

the SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
the EAGLE

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

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 parish family members bring the Passion of Christ to life for you, your family, and friends. Let us come together 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 for more information!



FREE for all to attend
Dates: April 12, 13, and 14 (Palm Sunday Weekend)
Time: 7:30 p.m. each day
Where: Pulte Family Life Center Gym



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, Gospel Reflections, Ministry Spotlight, Faith Formation, Adult Faith Formation, Weekly Calendar, Catholic Schools, CAO Newsletter, Music and Hymns, 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 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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www.sjecc.com

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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239.566.8740

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Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

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FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at 239.566.8740

or email: info@sjecc.com.

Thank you!

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: www.sjecc.com.



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Mass Intentions... Special Observances and Readings

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

April 6, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m.	+	Ronald O'Keefe	Claire Conger
Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday			
3:00 p.m.	+	Greg Camp (PFLC)	Darlene Follese
3:15 p.m.	+	James Ulam	Mr. & Mrs. J. Skubick
5:00 p.m.	+	Mary & Joseph Montello	Vincent & Kathryn Corbino

April 7, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m.	+	Geno Pesce	Maureen Reed
9:00 a.m.	+	Krista Leigh Lynch (PFLC)	Lan Thi Tran
9:15 a.m.	+	John H. Kindsvater, Sr.	Jack & Connie Kindsvater
11:00 a.m.	+	Teresa Tran Pham (PFLC)	George & Maria Dublino
11:15 a.m.		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 p.m.	+	Gordon Avery	Marie Avery
5:00 p.m.	+	Marie Frino	Mistretta Family

April 8, 2019 Monday

8:00 a.m.	SI	Jim & Diane Green	Amy Ditmire
9:00 a.m.	+	Denis Troy	Wife, Barbara Troy
12:15 p.m.	+	Jamie Lore	Dee & Mike dePierro

April 9, 2019 Tuesday

8:00 a.m.	+	Thomas Osborn	Cindy Johnson
9:00 a.m.	+	Edith Sarrantonio	Domenico & Maria LaGrasta
12:15 p.m.	+	Aldo Antonio Rosa	Cynthia Rosa

April 10, 2019 Wednesday

8:00 a.m.	+	John Frye	Dave Frye
9:00 a.m.	+	Gloria Matulay	Angela Willard
12:15 p.m.	+	Frank & Evelyn Bierias	Frank & Maryann Lagonigro
6:30 p.m.	+	Louis Erste	Rosemary Erickson

April 11, 2019 Thursday

8:00 a.m.	+	Eleanor McDonald	Tim Pellegrino
9:00 a.m.	+	Ann Macaulay	Robert Macaulay
12:15 p.m.	+	Jack Joyce	BJ & Lucia Barone

April 12, 2019 Friday

8:00 a.m.	+	Patricia Sullivan	Dick Sullivan
9:00 a.m.	+	Michael Anthony Sissman	Mom & Dad
12:15 p.m.	+	William J. Haggerty, Jr.	Paul Haggerty

April 13, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m.	+	Robert Henry	Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Riley
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Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m.	+	Lawrence Zoia (PFLC)	Helen Liquori
3:15 p.m.	+	Ozzie D'Addario	Janet D'Addario
5:00 p.m.	+	Lambert & Louise Abell	Kathy & Bob Sims

April 14, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m.	+	Frank & Theresa Davis	George & Anita Lombardo
9:00 a.m.	+	John Wozniak (PFLC)	Robert Rup
9:15 a.m.	+	Charlie Curti	Paul & Nancy Curti
11:00 a.m.	+	Beverly Mitchell (PFLC)	Regina Blom
11:15 a.m.		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 p.m.	+	Paulina Derengowski	Dzieza Family
5:00 p.m.	+	Kenneth Alexander	Joan & Joseph Edin

Readings for the Week

Saturday, April 6, 2019

Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53 (249)

Sunday, April 7, 2019

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 (36)

Monday, April 8, 2019

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:12-20 (second choice) (251)

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30 (252)

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42 (253)

Thursday, April 11, 2019

[Saint Stanislaus]

Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59 (254)

Friday, April 12, 2019

Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42 (255)

Saturday, April 13, 2019

[Saint Martin I]

Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56 (256)

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*

Grief Support Ministry. Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. *Geralyn 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 239.597.3078*

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

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

Habitat for Humanity. Kouolloheras:nick@hfhcollier.com

Mah Jong. Space Limited. *Lanelle Bishop:* 239.352.1860

Pinochle. *Joseph DeJesus:* 239.598.9865

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA Robert: 239.287.2442

Adult Children of Alcoholics Tom Mooney, 239.287.0195

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

Food Addiction Support Group *Maryann Scandiffio,* 239.784.2682

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, 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.
William Holly, Karen Kelly, Henry "Hank" Maier, and Beverly Mitchell*

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
Donald Demski
Florence Demski
Melissa Diamantini
Dee Donnelly

Donovan Family
Leon Doughty
Robyn Hyland Doyle
F.W.
Carolyn Felner
George Ferdinand
Don Fitzgerald
Sandy Flaig
Tara Follese & 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 Huyen
Ashleigh Hodges
Mary Ann Holt
Suzanna Kandik
D. K.

Rene Lacoste
Lorraine Leclerc
Carrie Lehmann
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
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
Hank Sines
Nancy Beckman Sjostrom
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*s we go on in life, we tend to set a higher value on the virtue of kindness – plain, ordinary, everyday kindness. When we look back on our lives, we remember with regret acts of unkindness. But we recall fondly times when we acted kindly. Kindness is essential to true justice. Jesus was especially kind to individuals whom he was called to judge. The classic example is the woman caught in adultery.

The story warns us against being too quick to take the high moral ground. Which of us is without sin? We must learn from the example of Jesus. He condemned the woman's sin, but refused to condemn her. It's not that sin didn't matter to him. It did. But he distinguished between the sin and the sinner. He condemned the sin but pardoned the sinner.

And his over-riding motive in all of this was compassion. The holier a person is the less he/she is inclined to judge others. In every human being, there is a dimension which escapes the powers of judgment of any other human being.

Jesus refused to condemn her. But he did say to her, "Go and sin no more." In other words, he didn't deny her sin. He got her to own it and take responsibility for it. It's much easier to deny it, to excuse it, or blame it on others. When one faces it and deals with it, there is no more blame, or regret, or remorse, or despair.

The compassion and forgiveness of Jesus gives life. The woman went away free – free to change her behavior, and to regain her self-respect. Jesus reminds us that people are capable of changing if given the chance.

The mission of the Church is to be a place of forgiveness so that those who fail (all of us in different ways and degrees) may experience the love and compassion of the One who refused to condemn. The Church ought to be a community of grace, a community free from legalism, a community which will not condemn, but which will love. A community which is more concerned about mercy than justice.

One day a mother came to plead with Napoleon for her son's life. The young man had committed a serious offense. The law was clear. Justice demanded his death. The emperor was determined to ensure that justice would be done. But the mother insisted, "Your Excellency, I have come to ask for mercy not for justice."



"But he does not deserve mercy," Napoleon answered.

"Your Excellency," said the mother, "it would not be mercy if he deserved it."

"So be it," said Napoleon. "I will have mercy on him." And he set her son free.

Mercy, of its nature, is pure gift. It is something we all stand in need of, and hence, it is something we must be ready to extend to others. The Lord said, "Blessed are the merciful; they will obtain mercy."

Ministry Spotlight

Homebound Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist



Have you or someone you love ever been visited by one of our Homebound Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist? If you have, then you know how important it is for anyone who is unable to attend Mass to receive Holy Communion at home. We receive many requests from our parishioners who are homebound, either temporarily or for long periods of time. We need your help so all of these people can be served.

We are reaching out to anyone who is here during the summer months because many of our EMEs are preparing to leave for their northern homes. As a result, we need more ministers who are able to take their places. The time commitment is minimal; less than one hour a week, after a Mass, at a time that is convenient for both you and the person you are visiting.

If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office to receive an application. Feel free to email Lisa Godlasky, Homebound Ministry Coordinator (lisa@sjecc.com), if you have any questions or need further information. This is an extremely rewarding ministry and our parishioners in need depend on us! Many thanks for your consideration and God bless you!

Saint John the Evangelist Annual Fundraising Cruise

Celebrity Reflection | 10-Night Caribbean

Roundtrip Ft. Lauderdale | Jan. 31 to Feb. 10, 2020



Booking Bonuses:

- Pre-Cruise Meeting
- Roundtrip Bus from Saint John's
- Continental Breakfast on day of departure
- Cocktail Party onboard the Reflection
- Masses onboard The Reflection
- If available receive a one category upgrade for past Celebrity passengers.
- Receive \$50 discount per person when making final payment with check
- Book and deposit an ocean view stateroom or higher by **April 3, 2019** and choose **two perks below**:
 - Classic beverage package for two
 - Prepaid gratuities for two
 - \$300 to spend onboard for two
 - Unlimited internet for two

FARES FROM*:

Balcony		Oceanview	
Category A1 Aqua Class	\$2399	Prevailing rate	
Category C2 Concierge Class	\$2109		
Category C3 Concierge Class	\$2009	Inside	
Category 1A Balcony	\$1879	Category 9 Inside	\$1439
Category 1B Balcony	\$1849	Category 10 Inside	\$1429
Category 1C Balcony	\$1819		
Category 2A Balcony	\$1839	*\$195 per person additional	
Category 2B Balcony	\$1809	package taxes and fees.	

For additional information and reservations Contact April Williams at 800.940.2394 or awilliams@cruiseandtravelexperts.com

Faith Formation

First Communicants and Families Make Banners & Blessing Cups

Eighty of our children on Faith Formation are preparing to celebrate the sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 11th, 2019. As part of their preparation, children and their parents created their traditional First Communion Banners and Blessing Cups. We are looking forward to this very special day! Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.



2019 Vacation Bible School at St. John the Evangelist



June 3-7, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

\$40 per participant

**Register Online at vbspro.events/p/sjecc*

Volunteers Needed! Please register online, as well.

**NEW! Limited aftercare options available – Additional \$60 for the week.*

This Week in Faith Formation: April 7 - 13, 2019

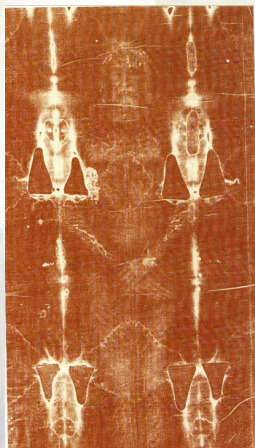
Sun., April 7 ~	9:15-10:45 a.m. – K-8 Faith Formation 9:15-10:45 a.m. – Morning Confirmation Class 6:00-7:30 p.m. – Evening Confirmation Class
Wed., April 10 ~	12:15-2:15 p.m. – Pre-K Atrium 5:30-7:30 p.m. – K-8 Faith Formation
Sun., April 14 ~	Palm Sunday – No Classes
Wed., April 17 ~	Holy Week – No Classes

Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

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

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



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.

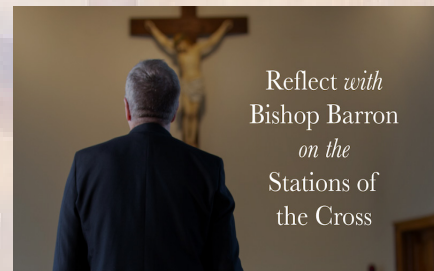
Enhance and deepen your participation in the Stations of the Cross through an analysis of the passion of Jesus Christ as witnessed by the Shroud of Turin. The history of the Stations of the Cross, along with a scientific/scriptural analysis of the Shroud of Turin as related to the Passion of Christ,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

Even if you have not pre-registered, we'll be happy to make space for you.



**Nothing + Jesus = Everything!
Everything - Jesus = Nothing!**

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday.
From the fourth century, Egeria the Pilgrim reports the celebration of Palm Sunday in Jerusalem at the start of Holy Week, to commemorate the entry of Christ into Jerusalem.



These 14 beautiful video reflections can aid your spiritual life during this penitential season of Lent. Hear Bishop Barron's personal insights on Christ's Passion. This complete 54-minute program can be viewed at one time or you can view individual stations at your convenience.

Go to: <https://stations.wordonfire.org> to view this beautiful Stations of the Cross video.

Without the Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, where would we be? The word paschal refers to Jesus's offering of his life as the new Passover (or Paschal) Lamb for our salvation. Underlying the Paschal Mystery is one fundamental reality: Jesus gives himself completely in love to the Father on our behalf to restore our relationship with God. And Jesus, through his death on the Cross, also reveals to us that we are all called to the sacrificial love that leads to true happiness here on earth and eternal joy in the next life.

This Week's Schedule ~ April 8 – 14, 2019

Tuesday, April 9	Becoming Catholic (RCIA) – 6:00 p.m. ~ Antioch Room
Wednesday, April 10	No Greater Love – 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m. ~ Nazareth Room South
Thursday, April 11	Women of the Word – 9:30 a.m. ~ Alexandria Room
Friday, Saturday, and Sunday	Don't miss The Passion Play – 7:30 p.m. ~ PFLC
Sunday, April 14	Palm Sunday

Sunday, Apr. 7	Monday, Apr. 8
9:15 a.m. – AFF – <i>Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible</i> in the Rome Room	9:00 a.m. – <i>We Served</i> Veteran Get-Together in 5 Saints Cafe
9:15 a.m. – Faith Formation K-8	6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC
9:15 a.m. – Morning Confirmation Class	6:00 p.m. – Sage Mentoring on Education Careers in PFLC
2:30 p.m. – ‘Ablaze:’ Praise, Worship, and Prayer with the NET Team in the Loft	
6:00 p.m. – Evening Confirmation Class	
Thursday, Apr. 11	Friday, Apr. 12
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	4:00 p.m. – Keeping the Lights On
10:00 a.m. – Bocce in Bocce Court	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	7:30 p.m. – Passion Play in PFLC
6:30 p.m. – Concert Series: Angela Massey Flute and Piano Concert	

Tuesday Apr. 9	Wednesday, Apr. 10
9:00 a.m. – Zumba in the PFLC	8:30 a.m. – Holy Grounds after Daily Mass (Free Coffee and Food)
10:00 a.m. – Grief Support Group	9:45 a.m. – AFF – <i>No Greater Love</i> in the Nazareth Room
11:30 a.m. – Caregiver Workshop in the Nazareth Room	11:00 a.m. – AFF – <i>No Greater Love</i> in the Nazareth Room
4:00 p.m. – Beginning Piano CYO	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. – Penance Service 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
Saturday, Apr. 13	Sunday, Apr. 14
8:30 a.m. – Boot Camp in the PFLC Boneyard	2:30 p.m. – ‘Ablaze:’ Praise, Worship, and Prayer with the NET Team in the Loft
8:30 a.m. – Keeping the Lights On	7:30 p.m. – Passion Play in PFLC
10:00 a.m. – Bocce in the Bocce Court	
10:00 a.m. – CYO Intermediate Piano Class	
11:00 a.m. – CYO Beginning Piano Class	
12:00 p.m. – CYO Guitar Class	
1:00 p.m. – CAO Guitar Class	
1:30 p.m. – CAO Piano Class	
7:30 p.m. – Passion Play in PFLC	

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Catholic Adult Organization

CAO News

April 2019

April Highlights

Holy Week is April 14 - 21

Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

6:45 a.m. – PFLC
 7:00 a.m. – Ballroom
 9:00 a.m. – PFLC
 9:15 a.m. – Ballroom
 11:00 a.m. – PFLC
 11:15 a.m. – Ballroom
 1:00 p.m. – PFLC
 1:15 p.m. – Ballroom
 5:00 p.m. – Ballroom

Passion Play

April 12-14
 7:00 p.m.
 PFLC

Easter Celebrations April 20

9:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt and Blessing

8:00 p.m.
 Easter Vigil,
 Mass at Sundown

Come See All CAO Has to Offer

Saint John the Evangelist has transformed the concept of Catholic fellowship here in Southwest Florida in ways that are both new and renewed. We are renewing the focus on our children through Catholic Youth Organization (CYO), which has been dormant in Florida for over 35 years. The brand new effort we have introduced is called the Catholic Adult Organization (CAO).

CAO is the persistent and constant set of programs here at Saint John to enrich and engage every age of adult, from 18 to 118, and everyone in between – body, mind, soul, and spirit. We have social activities in place, like our Friday “Night Out” happy hour, the “Coffee on Us” Wednesday morning get togethers, a weekly Thursday “Brown Bag” luncheon, together with monthly socials for Veterans who served in the Armed Forces, and a Spiritual Social of “Faith and Wine” and “Theology on Tap.” We will include artistic and musical programs like our dance classes, painting, and concert

series, allowing everyone a chance to appreciate and/or learn their favorite musical instrument or artistic endeavor.

And, of course, as part of our overall wellness efforts, adults can enjoy classes and physical fitness programs, including bootcamps, pick-up basketball, and spiritual exercise classes, all taught by certified personal trainers, and catered to various ages and abilities. Zumba classes are also in place along with various exercise equipment for those who have their own workout regimes. Bocce is open to all to provide a sporting and mild competition of this adult activity. Programs will also be introduced to include those in our Parish Community who normally are unable to get out and participate in what is being offered. It’s an exciting time for the Saint John Parish Family to have access to all this and come together as a Spiritual Family. Check out our Activity Links on the Saint John website to discover the activities which you can enjoy.



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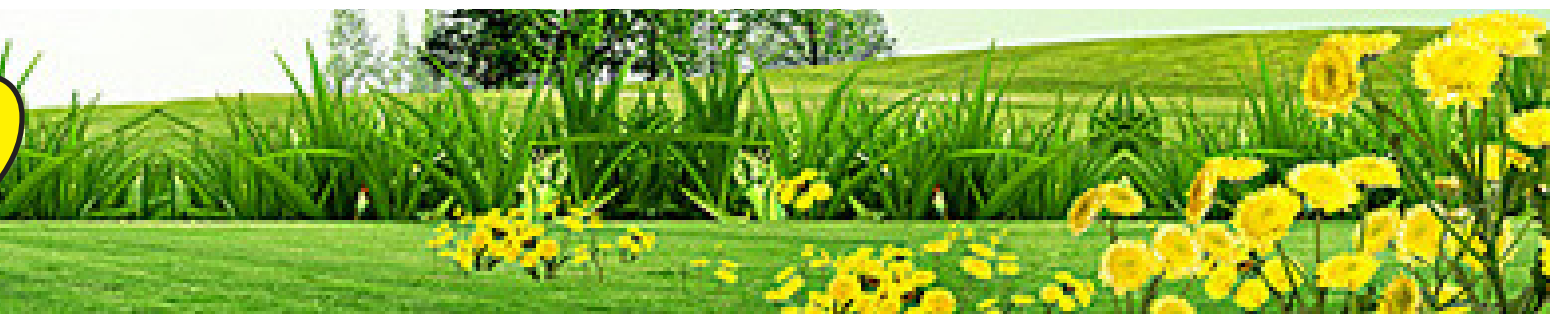
Jennine Fuentes – Arts and Music Director
 Kyle VanDuser – Sports and Activities Director
 Bill Warvel – CAO Coordinator

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



<p>3 rounds after coffee and food)</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. – Bocce in Bocce Court 12:00 p.m. – Brown Bag Thursdays (\$5 Lunch) in 5 Saints Cafe 6:30 p.m. – Open Mic Night in 5 Saints Cafe</p>	<p>4 9:30 a.m. – Soulcore in PFLC 4:30 p.m. – Lenten Fish Fry in Rome/Courtyard 6:00 p.m. – Encounter on the Mountain: Take This Cup</p>	<p>5 6 8:30 a.m. – Bootcamp in Boneyard 10:00 a.m. – Bocce in Bocce Court</p>	
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<p>17 rounds after coffee and food)</p>	<p>18 8:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer (no daily Masses) 10:00 a.m. – Bocce in Bocce Court 12:00 p.m. – Brown Bag Thursdays (\$5 Lunch) in 5 Saints Cafe 7:00 p.m. – Mass of the Lord’s Supper Garden of Repose for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 p.m.</p>	<p>19 8:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer (no daily Masses) 9:30 a.m. – Soulcore in PFLC 12:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m. – Passion and Veneration of the Cross 7:00 p.m. – Prayer Around the Cross and Veneration</p>	<p>20 8:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer (no daily Masses) 8:30 a.m. – Bootcamp in Boneyard 9:00 a.m. – Easter Egg Hunt and Blessings with Knights of Columbus 8:00 p.m. – Easter Vigil Celebration, Mass Begins at Sundown</p>	
<p>24 rounds after coffee and food)</p>	<p>25 10:00 a.m. – Bocce in Bocce Court 12:00 p.m. – Brown Bag Thursdays (\$5 Lunch) in 5 Saints Cafe 12:30 p.m. – Bingo in PFLC</p>	<p>26 9:30 a.m. – Soulcore in PFLC 6:00 p.m. – Happy Hour Dinner & Live Music in 5 Saints Cafe</p>	<p>27 8:30 a.m. – Bootcamp in Boneyard 10:00 a.m. – Bocce in Bocce Court</p>	
<p> Holy Week ***Indicates Registration Only</p>				<p> Catholic Adult Organization</p>

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Bill Fuller – CAO Assistant Coordinator

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Program Highlights

We Served – The program has been a real success and is a valuable source of information to the men and women who are veterans or family of those who served in the military. The first three sessions were informational seminars, providing much-needed resources and contacts to help address questions unique to military personnel. The April event will be the start of monthly gatherings of veterans and other interested parties to continue the dialogue and sharing of veteran assistance and camaraderie. – April 8th, 9:00 a.m., in the Pulte Family Life Center.

Brown Bag Thursdays – This weekly program provides low-cost lunches (\$5) and opportunities for Parishioners and friends of Saint John's to get together and fellowship. In April, this program will be joined by an expansion of the Bocce Program with a second day (Thursday's 10:00 a.m.) of play and fun. Bocce will consist of free play and planned competition between ministries and groups within the Parish. After Bocce, enjoy the Brown Bag Lunch and some lively discussion on "who played the best Bocce."

Sage Mentoring – Monthly sessions are normally held on the second Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the PFLC and have included such topics as career advice in the engineering and financial industries. The April session will reach out to young members of the Parish and local community who are considering a career in education. Education professionals will share their life experiences in their chosen field, as well as provide some sage advice on the many different career paths in education.

Bingo – The fourth Thursday of each month (doors open 12:30 p.m. in the Nazareth Room), the newly formed Bingo program will be in full force. Have a \$5 lunch at the 5 Saints Café and then join the Bingo. Try your luck and support the Parish. Information on this program can be found in the weekly Parish Bulletin.

Arts and Music – Programs listed on the calendar and front page may be of interest if you ever wanted to learn to play a musical instrument or to further improve your singing with voice lessons. All the Arts and Music programs are led by professionals and are offered at little cost. The painting classes and evening get togethers have been great! Contact Jennine for additional information – Jennine@sjecc.com.

Wellness and Sports – Programs are in place for all ages. Light workout activities such as Soulcore is attracting Parishioners for wellness and faith. Aerobic exercise can be conducted at your own pace and schedule in the fitness center in the Pulte Family Life Center. Pickup programs of basketball are also on the calendar, as well as the Saturday and Thursday mornings Bocce play. Contact Kyle at kyle@sjecc.com.

Upcoming Music and Arts Classes

Adult Piano Class: Saturdays @ 2:00 p.m. – \$100 – 8-week session – Begins June 1 in PFLC

Guitar Class: Saturdays @ 1:00 p.m. – \$100 – 8-week session – Begins June 1 in PFLC

Painting Class: Mondays @ 6:00 p.m. – \$150 – 8-week session – Begins June 3 in PFLC

Voice/Cantor Class: Tuesdays @ 6:00 p.m. or Fridays @ 5:30 p.m. – \$100 – 8-week session – Begins June 4 or June 7 in Music Room

Private Voice Lessons: Weekday evenings – \$240 – 8 weeks in Music Room

Register online at sjecc.com/cao by May 24.



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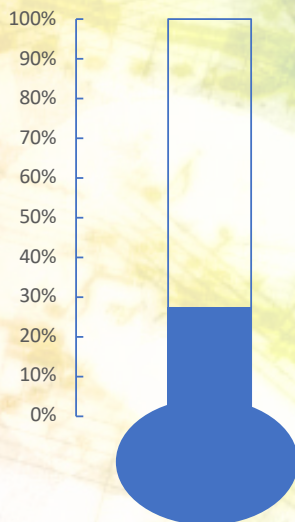
Hymns for the Fifth Sunday of Lent April 6 and 7, 2019

Readings	Page 96 (Page 98 for the 9:15am Mass - 3rd Scrutiny)
Entrance Hymn:	156 Glory in the Cross
Preparation Hymns:	664 You Alone
(9:15 a.m.)	678 I Know That My Redeemer Lives (Soper)
Communion Hymns:	489 Center of My Life
	Pages 114 & 115 Pange, Lingua, Gloriosi (Sing My Tongue)
(9:15 a.m.)	359 One Love Released
	363 I Am the Bread of Life
Closing Hymn:	712 Lift High The Cross

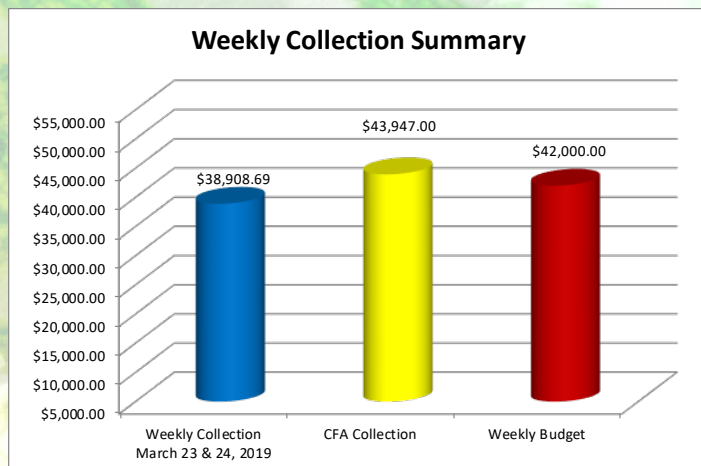
Our Adult Choir will sing Next Sunday, April 14th, at the 9:15 a.m. Mass in the Ballroom.

This Sunday, at the 9:15 a.m. Mass, those preparing to be received fully into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass undergo the third 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 98 in the missalette. As the readings are different from Cycle C, so are some of the hymns to support the primary themes found in these Cycle A readings.

2019 CFA Goal



Weekly Collection Summary



Mass Music Aid

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, Apr. 7, 2019: The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Opening Song **Great are You Lord** CCLI Song # 6460220 David Leonard | Jason Ingram | Leslie Jordan © 2012 Integrity's Alleluia! Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (Integrity Music [DC Cook])) Integrity's Praise! Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (Integrity Music [DC Cook])) Open Hands Music (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC) So Essential Tunes (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC)

Verse)
You give life. You are love.
You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope. You restore ev'ry heart
that is broken.
And great are You Lord

Chorus)
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Bridge)
And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry
these bones will sing
Great are You Lord
(REPEAT)

Preparation Song **Hosanna** **Brooke Fraser** CCLI Song No. 4785835. © 2006 Hillsong Publishing (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). Brooke Fraser. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.

Verse 1)
I see the King of glory coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes;
I see his love and mercy washing over all our sins
The people sing, the people sing: (to chorus)

Verse 2)
I see a generation rising up to take their place
With selfless faith, with selfless faith
I see a near revival stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees, we're on our knees: (to chorus)

Chorus

4 Ho-san - na, ho-san - na, ho san-na in the high - est.

0 Ho-san - na, ho-san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the chorus of the song 'Hosanna'. The first staff is labeled 'Chorus' and starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Below the staff, the lyrics are written: 'Ho-san - na, ho-san - na, ho san-na in the high - est.' The second staff continues the melody and lyrics, starting with a measure rest (0) and then the same lyrics: 'Ho-san - na, ho-san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.'

Bridge)
Heal my heart and make it clean, open up my eyes to the things unseen; Show me how to love like you have loved me.
Break my heart for what breaks yours, everything I am for your Kingdom's cause; As I walk from earth into eternity.



Mass Music Aid

Communion Song
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The Kingdom of Heaven

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5 The king-dom of — hea - ven — has come to — earth. —

9 His Pre-cious Blood and Bo - dy, — Soul and — Divin - i-ty — have made me what I'm worth.

13 The king-dom of — hea - ven — dwells with-in — our midst:
True Pres-ence of — my Je - - - sus, — the Ho-ly Eu - cha - rist.

Communion Song
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I Will Exalt You

Brooke Fraser

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1. I will ex - alt — You. I will ex - alt — You.
2. Be - cause You're with — me. Be - cause You're with — me.

I will ex - alt — You. You are my God.
Be - cause You're with — me, I will not fear.

My hid - ing place, — my safe — re - fuge. — My treas -
- ure. Lord, — You are. My friend — and King, — A - noint -
- ed — One, — Most ho - ly. —

Closing Song

Your Grace Is Enough

Matt Maher

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Verse 1)

Great is your faithfulness, O God.
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart. You lead us by still waters into mercy And nothing can keep us apart.

Pre-Chorus)

So remember your people,
remember your children
Remember your promise, O God

Chorus)

For your grace is enough,
your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me!

Verse 2)

Great is your love and justice,
God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of your salvation
And all your people sing along
(to pre-chorus)

Jamaica Outreach Program

Pocket Change Can Give the Gift of Sight

Volunteers will be stationed at the doors this weekend after Mass collecting pocket change donations for optical care for the poor of Jamaica. Your contributions support our eye care missions for the visually impaired.

Let us be mindful of the words of Jesus, "Whatsoever you do to the least of my people you do unto me" (MT 25). May God bless you for your generosity.

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 for more details and requirements.

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.

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 Estero, FL	Thursday, May 16	6:00 p.m.
St. Peter the Apostle Naples, FL	Saturday, May 18	9:30 a.m.
St. John the Evangelist Naples, FL	Thursday, May 16	6:00 p.m.
St. John the Evangelist Naples, FL	Saturday, May 18	9:30 a.m.
St. John the Evangelist Naples, FL	Thursday, May 23	6:00 p.m.
St. John the Evangelist Naples, FL	Saturday, May 25	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.



We will be closed Easter weekend to celebrate with our families.

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.

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.

Lenten Penance Service Schedule

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.

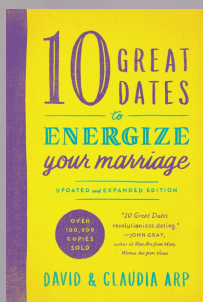
Zumba at St. John



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>

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

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