

the SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
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To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community.



Christus Vivit: Pope Francis' Vision for the Future of the Church

In the past, we have discussed the connection between Pope Francis' vision for the future of the Catholic Church and our own foci on developing programs that enrich all ages - body, mind, soul, and spirit.

While the document is about 67 pages long (with Index), it is a wonderful and engaging read that I hope every member of our Parish Family takes the time to digest for themselves.



Church Open to Renewal

Let us ask the Lord to free the Church from those who would make her grow old, encase her in the past, hold her back or keep her at a standstill.

... [W]e must dare to be different, to point to ideals other than those of this world, testifying to the beauty of generosity, service, purity, perseverance, forgiveness, fidelity to our personal vocation, prayer, the pursuit of justice and the common good, love for the poor, and social friendship.

Christ's Church can always yield to the temptation to lose enthusiasm because she no longer hears the Lord calling her to take the risk of faith, to give her all without counting the dangers; she can be tempted to revert to seeking a false, worldly form of security...

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A Prayer for World Peace

Dear God, thank You for all creation. In the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth and all teachers of peace who inspire the many faith traditions, help me and all the people of the world learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation.

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Parish Information

MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Sunday Masses:

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

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

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.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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Phone: 239.566.8740 • Fax: 239.566.9117

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

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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)

June 1, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Marcia Mulcahey Bob Hill

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Jessie Campbell Mary Kane-Weist

5:00 p.m. + Patricia Nehrkorn Mike & Maureen Reed

June 2, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Denise Whybark Ray Williams

9:00 a.m. + Ron O'Keefe Bob & Norma Claussen

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Guilia, Antonia & Rosa Nardulli Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli

5:00 p.m. + Gerald H. Maier Doris & Michael Lagas

June 3, 2019 Monday

8:30 a.m. + Carl S. Squires Jack & Connie Kindsvater

June 4, 2019 Tuesday

8:30 a.m. + Helen Nash Leo Nash

June 5, 2019 Wednesday

8:30 a.m. + Ramy Garrido Josie Mennini

June 6, 2019 Thursday

8:30 a.m. SI Barbara & Lester Fuller Lester Fuller

June 7, 2019 Friday

8:30 a.m. + John Harvey Gilbert Shannon Gilbert- Keenan

June 8, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Barbara Jean Hughes Carey Hughes

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Jessie Campbell Tony King

5:00 p.m. + Russ Wells Cheryl Hobal

June 9, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Ricky Furlong Brian & Shannon Keenan

9:00 a.m. + Nino & Christopher DiEnno Marilyn DiEnno

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + John H. & Anne Kelsch Pat & Kathy Monachino

5:00 p.m. + Russ Wells Cheryl Horbal

Readings for the Week

Saturday, June 1, 2019

[Saint Justin]

Memorial

Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28 (296)

Sunday, June 2, 2019

The Ascension of the Lord

Solemnity

Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 (58) Pss Prop

Monday, June 3, 2019

[Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions]

Memorial

Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33 (297)

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a (298)

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

[Saint Boniface]

Memorial

Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19 (299)

Thursday, June 6, 2019

[Saint Norbert]

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26 (300)

Friday, June 7, 2019

Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19 (301)

Saturday, June 8, 2019

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25 (302)

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 Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the 5 Saints Cafe. 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*

Social Ministry. 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. *Social: JD DeSousa: 239.877-2950 or sousa2net@aol.com; Millie Lucanegro: 239.566.9854; or 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.

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SOCIAL GROUPS

Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist. Prepare boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on 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.

PRAYER LIST

Baby Declan Aigner
Di Di Arpaia
Frank Arpaia, Sr.
Paschal Arpaia
Aurise Bain
Jean Balliro
Jennifer Basile
Beagan Family
Lynn Becker
Paul Bishop
Liselotte Bluem
Gallen Boardman
William M. Boardman
Kent Brase
Lori Breyman
Donald Brown
Connie Cahill
Ed Carsky
Rosalie Castro
Kathy Conley
Corinne & Children
Lauren Carr
Merlyn Comeriatto
Tony Corvelo
Marge Cullen
Brad Cunningham
Cutler Family
Anthony D'Antuono
Mark DaBronzo
Eileen DaSilva

Donald Demski
Florence Demski
Melissa Diamantini
Julie Dieter
Dee Donnelly
Donovan Family
Leon Doughty
Robyn Hyland Doyle
Katy Esquivel
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.
Keri Grasso
Phyllis Gryskiewicz
Randy Harrison
Gerard Heyen
Rosie Heyen
Ashleigh Hodges
Mary Ann Holt

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Theresa Keller
Rene Lacoste
Lorraine Leclerc
Carrie Lehmann
Laurie Lind
Teresa Lozano
Ned Lutenbach
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
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Michael Zielinski

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Those of us who are no longer young need to find ways of keeping close to the voices and concerns of young people. "Drawing together creates the conditions for the Church to become a place of dialogue and a witness to life-giving fraternity."

Christus Vivit 35-38

Consequently, the Church should not be excessively caught up in herself but instead, and above all, reflect Jesus Christ. This means humbly acknowledging that some things concretely need to change, and if that is to happen, she needs to appreciate the vision but also the criticisms of young people.



A Church Attentive to the Signs of the Times

...They do not want to see a Church that is silent and afraid to speak, but neither one that is always battling obsessively over two or three issues...

Our best dreams are only attained through hope, patience and commitment, and not in haste. At the same time, we should not be hesitant, afraid to take chances or make mistakes. Avoid the paralysis of the living dead, who have no life because they are afraid to take risks, to make mistakes or to persevere in their commitments. Even if you make mistakes, you can always get up and start over, for no one has the right to rob you of hope.

Christus Vivit 39-41, 142

Helping the young to discover the living richness of the past, to treasure its memory, and to make use of it for their choices and opportunities, is a genuine act of love towards them, for the sake of their growth and the decisions they are called to make"...

This does not mean having to agree with everything adults say or approving all their actions. A young person should always have a critical spirit...

The world has never benefited, nor will it ever benefit, from a rupture between generations...

...We grandfathers and grandmothers need to form a choir. I envision elders as a permanent choir of a great spiritual sanctuary, where prayers of supplication and

songs of praise support the larger community that works and struggles in the field of life".[105] It is a beautiful thing when "young men and maidens together, old men and children, praise the name of the Lord" (Ps 148:12-13).



Taking Risks Together

If we journey together, young and old, we can be firmly rooted in the present, and from here, revisit the past and look to the future. To revisit the past in order to learn from history and heal old wounds that at times still trouble us. To look to the future in order to nourish our enthusiasm, cause dreams to emerge, awaken prophecies and enable hope to blossom. Together, we can learn from one another, warm hearts, inspire minds with the light of the Gospel, and lend new strength to our hands.

Young people need to have their freedom respected, yet they also need to be accompanied. The family should be the first place of accompaniment. Youth ministry can present the ideal of life in Christ as the process of building a house on rock (cf. Mt7:24-25). For most young people, that house, their life, will be built on marriage and married love. That is why youth ministry and the pastoral care of families should be coordinated and integrated, with the aim of ensuring a continuous and suitable accompaniment of the vocational process.

The community has an important role in the accompaniment of young people; it should feel collectively responsible for accepting, motivating, encouraging, and challenging them.

The same young people described to us the qualities they hope to find in a mentor, and they expressed this with much clarity. "The qualities of such a mentor include: being a faithful Christian who engages with the Church and the world; someone who constantly seeks holiness; someone who is a confidant without judging. Similarly, someone who actively listens to the needs of young people and responds in kind; someone deeply loving and self-aware; someone who recognizes his or her limits and knows the joys and sorrows of the spiritual journey. An especially important quality in mentors is the acknowledgement

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of their own humanity – the fact that they are human beings who make mistakes: not perfect people but forgiven sinners...

Christus Vivit 187-199, 242-246

... Although it is never easy to approach young people, two things have become increasingly evident: the realization that the entire community has to be involved in evangelizing them, and the urgent requirement that young people take on a greater role in pastoral outreach.

... Youth ministry needs to become more flexible: inviting young people to events or occasions that provide an opportunity not only for learning, but also for conversing, celebrating, singing, listening to real stories and experiencing a shared encounter with the living God.



Youth Ministry is the
Ministry of the Entire
Church

... Motivated by this spirit, we can move towards a participatory and co-responsible Church, one capable of appreciating its own rich variety, gratefully accepting the contributions of the lay faithful, including young people and women, consecrated persons, as well as groups, associations and movements. No one should be excluded or exclude themselves”.

In this outreach, we need to use above all the language of closeness, the language of generous, relational and existential love that touches the heart, impacts life, and awakens hope and desires. Young people need to be approached with the grammar of love, not by being preached at...

... In some places, it happens that young people are helped to have a powerful experience of God, an encounter with Jesus that touched their hearts. But the only follow-up to this is a series of “formation” meetings featuring talks about doctrinal and moral issues, the evils of today’s world, the Church, her social doctrine, chastity, marriage, birth control, and so on. As a result, many young people get bored, they lose the fire of their encounter with Christ and the joy of following him; many give up and others become downcast or negative. Rather than being too concerned with communicating

a great deal of doctrine, let us first try to awaken and consolidate the great experiences that sustain the Christian life. In the words of Romano Guardini, “when we experience a great love... everything else becomes part of it.”

We need to make all our institutions better equipped to be more welcoming to young people, since so many have a real sense of being orphaned...

Along these lines, our institutions should provide young people with places they can make their own, where they can come and go freely, feel welcome and readily meet other young people, whether at times of difficulty and frustration, or of joy and celebration. Some of this is already happening in oratories and other youth centres, which in many cases offer a friendly and relaxed setting where friendships can grow, where young men and women can meet one another, where they can share music, games, sports, but also reflection and prayer. In such places, much can be offered, without great expenditure of funds. Then too, the person-to-person contact indispensable for passing on the message can happen, something whose place cannot be taken by any pastoral resource or strategy.

Christian service represents a unique opportunity for growth and openness to God’s gifts of faith and charity. Many young people are attracted by the possibility of helping others, especially children and the poor. Often this service is the first step to a discovery or rediscovery of life in Christ and the Church. Many young people grow weary of our programmes of doctrinal and spiritual formation, and at times demand a chance to be active participants in activities that benefit others.

Nor can we overlook the importance of the arts, like theatre, painting, and others. “Music is particularly important, representing as it does a real environment in which the young are constantly immersed, as well as a culture and a language capable of arousing emotion and shaping identity...

“Equally significant is the emphasis that young people place on sports; the Church should not underestimate the potential of sports for education and formation, but

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instead maintain a strong presence there...

... At times, in the attempt to develop a pure and perfect youth ministry, marked by abstract ideas, protected from the world and free of every flaw, we can turn the Gospel into a dull, meaningless and unattractive proposition. Such a youth ministry ends up completely removed from the world of young people and suited only to an elite Christian youth that sees itself as different, while living in an empty and unproductive isolation. In rejecting the weeds, we also uproot or choke any number of shoots trying to spring up in spite of their limitations.

Instead of "overwhelming young people with a body of rules that make Christianity seem reductive and moralistic, we are called to invest in their fearlessness and to train them to take up their responsibilities, in the sure

knowledge that error, failure and crisis are experiences that can strengthen their humanity."

Christus Vivit 202-233

Dear young people, my joyful hope is to see you keep running the race before you, outstripping all those who are slow or fearful. Keep running, "attracted by the face of Christ, whom we love so much, whom we adore in the Holy Eucharist and acknowledge in the flesh of our suffering brothers and sisters. May the Holy Spirit urge you on as you run this race. The Church needs your momentum, your intuitions, your faith. We need them! And when you arrive where we have not yet reached, have the patience to wait for us." [164]

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Gospel Reflections

with Father Tom

On the feast of the Ascension, we celebrate the glorification of Jesus. The humble Jesus who suffered and died now reigns in glory at the right hand of the Father. But what a strange path led Him to that glory. Frankly, at first the apostles found it incredible that anyone, much less a Messiah, could travel to glory by such a path.

It was their hope and dream that Jesus was the promised Messiah. But when He was put to death, their dream was reduced to rubble. A humiliated, crucified Messiah was unthinkable. They searched the Scriptures for answers but found none.

However, gradually their minds were opened, and they realized that there was another way of looking at the Scriptures. They came to see that all the prophets had foretold that the Messiah would suffer and die, and thus enter into glory. Yes, He would take a strange path to glory. And yet, was it that strange? How can anyone attain glory except through sacrifice and suffering?

From a worldly point of view, the hour of Jesus' death was an hour of failure. Worse, it was an hour of shame and humiliation. But by raising Him from the dead, God turned it into an hour of triumph for Jesus, and an hour of grace for us. His death, far from being the end of the dream, was precisely the way in which it was realized. And so the apostles began to understand the message of Jesus' death and resurrection – glory attained through suffering. First the pain, then the joy.

Jesus has ascended to the right hand of the Father. The foremost place of honor in the Kingdom now belongs to Jesus, and rightly so. That position was His by right of His divine son-ship; but He renounced that right, and won it by right of His loving service. It wasn't the suffering as such that earned Him that glory. It was the life He led – a life of service and self-sacrifice even to death, a death from which He emerged victorious by His resurrection. He didn't seek His own glory, but the glory of His Father. The path that led Jesus to glory was no easy one. But then if it was, it wouldn't be of much help to us.

After seeing Jesus ascend into heaven, the apostles returned to Jerusalem with joy. Why the joy? Because they were now convinced that their beloved Jesus was alive. So their hearts burned with joy. All this shows the goodness of God, who makes our deepest dreams come true in the most surprising of ways. He makes all things work for the good of those who place their trust in Him. He brings good out of evil, life out of death, and glory out of pain and suffering.

There are times in life when we may find ourselves going down a sad and lonely road. We must remember that we are not alone. The risen Lord journeys with us. And He knows all about human suffering. He is so close to us that our stories merge with His. It is only His story – glory achieved through suffering and death – that helps us to make sense of our own story. The resurrection and ascension of Jesus opens all our stories to the prospect not just of a good ending, but of a glorious ending.



This feast is as much about us as about Jesus. His ascension shows us the goal of our earthly journey. It is a goal and a destiny which defies even our imagination. It gives an eternal dimension to our lives.

We live in the hope that the words of Jesus will come true for us: "Where I am, you too shall be." Meanwhile we have a task to do: to preach the Good News and to be his witnesses in the world.

Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2019

We are so happy for our St. John the Evangelist graduating Seniors! Congratulations and best wishes to all! We will include information about our seniors throughout the summer. Please keep them in your prayers! Any seniors who have submissions for the bulletin should send them to Natalie@sjecc.com. Thank you!

Alex Farrell - Saint Anthony of Padua

"Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak..."



Michael Spinelli - Saint Anthony of Padua

Attending the University of Florida

Sierra Studer - Saint Catherine Laboure

Attending Ave Maria University after a Year Serving as a NET Missionary

"And if not, he is still good" - Daniel 3:18



Alyssa Porta

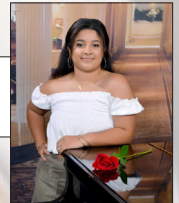
Attending Ave Maria University

Double Major: Political Science and International Business/Global Affairs

Francesca Haskins - Mother Teresa

Attending Barry University

"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not come. We have only today. Let us begin." - Mother Teresa



Lisa Gonzalez - Saint Angela Marici

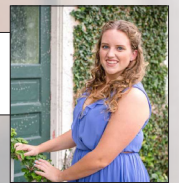
Attending the University of South Florida

"God never said the journey would be easy, but He did say it would be worthwhile."

Macie MacDonald - Saint Anne

Attending University of Florida

Favorite Bible Verse - Jeremiah 29: 11-13



Andrew Dreyfuss - Saint Paul

Attending the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

Graduating Summa Cum Laude from Barron Collier High School

Dominique Tedrow - Saint Terese of Lisieux

Attending Franciscan University of Steubenville

"If you are who you should be, you will set the world on fire."



Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

This Invitation is for Those Who Have Not Yet Become Part of the Flocknote Flock...Adult Faith Formation is for You, Too!

If you are one of the over 600 parishioners who have been receiving the Resurrection mini-series over the last few weeks, you are part of the flock, and you can turn the page.

For the other parishioners in the pews, just one minute today will give you the chance to see what you have been missing. Try it, you may like it. And if you don't, one click will stop it.

Early in the morning each Wednesday, beginning June 12th, you will receive an email with a short (eight or nine minute) video drawn from the award-winning Catholicism series answering the question, Who Is Jesus?

Is Jesus just a nice, moral teacher? Was he just like all the other religious founders? What was different and special about him? This mini-course will help you encounter the real Jesus, to know Him and love Him, and to learn why He still matters today.

You can view it anytime at your convenience, and share it with others, too.

This series runs for three weeks.

- Week 1: Who Is Jesus? Jesus is different than any other religious leader because He didn't come to share a message. He came to share Himself. That's why Jesus asks Peter, "Who do you say that I am?" (And not, "What do you think about my teachings?")
- Week 2: Why did Jesus have to die on the Cross? When Jesus died on the Cross, He took all sin upon Himself, along with every form of human darkness – betrayal, mockery, torture, and death. Yet, many of us wonder: why did he have to die that way? Why was the Cross necessary to forgive our sins?
- Week 3: Why does the Resurrection matter? The Resurrection is the cornerstone of the Christian faith. In fact, as St. Paul says, if the Resurrection didn't happen, our entire faith would be pointless. But how do we know the Resurrection happened? And why is it good news?

To sign up, please go to <http://flocknote.com/sjecc> or text welcome2sjecc to 84576. Add your contact information and select the group St. John Adult Faith Formation to receive the videos. There is no need to create a login, password, or download an app. It's that safe and simple. And remember you can opt out at any time.

Any questions or issues, simply pick up the phone and call (239) 228-3918, and leave a message or send an email to jack@sjecc.com.

This Week's Schedule ~ June 3 - June 9, 2019

Vacation Bible School will fill the entire campus this week, so Women of the Word will take the week off.
What Happens When Women Say Yes to God will resume on June 13."



CYO BASKETBALL SEASON 2019

BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 5-15

\$50 FOR THE 8-WEEK SEASON

✦ AUGUST 27TH - OCTOBER 26TH
✦ TUESDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Ave. N. Naples, FL. 34108

Register online at sjecc.com
kyle@sjecc.com for more information





Catholic Adult Organization

CAO News

June 2019

June Highlights

**June 29
6:00 p.m.**

Independence Celebration

Bring your friends to an evening full of memories, entertainment, and gratitude for our veterans of WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Gulf Wars, and other conflicts.

- Sit-down dinner
- Open bar
- Music by Legends of Las Vegas

**Tickets:
\$35 per person**

**Tickets go on sale
June 1.**

Spotlight on Saint John Young Adults

Who We Are

A vibrant group of men and women from 18-39, single, consecrated, and married – with and without kids, seeking community and fellowship to know, to love, and to serve Christ, His church, and our community.

What We Do

Theology on Tap

Saint John (and several other parishes) will be providing a weekly, free social event where individuals and couples can come together to discuss faith and religion in a relaxed, open, and inclusive environment. Theology on Tap will be every Tuesday. The rotation of locations is:

1st Tuesdays – Saint John the Evangelist

2nd Tuesdays – Saint Agnes

3rd Tuesdays – Saint Peter the Apostle

4th Tuesdays – Saint William

Food & Fellowship

We will also be providing an opportunity for Young Adults to meet out away from the church in order to socialize and engage each other on a monthly basis. We will meet at various local establishments so we can all sample the different offerings the Naples area has to offer and have a chance to talk and get to know each other better. Dates will be variable as we try to find the best day of the month that works for the most people.

If you are between the ages of 19 and 95, and this type of high-spirited, fun group sounds like it would be a good time, please Contact Stephanie Gatt at stephanie@sjecc.com for more information and to join in!

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Prayer for Life at Planned
Parenthood

Church Staff:

Father Tom Zalewski – Pastor
Jean-Paul Boucher – Business Manager
Rick Beebe – President, Pastoral Stewardship Council

CAO Staff:

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



Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			8:30 a.m. – Bootcamp in Boneyard 1 10:00 a.m. – Bocce in Bocce Court 1:00 p.m. – Guitar Class in PFLC 2:00 p.m. – Piano Class in PFLC
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Program Highlights

Friday Night Out Happy Hour Returns – Join us for Happy Hour from 6-8 p.m. in the PFLC 5 Saints Café. No cost snacks, two free beverages, and great entertainment, plus good friends having fun. Talented musicians perform each Friday including the beautiful voice and keyboard of Regina Fahey and the super talented performers “Badger and Rose,” along with others. What a great way to enjoy after an early dinner!

Holy Grounds – Every Wednesday morning following Masses, free breakfast is provided in the Five Saints Café at the PFLC. This popular offering allows discussion and reflection after the Mass, as well as a friendly indoor and outdoor environment for our Parishioners to gather and enjoy the facilities at St. John.

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 Brown Bag” lunch at the 5 Saints Café and then join 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.

Bocce Play – Now enjoy Parishioner play in the new Bocce courts on Saturday and Thursday mornings. Coordinators are there to help organize teams to play or facilitate friendly challenges of friends and ministries. The adjacent 5 Saints Café provides affordable food and drink before, after, and during Bocce play. Come show your Bocce expertise or come out to learn how to play the game. Easy and relaxing fun.

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.



SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekly Calendar: June 2 - 9

Sunday, June 2

No Events

Friday, June 7

Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 3

Vacation Bible School

Saturday, June 8

8:30 a.m. – Boot Camp in the PFLC Boneyard

Tuesday, June 4

Vacation Bible School

10:00 am. – Bocce in the Bocce Courts

Wednesday, June 5

Vacation Bible School

10:00 a.m. – CYO Intermediate Piano Class

11:00 a.m. – CYO Beginning Piano Class

Thursday, June 6

Vacation Bible School

12:00 p.m. – CYO Guitar Class

1:00 p.m. – CAO Guitar Class

1:30 p.m. – CAO Piano Class

Sunday, June 9

No Events

I expect from you, ... a great number of souls.
... assignment and duty here on earth is to beg for mercy for the whole world. Diary, 570

... pray for the conversion of sinners.... this prayer is always heard and answered. Diary, 397

... help Me to save sinners. #1397

... Enter into purgatory often, because they need you there. #1738

... life on earth is a struggle indeed; ... fear not, because you are not alone. I am always supporting you, so lean on Me as you struggle, fearing nothing.

Diary, 1488

Mass Music Aid

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, June 2, 2019: The Ascension of the Lord

Opening Song **184** **Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise**

Preparation Song **Good, Good Father** **Brown/Barret** CCLI Song # 7036612 Anthony Brown | Pat Barrett
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Verse 1)

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

Chorus)

You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am

Verse 2)

I've seen many searching
for answers Far and wide
But I know we're all searching
for answers Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word

Bridge)

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Verse 3)

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love love love

Communion Song **Remembrance** **Matt Redman** CCLI Song No. 5484616. © 2009 Thankyou Music | spiritandsong.com | sixsteps music | Said And Done Music | Icel (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). CCLI License #2008891.

Verse 1)

Oh, how could it be
That my God would welcome me into this mystery?
Say, 'take this bread, take this wine':
Now the simple, made Divine—for any to receive.
By your mercy we come to your Table,
By your grace you are making us faithful.

Chorus)

Lord, we remember you,
And remembrance leads us to worship.
And as we worship you,
Our worship leads to Communion.
We respond to your invitation, we remember you.

Verse 2)

See his Body, his Blood:
Know that he has overcome ev'ry trial we will face.
And none too lost to be saved,
None too broken or ashamed,
All are welcome in this place.
By your mercy we come to your Table,
By your grace you are making us faithful

Bridge)

Dying you destroyed our death,
Rising you restored our life,
Lord Jesus come in glory (repeat line)

Mass Music Aid

Communion Song

Let God Arise

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Verse 1)

Hear the holy roar of God resound
Watch the waters part before us now
Come and see what He has done for us
Tell the world of His great love

Pre-Chorus)

Our God is a God who saves
Our God is a God who saves

Chorus)

Let God arise
Let God arise
Our God reigns now and forever
He reigns now and forever

Verse 2)

His enemies will run for sure
The Church will stand she will endure
He holds the keys of life our Lord
Death has no sting no final word

Chorus 2)

God arise
Let God arise
Our God reigns now and forever
He reigns now and forever

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
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 Ascension of the Lord June 1 and 2, 2019

Readings

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(Tune: Jesus Christ is Risen Today)

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Closing Hymn:

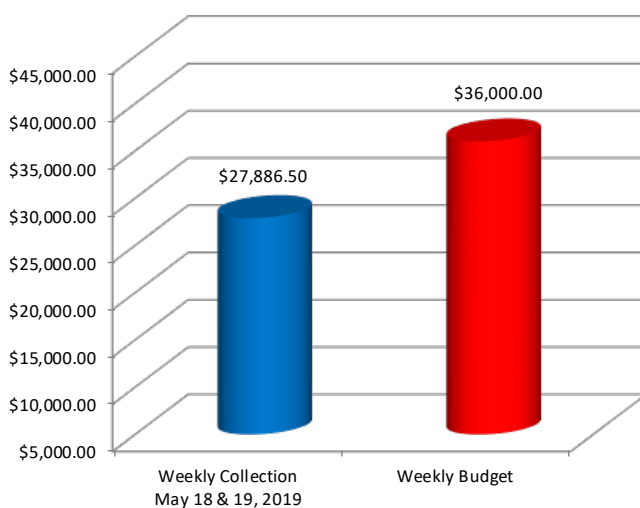
Risen Lord and Risen Savior (see lyrics below)

Our Adult Choir will sing Next Sunday, June 9th, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Ballroom.

Risen Lord and Risen Savior (tune: Ode to Joy, text: Gary Prettyman)

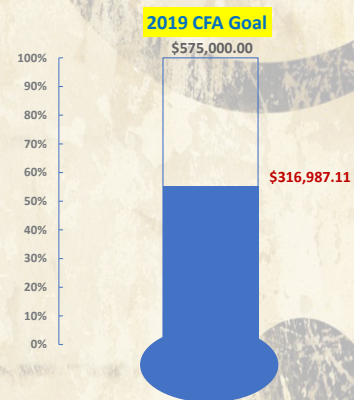
Risen Lord and risen Savior, thank you for this heav'nly feast.
Nourished with Your blood and body, souls are fed and hearts at peace.
By these gifts we grow more like You, more in love and unity.
One with You in full communion, one in church and family.
Jesus, You are Bread of life and cup of love to all the world.
Send us out as humble servants to proclaim Your mighty Word.
Healing for the brokenhearted, turning blindness into sight.
Let Your light shine bright about us, that God's name be glorified. Amen.

Weekly Collection Summary



CFA Goal Temperature Chart

Current CFA Gathered per DOV as of 05/17/2019	\$	316,987.11
CFA Goal	\$	575,000.00
% of St. John HouseHolds Contributing		19%



Event Information... Church and Social Events

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church is Offering Classes in Beginner Conversational Spanish



Beginning Tuesday June 4th, two classes will be offered twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m., and 6:30-8:00 p.m. by “Express Languages” of Naples.

These classes are designed to develop your Spanish language skills to the point where you can communicate in everyday, practical situations. Group classes focus on conversational skills, but also cover the important basics of grammar so that you are able to effectively communicate in Spanish through writing, reading, speaking, and listening.

Class size is limited and will be open to those who sign up first, and to SJECC Ministry Personnel who interface and provide outreach to local Hispanic Families and Cultures. Class will be 1.5 hours each, twice per week for a planned period of ten weeks.

Sign up by contacting the Saint John the Evangelist Parish Office at 239-566-8740, or visit SJECC website for additional information – <https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/cao>.

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>**



#To Serve: Saint Vincent de Paul Society

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society operates within the geographic boundaries of the parish to help those suffering and in immediate need. We strive to aide our neighbors who may be struggling by providing them with, short term, financial assistance for rent, utilities, prescriptions, food, clothing, and household items.

IF YOU OR ONE OF OUR NEIGHBORS NEED ASSISTANCE, please visit or call us at St. Vincent de Paul Assistance Center, 4451 Mercantile Avenue, Naples, Florida, 34014. Phone: 239-775-1667. Website: www.svdpneples.org. All inquiries and assistance will be kept confidential.

We also need new “Vincentians” or “Volunteers” to assist us in our ministry work. If you are ready to put our Parish moto: “To Know, To Love, and To Serve God” into action, please contact us at svdp@sjecc.com, or join us in the Claussen Center, the first Tuesday of the month, after morning Mass.

Event Information... Church and Social Events

VBS Mission Supports the Judy Sullivan Family Resource Center

ROAR! At VBS this week, our children and youth will see that Life is Wild and God is Good! We would love you to support our local VBS Mission! All week, Vacation Bible School students will be donating food to help Catholic Charities right here in Collier County feed hungry children.

If you would like to help, please bring boxes of granola bars or jars of peanut butter and jelly to the Pulte Life Center any day this week 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. All donations will be delivered to the Judy Sullivan Family Resource Center on Friday evening.

To learn more about this Catholic Charities initiative, please visit: <https://catholiccharitiesdov.org/charities/judy-sullivan-family-resource-center/>

Caregiver Workshop

The Dreaded Phone Call: Dad Fell. Now What?

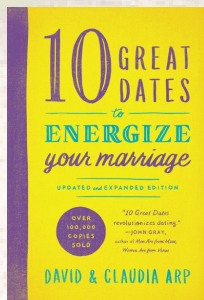
- Did he get hospitalized? If so, next steps
- Know the difference between Observation status and Admission status (it could save you \$10,000)
- Considerations for choosing a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) or retirement home
- Fall prevention at home
- Community resources



June 17, 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.

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:

June 22, 2019 at 6:30

Please RSVP to Melissa at flaob5@gmail.com

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