

November 26, 2017

the
EVANGELIST
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the King of the Universe

Have you been away? Welcome Home!

**Solemnity
of the
Immaculate
Conception
Is a Holy Day
of Obligation**

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

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

The Solemnity of Christ the King

The Feast of Christ the King marks the end of the liturgical year of the Church. "Wherever need is perceived, God is to be found, calling us to recognize that the needy are truly our brothers and sisters.

As Catholic Christians, we are challenged to be the light and leaven for all those who struggle and are vulnerable." – Fr. John



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Daily Mass: 8:00 & 9:00 a.m.; Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.
Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. – Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5:00 p.m.

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PARISH INFORMATION... OPERATIONAL

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

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

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Hospital

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Bill Fuller *wfuller1@comcast.net*

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

Business Office is located in the PAC (behind the Church)

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239.566.8740

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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: 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

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

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

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 11:15 a.m. Sunday Masses for sharing, communicating and extending fellowship. If interested in helping contact *Elida Gil* at 239.566.8740

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK: ST. ANDREW

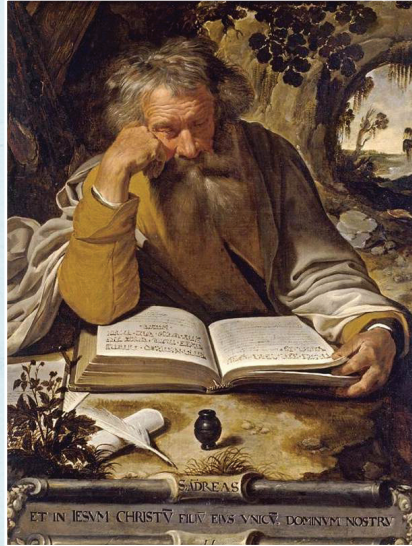
St Andrew has been celebrated in Scotland for over a thousand years, with feasts being held in his honour as far back as the year 1000 AD. However, it wasn't until 1320, when Scotland's independence was declared with the signing of The Declaration of Arbroath, that he officially became Scotland's patron saint. Since then St Andrew has become tied up in so much of Scotland. The flag of Scotland, the St Andrew's Cross, was chosen in honour of him. Also, the ancient town of St Andrews was named due to its claim of being the final resting place of St Andrew.

Despite his relatively humble upbringing, St Andrew was known throughout his life for being a generous man. When we talk of him today we specifically look at these traits that made him so saintly (figuratively and, later, literally). St Andrew's philosophy was incredibly simple: take what you have and share it with those less fortunate! He became known as a strong and fair man who took every opportunity to help others whenever he could.

His fairness and generosity have always struck a chord with the Scots for thousands of years and to this day they still remain important aspects of how we treat others. Anyone who has visited Scotland can vouch that this co-operative spirit is still alive here today. If you're lost, there's always someone there happy to point you in the right direction. In fact, Scotland is known around the world for its incredibly warm welcome and friendliness. It's one of the many things that keeps people coming back to visit.

His desire to help those who are less fortunate is also embodied in the many social enterprises that are thriving across Scotland. You only have to look at the amazing success of companies like Social Bite, who are pioneering charitable causes in an unprecedented way. They're not the only ones, as Scotland is home to more than 5,600 social enterprises, with approximately 300 new enterprises starting up every year. All these incredible companies are dedicated to providing an ethical and more sustainable way of doing business and working towards helping those less fortunate and creating a fairer world.

Despite the fact that St Andrew has stood as Scotland's patron saint for



so many years, it wasn't until the 18th century that the popular celebration of his day became commonplace. What might surprise you even more is that the tradition of celebrating on November 30 was not even technically started in Scotland, but by a group of ex-pats in the USA who were keen to reconnect with their Scottish roots.

It all began with the creation of the 'St Andrew's Society of Charleston' in South Carolina was founded in 1729 by a group of wealthy Scottish immigrants. The organisation is actually the oldest Scottish society of its type in the world and was set up with one simple premise. Their goal was to adhere to St Andrew's philanthropic beliefs and they became famous throughout the region for their work assisting orphans and widows in that area.

This was followed by another society, this time in New York, which was founded in 1756. 'The St Andrew's Society of the State of New York' is the oldest charity of any kind registered in New York and was founded by Scotsmen who were looking to relieve the poor and distressed in the town. From these seeds, St Andrew's societies have spread around the world as Scots have travelled and settled in the far reaches of the globe. They have taken with them the ideals that are all too evident in their homeland and helped spread this kindness and goodwill that St Andrew was known for.

More recently, St Andrew's Day has become more and more special to Scots and ranks as one of three major dates during the winter period. Starting off Scotland's Winter Festival each year on November 30, people across the country gather together to celebrate St Andrew and share good times. The day is usually marked with a celebration of Scottish culture, including dancing, music, food and drink, with parties going on long into the cold winter night.

text: <http://www.scotland.org/events/st-andrews-day/who-was-st-andrew>

image: Artus Wolffort [Public domain], via Wikimedia Commons

Walking God's Paths "Metaphors For A Unique Relationship "

Sunday, December 17 at 2:30 p.m.

This is one of a series of short videos designed to discuss the differences and commonalities of the Catholic and Jewish religions. Commentary by representatives of both faiths following the film, dialogue discussion and refreshments.

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Event is FREE of charge. RSVP is appreciated to cjdialogue@naples.net
or (239) 370-4277

A program of the Catholic Jewish Dialogue of Collier County

MASS INTENTIONS... SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS

Mass for Deceased (*) and Special Intentions (SI)

November 25, 2017 Saturday

8:00 AM + Viola Rogers Carl Brown

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Jerome VanderHorst Wife Janet
5:00 PM + Susan Wynn Richard & Peggy Maynard

November 26, 2017 Sunday

7:00 AM + Mary Amoroso Hank & Emmy White
9:00 AM SI Joseph S. Ryan, Jr. Joanne Ryan
(Birthday Intention)
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + Frances Nilson Judith Howe
5:00 PM + Shea Family Kathleen Shea

November 27, 2017 Monday

8:00 AM + Chiara DeLuzio Karen Dolinick
9:00 AM + Joseph Poi Pham Lan Tran

November 28, 2017 Tuesday

8:00 AM + Patricia Sullivan Dick Sullivan
9:00 AM + Al Buchanan Pat Bernetich

November 29, 2017 Wednesday

8:00 AM + Guido Pisido Mary Vita
9:00 AM + John & Marilyn Galloup Ann Agens
6:30 PM + Anthony Zoglio Janet D'Addario

November 30, 2017 Thursday

8:00 AM + John McCartney Jessie Campbell
9:00 AM + Leo Horey Iris Horey

December 1, 2017 Friday

8:00 AM + Michael Gagliotti Catherine Glaser
9:00 AM + John P. Murphy The Family

December 2, 2017 Saturday

8:00 AM + Ann Beal Tom & Helen McDonagh

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Robert Ullen Mary Ullen
5:00 PM + Angiola Noe Beverly Cornell

December 3, 2017 Sunday

7:00 AM + Jackie Mooney Mary & Phil Cronan
9:00 AM + Stanley Panilio The Driving Ministry
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + Frank DeNardis Josephine & Frank Mello
5:00 PM + Barrett Family Kathleen Shea

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 25, 2017

St. Catherine of Alexandria
1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Sunday, November 26, 2017

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Monday, November 27, 2017

Thirty-Fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 30, 2017

St. Andrew
Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Friday, December 1, 2017

First Friday
Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, December 2, 2017

First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary
Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Sunday, December 3, 2017

First Sunday in Advent
Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37



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.

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CYO Soccer Families Donate Clothing for Immokalee

Once again, our Catholic Youth Organization has collaborated with the Optimist League here in Naples to provide opportunities for children ranging from pre-school age through high school to learn the most popular sport in the world (and the Pope's favorite): soccer. Members of our Parish Family, the Dina's and the Greening's, lead the Optimist Soccer Program with thousands of youth and families descending on the Vineyard playing fields each Saturday. It is a spectacular site to see so many children and families engaged in such a positive program, and it showcases the need for CYO here in Naples.

Another Parish Family, the Tedrow's, have taken on the responsibility to bridge the connection of sports and social justice through our CYO Donation Program. Each season, we have multiple opportunities for all the families of the League to give to those in need in Immokalee. This past collection was for clothes, and we had CYO and other families bring bags upon bags of baby, children and even adult clothing to the St. John box truck at the fields all day long. These clothes have already been delivered to the Catholic Charities free clothing distribution at Guadalupe Social Services in Immokalee. The smiling faces of the children handing their donations to us was heartwarming, since they are learning how to encounter those in need even at their young age.

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



Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager

#ToKnow, #ToServe – USCCB

Leadership at 100: Passion of Our Faith for the Future

At the end of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis created a November 13 & 14 marked the 100th Anniversary of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the leadership of the Church in our country. All the bishops, archbishops and cardinals attended, and they discussed the serious issues of our national culture, our faith, and the intersection of the two. One interesting theme that was clearly understood by our leadership is eerily similar to our current Capital Campaign. We must **Build Our Future**, while we **Serve Our Past** as a Church. Secretary of State of the Vatican, Cardinal Pietro Parolin, said at the outset of the Assembly Meeting of the Bishops:

Tonight I would like simply to recall the message of encouragement that the Holy Father addressed to you during your meeting last year. He noted that the great challenge that we face is “to create a culture of encounter, which encourages individuals and groups to share the richness of our traditions and experiences, to break down walls and to build bridges. The Church in America, as elsewhere is called to ‘go out’ from its comfort zone and to be a leaven of communion. Communion among ourselves, with our fellow Christians, and with all who seek a future of hope”...

In this time of epochal change, that same spirit of unity is more than ever necessary, in order to confront with creativity and conviction the realities of a rapidly changing world and the task of the new evangelization. In this regard, allow me to repeat the charge that Pope Francis laid before you during his Pastoral Visit to the United States: “The path ahead is dialogue among yourselves, dialogue with your presbyterates, dialogue with lay persons, dialogue with families, dialogue with society”. Only through the unity that is forged from dialogue and encounter will you find the wisdom to rise to the challenges of the coming century with the courage and farsightedness that marked your predecessors in the century that is now ending. – <http://www.usccb.org/about/leadership/usccb-general-assembly/2017-november-meeting/upload/parolin-cardinal-pietro-remarks-20171112.pdf>



The focus of our Catholic Church was made clear by Archbishop Christophe Pierre, the Papal Nuncio to the United States:

What are we as bishops truly passionate about? I think this is a fundamental question so that the memory of the illustrious past of your conference gives rise to a future with Christ the Lord at the center of your ministry and the Church. At the Convocation of Catholic Leaders, Cardinal Tobin warned of a great threat to evangelization, namely spiritual slothfulness, citing Evangelii Gaudium 83:

“And so, the biggest threat of all gradually takes shape: ‘the gray pragmatism of the daily life of the Church, in which all appears to proceed normally, while in reality faith is wearing down and degenerating into small-mindedness.’”

What are some things about which we should be passionate?... In July, at the Convocation of Catholic Leaders, Hosffman Ospino presented the stark reality:

In 1991 about 3 percent of the U.S. Population self-identified as non- religiously affiliated or “nones.” Today, 26 years later, about 25 percent of all people in our country self-identify as such. The trend is very clear.

We know that about 20 million people in our country who were born and raised Catholic do not self-identify as such

image: Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Vatican secretary of state, and Archbishop Christophe Pierre, apostolic nuncio to the United States, concelebrate Mass Sunday, November 12 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Baltimore on the eve of the fall general assembly of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. (Catholic News Service photo/Bob Roller)

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anymore. It is likely that many of them, especially those who are young, joined the ranks of the nones.

Bishop Barron pointed out that nearly fifty-percent of Catholics under age 30 identify as “nones”. And what of the nearly 14 million Hispanics born and raised Catholic who are here but also have become “nones”? With six Catholics leaving the Church for one who enters, perhaps we could become discouraged; however, we are a people of hope. Our hope is principally in the Lord and in the Holy Spirit.

Are we passionate about our youth? If we are, then this means being willing and open to accompanying them personally, as spiritual fathers, even if this makes demands on our time and energy. A passion, born out of love, also means providing sound catechesis and formation, so that amid the pressures of a secular culture, they can make wise choices that lead to authentic human flourishing. Love, rooted in the truth, demands that we contribute something to the culture – something of the true, the good, and the beautiful – that will support them in their journey. The beauty of Catholicism – in art, architecture, music, and in its liturgical, spiritual and intellectual tradition – cannot be hidden but must be re-proposed. – <http://www.usccb.org/about/leadership/usccb-general-assembly/2017-november-meeting/upload/pierre-archbishop-address-to-usccb-20171113.pdf>

The vision Fr. John has laid out for our Parish Family is

clearly in line with the Catholic Church’s focus on the future. By starting the first active Catholic Youth Organization in Florida, and by building the sports, arts, and social programs that will reach all age groups, we are laying the foundation for the Naples area to have a vibrant and joyous future. Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication to making this vision a reality!

For the Love of Children
The Ladies of Charity 5th Annual
Christmas Sneaker and Sock Drive 

to benefit the needy children of Naples Park Elementary School & the children of Immokalee

Items must be NEW.

Starting: November 25-26

Goal: 600 Pairs

Ending: December 16-17




- Ornaments depicting the children’s different shoes sizes can be found on Christmas trees in the Narthex.
- Please take an ornament, or two, and generously donate NEW only sneakers and socks.
- **Please wrap your package and be sure to attach your ornament to the outside of the gift box.**
- You may also write a check to Saint John the Evangelist with “Sneakers Drive” written in the memo line. Your checks can be placed in the collection baskets passed during Mass or taken to the church office during regular office hours.
- Please bring your gift to the church by Sunday, December 17.

Please help us reach our goal of 600 pairs.

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 Sjoström: bsjost@yahoo.com or 815.670.3733*

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: Robert Stiff: rcs0242@gmail.com or 239.989.5149*

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. *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). **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 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 239.272.4257*

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*

Marriage Ministry: Together Forever. Enriches the sacrament of marriage. Couples gather: 1) To share and know, 2) To grow and love, 3) To listen and serve and to celebrate our healthy marriages. All married or engaged couples are welcome to join us in celebration of their marriage as we take this journey together. Meets monthly on Saturday evenings at 6:30 p.m. *Rachel Baier: 239.498.4197*

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. *Men's: Jack Nalipinski: 412.613.3551 and Millie Lucanegro: 239.566.9854; Ladies: besunnyinflorida@gmail.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: 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. *Carl Monticelli: (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: jmcd708@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*

LET US PRAY...

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.: Maria Jones: 239.348.5361

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
Christian McLaughlin - U.S. Navy Sicily
Sgt. Larry Oldenburg - U.S. Army Iraq
Austin Spagnola
Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino -USAF Turkey

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.

To download the Consent Form visit our website: <http://sjecc.com/forms>

Thank you for your understanding.

OUTREACH & OTHER GROUPS

AA. Robert: 239.287.2442

Adult Children of Alcoholics. Tom Mooney, 239.287.0195

Al-Anon. Carol: 804.306.5323 and Juliette: Lysack

Food Addiction Support Group. Maryann Scandiffio, 239.784.2682

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. Kouloheras: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:

Delores Ashley, John Brinson, Henry Kaminski, Pearl Kaminski and Oria Maria Oramas

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

Baby Declan Aigner	Gerard Heyer	Irene Pires
Mary Alligood	Rosie Heyer	Renee Rake
Kaylee B	Donald Howe	Ruth Rechtsteiner
Jean Balliro	Krista Leigh Kozowyk	Ellen Roberts
Beagan Family	Rene Lacoste	Lloyd Sample
Richard Becker	Jean Lydon	Lisa Sanfelippo
Gallen Boardman	M.M.	Shelia Scaduto
Lori Breyman	Diane Maloney	Gary Schutebach
Caeleigh Brown	Margie Lynch	Thomas Sissman
Connie Cahill	Maria and Family	Avery Smithies
Kathy Conley	Ron Marlow	Nancy Stewart
Corinne & Children	Barbara Marsh	Edward Sullivan
Lauren Carr	Donna Masee	Rita Taranto
Frank Comeriato	Kevin McDonagh	William J. Teplica
Tony Corvelo	J. McG	Isaiah Thompson
Anthony D'Antuono	Paul McIntyre	Marilyn Thyen
Mark DaBronzo	Cynthia McLemore	Helen Thornburg
Donald Demski	Carolyn McNichols	JoAnn Tinevra
Florence Demski	Eileen Miner	Jim Tucker
Melissa Diamantini	Lorrie Morrison	Lawrence A. Varone
George Dillon	Gary Neidhard	Mike Walsman
Jean Dunlop	Jane Oraziatti	Dan Ward
F.W.	Emma O'Rourke	Sandra Welker
Jim & Darlene Follese	Ronald J. Parker	Bernadette White
Tara Follese & Family	Michael Paul	Kirsten Wills
Jeff Gatt	Francesca Pearo	Nancy Wise
George Gonser Jr.	Anne Perrino	
Philip Gorney	Geno Pesce	
Jayne Hagg	Ann Petrillo	

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5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid, Sunday, November 26, 2017: The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe

Opening Song

Here Is Our King

David Crowder

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Chorus

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

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

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

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

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

Preparation Song:

King of Glory Mac Powell / 3rd Day

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

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

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

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

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

Communion Songs and Closing Song
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Music for the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 25 & 26, 2017

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Entrance Hymn: 729 To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

Preparation Hymn: 620 Whatsoever You Do

Communion Hymns: 199 Humbly, Lord, We Worship You

410 Jesus, Remember Me

Closing Hymn: 574 Soon and Very Soon

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid, Sunday, November 26, 2017: The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe

Communion Song: **The Kingdom of Heaven** Sharon Murray Arranged by Tom Oram © 2003 Sharon Murray. All rights reserved.

The musical notation is written on a single staff in treble clef with a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the staff, with line numbers 5, 9, and 13 indicating the start of new lines of music. The lyrics are: "The king-dom of __ hea - ven __ has come to __ earth. __ His Pre cious Blood and Bo - dy, __ Soul and __ Divin - i-ty __ have made me what I'm worth. The king-dom of __ hea - ven __ dwells with-in __ our midst: True Pres-ence of __ my Je - - - sus, __ the Ho-ly Eu - cha - rist."

2nd Communion Song: 620 Whatsoever You Do

Closing Song: 574 Soon and Very Soon

Seven-Week Grief Support Group Begins January 9

A seven-week grief support group will begin at St. John on Tuesday, January 9. The gathering will be from 10:00 -11:30 a.m. each Tuesday and will meet in Room 11 in the Claussen Family Center. Meeting dates are: January 9, January 16, January 23, January 30, February 6, February 13, and February 20.

Anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one is welcome to attend.

There is no fee, but pre-registration is required. To register, please call Geri Poletti at Catholic Charities at 455.2655.

Any parishioner who needs individual grief support or immediate assistance may contact the parish office to set up an appointment with one of our priests.

Bishop Frank J. Dewane to Honor Couples Celebrating Marriage with a Special Mass This Winter

All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in two locations: 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 17 at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, and 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 10 at St. Leo the Great Parish in Bonita Springs.

More details will be available in future bulletins.

Youth Lector Training Session December 3 for New and Experienced Readers



St. John is proud to have youth from our parish proclaim the Word of God at our 11:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Masses each Sunday. If your child has ever expressed interest, please join us on Sunday, December 3, at 2:00 p.m., in the Rome Room for our Youth Lector Introductory Training event. All current Youth Lectors should attend as you will receive your Lector Workbook for the new Liturgical Year. They will learn life skills like public speaking and how to engage our Parish Family.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Wallace at mary@sjecc.com.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP meets Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP meets Sundays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Groups meet in the ballroom.

See more info in future bulletins.

– Kyle VanDuser, CYO Social and Spiritual Coordinator • kyle@sjecc.com

CYO & CAO Concert Series 2017-2018 Season



Regina Russo



Gabi Frei

Also featuring
Keith Cute



A Cozy Christmas

December 16

Your St. John Soloists, Choir, and CYO teachers will perform their favorite Christmas songs complete with a Christmas Carol Sing-a-long at the end. Cozy up with some hot chocolate and cookies and enjoy the music of the season.



This FREE Concert begins at 7:00 p.m.
in the St. John Ballroom.



Jennine Fuentes



Michael Hayes



Annie Dallas

CONCERT SEASON:

Philip Borter Cello Concert ~ January 25, 2018 • Paradise Coastman Barbershop Quartet ~ February 6, 2018

Annual Broadway Concert ~ February 24, 2018 • Garlic and Gaelic Festival ~ March 3 & 4, 2018

Dan Heck Quartet Jazz Concert ~ April 12, 2018

For more info on the concert series, email: jennine@sjecc.com

Marriage Ministry: Together Forever

presents

THE CHOICE Wine™

7 STEPS

TO A SUPERABUNDANT MARRIAGE

Next session:

January 20, 2018 at 6:30 pm

in the Claussen Family Center

Join us for fellowship, food and marriage enrichment!

Please RSVP to the office at 239.566.8740 and indicate if you need the nursery.

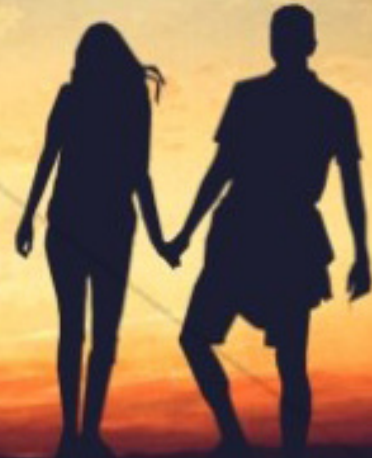
Enjoy a date night with Catholic fellowship at Saint John the Evangelist as you enrich your marriage starting November 18 when we kick off our new enrichment series, entitled **The Choice Wine**.

Enjoy appetizers and marriage discussion.

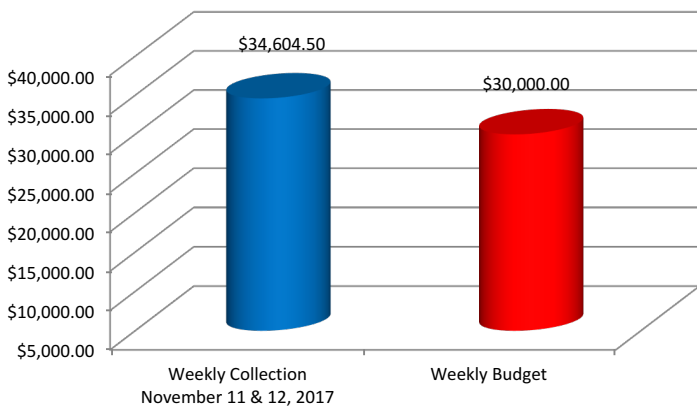
The Choice Wine offers a new topic each evening, so don't worry if you can't make all the dates.

Remaining Dates:

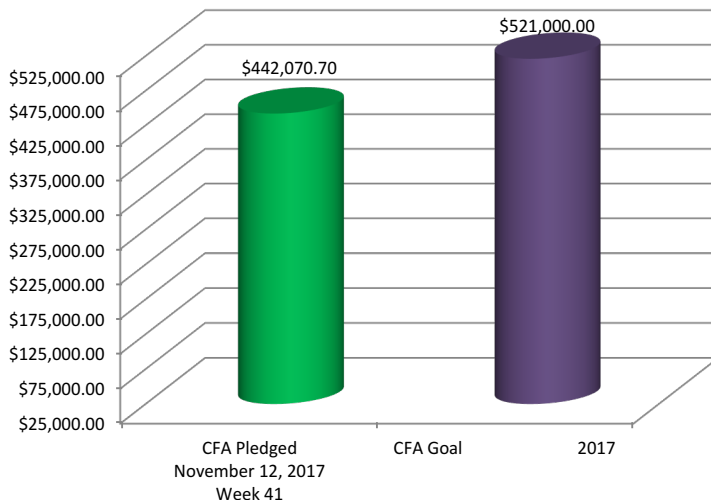
Jan. 20, Feb. 24, March 24,
April 28, May 19, June 30,
July 28, Aug. 25



Weekly Collection Summary



CFA Summary



Our Youth/Children's Choir Wants You...NOW!

Our beautiful youth/children's choir is currently inviting ALL SINGERS ages 9 (8½ will be considered) through 8th grade to join our choir, develop proper vocal skills, sing exciting sacred music, learn how to better read music, learn more about our Mass and Faith, develop team skills, and have fun in the entire process! This age range follows the national standard for youth treble-voice choirs. We are hoping to grow to at least 30 voices. We rehearse every Tuesday from 4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. We sing once a month for the 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass, and the Christmas Eve 5:00 p.m. Mass!!! We are planning to create a new younger voices choir. Please contact Gary or Jennine at the Parish Office for more information



Join us for Zumba at St. John the Evangelist

Drop in class is \$10.00.

Monthly Unlimited is \$40.00

Classes are Monday, Wednesday, & Saturday 9:00 am - 10:00 am located in Seminar Room

Checks made payable to SJECC - St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Credit Cards accepted for monthly payment • please visit <https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/event/zumba>

**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
the King of the Universe: Year A**

The Word & Life

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Matthew 25:31-46

The Christ of Many Faces

It is so hard to believe that we have completed another Church year once again. During this past year, we have journeyed through the gospel of Matthew, the teacher. We end the year with the great Solemnity of Christ the King and the poignant passage of the Last Judgment in Matthew's gospel. Jesus extends his reign today to include those who were normally excluded from society. Jesus tells us that whatsoever we do to our brothers and sisters, we actually do to Him. He is clearly calling us to recognize him in the midst of hunger, thirst, the stranger, imprisoned, naked, sick, and the imprisoned. Through worldly eyes this seems to be an unlikely place to find a king, but through God's eyes this is where the king of glory is to be found and attended to.

Reflection Questions

1. What do you think the title "Jesus Christ the King" means?
2. Do you allow Jesus to rule over your life?
3. In what ways have you allowed Jesus to take possession of your life?
4. How is Jesus to be found in the midst of the world today?
5. What is important in your life?
6. Do you allow other things/people to take over your relationship with God?
7. How do you imagine the kingdom of God?
8. Do you give witness to the kingdom in the way you live my life?
9. What is today's gospel specifically calling you to?

Jesus is directly associated himself with a fragile and broken world. He reminds his listeners, as He does with us today, that the Son of Man will judge us according to how we have responded to the vulnerable ones around us. To fail to reach out to the needy is to fail Christ. To treat the broken with discontent and their plight is to treat Christ with discontent and apathy. The wisdom of today's parable challenged the conventional wisdom of the religious establishment of the day. The poor, sick and imprisoned were regarded as those with sin and outside the faith. Jesus gives such people the dignity of God, making them kingdom people.

If we are truly honest, we would probably say that not a lot has changed. The poor tend to be forgotten by the majority of the world. Those who are imprisoned are treated with contempt because of their crimes. Those who go hungry because of unemployment or bad domestic choices can often be looked down upon. How many of us, for example, have heard negative

comments about the migrant worker who comes to find work, but falls prey to illness and requires medical treatment? Furthermore, how many of us have heard or even made judgments about the one who cannot hold down a job and so depends on the State to feed them? When did we last welcome a stranger into our community? In essence, this is where the message of Christ challenges us to the very core of our existence. Christ is calling us to be faithful stewards of creation and the people of the world. Wherever need is perceived, God is to be found, calling us to recognize that the needy are truly our brothers and sisters. As Catholic Christians, we are challenged to be the light and leaven for all those who struggle and are vulnerable. To be faithful witnesses to the message of Jesus, we have to become the voice for the voiceless and strength for the weak.

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



Prayer

Heavenly Father, help us to recognize you in all people and all things. Give us courage to embrace the poor and vulnerable as our brothers and sisters. May we welcome the stranger as your Son welcomed the outcast, the broken, and the sinner. Let Christ the King be the shining light for each one of our lives so that we can truly glorify your name. Amen.

Voices of Faith

The Proverbial Christ

I saw Christ today,
In the clothes of a beggar he stood
With outstretched hands he called to me
A heart waiting to be understood.

I saw Christ today,
A clown with beaded hair
A laughing stock to the world
But a smile with the wisdom of Christ unfurled.

I saw Christ today
A child in watchful wonder,
Forgiving and ever giving
Without a care in the world, very much unconcerned.

I saw Christ today,
In a wrinkled face so gray,
Unassuming, yet confused
In a world so far away.

I saw Christ today,
In people gathered in prayer,
With priest's outstretched hands,
Gifts of bread and wine, blessed and broken, given sublime.



*Christ "Giving the Blessing" by Fernando Gallego
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Publications Inc.*

Yes, I saw Christ today,
In every single way
In every breathing moment
Gifts and treasures freely given, without delay.

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

Faith Formation

2017-2018 School Year

NOVEMBER

- 26 **NO FAITH FORMATION CLASS**
 29 Wednesday Faith Formation Class 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Parent Faith Formation in Rome Room

DECEMBER

- 3 Sunday Faith Formation Class 9:15-10:45 a.m.
Parent Faith Formation in Rome Room
 High School Confirmation Class
 6 Wednesday Faith Formation Class 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Parent Faith Formation in Rome Room
High School Bible Study 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 10 Sunday Faith Formation Class 9:15-10:45 a.m.
Parent Faith Formation in Rome Room
 High School Confirmation Class
 13 Wednesday Faith Formation Class 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Parent Faith Formation in Rome Room
High School Bible Study 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsals Wednesdays 4:45-5:30 p.m.

Our Parish Community Celebrates The Rite of Enrollment with Upcoming First Communicants

Sunday, November 5 our 96 children preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, February 8, 2018 and First Holy Communion on May 12, 2018, participated in the Rite of Enrollment. To mark this beginning of their faith journey, their parents, clergy and parish community, came together to celebrate them and to promise to pray for them along the way.

Each child received a special necklace with a chalice and host on it to be worn to Mass every week as they prepare for their sacraments. After Fr. John blessed the necklaces, he and Fr. Paul, Chaplain to Faith Formation, with the help of catechists, placed the necklaces on the children. What an exciting day for all!

Please pray for these children, the future of our church. May we all feel the same joy and anticipation of our children, as we seek the healing graces offered to us in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist.



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

***Matthew Kelly Is Coming to Naples in January –
You Won't Want to Miss His Live Presentation***

Living Every Day with PASSION & PURPOSE



- Discover your purpose – You're here for a reason. Discover what it is.
- Learn new habits – These 3 game changers will impact every area of your life.
- Gain personal clarity – God is always speaking to you. Learn how to hear his voice.

This is the same Matthew Kelly who introduced many of us to *The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality* when he spoke a St. Leo three years ago. This is the same Matthew Kelly who has written *Rediscovering Catholicism, Rediscover Jesus, and Resisting Happiness*.

Even if you have read his books or listened to his CDs, nothing is like experiencing him in person.

With his signature combination of the profound and the practical — and witty sense of humor — Matthew Kelly introduces you to new habits that will re-energize every area of your life, and inspires you to start living with passion and purpose.

This event also features live music from singer-songwriter Eliot Morris.

Passion & Purpose will be presented on Saturday, January 27, 2018 from 7:00 p.m. – 10:45 p.m. at St. Agnes, 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road.



Decide today to be there.

Tickets are only \$39, and that includes a free bag of Dynamic Catholic resources.

Buy your tickets today on-line at www.dynamiccatholic.com/Naples

Or leave a message at 239.566.8740 ext. 3918 and we'll arrange to get tickets to you.



Don't be left out. The last time Matthew was in southwest Florida it was a sell-out. The presentation in Miami the previous day is already sold-out. Put Saturday January 27, 2018 on your calendar and get your tickets, today!

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday, November 28

Your Spiritual Gifts ~ 4:30 p.m., Seminar Room
Becoming Catholic – Inquiry (RCIA) ~ 6:00 p.m.,
Adult Space

Wednesday, November 29

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, Conquest and Judges ~
5:30 p.m., Rome Room
The Bible Timeline, Return – Ezra; Nehemiah ~ 7:30 p.m.,
Rome Room

Thursday, November 30

Women of the Word, Daniel ~ 9:30 a.m., Seminar Room

Sunday, December 3

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible, Divided Kingdom ~
9:15 a.m., Rome Room

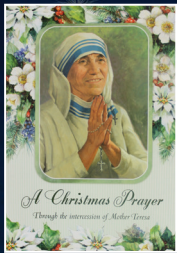
Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator. Call 239.566.8740, ext. 3918 or email jack@sjecc.com



“Keep Christ in Christmas”

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

The Knights of Columbus is again sponsoring an evangelization program designed to emphasize the real meaning of Christmas through the sale of Christmas cards. There will be a large assortment of cards available after each Mass in front of the church.



Buy early to get the best selection.

JAN.

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YOUTH BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED FOR THE SPRING!!

Coaches Training on Jan. 12th
Sign-up outside of Mass

Nov. 5th 9am, 11am, 1pm, 5pm.
Nov. 12th 9am, 11am, 1pm, 5pm.
Nov. 19th 9am, 11am, 1pm, 5pm.
Nov. 26th 9am, 11am, 1pm, 5pm.

**PLAY LIKE
A CHAMPION
TODAY**

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HONEY, THEY'RE PLAYING OUR SONG. LET'S DANCE!

BIG BAND DANCES STARTING SOON.

The Men's Club 2018 Big Band Dance Schedule:

Tuesday, January 23

Tuesday, February 13

Tuesday, March 20

Tuesday, April 10

Dance from 7 PM to 10 PM

Doors open at 6:30 PM

\$10.00 per person

Lite dinner food available for purchase

For reservations

(table of 8 or 10 only)

CONTACT: 239-821-9395

SAVE THE DATE:

Sock Hop

Friday, January 26

Sponsored by St. John's Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary

St. John the Evangelist Ballroom

625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL



JOP Christmas Tea

The JOP Christmas Tea previously scheduled for December 6, 2017 has been cancelled.

But we plan to host the same event in December 2018.

- JOP

Winter 2018 CYO and CAO Arts and Music Classes

We are offering the following classes starting next January.
Please register as soon as possible to ensure
that your class of interest is offered.

CYO:

Piano 1 Saturdays at Noon beginning January 13

Piano 2 Saturdays at 10am beginning January 13

Strings Tuesdays at 4:30pm beginning January 9

Singing/Vocal Program Fridays at 4:45pm
beginning January 12

Guitar Sunday's at 3:15pm beginning January 14

Ballroom Dance Wednesday's at 4pm beginning
January 10

Theater and Acting Saturdays at 10am beginning January 13

Improv Comedy Monday's at 6:45pm beginning January 8

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 January 13



CAO:



Strings Program Tuesdays at 5pm beginning
January 9

Vocal/Cantor Program Friday's at 5:45pm
beginning January 12

Guitar Saturdays at 1:00pm beginning
January 13

Ballroom Dance Wednesday's at 5pm
beginning January 10

Improv Comedy Monday's at 7:45pm beginning January 8

Art and Painting Saturdays at noon beginning January 13

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

Email jennine@sjecc.com for more information.

PLAY LIKE A CHAMPION TODAY

Character Education Through Sports
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COACH & PARENT WORKSHOPS

for St. John Evangelist CYO at
St. John the Evangelist
625 111th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108

Saturday
January 27, 2018

Coach Clinic
11:45am - 2:45pm

Coach Commissioning
Mass 3pm

Sport Parent Workshop
4:00pm - 5:15pm

Location:
Rome Room for Coach &
Parent Workshops
Church for the
Commissioning Mass

RSVP to:
kyle@sjecc.com

Play Like a Champion Today provides leadership in a worldwide effort to renew the culture of sport for youth. It does this primarily by educating ethically responsible sport leaders—coaches, parents, students, and athletic administrators—who in turn will reach millions of young people.

COACHING AS MINISTRY EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Crafted by leaders in the fields of sports psychology, coaching education, Catholic theology, and moral development, *Play Like a Champion Today* is:

- Centered around the principles of justice, tolerance, respect, and solidarity
- Designed using the best athlete-centered practices supported by research into character development and faith formation through sports
- Originating at the University of Notre Dame and collaborating with concerned faculty and coaches throughout the country

Play Like a Champion Today deals with tough sport issues and supports schools in promoting:

- Athletics as Character-Building for Athletes and Families
- Building Teams as Moral Communities
- Champion-Centered Best Coaching & Parenting Practices
- Sportsmanship
- Responsible Decision Making

Over the course of the clinic, participants will learn about:

- The Spirituality of Sport
- The GROW Approach to Athlete Motivation
- Child and Adolescent Development
- Promoting a Safe Sport Environment
- Strategies for Developing Partnerships Between Coaches & Parents



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Working with Coaches and Sport Leaders to Shape a Positive Sports Culture for All Young People Since 2006.

Divine Gift Boutique Has Variety of Advent Wreaths



The Divine Gift Boutique is located across from the restrooms in the Narthex. See page 8 for the winter/season hours.

With Advent starting December 3, the Divine Gift Boutique has stocked up on Advent wreaths, Advent candles and Nativity Advent candleholders. With the purchase of any of the Nativity Advent candleholders pictured here (in stock only), customers will receive a FREE box of 10 inch Advent candles (value \$6.00). More traditional wreaths: holly, golden pinecone, decorative and brass, are also available. Customers will receive 20% off the purchase of the traditional wreaths.

Children Advent Calendars are also available in the gift shop. The calendars allow the children to follow the Advent journey.

Be sure to stop by the gift shop to get your Advent wreaths and calendars.



RING IN

2018



WITH SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST
DECEMBER 31 FROM 7 PM TO MIDNIGHT

Cocktail Hour with Open Bar at 7:00 p.m. (pay bar after cocktail hour)

APPETIZER DISPLAYS

- Artisan Cheese Display
- Vegetable Crudité
- Tropical Fruit Display
- Mango Chutney Meatballs
- Pesto Basil Penne

TAPAS PASSED APPETIZERS

- Mascarpone Stuffed
Cremini Mushroom
- Seared Chicken Dumpling
with Soy Ginger Sauce
- Shrimp Cocktail with
Wasabi Cocktail Sauce



Music until 2018
by Stereophonic DJs

Champagne Toast at Midnight
(and more)

SIT DOWN DINNER

- SALAD - Candied Pecan
Salad - Field greens
with candied pecans,
gorgonzola, grapes,
tomato, onions, and red
wine vinaigrette.
- ENTREE - Chateaubriand
- Seared beef tenderloin
over whipped leek and
bliss potato Lyonnaise
with grilled asparagus.
- DESSERT - A wonderful
dessert buffet of assorted
pastries and chocolate
desserts.

\$75.00 PER PERSON

For Tickets: contact Parish Office at 239.566.8740
(checks payable to Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church)
or online at

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2018NewYearsEveParty>

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