SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Annual Society of St. Vincent DePaul Holiday Food Drive... HELP FEED OUR POOR

In the Book of Matthew, Chapter 25, verse 35, we hear the words "For I was hungry... and you gave me food, I was thirsty... and you gave me drink, a stranger... and you welcomed me." Now is an opportunity for you to bring these words to life right here in our parish.

Throughout the zip codes served by the St. John the Evangelist Conference of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul (34108, 34109, and 34110), there are over 4,000 households that fall below the poverty line.

You can help with Food!

On the weekend of November 9th and 10th, representatives from the ministry of St. Vincent DePaul at SJE will be outside after all Masses this weekend handing out shopping bags with a list of grocery and miscellaneous items needed for our food pantry. We ask that you



take one or more of these bags, fill them with some of the suggested items, and bring them to our collection before and after ALL Masses on Nov. 16 and 17. We also will have a truck available to collect bags on Thanksgiving Day before and after Mass.

You can help by contributing to the Thanksgiving Day Collection!

On Thanksgiving Day, all funds gathered via the envelope collection will go directly to helping the poor served by the St. John's Conference. If you are unable to be with us at the Thanksgiving Mass, please strongly consider depositing the St.

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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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Parish Information

Mass Schedule and Information

Sunday Masses:

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

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

Daily Mass:

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

If you are interested in volunteering with our Hospitality Ministry, contact Loretta Sullivan at loretta@sjecc.com or 239-566-8740.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

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

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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Fr. Arun Paul. Associate

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Director of Religious Education Natalie Campbell: natalie@sjecc.com

> 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.



Scan this tag with your smartphone to view our mobile website.



Mass Intentions

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

	November 2	201	10 Saturday	Requested By	Readings to
	8:00 a.m.	+	Marilyn Cassidy Dixon	Jackie & Vince Delmedico	Saturday, November 2,
			Vigil Masses for Sunday	Jackie & vilice Definedico	The Commemoration of
	3:00 p.m.	11 uay +	•	Terry & Kris VanderHors	Departed
	5:00 p.m.	+	Charles Henry Mundt	James & Robin Riesenberg	[All Souls' Day]
	November 3		-	James & Robin Riesenberg	Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 o
	7:00 a.m.	+	Ann Cuzzola	Husband, Joe	(668) or any readings from
	9:00 a.m.	+	Antonio Faga	Vincent Lasprogata	or from the Lectionary fo
	11:00 a.m.	'	For Our Parishioners	vincent Lasprogata	Masses for the Dead, nos
	1:00 a.m.	+	Michael & Angela Rose Carolla	Mr & Mrs. Frank Mello	Sunday, November 3, 2
	5:00 p.m.	+	Terry Carroll	Liz & Bob Koplitz	The Thirty-First Sunday
	November 4		3	Liz & Dob Ropittz	Wis 11:22—12:2/2 Thes
	8:30 a.m.	+	Ed McCarthy	Jeanne & John Faup	(153) Pss III
	November 5		_	Jeanne & John Paup	Monday, November 4, 2
	8:30 a.m.	+	Judith (Judy) Pittman	Alice Zaft & John O'Neill	[Saint Charles Borromed
			19 Wednesday	Ance Zart & John O Nem	Memorial
	8:30 a.m.	-	Mike Webster	Deb Marsh	Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12
			19 Thursday	Deb Marsh	Tuesday, November 5, 2
	8:30 a.m.	+	A Soul in Purgatory	Renate Mross	Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15
	November 8		9	Renate Wi 033	Wednesday, November
	8:30 a.m.	+	Charlie Curti	Paul & Nancy Curti	Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-3
	November 9			radi & Ivancy Curti	Thursday, November 7
	8:00 a.m.	+	Judy Pittman	Jack & Connie Kindsvater	Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
			Vigil Masses for Sunday	jack & domine minusvater	Friday, November 8, 20
	3:00 p.m.	+ +	James Ulery	Kass Mattimore	Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
	5:00 p.m.	SI	-	MaryAnn Lagonigro	Saturday, November 9,
	November 1		0 0	Mary min Eagonigro	The Dedication of the I
	8:00 a.m.	+	Richard R. Mattera	Judy A. Mattera	Feast
	9:00 a.m.	+	Al Buchanan	Wife, Judy	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor
	11:00 a.m.	•	For Our Parishioners	···ic, juay	22 (671) Pss Prop
	1:00 a.m.	+	Connie Episcopo	Children: Antoinette Scott,	(0,1)133110p
	2.00 p.m.	•		aria Jackson & Joseph Episcopo	
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Judy A. Mattero

ASSISTED LIVING MASSES

5:00 p.m.

November 4, 2019 Monday - Solaris Senior Living

Richard T. Smith

10:00 a.m. + Jack Hesse Connie Conway

November 5, 2019 Tuesday - Bayshore Memory Care

11:00 a.m. SI Dolores Molter Adele Amengual

Readings for the Week

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Lateran Basilica

or 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-

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 $month\ notice.\ \textit{Tricia Schwarz: tricia@sjecc.com.}$

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 in the church). Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays after morning Mass; Saturdays 2:00-5:00 p.m. and Sundays 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. We are in need of volunteers! If you are interested, please contact Holly: 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

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 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.

Anthony D'Antuono, Lance Diehl, Inez Galm, Gerard Heyen, John Jureidini, and Edward Sullivan

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 Kent Brase Steve Brase Lori Breyman Elaine Buscemi Connie Cahill Ed Carsky Rosalie Castro Corinne & Children Lauren Carr Frank Christopher August Cimmino Merlyn Comeriato Monica Connors Tony Corvelo Lizabeth Cuenya Marge Cullen Brad Cunningham Cutler Family 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 Rosie Heven Ashleigh Hodges Mary Ann Holt Edward Hommel Judy Howe D. K. Theresa Keller

Elvse Kristinik Rene Lacoste Lorraine Leclero 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 McIntyre Alley McKee Cynthia McLemore Christine McManus Carlos Mendelzon Cyntia Mendelzon Patrick Metro Eileen Miner John Montana

Lorrie Morrison

Tom Morse

Jack Noonan Joan M. Oliver Iane Orazietti Patricia Orris Sean Osterman 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 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

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Lisa Sanfelippo

Shelia Scaduto

Fritz Simacek

Gary Schutebach

John Nickerson

John Smith Josephine Soto Sr. Colette Stevenson Nancy Stewart Brad Tanner Rita Taranto William J. Teplica Janice M. Thomas . Isaiah Thompson Marilyn Thyen Helen Thornburg Ierome D. Tomasso, Ir. Louis Torretta Albert Treichel Richie Twiefel Kari Van Tol Mike Walsmar Arthur Warburton Eileen Warburton Dan Ward Baby Benedict Wardein Frank Westerbeke, Si Kirsten Wills Nancy Wise Brandon Woods Carolyn Wootton Michael Zielinski

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Teach us to give and not count the cost

- St. Ignatius of Loyola



End of the Year Giving Opportunities for Our Parish Family

What an exciting year we have had already, with our new facilities and new programs breathing life and the Catholic Faith into our community! Our new church has garnered praise from our Parish Family and just about everyone that steps into our hallowed ground. The Pulte Family Life Center was awarded the 2019 Sand Dollar Award for a Public Facility, the highest award for construction in Collier County. Together, we have always responded to the needs of our church and our community. Thank you for living out our mission with both your giving and your actions!

We have some wonderfully unique opportunities this year to provide additional stewardship for those interested in supporting our Parish Mission: **To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community:**

Catholic Faith Appeal: The Catholic Faith Appeal is a Diocesan fundraising program which engages every parish to give to the Diocese to support Catholic Charities, our local Catholic Schools, the Seminarians, and many more programs. Even in the midst of the efforts we have undergone to repair our campus, we are still required to meet our annual assessment of \$575,000. We are close, having over 72% of this goal met, but we have only a few weeks left to reach it. If you would like to make a donation that will make an impact in the region, I recommend giving to the CFA. Please visit the Diocese website: https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa/ (and designate your gift for St. John the Evangelist Parish – Naples) to make a donation, or call our office, and we can assist you.

Finish the Church: Two years ago, Saint John experienced millions of dollars in damage from Hurricane Irma. Strategic decisions were made to take advantage of this unique moment in our Parish's history to renew and renovate our campus, rather than just repair the impacted buildings, "future-proofing" it for generations to come. Most of our campus, and especially the church, required repair and upgrading prior to the storm, so we were able to consolidate all our efforts into a single project. The result is our newly restored church, as well as the rest of the campus, which we welcome you to explore. We now wish to complete the financial impact of such a major undertaking with your assistance. Please prayerfully consider giving to Finish the Church.

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Gift for the Mission of Saint John: We have an easy way for you to give specifically to Saint John the Evangelist during this end of the year timeframe. Please go to: https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/SundayOffertory, and you can set up a one-time donation, or establish your persistent giving instead of manually through the collection basket. This gift will assist us in our daily focus on the Mission of our Parish Family. If there is a specific focus you would like to dedicate your gift towards (for example, CYO Scholarships so that youth will never be turned away from our activities and programs, or Jamaica Outreach), please do not hesitate to reach out to Jean-Paul Boucher, Business Manager, to find out more about directing your donation.

God Bless You!



Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

In correcting people, the kind of approach we adopt is all-important. If we approach them only to confront them with their faults, in all probability, we will achieve nothing. In fact, we are likely to make matters worse. They will close up, become resentful, and harden their hearts.

You never improve people by avoiding them or rejecting them. A cold climate doesn't encourage growth.

If you snub a person, all you do is harden his heart. You have to find a way of touching a person's heart. All people, even the most seemingly cold-blooded, have a core of decency, and are capable of changing if their hearts are touched.

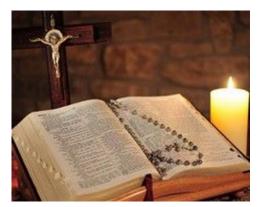
We have to approach people in such a way that we show them that we believe in them, that we have confidence in them. The result is that they drop their guard and open up. Once they open up anything can happen. We see this in case of Zacchaeus.

Jesus spotted Zacchaeus on the tree. Now Zacchaeus' lifestyle was in complete opposition to everything Jesus stood for. No doubt the people expected and hoped that Jesus would read the riot act to him. Had he done so he would have enhanced his popularity in the town.

But Jesus refused to read the Riot Act to Zacchaeus. Instead, he did something which made him immediately unpopular with the people. He asked Zacchaeus if he could dine in his house, and surprisingly Zacchaeus received him with joy. The people complained, 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house.' They hated Zacchaeus. They didn't want to see him saved. They wanted to see him condemned and punished.

But Jesus didn't think like this. He saw that what Zacchaeus needed was not condemnation but salvation. There was no question of whether or not he deserved salvation. He needed it – that was enough for Jesus. By coming to his house, in the face of the angry disapproval of the towns people, Jesus showed Zacchaeus that he cared about him. Had he avoided him or condemned him, the miracle would never have happened.

Zacchaeus experienced the love of Jesus. This must have been a wonderful experience for a man who,



up to this, had experienced so much hate. It's marvelous to feel that somebody has confidence in us, that we are not judged or condemned, but loved. Zacchaeus' heart burst into life like a desert landscape after a rainfall.

To be loved in one's goodness is no big deal. It's no more than one deserves. But to be loved in one's badness – as Zacchaeus was – that's magic. He experienced the surprise of being loved. It led to the flowering of the best that was in him. His conversion was a conversion to goodness. To a greater or lesser degree, all of us need this kind of conversion.



Trunk-or-Treat Memories from a Great Family Evening







Safe Environment Classes for Children K-8

During a portion of our Faith Formation classes on Sunday, November 10th, and Wednesday, November 13th, we will have age-appropriate lessons for our children in Faith Formation related to helping them stay safe, as required by our Diocese. The children will view a short video followed by lessons intended to reinforce the concepts learned in the video. Children will be grouped K-2nd, 3rd-6th grade, and 7th-8th grade. To help you become more familiar with the goals and objectives of the lessons, we will have pamphlets available for all families at the reception desk in the Claussen Center for you to take. Please read through these brochures and feel free to discuss with your children. If you have any questions about the objectives of the program or would like to preview the video materials, please stop by my office. Together we can help to make your child more confident about staying safe and setting boundaries for themselves and others.

This Week in Faith Formation ~ November 3 - 9, 2019

Sunday, November 3

9:30-10:45 a.m. - Faith Formation K-8

9:30-10:45 a.m. – Morning Confirmation Classes

9:30-10:45 a.m. – Parent Faith Formation – *Catholicism*

6:15-7:30 p.m. – Evening Confirmation Classes

6:15-7:30 p.m. – Parent Faith Formation – *The Mass*

Wednesday, November 6th

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

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

5:45-7:00 p.m. - Parent Faith Formation - Unlocking the

Mystery of the Bible





Next Sunday Catholic Author/Speaker and Physicist – Dr. David 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.

Please register in advance so we have a space for you. Go to the parish website, www.sjecc.com, scroll to the event, click on Continue Reading, then click on Register Now Online Here. You can also email Jack at jack@sjecc.com, or call 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



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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.	





Annual Society of St. Vincent DePaul Holiday Food Drive... HELP FEED OUR POOR

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Vincent DePaul VDP envelope into the collection basket or poor box at another time, and you can also use the Parish website to find a way to donate electronically. You have always blessed us with your kindness and generosity during this collection, and we pray you have the means and ability to do so this year.

During the past year, your generosity as a Parish family has helped us to serve our community with in-home visits to scores of families having financial difficulty due to unforeseen circumstances and in time of true need. It represented over \$95,000 in financial assistance toward rent, utilities, and other miscellaneous necessities, such as uniforms for poorer school children and Publix cards to the homeless and needy families that live right here in our parish. Your acts of kindness enabled us to support the Society of St. Vincent DePaul Naples Council programs of our Community Food Pantry and Meals on Wheels program, as well as clothing and home goods for those in need.

Additional acts of Catholic love were again committed on your behalf to help those affected by natural disasters here in the USA and worldwide, and the ongoing financial backing of a local vegetable garden in a rural and poor community in Georgia. Support to these programs, and ultimately the poor themselves, amounted to over \$25,000. And we can and need to do so much more.

You can Help by Becoming a Vincentian!

The Society of St Vincent DePaul is made up of an he amazing group of volunteers who selflessly give of their time to help others in need. We are always in need of new members drawn to this form of spirituality. We especially welcome those with an ability to speak/understand Spanish is a skill that we value.

You can help year-round by giving to the Poor Box!

The "poor boxes" located throughout the church are dedicated to support our ministry throughout the year, so please always look to donate when you can.

Please mark down these important dates:

- November 9 and 10: Pick up Grocery Bags and Shopping Lists
- November 16 and 17: Bring the filled bags to Mass
- November 28 Thanksgiving Day: Contribute to the Collection

Thank you,

The St. John the Evangelist Conference of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul



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.





CAO News

November 2019

November Highlights

Monday, November 11 9:00 a.m.

Veteran's Day Mass and Ceremony

Celebrate Veterans Day Monday, November 11th starting with 9:00 a.m. Mass and followed by Veterans Tribute Ceremonies at "Lest We Forget" monument.

A solemn tribute will be observed with Amazing Grace on Bagpipes, Twenty-one Gun Salute, and Bugle playing of "Taps."

Breakfast will be provided in the Ballroom following Mass and Ceremonies (sponsored by the AJ Corr Knights of Columbus Assembly).



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Program Highlights

Friday Night Out Happy Hour – Join us each Friday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for Happy Hour in the 5 Saints Cafe. No cost snacks, BOGO on drinks. *Note: No Happy Hour on Friday, November 15th.

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

Bingo - There will be no Bingo on November 28th or December 26th due to the holiday scheduling recess.

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

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

Bocce Play – Parishioner play returns in November in the new bocce sports court on Thursday and Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Form teams or challenge your friends. Supervised play is available, and league play is being formed.

Annie Jr. Play - November 15th and 16th

Golden Fitness - A Balance class involving music and movement with upbeat classical music.

Zumba – A fitness program where dancing burns calories in a fun upbeat musical environment.

Bootcamp – A high intensity fitness program that combines movement, bodyweight exercise, and lightweight circuit training in a group setting.

Soulcore - Praying the Rosary while engaging in core strengthening and stretching.

Upcoming Music and Arts Classes

Adult Piano Class – Saturdays @ 2:00 p.m. – Nazareth North Room – \$100 8-week session – Begins November 16 Guitar Class – Saturdays @ 1:00 p.m. – Nazareth North Room – \$100 – 8-week session – Begins November 16 Painting Class – Mondays @ 6:00 p.m. – Nazareth North Room – \$150 – 8-week session – Begins November 18 Voice/Cantor Class – Tuesdays @ 6:00 p.m. – Music Room – \$100 – 8-week session – Begins November 19 Private Voice Lessons – Weekday Evenings – Music Room – \$240 for 8 weeks

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



Weekly Calendar: November 3-10

Sunday, November 3

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

9:30 a.m. - Faith Formation K-8

9:30 a.m. – FF – Morning Confirmation

6:15 p.m. – FF – Evening Confirmation

6:30 p.m. - The Mass in Nazareth North

Monday, November 4

6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC

6:00 p.m. - AFF - Follow Me: The Gospel of John in

the Rome Room

Tuesday, November 5

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, November 6

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

12:00 p.m. – FF – Atrium Pre-K

5:15 p.m. – Children's Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room

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

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

Gym

Thursday, November 7

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

7:00 p.m. – Open Mic Night in 5 Saints Cafe

Friday, November 8

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

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

Saturday, November 9

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

9:00 a.m. - Bocce in the Bocce Courts

Sunday, November 10

9:30 a.m. - AFF - Catholicism in Nazareth North

9:30 a.m. - Faith Formation K-8

9:30 a.m. – FF – Morning Confirmation

6:15 p.m. – FF – Evening Confirmation

6:30 p.m. - God, Evolution, and the Origin of Life 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 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time November 2 and 3, 2019

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Choral Anthem at 9:00 a.m. Mass

Communion: No More Night - Kirkland

Our Adult Choir Will Sing Next Sunday, November 10th, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Please mark your calendars for our CHRISTMAS CONCERT "NOEL:" Thursday night, December 12th, 6:30 p.m., Pulte Family Life Center!

Veteran's Day Mass

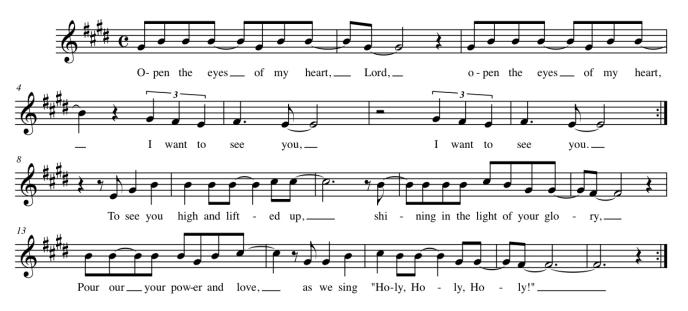
Veteran's Day Mass will be held on Monday at 9:00 a.m. Ceremonies will follow at the Lest We Forget Monument in the parking area. A free breakfast in the PFLC 5 Saints Cafe, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly, will follow the Mass and Ceremonies. All are welcome to pay tribute and join in the tribute to our Veterans.

Mass Music Aid

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, November 3, 2019 The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Preparation SongO Come to the Altar
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Verse 1)
Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight
of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

Chorus)
O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Verse 2)
Leave behind your
regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and
trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Bridge)
Oh what a Savior
Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before him
For he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Verse 3)
Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

Mass Music Aid

Communion Song

351 The Supper of the Lord

Laurence Rosania

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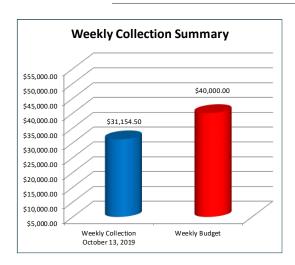
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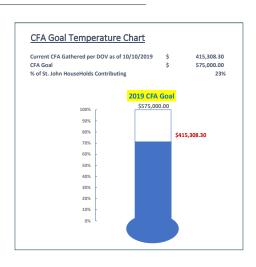
Verse)

Let the poor man say, "I am rich in him."
Let the lost man say, "I am found in him."
Oh, let the river flow!
Let the blind man say, "I can see again."
Let the dead man say, "I am born again."
Oh, let the river flow! Oh, let the river flow—

Chorus)

Let the river flow, let the river flow Holy Spirit, come, move in power Let the river flow (let the river flow) Let the river flow (let the river flow) Let the river flow!





Events and Information

English as a Second Language Lessons

Attention all parishioners: St. John is offering free English lessons to whoever is interested. If you know of anyone who might want to improve their English language, please let them know about these classes.

St. John the Evangelist Church, 625 111th Avenue North, Naples Location: The Clausen Family Center

ESL is St. John's outreach ministry that will be providing FREE English classes for those learning English.

There are three levels of classes:

- Beginner class Level I
- · Conversation Class Level II
- Advanced Class Level III

ESL classes meet every Thursday from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Simply contact the church office at (239) 566-8740 to register or send an email to MEMULLIN2@AOL.COM

Ofrecemos clases de ESL en San John the Evangelist

ESL es el ministerio de alcance de San John que estará ofreciendo clases GRATUITAS de Inglés para aquellos aprendiendo el idioma.

Existen dos niveles de clases:

- Clase de principiante Nivel I
- Clase de conversación Nivel II
- Clase de Avanzado Nivel III

Las clases de ESL se reúnen todos los juevesde las 4:30 p.m. a 6:00 p.m. Simplemente contacte la oficina de la iglesia al 239-566-8740 para registrarse o mande un correo electrónico a MEMULLIN2@AOL.COM