SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Finish the Church: Hurricane Irma's Impact on Our Campus

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

September 10, 2017, was the single worst day in our campus' history. The eye of this massive storm passed right over our church, tearing the Northern corner of the building off and sent tiles flying throughout the campus, some even impaling our air conditioning units. The force of the storm was so tremendous that it sheered palm trees in half and sent a branch seven feet into the ground of our Memorial Garden (and yet it did not hit a single urn or headstone).



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A Prayer for World Peace

Dear God, thank You for all creation. In the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth and all teachers of peace who inspire the many faith traditions, help me and all the people of the world learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation. Help me to embody Your love in my relationships with my family, friends, strangers – even my enemies. I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life. So let it be. Amen.

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Mass Schedule and Information

Sunday Masses:

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

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

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Fr. Tom Zalewski. Pastor

Fr. Paul D'Angelo, Associate

Fr. Arun Paul, Associate

Deacon Hal Brenner

Deacon Frank Paniccia, Senior Status

Altar Servers:

Kathy Bailie

servers@sjecc.com

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

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

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Administrative Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine. We have 2019 wine and host and flowers availability. Stop by the parish office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

PARISH CLERGY AND MINISTERS

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Jack Kindsvater: jack@sjecc.com

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

or email: info@sjecc.com.

Thank you!

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: www.sjecc.com.



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Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, January 11, 2020 Requested By				
8:00 a.m.	+	John P. Foley	Eileen Foley	
Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday				
3:00 p.m.	+	Jerome Paul & Janet VanderHorst	Diane VanderHorst	
5:00 p.m.		For Our Parishioners		
Sunday, Janu	uary	12, 2020		
7:00 a.m.	+	Mary Jane Perry	Margie Lawler	
9:00 a.m.	+	Vincent Vu Dam	Lan Tran	
11:00 a.m.	SI	Michael D. Rullo	Claudia Vitulich	
1:00 p.m.	+	Angela Pizzuro	Nancy Olshepsky	
5:00 p.m.	SI	Rev. Krzysztof Kuczynski	Michele Murtagh	
Monday, January 13, 2020				
8:00 a.m.	+	Richard Sloan	Kathleen Sloan	
9:00 a.m.	+	Julia DiMaio	Joan Murphy	
Tuesday, January 14, 2020				
8:00 a.m.	+	Sidora Roch	Claire Conger	
9:00 p.m.	+	Tina Marie Smith	Friends	
Wednesday, January 15, 2020				
8:00 a.m.	+	Maria Ngoi Tran	Lan Tran	
9:00 a.m.	+	Ramy Garrido	Elida Gil	
Thursday, January 16, 2020				
8:00 a.m.	+	Peggy Kegaly	Jack Kegaly	
9:00 a.m.	+	Bob Lacey	Patricia Mikus	
Friday, January 17, 2020				
8:00 a.m.	+	Joe Reid	Kay Reid	
9:00 a.m.	SI	Barbara & Lester Fuller	Jacki & John Keys	
Saturday, January 18, 2020				
8:00 a.m.	+	Daniel Heil	Friends	
Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday				
3:00 p.m.	+	Hilda & Albert Rammel	Vicki VanderHorst	
5:00 p.m.	+	Andy Sanfelippo	Christine Reinhard	
Sunday, January 19, 2020				
7:00 a.m.		For Our Parishioners		
9:00 a.m.	+	Maria Sang Nguyen	Lan Tran	
11:00 a.m.	SI	Jo & John Oustrich	Claudia Vitulich	
1:00 p.m.	+	George Howlett	Gloria Howlett	
5:00 p.m.	+	Edward Moderacki	Joan Moderacki Edin	

Week of January 19, 2020

Bread and Wine In Memory of Robert Berg, requested by Carolyn Berg

ASSISTED LIVING MASSES

Wednesday, January 15 - Bentley Village

10:00 a.m. + Ada Makula C. Conway

Friday, January 17 - The Opal at Naples

10:00 a.m. + Ada Makula Pete & Jay

Readings for the Week

Saturday, January 11, 2020

1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30 (217)

Sunday, January 12, 2020 The Baptism of the Lord

Feast

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17 (21) Pss Prop

Monday, January 13, 2020

[Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church] 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20 (305) Pss I

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 (306)

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39 (307)

Thursday, January 16, 2020

1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45 (308)

Friday, January 17, 2020

[Saint Anthony]

Memorial

1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45 (308)

Saturday, January 18, 2020

[BVM]

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17 (310)

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 exists to assist the Pastor by providing advice in regards to financial matters of the parish. It supports decision-making and serves to assist in the prudent administration of Parish resources. Council Chairman: Jim Culkar: jrculkar@aol.com or 239.254.9510

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 8:30-10:00 a.m.; Saturdays 2:30-5:00 p.m.; and Sundays 9:30-12:30 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: froalady505@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

Boy Scout Troop 226 - St. John the Evangelist. Prepare boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in Adult Children of Alcoholics Tom Mooney, 239,287,0195 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

Mahjongg. Wednesday Play. Lanelle Bishop: 239.352.1860

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA Robert: 239.287.2442

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

Hunter Scalzo - Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th Infantry

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

Fritz Simacek

Marian Simacek

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

Ed Carsky, Monica Connors, Herbert Enger, Thomas Kaminski, Mary Lynn Kraft, Russell McDonnell, Claire J. Scott, and Mary Ullen

PRAYER LIST

Baby Declan Aigner Theresa Allingham Di Di Arpaia Paschal Arpaia Paul Arnaia Aurise Bain Florence Ballachio Iean 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 Rosalie Castro Corinne & Children Lauren Carr Frank Christopher August Cimmino Merlyn Comeriato Tony Corvelo Lizabeth Cuenya Brad Cunningham Cutler Family Mark DaBronzo

Danielle

Pat DaDura

Donald Demski Florence Demski Sally Detloff Melissa Diamantini Iulie Dieter Dee Donnelly Donovan Family Leon Doughty Robyn Hyland Doyle Peter Durso Kevin Enger Katy Esquivel FW Carolyn Felner Feroce Family Scott Fewell Tiffany Fiedler & Family Don Fitzgerald Sandy Flaig Tara Follese & Family Sandy Frania Debbie Fritts Patty Gahan Carol Gaskill Jeff Gatt Julia Giblin Fr. Tom Glackin Marie Gleason George Gonser Jr. Phyllis Gryskiewicz Randy Harrison Rosie Heyen Amy Hilliard Ashleigh Hodges Mary Ann Holt Edward Hommel

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Patrick Metro

Eileen Miner

Tom Morse John Nickerson Jack Noonan Emma O'Rourke Katie Oelslager Ioan M. Oliver Jane Orazietti Patricia Orris Sean Osterman 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 Racheal Romine Terre Rozin Sterling C. Rutherford Peggy O'Neil Saba

Lisa Sanfelippo

Shelia Scaduto

Gary Schutebach

John Montana

Lorrie Morrison

John Smith Josephine Soto Sr. Colette Stevenson Nancy Stewart Iane Sullivan **Brad Tanner** Rita Taranto John Tenerow William J. Teplica Janice M. Thomas Isaiah Thompson Marilyn Thyen Helen Thornburg Jerome D. Tomasso, Ir. Louis Torretta Albert Treichel Richie Twiefel Denny V. Kari Van Tol Mike Walsman Eileen Warburton Dan Ward Baby Benedict Wardein Warner Family Frank Westerheke Sr Kirsten Wills Nancy Wise Brandon Woods Carolyn Wootton Nick Zandstra Michael Zielinski

Judy Howe

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Roof Destroyed



Palm Tree at the Front of the Church Cut in Half.



Tree Impales Memorial Garden



Destroyed AC Unit from Flying Tiles

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Finish the Church: Irma's Impact

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The storm did not spare a square inch of Saint John. Then, our issues were compounded with the loss of power for over two weeks. The impact of no air conditioning within the buildings that were saturated from the rain and water of the storm caused even more damage than originally anticipated.



The challenges presented by Irma have nearly been overcome. We have almost completely transformed the campus of Saint John the Evangelist, not just repaired the \$4 million in damages approved by the insurance adjusters. Irma gave us a unique opportunity. Instead of just doing the basic repairs identified by insurance or the minimal renovations envisioned at the outset of our Capital Campaign, we had the chance with every wall opened and all the issues of the past 30 years clearly visible, to cost effectively confront deeper renovations and substantially renew every facet of our campus. From parking to plumbing, sound and lighting to flooring and seating, we were able to create a brand-new Saint John that still feels like home.

We need your help to Finish the Church. In the next few weeks, you will be hearing more about this last push for our Capital Campaign and how you may be able to prayerfully consider assisting us with our effort.



Parish Family Current Financial Environment

For it is in giving that we receive. - St. Francis of Assisi



Our Parish Family has continued to illustrate its stewardship of the mission of Saint John the Evangelist: **To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community.** Stewardship is the integration of time, talent, and treasure of all of us together. We have weathered significant challenges in the past several years, including a major hurricane and a complete transformation of our campus, not to mention the changes in the community of Naples, Immokalee, and all we serve locally and abroad. At this point, we are in a significant position to do good for so many, and we want to ensure a completely transparent process in how we plan to execute our burgeoning Strategic Plan.

Saint John has increased our focus and vision to be the place for the health of the community: body, mind, soul, and spirit. That includes the new Pulte Family Life Center and our Catholic Youth Organization (for the future of the church) and our Catholic Adult Organization. These programs and efforts have increased the overall financial need of our Parish. We could be content to simply be a "church" and provide Masses and services, and the occasional dance or party. That is not Saint John, not what we were before, not what we are now, and certainly not what we could be. Instead, we are a vibrant, engaging environment looking to grow the faith far beyond our doors through our joyous actions and activities. As such, our operating expenses for our Parish Family have increased, as you may have seen in the budget numbers on a weekly basis. We will be providing further details in upcoming bulletins about those expenses, as well as the new income that comes along with these activities that you would not see in a simple Offertory number.

The Diocese has elected to decrease our Catholic Faith Appeal Goal for the first time in our history here in 2020. The goal is now \$572,00.00. This is a responsibility we have as a Parish Family every year. We have done a superb job every year in achieving our goal, which funds local programs like Catholic Charities food pantries and soup kitchens, Faith Formation programs for those that cannot afford them, and assistance to mission churches. We will have to continue to do so even as we expand our own outreach and services.

Finally, we have our Finish the Church loan that we must complete. The Diocese allowed us to pull forward all our Capital needs for our campus and church building in the midst of the recovery from Hurricane Irma. While we had raised a significant amount during our Capital Campaign to **Build Our Future**, **Serve Our Past**, it was not enough to cover the entirety of the massive construction efforts on our campus, over \$16.4 million in repairs and renewal. That has left us with a loan that we would like to complete as soon as possible in order to re-focus our energy on the growth of our Parish Family. The current status on the loan is:

Finish the Church Goal: \$1.8 Million Gifts from 1/5/20: \$19,442.30 Total Gifts as of 1/5/20: \$681,030.18 Percentage of Goal Achieved Already: 37.8%

We are looking forward to 2020 as a year of surging growth and excitement and we look forward to the journey with you!

Gospel Reflections

Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

After the Baptism of his baby brother in church, little Johnny sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, "That priest said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, but I want to stay with you guys."

Perhaps we can all relate to this joke in one way or another; after all, there is no denying the fact that for many Catholics, Baptism is the first and last time they see the inside of a church! And unfortunately, even for those who practice their faith on a regular basis, there is often little sense of the connection between the faith professed at Mass on Sunday and how we live out that faith the rest of the week.

That's why today's feast of the Baptism of the Lord is so important! For it not only reminds us of the grace and mercy of God we received when we were first welcomed into the Church as children of God and washed clean of the stain of original sin, but it serves as a powerful reminder of how, at Baptism, we receive the call to participate in the ongoing mission of salvation, and that's a lifelong commitment!

Just as we heard from the prophet Isaiah in today's first reading that the servant of the Lord is called to be a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring our prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness, so are we called by virtue of our baptism to share Christ's healing and liberating presence with others at home, in the workplace, at school, at the supermarket, or behind the wheel of the car. Wherever we are is where we are called to be Christ for others!

How do we know this to be true? Because it was at our own Baptism that Christ first shared His light with us, when he opened our eyes that were blinded by sinfulness and selfishness, when He freed us from our enslavement to self-entitlement and greed, and when He brought us out of the darkness and loneliness of our separation from God and others so that we might live in communion with Him and with all of our sisters and brothers in Christ.

Jesus accepted Baptism by John in the Jordan so as to show us the way to freedom, not just freedom from sin but freedom for living in Christ's light and participating in His ongoing work of reshaping



and refashioning the world in God's image and likeness and of extending to all people the invitation to experience and accept a personal relationship with the One who, as we are reminded in the second reading from the Acts of the Apostles, shows no partiality but loves all of us equally and unconditionally.

May our efforts to put our faith into action by living out the call of our Baptism bear much fruit by drawing us and others closer to Christ, and may our faith journey lead us, one day, to our eternal home with God in heaven.

Faith Formation



Faith Formation Children Prepare For First Reconciliation This Month

This month in Faith Formation, 70 of our children will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. As they continue to prepare for this special encounter with Jesus, please keep them and their families in your prayers. The Reconciliation Rehearsal will take place on Wednesday, January 15th, at 5:45 p.m. in the Church. The First Reconciliation Ceremony will take place on Wednesday, January 22nd, at 5:45 p.m. in the Church.

- Whether your child is preparing to receive this sacrament for the first time, or preparing to go to confession during Lent, here are some helpful ideas to consider as they may apply to your child.
- Practice the Sign of the Cross prayer with your child. They will begin their confession with the Sign of the Cross. (Using right hand) In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
- Help your child learn an Act of Contrition. The priest will ask your child to make an Act of Contrition. Most of the children are learning this prayer in Faith Formation.

O my God, I am sorry for my sins. In choosing to sin, and failing to do good, I have sinned against You and Your Church. I firmly intend, with the help of your Son, to make up for my sins and to love as I should. Amen.

Parents: Consider receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Share your experience with your child. Reconciliation is offered at St. John on Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Encourage your child to wear the necklaces they received at their First Communion Enrollment Mass in October 2019. Show them by your example, that just as your faith brought them to the Sacrament of Baptism, you are here with them as their first teachers to love and support them. Thank you for your support as we look forward to this very special day!

This Week in Faith Formation January 12 - 18, 2020

Sunday, Jan. 12

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

Morning High School Confirmation Sessions

Adult Faith Formation Session

6:15 p.m. **Evening High School Confirmation Sessions**

Wednesday, Jan. 15

Preschool Atrium Faith Formation 12:00 p.m.

5:45 p.m. Reconciliation Rehearsal in Church

(This rehearsal is for the child receiving First Reconciliation and one accompanying parent).

Upcoming: There will not be Faith Formation Classes on Sunday, January 19th, or Wednesday, January 22nd, 2020. However, the Reconciliation Ceremony will take place on Wednesday, January 22nd, 2020, at 5:45 p.m.





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Meet the Winter 2020 Facilitators

The team of Adult Faith Formation program facilitators leading the programs this winter are excited, educated, and experienced. They want to assist you in exploring and forming a deeper adult faith.

You may recognize them when you see their photos; you may discover their backgrounds are varied; you may be intrigued by their experience.

Introducing the winter 2020 team:



Nancy Bouchard: Nancy offers people not only a great smile but direction towards Jesus. As a dentist, she follows her vocation as healer treating patients. She enjoyed teaching CCD to grade school students. She led Young Adult Ministry in Boston receiving the Archdiocesan Christifideles Laici Award. Now she facilitates growth for adults with

Bible Studies here in Florida.



Susan Hamilton: Susan holds a B.A. in Education, an M.Ed. in Special Education, and an M.A. in Pastoral Theology. She and her husband, Wayne, have a long ministry with marriage and family. They have worked with engaged couples, written and presented marriage and parent enrichment programs, and served as national and international

presidents of the Christian Family Movement (CFM). Susan has been an SJE parishioner for 25 years.



Laura Huggett: Laura holds a B.A. degree in Zoology from Miami University Oxford, Ohio, and is a seasonal resident from Stevensville, Michigan. She founded the Heart to Heart Scripture Study group and has been leading and facilitating it since 2002. It is a Catholic Apostolate with an ecumenical outreach to

all women who seek to study the Word of God in the Holy Scriptures and share their journey of faith in small home groups. Laura and her husband Larry have two children.



Mike Viola: Mike is a seasonal resident of Naples and holds a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering and a Graduate Certificate in Spiritual Direction from the Aquinas Institute of Theology. He has been teaching in Adult Faith Formation programs for six years, serves as a Spiritual Director for Catholics,

and guides people in Contemplative Prayer. During the off season, Mike continues this ministry on Cape Cod.



Deacon John Sebastian: Deacon John was ordained to the Diaconate in the diocese of Joliet, Illinois. Before ordination, he was a commanding officer in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and an investment banker. He made frequent appearances on Business TV. He was educated at Penn State and the University of Chicago. Deacon John's interest is in Scripture study and Church History and our beautiful

Catholic faith. John is married to Kathleen. They have four children and eleven grandchildren.



Deborah Simon: Deborah Simon received her Master's Degree in Pastoral Ministry from Saint Mary's University in Minnesota. A native of New Jersey with over 20 years' experience in faith formation and religious education, Deborah joined the St. John the Evangelist

Adult Faith Formation team four years ago. Deborah is a Chaplain with Avow Hospice in Naples.



Christine Reinhard: Christine graduated with honors from the University of Iowa with a B.S. in Therapist Certification and completed post graduate work at the University of Michigan School of Art and Architecture. She worked for 35 years as a Liturgical Design Consultant building and renovating churches.

As a part of that service, she conducted retreats on liturgy and spirituality, using meditation as a part of the retreats. She has researched psychology and meditation for the last decade.



Jack Kindsvater: After failing retirement, Jack earned an M.A. in Pastoral Theology from Barry University through the Blessed Edmund Rice School for Pastoral Ministry program, where he was introduced to the need for adult faith formation in parishes. In June 2015, he was given an opportunity to implement a comprehensive adult program

at St. John, including those who inquire about becoming Catholic through the RCIA process and recruiting and developing this great team.

CAO/CYO Music and Arts

Information on Upcoming Music and Arts Events

Events

Open Mic Night - February 6, 2020 - 7:00 p.m. at the 5 Saints Cafe!

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! Free beverage for all performers!



2019-2020 Concert Series - Paradise Coastman Barbershop Chorus - Feb. 20, 2020 - 7:00 p.m. - \$15

Join our parish family for a night Barbershop singing featuring Southwest Florida's premier a'capella ensemble singing your favorite tunes! Register online at sjecc.com/concertseries



Saint John's Children's Choir Updates:

Any child interested in joining this wonderful group is welcome! Rehearsals are in the choir room at 5:15 p.m. (before Faith Formation). Email jennine@sjecc.com for more information.



Paint and Wine Night - Jan. 30, 2020 - 6:30 p.m. - \$20

Register online now for our next Paint and Wine night! \$20 includes all your supplies and a beverage. 6:30 p.m. at the 5 Saints Cafe!



Join us for our next Encounter on the Mountain: A Holy Hour of Praise and Adoration

Thursday, January 23, 2020, at 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.



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

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.

A/V Ministry Workshop - January 16, 2020 - 6:00 p.m. in the Pulte Family Life Center Gym

We are currently in need for volunteers interested in helping us with our sound and light during our concert series and theatrical productions. Our sound and light technician will be hosting a workshop for anyone interested in learning to use our equipment. Please register online at sjecc.com or email jennine@sjecc.com so that we know how many people will be attending.

Audition Notice: The Passion Play - January 15, 2020 - 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Please email Jennine Burkwit at jennine@sjecc.com to schedule your appointment time on January 15th 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.



Weekly Calendar: Tanuary 12-19

Sunday, January 12

7:30 a.m. – AFF – Mornings for Men in 5 Saints Cafe 9:30 a.m. – Faith Formation K-8 Classes 9:30 a.m. – High School Confirmation Morning Sessions 6:15 p.m. – High School Confirmation Evening Sessions

Monday, January 13

9:00 a.m. - We Served: Veteran Get Together in 5 Saints Cafe

Tuesday, January 14

9:00 a.m. – Zumba in the Gym 12:30 p.m. – AFF – Why We Worship in Nazareth 6:30 p.m. – AFF – Becoming Catholic in Antioch 7:00 p.m. – Pick Up Basketball in the Gym

Wednesday, January 15

9:30 a.m. – Golden Fitness in the Gym
12:00 p.m. – AFF – Epic in Nazareth
12:00 p.m. – Preschool Atrium Faith Formation
5:30 p.m. – Passion Play Auditions
5:45 p.m. – Reconciliation Rehearsal in the Church
6:00 p.m. – Bootcamp in the Boneyard
7:00 p.m. – Pick Up Volleyball in the Gym

Thursday, January 16

9:00 a.m. – Zumba in the Gym 9:00 a.m. – Bocce in the Bocce Court 9:30 a.m. – AFF – Women of the Word in Alexandria 12:00 p.m. – AFF – Matthew in Nazareth 6:00 p.m. – A/V Ministry Workshop in the PFLC 6:30 p.m. – AFF – The Bible Timeline in Claussen Center Library

Friday, January 17

11:30 a.m. – AFF – Meditation in Alexandria 6:00 p.m. – Happy Hour in the 5 Saints Cafe

Saturday, January 18

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

Sunday, January 19

7:30 a.m. – AFF – Mornings for Men in 5 Saints Cafe

In Person at St. John the Evangelist – Dr. Edward Sri



On Friday, January 24th, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., the Diocese of Venice Scripture Series will provide an opportunity to meet and hear the well-known author and speaker Edward Sri. He is currently a professor of theology and vice president of mission and outreach at the Augustine Institute in Denver, Colorado. Dr. Sri is a founding leader of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) and holds a doctorate from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome.

Those who have participated in Adult Faith Formation programs at St. John may recognize him as the host of video series including *Symbolon: The Explanation of the Catholic Faith, Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John,* or *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion* filmed on location in the Holy Land.

In this program, Dr. Sri leads us on a breathtaking journey into a personal relationship with Jesus as he discusses his book *Into His Likeness*, where you are

invited to be transformed as a disciple of Christ.

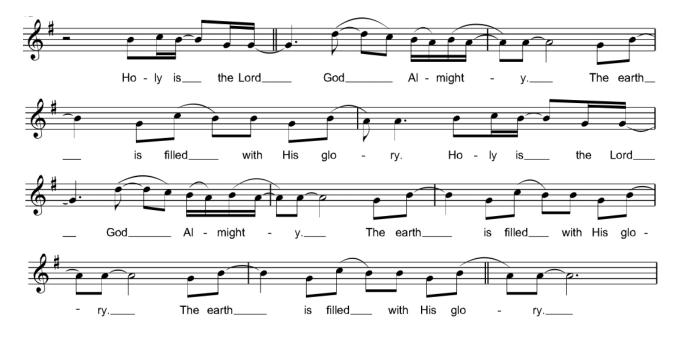
There is no charge to attend, but registration on the Diocese of Venice website is appreciated. More information is available by calling the Diocesan offices at 941.484.9543.

Mark you calendar on Friday, January 24th, from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm. in the Rome Room.

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, January 12, 2019 The Baptism of the Lord

Holy Is the Lord Chris Tomlin **Opening Song** CCLI Song #4158039. ©2003 worshiptogether.com songs / sixsteps Music. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. CCLI License #2008891.

Verse 1) Bright Star of David, Radiance of God now become the Living Bread, the Body of the Lord! Come in adoration, receive with trembling hands the Sacrament most holy, the Banquet of the Lamb!



Preparation Song 604 Come To the Water John Foley, S.J.

Mass Honoring Widows and Widowers

Bishop Frank J. Dewane will celebrate a Mass for all widows and widowers beginning at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, January 26, at St. John the Evangelist Parish, 625 111th North Avenue, Naples. Dinner will follow in the Parish Hall. A display of photos will be available for viewing during the reception. Should you wish to participate with a photo of you and your deceased spouse, please email Gail at ardy@dioceseofvenice.org, or send a copy in advance to Diocese of Venice, ATTN: Widows and Widowers Mass, 1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, Florida 34285. There is no cost to attend. Registration is required to plan for food. To register, visit www.dioceseofvenice.org/calendar. For more details, contact Gail at 941-484-9543 or ardy@ dioceseofvenice.org, or Kim at elsmore@dioceseofvenice.org.

Mass Music Aid

Communion Song

Behold the Lamb

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Communion Song 58 Comfort, Comfort O My People Geneva

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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!

Audition Notice for: The Saint John's Passion Play



Calling all performers and volunteers! Adults and Older Youth!

Your parish needs YOU to once again bring our incredibly moving Passion Play to life! Our Passion Play this year will be our parish's Good Friday service. This is a powerful way to spend your Lent as you partake in bringing to life The Passion of Our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Please email our Artistic Director, Jennine Burkwit at jennine@sjecc.com to schedule your 10 minute audition. All of last year's cast members are encouraged to participate again and will not be required to audition. Simply send an email stating your interest.

Date: January 15, 2020

Time: By Appointment

Where: Pulte Family Life

Center Music Room



Hymns for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord January 11 and 12, 2020

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Entrance Hymn: 107 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Preparation Hymns: 604 Come to the Water

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Communion Hymns: 338 Behold the Lamb

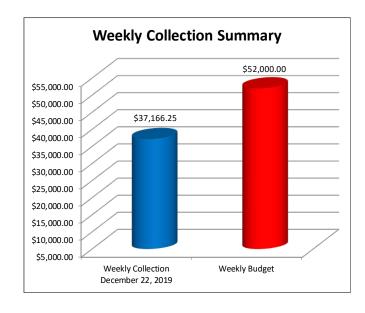
334 Taste and See (Moore)

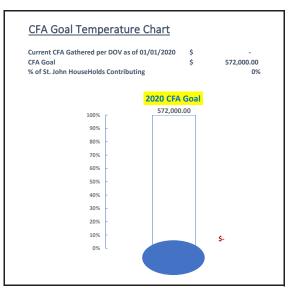
Closing Hymn: 422 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Our Adult Choir will sing next Sunday, January 19th, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Attention ALL musicians! We have wonderful opportunities for singers and instrumentalists to join our dynamic music ministry! In the following weekends, we will highlight one of our exciting music ministries! But, please do not wait for the bulletin invitation to join one of our fine choirs! This is our very warm invitation to join us NOW! Whether already well established or conceptual, our ministries are always in development and growth. St. John's has been very blessed to have had a history of terrific music. With your participation, we can ensure that this legacy will continue and thrive!

Sincerely in His service, Gary Prettyman (gary@sjecc.com), Jennine Burkwit (Jennine@sjecc.com).





The Knights of Columbus at St. John the Evangelist Proudly Presents The St. John:

Annual Valentine Dinner Dance

Thursday, February 13th, 2020 • 6:00-9:30 p.m. \$50 per person • Jackets Requested

Location: St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church PAC Ballroom

Featuring the Fabulous Billy Dean and Dawn



Open Bar

Dancing



-Appetizer Display-Cheese Vegetable Crudité Organic Fruit

Mango Chutney Meatballs

Charities

-Salad-Caesar Salad w/chef bread assortment

-Choice of Entrée-

Beef Tenderloin or Chicken Piccata w/ Potatoes Lyonnaise & Seared Asparagus

-Dessert-

Triple Layer Mousse Cake

Book Early - Reserve Seating Only - No sales at door

Seating reservation and Meal Selection Available online at https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/
(Be sure to include Entrée Selection or Beef or Chicken for each ticket ordered)

Please make checks payable to: The Knights of Columbus.

All sales will be online, or contact Bill Warvel at bill@koccouncil11281.org or cell (732) 672-4109. No sales or refunds after February 3rd. We will attempt to meet any dietary needs.



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



We Served - Presents

"You Don't Know What You Don't Know" Here we go again

New information at every meeting. This month, guest speakers will discuss:

- Your Health Care Basic Enrollment and Benefits
- Enrollment in the Premium Accounts Secure Messaging
- 72-Hour Rule
- Mission Act Updates
- Pain Management
- What medicines can I get?

Monday, January 13, 2020 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Location:

Saint John the Evangelist Church Pulte Family Life Center 625 111th Ave. N. Naples, FL 34108

Registration:

Call the Parish Office: 239.566.8740 or contact Bill Fuller at 239.280.8870 Wfuller1@comcast.net

Events and Information

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.



Events and Information

St. Vincent de Paul Society Thrift Store

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Ladies of Charity Sneaker Drive





The Ladies of Charity want to thank our generous parishioners who made it possible for us to present over 600 pairs of sneakers to area needy children.

Bishop Invites Couples Celebrating Marriage

All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Mass honoring significant anniversaries will be celebrated in two locations: 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 1, at Epiphany Cathedral, 310 Sarasota Street, Venice; and 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 29, at St. Leo the Great Parish, 28290 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs. Please contact St. Leo at (239) 992-2253.