SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Finish the Church: Update on Financial Status and Memorial Gifts

Our Parish Family continues to astonish me every single day. The outpouring of positive and engaging comments of our new church has been overwhelming. While we may still be in the "kicking the tires" phase of this new building, our Parish Family is grateful to be back in our home. Thank you to all of you who have put up with the tremendously powerful Air Conditioning and sometimes squeaky sound system while we continue to refine and get used to our church. Together, we built an intimate, yet open, warm, yet enlivening environment for our Masses, Services, and our Faith Community.



Opportunities to Assist
Our Parish in Finishing
Our Church

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A Prayer for World Peace

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

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Sunday Masses:

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108 Phone: 239.566.8740 • Fax: 239.566.9117

www.sjecc.com

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.

Administrative Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 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

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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)

August 17, 2019 Saturday	Requested By	
8:00 a.m. + Bruce M. Toter	Margaret M. Toter	
Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday		

3:00 p.m. + Carolyn & Robert Abell Kathy & Bob Sims 5:00 p.m. + Robert Naples Frances Naples

August 18, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + John Wozniak Robert Rup 9:00 a.m. + Harold, Pauline & Robert Thoman Iris Horey 11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Jutta Fraser Greco Family

5:00 p.m. + Helen Jarboe Dale & Cheryl Horbal

August 19, 2019 Monday

8:30 a.m. + John Frye Angie Shoda

August 20, 2019 Tuesday

8:30 a.m. + Anthony DeCesare Kay Reid

August 21, 2019 Wednesday

8:30 a.m. + Robert Williams Raymond Williams

August 22, 2019 Thursday

8:30 a.m. + Dr. Jay & Maura Pandit Mary Sander

August 23, 2019 Friday

8:30 a.m. + Paul J. Lawrence Eleanor Lawrence

August 24, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Karin A. Perosi The Beebe Family

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Tony Manes Mel & Barb Avery 5:00 p.m. + Victor DeBartlo Kathy & Rich Zittel

August 25, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Frank & Helen Samide Brigitte Hiris
9:00 a.m. + Thomas Sanders Kathleen Murdoch
11:00 a.m. + Rolin Rodriguez Millie Rodriguez & Family
1:00 p.m. + Edward Bouchet Dorothy Bouchet
5:00 p.m. SI "Novena Mass - For a greater respect for all human life"

Readings for the Week

Saturday, August 17, 2019

[BVM]

Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15 (418)

Sunday, August 18, 2019

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53 (120)

Pss IV

Monday, August 19, 2019

[Saint John Eudes, Priest]

Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22 (419)

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

[Saint Bernard]

Memorial

Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30 (420)

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

[Saint Pius X]

Memorial

Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16 (421)

Thursday, August 22, 2019

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Memorial

Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14 (422)

Friday, August 23, 2019

[Saint Rose of Lima]

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40 (423)

Saturday, August 24, 2019

[Saint Bartholomew]

Feast

Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51 (629) Pss Prop

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, medicalvision-dental services, education, and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For more info: Jeanne Stamant: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org

Knitting & Crocheting. Make baby hats, booties, and blankets for babies, lap robes for nursing homes, prayer shawls, baptismal blankets, and sweaters for 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. Social: ID 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. Mary Thompson: respectlife@sjecc.com or 239.273.6472

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 AA Robert: 239.287.2442 make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on Mondays at 6:45 p.m. at Hyundai of Naples. scoutmaster@troop-226.com

Cub Scout Pack 226 - Chartered at St. John the Evangelist. Provide families with an opportunity to raise their young boys in the Food Addiction Support Group Maryann Scandiffio, 239.784.2682 way of Jesus and through the formative values of Scouting. Meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. joanne116@mac.com or 239.919.2265

Habitat for Humanity. Koulloheras:nick@hfhcollier.com

Mah Jong. Space Limited. Lanelle Bishop: 239.352.1860

Pinochle. Joseph DeJesus: 239.598.9865

SUPPORT GROUPS

Adult Children of Alcoholics Tom Mooney, 239.287.0195

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

Sunset Coast NA 239.451.3275

Gambler's Anonymous 855.222.5542

Recovering Couples Anonymous Britta: 239.348.5031 or

Roger: 239.250.6888

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by PRAYER and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. – Philippians 4:6

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited every day starting 50 minutes before Mass begins, Monday through Saturday. Summer Schedule at 7:40 a.m., Winter Schedule at 7:10 a.m. Maria Desa: 239-529-7611 or Carol Swank 757.559.4761

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group - Rosemary Erickson: 239.250.0432

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

Lisa Sanfelippo

Shelia Scaduto

Austin Spagnola

Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino - USAF, Turkey

We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace. Jennie Martone, James D. McCarthy, and William Yaeger

PRAYER LIST

Baby Declan Aigner Di Di Arpaia Frank Arpaia, Sr. Paschal Arpaia Paul Arpaia Aurise Bain Jean Balliro Agatha Barczynski Jennifer Basile Beagan Family Lynn Becker Mark Benson Paul Bishop Liselotte Bluem Gallen Boardman William M. Boardman Kent Brase Lori Breyman Elaine Buscemi Connie Cahill Ed Carsky Rosalie Castro Corinne & Children Lauren Carr Frank Christopher Merlyn Comeriato Tony Corvelo Marge Cullen **Brad Cunningham Cutler Family** Anthony D'Antuono

Mark DaBronzo

Eileen DaSilva

Donald Demski Florence Demski Sally Detloff Melissa Diamantini Julie Dieter Dee Donnelly Donovan Family Leon Doughty Robyn Hyland Doyle Katy Esquivel Carolyn Felner Feroce Familty Tiffany Fiedler & Family Don Fitzgerald Sandy Flaig Tara Follese & Family Sandy Frania **Debbie Fritts** Patty Gahan Inez Galm Jeff Gatt Julia Giblin Marie Gleason Neil Goeren George Gonser Jr. Keri Grasso Phyllis Gryskiewicz Randy Harrison Gerard Heyen Ashleigh Hodges Mary Ann Holt

Edward Hommel Judy Howe Theresa Keller Rene Lacoste Lorraine Leclerc Carrie Lehmann Laurie Lind Teresa Lozano Pat Lozon Jean Lydon Margie Lynch M.M. Joan Maier Robin Malone Diane Maloney Margaret Maria and Family Ron Marlow Barb Marsh Jackie Mascolo Donna Masse Fred Maurer Kathy Maxwell J. McG Kevin McGill Jack McGrory Paul McIntyre Alley McKee Cynthia McLemore

Christine McManus

Carlos Mendelzon

Patrick Metro

John Montana Lorrie Morrison Tom Morse Lynne Newcomer John Nickerson **Jack Noonan** Emma O'Rourke Joan M. Oliver Jane Orazietti Patricia Orris David P. Eric Parker Ronald J. Parker Francesca Pearo Anne Perrino Ann Petrillo Rachel Polt-Holmes Carolyn Pulte Gil and Renee Rake Lexi Renner Pete Renner Henrietta Reynolds Tom Riley Ellen Roberts Katie Roberts Joanne Roddy Racheal Romine Bruce Roy Terre Rozin Sterling C. Rutherford

Peggy O'Neil Saba

Lloyd Sample

Eileen Miner

Gary Schutebach 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 Jerome D. Tomasso, Jr. Albert Treichel Richie Twiefel Kari Van Tol Mike Walsman Arthur Warburton Eileen Warburton Dan Ward Baby Benedict Wardein Frank Westerbeke, Sr. Bernadette White Kirsten Wills Nancy Wise Brandon Woods Carolyn Wootton Michael Zielinski

Finish the Church

Finish the Church: Update on Financial Status and Memorial Gifts

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As part of the continued communication about our efforts to "Finish the Church," we wanted to provide an update on the generosity of our Parish Family, and refine a few comments from the past conversations. First off, it was apparent that while we were able to illustrate how pervasive the \$16.4 million in construction that has occurred here at Saint John the Evangelist in just the past two years, the chart that clearly provides our current financial status was way too small in the bulletin the last time we provided it. So, here is the Financial Impact of our all efforts:

Results: Financial Impact

- * Fully 85% of Campus Renovated
 - Virtually New Church
 - * Comprehensive Security and Safety Environment

	\$ Millions
Pulte Family Life Center	7.2
Church Construction	5.3
Other Campus Repairs/Enhancements	3.9
Total Campus Cost	16.4
Less: Insurance Recovery	(3.6)
	12.8
Capital Campaign Funds	11.0
Remaining Capital Need (Borrowed)	\$1.8 Million

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After the most recent communication on how we will Finish the Church, there has been a tremendous response. Here is an updated list of available Memorial Gift Opportunities left since just the past two weeks have gone by:

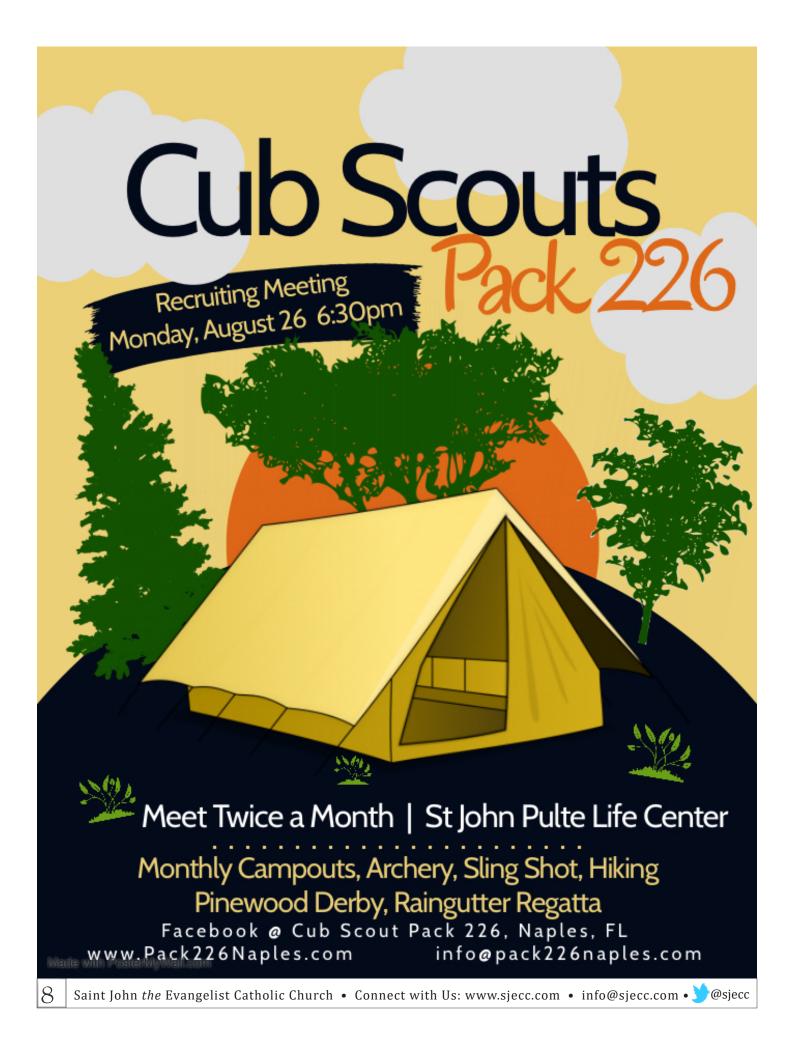
New Memorial Opportunities

Memorial Opportunity	Gift Requested
Altar Crucifx	\$ 250,000.00
Altar Mary Statue	\$ 100,000.00
Altar Joseph Statue	\$ 100,000.00
Altar	\$ 250,000.00
Ambo	\$ 25,000.00
Lectern	\$ 10,000.00
Baptismal Font	\$ 20,000.00
Organ	\$ 150,000.00
Mary and Child Shrine	\$ 100,000.00
St. John Shrine	\$ 100,000.00
Gift Shop	\$ 50,000.00
Sacristy	\$ 50,000.00
Homeless Jesus Statue	\$ 30,000.00
Large Brick Memorials	\$ 5,000.00
Small Brick Memorials	\$ 1,000.00

As you can see, many of these priceless options have been spoken for, so if you are still interested in memorializing you and/or your family within our Sanctuary, please contact Jean-Paul Boucher (jp@sjecc.com) or (239) 566-8740 at your earliest convenience.

One question we received from this list is about the brick memorials. We are planning on excavating the area in front of the church that used to be under the opening in the overhang and filling it with these memorial bricks. Just like the brick memorials for the Pulte Family Life Center, we will have the regular bricks available for \$1,000. The larger, double-sized bricks are available for \$5,000. You can see what the bricks look like at the front of the Life Center on page 1.

We hope these brick options give our entire Parish Family an opportunity to contribute to Finish the Church so we can enjoy it for decades to come.





have come to set the earth on fire ... I came, not to bring peace, but rather division." Strange words to hear coming from Jesus! We wouldn't expect Him to use fire and the sword (division). Nor did He. When James and John wanted Him to call down fire and brimstone on a Samaritan village, He told them they didn't know what they were talking about. And when Peter drew his sword in the garden, Jesus told him to put it away.

Jesus did not come to cause trouble or to break-up families. But sometimes this happened. In the early days of the Church, conversion to Christianity was likely to lead to rejection by the family, and therefore, the convert had to make a choice between Christ and the family.

It's clear that when Jesus talks about bringing fire and division, His words are not meant to be taken literally. Yet those words stand for something real in Him. Jesus was gentle. But this doesn't mean that He was weak. When the occasion demanded it, He could be very assertive – as when He drove the traders out of the Temple.

These words also stand for something very strong in His teaching. His teaching caused division. He taught that the Kingdom of God was open to everyone – saints and sinners, Jews and Gentiles. This brought Him into conflict with the religious establishment of His day. He called the Scribes and Pharisees hypocrites and blind guides. They called Him a troublemaker and a man possessed.

If Jesus had flattered people and said only "nice" things to them, He could have made Himself popular. But He chose to disturb people, because they needed to be disturbed. His words shocked some and infuriated others. The words He spoke to the poor were different from those He spoke to the rich. The words He spoke to sinners were different from those He spoke to the Pharisees. We betray the Gospel if we reduce it to a bland message to all, which ignores the differences between rich and poor, between the privileged and the dispossessed. Such an insipid Gospel would not be a leaven in the world.

There is a tendency to domesticate the Gospel, to reduce it to pretty words and feel-good experiences. When that happens, the fire has gone out, the leaven has lost its power, the salt has lost its taste, the light has grown dim.

Christians should not be surprised if the Gospel should divide people. Jesus' sense of justice brought Him into conflict with those who exploited the weak and the poor. His integrity brought Him into conflict with the dishonest. His tolerance brought Him into conflict with the narrow-minded and the bigoted. The brighter the light, the darker the shadows it casts.



Jesus says He came to kindle a fire upon the earth. It's only an image, a metaphor. But it's a powerful one. It's a symbol of judgment and purification. Fire burns up what is useless, and refines what is impure.

The Gospel message is a fire that purifies; it is the leaven of society and the world. A fire needs not only to be kindled but also tended. We, the followers of Jesus, are the tenders of the fire.

Faith Formation

Key Dates Set to Open a New Year of Faith Formation

As we look to the 2019-2020 school year, we are excited to continue our journey in faith and personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We welcome into our programs children in Prek-3 through 12th grade. Knowing that parents are the first teachers of their children in the ways of the faith, we hope to offer programming that supports, encourages, and extends the teaching of what parents are already doing in their homes. No matter where families are on their faith journey, all are welcome! If you are a family returning this year, we welcome you! If you have been away for a while, or you are new to our parish family, we welcome you! As we prepare for the upcoming year, we invite you to register your children, and visit our offices if you have any questions or concerns. Together, myself and Luz Lozano, Faith Formation Assistant, are here to serve you. Our Offices are located in the Claussen Family Center.

As part of our Faith Formation program, we will be integrating music and movement as we grow in praise and worship through song. We hope to make meaningful connections for them in their prayer life and at Mass. In addition, children of all ages may choose to join our Children's Choir that meets on Wednesdays from 5:15-5:45 p.m. in the Choir Room of the Claussen Center. Children may register for choir by checking the appropriate box on the bottom of page 1 of the Formation registration form. For more information on the Children's Choir, please stop by the Choir Room for an informational meeting on Wednesday, September 11th, from 5:15-5:45 p.m.

Here are some key dates to keep in mind:

August 31st, 2019 - Faith Formation Registration Application Due

Sunday, September 8th - First Day of Sunday Faith Formation Classes - 9:30-10:45 a.m.

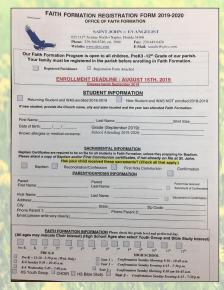
Wednesday, September 11th - First Day of Wednesday Faith Formation Classes - 5:45-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 11th - Children's Choir Information Meeting - 5:15-5:45 p.m.

Sunday, September 15th - High School Year 2 Confirmation - Parent & Youth Meeting 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 29th - High School Year 1 Confirmation - Parent & Youth Meeting 6:30-7:30 p.m.

^{*} Registration Packets are available to print from our parish website www.sjecc.com or may be picked up in our Parish Office from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. weekdays. Packets are also available at the reception area in the Claussen Family Center.



2019-2020 Faith Formation Registration Forms Available Online & In the Parish Office



Faith Formation Pre-K - 8th Grade Calendars Available Online & In the Parish Office



NEW LOOK! High School Confirmation Calendars now available!

Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

Explore Becoming Catholic

All are invited...

- to consider becoming a Catholic Christian,
- > to return to the Catholic Church, or
- to receive a Sacrament, you have missed.

You are invited...

to invite a friend or family member to explore Catholicism.







The process for someone to "become a Catholic" or "return to Catholicism" begins with an invitation. Sometimes the invitation is heard directly from God, but more often it is extended through the people of God, and that is you and me. Or stated another way, in the Church as in any other organization, the best source of new members are current members.

Anyone and everyone who would like to explore "becoming Catholic" is invited to join others with similar questions in a period of inquiry beginning Tuesday, September 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Antioch Room of the Claussen Family Center. This is an informal opportunity to begin a journey that may or may not result in taking the next step toward full membership in the Catholic Church.

For those who choose, the next step is to enter the more formal process to the Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults (commonly abbreviated RCIA), which begins in early

December and culminates with the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) that are celebrated at the Easter Vigil in April.

As Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation, I'm available to meet with you and/or your friend or family member to discuss what might be involved. I can also facilitate a meeting with a member of the clergy if preferred. Just send me an email or call and leave a message, I'll respond as soon as I can.

Although the birth rate in the U.S. is down, and nuclear families are smaller, the family of St. John the Evangelist continues to grow. And there is plenty of room for even more members.

The first step begins with you, today.

Invite your family members, friends, co-workers, or others to consider becoming Catholic.

Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator: email jack@sjecc.com or call 239.566.8740 ext. 3918 and leave a message. I'll return your call promptly.

This Week's Schedule ~ August 19-25, 2019

Thursday, August 22 - 9:30 a.m. - Women of the Word Meeting St. Paul Today - Alexandria Room

Annie Jr. Auditions

Saint John's CYO Program is excited to announce our first Children's Theater performance of Annie Jr. this Fall!

Audition Dates: August 21 and August 22



Auditions are open to all youth in the community!

What to prepare for your audition:

Prepare 16 bars of a musical theatre song to sing. You can sing A Capella or with a track. Comfortable clothes to move in for dance audition is recommended.

Please email our Artistic Director, Jennine Fuentes at jennine@sjecc.com to schedule your audition time on August 21 and 22 between 4:30-7pm

Let's get our youth together for a spectacular musical theater experience!

*Adult and youth volunteers needed

*\$250 for entire participation (all rehearsals and instruction)/scholarships available



CYO/CAO Music and Arts

Information on upcoming music and arts events.

PAINT AND WINE NIGHT- AUGUST 29, 2019

Music and Arts Classes

CYO and CAO
Fall 2019
registration
open now
online weeks
at sjecc.com/
cyo or
sjecc.com/
cao! Don't
wait for the
last minute!
Registration
closes on
August 21!

CYO Classes: Piano, voice, guitar, painting, acting.

CAO Classes:

Piano, voice, guitar, painting, and Ballroom dance coming back!

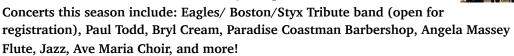
Email Jennine at jennine@sjecc.com for more information about any of our Music and Arts programs

Register online now for our next Paint and Wine night! \$20 includes all your supplies and a beverage. 6:30pm at the 5 Saints Cafe!



Concert series 2019-2020 Complete Series Package is open for registration! Now is the time

to register online at <u>Sjecc.com/cao</u> and receive for ALL concert series concerts for an incredibly low price of \$150.



CYO Musical Theater Auditions for "Annie Jr." - August 21

& 22 4:30-7pm. Email jennine@sjecc.com to schedule your audition time and for more

information! Let's get our youth together for a spectacular show this Fall and a wonderful community theater experience for them!

Join our brand new Saint John's

Children's Choir under the director of Jennine Fuentes! If you love singing then you'll love getting together with your friends before Faith Formation at 5:15pm on Wednesdays to learn some faith based music and sing at some of the children's Masses throughout the year all while learning some great singing techniques! Ages 6 and up welcome! Email jennine@sjecc.com to get on the email list and register! Age 5 welcome based on

parent discretion of reading and attention abilities.



CYO Fall 2019 Classes begins August 24! Register by August 21st

to ensure your class is offered! (see CAO Newsletter for Adult classes):

Beginner Piano Class- Saturdays @ 11am (Keith Cute) or Tuesdays at 4pm (Regina Fahey)- Nazareth North-\$100- 8 week session

Intermediate Piano Class- Saturdays @ 10am-Nazareth North- \$100 - 8 week session
Guitar Class- Saturdays @ Noon- Nazareth North - \$100- 8 week session
Voice/Cantor Class- Tuesdays at 5pm or Fridays @ 4:30pm-Music Room- \$100- 8 week session
Acting/Theatre Class- Saturdays @ 10am- Alexandria Room- \$100- 8 week session
Strings Class (instrument included)- Saturdays @ 9:30am- Private Music Room \$100- 8 week session
Painting Class-Mondays @ 5pm- Nazareth North-\$150- 8 week session

PLANNING AHEAD? HERE ARE SOME UPCOMING DATES TO SAVE:

- -September 5, 2019- Open Mic Night at 7pm in the 5 Saints Cafe- youth and adults -October 10, 2019- Smokin' A Tribute to Boston, STYX, Eagles, Journey- 7pm (register online today at sjecc.com/cao)
- -September 26, 2019- Encounter on the Mountain: A Night of Praise and Adoration- 6:30pm in the Church

https://www.facebook.com/CYO-Naples

Register at siecc.com/cyo or siecc.com/cao

Mass Music Aid

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, August 18, 2019: The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song #2008891.

Awesome God

Rich Mullins

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Verse 1)

When he rolls up his sleeves, he ain't just 'puttin' on the ritz'
Our God is an awesome God!

There is thunder in his footsteps and lightning in his fists
Our God is an awesome God!

And the Lord wasn't joking when he kicked 'em out of Eden It wasn't for no reason that he shed his blood His return is very close and so you'd better be believin' That our God is an awesome God! (to chorus)

Verse 2)

When the sky was starless in the void of the night Our God is an awesome God!

He spoke into the darkness and created the light Our God is an awesome God!

Judgment and wrath he poured out on Sodom; Mercy and grace he gave us at the Cross I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten That our God is an awesome God! (to chorus)



Preparation Song

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Here I Am, Lord

Dan Schutte

Communion Song

Remembrance

Matt Maher / Matt Redman

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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

King of My Heart

McMillan

CCLI Song # 7046145 John Mark McMillan | Sarah McMillan

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Verse 1)

Let the King of my heart
Be the mountain where I run
The fountain I drink from
Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart
Be the shadow where I hide
The ransom for my life
Oh He is my song

Chorus)

You are good good oh You are good good oh You are good good oh

You are good good oh

Verse 2)

Let the King of my heart
Be the wind inside my sails
The anchor in the waves
Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart
Be the fire inside my veins
The echo of my days
Oh He is my song

Bridge)

You're never gonna let, Never gonna let me down. You're never gonna let, Never gonna let me down. You're never gonna let, Never gonna let me down.

Ending)

When the night is holding on to me, God is holding on. When the night is holding on to me, God is holding on

Closing Song

Let the Fire Fall

George Misulia

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Verse 1)

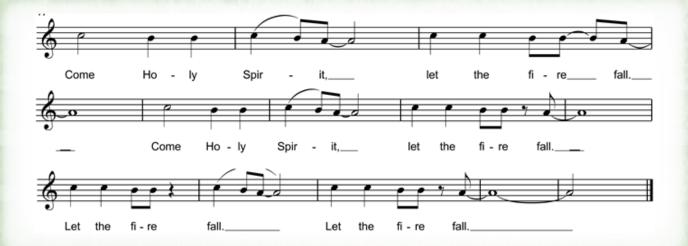
Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), come with your Fire! Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), come with your Fire! Holy Spirit, come with your Fire! Holy Spirit, come with your Fire! (woo.) chorus)

Verse 2)

Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), purify my heart! Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), purify my heart! Holy Spirit, purify my heart! Holy Spirit, purify my heart! (woo!)

Verse 3)

Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), set my life on fire! Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit), set my life on fire! Holy Spirit, set my life on fire! Holy Spirit, set my life on fire! (WOO)



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Hymns for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 17 and 18, 2019

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Preparation Hymns: 498 Only This I Want

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> 436 On Eagle's Wings

Closing Hymn: 712 Lift High the Cross

Help Wanted

- Saint John's is in need of volunteers to form an AV ministry for the parish. Please email our Artistic Director, Jennine Fuentes at jennine@sjecc.com with any interest.
- Encounter on the Mountain A Night of Praise and Adoration is in need of volunteers to form a ministry to take over for our NET team responsibilities during the event. From setting up candles, to handing out worship aids, to door greeters, to prayer teams and confession line organizer... we need your help! There are only five nights a year making this the perfect volunteer opportunity for someone with a busy schedule. These night are very impacting to our parish family and community. Please email our Artistic Director, Jennine Fuentes with any interest.
- We are in need of children to partake in our Children's Choir Ministry.
- Calling all woodworkers, creatives, choreographer, AV savvy volunteers! We need your skills and talents to help with our set, sound and lighting, props, costumes, and dance numbers for our first children's theatre production of Annie Jr. Please email our Artistic Director, Jennine Fuentes at jennine@sjecc.com with any interest.

Weekly Calendar: August 18 – August 25

Sunday, August 18

No Events

Monday, August 19

6:00 p.m. - SoulCore in the PFLC

Tuesday, August 20

9:00 a.m. - Zumba in the Gym

6:00 p.m. - SoulCore in the PFLC

7:00 p.m. - Pick-Up Basketball in the Gym

Wednesday, August 21

8:30 a.m. – Holy Grounds after Daily Mass 4:30-7:00 – Annie Jr. Auditions in the 5 Saints Cafe (by appointment only)

7:00 p.m. – Pick-Up Volleyball in the Gym Last Day to Register for Fall 2019 CYO/CAO

Music and Arts Classes

Thursday, August 22

9:00 a.m. - Zumba in the Gym

9:30 a.m. – Women of the Word *Meeting St. Paul Today* in the Alexandria Room

10:00 a.m. - Bocce in the Bocce Court

12:30 p.m. - Bingo in the PFLC

4:30-7:00 – Annie Jr. Auditions in the 5 Saints Cafe (by appointment only)

Friday, August 23

9:30 a.m. - SoulCore in the PFLC

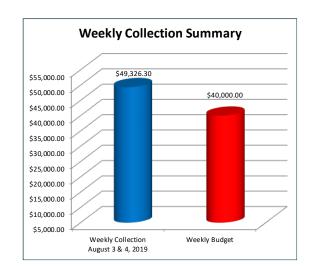
6:00 p.m. - Happy Hour in the 5 Saints Cafe

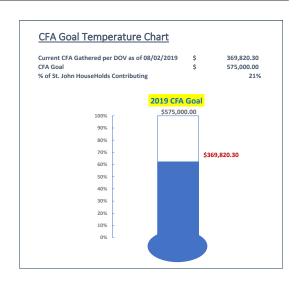
Saturday, August 24

8:30 a.m. – Boot Camp in the PFLC Boneyard 10:00 am. – Bocce in the Bocce Courts Fall 2019 Classes Begin for CAO and CYO

Sunday, August 25

No Events





Event Information... Church and Social Events

Annual Undy Sunday Campaign

It is our responsibility as a Parish Family to continue our mission To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community. Service has always been at the heart of Saint John, and we have an opportunity these next weekends to support Catholic Charities' 23rd annual Undy Sunday Underwear Drive for children in need here in the local community.

Please bring new and unused underwear and socks sizes 2 through 12 (small sizes preferred) to church on August 10th, 11th, 17th, and 18th, and deposit them in the cardboard containers in the Church and our Front Office.



Upcoming SET Classes 2019-2020

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

Where	Date	Time
St. Ann Catholic Church	Thursday, September 5	6:00 p.m.
Naples, FL	Saturday, September 7	9:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Light Church	Thursday, September 26	6:00 p.m.
Estero, FL	Saturday, September 28	9:30 p.m.

Did You Know?

Hearing Loop in Church Connects Directly to Hearing Aids in All Seats



During the renovation of the church, we wanted to make it as accessible to people as possible to enjoy and participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. One key feature that was implemented was a Hearing Loop throughout the entire Sanctuary. A Hearing Loop is a special system that broadcasts the sound from our church directly into hearing aids that have the T-Coil, or Tele-Coil connection on them (a little switch with the letter "T"). All an individual with those aids needs to do is to flip the switch on their hearing aid to "T," and it will sound like the Priest, Lector, and music are right there with them.