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SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

St. John Council 11281 25th Anniversary

The October 8th, Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Celebration of the St. John Knights of Columbus Council was a beautiful recognition of a quarter century of Charity – Unity – Fraternity – Patriotism, which are the Principles of the Knights of Columbus. The evening began with a beautiful Mass, which processed in led by only Two Knights of Columbus Color Corp. wearing the Uniform of 1994 and the new uniform of 2019. The Mass was concelebrated by our Pastor Rev. Father Tom Zalewski, Rev. Father Thomas Glackin, Rev. Father Kantor (Diocesan Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus and Pastor of St. Agnes), Rev. Father Arun Paul, and in attendance was Monsignor Robert Coll. Deacon Frank Pannicia also celebrated in the Mass along with Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Servers, ALL aforementioned being members of the Knights of Columbus. Father Tom gave a beautiful Homily which praised the work of the St. John Council and the Knights of Columbus order.

The Mass was followed by an evening of Memories and Tribute to those who made the twenty-five year legacy of the St. John Council what it has been. Over 225 attended the celebration and enjoyed the Memorabilia on display depicting 25 years of service to the Parish and Community. A commemorative booklet was provided to all in attendance which provided additional memories and examples of the historical events that occurred since the 1994 beginnings of our Council. Included was a page of the original signatures of 64 charter members, four of whom were in attendance. A list of all deceased members was within the booklet and a moment of silent prayer offered to each of them and their loved ones.



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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

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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.

If you are interested in volunteering

with our Hospitality Ministry, contact

Loretta Sullivan at loretta@sjecc.com

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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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Education Staff

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

Wine and Bread for the week of Nov. 24 - Nov. 30, 2019 In Memory of Joseph Piazzon, requested by Pat & John Connors

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Saturday, November 23, 2019 Requested By						
8:00 a.m.	+	Marilyn & John Galloup	Ann Agens			
Saturd	ay Vi	igil Masses for Sunday				
3:00 p.m.	+	James Bruno, Sr.	Kathy & Reg Hart			
5:00 p.m.	+	Patricia Sullivan	Dick Sullivan			
Sunday, November 24, 2019						
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			
Monday, November 25, 2019						
8:30 a.m. SI "Novena Mass – For a greater respect for all human life"						
Tuesday, No	veml	ber 26, 2019				
8:30 a.m.	+	Joseph Toi Pham	Lan Tran			
Wednesday, November 27, 2019						
8:30 a.m.	+	Elizabeth Canning	Lan Tran			
Thursday, November 28, 2019 – Thanksgiving Day						
9:00 a.m.	+	Robert Naples	Frances Naples			
Friday, November 29, 2019						
8:30 a.m.	+	Dorothy L. Squires Shew	Jack & Connie Kindsvater			
Saturday, November 30, 2019						
8:00 a.m.	+	Peter Xep Tran	Lan Tran			
Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday						
3:00 p.m.	+	Jerome Paul & Janet VanderHorst	Rick & Leslie VanderHorst			
5:00 p.m.	+	John Putalik	Maureen Reed			
Sunday, December 1, 2019						
7:00 a.m.	SI	Gail Lotz	Honey & Bob Hotz			
9:00 a.m.	+	Patricia Sullivan	Dick Sullivan			
11:00 a.m.		For Our Parishioners				
1:00 p.m.	+	Antonio Faga	Vincent LaSprogata			
5:00 p.m.	+	Ann Mullally	Henrietta & Tom Reynolds			

Altar Flowers for the week of 12/1/19 - 12/7/19 In Memory of James Amont, requested by wife, Marie Amont

Readings for the Week

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 Sunday, November 24, 2019 The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Solemnity 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43 (162) Pss Prop Monday, November 25, 2019 Last Week in Ordinary Time [Saint Catherine of Alexandria] Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4 (503) Pss II Tuesday, November 26, 2019 Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11 (504) Wednesday, November 27, 2019 Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19 (505) Thursday, November 28, 2019 Thanksgiving Day Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28 (506) Friday, November 29, 2019 Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33 (507) Saturday, November 30, 2019 [Saint Andrew] Feast Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22 (684) 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.





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*

PARISH COUNCILS

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: Jim Culkar: jrculkar@aol.com* **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*

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://

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MEET OUR MINISTRIES

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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.

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Vinistries and Prayer

SOCIAL GROUPS

Boy Scout Troop 226 - St. John the Evangelist. Prepare boys to AA Robert: 239.287.2442 make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on Mondays at 6:45 p.m. 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

SUPPORT GROUPS

Adult Children of Alcoholics Tom Mooney, 239.287.0195

Al-Anon For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or

visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org

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:

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 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

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

Baby Declan Aigner Theresa Allingham Di Di Arpaia Paschal Arpaia Paul Arpaia Aurise Bain Florence Ballachio Jean Balliro Agatha Barczynski 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 Cutler Family

Mark DaBronzo Eileen DaSilva Donald Demski Florence Demski Sally Detloff Melissa Diamantini Iulie Dieter Dee Donnelly Donovan Family Leon Doughty Robyn Hyland Doyle Peter Durso 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** . Iulia Giblin Marie Gleason George Gonser Jr. Phyllis Gryskiewicz Randy Harrison Rosie Heyen Amy Hilliard Ashleigh Hodges Mary Ann Holt Edward Hommel

PRAYER LIST

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. Ioan 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 McIntvre Alley McKee Cynthia McLemore Christine McManus Carlos Mendelzon Cyntia Mendelzon Patrick Metro

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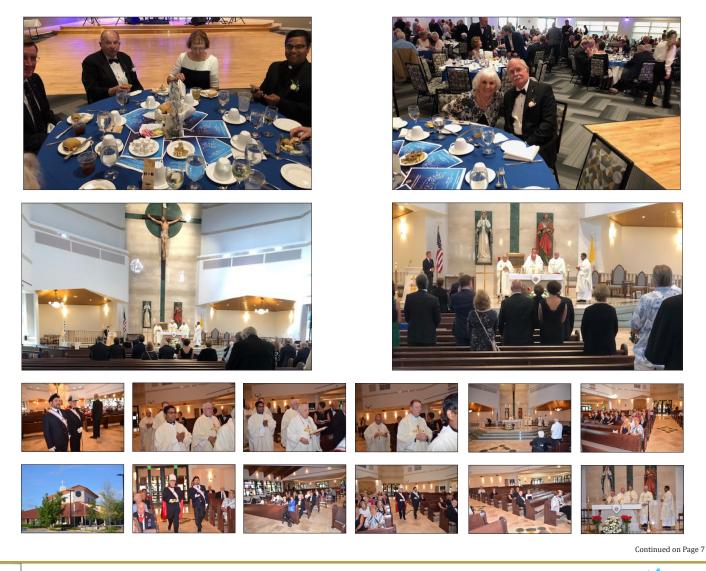


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The evening honored the Original Pastor and Chaplain of the Council, Fr. Thomas Glackin and the Current Pastor Fr. Tom Zalewski. A donation in the the Name of Fr. Glackin was presented by Council Grand Knight Joe Hemrick and Fr. Zalewski was presented with a Knights of Columbus Vestment and Stoll, which he wore during the Mass. Each honoree was given a crystal plaque thanking them for their support and spiritual leadership during the 25 years. Every Past Grand Knight in attendance who served from 1994-2019, and their wives, were individually recognized and thanked for their leadership and commitment to the Council, Parish, and the Order.

The evening concluded with a musical tribute by the one musician who was a part of the 25-Year Milestone period, Paul Todd Sr. and his son Paul Todd Jr. Paul Sr. noted in his remarks that his son, Father Anthony Russo, sends his regards to the members of St. John Council and thanked the Council for its support throughout his journey onto becoming a Priest. A night of song and dance concluded with all in attendance having yet one more memory of the St. John Knights of Columbus.





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To The Officers, Members and Families of St John Council 11281:

It is with a great sense of gratitude that I write on behalf of the Supreme Officers and members of the Board of Directors to extend greetings and best wishes to St John Council 11281 as you celebrate your 25th anniversary.

When Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882, his hope was that Catholic laymen coming together in a common cause would strengthen the Church, promote and protect Catholic family life, and offer assistance to the less fortunate. Through such actions not only would the direct recipients of our charity benefit, but also the Order itself would grow stronger. Your council, and the thousands of others throughout North America, in Europe and Asia, all bear witness to the timelessness of Father McGivney's vision. His vision is our mission, and it is needed now more than ever.

On this important anniversary, I encourage each one of you to rededicate yourselves and your families to the teachings of Jesus Christ and His Holy Catholic Church. May you always exemplify the Order's principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism held so dear by the Knights who chartered your council 25 years ago and sustained it ever since. Now the future is in your hands.

Be assured of my prayers for the continued growth and success of your council as you put our faith into action. May Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Venerable Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney guide and bring success to all your endeavors.

With best wishes and regards, I am

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Fraternally,

L. H. Kudunon

Carl A. Anderson Supreme Knight

November 24, 2019 ~ The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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



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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



Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

Once, two travelers were going through a forest when night came upon them. In a matter of minutes, the narrow path which they had been following became invisible. In the darkness, terror lurked everywhere. Then, to make matters worse, a violent thunderstorm broke over the forest. Terrifying flashes of lightning were followed by loud peals of thunder which shook the ground under their feet. Torrents of rain poured down on them. The trees swayed dangerously.

The first man looked on the storm as a calamity. Every time there was a flash of lightning, he looked up at the sky and cursed. The result was that he strayed from the path and got lost in the forest. The second man, however, looked on the storm as a blessing in disguise. Each flash of lightning lit up a little bit of the path ahead of him, and thus he was able to take a step forward. By keeping his head down, he succeeded in staying on the path. And so, a step at a time, he made his way out of the forest.

Sometimes that's the way it is in life: there is just enough light to be able to take the next step; just enough strength to do the present task.

The thunderstorm was the exact same for both travelers. Yet for one it proved to be a stumbling block, while for the other it proved to be a stepping stone.

The travelers remind us of the two thieves in the Gospel story. Both of them were caught up in a terrible darkness. First of all there was the darkness of their own lives of crime. Then there was the terrible darkness that descended on Calvary at the crucifixion of Jesus.

One of them cursed the darkness. The other saw a gleam of light through it. That light came from the presence of Jesus – Jesus, the friend of sinners – who came to seek out and to save the lost. The thief's clean and humble confession went straight to the heart of Jesus. It won for the thief, not only forgiveness, but heaven itself.



In the end, the only one who knows and understands us fully is God. He is the only biographer in whose accuracy we can absolutely trust because he alone sees what's in the heart. He sees our wounds and sorrows, our scars and handicaps, our hopes and longings. Jesus looked at the thief, and seeing the sad tatters of his life, was moved with compassion for him.

The good thief gives hope to us all. Even at the eleventh hour, there exists the possibility of letting the sunlight in. Through his sheer goodness, Jesus turns our darkness into light.



To Serve: Supporting Teenage Moms at Christmas

This Christmas, our Faith Formation Families are working together in an effort to support local pregnant teenage mothers in our community, alongside a program that supports these young women in our schools, known as T.A.P.P. (Teen Age Parenting Program). With the support of this program, teenage moms can complete their high school education, receive childcare assistance, parenting classes, and counseling services in a loving and supportive environment. This Advent season, please consider supporting our local teenage moms by providing donations of disposable diapers, wipes, new blankets, and new clothes ranging from 3 months – 2T. All of our donations will go toward making 18 baskets of joy for these young moms and their babies. Donations may be dropped off to the Parish Office and Faith Formation Office through December 15th. Thank you for your support! For more information, please contact Natalie @ Natalie@sjecc.com.



We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and are grateful to all our Families and Volunteers in Faith Formation!

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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Adult Faith Formation

Our Heavenly Father,

We thank you for food, and remember the hungry.

We thank you for our families, and remember those who are alone.

We thank you for our homes, and remember the homeless.

We thank you for our health, and remember the sick.

We thank you for our jobs, and remember the unemployed.

We thank you for our friends, and remember the friendless.

We thank you for our freedom, and remember the enslaved.

May these remembrances stir us to service, that your gifts to us may be used for others.

Amen.

~ Based on a Samuel F. Pugh prayer

Prepare for Christmas during Advent with your personal copy of Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Joseph

This Advent, spend just a few minutes each day preparing to welcome Jesus into your heart at Christmas. Each day, you'll walk with Joseph with **a word**, **a reflection**, **a Psalm**, **a reading**, **and a prompt**.

A great way to begin is to 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.

This year experience an Advent that is more peaceful, more joyful, and more meaningful than ever before. The booklet is available in the Divine Gift Boutique and will also be available at the sessions. It's only \$5. Space is provided each day to record how the Lord is speaking to you.

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.

Have you experienced the spiritual growth and social fellowship of a "Men's Group" in another parish? If not, are you interested to see what you may have missed?

Consider joining other men of all ages on Sunday mornings to create and build that community here at St. John the Evangelist. We will meet in the 5 Saints Café for a lite breakfast, bottomless coffee, and good fellowship. At 7:30, 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 in time to attend 9:00 Mass.

The programs will be participant driven to be responsive to the issues we face today. The presentations may be video based featuring current thought leaders. There may be an article or presentation by a member of the group. But always there will be an opportunity to listen to the voice of God and one another.







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There will be no Adult Faith Formation programs this week, so all can celebrate, and recover from, the Feast of Thanksgiving.

But two new programs begin the following week!

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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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.

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.

Calling all Shepherds and Angels!

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It's that time of year again where we need all the children of the parish to come together again for our Christmas Eve 5:00 p.m. Mass Nativity! Email Jennine Burkwit at jennine@ sjecc.com with your child's name, age, and role they are interested in.



Room - \$100 - eight-week session

Classes

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

Voice/Cantor Class - Tuesdays @ 5:00

p.m. or Fridays @ 4:30 p.m. - Music

CYO February 2020 Classes

begin February 22nd! Register

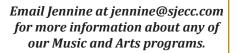
by Wednesday, February 19th, to

ensure your class is offered! (see

CAO Newsletter for Adult classes)

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

Private lessons available for guitar, piano, and voice!



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

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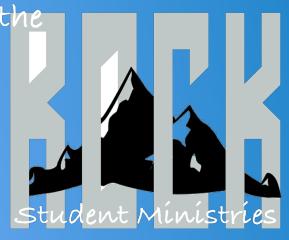


Finish the Church



We are blessed to be back in our church, again whole with our enlivening faith environment. This new persistent message: Finish the Church, is our final push of the Capital Campaign, to complete the transformation of the entire campus and ensure our success for the next 30 years. While we have come far already, we will all need to work together to complete our vision of the new Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

Finish the Church Goal: \$1.8 Million Gifts from 11/17/19: \$42,126.00 Total Gifts as of 11/18/19: \$498,709.40 Percentage of Goal Achieved Already: 27.7%



High School Youth Group Wednesday 6-7p

Pizza, Fellowship and Bible study

"ABLAZE" - Praise and Worship afterwards



Calling All Carvers!

Need Help Shredding Turkeys on Wednesday, November 27

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 -

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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.



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!



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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.

Big Band Dance Returns!

Sponsored by: Social Ministry of Saint John the Evangelist

Tuesday, December 10, 2019 – 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

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

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Breakfast with Santa and Photo Op!

Please bring an unwrapped gift for a boy or girl, and join us for a continental breakfast and photo with Santa.

WHEN: Saturday, December 14th, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Ballroom

The children can make Christmas crafts. Drop off gifts or bring to continental breakfast. All gifts will be donated.

Please R.S.V.P if you will be attending and how many will be coming. Email your R.S.V.P to: Sousa2net@aol.com



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







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

Come see the Catholic School difference

Please email our Admissions Director Tracy Farley tfarley@stann.net 542 8th Avenue South • Naples, Florida 239.262.4110 • www.stann.net **St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School** Honors Veterans with Gratitude, Love and Respect!



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

Play a fun round of golf and support Catholic education!

\$150pp all inclusive. Proceeds benefit student scholarships for families in need.

Business Sponsorship Opportunities!



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

St. John Neumann Catholic High School





You are invited to join the **Neumann Jazz Band** for an evening of **Pasta & Jazz!** Wednesday, December 4, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Ballroom at St. John the Evangelist. Event tickets are \$15 and support the band program.

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

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





Sunday, November 24

No Events

Monday, November 25

6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC

Thursday, November 28

Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 29

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

Tuesday, November 26

9:00 a.m. – Zumba in the Gym 6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC 7:00 p.m. – Pick-Up Basketball in the Gym

Wednesday, November 27

9:30 a.m. – Golden Fitness in the Gym 6:00 p.m. – Bootcamp in the PFLC Boneyard 7:00 p.m. – Pick-Up Volleyball in the Gym

Saturday, November 30

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

Sunday, December 1

No Events

Continuing to Enhance the Safety of Our Parish Family

Development of Committee to Evaluate Current and Future Security Initiatives



The renewal of our church went far beyond new paint and flooring. The leadership of Saint John the Evangelist evaluated every facet of our campus to determine how to best balance the welcoming community of our Parish Family with the realities of protecting ourselves and others while here in our safe place. From on-duty law enforcement to surveillance cameras, new campus lighting to new access control systems, we have embedded safety into our environment without impacting the openness and joy that comes from participating in our Masses and activities.

We are establishing a new Safety Committee for our Parish Family. It will be responsible for understanding the equilibrium of our open Catholic Church that welcomes the stranger and our responsibilities to ensure the safety of all on our campus. If you have experience in public safety, emergency management, or operational security, please reach out to our Business Manager, Jean-Paul Boucher at jp@sjecc.com or (239) 566-8740 to see if you would be a candidate for our Safety Committee.

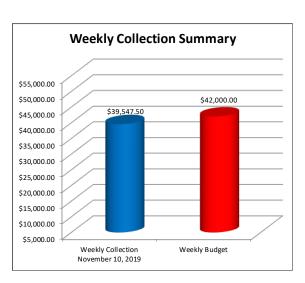
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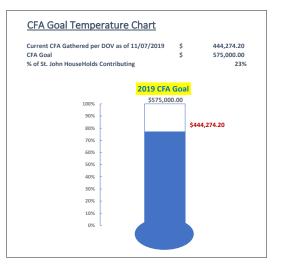
Hymns for the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 23 and 24, 2019

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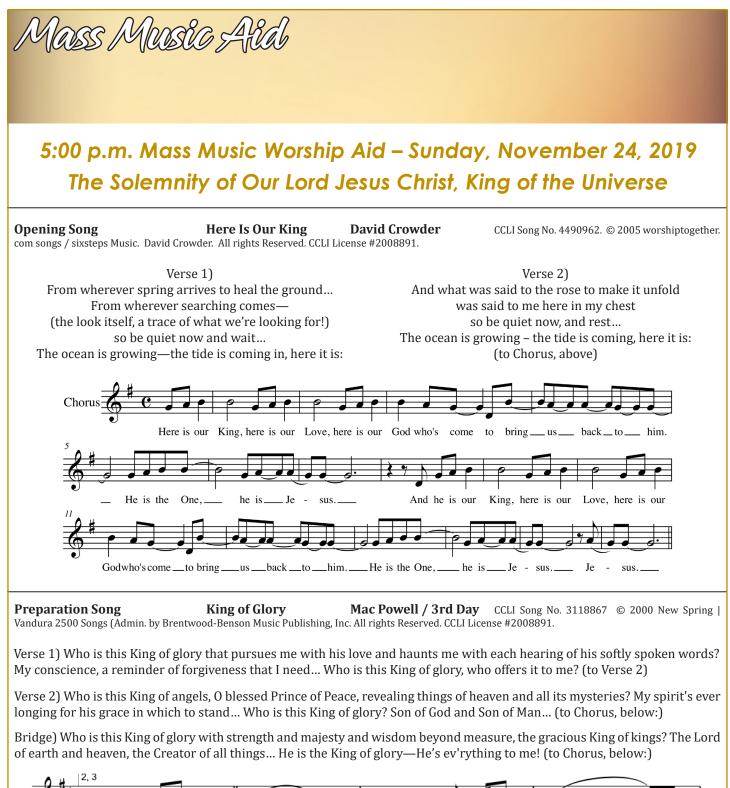
Our Adult Choir Will Sing Next Sunday, December 1st, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass

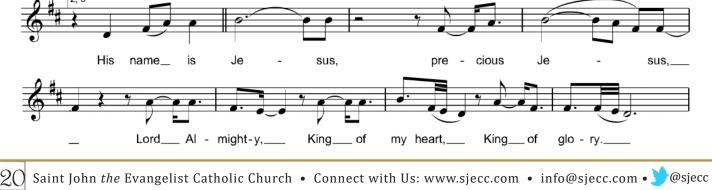
Please mark your calendars for our CHRISTMAS CONCERT "NOEL:" Thursday night, December 12th, 7:00 p.m., Pulte Family Life Center!



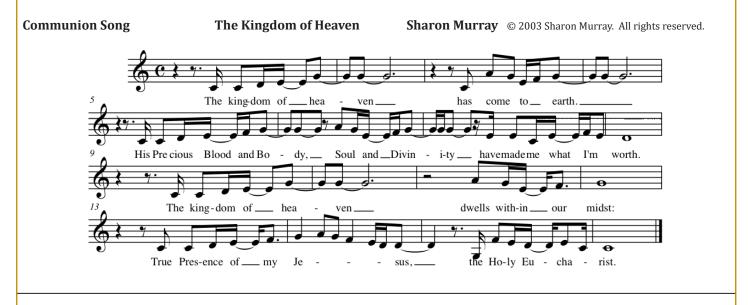


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Verse 1) Let the King of my heart Be the mountain where I run The fountain I drink from Oh He is my song Let the King of my heart Be the shadow where I hide The ransom for my life Oh He is my song Chorus) You are good good oh Verse 2) Let the King of my heart Be the wind inside my sails The anchor in the waves Oh He is my song Let the King of my heart Be the fire inside my veins The echo of my days Oh He is my song

Bridge) You're never gonna let Never gonna let me down You're never gonna let Never gonna let me down You're never gonna let Never gonna let me down You're never gonna let Never gonna let me down Ending) When the night is holding on to me God is holding on When the night is holding on to me God is holding on

Closing Song

733 To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

Martin Hellriegel

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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 night are very impacting to our parish family and community. Please email our Artistic Director, Jennine Burkwit with any interest.
- We are in need to children to partake and serve in our Children's Choir Ministry. Please come to our rehearsals at 5:15 p.m. in the choir room.

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.