

in His Church and Our Community.

2018: Challenging and Rewarding Year in Review

Wowsers.

Not to sound like a broken record, but each time I think our Parish Family has traversed the most difficult of roads with grace and tenacity, the next year hits us all together, and we are faced with even more challenges to overcome. From the transition of a Pastor to the temporary loss of our church to the international abuse scandal, we have faced some significant situations in 2018. However, just as occurred every other year, the Parish Family has not only stood tall, it has actively run toward the challenges and beaten every single one with the love, healing, and joyous moments of encounter that are the hallmark of the Catholic Faith. In trying to sum up the year in a quotation, a simple one stood out to me that is anonymous:

"It's funny because we ask God to change our situation, not knowing He puts us in the situation to change us."

The situation we found ourselves in at the outset of 2018 was difficult, to say the least. Hurricane Irma's full destructive impact on our campus was finally encapsulated in a single number: \$4.2 million. That was the insurance adjuster's



Congratulations to our CYO Girls Under 9 Team for their First Place finish to their Season!

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A Prayer for World Peace

Dear God, thank You for all creation. In the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth and all teachers of peace who inspire the many faith traditions, help me and all the people of the world learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation. Help me to embody Your love in my relationships with my family, friends, strangers – even my enemies. I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life. So let it be. Amen.

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Sunday Masses:

Daily Mass:

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

Saturday Vigil Masses: 3:00 p.m., 3:15 p.m., & 5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

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Administrative Office Hours:

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

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine. We have 2018 wine and host and flowers availability. Stop by the parish office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

If you are interested in volunteering

with our Hospitality Ministry, contact

Loretta Sullivan at loretta@sjecc.com

or 239-566-8740.

PARISH CLERGY AND MINISTERS

Fr. Tom Zalewski, Pastor Fr. Robert Murphy, Associate Fr. Paul D'Angelo, Associate Deacon Hal Brenner Deacon Frank Paniccia, Senior Status

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PARISH REGISTRATION

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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)

		018 Saturday		Readings for the Week
8:00 a.m.	+	Pete Mattimore	K. Murphy	Reddings for the week
	gil Ma	asses for Sunday		
3:00 p.m.		For Our Parishioners (PFLC)		Saturday, December 29, 2018
3:15 p.m.	+	Jerome Paul & Janet VanderHorst	Vicki VanderHorst	Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of
5:00 p.m.	+	Annie Chiarulla	Agnes Gaitens	the Lord
December 3	0,20	18 Sunday		[Saint Thomas Becket]
7:00 a.m.	+	Brian Foster	Brian Calabro	1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35 (202) Pss Prop
9:00 a.m.	+	Judith Pittman (PFLC)	Marge & Dan Balsamo	
9:15 a.m.	+	Anne Alcide	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Caccese	Sunday, December 30, 2018
11:00 a.m.	SI	David Pagano & Olivia Webster (PFLC)	Deborah Marsh	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Feast
11:15 a.m.		For Our Parishioners		Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-
1:15 p.m.	+	Kevin Ferreira	Mom, Dad, Brian & Paul	52 or, for Year C,
5:00 p.m.	+	Joseph Wich	Thomas & Marilyn	1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
December 3	1, 20	18 Monday		(17) Pss Prop
8:00 a.m.	+	Delma O'Donnell	Tom & Rose Natale	
9:00 a.m.	+	Brooke Rice	Bill & Audrey Hauck	Monday, December 31, 2018
Vigil Masses	for l	New Year's Day		Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity
5:00 p.m.	+	Juana Barajas	Luz Lozano	of the Lord
7:00 p.m.	+	Florence Cahn	Sandra Gilbert & Bruce Cahn	[Saint Sylvester I]
	019	Tuesday New Year's Day		1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18 (204) Pss Prop
8:00 a.m.	+	Jayne Potter	Hal Brenner	
10:00 a.m.	+	Fr. Al McPartland	Dennis & Fran Powers	Tuesday, January 1, 2019
12:00 p.m.	+	Ann M. DeFlores	Joan Bassano & Family	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
January 2, 2	019	Wednesday		The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord
8:00 a.m.	+	Harry Smith	Michelle Girard	Solemnity [Holyday of Obligation]
9:00 a.m.	+	Tom Topping	Rick Barletta, Jean Stump & Jim Katterfield	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21 (18) Pss Prop
6:30 p.m.	+	Otto Backof	Genny & Bill Sjostrom	Wednesday, January 2, 2019
January 3, 2			denny & bir bjöström	[Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen]
8:00 a.m.	+	Jessie Campbell	Gail Wernes	Memorial
9:00 a.m.	+	Angela Heller	Michael Dana	1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28 (205) Pss I
January 4, 2		0	Michael Dalla	
8:00 a.m.	+	Dr. Kevin McDonough	Mary Jolukas	Thursday, January 3, 2019
9:00 a.m.	+	Langdon Elsbree	Brenda Schone	[The Most Holy Name of Jesus]
January 5, 2		-	Di enua schone	1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34 (206)
8:00 a.m.		Carol Stevens	Sharon & Larry Monaco	1 Jii 2.25 - 3.07 Jii 1.25 - 34 (200)
		asses for Sunday	Sharon & Larry Monaco	Friday, January 4, 2019
3:00 p.m.	+	Edward Brennan (PFLC)	Antonio Ruberto	[Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton]
3:15 p.m.	+	Lawrence Varone	Lan Tran	Memorial
5:00 p.m.	+	Joseph & Rose D'Amato	Stephen & Joseph D'Amato	1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42 (207)
January 6, 2			Stephen & Joseph D'Anato	
7:00 a.m.	+	Edward Otto	Elinor W. Smith	Saturday, January 5, 2019
9:00 a.m.	+	John Wozniak (PFLC)	Robert Rup	[Saint John Neumann]
9:15 a.m.	+	Henry Johnson	Bill & Eileen Carr	Memorial
9.13 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	ŕ	For Our Parishioners (PFLC)	bin & Liteen Gall	1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51 (208)
11:15 a.m.		For Our Parishioners		1 JII 3.11-21/ JII 1. 1 3-31 (200)
1:15 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	+	Salvatore Migliore	Janet D'Addario	
5:00 p.m.	+	Stanley, Jane & Larry Pulak	Janice Matter	
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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. *Mary Beth Clary: mbclary@ me.com*

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

Jamaica Outreach Program. JOP provides goods, food, medicalvision-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 Yepez:* 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 6:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday from October to May. *Men's: JD DeSousa: 239.877-2950 or sousa2net@aol.com 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. *Kyle VanDuser: kyle@sjecc.com or 239.566.8740*

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 wow@sjecc.com

Knights of Columbus Councils:

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month in the Rome Room. Officers meet at 6:30 p.m. with the business meeting at 7:00 p.m. All visiting Sir/Knights welcome. *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 AA Robert: 239.287.2442 make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on Mondays at 6:45 p.m. at Hyundai of Naples. 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 Food Addiction Support Group Maryann Scandiffio, 239.784.2682 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. Koulloheras:nick@hfhcollier.com

Mah Jong. Space Limited. Lanelle Bishop: 239.352.1860

Pinochle. Joseph DeJesus: 239.598.9865

SUPPORT GROUPS

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

Sunset Coast NA 239.451.3275

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 PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA

We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace. Adelaide Guinness, Josephine Marks, Antonio Rotondo, and Carlos Torres

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

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PRAYER LIST

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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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assessment once we were able to get him up to the beautiful wood ceiling in our church. Tough decisions had to be made about how we would respond to this damage, especially in the midst of the ending of our Capital Campaign and the construction already begun on the Pulte Family Life Center.

We have traveled through these past months together, and sometimes we have had our heads down, plowing ahead to do the best possible job we can to provide the essential liturgical and pastoral environment we all crave as Catholics along with the programs for our church and continuing our service to the community. But, when we pick our head up here at the end of the year, I hope you can all see the tremendous success we have had as a Parish Family. There are some highlights I would like to point out:

#ToKnow

Campus Transformation: Who would have thought that in a single year, nearly every blade of grass and square inch of our 14-acre campus of Saint John the Evangelist would be transformed. We have completed our brand-new Pulte Family Life Center and are repairing and renewing the other three buildings. All without missing a beat for our mission essential efforts to provide Masses, Services, Pastoral Support, Faith Formation, and our Catholic Youth Organization and Catholic Adult Organization Programs. This is an incredibly complicated effort, and it has taken individuals from across our Parish Family to plan and then execute the flexible environment we have established. You may not be aware of the breadth and depth of transformation we have accomplished in 2018, so here is a small list of the construction projects we have been working on (in no particular order):

- Pulte Family Life Center Completion
- New Exterior Lighting System for Entire Campus
- Renovation of the Ballroom within the Parish Activity Center
- Repairs of Rome due to Hurricane Damage
- Digital Signage Implementation to Assist with Finding Activities on Campus
- New Roof on Church
- Renovation of the Entire Claussen Family Center
- Transition of Altar to Prayer Garden for New Outside Chapel
- Power Loop Installation for Campus to Remove



by Jean-Paul Boucher General Manager jp@sjecc.com Cascading Single Transformer Malfunction

- Creation of New Library for Study, Tutoring, and Small Discussions
- New Irrigation System to Remove Sewer Water
 Utility Charges
- Creation of New Counseling Office for Onsite Catholic Charities Mental Health Services
- New Air Conditioning System for Claussen Family Center
- New Back Parking Lot
- Replacement of All Exterior Doors on Campus with Access Control and Management
- New Interior Liturgical and Structural Design for Church

Of course, the "when is the church going to be done?" question will follow us through into 2019, but the sheer volume and comprehensiveness of the efforts to repair, renovate, and rejuvenate our campus have been extraordinary.

First Communion for Nearly 100 Students: Saint John is blessed to be able to serve such a wide array of age groups in our Parish Family, from the youngest to our experienced individuals. Nothing showcases the focus of our church on youth and the families of the area as our constantly increasing First Communion classes. We have been increasing steadily over the past several years under the wonderful leadership of Natalie Campbell, our Director of Religious Education. We marked a tremendous milestone in 2018, the First Communion ceremony, nearly 100 Communicants! We should thank our amazing Catechists, as well, whose dedication to continuing our faith through their instruction and engagement of the children plants the seeds for the future of our church.

#ToLove

Easter Egg Hunt Tradition Continues: With all the concerns of the state of the campus during Lent this past year, there were some question as to if it was appropriate to let 250 children loose looking for Easter Eggs. However, the leadership of the Parish Family came together and found a way to safely ensure the family-friendly activity could continue. Our Knights of Columbus Council placed thousands of eggs across our Front Lot and the Front of the Church, ensuring the traffic stayed clear of the children as they scampered about, the gleam of candy-filled eggs in their baskets that were blessed by Father Bob. This activity showcased the Parish Family's ingenuity in ensuring our Mission continues no matter the circumstances.

New Veranda Seating for Fish Fries and Activities at Saint John: The same could be said about our Fish Fry events during Lent. With the Ballroom out of commission, there was a question of where to serve the delicious Knights of Columbus dinners to our patrons. Again, everyone put their

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heads together and our "Veranda" was born! The area in front of the Ballroom entrance was filled with tables, and dinner was served al fresco style. It is one of the beauties of living here in Southwest Florida that the weather cooperated so well. We had one of the most successful Lenten Fish Fry Programs ever!

CYO Sports and Music Kick into Gear: It still surprises me that Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) was defunct in Florida for over 37 years. We have ended that drought this past year by instituting CYO Sports, Arts, and Music programs for our Parish Family and the larger youth community of Naples. It has exploded already, with summer camps, group piano lessons, and our amazing CYO Soccer Program hosted with the Optimist Soccer League. This Fall Season, several of the CYO Teams (including my favorite U9 Girls Team) not only came out on top of the Tournament, they spearheaded a toy drive for the children of Immokalee. Hundreds of toys were gathered and donated to Guadalupe Social Services. Thanks again to the Tedrow Family, the Dina Family, the Greening Family, and our CYO leadership for showcasing our Mission through Sports!

Celebrating Father Bob's 25 Years of Ordination: We all knew he did not want the attention. Father Bob is such a humble individual, he asked that we simply let his anniversary of ordination pass by. There is no way we could do that for a priest that has dedicated his life to our Parish Family and spread the joy of our faith in such a tangible way. Instead, Father Bob knocked our socks off with his Homily, and then we all piled into the Pulte Family Life Center for the first ever event within its walls. We hope to have Fr. Bob for many more years!

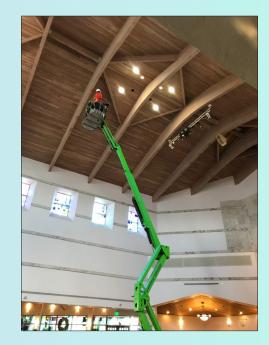
Welcoming a New Pastor – Father Tom: One word fits our new Pastor, Father Tom: Genuine. He genuinely cares for our Parish Family. He actively involves himself in our mission and our programs. He does what he says he is going to do and always puts others first above himself. We are a tremendously blessed Parish to have Father Tom leading us into this new future.

#ToServe

Thanksgiving in the Park Serves Almost 2000: No one really knew what to expect. Immokalee is one of the poorest communities in the United States, with a vast majority of its population dedicated to migrant farm and packing work. Would the wonderful people of Immokalee come to the Airport Park on Thanksgiving Day, with all the concerns swirling about their "status?" We did not waver in our commitment to serving anyone and everyone who would appear that day. The entire Parish Family and nearly every Ministry was represented as we took our Turkey's to Church the weekend before Thanksgiving and then shredded over 250 of the birds the day before. We arrived at the Park and were greeted with almost 2000 people, individuals and families, all with a smile and gratitude in their hearts. What a beautiful expression of our faith lived out in Good Works. Thank you to the hundreds of volunteers that made it possible to serve so many in need.

Increased Opportunities for Mass Include 10 Weekend Masses: Back at the home front of Saint John, we had been noticing the swell of our Parish Family from the back of the Ballroom. We had been anticipating the need for increasing the opportunities for Mass participation ever since we moved out of our church and as several Masses began to become "standing room only" we instituted our new plan. The increase to 10 weekend Masses is not an easy one. The sheer logistics across our Liturgical Environment is extensive, and while it may be mostly behind the scenes, it takes an army to serve our Parish Family at Mass. Our clergy are stretched already, and so we are relying on additional support. Our amazing Liturgical Ministries (EM's, Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers, Sacristans, and Choir, thank you!) have kept up as we evaluate the processes and procedures normally reserved for an actual church building, but now operating in a dispersed environment.

God Bless every single one of you, our Parish Family is strong and ready to make 2019 the best year ever for our church. I am so blessed to be part of this future with you!





https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/2018challenging-and-rewarding-year-in-review

CYO/CAO Sports and Social

Information on upcoming sports and social events.



NET Ministries will be back in January... If you haven't Hosted our wonderful missionaries yet theres still time to do so. The NET team has impacted every age group and ministry at this parish, especially bright smile at each of the masses. Please strongly considered hosting these wonderful Young people for two weeks.

Contact Kyle VanDuser @ kyle@sjecc.com

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CYO/CAO Music and Arts

Information on upcoming music and arts events.

Music and Arts Classes CYO and CAO January 2019 registration open at <u>sjecc.com/cyo</u> Or sjecc.com/cao!

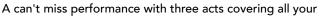
CYO Classes: Piano, voice, guitar, painting, acting, music therapy for kids with special needs, and Sprouting Melodies (a class for babies/ toddler and their parent or family)!

CAO Classes:

Piano, voice, guitar, painting, and music therapy for adults with Alzheimer's or dementia!

Email Jennine at jennine@sjecc.com for more information about any of our Music and Arts programs

Concert Series: An Evening of Pop, Rock, & Motown! January 10, 2019 at 6:30pm in the **Pulte Family Life Center** Register at sjecc.com/cao!



favorite artist from the 50's through the 80's !!! The ever popular Cahlua & Cream. Naples favorite duo opens the show with Leslie's versatile voices of Soulful Singers. Johnny T will be performing tributes to Frankie Valli, Neil Diamond, Jay & the Amercians the Righetous Brothers and others. The Grovin Band is considered one of the greatest 60's Tribute Bands. They recreate the sounds of Chicago, Blood Sweat & Tears, The Rascales, The Grass Roots and many more as if you were listening to the Original Artist. Three great acts one entertaining show.

Register online now at sjecc.com/cao! Registration is \$25 per person or \$200 for the entire concert series which supports our CYO/CAO programs. ***No one will be turned away due to financial restrictions. Email Jennine@sjecc.com with any questions .

HELP WANTED: We need our parish family's help to come together for our first musical theater production of the

The Passion Play! We invite our entire parish family to use their talents whether acting, singing, dancing, stage managing, lighting, sound, set building, etc, to participate! Auditions will be on January 8, 2019 and



January 10, 2019 from 4-7pm. Please email our Artistic Director, Jennine Fuentes at jennine@sjecc.com for more information! Youth and adults are welcome!

Paint and Wine Night January 31, 2018 at 6:30pm at the 5 Saints Cafe in the Pulte Family Life Center! Paint and explore the artist

within and sip on some wine with your family and friends at our first Paint and Wine night! You don't have to be an experienced artist to enjoy this night. Registration is now open at sjecc.com/cao! Only \$20 per person! (Adult event)



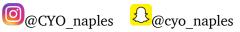
Encounter on the Mountain- A Night of Praise and Adoration- on Friday, February 8, 2019 at 6:30pm in the Church (Ballroom)! Our theme of the night is "Abide in my Love". Take time to be with Jesus during this powerful holy hour with praise and worship music, adoration, and reflection by NET ministers. Confession and prayer teams available.



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Bring your family and friends!

Faith Formation

Mrs. O'Brien's Class Perform Nativity Skit

During the third week of Advent, Miss O'Brien's 2nd grade class discussed joy and prepared their minds for Christmas by performing a Nativity skit. Students became animals that observed Jesus's birth. They pondered the miracle in the manger from a new point of view.

Thank you for praying for these students as they prepare for their first reconciliation on February 12, 2019.





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This Week in Faith Formation: December 30, 2018 – January 5, 2019

We will not have Faith Formation Classes this week. We wish you all our Faith Formation Families a very Safe and Happy New Year!



SAVE THE DATE: February 21, 2018 – REBOOT: With Chris Stefanick 7:00-9:30 p.m. Tickets on sale in the parish office for \$25.00 or can be purchased online at

www.RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot. Please contact Natalie at Natalie@sjecc.com for more details.

Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

Pause and Reflect on This Question. Why Do I Go to Mass?

This winter, two different Adult Faith Formation programs will focus on answering that question.



The Mass: The Biblical Basis with Emphasis on the Book of Revelation

By tracing the origins of the Mass from the "Breaking of the Bread" by St. Paul right up to the most recent changes in 2011, we will relate every word we say and every gesture we make back to scriptural passages and our rich Catholic tradition.

Three sessions will be devoted entirely to the Book of Revelation in which we will learn about the meaning of the "Wedding Supper of the Lamb," the real presence of "Heaven on Earth" at the Mass, and "The Second Coming of Jesus Christ."

The Book of Revelation, in its prophetic genre, not only describes what the end of the world will look like, it also addresses how we will experience the final judgement and hopefully the promise of eternal life in the "New Jerusalem," i.e., The Kingdom of God.

Our lives as Catholic Christians is made complete by our attendance at Mass, and this course will open your heart to experiencing the full context of Mass.

This 8-session study begins Tuesday, January 22, at 11:30 a.m.

The Mass: A Recently Released Study Program from Bishop Robert Barron

We generally agree on the importance of going to Mass, but can we clearly articulate why? Walk through the Liturgy of the Mass with Bishop Barron and you'll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. You'll have an opportunity to quietly reflect on any stumbling blocks you may have with regards to the 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.

The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. You'll participate in each Mass with a new understanding of this conversation with God.

This 6-session study begins Wed., January 23, at 5:30 p.m.

This Week's Schedule:

Thurs., January 3: Women of the Word, *begin Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* ~ 9:30 a.m. in the Alexandria Room

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.

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Sunday, Dec. 30	Monday, Dec. 31
Thursday, Jan. 3	Friday, Jan. 4
9:30 a.m. – AFF – Women of the Word, Follow Me:	
<i>Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John,</i> in the Alexandria	9:00 a.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC
Room 12:00 p.m. – "Brown Bag Thursdays" in 5 Saints Cafe – \$5 lunch – Scheduled Arts & Information	9:00 a.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC 6:00 p.m. – "A Knight Out" in 5 Saints Cafe
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Tuesday Jan. 1	Wednesday, Jan. 2	
Happy New Year!	9:30 a.m. – Holy Grounds! Coffee on the House in the 5 Saints Cafe	
	5:00 p.m. – Altar Server Training	
	5:30 p.m. – Boot Camp in the PFLC	
Saturday, Jan. 5	Sunday, Jan. 6	
8:30 a.m. – Boot Camp in the PFLC Boneyard	9:15 a.m. – Faith Formation K-8 and High School Confirmation	
9:30 p.m. – Safety Environment Trainint at SJECC	9:15 a.m. – Morning Confirmation Sessions	
10:00 a.m. – Bocce League	6:00 p.m. – Evening Confirmation Sessions	
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Music and Choir

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, Dec. 30, 2018: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph



Music and Choir

Communion Songs 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) Verse 2) How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord almighty, One thing I ask and I would seek: For my soul longs and even faints for you. to see your beauty, For here my heart is satisfied within your Presence to find you in the place your glory dwells I sing beneath the shadow of your wings (to chorus) (repeat, then to chorus) your courts, Better is one day in bet-ter is one day in your house, bet-ter 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 elsewhere._ **Closing Song** 97 **Angels We Have Heard On High** Traditional

December 30, 2018 ~ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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Music and Choir

Hymns for the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph December 29 and 30, 2018

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Ministry Spotlight

Spotlight on Companion Driving Ministry

Through "Expressions," Drivers and Recipients Tell How the Ministry Benefits Them

The mission of the Companion Driving Ministry is to promote a sense of love and belonging for every member of our Parish Community by offering transportation to church services regardless of age, infirmity, marital or socioeconomic status.

See what some of the drivers of the ministry and parishioners who have used the services of the ministry have to say about their experiences.

"The companion driving ministry is extremely rewarding, because it gives me the opportunity to serve my Parish Family in a personal way. I'm driving to church anyway, so picking someone up, who otherwise wouldn't be able to attend, makes me feel good. Attending Mass is something, most, if not all, have done since childhood, and the driving ministry allows our fellow parishioners to continue their worship even after they've stopped driving." – Beth Lucci

"I am the recipient of a special person who drives me and others to Mass every Sunday. I cannot fully express how much this means to me to attend Mass and feel the joy and grace of actually participating in Mass and receiving the Body of Christ. I am extremely blessed and grateful." – Virginia Harrigan

"Thank you St. John and devoted drivers for the driving ministry. What a difference to have someone reliable to depend on for getting to and from the weekend Mass. Through this, I have met people I would see at Church that I did not know and now, we are together with this ministry. We have such a need for this ministry for those who no longer drive. With season coming







up soon, we are hopeful that we will have more drivers who can volunteer driving for the weekend Masses." – JMH

"Most people think that Angels have white wings and fly. I have an Angel who drives a bright red Toyota. Every Saturday afternoon for about a year or so, she has been picking me up at my home and driving me to St. John in time for the 3:00 p.m. Mass. On our way to church, we usually pick up two other people. The Companion Driving Ministry has been a wonderful change in my life, because getting back to Church and seeing friends every week is something I look forward to. Thank you Saint John the Evangelist Church, the Companion Driving Ministry, and, of course, the Angels!" – Marie Amont

"I thank you so much for the driving to church ministry. I live in a community that has many services, but no bus to any church. I am in a wheelchair, but I can use a travel chair. This chair folds up, but the driver must put it in the trunk or back of the car. If she didn't do this, I wouldn't be able to attend Mass, so thank you for this wonderful service." – Dot Munch

"God covered the earth with gregarious creatures that flock together: humans, sheep, birds, etc. Yet the shut-in sits alone at home, watching a church service on TV. If driven to church, they could feel a warm handshake or smile from another saying, 'Peace be with you.' Or they may be bolstered by a priest's uplifting sermon, taking them back to a fuller life. Many thanks to our 'Volunteer Saviors' who have expanded my world." – Anonymous Shut-in

To sign up for a ride or to become a volunteer driver, contact the parish office at 566.8740 or Beth Lucci at 877.6254 or sjeride@gmail.com





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Event Information... Church and Social Events

Sage Mentoring Seminars

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A Series of Seminars, Panel Discussions, and Group Interactions with Successful Parishioners and Community Leaders, to share their Life Experiences in selecting their Career Paths.

We hope our community outreach to our young neighbors and parishioners will possibly give some insight and provide thought-provoking ideas on a career in the diverse world of Finance.

The second monthly Panel Discussion will cover Engineering Career Choices and will be held on Monday January 14th at 6:00 p.m. in the Saint John the Evangelist Pulte Family Life Center.

Seminar Coordinator: Michael Mick DeAngelis Diamond Construction Management

Planned Panel of Presenters from Collier Area Engineering, Technology, Construction, etc.

All Seminars Located at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 111th Ave. N., Naples FL, at 6:00 P.M. (unless otherwise noted)

To attend please contact Saint John the Evangelist at their website https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/cao and go into "ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS SIGN UP," which will take you to a list of events. Choose the Dec. 10 "Sage Mentoring" option. Fill out all the registration and number of attendees. That's it! You may also contact the coordinator, Michael Mick, mmick@ deangelisdiamond.com or Saint John the Evangelist office at 239-566-8740.

> **2019 Planned Seminars:** February 11 – Medical and Health Care Careers March 11 – Religious Callings April 8 – Educational Career

English as a Second Language Classes Forming 2019

Would you or someone you know at church, home, or work benefit?

We wish to identify interested folks and their ESL needs.

Help us by contacting Sean at sfhession@gmail.com or Marie Elaina at memullin2@aol.com if you or someone you know is interested and for more information.



Event Information... Church and Social Events

Free Counseling Through Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities is pleased to provide free on-site mental health counseling at St. John The Evangelist church through funding by the Red Cross. The counseling is available for anyone who lived in Florida during Hurricane Irma. Counseling can help resolve a wide variety of issues such as stress, anger, anxiety, relational problems, trauma, depression, low self-esteem, and grief.

Counseling is available on **Tuesday mornings between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and noon from December 11 through January 22**. Please call Geri Poletti, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, at Catholic Charities to schedule an appointment. The phone number is 455-2655.

Reboot

Longing for more out of life? Struggling to see what your faith has to do with your everyday life?

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Join Us: One Evening Regional Event

Thursday, February 21, 2019 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist

For more information and to get your tickets: Call Natalie Campbell at 239-566-8740, or visit: www.sjecc.com www.RealLifeCatholic.com





Altar Servers Needed

We are looking for both experienced altar servers as well as anyone interested in learning, youth or adult. We will train.

If you are interested, please provide us with your name, parent name (if youth), email address, phone number, and the training date of your choice.

Responses can be sent to Servers@SJECC.com, placed in the collection basket, or sent to the parish office.

Training Dates:

ALL Wednesdays in January, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Sunday, Jan 20, 2018, 6:15 – 7:45 p.m.

Event Information... Church and Social Events

Upcoming SET Classes

The Diocese of Venice is providing SET (Safety Environment Training) classes at the following parishes, dates, and times.

Where	Date	Time
St. John the Evangelist	Thursday, Jan. 3	6:00 p.m.
Naples, FL	Saturday, Jan. 5	9:30 a.m.
Our Lady of Light	Thursday, Jan. 17	6:00 p.m.
Estero, FL	Saturday, Jan. 19	9:30 a.m.

Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County

Presents Film: Bogdan's Journey Sunday, February 24, at 2:30 p.m.

A Roman Catholic man works to heal a 69-year-old rift between Poles and Jews. In a story that begins with murder and ends with reconciliation, one man persuades the people of Kielce, Poland, to confront the truth about the darkest moment in their past: Kielce was the site of Europe's last Jewish pogrom. In 1946 forty holocaust survivors seeking shelter in a downtown building were murdered by townspeople. Communist authorities suppressed the story, leaving the town deeply embittered. For Bogdan Bialek, a Catholic Pole, anti-Semitism is a sin. This conviction is the animating force of his life. Conflict over the pogrom was still a festering wound when Bialek moved to Kielce in the late 70s. He was shocked by the poisoned atmosphere of his new town. Trained as a psychologist, he has made it his life's work both to persuade people to embrace their past and to reconnect the city with the international Jewish community. 90 minutes English Subtitles | Watch and discuss. Light refreshments will be served.

