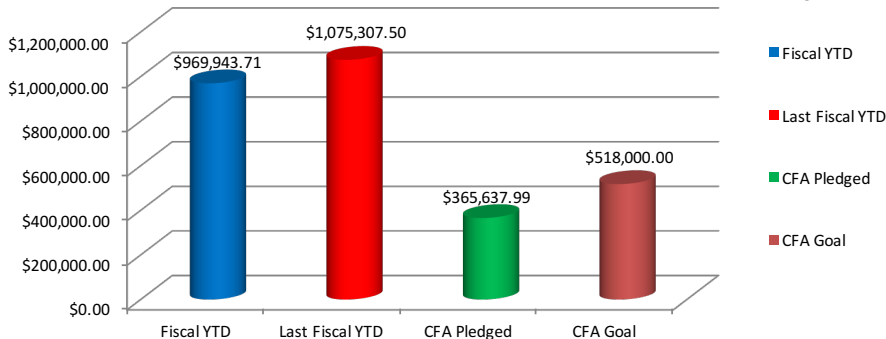
A reception will follow in the Parish Life Center for those attending the Mass.

The 2016 Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Calendar is now available. You may pick up your copy at any of the church entrances.

Collection Summary



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



GRIEF SUPPORT

Seven-Week Grief Support Sessions Begin Tuesday, February 16 in Claussen Center

A seven-week session offering support for those grieving a deceased family member or friend will be held on Tuesdays from 10:00 -11:30 a.m. in the Claussen Center on the following dates: February 16 and 23; March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. For further information call Dee at 594.7193.

Reservations are not necessary but help the facilitators in planning. Sharing your grief with others who understand your sorrow helps you to heal. It does not matter if the death was recent or longer.

Collection for the Church in Latin America this weekend, January 23-24.

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, January 24, 2016: the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **Holy Is the Lord** Chris Tomlin CCLI Song #4158039. ©2003 worshiptogether.com songs / sixsteps Music. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. CCLI License #2008891.

Verse) We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength.

We bow down and worship him now; how great, how awesome is he! And together we sing, ev'ryone sing:

Ho - ly is the Lord God Al - might - y. The earth
is filled with His glo - ry. Ho - ly is the Lord
God Al - might - y. The earth is filled with His glo -
ry. The earth is filled with His glo - ry.

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

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 19) Music by Tom Oram. © 2013, A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI). All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Response
(cf. Jn 6:63c)
Your words, Lord, are Spi - rit and life, spi - rit and life.

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

Preparation Song **10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)** Matt Redman & Jonas Myrin

CCLI Song # 6016351. Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman © 2011 Said And Done Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) SHOUT! Music Publishing (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) sixsteps Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights reserved. www.ccli.com. CCLI License # 2008891.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Wor-ship His ho - ly name.
Sing like nev - er be-fore, O my soul; I'll wor-ship Your ho - ly name.

Verse 1) The sun comes up it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing your song again.
 Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me—let me be singing when the evening comes. (*Chorus*)
 Verse 2) You're rich in love and you're slow to anger; your name is great and your Heart is kind.
 For all your goodness I will keep on singing: Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (*Chorus*)
 Verse 3) And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come,
 May my soul sing your praise unending: Ten thousand years and then forevermore! (*Chorus*)

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

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

Communion Songs **The Kingdom of Heaven** Sharon T. Murray © 2003 Sharon Murray. All rights reserved.

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.

526 We Are Many Parts Marty Haugen

Closing Song **484 We Are Called** David Haas



St. John the Evangelist Men's Club

Sock Hop

JOIN IN THE FUN

50/50 Raffle

Contests for:

Best Dressed Couple

Best Dressed Woman

Best Dressed Man

TICKETS \$15.00 per person,
CASH ONLY at the door.

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

6:30 - 10:00 PM

Includes five \$1.00 tickets to be
 used to purchase pizza, beer, wine,
 soda and mixed drinks.

MUSIC starts at 7:00 PM featuring
 oldies of the 50s, 60s & 70s



NOTE: If you wish to reserve a table for 8, call
 Joe at 248.877.3322 no later than February 8.
 Payment must be made to hold your table.




Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21



The Word & Life

The Fulfillment of the Promise

Reflection Questions

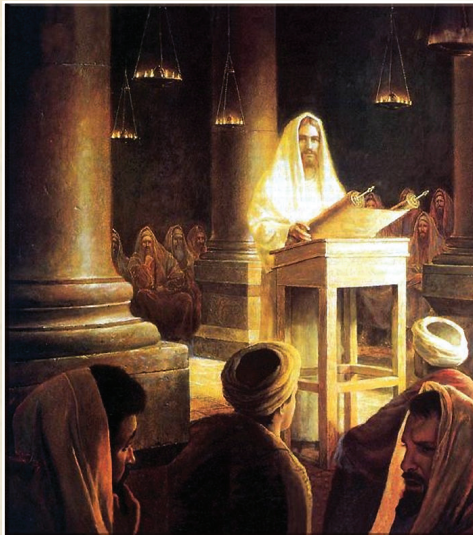
1. How does Jesus' action of opening the scroll mirror what happens in the Liturgy of the Word?
2. What was Jesus anointed to do?
3. Who, from Isaiah's prophecy, are the people Jesus is called to save?
4. We are anointed in our baptism and confirmation. What does this anointing mean to me?
5. What things hold people captive?
6. What does it mean to bring recovery of sight to the blind?
7. Where does oppression exist?
8. Where do I stand in the midst of the needs of the world?
9. What am I called to do?
10. How can I bring the Lord's Word to fulfillment?

Today we hear Jesus proclaim that he is the fulfillment of the prophecy of Isaiah. Isaiah prophesied that a time would come when the Spirit would bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to those held captive, healing to those who were broken, and release to those oppressed. Can you imagine how powerful it was to experience such a revelation and see the very power of God unfold through the ministry of Jesus of Nazareth? Words would have been inadequate to express those first eyewitness accounts of such restoration to a kingdom already, but not yet. This preface to the ministry of Jesus communicates that God comes to dwell not in the midst of perfection, but in the midst of a world yearning to be healed, restored, and freed from captivity. The gospel of Luke provides the framework of Jesus' life-project and makes us aware that Jesus is the fulfillment of the promise made throughout the ages. When Jesus opens the scroll and declares its fulfillment, it is not a time for sadness and weeping, but a day of rejoicing for the whole of creation.

Throughout the gospels, there are numerous accounts of Jesus reaching out to those who were considered outside of the Jewish Law by the religious leaders. Jesus, who came to proclaim glad tidings to the poor, was himself one of the poor, who chose simple tradesmen (fishermen) and sinners (tax collectors) to follow him, making the kingdom of God known. *This scripture is also being fulfilled as we listen today.* When we humbly place ourselves before God with our failures and our sin—his presence is made known through Word and Sacrament. Christ forgives, removes our blindness, and frees us from our captivity through the sacrament of reconciliation. In our gathering for the Eucharist, Christ speaks to us in a new way, offering us eternal life. As we approach the altar of sacrifice,

Jesus offers us his body and blood — blessed and broken for each one of us.

The realization of Isaiah's prophecy continues to unfold. Today we are invited, through our anointing at baptism and confirmation, to join Christ in his work — to bring hope to those who are poor, blind, oppressed, and



Jesus Teaching in the Temple/catholiclane.com

captive. In the words of St. Paul, *we are the Body of Christ*, who must work together to give witness to the gospel. The fulfillment of God's promise is also birthed through the witness we give to Christ in bringing these attributes of mercy and compassion alive.

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



Prayer

Lord, may we always give both our time and our treasures to those who are poor. May we offer new sight to those who allow their vision to be blurred by prejudice and narrow-mindedness. Enable us to become the voice of freedom for the people who are trapped by fear and injustice and encourage their liberation. May others find in us, a resting place of God's love. Amen!

Voices of Faith

The Hour of Promise

Rabbis and faith-filled people of Nazareth
Gather amidst sacred walls of synagogue
Where God speaks and humble man worships
Sabbath day though it may be
Jesus the Nazarene ushers in the hour of promise
Knowledge of salvations dawning day is open and shared

With open scroll of Isaiah
The Christ proclaims God's Word
The Holy Spirit hovers over the son of the Carpenter
The Spirit of the Lord is upon Him
Sacred Anointing from on high brings forth
Good News to the poor

Man is held captive no more
Through the liberation of unconditional love
Captive from fear more..... the kingdom of God builds
Captive from sin no more..... the kingdom of God builds
Captive from anger no more.....the kingdom of God builds
Captive from past hurts no more..... the kingdom of God builds

Sacred Word proclaimed forth by Christ
Opens the eyes of the world
No longer blind to the shapes around himthe blind man will see
No longer blind to the world of sin..... the sinner goes free
No longer blind to spiritual depth.....Jesus challenges man to open his eyes
Blind no more.... Man walks from darkness into the Light of life!

Freedom is God's aim
As he lets the oppressed go free
Oppressed by foolish notions of the retribution of God
Humanity is set free to become sons and daughters of God
Oppressed by the violence of man's sinful desires
Christ ushers forth the violence of love

This hour of promise
Gives birth to the proclamation of a year
Acceptable to the Lord
Jesus brings man to the hour
His presence brings forth the promise
His sacrifice sets all men free

Humble ears listen to sacred utterances
Brought forth from the mouth of God
Fulfillment of hopes and dreams come about
Humble prayers are answered
The Messiah comes in humble form
To reveal the power of God!

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

Faith Formation

2015-2016 School Year

CALENDAR

Faith Formation Classes on Wednesdays are from 5:45-7:00 p.m.
Faith Formation Classes on Sundays are from 9:30-10:45 a.m.
High School Confirmation Classes are on select Sundays from 6:15-7:30 p.m.

JANUARY

24 ~ Sunday Faith Formation Class
27 ~ Wednesday Faith Formation Class
27 ~ **First Reconciliation Rehearsal in the Church 5:45 p.m.**
31 ~ Sunday Faith Formation Class
High School Confirmation Class 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

3 ~ Faith Formation Class
First Reconciliation Ceremony - 5:45 p.m. in the Church
5 ~ **SOUP DINNER CANCELLED**
7 ~ Families in Christ - 9:45 a.m. - No Faith Formation Class
High School Confirmation Class - 6:15-7:30 p.m.
10 ~ Ash Wednesday - No Faith Formation Class
14 ~ No Faith Formation Class
17 ~ Wednesday Faith Formation Class
21 ~ Sunday Faith Formation Class
24 ~ Wednesday Faith Formation Class
28 ~ Sunday Faith Formation Class
High School Confirmation Class 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

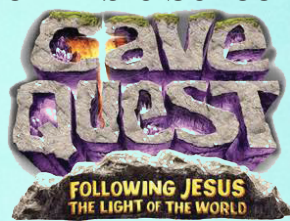
Save the Dates! Vacation Bible School

*Cave Quest: Following Jesus,
The Light of the World*

June 13 -17, 2016 from 9:00 a.m.
to Noon

Volunteer information and Registration information will be available soon! Currently, we are putting together a core team of volunteers who are willing to begin planning early! For our Core Team and early planning, we need volunteers who are interested in leading Decorations, Crafts, Drama Adventures, Games, Photography, Video Adventures, the Mission Project and Directing the Preschool. If you are interested, please contact Natalie at natalie@sjecc.com.

More information about VBS will be available soon!



Natalie Campbell, Director of Religious Education
natalie@sjecc.com 239.566.8740, ext. 3909

Students Receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation

A reminder that Reconciliation Rehearsal will be on January 27 at 5:45 p.m. in the church. Sacramental Students and at least one parent must attend.

Childcare will be provided in the nursery in Room 5 of the Claussen Center. Please let Natalie know if you need childcare at natalie@sjecc.com.

Next Families in Christ February 7

On Sunday, February 7 we will have our next Families in Christ event in the Parish Life Center Ballroom beginning at 9:45 a.m. More details to come soon! Please note that we will NOT have Faith Formation class on Sunday, February 7 as originally scheduled. There will, however, be High School Confirmation Class that evening from 6:15-7:30 p.m. Due to the addition of Families in Christ on February 7, we will not have the Friday evening Soup Dinner as listed on the Faith Formation Calendar.

Thanks for your flexibility!

Faith Formation for Parents

On the following dates, our Adult Faith Formation Coordinator, Jack Kindsvater, will offer mini-sessions for parents on the Beatitudes and the Mass. These classes will feature clips from Bishop Robert Barron's CATHOLICISM DVD Series.

Sessions are open to all parents and will take place while children are in Faith Formation class. Please RSVP if you plan to attend and indicate if you will need childcare.

Topics:

Session 1: The Beatitudes: Jesus' commandments
Sunday, January 24

Session 2: The Mass: Communion with the Lord
Wednesday, February 17 and Sunday, February 21

Session 3: The Eucharist: the Real Presence
Sunday, March 2 & Wednesday, March 6

Faith Formation Office Hours

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

Wednesdays: 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. (on days of Faith Formation Class only)

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

Sundays: 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. (on days of Faith Formation Class only)

Youth Group Has New Coordinator and New Name: The Rock

Hello, my name is Mary Beatty and I am the new Youth Group Coordinator for Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church. I am very excited for this opportunity to get acquainted with the High School youth here at St. John.

A little bit about myself. My husband's name is David. We have six kids – Luke is 28 and lives in Atlanta, Georgia.



We have three in college right now, Sam 23, Sydney 21 and Ben 19. The last two are in high school, Adam 16 and Marina 14. For the past nine years I have been the Wyldlife Director for Younglife in Collier County. Prior to volunteering and coming on staff for Younglife, I was part of the team that started the middle school youth group called The Edge here at St. John. Prior to

that I volunteered in Faith Formation for about 10 years, also at St. John. I feel I have come full circle.

We will participate in the **Silver Ring Thing** this Sunday, January 24 from 3:45-5:45 p.m. (Doors open at 3:00 p.m.) at the St. Ann Jubilee Center (542 Eighth Avenue South, Naples). At the ticket table check in and say you are with STE and sign your name and contact info and St. John will cover the cost of your entry fee. (Otherwise the cost is \$8.00 at the door.) For more information about the event visit: <http://www.silverringthing.com/events/naplesfl>

This year we have many exciting events for all of our high

school youth. Our **first Youth Group of the year is January 31**. It will be held **in the Parish Library**. The time for YG will be **6:29-8:00 p.m.** (*Yes 6:29 is the correct time!*)

Our new location and format deserves a new name. Instead of Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church Youth Group (which is a more than a mouth full!) our new name is **The Rock**. Youth and parents can find more information regarding upcoming events and announcements on our new Instagram account *@TheRock_SJ*.

Some events that the youth have been involved in the past few years will remain the same and some new events will be added over the next year. One popular event is Super Bowl Sunday Catholic Church Scrimmage! **February 7 at St. John Newman High School at 1:30 p.m.** The Catholic High School Students from parishes all over Naples will have a football scrimmage against each other as well as a powder puff game for the girls! We have jerseys for both girls and guys to wear as we have a friendly competition against other Catholic Church youth ministries. ALL high school age youth are welcomed, so bring your friends, even if they do not attend St. John, and let's have a fun afternoon.

Afterwards we will host the Super Bowl Party/Game here at the parish. All proceeds go to The Rock.

I look forward to meeting the high school students. If you have any questions you may email me at *Mary@sjecc.com*.

Pro-Life - Chili Supper, Contest and Social

Sponsored by St. John Council
Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

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.

ENTER YOUR CHILI!

Celebrity Judges:

Tim Aten, Naples Daily News
Jay Schlichter, Naples Journal
Fr. Bob, Saint John the Evangelist

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

Women's Conference Saturday, February 27

All women are invited to attend the 2016 Diocese of Venice Women's Conference Saturday, February 27 at Bishop Verot Catholic High School in Fort Myers. The speakers include Scott Hahn, Emily Stimpson and Gina Loehr. This is an opportunity to learn more about the Lord's Mercy and a chance to grow in one's faith.

For registration details please call the Office of Evangelization at 941.484.9543 or visit www.dioceseofvenice.org.



Faith and Wine

Thursday, January 28, 2016

6:30-8:30 PM

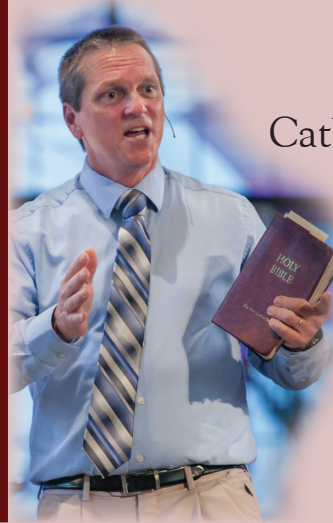
(Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

Gus Lloyd, the exciting and engaging host of "Seize the Day" on Sirius XM 129: The Catholic Channel, is coming to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church for the Faith & Wine. His topic for the evening will be "Proclaiming the Gospel of Joy".

Are we a people of joy? Are we preaching the Gospel? Are we putting the two together? At the next Faith and Wine, Gus Lloyd, host of Seize the Day, the morning radio show on The Catholic Channel on Sirius XM, will talk about proclaiming the Gospel OF Joy and WITH Joy! Don't miss one of the most magnetic speakers in America today as he shares the Joy of the Gospel with us. 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



featuring

Gus Lloyd,
Catholic Apologetics

"Proclaiming
the Gospel of Joy"

This event Open
to Men & Women

A New Year!

Appetizer Display:

International Cheese Display
Cheese Stuffed Mushrooms

Buffet:

Oak Fired Chicken Napoli • Rigatoni Carbanara
• Roasted Fingerling Potatoes • Seared Asparagus
• Caesar Salad • Fresh Baked Yeast Roll
• Cheesecake Bites

Cost: \$30 prepay • NO WALK-INS!

Please prepay for this event no later than noon on January 26, 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 Thursday, January 21) 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: February 18, 2016; March 31, 2016 and Missions Fair June 2016.

Go to www.FaithandWine.com to learn more!

Claim Lost and Found Items by January 27

Please check the Lost and Found area in the Electrical Room to the right of the ladies restroom for any items you may have lost. More expensive items are locked up. See Lan Tran, head sacristan, before or after Mass, or call her and leave a message at 566.8740, ext. 3912.

Any items not claimed by Wednesday, January 27 will be donated to the Immokalee Soup Kitchen



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



APPLY NOW!

- Accepting applications for fall from students in grades 8, 9, 10
- Campus tours at your convenience
- Monday/Thursday student visit days
- Required Placement Exam offered January 30
- Visit www.sjnceltics.org or call the number below to register

Contact Admissions Director Mrs. Betsi Jones
239-455-3044, ext 201

3000 53rd St SW Naples, FL 34116

Building Leaders with Faith, Intelligence, Integrity, and Service

Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Beginning Wednesday, January 27, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Vatican II: The Faithful Revolution at 50, with a special focus on the role of the laity in the Church today.

Unlike previous councils, Vatican II was called to respond positively to the challenges facing the modern world, to update those aspects of the Church that could be updated, and to reach out to Christians in a spirit of reconciliation.



By placing the laity as a major issue on the agenda, Pope John XXIII set Vatican II apart from all previous councils.

Over the next five Wednesday evenings we will view documentary videos that present the vision and spirit of the council and read and discuss documents of the council that are most applicable to the role of the laity including the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, *Gaudium et Spes* and the Decree on the Apostolate of Lay People, *Apostolicam Actuositatem*.

Vatican II meets in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Family Center. Please register so there is a place for you at the table.

Image: Second Vatican Council by Lothar Wolleh [CC BY-SA 3.0 (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0/>)], via Wikimedia Commons

Register now for *The First 500 Years: the Fathers, Councils, and Doctrines of the Early Church*, which begins Tuesday, February 2 at 7:00 p.m.

If you want to know why we believe what we believe, attend this program which studies the writings and thoughts of the Fathers of the Church on doctrine that helped shape theology as it developed over the first few centuries of the Church.



This is more than apologetics, it is a comprehensive look at the

formative years of the Catholic Church when doctrines about Mary, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit were established.

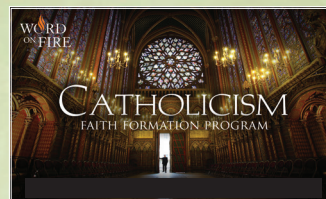
The first four sessions will begin February 2, and then after a pause during Lent, the final four sessions will resume March 29. You can attend one or both.

Image: Council of Nicaea 325 by Fresco in Capella Sistina, Vatican [Public domain], via Wikimedia Commons

Continuing on Wednesdays at lunchtime and Thursday evenings, *CATHOLICISM*.

Last weekend another six parishioners registered to join this journey across our planet to see how the Catholic Church's influence on humanity has created a truly global culture.

We are viewing the documentary film series **CATHOLICISM** which displays the artistic and architectural splendor of the Catholic faith interpreted in the light of the mystery of God revealed in Jesus Christ.



IT IS NOT TOO LATE FOR YOU TO JOIN THIS JOURNEY. Come to the Seminar Room in the Claussen Family Center either on Wednesday for the lunchtime brown bag session at 11:30 a.m. or on Thursday for the evening session at 7:00 p.m.

This week we will explore the Ineffable Mystery of God in which Bishop Barron considers St. Anselm's description of God as "that than which nothing greater can be thought" and goes on to explain St. Thomas Aquinas' arguments which support the claim that God truly exists. He also speaks from the Catholic tradition about the nature of God and the challenging question of evil and the existence of God.

Remember, you are invited to attend one of the sessions this week to try it out; no obligation.

How to register for any of the courses:

Provide the (1) name(s) of those attending, (2) preferred phone contact number, (3) email address, along with (4) the program(s) you wish to attend,

- By email to jack@sjecc.com
- By phone, call 239.566.8740, ext. 3918, and leave a message
- In person, at the Parish Office

More information about any of these programs can be obtained by contacting:

Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator. Call 239.566.8740, ext. 3918 or email jack@sjecc.com

Would You like to be of service to our church?

Have you ever wondered if there is a way for YOU to support our church in return for all our church does for each one of US?

The St. John's Men's Club would like to invite you to an Informational Cocktail Party on **Sunday, January 31 at 6:00 p.m. in the Library.**

Enjoy complimentary cocktails and learn about who we are and all we do.

Our Men's Club is a service organization that supports St. John events that are enjoyed by the entire Parish, including Big Band Dances, Sock Hops, the annual Parish Picnic and Easter Egg Hunt.

The Men's Club and **our newly formed Ladies Auxiliary** also provide opportunities to get to know and socialize with the men and women of our Parish community while supporting so many important activities.

**Don't forget – cocktails and answers
Sunday, January 31 at 6:00 p.m. in the Library**

See you there! – The St. John's Men's Club

BIG BAND DANCE

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Next Dance of the Season

Tuesday, January 26, 2016

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



Big Band Dance Schedule

**Tuesday,
January 26**

**Tuesday,
February 9**

**Tuesday,
February 23**

**Tuesday,
March 8**

**Tuesday,
March 22**

**Tuesday,
April 12**

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

To Benefit Jamaica Outreach Program

Very Casual Attire, Open Bar, 5000 Free gaming chips

Buffet Dinner (5:30-7:00 pm) - Gaming (6:30-9:00 pm)

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

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

Note: no cash prizes per FL law, chips exchanged for Raffle tickets



Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016 5:30 p.m.

St. John Ballroom - 625 111th Ave N.

tickets \$55 per person

Sold out last year... Reserve early



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

Or, call Jeanne Stament 514-0290. Or buy/donate at JamaicaOutreach.org

*The Casino gaming tables are provided for entertainment purposes only by:
Casino Party Nights Florida, Inc. tel: 954-926-4219 . Donations and proceeds go to JOP.*

The Knights of Columbus at St. John the Evangelist

Proudly Presents

The Valentine's Day Dance

Thursday, February 11, 2016

With Billy Dean and Dawn

6:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

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

OPEN BAR



**JACKETS
REQUIRED.**

Music
Dancing
50/50



Tickets: \$50 per person.

On sale after all weekend Masses.

Make checks payable to: The Knights of Columbus

Tickets are also on sale online at:

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2016ValentinesDinnerDance>

No sales after February 7 or at the door.



Menu by Frisco's Catering

Passed Appetizers: Classic Shrimp Cocktail • Tomato Mozzarella Skewer • Crab Stuffed Mushroom Spanakopita • Walnut Salad: Organic spring blend, topped with tomato, Gorgonzola, grapes, walnuts, and vinaigrette. Served with fresh baked baguettes. **Entrée:** CHICKEN FRANCESE: sautéed chicken breast with a light white wine butter sauce, served with au gratin potatoes and roasted vegetables. **Dessert:** Lemon Cake

For more information, please contact **Jim McDonald** at **947-6454**

Required Safe Environment Training (SET) Offered at Several Surrounding Parishes

SET Training dates at some area locations include:

February 4 6:00-8:00 p.m.
February 6 9:30-11:30 a.m.
 St. Leo, Bonita Springs
 239.992.0901

February 11 6:00-8:00 p.m.
February 13 9:30-11:30 a.m.
 St. Finbarr, Naples
 239.417.2084

March 3 6:00-8:00 p.m.
March 5 9:30-11:30 a.m.
 St. Ann, Naples
 239.262.4256

Please contact the parish secretary at the location you wish to attend with your name and telephone number at least two weeks prior to the training.

Additional training dates and locations are available at: www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment.

Milestone Anniversary Mass March 12 at St. Leo

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 13 at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice and March 12 at St. Leo Parish in Bonita Springs. Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Registration is through the local parishes.

CRUISE SPECIAL BONUS NOTE

Parishioners who make their reservations before January 31 for either the 8-day Thanksgiving 2016 cruise (November 20-27) or January 2017 annual cruise (see ad on the right) can get two of the four perks listed in the annual cruise ad (on the right under Booking Bonuses).

This is for an ocean view or higher cabin as it states in the flyer.

See the January 10 bulletin, page 22, for more details on the Thanksgiving cruise.

Join your Saint John Friends on the Annual Cruise to the Caribbean organized by the Cruise & Travel Experts



CELEBRITY EQUINOX

DATE	PORT LOCATION	TIME
Jan. 20, 2017	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	4:00pm
Jan. 21, 2017	Day at Sea	
Jan. 22, 2017	Day at Sea	
Jan. 23, 2017	Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas	8am-5pm
Jan. 24, 2017	Basseterre, St. Kitts & Nevis	7am-3pm
Jan. 25, 2017	Bridgetown, Barbados	9am-6pm
Jan. 26, 2017	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	2pm arrive
Jan. 27, 2017	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	5pm depart
Jan. 28, 2017	Day at Sea	
Jan. 29, 2017	Day at Sea	
Jan. 30, 2017	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	7am



Celebrity X Cruises®
 That's modern luxury.™

Cruise & Travel EXPERTS

Parish Contact: David Quist
 239.594.2071 dquist@comcast.net

*Price is per person, cruise only, based on double occupancy. Prices are subject to change and are based on availability at time of booking. Air fare, insurance, and pre and/or post night hotel packages can be added to your vacation at an additional charge. Saint John the Evangelist Parish, the Diocese of Venice and/or any of their employees, shall be held harmless in the event of liability or litigation. FL- ST40081. 12/28/15

Booking Bonuses:

- * Pre-Cruise Wine and Cheese reception January 7th at Saint John's
- * Roundtrip Bus from Saint John's with free parking behind Claussen Center
- * Continental Breakfast day of departure January 20th at Saint John's
- * Cocktail Party onboard ship
- * Private Masses with Fr. John
- * Receive a one category upgrade for past Celebrity passengers. Ask for details.
- * Receive \$50 discount per person when making final payment with check
- * Book and deposit an oceanview stateroom or higher and choose one perk below:
 - Classic beverage package for two
 - Prepaid gratuities for two
 - Unlimited internet for two
 - \$300 to spend onboard for two

Exclusive Cruise Rates:

Suite		
Category CS (Celebrity suite):		Prevailing rate
Category S2 (Sky suite):		Prevailing rate
Balcony		
Category C2 (Concierge class):		\$1,994
Category C3 (Concierge class):		\$1,894
Category 1A:		\$1,884
Category 1B:		\$1,864
Category 1C:		\$1,844
Category 2B:		\$1,784
Category 2C:		\$1,744
Ocean View		
Category 8:		Prevailing rate
Interior		
Category 9:		\$1,434
Category 10:		\$1,394

*All package taxes and fees of \$170 per person not included in rates above. Reserve your cabin for only \$450 per person plus insurance, which is highly recommended.

Document Concierge Service available for \$25 per cabin which includes completing passenger registration, printing and mailing all applicable documents.

For additional information and booking

Contact April Williams at

800.940.2394

or awilliams@cruiseandtravelexperts.com