

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.

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and 97 First Communicants

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Parish Information

MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Sunday Masses:

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

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

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

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

If you are interested in volunteering with our Hospitality Ministry, contact *Loretta Sullivan at loretta@sjecc.com or 239-566-8740.*

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.

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

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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.



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Mass Intentions... Special Observances and Readings

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

May 26, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Joe Hennessy Eileen Hennessy

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + William Schultz The Schultz Family

5:00 p.m. + Connie Mancuso Liz & Bob Koplitz

May 27, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Loren McGirr Joan McGirr

9:00 a.m. + Stephen Conger Claire Conger

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Enrique J. Tamayo Lisa Tamayo-Smith

5:00 p.m. + Joseph Kasper Pat & Bill Smart

May 28, 2018 Monday

8:30 a.m. + Ann Klek Liz Rick

May 29, 2018 Tuesday

8:30 a.m. + Joe Reid Kay Reid

May 30, 2018 Wednesday

8:30 a.m. + Emma E. Lutz Julie Fugitt

6:30 p.m. + Joan Scariati Barbara Fenn

May 31, 2018 Thursday

8:30 a.m. + Darlene Kovacs Terri Carpino

June 1, 2018 Friday

8:30 a.m. + Jeanne A. Preston-Horvath Anthony & Eleanor Hudzik

June 2, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Ramy Garrido Josie Mennini

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Rick Genel Tom & Lois Meringer

5:00 p.m. SI Kathy Malloy Kathy Malloy

June 3, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + J.D. Mankiewicz Debbie Brown

9:00 a.m. + Carl Squires Jack & Connie Kindsvater

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Francis & Fortunato DiMaio Bob & Sandra DiMaio

5:00 p.m. + Evelyn & Philip Severs Eileen Severs

Readings for the Week

Saturday, May 26, 2018

Saint Philip Neri, Priest

Memorial

Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16 (346)

Sunday, May 27, 2018 - Most Holy Trinity

Solemnity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20 (165) Pss Prop

Monday, May 28, 2018

1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27 (347) Pss IV

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31 (348)

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45 (349)

Thursday, May 31, 2018

Feast

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56 (572) Pss Prop

Friday, June 1, 2018

Saint Justin

Memorial

1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26 (351)

Saturday, June 2, 2018

Saints Marcellinus and Saint Peter

Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33 (352)

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@yahoo.com or 239.566.8740*

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). **Non-Season Hours:** Saturday from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.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 lhara@sjecc.com or Beth Lucci: 239.877.6254*

Faith and Wine. Monthly thought-provoking speakers, food, and fellowship for women in the Diocese. *Nancy Squitieri: faithandwine@gmail.com or 239.272.4257*

Grief Support Ministry. Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. *Geralyn Poletti: geraldyn@catholiccharitiescc.org or 239.455.2655 ext. 107*

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 Stamtant: 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 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. from October to May. To volunteer or donate (we accept child-friendly fabric or trim): *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. joanne116@mac.com or 239.919.2265

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

Al-Anon. For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org

Food Addiction Support Group. Maryann Scandiffio, 239.784.2682

Narcotics Anonymous. 800.477.6291 or Mark Katsnelson: 856.912.0894

Gambler's Anonymous. 855.222.5542

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 – Rosemary Erickson: 239.566.8740

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

Liturgy of the Hours

Call the Office: 239.566.8740

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, Jacksonville

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

Cpl. Derek Perez – U.S. Marine Corps

Austin Spagnola

Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey

We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.
John C. Davis, Mary Merchant, Dolores Michelloti, Patricia Nehrkorn

PRAYER LIST

Baby Declan Aigner

Jean Balliro

Jennifer Basile

Beagan Family

Richard Becker

Gallen Boardman

William M. Boardman

Lori Breyman

Donald Brown

Brian Bulger

Connie Cahill

Gregory Camp

Beau Carpenter

Kathy Conley

Corinne & Children

Lauren Carr

Frank Comeriato

Merlyn Comeriato

Tony Corvelo

Brad Cunningham

Anthony D'Antuono

Mark DaBronzo

Donald Demski

Florence Demski

Melissa Diamantini

Dee Donnelly

Donovan Family

Leon Doughty

Robyn Hyland Doyle

F.W.

Carolyn Felner

Sandy Flaig

Darlene Follse

Tara Follse & Family

Patty Gahan

Inez Galm

Jeff Gatt

Julia Giblin

George Gonsler Jr.

Philip Gorney

Keri Grasso

Jayne Hagg

Mary Haig

Gerard Heyen

Rosie Heyen

Jim Huber

Karen Kelly

Ted Konicki

Krista Leigh Kozowyk

Rene Lacoste

Pat Lampe

Jean Lydon

M.M.

Joan Maier

Robin Malone

Diane Maloney

Margie Lynch

Maria and Family

Ron Marlow

Barbara Marsh

Donna Massee

Mary Ann McCabe

J. McG

Paul McIntyre

Cynthia McLemore

Eileen Miner

Mary Ann Morreale

Lorrie Morrison

Tom Morse

Joan M. Oliver

Jane Oraziotti

Emma O'Rourke

Ronald J. Parker

Michael Paul

Francesca Pearo

Anne Perrino

Geno Pesce

Ann Petrillo

Noreen Prine

John Putalik

Renee Rake

Ellen Roberts

Terre Rozin

Sterling C. Rutherford

Lloyd Sample

Lisa Sanfelippo

Shelia Scaduto

Gary Schutebach

Robert Sims

Thomas Sissman

Avery Smithies

Sr. Colette Stevenson

Nancy Stewart

Edward Sullivan

Rita Taranto

William J. Teplica

Isaiah Thompson

Marilyn Thyen

Helen Thornburg

JoAnn Tinevra

Albert Treichel

Jim Tucker

Janet Vanderhorst

Mike Walsman

Dan Ward

Baby Benedict Wardein

Sandra Welker

Bernadette White

Kirsten Wills

Nancy Wise

Harry Witt

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>.

Holy Spirit as a Force for Change

Pentecost has always been one of the most important moments of our faith for me. Not only is it the birthday of the Catholic Church, it is a moment of reflection and renewal. I pause to think, "Am I doing enough to positively communicate the joy and love of our faith?" "Is there something more I could do in order to achieve the Mission of Saint John?" Change has always been a hallmark of the Holy Spirit, with constant renewal and refocus. It is not enough to sit back on our heels and feel comfortable in saying, "We have always done it this way." The Holy Spirit awakens our hearts, minds, and souls to the excitement of the challenge of improving and finding new ways.

Our Holy Father spoke directly to our Parish Family this Pentecost, especially when it comes to our upcoming summer and fall focused on the change of our campus and our new Catholic Adult Organization and Catholic Youth Organization programs:

In the first reading of today's Liturgy, the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost is compared to "the rush of a violent wind" (Acts 2:2). What does this image tell us? It makes us think of a powerful force that is not an end in itself, but effects change. Wind, in fact, brings change: warmth when it is cold, cool when it is hot, rain when the land is parched... this is the way it brings change. The Holy Spirit, on a very different level, does the same. He is the divine force that changes the world. The Sequence reminded us of this: the Spirit is "in toil, comfort sweet; solace in the midst of woe." And so we beseech him: "Heal our wounds, our strength renew; on our dryness pour your dew; wash the stains of guilt away." The Spirit enters into situations and transforms them. He changes hearts, and He changes situations.

The Holy Spirit changes hearts. Jesus had told his disciples: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). That is exactly what happened. Those disciples, at first fearful, huddled behind closed doors even after the Master's resurrection, are transformed by the Spirit and, as Jesus says in today's Gospel, "they bear witness to him" (cf. Jn 15:27). No longer hesitant, they are courageous and starting from Jerusalem, they go forth to the ends of the earth. Timid while Jesus was still among them, they are bold when he is gone, because the Spirit changed their hearts.

The Spirit frees hearts chained by fear. He overcomes all resistance. To those content with half measures, he inspires whole-hearted generosity. He opens hearts that are closed. He impels the comfortable to go out and serve. He drives the self-satisfied to set out in new directions. He makes the lukewarm thrill to new dreams. That is what it means to change hearts. Plenty of people promise change, new beginnings, prodigious renewals, but experience teaches us that no earthly attempt to change reality can ever completely satisfy the human heart. Yet the change that the Spirit brings is different. It does not revolutionize life around us, but changes our hearts. It does not free us from the weight of our problems, but liberates us

within so that we can face them. It does not give us everything at once, but makes us press on confidently, never growing weary of life. The Spirit keeps our hearts young – a renewed youth. Youth, for all our attempts to prolong it, sooner or later fades away; the Spirit, instead, prevents the only kind of aging that is unhealthy: namely, growing old within. How does He do this? By renewing our hearts, by pardoning sinners. Here is the great change: from guilty He makes us righteous and thus changes everything. From slaves of sin we become free, from servants we become beloved children, from worthless worthy, from disillusioned to filled with hope. By the working of the Holy Spirit, joy is reborn and peace blossoms in our hearts.

Today, then, let us learn what to do when we are in need of real change. And who among us does not need a change? Particularly when we are downcast, wearied by life's burdens, oppressed by our own weakness, at those times when it is hard to keep going and loving seems impossible. In those moments, we need a powerful "jolt:" the Holy Spirit, the power of God. In the Creed we profess that He is the "giver of life." How good it would be for us each day to feel this jolt of life! To say when we wake up each morning: "Come, Holy Spirit, come into my heart, come into my day."

The Spirit does not only change hearts; he changes situations. Like the wind that blows everywhere, he penetrates to the most unimaginable situations. In the Acts of the Apostles – a book we need to pick up and read, whose main character is the Holy Spirit – we are caught up in an amazing series of events. When the disciples least expect it, the Holy Spirit sends them out to the pagans. He opens up new paths, as in the episode of the deacon Philip. The Spirit drives Philip to a desert road from Jerusalem to Gaza... (How heartrending that name sounds to us today! May the Spirit change hearts and situations and bring peace to the Holy Land!) Along the way, Philip preaches to an Ethiopian court official and baptizes him. Then the Spirit brings him to Azotus, and then on to Caesarea, in constantly new situations, to spread the newness of God. Then too, there is Paul, "compelled by the Spirit" (Acts 20:22), who travels far and wide, bringing the Gospel to peoples he had never seen. Where the Spirit is, something is always happening; where he blows, things are never calm.

When, in the life of our communities, we experience a certain "listlessness," when we prefer peace and quiet to the newness of God, it is a bad sign. It means that we are trying to find shelter from the wind of the Spirit. When we live for self-preservation and keep close to home, it is not a good sign. The Spirit blows, but we lower our sails. And yet, how often have we seen him work wonders! Frequently, even in the bleakest of times, the Spirit has raised up the most outstanding holiness! Because he is the soul of the Church, who constantly enlivens her with renewed hope, fills her with joy, makes her fruitful, and causes new life to blossom. In a family, when a new baby is born, it upsets our schedules, it makes us lose sleep, but it also brings us a joy that renews our lives, driving us on, expanding us in love. So it is with the Spirit: he brings a "taste of childhood" to the Church. Time and time again he gives new birth. He revives our first love. The Spirit reminds the Church that, for all her centuries of history, she is always the youthful bride with whom the Lord is madly in love. Let us never tire of welcoming the Spirit into our lives, of invoking him before everything we do: "Come, Holy Spirit!"



by Jean-Paul Boucher
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Men's Club and Ladies' Auxiliary: Assist with Social Activities for Our Parish Family

The Men's Club and Ladies' Auxiliary are looking for men and women to assist with the social activities of our Parish Family and have fun together, as well. We are best known for the monthly Big Band dances and Sock Hops that can attract up to over 300 people from the area. We sell food and drinks at these dances and could use help in serving the community during these events. Additionally, we have social activities for our group, including attending the Broadway Palm for shows. The first show is away from church in September with "Let's Go to the Show." Please contact Mille (566-9854) and Joyce (598-4340) for more information.

We also serve the larger community with our assistance for Masses at Adult Communities. Recently, we donated a statue of the Blessed Mother to our Parish Family as a match to the existing Saint Joseph Statue. They will both be placed in the renovated Ballroom to be enjoyed for years to come.

We are looking forward to the Pulte Family Life Center and new persistent activities, like Bocce, Bingo, Silver Sneakers, and other great activities for all ages. We will need your help to make these programs a reality, so please contact Jack Nalipinski – nalipinski@aol.com – to find out how you can become part of the Men's Club and Ladies' Auxiliary.



The Word & Life

The Most Holy Trinity: Year B

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 • Psalm 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 • Romans 8:14-17 • Matthew 28:16-20

A Boundless Love

(Matthew 28:16-20)

The discerning student of the Sacred Scriptures realizes that divine revelation contained within the biblical texts is all about right relationship. From the beginning of time until present day, God has continually revealed Himself to the world and invites us into a relationship with Him. The model of right relationship that God gives us is to be found in the Trinity. As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded of the boundless generosity of God. God is to be found in the gift of Creation. The Father makes Himself known to humanity and desires to enter into covenant with us. As humanity strived to know God, sin entered into the equation and broke the covenant. Man's inhumanity to man separated him from God. The Father in heaven does not give up on His desire for relationship and so gives of Himself by offering us the Son. Jesus restores this lost innocence by sacrificing Himself for our sins and gives us an everlasting covenant in his blood. When Jesus returns to the kingdom from which He came, He bestows the gift of the Holy Spirit upon the Church, to continue His saving work.

The generous self-giving nature of God is still with us today. Every time we gather for worship, we acknowledge our belief in three divine persons, but one God, as we begin in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Each person of the Trinity enables us to explore and appreciate the dimensions of God's unfailing love. While the Trinity remains a mystery, God's presence is not hidden from us. God continues to touch us on various levels. At baptism, we are baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Jesus,

Reflection Questions

1. How does the mystery of the Trinity inspire you?
2. Do you truly accept God as Father?
3. In what way does the sacrifice of God's only Son inspire you to sacrifice for God?
4. How does the Holy Spirit lead you into the mystery of God?
5. Have you allowed yourself to enter into communion with God and others?
6. Do your personal relationships reflect the nature of God's generosity?
7. How does the Blessed Trinity inspire you to live in harmony?

in the great commissioning of Matthew's gospel, gives the disciples the task of making His presence known through their teaching. One of those ways is by immersing people into the waters of baptism and into the divine life of God. Christ's message is still proclaimed. Christ's commandment of love continues to challenge all of us when we are faced with different situations. We are reminded through the proclamation of the gospel that one day we will stand before the Father in heaven to give a full account of life. The Holy Spirit continues to inspire us and to solidify Christ's presence through the gift of the Eucharist and through the Mystical Body of Christ.

The Most Holy Trinity teaches us how we can give of ourselves. God's love for us knows no bounds. Likewise, our love for God should know no bounds ~ neither should our love for one another. The nature of the Trinity is a positive encouragement for those who are married. Each person of the Trinity complements the other. The function of each person of the Trinity is different, yet points to the same nature of God. In marriage, couples are called to become one and complement one another through the gift they have to offer. People who live in the single state or lead a life of ministry can also draw strength from the selfless, giving nature of the Trinity. As we all strive to know God in our given vocation, let us remind ourselves that God is to be experienced in many varied ways!

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



Prayer

We praise and thank you, God our Father, Son, and Spirit, for all that you have given us. Inspire in us the spirit of generosity in which you make yourself manifest to the world. At the dawning of each new day, may we learn to be generous to one another. Amen.

Wisdom of the Fathers

On this Sunday that follows Pentecost, we are celebrating the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Thanks to the Holy Spirit, who helps us understand Jesus' words and guides us to the whole truth (cf. Jn 14: 26; 16: 13), believers can experience, so to speak, the intimacy of God Himself, discovering that He is not infinite solitude but communion of light and love, life given and received in an eternal dialogue between the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit - Lover, Loved, and Love, to echo St Augustine....

...Those who encounter Christ and enter into a friendly relationship with him welcome into their hearts Trinitarian Communion itself, in accordance with Jesus' promise to his disciples: "If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him" (Jn 14: 23)....

...All beings are ordered to a dynamic harmony that we can similarly call "love." But only in the human person, who is free and can reason, does this dynamism become spiritual, does it become responsible love, in response to God and to one's neighbor through a sincere gift of self. It is in this love that human beings find their truth and happiness....

...Among the different analogies of the ineffable mystery of the Triune God that believers are able to discern, I would like to cite that of the family. It is called to be a community of love and life where differences must contribute to forming a "parable of communion."

Pope Benedict XVI (Angelus Address on the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, 2006)

First Communicants Take Part in the May Crowning of Our Blessed Mother



Mother's Day was extra special this year as our First Communicants dressed up again for their second communion and the Crowning of Mary. Children wore sashes of blue in honor of Mary, and each placed a white rose at her feet. Lila Barson, escorted by Angel Ruiz, then crowned the statue of Mary, and Fr. John prayed a special blessing! This beautiful statue of Mary will remain on the altar in the church for the month of May before being placed in our Parish Activity Center Ballroom. We are thankful to Donna Boucher who coordinated such a lovely event, Epiphany Bakery for the delicious cross cookies, and for Kay and Andy Sanfelippo whose behind-the-scenes efforts made this day so special!

Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

“Be Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit”



Interspersed in the sea of teenagers ready to be confirmed at Saint John the Evangelist recently, Bishop Frank J. Dewane saw seven adult confirmandi. Each of them was baptized Catholic and received their First Communion, but for any of a number of reasons, they had not received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

That evening they approached the bishop, and through the laying on of hands, anointing with chrism, and prayer, they were strengthened by the Holy Spirit so that they may faithfully live up to their calling as Catholic Christians to spread and defend the faith, by word and action, as true witnesses of Christ.

Like Baptism, which it completes, Confirmation is given only once, for it too imprints on the soul an indelible spiritual mark.

Confirmation is an assertive counterpart to passive baptism, an ecclesial symbol that those who are empowered by the Holy Spirit can transcend their own limitations and can be instruments of grace in the world. (Karl Rahner)

It is never too late to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation; recently our adult confirmandi ranged in age from 18 to 80 and spanned three generations. There was even a mother and daughter confirmed in the same ceremony.

Any adult parishioner who, for whatever reason, has not received the sacrament of Confirmation is invited to consider receiving Confirmation next year. Each year, you have an opportunity to receive this once-in-a-lifetime sacrament. Next year, you can be in this picture.

Whether you are definitely interested or would simply like more information, please contact Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator NOW – *phone and email address below.*

This Week's Schedule:

Thursday, May 31:

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

Ephesians ~ 7:00 p.m., Rome Room

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

Catholic Youth Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.

CYO Music and Arts Summer Classes

Looking for a summer activity or project for your child? How about learning to play the violin, piano, guitar or flute? Or perhaps voice lessons, painting or acting? Only 2 weeks left to register for our summer classes. All materials are provided! This is an amazing opportunity for your child to learn from some of the top teachers in the county. Need 5 students registered to offer the class. Register today at sjecc.com/cyo !

CYO Summer Camps

Registration for all is now online and open!!



Arts and Music Camp - June 11th-15th; 9am-3pm



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



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



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

Not sure if your child is interested in developmental sports or the arts? Sign up your kids this summer for our Sports skills camps and Art camp. Your child will get to discover the basics of the fundamental sports for any athlete. Also, get to experience many different types of the arts and music classes available throughout the year, in just one week. These camps are a great way to let your child experience each of the sports and arts that CYO will provide throughout the year, without the financial or long term commitment. Come join us for all of our camps and see what your child has a passion or gift for. Email us below for more info!

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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



Sports

Interested in Coaching your siblings as a High schooler? e-mail: kyle@sjecc.com

Music & Arts

CYO/CAO Music and Arts Summer session are

beginning in June. CLASSES ARE OPEN FOR REGISTRATION online now in painting, piano, guitar, strings, flute and acting.

Social & Spiritual

High School Youth Group
Wednesdays @ 6:30p in the Seminar Room.

Follow CYO!!



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Catholic Adult Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.

Music and Arts Summer Classes

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Young Adult Bible Study



Theology on Tap
June 5th 6:30-8:30p
@ BoneHook
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All Coaches!!

Sign up for our
Coaches Clinic
JUNE 30TH
11:45a-2:45p

Follow CYO!! for Updates on all things CYO & CAO



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CAO Summer Music and Arts Classes

Needs plans for the summer? There are only two weeks left to register for our Summer Music and Arts Classes for adults!

With classes in painting, flute, piano, guitar, strings, voice, and more, there's something for everyone! Our painting class is only 4 weeks long and \$50 for the session! All materials are provided. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn from some of the best in the county. Each class needs 5 students registered to offer. Register soon so that your class of interested is offered at sjecc.com/cao

Any questions? Email jennine@sjecc.com

CYO Coaches Training

Calling all Parents, Grandparents, Adults, Young Adults, and High schoolers. CYO

Coaches are rooted in character and love. If you have an interest in changing children's lives through sports? Sign up to be a coach or assistant coach for our upcoming leagues. This training is mandatory for all who wish to coach.

Training is June 30th, 11:00am-2pm in the Rome room. Lunch provided. Cost is \$30 and includes all coaching materials.

Sign up now online at sjecc.com/CAO.



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Music and Choir

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid
Sunday, May 27, 2018: The Most Holy Trinity

Opening Song

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

Marc Imboden / Tammi Rhoton

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Verse - Men Sing, Women Echo)

You are holy / You are mighty / You are worthy / Worthy of praise
I will follow / I will listen / I will love you / All of my days

Chorus - Women)

You are Lord of lords, you are King of kings
You are mighty God, Lord of ev'rything
You're Emmanuel, you're the Great I Am
You're the Prince of Peace, who is the Lamb
You're the living God, you're my saving grace
You will reign forever, you are Ancient of Days
You are Alpha, Omega, Beginning, and End
You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer, and Friend
You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for you

Chorus - Men)

I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy
And I will love and adore Him
And I will bow down before Him
And I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy
And I will love and adore Him
And I will bow down before Him
You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for you

Preparation Song

How Great is Our God Chris Tomlin

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Verse 1)

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice

Verse 2)

Age to age he stands, and time is in his hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end
The Godhead, Three in One: Father, Spirit, Son;
The Lion and the Lamb; the Lion and the Lamb!

Chorus

How great ___ is our God! ___ Sing with me: ___ how great is our God!

___ And all ___ will see how great, how great ___ is our God! ___

Bridge)

Name above all names, worthy of all praise, My heart will sing, 'How great is our God!' (repeat)

Music and Choir

Communion Song

Remembrance

Matt Maher / Matt Redman

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Verse 1)

Oh, how could it be
That my God would welcome me into
this mystery?
Say, 'take this bread, take this wine':
Now the simple, made Divine—for
any to receive.
By your mercy we come to your Table,
By your grace you are making us
faithful.

Chorus)

Lord, we remember you,
And remembrance leads us to worship.
And as we worship you,
Our worship leads to Communion.
We respond to your invitation, we
remember you.

Verse 2)

See his Body, his Blood:
Know that he has overcome ev'ry trial
we will face.
And none too lost to be saved,
None too broken or ashamed,
All are welcome in this place.
By your mercy we come to your Table,
By your grace you are making us
faithful.

Bridge)

Dying you destroyed our death, Rising you restored our life, Lord Jesus come in glory (repeat line)

Communion Meditation

Our God

Chris Tomlin

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Verse 1)

Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You

Verse 2)

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

Chorus)

Our God is greater
Our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer
Awesome in power our God our God

Bridge)

And if our God is for us, Then who could ever stop us? And if our God is with us, Then what could stand against?
And if our God is for us, Then who could ever stop us? And if our God is with us, Then what could stand against?
(Then) what could stand against

Closing Song

You are the Lord

Matt Maher

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Verse 1)

You gave me a title, although I didn't know you. You called
my name, and blessed me with life.
Now I've squandered the fortunes of my childhood, given in
to a world of lies...
But I can't hide forever from what I know is true; Jesus, I
surrender my life to you— (to chorus)

Verse 1)

The mountains, they move at the sound of your holy name;
the lame will walk and the blind will see.
I know you want my heart, I know that I am nothing; you are
the source of ev'rything...
And I can't live forever, unless I live in you; Jesus I surrender
my life to you— (to chorus)

Chorus

'Cause YOU ARE THE LORD and there is no oth-er, You're my God and I'm not a - shamed,

I'll stand for you when the whole world fal-ters, I will bear your name And I won't be the same.

Music and Choir

Hymns for The Most Holy Trinity May 26 and 27, 2018

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Choral Anthem at 9:00 a.m. Mass

Prelude: Echo Anthem (Wagner)

Choir Schedules

Gary Prettyman: gary@sjecc.com

Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

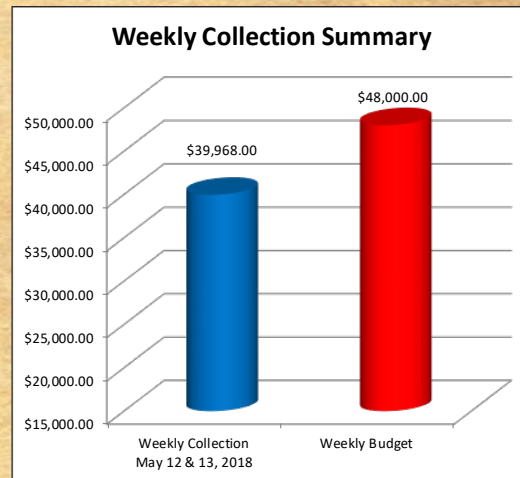
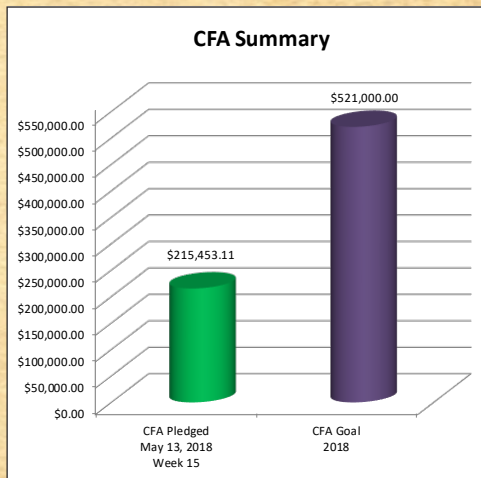
Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Residents and seasonals welcome.

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.



Event Information... Church and Social Events

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He will bring his power of change, a unique power that is, so to say, both centripetal and centrifugal. It is centripetal, that is, it seeks the centre, because it works deep within our hearts. It brings unity amid division, peace amid affliction, strength amid temptations. Paul reminds us of this in the second reading, when he writes that the fruits of the Spirit are joy, peace, faithfulness, and self-control (cf. Gal 5:22). The Spirit grants intimacy with God, the inner strength to keep going. Yet, at the same time, he is a centrifugal force, that is, one pushing outward. The one who centres us is also the one who drives us to the peripheries, to every human periphery. The one who reveals God also opens our hearts to our brothers and sisters. He sends us, he makes us witnesses, and so he pours out on us – again in the words of Paul – love, kindness, generosity, and gentleness. Only in the Consoler Spirit do we speak words of life and truly encourage others. Those who live by the Spirit live in this constant spiritual tension: they find themselves pulled both towards God and towards the world.

Let us ask him to make us live in exactly that way. Holy Spirit, violent wind of God, blow upon us, blow into our hearts and make us breathe forth the tenderness of the Father! Blow upon the Church and impel her to the ends of the earth, so that, brought by you, she may bring nothing other than you. Blow upon our world the soothing warmth of peace and the refreshing cool of hope. Come Holy Spirit, change us within and renew the face of the earth. Amen.

– Pope Francis 5/20/18

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/homilies/2018/documents/papa-francesco_20180520_omelia-pentecoste.html



A view from the stage of the Pulte Family Life Center, which will house unique programs and activities to invigorate our Parish Family and the entire community.

Independence Celebration - Dinner

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308

Our Honorees: Sam Miele, Larry Tomaielly, Don Payton

Guest Speaker: the Very Reverend John J. Ludden, Pastor

Come help us Celebrate our Independence and honor the brave men and women of our Military, past and present.

An evening full of Memories, Entertainment and Gratitude For our WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Gulf Wars and other conflicts.

Friday, June 22, 2018

at the St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom

6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

\$25.00 per person

Includes: Buffet Dinner, Open Bar, Entertainment by The Legends of Las Vegas, and performances by the ladies of Dancing Feat.

Dress Code: Smart Casual – No Shorts Please.

*** Limited Seating – Purchase Tickets Early ***

Purchase Tickets beginning May 26th before or after Mass (Saturday Vigil Masses and Sunday Masses until 2 p.m.) and online.

Contact Mike Brady for more information 239-498-6859



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

Event Information... Church and Social Events

Support Local Food Pantries in Need with the Ladies of Charity

For Love of the Poor

The Ladies of Charity of Southwest Florida provide assistance for St. Matthews House, St. Vincent DePaul, and Guadalupe Services. During the summer months, there is an urgent need for food as help is lessened by the seasonal travel of our generous parishioners. Please donate what you are able to help ensure the food pantries are stocked for these critical months ahead. Make your check to St. John the Evangelist, and in the memo line, Ladies of Charity. God bless.

New members of the Ladies of Charity were taken on a tour of St. Mathews House and St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry on April 18 with LOC president Carole Mancini and were treated to a luncheon at St. Mathews. Many were inspired to volunteer at these wonderful ministries.



Memorial Day Mass

The Memorial Day Mass this year will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, May 28, 2018. We will pay tribute to those members of our Armed Forces who answered the call and made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom. The Mass will be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. A special prelude ceremony will commence at 8:15 a.m.

During Mass, the names of loved ones who sacrificed their lives for freedom will be read aloud and prayerfully remembered, in order to properly observe this somber day.

We ask you send in details of Veterans who served our nation in wartime but have passed into the arms of our Lord. These names will be read aloud and remembered during our Memorial Day Mass. Please contact Gary Prettyman gary@sjecc.com or (239-566-8740) by Wednesday, May 23rd, to provide the details below of those loved ones who served our country and lost their lives.

Information requested for the Memorial List of names fallen:
Name, rank, branch of service & details of passing.

Example:

1. Army Specialist Christopher James Coffland,
323rd Military Intelligence Battalion,
killed in Wardak Province,
Afghanistan, November 13, 2009.



50% off Selected Merchandise in Divine Gift Boutique

The Divine Gift Boutique is running a 50% off sale on selected merchandise through the end of May.

The Divine Gift Boutique, located across from the restrooms, is open on weekends only. Non-season hours are: Saturday from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The store will be closed during the week.

Because of the closure of the church for renovations, the Divine Gift Boutique will be closed during this renovation period but will reopen when the church building is complete. Please stop in and stock up on any items you might need. Don't forget Mother's and Father's Day gifts, baby and baptism gifts, crosses, statues, rosaries, and wedding gifts.