

August 27, 2017
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

the
EVANGELIST
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Premier CAO Event: Saturday Night Fever Was A Big Hit
Featuring the biggest Bee Gee cover band in the world
Stayin' Alive

The ballroom has never grooved like it did this Saturday night, August 20! We were blessed to have over 350 of our Parish Family and our friends join us for the Bee Gee's Tribute Band Stayin' Alive that rocked the house for the first ever Catholic Adult Organization (CAO) Dance. Our VIP Lounge was full, dispensing a special psychedelic rum punch from our partner Alligator Bay Rum, cheese and chocolate fondue, and Swedish meatballs. The largest mirror ball in Southwest Florida spun above the dance floor as hundreds boogied and shook their groove-thing all night long.

A special shout out to the Knights of Columbus Council 11281, who stepped up to sponsor this funky night and took care of the seating, the bars, and were the "We Are Saint John Security" team!

With the tremendous success of the dance, we want to make sure everyone is ready for our next event, Journey Back to the 80s with Journey, on December 2!



see more **Stayin' Alive** photos on page 7



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Daily Mass: 8:30 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, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 & 5:00 p.m.

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Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Mass Intentions (Si) Requested By

August 26, 2017 Saturday

8:00 AM + Raymond Scivolette Dolores Kernochan

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Josephine Manes & Tony Manes Susan

5:00 PM + Peter Acerbi The Family

August 27, 2017 Sunday

7:00 AM + Vito Mortillaro Josephine Allocca

9:00 AM + Ida LaGrasta The Caccese Family

11:00 AM For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM Lee Anthony Carolla Josephine & Frank Mello

5:00 PM + Edwin Bruce Gammell Elizabeth A. Harris

August 28, 2017 Monday

8:30 AM + Mary Charlotte Hollohan Joseph Greco

August 29, 2017 Tuesday

8:30 AM + Stewart Bain Jacquy Brodeur

August 30, 2017 Wednesday

8:30 AM + Joe Reid John & Maureen Wurtz

6:30 PM + Nancy R. Sherman Wine Patrick Family

August 31, 2017 Thursday

8:30 AM + Mary & Ted Lonergan Eileen & Jane

September 1, 2017 Friday

8:30 AM + Bob DeVille Anne Meehan

September 2, 2017 Saturday

8:00 AM + Leo Horey Iris Horey

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Cecilia Schultz The Family

5:00 PM + Alice Glickman Phillip & Beverly Erricson

September 3, 2017 Sunday

7:00 AM + Frank Glavanovits Arlene Glavanovits

9:00 AM + Jerry Lane Bill & Eileen Carr

11:00 AM For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM + Andrew Leonarski Marie Leonarski

5:00 PM + Joseph Carolla Josephine & Frank Mello

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 26, 2017

Blessed Virgin Mary

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8;

Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Sunday, August 27, 2017

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8;

Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Monday, August 28, 2017

St. Augustine

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 29, 2017

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 31, 2017

1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday, September 1, 2017

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation;
First Friday

1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, September 2, 2017

Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Sunday, September 3, 2017

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

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

August 27, 2017

“The arts give expression to the beauty of the faith and proclaim the Gospel.”

— Pope Francis



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CAO Movie Nights: Vatican Great Films to Choose From

In 1995, to celebrate 100 years of film, the Vatican released a list of 45 “Great Films”. These films fit into 3 different categories, Religion, Values, and Art. It is interesting that several of the movies we chose to show last year are on this list, including “*The Mission*” and “*It’s a Wonderful Life*”. Our next Catholic Adult Organization Movie Night Series selections will be chosen from this list as well. If there is a specific one you are interested in seeing, please let me know.

Religion

- **Andrei Rublev** (1966)
- **Babette’s Feast** (1987)
- **Ben-Hur** (1959)
- **The Flowers of St. Francis** (1950)
- **Francesco** (1989)
- **The Gospel According to St. Matthew** (1966)
- **La Passion de Notre Seigneur Jesus-Christ** (1905)
- **A Man for All Seasons** (1966)
- **The Mission** (1986)
- **Monsieur Vincent** (1947)
- **Nazarin** (1958)
- **Ordet** (1955)
- **The Passion of Joan of Arc** (1928)
- **The Sacrifice** (1986)
- **Therese** (1986)

Values

- **Au Revoir les Enfants** (1988)
- **Bicycle Thieves** (1949)
- **The Burmese Harp** (1956)
- **Chariots of Fire** (1981)
- **Dekalog** (1988)
- **Dersu Uzala** (1975)
- **Gandhi** (1982)
- **Intolerance** (1916)
- **It’s a Wonderful Life** (1946)
- **On the Waterfront** (1954)
- **Rome, Open City** (1945)
- **Schindler’s List** (1993)
- **The Seventh Seal** (1956)
- **The Tree of Wooden Clogs** (1978)
- **Wild Strawberries** (1957)

Art

- **Citizen Kane** (1941)
- **8½** (1963)
- **Fantasia** (1940)
- **Grand Illusion** (1937)
- **La Strada** (1954)
- **The Lavender Hill Mob** (1951)
- **The Leopard** (1963)
- **Little Women** (1933)
- **Metropolis** (1927)
- **Modern Times** (1936)
- **Napoleon** (1927)
- **Nosferatu** (1922)
- **Stagecoach** (1939)
- **2001: A Space Odyssey** (1968)
- **The Wizard of Oz** (1939)

As we **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past**, we still need all the gifts, prayers, and support of our Parish Family to reach our Pinnacle Goals. If you have any questions, please contact Jean-Paul Boucher, at 239.566.8740 or email: jp@sjecc.com.

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

PARISH CLERGY



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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: deb@sjecc.com*

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: tricia@sjecc.com*

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements. Call the parish office. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

*For complete information on the Sacraments, please visit our website: www.sjecc.com

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PARISH REGISTRATION

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

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Administrative Office Hours are:

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
(until all are heard)

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.

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

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

Choirs:

Gary Prettyman: gary@sjecc.com

Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Residents and seasonals welcome.

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.
Grades 1-5.

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.
Grades 6-12 especially welcome.

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 or Darlene Follese: prayerlist@sjecc.com or 239.566.8740*

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*To Know, To Love, and To Serve God
in His Church and Our Community.*

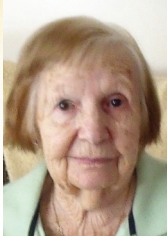
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Happy 104th Birthday, Eleanor McDonald!!

Eleanor T. McDonald will celebrate her 104th birthday

this weekend on Sunday, August 27! She has attended



Mass at Saint John the Evangelist for years with her son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Caroline McDonald.

Her daughter, Barbara Webb, lives in Akron, Ohio. Eleanor has 6 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Eleanor has always had a deep devotion to the Blessed Mother.

Several Safe Environment Training Sessions Have Been Scheduled at Area Parishes

As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and trained in Safe Environment awareness issues. Due to the sensitive nature of this training, no children are permitted to attend. For directions and additional information, visit the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment.

There are several upcoming Safe Environment Training sessions at nearby parishes starting in August. For more details or to register, call the Parish Office at the location where the class is offered. **Please note that no one should attend Safe Environment Training until their fingerprints have cleared.** Fingerprints must be updated every five years. If you need to be fingerprinted here at St. John, call the office at 239.566.8740 for an appointment.

Any employees or volunteers who need to renew their background clearance or be fingerprinted should complete the paperwork and call the office at 239.566.8740 for an appointment.

Thursday, September 7	6:00-8:00 p.m.	St. Ann, Naples	239.455.3900
Saturday, September 9	9:30-11:30 a.m.	St. Ann, Naples	239.455.3900
Thursday, October 12	6:00-8:00 p.m.	St. Peter the Apostle, Naples	239.775.9576
Saturday, October 14	9:30-11:30 a.m.	St. Peter the Apostle, Naples	239.775.9576

The next trainings will be scheduled in Winter/Spring 2017-18. For the complete list of regional trainings that will be held this fall, please visit

<http://dioceseofvenice.org/programs/safe-environment/training-schedule/>

The next trainings will be scheduled in the spring and summer of 2018.

All Parishioners Are Invited to the Taping of Two Masses at Saint John the Evangelist

The taping of two Masses for the Diocese of Venice will begin at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 28 at Saint John the Evangelist. The Masses are televised for those who are unable to attend Sunday Masses in one of the parishes of the Diocese.

The first Mass taped will be the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time and also World Mission Sunday and will air October 22. Fr. John will be the celebrant. The second Mass taped will be the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time and will air November 12. All parishioners are invited to attend one or both of the Mass tapings.

The diocesan televised Masses for Collier, Lee, Hendry, Charlotte, Glades and Desoto counties aire on WFTX-TV FOX 4 on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

FINANCIAL WELLNESS SEMINAR Thursday, September 7 at St. John

Everyday, people are faced with difficult financial decisions. Planning ahead saves you and your loved ones stress, money, and time. On Thursday, September 7, three representatives of major local organizations that serve these needs will present real-world solutions by bringing to Saint John the Evangelist an educational discussion on these life-changing topics:

- **Financial Literacy**
- **Assisted Living**
- **Financial Planning**
- **Long Term Care**
- **Asset Protection**

Join us in the Rome Room at 9:30 a.m. for cake and coffee, or 6:00 p.m. for wine and cheese, and the opportunity to engage the experts on how to best provide Financial Wellness for your family. Our speakers will be Candice Gilbert, Assoc. Director, Transamerica Agency Network; Dawn Drellos-Thompson, JD, MSM., LCAM, Compass Law Firm, PA; and Annalee Kruger, MBA, LSBW. Pres. Care Right, Inc.

Please RSVP to Susan Hession by Tuesday, September 5: sdhession@gmail.com or 856.425.9274.

#ToLove, #ToServe – Sinners Make Up the Church and Are Healed By It

Our Parish Staff were blessed this past week to have the opportunity to come together for both a spiritual and organizational retreat. It is a unique perk of working for the church that we can be fed together by both the living water of our faith as well as the collaboration of our work efforts. Thank you for your patience while we closed the offices so the staff could all participate equally in this communal time together.

One of the tools we used during our retreat was the Gallup StrengthsFinder. This assessment is a mix of personality test and career aptitude exam you would take in high school. Through 177 questions, it evaluated our beliefs, skills, and foci so we could see what we are best at, and most importantly, we could see the skills of the rest of our collaborators, our co-workers, so we can lean on them for their abilities. The power of this tool is to illustrate your strengths, not put you down based on your weaknesses. If you can grow your innate strengths given to you by God, you can achieve tremendous things. It was an eye-opening exercise for me, for sure. It helped me to see why I am motivated for certain tasks and excel at them, while at other efforts, I am not as open to engaging in. It helped me see that I need to work on collaboration more, and communication of ideas, not just my plans. Sometimes good managers are good leaders, sometimes not. I hope I can continue to work towards both with all of your support and the active participation of both the Parish Staff and Parish Family.

Luckily for all of us, Our Holy Father made it clear the week before that our church is not for the perfect:

At times we forget that for Jesus it is not a matter of easy, low-cost love. The Gospels reveal the first negative reactions toward Jesus precisely when he forgives a man's sins (cf. Mk 2:1-12). It is a man who is suffering doubly: because he cannot walk and because he feels "inadequate". And Jesus understands that the second pain is greater than the first, to the extent that He greets him immediately with a message of liberation: "My son, your sins are forgiven" (v. 5). He frees that oppressive sense of feeling inadequate. It is then that several scribes — those who believe they are perfect: I think of the many Catholics who believe they are perfect and scorn others ... this is sad — several scribes present there are scandalized by Jesus' words, which sound like blasphemy, because only God can forgive sins...

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This is how sinners are forgiven. They are not just comforted on the psychological level, because they are freed from the sense of guilt. Jesus does much more: he offers people who have made mistakes the hope of a new life. "But Lord, I am but a rag" — "Look forward and I will make you a new heart". This is the hope that Jesus gives us. A life marked by love. Matthew the publican becomes an Apostle of Christ: Matthew, who is a traitor to his country, an exploiter of the people. Zacchaeus, the rich, corrupt man from Jericho — this man surely had a degree in bribery — is transformed into a benefactor of the poor. The Samaritan woman, who had five husbands and is now living with another, hears the promise of "living water" which can well up within her forever (cf. Jn 4:14). This is how Jesus changes hearts; he does so with all of us.

It does us good to consider that God did not choose people who never make mistakes as the first dough to shape his Church. The Church is a people of sinners who feel the mercy and forgiveness of God. Peter understood the truth about himself more from the crowing of the cock than from his impulses of generosity, which swelled his chest, making him feel superior to others.

Brothers and sisters, we are all poor sinners, in need of God's mercy which has the power to transform us and to give us back hope, and to do this every day. And he does! And to the people who understand this fundamental truth, God gives the most beautiful mission in the world, namely, love for brothers and sisters, and the message of a mercy which He does not deny anyone. And this is our hope. Let us go forth with this trust in the forgiveness, in the merciful love of Jesus. — Pope Francis 8/9/2017 (http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2017/documents/papa-francesco_20170809_udienza-generale.html)

It is a great gift to be able to be free from the idea of being perfect, and instead focus on how to be the best person God made you to be. We have the mission to spread this joyous message to the world with our actions. I hope you see that love emanating from the Parish Staff as they use their strengths together to serve you.

Living Your Strengths

Jean-Paul

SIGNATURE THEMES

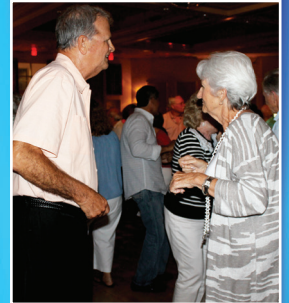
**Responsibility
Deliberative
Intellection
Learner
Analytical**

"I have the strength for everything through Christ who empowers me. Philippians 4:13"



Stayin' Alive

Saturday, August 19



to see more photos from Stayin' Alive, please visit:
<https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/featured/saturday-night-fever-grips-saint-john>

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PARISH COUNCILS:

Building 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. *Council President: Bill Siostrom: bsjast@yahoo.com or 239.566.8314*

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. *Council President: Barbara Kuryea: payables1@comcast.net or 239.513.9952*

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 or 239.597.2086*

MEET OUR MINISTRIES:

Arimatheans. Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. *Toni Biordi: 239.597.1966.*

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 Follese: prayerlist@sjecc.com or 239.566.8740*

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: *Beth Lucci: sjeride@gmail.com or 239.877.6254*

Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the restrooms). **Non-Season Hours:** Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If interested in volunteering, contact *Elaine deLaurentis: elaine@sjecc.com or 239.228.3921*

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: 239.293.3694 or lhariza@yahoo.com or Beth Lucci: 239.877.6254*

Faith and Wine. Provide interesting and thought provoking speakers monthly with food and fellowship for women in the Diocese. Info: *www.faithandwine@gmail.com, or Nancy Squitieri: faithandwine@gmail.com or 239.566.8740*

Grief Support Ministry. Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. *Leo Gallagher: 239.594.1535*

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: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org*

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: 239.498.9900*

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:** *Marie Elaina Mullin: 239.273.1702. To join: Carole Mancini: froglady505@gmail.com 239.370.1521*

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*

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: relife@aol.com or 239.250.0432*

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. *Phyllis Crivelli: jandpcrivelli@gmail.com or 239.594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: 239.250.4162*

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. *Bill Smart: (SVdP Office): 239.775.1667*

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 or 239.370.4277*

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 nancybdds@comcast.net*

Knights of Columbus Councils:

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: jmc708@comcast.net or 239.947.6454*

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. Visiting Knights are welcome. *Grand Knight Ed Phelps: efpep@aol.com or 239.339.3847*

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

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

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy Carol Swank 757.559.4761

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group Patricia Bucalo: 239.248.0694

Divine Will Prayer Group Gorana Saner: 239.293.1765

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina Mondays at 5:30 p.m.: Kathleen Dunne: 901.574.2947 or kadunne61@aol.com

Liturgy of the Hours Phyllis Gryskiewicz: After 8:30 a.m. Mass. pmgrys@aol.com

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

- Adam Decker
- Nick Detloff
- Sp. Douglas Hennessy
- Staff Sgt. Brian Holmes
- Marine Colonel Brian Howlett
- Sgt. Larry Oldenburg - U.S. Army (Iraq)
- Austin Spagnola

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. 888.435.7301

Cursillistas. Robyn DeVille: 239.253.6275 or robyndeville@earthlink.net

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

Habitat for Humanity. Kouolloheras: nick@hfhcollier.com

Mah Jong. Space Limited. Lanelle Bishop: 239.352.1860

Pinochle. Joseph DeJesus: 239.598.9865

Recovering Couples Anonymous. Britta: 239.348.5031 or Roger: 239.250.6888

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Marie R. DiPalma, Carl Henry Geier, Jacob Pogel

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Mary Alligood
Kaylee B
Jean Balliro
Beagan Family
Richard Becker
Gallen Boardman
Brian Bodnar
Lori Breyman
Caeleigh Brown
Connie Cahill
Kathy Conley
Corinne & Children
Lauren Carr
Frank Comeriato
Anthony D'Antuono
Mark DaBronzo
Donald Demski
Florence Demski
F.W.
Jim & Darlene Follese
Tara Follese & Family
Jeff Gatt
George Gonser Jr.
Jayne Hagg
Gerard Heyer
Rosie Heyer

Donald Howe
Donald Hudec
Krista Leigh Kozowyk
Rene Lacoste
Jean Lydon
Diane Maloney
Margie Lynch
Maria and Family
Barbara Marsh
Donna Massee
Kevin McDonagh
J. McG
Paul McIntyre
Cynthia McLemore
Carolyn McNichols
Anne Michaels
Eileen Miner
Lorrie Morrison
Bettina Nugent
Emma O'Rourke
Ronald J. Parker
Michael Paul
Anne Perrino
Geno Pesce
Ann Petrillo
Irene Pires

Renee Rake
Ruth Rechtsteiner
Ellen Roberts
Lloyd Sample
Lisa Sanfelippo
Shelia Scaduto
Gary Schutebach
Thomas Sissman
John Smith
Avery Smithies
Nancy Stewart
William Strouse
Edward Sullivan
Jeannie Sullivan
Rita Taranto
William J. Teplica
Isaiah Thompson
Marilyn Thyen
Helen Thornburg
JoAnn Tinevra
Lawrence A. Varone
Mike Walsman
Dan Ward
Bernadette White
Kirsten Wills
Nancy Wise

Prayer List Consent Form

Last Updated: January 30, 2017



SAINT JOHN
the **EVANGELIST**
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Prayer List Participant: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Contact Name: _____

I understand and agree to all of the above.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parish Acknowledgement _____

General Manager Signature _____ Date _____

LET US PRAY...

AUGUST 27, 2017 ~ TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A New Choral Year Begins With Beautiful Music to Enrich the Worship!

Brothers and sisters of our parish family, we hope you enjoy having the adult choir return as much as we enjoy singing for and with you! Now would be a perfect time to join in with us, if you're so inclined! We meet Wednesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Choir Room in the Claussen Family Center. In order to present a full and balanced sound, our choir does not split its resources, but alternates between the 9:00 or the 11:00 a.m. Masses. We meet 45 minutes before each Mass to warm up and, once again, review the extra special music for that particular Mass. (8:15 for the 9:00 a.m.; 10:15 for the 11:00 a.m. Mass, though soon it will become the 11:15 a.m. again and we will then meet at 10:30 a.m.)

Finally, as someone who is still in a real sense new to the community, you will find in our choir members people of welcoming hearts and good spirits, who know not only how to accomplish tasks in rehearsal, and how to worship at the Mass with voices joined, but also how to have fun in various events throughout the year. I'm grateful for them, and invite you to join us, so that together we might continue to make something beautiful for the Lord at our liturgies and special events this year!

Please contact myself, or Jennine, for further information!
Thank you kindly, Gary.

gary@sjecc.com or jennine@sjecc.com



**Watch Live
from St. Paul, MN
New NET Team Selection
Watch Party Pot Luck Dinner
Parish Life Center
Friday, Sept 1, 6:00 – 9:00pm**

We enthusiastically gather to be part of our next NET Team selection for St. John via Live Streaming.

This is the first ever kick-off event of its kind in support of these spiritual warriors setting out to make a positive impact in our community for 10 months.

We are pleased to announce our 2017-18 NET Team arrives Saturday, September 16th. Let's see who our 8 missionaries will be at this memorable and fun evening!

Join us in support and to learn more about being a host family.

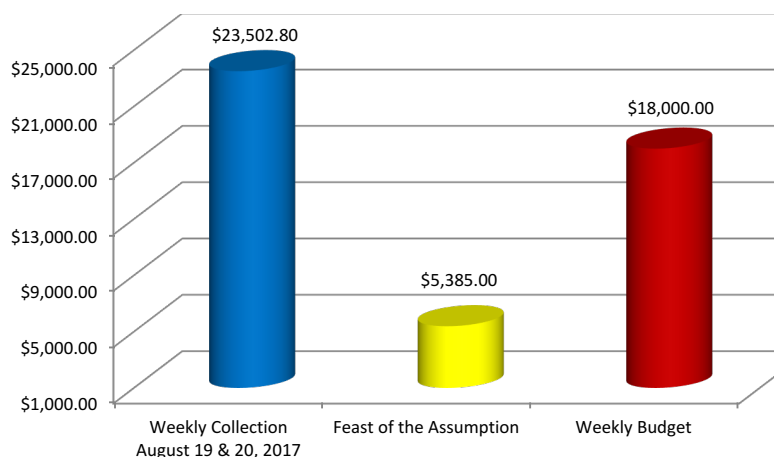
Wedding Banns

*First announcement between
Kristin Grecsek and Kevin Wegwert*

*First announcement between
Catherine Cotroneo and Paul Badertscher*



Weekly Collection Summary



Zumba Classes with Megan Ongoing at St. John

Classes on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday mornings at 9 am in the ballroom.

Join in when you can.

Cost is \$10 a person for drop in or \$40 for the month.

register by email to jennine@sjecc.com

Music for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 26 & 27, 2017

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5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, August 27, 2017: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **483** **Love Has Come**

Preparation Song **Shout to the Lord** Darlene Zschech
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Verse
 My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you!
 All of my days I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love.
 My comfort, my Shelter, tower of refuge and strength,
 Let every breath, all that I am, Never cease to worship you!

Chorus
 Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
 Power and majesty, praise to the King!
 Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
 At the sound of your name!
 I sing for joy at the work of your hands,
 Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand;
 Nothing compares to the promise I have in you

Communion Song **334** **Taste and See (Moore)**

Closing Song **Our God** Chris Tomlin / Matt Redman CCLI Song # 5677416. Chris Tomlin | Jesse Reeves | Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman. © 2010 Thankyou Music, sixsteps Music, Said And Done Music, Vamos Publishing, SHOUT! Music Publishing, and worshiptogether.com songs (All admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights reserved. CCLI License # 2008891.

v.1) Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind; There's no one like you, none like you
 v.2) Into the darkness you shine, out of the ashes we rise; There's no one like you, none like you (*Chorus*)

Chorus

Our God is great - er, our God is stron - ger; God, you are high - er than an - y-oth - er.

Our God is Heal - er, awe - some in pow - er, our ³ God, ___ our ³ God. ___

Bridge) And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?
 And if our God is with us, then what could stand against? (*repeat, then back to Chorus*)

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP meets Wednesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
 MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP meets Mondays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Isaiah 22:19-23
Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8
Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20

The Word & Life

Who Do You Say That I Am?

The story of Caesarea Philippi is familiar to all Catholics. It is the moment when Simon Peter clearly defines who Jesus is as the Anointed One (Christ). It is also the moment when Simon Peter is named the rock on which Christ will build the Church and is given the keys of the kingdom to have authority both in heaven and on earth. Jesus enjoins this privilege and authority upon Peter to continue his mission on earth. Peter passes on this same authority to his successors — right up to the present leader of the Church in the person of the Holy Father in Rome.

Today's encounter reminds us that once we experience the call of the Lord to lead, we are also given responsibilities to live out that call. None of us dare imagine that we will ever know fully the mind of God, but we can certainly discern his presence in our world today. Jesus' question to Peter could be asked of us today: Who do you say that I Am? The greatest challenge for the Church today is to find its Christological heart. We must not consider Christ as a personal possession exclusively keeping our relationship in solitary confinement. Jesus Christ is the Anointed One who challenges us to live the gospel he proclaimed. If we feel comfortable in our faith and have abandoned ourselves to obligation, it probably means that we have yet to encounter the Jesus of the gospel. Jesus Christ disturbed people out of their complacency and challenged them to move beyond boundaries. At the beginning of his ministry Christ announced that he was anointed to bring Good News to the poor and liberty to those held captive. Christ's example changed human history forever by moving hearts and transforming lives. Christ also reminded his disciples if they neglect others, they also neglect him. Jesus wanted people to concentrate on what would change the heart and move people to transform their lives. Christ tells us that he is to be found in the needs that surround us.

Reflection Questions

1. Why does Jesus pose the question: "Who do you say that I Am," to his disciples?
2. Why is Simon Peter's confession so powerful?
3. What is Peter granted in today's gospel and how is that passed onto the Church today?
4. What is the significance of naming Jesus as "The Christ, the Son of the living God"?
5. Where do you experience the anointing of Christ in your life and in the life of the Church?
6. How are you anointed to be Christ for others?

Who do you say that I Am? Christ is in the gift of the poor calling us to reach out beyond boundaries so that his love and generosity may be experienced through us. Christ is in the lonely old and the lonely young. He lives amidst the rich and the poor, calling us to unity and love. Christ is present in the sanctuary of our churches as we listen to his Word and as we receive his Food from Heaven. Christ dwells in the gathering of the people who sit in the pews waiting for the Sunday Mass to begin. Christ is present in the stranger — he lives in our prisons — he walks with those who struggle with existence and the meaning of their lives. As we recognize him in all these people and situations, he commissions us to look after one another and recognize that we are truly brothers and sisters. The way in which we treat one another ultimately reflects the way in which we treat Jesus Christ. To love someone is to love Christ — to hurt someone is to

hurt Christ. Vast is the call of Jesus who asks us to recognize his true identity. Thankfully, he gifts us with the treasure of the Church's wisdom to remind us always of our call to recognize and follow him

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



Prayer

You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. You are our healing and strength ~ the calm in our storm ~ the tenderness of our lives. Open us to the challenge to see you in all people, even those we would rather forget about. May we glorify you in all that we say and do in your holy name. May the aroma of your presence that was given to us through the anointing of baptism and confirmation be experienced through what we do and say. Amen.

Voices of Faith

Who Do You Say That I Am?

Who do you say that I am?
You are the Christ
The dream of dreams
The Lord of lords
The Deliverer of Israel and the world!

Who do you say that I am?
You are The rabbi of God
The Word Incarnate
Radiance of the Father
The desire of the Spirit

Who do you say that I am?
You are the itinerant preacher
The disturber of the comfortable
The comforter of the disturbed
The healing Lord

Who do you say that I am?
You are the miracle of God
The Savior who walks on waters
The One who calms the stormy seas
The Leader of fishermen who you call to cast out into the deep

Who do you say that I am?
You are the Son of Man who touches the lepers clean
The gentleness of God who dispossess the possessed
The forgiveness of the Father for those caught in their sin
The divine giver who bestows life in the midst of death

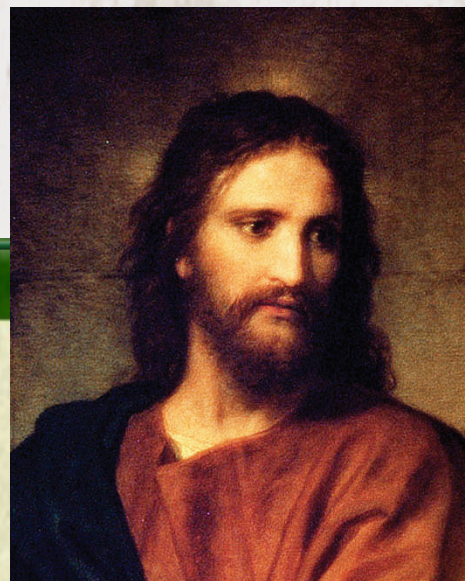
Who do you say that I am?
You are the bread that came down from heaven
Who feeds hungry hearts and souls
With five loaves and two fish
And water turned into wine

Who do you say that I am?
You are the servant Lord
Who stoops in humility to wash the feet of the fickle
Who offers his body and blood

As food for the journey.....food that will last

Who do you say that I am?
You are the one despised and rejected for the sake of our sins
The suffering servant who hangs upon the tree
You are the one whose wounds heal our souls
The Son of God who dies to rise again

Who do you say that I am?
You are the risen Lord who forsakes death
For death has no power over you
You are the Good Shepherd who leads us safely home
To your Father's house with many dwelling places



*"Christ" by Heinrich Hofmann
/www.wikimediacommons.org*

Who do you say that I am?
You are the presence of God in every woman and man
Your are to be found in the guise of the poor, the broken...the lost
You are waiting to be discovered in the ones who struggle with life and love
You are in your people seeking the life above

Who do you say that I am?
You are the Christ
The dream of dreams
The Lord of lords
The Deliverer of Israel and the world

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

Faith Formation

2017-2018 School Year

A Note About Sacramental Preparation

The Diocese of Venice requires that students attend a minimum of two consecutive years of Faith Formation to receive First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation. Students must be at least 7 years old by September 30, 2017, and in the 2nd grade to be eligible to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Students are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the end of 10th grade. They must be at least 15 years old.

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

When Do Faith Formation Classes Begin?

The 2017-2018 Faith Formation Calendar is now available online at our website www.sjecc.com or for pick up in our parish office. The following groups are represented:

PRE-K - Offered on Wednesdays 12:10 - 2:10 p.m., begins Wednesday, September 20.

1st -8th Grade - Our Faith Formation classes begin on Sunday, September 17 from 9:15 - 10:45 a.m. or Wednesday, September 20 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

High School Confirmation & Bible Study - Begins Sunday, September 24 from 9:15-10:45 a.m. or 6:05 - 7:30 p.m.

First session of Families in Christ is Sunday, September 10 from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. All families are welcome!

Register Now for the 2017-2018 Faith Formation Year

ALL REGISTRATION FORMS DUE AUGUST 31.

Registration packets are available in the Parish Office and Faith Formation offices for the 2017-2018 school year, grades Pre-K through grade 12. **Please fill out one packet on each child.**

If you have children in your family who are new to the program, please secure a copy of their Baptismal certificate. If you do not have a copy, you can call the church of their baptism and have it sent directly to our office. If your child was baptized at St. John please indicate that on the form and we will secure a copy from our records for you. We are looking forward to another great year!

We will kick off the year with a morning get-together for the entire family on Sunday, September 10 from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m., so please save the date!

Registration Forms are available in the parish office or can be printed from our website at www.sjecc.com.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORM 2017-2018



SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST

Office of Faith Formation

625 11th Avenue North • Naples, Florida 34108

Phone: 239-566.8740, ext. 3909 Fax: 239.449.6426

Website: www.sjecc.com E-Mail: natalie@sjecc.com

1. Our Faith Formation Program is open to all children of our parish. If you are not a member of our parish, please complete a separate Family Parish Registration Form. Family Parish Registration Forms must be completed and submitted at the time you submit your Faith Formation Registration Form. Family Parish Registration Forms (New Parishioner Forms) can be obtained at the Church website under the window "Forms." I am a registered St. John parishioner.
2. Please complete and submit a separate Faith Formation Registration Form for each of your children. Or print a copy, complete it, and return it through the mail (above address) with check made payable to Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church or physically deliver it along with your payment to the Faith Formation Office. Incomplete registration forms will not be accepted! **Please return registration forms by August 31, 2017 as classes fill up quickly.**
3. Registration Forms and checks can also be dropped off in the main office. Ask that they be put in Natalie's mailbox.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Returning Student and WAS enrolled 2016-2017 New Student and WAS NOT enrolled 2016-2017

If new student, provide the Church name, address, and the year last attended Faith Formation:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Shirt Size _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Grade (September 2017): _____

Known allergies or medical concerns: _____

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Date of Baptism: ___/___/___ Church of Baptism: _____

Has your child received these sacraments? (Check all that apply.)

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

Faith Formation Office Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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

Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Women of the Word Begin a New Bible Study Program

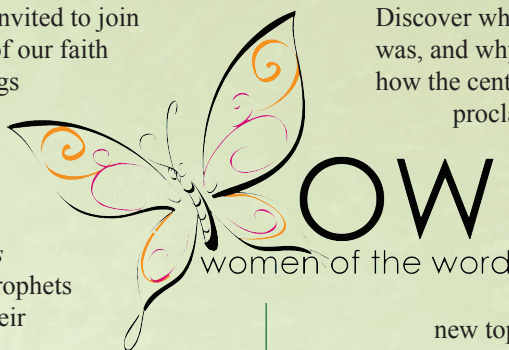
The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy

Women of all ages and walks of life are invited to join the continuing Thursday morning study of our faith using the Bible and other Catholic writings in a nonjudgmental, supportive community.

Beginning Thursday, September 7, and continuing for 10 weeks, we will study *The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy* which places the Old Testament prophets in context of salvation history, making their personalities and contexts easy to follow, understand, and relate to our lives.

The Prophets can be seen as "spiritual marriage counselors." They afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted, calling us to return to our covenant relationship with God. They urge us to repentance, warn us of the dangers of sin, and announce the blessings of faithfulness. Their prophetic words speak to us even today, as they draw us closer to our heavenly Bridegroom, and show us how to share him with others.

Each week, you will come to know a prophet from Scripture and learn how his message sheds light on our faith and our lives. In getting to know these messengers of God, you will read Scripture and the *Catechism*, while answering thought-provoking questions and powerful reflections.



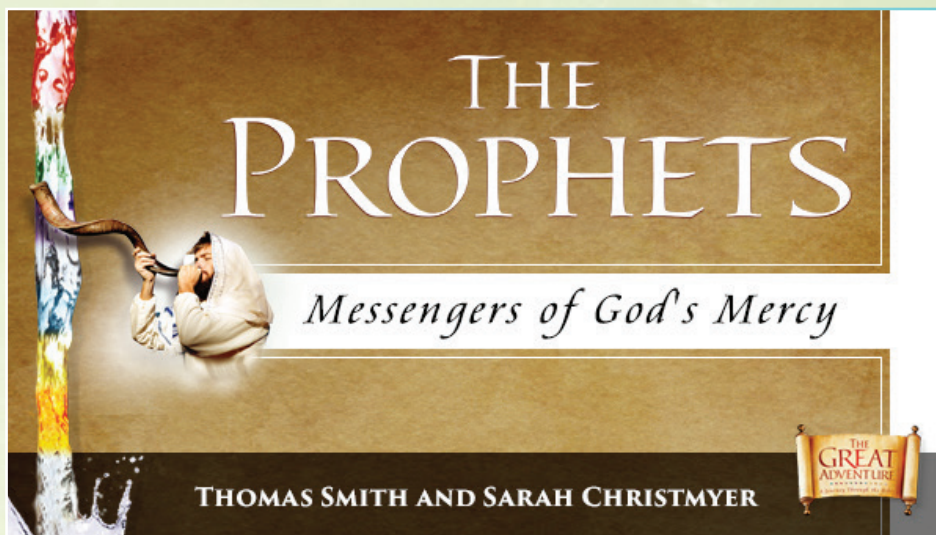
Discover who the prophets were, what their message was, and why they are important to us. Understand how the central message of the prophets is one of love, proclaiming the mercy of God for his children.

See how their powerful words speak to us today, shedding light on our faith and our lives.

This is a great time to come and join the group since this is the start of a new topic. Begin by getting your copy of *The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy*, Study Set which is available in the Parish Office for \$24.

This Study Set is suggested for each participant. It includes: session overviews, study questions, responses to the questions, and talk notes for the video presentations.

We welcome any woman of any age to come and learn more about the Bible with WoW (Women of the Word), Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Family Center.



For more information contact the facilitator, Nancy Bouchard: 443.498.8452 or nancybdds@comcast.net.

This Week's Complete Schedule

Thursday, August 31

Women of the Word conclude *Courageous Women* discussion ~ 9:30 a.m., Seminar Room

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

***Next Magnificat Breakfast Will Be
Saturday, September 9 at the Holiday
Inn Airport, Gulf Coast Town Center***

All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women. The breakfast will be held Saturday, September 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Airport, Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers. The speaker, Amberose Courville, is an artist from Sarasota. She was blessed with very supportive Catholic parents, who encouraged her artistic development from the time she could hold a pencil. Several of her high school art pieces won numerous awards and were published in newspapers and magazines. Her art is well known throughout Sarasota County, and one was displayed for a year in the U.S. Capitol. While attending FGCU, her faith was challenged by peers and professors. But, with the guidance of the Blessed Mother and Holy Spirit, Amberose learned to courageously share Jesus' love and mercy through her art. Her paintings became a source of healing for many. Amberose can't wait to share her God-inspired paintings with you.

Please send a \$20 check, payable to Magnificat Fort Myers, to Lucy Denett, 5671 Whispering Willow Way, Fort Myers 33908, 239.791.8007 or Barbara Tay, 20230, Burnside Place #1703, Estero, FL 33928, 646.296.2335. Requests must be postmarked by September 1.

ENCOUNTER ON THE MOUNTAIN

St. John the Evangelist
(Church)

625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL

6:30 pm

Saturday,

September 23, 2017

- Adoration
- Confession
- Praise and Worship

Discover God's Call for your Life

The **Called & Gifted workshop** is a two-day live presentation on the nature of **spiritual gifts, call, and vocation** and the process of **discernment**. You will leave with a solid understanding of your unique **giftedness** and how to take the next steps toward **purposeful living**.

THE CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP

Fri. Sept 15th 7-9pm

& Sat. Sept 16th 9-4pm

ST AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd, Naples, FL 34120

\$25 fee includes all materials & refreshments

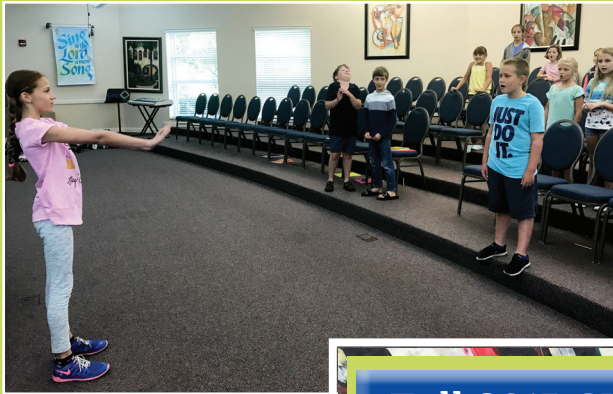
Contact: Ivy at 239-592-1949 or ivy@StAgnesNaples.org

Register at the office or www.StAgnesNaples.org

God has called you for His purpose. Only you can accomplish it through the unique gifts or "charisms" you received in Baptism and Confirmation.

Come discover the Church's teaching on these gifts presented by Mary Sharon Moore and Charlie Hoover from the Catherine of Siena Institute, Colorado Springs, CO.

Registration for Fall 2017 CYO and CAO Arts and Music Classes is NOW open!



photos from Summer Camp

Fall 2017 CYO and CAO Arts and Music Classes

We are offering the following classes during this Fall. Please register as soon as possible to ensure that your class of interest is offered.

CYO:

- Piano 1 Saturdays at Noon beginning September 30
- Piano 2 Saturdays at 10am beginning September 30
- Strings Tuesdays at 4:30pm beginning September 12
- Singing/Vocal Program Fridays at 4:45pm beginning September 8
- Guitar Sunday's at 3:15pm beginning September 10
- Ballroom Dance Wednesday's at 4pm beginning September 6
- Theater and Acting Saturdays at 10am beginning September 9 (working on Christmas Eve Pageant)
- Improv Comedy Monday's at 6:45pm beginning September 11
- Art and Painting for Elementary Age students Saturdays at 9am beginning September 9
- Art and Painting for Middle/High School Age Students Saturdays at 10:30am beginning September 9



CAO:



- Strings Program Tuesdays at 5pm beginning September 12
- Vocal/Cantor Program Friday's at 5:45pm beginning September 8
- Guitar Saturdays at 1:00pm beginning September 9
- Ballroom Dance Wednesday's at 5pm beginning September 6
- Improv Comedy Monday's at 7:45pm beginning September 11

Art and Painting Saturdays at noon beginning September 9

Register online on our website: www.sjecc.com or at the Parish Office!
Don't miss out on these special Fall classes offered just for you!

Email jennine@sjecc.com for more information.

Willkommen



"Welcome"



Saint John the Evangelist and Knights of Columbus Council #11281 Present



Oktoberfest Dinner Dance



Saturday, September 30, 2017

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Cocktail Hour: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Featuring: Open Bar • Dinner • Dance • Accordion Music

**MUSIC BY Legends of Las Vegas
and Accordion Classics**

OPEN BAR

Wines • Soda
German Beer • Lite Beer

BUFFET DINNER BY FRISCOS

- Pork Weiner Schnitzel • Chicken Burgundy
- Bratwurst and Sauerkraut • Classic German Spaetzle
- Hot German Potato Salad • Red Cabbage
- Spinach Salad with Bacon Vinaigrette • Yeast Rolls
- Apple Strudel and Assorted Petite Desserts



**RAFFLE
Best
German
Apparel**

TICKETS: \$30.00 (8 and 10 person pre-paid tables available)

Purchase tickets after weekend Masses starting September 9-10, or at

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

Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus #11281.

For more information and special requests, please call Jerry (239) 821-9395.

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