SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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Baptisms at Saint John the Evangelist Bring Joy to the Parish Family

St. John the Evangelist completes 2018 with 27 Baptized

Harmoni Giovanna Lombard 07/01/2018

David Santiago Perez Nova 07/15/2018

Nicholas Anthony Mazzoni 07/21/2018

Mateo Ruben Sorhegui 07/29/2018

Jacob Jerome Klopack 07/22/2018

Briella DiRose Wagaman 08/04/2018

Charlotte Ann Ansley 08/04/2018

Robert James Carroll 08/05/2018

Luke Vincent Bertuna 08/11/2018

Gage Miller 08/11/2018

Ansley Ryan Brown 08/12/2018

Jackson Newell 08/18/2018

Thomas Luke Bringardner 08/19/2018

James Patrick Driscoll IV 08/26/2018

Olivia Webster 09/16/2018

Layla Rose Eberhardt 09/23/2018

Wyatt Michael Waligora 10/07/2018

Finnian Turi Hemrick 10/20/2018

Caleb James Bickett 10/28/2018

Mason Traverse Archambault 11/02/2018

Luke Thomas Conroy 11/11/2018



Isla Lane Moorman

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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.

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)

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www.sjecc.com

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

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Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Jack Kindsvater: jack@sjecc.com

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

or email: info@sjecc.com.

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

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

October 19, 2019 Saturday		Requested By	
8:00 a.m.	+	Stephanie Klug	Catherine Klug
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Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Hildegard McAveney Ginger & Mac 5:00 p.m. + Michael Angelo Cristantello Elliot Cristantello

October 20, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Jean Gailey Ralph & Patricia Riley
9:00 a.m. SI Pat Crocker & Jim Sedwick Joanne Fromert
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Rolin Rodriguez Millie Rodriguez & Family

5:00 p.m. + John Wozniak Robert Rup

October 21, 2019 Monday

8:30 a.m. + Andy Sanfelippo Pat & Bill Smart

October 22, 2019 Tuesday

8:30 a.m. + Ernest J. Litty Noreen Price

October 23, 2019 Wednesday

8:30 a.m. + Adelaid Guinness Tom & Helen McDonagh

October 24, 2019 Thursday

8:30 a.m. + Deborah W. McLoughlin Bernard & Ryan McLoughlin

October 25, 2019 Friday

8:30 a.m. SI "Novena Mass - For a greater respect for all human life"

October 26, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Amalia "Ami" Dukante Chrys Fisher
Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Lee Janet D'Addario 5:00 p.m. + James Driscoll Ann Twyman

October 27, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Ted Raco Flo Donohue & John Tully 9:00 a.m. + Patrick Finck Marsha Finck & Family 11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Joseph & Lee Anthony Carolla Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mello 5:00 p.m. + Joan Slocum Daniel Novakovich Readings for the Week

Saturday, October 19, 2019

[Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues]

Memorial

Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12 (472)

Sunday, October 20, 2019

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8 (147) Pss I

Monday, October 21, 2019

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21 (473)

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

[Saint John Paul II]

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38 (474)

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

[Saint John of Capistrano]

Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48 (475)

Thursday, October 24, 2019

[Saint Anthony Mary Claret]

Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53 (476)

Friday, October 25, 2019

Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59 (477)

Saturday, October 26, 2019

[BVM]

Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9 (478)

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@ amail.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. in the Alexandria Room. 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. 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. *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 McPherson Faithful Navigator: 443-807-3436 or pmcp77@gmail.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

SUPPORT 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. in the Alexandria Room. 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. Koulloheras:nick@hfhcollier.com

Mah Jong. Space Limited. Lanelle Bishop: 239.352.1860

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

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 **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. Ioseph Piazzon

PRAYER LIST

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

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 Scott Fewell Tiffany Fiedler & Family Don Fitzgerald Sandy Flaig Tara Follese & Family Sandy Frania Debbie Fritts Patty Gahan Jeff Gatt Iulia Giblin Marie Gleason George Gonser Jr. Keri Grasso Phyllis Gryskiewicz Randy Harrison Gerard Heyen Rosie Heyen Ashleigh Hodges Mary Ann Holt Edward Hommel Judy Howe

Theresa Keller Elyse Kristinik Rene Lacoste Lorraine Leclero Carrie Lehmann Laurie Lind Teresa Lozano Pat Lozon Jean Lydon Margie Lynch M.M. Joan Maier Robin Malone Diane Maloney Margaret Maria and Family Barb Marsh Jackie Mascolo Donna Masse Angelo Mastrorillo Kathy Maxwell Kevin McGill Jack McGrory Paul McIntyre Alley McKee Cynthia McLemore Christine McManus Carlos Mendelzon Cyntia Mendelzon Patrick Metro

Eileen Miner

John Montana

Lorrie Morrison

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

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Fritz Simacek

John Jureidini



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Zarah Sheigh Accilien 11/25/2018 Sean Joseph Conley 11/25/2018 Rowan Marie VanDuser 12/12/2018 Julia Rose Liebler 12/26/2018 Cecilia Gollash 12/28/2018 Isabel Espinosa 12/29/2018

St. John the Evangelist welcomes 23 newly Baptized

Haven Marie Matulay 01/13/2019
Claire Louise Pounsberry 01/21/2019
Emma Claire Baker 01/27/2019
Luca D'Angelo Lucarelli 02/17/2019
Grace Ann Bertsch 02/17/2019
Sophia Emilia Rendon Casafus 03/09/2019
Wade Harrison Hankins 03/23/2019

Walker James Hankins 03/23/2019
Kayla Malick El-Deiry 03/30/2019
Dax Levi Morris 04/06/2019
Arthur Patrick Demagalhaes-Villas-Boas 04/17/2019
Lucinda Skye Warne 04/17/2019
Aliza Mountain 04/17/2019
Cole Thomas Sorochen 04/22/2019
Harold Wayne Drake 04/20/2019
Alyssa Layne Thomas 04/20/2019
Cole Michael Frost 05/05/2019
Daniel Christopher Villarraga 05/14/2019
Landon Edward Alarcon 05/19/2019

Everly Elise Alarcon 05/19/2019

Collin Joseph Wynn 06/01/2019

Gunnar Thomas Holley 05/26/2019

Hannah Scholastica Wardein 06/23/2019







Katherine Crabtree



Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

No one can live a Christian life without prayer. But we have to understand what prayer is and what it does.

Three men were trapped in a dark cellar which had no doors or windows. How did they react to their predicament?

The first was a writer by the name of George. He had no faith. He just sat there cursing the darkness. "There's nothing we can do," he said despairingly. "We might as well resign ourselves to our fate."

The second was Peter, who was a very religious man. He prayed for a long time. When he had finished, he sat back and waited for a miracle. The third man was a bricklayer by the name of Ivan. He was quite religious in his own way. But he was also a very practical man. He had a small chisel in his pocket. With the light of a match he found a small stone. Using this as a hammer he began to chip away at the wall.

The work was slow, monotonous, and extremely tiring. He got dust in his eyes and blisters on his hands. Neither of the other two showed any inclination to help him. George sat in one corner smoking. Peter sat in another corner praying. From time to time Ivan too prayed: "Dear God, I believe that with your help we can make it out of here. So help us now."

Finally, after hours of painful work, a big stone dislodged itself and light streamed in from next door. He began to shout for joy, praising and thanking God at the same time. His two companions helped him to widen the hole, and eventually all three crawled through and were free.

Here we see three different attitudes to prayer. For George it was a waste of time. Since he had no faith, his attitude was logical. If you don't believe in God, who can you pray to? For Peter, prayer was a substitute for action. So, once he had prayed, he sat back and waited for God to come to his rescue. A lot of our prayer is like that, especially our prayer on behalf of others. It's just words, an excuse for doing nothing. Ivan believed in prayer, not however as a substitute for action, but as a spur to action. Having prayed, he immediately took whatever action he could. His prayer served the purpose of keeping up his courage and hope. It also gave him a sense of God's nearness, and an assurance that God had not abandoned him. He drew great strength from this.

If we look at the First Reading, we will see Ivan's view of prayer in action. On their journey to the Promised Land the Israelites were set upon by the Amalekites. In their struggle they relied on the prayer of Moses, not as an excuse for doing nothing, but as a spur to action. And Jesus urges us in the Gospel to pray continually



and never lose heart. Prayer does make a difference. It sustains us. Those who pray never lose heart. When we turn our thoughts to God, we feel a new strength in our soul, in our entire being. "Without divine assistance I cannot succeed; with it I cannot fail." (Abraham Lincoln)

And faith and prayer are interconnected. St. Augustine said, "Faith pours out prayer, and the pouring out of prayer sustains and strengthens faith: Prayer is the oil that keeps the lamp of faith burning. The fruit of prayer is faith. The fruit of faith is love. The fruit of love is service. And the fruit of service is peace.

Finish the Church: \$16.4 Million Renewal of Campus

We are blessed to be back in our church, again whole with our enlivening faith environment. This new persistent message: Finish the Church, is our final push of the Capital Campaign, to complete the transformation of the entire campus and ensure our success for the next 30 years. While we have come far already, we will all need to work together to complete our vision of the new Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Next week, our Finance Council will speak at every Mass to provide additional information on how we are moving forward to **Finish the Church**.

By now, most of you reading this have seen the transformation of our campus for yourselves. If you were here during the Season, we were able to accommodate our Parish Family in multiple locations across the buildings while we completed the church. In doing so, you may have been introduced to rooms you may have not seen before, like our Ballroom or the new Gym. We hope you enjoy those locations for our Parish activities and events going forward, like our CYO Basketball, concerts, dances, and so much more.

As we have been discussing, this all played out for us during a Capital Campaign and a Hurricane. These challenges also allowed us to to accomplish something we had never dreamed: a far deeper transformation of Saint John the Evangelist. Over 85% of our campus has undergone massive repairs and renewal in the past two years. This has been expansive and extensive, with every building and room receiving some renovation effort. The hurricane damage exposed the opportunity to address added renovations, previously planned for the future, in a very cost effective way. In fact, the Parish Family Leadership took this opportunity to complete a major portion of our 5-Year Capital Plan all within this span, and much more, bringing the entire renovation to over \$16 million of effort. Let's walk through just a few examples of this transformation:



Securing the Future of our Parish Family for Another 30 Years

Claussen Family Center

Our smallest building on campus has one of our most important missions, the Catholic education of our Parish Family and the local area. Both the Youth and Adult Faith Formation programs emanate from this building, as well as our on-site counseling services and our brand new Library (featuring both paper and electronic media and study space). This building sustained flood damage from Irma, so the walls would need to be opened up and the floors replaced. Additionally, the air conditioners for the building had totally failed, requiring not just a replacement, but a total overhaul, including new pipes from the outside units.



Flooding in Claussen Center Lost All Flooring



A Trench Had to Be Dug for AC Units to the Claussen Center



New Flooring and Painting for our Alexandria Room (Formerly the Seminar Room)

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Parish Activity Center

While some may still call this building the PLC, our Parish Activity Center is still under repair and renovations that began the day after Hurricane Irma. We had planned a facelift for the aging Ballroom during the Captial Campaign, but with complete devastation of the building by the hurricane, we were able to transform it into a beacon of fun activities and events for years to come. New projectors and sound system were masked while we used the Ballroom as our church for an entire year. Flooring, seating, exterior doors, walls, and stage were all renovated, including a new dance floor. Whether we are having a 300+ person concert or hosting the Naples Council of World Affairs 750 attendees at a time, the Ballroom is now ready and able to support all the activities in a warm and open environment. The 10 Classrooms and various offices that make up the rest of the PAC are now undergoing their repairs, as well, matching the Claussen Family Center.



The Destruction was Complete for the Ballroom



Even the Dance Floor was Warped Beyond Saving



New Ballroom was Our Church

Pulte Family Life Center

The latest addition to our campus is the Pulte Family Life Center, the home of our Catholic Youth Organization and Catholic Adult Organization. This enlivening new facility has served us well already, doubling as a second church during season along with the initial set of our program offerings for our Parish Family and the Community.



Vacation Bible School 2019



The Gym is Alive!



Mass in the Gym



The 5 Saints Cafe



CAO Pickup Basketball



CYO Basketball

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Campus Improvements

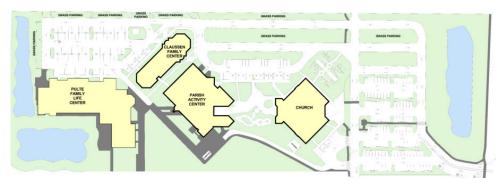
From the brand new exterior lighting for the parking lots and walkways, to cameras for protection and surveillance, the new parking lots increasing the amount of spaces available, to our new pond in the back of the campus, nearly every inch of the campus has been enhanced and improved.



Hurricane Irma Damaged Nearly All the Lights on Campus



Evenings are Safe and Beautiful on Campus



Campus Map

Our Church

Last but certainly not least is our new church. Every inch has been updated and repaired. There are parts that you may never realize have been completely renovated, like the plumbing and electrical work. You may have already felt the Air Conditioning is tremendously improved as all duct work was replaced with the proper materials. Then, of course, there is all the visible effort, like the beautiful Liturgical environment, including new pews and marble from Florence, Italy. We ensured that the church building would be efficient and joyous for the next 30 years of Saint John's service to our community and Parish Family, including "future-proofing" the building (for example, those platforms on the side of the walls are for potential projectors to view the Psalms and other Mass parts, if we determine that our Parish Family would like that type of engagement).



The Full Grandeur of Our Sanctuary



Marble Follows the Aisle Up the Back Wall



Altar Houses First-Class Relic of Saint Thomas the Apostle



New Lecturn for the Cantor is Now off the Altar

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Finish the Church: \$16.4 Million Renewal of Campus

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New Ambo is Made to Proclaim the Word of God to the Entire Church



New Ceiling and Lighting Create a Beautiful Environment

So, what does all this tremendous effort mean for our Parish Family? We now have a completely transformed campus that will serve us all for decades to come. In hard "dollars and cents:"

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



Children Preparing for First Communion Celebrate Together at Enrollment Mass

During the month of October, 70 of our children in Faith Formation preparing for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion came together with their families to celebrate Mass and participate in the Rite of Enrollment. These children are a vibrant sign of the continuing faith of our parish community. Their catechists and parents have been working faithfully to help prepare them. The Rite of Enrollment Ceremony marked another milestone along their "journey of faith" as they prepare for these sacraments. During the Mass, Fr. Tom gave the children and their families a special blessing. Together with Deacon Frank, they gave each child a special necklace to wear at Mass over the next several months leading up to First Holy Communion on May 2, 2020. Please continue to keep these children and families in your prayers.













Faith Formation Confirmation Reminders

Reminder: Trunk-or-Treat! Saturday, October 26th arrive at 5:30 p.m. to help! Bring candy if you can! Dress up~ not too scary! Decorate your car if you can!

This Week in Faith Formation ~ October 20-26, 2019

October 20th

9:30-10:45 a.m. - Faith Formation Morning Session 9:30 a.m. - Adult Faith Formation Catholicism in Nazareth

October 23th

12:00-2:00 p.m. - Pre-K Atrium

5:00-5:45 p.m. - Middle School Social Time in the Gym

*Please sign in

5:15-5:45 p.m. – Children's Choir Rehearsal

5:45-7:00 p.m. – Faith Formation Classes

5:45 p.m. – AFF *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* in Rome

6:00-7:00 p.m. - High School Youth Group in the Gym

(9th-12th *Pizza)



Catholic Author/Speaker and Physicist – Dr. David Keys Returns to St. John the Evangelist

On November 10th at 6:15 p.m. Dr. Keys will present:

God, Evolution, and the Origin of Life



The issue isn't either religion or science, but both religion and science.

Dr. Keys will contrast the Church's Teachings with modern Science's explanations and will show that there is no conflict between the two when properly understood. In fact, Science should lead one to God. (Rom 1:20)

Learn the teachings of the Church regarding Creation and Science.

You will be familiarized with the Church-approved method of understanding Scripture as applied to Creation, and you will learn the Papal Encyclical requirements regarding the study of Evolution.

Discover how Evolution is Cosmic, Chemical, Biologic, AND PLANNED.

Hear the utterly fascinating story of the "Goldilocks" steps of Earth's Cosmic Evolution (for example, not too hot, not too cold), the incredulous step of Chemical Evolution (Initiation of Life), and the development of animal life in Biologic Evolution, which was consummated with the installation of a Soul in our first parents.

Come to the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Life Center Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019, at 6:15 p.m.

Although there is no charge to attend this event, advance registration will enable us to have space for you. Register on the parish web site, www.sjecc.com, or email jack@sjecc.com, or leave a message at 239.228.3918.



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

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

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

Questions: Just email jack@sjecc.com or call (239) 228-3918 and leave a message. I respond promptly.

Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator



Information on Upcoming Music and Arts Events

Events Classes

Open Mic Night - November 7, 2019! Free Beverage for All Participants!

Adults and youth welcome. Music, comedy, poetry all welcome. Come out and support our local musicians!

7:00 p.m. at the 5 Saints Cafe!

New cafe ambiance! We need an audience! Come out and support our local musicians!

CYO November 2019 Classes begin November 16! Register by November 13th to ensure your class is offered!

Beginner Piano Class – Saturdays @ 11:00 a.m. – Nazareth North – \$100 – eight-week session

Intermediate Piano Class – Saturdays @ 10:00 a.m. – Nazareth North – \$100 – eight-week session

Guitar Class – Saturdays @ Noon – Nazareth North – \$100 – eight-week session

Voice/Cantor Class – Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. or Fridays @ 4:30 p.m. – Music Room – \$100 – eight-week session

Acting/Theatre Class – Saturdays @ 10:00 a.m. – Alexandria Room – \$100 – eight-week session

Strings Class (instrument included) – Saturdays @ 9:30 a.m. – Private Music Room – \$100 – eight-week session

Painting Class – Mondays @ 5:00 p.m. – Nazareth North – \$150 – eight-week session

Private lessons available for guitar, piano, and voice!

2019-2020 Concert Series – Paul Todd and Friends Concert – Nov. 14, 2019 (Hosted by JOP)

7:00 p.m. in the PFLC – \$25 per person

Join Paul Todd with Paul Todd Jr. and Gavin Hart in concert featuring music from movies, broadway, and spiritual. Paul Todd is most famous for his unique concerts.

He accompanies himself by playing six keyboards simultaneously. His fingers and feet move at lightening fast speed, which the audience can see on

a large mirror set up behind the keyboards. You may recognize Gavin as he has participated in the Jamaican Choir for many years and has become quite popular in the Kingston scene. Bring your friends and family for this amazing experience!

Bring your family and friends and enjoy! Register online at sjecc.com/concertseries

Register today to support our youth and see "Annie Jr." - November 15 and 16 7:30 p.m.

Only \$10 for adults, \$5 for youth ages 5-12, and free for any child under 5 years old

Register online at sjecc.com/anniejr Email jennine@sjecc.com for more information.



Join us for our next Encounter on the Mountain: A Holy Hour of Praise and Adoration – Thursday, November 21, 2019

6:30 p.m. in the church

Our 5:00 p.m. Mass band, Rise, will play beautiful worship music during this powerful holy hour with confessions available throughout the night and a reflection.

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

CYO Volleyball Camp

Come learn the introductory, and fundamental skills of volleyball in an exciting and encouraging environment.

- Youth ages 8-13, Boys and Girls.
- Nov. 16th February 1st
- **8** weeks of camp for \$50
- Mondays and Fridays from 5p-6p





First CYO Theater Production: Annie Jr.

Mark your calendars now for the first-ever CYO Production of Annie Jr. right here at Saint John!

Our young members of our Parish Family cordially invite every individual, couple, and family of our church (and their friends) to come see this rousing musical of an ophan and her dog in Depression-era New York City. It is going to be something to see, for sure!

Tickets are already on sale at the St. John the Evangelist website!

November 15 & 16 – 7:00 p.m.

Pulte Family Life Center

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	
	Thursday, November 7	6:00 p.m.	
St. Leo the Great Bonita Springs, FL	Saturday, November 9	9:30 a.m.	
St. Ann Parish Naples FL	Thursday, November 21	6:00 p.m.	
	Saturday, November 30	9:30 a.m.	





TRUNK OR TREAT... RETURNS!

Join us for a night of trick-or-treating for the whole family!

Please bring your decorated cars, your family, and your friends dressed up in holiday costumes and with candy.

This event includes Trick-or-Treating from car-to-car in a safe and fun environment, as well as music and prizes for the best individual costume, family costume, and vehicle.

Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.

October 26 – 6:30 p.m. Back Parking Lot of St. John the Evangelist

Grief Support

This grief support group takes place at St. John on Tuesdays from 10:00-11:30 a.m. from October 22 through November 26.

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 call Geralyn Poletti at 239-455-2655 to register. 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.

Weekly Calendar: October 20 - 27

Sunday, October 20

9:30 a.m. – AFF – *Catholicism* in Nazareth North 9:30 a.m. – Faith Formation Morning Session 6:00 p.m. – AFF – Pivotal Players: Saint Cardinal John Henry Newman in Nazareth North

Monday, October 21

6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC 6:00 p.m. – AFF – Follow Me: The Gospel of John in the Rome Room

Tuesday, October 22

9:00 a.m. – Zumba in the Gym 6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC

6:30 p.m. – AFF – Becoming Catholic in Antioch 7:00 p.m. – Pick-Up Basketball in the Gym

Wednesday, October 23

8:30 a.m. – Holy Grounds after Daily Mass

 $12:00\ p.m.$ – AFF – Epic, Church History in Nazareth North

12:00 p.m. - FF - Atrium Pre-K

5:00 p.m. - FF - Middle School Social Time in the Gym

5:15 p.m. – FF – Children's Choir Rehearsal

5:45 p.m. - Faith Formation Classes

5:45 p.m. – AFF – Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible in the Rome Room

6:00 p.m. - Bootcamp in the PFLC Boneyard

6:00 p.m. - High School Youth Group

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

All classes with (*) are for previously registered students only. Anyone interested in registering for our classes should register online now for our next session of classes in November 2019.

Thursday, October 24

9:00 a.m. – Zumba in the Gym

9:30 a.m. – AFF – Women of the Word in the Alexandria Room

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

12:00 p.m. – AFF – The Bible and the Virgin Mary in Nazareth North

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

6:30~p.m. – AFF – Bible Timeline in the Rome Room

Friday, October 25

9:30 a.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC 6:00 p.m. – Happy Hour in the 5 Saints Cafe

Saturday, October 26

9:00 a.m. – Bootcamp in the PFLC Boneyard

10:00 a.m. – Bocce in the Bocce Courts

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*

1:30 p.m. - CAO Piano*

6:30 p.m. - Annual Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 27

9:30 a.m. – AFF – *Catholicism* in Nazareth North

9:30 a.m. – Faith Formation Classes

9:30 a.m. – High School Morning Confirmation

6:15 p.m. – High School Evening Confirmation

6:30 p.m. – *The Mass* in Nazareth North



Hymns for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 19 and 20, 2019

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Entrance Hymn: 195 Praise to the Lord

Preparation Hymns: 664 You Alone

Communion Hymns: 367 See Us, Lord, About Your Altar

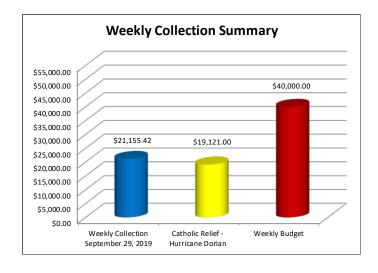
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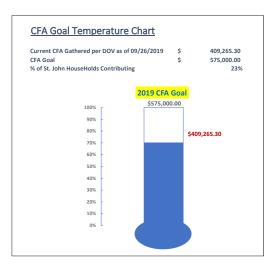
Closing Hymn: 630 Lead Me, Lord

Choral Anthem at 9:00 a.m. Mass

Communion: Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether – Friedell

Our Adult Choir Will Sing Next Sunday, October 27th, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass





Mass Music Aid

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, October 20, 2019 The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Preparation Song

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In This Place

Trevor Thomson

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Chorus)

This is the Body; this is the Blood; broken and poured out for all of us. In this Communion, we share in his love...This is the Body; this is the Blood.

Verse 1)

I will remember ev'rything, Lord, that you've done for me I won't take for granted the Sacrifice that set me free I hunger and thirst for your love, come fill me today Verse 2)

We hunger and thirst for your love and your righteousness We long for your Presence here, Lord.. Be with us again...

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Verse 1)

Penetrate and possess my being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of you.

Verse 2)

Shine through me and be so in me that ev'ry soul I come in contact with may feel your presence in my soul.

Verse 3)

Let them look up and see no longer me, but only you, my Jesus.

Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine so to shine as a light to all.

Closing Song 582 They'll Know We Are Christians Peter Scholtes

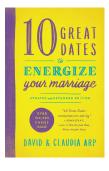
Events and Information

Keep Christ in Christmas

Keep Christ in Christmas is an evangelization program of the Knights of Columbus designed to emphasize the real meaning of Christmas through their Christmas cards. These high quality, modestly-priced cards will be available at the weekend Masses beginning October 19th to early December. Buy early to get the best selection. Proceeds will go to the Jamaica Outreach Program (JOP).

Jamaica Outreach Program

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:

October 26, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Melissa at flaob5@gmail.com

Welcome Back to Bocce

We are planning to begin an active adult Bocce season on Thursdays and Saturdays beginning Saturday, October 19, 2019. Play will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue through 11:30 a.m. No experience needed. Lunch and refreshments available in the Cafe at at a low cost.

