

April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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SAINTE JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Creating a Culture of Encounter at St. John

Our Holy Father defines the Catholic role in the world as creating a “Culture of Encounter”:

[F]aith is an encounter with Jesus, and we must do what Jesus does: encounter others. . . with our faith we must create a “culture of encounter,” a culture of friendship, a culture in which we find brothers and sisters, in which we can also speak with those who think differently, as well as those who hold other beliefs, who do not have the same faith. They all have something in common with us: they are images of God, they are children of God.

We here at St. John live this message in our hearts and illustrate it with our actions. From the Simple Gesture Food Pantry Support this weekend, and every other month all year long, to welcoming the entire community with our Gaelic and Garlic Festival, to the countless ministers who accompany the poor, the homeless, the sick and the dying

here in our community and around the world.



Please join us in this active and engaged Parish Family to welcome the stranger and care for the least of our brothers.

Last summer, St. John parishioners made and packed over 2,000 meals that were sent to Burkina Faso, Africa.



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Daily Mass: 8:00, 9:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.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 (SI) Requested by

April 8, 2017	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Ida LaGrasta	Bonnici Family
		Vigil Masses for Sunday	
3:00 PM	+	Jerome VanderHorst	Wife, Janet VanderHorst
5:00 PM	+	Kathleen Maynard	Richard & Peggy Maynard
April 9, 2017	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Jack Mencini	Mencini Family
9:00 AM	+	Thomas D. Erbland	Joseph & Rosemary Barry
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	Walter Caputo	Annette & Jerry Farley
5:00 PM	+	Arthur Levesque	Robert & Micheline
<i>Wine & Host in Memory of Edward J. Sisk ~ Requested by Patrick & Maureen Sisk</i>			
April 10, 2017	Monday		
8:00 AM	+	Francis Rosenthal	Tom & Helen McDonagh
9:00 AM	+	Donald J. Neubecker	Eileen Miner & Ron Fongemie
12:15 PM	+	Paulina Derehowski	Madeline Gaffey
April 11, 2017	Tuesday		
8:00 AM	+	Jack Gaffey	Kay Reid
9:00 AM	+	Ann Macaulay	Robert Macaulay
12:15 PM	+	Brian Higgins	Kevin Monahan & Elleen Hannan
April 12, 2017	Wednesday		
8:00 AM	+	Ozzie D'Addario	Janet D'Addario
9:00 AM	SI	Frank & Mary Lou Kreber	Chris Higgins
12:15 PM	+	Emily McPhee	Janet Gentile
6:30 PM	+	Nicholas Pearo	Lan Tran
April 13, 2017	Holy Thursday		
8:00 AM		Morning Prayer	
7:00 PM		Mass of the Lord's Supper	
April 14, 2017	Good Friday		
8:00 AM		Morning Prayer	
Noon		Stations of the Cross	
3:00 PM		Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	
7:00 PM		"Prayer Around the Cross" with Veneration	
April 15, 2017	Holy Saturday		
8:00 AM		Morning Prayer	
		Saturday Vigil Masses for Easter Sunday	
8:00 PM		Easter Vigil Gathering. Liturgy begins at sundown.	
April 16, 2017	Easter Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	Ida LaGrasta	Todd & Eddie Peterson
9:00 AM	SI	Frank & Mary Lou Kreber (in Church)	Molly Scott
9:00 AM	+	James J. Mullally, Sr. (in PLC)	Ann Mullally
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners (in Church and in PLC)	
1:15 PM	+	Perry Pappas	Terry & Lisa Dunlap
5:00 PM	+	Paul Wach	Laurie Vogel
<i>Wine & Host In Memory of John Sadlier ~ Requested by Family</i>			

PLEASE NOTE: The nursery will be closed on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 8, 2017

First Saturday

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday

Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 – 27:66 [27:11-54]

Sunday, April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;

Julian Calendar Palm Sunday

Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 – 27:66 [27:11-54]

Monday, April 10, 2017

Monday of Holy Week; Passover (Jewish celebration)

begins at sunset

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

Tuesday of Holy Week

Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, April 13, 2017

Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21. *Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday, April 14, 2017

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Julian Calendar Good Friday; Fast and Abstinence

Is 52:13 – 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 – 19:42

Saturday, April 15, 2017 Vigil Mass for Sunday

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

a) Gn 1:1 – 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 – 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10

Sunday, April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

MASS INTENTIONS...

Campaign Corner

April 9, 2017

“I wish not merely to be called Christian, but also to be Christian.”

— Saint Ignatius of Antioch



A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Transformation of Fellowship: Catholic Adult Organization

It has been nearly 120 straight weeks of engagement here in the bulletin and online to communicate the vision, the direction, and the execution of our Capital Campaign, **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past**. In this time, we have delved into our new Family Life Center plans, our needs for the rest of our campus buildings, and the programs that are helping to transform our faith into a constant daily approach to life for all ages. Luckily, this weekend, we may have some of you who are picking up our bulletin for the first time, or viewing our website for Mass times and come upon this information. This gives us a unique opportunity to ensure our message reaches new eyes, and perhaps also reinforces that message for some who may still have not connected with it yet.

Saint John the Evangelist is transforming the concept of Catholic fellowship here in Southwest Florida in ways that are both new and renewed. We are renewing the focus on our children through Catholic Youth Organization, which has been dormant in Florida for over 35 years. You will have to wait for next week for a further explanation on our CYO plans. The brand new effort we are engaging in that we want to describe today is Catholic Adult Organization (CAO).

CAO is the persistent and constant set of programs here at St. John to enrich and engage every age of adult, from 18 to 108, and everyone in between, body, mind, soul, and spirit. We will have social activities, like our current Movie Night for Adults and Happy Hours, so everyone can get together in fellowship. We will include artistic and musical programs like our dance classes, painting, and concert series, allowing everyone a chance to appreciate and/or learn their favorite musical instrument or artistic endeavor. And, of course, as part of our overall wellness efforts, adults can enjoy classes and physical fitness programs, including boot camps, pick-up basketball, and mobility and stretching classes, all taught by certified personal trainers, and catered to various ages and abilities.

As we **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past**, we still need all the prayers and support of our Parish Family to reach our Pinnacle Goals. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Lichwalla, the Campaign Coordinator at 239.495.2001 or email: campaign@sjecc.com.

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



PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Robert Murphy	Associate
Fr. Paul D'Angelo	Associate
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Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Frank Panicia	Senior Status

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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

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566.8740

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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. & 12:15 p.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

Mass Intentions. We are now accepting 2018 intentions.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine. We have 2017 wine and host and flowers availability. Stop by the parish office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

PARISH INFORMATION... OPERATIONAL

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Holy Week and Easter Sunday Schedule

Palm Sunday Masses, April 9

Sunday Vigil Service (April 8)

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

Sunday: 7:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
11:15 a.m.
1:15 p.m.
5:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday Services, April 13

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday Services, April 14

8:00 a.m. ~ Morning Prayer

Noon ~ Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. ~ Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:00 p.m. ~ "Prayer Around the Cross"
with Veneration

Holy Saturday Services and Mass, April 15

8:00 a.m. ~ Morning Prayer

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

8:00 p.m. ~ Easter Vigil Gathering,
Liturgy begins at sundown

Easter Sunday Masses, April 16

7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. (Church and PLC Ballroom)

11:15 a.m. (Church and PLC Ballroom)

1:15 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23

Sunday Vigil Service (April 22)

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

Sunday: 7:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
11:15 a.m.
1:15 p.m.
3:00 p.m. ~ Divine Mercy Mass with Chaplet
5:00 p.m.

*Please join us for a special Mass
to celebrate*



*The Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday,
April 23, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.*

Divine Mercy Novena Begins Good Friday

An appropriate time for the Divine Mercy Novena is from Good Friday until the Saturday after Easter. Given to Saint Faustina by Jesus to do on those days (*Diary #1209*), it makes obvious the connection between Jesus' sacrifice on Good Friday and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God's great mercy, which Jesus instituted when he appeared to the Apostles after his Resurrection, breathing upon them and giving them power to forgive sins as he himself had when people came to him for healing miracles.

The Gospel of the Sunday after Easter, namely (not "or" as in the English translation) Divine Mercy Sunday, has this story as well as that of Jesus' handling of Thomas and his doubts (*John 20:19-31*), itself a great mercy.

Pope John Paul II, who gave approval for Divine Mercy Sunday in 2000, died just after the Vigil of Divine Mercy Mass in his room in 2005, was declared Blessed on Divine Mercy Sunday in 2011, and he was canonized Saint John Paul on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2014.

Pamphlets of the Divine Mercy Novena are available at the main entrance of the Church.

#ToKnow, #ToLove – Holy Week Spurs Us On

This Palm Sunday is a spring board for both our Catholic Church in general and our Parish Family of Saint John the Evangelist in particular. We are about to embark on the journey through the pain and suffering that Jesus endured for all humanity, with the brightest moment of the resurrection at hand in Easter. This is a moment of reflection, but also the time to get ready for the promise of the love, and mercy of our faith, and to share that joy with the rest of the world.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has some choice words for the youth of our community, giving them (and all of us around them) direction on how to journey in this world and create the Culture of Encounter described on the front page of our bulletin:

We are accompanied on this journey by Our Mother, the Virgin Mary. She encourages us with her faith, the same faith that she expressed in her song of praise. Mary said, "The Mighty One has done great things for me" (Lk 1:49). She knew how to give thanks to God who looked upon her littleness, and she recognised the great things that God was accomplishing in her life. So she set off to visit her cousin Elizabeth who was old and needed her to be close by. Mary did not stay at home because she was not a young couch potato who looks for comfort and safety where nobody can bother them. She was moved by faith because faith is at the heart of Our Mother's entire life story.

by Jean-Paul Boucher
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Dear young people, God is also watching over you and calling you, and when God does so, he is looking at all the love you are able to offer. Like the young woman of Nazareth, you can improve the world and leave an imprint that makes a mark on history – your history and that of many others. The Church and society need you. With your plans and with your courage, with your dreams and ideals, walls of stagnation fall and roads open up that lead us to a better, fairer, less cruel and more humane world.

As you follow this path, I encourage you to cultivate a relationship of familiarity and friendship with Our Lady. She is our Mother. Speak to her as you would to a Mother. Together with her, give thanks for the precious gift of faith that you have received from your elders, and entrust your whole life to her. She is a good Mother who listens to you and embraces you, who loves you and walks together with you. I assure you that if you do that, you will not regret it.

You can be young or young at heart to understand this calling we have as Catholics to become involved in the world around us and change it for the better. We can make those changes in small ways, like smiling as you hold the door for someone, or by listening to their stories. Sometimes, these small ways are more impactful than grand gestures.



Summer Mass Schedule for Sunday and Daily Masses Begins Next Month

Sunday Masses

Times for Sunday Masses will change **beginning Sunday, May 7**. Sunday Masses will be at 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. with the Contemporary Mass at 5:00 p.m. The Saturday Vigil Mass times remain the same at 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Daily Masses

Times for daily Masses will change **beginning Monday, May 8**. Daily Mass Monday through Friday will be at 8:30 a.m. There will no longer be two daily Masses.

The Wednesday evening Mass at 6:30 p.m. will remain the same.

Saturday Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. with confessions at 8:30 a.m.

We will return to the winter Mass schedule in November.

Holy Land Collection Will Be on Good Friday, April 14

March 24, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

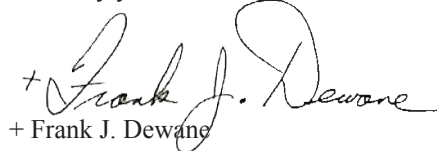
Christians world-wide are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Our hearts, minds and prayers are also especially aware of the Holy Land as Catholics gather to contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. Since the time of St. Paul, who urged his missionary Churches not to forget the needs of the Church in Jerusalem, Christians worldwide have understood their responsibility to support the land where Jesus walked.

The Collection supports parishes, schools and religious education in the Holy Land, as well as aiding in the preservation of the sacred shrines for pilgrims. Further, it provides humanitarian aid to Christians and others whose lives have been disrupted by war in the Holy Land Region. In addition, it allows for a direct opportunity for all of us to be witnesses of peace by our own support.

The Holy Land Collection in the Diocese of Venice will be taken up on Good Friday, April 14, 2017. Your support is a sign of Christian unity, which helps protect the Holy Places and assists Christians in the Holy Land. May God bless you for your generosity to the Faithful in the Holy Land.

This opportunity is taken to extend to you my continued consideration as well as my prayers. Have a Blessed Holy Week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,



+ Frank J. Dewane

Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida



Knights of Columbus Holds Their Tootsie Roll Drive This Weekend After All Masses

This weekend, Palm Sunday weekend, the Knights of Columbus is holding their Tootsie Roll Drive after all Masses at St. John. Please be generous in your donation for the disabled.

Local organizations who benefit from this collection include Foundation for the Fundamentally Disabled, Special Olympics, and others.

Chrism Mass Scheduled for Tuesday, April 11 at Epiphany Cathedral

The Chrism Mass which takes place during Holy Week will be held at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Ave. W., in Venice, Tuesday, April 11 at 10:30 a.m.

During this Mass, the faithful of the Diocese join the Priests, Deacons and Bishop Frank J. Dewane for the blessing of the Holy Oils which are used in the administration of the Sacraments at each parish throughout the year.

Priests and Deacons celebrating 25 and 50 years of Ordination are recognized at this Mass. All are encouraged to attend in support of our clergy and to participate in this important Holy Week celebration.

HEADING BACK UP NORTH?

PLEASE notify the office when you are leaving to go back north so we can stop your envelopes.

Bereavement. Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. *For Arimatheans: Toni: 597.1966. 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. Our mission is to become the light in the life of separated/divorced Catholics by giving them a sense of inclusion in our parish family and providing support and guidance through our shared spiritual journey. We meet Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please call for more information *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. Info: *www.faithandwine@gmail.com, www.faithandwine.com or Nancy Squitieri: faithandwine@gmail.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. 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 March 27. 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: Carole Mancini: 370.1521*

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*

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 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. from October to May. Meets in the Youth Room of the Claussen Family Center. New members welcome. Accepts fabric, notions, monetary donations. Needs fleece fabric. *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 Gauthier: 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

Gorana Saner: 293.1765

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

Mondays at 5:30 p.m.: Maria Jones: 348.5361

Wednesdays after 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Liturgy of the Hours

Phyllis Gryskiewicz: After 8:00 a.m. Mass.

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:

Sgt. Larry Oldenburg

U.S. Army (Iraq)

Note: In order to place a name on our Military Prayer List, that individual (the individual to be prayed for), must provide us with a signed release (or email-based approval) prior to the inclusion of his/her name in the printed Military Prayer List.

See the Consent Form to the right or visit our website to download a form:

<http://sjecc.com/forms>

Thank you for your understanding.

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

Gambler's Anonymous. 1-800-ADMIT-IT

Mah Jong. Space Limited. 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

Kaylee B
Jean & Emunale Balliro
Gallen Boardman
Brian Bodnar
Caeleigh Brown
Connie Cahill
Sam Comeriato
Dick Clark
Anthony D'Antuono
Mark DaBronzo
Donald Demski
Florence Demski
Anna Focht
Rick Genel
George Gonser Jr.
Don Hauptman
Donald Howe
Ann Kerns
Krista Leigh Kozowyk
John Kuryea

Rene Lacoste
Jean Lydon
Diane Maloney
Margie Lynch
Maria and Family
Barbara Marsh
Eileen McDonagh
Kevin McDonagh
J. McG
Patricia McGrath
Cynthia McLemore
Carolyn McNichols
Mary T. Moore
Lorrie Morrison
Emma O'Rourke
Ronald J. Parker
Anne Perrino
Ann Petrillo
Irene Pires
Renee Rake

Ruth Rechtsteiner
Ellen Roberts
Lloyd Sample
Lisa Sanfelippo
Shelia Scaduto
Joan Scariati
Peter Scariati
Thomas Sissman
Nancy Stewart
William Strouse
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Marilyn Thyen
Helen Thornburg
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Mike Walsman
Nancy Wise

Prayer List Consent Form

Last Updated: January 30, 2017



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Prayer List Participant: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

POLICY:

Saint John the Evangelist will only accept additions to the Prayer List from the individual to be prayed for, or the parent or legal guardian of that individual. A signed release (or email-based approval) will be required prior to the inclusion in the printed Prayer List.

I understand and agree to all of the above.

Signature _____

Date _____

Parish Acknowledgement _____

General Manager Signature _____

Date _____

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...

APRIL 9, 2017 ~ PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, April 9, 2017: Palm Sunday

Opening Song 137 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Preparation Song **Above All** Lenny LeBlanc | Paul Baloche CCLI Song # 2672885 © 1999
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Verse 1
Above all powers above all kings
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were here before the world began
(to chorus)

Verse 2
Above all kingdoms above all thrones
Above all wonders the world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure
What You're worth
(to chorus)

Musical score for the song "Above All". The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are: Cru - ci - fied, _ laid be - hind _ the stone; _ You lived to die, _ re - ject - ed and _ a - lone; _ Like a rose, _ tram - pled on _ the ground, _ You took _ the fall, _ and thought of me, _ a - bove _ all.

Communion Songs **How Beautiful** Twila Paris CCLI Song No. 443594. © 1990 Ariose Music | Mountain Spring Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.

Verse 1) How beautiful the hands that served
The Wine and the Bread, and the children of earth
How beautiful the feet that walked
The long dusty roads and the hill to the cross

Chorus) **How beautiful, how beautiful,
How beautiful is the body of Christ**

Verse 2) How beautiful the Heart that bled
That took all my sins, and bore them instead
How beautiful the tender eyes
That choose to forgive and never despise (Chorus)

Bridge) And as he laid down his life
We offer this Sacrifice, that we will live just as he died
Willing to pay the price, willing to pay the price

Verse 3) How beautiful the radiant Bride
Who waits for her Groom with his light in her eyes
How beautiful when humble hearts give
The fruit of pure lives so that others may live (Chorus)

Verse 4) How beautiful the feet that bring
The sound of good news and the love of the King
How beautiful the hands that serve
The Wine and the Bread, and the children of earth.

See Amazing Love on page 11

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid
Sunday, April 9, 2017: Palm Sunday (continued)

Amazing Love (You Are My King) B.J. Foote CCLI Song No.

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

Chorus

A - ma - zing love, — how — can — it be, — that you my King — would die for me?
 — A - ma - zing love, — I — know — it's true; — it's my joy — to hon - or you,
 — in all — I — do, — I hon - or you. —

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

Closing Song **713 Lift High the Cross**

Postlude Song **410 Jesus, Remember Me**

Hymns for Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord, April 8 & 9, 2017

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Entrance Hymn: **137 All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

Preparation Hymn: **151 Were You There**

Communion Hymn: **338 Behold the Lamb**

489 O Lord, I Am Not Worthy

Closing Hymn: **713 Lift High the Cross**

Postlude: **410 Jesus, Remember Me**

Choral Anthems: 9AM Mass (Adult Choir), 11:15AM (Youth Choir)

Prelude: How Beautiful (Larson) (9am)

Opening Antiphon: Palm Sunday Antiphon (Prettyman) (9am & 11:15am)

Preparation of Gifts: Adoramus Te Christe – We Adore You, Christ (Dubois) (9am)

Communion: When I Survey (Martin) (9am)

Make of Our Hands a Throne (11:15am)

*Calligraphy Workshop
with
Jo Anne Powell*

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

9AM TO 4PM

**SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST
BALLROOM**

Experience an introduction to the fundamentals of broad-edged pen use (whether you are right or left handed), characteristics of Italics, basics of small letterforms & spacing, capital letters, and if time allows a bit of flourishing!

Jo Anne has taught this class to thousands of successful students as an enthusiastic art teacher for 34 years and for international calligraphy conferences between 1986-1999. Her work can be seen in numerous journals, magazines, and books.

Fee for the whole day is only \$30 per person.

Register at the parish or online at:
<http://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/>

**Bring a bag lunch. Please bring \$5 cash for the instructor for a materials fee.*



HAPPILY MARRIED COUPLES:

Next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Is April 21-23

Time Together!! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth, romance, passion and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in this area is at the OLPH Retreat Center in Venice April 21-23.

Space is limited, so please apply early! For more information about taking a private time away, check out flwc-wwme.org or call 813.270.7832.

Saint Ann Catholic School Presents:



An evening of musical theatre featuring the talents of the Saint Ann School Drama Club!

Friday, May 5 - 7:00pm

Saturday, May 6 - 7:00pm

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\$10 Adults

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Annual Easter Egg Hunt for Children 12 and Under

Saturday, April 15, 2017

**8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast
Blessing of Easter Baskets 9:15 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt begins at 9:30 a.m.**

St. John's Parish Ballroom
and locations around campus



CYO and CAO Music and Arts Instructional Program at St. John

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church is now offering high quality and yet affordable lessons for the youth and adults in our community lessons with highly trained professional instructors in:

- Piano
- Voice and Cantor workshop
- Guitar
- Strings
- Wind instruments
- Acting and theatre
- Art and painting
- Ballroom dancing

Register in our parish office or online now through April 22. Classes with fewer than three students registered by April 22 will be canceled and open for registration for the summer sessions.

Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity your parish is providing for you and your family!

Email Jennine at jennine@sjecc.com with any questions or information.

Please include: Family Name, Number of Adults & Names & Ages of Children

Family Name _____ Number of Adults Attending _____

Names & Ages of Children _____

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Our Family Name ____ will ____ will not be attending the breakfast.

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Date _____ Phone Number _____

MUST FILL OUT FORM TO PARTICIPATE. Register by Wednesday, April 12. Deposit form in church collection basket or return to parish office during business hours.

Or register online at:

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2017EasterEggHunt>

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CYO - YOUTH NEWS & EVENTS

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ONGOING EVENTS

ABLAZE (Everybody)

Praise and Worship every Sunday, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. in the Claussen Family Center Youth Room. All are welcome.

THE ROCK (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP) ~ 9th - 12th Grade

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.

L.I.F.T.E.D ~ 6th - 12th Grade

Open Youth Room every Mondays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Hang out with the NET Team in the Claussen Family Center Youth Activity Room.

MONTHLY

One Friday every month there will be a Guys and Ladies Night separately planned for the 6th-12th graders at our Parish.

For more information on these events please contact Kyle VanDuser 239.207.0537 or kyle@sjecc.com.

The Word & Life

Procession with Palms: Matthew 21:1-11

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18,

19-20, 23-24

Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14 – 27:66

Passion Sunday

It is with much reverence and devotion that we begin the most holy of all weeks. Palm Sunday recalls how the drama of the cross quickly unfolded. As Jesus entered Jerusalem, the crowds were ecstatic with joy. “Hosanna to the Son of David,” they shouted as they waved their olive branches. Jesus was the answer to their prayers and his welcome to Jerusalem was one fit for a king! However, within the space of five days, these same voices turn their shouts of acclamation and praise to the shrill of anger and condemnation: “Crucify him! Crucify him!”

The five days that followed Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem speak of intrigue and deception. The religious leaders started to spin their web of deceit and plotted against Jesus. He had been too much for them — he brought people to God in ways that they never had thought possible. Jesus challenged these leaders by the things that he taught and

the miracles he performed in the name of the Father. He confronted the Pharisees, Scribes and Sadducees with their hypocrisy and narrow views. Their discontent was such that they sought to have Jesus condemned by Roman law — a law despised by the religious class. During this week, Judas plots against Jesus and betrays the one whom he had left everything to follow. What went wrong? Was Jesus too radical for this man, or did Judas’ hunger for money motivate his betrayal? When recognized as one of the companions on Jesus’ journey, Peter denies his Lord and Master three times. Even the Rock of the Church folds under the cross of discipleship. Peter’s guilt is overwhelming — the rough and ready fisherman flees and weeps bitterly over his denial.

The Passion and death of Jesus is a heart-rendering story of a man who was put to death only because of his love and compassion — for doing what God wanted. The Incarnate Word enters into the realm of suffering, revealing to the world that God can truly enter into solidarity with humanity’s suffering. The weight of the cross is not necessarily characterized by the burden of the wood’s weight, but the weight of our sins. Jesus bears the cross of sin courageously, so that we might be freed from sin and be delivered from death to new life. As Jesus is lifted high on the cross, so does our hope for salvation. Jesus surrenders his life into the hands of the Father.

Each one of us still encounters the same sin that Jesus died for. The sins that brought Jesus to the cross still exist in our world today. Holy Week reminds all of us that we are asked to learn from the Christ event — we are to open our minds and hearts to a message that is sometimes hard to take. We are also called not to allow our hunger or greed for material things to replace our love for the Lord. As baptized Christians, we are asked to stand firm in our resolve in giving witness to what we believe in. Peter’s denial brought pain to his life causing him to weep bitterly. Let Peter’s weakness two thousand years ago be our strength today!

Reflection Questions

1. Why did people welcome Jesus with Jubilation on Palm Sunday?
2. Why was Jesus sentenced to death?
3. Why did Judas betray Jesus?
4. What motivated Peter to deny Jesus?
5. Why did Jesus die on the cross?
6. What does the cross represent for you?
7. How do you sacrifice for God?
8. Reflect on the times you may have been betrayed or someone denied your trust.
9. Reflect on the times you may have betrayed or denied others?
10. How does Jesus’ example of sacrifice and forgiveness inspire you?

Prayer

Lord, through your passion and death, lead us in the ways of your truth. May we appreciate every step that you took on the way to the cross. Help us to turn away from the sin that nailed you to the Tree and to carry the cross of discipleship. Amen.

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



Image: The Crucifixion of Christ by Simon Vouet/WikipediaCommons

Voices of Faith

A Holy Week of Passion

For three years the disciples walked on
Accompanying their rabbi and friend
They witnessed his calming and challenging words
As he forgave the sinner and confronted embittered hearts

Miracles and signs the disciples did see
The dead were raised, the blind did see
With lepers cleansed, the oppressed set free
God stirred them on to see heaven wedded to earth

Companions on a journey they are taught by God
They are fed by the one who provided for five thousand hungry hearts
Who was their Living Bread
They tasted the water made wine by Jesus, the True Vine

The disciples looked on
As Jesus brought peace to those possessed by evil
And set them free to be possessed by the love of God
They saw the calming of the storm and their Master walking upon
the waters

But now they walk on to face the week of all weeks
To realize what Jesus meant to carry the cross
Men and women of the passion they will be
Put to the test they might flee

The triumphal entry to the city stirs them on
As they see branches waved and Blessed Song
Welcoming their teacher, savior and friend
Lost in this euphoria they are unaware of the awaiting passion

And so the divine drama of that week unfolds
Cunning plots play out as Spy Wednesday does pay
Silver pieces placed in betrayer's hand
Who will watch and wait to deliver his friend by that fateful kiss

The Passover is celebrated as a Last Supper of Christ
He tells of his betrayal and the fragility of Peter's resolve confronted
The master takes the unleavened bread of deliverance and the cup of
promise
"This is my body...this is the Cup of my blood...do this in memory
of me." He does say.

Curious minds understand not of what is taking place before them
And so the sacred meal does end and sacred passion begin
As Jesus leads them out to the Mount of Olives
And invites his friend to pray bidding them not to undergo the test

As Jesus communes with the Father
He prays that His will be done
As his agony in the garden begins and his sweat becomes like blood
The disciples grow fragile and weak and so fall prey to sleep

Jesus returns to find followers sleeping from grief
He bids them sleep not as to not undergo the test
As the darkness descends
And so a crowd and his betrayer does approach

A kiss on the face of Christ is all it takes
To hand Jesus over into the hands of death
Betrayal now evident the disciples thrash out
But Jesus commands them to stop healing the high priest's
servant's ear

Taken into custody, Jesus is set to face his trial
In High Priest's courtyard, Peter sits down
Questioned three times he does demand
that with this Jesus, he does not stand

And so the cock crowed as Jesus did promise
The eyes of Jesus and Peter meet in that moment
"Before the cock crows today, you will deny three times"
The words of Jesus ring true, as Peter retreats and weeps bitterly

But scribes and Sandhedrin question on
"If you are the Christ, tell us"
To which he replies:
"You will not believe that I Am"

From the hardness of 'religious' hearts
Into the presence of a dictator Jesus stands
Of him is asked if he be a king
"You say so" says the great I Am

Pilate sees no guilt within the man
And fears the evil in man's plan
He thus hands Jesus on into Herod's hands
The people mock and jeer him and clothe him in insulting garb

Like a dish broken and cast away
Jesus returns to Pilate in the light of day
A custom will free the way, Pilate thought
"Crucify him, crucify him..." The people's taunt

Barabbas, rebellious and murderous is set free
The gentle shepherd is taken to be nailed to a tree
"Father forgive them for they know not what they do!"
The earnest plea of the one who will die to set us all free

In hanging on the tree all stripped and torn
Is sneered at, the Savior of all
Sin recognizes innocent and makes his plea
"Today you will be with me in paradise," says the one who sets
man free

At noon darkness covers the land
"Father into your hands I commend my spirit."
Last words of the earthly plan
And so the Shepherd breathes his last

And so the king of kings is taken down
With thorns on his head not golden crown
He is placed into the care of Joseph of Arimathea
And in linen wrapped he is reverently placed in a tomb hewn
awaiting God's plan

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

Faith Formation

2016-2017 School Year

CRS Inspirational message about HOLY WEEK



Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, one of the most significant moments of the Church year. During this week, we journey with Christ from his triumphant entry into Jerusalem

to his final meal with his closest friends and ultimately to his death on the cross.

As we walk with Jesus through Holy Week, we call to mind the countless men, women and children who even today carry heavy crosses: crosses of hunger, of homelessness, of a lack of resources or security. In these brothers and sisters we encounter Christ, Christ who continues to walk that long road to Calvary.

This final week of Lent is a time, too, to reflect on how Jesus emptied himself for us and how might we empty ourselves for others? Our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving have prepared us to wrestle with this question.

We must always remember that Holy Week gives way to Easter; the fast turns into a feast. God wins the day. As we

prepare to celebrate Easter joy, it is our responsibility as members of God's one human family to share that joy with everyone, near and far.

Global Solidarity

Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Global Solidarity, Jesus tells us to love our neighbors, even though they may be different than us. That means the neighbors who live next door and also those who live on the other side of the planet. Jesus reminds us that we are all part of God's great family.

Learn more at: <http://bit.ly/2ffqviG> #EncounterLent

RICE BOWL ROUND-UP

Thank you to everyone who put aside their extra change this Lent to help make a change in the world! Cardboard Rice Bowls may be returned to the Faith Formation Office or the Parish Office this week or the weeks after Easter. Thank you for sharing your treasure to help those in need!

First Holy Communion

Rehearsal: Thursday, May 11, 5:30 p.m. in the Church

Ceremony: Saturday, May 13, 11:00 a.m. in the Church

Confirmation

Rehearsal & Parent Meeting: Sunday, April 23, 6:15 p.m. in the Church

Ceremony: Monday, May 1, 6:30 p.m. in the Church

Please consider taking a cardboard Rice Bowl Box home this week to collect change to make a change! Thank you for your support!

Learn more at: <http://bit.ly/2ffqviG> #EncounterLent



Easy-to-construct Rice Bowls are available in the Narthex for anyone who wants one to take home. Rice Bowls will be collected after Lent. Thank you.

Faith Formation This Week

Sunday, April 9

Formation Classes & Parent Sessions ~ 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday, April 12

NO CLASS ~ HOLY WEEK

Faith Formation Office Hours: Mondays: 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. • Wednesdays: 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. (on the days of Faith Formation classes only) • Fridays: 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. • Sundays: 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. (on the days of Faith Formation classes only)

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

Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Celebrating the Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday

There is only one Adult Faith Formation program scheduled during Holy Week to allow participation in as many liturgical celebrations of the Easter Triduum (three days) as possible.

The Triduum celebrations begin with evening Mass on Maundy Thursday and end at vespers on Easter Sunday. The **Thursday** Mass recalls the Last Supper and Christ's institution of the Eucharist.

On **Good Friday**, after the reading of the passion according to St. John, special prayers for the whole world, and the adoration of the cross, comes the Mass of the Presanctified, in which



there is no consecration, but hosts already consecrated are distributed.

After sunset on **Holy Saturday**, the Easter Vigil celebrates Christ's resurrection and our dying and rising with him in baptism. A service of light and the blessing of the paschal candle introduce a series of scriptural readings that recapitulate the whole history of salvation from creation to the resurrection. The catechumens are

baptized, they and the candidates are confirmed, and the whole community renews its baptismal promises before the Eucharist is celebrated.

(c.f. A Concise Dictionary of Theology)

This Week's Holy Week Theme from Father James Martin:

Return to Me with Your Whole Heart:

- Father James Martin shares Mary, the Mother of Christ
- Bishop Robert Barron presents The Cross and Resurrection
- And then pray the Stations of the Cross

Tuesday April 11, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m., Seminar Room



Father Martin's Sermonettes discuss reaching out to help those in real need; hearing the cry of the poor during Lent.

James Martin, S.J., is a Jesuit priest and editor-at-large of *America* magazine. His sermons are taken from his New York Times Best Selling books including *Jesus: A Pilgrimage*, *The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything*, *My Life with the Saints*, *Between Heaven and Mirth*, and *Seven Last Words*, and many others.

This Week's Complete Schedule

Tuesday, April 11
Holy Week Themes from Fr. James Martin ~ 5:00 p.m., Seminar Room

Holy Thursday, April 13
Good Friday, April 14
Easter Sunday, April 16

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

NET Missionaries Spotlight

Editor's Note: For the past few months eight young adults, NET Missionaries from Minnesota, have been a part of our Parish Family sharing their infectious enthusiasm as young Catholics. This is the last part of the series as we introduce you to these young adults. Say Hello when you see them.

Jake Bartley

Hello, my name is Jake Bartley! I'm 19 years old and I'm from the Chicago area in Illinois. I've been serving with NET Ministries since August of 2015, fresh out of high



school, and it's been such a wonderful experience of ministry, fellowship, and evangelization. My family back home is very involved at our church. I am the oldest of four children, and I have two brothers and one sister.

I'm so grateful to be here in Naples serving here at Saint John the Evangelist. My family visits here every

March, and we usually come to St. John for Mass on Sunday.

It's such a huge blessing to be involved in CYO and the other youth programs going on in the parish. We've had the opportunity to start up many programs, like Ablaze, our weekly praise and worship event that takes place on Sundays in the Claussen Center.

Thank you so much for your time, and may God continue to draw you closer to Him. God bless!

Grace Frantz

Hi, my name is Grace Frantz. I am the third of four children and am 21 years old. I am from Sidney, OH and am pretty familiar with St. John, as I grew up coming here when I visited family! What a small world! I have completed one year of college at Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, IN and I plan to return to school after NET.



I came to understand God's great love for me in a personal way while I was in Adoration at a high school retreat. This is my second year serving on NET; as a second year it gives me the opportunity to continue to give back to the youth and show them God's great love.

I really enjoy photography, playing soccer, boating, cooking, kayaking, and being with family and friends. Fun Fact: This past summer I had the opportunity to go on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje, ask me about it sometime. I love to talk about it!

One of my favorite parts of being here at St. John are the host homes we get to stay in. I love getting to meet so many amazing families who are so generous and loving. They have each taught me so much. It is truly a humbling experience. May Christ Peace be with you!

We will be looking for host families for our new group of NET missionaries beginning in September. Email kyle@sjecc.com to be added to the Host Family list.

Host Experience

Sean and I share six children, all grown now and on their own. We are empty nesters. Or, at least we were until a few weeks ago when two young strangers knocked on our door. Now, strangers no more, our "kids" will be moving on to their new host family tomorrow. Before this experience, I thought that when we reached the end of our two week commitment that I would feel relief. On the contrary, we will miss them and be sorry to see them go.

We have only been here, in Southwest Florida, for a few months, having moved here from the Northeast in early November. Before the big move, we made a point to invite family and friends to visit us in our new home. We wanted to share our blessings with them - a lovely home, sunny skies and warm temperatures, and let's not forget the palm trees! Being a NET host family, we thought, would provide another way for us to share our blessings.

Our two young men easily integrated themselves into our home and became family. While they are completely self-sufficient, I must admit that it's been nice to have some kids around to "mother" again, if only through the act of feeding them. Each

of our "boys" took a cook-night, though, and prepared dinner for the four of us. They chose the meal, drawing on something familiar to them for their inspiration. Our puppy dog, Gabbie, has grown to love them too, searching them out first thing in the morning - even before the all-so-necessary outdoor nature call.

The dedication to The Lord and to the service of others that we have witnessed in these young people is inspiring and motivational. The reality of being a host family turns your motivation for doing so on its head. We wanted to give something to others, and yet, we have found ourselves on the receiving end. We wanted to share our blessings, and yet, we have found ourselves further blessed.

Sean and I have committed to be a host family again. If you have considered hosting a NET team, but would like a little more practical insight, I encourage you to reach out to us. We will gladly share more of our experience with you. Fair warning, though - we're a little opinionated. We are of the opinion that this is a wonderful experience and we look forward to our next opportunity to be a Host Family!

Susan and Sean Hession

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This is the tenth consecutive year this Mass will be held in the Diocese.

All are encouraged to attend.

A PRAYER FOR HEALING VICTIMS OF ABUSE

God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just: You gave your only Son to save us by his blood on the cross. Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind, and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters who have been gravely harmed, and the cries of those who love them. Soothe their restless hearts with hope, steady their shaken spirits with faith. Grant them justice for their cause, enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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