

August 7, 2016  
*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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

## Faith in Action — Feeding the Hungry



The Casa Maria Soup Kitchen is part of the Guadalupe Social Services Catholic Charities organization in Immokalee. GSS serves hundreds of people in need on a daily basis with a food pantry, emotional and immigration counseling services, a free clothing donation room, and showers for those without water. The Soup Kitchen serves lunch Monday through Friday every week, feeding every single person who comes hungry, from infants to seniors. During Saint John the Evangelist's most recent visit on Tuesday, July 26, there were so many in need, an additional seating was required to ensure everyone was able to fill their stomachs and their souls with the generosity of the community and our volunteers.



This Soup Kitchen has only one staff member, so all the effort is accomplished with volunteers. From prepping the meal by cutting vegetables and pulling chicken to serving the food and drinks with a smile, to washing the dishes and the floors, the youth of our Parish Family showcased the best possible illustration of our faith in action. St. John is responsible for volunteering at the Soup Kitchen every fourth Tuesday. During the summer, our Youth take the lead in supporting the effort, but we need all the help we can get each month. If you would like to help out at the soup kitchen, contact Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager, at [jp@sjecc.com](mailto:jp@sjecc.com). *See page 15 for more photos and text*



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Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.; Thursday Evening: 6:30 p.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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<b>Mass for Deceased (*) and Special Intentions</b>	<b>Requested by</b>
<b>August 6, 2016 Saturday</b> 8:00 AM + Patrick D. Giordano Wife & Children	
<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b> 3:00 PM + Robert Ulliana Marion & Philip Ulliana 5:00 PM + Frank DeNardis Josephine & Frank Mello	
<b>August 7, 2016 Sunday</b> 7:00 AM + Giles Nolan Don Goodwillie 9:00 AM + Scott Wagner Baker Family 11:00 AM For Our Parishioners 1:00 PM + Gail Gorumba Cotroneo Family 5:00 PM + Sebastian Balliro Aunt Jenny	
<b>August 8, 2016 Monday</b> 8:30 AM + Charles Murphy The Goeren Family	
<b>August 9, 2016 Tuesday</b> 8:30 AM + Mr. & Mrs. Herb Thyen John & Marilyn Thyen	
<b>August 10, 2016 Wednesday</b> 8:30 AM + O'Keefe & Ryan Families Joanne Ryan	
<b>August 11, 2016 Thursday</b> 8:30 AM + Joyce Sturm Mike & Judy Davies 6:30 PM + Connie Episcopo Your Three Loving Children	
<b>August 12, 2016 Friday</b> 8:30 AM Jackie Gibson Parish Family	
<b>August 13, 2016 Saturday</b> 8:00 AM + James J. Schiro Tomasina Schiro	
<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b> 3:00 PM + Jerome Paul VanderHorst Janet VanderHorst 5:00 PM + Marianna Smith JoAnn Jamieson	
<b>August 14, 2016 Sunday</b> 7:00 AM + Peter Defrancesca Peter 9:00 AM + Thomas Brisson Nancy A. Rae 11:00 AM For Our Parishioners 1:00 PM + Joseph Hennessy Mr. & Mrs. Robert Neff, Jr. 5:00 PM + Elaine Bresnahan Mary Kavanagh	

<b>SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK</b>
<b>Saturday, August 6, 2016</b> The Transfiguration of the Lord; First Saturday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
<b>Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday;</b> Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]
<b>Sunday, August 7, 2016</b> Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]
<b>Monday, August 8, 2016</b> St. Dominic Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
<b>Tuesday, August 9, 2016</b> St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Ez 2:8 – 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
<b>Wednesday, August 10, 2016</b> St. Lawrence 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
<b>Thursday, August 11, 2016</b> St. Clare Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 – 19:1
<b>Friday, August 12, 2016</b> St. Jane Frances de Chantal Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
<b>Saturday, August 13, 2016</b> Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus; Blessed Virgin Mary Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
<b>Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday;</b> Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53
<b>Sunday, August 14, 2016</b> Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

**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](mailto: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 Monday through Friday and to Landmark Hospital, North Naples on Wednesday and Sunday.



**Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities**

Thursday, August 11 10:00 AM Solaris Health Care  
+ Ann Carol Meyer req. by Georgina Bak

**MASS INTENTIONS...**

# Campaign Corner

August 7, 2016



A Capital Campaign for  
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

*“What matters in the art of journeying isn’t not falling but not staying down. Get up right away and continue going forward.*

*This is what’s beautiful: This is working every day, this is journeying as humans. But also, it’s bad walking alone: It’s bad and boring. Walking in community, with friends, with those who love us, that helps us.” — Pope Francis*

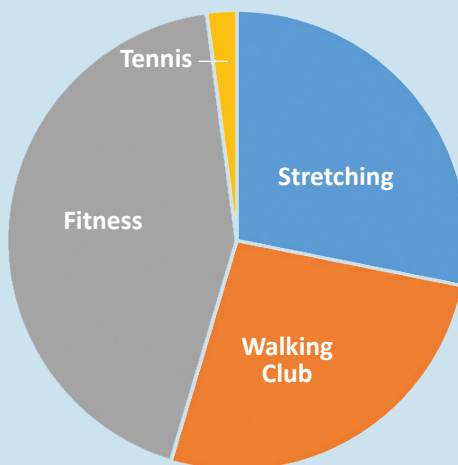
## Survey Results: Experienced

Can you believe that I was told not to expect a large response when it came to our online survey’s connection to the Experienced members of our Parish Family? I am so glad that you have proven them wrong with an extraordinary level of response, well over double the other age groups’ totals. Additionally, the Experienced among us also were clear in their priorities, with some significant majority answers that illustrate exactly what they would like in persistent programs from Saint John the Evangelist:

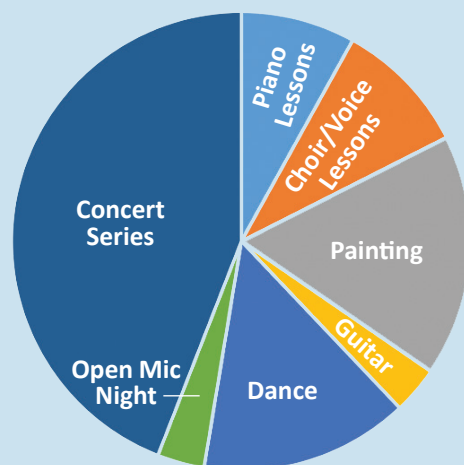
Social and Spiritual Programs  
- Experienced



Sports and Wellness Programs  
- Experienced



Arts and Music Programs  
- Experienced



We have been blessed to have started our Adult Faith Formation program in earnest last year, and these results clearly show that these classes are part of your needs. We will be instituting further lifestyle and social discussions, along with our concert series, which will include music from all styles and types, this Fall and Winter. Along with the fitness and walking club plans, we will have yoga-like stretching classes on a weekly basis as well.

While the money has been pledged in our **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** capital campaign to accomplish the facility and some of our other urgent needs, we still need our entire Parish Family to give in order to reach our additional goals, including the detailed execution of the above programs. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Lichwalla, the Campaign Coordinator at 239.495.2001 or email: [campaign@sjecc.com](mailto:campaign@sjecc.com).

You can also learn more information about the Campaign at: [www.sjecc.com/future](http://www.sjecc.com/future).

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



## PARISH CLERGY



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

Fr. Robert Murphy	Associate
Fr. Paul D'Angelo	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Frank Paniccia	Senior Status

### Altar Servers:

Jean-Paul Boucher [jp@sjecc.com](mailto:jp@sjecc.com)

### Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay and Andy Sanfelippo 949.7122

### Eucharistic Ministry

Maureen Reed [EMMinistry@sjecc.com](mailto:EMMinistry@sjecc.com)

#### Homebound

Call the Office 566.8740

#### Hospital

Mary Ellen Metro [maryellen@sjecc.com](mailto:maryellen@sjecc.com)

### Greeters & Ushers:

Bill Fuller [wfuller1@comcast.net](mailto:wfuller1@comcast.net)  
239.280.8870

## 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. *Deborah Marsh: 566.8740*

**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. *Tricia Schwarz: 566.8740*

**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.

\*For complete information on the Sacraments, please visit our website: [www.sjecc.com](http://www.sjecc.com)

## 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  
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**Assistant to the Pastor**  
Tricia Schwarz

**Parish Secretary**  
Deborah Marsh

**Front Office Manager**  
Kathy Mooney

**Pastoral Musician and Liturgist**  
Call the office: 566.8740

**Artistic Director**  
Ellie Roberts

**Sacristan & Martha's Guild**  
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](mailto: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](http://www.sjecc.com)

### 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@sjecc.com](mailto:info@sjecc.com)  
Thank you!

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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.

*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.,

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

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

### Choirs:

#### Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Residents and seasonals welcome. *Call the office: 566.8740*

#### Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. Grades 1-5. *Call the office: 566.8740*

#### Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. *Call the office: 566.8740*

#### Hospitality.

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: 239.592.7973* or *Judy Hemond: 561.779.6024*

#### Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the restrooms).

**SUMMER 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, contact *Elaine: 566.8740*.

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

## PARISH INFORMATION... OPERATIONAL

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# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 6 & 7

<b>Readings:</b>	<b>738</b>
<b>Entrance Hymn:</b>	<b>335 Praise To The Lord</b>
<b>Preparation Hymn:</b>	<b>443 Be Not Afraid</b>
<b>Communion Hymn:</b>	<b>574 Eye Has Not Seen</b>
	<b>374 I Want to Walk As A Child Of The Light</b>
<b>Closing Hymn:</b>	<b>365 Rain Down</b>
<b>Choir Anthems 11 AM Mass</b>	
<b>Before Mass:</b>	<b>As the Deer Nystrom</b>
<b>Communion:</b>	<b>Here At This Table Whitaker</b>

## ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

### Monday, August 8: Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Sir 15:5*

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth,  
and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and  
understanding and clothed him in a robe of glory.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Lk 12:42*

This is the steward, faithful and prudent,  
whom the Lord set over his household  
to give them their allowance of food at the proper time.

### Tuesday, August 9: Tuesday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Blessed is the virgin  
who by denying herself and taking up her cross  
imitated the Lord, the spouse of virgins and prince of martyrs.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. How sweet to my taste is your promise!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Rv 7:17*

The Lamb who is at the center of the throne  
will lead them to the springs of the waters of life.

### Wednesday, August 10: Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

This is the blessed Lawrence,  
who gave himself up for the treasure of the Church:  
for this he earned the suffering of martyrdom  
to ascend with joy to the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed the man who is gracious and lends to those in need.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Jn 12:26*

Whoever serves me must follow me and where I am there also  
will my servant be, says the Lord.

### Thursday, August 11: Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Here is the wise virgin, from among the number of the  
prudent,  
who went forth with lighted lamp to meet Christ.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Mt 25:6*

Behold, the Bridegroom is coming; come out to meet Christ  
the Lord.

### Friday, August 12: Friday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Hos 2:21-22*

The Lord has taken her as his bride for ever  
in faithfulness and mercy.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. You have turned from your anger.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Lam 3:24-25*

The Lord is my portion:  
he is good to the soul that seeks him.

### Saturday, August 13: Saturday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

The souls of the Saints are rejoicing in heaven,  
the Saints who followed the footsteps of Christ,  
and since for love of him they shed their blood,  
they now exult with Christ for ever.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Lk 22:28-30*

It is you who have stood by me in my trials;  
and I confer a kingdom on you, says the Lord,  
that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom.

### #ToKnow – Financial Picture of St. John: The Expenses of a Parish Family

Sometimes, when you are looking at rows and rows of costs illustrating just what was spent over the past year and on what it was all spent on, you could start to glaze over, or even gloss over it in your attempt to just get to the “bottom line”. Numbers have a tendency to do that. To me, however, our parish expenses showcase the enormous tapestry of support, engagement, learning, healing, faith, connection, and excitement that is Saint John the Evangelist. The breadth and depth of St. John’s missionary, ministerial, liturgical, operational and functional environment is truly awe inspiring. We literally support tens of thousands of people in our Parish Family and the local community with the efforts of our volunteers, staff, and clergy. The overall spending on all these good works can be seen as the Expenses of the parish.

A few comments to assist you in understanding our Expenses, especially in relation to last week’s discussion of our Offertory Income:

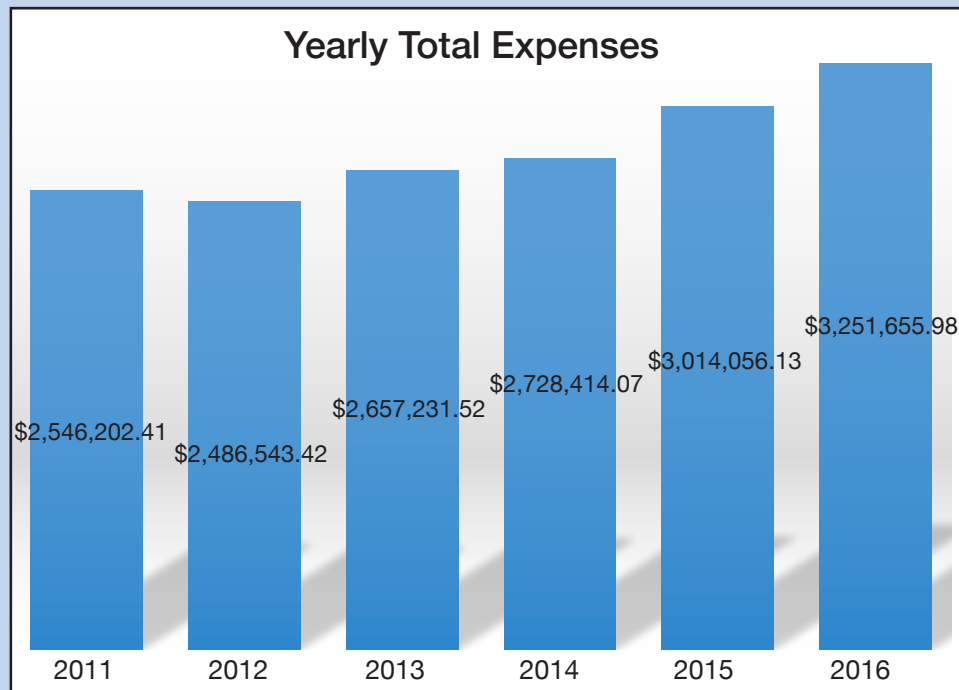
- Our Expenses are the total amount spent by St. John on all our efforts. That number is significantly larger than our Offertory collection, which is what we consider to be our Income. Your gifts for specific programs and events, along with special collections and second collections are not considered Income for the Parish, but we use that capital as you direct us to.
- Our Capital Campaign and our Catholic Faith Appeal are not considered Income to St. John (which is why they are not taxed by the Diocese), but any funds that we spend from those sources are part of our Expenses.

by Jean-Paul Boucher  
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As you can see, we have increased again this year in our overall Expenses by roughly 7%. We have actually decreased our operational expenses with new vendors for church materials and even continue to reduce our wages to less than 23% of our total Expenses. That is considered extremely low, since most Catholic Churches’ wages are between 40% to 50% of their Expenses. The increased Expenses are due to several major mission-focused factors:

- New roof for the Parish Life Center — we were so blessed by your gifts that we did not need to dip into our Capital Reserves to pay for this essential renovation.
- Significant support increase to Guadalupe Social Services — through the amazing support of a single donor, St. John provided for the full renovation of the Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry of the Catholic Charities programs in Immokalee.
- Increased support for Catholic schools in Naples, FL — including tuition assistance for our Parish Family members.
- Increased direct support for counseling services — for Parish Family members who require assistance to deal with grief, personal troubles, or physiological concerns if they are not able to afford these essential services.



- Capital Campaign expenses to ensure proper communication and engagement for the future of our church.
- Institution of new programs for the Parish Family, including the Adult Faith Formation efforts, a Divorced and Separated Support Group, the Catholic Youth Organization, and many others.

Next week, we will discuss the FY2017 budget of the parish. This will be the first year of our new programmatic focus, and you will see the continued increase in investment and opportunity that we have together to make a real difference in the lives of the community with positive and engaging efforts.



**St. John will celebrate a special 15th Anniversary 9/11 Remembrance Mass Sunday, September 11, at 9:00 a.m.**

*More details will follow.*

**NEVER FORGET**

**Day of Remembrance for the Unborn September 10**

The Day of Remembrance for the Unborn will be observed on Saturday, September 10 at 10:30 a.m. at Palm Royal Cemetery Naples. This observance takes place across the Nation with over 100 locations participating. This will be the 4th observance for the Naples community.

**Undy Sunday Weekends Set for August 6-7 and 13-14**

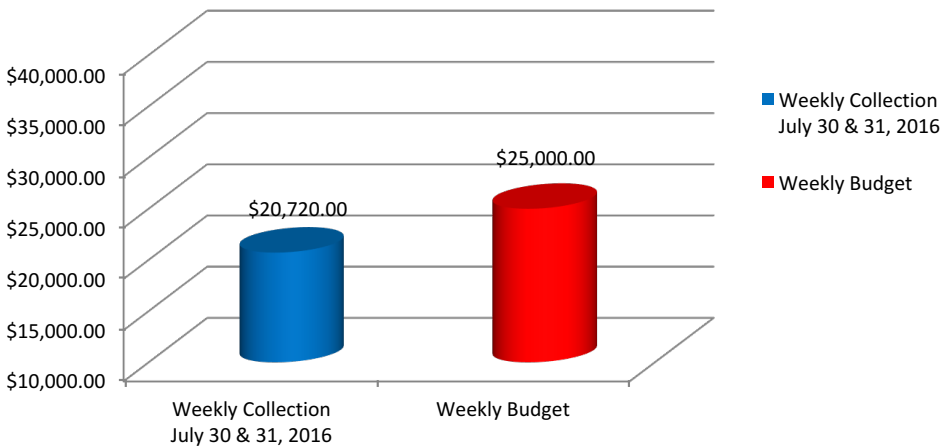
The 20th annual Undy Sunday is this weekend and next weekend, August 6-7 and 13-14 at participating Collier County churches and synagogues. Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc. the community is asked to donate **new and unused** underwear and socks sizes 2 through 12 (small sizes preferred) for needy school-aged children.



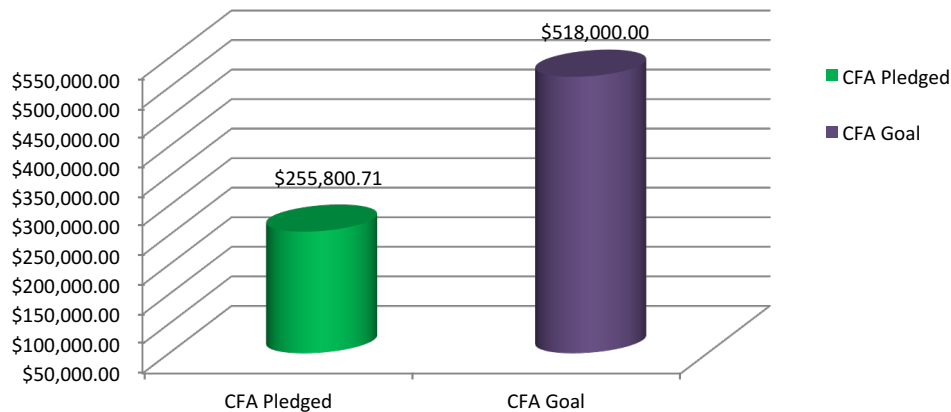
Also accepted are monetary donations for other necessary school items. For more information please call Catholic Charities in Collier County at 239.455.2655.

Your generosity in providing this essential clothing will help the low income children get off to a decent start in their new school year," Don Campbell, Catholic Charities Undy Sunday co-chair, said.

**Weekly Collection Summary**



**CFA Summary**



**SAVE THE DATE for the annual Oktoberfest sponsored by the Knights**

The annual Oktoberfest event will be on Saturday, October 8. This event will be full of traditional Bavarian culture, including rides, food, and gala music for all ages. All proceeds will be going to local charities for the needy, including shelters and food banks.

The Knights are still looking for sponsors for the Oktoberfest. Several levels of sponsorship are available, including sponsors for the tables, band, Beir Garten and various other activities. Sponsorships range from \$100 to \$1,000. For more information or to be a sponsor, contact Anthony Curatolo at [ajcuratolo@cas-naplesfl.com](mailto:ajcuratolo@cas-naplesfl.com).

*Wedding Banns*

*First announcement between Gabrielle Snape & Nicholas Wagaman*

**Bereavement.** Attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Take turns serving lunch for the family and friends after a funeral Mass. Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. *For Arimatheans: Elaine: 566.8160. For Grief Support Ministry: 566.8740*

**Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist.** Prepare boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. *scoutmaster@troop-226.com*

**Buildings and Grounds Council.** The scope of the Buildings and Grounds Council is to provide future direction, advice, and insight for the physical plant of Saint John the Evangelist, to include all buildings, the grounds, and all utilities therein. The Council will meet quarterly to evaluate any long-term strategy planning that is required to provide such a large and complex environment with multiple purposes.

**Catholic/Jewish Dialogue.** Engage Catholics and Jews in understanding our past history and to advance the cause of mutual understanding and appreciation for our differences as well as our commonalities. *Marty Gauthier: marty@naples.net*

**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*

**Cub Scout Pack 226 – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist.** Provide families with an opportunity to raise their young boys in the way of Jesus and through the formative values of Scouting. Meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. *pack226naples@gmail.com*

**Companion Driving Ministry.** To promote a sense of love and belonging for every member of our Parish Community by offering transportation to church services regardless of age, infirmity, marital or socioeconomic status. To sign up for a ride or to become a volunteer driver: *566.8740 or Beth Lucci at 877.6254 or sjeride@gmail.com*

**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. Meets every other Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meeting dates are: July 6, July 20, August 3 and August 17. *Lhara Echeverria: 293.3694 or Lhara@sjecc.com*

*and Beth Lucci: 877.6254*

**Faith and Wine.** Provide interesting and thought provoking speakers monthly with food and fellowship for women in the Diocese. *Nancy Squitieri: mamsquit@yahoo.com*

**Finance Council.** The Finance Council is an integral part of the Stewardship responsibilities of the parish. The council assists the Pastor and General Manager in their deliberation and decision-making process in order to serve the needs of the Parish in the prudent administration of its resources and funds. *President: Barbara Kuryea*

**Habitat for Humanity.** Build homes in Naples for qualifying families in need. *Nick Kouloheras: nick@hfhcollier.com*

**Jamaica Outreach Program.** Non-profit 501 c(3) public charity whose mission is to help the poor in Jamaica, through sister-parish and other strategic relationships. JOP provides funds, goods and services for health care, food, clothing, housing, community facilities, and education, to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica without regard to religious affiliation, personal history, gender, age or race. *Jeanne Stamant: (season) 514.0290, (summer) 248.3248*

**Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.** Worldwide Catholic men's fraternal organization founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. St. John's Council provides regular financial support for our seminarians and our parish. Knights also conduct a wide variety of activities to enhance and strengthen family life in the parish. Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6:30 p.m.; business meeting at 7:15 p.m. Social meeting last Monday of the month. Visiting Knights are welcome. *Bill Warvel, Grand Knight: 331.7151*

**Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308.** Meets second Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited. *S/K Jim McDonald: 947.6454*

**Knitting & Crocheting.** Knits and crochets to benefit those in need. Make baby hats booties and blankets for babies, lap robes for nursing homes, prayer shawls, baptismal blankets and sweaters for kids. Meets year-round on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. no experience necessary. *Vicki Brenner: 498.9900*

**Ladies of Charity.** Volunteer in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank. The Ladies also visit local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. In addition, they are available to provide friendly visits and to perform simple errands for the elderly and homebound. Meets the second Friday of every month.

**Homebound:** *Diane Pesce: 630.571.0707. To join: MarieElaina Mullin: 273.1702*

**Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary.** Organizes, cooks, orders and serves food and beverages and otherwise provides staff and support for a multitude of parish and parish-related functions. It hosts the parish picnic, Children Easter Egg Hunt, and the men work closely with the Family Ministry at many of their events. Monthly meetings 2:00 p.m. on the second Thursday from October to May. *Jack Nalipinski: 412.613.3551*

**Parish Nurse Ministry.** Dedicated to the support and encouragement of wellness and health of the St. John Parish Family via monthly seminars on health topics. Illustrates how taking care of your body helps take care of your spirit and your soul. *Sue Townsend: sue@sjecc.com*

**Pastoral Stewardship Council.** The major responsibilities of St. John's stewardship program falls under the purview of the Pastoral Stewardship Council. The Council's mission is to create awareness of God's gifts of time, talent and treasure and to encourage their use to the best of one's ability for the good of the Parish. The Council has three major subcommittees: Hospitality, Sharing, and Time and Talent. *Council President: Rick Beebe: psc@sjecc.com*

**Respect Life.** Educates and informs the parish community on all aspects of respect life, which include the unborn, mothers who have had abortions, the elderly, mentally challenged, the physically challenged, the imprisoned, and the terminally ill and the poor and hungry. *Rosemary Erickson: 597.3941*

**Sewing Ministry.** Provides children's clothing for St. Pius X Parish in Jamaica and clothes for needy children of Immokalee, which are distributed through the Guadalupe Center or the Compassionate Friends of St. John's, and provides various needs for the Sunlight Home. Meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. New members are invited. *Phyllis Crivelli: 594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: 250.4162*

**St. Vincent de Paul.** To help the poor, specifically people in zip codes 34108, 34109 and 34110. Members work in teams making home visits to those in need. Many times it means helping individuals with rent payment, late electrical or water bills, prescription needs and food. Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass. *SVdP Office: 775.1667*

■ 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...**

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## PRAYER GROUPS

### Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Lee Yulio: 513.0715

### Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

Patricia Bucalo: 248.0694

### Divine Will Prayer Group

Linda Reilly: 821.8982

### Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

Mondays: Maria Jones: 348.5361

Wednesday morning will resume in the fall.

### Liturgy of the Hours

Phyllis Gryskiewicz: 566.7307

### St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

Linda Reilly: 821.8982

## 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

**Lt. John Meyers**  
U.S. Army

**Sp. Petrus Botha**  
U.S. Army

**LCpl. Randy A. Novak**  
USMC

**S. Isaiah Brutus**  
U.S. Air Force

**LCpl. Ryan D. Novak**  
USMC

**Ensign Stuart Campbell**  
U.S. Navy

**Ryan D. Novak**  
USMC

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

**Cpt. Daniel Palmer**  
U.S. Army

**Adam Decker**  
U.S. Air Force

**Cpt. John Palmer**  
U.S. Army

**Nicholas Detloff**  
U.S. Air Force

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

**Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante**  
U.S. Army

**Lt. Robert Pedrigo**  
U.S. Army

**Joshua Emmons**  
U.S. Air Force

**Lt. Joseph Schafer**  
U.S. Army

**LCpl. Conor Fleurant**  
USMC

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

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

**Ensign Gabriella Scrudato**  
U.S. Coast Guard

**Lt. Bernardo Garcia**  
U.S. Marines

**MidShipman Micaela Scrudato**  
U.S. Naval Academy

**Lt. Joseph Gilig**  
1st Marine Division  
\* LAV Recon

**Spc. Andrew Smith**  
U.S. Army (Kuwait)

**Cpl. Dylan Granza**  
U.S. Army Ranger  
**Spc. Shelby Granza**  
U.S. Army

**Spc. Devin Snyder**  
U.S. Army (Ft. Drum, NY)

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

**Houng Tran**  
U.S. Army

**Spc. Douglas Hennessy**  
U.S. Army

**IT2 Jason E. Tydingco**  
(USN)

**Marine Colonel Brian Howlett** USMC

**Staff Sgt. Brandon Waithe**  
U.S. Air Force

**2nd Lt. Sean Kealey**  
U.S. Army

**Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino**  
U.S. Air Force

## OUTREACH & OTHER GROUPS

**AA.** Robert: 239.287.2442

**Al-Anon.** Carol: 804.306.5323 and  
Juliette: Lysack

**Narcotics Anonymous.**

**Cursillistas.** Robyn DeVille: 253.6275 or  
robyndeville@earthlink.net

**Mah Jong.** Lanelle Bishop: 352.1860

**Pinochle.** Joseph DeJesus: 598.9865

**Recovering Couples Anonymous.** Britta:  
348.5031 or Roger: 250.6888

## PRAYER LIST

Please pray for those on our prayer list below as well as those whose names appear on our online Prayer List at <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/prayer-list>.

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by PRAYER and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. – Philippians 4:6*

ADD

AJM

Rich Annunizata

Fernando Ardila

Thomas Ardila

Jean & Emmunale Ballmiro

Richard Becker

Margie Benefico

Ryan Bennis

Barbara Berg

Linda Berry

Michalle Bocchino

Elizabeth Bognar

Kathleen Bradach

Richard Cantello

Tiffany Chill

Eric Christensen

Fran & Becky Comeriato

Sam Comeriato

Anthony D'Antuono

Sandra Demski

Carol Donovan

Roseann Dugan

Veronica Fawcett

George Ferdinand

Wendy Bui Fewell

Donna Flynn

Anna Focht

Edward Gaynor

John Gazzola

Michael Getty

Jackie Gibson

Emma Gilardi

Carlos D. Gomez

Don Goodwillie

Joe Goss

Alex Gradishar

Richard Granger

Keri Grasso

Donald Howe

Carolyn Jansen

Sean Keating

Krista Leigh Kozowyk

Jim Krauser & Family

Glenn & Joanne Krumel

Lindsay Lavery

Dan & Lu LeBlanc

Ned & Mary Lou Leibig

Delk Lindaman

Lillian Luchini

Margie Lynch

JRM

LRM

Arthur Magiero

Christine Maher

Katherine Malatespa

Ann Maniuske

Maria and Family

Ron Marlow

Ross Mart

Kenneth J. McAvoy

Mary McCue

John McGlenn

J. Bradley McGonigle

Carolyn McNichols

McReynolds Family

Beth Ann Meloche

Amanda Merhige

Paul Miller

Gerald Mitchell

Shirley Monacelli

Marylee Olsen

Maryla Panagos

Anne Perrino

Ann Petrillo

Irene Pires

Thad Pluc

Renee Rake

Cindy Renner

Peter Renner

Rea Rossi

Jean Ruel

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Lisa Sanfelippo

Tessa Santagate

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Darlene Scerbinski

Eli Schneider

Pat Schuler

Ben Schweningen

Lisa Siegwarth

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Nancy Stewart

Susan Stokes

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James Thompson

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Logan Uzzi

Fay VanWie

Rocco Vitale

Bob Wright

Helen Zaks

LET US PRAY...

To submit a one-month prayer request call 566.8740, or email: [prayerlist@sjecc.com](mailto:prayerlist@sjecc.com)

AUGUST 7, 2016 ~ NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

## Sunday, August 7, 2016: the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Opening Song

### God of Wonders Byrd / Hindalong

Words and music by Marc Byrd & Steve Hindalong;

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V.1) Lord of all creation, of water, earth, and sky,  
The heavens are your tabernacle,  
glory to the Lord on high!

V.2) Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light;  
When I stumble in the darkness,  
I will lift your name by night.

God of won - ders be - yond our gal - ax - y, You are ho - ly,\_\_\_\_  
ho - ly.\_\_\_\_ The un - i - verse\_\_\_\_ de - clares\_\_\_\_ Your maj - es - ty, You are  
ho - ly,\_\_\_\_ ho - ly,\_\_\_\_ Lord of heav - en and\_\_\_\_ earth,\_\_\_\_

*Bridge)* Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.

### Preparation Song

### Your Love Is Extravagant

Darrell Evans

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Your love\_\_\_\_ is\_\_\_\_ ex - trava - gant.\_\_\_\_ Your friend - ship,\_\_\_\_ mm,\_\_\_\_ in - ti - mate.\_\_\_\_  
9 I find I'm mo - ving\_\_\_\_ to the rhythms of your grace; your fragrance is intox - i - cat - ing\_\_\_\_ in our se - cret place;\_\_\_\_  
13  
17 Spread wide\_\_\_\_ in the arms of Christ\_\_\_\_ is the love that con - quers sin.  
21 No great - er love\_\_\_\_ have I ev - er known,\_\_\_\_ you con - sid - er me\_\_\_\_ a friend;  
24  
\_\_\_\_ cap - ture my heart a - gain.\_\_\_\_ Cap - ture my heart a - gain.\_\_\_\_



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.

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**365 Rain Down** Jaime Cortes

Closing Songs **Though the Mountains May Fall** Dan Schutte

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Refrain:

Though the Mountains may fall  
and the hills turn to dust  
yet the love of the Lord will stand  
as a shelter for all who will call on his name  
Sing the praise and the glory of God.

Vs. 1) Could the Lord ever leave you?  
Could the Lord forget his love?  
Though a Mother Forsake her child,  
he will not abandon you.

Vs 2) Should you turn and forsake him,  
he will gently call your name,  
Should you wander away from him,  
He will always take you back.

# ASSUMPTION

of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated Monday, August 15 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass only. Because it falls on a Saturday, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is NOT a holy day of obligation this year.**

*Today the virgin Mother of God was taken up into heaven to be the beginning and pattern of the Church in its perfection and a sign of hope and comfort for your people on their pilgrim way.*

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## Did you know?

### Canon 1246, §2 - Holy Days of Obligation

On December 13, 1991 the members of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops of the United States of America made the following general decree concerning holy days of obligation for Latin Rite Catholics:

*In addition to Sunday, the days to be observed as holy days of obligation in the Latin Rite dioceses of the United States of America, in conformity with canon 1246, are as follows:*

*January 1, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

*Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter, the solemnity of the Ascension*

*August 15, the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*November 1, the solemnity of All Saints*

*December 8, the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception*

*December 25, the solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

*Whenever January 1, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, or August 15, the solemnity of the Assumption, or November 1, the solemnity of All Saints, falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated (temporarily waived).*

*from United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/canon-law/complementary-norms/canon-1246.cfm>*



Wisdom 18:6-9

Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Luke 12:32-48

# The Word & Life

## The Value of Preparedness

If all of us knew the time and place of our death, we would do our best to avoid that place! All joking aside, we must acknowledge the fact that death is as natural as birth. We all have to die, but it is not up to us to know the day or the hour. Jesus tells us to be prepared for that moment when it arrives. He advises us to get our own house in order so one day we will be ready to enter the Father's house.

In the gospel today, we hear Jesus present two parables. The first talks of the need for the servants to be ready for the Master's return from the wedding. Veiled inside this parable is the message that Christ will return some day and we are expected to be attentive to his needs. In a concrete way, we are reminded elsewhere in the gospel, by Jesus that we tend to His needs by attending to those around us. Similarly, the second parable is offered in response to Peter's question, "Lord, is this parable meant for us (apostles) or for everyone?" In response,

Jesus offers the apostles the parable of the servant who is left in charge to distribute the food. We hear that if the servant wastes the resources of his Master, he will be severely beaten and punished because he knew what was expected of him. This parable is meant for all of us. We are well aware of the expectations that God has for us. The expectation is that we live as Christ asked us to live and be accountable to the gospel message.

We have often heard the remark that each one of us should live each day as if it were our last day. When people find out that they are terminally ill, they tend to seek reconciliation and to heal past resentments in order to prepare themselves to meet God. It is unfortunate that it takes something so dramatic to give people a push in this regard. God has entrusted us with such a special gift – the gift of life itself. He endows us with this gift to nurture it and bring forth from what is life-giving, using the freedoms that are so rightly ours. Our choices and life mission should always reflect the choices and life mission of Jesus, that is, to do the will of the father and to accept the truth in love.

We should all take stock of our everyday activities to see where Jesus is present in our lives. If we cannot find the reality of Jesus in our experience,

### Reflection Questions

1. What do you think God expects of you?
2. What does it mean to be called Christian?
3. How does the gospel challenge you to be a disciple?
4. In what ways is Christ calling us to reach out to the world?
5. Do you begin and end your day communicating with God through prayer? Why or why not?
6. How are you called to be a faithful steward of the Church, society, and creation?
7. How will you be held accountable at the end of your life?



then we must ask ourselves what we can do to make this a reality. It is evident, as we survey those around us, that many are living only for this world. This lifestyle is true poverty. We realize that our current experience of life is nothing compared to what has been prepared for us by our Father in heaven. This knowledge is the key that unlocks the fundamental options in life. Our choices and the accomplishments that we achieve in the name of Jesus are what ultimately pave the way to our true destiny.

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



**Prayer**

*Lord, may we be ready to meet you when you call us from this life to yourself. Help us to rid ourselves of the barriers that keep us from each other. May we, with your help, cherish the gift of the present moment. Let our lives become a prayer to you as we set our hearts on the life of the world to come. Help us to use our gifts wisely so that we please you when we come to meet you face to face. When the sun finally sets on our lives, may your radiant dawn shine upon each one of us. Amen.*

**Voices of Faith**

**Be Prepared**

The Christ of faith in apostles imparts  
Freedom and Truth to change our hearts  
Entrusted with the gospel faithful stewards they must be  
So that all may reach eternity  
The disciple must always ready be  
To stand on the edge of heaven's eternity

From age to age this call will last  
From East to West people called to the task  
From distant lands to nearest shores  
Men, women, and children must heed the call  
The disciple must always ready be  
To stand on the edge of heaven's eternity

The struggles of life and labors of work  
The challenge of school and family strife  
Are the fertile ground on which God sends  
His faithful stewards with saving light  
The disciple must always ready be  
To stand on the edge of heaven's eternity

When terror raises its evil head  
When communities struggle for daily bread  
When freedom is threatened by agenda not of God  
When the dignity of life is degraded and the image of  
God defamed  
The disciple must always ready be  
To stand on the edge of heaven's eternity

The disciple needs to be ready to open the door  
Where Christ enters in the guise of the poor  
The Anointed will stand will challenge and might  
To live his Truth in freedom and take up this fight  
The disciple must always ready be  
To stand on the edge of heaven's eternity

So what of our lives, our choices, our rights  
Do we consider God's wisdom and light?  
For when we choose to answer His call  
We must be ready to give God our all  
The disciple must always ready be  
To stand on the edge of heaven's eternity

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



# Faith Formation

## 2016-2017 School Year

### Registration 2016-2017 School Year

**ALL REGISTRATION FORMS DUE  
AUGUST 31.**

Registration packets are available in the Parish Office and Faith Formation offices for the 2016-2017 school year, grades Pre-K through grade 12.

Registration Forms are ALSO available to print at [www.sjecc.com](http://www.sjecc.com).

#### SEPTEMBER - SAVE THE DATES

**Families In Christ:** September 11

**Faith Formation Classes Begin:**

Sunday Classes, K-8, September 18

Wednesday Classes, K-8, September 21

High School Confirmation, Sunday,  
September 25

### Catechists Needed for 2016-17 School Year

We are looking for catechists to serve the needs of our Pre-K through 12th grade students. If interested, contact Natalie at [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com).

### 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, 2016, 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.

### Calling all Current 8th Graders!

Several of you received your First Communion here at St. John back in 2010! Would you believe we still have several of your First Communion light blue banners that have not have been picked up! Yes, the time has gone by quickly. We welcome all 8th graders — those of you who are currently enrolled in Faith Formation, as well as those of you who have been away for awhile and those of you who are new to our parish, to register for High School Confirmation classes for next year! The proposed High School Calendar is already up on our website at [www.sjecc.com](http://www.sjecc.com) under the Faith Formation tab and in the K-12 Section. In the Diocese of Venice, youth may receive the Sacrament of Confirmation when they are age 15 and in at least the 10th grade, having had two consecutive years of Faith Formation. For current high school students who have not yet been confirmed, we welcome you as well! There will be 15 classes on Sunday evenings from 6:15-7:30 p.m. throughout the next school year. For more information please contact Natalie at [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com). Registration is now open!

### High School Confirmation Preparation Program

If you have not been confirmed and you will be in Grades 9, 10, 11 or 12 in the Fall, join us on this 2-year (28 session- 14 sessions each year) plan towards preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation. **Chosen: Your Journey Toward Confirmation** is a video-based Confirmation program uniquely created for students of high school age. This program has received great reviews from teenagers and parents throughout the country.

*“Filmed on locations all around the U.S. and internationally, Chosen keeps teens’ interest with the right balance of faith, fun and powerful vignettes that challenge their existing perspectives on the meaning of their lives and their ultimate call to holiness.”*  
— Ascension Press

If you are of high school age and have already received the sacrament of Confirmation, you are welcome to join us as well. Perhaps you received the sacrament of Confirmation in 2nd grade and would like to learn more about your faith or maybe you would like to sponsor a friend who is entering this faith journey.

All are welcome! Please register soon. If you have any questions, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 239.566.8740, ext. 3909.



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# Faith in Action — Feeding the Hungry

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Participants who helped feed the hungry at the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen in Immokalee last week found the experience very rewarding and encourage others to participate.

“The reason I love doing the soup (kitchen) is that, in a way, it really helps put the world into perspective, if that makes sense. Typical Naples kids live in such a high standard, myself included, and volunteering in the soup kitchen forces us out of our standards and into the real world. Not to mention, though, that it’s also really fun!” — *Nick Lomas*

“Nicholas Costantini: (age 13) Realizing that the simple meal that I helped serve to these families might be the only one they would have that day made me even more thankful to God for all of his blessings.” — *Nicholas Costantini (age 13)*

“Seeing that these kids had so little, it made me feel sad...but knowing that I was doing something to help them, just like Jesus would, made me feel happy inside!” — *Tatum Costantini (age 10)*

“I felt really thankful for everything that I have. I felt happy that I was helping, just like the bigger kids and grown ups were!” — *Teagan Costantini (age 8)*

“What an amazing experience! When I saw those hungry faces sitting down to have lunch, I realized how little they must have and how much I am blessed with, which made me want to help them out more. I went home wanting to give my toys and clothes to the children I met.” — *Lauren Lappin (age 11)*

“It was very humbling to see how appreciative the people were just to get a bowl of soup and some fresh bread. Suddenly all the material things in my life didn’t seem so important and I knew God’s goodness was working inside me as I helped out.” — *Nolan Lappin (age 13)*

“What an incredible experience! My girls (who were grumbling about having to go — not knowing what was in store...) ended up diving right in! They gladly donned the old aprons and were immediately off to work. They set the tables, prepared the bread bowls, glopped peanut butter/jelly onto plates, replaced empty soup bowls with fresh steamy ones, and even helped wash the dishes! They were warmly received by the other volunteers and the clergy attending. They especially loved seeing the families with children come in and were eager to meet

their needs either by providing high chairs, paper kiddie cups, or extra cookies! In short, my children (though only 11 and 8 years old) left Casa Maria ready to save the world. It truly is

a worthwhile experience and one that my girls (and I) will always remember. God’s love truly shines in their hearts after an afternoon helping others less fortunate. I encourage anyone with children who are at ‘helping age’ to come out to volunteer.”

— *Sally Lappin (parent)*







St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and  
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Present:



# White Castle Slider Tribute Night II

Thursday, August 11th, 2016 • 6:00 P.M.



St. John the Evangelist

*Million Dollar Tribute to  
Elvis and some friends...*

Featuring Naples'

**Joe Marino and  
"All the Kings Men"**

ADMISSION: \$15 Per Person  
in advanced  
or \$20 at the door (if available)

PAY BAR

*Ticket includes oldies snacks &  
2 White Castle tribute sliders & fries*



Pay at the door or in advance (to ensure seating) after weekend Masses or online at:  
<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/WhiteCastleSliderTributeNight2>  
or contact Bill Warvel at (732) 672-4109

*Elvis Presley died at Graceland on August 16, 1977. He was 42 years old.*



# Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

## NOW AVAILABLE In the Divine Gift Boutique

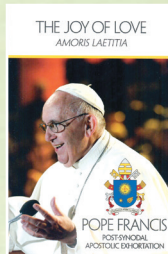
It is now even easier and more convenient for you to obtain your copy of any of the current Adult Faith Formation publications; they are now available before and after the weekend Masses in the Divine Gift Boutique in the church. They will also continue to be available from the Parish Office during weekday business hours.

Currently three books are in stock:

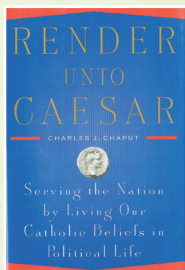
### **Pope Francis' *The Joy of Love, Amoris Laetitia* \$10**

Released in April 2016, this Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation was written following a three-year process that began with a broadly distributed world-wide questionnaire on family issues and included two synods of bishops on the family in October 2014 and October 2015.

It covers a broad range of issues regarding the family, parents, children, and even grandparents. Thomas Reese writes, "Chapter 4 is a masterpiece. It should be read by every couple planning to marry and every couple who has been married for no matter how many years."



### ***Render Unto Caesar: Serving the Nation by Living Our Catholic Beliefs in Political Life*, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput \$3 while supplies last.**



Does religious thought have any place in political discourse? Do religious believers have the right to turn their values into political action? What does it truly mean to have separation of church and state? The very heart of these important questions is here addressed by one of the leading voices on the topic who writes, "Democratic life depends on a people with the reasoning skills to see through the chicanery that

often goes with political debate..." (page 141)

### ***Welcome to Our Church/A Guide to the Mass* no charge**

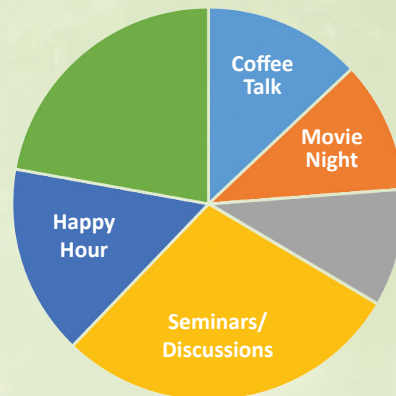
If you have family members, friends, or others you know who may be interested in knowing more about being Catholic, or what is happening at Mass, pick up a copy of this double booklet for them, or you. In just a few pages it covers what

the Catholic Church is, what we believe, salvation history, the seven sacraments, common prayers and more. It also includes Mass responses and prayers along with a commentary of what is happening at Mass.



## More Color, Please

Social and Spiritual Programs  
- Adults



It's both exciting and challenging to see the results of the Adult Survey that reported priorities in Social and Spiritual Programs. The Adult Faith Formation offerings for the Fall are being scheduled, but there is still time for your specific input.

If there is a seminar or discussion you'd like to have offered, just let me know. What evening(s) would you attend a "happy hour" and would you like a little "content" or just a social gathering? How about a "happy hour" for parents of youth in Faith Formation on Wednesday while your kids are in class? Or maybe a coffee during the Sunday morning sessions? Is there a movie you'd love to view, and maybe discuss?

Just call me directly at 239.249.4979 or email [jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@sjecc.com).

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# Spotlight on Time and Talent

Pat and Henry Johnson Have Served As  
St. John Eucharistic Ministers Since 1998

*Editor's Note: Many parishioners give numerous hours of time and talent to the Parish Family in order to see St. John flourish. Sadly, the time comes when a parishioner decides he/she must step aside from one of the ministries, often for personal reasons. This is part of an on-going series to express our gratitude, by honoring those individuals with a Spotlight.*

The Eucharistic Ministry at Saint John the Evangelist honors the service of Pat and Henry (Hank) Johnson on their departure for New Jersey to be closer to family. Both are New Yorkers from Brooklyn. Henry is from St. Savior's Parish and Pat from St. Therese Lisieux (The Little Flower) Parish. Both attended their parish elementary schools. Pat went on to St. Brendan's High School, and Henry to St. John's Prep and to college at St. John's University. Pat went into business. Henry also went on for post graduate study at Cornell. Pat and Henry were married at Little Flower in 1959 and celebrated their Fiftieth Anniversary here at St. John. They have four children. The Johnsons joined St. John in 1998 and soon after became Eucharistic Ministers. They have served this ministry with delight and gratitude at Mass, at the hospital and currently for the homebound.

Saint John the Evangelist thanks you, Pat and Henry!

*text submitted by John Roy*

## UPCOMING CRUISES

*Thanksgiving at Sea*  
Nov. 20 - Nov. 27, 2016

*Annual Cruise  
to the Caribbean*  
Jan. 20- Jan. 30, 2017

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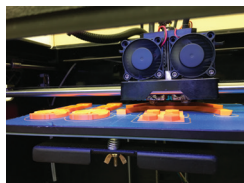
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