

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.



Pulte Family Life Center Update

The new Pulte Family Life Center is taking shape in the back of our campus, with every day bringing exciting progress to bring Father John’s Vision of a fully realized “third space” for our Parish Family and the Naples Community. Get ready for a transformative Summer and Fall!



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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

Fr. Robert Murphy, Associate

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Deacon Forrest Wallace

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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)

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

June 4, 2018 Monday

8:30 a.m. + Helen Nash Leo Nash

June 5, 2018 Tuesday

8:30 a.m. + Margaret McCartney Sally McElroy

June 6, 2018 Wednesday

8:30 a.m. SI Dr. & Mrs. Lester Fuller Dr. & Mrs. Lester Fuller

6:30 p.m. + Sharon Ann Sama Mom & Dad (Jane & Dom)

June 7, 2018 Thursday

8:30 a.m. + Giacobe Vinh Tran Lan Tran

June 8, 2018 Friday

8:30 a.m. + Anna Thay Tran Lan Tran

June 9, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Pauline, Harold & Bobby Horey Iris Horey

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Rick Genel Susan & John Mulligan

5:00 p.m. + Rita & Marco Marino Kathy & Brian Marino and
Karen & Jennifer Hays

June 10, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Gemma Caccese Thomas & Donna Caccese

9:00 a.m. + Franco Giovanni Catalano Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Thomas Sablich Chris Fallon

5:00 p.m. + Gloria Branscum Joseph & Joan Edin

ASSISTED LIVING MASS SCHEDULE

June 4, 2018 Monday - Solaris Senior Living

10:00 a.m. + Betty Wise Peter, Jay and Jean

Readings for the Week

Saturday, June 2, 2018

[Saint Marcellinus and Saint Peter]
Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33 (352)

Sunday, June 3, 2018 -

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Solemnity
Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26 (168) Pss
Prop

Monday, June 4, 2018

2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12 (353) Pss I

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

[Saint Boniface]
Memorial
2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17 (354)

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

[Saint Norbert]
2 Tm 1:1-3. 6-12/Mk 12:18-27 (355)

Thursday, June 7, 2018

2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34 (356)

Friday, June 8, 2018 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus *Solemnity*

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
(171) Pss Prop

Saturday, June 9, 2018

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Tm 4:1-8 (358)/Lk 2:41-51 (573)

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 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. *Contact the Parish Office: 239.566.8740*

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 nancybdds@comcast.net*

Knights of Columbus Councils:

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meeting information to be announced via email during the Parish's refurbishing process, due to availability of rooms. Visiting Sir/Knights welcome. *S/K Paul Barrus Faithful Navigator: 609-741-4593 or oldsalt232@hotmail.com*

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. Kouulloheras: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.

Anthony Ficano, Geno Pesce

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 Folllese

Tara Folllese & Family

Patty Gahan

Inez Galm

Jeff Gatt

Julia Giblin

George Gonser 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 Masseur

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

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>.

No Rest for the Weary

Last week, I referenced Pope Francis' call to live with the Holy Spirit in our hearts and souls, allowing its "violent wind" to move us to change and grow. I alluded to the fact that this transformative power of the Spirit is going to be a reality on our campus. That reality is fast approaching, and I think it is so important to communicate these changes directly. The Summer of Ultimate Flexibility is just scratching the surface of the significant and impactful changes to our campus and to our Parish Family that will be occurring in the upcoming months.

This image of old and new together provides a great visual illustration of our campus. The old lamp pole was erected 20 years ago as part of the Parish Activity Center (previously known as the Parish Life Center) construction. At the time, it was sufficient to light the walkway partially between the central parking lot and the Ballroom. However, as the Parish Family's evening and night-time activities increased, it became apparent that it was no longer fully functional. A plan was put in place as part of our Capital Campaign, Build Our Future, Serve Our Past, to define and develop an effective lighting solution, along with many other initiatives over the next three years to renew and refresh our entire campus. However, God decided the time is now for all of it. He sent us a malicious visitor named Hurricane Irma who decimated and damaged nearly every square inch of our beloved church environment, just like this light pole. We are now moving forward positively and with purpose for the future of the Parish Family. The new light pole is not only more powerful, defusing more light and creating a welcoming environment, it is more ecological as an LED light, which reduces waste and power consumption (Pope Francis would be very happy). When all is said and done, our Parish Family will have an entirely new lighting system that will serve us effectively, efficiently, and safely. That is true for our entire campus, once we get through this complex time of repair, renovation, and renewal.

In the meantime, we have asked organizations, groups, and ministries who meet on our campus to please refrain from the use of our facilities starting on June 30, 2018. Our buildings will not be open for activities except for Masses and religious services like funerals, baptisms, and other Liturgical functions. Mission essential functions, like Faith Formation and CYO/CAO, will have access to our buildings and grounds for their activities and programs, but all other groups will need to suspend function on our campus. It has been described as a "stutter-step," we must stop for a moment (several months), but we will come back even better and bigger, and want all those who meet

here to continue to do so once the campus is safe and complete in our "new normal."

It is going to take a significant effort to take all the complex tasks we have in store and execute them. We will have the weather to contend with, just as we felt this past weekend. We will have various materials and special items that will take time to be delivered and installed. Many of you have told me how you have been dealing with the exact same issues with your own homes. Construction materials are in short supply. Labor is even harder to find. There are long lead times on roofing projects. Unexpected issues always pop up (our Ballroom project is a great example), so as much as we are planning and identifying just about every possibility and variable, something will come up. However, we will be working with every ounce of blood, sweat, and tears that we can come up with. Our Construction Management company, Gates Construction, our architecture firm, Studios Plus, our Buildings and Grounds Council, and countless others have committed themselves to our Parish Family. We will be spending every waking hour on making Saint John not just whole again, but a beacon of love, community, and joy for decades to come. I wish I could provide specific details, like the date we are moving to the Ballroom for Mass, or the timeframe for opening the Life Center or the church back up, but it would be foolish and foolhardy to even predict that information until we have solidified all the variables described above. What I can tell you is that I have wrapped my heart and soul around this effort, and I will not rest until we are celebrating this renewed environment together. My beloved wife, Donna, can tell you as she shares this journey with me, the sleepless nights, the early and late teleconferences with vendors and suppliers, the pain I have felt in requesting suspension of essential community programs like Al-Anon, and AA, and most importantly, the responsibility I feel to and for you, our Parish Family.

I truly appreciate your commitment, your patience, your support, and your prayers as we delve into this massive undertaking for the betterment of our Parish Family. No matter if we are in the church or in the Ballroom, we will always be Saint John!



by Jean-Paul Boucher
General Manager
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CAMPAIGN CORNER

Sunday, June 3, 2018

Then God said: Let there be light, and there was light.
God saw that the light was good. God then separated the light
from the darkness.
- Genesis 1:3-4



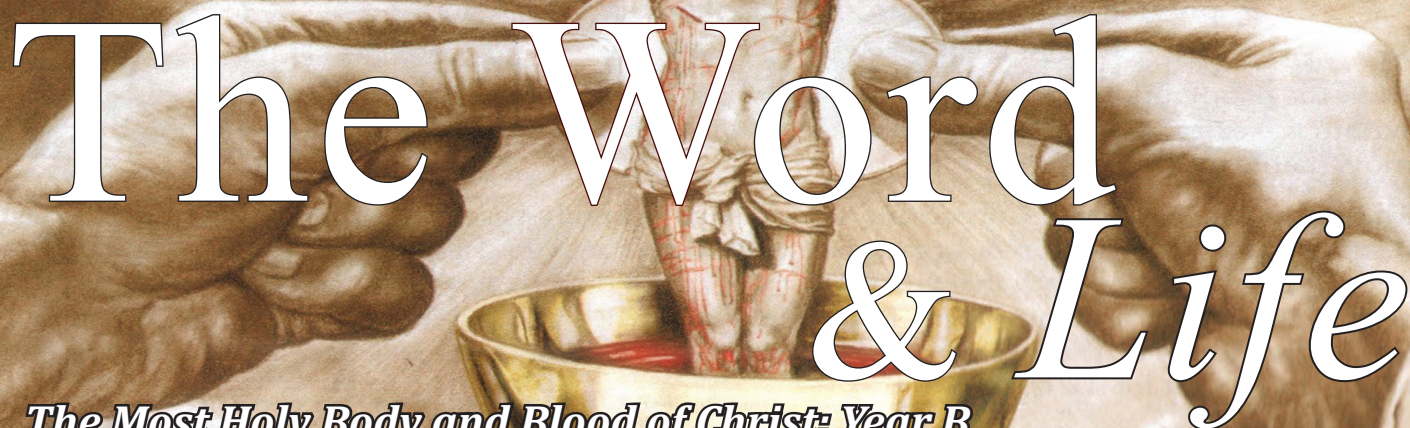
A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Creating a Safe and Welcoming Final Resting Place

Our Parish Family's Memorial Garden, nestled behind a high hedgerow next to the front entrance of the Church, is one of the most beautiful locations on our campus. I have been told persistently that the Memorial Garden provides a peaceful environment for visiting loved ones that have gone before us. We were blessed that only superficial damage to the Garden occurred from Hurricane Irma, and we were able to have it functioning fully only days after the storm. We have plans to replant the trees that were pulled over and relevel the entire Garden. Once all of those steps are taken, we will be reengineering the irrigation to provide a consistent flow of water to keep the Garden lush and inviting.

It had become apparent, however, that the damaged lighting within the Memorial Garden, which had never provided full illumination, needed to be replaced as a priority with a pervasive and welcoming lighting scheme. Indeed, as Irma damaged or destroyed just about every walkway light around the campus, the time had come to redesign the exterior lighting, so every inch of our campus would feel safe and welcoming. The dark zones in our parking lots and sidewalks have always been a concern, and we wanted to make the Memorial Garden a place where our Parish Family and friends would feel comfortable visiting no matter the time of day. Our new walkway and pole lights have been installed in our top priority location, the Memorial Garden. If you have ever been in the Garden at night, you will see the dramatic improvement that this new design provides. You should now be able to read each name no matter which section you are visiting. We hope we have improved and enhanced the Memorial Garden to ensure its mission of comforting and healing can continue for decades to come.





The Word & Life

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: Year B

Exodus 24:3-8 • Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 • Hebrews 9:11-15 • Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Priceless Treasure

(Mark 14:12-16, 22-26)

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ, which we celebrate today, teaches all Catholics throughout the world about the centrality of the Eucharist. Through the gift of the Eucharist, we are brought to the edge of eternity where the risen Christ is present to His Church. As we invoke the Holy Spirit to come down upon the gifts of bread and wine, we become aware of a love beyond all telling.

We recall the words of the Last Supper and the sacrifice that took place on Calvary as we offer the unbloody sacrifice at the altar of God. There are some Christian communities who simply have communion services, emphasizing their communion with one another rather than divine interaction. Others say the bread and wine are merely symbols, not the body and blood of Christ. Catholicism teaches the doctrine of transubstantiation – that is, the bread and wine actually become the body and blood of Jesus.

In Lumen Gentium (Dogmatic Constitution of the Church) paragraph 11, we are told, “Taking part in the Eucharistic sacrifice, the source and summit of the Christian life, they offer the divine victim to God and themselves along with it.” In the breaking of the bread, Christ becomes available to each one of us in a very tangible way. Jesus’ life is broken for us, so that in the midst of our fragile lives, we can appreciate that God understands. Each one of us through weakness admits that we are not worthy. On the other hand, the words of the gospel give each of us the dignity of being called a son or daughter of God, making us completely worthy!

Reflection Questions

1. In what ways does the Catholic tradition differ from Protestantism in regard to the teaching on the Eucharist?
2. How does your faith in the real presence comfort you?
3. Do you allow Jesus to feed your soul or do you allow other things to satisfy you?
4. In return for Jesus offering himself to you, how do you offer yourself to God?
5. Name the practical ways in which you can enter into communion with God.
6. In regard to consuming the body of Christ, how in turn will you become Christ to others?

Through the gift of the real presence, we are given a priceless treasure that is heaven's treasure. To the nonbeliever, the simple gifts presented to the altar remain just as bread and wine. However, people who have faith realize that the food and cup offered at the altar, enables them to be fed and nourished, not only in the present moment, but for all eternity. At the moment of Holy Communion, Jesus Christ offers his body and blood as the life force for the Christian community. The mass is the Sacred Meal in which we are fed by the Word and nourished by the Sacrament. It is also a moment that becomes timeless in which we relive the events that give us salvation in Christ. The once and for all sacrifice of Calvary is relived again and again, reminding us of the great sacrifice that will lead us to eternal life. As we come to the conclusion of the mass the minister sends us forth to encounter the Christ in the gift of another.

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



Prayer

Jesus, may we hunger for you as the Bread of Life. Help us to drink from the cup of life, knowing that you are constantly present to us. Whenever we gather to celebrate the mass, we hope that we become aware of the holy ground on which we stand. Let us always uphold the dignity of all those who gather to celebrate the Eucharist no matter how perfect or imperfect they may be. May the wisdom of your love make us increasingly aware of the priceless treasure that is given in the mass. Amen.

Wisdom of the Fathers

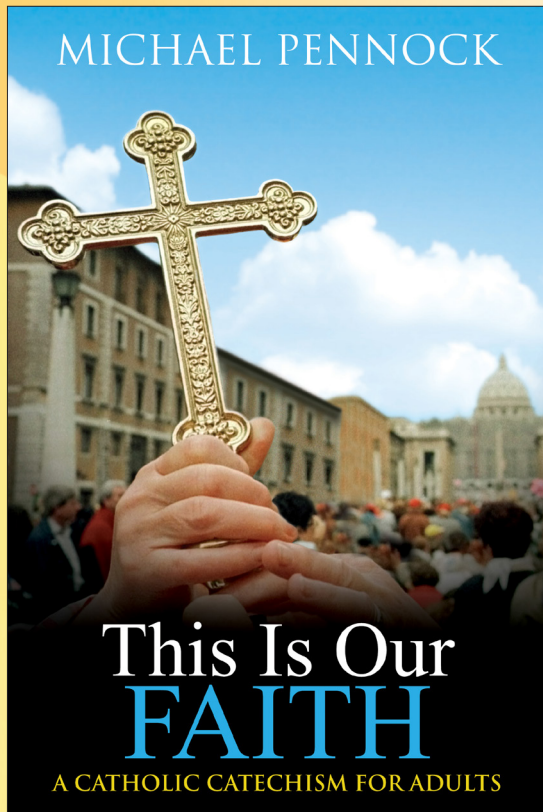
“The Church draws her life from the Eucharist. This truth does not simply express a daily experience of faith, but recapitulates the heart of the mystery of the Church. In a variety of ways she joyfully experiences the constant fulfillment of the promise: “Lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age” (Mt 28:20), but in the Holy Eucharist, through the changing of bread and wine into the body and blood of the Lord, she rejoices in this presence with unique intensity. Ever since Pentecost, when the Church, the People of the New Covenant, began her pilgrim journey towards her heavenly homeland, the Divine Sacrament has continued to mark the passing of her days, filling them with confident hope.

The Second Vatican Council rightly proclaimed that the Eucharistic sacrifice is “the source and summit of the Christian life.” “For the most holy Eucharist contains the Church’s entire spiritual wealth: Christ himself, our Passover and Living Bread. Through his own flesh, now made living and life-giving by the Holy Spirit, he offers life to men.” Consequently the gaze of the Church is constantly turned to her Lord, present in the Sacrament of the Altar, in which she discovers the full manifestation of his boundless love.”

ECCLESIA DE EUCHARISTIA: Blessed John Paul II (2003)

Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

This is Our FAITH: A Catholic Catechism for Adults Two Thousand Years of Catholic Church Doctrine



Don't let the word Catechism scare you, this is neither the revised *Baltimore Catechism* (1941) many of us grew up with, nor the 920 page, 2¾ pound *Catechism of the Catholic Church second edition*, (2000). "This is a book for Catholics who wish to get a simple, but thorough overview of their faith. This is for those who want to know more about how the Catholic community journeys to the Father."

Over 330,000 copies have been sold in the nearly 20 years since it was published. *This is Our Faith* continues to serve the Church as a leading summary of Catholic doctrine. Each chapter begins with a pertinent pastoral introduction and then unfolds in an easily navigated Q & A format.

Prepared in conjunction with the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, this Catechism for adults is arranged in accord with the four pillars of the Catechism: *The Profession of Faith, The Celebration of the Christian Mystery, Life in Christ, and Christian Prayer*. Questions for discussion are also presented in *This is Our Faith*. Prayer exercises help the reader understand that knowledge of the faith draws one closer to the Lord.

Although this book can be read sequentially from beginning to end, it can also be a great resource book. The table of contents, glossary, and index can be used to find individual topics and terms from Abba to YHWH.

SPECIAL PURCHASE: limited quantity

So that families can have a copy of this book in their home, Ave Maria Press has recently offered copies at a special price, and St. John the Evangelist has purchased a number. For as long as quantities last, you can purchase your copy of this \$16.95 book for only \$5. (There are also some less-than-perfect copies that will be available for only \$1).

TAKE ONE HOME!

Stop by the Divine Gift Boutique (weekends) or Parish Office (weekdays) to get yours. Remember the quantities at this special price are limited, and when they are gone, they are gone.

This Week's Schedule:

Thursday, June 7:

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

Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance ~ 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

Music and Choir

Hymns for the Most Holy Body and Blood Christ (Corpus Christi) June 2 and 3, 2018

Readings	Page 174
Prelude Hymn:	366 Lord, Who at Thy First Eucharist
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Communion Hymn:	354 The Supper of the Lord
	360 One Love Released
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Choir Schedules

Gary Prettyman: gary@sjecc.com

Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

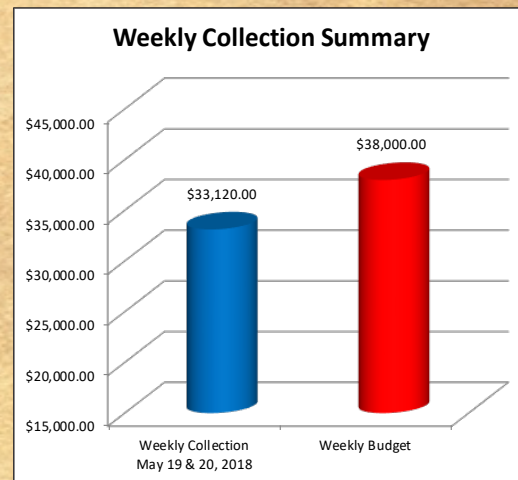
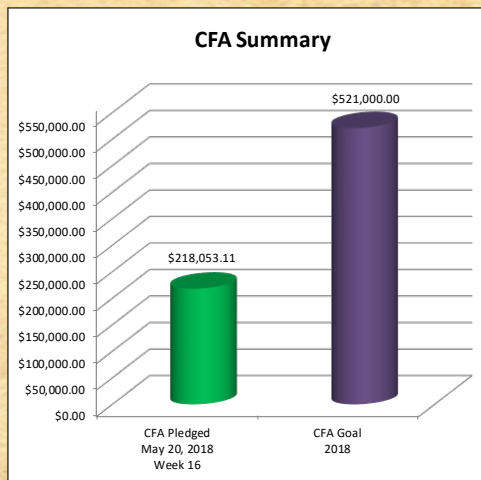
Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Residents and seasonals welcome.

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

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

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

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



Music and Choir

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, June 3, 2018: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Opening Song 366 **Lord, Who At Thy First Eucharist** **UNDE ET MEMORES**
Please sing the asterisked first verse.

Preparation Song **Enough** **Chris Tomlin** CCLI Song No. 3599479 © 2002 worshiptogether.com songs | sixsteps
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All of You _____ is more than e - nough _____ for _____ all of me, _____
_____ for ev - 'ry thirst _____ and _____ ev - 'ry need. _____ You _____ sat - is - fy _____
_____ me _____ with Your love, _____ and all I have _____ in You _____ is more than e-nough. _____

Verse 1)

You're my supply, my breath of life
Still more awesome than I know
You're my reward, worth living for
Still more awesome than I know, and (to Chorus)

Verse 2)

You're my sacrifice of greatest price
Still more awesome than I know
You're my coming King, you are ev'rything
Still more awesome than I know, and (to Chorus)

Bridge)

More than all I want, more than all I need
You are more than enough for me
More than all I know, more than all I can say
You are more than enough (to Chorus)

Sanctus • Memorial Acclamation (B) • Great Amen • The Glendalough Mass
The Lord's Prayer • *chanted* Agnus Dei • The Glendalough Mass



Music and Choir

Communion Song

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O Sacrament Most Holy

FULDA



1. O Je - sus, we a - dore you, Who in your love di - vine,
2. O Je - sus, we a - dore you, Our vic - tim and our priest,
3. O Je - sus, we a - dore you, Our Sav - ior and our King,
4. O Je - sus, we a - dore you; Come, live in us, we pray,
5. O come, all you who la - bor In sor - row and in pain;



Con - ceal your might - y God - head In forms of bread and wine.
Whose pre - cious blood and bod - y Be - come our sa - cred feast.
And with the saints and an - gels Our hum - ble hom - age bring.
That all our thoughts and ac - tions Be yours a - lone to - day.
Come, eat this bread from heav - en; Your peace and strength re - gain.



O sac - ra - ment most ho - ly, O sac - ra - ment di - vine,



All praise and all thanks - giv - ing Be ev - 'ry mo - ment thine!

Communion Song

Hungry

Kathryn Scott

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Verse 1)

Hungry I come to you for I know you satisfy
I am empty but I know your love does not run dry
And so I wait for you; so I wait for you (chorus:)

Verse 2)

Broken I run to you for your arms are open wide
I am weary, but I know your touch restores my life
And so I wait for you; so I wait for you (chorus:)



I'm fall - ing on___ my knees,_____ of - fer - ing all___ of me...



Je - sus. You're all this heart is liv - ing for.

Closing Song

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Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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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OPTIONS

Sports & Wellness

Arts & Music

Social & Spiritual

3

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.

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Catholic Adult Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.

Music and Arts Summer Classes

CYO and CAO

Music and Arts

Summer session

beginning

in June.

CLASSES

ARE OPEN

FOR

REGISTRATION!!



Young Adult Bible Study



Theology on Tap
June 5th 6:30-8:30p
@ BoneHook
Brewing Co

All Coaches!!

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

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

Event Information... Church and Social Events

Cruise & Travel Experts invites you to Join the Saint John's Parish family and friends on their Annual Caribbean Cruise!



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Event Information... Church and Social Events

Two Locations:
June - St. John the Evangelist
July-August - Gaynor Building, Hodges Univ.

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Independence Celebration - Dinner

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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.



Caregiver Workshop/Dementia Series

Annalee Kruger, President of CareRight, Inc.
presents

Grab and Go Binder: Emergency Preparedness

June 26, 2018
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
at St. John the Evangelist

This seminar is FREE and a light lunch will be served.

Anyone wanting to attend must RSVP by **June 19**
to the Parish Office at 239.566.8740.

For more information, contact
or JP at jp@sjecc.com



Marriage Ministry: Together Forever

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Next Session:
July 28, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.
in the Claussen Family Center

Please RSVP to the office at 239.566.8740.

Remaining Dates:
August 25

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.