



the
EVANGELIST
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 20, 2016
*The Solemnity of Christ the King
and Thanksgiving*

**Thanksgiving Day
Mass on Thursday,
November 24 will
be at 9:00 a.m.**

*only one Mass on
Thanksgiving Day*

**Liturgical Year A
Begins Sunday,
November 27 with
new Breaking
Bread Missal**

see page 7

**Fourth Annual
Sneaker and Sock
Drive Begins
November 26-27**

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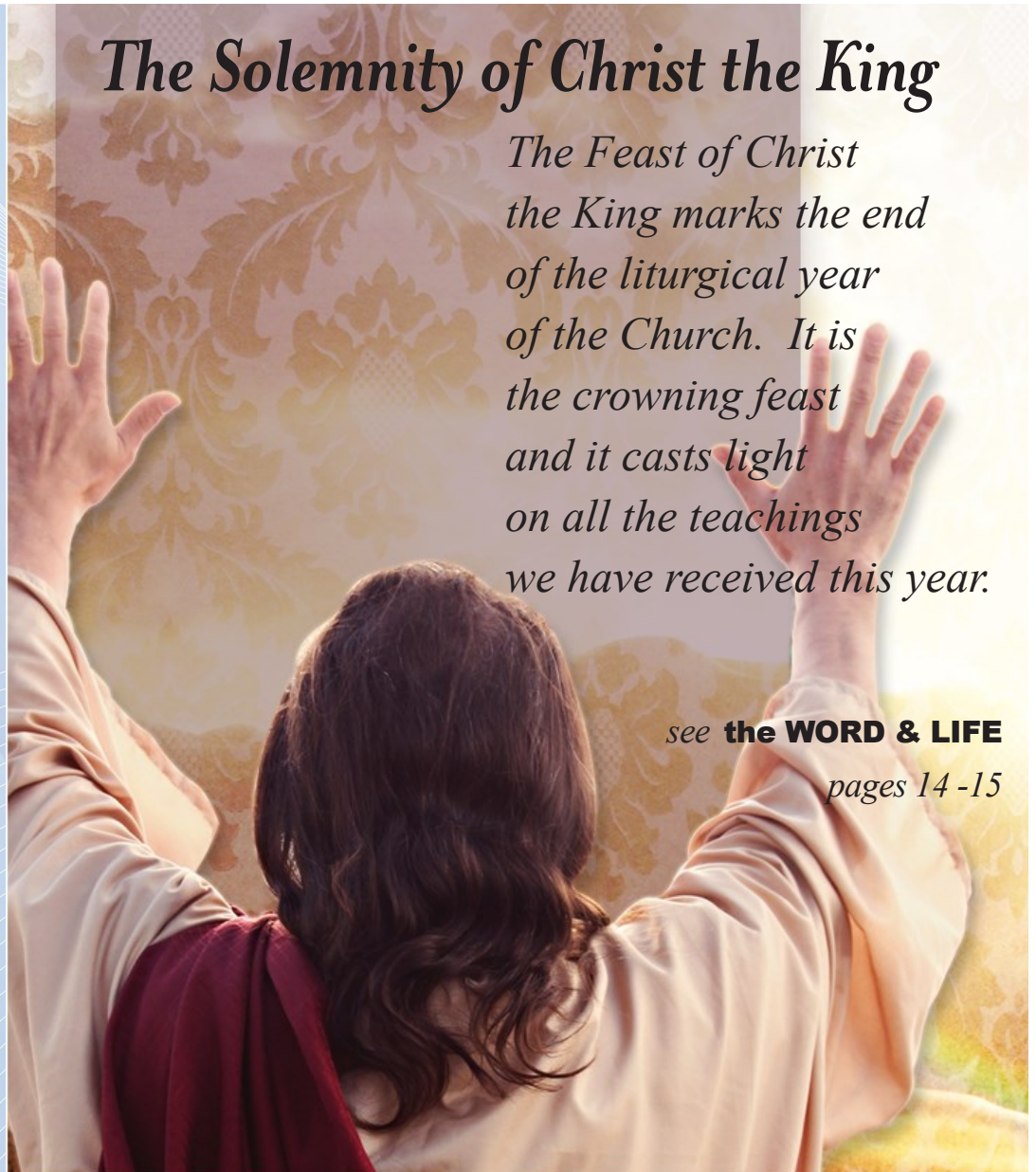
**2016 Christmas
Choral Concert
Friday,
December 9**

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The Solemnity of Christ the King

*The Feast of Christ
the King marks the end
of the liturgical year
of the Church. It is
the crowning feast
and it casts light
on all the teachings
we have received this year.*

*see **the WORD & LIFE**
pages 14 -15*



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Daily Mass: 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.; Wednesday 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, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5:00 p.m.

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Mass for Deceased (*) and Special Intentions Requested by

November 19, 2016 Saturday

8:00 AM William & Florence Sinnott - 50th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

3:00 PM + Cecilia & Wm Schultz The Family
5:00 PM + Patrick Cassidy Grandmother

November 20, 2016 Sunday

7:00 AM + Gloria Tenerow John
9:00 AM + Marty Welzmuller Marian Welzmuller
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + Steve Golia Camille & Ray Priore
5:00 PM + Carol Markovich James Richmond

November 21, 2016 Monday

8:00 AM + Julia Lapkowitz Bocchini Family
9:00 AM + Britton Gibson Jackie Gibson

November 22, 2016 Tuesday

8:00 AM + Peter Tenerowicz Barbara & Ed Duff
9:00 AM + Arthur Hildebrand Family & Friends

November 23, 2016 Wednesday

8:00 AM + Mary Beth Lowe Dolores Kernochan
9:00 AM Frank & Mary Lou Kreber Joe Kreber
6:30 PM + Thomas Foley Kathleen Schmach

November 24, 2016 Thursday ~ Thanksgiving

9:00 AM + Frank & Mary LaBarbera Daughter-Roseanne

November 25, 2016 Friday

8:00 AM The Hyland Family The Jerris Family
9:00 AM Mass For the Unborn Respect For Life Committee

November 26, 2016 Saturday

8:00 AM + Lucy Bruce Bocchini Family

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

3:00 PM + Jerome Paul VanderHorst Janet VanderHorst
5:00 PM + Susan Wynn Mother & Richard

November 27, 2016 Sunday

7:00 AM + Deceased Members of Ray Walenga
Walenga Family
9:00 AM + Gregory Blaesing The Blaesing Children
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM The Hyland Family The Jerris Family
5:00 PM + Norman Zerilli Catherine Celeberto

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, November 19, 2016

Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday

2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Sunday, November 20, 2016

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-4

Monday, November 21, 2016

**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary;
Thirty-Fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time**
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

St. Cecilia
Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 23, 2016

St. Clement I; St. Columban;
Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 24, 2016

**St. Andrew Dũng-Lqc and Companions;
Thanksgiving Day**
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
*Thanksgiving Day (suggested): Sir 50:22-24;
Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19*

Friday, November 25, 2016

St. Catherine of Alexandria
Rv 20:1-4, 11 – 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 26, 2016

Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Sunday, November 27, 2016

First Sunday of Advent
Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

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 and to Landmark Hospital, North Naples on Wednesday and Sunday.

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

MASS INTENTIONS...

Campaign Corner

November 20, 2016

“Instead of being just a church that welcomes and receives by keeping the doors open, let us try also to be a church that finds new roads, that is able to step outside itself and go to those who do not attend Mass, to those who have quit or are indifferent. The ones who quit sometimes do it for reasons that, if properly understood and assessed, can lead to a return. But that takes audacity and courage.”

— Pope Francis



A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Life Center Site Development Plan Submitted to County

Every day seems to bring further progress and excitement for our future together. Just a short time ago, we successfully submitted the Life Center plans to Collier County for their review process. This is the first step in providing the county with their required documentation to develop the permits for construction of the building. As many of you know, this can be a long process, but we are happy that this step has been completed.

We have fleshed out the Life Center in greater detail on several levels, including the layout for the café and placement of the main infrastructure for social, wellness, sporting, and artistic activities. (See the Site Development Plan on page 20.)

While the money has been pledged in our **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** capital campaign to build our Life Center 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.

You can also learn more information about our Capital Campaign at: <http://www.sjecc.com/future>.

Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager
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 Panicia	Senior Status

Altar Servers:

Jean-Paul Boucher jp@sjecc.com

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay and Andy Sanfelippo 949.7122

Eucharistic Ministry

Maureen Reed EMMinistry@sjecc.com

Homebound

Call the Office 566.8740

Hospital

Mary Ellen Metro maryellen@sjecc.com

Lectors Ministry

lectors@sjecc.com

Greeters & Ushers:

Bill Fuller 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.

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

Gary Prettyman

Artistic Director

Jennine Fuentes

Sacristan & Martha's Guild

Lan Tran

Director of Family Mission

Jean-Paul Boucher

Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor

Kathy Sims

CYO Social and Spiritual

Coordinator

Kyle VanDuser

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

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

Thank you!

*For complete information on the Sacraments, please visit our website:

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Administrative Office Hours are:

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

(until all are heard)

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday 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

Choirs:

Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

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

Residents and seasonals welcome. *Gary Prettyman: 566.8740*

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:45 p.m. Grades

1-5. *Gary Prettyman: 566.8740*

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Grades 6-12

especially welcome. *Gary Prettyman: 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 *Darlene*

Follese: 495.9741

Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the

restrooms). **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, contact *Elaine: 566.8740*.

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

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

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 INFORMATION... OPERATIONAL

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Hymns for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, November 19 & 20, 2016	
Readings:	782
Entrance Hymn:	170 To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King
Preparation Hymn:	174 Crown Him With Many Crowns
Communion Hymn:	Beautiful Savior, (<i>Page 13 of bulletin</i>)
	278 Humbly We Adore Thee
Closing Hymn:	339 Holy God We Praise Thy Name
Choral Anthem at 11:15AM Mass	
<i>Communion:</i>	How Beautiful <i>arr. Martin</i>

Responsorial Psalm Response:

Laudate Dominum, Laudate Dominum omnes gentes, Alleluia.
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord all you people, Alleluia.

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, November 21: Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King who rules heaven and earth for ever.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see Your face.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Luke 11:27*

Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary, which bore the Son of the eternal Father.

Tuesday, November 22: Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

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. The Lord comes to judge the earth.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Rev 7:17*

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

Wednesday, November 23: Wednesday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 85 (84):9*

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones and to those who turn to him.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Great and wonderful are all Your works, Lord, mighty God!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 117 (116):1, 2*

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
for his merciful love towards us is great.

Thursday, November 24: Thanksgiving Day

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Eph 5:19-20*

Sing and make music to the Lord in your hearts, always thanking God the Father for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed be the name of the Lord for ever.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 138*

I will thank you, Lord, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth.

Friday, November 25: Friday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 85 (84):9*

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones and to those who turn to him.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Here God lives among His people.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 117 (116):1, 2*

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
for his merciful love towards us is great.

Saturday, November 26: Saturday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *JCf. Ps 85 (84):9*

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones and to those who turn to him.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Marana tha! Come, Lord Jesus!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mt 28:20*

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, says the Lord.

#ToKnow, #ToLove, #ToServe – Pope Francis’ New Beatitudes Provide Direction for Mission of the Catholic Church

Many of you are familiar with one of the biblical themes that Fr. John and I have been utilizing to explain the focus and direction of our Parish Family. Jesus’ parable of new wine being poured into new wineskins can be found in three of the four Gospels. It is a powerful description of how we are renewing and invigorating our Catholic Church, Saint John the Evangelist, to take on the challenges of the current world around us, in a positive, joyous and engaging way. Our new programs, efforts, and activities need to be “poured” into new wineskins, like our Life Center, in order to be protected and successful.

On All Saints Day, one of the biggest proponents of our “New Wineskin” methodology, Pope Francis, gave us all his latest set of instructions on how we can renew the Catholic Church, with six new Beatitudes:

Yet if there is one thing typical of the saints, it is that they are genuinely happy. They found the secret of authentic happiness, which lies deep within the soul and has its source in the love of God. That is why we call the saints blessed. The Beatitudes are their path, their goal towards the homeland. The Beatitudes are the way of life that the Lord teaches us, so that we can follow in his footsteps. In the Gospel of today’s Mass, we heard how Jesus proclaimed the Beatitudes before a great crowd on the hill by the Sea of Galilee...

The Beatitudes are in some sense the Christian’s identity card. They identify us as followers of Jesus. We are called to be blessed, to be followers of Jesus, to confront the troubles and anxieties of our age with the spirit and love of Jesus. Thus we ought to be able to recognize and respond to new situations with fresh spiritual energy.

1. *Blessed are those who remain faithful while enduring evils inflicted on them by others, and forgive them from their heart.*
2. *Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalized, and show them their closeness.*
3. *Blessed are those who see God in every person, and strive to make others also discover him.*
4. *Blessed are those who protect and care for our common home.*

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5. *Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others.*
6. *Blessed are those who pray and work for full communion between Christians.*

All these are messengers of God’s mercy and tenderness, and surely they will receive from him their merited reward.

Dear brothers and sisters, the call to holiness is directed to everyone and must be received from the Lord in a spirit of faith. The saints spur

us on by their lives and their intercession before God, and we ourselves need one another if we are to become saints. Helping one another to become saints! Together let us implore the grace to accept this call with joy and to join in bringing it to fulfilment. To our heavenly Mother, Queen of All Saints, we entrust our intentions and the dialogue aimed at the



full communion of all Christians, so that we may be blessed in our efforts and may attain holiness in unity. – Pope Francis 11/1/2016 (http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/homilies/2016/documents/papa-francesco_20161101_omelia-svezia-malmo.html)

I pray we all heed Our Holy Father’s call to become saints together in our words and in our actions.

image: Pope Francis holds his pastoral staff as he celebrates Mass in Rome’s Prima Porta cemetery on November 2, the feast of All Souls. (Catholic News Service photo/Paul Haring)

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Is a Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, is the patronal feast day of the United States of America, and as such, is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass times for Thursday, December 8 are 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Noon, 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The regular Wednesday evening Mass on Wednesday, December 7 at 6:30 p.m. will also fulfill the holy day obligation.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

There will be only one Mass on

Thanksgiving Day,

Thursday, November 24.

Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.

**Fr. John and Fr. Bob will concelebrate
the Thanksgiving Mass.**

***The Parish Office will be closed
November 23, 24 and 25.***

Transitioning to the 2017 Breaking Bread Missal

Starting with the Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 24, we will transition from the ***St. Augustine Hymnal*** that we have used the last three years to the 2017 ***Breaking Bread*** Missal. The ***Breaking Bread*** Missal provides a clear, year-long liturgical accompaniment. This option has the Daily Mass Propers integrated into the missal, as well as a

clear and concise structure and detailed music, that will make it easier for every parishioner to follow along. Additionally, the ***Breaking Bread*** Missal will fit right into the existing plastic covers and is lighter in weight and therefore will be easier for everyone to hold.

The 2017 ***Breaking Bread*** Missal covers the Liturgical Year A, which starts with the First Sunday of Advent, Sunday, November 27, 2016.



The Parish Office volunteers, under the direction of Kathy Mooney, Front Office Manager, have spent the past couple weeks adding the Parish Prayer for World Peace and Prayer for Vocations to the back cover and inserting the missals into the protective plastic covers.

Volunteer Loretta Sullivan attaches the parish prayers to the back cover of the new missals before inserting the missal in the protective covers.

*The clergy and staff of Saint John the Evangelist
wish all of our parishioners and their families and friends
a joyous and blessed Thanksgiving.*

Happy Thanksgiving!

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*

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*

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*

Divorced and Separated Support Group. Whether separated/divorced 10 days ago or 10 years ago, sign up now for our 12-week DVD series/group discussions to help you along your path to Spiritual Healing. Series runs Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Claussen Family Center starting September 7 through December 7. (No class Thanksgiving week). *Lhara Echeverria: 293.3694 or Lhara@sjecc.com or 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: mamasquit@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 Koullouheras: nick@hfhcollier.com*

Jamaica Outreach Program. JOP has been an integral part of Saint John the Evangelist since 1997. Our mission is to help the poor in Jamaica. JOP provides goods, food, medical-vision-dental services, education and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For more info: *Jeanne Stamant (season) 514.0290 (summer 248.3248). To volunteer: Martha Mador 860.449-2105*

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. Next social meeting is October 24. 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. Meets to sew for needy children of Collier County on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. from October to May. The Sewing Ministry meets in the Youth Room of the Claussen Family Center. New members welcome. We accept fabric and notions as well as monetary donations. *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*

Vocations Ministry. Vocations are a calling from God and each of us has one, from single or married life to religious life. Help the Parish Family educate and identify vocations through prayer and activities. *Marty Gautier: marty@naples.net*

Women of the Word (WoW). We welcome any woman of any age to study our faith using the Bible and other Catholic writings in a non-judgmental, supportive community. Thursday 9:30 a.m. *Nancy Bouchard: 443.498.8452 or nancybdh@hotmail.com*

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

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

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
Sp. Shelby Granza
U.S. Army

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

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U.S. Army

Marine Colonel Brian Howlett USMC

2nd Lt. Sean Kealey
U.S. Army

Lt. John Meyers
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USMC

LCpl. Ryan D. Novak
USMC

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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

Lt. Jr. Gabriella Scrudato
U.S. Coast Guard

MidShipman Micaela Scrudato
U.S. Naval Academy

Sp. Andrew Smith
U.S. Army (Kuwait)

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

Houng Tran
U.S. Army

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(USN)

Staff Sgt. Brandon Waithe
U.S. Air Force

Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino
U.S. Air Force

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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

Antoinette and Nicholas
Acquiviva
ADD
Steve Allender
Rich Annunizata
Fernando Ardila
Thomas Ardila
Paschal Arpaia
Paul Arpaia
Marge Baker
Jean & Emmunale Ballmiro
Richard Becker
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Linda Berry
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Eric Christensen
Joan Ciccarelli
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Kathryn Gallagan-Culp
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Joe Goss
Keri Grasso
Harry Grevey
Doris Heath
Kim Hocker
Donald Howe
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Pam Kirk
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Jim Krauser & Family
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Rene Lacoste
Mary Lou Leibig
Arlene Lento
Delk Lindaman
Logan
Jack Lucarelli
Jean Lydon
Margie Lynch
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James Meleo
Beth Ann Meloche
Gerald Mitchell
Lorrie Morrison
Peter Mullarkey
Maxine Newman
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Babe Pelli
Elizabeth Perez
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Thad Pluc
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Renee Rake
Cindy Renner
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Ruth Rechtsteiner
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Darlene Scerbinski
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Breana Short
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John Smith
Solazzo Family
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Nancy Stewart
Susan Stokes
Rita Taranto
John Thyen
Denny VanWeelden
Lawrence Varone
Jothan Warner
Sue and George Willis
Nancy Wise
Bob Wright
Zoe

PLEASE NOTE: If you would like the name(s) you submit to be on our prayer list for longer than one month, please notify us by phone or email or the names will be removed. These names also appear on our online prayer list at: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/prayer-list>

LET US PRAY... To submit a one-month prayer request call 566.8740, or email: prayerlist@sjecc.com
When submitting a name for Prayer List, please make sure you have that individual's permission.

NOVEMBER 20, 2016 ~ THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING AND THANKSGIVING

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid • Sunday, November 20, 2016

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Opening Song

Here Is Our King

David Crowder

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Chorus

Here is our King, here is our Love, here is our God who's come to bring us back to him.

5
— He is the One, — he is Je - sus. — And he is our King, here is our Love, here is our

11
God who's come to bring us back to him. — He is the One, — he is Je - sus. — Je - sus. —

v.1) From wherever spring arrives to heal the ground...
From wherever searching comes—
(the look itself, a trace of what we're looking for!)
so be quiet now and wait...
The ocean is growing—the tide is coming in, here it is:

v.2) And what was said to the rose to make it unfold
was said to me here in my chest
so be quiet now, and rest...
The ocean is growing—the tide is coming, here it is:
(to Chorus, above)

Preparation Song

King of Glory

Mac Powell / 3rd Day

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Verse 1) Who is this King of glory
that pursues me with his love
and haunts me with each hearing
of his softly spoken words?
My conscience, a reminder
of forgiveness that I need...
Who is this King of glory,
who offers it to me?
(to Verse 2)

Verse 2) Who is this King of angels,
O blessed Prince of Peace,
revealing things of heaven
and all its mysteries?
My spirit's ever longing
for his grace in which to stand...
Who is this King of glory?
Son of God and Son of Man...
(to Chorus)

Verse 3) Who is this King of glory
with strength and majesty
and wisdom beyond measure,
the gracious King of kings?
The Lord of earth and heaven,
the Creator of all things...
He is the King of glory—
He's ev'rything to me!
(to Chorus)

His name is Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus, —

— Lord Al - mighty, — King of my heart, — King of glo - ry. —

Communion:

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295 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Closing Song

170 To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King Martin Hellriezz

Liturgical Reminder: There is only one Mass on Thanksgiving, at 9:00 a.m. All the priests will concelebrate, the choir will sing — all we need is you! Though it is not, of course, a day of obligation, since the very purpose of Thanksgiving Day is to give thanks to Almighty God — to say nothing of the fact that Eucharist means thanksgiving — there can be no more appropriate marking of the day than with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Please join us at 9:00 a.m., & thanks!

Music Department Looking for New Members for Children/Youth Choir for Liturgies and Concerts

The Saint John the Evangelist Music Department is looking for new members for our Children/Youth Choir. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children and youth of the parish to come together to enhance our liturgies with their angelic sound, while learning and growing in their choral/musical talents. Rehearsals are Wednesdays from 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

In addition to Sunday liturgies, we are currently preparing for our Christmas concert, which will be held on Friday, December 9.

Please contact Gary Prettyman, Pastoral Musician and Liturgist, at 566.8740, ext. 3920 for more information or with any questions.

St. John Neumann Celtic Ball Saturday, December 3

St. John Neumann Catholic High School is holding its annual Celtic Ball, "Hooray for Hollywood", on Saturday, December 3, at Grey Oaks Country Club, 2400 Grey Oaks Dr. N., Naples. There will be a silent and live auction, as well as dinner, music and dancing. Tickets are \$200.

For sponsorship information or tickets please call 239.455.2966.

Catholic-Jewish Dialogue Presents "Walking God's Paths December 4

Catholic-Jewish Dialogue will present "Walking God's Paths - Part 3" "Common Texts - Different Scriptures" Film and discussion Sunday, December 4 at 2:00 p.m.

The presenters will be Fr. Bob Kantor, Pastor at St. Agnes, and Rabbi Amos Chorny, of Beth Tikvah Synagogue. The event will be held at Beth Tikvah, 1459 Pine Ridge Road. Please RSVP to cjdialogue@naples.net or 239.370.4277.

Advent Retreat December 7- 8

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center, 3989 South Moon Drive, Venice, invites everyone to its "Prepare Your Heart for Christmas Advent Retreat," with guest speaker Patty Merlo, Wednesday, December 7 to Thursday, December 8. To register and for further information, please call 941.486.0233 or visit www.olph-retreat.org.

For the Love of Children

The Ladies of Charity 4th Annual

Christmas Sneaker and Sock Drive

*to benefit the needy children of
Naples Park Elementary School
& the children of Immokalee*
Items must be NEW.

Starting: November 26-27

Goal: 500 Pairs

Ending: December 17-18

- Ornaments depicting the children's different shoes sizes can be found on Christmas trees in the Narthex the weekend of November 26-27.
- Please take an ornament, or two, and generously donate NEW only sneakers and socks.
- Please wrap your package and be sure to attach your ornament to the outside of the gift box.
- You may also write a check to Saint John the Evangelist with "Sneakers Drive" written in the memo line. Your checks can be placed in the collection baskets passed during Mass or taken to the church office.
- Please bring your gift to the church by Sunday, December 18.

Please help us reach our goal of 500 pairs.



Spotlight on Companion Driving Ministry

Through “Expressions”, Drivers and Recipients Tell How the Ministry Benefits Them

The mission of the Companion Driving Ministry is 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.

See what some of the drivers of the ministry and parishioners who have used the services of the ministry have to say about their experiences.

“The companion driving ministry is extremely rewarding, because it gives me the opportunity to serve my Parish Family in a personal way. I’m driving to church anyway, so picking someone up, who otherwise wouldn’t be able to attend, makes me feel good. Attending Mass is something, most, if not all, have done since childhood, and the driving ministry allows our fellow parishioners to continue their worship even after they’ve stopped driving.”
– Beth Lucci

“I am the recipient of a special person who drives me and others to Mass every Sunday. I cannot fully express how much this means to me to attend Mass and feel the joy and grace of actually participating in Mass and receiving the Body of Christ. I am extremely blessed and grateful.”
– Virginia Harrigan

“Thank you St. John and devoted drivers for the driving ministry. What a difference to have someone reliable to depend on for getting to and from the weekend Mass. Through this, I have met people I would see at Church that I did not know and now, we are together with this ministry. We have such a need

for this ministry for those who no longer drive. With season coming up soon, we are hopeful that we will have more drivers who can volunteer driving for the weekend Masses.” – JMH



“Most people think that Angels have white wings and fly. I have an Angel who drives a bright red Toyota. Every Saturday afternoon for about a year or so, she has been picking me up at my home and driving me to St. John in time for the 3:00 p.m. Mass. On our way to church, we usually pick up two other people. The Companion Driving Ministry has been a wonderful change in my life, because getting back to Church and seeing friends every week is something I look forward to. Thank you Saint John the Evangelist Church, the Companion Driving Ministry, and, of course, the Angels!” – Marie Amont



“I thank you so much for the driving to church ministry. I live in a community that has many services, but no bus to any church. I am in a wheelchair, but I can use a travel chair. This chair folds up, but the driver must put it in the trunk or back of the car. If she didn’t do this, I wouldn’t be able to attend Mass, so thank you for this wonderful service.” – Dot Munch



“God covered the earth with gregarious creatures that flock together: humans, sheep, birds, etc. Yet the shut-in sits alone at home, watching a church service on TV. If driven to church, they could feel a warm handshake or smile from another saying, ‘Peace be with you.’ Or they may be bolstered by a priest’s uplifting sermon, taking them back to a fuller life. Many thanks to our ‘Volunteer Saviors’ who have expanded my world.” – Anonymous Shut-in

The Companion Driving Ministry currently has three new ride requests from:

Carlton Lakes near Livingston/Immokalee Rd.

Somerset Palms off 41/Old 41

Bear Creek off Airport Pulling Rd.

To sign up for a ride or to become a volunteer driver, contact the parish office at 566.8740 or Beth Lucci at 877.6254 or sjeride@gmail.com

Hymns for Thanksgiving, November 24, 2016

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Choral Anthems

<i>Prelude:</i>	For the Beauty – <i>Rutter</i>
<i>Communion:</i>	Ave Verum – <i>Mozart</i>

Responsorial Psalm Response:

Laudate Dominum, Laudate Dominum omnes gentes, Alleluia.
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord all you people, Alleluia.

Beautiful Savior (St. Elizabeth)

1) Beautiful Savior,
 King of Creation,
 Son of God and Son of Man!
 Truly I'd love thee,
 Truly I'd serve thee,
 Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

2) Fair are the meadows,
 Fair are the woodlands,
 Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer,
 Jesus is purer;
 He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

3) Fair is the sunshine,
 Fair is the moonlight,
 Bright the sparkling stars on high; Jesus shines brighter,
 Jesus shines purer
 Than all the angels in the sky.

4) Beautiful Savior,
 Lord of the nations,
 Son of God and Son of Man!
 Glory and honor,
 Praise, adoration,
 Now and forevermore be thine!

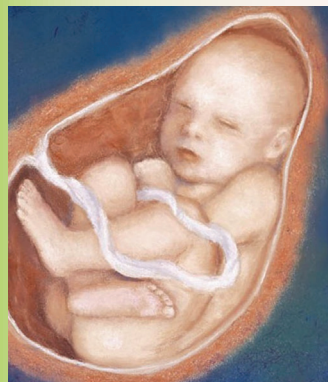
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Spiritual Adoption Program Continues With Month Eight

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

MONTH 8 - Developing Baby — “I like to listen to my Mommy’s voice!”

Now your spiritually adopted baby is finished developing and is concentrating on gaining weight; she might be making her mother uncomfortable with her size. She will need a layer of fat to help her stay warm after she leaves the perfect temperature inside her mother’s womb. For some weeks now she has recognized her mother’s voice. In a short time, her baby will be born. Your baby’s mother



appreciated the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring her baby to term.

The next Novena of Masses for Life at St. John will be Friday, November 25 at 9:00 a.m. This Mass will be celebrated in special observance of the life of Jesus in the womb of our Blessed Mother. For a complete schedule of the Novena of Masses for Life, check the diocesan website at www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife

The Word & Life

2 Samuel 5:1-3

Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5

Colossians 1:12-20

Luke 23:35-43

The Shepherd Who Brings Paradise

The Feast of Christ the King marks the end of the liturgical year of the Church. It is the crowning feast and it casts light on all the teachings we have received this year. We have journeyed with Luke the evangelist as we gathered to share the word of God the past twelve months. Each gospel proclaimed led us into a deeper consciousness of God's presence in our lives. The parables, miracles, and teachings of Jesus continually call us to conversion.

Today we hear the account of the crucifixion where Jesus is mocked and jeered at for being the King of the Jews. This is such an unexpected exit for a king, is it not? Jesus' kingdom is not of this world. His wisdom ultimately brought us to this fact. Everything that Jesus did and taught led humanity into the depth of God's heart and mind. The transformation and redemption that he brought left behind a lasting impression, *one that continues to inspire people to follow him*. The wisdom of Jesus contradicted the

wisdom of his time and continues to contradict the popular trends in our world. In the gospel reading, the repentant thief sees that there is nothing criminal in what Jesus gives witness to. He *recognizes* the truth that Jesus offers and makes the request, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." As he hung beside Jesus at Calvary, he knew there was more to the carpenter, the unconventional preacher, the gentle shepherd. The repentant thief yearned for the paradise that he believed Jesus could give.

The Feast of Christ the King reminds us of Jesus' power over our lives. It is not a power that seeks to control us, but a power that seeks to free us, to heal, redeem, and to give us life. He has power over death and the power to open the gates of life for all those who believe in him. As we look back on this liturgical year, much has happened in all our lives. We have witnessed many births in our parish and looked on as the young commit themselves to one another in the sacrament of marriage. Some of us have lost loved ones.

Reflection Questions

1. Why is the title "Christ the King" significant in the Scriptures?
2. How is Jesus' rule significantly different from the monarchies of the past and present world?
3. What does Calvary represent for you?
4. How are you loyal to rule of Christ in your life?
5. Consider the ways in which you dutifully pay homage by living the gospel that you profess through prayer, word and most of all action.
6. Do your choices reflect the wisdom of Jesus or wisdom of the world?
7. How are you being called to promote the kingdom?

Many of us have experienced the suffering of illness or the pains of shaky relationships. Parts of our country and of the world have been devastated by the forces of nature and the destruction of war — many people still struggle to rebuild their lives. *One person unites humanity* as we make our pilgrimage on the journey of life — it is Christ the King who shepherds us through all of these times. Our true destiny is to be with Jesus in paradise. Our attitudes and actions pave the way to this destiny. In order to truly appreciate our lives and to transform what is lacking, we must allow Jesus Christ to rule our lives. Christ is the head of the Church. Every action of our local faith community, diocese, and universal Church, must permit the wisdom of Jesus to infuse every teaching and pastoral practice, so that others may recognize his eternal presence and rule.

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



Prayer

Jesus, gentle shepherd, bring us peace. Rule our lives with the healing power of your love. Guide us with your wisdom as we strive to know the reality of your kingdom. May we willingly accept your power over our lives. Let us place our trust in you. Make us eager to yearn for your Word. Amen.



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Voices of Faith

Christ the King

Jesus, the Nazarene
Son of a carpenter and lowly lady,
Stranger not to a world of work
A friend to the ordinariness of life
A mystery to those who know not his heart

Jesus, the Nazarene
Son of a carpenter and lowly lady,
Stranger not to the world of poverty
Born in the midst of a stable
A mystery to the magi who knew Him as a king

Jesus, the Nazarene
Son of a carpenter and lowly lady,
Stranger not to the world of the broken and forgotten
A friend to the sinners and the unsavory
A mystery to his religious contemporaries

Jesus, the Nazarene
Son of a carpenter and lowly lady,
Stranger not to man's suffering
A friend to the dying as he hangs upon the Tree
A mystery rejected, ignored and defiled

Jesus, the Nazarene
Son of a carpenter and lowly lady,
Stranger not to the wisdom of God's heart
Born to set man free
A mystery yet to reveal itself in soul's seeking peace

Jesus, the Nazarene
Son of a carpenter and lowly lady,
Stranger not to his divine kingship
A friend of heavenly estate
A mystery revealed as Universal King and Lord to save us all

Jesus, the Nazarene
Son of a carpenter and lowly lady,
Man adores your majesty
He subjects himself to your authority
As you call him to serve the vulnerable and the poor

Jesus, the Nazarene
Son of a carpenter and lowly lady,
Yours is not the crown of jewels and costly diamonds
But a crown of thorns placed upon your head
Your staff, the Cross on which you hung to save us all

Jesus, the Nazarene
Son of a carpenter and lowly lady,
Rule over our lives
Make us subjects of your desires
May your disciples reveal the mystery of your love

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

Faith Formation

2016-2017 School Year

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

20 Sunday Faith Formation Class 9:30-10:45 a.m.
Parent Faith Formation and Coffee in the Library during Class

Bring your Turkey to Faith Formation Day! We will accept frozen and precooked turkeys at the entrance of Faith Formation Classes. These will be served at Thanksgiving in the Park in Immokalee on Thanksgiving Day.

23 Thanksgiving Food Preparation
Volunteer Opportunities Middle School age and older. Please email JP at jp@sjecc.com to sign up. Shifts: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

24 Thanksgiving Mass 9:00 a.m. St. John Thanksgiving Day in the Park 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Volunteer opportunities for High School age and older. Please email JP at jp@sjecc.com to sign up.

25 Volunteer Clean Up Efforts at St. John. *Volunteer opportunities for Middle School age and older.* Please email JP at jp@sjecc.com to sign up.

In Gratitude for Our Catechists and Support Team

At St. John, we have approximately 45 volunteers who serve in our ministry. These men and women are among the most dedicated and faithful volunteers around! We are so blessed to have them working with our children. Thank you to all of those who serve! We are all so grateful! **Happy Thanksgiving!**

The Faith Formation office will be closed this upcoming Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Happy Thanksgiving!



Our Parish Community celebrates the Rite of Enrollment with those journeying towards First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.



The Bucca Family brings up the gifts.



Mrs. Janopoulos' class enjoys learning in The Prayer Garden.



Faith Formation students learn about the Stations of the Cross.

Enjoying friends in Faith Formation Class.

photos by Valerie Barbosa Faith Formation



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ROCK MINISTRIES YOUTH NEWS & EVENTS

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ONGOING EVENTS

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Every Sunday, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Join the NET Team and give the Lord praise through song! All are welcome.

THE ROCK (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP)

Every Sunday, 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. Meet in the Claussen Family Center Seminar Room for food and fellowship! We will play games, watch skits, open up the Bible, hang out with friends, and more. We cannot wait to see you there to learn more about our Catholic faith.

OPEN YOUTH ROOM

Thursdays, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Hang out with the NET Team in the Claussen Family Center Youth Activity Room. We will play board games, hang out with friends, play sports, and more. Come and build up a community of faith-filled friends. Feel free to bring snacks to share (no peanuts, please).

St. John Farmers Market



The St. John Farmers Market will be open as usual on Friday, November 25, the day after Thanksgiving. The market will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The market will be open on Fridays through April.

The Market includes two large produce vendors, at least 10 new vendors and 12 returning vendors.

St. John Will Host the 35th Annual Thanksgiving in the Park; Everyone Invited to Support The Needy in Immokalee

For the second year, Saint John the Evangelist will host the annual Thanksgiving in the Park the week of November 20. The 35th annual Thanksgiving in the Park provides support for those in great need in Immokalee. Everyone can assist in this effort with donations and/or by volunteering during the week-long set of activities. St. John is asking for assistance from all the Catholic parishes in the Southern Deanery.

Sunday, November 20 is designated as Bring Your Turkey to Church Day, where parishioners can have pre-cooked and frozen turkeys (they can be purchased at any local grocery store already cooked and frozen) brought to St. John for storage. Please bring the pre-cooked and frozen turkeys to the church when you attend Mass during the weekend of November 19 and 20, and the Knights of Columbus will collect them to ensure enough food is available for the poor in Immokalee.

Additional volunteer efforts will include carving those turkeys on **Wednesday, November 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Volunteers will be pulling turkeys and preparing all the other food for delivery to Immokalee. Volunteers will be given two-hour windows to slice up the turkey, make up trays of mashed potatoes and beans, and load up the refrigerator truck.

On **Thursday November 24, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** volunteers are needed to go to Immokalee to prepare, serve, and clean up Thanksgiving in the Park. Volunteers can choose from one or multiple opportunities to support this wonderful day to give to those in need based on personal schedules.

On **Friday, November 25, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon** additional volunteers are needed to clean up from Thanksgiving in the Park here at St. John, including washing the pots and pans and storing the materials for the next year.

To sign up for any of the Thanksgiving in the Park activities, call the Parish Office at 566.8740 or email Jean-Paul Boucher at jp@sjecc.com.

Last year, Thanksgiving in the Park volunteers were able to feed over 2,000 people on Thanksgiving Day, 400 more than in 2014.

Please visit our website at: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/thanksgiving-in-the-park-a-week-of-volunteer-opportunities-to-serve-the-poor>.



Pulling turkey for Thanksgiving in the Park, 2015

Buy Your Tickets Now Before the Evening Sells Out!

Allen Hunt, Catholic author and speaker, is coming to Naples, Florida
on Saturday, January 28, 2017!!

6:30 – 10:30 PM

What's the most important word in a marriage? What is really going on in your wife's head? What do you wish your husband knew about you? Discover the key ingredients to a healthy and happy marriage at the Passion and Purpose for Marriage event.

Take your relationship to a whole new level!

Join St. John the Evangelist Church for a great evening of listening, learning, scripture, and prayer. Don't worry, no one will be asked to share their feelings with the group.

This is an opportunity to learn and grow as a person of faith who strives to love in all their relationships.

Snacks will be provided at two breaks.

As a bonus, you will receive some wonderful gifts to take home!

Even if you cannot attend, consider sponsoring someone to attend that might not be able to afford it otherwise.

Get your tickets today by calling 859.980.7900, or at
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“My wife Sarah and I are so thankful we were able to experience the unbelievable event that was put on. Since seeing Matthew a couple years ago we couldn't wait for another opportunity to attend one of your events. And this one was just as great. George's music was an added bonus and we enjoyed how his music helped feed the emotions that were brought out through Allen's amazing talk. Sarah and I feel so blessed to have been a part of this past weekend and are so proud to be ambassadors to such a great group of people... – Chris Salvail”

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Dynamic Catholic presents
PASSION & PURPOSE
for
MARRIAGE

Tickets will also be
available after Masses
this weekend.

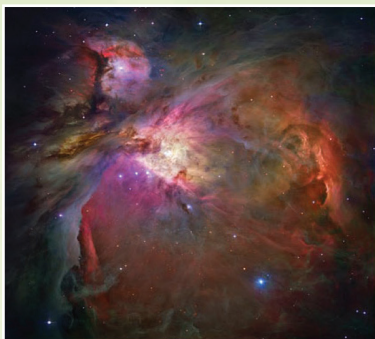
Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Give Yourself an Advent Gift

This time of year is full of activity and anticipation, but it can also be a time of anxiety and stress. You may have a great way to deal with it, but if not, there is an effective way many people use, meditation. This *mind and body practice* has a long history of increasing calmness and physical relaxation, improving psychological balance, coping with illness, and enhancing overall health and well-being.

Introduction to Christian Meditation

Christian Meditation is a form of prayer that is very healthy for your personal consciousness. It can



quiet anxieties and reduce needless worry. By consistently practicing meditation you can be more peaceful deep inside where it counts.

On three Thursdays in

December a form of Christian Meditation will be introduced and practiced. Each session will discuss consciousness, because the more you understand consciousness, the more you will understand how meditation works.

Join us on December 1, 8, and 15 in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Family Center. There will be two sessions each day, one at 11:30 a.m. and another identical session at 7:00 p.m. The series of sessions is progressive. But, if you must miss one session, you are still invited to come to the next one.

If you have questions just leave a phone message or send an email and we will call you to discuss.

ADULT NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Sunday, December 4 at 6:00 p.m.

Released on Christmas Day 1946, *It's a Wonderful Life* was a favorite for both leading man Jimmy Stewart and director Frank Capra. And it's easy to see why. There's a delightful song and dance sequence, visually witty moments like the dance floor that converts into a swimming pool during a feverish Charleston competition, and sophisticated dialogue. Stewart gives the performance of a lifetime. Alternately affable and bitter, he is the movie's little-man hero. And if the movie is about broken dreams, it's conclusion is that these broken dreams can turn out to be a blessing.

No matter how often you see this perennial Christmas favorite, you will be entranced. Indeed, it has become such a familiar part of the holiday landscape that those who have never seen it might dismiss it as "Capra-corn," sentimental and syrupy. In fact, the movie's vision is that of a



dark-edged world in which heroes are necessary. George discovers that his existence has saved his community from the cruelty of robber barons and, more importantly, from its own greed and shortsightedness.

View this classic film on the multiple big screens in the St. John Ballroom. There are no lounge seats but there is **FREE** popcorn, soda, beer, and wine; and a Chef Lou special available for purchase.

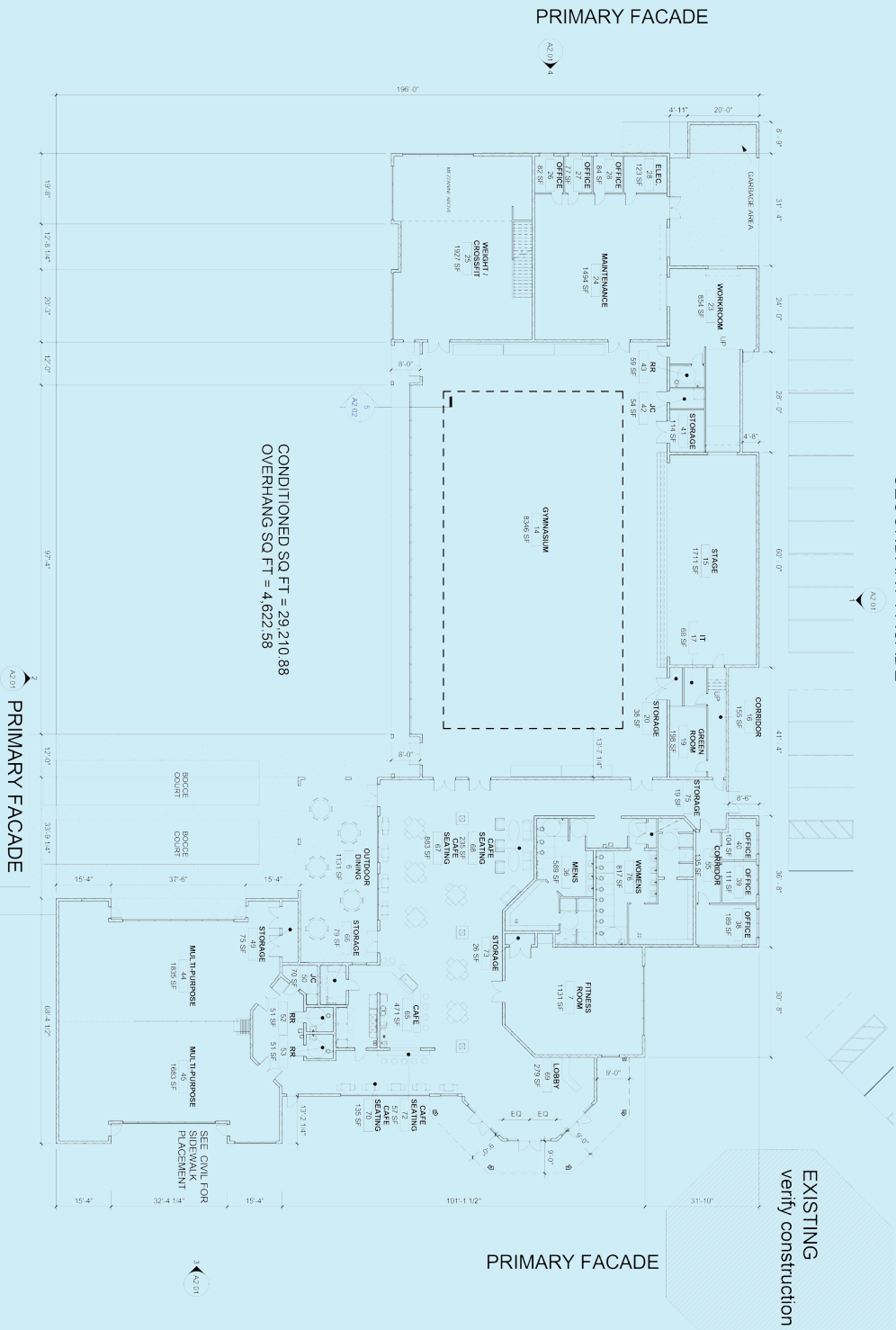
This Week's Complete Schedule

This Week Enjoy Your Thanksgiving Holiday: There are No Adult Faith Formation Programs Scheduled.

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

Life Center Site Development Plan

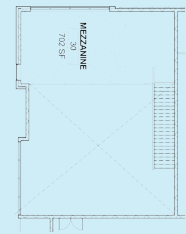
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2016 Christmas Choral Concert

Friday, December 9, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

In the flurry of holiday activities, may the wonder of Christmas be yours. In the noise of hectic days, may the peace of Christ be with you. In the darkest night of the year, may the light of Christ shine through!

Celebrate the Spirit of the Season

Hear, sing, and reflect on the meaning of Advent and Christmas.

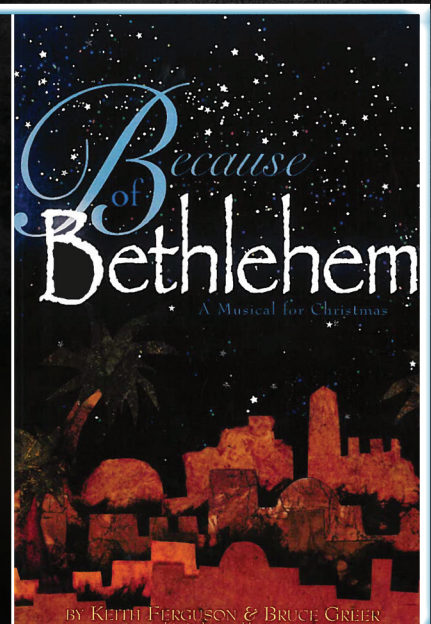
Presented by members of the Adult and Children's Choirs of Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Featuring "Because of Bethlehem" – an exciting Christmas Cantata by Keith Ferguson and Bruce Greer

Also: Do You Hear What I Hear, Air for Advent (Bach/Fettke), Every Valley (J.N. Beck), Christmas Carol Sing-a-long, and other musical treasures and surprises.

Presented in the St. John Church Sanctuary

Cost: Can of food or dry good.





Oh Christmas Tree TEA



To benefit **Jamaica Outreach Program**

Wed. NOV. 30, 2016 12:30 p.m.

St John the Evangelist Ballroom
625 111th Ave. North, Naples FL

\$40 per person — Reserved Seating — For Tickets :

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

Or JamaicaOutreach.ORG or call Jeanne Stament 239-514-0290

Please let us know who you want to be seated with. Tickets will be mailed to you or held at the door.

NEW CATERER: **CHEF LOU** who promises the best high tea ever !

Champagne Reception — Christmas Shop — Tea, lunch, scones, sweets — Fashion show by Petunia's
Silent Auction — Raffle — Door prizes — Wear your Christmas colors!

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January 20- January 30, 2017

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“Keep Christ in Christmas”

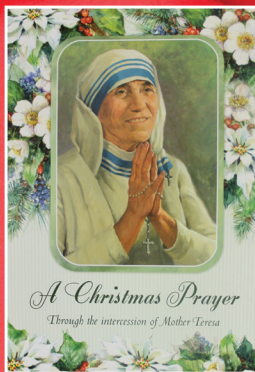
Help to “Keep Christ in Christmas” by sending religious Christmas cards.

The Knights of Columbus is again sponsoring an evangelization program designed to emphasize the real meaning of Christmas through the sale of Christmas cards. There will be a large

assortment

of cards available

after each Mass in front of the church.



Buy early to
get the best
selection.