

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

the **EAGLE**

Finish the Church: Update on Financial Status and Memorial Gifts

Our Parish Family continues to astonish me every single day. The outpouring of positive and engaging comments of our new church has been overwhelming. While we may still be in the “kicking the tires” phase of this new building, our Parish Family is grateful to be back in our home. Thank you to all of you who have put up with the tremendously powerful Air Conditioning and sometimes squeaky sound system while we continue to refine and get used to our church. Together, we built an intimate, yet open, warm, and enlivening environment for our Masses, Services, and our Faith Community.

Opportunities to Assist
Our Parish in Finishing
Our Church



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A Prayer for World Peace

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

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Sunday Masses:

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

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

Daily Mass:

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

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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

Fr. Tom Zalewski, Pastor

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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.



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Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, January 25, 2020

8:00 a.m. SI Mikey Webster

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Cecilia & William Schultz

5:00 p.m. + Lambert & Louise Abell

Sunday, January 26, 2020

7:00 a.m. + Maria Nguyen Thi Tin

9:00 a.m. + Joseph Piazzon

11:00 a.m. + Joseph Chu Toi Pham

1:00 p.m. + Frantisek Tauchman

5:00 p.m. + Anna Colanna

Monday, January 27, 2020

8:00 a.m. + Mr. & Mrs. Robert Edgar

9:00 a.m. + Mike Drewniak

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

8:00 a.m. + Joseph McArdle

9:00 p.m. + Edith Smith

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

8:00 a.m. + Mario Constantini

9:00 a.m. + Edward Sheridan Murray

Thursday, January 30, 2020

8:00 a.m. + Thomas Traeger

9:00 a.m. + Russell Hanus

Friday, January 31, 2020

8:00 a.m. + Patricia Pertusi

9:00 a.m. + Sara Mosca

Saturday, February 1, 2020

8:00 a.m. SI Sylvia & Tony DeFeo

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Mary Ellen Bollinger

5:00 p.m. + Dominick & Grace Corbino

Sunday, February 2, 2020

7:00 a.m. + Janet & Jerome VanderHorst

9:00 a.m. + Krista Leigh Lynch

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Phyllis Lydon

5:00 p.m. + Carol Pascarella

ASSISTED LIVING MASSES

Friday, January 31, 2020 - Bradford Square

9:00 a.m. + Raymond Gallagher

Requested By

Nonna

Schultz Family

Kathy & Bob Sims

Kim Nguyen

Kathleen Piazzon

Lan Tran

Patricia Mikus

Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli

The Sons Family

Jean Louis

Patricia Edgar

Friends

Friends

Margaret Murray

Russell & Karen Shaffer

Virginia Hanus

Toni Biordi & Charlie DiGangi

Barbara & Tom Dator

Lillian Leone

Rose & Anthony Dolceamore

Kathryn & Vincent Corbino

Rick VanderHorst

Bob & Norma Claussen

Patricia Butler

Alex & RoseMarie Plinio

McKenna Family

Readings for the Week

Saturday, January 25, 2020

The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

Feast

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18 (519)

Pss Prop

Sunday, January 26, 2020

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or

4:12-17 (67) Pss III

Monday, January 27, 2020

[Saint Angela Merici]

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30 (317)

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

[Saint Thomas Aquinas]

Memorial

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35 (318)

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20 (319)

Thursday, January 30, 2020

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25 (320)

Friday, January 31, 2020

[Saint John Bosco]

Memorial

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34 (321)

Saturday, February 1, 2020

[BVM]

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41 (322)

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. *Gerilyn 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 Imnokalee 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: frog lady505@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 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. *Jury Paulson: jpaulson@habitatcollier.org*

Mahjonn. Wednesday Play. *Lanelle Bishop: 239.352.1860*

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA Robert: 239.287.2442

Adult Children of Alcoholics Tom Mooney, 239.287.0195

Al-Anon For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org

Food Addiction Support Group Maryann Scandiffio, 239.784.2682

Sunset Coast NA 239.451.3275

Gambler's Anonymous 855.222.5542

Recovering Couples Anonymous Britta: 239.348.5031 or Roger: 239.250.6888

PRAYER 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

Cpl. Derek Perez – U.S. Marine Corps

Austin Spagnola

Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey

Lt. Stephen English – Iraq

Capt. Connor Tourek – USMC

Lt. Brendan Tourek – USN

*We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.
Angelo Scialabba, Rita Pritchard, and Juan Vasquez-Rosas*

PRAYER LIST

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
Rosalie Castro
Corinne & Children
Lauren Carr
Frank Christopher
August Cimmino
Merlyn Comeriato
Tony Corvelo
Brad Cunningham
Cutler Family
Mark DaBronzo
Danielle
Pat DaDura
Eileen DaSilva
Nicholas Decanco

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

Judy Howe
D. K.
Yvonne Keenan
Theresa Keller
Elyse Kristinik
Laurel Krone
Rene Lacoste
Lorraine Leclerc
Carrie Lehmann
Peter Lemon
Laurie Lind
Teresa Lozano
Pat Lozon
Jean Lydon
Margie Lynch
M.M.
Andrew Mager
Joan Maier
LaMar Malone
Robin Malone
Diane Maloney
Margaret
Maria and Family
Ron Marlow
Barb Marsh
Jackie Mascolo
Donna Masse
Angelo Mastrorillo
Cheri Maxson
Kathy Maxwell
Kevin McGill
Jack McGrovy
Paul McIntyre
Alley McKee
Cynthia McLemore
Carlos Mendelzon
Cynthia Mendelzon

Patrick Metro
Eileen Miner
John Montana
Lorrie Morrison
Tom Morse
John Nickerson
Jack Noonan
Emma O'Rourke
Katie Oelslager
Joan M. Oliver
Jane Oraziotti
Louis A. Orehek
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
Molly Egen Renner
Pete Renner
Henrietta Reynolds
Tom Riley
Ellen Roberts
Katie Roberts
Joanne Roddy
Racheal Romine
Terre Rozin
Sterling C. Rutherford
Peggy O'Neil Saba

Lloyd Sample
Lisa Sanfelippo
Shelia Scaduto
Gary Schutebach
Fritz Simacek
Marian Simacek
John Smith
Josephine Soto
Sr. Colette Stevenson
Nancy Stewart
Jane Sullivan
Brad Tanner
Rita Taranto
John Tenerow
William J. Teplica
Janice M. Thomas
Isaiah Thompson
Marilyn Thyen
Helen Thornburg
Jerome D. Tomasso, Jr.
Louis Torretta
Albert Treichel
Richie Twiefel
Denny V.
Kari Van Tol
Mike Walsman
Eileen Warburton
Dan Ward
Baby Benedict Wardein
Warner Family
Frank Westerbeke, Sr.
Kirsten Wills
Nancy Wise
Brandon Woods
Carolyn Wootton
Nick Zandstra
Michael Zielinski

Financial and Organizational Details of Our Parish Family



As we discussed last week, the Financial environment of Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church is an interesting and ever-evolving effort to ensure the maximum resources we have as a Parish Family can be effectively and efficiently targeted at our Mission: **To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community.** While numbers can sometimes seem dry and stale, when you think about the people behind the gifts, you, the person sitting next to you in the pew, and the entirety of our Family and Friends, it is astounding just how much positive change we are creating in the world.

Last week, we illustrated the concept that our finances fall into two major categories, Standard (salaries for the staff and clergy, operating the facilities, and running the core functions of the Parish like Faith Formation, the Liturgical and Music efforts, and Pastoral Programs like JOP), and Other (Ministry programs, Catholic Youth Organization, Catholic Adult Organization, the Memorial Garden, and Gift Boutique). We want to be as transparent as possible to showcase exactly how Saint John operates to serve you and the community. For example, here are the income and expenses of our Parish Family for the week of January 12, 2020:

January 12 – 18, 2020	Standard	Other
Income	\$ 57,648.01	\$ 8,971.51
Expenses	\$ 49,640.99	\$ 8,319.48
Benefit to Parish	\$ 8,007.02	\$ 652.03

Standard Income is the wonderful gifts of our Parish Family, along with additional revenue that comes from facilities rentals and Faith Formation Programs, to name a few items. Other Income may be from ticket sales to dances, Life Center memberships, and purchases at the Gift Boutique. As you can see, while we seem to be in a good position with this simple week snapshot, it may be misleading. We may have an event like the Polish Dinner Dance that could have gathered a substantial amount of Other Income during this week, but the Other Expense of such an event will not occur until this weekend. We will showcase several different methods to provide these details to you in an understandable way in the next several weeks.

2019 CFA Goal Exceeded!

It has happened yet again! Our Parish Family has not only achieved our annual Catholic Faith Appeal, we have exceeded it! As of today, the most recent report from the Diocese of Venice has stated that we have \$580,632.60 of our \$575,000 goal, 100.98%. That is stupendous! We will be focusing our 2020 CFA effort next month with our Car Raffle and Commitment Weekend. We want to grow the percentage of our Parish Family that contributes to the CFA, which for 2019 was 26.1%. For the first time ever, the Saint John the Evangelist Goal has been reduced year-over-year, so we know we can do it! More information will be coming next month.

Finish the Church

Please join us today after Mass for a discussion with the leadership of our Parish Family about Finish the Church. We have been describing for the past several weeks the herculean effort we have undertaken to repair and renew Saint John with the joint challenges of a Capital Campaign and a massive Hurricane. Learn where we have been and where we are all going together. Saturday's discussions will be held in the Alexandria Room in the Claussen Center while Sunday's discussions will be held in the Ballroom and Rome in the Parish Activity Center. Our Finish the Church gifts on 1/12/2020 were \$12,173.05, bringing our total gathered so far to \$693,203.23.

Finish the Church: Update on Financial Status

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After the most recent communication on how we will Finish the Church, there has been a tremendous response. Here is an updated list of available Memorial Gift Opportunities left since just the past two weeks have gone by:

New Memorial Opportunities

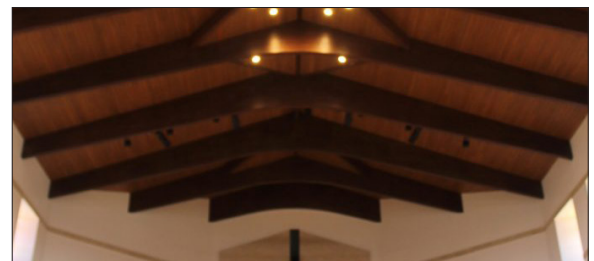
Memorial Opportunity	Gift Requested
Altar Crucifix	\$ 250,000.00
Altar Mary Statue	\$ 100,000.00
Altar Joseph Statue	\$ 100,000.00
Altar	\$ 250,000.00
Ambo	\$ 25,000.00
Lectern	\$ 10,000.00
Baptismal Font	\$ 20,000.00
Organ	\$ 150,000.00
Mary and Child Shrine	\$ 100,000.00
St. John Shrine	\$ 100,000.00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



New Permanent Baptismal Font



New Ambo is Made to Proclaim the Word of God to the Entire Church



New Ceiling and Lighting Create a Beautiful Environment

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As you can see, many of these priceless options have been spoken for, so if you are still interested in memorializing you and/or your family within our Sanctuary, please contact Jean-Paul Boucher (jp@sjecc.com) or (239) 566-8740 at your earliest convenience.

One question we received from this list is about the brick memorials. We are planning on excavating the area in front of the church that used to be under the opening in the overhang and filling it with these memorial bricks. Just like the brick memorials for the Pulte Family Life Center, we will have the regular bricks available for \$1,000. The larger, double-sized bricks are available for \$5,000. You can see what the bricks look like at the front of the Life Center:



We hope these brick options give our entire Parish Family an opportunity to contribute to Finish the Church so we can enjoy it for decades to come.

Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

Matthew compares the arrival of Jesus on the scene to the coming of a great light to a people who had been living in deep darkness. He saw Jesus as fulfilling the great prophecy of Isaiah: "The people that lived in darkness have seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned."

Mother Teresa gives us a beautiful example of a man who was brought out of darkness into the light. One day in Melbourne, Australia, she visited a poor man whom nobody knew existed. The room in which he was living was in a terrible state of untidiness and neglect. There was no light in the room. The man hardly ever opened the blinds. He did not have a friend in the world.

She started to clean and tidy the room. At first he protested, saying, "Leave it alone. It's all right as it is." But she went ahead anyway. Under a pile of rubbish, she found a beautiful oil lamp, but it was covered with dust. She cleaned and polished it. Then she asked him, "How come you never light the lamp?"

"Why should I light it?" he replied. "No one ever comes to see me. I never see anybody."

"Will you promise to light it if one of my sisters comes to see you?" "Yes," he replied. "If I hear a human voice, I'll light the lamp."

Two of Mother Teresa's nuns began to visit him on a regular basis.

Things gradually improved for him. Then one day he said to the nuns, "Sisters, I'll be able to manage on my own from now on. But do me a favor. Tell that first sister who came to see me that the light she lit in my life is still burning."

At first, he didn't like the light. He felt threatened by it. It made him uncomfortable. Why? Because it showed the misery in which he was living; first of all the physical misery, then the misery of spirit. But gradually he came to see it as a friend, which comforted him and brought hope into his dark existence. Thus he slowly turned his life around. The light had saved him. Of course, it wasn't the lamp itself that had done this, but the kindness and goodness it symbolized, first in Mother Teresa, then in her Sisters.

In order to appreciate a light, one must be conscious of one's darkness, and have a desire to escape from it. One must realize one's need to change and want to change. Before people seek redemption, things must go badly for them. They must have experienced the darkness of sorrow and disappointment. Then they are ripe for the light of salvation.

This is why Jesus began His preaching with the message: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand." To repent is to admit the darkness in which we are living and to open ourselves to the light. We show our repentance by a new way of living. To be saved is to have come out of darkness into the light.



Each of us has areas of darkness in our lives – fear, illness, pain, sin, guilt, loneliness, and so on. Society, too, has its dark areas, hence our need of the light of Christ. Though the light comes as a friend, it also disturbs because it shows what is wrong.

There still are many people who live in darkness and in the shadow of death. We need the light of Jesus now more than ever. Fortunately, the lamp Jesus lit continues to burn, a glowing goodness that illuminates the world. It burns in the lives of many of His followers like you. The light of Jesus did not come to judge us, but to save us, to show us how to live, to show us the way to the Father's Kingdom. Consider lighting a lamp for someone who is in a dark place.

Faith Formation

Volunteers Needed for Faith Formation

As we begin the New Year, our Faith Formation program at St. John's continues to grow. We are excited to welcome new families to the area and into our program. To help accommodate our growth, it would be great to have additional volunteers. At this time we are in need of:

- Reception Desk Volunteers during regular Faith Formation on Wednesdays – 5:15-7:15 p.m.
- Reception Desk Volunteers during Faith Formation on Sundays – 9:15-10:55 a.m.
- 3rd Grade Catechist on Wednesdays
- Classroom Assistants & Substitute Teachers

If you are interested, please contact Natalie at natalie@sjecc.com or 239-566-8740 for more information.



Save the Date: Vacation Bible School – Rocky Railway

June 8th-12th ~ St. John the Evangelist

More Details Coming Soon!

Adults wishing to participate in volunteer leadership positions should contact Natalie at natalie@sjecc.com. Crew Leader and Junior Crew Leader volunteer applications will be coming out later in February. Look for early VBS registration for children ages four through grade five in early March 2020.



This Week in Faith Formation – Jan. 26 - February 1, 2020

Sunday, Jan. 26

9:30-10:45 a.m.
K-8 FF Classes
High School Confirmation

6:15-7:30 p.m.
High School Confirmation

Sunday, Jan. 29

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

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

Sunday, Feb. 2

9:30-10:45 a.m.
K-8 FF Classes

Adult Faith Formation

The Grand Adventure...

A New Call to Grandparenting

Grandparents are a precious resource for families, the church, and society.

-Pope Benedict XVI, April 2008



Society has placed nearly super-human demands on families today. Parents are struggling to succeed in the multiple arenas of school, sports, other activities, jobs, church, and community, while also dealing with financial pressures. In many homes, family life is getting only left-over time.

Obviously, today's families could use more support than most of them are getting. Grandparents are perfect candidates to fill in the gaps in the fabric of family life, not to supplant the parents but as unique reservoirs of knowledge and experience who bring a valuable dimension to the lives of their grandchildren. Most grandparents care deeply about their grandchildren and want the best for them.

There are many dimensions of grandparenting in the 21st century, including how to keep connected with long-distance grandchildren in a fast-paced world. Grandparents are the best models, mentors, and memory-makers for their grandchildren. Telling the family stories and sharing your heritage is key. Passing on your wisdom and legacy is invaluable.

Consider your unique role as a grandparent and how grandparents are the axle on the wheel of family life. Assess your many gifts and talents, and explore ways to use them to benefit your grandchildren. Realize your true grandparent potential as you explore new ways to enhance the grandparent-grandchild relationship.

Deacon Gary and Kay Aitchison, longtime associates and friends of Sue and Wayne Hamilton, are visiting Naples. The Aitchisons are from Ames, Iowa, and they both write and present about marriage enrichment, family spirituality, and grandparenting. Gary and Kay were invited to present *The Grand Adventure* grandparenting program at an International Congress on the Family sponsored by the Pontifical Council on the Family, November 26, 2010, in Rome.

The Grand Adventure was created in response to an observed need in today's society to make better use of the grandparenting connection in family life. The program was inspired by and modeled from the many dynamic and committed grandparents who share their time, talent, gifts, and charisma with their grandchildren.

Gary and Kay have agreed to present an Introduction to *The Grand Adventure* at Saint John the Evangelist. New, seasoned, and prospective grandparents, both singles and couples, are invited to consider how to take a more active role in sharing your talent, faith, wisdom, and experience with your grandchildren.

- **Wednesday, January 29, at 4:30 p.m. in the Rome Room**
- **Thursday, January 30, at 9:30 a.m. in the Nazareth Room**

Registration is not required but appreciated. Just email jack@sjecc.com or leave a message at (239) 228 3918 and include the session you plan to attend and the number of people.

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

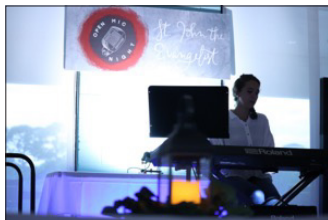
CAO/CYO Music and Arts

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 of Barbershop singing featuring Southwest Florida's premier a'capella ensemble singing your favorite tunes! The Paradise Coastmen Barbershop Chorus has been entertaining local audiences for over 45 years. Their repertoire, performed A'cappella, includes Broadway show tunes, patriotic, country, gospel, and classic barbershop standards. In addition to the Chorus, you will be entertained by several chapter quartets. Their motto is " Can you remember having fun singing" We're still having it!"



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 – 6:00 p.m. – \$20

Paint and explore the art of wine on some wine with your family at our first paint and wine night! You will be guided by an experienced artist to enjoy the evening. Registration is now open at www.sjecc.com. Only \$20 per person, in the 5 Saints Cafe. (Adult Event)



Sold Out

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.

Weekly Calendar: Jan. 26 - Feb. 2

Sunday, January 26

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 27

6:00 p.m. – AFF – Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist in Claussen Library

Tuesday, January 28

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

Wednesday, January 29

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
4:30 p.m. – AFF – Grand Adventure in the Rome Room
5:45 p.m. – K-8 Faith Formation Classes
6:00 p.m. – Bootcamp in the Boneyard
7:00 p.m. – Pick Up Volleyball in the Gym
By Appointment – CYO Children's Theater Audition for Spring Musical *Charleston*

Thursday, January 30

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
9:30 a.m. – AFF – Grand Adventure in Nazareth
12:00 p.m. – AFF – Matthew in Nazareth
6:30 p.m. – AFF – The Bible Timeline in Claussen Center Library
6:30 p.m. – Paint and Wine Night in the 5 Saints Cafe

Friday, January 31

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

Saturday, February 1

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

Sunday, February 2

7:30 a.m. – AFF – Mornings for Men in 5 Saints Cafe
9:30 a.m. – Faith Formation K-8 Classes

Together We Can Beat the Flu

6 Tips to Stay Healthy this Flu Season



Please be aware that as we enter flu season, we would like to ensure the health and safety of our entire Parish Family. As such, we will be refraining from providing the Precious Blood as part of Communion. We believe as the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that Jesus is fully present in the form of the host. Additionally, please provide a Sign of Peace through a form most comfortable to you. That can be as a bow or hand gesture instead of a handshake or hug. We want our whole Parish Family to stay safe and healthy this winter, so please help us and enjoy our community together.

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, January 26, 2019 The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **Indescribable** **Laura Story** CCLI Song No. 4403076. © 2004 worship together.com songs | sixsteps Music | Gleaning Publishing (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights Reserved. CCLI License # 2008891.

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)

In - de - scrib - a - ble, un - con - tain - a - ble; You placed the stars in the sky, and You know them by ___ name. ___ You are a - maz - ing, ___ God; ___ All ___ pow - er - ful, un - tam - a - ble. Awe - struck, we fall to our knees as we hum - bly pro - claim ___ You are a - maz - ing, ___ God. ___

Preparation Song **Lord, I Need You** **Matt Maher** CCLI Song # 5925687. Christy Nockels | Daniel Carson | Jesse Reeves | Kristian Stanfill | Matt Maher © 2011 worshiptoegether.com songs (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) sixsteps Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) Sweater Weather Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) Valley Of Songs Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights reserved. CCLI License # 2008891.

Verse 1) Lord, I come, I confess; bowing here, I find my rest. And without you, I fall apart: you're the One that guides my heart (to Chorus)

Verse 2) Where sin runs deep, your grace is more; where grace is found is where you are. And where you are, Lord, I am free: Holiness is Christ in me! (to Chorus)

Chorus Lord, I need you, oh, I need you, ev' - ry hour I need you; my one de-fense, my ri - ghteous-ness, O God, how I need you.

Bridge) So teach my song to rise to you when temptation comes my way. And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you—Jesus, you're my hope and stay (to Chorus)

Mass Music Aid

Communion Song
Publications.

This Is Jesus

Jim Cowan

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This is Je - sus, Em - man - u - el; God is
with us in this sac - ra - ment. Come re - ceive Him, a -
dore Him; This is Je - sus, our Lord.

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!

Verse 2) Drink of living waters flowing from the Lord, Taste the Cup of blessing, partake of Precious Blood! River of salvation, holy cleansing tide, Fountain of redemption flowing from the Savior's side!

Verse 3) Priest of highest honor, King and Sov'reign Lord, Unblemished Lamb of sacrifice, your very life outpoured! Royal Paschal victim, true begotten Son Offered as our ransom by the Holy One!

Communion Song

Breathe

Marie Barnett

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This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe: your Holy Pres - ence, —
liv - ing in me. This is my dai - ly Bread, this is my dai - ly Bread,
your ve - ry Bo - dy, — bro - ken for me. — And I, — I'm des - p'rate for
— you, — O Lord. — And I, — I'm lost with - out — you, — O Lord. —

Closing Song

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City of God

Dan Schutte

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Access ticket prices: \$15 preorder - \$20 at the door

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Purchase your entry tickets now before it gets sold out!

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Or contact J.D. De Sousa – (239) 877-2950

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Hymns for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25 and 26, 2020

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Our Adult Choir Welcoming New Singers to Join... NOW!

Our adult choir is currently inviting ALL SINGERS, ages 17 and older, to join our choir. Why join St. John's adult choir? We develop proper vocal skills, sing beautiful sacred music for our liturgies and concerts, learn more about our Mass and faith, gain a more personal and rewarding involvement in the worship, work together as a team, socialize as a family, and we have fun in the entire process! The invitation is open to all interested singers with some music reading skills! We rehearse every Wednesday in the Choir Room. Consider coming to a rehearsal. Try choir for one month or a season. Please contact Gary Prettyman at the Church Office during the week, or after Mass, for more information.

Upcoming SET Classes 2020

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

Where	Date	Time
St. Peter the Apostle Naples, FL	Thursday, February 6	6:00 p.m.
	Saturday, February 8	9:30 a.m.
St. Leo the Great Bonita Springs, FL	Thursday, February 20	6:00 p.m.
	Saturday, February 22	9:30 a.m.

Campaign Corner

To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often.

– Blessed John Henry Neumann



New Church Survival Guide: Special Needs Support Increased

With so many changes to our Church Building, we thought it would be helpful to our Parish Family to provide some suggestions and guidance on how to enjoy this faith-enriching environment. This "Survival Guide" will take many forms, from this column to a consolidated pamphlet and even walking tours of the church to help us all Finish the Church. Please join us in embracing these wonderful changes and prayerfully consider any support you can provide to complete this campaign.

When the leadership of the Parish Family determined to seize the opportunity to completely transform our church, one essential design element was prioritized: accessibility. We wanted to ensure any and every member of our Family, as well as our wonderful guests, could participate fully in the beauty of our faith, and in particular, the Mass. Every decision was calculated to see if we could improve the building, making it easier to access for all ages and all special needs, from physical impairments, to audio/sensory support, to cognitive services. Some of these changes manifested themselves in the building itself. Here are a few changes to the exterior that can assist you in coming to Saint John for Mass:

increasing the amount of handicap spots and allowing us to move the expectant mother and Driving Ministry spots to that lot. This will make finding a spot much easier for those with handicap placards.



Increase in Handicap Parking

We have removed the priest/deacon spots in the front-left parking lot immediately connected to the church and posted signage for these spots to be 24/7 handicap parking only. This lot will also be completely redesigned in the next few months,



New Handicap Door Openers at Middle Lot Entrance

The Middle Parking Lot of our church has a substantial amount of handicap parking signs, as well as the expanded sized spots specifically for large vehicles for wheelchair transportation. There is now an automatic door opener on the door that leads from that lot into the Sanctuary, making it very easy for those with physical needs to be able to enter our church and find their seats. We plan to add another automatic door opener to the entrance near the new front lot described above when we finish that construction as well. All the infrastructure has been installed already.



CYO CHILDREN'S THEATRE AUDITION NOTICE FOR SPRING PRODUCTION OF

Charleston

Auditions:

January 29, 2020

4:30 PM-6:30 PM by appointment

Email jennine@sjecc.com for 10 minute
time slot

The stage will be yours! Prepare to dazzle us!

This is a wonderful, uplifting, high energy show set in the 1920s filled with music and laughter. This is sure to be another fantastic experience for all youth wanting to participate! This show has something for everyone whether your child enjoys to sing, act, or dance. There are many roles where your child can shine throughout the musical (singing is not required for all roles).

2020 Futsal Season

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 15TH!

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**St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
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**Register online at sjecc.com
kyle@sjecc.com for more information**

SAVE THE DATE!

St. John the Evangelist
&
The Catholic Community Foundation
of Southwest Florida

Present:

A Complimentary Life Planning Seminar

Rome Room
Wednesday, February 19, 2020
10:00—11:30 a.m.
(Doors open at 9:30—refreshments provided)

601 Seagate Dr., Naples, FL 34108

PRESENTERS:

The following professionals are all practicing Catholics who will provide attendees with the knowledge they need to make critical health, legal and financial decisions.



Colleen Murphy, CPA—VP of Private Wealth management, Capital Wealth Advisors. Bachelors degree in Business/Accounting from SUNY College at Oswego, and earned CPA license at Coopers & Lybrand. Expert in wealth management, family-owned businesses, and strategic philanthropy.



Marve Ann Alaimo, LL.M, J.D—Partner, Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP. LL.M from the University of Miami School of Law and a J.D. from the University of Florida Levin College of Law. Specializing in estate planning and wealth preservation and is a Florida Bar Board Certified Wills, Trusts, and Estates Lawyer.



Michael Morse, MS—Executive Director, Catholic Community Foundation. Master's degree in Business and Bachelor's degree in Communications from University of Florida. Over 14 years of executive leadership experience overseeing the development & fundraising efforts of not-for-profits.

This seminar is essential for those approaching their senior years, already in their senior years, and those who care for senior relatives or friends. Attendees will obtain important information on:

- *Making a Will can be difficult, but dying without one can make it even more difficult for your loved ones left behind.*
- *Who will make my health care decisions if I cannot?*
- *How will I take care of my financial obligations when I am incapacitated?*
- *How do I avoid guardianship?*
- *Should I have a Will even though I don't have any assets?*
- *Is my Will from another state valid in Florida?*
- *How can I best leave my assets to my family?*
- *Can I reduce taxes and increase my income by making a charitable gift?*
- *Can I make a gift to the Church and receive high-rate payments for the rest of my life?*

REGISTER ON THE WEB OR BY PHONE

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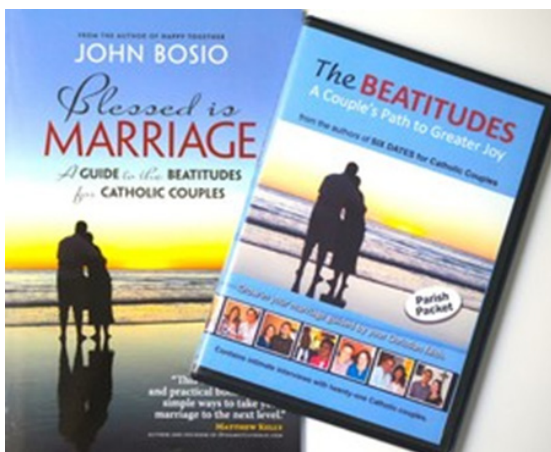
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Events and Information

Help Wanted Section

- 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. Please come to our rehearsals at 5:15 p.m. in the choir room. Our theater program is in great need of volunteers to help with our children's theater productions and our annual Passion Play production. We need back stage help, costume and set help, light and sound, and so much more. Please email Jennine Burkwit at jennine@sjecc.com to add you to our volunteer list!
- Our Music and Arts program is looking for volunteers to help with checking in people for the concert series (second Thursday of the month). Please email jennine@sjecc.com to be added to our volunteer list.
- Our CYO/CAO program is in great need of volunteers to work the reception desk of the Pulte Family Life Center. Responsibilities include welcoming people, answering the phone, registering people for our events and activities, and taking memberships for the Pulte Family Life Center. Please email kyle@sjecc.com or jennine@sjecc.com if you are able to work a shift.

Marriage Ministry: Together Forever



Enjoy a date night with Catholic fellowship at St. John the Evangelist as you enrich your marriage with our series entitled *The Beatitudes: A Couple's Path to Greater Joy*. Join us for fellowship, dinner, and marriage enrichment!

First Session:

February 1, 2020 at 6:30

Please RSVP to Melissa at flaob5@gmail.com