

the **SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**EAGLE**

*To Know, To Love, and To Serve God  
 in His Church and Our Community.*

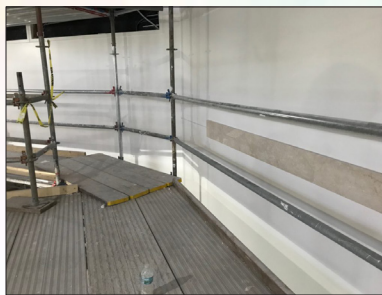


**Continued Progress in the Church**

While the outside of our church receives much needed stucco repair and painting, the inside of our church is beginning to be put back together. The first shipment of marble from Italy arrived and the new bands around the Sanctuary are being installed. Flooring and lighting are also being installed, and the staining of the ceilings is nearly complete. Every week will bring new activity in our church as we ensure it is a beautiful and faith-fulfilling space for our Parish Family.



Marble arrives and flooring begins



Lasers ensure straight bands of marble



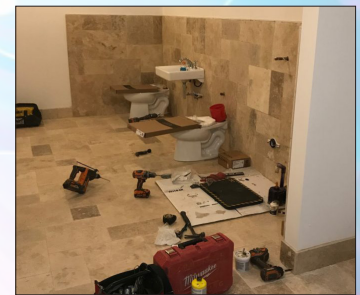
Scaffolding to put up multiple bands of marble



Flooring to be laid



Exterior painting includes window frames



Remodeling the bathrooms

**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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# 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 2019 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

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Bill Fuller

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

### All Administrative Staff

239.566.8740

#### Business Manager

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#### Parish Secretary

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#### Director of Religious Education

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#### 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)

## March 23, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Dan Snyder Cheryl Horbal

### Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Frank Timpanaro (PFLC) Vicky DeFrancisco

3:15 p.m. + Joseph Teak Black Joan Marinelli & Jill

Bresnaham

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

## March 24, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Jean Hannan Bruce & Peg Reale

9:00 a.m. + Pete Gioeli (PFLC) Dolores Kernochan

9:15 a.m. + John & Marie Kaptain Suzanne & Neil

11:00 a.m. + Helen & Frank Samide (PFLC) Brigitte Hiris

11:15 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:15 p.m. + Werner Schiller The Michitsch Family

5:00 p.m. + Marie J. Daniel Etienne Kerren Laitaille

## March 25, 2019 Monday

8:00 a.m. + Lois Benfield Georgianna & Joseph Rota

9:00 a.m. "Novena Mass - For a greater respect for all human life"

12:15 p.m. + Paul Harris Peg & Bruce Reale

## March 26, 2019 Tuesday

8:00 a.m. + Luigi Lauria Fannie Lauria

9:00 a.m. + Charles Fellows Paul Truono

12:15 p.m. + Deik Lindaman Lindaman & Serudato

Families

## March 27, 2019 Wednesday

8:00 a.m. + George Vermuelen Nancy Greene Rae

9:00 a.m. + Virginia L. Rosse Cheryl Nunes

12:15 p.m. + Jack Lee Harry & Patricia Witt

6:30 p.m. + Rev. Matthew Bradley Pat & Bill Smart

## March 28, 2019 Thursday

8:00 a.m. + Philomena Marsh The Marsh Family

9:00 a.m. + Jean Hannan Lan Thi Tran

12:15 p.m. + Jamie Love Dee & Mike dePierro

## March 29, 2019 Friday

8:00 a.m. + Anne Earley Jack Earley

9:00 a.m. + Tony Jackapino Sophie Jackapino

12:15 p.m. + Thomas Sanders Kathleen Moore

## March 30, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Dan Snyder Cheryl Horbal

### Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Candida Aull (PFLC) Terry Sisk

3:15 p.m. + Pete Mattimore Ulery, Yinger & Corron

Families

5:00 p.m. + Dr. Bruce Nakfoor, Sr. Family of Dr. Bruce Nakfoor

## March 31, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Edward Payton Annette Quatrano

9:00 a.m. + The Connors Family (PFLC) Pat Connors Talty

9:15 a.m. + Bob Stamant Wife, Jeanne

11:00 a.m. + Michael Paul Zewalk (PFLC) Loretta & Marty Sullivan

11:15 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:15 p.m. + Benito Tauro Mr. & Mrs. Mario Buonopane

5:00 p.m. + Edith Powell The Michitsch Family

## Readings for the Week

### Saturday, March 23, 2019

[Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo]

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 (235)

### Sunday, March 24, 2019

#### The Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9 (30)

### Monday, March 25, 2019

#### The Annunciation of the Lord

*Solemnity*

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38 (545)

Pss Prop

### Tuesday, March 26, 2019

*Solemnity*

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35 (238)

### Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19 (239)

### Thursday, March 28, 2019

Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23 (240)

### Friday, March 29, 2019

Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34 (241)

### Saturday, March 30, 2019

Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14 (242)

## 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: 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 children. Meets year-round on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in Room 11 of the Clausen Center No experience necessary. *Sharon Camp: 239-438-7867 or sharon@naples.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. in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2, from October to May. If you like to sew, we encourage you to come see what we're all about. All are welcome! To volunteer or donate: *Phyllis Crivelli: jandpcrivelli@gmail.com or 239.594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: bka1678@hotmail.com or 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 fourth 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.

# 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:* 239.352.1860

**Pinochle.** *Joseph DeJesus:* 239.598.9865

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**AA Robert:** 239.287.2442

**Adult Children of Alcoholics** Tom Mooney, 239.287.0195

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

**Food Addiction Support Group** *Maryann Scandiffio,* 239.784.2682

**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:* 239.250.0432

**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](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, Kuwait

**Marine Colonel Brian Howlett**

**Lt. Col. Scott Huber** – USAF

**Christian McLaughlin** – U.S. Navy, Okinawa

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

**Col. Brian Murphy**

**Lt. Col. Jill Murphy**

**Sgt. Larry Oldenburg** – U.S. Army, Iraq

**Cpl. Derek Perez** – U.S. Marine Corps

**Austin Spagnola**

**Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino** – USAF, Turkey

*We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.  
Peter Francis Borer, James P. Tucker, and Joseph Wilkinson*

## PRAYER LIST

Baby Declan Aigner  
Jean Balliro  
Jennifer Basile  
Beagan Family  
Lynn Becker  
Paul Bishop  
Liselotte Bluem  
Gallen Boardman  
William M. Boardman  
David Boone  
Kent Brase  
Lori Breyman  
Donald Brown  
Connie Cahill  
Rosalie Castro  
Kathy Conley  
Corinne & Children  
Lauren Carr  
Merlyn Comeriato  
Tony Corvelo  
Brad Cunningham  
Cutler Family  
Anthony D'Antuono  
Mark DaBronzo  
Robert DaBronzo  
Donald Demski  
Florence Demski  
Melissa Diamantini

Dee Donnelly  
Donovan Family  
Leon Doughty  
Robyn Hyland Doyle  
F.W.  
Carolyn Felner  
George Ferdinand  
Sandy Flaig  
Tara Follse & Family  
Sandy Frania  
Debbie Fritts  
Patty Gahan  
Inez Galm  
Jeff Gatt  
Julia Giblin  
George Gonsler Jr.  
Philip Gorney  
Keri Grasso  
Phyllis Gryskiewicz  
Jayne Hagg  
Mary Haig  
Randy Harrison  
Gerard Heyen  
Rosie Heyen  
Ashleigh Hodges  
Mary Ann Holt  
Suzanna Kandik  
Karen Kelly

D. K.  
Rene Lacoste  
Ned Lautenbach  
Lorraine Leclerc  
Laurie Lind  
Teresa Lozano  
Jean Lydon  
Margie Lynch  
M.M.  
Joan Maier  
Robin Malone  
Diane Maloney  
Margaret  
Maria and Family  
Ron Marlow  
Jackie Mascolo  
Donna Masse  
Mary Ann McCabe  
James McCready  
J. McG  
Kevin McGill  
Paul McIntyre  
Alley McKee  
Cynthia McLemore  
Christine McManus  
Patrick Metro  
Eileen Miner  
Lorrie Morrison

Tom Morse  
John Nickerson  
Jack Noonan  
Joan M. Oliver  
Olivia  
Jane Oraziotti  
Emma O'Rourke  
Patricia Orris  
David P.  
Eric Parker  
Ronald J. Parker  
Francesca Pearo  
Anne Perrino  
Ann Petrillo  
Gil and Renee Rake  
Pete Renner  
Henrietta Reynolds  
Ellen Roberts  
Bruce Roy  
Terre Rozin  
Sterling C. Rutherford  
Lloyd Sample  
Lisa Sanfelippo  
Shelia Scaduto  
Gary Schutebach  
Karen Sentner  
John Smith  
Josephine Soto

Sr. Colette Stevenson  
Nancy Stewart  
Edward Sullivan  
Rita Taranto  
William J. Teplica  
Janice M. Thomas  
Isaiah Thompson  
Marilyn Thyen  
Helen Thornburg  
JoAnn Tinevra  
Bud Trapp  
Albert Treichel  
Richie Twiefel  
Edward Verdesca  
Mike Walsman  
Eileen Warburton  
Dan Ward  
Baby Benedict Wardein  
Hannah Scholastica Wardein  
Stephanie Wardein  
Sandra Welker  
Bernadette White  
Kirsten Wills  
Nancy Wise  
Michael Zielinski

# Gospel Reflections

## with Father Tom



*A* vineyard is a very special place, normally reserved for vines only. Yet, in his parable, Jesus talks about a fig tree, which was planted in a vineyard. At that time, this was not unusual. Soil was so scarce that trees were planted wherever there was soil. We are dealing then with a tree planted in a very privileged place.

Yet, in spite of this, the tree was barren. Nevertheless, it was given another chance. The fig tree stands for Israel planted in the Lord's vineyard. Its barren state symbolized the barren state of Israel before God.

Jesus began his mission with a call to repentance: 'Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.' Today the same call is addressed to us. The call to repentance is at the heart of the Gospel. Jesus addressed it, not just to sinners, but also to good people. In fact, to all without exception. But you may ask: how can this be – that good people should need to repent?

In the case of so-called good people, for them their failing consists in the good they fail to do. This is the main thrust of the parable about the barren fig tree. The fig tree is found wanting, not because it produced poisonous figs, but because it failed to produce any figs at all. What is a fig tree for if not to produce figs?

We rarely ask ourselves the question: What have I failed to do? The call to repentance is not merely a call to turn away from evil, but a call to 'produce the fruits' of good living. That is why it is relevant for everybody.

Jesus' call to repentance disturbs us, and we don't like to be disturbed. We want our quiet life, a life which may contain a bit of selfishness. We may not be guilty of great evil, yet we could be very selfish, very demanding, very inconsiderate. But we don't want to know, much less do anything, about this side of our nature. We are being called from being self-centered, to become other-centered and God-centered.

Conversion is a joyful thing. It is good news. It is a call away from the slavery of selfishness and sin, to a life of freedom and grace. It is a call away from a life of barrenness to a life of fruitfulness. It is a call to enter into the joy of the Kingdom. However, it is not something that is achieved once and for all, but involves a process of growth and development. The Christian life is a continuous process of conversion.



Jesus' parable contains a warning and a threat. Its purpose is to show us what we may be missing out on, or lacking, in order that we might have a deeper, richer, and more authentic life. No one should take anything for granted. No one is so secure that he can't fall. No one is so fallen that he can't be redeemed.

## **Catholic Faith Appeal: What is it? What is it for?**

St. John is incredibly blessed with such a vast spectrum of individuals and families that we call our Parish Family. Some have been parishioners for 25+ years, having helped established this church when it was meeting next door at Naples Park Elementary. Others just joined last week. Some have watched the buildings and events mature over decades. Still others have only just begun to explore the vast array of programs and opportunities to engage their faith. One term that those who have been part of our Parish Family for many years will recall is the Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA). There are many, however, who may not know about the CFA, or what it is for. This week I would like to explain this very important and worthy cause.

The CFA is a Diocesan contribution in which all the members of the churches in Southwest Florida work together to support the central services we all rely on as Catholics and active community members. There are several essential efforts that rely on the CFA:

- **Catholic Charities:** As a leading provider of social services, Catholic Charities supports over 40,000 people with programs like direct assistance to pay their utility bills, emergency intake programs for those that have become homeless, ending human trafficking in our backyard, citizenship assistance, and veteran housing.
- **Catholic Schools:** It costs a tremendous amount to provide a high-quality education, and the CFA supports the Catholic Schools in the area to ensure members of our community can have access to this faith-based education system through high school.
- **Vocations:** From the Seminarian programs that instruct our future priests and deacons to providing support for the 35 different women's religious orders and 26 different communities of brothers and priests within the Diocese, the CFA ensures we provide for the education and well-being for those who have dedicated their lives in service to us and our faith.

Every year, the Diocese of Venice places a goal for each parish to provide a certain amount towards an overall need the Diocese has. For 2019, we have been asked to contribute \$575,000. While we were able to overcome a significant shortfall at the end of last year, we would rather fulfill our obligation early and ensure our support for these essential programs for the Southwest Florida community. We ask if you have any additional resources you wish to support Catholic organizations with, that you make a donation to the Catholic Faith Appeal. We will be having a special CFA Weekend on March 23 & 24 to assist us with our goal. Your support, which is fully tax deductible, will provide assistance to thousands in our area. You can make a donation via Saint John by calling the office, giving to the Diocese directly, or on the website: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ways-to-give>.



Mark your calendars now for the first musical theater production at the Pulte Family Life Center:

## Saint John's Passion Play



Begin your Holy Week in a beautiful way by joining us as your very own fellow parish family members bring the Passion of Christ to life for you, your family, and friends. Let us come together as a parish family to experience our first full theatrical performance in our new Pulte Family Life Center.

Please email our Artistic Director, Jennine Fuentes at [jennine@sjecc.com](mailto:jennine@sjecc.com) for more information!

**FREE for all to attend:**

**Dates: April 12, 13, and 14th  
(Palm Sunday Weekend)**

**Time: 7:30pm each day**

**Where: Pulte Family Life  
Center Gym**



# CYO/CAO Music and Arts

Information on upcoming music and arts events.

Music and Arts  
Classes

**CYO and CAO  
Summer  
2019  
registration  
opening soon  
at [sjecc.com/  
cyo](http://sjecc.com/cyo) or  
[sjecc.com/  
cao](http://sjecc.com/cao)! Don't  
wait for the  
last minute!**

## 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

**Open Mic Night: Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 6:30pm at the 5 Saints Cafe in our new life center!** Come out for our open mic night! Free for anyone to attend and enjoy some local music in our new cafe! **We need performers!** Anyone interested in performing whether music, art work, or poetry please email our Artistic Director, Jennine Fuentes at [jennine@sjecc.com](mailto:jennine@sjecc.com) for more information. Open mic nights will occur every 1st Thursday of the month! Spread the word and bring your friends!

**CAO Concert Series: Every Second Thursday of the month at 6:30pm in the Pulte Family Life Center**

## April 11, 2019- Angela Massey: Flute Favorites

This flute and piano program will include a Sonata by JS Bach, the beautiful Enescu Cantabile et Presto, Kelley Passage for piccolo, magnificent Prokofiev Sonata, and the exhilarating Carmen Fantasy by Bizet. She will be joined by the exceptional pianist, Hsin-I Huang from NYC.



Register online at [sjecc.com/cao](http://sjecc.com/cao) (click on "Activities and Events Sign up", then click to register for event "#86: Concert Series 2018-19" Simply follow the prompts and there will be an option for the April 11th concert -or- call our parish office and they will direct you to someone who can register for you!) Cost is \$25 per person.

**Encounter on the Mountain- A Night of Praise and Adoration-** on Friday, April 5, 2019 at 6:30pm in the Church (Ballroom)! Our theme of the night is "Take This Cup". 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!

## MUSIC AND ARTS SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION NOW OPEN ONLINE!


**June 10-14, 2019- Your child/ren will receive over a month's worth of classes in music and arts in one week! Reserve your child/ren's spot today by registering and paying online at [sjecc.com/cyo](http://sjecc.com/cyo).**



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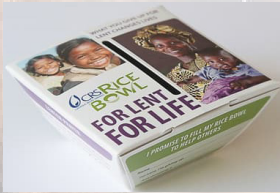
## Announcing 2019 Vacation Bible School at St. John the Evangelist



June 3-7, 2019  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*\*Registration Link : [vbspro.events/p/sjecc](https://vbspro.events/p/sjecc)  
\$40.00 Per Child- Registration available Online Only.  
\*Space is limited and VBS is expected to fill quickly.*

## Lenten Alms Change Lives



CRS Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Through CRS Rice Bowl, faith communities in every diocese throughout the United States put their faith into action through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in roughly 45 different countries each year. 25% of all donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since its inception in 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has raised nearly \$300 million.

### What is a CRS Rice Bowl?

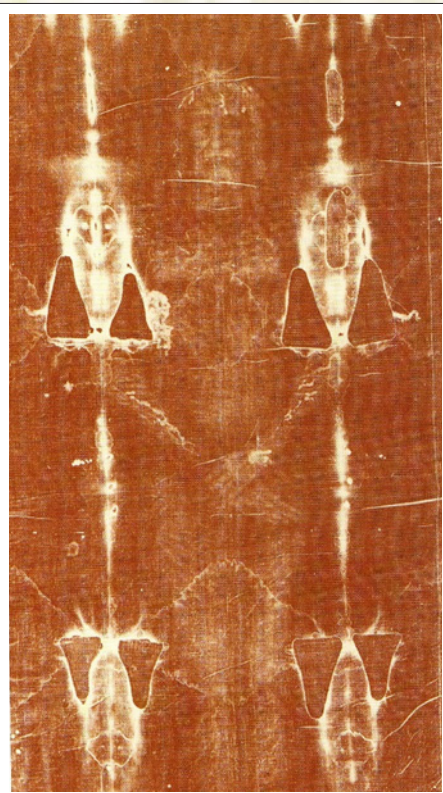
The iconic CRS Rice Bowl is a staple on the table of Catholic families across the country during Lent. This simple cardboard box is a tool for collecting Lenten alms – and comes with a Lenten calendar that guides families through the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections, and stories. Please pick one up on your way out of Mass today or in the Claussen Family Center Reception Area. Rice Bowls will be collected after Easter. Thank you for your generosity and support of our Faith Formation Lenten Mission Project!

### This Week in Faith Formation: March 24 - March 31, 2019

<b>Sun., March 24</b>	Faith Formation K-8 9:15-10:45 a.m.
<b>Wed., March 27</b>	Pre-K Atrium 12:15-2:15 p.m. Faith Formation K-8 5:30-7:00 p.m. High School Bible Study 5:30-6:30 p.m.
<b>Sun., March 31</b>	Faith Formation K-8 9:15-10:45 a.m. Confirmation PM Class with Speaker, Pam Stenzel 6:00-7:30 p.m. <i>**Parents should plan to attend with their child. All 7th grade and above are welcome. Pulte Family Life Center Gym.</i>

## The Stations of the Cross as Seen in the Shroud of Turin

A special Lenten presentation by Catholic Author/Speaker and Physicist – Dr. David Keys



When we pray the Stations of the Cross, we meditate on 14 steps in the Passion and Death of Jesus. Is there evidence outside of Scripture that supports those steps? The answer is YES!

Dr. Keys will show that the Shroud of Turin leads us to a deepened understanding of the occurrences of that day. Furthermore, through a scientific examination of the burial linens of Jesus, one can verify nearly all the Stations of the Cross.

Enhance and deepen your participation in the Stations of the Cross through an analysis of the passion of Jesus Christ as witnessed by the Shroud of Turin. The history of the Stations of the Cross, along with a scientific/scriptural analysis of the Shroud of Turin as related to the Passion of Christ, will be presented.

**Sunday April 7, 2019, at 6:15 p.m. in the Nazareth Room  
of the Pulte Family Life Center**

**Although there is no charge to attend this event,  
advance registration will enable us to have space for you.**

**Register at [www.sjecc.com/events/turin](http://www.sjecc.com/events/turin),  
or email [jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@sjecc.com), or leave a message at 239 228 3918.**



David Keys has a Ph.D. in Physics from Washington University in St. Louis (1984) and worked in the field of Medical Physics for 38 years. He was involved in the physics of diagnostic imaging of patients and the physics of radiation treatment of cancer patients. During that time, he was named a Fellow by the American College of Radiology, by the American Association of Physicists in Medicine, and by the American College of Medical Physics.

However, to more deeply understand his Catholic Faith, he began a theology program at Franciscan University of Steubenville in 2002. It took a while, but he persevered, and in 2013 he received a master's degree.

Since then, Dr. Keys has authored a book-*Exploring the Belief in the Real Presence*, has been on EWTN, Immaculate Heart Radio, and Covenant radio networks, primarily as a guest on Saint Joseph Radio Presents. He has also presented over 50 lectures at various parishes within the Greater Saint Louis Area.

### CATHOLICISM

#### **Lesson 10, World Without End: The Last Things**

**Thursday, March 28 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Explore the Church's conviction that life here and now is preparation for an extraordinary world that is yet to come – a supernatural destiny. Bishop Barron presents the Catholic vision of death, judgment, heaven, hell, and purgatory as he journeys to Florence, Ireland, and Rome. The vision of the Church sees beyond this world and invites us to consider a world without end. Bishop Barron shows how this vision is supported by the mystery and truth of the Resurrection of Jesus.

#### **This Week's Schedule ~ March 25 – 31, 2019**

<b>Monday, March 25</b>	<b>Revelation</b> – 6:00 p.m. ~ Rome Room
<b>Tuesday, March 26</b>	<b>Becoming Catholic (RCIA)</b> – 6:00 p.m. ~ Antioch Room
<b>Wednesday, March 27</b>	<b>No Greater Love</b> – 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m. ~ Nazareth Room South
<b>Thursday, March 28</b>	<b>Women of the Word</b> – 9:30 a.m. ~ Alexandria Room <b>Catholicism, Episode 10</b> – 7:00 p.m. ~ Rome Room
<b>Sunday, March 31</b>	<b>Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible</b> – 9:15 a.m. ~ Rome Room



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
625 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Naples, FL, 34108

**BINGO EVERY 4<sup>TH</sup> THURSDAY OF THE MONTH**

**Next Game is Thursday, March 28, 2019**  
**Doors Open at 12:30 p.m.**

Bingo lovers come socialize with your friends and enjoy an afternoon of fun games, food, and drinks at The New Pulte Center Bldg.

Starter Bingo Pack cost is \$25.00, which includes the Lucky Brown Bag Lunch.

Warm up begins at 12:30 p.m.

Regular Bingo begins at 1:00 p.m.

The 5 Saints Café will be open during Bingo.

# Help Wanted

## Sage Mentoring Seminar

*“Education of the Heart and Mind at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church”*

**Wanted:** Parishioners to lead and/or participate in the upcoming “Sage Mentoring” seminars in April and May. If you have had careers in the educational or technology fields, and would like to share with area youth who are considering careers in these fields, we would appreciate your help.

Seminars are about one hour and have expert panels to discuss their career decisions and education, and answer questions during and after the seminar from those attending. See below examples of the career paths in these areas (or any related career paths) planned for April and May. Contact the Parish Office at 239.566.8740, or email [bill@koccouncil11281.org](mailto:bill@koccouncil11281.org).

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and assistance in our outreach programs.



**April 8, 2019** LC112

Educational Careers: “Teaching as a Profession, Career Direction”

Seminar Speaker Fields: Public Education, Private Education, Working with Disabled

**May 13, 2019** LC112

Technology Seminar: “Technology: The new Frontier is still Expanding”

Seminar Speaker Fields: Computer Science, Digital Commerce, Cyberspace Management

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## NEEDED: ESL Teachers

Through a partnership with the St. Vincent dePaul Council, the CAO will start ESL classes in March. Help local immigrants learn the language skills needed to survive and thrive in our community. Instructors need from April throughout the year.

**Contact Sean Hession [sfhession@gmail.com](mailto:sfhession@gmail.com) for more details and requirements.**



Sunday, Mar. 24	Monday, Mar. 25
9:15 a.m. – AFF – <i>Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible</i> in the Rome Room	6:00 p.m. – AFF – <i>Revelation</i> in the Rome Room
9:15 a.m. – Faith Formation K-8	6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC
2:30 p.m. – ‘Ablaze:’ Praise, Worship, and Prayer with the NET Team in the Loft	
Thursday, Mar. 28	Friday, Mar. 29
9:00 a.m. – Zumba in the PFLC	9:00 a.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC
9:30 a.m. – AFF – <i>Women of the Word, Footsteps of Jesus</i> , in the Alexandria Room	4:30 p.m. – Lenten Fish Fry and Bake
12:00 p.m. – “Brown Bag Thursdays” in 5 Saints Cafe – \$5 lunch – Scheduled Arts & Information	
12:30 p.m. – Bingo in the Nazareth Room	
7:00 p.m. – AFF – <i>Catholicism, Episode 10</i> in the Rome Room	

Tuesday Mar. 26	Wednesday, Mar. 27
9:00 a.m. – Zumba in the PFLC	9:45 a.m. – AFF – <i>No Greater Love</i> in the Nazareth Room
10:00 a.m. – Grief Support Group	11:00 a.m. – AFF – <i>No Greater Love</i> in the Nazareth Room
11:30 a.m. – Caregiver Workshop in the Nazareth Room	12:15 p.m. – Pre-K Atrium
6:00 p.m. – <i>Becoming Catholic (RCIA)</i> in the Antioch Room	5:30 p.m. – Faith Formation K-8
6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC	5:30 p.m. – Boot Camp in the PFLC
6:00 p.m. – Big Band Dance in the Ballroom	5:30 p.m. – High School Bible Study Followed by “The Rock” Youth Group in the LOFT at 6:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – CAO Pick-Up Basketball in the Gym	6:00 p.m. – AFF – <i>No Greater Love</i> in the Nazareth Room
	7:00 p.m. – Lenten Penance at St. Agnes
Saturday, Mar. 30	Sunday, Mar. 31
8:30 a.m. – Boot Camp in the PFLC Boneyard	9:15 a.m. – AFF – <i>Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible</i> in the Rome Room
9:00 a.m. – Bocce League	9:15 a.m. – Faith Formation K-8
	2:30 p.m. – ‘Ablaze:’ Praise, Worship, and Prayer with the NET Team in the Loft
	6:00 p.m. – Faith Formation Confirmation Class with Speaker Pam Stenzel

# Mass Music Aid

## 5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, Mar. 24, 2019: The Third Sunday of Lent

### Opening Song

### Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes

#### Verse 1)

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore you,  
Hope of a life spent with you: [to chorus]

#### Verse 2)

King of all days, oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly you came to the earth you created  
All for love's sake became poor [to chorus]

4 So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that you're my — God.  
— And you're al-to-ge-ther love-ly, al-to-ge-ther wor-thy, al-to-ge-ther won-der-ful to — me. —

#### Bridge)

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sins upon that cross.  
(repeat 2x more, then chorus:)

### Preparation Song

### Give Us Clean Hands

Charlie Hall

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5 We bow our hearts, we bend our knees; O Spi rit, come make us hum ble.  
9 We turn our eyes from e vil things; O Lord, we cast down our i dols. Give us clean — hands,  
— give us pure — hearts. — Let us not lift our souls to a no — ther. — Give us clean — hands,  
13 — give us pure — hearts, — let us not lift our souls to a no — ther. — O God, let us be —  
17 — a gen er a tion that seeks, — that seeks your — face, — O — God of Ja — cob. — O God, let us be —  
21 — a oen er a tion that seeks. — that seeks your — face. — O — God — of Ja — cob. —



# Mass Music Aid

## Communion Song

## Behold the Lamb of God

Matt Maher

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*Verse*  
You are my Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ It's you I a - dore. \_\_\_\_\_  
5  
— Nothing on earth could e - ver take your place. — Your might humbles ev - 'ry heart.  
11  
— The highest of hea - vens bow. — Nothing on earth could ev - er take your place. — And  
*Pre-chorus*  
now we see your sac - ri - fice, the great - est gift, our great - est prize! Be -  
*Chorus*  
hold the Lamb of God! Be - hold the Lamb of God who takes a-way the sins of the world!

## Communion Song

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## What Wondrous Love

WONDROUS LOVE

## Closing Song

## Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

Rick Founds

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Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your  
prais - es. I'm so glad You're in my life;  
I'm so glad You came to save us.  
You came from heav-en to earth to show the way, From the earth to the cross  
— my debt to pay; From the cross to the grave,  
— from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift Your name on high.

## Hymns for the Third Sunday of Lent March 23 and 24, 2019

Readings	Page 86 (Page 88 for the 11:15 a.m. Mass - 1st Scrutiny)	
<b>Entrance Hymn:</b>	<b>712</b>	Lift High the Cross
(11:15 a.m.)	<b>405</b>	In Christ Alone
<b>Preparation Hymns:</b>	<b>661</b>	Turn to Me
(11:15 a.m.)	<b>605</b>	Come to the Water
<b>Communion Hymns:</b>	<b>498</b>	Only This I Want
	<b>198</b>	Beautiful Savior
<b>Closing Hymn:</b>	<b>405</b>	In Christ Alone
(11:15 a.m.)	<b>630</b>	Lead Me, Lord

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Our Adult Choir will sing Next Sunday, March 31st, at the 9:15 a.m. Mass in the Ballroom.

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***This Sunday, at the 11:15 a.m. Mass, those preparing to be received fully into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass undergo the first of three Scrutinies. The scripture readings used for the Scrutinies are from Cycle A. Since we are currently in Cycle C, you may find the readings on page 88 in the missalette. As the readings are different from Cycle C, so are some of the hymns to support the primary themes found in the Cycle A readings.***

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## Caregiver Workshop

**Are you having family conversations that matter?" Most families talk about sports, the weather, and politics. What else should you be discussing?**

- What is your plan if a medical crisis occurs
- Have you discussed what planning is already in place? what insurance you may have, who your financial advisor is, where Your legal documents are, what your wishes are, etc
- Would your spouse/adult children be able to easily step in and pay bills or make health care decisions on your behalf if needed?
- Families don't know what they don't know, until sometimes it's too late

**April 16, 2019, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
at St. John the Evangelist in the Nazareth Room**

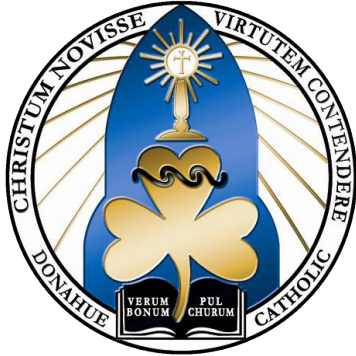


This seminar is FREE, and a light lunch will be served.  
Anyone wanting to attend must RSVP to the Parish Office at 239.566.8740.

# Donahue Academy

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*You're Invited to our biggest event of the year!*

## Saint Ann Seaside Celebration

Saturday, April 6, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.

La Playa Beach Resort

Cocktails on the beach ~  
Auction, dinner, dancing – Veranda/Ballroom

Event tickets are \$175 each at  
<http://bidpal.net/Seaside19> or call 239-262-4110.

All funds raised benefit the students of Saint Ann School.



CELEBRATE SETON

## *A Night in Napa*

*You are cordially invited to Celebrate Seton at*

### A Night in Napa

**Saturday, April 6th**

**5:30 to 10:30 p.m. at The Vineyards Country Club**

Wine Bar, Dinner, Dancing, Live & Silent Auctions

Tickets \$75

\*Mobile Bidding Opens Monday, April 1st\*

[www.qtego.net/qmlink/celebrateseton](http://www.qtego.net/qmlink/celebrateseton)

Call St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School Advancement Office  
for tickets: 239-455-2262, ext. 307.

## *St. John Neumann Athletic Hall of Fame*

**2019 Induction Ceremony & Dinner**

**Saturday, March 30**

**6:00 p.m.**

Justin Holecek Student Life Center

The Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Chairs, Keith  
and Shannon Jacoby, are pleased to announce the 2019  
Induction Class!

**Shannon McFee - Outstanding Athlete**

**Elizabeth Bartels Harwood - Outstanding Athlete**

**Shelley Raley - Outstanding Coach**

Tables of 8 may be purchased for \$500. Individual tickets  
purchased for \$75. Ticket price includes gourmet buffet  
dinner and wine.

Sponsorships available!

Contact Connie Crews at [c.p.crews@att.net](mailto:c.p.crews@att.net) for your tickets!

# Event Information... Church and Social Events

## Big Band Dance Returns



**TUESDAY - MARCH 26th, 2019**

**7:00 p.m. till 9:30 p.m.**

We are pleased to announce a one-time BIG BAND DANCE FOR 2019!

Come one come all! Dance the night away to the Music of the Big Band Era, featuring the Live Southwest Florida 16-piece Orchestra and the sounds of Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller, and Stan Kenton.

**Cash bar with lite snacks  
50/50 raffle tickets available.**

**Admission: \$15.00 per person  
(cash only at the door)**

**Date: Tuesday March 26th, 2019**

**Dance from 7:00 p.m. till 9:30 p.m.**

**Doors Open: 6:00 p.m.**

RSVP with payment: The Big Band Dance normally gets sold out!

For Reservations (table of 8 or 10 only): Prepayment Required.

Contact: Gerry Detloff - 239.821.9395

Make checks payable to: Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

In the memo area, please write: BBD (Big Band Dance)

Drop check off at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church office.

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## Grief Support

This grief support group takes place at St. John on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. The group will run for seven weeks, beginning March 5 and continuing on March 12, March 19, March 26, April 2, April 9, and April 16.

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 239.455.2655 ext. 107. 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.

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## 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. William Parish	Thursday, Apr. 4	6:00 p.m.
Naples, FL	Saturday, Apr. 6	9:30 a.m.

# Event Information... Church and Social Events

## First Communion Merchandise Available in the Pulte Life Center

The Divine Gift Boutique will be selling First Communion & Confirmation merchandise in the Pulte Life Center on Saturdays from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. & Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



We have also stocked up on the renowned Trappist Preserves made by the Roman Catholic priests and brothers of St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts. We will be selling Red Raspberry, Blackberry, Blueberry, Apricot, Raspberry, Hot Pepper Jelly, Strawberry, Mango Pepper, Ginger, Cranberry Pepper, Seedless Red Raspberry, and Sweet Orange for only \$6.00 each and gift sets for only \$20.00.

**At this time we will be accepting only charge or debit cards.**



## Pam Stenzel Presents: "The High Cost of Free Love"



**Sunday, March 31  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
St. John the Evangelist  
Pulte Family Life Center Gym**

Community Pregnancy Center, as part of their efforts to broaden community outreach with the message of abstinence before marriage, is happy to announce a new program called SHARE (Sexual Health and Relationship Education). As part of this new program, CPCI has partnered with nationally-recognized speaker, Pam Stenzel. Drawing from her personal story, as well as her visits with thousands of teens around the world, Pam addresses the consequences, both physical and emotional, of sex outside of marriage. Her experiences taught her that before teen pregnancy and STD rates could decline, attitudes of teens toward sex first had to change. She believes that, if given the facts, today's young people are fully capable of making good, healthy decisions. [www.pamstenzel.com](http://www.pamstenzel.com)

We are excited to welcome Pam Stenzel to speak to our youth, their families, and our community!

**\*\*\*There is NO Charge to attend this event. Donations of baby items for the Community Pregnancy Center are welcome!**

**\*\*\*Please note: It is recommended that no one under 7th grade attend.**

# Event Information... Church and Social Events

## 2019 Lenten Fish Fry

Enjoy Baked and Fried Fish Starting Ash Wednesday, March 6, and Every Friday During Lent

Looking for a fun, festive dinner option? Bring your friends and family to Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church, located in North Naples, for our annual Fish Fry every Friday during Lent. Starting March 6 for Ash Wednesday and then every Friday in Lent, enjoy baked or fried fish and all the sides you love in a fun, festive atmosphere. All proceeds from the Ash Wednesday Fish Fry will go to support the Immokalee-based Guadalupe Social Services, our Catholic Charities direct support, food pantry, and soup kitchen.

Beer, wine, and drinks are available. If you do not have time to stop and enjoy a meal, we have take-out meals in our convenient drive-through. We start serving at 4:00 p.m.

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## Lenten Penance Service Schedule

March 27 ~ St. Agnes ~ 7:00 p.m.  
April 8 ~ St. Finbarr ~ 2:00 p.m.  
April 9 ~ St. John the Evangelist ~ 6:00 p.m.  
April 10 ~ St. Peter ~ 7:00 p.m.  
April 11 ~ San Marco ~ 7:00 p.m.

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## Zumba at St. John

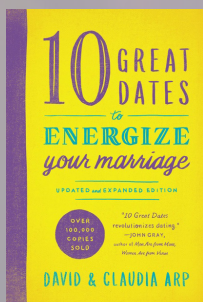


Come to the Life Center Gym on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. for Zumba, a high-energy, physical fitness class that is tailored to the participants. The fee is \$10 per class or \$40 for an entire month of unlimited classes. We even have an annual discounted rate if you are ready to commit!

For more information, or to RSVP and pay for your classes, please visit:  
<https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/news/zumba-is-back>

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## Marriage Ministry: Together Forever



Enjoy a date night with Catholic fellowship at St. John the Evangelist as you enrich your marriage with our series entitled *10 Great Dates to Energize Your Marriage*. Join us for fellowship, dinner, and marriage enrichment!

Next Session:

April 27, 2019 at 6:30

Please RSVP to Melissa at [flaob5@gmail.com](mailto:flaob5@gmail.com)

Upcoming Sessions: May 25, June 22, July 27, August 3, September 28, and October 26