The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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, and 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.

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 625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108 Phone: 239.566.8740 • Fax: 239.566.9117

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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 **Eucharistic Ministry:**

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Mass: Maureen Reed Maureen@sjecc.com

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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!



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PARISH REGISTRATION

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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 26	2010) Saturday	Requested By	Readings for the Week
8:00 a.m.	+	Amalia "Ami" Dukante	Chrys Fisher	Saturday, October 26, 2019
		igil Masses for Sunday	Chiry's Pisher	[BVM]
3:00 p.m.	1 ay VI +	Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Leo	Janet D'Addario	Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9 (478)
5:00 p.m.		James Driscoll	Ann Twyman	Sunday, October 27, 2019
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October 27		-		Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-
7:00 a.m.	+	Ted Raco	Flo Donohue & John Tully	14 (150) Pss II
9:00 a.m.	+	Patrick Finck	Marsha Finck & Family	Monday, October 28, 2019
11:00 a.m.		For Our Parishioners		[Saints Simon and Jude]
1:00 p.m.	+	Joseph & Lee Anthony Carolla	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mello	Feast
5:00 p.m.	+	Joan Slocum	Daniel Novakovich	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16 (666) Pss Prop
				Tuesday, October 29, 2019
October 28		-		Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21 (480)
8:30 a.m.	+	William Seymour	Judy Seymour	Wednesday, October 30, 2019
				Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30 (481)
October 29	, 2019	-		Thursday, October 31, 2019
8:30 a.m.	+	Jack Gaffey	Madeline Gaffey	Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35 (482)
				Friday, November 1, 2019
	, 2019	9 Wednesday		All Saints
8:30 a.m.	+	Tad Pluc	The Family	Solemnity [Holyday of Obligation]
				Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a (667) Pss
October 31	, 2019	-		Prop
8:30 a.m.	+	Angelo Varone	Nancy Waller	Saturday, November 2, 2019
				The Commemoration of All the Faithful
November	1, 201	19 Friday		Departed
8:00 a.m.	+	Karen Oliver	Ann Agens	[All Souls' Day]
10:00 a.m.	+	A Soul in Purgatory	Renate Mross	Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
12:00 p.m.	+	Henry Squartino	Cindy Johnson	(668) or any readings from no. 668
5:00 p.m.	+	Barbara Hanifin	Barbara Dees	or from the Lectionary for Mass (vol. IV), the
7:00 p.m.	+	The Talty Family	Pat & Joe Talty	Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016 Pss Prop
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November 2	2, 201	19 Saturday		
8:00 a.m.	+	Marilyn Cassidy Dixon	Jackie & Vince Delmedico	SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH
Sat	urday	Vigil Masses for Sunday		
3:00 p.m.	+	Jerome Paul & Janet VanderHorst	Terry & Kris VanderHors	Sacrament of Baptism. The Diocese requires that
5:00 p.m.	+	Charles Henry Mundt	James & Robin Riesenberg	parents seeking baptism for their child attend a
				baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism
November	3, 201	9 Sunday		class, please contact our Parish Secretary, Deborah
7:00 a.m.	+	Ann Cuzzola	Husband, Joe	Marsh: deb@sjecc.com or (239) 566-8740.
9:00 a.m.	+	Antonio Faga	Vincent Lasprogata	Segrement of Matrimony These who wish to be
11:00 a.m.		For Our Parishioners	1 0	Sacrament of Matrimony. Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage
1:00 p.m.	+	Michael & Angela Rose Carolla	Mr & Mrs. Frank Mello	Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six
5:00 p.m.	+	Terry Carroll	Liz & Bob Koplitz	month notice. Tricia Schwarz: tricia@sjecc.com.
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				Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements. Call the parish office. If the office is closed the

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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 *Holly Violaris: holly@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. Meets year-round on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in Classrooms 3 & 4 in the Parish Activity Center. No experience necessary. Make baby and children's items, prayer shawls, nursing home and elderly blankets. *Sharon Camp:* 239-438-7867 or sharon@naples.net. https:// stjohnknitandcrochet.wordpress.com/ 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.

SOCIAL GROUPS

Ministries and Prayer

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. in the Alexandria Room. *scoutmaster@troop-226.com* Al-Anon For meeting local Al-Anon For meeting

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

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

PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY

Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:

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*

PRAYER GROUPS

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 Adam Decker Nick Detloff Sgt. Douglas Hennessy Marine Colonel Brian Howlett Lt. Col. Scott Huber - USAF 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. John Coady, James W. Farrell, Gerard Heyen, and Christian Michael Walsh

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 Monica Connors Tony Corvelo Lizabeth Cuenya Marge Cullen Brad Cunningham Cutler Family Anthony D'Antuono Mark DaBronzo

Eileen DaSilva Donald Demski Florence Demski Sally Detloff Melissa Diamantini Iulie Dieter Dee Donnelly Donovan Family Leon Doughty Robyn Hyland Doyle Katy Esquivel F.W. Carolyn Felner Feroce Familty Scott Fewell Tiffany Fiedler & Family Don Fitzgerald Sandy Flaig Tara Follese & Family Sandy Frania Debbie Fritts Patty Gahan Jeff Gatt Julia Giblin Marie Gleason George Gonser Jr. Keri Grasso Phyllis Gryskiewicz Randy Harrison Rosie Heyen Ashleigh Hodges Mary Ann Holt Edward Hommel Judy Howe John Jureidini

PRAYER LIST

Theresa Keller Elyse Kristinik Rene Lacoste Lorraine Leclerc Carrie Lehmann Peter Lemon 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 Angelo Mastrorillo Kathy Maxwell Kevin McGill Jack McGrory Paul McIntvre Alley McKee Cynthia McLemore Christine McManus Carlos Mendelzon Cyntia Mendelzon Patrick Metro Eileen Miner John Montana

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Thanksgiving in the Park 2019: A Week of Service for the Immokalee Community

Volunteers are being organized now! If you, someone in your family, or a friend or a neighbor, have an interest in being part of this incredible project, now is the time to let us know.

Thanksgiving in the Park is a wonderful opportunity to serve by sharing food, culture, and love. Last year, we fed over 1,700 people on Thanksgiving Day, and the number keeps growing. We need all the help we can get! The opportunities to share in the event are many and, once again, Collier County public high school students will gain volunteer service hours for their participation!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

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Saturday, November 23, and Sunday, November 24: Bring Your Turkey (and Pies) to Church Weekend – To feed everyone in need, we need at least 100 turkeys! Please bring a pre-cooked, frozen turkey to Mass this weekend. Pre-cooked, frozen turkeys can be purchased at Walmart and Publix, where you can find them at the deli counter or in the frozen food area. We also need pies! So, this weekend we will collect store-bought pies, as well.

Wednesday, November 27: Turkey Shredding and Packing Day – Volunteers are needed to shred the turkeys we have received. The two-hour shifts will begin at 8:00 a.m. and continue until 4:00 p.m. Please bring your own kitchen knives and utensils to cut up the turkeys. There is work for all ages. Teach your children about service and volunteerism early by bringing them along.

Thursday, November 28: Serving Thanksgiving Lunch – We will gather at the Immokalee Airport Park at 8:30 a.m. to setup both the park and the food service. Volunteers are needed to get the food warmed up and ready for the 11:00 a.m. start. Once the meal is concluded, further assistance is needed in cleaning and packing the materials to return to St. John.

Friday, November 29: Clean-Up Morning – Beginning at 9:00 a.m., using our industrial kitchen's dishwasher and sinks, we will clean all the pots, pans, and other materials from the park.

Whew!! So much to do and lots of hands needed to get it all done! If you are interested in supporting this wonderful time of encounter and service, please call or email me, Susan Hession, to sign up for one or more of the activities. Please provide the names of the volunteers (ages if they are young people), and the day(s) and time(s) you can help. Email – titp@sjecc. com or Phone – (856) 425-9274. Thank you so much for continuing to serve the community with your gifts of time, talent, and treasure!





Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

The prayer of the Pharisee went like this: "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this Tax Collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get."

The prayer of the Tax-Collector might well have gone like this: "Lord, look at the Pharisee standing up there so that everybody can see him praying. He thinks he's better than everybody else. He despises people like me. See the long robes he's wearing so as to make himself feel holy and attract attention to himself.

"Everything he does is done, not to bring honor to you, but to win the esteem of others, and thus bring honor to himself. He makes sure to get the seats of honor at banquets and in the synagogue. He loves it when people salute him in the marketplace and call him "Rabbi."

"He gets all hot and bothered about silly little rules of his own making, while neglecting the things that really matter – the practice of justice and mercy. He's good at laying down the law for others. He ought to practice what he preaches. He lives off the contributions of widows.

"Ah, Lord, don't be taken in by him. It's all an act, it's all a show. He's not genuine. He may look clean on the outside, like a whitewashed tomb, but inside he's full of corruption. He's the biggest hypocrite on two feet."

All this and more the Tax-Collector could have said. And the Lord might have added, "I agree with every word you've said," because the Lord himself said all these things about the Pharisees. But the Tax-Collector said nothing of the sort. Instead, he simply said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner."

What the Pharisee did was confess the sins of others, while at the same time parading his own good deeds. The Tax-Collector did the exact opposite. He confessed his own sins, and left the sins of others between them and God. As a result the Tax-Collector went home at rights with God, whereas the Pharisee did not. We have Jesus' word for this.

It's easy to get into the habit of confessing the sins of others. But it's dangerous because it prevents us from looking at our own sins. Besides, it's impossible to weigh the sins of others without putting our own finger



on the scales.

The successful are always tempted to regard their success as a sort of blessing from God or a reward for righteousness. This leads to judgments being made about the unsuccessful, which are both uncharitable and untrue.

We may have been brought up to believe that we had to be dressed up, both outwardly and inwardly, before daring to show our faces in "His" church. But we have to come before God as we are. Because, as Francis of Assisi said: "I am what I am before God. Nothing else. Nothing more. Nothing less."

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Finish the Church: Update on Financial Status and Memorial Gifts

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, 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 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

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* 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	\$	
Altar Joseph Statue	\$	
Altar	\$	250,000.00
Ambo	<u></u>	
Lectern	<u></u> \$	10,000.00
Baptismal Font	<u></u>	20,000.00
Organ	\$	150,000.00
Mary and Child Shrine	\$	
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.

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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:



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.



Divine Gift Boutique Offers Fall and Thanksgiving Items

To celebrate the countless blessings bestowed by God in this Autumn season, we are pleased to provide a variety of beautiful Fall items, such as hanging crystals, statues, decorations, and a wide range of harvest gifts. We also offer the renowned Trappist preserves made by the Roman Catholic priests and brothers of St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts.

With season just around the corner, The Divine Gift Boutique is looking for individuals with a warm and friendly personality who would like to volunteer in the religious gift shop. Working in the gift shop is a great opportunity to meet fellow parishioners. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Holly at holly@sjecc.com.







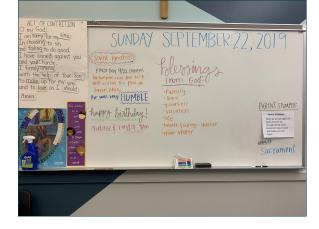




Fun and Learning in Faith Formation

Children preparing for First Reconciliation using BLESSED, a video-based curriculum, as part of their preparation. Look on the Board to see how much learning is going on in Faith Formation!





In Mrs. Talford's and Miss Kristie's class, the children learned that God sent His Holy Spirit to breathe life into the church at Pentecost. They also learned that we all need the Holy Spirit to fill us so that we can be all that God wants us to be.



This Week in Faith Formation ~ October 27 - November 2, 2019

October 27th

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

6:15 p.m. – Evening High School Confirmation Session 6:15 p.m. – AFF *The Mass* in the Nazareth Room October 30th 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 <u>either</u> religion <u>or</u> science, but <u>both</u> religion <u>and</u> 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



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. 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.

Sunday Morning is CATHOLICISM Time! You Are Invited to Drop-in on November 3rd for Lesson 8, A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints

Bishop Barron demonstrates how the extraordinary lives of St. Katherine Drexel, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Edith Stein, and St. Teresa of Calcutta display both their passion and the creative potential of the Church.

IT IS NEVER TOO LATE FOR YOU TO JOIN THIS JOURNEY; each lesson stands on its own, so just drop in on any one of the sessions on Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Life Center. It's over at 10:45, in time for you to attend 11:00 Mass. Coffee is on the house.



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!



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.

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!

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

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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



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First CYO Theater Production: Annie Jr.

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

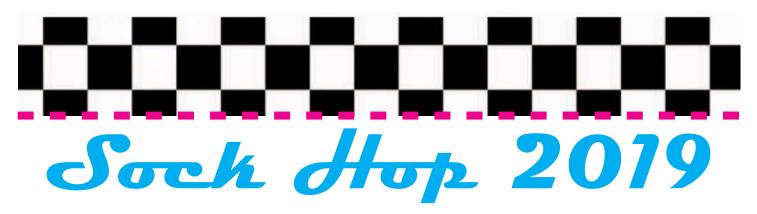
Our young members of our Parish Family cordially invite every individual, couple, and family of our church (and their friends) to come see this rousing musical of an ophan and her dog in Depression-era New York City. It is going to be something to see, for sure!

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	Thursday, November 21	6:00 p.m.	
Naples, FL	Saturday, November 30	9:30 a.m.	



November 2, 2019 7:00-10:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Parish Ballroom

Dance to music by the MANHATTAN CONNECTION Featuring oldies of the 50s, 60s, & 70s

Tickets: \$15 per person at the door

Cash Bar

Single tables available.

Table reservations for groups of 8 or 10, payable in advance.

Call Jerry Detloff at 239.821.9395 or email gfdetloff@comcast.net



50-50 Raffle

Light dinner fare available at a reasonable cost

Coming soon: Big Band Dances on Tuesdays December 10, 2019 January 14, 2020 and more

Presented by the Social Ministry of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Weekly Calendar: Oct. 27 - Nov. 3

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

Monday, October 28

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 29

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 30

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

Thursday, October 31

9:00 a.m. – Zumba in the Gym 9:30 a.m. – AFF – Women of the Word in the Alexandria Room 9:00 a.m. – Bocce in the Bocce Court 12:00 p.m. – AFF – The Bible and the Virgin Mary in Nazareth North 6:30 p.m. – AFF – Bible Timeline in the Rome Room

Friday, November 1

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

Saturday, November 2

9:00 a.m. – Bootcamp in the PFLC Boneyard 9:00 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* 7:00 p.m. – Sock Hop 2019 in the Parish Ballroom

Sunday, November 3

- 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

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.



Hymns for the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 26 and 27, 2019

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Our Adult Choir Will Sing Next Sunday, November 3rd, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Our Parish Celebrates Its Faithful Departed on Saturday, November 2nd

All Souls Day, November 2, is a special day the Church remembering the faithful departed. St. John's has a tradition to specially remember our beloved parish family and family's loved ones who have been born to eternal life. As a sign that our Church keeps our beloved in prayer, and that our beloved is always with the Lord, we will have a special ceremony to remember our parish family and loved ones who have passed away this year at the Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass, Nov. 2nd. During the 5:00 p.m. Mass, the names of those who have passed will be recited, and a bouquet of flowers will be presented. If you wish to have a name read and have not received an invitation letter, please call or email the Church Front Office (info@sjecc.com) by no later than Monday, October 28th. Please include the phonetic pronunciation.



Preparation SongAll the Poor and PowerlessCCLI Song # 5881130 David Leonard | Leslie Jordan © 2011 Integrity'sAlleluia! Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (Integrity Music [DC Cook])) Integrity's Praise! Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (Integrity MusicCCLI Song # 5881130 David Leonard | Leslie Jordan © 2011 Integrity's[DC Cook])) For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 2008891

Verse 1) All the poor and powerless And all the lost and lonely And all the thieves will come confess And know that You are holy And know that You are holy

Chorus) And all will sing out hallelujah And we will cry out hallelujah Verse 2) All the hearts who are content And all who feel unworthy And all who hurt with nothin' left Will know that You are holy

Bridge) Shout it Go on and scream it from the mountains Go on and tell it to the masses That He is God (yeah) (REPEAT) Chorus 2) We will sing out hallelujah And we will cry out hallelujah We will sing out hallelujah And shout yeah





Communion SongAbide With MeCCLI Song # 7038447 David Crowder | Jason Ingram | Matt Maher | Matt Redman ©Inot Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Said And Done Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) sixsteps Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)Said And Done Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) sixsteps Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Be Essential Songs (Admin. by EssentialMusic Publishing LLC) I Am A Pilgrim Songs (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC) Open Hands Music (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC) SoEssential Tunes (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC) For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License# 2008891

Verse 1) I have a home eternal home, But for now I walk this broken world. You walked it first. You know our pain, But You show hope can rise Again up from the grave

Chorus) Abide with me abide with me. Don't let me fall and don't let go. Walk with me and never leave. Ever close God abide with me

Verse 2) There in the night, Gethsemane, Before the cross before the nails Overwhelmed, alone You prayed. You met us in our suffering, And bore our shame

Verse 2) Oh love that will not ever let me go. Love that will not ever let me go. You never let me go. Love that will not ever let me go.

Interlude) Well You never let us go

Ending) And up ahead eternity We'll weep no more we'll sing for joy Abide with me

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Verse 1) Revive my heart, renew my soul. In you, O Lord, I am made whole! No more in fear will I wander, 'Cause you're my God, my Lord, and Lover.

Chorus) Like a burning fire, be my one desire. I want to be holy, just like you. I want to go where you lead me to. With reckless abandon to your truth, I want to fall deeper in love with you.

Verse 2) Oh lift me up, God my Father, In all this world, there is no other! I'm dancing in your holy presence.

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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).



SVDP needs your Time and Talent!

The St. John's Conference of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul is in need of a parishioner (preferably with some finance/accounting experience that is a year-round resident) to serve as Treasurer. The Society of St. Vincent DePaul is a network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need. The Society leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul. Please contact Carl Monticelli at (973) 901-3333 if you can help fill this critical need or have interest in leaning more about joining the Vincentians ministry in a variety of other active roles to include that of a case worker.

JOP Can Use Help from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Oct. 30, 2019

If you can help Jamaica Outreach Program prepare its year-end campaign mailing, we'd be delighted and ever-grateful. We will gather on Wednesday, October 30, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Rome Room (former Library). No experience necessary! Most of the work is done sitting down: stuffing envelopes with our annual newsletter and solicitation materials, then adding postage, etc. The more hands we have the better, so bring friends and neighbors. No need to RSVP, just show up at whatever time is convenient for you. Have a great day and thanks for giving your time to help the poor in Jamaica. FMI: Jeanne Stamant 239-248-3248, Secretary & Treasurer, Jamaica Outreach Program.