

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.



Facing the Church Sexual Abuse Scandal Head On and Protecting Our Parish Family: 4 Courageous Conversations

Saint John has some of the strongest and most pervasive protections in the Diocese for every single person who steps on our campus. In this day and age, with all that has gone on in the Catholic Church and the degradation of trust and belief due to the persistent failure of the hierarchy in dealing with the sexual abuse scandal within our own walls, it is essential that we go above and beyond to safeguard our Parish Family. We have to be able to look every mother, father, son, and daughter who may have their child or elder here at Saint John in the eye and be able to say "this is a safe place for your family." That is why we ensure every Minister, no matter their ministry, effort, or activity, has a background check and takes the Safe Environment Training. Every contractor, no matter if they are fixing our roof, cleaning our carpets, or playing music on our stage, receives the same screening as a staff member. We cannot allow for the loopholes that predators exploit to find their way into a community like ours.

Predators take advantage of "soft" environments like churches and social organizations either for their sexual gratification or to develop influence to exert some sick level of power over others. We have taken tremendous strides with our policies and procedures here at Saint John to close those loopholes

and protect ourselves. I know some have balked at these changes, and others still do not believe they are necessary. However, the current scandal of the Catholic Church illustrates the absolute need for these safeguards. A vast majority of our Parish Family has embraced these changes, and many have actually commented positively that it makes them feel safer leaving their children in our care here on campus.

Since we have taken care of our own house and will continue to improve our safety proactively, it is time for us to assist the larger Catholic Community with a powerful response to the sexual abuse scandal that is pervasive throughout the country and the world. The Florida Attorney General is currently gathering materials that will include the Diocese of Venice. We cannot sit quietly as the anger, outrage, frustration, and betrayal that many of us feel slowly erodes our church. And even if we do not feel that way, ourselves, we know family members and friends that feel that way. Your children may leave the church because they do not believe in the structure anymore. Your friends may ask you why you are still Catholic when the church continues to hide what has happened and does nothing to fix it. It is our responsibility as part of the church to help find solutions and respond positively to repair

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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.

What's Happening at SJECC:

Table listing various church activities and their page numbers, including Parish Information, Mass Intentions, Ministries and Prayer, Parish Mission, CAO/CYO, Faith Formation, Adult Faith Formation, Weekly Calendar, Gospel Reflections, Music and Choir, and Event Information.

# Parish Information

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

### Sunday Masses:

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.

### Daily Mass:

*Monday-Friday:* 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.  
*Wednesday Evening:* 6:30 p.m.  
*Saturday:* 8:00 a.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.*

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

### St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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### Administrative Office Hours:

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

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

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

## PARISH CLERGY AND MINISTERS

Fr. Tom Zalewski, Pastor

Fr. Robert Murphy, Associate

Fr. Paul D'Angelo, Associate

Deacon Hal Brenner

Deacon Frank Paniccia, Senior Status

### Altar Servers:

Kathy Bailie

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

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

#### Youth Lector

Richard McCarthy

[rich@sjecc.com](mailto:rich@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

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#### Front Office Manager

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#### Pastoral Musician and Liturgist

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#### Artistic Director

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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

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### Memorial Garden

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

### Bookkeeper

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

### Divine Gift Boutique

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### Facilities

239.566.8740

### 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)

## January 12, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Peter M. Mattimore Pat & Bill Meyer

### Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Deborah McLoughlin (PFLC) Barbara Peck  
 3:15 p.m. + David Goff Jay & Gloria McGiveran  
 5:00 p.m. + Lambert & Louise Abell Kathy & Bob Sims

## January 13, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Richard Becker Mel & Barb Avery  
 9:00 a.m. + Joanne Lombardo (PFLC) Linda Hoban  
 9:15 a.m. + Roger Veilleux Jeanne Stamant  
 11:00 a.m. + Serena Dorian (PFLC) Jack & Mary Early  
 11:15 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
 1:15 p.m. + Kristina Marie Lydon The Debevec Family  
 5:00 p.m. + Jeannemarie Richards Theresa Murray

## January 14, 2019 Monday

8:00 a.m. + James Follese Paul & Carol Barrus  
 9:00 a.m. + Dr. Phillip Merilees Nick & Susan Power

## January 15, 2019 Tuesday

8:00 a.m. + Peggy Kegaly Jack Kegaly  
 9:00 a.m. + Ramy Garrido Elida Gil

## January 16, 2019 Wednesday

8:00 a.m. + Peter Mattimore Rita & Nick Mulligan  
 9:00 a.m. + Al Buchanan Wife, Judy  
 6:30 p.m. + Angela Heller Bob & Isabelle Gundaker

## January 17, 2019 Thursday

8:00 a.m. + Joe Reid Kay Reid  
 9:00 a.m. + Catherine Golden Betty & Frank Burkitt

## January 18, 2019 Friday

8:00 a.m. + James Gyskiewicz Dolores Kernochan  
 9:00 a.m. + Robert Gluck, Sr. Ron & Pat Scoza

## January 19, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Brian Grant Mary Kelly

### Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Christine & Anthony Mellott (PFLC) Daughter, Joanne  
 3:15 p.m. + Jack Courtney Kass & Pete Mattimore  
 5:00 p.m. + Robert Berg Joan & Joe Berg

## January 20, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Mrs. Gilliem Dolly Gilmore  
 9:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners (PFLC)  
 9:15 a.m. + David Roeber & Alice Buckley Claire & Len Roeber  
 11:00 a.m. + Joanne Lombardo (PFLC) Linda Hoban  
 11:15 a.m. + Jasmine Dunham Christi & Dennis Pedra  
 1:15 p.m. + Robert Giallombardo Doug & Jan Holtz  
 5:00 p.m. SI Janice Lucas Matter Family Janice Matter

## Readings for the Week

### Saturday, January 12, 2019

1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30 (217)

### Sunday, January 13, 2019

#### The Baptism of the Lord

*Feast*

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22  
 or, for Year C, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk  
 3:15-16, 21-22 (21) Pss Prop

### Monday, January 14, 2019

#### First Week in Ordinary Time

Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20 (305) Pss I

### Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28 (306)

### Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39 (307)

### Thursday, January 17, 2019

*Memorial*

Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45 (308)

### Friday, January 18, 2019

Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12 (309)

### Saturday, January 19, 2019

[BVM]

Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17 (310)

## 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. *Mary Beth Clary: mbclary@me.com*

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

**Jamaica Outreach Program.** JOP provides goods, food, medical-vision-dental services, education, and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For more info: *Jeanne Stamant: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org*

**Knitting & Crocheting.** Make baby hats, booties, and blankets for babies, lap robes for nursing homes, prayer shawls, baptismal blankets, and sweaters for kids. Meets year-round on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. No experience necessary. *Joyce Yopez: 239-250-3434 or Joyce@Joycie.net*

**Ladies of Charity.** Volunteer in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen, and clothing bank. The Ladies also visit local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. In addition, they are available to provide friendly visits and to perform simple errands for the elderly and homebound. Meets the second Friday of every month. **Homebound:** *Marie Elaina Mullin: 239.273.1702. To join: Carole Mancini: frog lady505@gmail.com 239.370.1521*

**Marriage Ministry: Together Forever.** Couples gather: 1) To share and know; 2) To grow and love; and 3) To listen and serve and to celebrate our healthy marriages. All married or engaged couples are welcome to join us. Meets monthly on Saturday evenings at 6:30 p.m. *Rachel Baier: 239.498.4197*

**Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary.** Organizes events, prepares meals, and provides staff and support for a multitude of parish and parish-related functions. Monthly meetings 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.

# 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 Mondays at 6:45 p.m. at Hyundai of Naples. [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.** [Kouolloheras:nick@hfhcollier.com](mailto:Kouolloheras: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:** 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](http://www.NaplesAl-Anon.org)

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

**Sunset Coast NA** 239.451.3275

**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** – 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](mailto:Maria Desa): 239-529-7611 or [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

**PV2 Alexander McMickle** – Ft. Eustis, VA

*We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.*

*John Cipolla, Peter C. Corio, Thomas Donegan, Christel Sauer, Douglas Scott, and Betty Sponseller*

## PRAYER LIST

Baby Declan Aigner  
Jean Balliro  
Jennifer Basile  
Beagan Family  
Lynn Becker  
Paul Bishop  
Gallen Boardman  
William M. Boardman  
David Boone  
Lori Breyman  
Donald Brown  
Connie Cahill  
Gregory Camp  
Rosalie Castro  
Kathy Conley  
Corinne & Children  
Lauren Carr  
Frank Comeriato  
Merlyn Comeriato  
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  
Tara Follese & Family  
Debbie Fritts  
Lester Fuller  
Patty Gahan  
Inez Galm  
Jeff Gatt  
Julia Giblin  
George Gonser Jr.  
Philip Gorney  
Keri Grasso  
Jayne Hagg  
Mary Haig  
Randy Harrison  
Gerard Heyen  
Rosie Heyen  
Mary Ann Holt  
Jim Huber  
Suzanna Kandik  
Karen Kelly  
Ted Konicki  
Krista Leigh Kozowyk

Rene Lacoste  
Ned Lautenbach  
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 Masse  
Mary Ann McCabe  
J. McG  
Kevin McGill  
Paul McIntyre  
Cynthia McLemore  
Christine McManus  
Eileen Miner  
Lorrie Morrison  
Tom Morse  
John Nickerson  
Joan M. Oliver  
Marylee Olsen  
Jane Oraziatti

Emma O'Rourke  
Patricia Orris  
Ronald J. Parker  
Francesca Pearo  
Anne Perrino  
Ann Petrillo  
Gil and Renee Rake  
Henrietta Reynolds  
Debbie Roberts  
Ellen Roberts  
Jason Roberts  
Terre Rozin  
Sterling C. Rutherford  
Lloyd Sample  
Lisa Sanfelippo  
Shelia Scaduto  
Gary Schutebach  
Karen Sentner  
Thomas Sissman  
John Smith  
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  
Eileen Warburton  
Dan Ward  
Baby Benedict Wardein  
Sandra Welker  
Bernadette White  
Kirsten Wills  
Nancy Wise  
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>.

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the trust and bond we want to have in our church.

Saint John took the responsibility of hosting 4 Courageous Conversations in November. This Town Hall style listening session allowed our Parish Family members and members of other Parishes to validate our collective grief and sadness. We are not alone in those feelings, and these sessions provided a mechanism to describe our thoughts on how to move forward as a church with accountability and transparency. Each Conversation had a specific question that was asked of the groups. The responses were both personal and communal. At the end of the Conversations, the individuals who participated were grateful for the opportunity to communicate, and they desired to ensure their voices were heard. So, here are some unedited, non-attributed highlights of the 4 Courageous Conversations for our Parish Family to reflect on:

### **Conversation 1: Sharing Our Hearts – What are your feelings about the Catholic Church Sex Abuse Crisis? I feel...**

- The Church put guilt on me when they were the ones doing bad things.
- Betrayed, grief, anger, frustrated, shattered, robbed.
- I can't look at a priest without feeling suspicion and thinking, "I can't trust you."
- I still trust priests; they are consecrated men.
- Abusers are sick people, but those who cover it up are worse.
- Disillusioned at the Church leadership for not acting as they should.
- I have lost the trust in clergy that I had as a child.
- My religion is Jesus, Mary, saying the rosary, and going to Mass.
- Betrayed; I trusted priests but now doubt all priests.
- I don't respect bishops; they didn't protect our children.



by Jean-Paul Boucher  
General Manager  
jp@sjecc.com

- Sad for the good priests. This hurts them, too.
- Betrayed by the church. Jesus meant the church to bring us to heaven. Priests represent Jesus, but they are not being responsible or good representatives of Jesus.
- The Church has already lost one of my sons and his family because of this. It scares me.
- Deep sadness, anger, shock that nothing has changed since the 2002 Boston exposure, and I have considered leaving the faith because of this. I don't want to, but this makes it harder to stay.
- Two of my sons no longer go to church; I don't know why and this makes it even harder.
- Wonder what will enable the Church to be believed again; respect is lost.
- Sadness, fear for the future of the Church, disappointment, and betrayal in the lack of action taken. A lack of hope that church will act and do what is right.

### **Conversation 2: On Roots and Causes – What are the most important factors that you identify as the root causes of the Crisis?**

- The drive to maintain the image of the Church at all costs.
- Lack of married people and women in Church leadership, like in the early Church. Going back to this would find better people.
- We have lost a sense of community.
- Making celibacy a condition to be a priest.
- The bishop's failure to take action.
- Seminary formation and ongoing human formation is not being done well.
- Revisit celibacy and the vow of chastity.
- Cover-up encouraged more abuse.
- No consequences for the perpetrators.
- Individual bishops fostering the belief that the church is more important than the victims.
- Lack of accountability and leadership in the church.
- Certain clergy in the church feel entitled to do what they

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want. They feel above the law.

### **Conversation 3: Speaking Our Truth – What are the most important things you want church leadership (any level) to be aware of as they and we consider how to respond?**

- The Church should be willing to be more in tune with people of 2018, not always falling back on “the way it’s always been, and the way we have always done it.”
- Laity holds the Vatican responsible. Let the laity step up; Pope Francis must follow through.
- How profoundly betrayed and angry we feel; it must be cleaned up for all.
- Accountability at every level with zero tolerance.
- Formally written protocols at parish and every level; assurance of no repetition.
- Transparency; we need to have open and honest conversations at the parish level.
- Agree to transparency. The biggest enemy is the church, itself. The hierarchy needs to include every level, from Pope to laity. Laity isn’t involved enough in anything, and their opinions are being ignored. The church IS the laity.
- Bishops need to know there is anger and people need to be heard. Can’t shut the door anymore, need to hear how people feel and what we think. Then the Bishop needs to respond.
- It needs to be an ongoing conversation from now on in the church. Honesty is encouraged and required. As well as consequences for those who do bad.
- I want church leadership to speak the truth. Start at St. John’s. Priests need to address the issue.

### **Conversation 4: What Now? What Next? – All of this says to me that**

- The Church must be 110% transparent with the congregation – in all things.
- The clergy work for the people in the parish – they work for and with us.
- We are desperate; we want to have trust and faith in our Church. Please help us by being trustworthy.
- Betrayal at the highest levels of the Church can become normalized. We must prevent this from happening again in the future.

- Rules and procedures implemented must be made public and shared. Our entire community needs to make our Church and our society safe for every child, including altar boys and girls.
- Level of disgust by laity demands swift and definite action by leadership.
- The Church needs to be honest, transparent, contrite, and to seek real solutions to their problem (whether screening priests, or rooting out the offenders, even bishops). The Church needs to take action, not hide behind “the church.”
- We should not give up on this and that we should have more conversations and meetings.
- A report should be sent to the parish about this so they know what was heard and spoken.
- These Courageous Conversation should be happening in every parish.
- Faithful Catholics want action NOW. We’ve been held off for a long time. This conversation is a wonderful opportunity. I don’t want to leave the church. I just need to see change soon.

The full set of responses, along with our thank you letter to those who took the time to be part of this process are available on our website:

<https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/news/facing-the-church-sexual-abuse-scandal-head-on-and-protecting-our-parish-family-4-courageous-conversations>



# 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](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com)



### HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

Every Wednesday High School Bible Study, with the book study: "Bible basics for Catholics" @ 5:30pm. Followed by the ROCK youth group in the L.O.F.T. in the new Pulte Family Life Center Starting in January.

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#### OPTIONS

Sports & Wellness

Arts & Music

Social & Spiritual

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#### REGISTER

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



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# CYO/CAO Music and Arts

Information on upcoming music and arts events.

## Music and Arts Classes

**CYO and CAO  
MARCH 2019  
registration  
opening soon  
at [sjecc.com/cyo](http://sjecc.com/cyo)  
or [sjecc.com/cao](http://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](mailto:jennine@sjecc.com) for more information about any of our Music and Arts programs

## 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](http://sjecc.com/cao)! Only \$20 per person! (Adult event)



## 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! . Please email our Artistic Director, Jennine Fuentes at [jennine@sjecc.com](mailto:jennine@sjecc.com) to audition or for more information on how to help! Youth and adults are welcome!

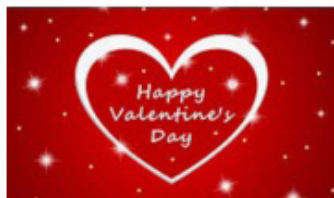
## Encounter on the Mountain- A Night of Praise and Adoration-

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. Bring your family and friends!



## Concert Series: All About Love! February 14, 2019 at 6:30pm in the Pulte Family Life Center

Register at [sjecc.com/cao](http://sjecc.com/cao)!



We've got your Valentine's Day plans covered this year with the next concert of our concert series! Come one and all! This concert is for everyone and celebrating love in every aspect. Enjoy your favorite classic love songs, a little bit of Broadway, a touch of jazz, some contemporary love songs and so much more! Join local professional singers and the Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Choir for wonderful evening of music!

Register online now at [sjecc.com/cao](http://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](mailto:jennine@sjecc.com) with any questions .



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# Faith Formation

## Preparing for Sacraments in the New Year with Faith Formation

### First Reconciliation Ceremony

Our First Reconciliation Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, February 12th, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Ballroom. Parents please also attend the First Reconciliation Rehearsal on Thursday, February 7th, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Ballroom.



### Preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation: How Can I help?

As 80 of our children enrolled in Faith Formation continue preparing for their First Reconciliation, here are some ways that parents and caregivers can help:

- Practice the Sign of the Cross prayer with your child. They will begin their confession with the Sign of the Cross. (Using right hand)

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

- Help your child learn an Act of Contrition. The priest will ask your child to make an act of contrition. Most

of the children are learning this prayer in Faith Formation.

*O my God, I am sorry for my sins. In choosing to sin, and failing to do good, I have sinned against You and Your Church. I firmly intend, with the help of your Son, to make up for my sins and to love as I should. Amen.*

- Consider receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the days or weeks before your child's First Reconciliation. Share your experience with your child.

*Reconciliation is offered at St. John on Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.*

- Set aside 30-45 minutes to do each lesson in your child's Reconciliation packet with them. Make this quality one-on-one time, if possible.

- Encourage your child through this time of preparation. Bring them to Mass wearing the necklaces they received at the Enrollment Mass. Show them by your example, that just as your faith brought them to the sacrament of Baptism, you are here with them as their first teachers to love and support them as they receive the sacrament of Reconciliation.

### Confirmation

We will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, April 29th, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. One parent and/or sponsor, please attend the Confirmation Rehearsal on Sunday, April 28th, 2019, at 6:15 p.m.



### First Communion

We will celebrate the sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 11th, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. Parents, please attend the First Communion Rehearsal on Thursday, May 9th, 2019, at 5:30 p.m.



### This Week in Faith Formation: January 13 – 19, 2019

**Sun., Jan. 13** 9:15-10:45 a.m. Faith Formation K-8  
9:15-10:45 a.m. Morning Confirmation Classes  
6:00-7:30 p.m. Evening Confirmation Classes

**Wed., Jan. 16** 12:15-2:15 p.m. Pre-K Atrium Class  
5:30-7:00 p.m. Faith Formation K-8

**SAVE THE DATE: February 21, 2019**  
**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](http://www.RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot). Please contact Natalie at [Natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:Natalie@sjecc.com) for more details.



# Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

## Winter Adult Faith Formation Programs Begin

Each of the winter programs begins on a different day and time and in one of a number of locations on the St. John campus. The following list of programs, in the order they begin, is designed to help you find the program that both interests you and fits in your schedule.

**Friday the 11th @ 11:30 a.m.** – *Christian Meditation* began in the Alexandria Room, 8 sessions led by Christine Reinhard

**Sunday the 13th @ 6:00 p.m.** – *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* begins in the Nazareth Room, 8 sessions led by Deacon John Sebastian

**Wednesday the 16th @ 11:30 a.m.** – *Epic, Church History* begins in the Nazareth Room, 10 sessions led by Susan Hamilton

**Thursday the 17th @ 11:30 a.m.** – *Catholicism* begins in the Nazareth Room, 10 sessions led by Deacon John Sebastian

**Thursday the 17th @ 7:00 p.m.** – *Catholicism* begins in the Rome Room, 10 sessions led by Deborah Simon

**Monday the 21st @ 6:00 p.m.** – *Revelations* begins in the Rome Room, 11 sessions led by Nancy Bouchard

**Monday the 21st @ 7:00 p.m.** – *Pivotal Player* begins in the Alexandria Room, 9 sessions led by Dee Schwartz

**Tuesday the 22nd @ 11:30 a.m.** – *The Biblical Basis of the Mass* begins in the Nazareth Room, 8 sessions led by Mike Viola

**Wednesday the 23rd @ 5:40 p.m.** – Bishop Barron's *The Mass* begins in the Nazareth Room, 6 sessions led by Dee Schwartz

**Sunday the 27th @ 9:15 a.m.** – *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* begins in the Rome Room, 8 sessions matched to the youth faith formation schedule led by Jack Kindsvater

### Room Finder

**Alexandria Room** is in the Claussen Family Center (formerly called the Seminar Room)

**Nazareth Room** is in the Pulte Family Life Center (to the left after you enter)

**Rome Room** is off the courtyard before you enter the Ballroom (Church)

## RCIA Rite of Acceptance and Rite of Welcoming

During the 11:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, January 13, our Parish will conduct a formal ceremony for those seeking to become Catholic. Those not baptized will be accepted into the Order of Catechumen and previously baptized Christians will be welcomed as Candidates.

These Rites are celebrated at a weekend liturgy because we

want the catechumen and candidates to know that the entire parish will support them through prayer, through our living example, and through the help of a sponsor.

Let us welcome each of our new members into our community of St. John the Evangelist and together grow in faith as we share our experience of Christ.



### This Week's Schedule January 14 – 20, 2019

<b>Tues., Jan. 15</b>	<b>Becoming Catholic (RCIA)</b> ~ 6:00 p.m. in the Antioch Room (formerly the Adult Space)
<b>Wed., Jan. 16</b>	<b>Epic, Church History</b> ~ 11:30 a.m. in the Nazareth Room
<b>Thurs. Jan. 17</b>	<b>Women of the Word, Follow Me: Gospel of John</b> ~ 9:30 a.m. in the Alexandria Room <b>Catholicism</b> ~ 11:30 a.m. in the Nazareth Room <b>Catholicism</b> ~ 7:00 p.m. in the Rome Room
<b>Fri. Jan. 18</b>	<b>Christian Meditation</b> ~ 11:30 a.m. in the Alexandria Room
<b>Sun. Jan. 20</b>	<b>Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible</b> ~ 6:00 p.m. in the Nazareth Room

Sunday, Jan. 13	Monday, Jan. 14
9:15 a.m. – Faith Formation K-8 and High School Confirmation	9:00 a.m. – “We Served” Presents “What You Don’t Know About Veteran’s Benefits” in the PFLC
9:15 a.m. – Morning Confirmation Sessions	6:00 p.m. – AFF – Matthew Session 23 in the Rome Room
6:00 p.m. – Evening Confirmation Sessions	6:00 p.m. – Sage Mentoring Seminar, “Engineering Careers” in the PFLC
6:00 p.m. – AFF – <i>Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible</i> Series in the Nazareth Room	6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC
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Thursday, Jan. 17	Friday, Jan. 18
9:30 a.m. – AFF – Women of the Word, <i>Follow Me: Gospel of John</i> , in the Alexandria Room	9:00 a.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC
11:30 a.m. – AFF – <i>Catholicism</i> , in the Nazareth Room	11:30 p.m. – AFF – <i>Christian Meditation</i> in the Alexandria Room
12:00 p.m. – “Brown Bag Thursdays” in 5 Saints Cafe – \$5 lunch – Scheduled Arts & Information	6:00 p.m. – Happy Hour (2 free drinks) in 5 Saints Cafe
6:00 p.m. – Safety Environment Training at Our Lady of Light	
7:00 p.m. – AFF – <i>Catholicism</i> , in the Rome Room	

Tuesday Jan. 15	Wednesday, Jan. 16
6:00 p.m. – Becoming Catholic (RCIA) in the Antioch Room	12:15 p.m. – Pre-K Atrium Class
7:00 p.m. – CAO Pick-Up Basketball in the Gym	11:30 a.m. – AFF – <i>Epic, Church History</i> in the Nazareth Room
	5:00 p.m. – Altar Server Training
	5:30 p.m. – Boot Camp in the PFLC
	5:30 p.m. – Faith Formation K-8
	6:30 p.m. – “The Rock” High School Youth Group in the LOFT
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Free coffee and breakfast after the 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Pulte Family Life Center (PFLC)</b></p>
Saturday, Jan. 19	Sunday, Jan. 20
8:30 a.m. – Boot Camp in the PFLC Boneyard	9:15 a.m. – Faith Formation K-8 and High School Confirmation
9:00 a.m. – Bocce League	9:15 a.m. – Morning Confirmation Sessions
9:30 a.m. – Safety Environment Training at Our Lady of Light	6:00 p.m. – Evening Confirmation Sessions
	6:00 p.m. – AFF – <i>Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible</i> Series in the Nazareth Room



# Gospel Reflections

with Father Tom

When leprosy broke out among the people of the Hawaiian Islands in the middle of the last century, the authorities responded by establishing a leper colony on the remote island of Molokai. The victims were snatched by force from their families and sent to this island to perish.

However, moved by their terrible plight, a young Belgian priest, Damien De Veuster, asked to be allowed to minister to them. Straightaway he realized that there was only one effective way to do this: that was to go and live among them.

Having received permission, he went to Molokai. At first, he tried to minister to them while maintaining a certain distance. But he soon realized that he had to live among them in order to gain their trust. As a result he contracted leprosy himself. The reaction of the lepers was immediate and wholehearted. They embraced him and took him to their hearts. He was now one of them. There was no need, no point any more in keeping his distance. The lepers now had someone who could talk with authority about leprosy, about brokenness, about rejection, and public shame.

The baptism of Jesus was a source of embarrassment to the early Christians. Even John the Baptist himself found it incongruous and tried to prevent it. Why was this? It was because John's baptism was a summons to repentance. It was for sinners who were conscious of their sinfulness. Now of one thing the early Christians were certain – Jesus was no sinner. He did not stand in need of repentance. What relevance could John's baptism have for Him, and why did He submit Himself to it?

It was a symbolic act. He wanted to show solidarity with the people He had come to help. For this reason it was important that He was baptized, and baptized publicly. In this way He was identifying with sinners. When He stepped into the waters of the Jordan, He was in effect saying to all of us, "I'm on your side."

On the day of his baptism, Jesus joined the ranks of sinners. The Father approved of what He was doing, and set His seal on it by sending the Holy Spirit to anoint Him. What Jesus did that day at the Jordan was to serve as a model for His public ministry. He would not keep Himself apart from sinners. He would not wait for them to come to Him. He would seek them out and go among them. He would befriend them. He would welcome them.

Jesus didn't stand apart or put Himself above those He came to save. He placed Himself among them. He joined them where they were. So much so that He was accused of being a sinner, and was treated as a sinner. In fact, He was treated as a criminal, and suffered the fate of the condemned criminal. Though completely sinless, Jesus took our sinful condition on Himself.

He doesn't stand apart from us, but has placed Himself beside us!



# Music and Choir

## Hymns for the Baptism of the Lord January 12 and 13, 2019

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### Calling All Instrumentalists!

We'd like to compile a database of our instrumentalists who would be comfortable adding your instrumental talents to a Mass or public performance here at St. John, whether for violin, cello, trumpet, alto saxophone, etc. Whatever your instrument, whatever your age, please contact us at the music office or by E-mail. There's no commitment, no obligation, of course, but we would LOVE on certain occasions or when a certain piece calls for special instruments, to be able to know who we have right here at home!

*Sincerely, Gary Prettyman (gary@sjecc.com) and Jennine Fuentes (jennine@sjecc.com)*

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### Our Adult Choir Welcoming New Singers to Join... NOW!

Our adult choir is currently inviting ALL SINGERS, ages 17 and older, to join our choir.

Why join St. John's adult choir? We develop proper vocal skills, sing exciting sacred music for our beautiful liturgies and concerts, learn more about our Mass and Faith, gain a more personal and rewarding involvement in the worship, work together as a team, socialize as a family. You get the idea...and we have fun in the entire process! The invitation is open to all interested singers with some music reading skills! We rehearse every Wednesday in the Choir Room. Consider coming to a rehearsal. Try choir for one month or a season. Please contact Gary Prettyman at the Church Office during the week, or after Mass, for more information.

**Free coffee and breakfast after the 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Mass  
in the Pulte Family Life Center (PFLC) on Wednesdays!**

# Music and Choir

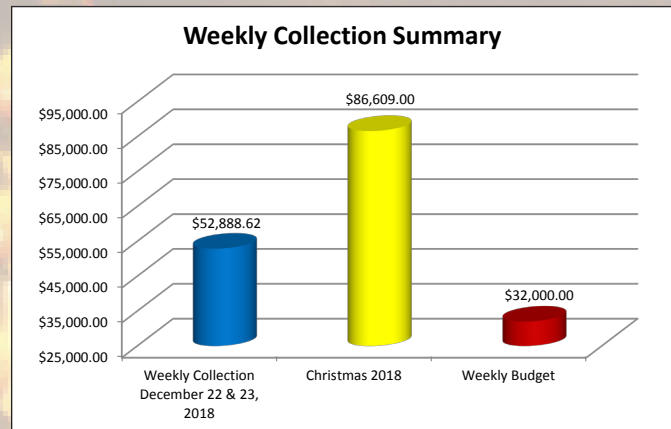
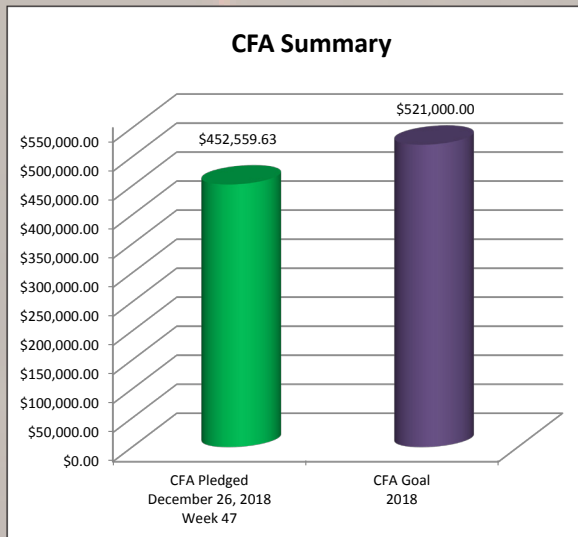
## 5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019: The Baptism of the Lord

**Opening Song**                      **Holy Is the Lord**                      **Chris Tomlin**      CCLI Song #4158039. ©2003 worshiptogether.com songs / sixsteps Music. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. CCLI License #2008891.

Verse 1) We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength. We bow down and worship him now; how great, how awesome is he! And together we sing, ev'ryone sing:

Ho - ly is the Lord God Al - might - y. The earth is filled with His glo - ry. Ho - ly is the Lord God Al - might - y. The earth is filled with His glo - ry. The earth is filled with His glo - ry.

**Preparation Song**                      **604**      **Come To the Water**                      **John Foley, S.J.**





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Communion Songs

Behold the Lamb

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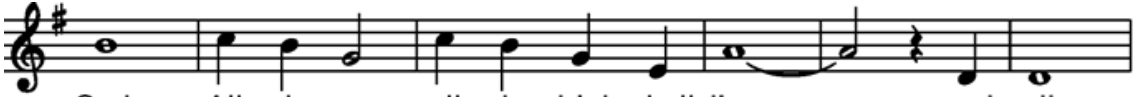
1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the  
2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -  
3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this  
4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from



1. sun - light; we who live, we who die are grate - ful for his  
2. stand - ing of the wheat, of the wine u - nit - ed with his  
3. ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour - ish all who hun - ger for this  
4. e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that



1. gift, thank - ful for his love. Be - hold, be - hold the Lamb of  
2. word and the love we share.  
3. feast; shel - ter them with peace.  
4. blow; cra - dle us with love.



God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,



all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo - ry.

Communion Songs

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Comfort, Comfort O My People

Geneva

Closing Song

Let the River Flow

Darrell Evans

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Verse)

Let the poor man say, "I am rich in him."  
Let the lost man say, "I am found in him."  
Oh, let the river flow!  
Let the blind man say, "I can see again."  
Let the dead man say, "I am born again."  
Oh, let the river flow! Oh, let the river flow—

Chorus)

Let the river flow, let the river flow  
Holy Spirit, come, move in power  
Let the river flow (let the river flow)  
Let the river flow (let the river flow)  
Let the river flow (let the river flow)  
Let the river flow (let the river flow)  
Let the river flow!

# Ministry Spotlight

## ***Inside Out: Educate. Inspire. Transform.***

Social skills help us interact with and communicate well with others. Great social skills boost academic performance, encourage positive behavior, foster good conduct at home and in school, and prepare our children for a successful future. Many great colleges, MIT among them, are now instituting "Charm Schools," teaching college students how to make first impressions, how to dress, table manners and settings, how to make small talk, deal with conflict and more. Why Wait?

Inside OUT will help your children get started now with a foundation of social skills that will serve them and others well in school, work, and beyond. Inside OUT, in conjunction with St. John Evangelist Church, now offers a Children's Social Skills Program for ages 5-12 and coming soon a tailored program for teens ages 13-17. Our program is taught in 70 countries and is IACET Accredited. (International Association of Continuing Education & Training) Why wait? Inside Out will help your children foster those skills now.

**Classes begin February 6, 2019**

To register, please visit <https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/news/inside-out-educate-inspire-transform>

**Elementary school-aged children, grades K-2, will meet Saturdays from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

**Elementary school-aged children, grades 3-5, will meet Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00 p.m.**

**Middle School-aged children, grades 6-8, will meet Saturdays from 1:00-2:00 p.m.**

You can also express interest in a future high school group.



# Event Information... Church and Social Events

## Come Learn About the Boy Scouts and Pack 226

Pack 226 would like to invite everyone to join us after Mass for coffee and breakfast at the Pulte Family Life Center Cafe, on January 13th. Stop by say hi and learn what fun adventures Pack 226 has planned for 2019.



## Ladies of Charity Christmas Events



The Ladies of Charity annual sneaker drive was a success gifting 600 pairs of sneakers to needy youngsters.

The Ladies of Charity held their annual Christmas luncheon at the Longshore country club with our Pastor Tom and Father Bob as our guests.



## Faith and Wine

Women AND Men are invited to join us on  
**Thursday, January 24, 2019,**

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

**REGISTER NOW at [www.Faithandwine.com](http://www.Faithandwine.com)**

Invite your spouse, friends, neighbors, and fellow parishioners. The cost is just \$25/person, which includes the performance, dinner catered by Frisco's, and a glass of wine. **NO WALK-INS!** - You must prepay.

**To be held at: St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
Ballroom 625 111th Avenue N., Naples, Florida**



### ***Adam and Eve Go to Marriage Counseling***

Performed by the amazing Kevin O'Brien and his acting troupe from Theater of the Word Incorporated

#### **Three ways to register:**

1. On-line. Just go to our website, [www.faithandwine.com](http://www.faithandwine.com) no later than Monday, January 21, 2019. From the top menu, click on the "RSVP for Events" page and follow directions.
2. In Person. You can register and pay by going to the Church office.
3. By Mail. You can register and pay by check mailed to Faith and Wine at the Church address.

# Event Information... Church and Social Events

## Sage Mentoring Seminars

*For Young Adults and Career Focused Individuals*

**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](mailto:mmick@deangelisdiamond.com) or Saint John the Evangelist office at 239-566-8740.

## Upcoming SET Classes

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

Where	Date	Time
Our Lady of Light Esterro, FL	Thursday, Jan. 17	6:00 p.m.
St. Peter the Apostle Naples, FL	Saturday, Jan. 19	9:30 a.m.
St. Leo the Great Bonita Springs, FL	Thursday, Feb. 7	6:00 p.m.
	Saturday, Feb. 9	9:30 a.m.
	Thursday, Feb. 21	6:00 p.m.
	Saturday, Feb. 23	9:30 a.m.

## Grief Support

The eight-week grief support group will begin at St. John on Tuesday, January 29 at 10:00 a.m. Meeting dates are: January 29, February 5, February 12, February 19, February 26, March 5, March 12, and March 19.

Anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one is welcome to attend. There is no fee, but pre-registration is required. To register, please contact GERALYN POLETTI at [geralyn@catholiccharitiescc.org](mailto:geralyn@catholiccharitiescc.org). Any parishioner who needs individual grief support or immediate assistance may contact the parish office to set up an appointment with one of our priests.

# Event Information... Church and Social Events

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## **Kevin Williams and Jamaican Choir to Visit St. John's Feb. 1-4**

Once again St. John's will be hosting the annual visit of the Jamaican choir as they celebrate the liturgy of the Mass at four Masses on the first weekend in February, 2019. The choir visits our parish once a year as a joyful acknowledgement of our loyal support of the Jamaica Outreach Program (JOP.)

The JOP was instituted 21 years ago by St. John parishioners and has established optical and dental clinics, pharmaceutical, educational, and general support for thousands of Jamaicans down through the years. Last year, 98% of expenses were spent on those services. JOP Board members serve as unpaid volunteers, and St. John's offers rent-free facilities for our events and meetings.

**As always, the JOP is looking for hosts to shelter choir members during their stay in Naples.** The role of hosts is simple but crucial to the success of the weekend (February 1-4). Hosts are asked to provide breakfast and lunch daily, and to transport their guests to and from church and group dinners. Friday and Sunday night meals are provided by the JOP for guests and hosts. This year, hosts may be asked to provide the Saturday night meal for their guests. Is there room in your life to provide this kind of hospitality? If so, the gratitude of the choir and the JOP will be beyond measure.

An email offering to host choir members may be sent to [marthamador275@gmail.com](mailto:marthamador275@gmail.com) or 860-449-2105. She will respond promptly with further information.



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