

# the EAGLE



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

## Parish Mission Retreat: On Assignment February 19-21

Please make sure to mark your calendars for our upcoming Parish Mission Retreat on February 19 – 21, with guest priest Father Donald Doll, SJ. Fr. Doll comes to us from Creighton University, where, as a journalism professor, he fell in love with the art of photography. His work has been featured in National Geographic and the “Day in the Life” books, and he has dedicated his life to illustrating the plight of migrants and refugees. His powerful mission will be a 3-day walkthrough of being “On Assignment,” his accompaniment of those in desperate need around the world. You will not want to miss this opportunity to see his pictures and hear his stories. We will have sessions both in the morning at 10:00 a.m. and the same session again at 6:00 p.m. each day, so please find the time that fits your schedule.

We are blessed to have 72 of Father Doll’s amazing photographs on campus. This exhibit has traveled the world and now will be here at Saint John for the Lenten Season. We will have cyclical receptions and walking art exhibits over the next 5 weeks in Rome and around our campus. The first exhibit will be in Rome on Saturday, February 17, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass with Father Doll leading a group through his chosen images. More opportunities will be available, so stay tuned to the bulletin and website.



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# Parish Information

## 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 Loretta Sullivan at [loretta@sjecc.com](mailto:loretta@sjecc.com).

**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

### Altar Servers:

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[lectors@sjecc.com](mailto:lectors@sjecc.com)

### Greeters & Ushers:

Bill Fuller

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

### All Administrative Staff

239.566.8740

### General Manager

Jean-Paul Boucher: [jp@sjecc.com](mailto:jp@sjecc.com)

### Parish Secretary

Deborah Marsh: [deb@sjecc.com](mailto:deb@sjecc.com)

### Front Office Manager

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### Pastoral Musician and Liturgist

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### Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor

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Karen Beebe: [karen@sjecc.com](mailto:karen@sjecc.com)

### Bookkeeper

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### Divine Gift Boutique

Elaine deLaurentis: [elaine@sjecc.com](mailto:elaine@sjecc.com)

### Facilities

239.566.8740, dial 0

### Education Staff

### Director of Religious Education

Natalie Campbell: [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com)

### Coordinator, Adult Faith

### Formation & RCIA

Jack Kindsvater: [jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@sjecc.com)

### FOR OUR RECORDS

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



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# Mass Intentions... Special Observances and Readings

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

## 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

## February 11, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Thelma Reck Bill Morrison, Margaret Foti & Family

9:00 a.m. + Adrienne Cozzolino Ronald Reuss

11:15 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:15 p.m. + George Thomas Connie Thibeault

5:00 p.m. + Doyle E. Kopp Nhi Nguyen

## February 12, 2018 Monday

8:00 a.m. + Mark Lukas Mary Jo Lukas

9:00 a.m. + Charles Volanti Al & Peggy Legittino

## February 13, 2018 Tuesday

8:00 a.m. + Stephen Wade Robilotto

9:00 a.m. + Matha Y Tran Danh Pham

## February 14, 2018 Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m. + Laura Felice The Franzoni Family

10:00 a.m. + Louise Roder Carol Daly

12:00 p.m. + William Danley Gordon & Alvera Clark

5:00 p.m. + Kathleen Corless Peg & Bruce Reale

7:00 p.m. + Nicholas Senatore Wife, Rosalie

## February 15, 2018 Thursday

8:00 a.m. + Ramy Garrido Elida Gil

9:00 a.m. + Gertrude Frei Carolyn & John Klimek

12:00 p.m. + Tony Mangine Joe Mangine

## February 16, 2018 Friday

8:00 a.m. + Mary Dunn Mike & Joan Currid

9:00 a.m. + Timothy L. McKowen Gail N. Schaefer

12:00 p.m. + Jonathan Sellitto Charlotte & Ken Tarr

## February 17, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Anne Schuchmann Barbara & Karl Wettels

### Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Jerome Paul VanderHorst Janet VanderHorst

5:00 p.m. + Brian Zinc John & Angelina Henry

## MASSES AT ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

### February 13, 2018 Tuesday – Brookdale Assisted Living

11:00 a.m. None

### February 14, 2018 Wednesday – Aston Gardens

11:00 a.m. + Ceil Palazzola Michael & Joan Currid

### February 16, 2018 Friday – Juniper Village

10:00 a.m. + Helga Brand Peter and Jay

## Readings for the Week

### Saturday, February 10, 2018

Saint Scholastica

*Memorial*

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

### Sunday, February 11, 2018

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

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### Monday, February 12, 2018

Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13 (335)

### Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21 (336)

### Wednesday, February 14, 2018

*Ash Wednesday*

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 (219)

Pss IV

### Thursday, February 15, 2018

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25 (220)

### Friday, February 16, 2018

Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15 (221)

### Saturday, February 17, 2018

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32 (222)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:pack226naples@gmail.com)

**Habitat for Humanity.** [Kouolloheras:nick@hfhcollier.com](mailto:Kouolloheras:nick@hfhcollier.com)

**Mah Jong.** Space Limited. [Lanelle Bishop: 239.352.1860](mailto:Lanelle Bishop: 239.352.1860)

**Pinochle.** [Joseph DeJesus: 239.598.9865](mailto:Joseph DeJesus: 239.598.9865)

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**AA.** [Robert: 239.287.2442](tel:239.287.2442)

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

**AI-Anon.** [Carol: 804.306.5323](tel:804.306.5323) and [Juliette: Lysack](tel:239.784.2682)

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

**Narcotics Anonymous.** [888.435.7301](tel:888.435.7301)

**Cursillistas.** [Robyn DeVille: 239.253.6275](tel:239.253.6275) or [robyndeville@earthlink.net](mailto:robyndeville@earthlink.net)

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

**Recovering Couples Anonymous.** [Britta: 239.348.5031](tel:239.348.5031) or [Roger: 239.250.6888](tel: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](mailto:Carol Swank 757.559.4761)

**Cenacle of Life Prayer Group –** [Patricia Bucalo: 239.248.0694](tel:239.248.0694)

**Divine Will Prayer Group –** [Gorana Saner: 239.293.1765](tel: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

Edward Berry, Louis Buonpane, Arthur Cavanaugh, Carmela Dara,  
John Andrew Devine, Edward W. Payton

Baby Declan Aigner	Florence Demski	M.M.	Ann Petrillo	Jim Tucker
Kaylee B	Melissa Diamantini	Diane Maloney	Irene Pires	Janet Vanderhorst
Jean Balliro	Donovan Family	Margie Lynch	Renee Rake	Mike Walsman
Juan Barajas	Leon Doughty	Maria and Family	Ruth Rechtsteiner	Dan Ward
Beagan Family	Kathy Erickson	Ron Marlow	Ellen Roberts	Sandra Welker
Richard Becker	F.W.	Barbara Marsh	Lloyd Sample	Bernadette White
Gallen Boardman	Sandy Flaig	Donna Massee	Lisa Sanfelippo	Kirsten Wills
William M. Boardman	Jim & Darlene Follese	J. McG	Shelia Scaduto	Nancy Wise
Lori Breyman	Tara Follese & Family	Paul McIntyre	Gary Schutebach	
Donald Brown	Jeff Gatt	Cynthia McLemore	Thomas Sissman	
Connie Cahill	George Gonser Jr.	Eileen Miner	Avery Smithies	
Kathy Conley	Philip Gorney	Mary Ann Morreale	Sr. Colette Stevenson	
Corinne & Children	Keri Grasso	Lorrie Morrison	Nancy Stewart	
Lauren Carr	Jayne Hagg	Joan M. Oliver	Edward Sullivan	
Frank Comeriato	Gerard Heyer	Jane Oraziotti	Rita Taranto	
Merlyn Comeriato	Rosie Heyer	Emma O'Rourke	William J. Teplica	
Tony Corvelo	Ted Konicki	Ronald J. Parker	Isaiah Thompson	
Brad Cunningham	Krista Leigh Kozowyk	Michael Paul	Marilyn Thyen	
Anthony D'Antuono	Rene Lacoste	Francesca Pearo	Helen Thornburg	
Mark DaBronzo	Pat Lampe	Anne Perrino	JoAnn Tinevra	
Donald Demski	Jean Lydon	Geno Pesce	Albert Treichel	

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>.

## “The Truth Will Set You Free” (John 8:32): Pope Francis’ Message for World Communications Day

by Jean-Paul Boucher  
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For all the anger and vitriol that is prevalent in our society today, Our Holy Father is a significant voice of calm and peace for the world. We will be hearing and seeing some of the powerful stories of refugees and those most in need from Father Doll next week as part of our retreat, but Pope Francis has provided a significant call to action (and prayer) last month for his annual World Communications Day Message:

*Communication is part of God’s plan for us and an essential way to experience fellowship. Made in the image and likeness of our Creator, we are able to express and share all that is true, good, and beautiful. We are able to describe our own experiences and the world around us, and thus to create historical memory and the understanding of events. But when we yield to our own pride and selfishness, we can also distort the way we use our ability to communicate. This can be seen from the earliest times, in the biblical stories of Cain and Abel and the Tower of Babel (cf. Gen 4:4-16; 11:1-9). The capacity to twist the truth is symptomatic of our condition, both as individuals and communities. On the other hand, when we are faithful to God’s plan, communication becomes an effective expression of our responsible search for truth and our pursuit of goodness...*

*Freedom from falsehood and the search for relationship: these two ingredients cannot be lacking if our words and gestures are to be true, authentic, and trustworthy. To discern the truth, we need to discern everything that encourages communion and promotes goodness from whatever instead tends to isolate, divide, and oppose. Truth, therefore, is not really grasped when it is imposed from without as something impersonal, but only when it flows from free relationships between persons, from listening to one another. Nor can we ever stop seeking the truth, because falsehood can always creep in, even when we state things that are true. An impeccable argument can indeed rest on undeniable facts, but if it is used to hurt another and to discredit that person in the eyes of others, however correct it may appear, it is not truthful. We can recognize the truth of statements from their fruits: whether they provoke quarrels, foment division, encourage resignation; or, on the other hand, they promote informed and mature reflection leading to constructive dialogue and fruitful results.*

*The best antidotes to falsehoods are not strategies, but people: people who are not greedy but ready to listen, people who make the effort to engage in sincere dialogue so that the truth can emerge; people who are attracted by goodness and take responsibility for how they use language. If responsibility is the answer to the spread of fake news, then a weighty responsibility rests on the shoulders of those whose job is to provide information, namely journalists, the protectors of news. In today’s world, theirs is, in every sense, not just a job; it is a mission. Amid feeding frenzies and the mad rush for a scoop, they must remember that the heart of information is not the speed with which it is reported or its audience impact, but persons. Informing others means forming others; it means being in touch with people’s lives. That is why ensuring the accuracy of sources and protecting communication are real means of*

*promoting goodness, generating trust, and opening the way to communion and peace.*

*I would like, then, to invite everyone to promote a journalism of peace. By that, I do not mean the saccharine kind of journalism that refuses to acknowledge the existence of serious problems or smacks of sentimentalism. On the contrary, I mean a journalism that is truthful and opposed to falsehoods, rhetorical slogans, and sensational headlines. A journalism created by people for people, one that is at the service of all, especially those – and they are the majority in our world – who have no voice. A journalism less concentrated on breaking news than on exploring the underlying causes of conflicts, in order to promote deeper understanding and contribute to their resolution by setting in place virtuous processes. A journalism committed to pointing out alternatives to the escalation of shouting matches and verbal violence.*

*To this end, drawing inspiration from a Franciscan prayer, we might turn to the Truth in person:*

**Lord, make us instruments of your peace.  
Help us to recognize the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion.  
Help us to remove the venom from our judgements.  
Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters.  
You are faithful and trustworthy; may our words be seeds of goodness for the world:  
Where there is shouting, let us practise listening;  
Where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony;  
Where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity;  
Where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity;  
Where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety;  
Where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions;  
Where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust;  
Where there is hostility, let us bring respect;  
Where there is falsehood, let us bring truth.  
Amen.**

- Pope Francis 1/24/18

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# PRAYER Walk

FOR



**Naples**

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018

8:00 a.m. Mass, Bishop Frank J. Dewane

St. William Church

601 Seagate Drive, Naples

After Mass, join us for prayer outside Planned Parenthood.



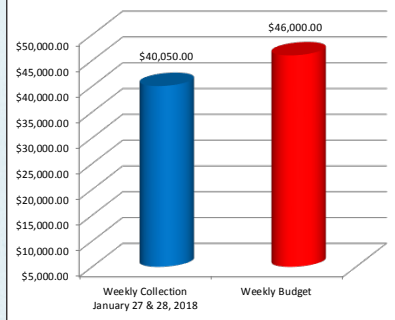
The Prayer Walk marks the opening of *40 Days for Life* which runs from February 14 to March 25.



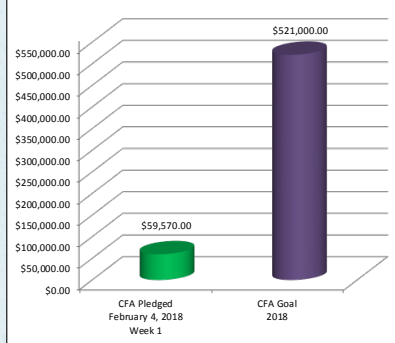
For more information: [www.40daysforlife.com/naples](http://www.40daysforlife.com/naples),  
239-227-5192 or [40daysforlifenasles@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifenasles@gmail.com)

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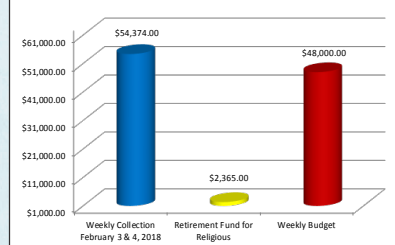
Weekly Collection Summary



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## Who are You?

So now you know who I am, but who are you? Are you that person who comes to church every Sunday with a big smile on your face and a spring in your step because you know this is a great way to begin your day? (We always notice you because you make us smile.) Are you the one who always enjoys having a quick conversation with the usher as you find your seat? (We love talking to you.) Or the one always ready with a compliment as you grab your cup of coffee and cookie and head out for the rest of your day? (Those kind remarks make our whole week!) Are you the one who has wanted to become more involved but, since you are seasonal, you don't think that you can make the commitment? (Many of us are seasonal, too!) Are you the one who looks around at this beautiful parish and wishes you could be just a little more involved in such a wonderful place? (With the flexible schedule, this is the perfect way to spend a little of your time.) Are you the one who wishes you could give back to the community, but you don't know how? Then we know who you are... you're the next member of our hospitality team! Welcome!

## 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](mailto: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.

## Assisting the Working Poor of Naples with Simple Gesture and Catholic Charities

**“We have to state, without mincing words, that there is an inseparable bond between our faith and the poor. May we never abandon them.”**

– Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*

For those who may not be familiar, St. John takes this mission to serve incredibly seriously. A Simple Gesture, where various ministries like the Ladies of Charity and the Boy Scouts collaborate to serve the greater good, has been seen around the area as a paragon of service. We

have been providing between \$6,000 and \$10,000 worth of food to the local food pantries every other month, a persistent effort unheard of in Naples from a church until now. We constantly receive thanks for all our Parish Family does, and it is due to all of us working together. Thank you so much for your commitment that makes it successful all year long. Two other churches in the area are planning on implementing a Simple Gesture program here in Naples, and Catholic Charities is going to bring it up North as well. If you have not gotten your blue bag, they are outside of Mass this weekend or can be picked up in our office at any time. Just put one grocery item from the list in your bag each time you go shopping, and you will help to feed so many here in Naples.

The abject poverty that is clearly seen on the surface as you drive through Immokalee, only 30 miles away from the doors of our church, moves our hearts and souls. We have so many tremendous efforts already underway to minister and uplift those in need there, and my unending thanks

goes out to the countless volunteers that dedicate their time, their talents, and their treasure for the migrants and homeless that fill Immokalee. It is a clear and present focus for St. John and our Immokalee Missions Team to serve and improve the conditions in that local area.

However, the pain of hunger and the shivering fear of homelessness is even closer than Immokalee. In some discussions recently with Collier County Catholic Charities, they made it clear that they are attempting to serve the

working poor in Naples and are struggling to meet the need. Did you know that there are over 900 children that are either homeless or unable to be sustained at a basic level in Naples? That’s right, not in Collier County, right here in Naples. The United Way commissioned a study called the ALICE Report, which provides some startling findings. ALICE stands for: Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed. Basically, it is the working poor. These are the families that just do not make enough money with single or dual incomes to sustain a minimum standard of living. They are choosing between paying rent and buying groceries. They are only getting prescriptions when absolutely necessary and having to forgo their electricity bill. This study illustrates that these issues are incredibly

close to St. John. 44% of Naples Park live at this ALICE level or below. 37% of Pine Ridge lives with this fear that one small issue, a car accident, a sickness, can cause a tailspin in their life that could bring them to homelessness.

Please continue to join us in fighting poverty and hunger right in our own backyard. God bless you all for all you do!

### ALICE IN COLLIER COUNTY

Population: 332,427 | Number of Households: 123,714  
 Median Household Income: \$54,126 (state average: \$45,040)  
 Florida Underemployment Rate for 2012: 16%  
 Gini Coefficient (zero = equality; one = inequality): 0.53 (state average: 0.48)

#### How many households are struggling?

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, are households that earn more than the U.S. poverty level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county. Combined, the number of poverty and ALICE households equals the total population struggling to afford basic needs.

Poverty	ALICE	Above ALICE
12,707 HH 10%	34,685 HH 28%	76,322 HH 62%

#### What are the economic conditions?

The Economic Viability Dashboard evaluates community conditions for ALICE in three core areas. Each is an index with a scale of 1 (worst) to 100 (best).

Housing Affordability	Job Opportunities	Community Support
poor (43)	fair (51)	fair (53)

#### What does it cost to afford the basic necessities?

This bare-minimum budget does not allow for any savings, leaving a household vulnerable to unexpected expenses. Affording only a very modest living in each community, this budget is still significantly more than the U.S. poverty rate of \$11,170 for a single adult and \$23,050 for a family of four.

Household Survival Budget, Collier County		
	SINGLE ADULT	FAMILY (INFANT AND PRE-K)
Housing	\$813	\$1,049
Child care	\$0	\$1,000
Food	\$176	\$531
Transportation	\$350	\$699
Health care	\$107	\$426
Miscellaneous	\$165	\$390
Taxes	\$205	\$198
Monthly total	\$1,815	\$4,295
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$21,783	\$51,535
POVERTY ANNUAL TOTAL	\$11,170	\$23,050

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and state Treasury, and ChildCare Aware, 2012; American Community Survey, 1 year estimate.

Collier County, 2012		
Town	Total HH	% ALICE & Poverty
Everglades CCD	6,251	43%
Golden Gate CDP	6,631	60%
Immokalee CDP	4,088	77%
Island Walk CDP	1,573	15%
Marco Island	7,751	25%
Naples CCD	94,243	36%
Naples Manor CDP	1,002	73%
Naples Park CDP	2,627	44%
Pine Ridge CDP	834	37%

NOTE: Municipal-level data may not match county-level data; municipal-level data often relies on 3- and 5-year averages, is not available for the smallest towns that don't report income, and may overlap with Census Designated Places (CDP).

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UNITED WAY ALICE REPORT - FLORIDA



February 11, 2018

“The newness of the Gospel is a challenge that endures right throughout our lives, which can change and renew us at any age, and indeed which we must allow to change us at any age.”

– Archbishop Diarmuid Martin



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## Roof Installation Begins

The Pulte Family Life Center is taking shape quickly. In fact, many have joked that it may be complete before our Ballroom repairs are completed. The new roof has been placed over the multi-purpose room, part of the 30,000 square feet of lively activity space that will make our Life Center a primary location for all our Parish Family and the community to come together to enjoy each other’s company. This is the same roof that will be placed on the church during the repairs this summer, so if you want a glimpse into the future of the entire campus, please take a look at this picture.



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](mailto:jp@sjecc.com).

Jean-Paul Boucher,  
General Manager

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 11

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Mark 1:40-45

# The Word & Life

## Reach Out and Touch the Leper Clean

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s we examine the Sacred Scriptures of today's liturgy, we discover a startling contrast. Both the first reading from the Book of Leviticus and the gospel reading from Mark deal with the disease of leprosy. Leprosy was a deadly disease in Jesus' day. The disease attacks the nerves and skin, which leads to a loss of feeling. In some cases the extremities of the body waste away. Leprosy is extremely contagious. During Jesus' time people who fell prey to leprosy would die from this terrible affliction. Indeed a leper at the time of Jesus was condemned to a life of

loneliness, forced solitude, and separation from their family unit. In the Book of Leviticus, the leprosy were asked to humiliate themselves, neglecting their appearance and shouting out, "Unclean, unclean!" This reading tells us the leper would be cast aside by the priest who makes the declaration that the person is unclean.

It is not surprising the leper in today's gospel yearned to be healed. What is surprising about this encounter is that the leper had the courage to break the prescribed laws to ask Jesus' healing. Jesus' response also goes against the prescribed law. If a Jew touched a leper, it was said to make him unclean as well as putting him at risk of catching the disease. Jesus' mercy transcends the observance of the law, the fear of contracting the disease and risk of social rejection. The compassionate way in which Jesus reaches out and touches the leper shows the world that God wants to bring healing and restoration. When the leper is made clean, he is restored to a rightful place in society and is returned to his family and community of faith. He is told to continue with prescriptions of the law of Moses in which he presents himself to the priest as one cleansed in order to be returned to his community. The healed man is also told to keep quiet about this, but his sheer excitement and healing urges him to tell everyone. The miracle worked in the cleansed man's life, leads others to seek out the presence of Jesus in order that they be healed.

### Reflection Questions

1. Why does Jesus will that the leper be made clean?
2. What are the risks Jesus is willing to take in healing this man?
3. How does the leper respond to the healing he received?
4. Name the equivalent of the disease of leprosy today both physically, emotionally and spiritually.
5. What part are you willing to take in dealing with the "leprous" condition of society?
6. What are the risks involved in confronting discrimination and painful situations?
7. What is God asking you to do?

The Sacred Scriptures remind us that we all belong to God. The heavenly Father does not want us to be separate or discriminated against. Neither does God want us to suffer. Every time someone is healed in the gospel, it is a statement of God's intention to heal, restore, forgive, and make whole the dignity of the human person. Leprosy exists today in developing countries and is kept under control with the use of drugs. However, there are things that create "an emerging leprous reality." A.I.D.S. has appeared as the new pandemic, destroying many lives in poorer countries. All across the continent of Africa countless people contract HIV and continue to infect others by having sex. While it is possible for people to live a long life when they become positive with the help of medication, there are little resources provided and thousands upon thousands continue to die from other infections brought on by a weakened immune system. The stigma of living with this reality brings isolation to many of our African brothers and sisters.

As we examine the state of society today, we encounter "leprous" attitudes towards individuals and certain groups. Discrimination of all kinds adds to this emerging severance of human relationships. The poor are neglected and looked down upon. The immigrant finds it increasingly difficult to find a place to call a home. People of faith are increasingly attacked by structural sin, which allows the liberal minority to legislate and discriminate against them. People are no longer free to express their faith in public forums. Indeed, many are penalized for taking part in such religious practices. Actions such as President Obama's Administration to force religious institutions to provide provisions in healthcare that go against their religious beliefs lead to an increasing isolation as our religious freedom and liberty is slowly being eroded and taken away from us. As Catholic Christians, we are called to reach beyond ourselves and touch the painful realities of the world. The dignity of the human person can be made sacred by the choices that we make today as we seek religious freedom and to help people find their place of belonging in the midst of a secular world.

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



## Prayer

*Heavenly Father, inspire us to bring your healing and dignity to those who feel they do not belong. Give us the courage to face the unknown and fears that keep us from loving others. Let your love be our love, your mind our mind, your heart our heart. May our lives become the song of the Spirit. Amen.*

## Voices of Faith

### The Feminine Genius

*"In the developed countries there is a poverty of intimacy, a poverty of spirit, of loneliness, of lack of love. There is no greater sickness in the world today than that one."*

*"As far as I am concerned, the greatest suffering is to feel alone, unwanted, unloved. The greatest suffering is also having no one, forgetting what an intimate, truly human relationship is, not knowing what it means to be loved, not having a family or friends."*

*"When I look around and see the poor suffering from social and emotional alienation, I understand how Christ can feel sad to see himself alienated in them. The alienation that the poor suffer is the alienation Christ suffers."*

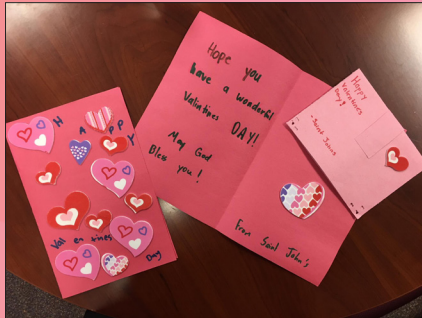
*Blessed Teresa of Calcutta 1910-1997*



# Youth Faith Formation... 2017-2018 School Year

## Happy Valentine's Day, with Love

This week our Faith Formation Students made Valentine Cards for the elderly in our local nursing homes. They were happy to share a message of love and joy from St. John's! Our Cub Scouts plan to deliver the cards this week. A big thank you to all of the kids for their kindness!



## Faith Formation Lenten Project: GRS Rice Bowl



Paxton R., Caroline E., Leah B.,  
Hanna S., and John B.

All earned special prizes for their hard work preparing in Mrs. Z's Wednesday Faith Formation Class! Way to go!

Faith Formation students will be collecting small change during Lent for Catholic Relief Services. If you would like to join us in this effort, we would love your support. Rice Bowl collection boxes are available in the Parish Office waiting area. Children in Faith Formation will be receiving collection boxes in class. Collection boxes may be returned to the Faith Formation office or Parish Office during Holy Week or the week after Easter. Thank you for your generosity!



## This Week's Schedule

Sunday, February 11  
Faith Formation Class ~ 9:15-10:45 a.m.  
Parent Faith Formation ~ 9:15-10:45 a.m. – Rome Room  
High School Confirmation Morning and Evening Classes

Wednesday, February 14  
Ash Wednesday – No Faith Formation Classes Today

Mass times are:  
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.

**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)

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# Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

## What Will You "Give Up" for Lent?

Give just a few minutes of your time each day to one of these free programs



### BEST LENT EVER featuring Matthew Kelly

Best Lent Ever is a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will guide you on an incredible 40-day journey to become the best version of yourself.

#### Have a life-changing Lent!

*Our lives change when our habits change. Your 40 days of Lent will be an incredibly transformative experience because you've learned simple yet powerful ways to become the person God created you to be.*

#### How does it work?

- Sign up at <https://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever>
- Watch daily videos  
*Starting Ash Wednesday (February 14), you'll receive daily emails with short inspirational videos from Matthew Kelly, practical tips to incorporate into your everyday life, and personal stories from Dynamic Catholic team members.*



### LENTEN REFLECTIONS from Bishop Donald Hying

Grow in faith this Lent! Sign up for daily reflections on FORMED.org! This Lent, get reflections delivered right to your email, every day. Available in both English and Spanish (Disponible en Español)!

#### For just 10 Minutes a Day:

- Watch a beautiful, 5-minute video reflection from Bishop Hying's ECHO series
- Read an inspiring passage from the Catechism of the Catholic Church
- Reflect on how God's truth applies to your daily life

Sign up at <https://formed.org/promo/lent.2018>.

### SIGN UP FOR LENT REFLECTIONS by Tracy Earl Welliver

Lent is a time for us to prepare for Easter, but it can be a challenge to make time for reflection every day. An easy way to stay on track is by signing up for daily Lenten Reflection emails!

Each day, you'll receive a beautiful image and Scripture verse along with a brief original reflection.

Sign up at <https://mkt.4lpi.com/2018lentreflectionsingup>



Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator. Call 239.566.8740, ext. 3918 or email [jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@sjecc.com)

### This Week's Schedule

**Tuesday, February 13**

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

**Wednesday, February 14**

**Ash Wednesday**  
**No Faith Formation**  
**Classes**

**Thursday, February 15**

**Women of the Word,**  
*Passion Narratives Begins*  
9:30 a.m., Seminar Room

**Friday, February 16**

**Christian Meditation**  
11:30 a.m.  
Seminar Room

**Sunday, February 18**

**President's Day**  
**Weekend**  
**No Faith Formation**  
**Classes**

# Catholic Youth Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.

## Social & Spiritual

### YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

**High School** gathers at 6:30pm every Wednesday, in the seminar room for games and fellowship. We eat pizza, play games, and have a wonderful Bible Study until 8:30pm.

**Middle school** meets every Sunday after 5pm Mass (6:15pm) in the Rome room until 7:30pm.



## Arts & Music

### ARTS AND MUSIC CLASSES BEGIN MARCH 19TH

Registration will be available online. We will be offering classes for both youth and adults in piano, guitar, voice, strings, acting, ballroom dance, and improv comedy. Register by March 12th in order to ensure that your class of interest is offered.

Email [jennine@sjecc.com](mailto:jennine@sjecc.com) for a schedule of classes.



## Sports & Wellness

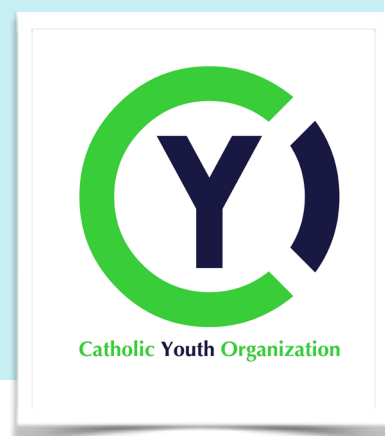
### CYO SUMMER CAMPS

Arts and Music Camp - June 25th-29th; 9am-4pm

Basketball Skills Camp - July 9th-13th; 8am-12pm

Flag Football Camp - July 16th-20th; 8am-12pm

Soccer Skills Camp - July 23rd- 27th; 8am-12pm



# Catholic Adult Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.

## Social & Spiritual

### YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

**HeBrews Young Adult Bible Study** is an exciting and relevant study through the faithful people in the book of Hebrews. An engaging look at the Old Testament lives of Gods faithful and how we can follow in their example.

**K of C Fish Fry** begins Ash Wednesday Feb. 14th. Join the Knights for their annual fish fry in celebration of Lent.



## Arts & Music

### CONCERT SERIES 2017-2018

Thursday, April 12th come and enjoy our last free concert of the 2017-2018 concert series season featuring the Dan Heck Quartet Jazz Band in the ballroom at 6:30pm!

**YOUTH CONCERT:** March 24th- Gabe Burdulis- 7:00pm- Ballroom- Gabe is a 21 year old singer, songwriter based out of Nashville, TN. His style of blues and American music has been called "captivating" and "energetic". This is a youth concert not to be missed!

**Encounter on the Mountain: Praise and Adoration Night- March 16th, @ 6:30pm**



## Sports & Wellness

### CAO SPRING SPORTS

**Men's Softball** sign-ups for the Spring season are open. Please sign-up by e-mail [kyle@sjecc.com](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com).

**Pick-up Ultimate Frisbee** is a great way to exercise and fellowship. Feel free to come join us starting March 15th. Thursdays from 6pm-7pm.



# Music and Choir

## 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, February 11, 2018: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Opening Song**      606      **Your Grace is Enough**

**Preparation Song**      629      **Blest are They**

**Communion Song**      **This Is Jesus**      Jim Cowan      CCLI Song No. 2185286. © 1987 International Liturgy Publications. All rights reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.

This is Je - sus, Em - man - u - el; God is  
with us in this sac - ra - ment. Come re - ceive Him, a -  
dore Him; This is Je - sus, our Lord.

V1) Bright Star of David, Radiance of God now become the Living Bread, the Body of the Lord!  
Come in adoration, receive with trembling hands the Sacrament most holy, the Banquet of the Lamb!

V2) Drink of living waters flowing from the Lord, Taste the Cup of blessing, partake of Precious Blood!  
River of salvation, holy cleansing tide, Fountain of redemption flowing from the Savior's side!

V3) Priest of highest honor, King and Sov'reign Lord, Unblemished Lamb of sacrifice, your very life outpoured!  
Royal Paschal victim, true begotten Son Offered as our ransom by the Holy One!

**Meditation Song**      604      **Come to the Water**

**Closing Song**      **Mighty To Save**      Morgan / Fielding      CCLI Song #4591782 © 2006 Hillsong Publishing (Admin. in U.S. & Canada by Integrity's Hosanna! Music) Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan. CCLI #2008891

V1) Everyone needs compassion, Love that's never failing; let mercy fall on me.  
Everyone needs forgiveness, The kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations: (to chorus)

V2) So take me as you find me, All my fears and failures; fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow Everything I believe in, now I surrender: (to chorus)

Bridge) Shine your light and let the whole world see: we're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus!  
Shine your light and let the whole world see: we're singing for the glory of the risen King. (to chorus)

Sav - iour, He can move the moun - tains. My God is might - y to save. He is  
might - y to save. For - ev - er. Au - thor of Sal - va - tion. He rose and  
con - quered the grave. Je - sus con - quered the grave.



# Music and Choir

## Hymns for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 11, 2018

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	584	The Summons (7am)
Preparation Hymn:	457	You are Mine
Communion Hymn:	620	The Cry of the Poor
	360	One Love Released (7am)
Closing Hymn:	429	Though the Mountains May Fall
	523	Prayer of St. Francis (7am)

### Jamaican Choir Musical Meditations

Now Lord  
Be Still For The Presence

### Welcome back, Kevin Williams and The Jamaican Choir!

We are most pleased to welcome back Kevin Williams and the Jamaican Choir, who make their return this weekend at the 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. Masses on Saturday, and the 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., and 1:15 p.m. Masses on Sunday. May the joy of the Lord, which they celebrate, reach out to all of us and spread to all we encounter!

### Our Adult Choir is Seeking New Singers for the Lenten & Easter Seasons!



Our adult choir is currently inviting SINGERS with adequate music reading skills, ages 18 and older, to join our choir for the upcoming Lent/Holy week/Easter season. The music ministry strives to enhance the Lent and Holy Week liturgies with magnificent and beautiful sacred music.

The invitation is open to all interested singers, but especially needing Altos, Tenors, and Basses! We rehearse every Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Please contact Gary Prettyman, [gary@sjecc.com](mailto:gary@sjecc.com), either during the week or after Mass, for more information.

### Choir Schedules

Gary Prettyman: [gary@sjecc.com](mailto: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.

## Church and Social Events

### 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.

#### 2018 Lenten Fish Fry Begin Ash Wednesday February 14 and Every Friday in Lent through March 23rd

Seating will be in Rome Room and in Courtyard (adjacent to Ballroom)

ONE DELICIOUS DEEP FRIED COD FISH BASKET \$12.00

w/Clam Chowder, Cole Slaw, French Fries,  
Bread & Butter

ONE DELICIOUS OVEN BAKED COD FISH DINNER \$12.00

w/Clam Chowder, Green Beans Almandine,  
Rice Pilaf, Cole Slaw, Bread & Butter

CHILD (7 yrs. and under) DINNER \$7.00

Served with One Piece of Fried Cod w/Mac & Cheese

All Dinners Include One Soft drink beverage and One Ice cream dessert

To learn more: call 566.8740

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### Couples' Wedding Anniversary Mass

February 17 and March 10

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: February 17th at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice at 11:00 a.m., and March 10th at St. Leo the Great Parish in Bonita Springs at 10:00 a.m. Please note the time difference for the Mass at St. Leo. Please call your local Parish office for reservations no later than a week before the event you choose to attend.

### Saint John Parish Family & Friends Presents:

#### River cruising the wine region of BORDEAUX

Sail on two of France's mighty rivers and the Gironde estuary.

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### Jamaica Outreach Program

The second collection this 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](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/mens).*

### 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](mailto: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](http://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.

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 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>