

the  **EVANGELIST**  
 SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

**November 23, 2014**

*The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 the King of the Universe*

*St. John Welcomes 16 Newly Baptized*

**Since mid-June of this year, St. John has welcomed 16 newly baptized into our parish.**

June 15 Brooke Lynn Biswurm  
 June 15 William Conner Norris

July 6 Kai Tuan Khoi Tran  
 July 13 Cassidy Ann Cardella  
 July 13 Kathleen Ruby Driver  
 July 19 Caroline Marie Coar  
 July 20 Holden William Barancyk

August 10 Quest Ian McLeod  
 August 16 Jacob Carter Long  
 August 17 Noah Jason Flynn

September 7 Tristian Kane Bilson  
 September 24 Isabella Rae Hoehn-Carvalho

October 4 Cecilia Grace Hankins  
 October 11 Liam Alexander Tran  
 October 18 Charles Martin Riddell  
 October 19 Andrew Pasquale Donahue



*Tristian Kane Bilson*



*Cecilia Grace Hankins*

*See additional photos on page 7*



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 www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com • E-mail: info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com  
 Daily Mass: 8:00 & 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. — Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5:00 p.m.

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<b>Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions</b>	<b>Requested by</b>	
<b>November 22, 2014 Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM +	Fernando Carritelli	Gehring Family
	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	
3:00 PM +	Janice A. O'Connor	Douglas O'Connor
5:00 PM	Patrick Cassidy	Richard & Peggy Maynard
<b>November 23, 2014 Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM +	Karen Guerro	Charlie & Toni DiGangi
9:00 AM +	Peter Szulik	Jane Shuey
11:15 AM	For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM +	Arlene Kruthers	Albert Kruthers
5:00 PM +	Thomas Calandrucci	Carole Calandrucci
	<i>Wine and Host in Memory of John Poirier ~ Requested by Poirier Family</i>	
<b>November 24, 2014 Monday</b>		
8:00 AM +	Dr. Mark Moots	Smith Family
9:00 AM +	Susan Ahern	Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Klein
	<i>Altar Flowers in Memory of Robert Ullen ~ Requested by Mary Ullen</i>	
<b>November 25, 2014 Tuesday</b>		
8:00 AM +	John Joseph Green	Joseph & Sandra DeJesus
9:00 AM +	Mass for the Unborn	Respect for Life Committee
<b>November 26, 2014 Wednesday</b>		
8:00 AM +	Marrazzo Vincenzo	Luigi & Antonietta DiMondo
9:00 AM +	Peter Tenerowicz	Mom & Dad
<b>November 27, 2014 Thursday ~ Thanksgiving</b>		
8:00 AM +	Ernie Woonsam	Anonymous
<b>November 28, 2014 Friday</b>		
8:00 AM +	Patricia Sullivan	Dick Sullivan
9:00 AM +	Tom Regan	Mom
<b>November 29, 2014 Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM +	Michael Pokorny Jr.	Mom
	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	
3:00 PM +	Jean Conti	Mary Seeger
5:00 PM +	Jerome Huber	Pat Gonnering
<b>November 30, 2014 Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM	Sharon K. McCarthy	Joseph McCarthy
9:00 AM +	Frederick Christiansen	Tom & Mary Vizioli
11:15 AM	For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM +	Santo Spitale	Pat & Larry Luscy
5:00 PM +	Patrick Cassidy	Grandmother

## SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, November 22, 2014

#### St. Cecilia

Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

### Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

### Sunday, November 23, 2014

#### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

### Monday, November 24, 2014

#### Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time;

#### St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

### Tuesday, November 25, 2014

#### St. Catherine of Alexandria

Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

### Wednesday, November 26, 2014

Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

### Thursday, November 27, 2014

#### Thanksgiving Day

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day (suggested): Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

### Friday, November 28, 2014

Rv 20:1-4, 11 – 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33

### Saturday, November 29, 2014

#### Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

### Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;

1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

### Sunday, November 30, 2014

#### First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;

1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

***Holy Communion Available for the Hospitalized and Homebound*** Any parishioner who would like to receive Holy Communion while he/she is in the hospital or unable to get to Mass from his/her home may do so by calling the parish office, 566.8740, or emailing [emministry@sjecc.com](mailto:emministry@sjecc.com). An Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist will bring Holy Communion at a mutually agreed upon time. Please note that the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Holy Communion to North Naples NCH on Monday through Friday.

**FREE Nursery Care for children ages 1 to 5** available during the following Mass times: Saturday Vigil 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The nursery is located in the PLC, classrooms 5 and 6. A trained childcare provider is in attendance during these nursery hours.

## MASS INTENTIONS...

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## Nursery Needs Workers

The nursery needs more workers during the week. This is a paid position and open only to those over 18. If interested, or need more information, please call Martha Oram at 566.8740, ext. 3915 or email [martha@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:martha@saintjohntheevangelist.com)

## Ladies of St. John Christmas Party Will Be December 11 at The Strand

The Ladies of St. John will hold their annual Christmas party December 11 at Noon at The Club at The Strand.

Please mail your \$25.00 check payable to: Mary Haynes, 5907 Three Iron Drive, #2303 Naples, FL 34110 no later than December 7.

Please bring a gift — clothes, books or a toy — for a pre-school child. Gift need not be wrapped. Santa will arrive to collect and say hello.

**Thanksgiving Day  
Mass,  
Thursday,  
November 27,  
will be at  
9:00 a.m.**

## Young Adult Happenings

REMINDER: Theology on Tap will not be meeting weekly for the month of December. Please stay tuned for more information about our Advent/Christmas party! Have questions or want to get on the email list? Contact Jen Cox at [jen@sjecc.com](mailto:jen@sjecc.com).

Jen Cox

Coordinator of the  
Young Adult Program  
[jen@sjecc.com](mailto:jen@sjecc.com)

## Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Is a Holy Day of Obligation

December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, is the patronal feast day of the United States of America, and as such, is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass times for Monday, December 8 are 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Noon, 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

There are no vigil Masses.

*Let Us Use Our Gifts for the Children*  
**Please Support The Ladies of Charity**

## Christmas Sneaker and Sock Drive

*to benefit the needy children of  
Naples Park Elementary School  
& the children of Immokalee*

*Items must be NEW.*

**Starting: November 22-23**

**Goal: 600+ Pairs**

**Ending: December 13-14**

- A tree will be in the Narthex with ornaments depicting the children's different sizes starting next weekend.
- Parishioners are encouraged to take an ornament and generously donate NEW sneakers or write a check to Saint John the Evangelist with "Sneakers Drive" written in the memo line. **Please wrap your package and be sure to attach your ornament to the outside of the gift box.** Your checks can be placed in the collection baskets passed during Mass or taken to the church office.
- Those leaving before December 14 can drop the NEW sneakers off at the church at any time.
- For all others we ask that you bring the NEW sneakers and socks to the church by December 14.

**Please help us reach our goal of 600+ pairs.**



## PARISH CLERGY



**Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor**

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Jim Simko	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Frank Panicia	Senior Status
Deacon Al Groh	Senior Status

## 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, parents must be registered practicing members of St. John's for a minimum of two months. Classes are offered once a month and baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 1:15 p.m. Mass. Please call the parish office to register for a class. Upon completion of the class and fulfillment of the godparent requirements, parents may schedule a baptism date.

### **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.

### **Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements**

Call the parish office 566.8740. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

*Business Office is located in the PLC (behind the Church)*

**All Administrative Staff**  
**239.566.8740**

**General Manager**  
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Lorna Woonsam

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**Director of Faith Formation**  
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[info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com](mailto:info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com)

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: [saintjohntheevangelist.com](http://saintjohntheevangelist.com) When on the website, click on the **Forms** tab at the top of the home page and select New Parishioner Form. Download the form, complete it and return the completed form to the parish office or drop in the collection basket.

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### **Administrative Office Hours are:**

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

*(Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)*

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

### **Daily Mass:**

*Monday-Friday*

8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

*Saturday - 8:00 a.m.*

### **Saturday Vigil Masses:**

3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

### **Sunday Masses:**

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,

11:15 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

## 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@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:info@saintjohntheevangelist.com)  
Thank you!

## BULLETIN SUBMISSION

Please submit all ordinary time submission requests by Thursday at 10:00 a.m. **10 days prior** to the Sunday publication you are requesting. You can **e-mail:** [kathys@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:kathys@saintjohntheevangelist.com) or drop your submission off in the parish office.

### **Mass Cards**

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

### **Mass Intentions**

We are currently accepting intentions for 2015.

### **Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine**

We have 2015 Mass availability and 2014 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 MISSION STATEMENT

*To Know, To Love, and To Serve God  
in his church and our community.*

## PARISH INFORMATION...

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## Hymns for Our Lord Jesus Christ the King, November 22 & 23

Readings:	<b>780</b>
Entrance Hymn:	<b>174</b> Crown Him With Many Crowns
Offertory Hymn:	<b>295</b> The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Communion Hymn:	<b>511</b> Whatsoever You Do
	<b>76</b> Like a Shepherd
Closing Hymn:	<b>170</b> To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

### Choral Anthems for the 9 & 11:15 Masses

Prelude	<b>Sing To the Lord</b>	Antonio Vivaldi, arr. Hal Hopson
Offertory	<b>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</b>	ST. COLUMBA, arr. Richard Wienhorst

## ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

**Monday, November 24: Memorial of Saint Andrew  
Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Cf. Gal 6: 14; cf. 1 Cor 1: 18  
May we never boast, except in the Cross of our Lord  
Jesus Christ.

For the word of the Cross is the power of God to us who  
have been saved.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Mt 5: 10

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of  
righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**Tuesday, November 25: Tuesday of the Thirty-fourth  
Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Cf. Ps 85 (84): 9

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones  
and to those who turn to him.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. The Lord comes to judge the earth.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Ps 117 (116): 1, 2

O praise the Lord, all you nations,  
for his merciful love towards us is great.

**Wednesday, November 26: Wednesday of the Thirty-  
fourth Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Cf. Ps 85 (84): 9

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones  
and to those who turn to him.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Great and wonderful are all your works, Lord,  
mighty God!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Mt 28: 20

Behold, I am with you always,  
even to the end of the age, says the Lord.

**Friday, November 28: Friday of the Thirty-fourth Week  
in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Cf. Ps 85 (84): 9

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones  
and to those who turn to him.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Here God lives among his people.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Ps 117 (116): 1, 2

O praise the Lord, all you nations,  
for his merciful love towards us is great.

**Saturday, November 29: Saturday of the Thirty-fourth  
Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Cf. Ps 85 (84): 9

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones  
and to those who turn to him.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Marana tha! Come, Lord Jesus!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Mt 28: 20

Behold, I am with you always,  
even to the end of the age, says the Lord.



The clergy and staff at Saint John the Evangelist wishes all of our  
parishioners and their families and friends a joyous and blessed  
Thanksgiving. Happy Thanksgiving!

I wanted to continue the discussions of our Parish Mission this week with the several core focus points for St. John. Please visit our website (<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com>) and choose the “Parish Mission” section for previous stories to see how these items fit within our open and collaborative vision for the parish and the Catholic Church.

## #ToKnow , #ToLove – Preparations for World Meeting of Family

We are now less than one year away from the World Meeting of Families, September 22 – 27, 2015. This meeting was conceived by Saint Pope John Paul II in 1992 to look at



strengthening the sacred bonds of the family unit across the globe. Held every three years and sponsored by the Holy See’s Pontifical Council for the Family, the World Meeting of Families is the world’s largest Catholic

gathering of families. Each World Meeting of Families has a theme that energizes and enlivens the event while adding great depth of meaning to our understanding of families. The theme of the World Meeting of Families – Philadelphia 2015 is “Love Is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive,” emphasizing the impact of the love and life of families on our society. **Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has confirmed officially his attendance at the World Meeting of Family (<http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/papal-visit/>). This will be his first trip to the United States as Pope, and he will be performing a special Mass to end the event. Tickets, travel, and hotel will be limited, so if you are interested in joining our parish family on this trip, please contact me very soon.**

Our parish family has taken this theme fully to heart, including it in all our events and programs this coming year. The future of our church can be seen in the faces of our over 300 Faith Formation youth, our High School Youth Group, and all the other groups and ministries that are actively engaging the families and parishioners of St. John. All of our efforts, from Safe Environment Certification, to the We Are St. John moments of encounter, are to help us all work together to encourage each other, as well as to go out and enliven the entire community with our love, respect, and support.

We have a plan for our parish to travel to Philadelphia for the meeting in several groups, one for the full event and another for the final weekend, with the opportunity to celebrate Mass with our Holy Father, who has stated he will be at the Meeting. Travel, hotel, and tickets have been reserved to ensure we have

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the best possible experience and are able to participate in all the meetings and programs. If you are interested in joining our parish group to Philadelphia, please contact me.

## #ToKnow – Increase in Memorial Garden Plot Price Goes into Effect January 1

As Scott mentioned a few months ago, the overall price for our Memorial Garden plots has been approved to increase from \$1,500 to \$1,750 a plot, starting January 1, 2015. If you have not had a chance to walk through our gorgeous Memorial Garden, I would highly recommend it. It is one of the most serene, spiritual locations here in Southwest Florida. This price is all-inclusive for the interment and in perpetuity. This is (in my and many others’ estimation) one of the best deals in Southwest Florida. If you have any questions having to do with our Memorial Garden, please contact me at your convenience.



## #ToLove – Feeding Hunger, Filling Hearts at Ash Wednesday

Do you know that several years ago, Catholic Charities, the national and local organization in devotion and adherence to the teachings of Jesus and the Catholic Church, has taken

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over the Guadalupe Social Services, serving the people of Immokalee for over 35 years. Social Services provides a soup kitchen (Casa Maria), food pantry, clothing storeroom, shower services for homeless, immigration support, and other social services.

One of our new programs will showcase how we actively live our faith and our Holy Father's call to support those that need us most. St. John, along with the support of the Knights of Columbus, will be hosting an opportunity to directly give to Guadalupe Social Services: Feeding Hunger, Filling Hearts. During Ash Wednesday, in our Ballroom, individuals, couples, and families will have two opportunities to have a Lenten soup meal, learn more about GSS, and donate to such a worthy cause. Tickets can be purchased online at: <https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/FHFH2014>. More information will be provided as we get closer, but reserve your bowl of soup now!



### #ToServe –Assisting Guadalupe Center Thanksgiving in the Park at St. John: Turkey Drop-Off Wednesday, November 26

The Guadalupe Center's Thanksgiving in the Park is a wonderful service program that has been running for decades. Thanksgiving in the Park is an opportunity to provide food to those in need within Immokalee by bringing hundreds of Thanksgiving dinners to feed those that do not have the resources to make it themselves. For the first time, the St. John Knights of Columbus Council and St. John parish are providing a Turkey Drop-Off Location right on campus, in our Ballroom from 7:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., on Wednesday, November 26. Please bring a fully cooked and frozen turkey (which can be purchased at Publix and other stores), then thawed-out to the Knights Wednesday morning at the St. John Ballroom. The Knights will then take it in the afternoon to the preparation station at Moorings Presbyterian Church. This inter-faith, ecumenical effort is a wonderful way to provide to those who have so little and bring joy to families and children who would otherwise not eat a Thanksgiving dinner.

## St. John Welcomes 17 Newly Baptized

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Andrew Pasquale Donahue



Jacob Carter Long



Noah Jason Flynn



Cassidy Ann Cardella



Kathleen Ruby Driver



Holden William Baranczyk



Caroline Marie Coar



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Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

**Calling & Caring:**

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**Eucharistic Ministry**

Nace Baier and Mary Ellen Metro  
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**Homebound**

Call the Office 566.8740

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Victor Yopez 290.9090

**Youth & Family Mass Lectors**

Miguel Castillo miguel@sjecc

**Prayer Group:**

Linda Reilly 821.8982

**Respect Life:**

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

**Pastoral Stewardship Council:**

President/Contact Jack Kindsvater  
stewardshipcouncil  
@saintjohntheevangelist.com

**Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.**

Offers adult education programming for continued growth in our faith through such activities as retreats, Bible & Catechism studies, lectures, seminars, social action opportunities and workshops. Margie Lynch: 228.3909; margie@saintjohntheevangelist.com

**AGA (Alienated Grandparents**

**Anonymous).** Provides information and support to grandparents who feel alienated or estranged from access to their grandchildren. Third Thursdays at 7 p.m.

**AA.** Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

**Al-Anon.** Monday 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday - beginners, 11:30 a.m.; and noon - discussion; all in PLC. Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. St. Leo Catholic Church, Juan Diego Building. Carol: 804.306.5323

**Ala-Teen.** Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

**Arimatheans.** A group of caring parishioners who support parishioners by attending funerals as

representation of our faith community. Elaine: 566-8160

**Bible Teaching.** Lectors and friends convene Saturdays, 10 a.m. in the Claussen Center for relevant Bible teaching and retelling of the Scriptures. Join us in acquiring greater understanding of the weekly readings and growing in faith with us. Victor: 290.9090

**Choirs:****Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Residents and seasonals welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

**Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. Grades 1-5. Tom Oram: 566.8740

**Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

**Circle of Comfort.** If you have cancer, or are taking care of someone who does, you may be facing challenges that may leave you feeling overwhelmed, frightened, alone and in need of comfort. Let us share our experience of faith, strength and prayer with you. We help each other live one day at a time through encouragement, prayer, laughter or whatever it takes to bring comfort to each other. Jim or Darlene 566.8740

**Cursillistas.** Third Tuesday monthly at 7:30 p.m. The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas and visitors welcome. Robyn DeVille: 253.6275 or robyndeville@earthlink.net

**Divine Gift Boutique** (located across from the ladies restroom). **New Season Hours:** Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

**Faith Chat.** Wednesdays at 5:45 - 7:30 p.m. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687

**Grief Support.** Sessions will run for seven consecutive Tuesdays beginning October 14 at 10 a.m. Dee: 594.7193

**Hospitality Ministry.** Volunteers serve light refreshments for parishioners who gather after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses for sharing, communicating and extending fellowship. If interested in helping contact Elida Gil: 239.597.8909 or Judy Hemond: 561.779.6024

**Job Search Skills & Support.** Mondays 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the library. Free. Carol Marlow: 948.0050

**Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.**

Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6 p.m.; business meeting at 7 p.m. Social meeting last Monday of the month. Visiting Knights are welcome. Scott Schwarz, Grand Knight: 293.6876

**Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308.** Meets third Tuesday of every month at

Noon. Visiting Knights are invited. S/K Gary Ray: 596.4976

**Knitting & Crocheting.** Tuesdays from 10:00 - Noon: Want to learn? We are a service group that knits & crochets to benefit those in need: blankets for soldiers, hats for cancer patients, baby hats & booties & prayer shawls. Call the office: 566.8740

**Ladies of Charity.** Meets the second Friday of every month, volunteers in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank and visits local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. For friendly visits and simple errands for the homebound, call Diane Pesce at 630.571.0707. If interested in joining, call MarieElaina Mullin: 273.1702.

**Mah Jong.** Wednesday, Noon - 3 p.m. Beginners welcome. Joan Scariotti: 594.0994

**Men's Club.** Group of dedicated men (with the superb assistance from their ladies) who assist the Pastor and the parish. Meetings are the second Thursday of the month, 2-3 p.m. New members welcome. Joe Lichwalla: 248.877.3332 or Richard Bergeron: 593.6092

**Gospel Forum.** Group of men who join together to discuss the following Sunday's gospel and its application to everyday life. Prayer and casual discussion of various spiritual writings follows. Pizza and soft drinks offered. Meets Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

**Narcotics Anonymous.** Thursday, Saturday, 8 p.m.

**Philothea.** Women ages 20-45 meet to support and encourage one another through the joys and struggles of life, work and motherhood in Christian environment. Alternate Wednesdays, 7 - 9 p.m. Martha Oram: 407.615.9017 or mjr.oram@gmail.com

**Pinochle.** Tuesday, 1-4 p.m. Joseph DeJesus: 598.9865

**Respect Life.** A group of parishioners committed to protecting the sanctity of life in all of its stages. They coordinate all respect life activities within the parish as well as outreach to the community. Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Rosemary Erickson: 597.3941

**Sewing Group.** Meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. New members are invited. Nancy Cote: 514.0410

**St. Vincent de Paul.** Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass. SVdP Office: 775.1667

**Sing-A-Long.** Tuesday, December 16 at Kiva of Canterbury, Bonita Springs - at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 6 at Bentley Village-Skilled at Naples - at 2 p.m. Jayne Potter: 598.5483

**Third Order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites.** Phyllis Gryskiewicz, 566.7307

**Women's Bible Study.** Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and Monday evenings. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687 or maggana@comcast.net or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

■ Please check the Event Sheets on the building doors for the meeting location of the group. Groups do not always meet in the same location from week to week. ■

## PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

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## PRAYER GROUPS

### Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

We pray in the Church every morning except Sunday. We begin 45 minutes before Mass. Please join us. *(We have printed guides with the prayers.)*

### Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

Blessed John Paul II said "a great prayer for Life is urgently needed!" Cenacle participants pray for an end to the Culture of Death every Tuesday evening, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. In the powerful presence of the Blessed Sacrament, we offer 10 mysteries of the rosary and related prayers and we fast one day a week on our own. All are welcome! Please call the parish office for the Chapel code.

### THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

*Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:*

<b>Cpl. Francisco Alvarenga</b> U.S. Marines	<b>Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett</b> U.S. Marine Corp
<b>Sp. Petrus Botha</b> U.S. Army	<b>AT3 Corinne MacFarlane</b> U.S. Navy
<b>S. Isaiah Brutus</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Lt. John Meyers</b> U.S. Army
<b>Ensign Stuart Campbell</b> U.S. Navy	<b>LCpl. Randy A. Novak</b> (USMC)
<b>BM2 Charley Davidson</b> U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)	<b>LCpl. Ryan D. Novak</b> (USMC)
<b>Adam Decker</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Ryan D. Novak</b> (USMC)
<b>Nicholas Detloff</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Cpt. Daniel Palmer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante</b> U.S. Army	<b>Cpt. John Palmer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Joshua Emmons</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Cpt. Martin Palmer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Lt. Colin Flood</b> U.S. Army, Special Forces	<b>1Lt. Robert Pedrigi</b> U.S. Army
<b>Lt. Bernardo Garcia</b> U.S. Marines	<b>Lt. Joseph Schafer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Lt. Joseph Gilig</b> 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	<b>Lt. Gregory Spencer</b> U.S. Army, (Afghanistan)
<b>Cpl. Dylan Granza</b> U.S. Army Ranger	<b>Lt. Kelly Spencer</b> U.S. Air Force
<b>Specialist Shelby Granza</b> U.S. Army	<b>Houng Tran</b> U.S. Army
<b>S. Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer</b> U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon (Afghanistan)	<b>IT2 Jason E. Tydingco</b> (USN)
<b>Specialist Douglas Hennessy</b> U.S. Army	<b>SSGT. Matthew Watson</b> U.S. Air Force (Afghanistan)

### Divine Will Prayer Group

Are you hungering and thirsting for the Lord. Come. Grow in the knowledge of his most adorable will where you will be filled to overflowing with his love. The group meets on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

### Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

Forty-five minutes of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Only your quiet presence is needed. Mondays: 5:30 p.m. Wednesday

Centering Prayer will meet weekly after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

### Liturgy of the Hours

Members of the third order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites pray the Morning Prayer after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

### St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

Prayer group meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

## PRAYER LIST

Deacon Al	Alexandria Dolkas	Lilian Kudile	Mary Alice Qualls
Rich Annunziata	Leon Doughty	Cammie Lake and baby	Nancy Reddy
Fernando Ardila	Ann Marie Esposito	Josephine Lancia	Joe Reid
Thomas Ardila	Marie Fabiano	Diane Leahy	Aurelia Rein
Otto Backof	Claire Fabrizio	Mary Jane Leake	David Rohan
Agatha Barczyski	Steve Ferrante	Dan LeBlanc	Jerry Salvi
Dick Becker	Brian Patrick Ferreira	Tash & Brian Lee	Edna Sanvidge
Jimmy Bee	Taelor Fiedler	Mary Lenick	Bud Sauser
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Kathleen Bradach	William Grogevant	Barbara Massey	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Pat Brody	Helen Graff	Barbara McCabe	Teresa Shengulet
Genevieve Brown	Josie Hannigan	Sharon K. McCarthy	Karen Shin
Patricia Bruno	Sam Hardy	Catherine McCusker	Judy Siderio
Julie Butler	Reg Hart	Carolyn McDonald	Barbara Silva
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Nancy Campbell	Virginia Hartwick	Carolyn McNichols	Winnie Smith
Cathy Carroll	Harriet Hayes	Ed Moriarity	Frank Squartino
Christine Cassara	Joseph Hennessy	Alisa Morgan	Justin Strickland
James Castaldi	Richard Hennings	Elsie & Ken Moskal	Susan Stokes
Rosalie Castro	Gerard Heyen	Eddie and Anne Murphy	Kathy & David Struble
Marie Castry	Karen Hohne	Forrest Murphy	Pat Sutter
Michael Cataldo	Charlotte Hollohan	Paige Nelson	Joanmarie Switalski
Mary Rose Cefaratti	Peggy Hooper	Peter Nicoletta	Tara & Family
Diane Centenaro	Jeff Horkey	Gloria Oliver	Rita Taranto
Frank Ciccarelli	Colton Horvatt	Emma O'Rourke	Margaret Tomaszewski
Gerald Clancy	Donald Howe	Edmund Ostos	Lorraine Torrance
Claussen Family	Michael Hutchins	Maryla Panagos	Patricia Trapnell
Pat Corr	JMG	Piccirelli Family	Betty Vallerand
Nancy Cote	JRB	Albert Pellegrino	Pat Velasquez
Michael Cotteta	Lucy Debra Jones	Rayna Perez	Mary Ellen Wheeler
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Anthony & Edna D'Antuono	Lisa and Dave Kepner	Joe Pohrer	Bob Wright
Barbara de Mauriac	Kevin Kincaid	Jean Prather	John & Mary Yotis
Nathan Dent	Pam Kirk	Richard Pratt	Mary Youlio
Jim Diamante	Kelly Krauser Knott		John Youlio
Julie Dieter	Krista Kozowyk		
Al DiMenna	Jim Krauser		

**LET US PRAY...**

To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740, or email: [info@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:info@saintjohntheevangelist.com)

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## Divine Gift Boutique Has Advent Wreaths and Calendars



Advent starts next weekend. The Divine Gift Boutique offers Advent wreaths, Advent candles and Advent calendars.



**Religious gift shop hours:**  
**Monday through Friday 8:30 to 10:00 a.m., Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
 The Divine Gift boutique is located across from the ladies restroom in the Narthex.



## Faith and Wine

## Missions Fair and Wine Tasting

(wine tasting with a Catholic twist!)

Please join us on December 11, for our fourth annual missions fair and wine tasting, featuring Brandie Dixon, co-owner of Naples Wine Collection. Bring your credit card if you want to buy or order wines for holiday gifts – for yourself or others! The Catholic twist is a focus on volunteering. Come learn about available volunteer opportunities for local charities. Also, please bring one or more items for Toys for Tots. **You will receive a raffle ticket to win one of our holiday prizes for each toy you donate!** Fun and games will put you in the holiday spirit!



**Thursday, December 11, 2014**

6:30-8:30 p.m. (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)  
 St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom  
 (625 111th Avenue North, Naples)

**FREE babysitting available on site!!**

**\$20 prepay**  
 (includes samples of four wines paired with food for a light dinner. Non-alcoholic beverages available)

### Save the Dates!

January 8 – Father John Ludden  
 February 19 – Father Leo Patalinghug\*\*  
 March 12 – Valli Leone  
 April 9 – Father George Ratzmann  
 \*\*Joint event with Faith & Ale

Please prepay for this event no later than noon on December 9th by going to [www.faithandwine.com](http://www.faithandwine.com) or dropping off your check made payable to "Faith and Wine, Inc." to the St. John parish office. Or you can mail (post-marked before December 5th) your check to Mary Beth Clary, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP, 9132 Strada Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Naples, Florida 34108.

**NEW THIS YEAR - You must prepay - NO WALK-INS!**

Faith and Wine is a group of diverse women who seek fellowship with each other and a greater understanding of their Catholic faith in order to enrich their lives and help them cope with the ever-changing challenges presented by today's society. For more information, please visit our website at [www.faithandwine.com](http://www.faithandwine.com).

# Spiritual Adoption Program Continues With Month Eight

The Spiritual Adoption Program is heading into the eighth month. Your commitment is to pray a short prayer daily through Christmas.

## MONTH 8 - Developing Baby — “I like to listen to my Mommy’s voice!”

Now your spiritually adopted baby is finished developing and is concentrating on gaining weight; she might be making her mother uncomfortable with her size. She will need a layer of fat to help her stay warm after she leaves the perfect temperature inside her mother’s womb. For some weeks now she has recognized her mother’s voice. In a short time, her baby will be born. Your baby’s mother appreciated the prayers you



have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring her baby to term.

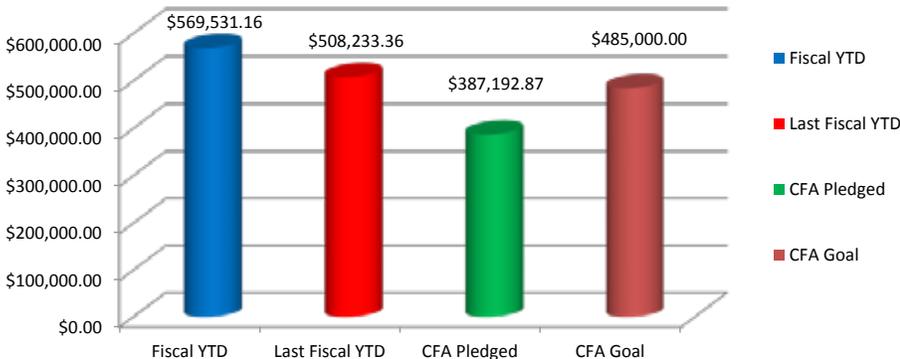
*1 Samuel 1:27-28 - I prayed for this child, and the LORD granted my request. Now I, in turn, give him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD.*

The next Novena of Masses for Life at St. John will be Tuesday, November 25 at 8:00 a.m. This Mass will be celebrated in special observance of the life of Jesus in the womb of our Blessed Mother. For a complete schedule of the Novena of Masses for Life, check the diocesan website at [www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife)

### Collection Summary



### Fiscal YTD (7/1/2014-6/30/2015) & CFA Summary



## GRIEF SUPPORT

### Coping With Grief at Christmas

It is difficult to accept the absence of a loved one at Christmas when we are surrounded by the sounds of merriment and celebration. On Tuesday, December 2 at 10:00 a.m. in room 3 in the Parish Life Center, we will share ways to help us remember our dear one as we celebrate the birth of the Infant Jesus.

If you have any questions, contact Dee at 594.7193. Pre-registration is not necessary.

You will be most welcome.

# 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, November 23, 2014: the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Opening Song

**Here Is Our King**

David Crowder

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Chorus

Here is our King, here is our Love, here is our God who's come to bring us back to him.

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— He is the One, — he is Je - sus. — And he is our King, here is our Love, here is our

11  
God who's come to bring us back to him. — He is the One, — he is Je - sus. — Je - sus. —

v.1) From wherever spring arrives to heal the ground...  
From wherever searching comes—  
(the look itself, a trace of what we're looking for!)  
so be quiet now and wait...  
The ocean is growing—the tide is coming in, here it is:

v.2) And what was said to the rose to make it unfold  
was said to me here in my chest  
so be quiet now, and rest...  
The ocean is growing—the tide is coming, here it is:  
(to Chorus, above)

*Kyrie • spoken*

*Gloria • The Mass of St. John the Evangelist* (please see worship aid in pew)

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The Lord is my shepherd, the Lord is my shepherd, the Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation *The Mass of St. John the Evangelist*

Preparation Song

**King of Glory**

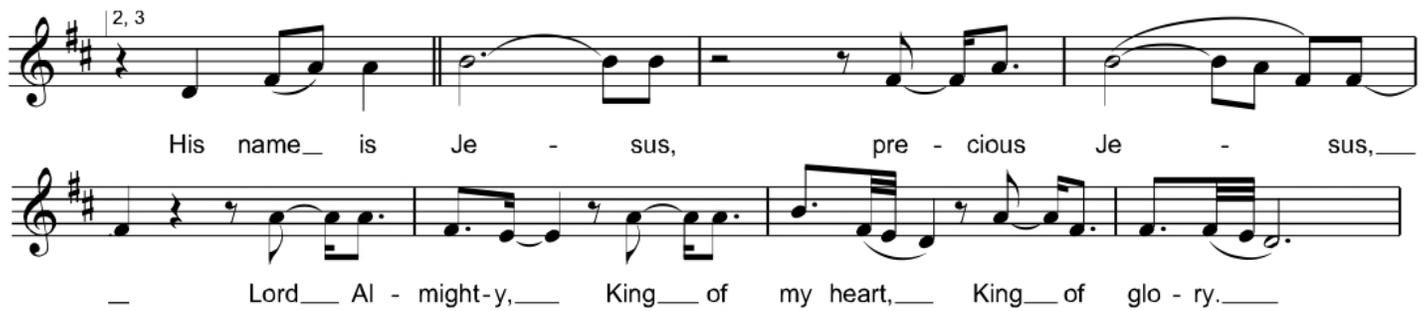
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Verse 1) Who is this King of glory  
that pursues me with his love  
and haunts me with each hearing  
of his softly spoken words?  
My conscience, a reminder  
of forgiveness that I need...  
Who is this King of glory,  
who offers it to me?  
(to Verse 2)

Verse 2) Who is this King of angels,  
O blessed Prince of Peace,  
revealing things of heaven  
and all its mysteries?  
My spirit's ever longing  
for his grace in which to stand...  
Who is this King of glory?  
Son of God and Son of Man...  
(to Chorus, next page:)

Verse 3) Who is this King of glory  
with strength and majesty  
and wisdom beyond measure,  
the gracious King of kings?  
The Lord of earth and heaven,  
the Creator of all things...  
He is the King of glory—  
He's ev'rything to me!  
(to Chorus, next page:)



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*Verse*) I'm forgiven because you were forsaken; I'm accepted; you were condemned  
 I'm alive and well; your Spirit is within me: because you died and rose again (*to Chorus*)

*Chorus*) Amazing love, how can it be, that you, my King, would die for me?  
 Amazing love, I know it's true; and it's my joy to honor you in all I do, I honor you.

*Bridge*) You are my King; you are my King. Jesus, you are my King, Jesus, you are my King.

Closing Song

**170 To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King**

Martin Hellriegel

**1.** ...We remember saying that these manifold evils in the world were due to the fact that the majority of men had thrust **Jesus Christ** and his holy law out of their lives; that these had no place either in private affairs or in politics: and we said further, that as long as individuals and states refused to submit to the rule of our **Savior**, there would be no really hopeful prospect of a lasting peace among nations.

**32.** ...It is our fervent desire, venerable brethren, that those who are without the fold may seek after and accept the **sweet yoke of Christ**, and that we, who by the mercy of God are of the household of the faith, may bear that yoke, not as a burden but **with joy, with love, with devotion**; that having lived our lives in accordance with the laws of God's kingdom, we may receive full measure of good fruit, and counted by Christ good and faithful servants, we may be rendered partakers of eternal bliss and glory with him in his heavenly kingdom.

**PIUS IX, QUAS PRIMAS (On the Feast of Christ the King) 12/11/1925**

**Liturgical Reminder:** There is **only one Mass on Thanksgiving**, at 9 AM.

All the priests will concelebrate, the choir will sing—all we need is **you!**

Though it is not, of course, a day of obligation, since the very purpose of Thanksgiving Day is to give thanks to Almighty God—to say nothing of the fact that *Eucharist* means *thanksgiving*—there can be no more appropriate marking of the day than with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Please join us at 9, & **thanks!**

**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the King of the Universe: Year A**

# The Word & Life

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Matthew 25:31-46

## *The Christ of Many Faces*

It is so hard to believe that we have completed another Church year once again. During this past year, we have journeyed through the gospel of Matthew, the teacher. We end the year with the great Solemnity of Christ the King and the poignant passage of the Last Judgment in Matthew's gospel. Jesus extends his reign today to include those who were normally excluded from society. Jesus tells us that whatsoever we do to our brothers and sisters, we actually do to Him. He is clearly calling us to recognize him in the midst of hunger, thirst, the stranger, imprisoned, naked, sick, and the imprisoned. Through worldly eyes this seems to be an unlikely place to find a king, but through God's eyes this is where the king of glory is to be found and attended to.

### Reflection Questions

1. What do you think the title "Jesus Christ the King" means?
2. Do you allow Jesus to rule over your life?
3. In what ways have you allowed Jesus to take possession of your life?
4. How is Jesus to be found in the midst of the world today?
5. What is important in your life?
6. Do you allow other things/people to take over your relationship with God?
7. How do you imagine the kingdom of God?
8. Do you give witness to the kingdom in the way you live my life?
9. What is today's gospel specifically calling you to?

Jesus is directly associated himself with a fragile and broken world. He reminds his listeners, as He does with us today, that the Son of Man will judge us according to how we have responded to the vulnerable ones around us. To fail to reach out to the needy is to fail Christ. To treat the broken with discontent and their plight is to treat Christ with discontent and apathy. The wisdom of today's parable challenged the conventional wisdom of the religious establishment of the day. The poor, sick and imprisoned were regarded as those with sin and outside the faith. Jesus gives such people the dignity of God, making them kingdom people.

If we are truly honest, we would probably say that not a lot has changed. The poor tend to be forgotten by the majority of the world. Those who are imprisoned are treated with contempt because of their crimes. Those who go hungry because of unemployment or bad domestic choices can often be looked down upon. How many of us, for example, have heard negative

comments about the migrant worker who comes to find work, but falls prey to illness and requires medical treatment? Furthermore, how many of us have heard or even made judgments about the one who cannot hold down a job and so depends on the State to feed them? When did we last welcome a stranger into our community? In essence, this is where the message of Christ challenges us to the very core of our existence. Christ is calling us to be faithful stewards of creation and the people of the world. Wherever need is perceived, God is to be found, calling us to recognize that the needy are truly our brothers and sisters. As Catholic Christians, we are challenged to be the light and leaven for all those who struggle and are vulnerable. To be faithful witnesses to the message of Jesus, we have to become the voice for the voiceless and strength for the weak.

**Reflecting  
on the Sunday Readings  
with Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor**



**Prayer**

*Heavenly Father, help us to recognize you in all people and all things. Give us courage to embrace the poor and vulnerable as our brothers and sisters. May we welcome the stranger as your Son welcomed the outcast, the broken, and the sinner. Let Christ the King be the shining light for each one of our lives so that we can truly glorify your name. Amen.*

**Voices of Faith**

***The Proverbial Christ***

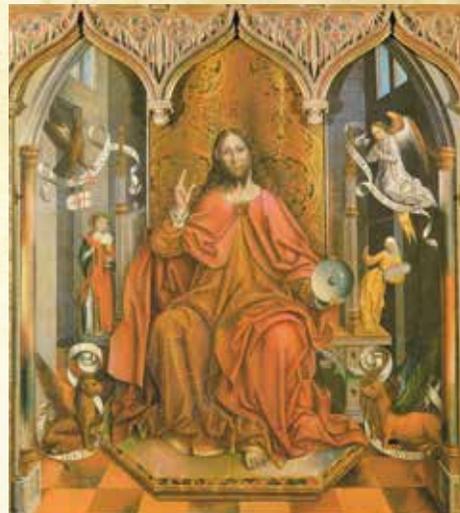
I saw Christ today,  
In the clothes of a beggar he stood  
With outstretched hands he called to me  
A heart waiting to be understood.

I saw Christ today,  
A clown with beaded hair  
A laughing stock to the world  
But a smile with the wisdom of Christ unfurled.

I saw Christ today  
A child in watchful wonder,  
Forgiving and ever giving  
Without a care in the world, very much unconcerned.

I saw Christ today,  
In a wrinkled face so gray,  
Unassuming, yet confused  
In a world so far away.

I saw Christ today,  
In people gathered in prayer,  
With priest's outstretched hands,  
Gifts of bread and wine, blessed and broken, given sublime.



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Yes, I saw Christ today,  
In every single way  
In every breathing moment  
Gifts and treasures freely given, without delay.

—“Peaceful Moments” – Fr. John J. Ludden

# Faith Formation



The Judgment of the Nations

## Mark Your Calendar

**November 26 – December 1**

*Thanksgiving Break*

**December 3**

*First Reconciliation Parent Meeting*

**December 13**

*Night in Bethlehem*

**December 19**

*The Christmas Story*

## Faith Formation News

**Thanksgiving Break...**There are no Faith Formation classes from November 26, 2014 through December 1, 2014. Please have a blessed and safe Thanksgiving.

**First Reconciliation Parent Meeting...**is scheduled for Wednesday, December 3, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the seminar room of the Claussen Center and the ballroom of the Parish Life Center. This is a mandatory meeting for parents of Sacramental Students.

**Night in Bethlehem...**will be held on Saturday, December 13, 2014 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. in the ballroom and the courtyard. This is a fun event where everyone dons the dress of 2000 years ago and the birth of Jesus is reenacted. This is a fun evening for everyone.

**The Christmas Story...**will take place on Friday, December 19, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. The whole parish comes together to present the "Reason for the Season."

**Faith Formation** continues on page 17

## Christ the General Manager

by Janel Esker

My brothers and I have long teased our mother about her asking-for-the-manager skills when she has an issue with customer service. When she has a valid complaint, she keeps asking for the next supervisor up until she reaches someone who deals fairly with her. She is bold and unafraid!

When she received extremely unprofessional service at her automotive dealer, she kept asking for help until the general manager was involved. He gave her his cell phone number and came to the service floor to supervise the work on her car. My mother sensed a very different aura among the staff once the general manager was involved.

Perhaps today's first reading should be titled "Christ the General Manager." Ezekiel's prophecy reveals that God is personally involved in the care of his children. We hear, "I myself will search for my sheep and examine them...I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest." There's no middle manager here—Christ is identified with the most vulnerable and poor. This is no distant God-king, but one who is deeply engaged with humanity.

There's both comfort and challenge here. Comfort in knowing how close Christ is to us and how tenderly he cares for us, challenge in realizing Christ calls to us through the poor outside our doors who need assistance. As we conclude one liturgical year and look toward the next, we can celebrate with joy our "general manager" God who leaves the corporate office—the heavenly throne—to live so intimately among us. †

Bringing Home the Word, November 23, 2014, Liguori Publications

## The Catholic Plan for World Peace

Our world is often turbulent but the Church believes a just and fair world is possible when seven key principles are embraced:

**Life and dignity of the human person:** We were created in God's image, therefore all life is sacred. This belief is the foundation for a just world.

**Call to family, community, and participation:** People have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking the well-being of all.

**Rights and Responsibilities:** Everyone has a right to life and to what is necessary for human decency.

**Option for the poor and vulnerable:** We are to treat as urgent the needs of the poor and vulnerable.

**Dignity of work and workers:** The worker has a right to productive work, to decent and fair wages and to the protection of basic rights.

**Solidarity:** We are one human family. We are to love our neighbors as brothers and sisters and work for justice and peace everywhere.

**Care for God's creation:** We show our love for God by protecting his creation.

Growing in Faith, November 2014, Success Publishing & Media, LLC

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

### Preschool

**Life Question:** How do we help others?

**Gospel Question:** How does Jesus help people?

### GRADES K-1

**Life Question:** Who does loving actions in your family?

**Gospel Question:** What loving actions does Jesus ask us to do?

### GRADES 2-3

**Life Question:** Who do you visit that is sick? With whom do you share clothes? How do you help hungry people?

**Gospel Question:** What is mercy?

### GRADES 4-6

**Life Question:** How can you do the works of mercy in your neighborhood?

**Gospel Question:** Why don't people recognize they have helped Jesus when they help the hungry, the homeless, the sick, or immigrants?

### GRADES 7-10

**Life Question:** What are the ways you serve people who are poor?

**Gospel Question:** Why does Jesus identify with the least among us?

### ADULTS

**Life Question:** If the last judgment were today, would I be among the sheep or the goats?

**Gospel Question:** Who in your area needs the active mercy of you and people in your parish?

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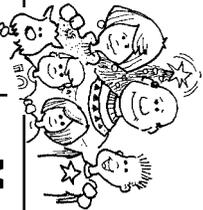
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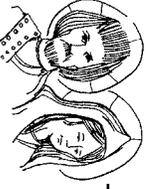
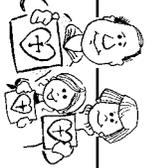
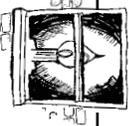
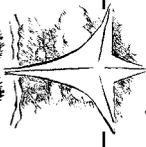
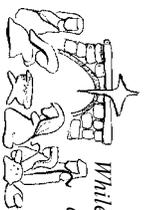
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# Family Advent Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>30</b>  Make and bless an Advent wreath. Light the first purple candle each night this week and reread today's Gospel reading: Mark 13:33-37.</p>	<p><b>1</b>  Read together about Elizabeth and Zechariah's special blessing in Luke 1:5-25.</p>	<p><b>2</b>  Set up and bless your Nativity scene, but leave out the Holy Family.</p>	<p><b>3</b> Make cookies to bring to a nearby nursing home or homeless shelter.</p>	<p><b>4</b> Together, write your Christmas cards. Let older kids address the envelopes and younger ones seal them.</p>	<p><b>5</b>  As you purchase gifts this year, consider adding one for a struggling family in your parish. Ask at your parish office for guidance.</p>	<p><b>6</b> Attend Confession as a family and have a special family dinner afterward to celebrate forgiveness!</p>
<p><b>7</b>  Light two purple candles in the Advent wreath each night this week. Sing "O Come, O Come Emmanuel!"</p>	<p><b>8</b>  In honor of Mary's Immaculate Conception, attend Mass and pray a family Rosary tonight.</p>	<p><b>9</b>  Take a long walk today in honor of St. Juan Diego and the long journey he took in obedience to Our Lady.</p>	<p><b>10 YES!</b> Read about the angel's remarkable visit to Mary in Luke 1:26-38. Talk about ways we can also say, "yes," to God.</p>	<p><b>11</b>  Set the Mary and Joseph figures of your Nativity set across the room from the rest of the scene.</p>	<p><b>12</b>  To honor Our Lady of Guadalupe, place a rose in a vase in your home and pray a "Hail Mary" whenever you pass it.</p>	<p><b>13</b>  Gather gently used clothing and toys in like-new condition and donate them to a homeless shelter.</p>
<p><b>14</b>  Light two purple candles and the pink one for joy. See which of you can sing loudest at Mass today.</p>	<p><b>15</b>  Pick a Christmas card you've received this week and pray for the person who sent it.</p>	<p><b>16</b>  Move Mary and Joseph closer to the Nativity scene. Try to imagine what it was like to travel to Bethlehem by donkey.</p>	<p><b>17</b>  Put a lamp or electric candle in a window to welcome the Christ child. Light it each night until Christmas Day.</p>	<p><b>18</b>  Send Christmas cards to your pastor, priests, and religious or ordained ministers who are important to your family.</p>	<p><b>19</b>  Put up your Christmas tree but only place a few decorations each day until Christmas Eve.</p>	<p><b>20</b>  Light a candle and sit in silence for 15 minutes. Focus on whom it is you are waiting.</p>
<p><b>21</b>  Light all four candles in the wreath tonight. Read today's Gospel reading: Luke 1:26-38</p>	<p><b>22</b>  Read the Christmas story (Luke 2:1-14) and reflect on the gift of life given to us by God.</p>	<p><b>23</b>  Place Mary and Joseph in the Nativity scene. Add grass or straw to the manger to get it ready.</p>	<p><b>24</b>  Finish decorating your Christmas tree and light it as a symbol of Christ, Light of the World.</p>	<p><b>25</b>  Put the Baby in the manger and read the story of Jesus' birth in Luke 2:1-20. <i>While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn (Luke 2:6)</i></p>		

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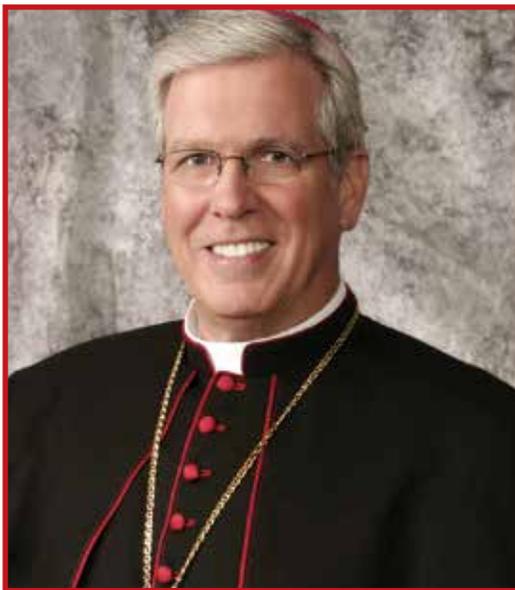
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Feb 1	Bonaire, AN	7am	2pm
2	St. Georges, Grenada	12pm	7pm
3	Dominica, DM	7am	4pm
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5	Grand Turk, TC	1pm	7pm
6	At Sea	~	~
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