

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.

Saint John Welcomes NET Missionaries Back to Engage Youth and Adults

Anna

Anna Brown is 23 years old, from Saint Joseph, Michigan. She is a recent convert to Catholicism, and very excited to be able to share her faith with NET this year.

Michaela

Michaela Purdy is 22 years old, from Osgood, Indiana. She served on the NET team at St. John's last year and is excited to be back again with a second year!

Giovanni

Giovanni Mowrey is 22 years old, from Bethlehem, PA. He recently graduated from West Chester University with a Bachelor's degree in Communication Studies and a minor in Italian.

Clare

Clare Delmore is 18 years old, from Orono, Minnesota. She loves to sing, play guitar, and ride horses! She is excited to attend Boston College in the fall of 2019 and cannot wait to study biology.

David

David Talty is 18 years old, from Chaska, Minnesota. He has one older sister, one younger brother, and one younger sister. He loves sports, especially tennis and baseball.

Mary

Mary Thomas is 19 years old, and is from Manhattan, Illinois. She and her family love watching movies together which has sparked her love for the arts. Her hopes are to pursue a career in that field.

Paul

Paul Fallon is 18 years old, from Auburn, NY. He enjoys sports, he also enjoys nature, and theater. After serving with NET he would like to go to school for sales.

Austin

Austin Tipton is 24 years old, from Pierre Part, LA. He is an outdoorsman and enjoy hunting, fishing, and any competitive sports. After serving with NET, he would like to continue doing ministry work with a particular interest in men's outdoor ministry based on theology of the body.



What's Happening at SJECC:

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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

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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

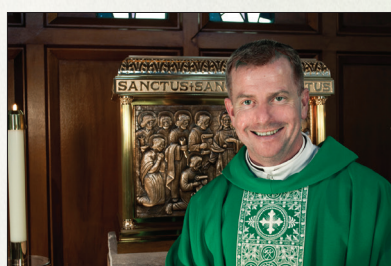
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FOR OUR RECORDS

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)

September 22, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Lisa Wright John Palumbo

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Michael Blake George & Karen Dillon

5:00 p.m. + Peggy Kegaly Jack Kegaly

September 23, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Weldon Ayedelatte Al & Ro Sterner

9:00 a.m. + Jack Hughes SJE Adult Choir

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Maria Bernardes Children

5:00 p.m. + Donald Hudec Sharon Hudec

September 24, 2018 Monday

8:30 a.m. + Bob Ostraski Carole & Dennis Revell

September 25, 2018 Tuesday

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

September 26, 2018 Wednesday

8:30 a.m. + Christopher M. Traiser Nelly Willshire

6:30 p.m. + Tony Quaranto Buscemi Family

September 27, 2018 Thursday

8:30 a.m. + Francis Male Eileen & John Mills

September 28, 2018 Friday

8:30 a.m. + Josie Hannigan Pauline Cataldo

September 29, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Jeanne A. Preston-Horvath Anthony & Eleanor
Hudzik

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Thomas Erbland George & Karen Dillon

5:00 p.m. + Martin Welzmuller Marian Welzmuller

September 30, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Christopher Traiser Ron & Karlyn DeMars

9:00 a.m. + Arnold Cooper Amber Greco

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Nancy Murray Terry Sisk

5:00 p.m. + Armando & Katherine DeAngelis Stephen & Josey D'Amato

Readings for the Week

Saturday, September 22, 2018

[BVM]

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15 (448)

Sunday, September 23, 2018

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

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Monday, September 24, 2018

Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18 (449)

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21 (450)

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

[Saints Cosmas and Damian]

Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6 (451)

Thursday, September 27, 2018

[Saint Vincent de Paul]

Memorial

Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9 (452)

Friday, September 28, 2018

[Saint Wenceslaus; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and
Companions]

Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22 (453)

Saturday, September 29, 2018

[Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,
Archangels]

Feast

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
(647) Pss Prop

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). *The Divine Gift Boutique is currently closed due to renovations.* 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 Squittieri: 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: geralyn@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 Joseph Hemrick: jhemrick21@gmail.com or 239.566.8740*

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.

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SOCIAL GROUPS

Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist. Prepare boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. scoutmaster@troop-226.com

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

Habitat for Humanity. Kouolloheras:nick@hfhcollier.com

Mah Jong. Space Limited. Lanelle Bishop: 239.352.1860

Pinochle. Joseph DeJesus: 239.598.9865

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA. Robert: 239.287.2442

Adult Children of Alcoholics. Tom Mooney, 239.287.0195

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

Food Addiction Support Group. Maryann Scandiffio, 239.784.2682

Narcotics Anonymous. 800.477.6291 or Mark Katsnelson: 856.912.0894

Gambler's Anonymous. 855.222.5542

Recovering Couples Anonymous. Britta: 239.348.5031 or Roger: 239.250.6888

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by PRAYER and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. – Philippians 4:6

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited every day starting 50 minutes before Mass begins, Monday through Saturday. Summer Schedule at 7:40 a.m., Winter Schedule at 7:10 a.m. Maria Desa: 239-529-7611 or 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.

Gregory A. Loscko

PRAYER LIST

Baby Declan Aigner
Jean Balliro
Jennifer Basile
Beagan Family
Lynn Becker
Gallen Boardman
William M. Boardman
Lori Breyman
Donald Brown
Connie Cahill
Gregory Camp
Rosalie Castro
Kathy Conley
Corinne & Children
Lauren Carr
Frank Comeriato
Merlyn Comeriato
Nancy Cornillie
Tony Corvelo
Brad Cunningham
Cutler Family
Anthony D'Antuono
Mark DaBronzo
Donald Demski
Florence Demski
Melissa Diamantini

Dee Donnelly
Donovan Family
Leon Doughty
Robyn Hyland Doyle
F.W.
Carolyn Felner
Cheryl Fisher
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

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 Masseur
Mary Ann McCabe
J. McG
Kevin McGill
Paul McIntyre
Cynthia McLemore
Eileen Miner
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
Renee Rake
Henrietta Reynolds
Ellen Roberts
Terre Rozin
Sterling C. Rutherford
Lloyd Sample
Lisa Sanfelippo
Shelia Scaduto
Gary Schutebach
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
Richie Twiefel

Mike Walsman
Dan Ward
Baby Benedict Wardein
Sandra Welker
Bernadette White
Carole Wielosinski
Kirsten Wills
Nancy Wise
Harry Witt
Michael Zielinski

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>.

Plates May Fly, but Marriage Needs Love and Partnership

Marriage is a commitment, a vocation made between two individuals to intertwine the lives together and with God. It is not an easy path to take, but it is, without a doubt, one of the greatest adventures you can choose for yourself. Any of us that are married know that matrimony seldom is like the idyllic portrait of a fairytale life, especially when you add children, grandparents, schools, work, volunteering, sports, and the litany of never-ending activities a family is involved in. Here in Naples, especially, there seems to be a strain on families to have more things to do than there are hours in the day.

Our Holy Father attended the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, just as he did three years ago in Philadelphia, and he had a wonderful message for all married couples, no matter how long they have been together:

Dear friends,

I am pleased that we can meet in this historic Pro-Cathedral of Saint Mary's, which has seen countless celebrations of the sacrament of matrimony over the years. Looking out at you, at your youth, I ask myself: so then it isn't true what everybody says, that young people don't want to get married! Thank you. Getting married and sharing one's life is something beautiful. We have a saying in Spanish: "Sorrow shared by two is half a sorrow; joy shared by two is joy and a half." That is what marriage is like.

How much love has been expressed here, and how many graces have been received in this holy place! I thank Archbishop Martin for his cordial welcome. I am especially happy to be with all of you, engaged couples and married couples at different stages on the journey of sacramental love. It is also nice to hear the beautiful music coming from over there ... the sound of babies crying! That is a sign of hope, the loveliest music, but it is also the best sermon, to hear a baby crying, because it is a cry of hope, [a sign] that life goes on, that life goes forward, that love is fruitful. Look at the babies... But I greeted an elderly person too: we also have to look at the elderly, because the elderly are full of wisdom. Listen to what the elderly have to say, [ask them] "What was your life like?"

I liked the fact that you [turning to Vincent and Teresa, the elderly couple who were the first to speak] spoke first, after fifty years of marriage, because you have so much experience to share. The future and the past meet in the present. They – let me use the word – the "old," have wisdom. Even mothers-in-law have wisdom! [laughter] And children must listen to their wisdom, you

young people ought to listen to their wisdom, and talk to them in order to keep going because they are your roots. They are the roots, and you draw from those roots in order to keep moving forward. I am going to come back to this later on, for sure, but I want to say it now, from the heart.

As I mentioned, I am particularly grateful for the testimony of Vincent and Teresa, who spoke to us of their experience of fifty years of marriage and family life. Thank you both for your words of encouragement and challenge addressed to a new generation of newlyweds and engaged couples, not only here in Ireland but throughout the world. They are not going to be like you; they are different. But they need your experience to be different, to keep moving forward. It is so important to listen to the elderly, to our grandparents! We have much to learn from your experience of a married life sustained daily by the grace of the sacrament.

I want to ask you: did you quarrel a lot? But that is part of marriage! A marriage without arguments is pretty boring... [laughter]. Yet there is a secret: plates can even fly, but the secret is to make up before the end of the day. And to make up, there is no need to talk; a caress is enough, like that, and peace returns. Do you know why this is important? Because if you do not make up before going to bed, the "cold war" of the following day is too dangerous, resentment builds up... Yes, fight all you want, but make up at night. All right? Don't forget this, you young people...

In growing together in this "partnership of life and love," you have experienced many joys and, to be sure, not a few sorrows, as well. Together with all spouses who have come far along this path, you are the keepers of our collective memory. We will always need your faith-filled witness. It is a precious resource for young couples, who look to the future with excitement and hope and, perhaps... a touch of trepidation: what will that future be like?

Never forget this, brothers and sisters: faith is passed on in everyday speech! The speech of the home, everyday life, life in the family. Think of the seven Maccabee brothers, how their mother spoke to them "in everyday speech," the language in which they first learned about God. It is more difficult to receive the faith – it can be done, but it is more difficult – if it has not been received in your native language, at home, in everyday speech. I am tempted to mention an experience I had as a child... If it helps, I'll tell you. I remember once – I was about

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five years old – I came home and there, in the dining room, I saw my mother and my father (who had come home from work just before me) kissing. I will never forget it! How beautiful! Though weary from work, he had the strength to express his love for his wife. May your children see you do the same, caressing one another, kissing one another, embracing one another. This is magnificent, because that is how they learn the everyday speech of love and faith. This everyday speech of love.

So it is important to pray together as a family; speak of good and holy things, and let our Mother Mary into your life and the life of your family. Celebrate the feasts of the Christian people; let your children see what it is to celebrate a family feast. Live in deep solidarity with those who suffer and are at the edges of society, and let your children learn to do the same. Another story. I knew a lady who had three children, about seven, five, and three years of age. The couple had a good marriage, they had great faith and they taught their children to help the poor, because they themselves used to help them. Once while they were at lunch, the mother and three children (their father was at work), there was a knock on the door and the oldest one went to answer it. He came back and said: "Mom, there is a poor person who is asking for something to eat." They were eating breaded beef – which is very tasty! [laughter] – and the mother asked the children: "What should we do?" All three replied: "Mom, give him something!" There were a few slices of beef left over, but the mother took a knife and started to take half of everyone's steak. The children protested: "No, Mom," give him one of those, not ours!" [The mother replied:] "No, you give the poor from what you have, not from what is left over!" That

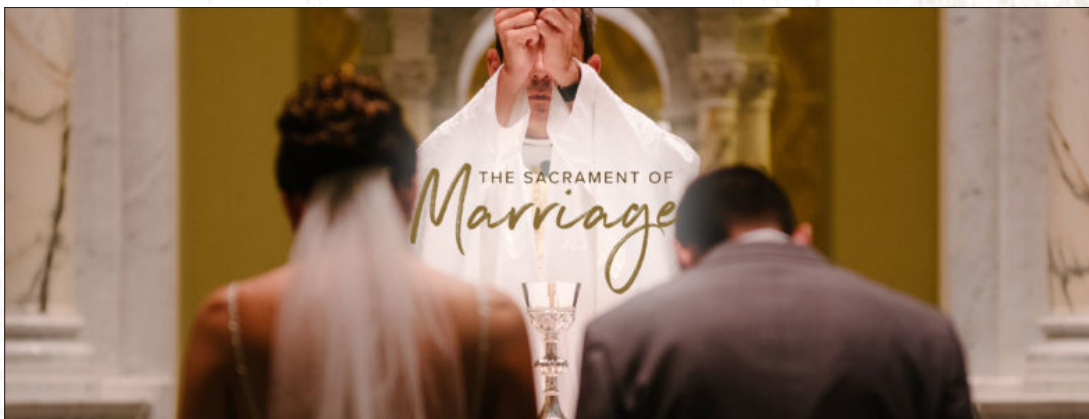
is how that faith-filled woman taught her children to give of their own to the poor. All these things can be done at home, when there is love, when there is faith, when everyone speaks the "everyday speech" of faith. In a word, your children will learn from you how to live a Christian life; you will be their first teachers in the faith, handing on the faith.

The virtues and truths the Lord teaches us are not necessarily popular in today's world – sometimes the Lord asks things that are not popular. Today's world has little use for the weak, the vulnerable, and all those it deems "unproductive." The world tells us to be strong and independent, with little care for those who are alone or sad, rejected or sick, not yet born or dying. In a moment, I will go privately to meet some families facing grave challenges and real hardship, but who are being shown love and support by the Capuchin Fathers. Our world needs a revolution of love! The tumult of our times is really one of selfishness, of personal interests... The world needs a revolution of love. Let that revolution begin with you and your families!

Together with the Pope, may the families of the whole Church, represented this afternoon by couples old and young, give thanks to God for the gift of faith and the grace of Christian marriage. In turn, let us promise the Lord that we will serve the coming of his kingdom of holiness, justice and peace by our fidelity to the vows we have made, and by our steadfastness in love!

Thank you for this meeting!

And now I ask you to pray together the Prayer for the Meeting of Families. Then I will give you my blessing. And I ask you to pray for me. Don't forget!



Catholic Youth Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.

CYO Music and Arts Fall Classes

Looking for an artistic 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 days left to register for our Fall 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 !

New Music Therapy Classes beginning September:

Kids Special Needs Music Therapy Group: Tuesdays at 5pm- 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.

Sprouting Melodies 1: Tuesdays at 11am- or Mondays at 5pm- 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.

Sprouting Melodies 2: Tuesdays at 11:30am or Mondays at 5:30pm- The goal for this class is for babies and toddlers to explore 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

Flag Football Saturdays



Speed, Agility, and Quickness, Football Drills, And Scrimmages. **Sept. 8th** - Orientation.



Fall 2018 Music and Arts Classes open for registration

online! Offering classes in piano, guitar, voice, flute, violin, painting, acting, Kids Special Needs Music Therapy group, Sprouting Melodies 1 and 2.



The ROCK Ministries
High School Youth group.

Wednesdays @
6:30p-8:30p

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Catholic Adult Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.

Music and Arts
Fall Classes
CYO and CAO
Music and Arts
session begins

again in Fall
2018 .

Registration
is open!

Classes in
piano, voice,
guitar, painting,
music therapy for
adults with
Alzheimers, and
Sprouting
Melodies!



Young Adult
Bible Study

Theology on Tap
October 2nd
6:30-8:30p @
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Registration for CAO Saint John's Concert Series now open online at [sjecc.com/cao!](http://sjecc.com/cao)

Beginning this November in the new Parish Life Center is the CAO Saint John's Concert Series for 2018-2019.

Concerts will be on every second Thursday of the month. Register online and save by buying the Complete Concert Series Package. By choosing the Individual Concert Package, you may register for only the concerts you would like to attend. From classical to opera to Broadway to jazz to Motown and DooWop, Christmas, and more, there is plenty of variety for anyone to enjoy. All proceeds from the concerts will support the CYO/ CAO programs which will help us to continue to provide beautiful music and instruction at minimal costs to our community!

(1) November 8, 2018- Helen Tintes & Friends -Light Popular Classics and Operetta Standards

(2) December 13, 2018- Saint John's Choir Christmas Concert

(3) January 10, 2019- An Evening of Pop Rock & Motown - John Tarangelo

(4) February 14, 2019- Love is in the Air Show (Saint Johns Choir and Cantors)

(5) March 14, 2019- JOP Ave Maria Concert- A Night of Opera, Sacred, and Choral Music

(6) April 11, 2019-Angela Massey Flute and Piano Concert

(7) May 9, 2019- Dan Miller-Dan Heck Quartet Jazz Concert

(8) June 13, 2019- An Evening of Comedy and Song

(9) July 11, 2019- An Evening of Solid Gold and Doo Wop

(10) August 8, 2019- Classical Guitar with Keith Cute.

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Click on Program and
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Faith Formation

September Faith Formation

Welcome to a new year of Faith Formation!

Wednesdays – 5:30-7:00 p.m.

9/26 – Class

Sundays – 9:15-10:45 a.m.

9/23 – Class

9/30 – Class

High School Confirmation – 6:00-7:30 p.m.

9/23 – First Day of Class & Parent Orientation

9/29 – Saturday – Respect Life Youth Conference
(Optional-Registration Required)

9/30 – No Class

* Atrium Pre-K will meet on Wednesdays from 12:15-2:15 p.m.

New and Expanded Back Parking Lot Provides Primary Parking for Faith Formation

As we begin the new Faith Formation year, we would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone and encourage you to park in our NEW and expanded Back Parking Lot. These spots offer easy access into the Claussen Family Center and a safe place to park, so as to be able to then safely walk your child into class. Please utilize the Back Lot during Faith Formation. Thank you!



This Week in Faith Formation: September 23-30, 2018

Sun., Sept. 23 – Faith Formation classes – 9:15-10:45 a.m.

Parent Faith Formation – The Mass, Session 1
9:15 - 10:45 a.m. ~ Rome Room

First day of high school confirmation classes –
9:15 - 10:45 a.m. or 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Wed., Sept. 26 – Faith Formation classes – 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Parent Faith Formation – The Mass, Session 1
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. ~ Rome Room

Teen Bible Study – 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. ~ Antioch
Room

Adult Faith Formation and RCIA



and reflect on this question...

Why do I go to Mass?

This fall, our adult faith formation program will focus on answering that question. Join other parishioners as we walk through the Liturgy of the Mass with Bishop Robert Barron in his new six-session program, "The Mass."

You'll be transformed through his insights into this intimate encounter with Jesus.

You'll participate in each Mass with a new understanding of this conversation with God.

You'll heed the call of the Second Vatican Council to take full, conscious, and active part in each Mass.

You'll be able to say, "I believe, without a shadow of a doubt, that this is the real presence of Jesus among us."

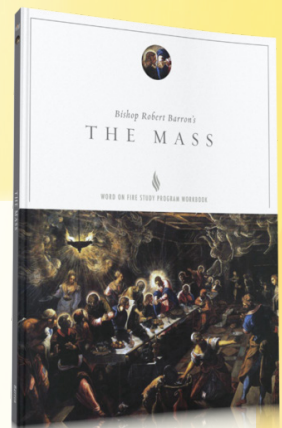
Choose from five convenient days and times

Attend the same program every week or different times, different weeks to match your schedule. *(all are finished before Thanksgiving)*

- Wednesday 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.*** Especially convenient for parents of kids in faith formation ~ begins September 29 in the Rome Room
- Thursday 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** Lunchtime – bring a brown bag lunch if you wish ~ begins October 4 in the Alexandria Room
- Thursday 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.** Evening session after dinner and after work ~ begins October 4 in the Alexandria Room
- Sunday 9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.*** Especially convenient for parents of kids in faith formation and for those who attend the 11:00 mass, just come early ~ begins September 30 in the Rome Room
- Sunday 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.** After 5:00 mass ~ begins September 30 in the Rome Room

* Sessions only on the weeks the kids have faith formation. Check the weekly schedule.

Optional study guide available in the Parish Office or at the first session for only \$20.



This Week's Schedule:

Wednesday, September 26: The Mass, Session 1 ~ 5:30 p.m. in the Rome Room

Thursday, September 27: Women of the Word, ~ 9:30 a.m. in the Alexandria Room

Sunday, September 30: The Mass, Session 1 ~ 9:15 a.m. in the Rome Room

The Mass, Session 1 ~ 6:00 p.m. in the Rome Room

Music and Choir

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018: The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **This Is Amazing Grace** Phil Wickham / Jeremy Riddle / Josh Farro CCLI Song # 6333821.

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Verse 1)

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Verse 2)

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Verse 3)

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Verse 4)

Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Musical score for the song "This Is Amazing Grace". The score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 7/8 time. The lyrics are: "This is a-maz - ing grace, ___ this is un-fail - ing love ___ that You would take my place, ___ that You would bear my cross. ___ You would lay down Your life ___ that I would be set free. ___ Je - sus, I sing ___ for all that You've done ___ for me. ___".

Preparation Song 384 The Summons Kelvingrove

Music and Choir

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Verse

You are my Lord, _____ It's you I a - dore. _____

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— Nothing on earth — could e - ver take — your place. — Your might humbles ev - 'ry — heart.

11
— The highest of hea - vens — bow. — Nothing on earth — could e - ver take — your place. — And

Pre-chorus

now we see your sac - ri - fice, the great - est gift, our great - est prize! Be -

Chorus

hold the Lamb of God! Be - hold the Lamb of God who takes a-way the sins of the world!

Communion Songs Open the Eyes of My Heart Paul Baloche

Closing Songs 526 Let There Be Peace on Earth Sy Miller and Jill Jackson



Music and Choir

Hymns for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22 and 23, 2018

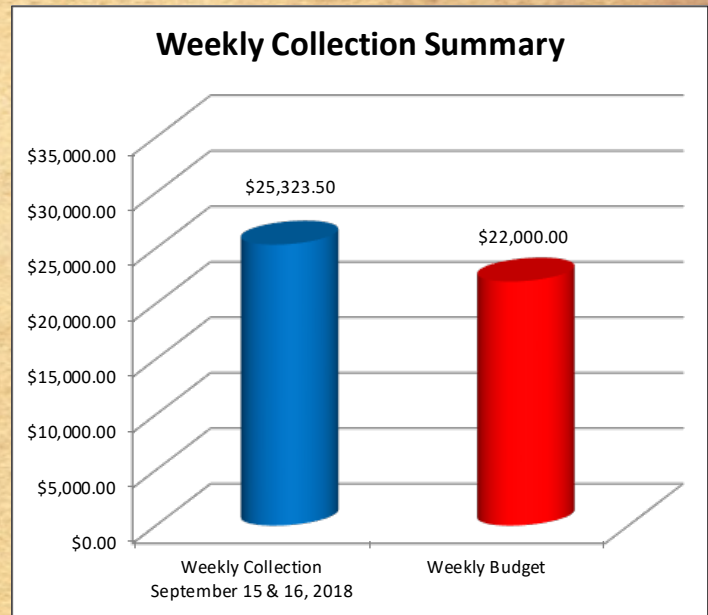
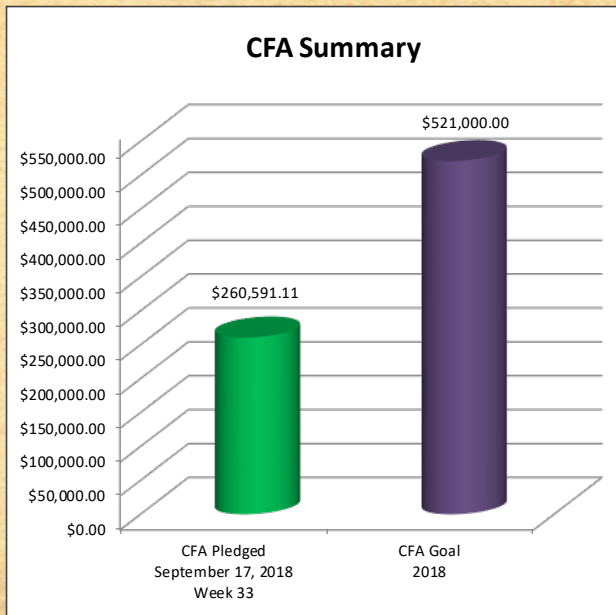
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Our Adult Choir is Seeking New Singers!

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,
either during the week or after Mass for more information.



Love one another as I have loved you.

John 15:12



Marilyn Hamann

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FLORIDA RESPECT LIFE CONFERENCE

Friday & Saturday, September 28-29, 2018

Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center
Punta Gorda, FL

Hosted by the Diocese of Venice Respect Life Office
www.dioceseofvenice.org/RLC2018
941-441-1101



September 28-29
Punta Gorda

A PRAYER FOR HEALING VICTIMS OF ABUSE

God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by his blood on the cross.



Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.



Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters
who have been gravely harmed,
and the cries of those who love them.
Soothe their restless hearts with hope,
steady their shaken spirits with faith.
Grant them justice for their cause,
enlightened by your truth.



Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
heal your people's wounds
and transform brokenness into wholeness.
Grant us the courage and wisdom,
humility and grace, to act with justice.
Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.
Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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Faith and Wine



Jennifer Lin
"Shanghai Faithful"
September 27, 2018

Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

Lin's family story is unique, providing a view of recent and contemporary Chinese life that differs from the standard histories, and it's emotionally compelling, particularly when she describes the years Lin's father spent separated from his parents and siblings with little insight into their experiences of the Cultural Revolution and emigrating to the U.S. Lin writes with a novelist's narrative flair and grace and a historian's fine eye for detail, and as she sketches the personalities, dreams, and life circumstances of her relatives, her thorough research and compassion for her subjects are evident. Scholars and lay readers interested in China will enjoy this vital work.

Come join us for a night of fellowship and a delicious dinner. Cost is just \$25 per person. This event will be held at St. John the Evangelist Rome Room, 625 111 Avenue N, Naples FL. And don't forget for only \$200, you can become a Glass of Sherry Sponsor and not have to worry about registering for each event. The cost covers all 8 events, the buffet, and a **second** glass of wine or other beverage.

Registering online for the event just got easier! Go to our website, www.faithandwine.com, no later than Tuesday, September 25, 2018, and do the following:

1. From the top menu, click on the "RSVP for Events" page.
2. Next, click on the "RSVP" adjacent to the event. The schedule of events for the church will appear, and Faith and Wine is the very first one on the list.
3. Click "Register" and follow the prompts. That's all you have to do!

You can also pay with credit card, cash, or a check, made payable to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church by going by the Church office. Please provide your name, your contact information, and the name of any guests when registering. Hope to see you on September 27th!

Faith and Wine
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
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Upcoming SET Classes

The Diocese of Venice has scheduled the SET (Safety Environment Training) classes at the following parishes, dates, and times. To register online for a class, go to <https://DioceseofVenice.org> and scroll down to the very bottom middle of the page "Safety Environment." On that page, scroll down to "Register for Training" (on the bottom left). It will take you to "VIRTUS online." Follow the prompts to register for the class. You need to create a User ID. The Diocese recommends using your email address for the user ID. You must also create a Password. Once you are in, it will ask for personal information to create your profile. You then choose which class you want to attend, and register for it. You will receive a confirmation at the email address you have put on your profile. Classes are approximately two hours. Please contact Deborah at the office (566-8740) if you need assistance.

| Where | Date | Time |
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| Our Lady of Light Estero, FL | Thursday, Sept. 27 | 6:00 p.m. |
| St. Peter the Apostle Naples, FL | Saturday, Sept. 29 | 9:30 a.m. |
| St. Peter the Apostle Naples, FL | Thursday, Oct. 11 | 6:00 p.m. |
| St. Peter the Apostle Naples, FL | Saturday, Oct. 13 | 9:30 a.m. |
| St. Leo the Great Bonita Springs, FL | Thursday, Nov. 8 | 6:00 p.m. |
| St. Leo the Great Bonita Springs, FL | Saturday, Nov. 10 | 9:30 a.m. |

Marriage Ministry: Together Forever presents



— 7 STEPS —
TO A SUPERABUNDANT MARRIAGE

Enjoy a date night with Catholic fellowship at St. John the Evangelist as you enrich your marriage with our series entitled, The Choice Wine. Enjoy appetizers and marriage discussion.

Next Session:
October 27, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Please RSVP to the office at 239.566.8740.