SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Take Your Turkey (and Pies) to Church Weekend Next Weekend!

Help Us Feed 2,000 Individuals in Immokalee on Thanksgiving Day

It's that time of the year again: Take Your Turkey (and Pies) to Church Weekend! We will be serving almost 2,000 people this Thanksgiving Day in Immokalee, and we need your assistance. We will be collecting two specific items at church next weekend – Saturday, November 23, and Sunday, November 24:

- Fully pre-cooked and frozen turkeys from a Publix Deli or another store. We cannot accept uncooked or home-cooked turkeys this year due to health code regulations
- Store-made pies

Our Knights of Columbus will be in front of the Church before each Mass to collect these wonderful donations. God Bless You and Your Missionary Spirit!





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

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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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)

Flowers for the week of Nov. 17, 2019 - Nov. 23, 2019

In memory of Florrie Gallagher, requested by her daughter, Annie Lonergone.

November 1	16, 20	119 Saturday	Requested By					
8:00 a.m.	SI	Angela Pagano & Family	Deb Marsh					
Saturday Vi	gil M	asses for Sunday						
3:00 p.m.	+	Jerome Paul & Janet VanderHorst	Diane VanderHorst					
5:00 p.m.	+	Edwin Howe, Sr. & Alice Racicot	Ruth & Frank Porro					
November 17, 2019 Sunday								
7:00 a.m.	+	Anna & Anton Kegaly	Jack Kegaly					
9:00 a.m.	+	Thoman & Horey Families	Iris Horey					
11:00 a.m.	+	Florrie Gallagher	Anne Lonergan					
1:00 p.m.	+	Judy Pittman	Will & Catherine Cordero					
5:00 p.m.	+	Alfred Brandolin	Family					
November 18, 2019 Monday								
8:30 a.m.	+	John Wozniak	Robert Rup					
November 1	9, 20	119 Tuesday						
8:30 a.m.	+	Carol Sanders	Mary Sanders					
November 20, 2019 Wednesday								
8:30 a.m.	+	Gloria A. Tenerow	John L. Tenerow					
November 21, 2019 Thursday								
8:30 a.m.	+	Aviadeo Borsetti	Deborah Simon					
November 2	22, 20	19 Friday						
8:30 a.m.	+	Donell Franken	Mary & Gary Baker					
November 2	23, 20	119 Saturday						
8:00 a.m.	+	Marilyn & John Galloup	Ann Agens					
Saturday Vi	gil M	asses for Sunday						
3:00 p.m.	+	James Bruno, Sr.	Kathy & Reg Hart					
5:00 p.m.	+	Patricia Sullivan	Dick Sullivan					
November 24, 2019 Sunday								
7:00 a.m.	+	Frances Colasuro	Donald Colasuro					
9:00 a.m.	+	Merle Martin	John Martin					
11:00 a.m.		For Our Parishioners						
1:00 p.m.	+	Richard Joseph &	The Debevec Family					
		Kristina Marie Lydon						
5:00 p.m.	+	Margaret Perko	Mike & Maureen Reed					

ASSISTED LIVING MASSES

November 20, 2019 Wednesday - Bentley Village

10:00 a.m. + Maria G. DaSilva Claire M. Botelho

Flowers for the week of Nov. 24, 2019 - Nov. 30, 2019

In Memory of Joseph Piazzon, Requested by Pat & John Connors

Readings for the Week

Saturday, November 16, 2019

[Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude; BVM] Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8 (496)22 (671) Pss Prop

Sunday, November 17, 2019

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19 (159) Pss I

Monday, November 18, 2019

[The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne] 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43 (497)

or, for the Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Mt 14:22-33 (679)

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10 (498)

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28 (499)

Thursday, November 21, 2019

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary *Memorial*

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1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44 (500)

Friday, November 22, 2019

[Saint Cecilia]

Memorial

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48 (501)**Saturday**,

November 23, 2019

[Saint Clement I; Saint Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro; BVM]

1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40 (502)Pss Prop

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism. The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, please contact our Parish Secretary, Deborah Marsh: deb@sjecc.com or (239) 566-8740.

Sacrament of Matrimony. Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. *Tricia Schwarz: tricia@sjecc.com.*

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements. Call the parish office. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

Ministries and Prayer

PARISH COUNCILS

Building and Grounds Council. The Buildings and Grounds Council provides future direction, advice, and insight for the physical plant of St. John the Evangelist, to include all buildings, the grounds, and all utilities therein. The Council meets quarterly to evaluate any long-term strategy planning that is required. Council President: Bill Sjostrom: bsjost@yahoo.com or 815.670.3733

Finance Council. The Finance Council assists the Pastor and General Manager in their decision-making process to serve the needs of the Parish in the prudent administration of its resources and funds. *Council President: Robert Stift: rcs0242@ 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 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 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

Lt. Stephen English - Iraq

Lloyd Sample

We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace. Dorothy Quirk

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 Sue Boyle Kent Brase Steve Brase Lori Breyman Kyle Brune 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**

Mark DaBronzo Eileen DaSilva Donald Demski Florence Demski Sally Detloff Melissa Diamantini Julie Dieter Dee Donnelly Donovan Family Leon Doughty Robyn Hyland Doyle Katy Esquivel F.W. Carolyn Felner Feroce Familty Scott Fewell Tiffany Fiedler & Family Don Fitzgerald Sandy Flaig Tara Follese & Family Sandy Frania Debbie Fritts Patty Gahan Carol Gaskill Jeff Gatt , Julia Giblin Marie Gleason George Gonser Jr. Phyllis Gryskiewicz Randy Harrison Rosie Heven Amy Hilliard Ashleigh Hodges Mary Ann Holt

Judy Howe D. K. Yvonne Keenan Theresa Keller Elyse Kristinik Rene Lacoste Lorraine Leclero Carrie Lehmann Peter Lemon Laurie Lind Mel Lisser Teresa Lozano Pat Lozon Jean Lydon Margie Lynch M M Joan Maier Robin Malone Diane Maloney Margaret Maria and Family Ron Marlow Barh 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 John Nickerson Jack Noonan Emma O'Rourke Joan M. Oliver Jane 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 Lee Redman Gil and Renee Rake Pete Renner Henrietta Reynolds Tom Riley Ellen Roberts Katie Roberts

Joanne Roddy

Bruce Roy

Terre Rozin

Racheal Romine

Sterling C. Rutherford

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Lisa Sanfelippo Shelia Scaduto Gary Schutebach Fritz Simacek Marian Simacek 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 Jerome D. Tomasso, Jr. Louis Torretta Albert Treichel Richie Twiefel Kari Van Tol Mike Walsman Arthur Warburton Eileen Warburton Dan Ward Baby Benedict Wardein Warner Family Frank Westerbeke, Sr. Kirsten Wills Nancy Wise Brandon Woods Carolyn Wootton Michael Zielinski

Edward Hommel



Let us be renewed by God's mercy... and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish.

- Pope Francis



Campaign Update: Tremendous Response from Our Parish Family

What a spectacular response we have received from all of you for our renewed Campaign effort to Finish the Church! It is clear that the response to the church construction efforts has been nearly unanimously positive, and the gifts of our Parish Family have reflected that sentiment. Our first Second Collection for the campaign, which will be held every first Sunday of the month going forward, gathered \$74,896.00! This amazing gift will be deposited to the loan to pay down the principal and ensure we can finalize this responsibility as quickly as possible. This has increased our total Campaign fundraising to \$436,550.00 to date. We have several gifts that have been pledged as well, which puts a significant dent in our loan.

Many individuals and families have come forward to provide memorial gifts, so here is the current list of the major opportunities that are still available:

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

We still have several bricks that can be purchased, both the large sized and small. Please do not hesitate to contact Jean-Paul Boucher, Business Manager, if you have any questions about this Campaign.





Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

Jesus didn't hold anything back from His disciples. He told them that things would be difficult. When He spoke about the world, He was very realistic. He spoke about wars and revolutions, earthquakes, plagues and famines, persecution and imprisonment, betrayal, hatred, and killings.

He told them that such happenings would provide them with an opportunity to bear witness to Him and to the Gospel. It is in times of darkness that the light is needed. It is in times of falsehood that the truth is needed. It is in times of hatred that love is needed. It is in times of war that peace is needed. And it is in difficult times that Christian witness is needed.

By forewarning them, Jesus was forearming them. He was saying: You'll need wisdom – don't be deceived. You'll need courage – don't be afraid. You'll need staying power and endurance – don't give up. He will see to it that they will triumph in the end, provided they remain steadfast.

Our times offer numerous opportunities to bear witness to Jesus and His Kingdom. The many tragedies and disasters that occur in our world could easily lead us to despair and convince us that we are the sad victims of circumstances. But this is not how Jesus looked on events. He called them opportunities.

Faith seems to thrive in adversity. Indeed, sometimes faith is born out of adversity. In a world of so much social and political turmoil, people of faith will often be regarded as naive and ineffective and irrelevant. However, we must not be afraid of skepticism and cynicism, but trust that God will give us the strength to hold our ground.

What sustains us is the belief that ultimately good will triumph over evil. So, even in the



midst of turmoil, joy can be ours, because we know that God is with us. That knowledge gives us strength to live through tragedy with our spirit unbroken.

Faith is not a way of wishing that things were different. No one is helped by denial. Faith gives us the strength to cope with reality as it is. God does not spare us pain, but rescues us from despair.

Christmas Events

Knights of Columbus Invite Parish Families with Special Needs Individuals to Their Annual Christmas Party

The Saint John Knights of Columbus would like to invite any Parish Family that have individuals with special needs to their annual Christmas Celebration, to be held on Tuesday, December 3, at 6:00 p.m., in the Ballroom. Come enjoy dinner and a visit from Santa Claus. Please RSVP to Mike Woodyard at woodyard101@comcast.net. We will also be collecting unwrapped gifts for the Toys for Tots drive and socks and other needs for our local Veterans.





For the love of children - The Ladies of Charity Annual

Christmas Sneaker and Sock Drive



Starting: November 30

Goal: 600 Pairs

Ending: December 15

- Ornaments depicting the children's different shoes sizes can be found on Christmas trees in the Narthex.
- Please take an ornament or two and donate ONLY new sneakers and socks
- Please wrap your package and be sure to attach your ornament to the outside of the gift box.
- You may also write a check to Saint John the Evangelist with "Sneakers Drive" written in the memo line. Your checks can be placed in the collection baskets passed during Mass or taken to the church office.
- Please bring your gift to the church by Sunday, December 17.

Please help us reach our goals of 600 pairs



Pasta and Jazz!

You are invited to join the Neumann Jazz Band for an evening of Pasta & Jazz at St. John the Evangelist!

Wednesday, December 4 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the SJE Ballroom



The St. Neumann Jazz Band will perform throughout the evening and band students will be on hand to host the event and to tell you about their school. Enjoy a delicious meal prepared by **Friscos**:

Baked Ziti and Italian Meatballs, Salad and Garlic Bread, and Dessert!

Event tickets are \$15 and support the SJN Band program.

Purchase tickets online at sjnceltics.org or email Melissa at flaob5@gmail.com





Faith Formation Memories from a Happy Fall



This Week in Faith Formation ~ November 17 - 23, 2019

Sunday, November 17

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 20

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

5:45-7:00 p.m. - Faith Formation K-8 Classes

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

Mystery of the Bible

Looking Ahead: We will not have Faith Formation Classes on Sunday, November 23rd; Wednesday, November 27th; or the following Sunday, December 1st, in observance of the Thanksgiving Holidays!





Advent Begins in Only Two Weeks It's the Sunday after Thanksgiving!



This year, experience an Advent that is more peaceful, more joyful, and more meaningful than ever before. This Advent, don't get lost in the anxiety of preparing for just one day. This Advent, spend

just a few minutes each day preparing to welcome Jesus into your heart this Christmas.

Begin with your personal copy of *Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Joseph,* which is available in the Divine Gift Boutique for only \$5.

Then each day, you'll walk with Joseph with...

• **A word** – Focus on a single word each day to draw out the details, the specifics of who Joseph is.

- A reflection Learn more about Joseph, the culture in which he was raised, and the world in which he lived.
- A Psalm Each day, you're given a Psalm to pray (just as Joseph himself would have prayed) to help you enter into prayer.
- **A reading** In reading Scripture, you'll enter into the story of the first Advent and walk beside Joseph.
- **A prompt** Space is provided each day to journal. Record how the Lord is speaking to you this Advent.

Then, if you can, come together on **Tuesday, December 3, at 6:00 p.m. in the Rome Room** for a mission video with Fr. Toups, Sister Miriam Heidland, and Fr. Josh Johnson. The Women of the Word will also view the video on Thursday, December 5, at 9:30 a.m. in the Alexandria Room of the Claussen Family Center.



Sunday Mornings for Men Kicks Off on December 8th

You are invited to come by the 5 Saints Café to see what it is all about.



Many men of our parish have experienced the spiritual growth and social fellowship of a "Men's Group" in other parishes in other parts of the country and have sensed a void here in Naples. If that man is you, consider joining other men of all ages on Sunday mornings to create and build that community here at St. John the Evangelist. If you haven't been blessed with that experience, join us to see what you have missed.

We will meet in the 5 Saints Café for a light breakfast, bottomless coffee, and good fellowship. At 7:30 a.m., presentation of the topic for the week will begin – it will generally be under 30 minutes to allow for dialogue and

discussion. The meeting ends at 8:45 a.m., in time to attend 9:00 a.m. Mass.

The programs will be participant driven to be responsive to the issues that are most important to us today. The presentations will frequently be video based and provided by thought leaders of today. Sometimes there may be an article or other presentation by a member of the group. But always there will be an opportunity to listen to the voice of God and one another.

Men of all ages are invited to attend any or all of the sessions on most Sundays from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. in the 5 Saint's Café of the Pulte Family Life Center. 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

Open Mic Night - December 5, 2019! Special Christmas Edition! - 7:00 p.m. at the 5 Saints Cafe!

Our Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass Band members, Rise, will perform their favorite Christmas songs and then open the stage for anyone else wanting to perform their Christmas favorites! Adults and youth welcome! Music, comedy, poetry all welcome! Come out and support our local musicians!





2019-2020 Concert Series – St. John's Annual Christmas Concert – Dec. 12, 2019 - 7:00 p.m. – FREE

Join our parish family for a night of Christmas cheer with our adult choir and our cantor soloists singing beautiful Christmas music to help you get into the spirit of the season. Bring your friends and family for this amazing experience and for some caroling! Please register online so we know how many people to expect.

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

Saint John's Children's Choir Updates:

Children's Choir will be singing at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on December 15. Children are always welcome to join at anytime throughout the year! December 11th, the Children's Choir will be Christmas Caroling at Landmark Hospital.



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. The time of the night is worth the wait.

Audition Notice: The Passion Play - December 11, 2019 - 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Please email Jennine Burkwit at jennine@sjecc.com to schedule your appointment time on December 11th or for more information. This is an incredible experience not to be missed. We hope to welcome back previous cast members from last year's play. Past cast members will not need to audition but will need to email Jennine Burkwit that you would like to participate again.

Classes

CYO February 2020 Classes begin February 22nd! Register by Wednesday, February 19th, to ensure your class is offered! (see CAO Newsletter for Adult classes)

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 @ 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

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.



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





Preparations are in Full Swing for Thanksgiving in the Park!

VOLUNTEERS - If you have already called or emailed offering your service, please attend the volunteer meeting scheduled for Saturday, November 16th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Rome room.

THANKSGIVING IN THE PARK SERVICE CALENDAR -

Wednesday, November 27: Turkey Shredding and Packing Day – If you can carve a turkey or pack a serving tray, join us for turkey preparation day. Please call or email to see if opportunities to volunteer are still available.



Thursday, November 28: Serving Thanksgiving Lunch - We will gather at the Immokalee Airport Park at 8:30 a.m. to set up 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. Please call or email to see if opportunities to volunteer are still available.

Friday, November 29: Clean-Up Morning – It's not over yet! Beginning at 9:00 a.m., utilizing our industrial kitchen's dishwasher and sinks, we will clean all the pots, pans, and other materials from the park. Please call or email to see if opportunities to volunteer are still available.

As of this writing, volunteers are still needed. 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. 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!





Polish Dinner Dance

Save the Date! Saturday, January 25, 2020 6:00 p.m.

- Authentic Polish Dinner by the very talented chef Tania of Tania's Catering
- Music & Entertainment by Pan Franek and Zosia. Back by popular demand!
- Raffles and Prizes

See future bulletins for ticket information and more details.

Have a question or interested in joining the Social Committee's Polish Festival organizational group?

Please contact Carol Roberts.

239-272-2212 (call or text) momoftwinsmandm@aol.com (email)





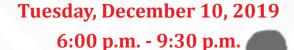
Upcoming SET Classes 2019-2020

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

Where St. Ann Parish Naples, FL **Date** Thursday, November 21 Saturday, November 30 **Time** 6:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.



Sponsored by: Social Ministry of Saint John the Evangelist









Come one come all! Dance the night away to the Music of the Big Band Era, featuring the Live Southwest Florida 16-piece Orchestra and the sounds of Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller, and Stan Kenton.

Cash bar with light snacks • 50/50 raffle tickets available • Light dinner available at a reasonable cost

Admission: \$15.00 per person (cash only at the door)

Doors Open: 6:00 p.m.

RSVP with payment The Big Band Dance normally gets sold out!
For Reservations (table of 8 or 10 only)
Prepayment Required.
Contact: Gerry Detloff (239).821.9395

Make checks payable to: Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church In the Memo area please write: BBD (Big Band Dance) Drop check off at the office of Saint John the Evangelist Chatholic Church 625 111th Ave North, Naples FL

Donahue Academy

10th Annual Sunshine Steak Cook-Off Saturday, January 25, 2020

Grill Team Registration is Open!

Register Online at: www.sunshinesteakcookoff.com

Deadline for registration – December 15th

Grand Champion –
Sunshine State Trophy & \$2000

1st Runner Up – Trophy & \$1000 2nd Runner Up – Trophy & \$500 3rd Runner Up – Trophy & \$300 4th Runner Up – Trophy & \$150



St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School

YOU'RE INVITED! – Sat., Dec. 7, 2019 Golf Benefit Tournament at The Strand

Last Call for "Early Birdie" Rate for Parishioners! \$100 per player * (this is a \$50 savings) **Must sign up by Nov. 18.**

Fee includes all golf fees, continental breakfast, lunch buffet w/salad bar, 2 drink tickets, awards, a \$10,000 hole in one prize AND, a special free golf clinic by local PGA Pros, and more!

Business Sponsorship Opportunities!

For more information, call 239-455-2262 or visit www.saintelizabethseton.com, click Events, Golf Tournament, or email Gina at groch@seseton.org.

Thank you for supporting Catholic education and making a lasting difference in the lives of our students!







Open House – January 26 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Grades Pk3-8

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Open House November 17 3:00 p.m.

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3000 53rd St. SW Naples, FL 34116 www.SJNCeltics.org

Weekly Calendar: November 17-24

Sunday, November 17

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 18

9:00 a.m. - Veteran's Day Mass

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 19

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 20

9:30 a.m. - Golden Fitness in the Gym

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 – Parent Program in Rome Room

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

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

Gym

Thursday, November 21

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

6:30 p.m. - AFF - Bible Timeline in the Rome

6:30 p.m. - Encounter on the Mountain: A Night

of Praise and Worship

Friday, November 22

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

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

Saturday, November 23

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

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

Sunday, November 24

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



Hymns for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 16 and 17, 2019

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Entrance Hymn: 195 Praise to the Lord

Preparation Hymns: 431 Be Not Afraid

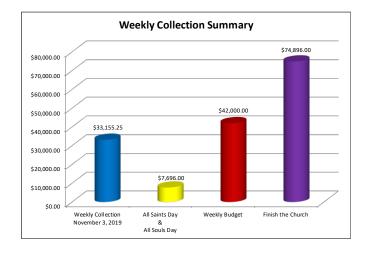
Communion Hymns: 192 Soul of My Savior

323 Gift of Finest Wheat

Closing Hymn: 405 In Christ Alone

Our Adult Choir Will Sing Next Sunday, December 1st, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Please mark your calendars for our CHRISTMAS CONCERT "NOEL:" Thursday night, December 12th, 7:00 p.m., Pulte Family Life Center!





Mass Music Aid

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, November 17, 2019 The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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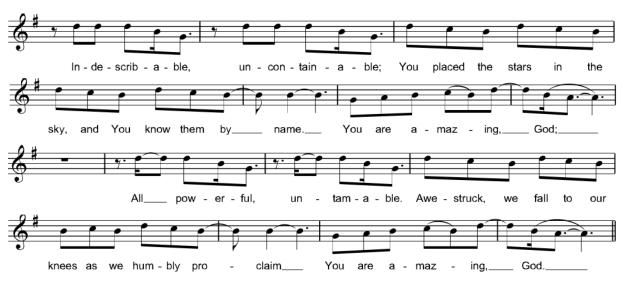
Verse 1)

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea Creation's revealing your majesty! From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings, All exclaiming: (to Chorus, below)

Verse 2)

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow? Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?

None can fathom: (to Chorus, below)



Preparation SongHosanna
Brooke Fraser
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Verse 1) I see the King of glory coming on the clouds with fire. The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes; I see his love and mercy washing over all our sins The people sing, the people sing: (to chorus)

Verse 2) I see a generation rising up to take their place With selfless faith, with selfless faith; I see a near revival stirring as we pray and seek. We're on our knees, we're on our knees: (to chorus)



Bridge) Heal my heart and make it clean, open up my eyes to the things unseen; Show me how to love like you have loved me. Break my heart for what breaks yours, everything I am for your Kingdom's cause As I walk from earth into eternity

Mass Music Aid

Communion Song 338 Behold the Lamb Martin Willett

Communion Song 456 You Are Mine David Haas

Closing Song Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?

Martin Smith / Delirious?

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Verse 1)

Did you feel the mountains tremble?
Did you hear the oceans roar
when the people rose to sing of
Jesus Christ, the risen One?

Verse 3)

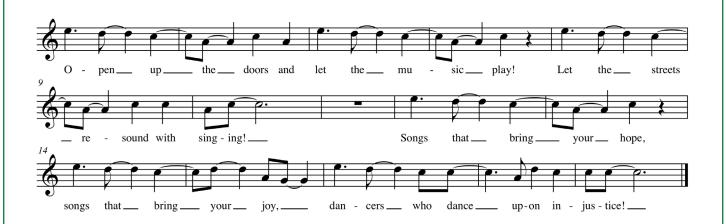
Do you feel the darkness tremble when all the saints join in one song, and all the streams flow as one river to wash away our brokenness?

Verse 2)
Did you feel the people tremble?
Did you hear the singers roar

when the lost began to sing of Jesus Christ, the saving One?

Pre-Chorus 2)
And here we see that,
God, you're moving;
a time of jubilee is coming,
when young and old return to Jesus.
Fling wide, you heavenly gates:
prepare the way of the risen Lord!
(Chorus)

Pre-Chorus)
And we can see that,
God, you're moving,
a mighty river through the nations;
and young and old will turn to Jesus.
Fling wide, you heavenly gates:
prepare the way of the risen Lord!
(Chorus)





Events and Information

Help Wanted

- Encounter on the Mountain A Night of Praise and Adoration is in need of volunteers to form a ministry to take over for our NET team responsibilities during the event. From setting up candles, to handing out worship aids, to door greeters, to prayer teams, and confession line organizer... we need your help! There are only five nights a year making this the perfect volunteer opportunity for someone with a busy schedule. These nights are very impacting to our parish family and community. Please email our Artistic Director, Jennine Burkwit with any interest.
- We are in need of children to partake and serve in our Children's Choir Ministry. The children will be singing at Masses, as well as Christmas Caroling at Landmark Hospital on December 11th. Please email Jennine Burkwit at jennine@sjecc.com for schedule and information.

Traveling Together



Now accepting payments and reservations for 2020

Broadway Palm Dinner Theater matinee luncheon and play
January 21 – Grumpy Old Men – \$59 per person
February 18 – Kinky Boots – \$59 per person
Call Millie no later than January 2, 2020: 239 566 9854

Van transportation compliments of Saint John CYO/CAO – Reservations only

Did You Know?

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



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