

the SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
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To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community.

What's Next?

Our Parish Family Recovers after Hurricane Irma

For the past several weeks, we have divulged the emotional, physical, and psychological toll Hurricane Irma had on our Parish Family, as well as illustrated how we rose beyond our challenges to serve the community in this dire crisis.

If you missed any of it, I highly recommend taking a look at our website, which not only provides those stories, but has the day-by-day chronicles of our efforts and the gratitude of Naples, Immokalee, and many others. We even had a story about our exploits in the Naples Daily News - https://www.naplesnews.com/story/weather/hurricanes/2017/09/23/naples-church-slammed-irma-but-still-wants-help/693288001/.

It is both heartwarming and heartrending to comprehend just what happened on and to our campus from this storm. Now, we need to move forward and face the next challenge together, the repair and restoration of our church and facilities so we can continue our Mission: To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community.

There is not a single inch of our campus that was not impacted by Irma. You may not see it from your current vantage point, but I thought it might be impactful for you to have the list of damaged or destroyed areas of our campus. \$4 million in damage can seem overwhelming, and that does not even include the landscaping and exterior, which will not be covered by insurance. We do not intend to simply replace everything back to the way it was, however.

We are moving forward with our improvements to make our campus safer, more accessible, and enlivening for all our efforts and activities. Our "new normal" will include the rejuvenated St. John based on the vision Father John laid out for our campaign. We will need all of your help to make it reality.



Let us start in the church, where you may be sitting right now. Imagine for a moment the howling wind and driving rain that pelted our beloved church, ripping the top corner of the roof clean off to the plywood, and peeling the top cap nearly off. With the roof destroyed, water seeped into the ceiling and poured down through the vents. If

you look up, almost certainly you will see the damage to our beautiful wood ceiling. The pews, especially near the organ, were soaked. The carpet was flooded. Water seeped into and through every single door, including the large doors behind the altar, warping them beyond use. Tiles from the roof hurtled around the entire area outside the church, penetrating massive air conditioning units. The wind howled around the bell tower, pulling the cross loose and bending it so badly it had to be removed.

We are now awaiting the final insurance appraisal of our church. We took them up to the very top of the ceiling in our special lift, so they could see the moisture that is causing significant damage to the wood. Once

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Sunday Masses:

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.
5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

Saturday Vigil Masses: 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass:

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

Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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Administrative Office Hours:

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

Come join us for refreshments and fellowship after the 9:00 and 11:15 Sunday Masses.

If you are interested in volunteering with our Hospitality Ministry, contact Elida Gil at 239.566.8740.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine. We have 2018 wine and host and flowers availability.

Stop by the parish office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

PARISH CLERGY AND MINISTERS

Fr. Robert Murphy, Associate

Fr. Paul D'Angelo, Associate

Deacon Hal Brenner

Deacon Forrest Wallace

Deacon Frank Paniccia, Senior Status

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FOR OUR RECORDS

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

Thank you!

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.



Scan this tag with your smartphone to view our mobile website.

Mass Intentions... Special Observances and Readings

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

February 3, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Robert Berg Joan & Joe Berg

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Mr. & Mrs. Joseph D'Addario Janet D'Addario

5:00 p.m. + David Thomas Paula & Don Southam

February 4, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Richard Pike Peg and Bruce Reale

9:00 a.m. + Dorothy L. Shew Ronald Reuss

11:15 a.m. + For Our Parishioners

1:15 p.m. + Paul Costello Marc Poulin

5:00 p.m. + Angela & James Caccavale Romi Jordan

February 5, 2018 Monday

8:00 a.m. + Earl Blasch Jerry & Laverne Nelter

9:00 a.m. + Ted Togher Kathleen Kelly

February 6, 2018 Tuesday

8:00 a.m. + Doyle E. Kopp Nhi Nguyen

9:00 a.m. + Owen Murphy Mary Wheeler

February 7, 2018 Wednesday

8:00 a.m. + Helen Kostenholz Leila Whalen

9:00 a.m. + Timothy McKaven Gordon and Alvera Clark

6:30 p.m. + Evo Cipriani Peg & Bruce Reale

February 8, 2018 Thursday

8:00 a.m. + Catharine Golden Betty and Frank Burkitt

9:00 a.m. + Sam Comeriato Mary Parente

February 9, 2018 Friday

8:00 a.m. + Karen Nanneman Edward Ziegler

9:00 a.m. + Kathy Fay Anna Meehan

February 10, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Domenico Arone Mario & Flora Coccimiglio

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Louis Springer Ginger & Mac

5:00 p.m. + Lambert & Louise Abell Kathy & Bob Sims

MASSES AT ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

February 5, 2018 Monday

Solaris Senior Living Center

10:00 a.m. + Geraldine M. Heilman Peter & Jay

February 6, 2018 Tuesday

Bayshore Memory Care

11:00 a.m. + Rosalee DeGenova Henry DeGenova

February 8, 2018 Thursday

Solaris Health Care Center

10:00 a.m. + Ray Phillips Michael & Joan Currid

Readings for the Week

Saturday, February 3, 2018

Saint Blaise, Saint Ansgar, Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34 (328)

Sunday, February 4, 2018

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39 (74) Pss I

Monday, February 5, 2018

Saint Agatha

Memorial

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56 (329)

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

Saint Paul Miki and Companions

Memorial

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13 (330)

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23 (331)

Thursday, February 8, 2018

Saint Jerome Emiliani, Saint Josephine Bakhita

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30 (332)

Friday, February 9, 2018

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37 (333)

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Saint Scholastica

Memorial

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10 (334)

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, please contact our Parish Secretary, Deborah Marsh: deb@sjecc.com or (239) 566-8740.

Sacrament of Matrimony. Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. *Tricia Schwarz:* 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.

Ministries and Prayer

PARISH COUNCILS

Building and Grounds Council. The Buildings and Grounds Council provides future direction, advice, and insight for the physical plant of St. John the Evangelist, to include all buildings, the grounds, and all utilities therein. The Council meets quarterly to evaluate any long-term strategy planning that is required. *Council President: Bill Sjostrom: bsjost@yahoo.com or 815.670.3733*

Finance Council. The Finance Council assists the Pastor and General Manager in their decision-making process to serve the needs of the Parish in the prudent administration of its resources and funds. *Council President: Robert Stift: rcs0242@gmail.com or 239.989.5149*

Pastoral Stewardship Council. The Pastoral Stewardship 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. *Anne Petrillo: gapetrillo41@gmail.com or 239.248.2189*

Companion Driving Ministry. Offers 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).
Seasonal Hours: Saturday from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monday-Friday from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. If interested in volunteering, contact *Elaine deLaurentis: elaine@sjecc.com or 239.228.3921*

Divorced and Separated Support Group. Provides support and guidance for divorced/separated Catholics through our shared spiritual journey. We meet Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Please call for more information *Lhara Echeverria: 239.293.3694 or lhariza@yahoo.com or Beth Lucci: 239.877.6254*

Faith and Wine. Monthly thought-provoking speakers, food, and fellowship for women in the Diocese. *Nancy Squittieri: 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 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. 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. Couples gather: 1) To share and know; 2) To grow and love; and 3) To listen and serve

and to celebrate our healthy marriages. All married or engaged couples are welcome to join us. Meets monthly on Saturday evenings at 6:30 p.m. *Rachel Baier: 239.498.4197*

Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary. Organizes events, prepares meals, and provides staff and support for a multitude of parish and parish-related functions. 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. Helps Catholics understand, value, and become engaged with supporting the God-given dignity of every person - which naturally leads to protecting the gift of every person's life. *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. - 3:30 p.m. from October to May. To volunteer or donate: *Phyllis Crivelli: jandpcrivelli@gmail.com or 239.594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: 239.250.4162*

St. Vincent de Paul. Helps the poor, specifically people in zip codes 34108, 34109, and 34110. Members work in teams making home visits to those in need. Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass. *Carl Monticelli: (SVdP Office): 239.775.1667*

Vocations Ministry. What is your vocation? 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 nancybdd@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*

Check the Event Sheets on the building doors for the meeting location of the group.
Groups do not always meet in the same location from week to week.

Ministries and Prayer

SOCIAL GROUPS

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

Habitat for Humanity. Kouolloheras:nick@hfhcollier.com

Mah Jong. Space Limited. Lanelle Bishop: 239.352.1860

Pinochle. Joseph DeJesus: 239.598.9865

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA. Robert: 239.287.2442

Adult Children of Alcoholics. [Tom Mooney, 239.287.0195](mailto:Tom Mooney: 239.287.0195)

AI-Anon. Carol: 804.306.5323 and Juliette: Lysack

Food Addiction Support Group. [Maryann Scandiffio, 239.784.2682](mailto:Maryann Scandiffio: 239.784.2682)

Narcotics Anonymous. [888.435.7301](tel:888.435.7301)

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

Gambler's Anonymous. [1-800-ADMIT-IT](tel:1-800-ADMIT-IT)

Recovering Couples Anonymous. Britta: 239.348.5031 or Roger: 239.250.6888

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

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. and Wednesday morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Library. Kathleen Dunne: kadunne61@aol.com, [901.574.2947](tel:901.574.2947)

Liturgy of the Hours

Phyllis Gryskiewicz: After 8:00 a.m. Mass. pmgrys@aol.com

PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY

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

Adam Decker

Nick Detloff

Sgt. Douglas Hennessy

SFC Brian Holmes – U.S. Army

Marine Colonel Brian Howlett

Lt. Col. Scott Huber – USAF, Turkey

Christian McLaughlin – U.S. Navy, Sicily

Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – U.S. Army, Iraq

Austin Spagnola

Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey

We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.

Vincent P. Massa, Gary Neidhard

Baby Declan Aigner

Kaylee B

Jean Balliro

Juan Barajas

Beagan Family

Richard Becker

Gallen Boardman

William M. Boardman

Lori Breyman

Donald Brown

Connie Cahill

Kathy Conley

Corinne & Children

Lauren Carr

Frank Comeriato

Merlyn Comeriato

Tony Corvelo

Anthony D'Antuono

Mark DaBronzo

Donald Demski

Florence Demski

Melissa Diamantini

Donovan Family

Leon Doughty

Kathy Erickson

F.W.

Sandy Flaig

Jim & Darlene Follese

Tara Follese & Family

Jeff Gatt

George Gonser Jr.

Philip Gorney

Keri Grasso

Jayne Hagg

Gerard Heyer

Rosie Heyer

Ted Konicki

Krista Leigh Kozowyk

Rene Lacoste

Pat Lampe

Jean Lydon

M.M.

Diane Maloney

Margie Lynch

Maria and Family

Ron Marlow

Barbara Marsh

Donna Masee

J. McG

Paul McIntyre

Cynthia McLemore

Eileen Miner

Mary Ann Morreale

Lorrie Morrison

Joan M. Oliver

Jane Oraziatti

Emma O'Rourke

Ronald J. Parker

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Anne Perrino

Geno Pesce

Ann Petrillo

Irene Pires

Renee Rake

Ruth Rechtsteiner

Ellen Roberts

Lloyd Sample

Lisa Sanfelippo

Shelia Scaduto

Gary Schutebach

Thomas Sissman

Avery Smithies

Sr. Colette Stevenson

Nancy Stewart

Edward Sullivan

Rita Taranto

William J. Teplica

Isaiah Thompson

Marilyn Thyen

Helen Thornburg

JoAnn Tinevra

Jim Tucker

Janet Vanderhorst

Mike Walsman

Dan Ward

Sandra Welker

Bernadette White

Kirsten Wills

Nancy Wise

Note: In order to place a name on our 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 Prayer List.

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

To Know, To Love, To Serve... Parish Mission and Life

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we have their results, we will be moving forward with a major construction project for our church building. This project will repair and renew all the above damage but will go further than just simply replacing the components. We will be using this opportunity to enhance our church. The roof will no longer be tiles, which became projectiles during the storm, but instead will be the standing seam metal roof system, just like the Life Center. This will increase the cost over what the insurance company is willing to pay for, but it is a necessary and appropriate step for the future of our Parish Family. The roof will cost about \$310,000. Insurance will cover \$250,000 of it, so we will need to use the wonderful gifts provided during the matching campaign to pay for the delta. The same will go for the doors, which we will integrate the new safety and security system into, the ceiling, and any other component of the church that we know must be restored and renewed. We are expecting a massive construction project to begin this summer to accomplish all of this work, and I thank every member of our Parish Family that has already provided for our hurricane repairs with their prayers and gifts.



Unfortunately, the damage to St. John did not end in the church. Our Parish Activity Center was hit hard, as well. The roof above the Ballroom opened up, and we had leaks into both the main hall area, as well as the storage room. We lost over 600 banquet hall chairs, along with the entire room itself: carpet, walls, doors, curtains, sound proofing, dance floor, lighting, ceiling. The divider wall does operate, but the covering has been destroyed. This space is over 9,000 square feet, so the scope of the damage and now restoration is massive. Just like the church, we are not just



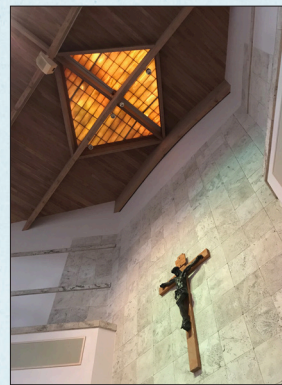
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replacing these destroyed components with the previous materials, but we are moving forward with the new interior design and systems to ensure it is an exciting and safe location for all of us to enjoy dances, parties, and other activities. This is the reason that so many of our enjoyable events have been cancelled this year. We cannot have the Saint Patrick's Dinner or our Broadway Concert in a destroyed Ballroom. It will mean a significant investment by the Parish Family to complete this room. The County has blessed us with delays to allow us to make a final request of you all. If you have not yet given to our hurricane repair fund, we have one more month to receive your gifts without assessment from the Diocese. Please just make your check out to Saint John the Evangelist and place "Hurricane Repairs" in the memo line.



There is further damage in nearly every other section of our campus, from lost lighting outside to flooding in the classrooms, Seminar Room, and Youth Room in the Claussen Center. There are other questions that will



come up, like if the stained glass of the church has been structurally impacted, that we still do not have answers for. We are trying some new things to keep critical activities on our campus. The new indoor/outdoor seating space between Rome and the Courtyard will enable us to have our Lenten Fish Fry every Friday evening. If this communal layout is successful, it could

be a wonderful addition to our event environment. Every day we are working as hard as possible to continue the mission of St. John and get our new normal, the renewed campus that will provide tremendous programs for our Parish Family and the community. Thank you all for your continued patience, support and prayers as we attempt to make progress.

God Bless Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church!

Divorced and Separated Ministry

Our group's mission is to become a light in the life of divorce/separated Catholics by giving them a sense of inclusion in our parish family and providing support and guidance through our shared spiritual journey. We offer friendship and support to help heal the hearts and souls of those who have gone through the painful experience of separation or divorce.

We are an active group that meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Claussen Center (Youth room). We also organize group outings and participate in the Church's Social events. If you are not in a relationship and would like some fellowship, come join us!

Some of our upcoming outings are:

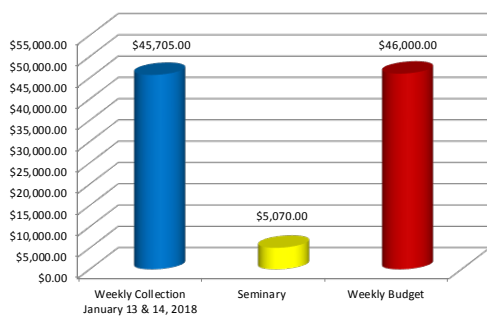
- Jamaican Dinner Dance - Feb 10th
- Off the Hook Stand-up comedy (Mark Curry) - March 16th (6 pm)
- Naples Players Kidz Act (Taming of the Shrew) - April 14th (11 am)
- Bowling night - TBD
- Dinner get together the Third Thursday of every month

RSVPs would be greatly appreciated as it would allow us to plan and make sure we have enough seats.

Let us know if you would like to join us! We would love to grow!

Contact Lhara Echeverria • lhara@sjecc.com • 239-293-3694 or Beth Lucci • flucci@aol.com

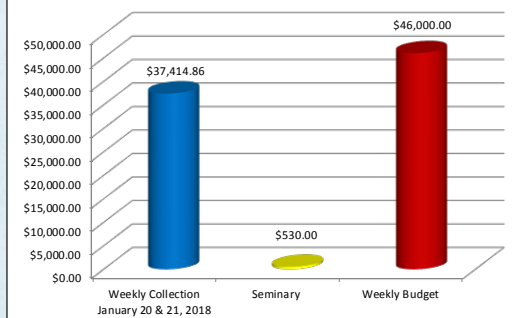
Weekly Collection Summary



CFA Summary



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Who Am I?

I see you every Sunday (and sometimes Saturdays). We've chatted, I know exactly where you will sit. I've learned all about your worries, and I have said a prayer of thanksgiving when everything worked out well. Sometimes your family comes to visit, and I see the big smile on your face. I know how you like your coffee and exactly what cookie you will take on your way out. I always wish you a good day or week, although sometimes you do not hear it with all the people around. And when everyone is gone, and the church is quiet, I walk to my car with a smile on my face... because I know that in some small way, I made a difference today. Even if just for an hour or two. Who Am I? I am a volunteer usher and help with hospitality. See you next Sunday!!!

Holy Communion 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.

Ministry Spotlight

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

WHAT: A peaceful prayer vigil to end abortion and for healing for those affected by abortion.

- Over 60 million babies have been aborted in the U.S. since 1973

WHEN: February 14 through March 25, 2018 (during Lent)

St. John the Evangelist has adopted the following dates:

March 8 (Thursday) – from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

March 13 (Tuesday) – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., including a prayer service with Fr. John in the morning

WHERE: Outside Planned Parenthood at 1425 Creech Road in Naples
(on the corner of Creech Road and Goodlette-Frank Road)

WHY: Why 40 days? God used the number “40” to represent a period of testing or judgment, as a necessary length of time to accomplish a part of His plan. Some examples include:

- Lent is 40 days long
- Women are pregnant for 40 weeks
- During the Great Flood, the rains fell for 40 days and nights
- Moses was with God on Mt. Sinai for 40 days
- Jesus fasted and was tempted in the desert for 40 days
- Jesus remained on earth for 40 days after His Resurrection

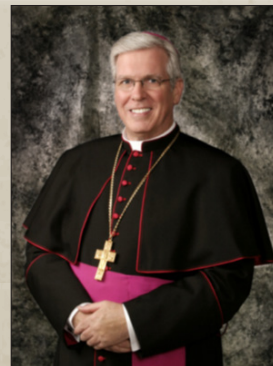
HOW: Our parish community will unite and pray together for an end to abortion. Your prayerful presence is a powerful witness. During Lent, could you give up just one hour to pray outside of Planned Parenthood, asking God to change hearts and minds to protect human life? Please pray also for healing for the millions who have been affected by abortion.

Signups will be after all Masses on March 3/4. Contact Nancy or Paul Curti at 612-616-5535 or plancurti@gmail.com to sign up or ask questions.

Bishop Dewane will Lead Prayer Walk for Life at Planned Parenthood on Ash Wednesday

Bishop Frank J. Dewane will celebrate Mass at Saint William Catholic Church on Ash Wednesday, February 14, at 8:00 a.m.

Following Mass, Bishop Dewane will lead the annual Prayer Walk for Life outside of Planned Parenthood from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Catholics from our Diocese will hold a peaceful vigil, praying for an end to abortion. All parishioners are invited to participate in the Prayer Walk for Life.



Capital Campaign

February 4, 2018

“I follow three rules: Do the right thing, do the best you can, and always show people you care.”

– Lou Holtz



A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

One Month Left for Campaign

It has been quite an adventure to Build Our Future, Serve Our Past. It seems like only a few months ago that the Bishop approved Father John's vision to transform the community of Saint John the Evangelist and the entire Naples area with the development of the Pulte Family Life Center, the resurrection of Catholic Youth Organization, and the creation of the first ever Catholic Adult Organization. He then challenged us to gather all the gifts of our Parish Family in a 3-year period to achieve these goals starting March 8, 2015. That means we have nearly run out of time to gather these wonderful resources without assessment to reach our Challenge and Pinnacle Goals.

Some of you may not recall that we developed this campaign with three tiers of goals. The Core Goal was to build the Life Center and ensure there were ample resources to guarantee the programs' success. Our Challenge Goal of \$10 million was to renovate and renew much of the rest of our campus, like our church roof and the Ballroom. God must have seen the value in these goals, as he helped us with Hurricane Irma's damaging force, requiring us to focus on these projects as urgent repairs. While the insurance will somewhat assist with these projects, it will only cover part of the cost, and will add a significant burden of the deductible, and the requirement to perform these massive construction efforts simultaneously on our campus. I want to thank all of you who participated in our matching challenge as you responded so incredibly that those deductibles will be covered. The repairs have already begun due to your gifts and prayers.

If you have not yet given to the campaign, I would ask you to prayerfully consider doing so now in this last month. We need every single part of our Parish Family to contribute so we can fully repair our campus from the hurricane damage and ensure we can continue to serve the community in an effective and enlivening way. You can make your gifts specific to the repairs by making the check out to Saint John the Evangelist with "Hurricane Repairs" in the memo line.



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

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Mark 1:29-39

The Word & Life

W *A Divine Helping Hand*

We encounter a very human predicament in today's gospel. Jesus and his disciples fulfill their Jewish duties of attending synagogue where they are at prayer and worship, but they still must deal with the realities of life. No matter how they attend to worship, illness is still part of their existence. We find Simon's mother-in-law ill with a fever — she appears to be suffering. When Jesus encounters her suffering, he reaches out his hand to help her and alleviate her distress. We also are told about people who are ill or possessed who were brought to Jesus. He cures these people. Jesus' acts of healing communicate God's initiative of compassion and redemption. The Book of Job deals with the experience

of human suffering. Job despairs with the lot that he is given, but he realizes in the end that God never abandons him. God does not intend suffering, rather God offers us healing through His Son. Jesus' purpose is to bring us to a knowledge and love of the Father in the midst of everyday life.

Theologians have debated the question of suffering through the centuries. None of them has ever been able to give an adequate response to the problem of suffering and evil. Every human being who has ever lived has, in some way or another, been exposed to suffering. Personal suffering or watching another suffer brings us to the depths of our soul and causes us to ask the question "why?" While we will never know the answer as to the "why" of suffering, the gospel sheds light on the "where," the presence of God in the midst of suffering. God, through Jesus Christ, offers us a divine helping hand when we suffer. When we call upon the name of Jesus through our trials and through our joys, He is there. When Christ encounters people who are suffering, he heals their brokenness — they receive God's healing when they ask Jesus, in faith, to heal them. God always responds in a compassionate way. We might well ask, why then must I watch someone that I love die? Is it that God has not answered my prayer? Maybe God's response to the request of healing is to allow someone to leave this world and enter paradise rather

Reflection Questions

1. Why do you think people suffer?
2. In what ways have you experienced suffering?
3. Where have you experienced God in the midst of the trials of your life?
4. What suffering exists in the world?
5. How did Jesus respond to suffering of the world?
6. When considering the event of Calvary, why does Jesus understand the depth of the suffering of humanity?
7. How will you respond to such suffering?
8. How do you offer hope in times of trial?

than to continue in misery and pain.

Through the life of Jesus Christ in the gospels, we get glimpses into the mind of God, but we will never fully know the mind of God. All we can do is reflect and pray. We are called to discern in order to know what God intends. The great work of the Church, therefore, is evangelizing the broken and bringing Jesus' mission of healing to the world. What we do know is that Jesus was no stranger to suffering. Suffering confronted him, he recognized it and transformed it. Likewise, he knew what suffering was all about. He himself suffered ridicule, rejection, humiliation, the agony and the scandal of the cross, and even death itself. However, that too was transformed through the gift of resurrection. We too are constantly reminded in the Mass that we are people of the resurrection, called to share in that same hope!

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



Prayer

Heavenly Father, give us a helping hand when we encounter suffering in our lives. Help us to understand your purpose. Reveal yourself in our lives so that we can know your truth and compassion. Whenever we despair, offer us the hope that is truly ours. Bring your healing to the harsh realities of life — mend broken hearts, restore our faith and bring us to the joys of salvation. Amen.

Voices of Faith

The Feminine Genius

“One day, I saw two roads. One was broad, covered with sand and flowers, full of joy, music, and all sorts of pleasures. People walked along it, dancing and enjoying themselves. They reached the end of the road without realizing it. And at the end of the road, there was a horrible precipice; that is, the abyss of hell. The souls fell blindly into it; as they walked, so they fell. And their numbers were so great that it was impossible to count them. And I saw the other road, or rather, a path, for it was narrow and strewn with thorns and rocks; and the people who walked along it had tears in their eyes, and all kinds of suffering befell them. Some fell down upon the rocks, but stood up immediately and went on. At the end of the road, there was a magnificent garden filled with all sorts of happiness, and all these souls entered there. At the very first instant they forgot all their sufferings.”

*Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska,
paragraph 153 (Born 1905 – Died 1938)*



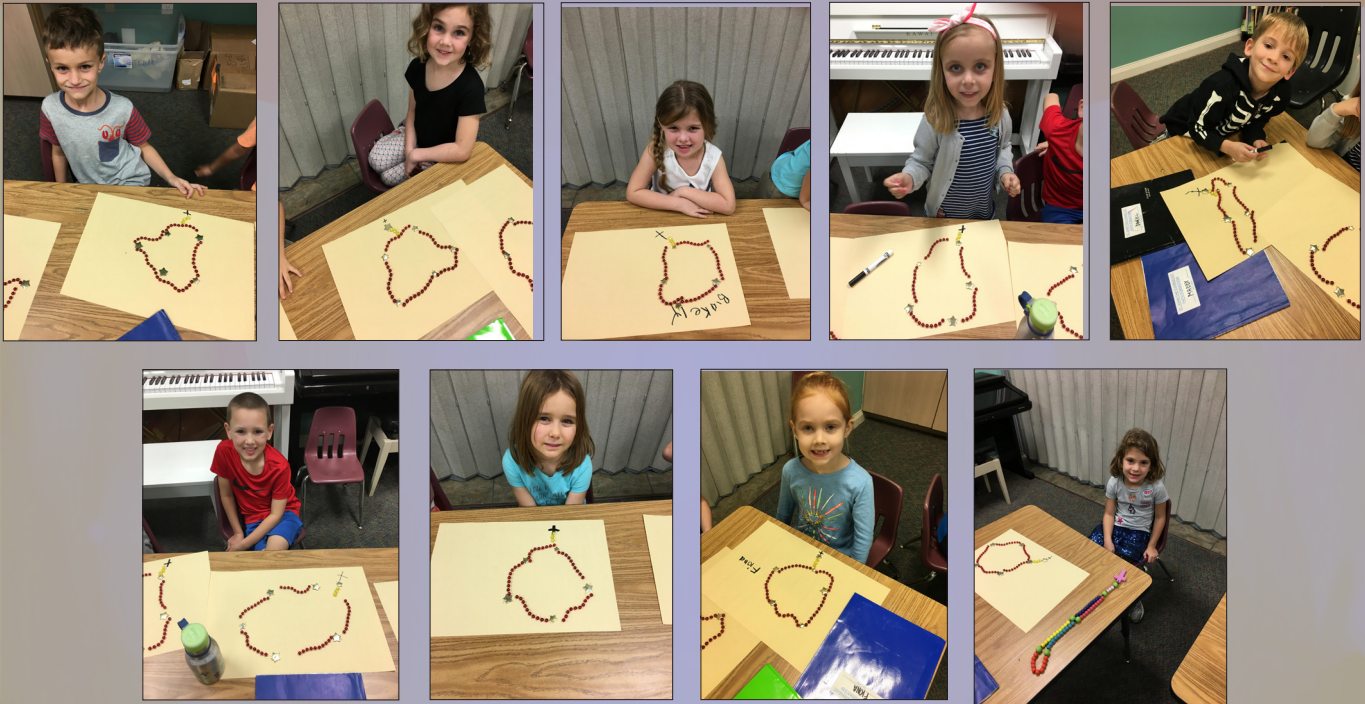
Youth Faith Formation... 2017-2018 School Year

First Reconciliation Ceremony This Week

This week 97 of our Faith Formation Students will be receiving the sacrament of their First Reconciliation. This special evening will take place in the church at 5:30 p.m. on February 8th. Children and their parents should attend. We look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday! Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Kindergarten Students Discover the Rosary

This week in Mrs. Blanke's kindergarten the children learned about how to pray the rosary and about how Mary can ask her son, Jesus to pray for them. They discovered patterns in the rosary and even constructed their own. The children lined up to pray a "living decade" of the rosary as well.



DIocese of Venice GATEGHETIGAL DAY 2018

This year, Catechetical Day will be a retreat and day of formation for all of those who work or volunteer in religious education, adult faith formation, or youth ministry. It will be held at Bishop Verot High School on February 10th from 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Several of our Catechists in Faith Formation at St. John are looking forward to this day of retreat! St. John volunteers in the above mentioned ministries should contact Natalie Campbell for more information and to register.

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, February 4
Faith Formation Class ~ 9:15-10:45 a.m.
Parent Faith Formation ~ 9:15-10:45 a.m. – Rome Room

Wednesday, February 7
PreK Atrium ~ 12:10-2:10 p.m.

Wednesday, February 7 Continued
Faith Formation ~ 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Parent Faith Formation ~ 5:30-7:00 p.m. – Rome Room
High School Bible Study ~ 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 8
First Reconciliation Ceremony ~ 5:30 p.m. in the Church

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 and RCIA

Women of the Word begin a NEW Bible Study Thursday, February 15, at 9:30 a.m.

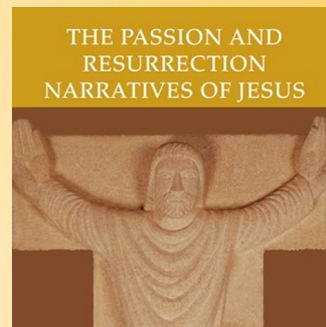
THE PASSION AND RESURRECTION NARRATIVES OF JESUS

The passion and resurrection of Christ are at the core of Christian faith and form the capstone of each of the four gospels. This study opens Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John individually to reveal the special insights each has preserved. Examining the passion and resurrection will challenge you to incorporate both the pain of the cross and the hope of the resurrection into daily living.

During the seven Thursdays of Lent between Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, this study compares the particular insights found in the passion and resurrection accounts of the four gospels.

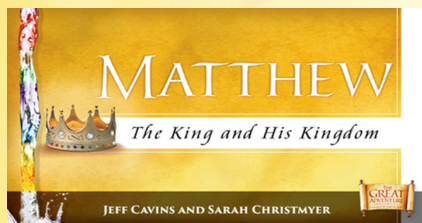
A Study Guide by Jerome Kodell, OSB, and a commentary, "The Passion and Resurrection Narratives of Jesus," by Stephen J. Binz will be available.

Women of the Word (WoW) welcomes any woman of any age to study our faith in a non-judgmental, supportive community. For more information contact Nancy Bouchard: 443.498.8452 or nancybdds@comcast.net



NEW Evening Bible Study Begins Wednesday February 21 at 7:15 p.m.

MATTHEW: THE KING AND HIS KINGDOM



This is an exciting study that explores the life and mission of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel. Matthew demonstrates how the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament are fulfilled in Christ, who establishes a New Law and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. You will see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who relives the life and struggles of Israel to become the faithful and victorious King. Set in the rich context of Jesus' Jewish culture, this study will help you understand who Jesus is and what his life and teachings mean for us today.

Although this is an ideal follow-up study to the basic narrative of Scripture taught in "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" or "The Bible Timeline," you do not need to have attended those programs to join this New Testament program.

Mark your calendar, this 10-session program is a great Lenten exercise.

- See Jesus as the Son of David, the Son of Abraham, the New Moses, the True Manna, the New Temple – and learn what this means for us today.
- Learn how Jesus reconstituted the struggling kingdom of Israel around Himself and opened the Kingdom of God to all people.
- Witness how Christ established his Church with the Twelve Apostles, and chose Peter as his vicar.
- Discover the roots of the sacraments, and see how Jesus' words and actions are reflected in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.
- Watch Jesus re-live the history of Israel as the obedient Son who trusts the Father, defeats hell and the grave, and rises to new life.

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday, February 6:

RCIA Catechesis ~ 6:00 p.m., Adult Space

Wednesday, February 7:

The Bible Timeline, Session 17 ~ 11:30 a.m., Seminar Room

Seven Deadly Sins ~ 5:30 p.m., Rome Room

The Bible Timeline, Session 23 ~ 7:30 p.m., Rome Room

Thursday, February 8

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

Friday, February 9

Christian Meditation ~ 11:30 a.m., Seminar Room

Sunday, February 11

Seven Deadly Sins ~ 9:15 a.m., Rome Room

Adult Confirmation Preparation ~ 6:00 p.m., Rome Room

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

Music and Choir

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, February 4, 2018: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **Everlasting God** Brenton Brown CCLI Song No. 4556538. © 2005 Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). Brenton Brown | Ken Riley. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. CCLI #2008891

V1) Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.
Our God, You reign forever. Our hope, our strong deliverer. (to chorus, below)

Sheet music for the song "Everlasting God" by Brenton Brown. The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "You are the ever-lasting God, the ever-lasting God. You do not faint, You won't grow weary. You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need. You lift us up on wings like eagles, eagles." The score includes first and second endings for the final phrase.

Preparation Song **Better Is One Day** Matt Redman CCLI Song No. 1097451 © 1995 Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) Matt Redman All rights Reserved. Reprinted under CCLI License #2008891.

V1) How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord almighty, For my soul longs and even faints for you. For here my heart is satisfied within your Presence I sing beneath the shadow of your wings (chorus, below)
V2) One thing I ask and I would seek: to see your beauty, to find you in the place your glory dwells (repeat, then chorus)
Bridge) My heart and flesh cry out for you, the living God—your spirit's water to my soul. I've tasted and I've seen—come once again to me—I will draw near to you, I will draw near to you, to you...

Sheet music for the song "Better Is One Day" by Matt Redman. The score is written in D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Better is one day in your courts, bet-ter is one day in your house, bet-ter is one day in your courts than thou-sands else-where; Better is one day in your courts, bet-ter is one day in yourhouse, better is one day in yourcourts than thousands elsewhere; than thousands else-where." The score includes a repeat sign and first/second endings for the final phrase.

Music and Choir

Communion Song Communion Mac Powell / 3rd Day CCLI Song No. 4586072 © 2005 Consuming Fire Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) Brad Avery/David Carr/Mac Powell/Mark Lee/Tai Anderson. All rights Reserved. CCLI Lic. #2008891.

Chorus) This is the Body; this is the Blood; broken and poured out for all of us. In this Communion, we share in his love...This is the Body; this is the Blood.

V1) I will remember ev'rything, Lord, that you've done for me. I won't take for granted the Sacrifice that set me free. I hunger and thirst for your love, come fill me today

V2) We hunger and thirst for your love and your righteousness. We long for your Presence here, Lord...Be with us again...

Meditation 387 The Servant Song

Closing Song Awesome God Rich Mullins CCLI Song No. 41099. © 1988 BMG Songs, Inc. CCLI License #2008891.

V1) When he rolls up his sleeves, he ain't just puttin' on the ritz. Our God is an awesome God! There is thunder in his footsteps and lightning in his fists. Our God is an awesome God! And the Lord wasn't joking when he kicked 'em out of Eden. It wasn't for no reason that he shed his blood. His return is very close and so you'd better be believin' That our God is an awesome God! (to chorus, below)

V2) When the sky was starless in the void of the night. Our God is an awesome God! He spoke into the darkness and created the light. Our God is an awesome God! Judgment and wrath he poured out on Sodom; Mercy and grace he gave us at the Cross. I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten That our God is an awesome God! (to chorus, below)



Hymns for the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 4, 2018

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Choir Schedules

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.

Youth/Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 4:40 to 5:30 p.m. – Ages 9-18 (Age 8 considered)

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

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

Welcome back, Kevin Williams and The Jamaican Choir!

We are most pleased to welcome back Kevin Williams and the Jamaican Choir next weekend, February 11 & 12. They will be leading the music at the 3 and 5 p.m. Masses on Saturday, and the 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., and 1:15 p.m. Masses on Sunday.

Church and Social Events

Save the Date for Our Parish Mission Retreat February 19-21 – 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. each day



Internationally renowned photographer and Creighton University emeritus journalism professor, the Rev. Don Doll, S.J., was inducted into the Omaha Press Club Journalists of Excellence Hall of Fame.

With photojournalism credits extending to National Geographic, America 24/7 and ABC's Nightline, Doll has turned his lens to tens of thousands of subjects, seeking out stories to capture the varicolored human experience, doing justice and seeking peace. He is the author of three books, including two volumes documenting his time among the Lakota Sioux people of the Midwest: "Crying for a Vision" and "Vision Quest: Men, Women, and Sacred Rites of the Sioux Nation."

His most recent book, "A Call to Vision: A Jesuit's Perspective on the World," unveils an exquisite look at his more than 50-year career as a photographer and a Jesuit.

After 45 years teaching journalism at Creighton, Doll retired in 2014, but continues to hold the Charles and Mary Heider Endowed Faculty Jesuit Chair and remains active on the University's campus and, indeed, around the world.

He continues to travel and work internationally, taking photographs as part of the Jesuit Refugee Service's mission. In September 2014, Doll was awarded the Photographic Society of America's International Understanding through Photography Award.

Doll also earned the 2006 Nebraska Artist of the Year Award and the 2013 John G. Neihardt Award, among others.

For a full catalogue of Doll's career and achievements, visit his website: magisproductions.org/.

Lent Begins on Wednesday, February 14

Masses on Ash Wednesday, February 14:

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Noon, 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Daily Masses:

8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Saturday Morning Masses:

8:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays following 12:15 p.m. Mass

Reconciliation:

Saturday mornings at 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Lenten Fish Fest ~ beginning Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday Fish Fest will benefit the Guadalupe House. The Fish Fests will continue each Friday in Lent from Friday, February 16 through March 23.

One Fried Cod Fish Basket ~ \$12.00

One Baked Cod Fish Dinner ~ \$12.00

One Child's Dinner (under 7 years of age) ~ \$7.00

Clam Chowder, Wine, Beer, and Soft Drinks ~ available for small charge.

Dinner will be served from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Tickets available only at the door.

To learn more: call 566.8740

Jamaica Outreach Program

The second collection next weekend is designated to the benefit and well-being of our brothers and sisters in Jamaica. This commitment by our parish to the poor in Jamaica began 20 years ago and continues to this day. During the years we have played a large role in establishing clinics devoted to medical, eye, and dental care at various mission locations in Jamaica. The clinics are staffed by JOP volunteers. In addition we provide free medicine to the patients who would otherwise go without their blood pressure and diabetic medications. Our support of the DuPont School on the grounds of St. Pius has made a tremendous

difference in the lives of the students there. These are only a few of the actions supported by the generous donations of St. John parishioners.

Pick up a copy of our annual newsletter after masses this weekend to see how your contributions make a difference. Most masses next weekend will include the Jamaican Choir and Clergy celebrating JOP's 20th anniversary.

We thank you for your continued support and encouragement as we put into action the words of Jesus Christ... "Whatever you do for the least of my people, that you do unto me."

Conferences and Seminars

Marriage Ministry: Together Forever



Enjoy a date night with Catholic fellowship at St. John the Evangelist as you enrich your marriage with our new series entitled, The Choice Wine. Enjoy appetizers and marriage discussion.

Next Session:
February 24, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.
in the Claussen Family Center

Please RSVP to the office at 239.566.8740.

Remaining Dates:
March 24, April 28, May 19, June 30, July 28, August 25

2018 Men's Conference Saturday, February 24

The Diocese of Venice extends an invitation to all men who desire to encounter the presence of God to attend the 2018 Diocese of Venice Men's Conference from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 24 at Bishop Verot Catholic High School in Fort Myers. Cost in advance is \$20 (preregistration online), students \$5 pre-registration. Cost at the door is \$30, and \$10 for students.

The speakers this year are Deacon Harold BurkeSivers, Patrick Coffin, and Bob Rice. Come be filled and transformed with the fire of God's love!

To register,
please visit www.dioceseofvenice.org/mens.

2018 Women's Conference Saturday, February 3

Women of all ages are invited to a day filled with the richness of our faith at the 2018 Diocese of Venice Women's conference. The event will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday, February 3, at Bishop Verot Catholic High School in Fort Myers. Cost in advance is \$20 (preregistration online), students \$5 pre-registration. Cost at the door is \$30, and \$10 for students.

This year's speakers are Kimberly Hahn, Sonja Corbitt, and Rosario Rodriguez. Join us in enjoying the tenderness of God's love and mercy!

To register, please visit www.dioceseofvenice.org/womens.

Hearing Loop Seminar

Did you know that this church is equipped with a hearing loop? If compatible, you can switch your hearing aid to t-coil to tap directly into the sound system in certain areas of the church.

Would you like to find out if your hearing aids have a t-coil? Would you like to learn more about our t-coil system? Would you like to improve your listening experience at church and elsewhere?

Join us for an informative hearing seminar with local Audiologists Dr. Brittany Gates and April Royan from Decibels Audiology on **Thursday, February 22, at 9:45 a.m.** following Daily Mass. Coffee and pastries will be provided.

*Please RSVP to the office at (239) 566-8740
by Tuesday, February 20, 2018.*

Walking God's Paths "Mending Relationships, Mending the World"

Sunday, February 18 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.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Claussen Center
625 111th Avenue North • Naples

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

Health and Safety Events

Safe Environment Training Sessions 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.

For further information, visit the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment.

There are several upcoming Safe Environment Training sessions at nearby parishes. For more details or to register, call the Parish Office at the location where the class is offered. No children are permitted to attend these sessions.

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| Thursday, February 15 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | St. Peter the Apostle, Naples | 239.775.9576 |
| Saturday, February 17 | 9:30-11:30 a.m. | St. Peter the Apostle, Naples | 239.775.9576 |
| Thursday, February 22 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | St. Leo the Great, Bonita Springs | 239.992.0901 |
| Saturday, February 24 | 9:30-11:30 a.m. | St. Leo the Great, Bonita Springs | 239.992.0901 |
| Thursday, March 1 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | St. Finbarr, Naples | 239.417.2084 |
| Saturday, March 3 | 9:30-11:30 a.m. | St. Finbarr, Naples | 239.417.2084 |
| Thursday, March 8 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | Our Lady of Light, Fort Myers | 239.267.7088 |
| Saturday, March 10 | 9:30-11:30 a.m. | Our Lady of Light, Fort Myers | 239.267.7088 |

Please note that no one should attend Safe Environment Training until their fingerprints have cleared. If you need to be fingerprinted here at St. John, call the office at 566.8740 for an appointment.

Trappist Preserves and Creamed Honey on Sale in Divine Gift Boutique

The Divine Gift Boutique has stocked up on the renowned Trappist Preserves. The Boutique is selling Red Raspberry, Blackberry, Blueberry, Strawberry, Rhubarb-Strawberry, Mango-Pepper, Ginger, Cranberry Pepper Preserves, Seville Orange Marmalade & Grape for only \$5.00 each and gift sets for only \$18.00 each.

Made by the Roman Catholic priests and brothers of St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts, the Preserves are prized for their exceptional richness and taste. Don't miss these authentic monk made delicacies!



Winter hours at the Divine Gift Boutique are:

Weekdays: 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Saturday: 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



The Divine Gift Boutique is located across from the restrooms in the Narthex.



Zumba at St. John

Classes continue on Wednesdays & Saturdays

9:00 am - 10:00 am

located in the Seminar Room

please visit: <https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/event/zumba>

Catholic Adult Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.

**PLAY LIKE
A CHAMPION
TODAY**

Coaches Training

June 30th, 2018
Coaches Seminar.
11:45am-2:45pm.

March Arts And Music Classes



Piano,
Guitar,
Voice,
Strings,
Ballroom
Dance,

Painting, Improv
Comedy.



Young Adult Bible Study

This Tuesday, Feb.
6th from
6:30p-8:30p @
Bone Hook Brewing
Co.



Building More Than a Building.

We see the building being raised and constructed each day. The closer the building gets to completion the closer we are to having a community of believers doing life together. We are already building community together with our local businesses, companies and neighbors. Keep watch for all the many various activities that will be available in the coming months.

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OPTIONS

Sports & Wellness

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Click on Program and Register online to sign-up for upcoming events leagues and classes

Catholic Youth Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.



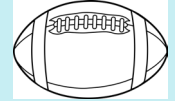
Arts and Music
Spring session
begins March 19th!

Registration will be
available online in
the coming weeks. We will be offering classes for both youth

Arts and Music Spring Classes



and adults in piano, guitar, voice, strings, acting, ballroom dance, and improv comedy. Please plan to register by March 12th in order to ensure that your class of interest is offered. Email jennine@sjecc.com for a schedule of classes.



Flag Football Season

Registration Opens
August 1st.

March Arts And Music Classes



Piano,
Guitar,
Voice,
Strings,
Acting,

Ballroom Dance,
Painting, Improv
Comedy.
Registration info
below.



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OPTIONS

Sports & Wellness

Arts & Music

Social & Spiritual

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REGISTER

Click on Program and
Register online to sign-
up for upcoming events
leagues and classes



High School Youth Group

Wednesdays @
6:30p in the
Seminar Room.

Middle School Youth Group

Sundays @
6-7:30pm in Rome.