

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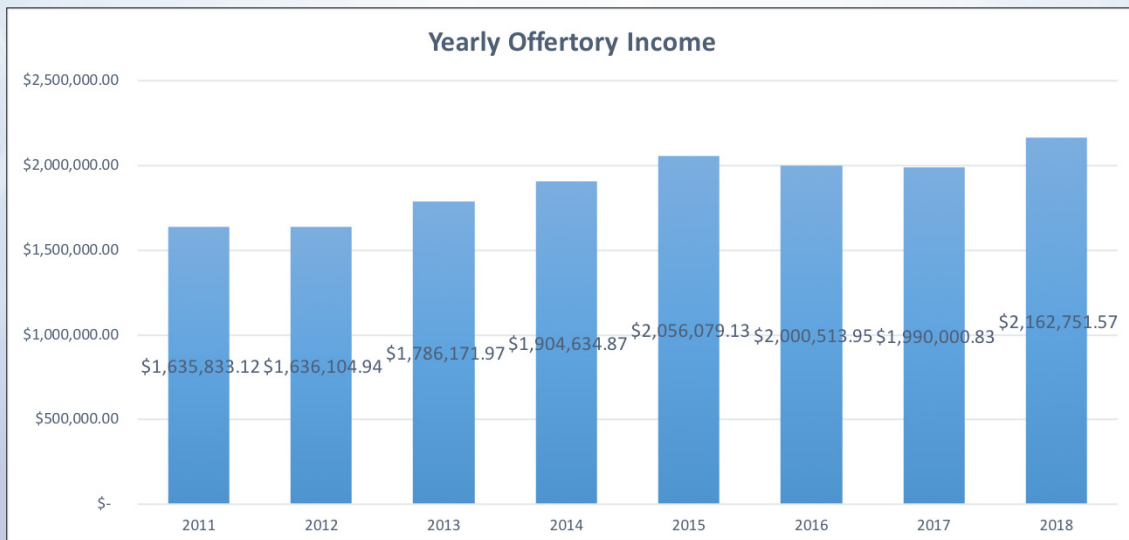
*To Know, To Love, and To Serve God  
 in His Church and Our Community.*



## Financial Report of Saint John the Evangelist Fiscal Year 2018: Substantial Growth Focused on the Mission

It is that time of year again. The Diocese of Venice and Saint John the Evangelist have fiscal years that range from July to June. We have completed all the closure of Fiscal Year 2018, and it has been a significant one for all our Parish Family. I can understand how some people may find discussions about finances to be dry and boring. I was not a math person myself, preferring History and Shakespeare to Micro Economics and Accounting. In my role here at Saint John, I have made it a clear directive to ensure the amazing gifts our Parish Family provides to us should be directed toward our Mission. Each and every dollar needs to be identified for the purposes necessary in our community and for

our Parish Family. Our budget reflects these foci, and we have taken strides to become efficient and effective across our program areas in the church, Liturgical, Faith Formation, Operations, and our latest area, CYO/CAO. FY2018 was a unique time for Saint John, and our financial picture reflects it clearly. From Hurricane Irma to our Capital Campaign ending to record breaking Christmas and Easter attendance,, this year showcases the clear progress that Saint John is making to be a year-round Parish that can withstand even the harshest challenges. This week, I want to focus on the income, the gifts, of our Parish family from FY2018. We will delve into our Expenses next week.



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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.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

### St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

625 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108  
Phone: 239.566.8740 • Fax: 239.566.9117

[www.sjecc.com](http://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](mailto: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  
Deacon Hal Brenner  
Deacon Forrest Wallace  
Deacon Frank Paniccia, Senior Status

### Altar Servers:

Kathy Bailie  
[servers@sjecc.com](mailto:servers@sjecc.com)

### Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay and Andy Sanfelippo  
[ksanfelippo66@gmail.com](mailto:ksanfelippo66@gmail.com)



**Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor**

**Eucharistic Ministry** [EMMinistry@sjecc.com](mailto:EMMinistry@sjecc.com)  
**Mass**

Maureen Reed [Maureen@sjecc.com](mailto:Maureen@sjecc.com)

### Homebound

Lisa Godlasky [lisa@sjecc.com](mailto:lisa@sjecc.com)

### Hospital

Mary Ellen Metro [maryellen@sjecc.com](mailto:maryellen@sjecc.com)

### Lectors Ministry

L. Philip Baier [lectors@sjecc.com](mailto:lectors@sjecc.com)

### Greeters & Ushers:

Bill Fuller [wfuller1@comcast.net](mailto:wfuller1@comcast.net)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### All Administrative Staff 239.566.8740

#### General Manager

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

#### Parish Secretary

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

#### Front Office Manager

Tricia Schwarz: [tricia@sjecc.com](mailto:tricia@sjecc.com)

#### Pastoral Musician and Liturgist

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

#### Artistic Director

Jennine Fuentes: [jennine@sjecc.com](mailto:jennine@sjecc.com)

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Lan Tran: [lan@sjecc.com](mailto:lan@sjecc.com)

#### Director of Family Mission

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

#### Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor

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

#### CYO Social and Spiritual Coordinator

Kyle VanDuser: [kyle@sjecc.com](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com)

#### Memorial Garden

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

#### Bookkeeper

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

#### Divine Gift Boutique

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

#### Facilities

239.566.8740, dial 0

### Education Staff

#### Director of Religious Education

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

#### Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

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

### FOR OUR RECORDS

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

Thank you!

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: [www.sjecc.com](http://www.sjecc.com).



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# Mass Intentions... Special Observances and Readings

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

## August 11, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Edward O'Hara Ralph & Patricia Riley

### Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

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

5:00 p.m. + Patrick Bresnahan Sally Potter &  
Joanie Marinelli

## August 12, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Ian Williamson Margaret Williamson

9:00 a.m. + Rita & Marco Marino Brian & Kathy Marino  
& Karen & Jennifer Hays

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Antoinette & Joseph DeFeo Sylvia & Anthony DeFeo

5:00 p.m. + Martine Samson Florence & Joseph Vespo

## August 13, 2018 Monday

8:30 a.m. + George Brady Kathleen Millard

## August 14, 2018 Tuesday

8:30 a.m. + Mary Delores Nicholson Nancy Bouchard

## August 15, 2018 Wednesday

8:00 a.m. + Lee Youlio Staff & Parish Family

10:00 a.m. + Ramy Garrido Josie Mennini

12:00 p.m. + Lee Youlio John & Maureen Wurtz

5:00 p.m. + Aileen Moross Michael & Lenore Moore

7:00 p.m. + Harry & Doris Moroni Joanne Ryan

## August 16, 2018 Thursday

8:30 a.m. + Eleanore Maneri Dolores Kernochan

## August 17, 2018 Friday

8:30 a.m. + Bridget & Dennis O'Keefe Joanne Ryan

## August 18, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Justo Garcia Iniguez Fred & Lorraine Maurer

### Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

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

5:00 p.m. + Carolyn Abell McDonald Kathy & Bob Sims

## August 19, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Jimmy Molony Nick Power

9:00 a.m. + Joanne Timmerman Terri Carpino

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Margaret McLaughlin Theresa Murray

5:00 p.m. + Loretta C. Maron Joanne Ryan

## Readings for the Week

### Saturday, August 11, 2018

[Saint John Vianney]

#### Memorial

Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12 (406)

### Sunday, August 12, 2018

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35  
(113) Pss II

### Monday, August 13, 2018

[Saints Pontian and Hippolytus]

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27 (413)

### Tuesday, August 14, 2018

[Saint Maximilian Kolbe]

#### Memorial

Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 (414)

### Wednesday, August 15, 2018

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
*Solemnity*

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk  
1:39-56 (622) Pss Prop

### Thursday, August 16, 2018

[Saint Stephen]

Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21—19:1 (416)

### Friday, August 17, 2018

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12  
(417)

### Saturday, August 18, 2018

[BVM]

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15 (418)

## 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.

*Editor's Note: We apologize for the oversight last week in the accidental removal of Father John's picture and title from the Clergy Page of the Bulletin. Father continues to be our Pastor. He has asked for our prayers of support and respect for his privacy during this difficult time, so please join us in praying for his health and well-being with the rest of our Parish Family.*

# 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: faithwine@sjecc.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: 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](mailto:scoutmaster@troop-226.com)

**Cub Scout Pack 226 – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist.** Provide families with an opportunity to raise their young boys in the way of Jesus and through the formative values of Scouting. Meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. [joanne116@mac.com](mailto:joanne116@mac.com) or 239.919.2265

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

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

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

## SUPPORT GROUPS

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

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

**Al-Anon.** For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit [www.NaplesAl-Anon.org](http://www.NaplesAl-Anon.org)

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

**Narcotics Anonymous.** 800.477.6291 or [Mark Katsnelson](mailto:Mark Katsnelson): 856.912.0894

**Gambler's Anonymous.** 855.222.5542

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

**Cenacle of Life Prayer Group** – [Rosemary Erickson](mailto:Rosemary Erickson): 239.566.8740

**Divine Will Prayer Group** – [Gorana Saner](mailto: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](mailto:Kathleen Dunne): [kadunne61@aol.com](mailto: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.

## 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 Follese

Tara Follese & 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

Lorraine Leclerc

Jean Lydon

Fausta Lynch

M.M.

Joan Maier

Robin Malone

Diane Maloney

Margaret

Margie Lynch

Maria and Family

Ron Marlow

Barbara Marsh

Donna Massee

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

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>.

# To Know, To Love, To Serve... Parish Mission

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The total income of Saint John for FY2018 was \$6,494,285.75. Please take a moment to let that sink in. Never in our history has our Parish Family given so greatly to the causes, activities, and mission. This is, of course, inclusive of the final wave of our Capital Campaign, as well as the relief efforts for Hurricanes Irma and Harvey, the direct support to Immokalee, our own Hurricane Repair campaign, and the countless other efforts serving the poor in Jamaica, Africa, and right here in Naples Park. It can be seen clearly in just how many people Saint John has been able to positively impact this past year, from personal counseling services to providing homebound individuals with rosaries and comfort to feeding 40,000 people with Catholic Relief Services. Thank you all for making all of this happen.

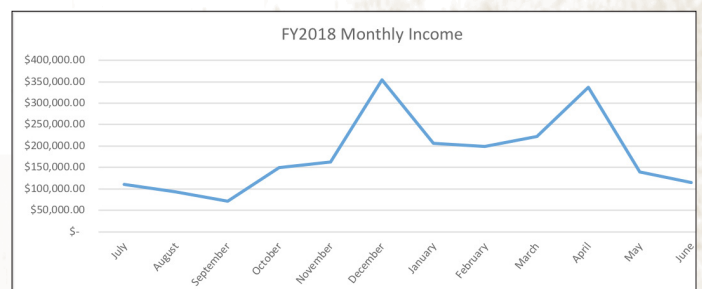
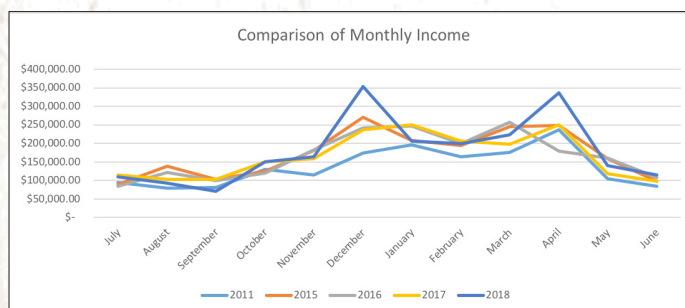
This huge amount may never be surmounted again here given the confluence of all these activities that occurred within a single fiscal year, and I hope that is the case. It has been a tremendous effort to manage, maintain, and execute all of these activities. I want to thank Karen Beebe, our Bookkeeper, for her diligence and effort during this year. Oh, and by the way, did I mention we had our internal audit from the Diocese of Venice that occurred during this same timeframe? Karen was able to support all that and more.

Of course, these outlying events notwithstanding, how is our Parish Family growing? The numbers do not lie. Our Offertory Collection, the basis of which we measure the basic support and gifts of our Parish Family, was also a record-breaking number this year, at \$2,162,751.57. This represents a full 8% increase from

last year. We had two years of negative growth in our Offertory due to the Capital Campaign, and we had been planning on that, but the significant increase illustrates a clear direction of our Parish Family. We have more families giving more of their gifts to our mission than ever before. In fact, this represents a 14% increase from the FY2014.

We had record-breaking moments in FY2018 that contributed to these spectacular numbers, mainly Christmas and Easter, both of which illustrate our appeal to those who might be visiting, and also to those captured by our vision and wished to contribute to what we stand for. We will continue these efforts and more due to these amazing gifts. Those moments, however, skew a flattening regular Offertory trend that we have been noticing. If you take a look at the FY2018 Monthly Income graph, other than September (Hurricane Irma closing us for 2 weeks), December, and April, we have stabilized between \$100,00 and \$200,000 or so for the rest of the year. No longer do we have a large discrepancy between February and June, where we are in a "feast and famine" financial structure. It will assist us as we develop programs that are year-round to know we have a Parish Family that desires bocce, even in the summer months.

Words cannot express how blessed I feel to be on this journey with all of you and your continued gifts, prayers, support, and most importantly, your actions of joy, mercy, respect, and love that are our Catholic Faith. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. God Bless you!



## Hymns for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 11 and 12, 2018

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<b>Entrance Hymn:</b>	<b>364</b> I Am the Bread of Life
<b>Preparation Hymn:</b>	<b>337</b> Eat This Bread
<b>Communion Hymn:</b>	<b>360</b> One Love Released
<b>Closing Hymn:</b>	<b>376</b> Celtic Alleluia: Sending Forth

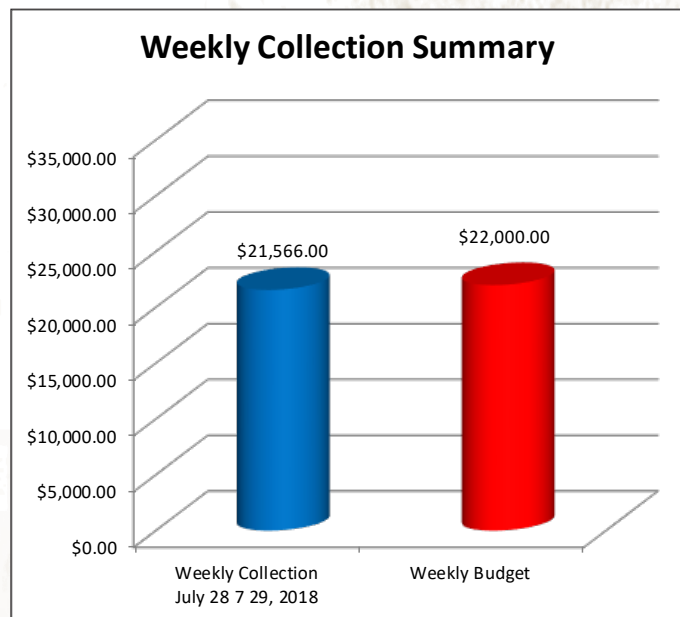
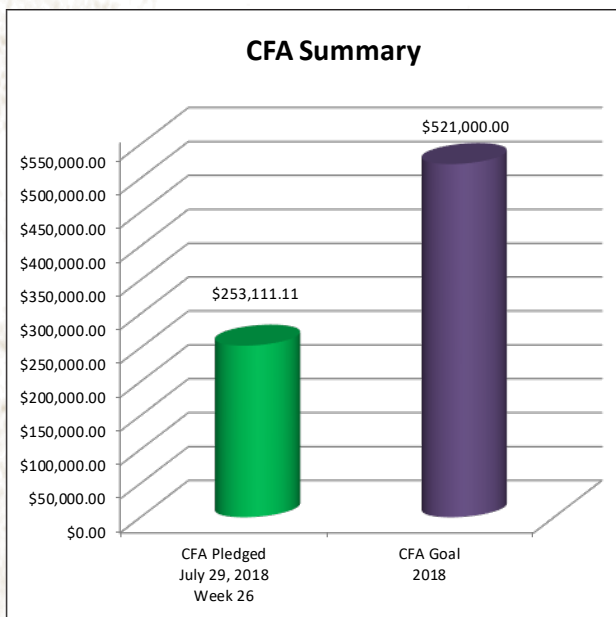
### Our Adult Choir is Seeking New Singers!

Our adult choir is currently inviting SINGERS with adequate music reading skills, ages 15 and older, to join our choir. The music ministry strives to enhance the liturgies with magnificent and beautiful sacred music.

The invitation is open to all interested singers, but especially needing Altos, Tenors, and Basses!

We rehearse every Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.

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



# Music and Choir

## 5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, August 5, 2018: The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Opening Song**      537      **All Creatures of Our God and King**      LASST UNS ERFREUEN / St. Francis of Assisi

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

Verse 1)  
How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord almighty,  
For my soul longs and even faints for you.  
For here my heart is satisfied within your Presence  
I sing beneath the shadow of your wings (to chorus)

Verse 2)  
One thing I ask and I would seek:  
to see your beauty,  
to find you in the place your glory dwells  
(repeat, then to chorus)

Musical score for the song "Better Is One Day" in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Better is one day in your courts, bet-ter is one day in your house, bet-ter is one day in your courts than thou-sands else-where;— Bet-ter is one day in your courts, bet-ter is one day in yourhouse,better is one day in yourcourts than thousands elsewhere;—than thousands else-where.—"

**Communion Song**      **The Heart of Worship**      **Matt Redman**      CCLI Song No. 2296522 © 1999 Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). Matt Redman. 3rd Verse by Tom Oram. All rights Reserved. Used with permission. Reprinted under CCLI License # 2008891.

Verse 1)  
When the music fades,  
all is stripped away and I simply come;  
longing just to bring something that's of worth,  
that will bless your heart

Pre-Chorus)  
I'll bring you more than a song,  
for a song in itself is not what you have required.  
You search much deeper within,  
through the way things appear  
you're looking into my heart (to chorus)

Verse 2)  
King of endless worth, no one could express  
How much you deserve;  
Though I'm weak and poor,  
all I have is yours, ev'ry single breath.

Chorus)  
I'm coming back to the heart of worship,  
and it's all about you, all about you Jesus.  
I'm sorry Lord, for the thing I've made it,  
When it's all about you, all about you, Jesus.

Verse 3)  
And as I receive your Body and your Blood,  
given up for me;  
Take me as I am, call me to the Feast  
say the word, I'm healed



# Music and Choir

## Communion Song Fragrance Prayer Tom Booth

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Dear Je - sus, help me to spread your fra - grance ev - 'ry - where  
that I go. Dear Je - sus,  
flood my soul with your spir - it and your love.  
Dear Je - sus, dear Je - sus, dear Je - sus.

Verses 1, 2  
1. Pen - e - trate and pos - sess my be - ing so ut - ter - ly that all  
2. Shine through me and be so in me that ev - 'ry soul I come  
to Refrain  
1. my life may on - ly be a ra - di - ance of you.  
2. in con - tact with may feel your pres - ence in my soul.

Verse 3  
3. Let them look up and see no long - er me but on - ly you, my Je - sus.  
3. Stay with me and then I shall be - gin to shine as you shine so to shine  
to Refrain  
2.  
3. as a light to all.

## Closing Song Awesome God Rich Mullins

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### Verse 1)

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

### Verse 2)

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

Our God is an awe - some God, He \_ reigns from hea - ven a - bove with  
wis - dom, pow'r, and love, our God is an awe - some God!

# Faith Formation

## Youth Serve at Guadalupe Soup Kitchen In Immokalee, Need for Volunteers in August

What a blessing it was for our high school youth to have the opportunity again to serve the poor at the Soup Kitchen in Immokalee! Together the youth washed dishes, served food, and helped clean up the facility for two servings of lunch. Many hands made the work light. After lunch, we were all given a tour of the facility and saw all the behind-the-scenes work and services provided. Not only are hot lunches provided Monday through Friday, there are kits provided for people to take showers if needed, as well as opportunities to “shop” freely for clothes and other goods within the facility. It is nice to know that the many donations that our parishioners provide are being put to good use by needy families in our local communities.

Volunteers of St. John the Evangelist serve food on the fourth Tuesday of every month. It was great to be able to have the youth cover the months of June and July. Now that the kids are heading back to school, our staff and parishioners will help to cover the other ten months of the year. Our next group will be headed out on Tuesday, August 28, 2018. The St. John bus usually leaves around 9:45 a.m. and returns to St. John at about 2:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining our August group, please contact Jennine Fuentes at [jennine@sjecc.com](mailto:jennine@sjecc.com) to secure a spot on the bus. Spots are limited. Thank you!



## Best Wishes to Our Young Adults Heading to College! Keep in Touch!

In the next few weeks, several of our young adults in the parish will be headed to college. Some will be heading out for the first year, and others will be returning for their sophomore, junior, or senior years. We have so many fine young men and women who have grown up in our parish, and we are so proud of all their accomplishments!

For those of you who are headed out of town, please know that you are in our prayers. We have been trying to connect all our St. John college students who attend public universities with the Catholic Centers at their colleges. If you would like us to do that for you, please contact me at [Natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:Natalie@sjecc.com). For those of you staying local and perhaps attending colleges nearby, we would love to have your leadership in our Confirmation program, as well as your participation in our Young Adult Ministry. Please contact Kyle VanDuser at [kyle@sjecc.com](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com) if you would like to be contacted about our Young Adult events throughout the year! We will be sure to get together when everyone gets back for the holidays! We will send more information soon! We will miss you and look forward to your safe return!

# Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

## Look What's Now Available to You

You now have access to ALL Bishop Robert Barron's award-winning programs through Word on Fire Digital (\$199.95/year if you subscribed individually, but FREE to you with our parish subscription).



We are excited to announce that with this *Word on Fire Digital* subscription, you instantly have access to ALL Bishop Barron's video programs. You'll also be the first to gain access to new releases, as well as other content that will be added throughout the year.

With this cutting-edge streaming subscription, you'll be able to watch any of these programs on any device and at any time. You can even download ANY video to your mobile device for offline viewing.

### You can receive access with just a few simple steps.

First you need to be registered in Flocknote, our parish's recently added email and texting tool. If you have participated in an Adult Faith Formation program over the last three years, you may well have already received a personal invitation. If not, please register at <http://flocknote.com/sjecc>.

You can also add multiple email addresses and mobile phone numbers for other members of your family.

Then from the Flocknote home page you can visit *Word on Fire Digital.org* to watch any of the videos whenever you want without ever having to login.

You can also download the *Word on Fire Digital* app from the Apple or Android store and watch directly from that app on your device. The system is smart enough to identify that you are subscribed through St. John the Evangelist. Once you visit *Word on Fire Digital* on your device, whether from your Flocknote home page or from the app, you will stay logged in on that device for 30 days.

If you have any technical questions or issues, you can email [help@flocknote.com](mailto:help@flocknote.com) or me at [jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@sjecc.com). We will get you online so you will be able to take full advantage of these beautiful videos.



***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](mailto:jack@sjecc.com) or call 239.566.8740 ext. 3918 and leave a message, I'll return your call promptly.

# Music Therapy and Sprouting Melodies Classes



## CYO/CAO Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Register NOW online for Fall 2018 classes at [sjecc.com/cyo](http://sjecc.com/cyo) or [sjecc.com/cao](http://sjecc.com/cao) !



### CYO Kids Special Needs Music Therapy Group -Tuesdays at 5:00pm beginning Sept 25th-\$120:

Boost social and language skills in our music therapy group! Each session is based on boosting specific skills such as waiting, turn taking, and socialization. All groups are based on creating music, art, and dance. We believe we are better together so join a group today! Ages: preschool-5th grade.

### CYO Sprouting Melodies 1-Tuesdays at 11:00am beginning Sept 25th-\$120

Even at the earliest stages of development, we know that infants are stimulated and comforted by music. Babies 4-12 months old participating in Sprouting Melodies 1 with their parent or caregiver will be joining in simple song structures that increase their awareness of themselves and others, nurture healthy bonds and develop trust with the world around them. With all that we know about brain development in infancy, it is really all that we can't see at this age that is so incredibly vital to healthy growth. The repetition of musical experiences designed specifically for your little one will lay the groundwork for a life full of learning!

### CYO Sprouting Melodies 2-Tuesdays at 11:30am beginning Sept 25th-\$120:

For babies and young toddlers, music is all about exploring! Exploring the sounds, the touch, the feel, and yes, even the taste of everything around them! The active music making and music listening in Sprouting Melodies 2 is designed to support children 12-24 months old as they build trust and increase their understanding of the world around them. The engaging songs immerse the babies in the musical experiences and provide many new ways to learn about themselves. They also find that they can control many things as they learn to make music independently with a variety of instruments including drums, maracas and bells. Socially, these young children begin to anticipate and initiate the play as they explore being in music!

### CAO Older Adults Music Therapy Group-Tuesdays at 5:30pm beginning Sept 25th-\$120:

A music therapy group that targets the unique needs of people with Alzheimer's and related diseases. Through familiar singing, cognitive stimulation activities, and movement activities, our therapists give participants the unique opportunity to increase motor strength, vocal maintenance, speech intelligibility, autonomy, and mood.



# Join us at Catholic Youth Organization!

*CYO is kicking off this Fall at Saint John the Evangelist*  
Offering activities for Children and Youth.

**Sports • Arts & Music Classes**  
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# Join us at Catholic Adult Organization!

*CAO is kicking off this Fall at Saint John the Evangelist*  
Activities and Programs for Adults of all ages...

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- Silver Sneakers
- Bocce
- Open Gym Nights
- Painting
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- Happy Hours
- Open Mic Nights

**Why should the Kids have all the Fun?**



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# Event Information... Church and Social Events

## Safety Environment Classes

The Diocese of Venice has scheduled the Safety Environment Classes required for all employees and volunteers. You need to register online to take the class. There is limited seating. Classes usually run two hours. Please contact Deborah at the office if you need assistance.

St. Ann Catholic Church, Naples, FL	Thursday, Sept. 6	6:00 p.m.
	Saturday, Sept. 8	9:30 a.m.
Our Lady of Light, Estero, FL	Thursday, Sept. 27	6:00 p.m.
	Saturday, Sept. 29	9:30 a.m.
St. Peter the Apostle, Naples, FL	Thursday, Oct. 11	6:00 p.m.
	Saturday, Oct. 13	9:30 a.m.



## Faith and Wine

### SAVE THE DATES!!

We've been away, but we are back stronger than ever. We are so pleased to announce our speakers for the upcoming 2018-2019 Faith and Wine season! We will again provide our delicious and bountiful buffets with a complimentary glass of wine or beverage, all for just \$25.00 per person. Please join us and enjoy a wonderful evening of faith and fellowship.

Event Dates	Speaker*	Topic*
September 27, 2018	Jennifer Lin	"Shanghai Faithful"
October 25, 2018	Peggy Stanton	"From the White House to the Cross"
November 29, 2018	TBA	TBA
January 24, 2019	Kevin O'Brien	"Adam & Eve Go To Marriage Counseling"
February 21, 2019	Father Mark Wiesner	"10 Reasons to Become/Remain a Catholic"
March 21, 2019	Eileen Boylen	"Six Months to Live"
April 11, 2019	Rabbi Gross	"Seder Dinner"
May 16, 2019	Craft Party	"Fun Filled Art Event"

\*\*Events subject to change and approval by the Diocese of Venice

For additional information about our events, sponsorship levels and benefits, please go to our website at

[www.faithandwine.com](http://www.faithandwine.com)

Thank you so much and we look forward to seeing you in September!