

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.



Summer of Renewal Kicks into High Gear

When we first came up with the theme for our Capital Campaign over four years ago, we never thought in our wildest dreams that we would have to Build Our Future and Serve Our Past all at the same time.

requirements. I wanted to ensure you are kept up-to-date on all of the projects going on here at our church because We are Saint John. So, here we go:

Church

It was imperative to move out of our church as soon as possible so we could identify the depth of damage to our beloved building and begin the planning and engineering to repair our house of worship.

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Initial Architectural Rendering. Actual Church Changes May Be Different

What's Happening at SJECC:

Table listing various church activities and their page numbers, including Parish Information, Mass Intentions, Ministries and Prayer, Capital Campaign, Ministry Spotlight, Word and Life, Faith Formation, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA, and Music and Choir.

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108
Phone: 239.566.8740 • Fax: 239.566.9117

www.sjecc.com

Administrative Office Hours:

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

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

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

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

PARISH CLERGY AND MINISTERS

Fr. Robert Murphy, Associate
Fr. Paul D'Angelo, Associate
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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!



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Mass Intentions... Special Observances and Readings

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

July 21, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Leo Horey Iris Horey

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

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

5:00 p.m. + Peter Acerbi The Acerbi Family

July 22, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Raymond Mazzola Jean Hummel

9:00 a.m. + William Schultz Schultz Family

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Janice O'Connor Douglas O'Connor

5:00 p.m. + William C. Duggan Linda Athens & Janet Kocsis

July 23, 2018 Monday

8:30 a.m. + Josie Hannigan & Lee Youlio Family

July 24, 2018 Tuesday

8:30 a.m. + Charles Volanti Al & Penny Legittino

July 25, 2018 Wednesday

8:30 a.m. + "Novena Mass – For a greater respect for all human life"
Diocese of Venice

6:30 p.m. + Mick Finn Margaret Grotle

July 26, 2018 Thursday

8:30 a.m. + Maria K. Rodriguez Ana Maria Mascenik

July 27, 2018 Friday

8:30 a.m. + Madeline Hurley Madeline Gaffey

July 28, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Robert Naples Patricia & John MacAniff

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Albert Kozak The Parejko Family

5:00 p.m. + Keith Kurnath Ken & Marianne Kurnath

July 29, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Margaret McLaughlin Theresa Murray

9:00 a.m. + Lewis "Red" O'Brien Vicki Billiet

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Michael Cristantello V. Pelliciotta, C. Ilardi &

M. Mercurio

5:00 p.m. + Jeannemarie Richards Theresa Murray

Readings for the Week

Saturday, July 21, 2018

[Saint Lawrence of Brindisi; BVM]

Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21 (394)

Sunday, July 22, 2018

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34 (107) Pss

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Monday, July 23, 2018

[Saint Bridget]

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42 (395)

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

[Saint Sharbel Makhluf]

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50 (396)

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

[Saint James]

Feast

2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28 (605) Pss Prop

Thursday, July 26, 2018

[Saints Joachim and Anne]

Memorial

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17 (398)

Friday, July 27, 2018

Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23 (399)

Saturday, July 28, 2018

[BVM]

Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30 (400)

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. *Joyce Yopez: 239-250-3434 or Joyce@Joycie.net*

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: frog lady505@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.

Joseph N. Daley, Mary O'Flaherty, Thomas James Pattno

PRAYER LIST

Baby Declan Aigner

Jean Balliro

Jennifer Basile

Beagan Family

Gallen Boardman

William M. Boardman

Lori Breyman

Donald Brown

Brian Bulger

Connie Cahill

Gregory Camp

Rosalie Castro

Kathy Conley

Corinne & Children

Lauren Carr

Frank Comeriato

Merlyn Comeriato

Nancy Cornillie

Tony Corvelo

Brad Cunningham

Dorothy Cutlet

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 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

Fausta Lynch

M.M.

Joan Maier

Robin Malone

Diane Maloney

Margaret

Margie Lynch

Maria and Family

Ron Marlow

Barbara Marsh

Donna Masseur

Mary Ann McCabe

J. McG

Kevin McGill

Paul McIntyre

Cynthia McLemore

Eileen Miner

Mary Ann Morreale

Lorrie Morrison

Tom Morse

Joan M. Oliver

Marylee Olsen

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

Sr. Colette Stevenson

Nancy Stewart

Edward Sullivan

Rita Taranto

William J. Teplica

Isaiah Thompson

Marilyn Thyen

Helen Thornburg

JoAnn Tinevra

Albert Treichel

Jim Tucker

Mike Walsman

Dan Ward

Baby Benedict Wardein

Sandra Welker

Bernadette White

Carole Wielosinski

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>.

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outer doors and carpet replacements, will require significant changes to the church building. Very shortly, you will begin to see these changes on the exterior as the new roof replacement transforms the current barrel tile into a standing seam metal roof that matches the Life Center. Other changes will be both subtle and dramatic within the church, and we are looking forward to showcasing them to you.

Parish Activity Center

The Ballroom was just the beginning. Rome's hurricane damage will be repaired next, including the replacement of the carpet to match the Ballroom's new herringbone layout. All the exterior doors of the PAC will also be replaced with the new doors to include the access control system, ensuring the proper people are accessing our buildings across the entire campus. More changes could be afoot, based on the needs of our Parish Family.

Claussen Center

As the groups that met in the Claussen Center at the end of

the Spring will attest to, there is nothing fun about being in a building without Air Conditioning in Southwest Florida. The back parking lot has been completely trenched to open up the AC pipes for new units. Additional flood-related repairs will be accomplished in the Claussen Center, to include our new Library where the Youth Room used to be housed, and carpeting that was damaged in the storm. New exterior doors will match the rest of the campus and provide the same security mechanisms.

Pulte Family Life Center

The Life Center continues its progress for a Fall soft opening, allowing our CYO and CAO programs to have a home very soon. Each day seems to bring further definition to the layout and excitement for the new and renewed opportunities to engage our Parish Family. Once it is completed, we will be able to enjoy the hospitality before and after Masses, as we can just go from the back doors of the Ballroom and right into the front of the Life Center. I am looking forward to seeing you all there!



CYO Sports Camps

CYO Sports are under way! Basketball Sports Skills Camp kicked off the inaugural sports camp series of St. John Catholic Youth Organization! We had 19 campers, four high school basketball player volunteers, and three invested local coaches. Hard work and challenging drills really made for a competitive, skill-building camp, with noticeable improvements made each day! In keeping with CYO's mission to build the whole person, we had a daily discussion on goal setting and on how to strive each day to fulfill those physical, mental, and spiritual goals.

"My daughter loved this camp and really loves basketball. She said she had a lot of fun and learned a lot from this camp."

~ Melody's Mom

If you are interested in participating in, or volunteering for, either of our upcoming soccer or football camps, please contact Kyle VanDuser at Kyle@sjecc.com for more information.



The Word & Life

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

Jeremiah 23:1-6 • Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 • Ephesians 2:13-18 • Mark 6:30-34

The Shepherd's Lead

The image of the shepherd in the Scriptures is one that is familiar to all of us. Many people have the image of the Good Shepherd in their homes. Psalm 23 is the most recited of all the Psalms in which we profess, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." Why is this such a strong image for all of us? Such an image evokes within us a sense of protection, security, and peace. In plain English, such an image tells us that God is there for us every step of the way!

Reflection Questions

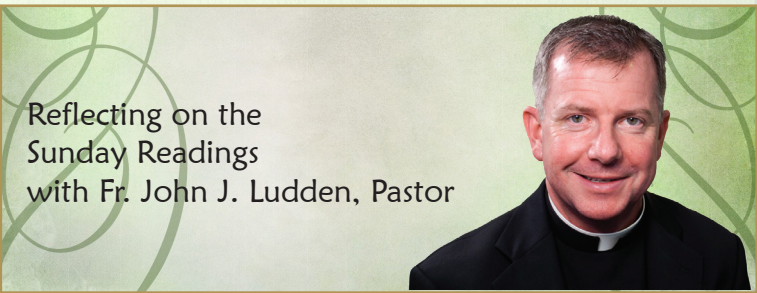
1. Name the characteristics of a shepherd.
2. What dangers am I susceptible to?
3. Is Jesus my Shepherd?
4. Do I allow him to lead and guide me on my life journey?
5. Have I found shelter in my God?
6. Am I open to be nourished by every word, not just some of words, which come from the mouth of Jesus?
7. Where do I go to encounter Jesus?
8. Do I spend enough time speaking and listening to God in order to understand what His will is?

Sometimes we miss out on the tremendous rural imagery that is contained within the scriptures – for instance when was the last time we spotted sheep in Florida? Sheep are awkward animals that rely on the shepherd during the winter for adequate food and shelter. They will approach their shepherd, but will scatter in the presence of a stranger. The sheep know the shepherd – in his presence they can be nourished and find shelter and rest. Without a shepherd, the sheep become vulnerable and left to fend for themselves. In the rugged terrain of the surrounding countryside, the sheep remain open to attack from wild animals. The shepherd represents security. In Christ's day, the wild terrain of Israel presented many dangers for sheep. It was a common sight to see shepherds at the side of the sheep both day and night. And so it is with God. In the midst of the harsh realities and dangers of this life, God is to be found walking by our side both during the day and the night. He never leaves us alone. He offers us his security and protection through his presence.

In today's gospel, Jesus recognizes that there is a hunger present within those who came seeking him. It was a fairly familiar practice for the people of Ancient Israel to follow wandering preachers. The great number of

people came looking for Jesus. When Jesus disembarked from the boat, his heart was moved with pity. Jesus knew their hunger and their emptiness. Christ understood the state of the human condition that led to an insatiable appetite for healing, restoration, meaning, and purpose. Jesus becomes the true shepherd who offers concrete teachings, leading the people of his day to the truth.

A similar situation exists in our world today. Many are turning to eastern religions or new age philosophies because they are hungering for the transcendent and meaning. Some are turning to such ideologies because it is seen to be the popular trend. There is a danger of a Christian falling away from the faith just because of a conflict they have with their minister or priest. Human agents are asked to share in the work of shepherding God's people, but they should never put themselves above the message. God specifically calls individuals to lead his people. The authentic preacher and teacher of faith should become transparent, allowing God to speak through him. The wisdom of Jesus ultimately leads the world to the truth that will set them free. The shepherd of a community must always preserve the truth of the gospel. This approach gives the Christian community direction and security.



Prayer

Lord I allow you to be the Shepherd of my life. I pray that I will come to know you more and more. Please lead me through all life's decisions. Guide me into the way of truth and peace, where I may see your handiwork in the gifts of others around me. My soul will not find rest Lord, until it finds rest in you. Nourish me with your Bread of Life. May I forever be held in your arms, my Shepherd. Amen.

Voices of Faith

Resting with the Shepherd

“Come away by yourselves
To a deserted place
And rest for a while
In the meadows of peace and tranquility

For in that quiet place
You will find your Loving Shepherd
Your Comforter, Your Provider,
Your Strength, Your Love

Come away by yourselves
To a deserted place
And rest for a while
In the meadows of peace and tranquility

Leave your world of distraction behind
Depart the terrain of anxiety and stress,
Remove yourself from the place of struggle and
uncertainty
Find yourself in the arms of your Protector

Come away by yourselves
To a deserted place
And rest for a while
In the meadows of peace and tranquility

Discover your God waiting for you
A God whose heart is open for you
A God whose ears are waiting to listen to you
A God who wishes to speak to you

So come away by yourselves
Take the risk to discover that deserted place
To rest in the meadows of peace and tranquility
Dare to love the Shepherd who certainly loves you”

“Peaceful Moments” - Fr. John J. Ludden



Confirmation Team Update and Youth Rally Registration

The Confirmation Team at St. John is busy preparing for our upcoming Faith Formation Sessions in the Fall. Last week, they met together to plan for the year ahead! Our calendar of dates is currently updated on our website, along with permission forms for Faith Formation and for the Diocese of Venice Youth Rally 2018 on November 3rd, 2018. As part of our High School Confirmation program, our youth attend at least one Youth Rally during their two-year preparation. We will have bus transportation reserved for the first 45 registrants. It is a wonderful faith-filled day at the Charlotte Harbor Event and Convention Center. Our buses depart St. John's at 10:00 a.m. and return at approximately 10:00 p.m. that same day. Registration is now open to all high school youth in Faith Formation and/or Youth Group. Bus spots fill quickly, so please register soon! We look forward to this special event! Please visit www.sjecc.com for more information.

2018-2019 Faith Formation Registration – Sign Up Early to Ensure Your Preferences

We are thrilled to have so many children and youth registered for Faith Formation in the Fall! It is exciting to have such great numbers, and we are working hard to make sure that all our children have a supportive and safe learning environment. As we strive to keep class sizes at a level to optimize learning, it is possible that some class units may fill up quickly, and we may need to offer alternative classes at another day or time. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding. If you do have particular days and times that work best for your family, please register soon so that we may best accommodate your needs. Thank you!

Registrations forms are available for pick up in the Parish Office, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. They may also be printed off our website at www.sjecc.com. New students, please bring your Baptism Certificate and First Communion Certificate (if applicable) at the time of your registration. Copies are accepted.

Summer Fun Challenge: Prayers to Learn



The Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners,
Now and at the hour of our death. Amen

Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

A Few Frequently Asked Questions about This Page

What exactly is Adult Faith Formation?

The religious education you may have received as a child was appropriate for a child, but did not prepare you to address the questions you have as an adult. It is difficult to answer the questions posed by our present society with eighth grade answers.

Education presents information and expands understanding of our faith. Formation addresses a deeper spiritual wisdom; a wisdom borne of your life experiences and encompassing your head, heart, and hands. Formation involves making value judgements and applying them to daily life.

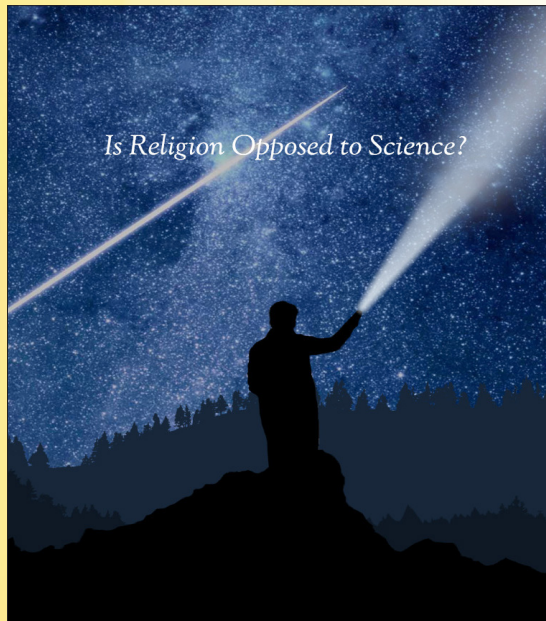
Put in the context of our Parish Mission, education is the “to know,” formation is the “to love.”

I regularly see the letters RCIA, but what do they mean?

They refer to the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, the process by which unbaptized adults, and those baptized in another Christian community, explore what it means to be a Catholic and formed in the faith. The first step will begin on October 2nd with a 10-session program that delves into what Catholics believe and why. Contact me now with any questions and to be informed about the details in late August.

I regularly practice my faith, but never was Confirmed. Is it too late?

No. Every spring the bishop comes to St. John to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on youth and adults. A preparation program will begin on April 7, 2019. Contact me to add your name to the list of interested parishioners.



The Catholic Church has always held that religion and science are not enemies, but rather two complementary paths to truth. However, there is a growing claim in the culture that religion and science are diametrically opposed to each other.

It's time to set the record straight: Religion is not opposed to science!

Of course, some religions are in conflict with some scientific findings. But not Catholic Christianity. In Catholicism, there is a longstanding tradition of science and religion operating in unison, lifting humanity toward the truth like the two wings of a bird.

To address this modern myth and set the record straight, Bishop Robert Barron is launching a new initiative showing how religion is not opposed to science.

Through video, audio, and written commentary from Bishop Barron, and the stories of the many heroes of faith who helped found modern science, ReasonFaithScience.com aims to dispel the myth, and bring one of the best-kept secrets of history to light: that religion and science are compatible and complementary paths to truth. Visit the website ReasonFaithScience.com to view the introductory video.

There will be no Adult Faith Formation Programs this week due to the extensive repairs and construction on the St. John campus. But I continue to be available to meet with you or speak by phone.

Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator: email jack@sjecc.com or call 239.566.8740 ext. 3918 and leave a message, I'll return your call promptly.

Music and Choir

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, July 22, 2018: The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song

God of Wonders

Byrd / Hindalong

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Verse 1)

Lord of all creation, of water, earth, and sky,
The heavens are your tabernacle,
glory to the Lord on high!

Verse 2)

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light;
When I stumble in the darkness,
I will lift your name by night.

God of won - ders be - yond our gal - ax - y, You are ho - ly,____
ho - ly.____ The un - i - verse____ de - clares____ Your maj - es - ty, You are
ho - ly,____ ho - ly.____ Lord of heav - en and____ earth,____

Bridge)

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.

Preparation Song

Overflow

Matt Maher

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Verse 1)

Your grace is power
Your will, forever
Your love is a river
Overflow in me! (to Chorus)

Verse 2)

Your Word, true presence
Your Body, our recompense
Your Blood, salvation
Overflow in me! (to Chorus)

Verse 3)

Our worship of you,
It's your gift to us from you.
No one could give this gift but you
Overflow in me! (to Chorus)

Chorus
Over - flow in me, my Lord, O - ver - flow in me, my Lord! Let your people bless you as your
Cup is poured, o - ver - flow in me, my Lord; o - ver - flow in me, my Lord!

Music and Choir

Communion Song

360 One Love Released

Communion Song

Once Again

Matt Redman

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Verse 1)

Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice:
you became nothing, poured out to death;
Many times I've marveled at your gift of Life, and I'm in
that place once again, I'm in that place once again.

Verse 2)

Now you are exalted to the highest place:
King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow;
But for now, I marvel at your saving grace, and I'm full of
praise once again. I'm full of praise once again. (to chorus)

Once a - gain I look up - on the cross where You died. I'm
hum - bled by Your mer - cy and I'm bro - ken in - side...
Once a - gain I thank You, once a - gain I pour out my life.

Closing Song

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They'll Know We are Christians

Peter Scholtes



22nd ANNUAL UNDY SUNDAY CAMPAIGN



August is "Back to School" month, and school staff members and nurses continue to remind us of the surprising number of young students who lack decent, or sometimes any, underwear and socks. Therefore, we ask your assistance by bringing new and unused underwear and socks, sizes 2 through 12 (small sizes preferred), to your church or synagogue. This essential clothing will help give low income children a decent start in their new school year.

There will be collection containers marked "Undy Sunday" at the church exits. Catholic Charities volunteers will pick up each week. The items will then be sorted and packaged for proper distribution - before labor day - to needy children at Collier County schools and select social service agencies.

Cash donations will also be accepted and will be used to purchase additional underwear and socks and to meet other needs of low-income children. Please make your check payable to Catholic Charities of Collier County, mark it "for Undy Sunday," and mail to 2210 Santa Barbara Blvd., Naples, FL 34116, or you may deliver it to your church office.

Thank you for supporting this worthy project, the weekends of August 4th & 5th and August 11th & 12th, to help our needy school children throughout Collier County.

Music and Choir

Hymns for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 21 and 22, 2018

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Choir Schedules

Gary Prettyman: gary@sjecc.com

Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

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

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

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

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

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

