

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

March 9, 2014  
 First Sunday of Lent



Bible Story Time Mardi Gras



Hospitality

**Parish Ministries:**  
 Opportunity  
 To Know,  
 To Love,  
 To Serve

Visit these ministries and others, which provide knowledge, love and service, at the Ministry Fair at the Family Fun and Ministry celebration this Sunday from Noon to 3:00 p.m.



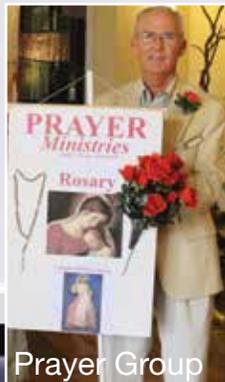
Arimatheans' Installation



Altar Servers



Men's Club Sock Hop



Prayer Group

More ministries are featured on page 19.



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Daily Mass: 8:00, 9:00 a.m. & Noon; 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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**Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions****Requested by**

<b>March 8, 2014</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	James J. Mullally, III	Ann Mullally
		<b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>	
3:00 PM	+	Andrea Costain	Mom, Dad & Brothers
5:00 PM	+	James J. Mullally, III	Ann Mullally
<b>March 9, 2014</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM		Barbara Plocharczyk	Shirley & Jim Kelley
9:00 AM	+	Michael Blacklidge	Michael & Ellen Blacklidge
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	Helen Gallagher	Mary Crane
5:00 PM	+	Frank Sestito	Sandra & Al Pistocchi
<b>March 10, 2014</b>	<b>Monday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Brianna Marie Harrison	Mom, Dad & Brothers
9:00 AM	+	Frank O'Connor	Paula O'Connor
Noon	+	Edith Ianotta	Cay Gilchrist
<b>March 11, 2014</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Joseph Neary	Ellen Hooper
9:00 AM	+	Steven Musto	Dennis & Mary Byrnes
Noon	+	Paul Connor	Marie & Bob Harris
		<i>Altar Flowers in Memory of Marc Scialdo ~ req. by Don &amp; Diane Fischer</i>	
<b>March 12, 2014</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Nancy Borneman	Forrest & Mary Ann Murphy
9:00 AM	+	Constance McGinty	Carolyn Berg
Noon	+	Rose Massa	Patricia Connolly Alva
<b>March 13, 2014</b>	<b>Thursday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Charles Kaufman	Barbara Fitzpatrick
9:00 AM	+	Concetta & Peter Mantegazza	Pamela & Vincent Conlon
Noon	+	Guy Rothe	Joan Teabo
<b>March 14, 2014</b>	<b>Friday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Reuss & Page Family	Ronald Reuss
9:00 AM	+	Ami & Leo Durante	Diane
Noon	+	Ernie Woonsam	Harrison Family
<b>March 15, 2014</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Ramy Garrido	Elita Gil
		<b>Sunday Vigil Mass</b>	
3:00 PM	+	Lambert & Louise Abell	Kathy & Bob Sims
5:00 PM	+	Billy Cullen	Arlene & Charlie Fetter
<b>March 16, 2014</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM	+	Amber Whitaker	Peter DeFrancesca
9:00 AM	+	Raymond Szulik	Al & Ro Sterner
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	Thomas Casarella	Sylvia & Tony DeFeo
5:00 PM	+	John Miller	Bob and Joan Loft
		<i>Host and Wine in Memory of Kieran Devery ~ req. by Jeanne Murphy &amp; Family</i>	

**Homebound:** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available at any time to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. Call the office at 566.8740.

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, March 8, 2014**

St. John of God

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday Vigil Mass**

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;

Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

**Sunday, March 9, 2014****First Sunday of Lent;***Daylight Saving Time begins*

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17;

Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

**Monday, March 10, 2014**

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday, March 11, 2014**

Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday, March 12, 2014**

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday, March 13, 2014**

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

**Friday, March 14, 2014***Abstinence*

Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday, March 15, 2014***Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset*

Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday Vigil Mass**

Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;

2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

**Sunday, March 16, 2014****Second Sunday of Lent**

Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;

2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

**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 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 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...**

## *Saint John the Evangelist Lenten Schedule*

### **Masses on Ash Wednesday, March 5 will be:**

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Noon, 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

### **Daily Masses will be:**

8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and Noon (no Noon mass on Tuesday, March 11)

**Saturday Morning Masses will be:** 8:00 a.m.

### **Stations of the Cross will be:**

Fridays following Noon Mass and at 7:00 p.m.

On Good Friday, Prayer Around the Cross will include Veneration of the Cross.

### **Reconciliation:**

Friday evenings from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**Lenten Penance Service:** Tuesday, April 15, 7:00 p.m.

### **Holy Week:**

April 13 ~ Palm Sunday

April 17 ~ Holy Thursday

April 18 ~ Good Friday, Prayer

April 19 ~ Blessing of the Easter baskets; Easter Vigil

April 20 ~ Easter Sunday

April 27 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday

*More specific celebrations and times will be published in a later bulletin.*

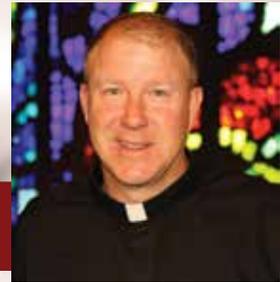
## *parish mission*

### **Encountering Christ: Responding to God's Call to Holiness**

*with* **Rev. James Spahn**

*Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Catholic Church, Northglenn, CO*

**March 10 - 12**



### **Focus: Call to Holiness**

- as found in Scripture
- as found in the Church's teaching
- how the Lord calls us to conversion and holiness
- how we are all called to be saints

Morning Sessions  
after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and  
Evening Sessions  
at 7:00 p.m.

Rev. James Spahn will preach at all weekend Masses March 8 and 9.

Rev. James Spahn was born in 1964 in Denver, CO. He attended CSU in Ft. Collins with an interest in animal research and conservation. Later, after having felt called to the priesthood, he attended Conception Seminary in Missouri for his philosophical studies. The path to the priesthood continued with theological studies in Denver at St. Thomas Seminary. He completed his studies at the Pontifical Josephinum in Columbus, OH where he earned two masters degrees in theology — a Masters of Divinity degree and a Masters of Theology in Biblical Studies. He was ordained 15 years ago.

His first parish assignment was as parochial vicar at St. Thomas More Parish in Centennial, CO. As pastor, he served the parishes of Our Lady of the Valley in Windsor and St. Mary in Ault. He became pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary parish in Northglenn, CO in June, 2013.

Rev. James Spahn has a great love for children and has expressed a particular joy in visiting with the children after each Sunday Mass. His personal interests include: fly-fishing, hiking, mountain biking, golf and scuba diving.

"Fr. James Spahn is very energetic using a young preaching style to show how close Jesus is to us in our everyday life." — Fr. Jim

*All parishioners are invited to attend the Parish Mission.*

## PARISH CLERGY



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

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Jim Simko	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Rob Chalhoub	
Deacon Frank Panicia	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
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**  
Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678  
**Fax:** 239.325.2100

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Melanie Harrison

**Assistant to the Pastor**  
Tricia Schwarz

**Pastoral Musician and Liturgist**  
Tom Oram

**Choir Director**  
Ellie Roberts

**Sacristan**  
Lorna Woonsam

**Director of Family Mission & Communications**  
Jean-Paul Boucher

**Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor**  
Kathy Sims

**Memorial Garden**  
Scott Schlossberg

**Religious Boutique**  
Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

**Director of Maintenance**  
Richard Neville: 566.8740

### **Education Staff**

**Director of Faith Formation**  
Margie Lynch: 228.3904/3909

**Director of Youth Ministry**  
Call the Office: 566.8740

**Director of RCIA**  
Margie Lynch: 228.3909

**Family Ministry**  
Call the Office: 566.8740  
**email staff members at:**  
**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) Click on the **Welcome** tab on the top left side and scroll down to **Forms**. Return to office.

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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., 9:00 a.m. and Noon

*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 2014.

### **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 VISION

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

## PARISH INFORMATION...

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## Second Collection March 22-23 Will Fund New Facilities Maintenance Reserve Account

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

On the weekend of March 23 a second collection will be taken to fund a new Facilities Maintenance Reserve Account. Fr. John will provide more details in next week's bulletin.

When Fr. John became our pastor, one of his first actions was to create a Buildings and Grounds Committee and to appoint additional members to the Finance Council. These two committees have worked together to address overdue campus improvements and maintenance projects. Income from the Facilities Maintenance Reserve will allow us to continue this work. Listed below are some of the major projects that have been completed during Fr. John's tenure, some of which may not have been visible to you.

### Improvements to the Church

**REBUILT:** the altar including a new tabernacle and crucifix, the Adoration Chapel, confessionals, sacristy, altar servers/lectors room, restrooms, the space for the Divine Gift Boutique.

**INSTALLED:** Stations of the Cross, carpeting and kneelers, a looping system for the hearing impaired, new and improved lighting, upgrades to the sound system, new front entry doors, gutters, new surveillance system.

**BUILT:** tiled niches for the statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. John including votive candle stands.

**REPLACED:** all air conditioning units.

### Improvements to Parish Life Center, Clausen Center and Rectories

**INSTALLED:** carpeting, wood and tile flooring in library, ballroom, reception areas, hallways, classrooms and offices, travertine tile in restrooms, kitchen "makeover", new computerized management system.

**REPLACED:** several air conditioning units in the PLC.

**PAINTING:** throughout PLC and Clausen Center.

**PARISH HOUSE:** upgrades to interior and exterior.

**PARISH CONDO:** purchased a condo and made interior upgrades.

### Improvements to Campus

**INSTALLED:** new signage, landscaping plantings throughout including the Prayer Garden, Memorial Garden and Veterans Memorial, roadway resurfacing, paver walkways, security cameras.

In conclusion, **WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT** to fund this Reserve. God Bless You and Your Loved Ones.

Sincerely yours,

#### **Building & Grounds Committee:**

Paul Dell Uomo, Marty Gauthier, Gerry Gingras, Thomas Hecker, Joe Lichwalla, Mark Nagan, Dave Quist, Bill Sjoström, Mark Stahlman, John Wurtz

#### **Finance Committee:**

Rick Beebe, Madeline Gaffey, Shaun Greening, Barbara Kuryea, Ned Leibig, Dave Quist, Lorraine Tregde, Brian Youngs

## ***Special St. Patrick Day Celebration Will Be Held on Monday, March 17***

On the glorious feast day of St. Patrick on Monday, March 17, all parishioners are invited to celebrate with a special Mass at 9:00 a.m. The collection from that Mass is donated to the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference whose members help those in need right in the geographical boundaries of our church (zip codes 34108, 34109 and 34110).

Immediately following Mass, in thanksgiving of your generous support, SVdP members invite everyone to a continental IRISH breakfast in the Parish Life Center with pastries, juice and real IRISH coffee. Fr. John will entertain by singing a few Irish ditties.

Don't forget to wear your Green!

## ***"Contemporary Anti-Semitism and Anti-Christian Violence" Lecture and Discussion Sunday, March 23***

The Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County, Readers & Thinkers Group is presenting "Contemporary Anti-Semitism and Anti-Christian Violence", a lecture by Dr. George A. Blewitt with a group discussion to follow.

The event is Sunday, March 23 at 2:00 p.m. at the Jewish Federation, 2500 Vanderbilt Beach Road (Naples Walk Plaza).

The 21st century is witnessing a resurgence of anti-Semitism at a level not seen since the Holocaust. Concurrent with this problem has been a widespread and striking increase in the persecution and slaughter of Christians, a fact that the majority of Western Christians fail to appreciate. This presentation will attempt to quantify the level of these problems as well as their distinct and shared bases. Together with the audience, the program will attempt to identify practical approaches toward potential solutions to these issues that affect us all.

## ***2014 Leaven Conference on Hunger and Homelessness Saturday, March 29***

The 2014 Leaven Conference, which will focus on "Hunger and Homelessness", will take place on Saturday, March 29 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 1301 Center Road, Venice, FL from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Dr. Jonathan Reyes, Executive Director of the USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development since 2012, will deliver the keynote address.

The Conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop Dewane. For more information and to register by March 25 go to [www.dioceseofvenice.org/Leaven](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/Leaven)

## #ToKnow #ToLove #ToServe

### #ToKnow – Family Mission and Synod 2014

Late last year, our Pope requested feedback from the entire Church to inform the upcoming Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, focused on “the pastoral challenges to the Family in the context of Evangelization”. We were lucky here at Saint John to be given a public forum to respond to the questions, which cover a wide-range of issues essential to how the Church deals with families. Father John took our comments and brought them to our bishop.

The planning for this significant meeting in October 2014, has been completed last week and Pope Francis has sent out a letter that demonstrates his commitment to the family, and in particular, he focuses his thoughts on the spectrum of family here at Saint John, spanning the generations:

*This Synodal Assembly is dedicated in a special way to you, to your vocation and mission in the Church and in society; to the challenges of marriage, of family life, of the education of children; and the role of the family in the life of the Church. I ask you, therefore, to pray intensely to the Holy Spirit, so that the Spirit may illumine the Synodal Fathers and guide them in their important task. As you know, this Extraordinary Synodal Assembly will be followed a year later by the Ordinary Assembly, which will also have the family as its theme. In that context, there will also be the World Meeting of Families due to take place in Philadelphia in September 2015.*

*The evangelist Luke tells us that the Blessed Mother and*

## #FamilyMission

by Jean-Paul Boucher  
Director, Family Mission  
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*Saint Joseph, in keeping with the Law of Moses, took the Baby Jesus to the temple to offer him to the Lord, and that an elderly man and woman, Simeon and Anna, moved by the Holy Spirit, went to meet them and acknowledged Jesus as the Messiah (cf. Lk 2:22-38). Simeon took him in his arms and thanked God that he had finally “seen” salvation. Anna, despite her advanced age, found new vigour and began to speak to everyone about the Baby. It is a beautiful image: two young parents and two elderly people, brought together by Jesus. He is the one who brings together and unites generations!*

— Pope Francis Letter to Families February 25, 2014

I hope you will join me in this focus, which is the heart and soul of the Family Mission. We will be providing additional feedback opportunities on what you, the Parish Family, believe should be the priorities for Saint John in terms of programs and efforts for the youth and families here. Next week, we will be adding the survey questions to our website as well as at Families in Christ to gather your feedback prior to our Listening Sessions. Please help us engage our families with your ideas and suggestions.

## SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST

### 24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH

**Friday, March 21, 2014 • 5 P.M. Mass**  
**Followed By Dinner/Dance and St. Joseph's Altar**

#### Traditional St. Joseph Feast Italian Dinner

*Catered by Frisco's*

**APPERTIVO:** Wine, Soda, Beer **ANTIPASTO:** At each table with bread and oil dip  
**MINESTRA ZUPPA (soup):** w/grated cheese garnish  
**PRIMO PIATTO (first dish):** Pasta with Shrimp in garlic butter  
**SECONDO PIATTO (main dish):** Eggplant Parmesan, Baked White Fish  
**CONTORNO:** Vegetable **DOLCE (dessert):** Italian Cannoli  
**DRINKS:** Caffe/Tea **Mangia, Mangia, Mangia**

#### ENTERTAINMENT: “Greg & Claudia”

**All Tickets \$40.00 per person**

**To Purchase Tickets:** via [saintjohntheevangelist.com](http://saintjohntheevangelist.com) website – “NEWS” section

- on sale in February and March after Masses
- or contact Bill Warvel [wwarvel@aol.com](mailto:wwarvel@aol.com); 239.331.7151



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(Tables of 8 available)



Breads and Altar Offerings/Blessing  
“la tavola di San Giuse”



Procession to PLC



Celebrant/Homilist: Very Rev. Fausto Stampiglia, S.A.C., S.T.D., V.F.

# Hymns for Sunday of the First Week of Lent, March 8 & 9

Readings:	<b>635</b>	Year A
Entrance Hymn:	<b>114</b>	The Glory of These Forty Days
Preparation Hymn:	<b>439</b>	On Eagles' Wings
Communion Hymn:	<b>245</b>	The Cup of Life Outpoured
	<b>215</b>	Deep Within
Closing Hymn:	<b>193</b>	Take Up Your Cross

## Choral Anthems at the 9:00 & 11:15 Masses

Preparation	<b>On Eagles' Wings</b>	Michael Joncas, arr. Jack Wagner
Communion	<b>If You Search With All Your Heart</b>	Craig Courtney

## ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

### Monday, March 10: Monday of the First Week of Lent

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 123 (122): 2-3*

Like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords,  
so our eyes are on the Lord our God, till he show us his mercy.  
Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mt 25: 40, 34*

Amen, I say to you:

Whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren,  
you did it for me, says the Lord.

Come, you blessed of my Father,  
receive the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of  
the world.

### Tuesday, March 11: Tuesday of the First Week of Lent

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 90 (89): 1-2*

O Lord, you have been our refuge,  
from generation to generation;  
from age to age, you are.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. From all their distress, God rescues the just.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 4:2*

When I called, the God of justice gave me answer;  
from anguish you released me;  
have mercy, O Lord, and hear my prayer!

### Wednesday, March 12: Wednesday of the First Week of Lent

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 25 (24): 6, 2, 22*

Remember your compassion, O Lord,  
and your merciful love, for they are from of old.  
Let not our enemies exult over us.

Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. A heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 5: 12*

All who take refuge in you shall be glad, O Lord,  
and ever cry out their joy, and you shall dwell among them.

### Thursday, March 13: Thursday of the First Week of Lent

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 5: 2-3*

To my words give ear, O Lord; give heed to my sighs.

Attend to the sound of my cry, my King and my God.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mt 7:8*

Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds;  
and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

### Friday, March 14: Friday of the First Week of Lent

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 25 (24): 17-18*

Set me free from my distress, O Lord.

See my lowliness and suffering,  
and take away all my sins.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. If you, O Lord, mark iniquities, who can stand?

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ez 33: 11*

As I live, says the Lord, I do not desire the death of the sinner,  
but rather that he turn back and live.

### Saturday, March 15: Saturday of the First Week of Lent

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 19 (18): 8*

The law of the Lord is perfect; it revives the soul.

The decrees of the Lord are steadfast; they give wisdom to the  
simple.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mt 5: 48*

Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect, says the Lord.

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**Prayer Group:**

Linda Reilly 821.8982

**Respect Life:**

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

**Parish Stewardship Council:**

Bob Claussen naplesrgc@gmail.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. in the PLC ballroom. March 20 Speaker: John Killinger, Ph.D. Pastor

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

**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. Carol: 804.306.5323

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

**Arimatheans.** A group of caring parishioners who support parishioners by attending funerals as representation of our faith community. Pat: 591.4825

**Bible Story Time.** Bible stories, crafts, prayer and fun Mondays, 10 - 11 a.m., in PLC preschool classroom. Parents and children ages 0-5 years old welcome. Mary Chalhoub: 414.791.9363

**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 495.9741

**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). 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. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop on Sunday contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

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

**Families Helping Families.** Mondays at 3 p.m. For families with a member who has a problem with alcohol &/or drugs. This is a small caring group to talk & answer questions. Bill: 732.5979

**Grief Support.** Sessions will run for seven weeks beginning February 18 at 10 a.m. in room 1 of the Claussen Center. Dee: 594.7193

**Job Skills Search & Support.** Mondays 6:30-8:30 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. Paul Barrus, Grand Knight: 609.741.4593

**Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308.** Meeting are third Tuesday of every month at Noon in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Center. Visiting Knights are invited. S/K Bill Wright FN 593.5965

**Knitting & Crocheting.** Tuesdays from 10 - 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. Mary Chalhoub: 414.791.9363

**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 Dianne 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: 348.1828

**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. in PLC. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

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

**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. in the Claussen Center. Rosemary Erickson: 597.3941

**Sewing Group.** Meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in room 1 of the PLC. New members are invited. Nancy Cote: 239.514.0410

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

**Sing-A-Long.** Tuesday, March 18 at Arbor Trace of Naples; Tuesday, April 1 at Emeritus of Bonita Springs - both at 2 p.m. Everybody welcome. Jayne Potter: 597.5483

**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. in the Library and Monday evenings in Room 3 and 4 in the PLC. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687 or maggnana@comcast.net or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

## 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 Adoration Chapel. 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>Lcpl. Francisco Alvarenga</b> U.S. Marines	Recon (Afghanistan)
<b>CSM Paul Bianco</b> U.S. Army,(Afghanistan)	<b>Specialist Douglas Hennessy</b> U.S. Army
<b>Sp. Petrus Botha</b> U.S. Army	<b>Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett</b> U.S. Marine Corp
<b>S. Isaiah Brutus</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>AT3 Corinne MacFarlane</b> U.S. Navy
<b>Ensign Stuart Campbell</b> U.S. Navy	<b>Lt. John Meyers</b> U.S. Army
<b>Bradley N. Chartier</b> U.S. Army	<b>LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)</b>
<b>BM2 Charley Davidson</b> U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)	<b>LCpl. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)</b>
<b>Adam Decker</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Ryan D. Novak (USMC)</b>
<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,(Afghanistan)	<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>	<b>IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)</b>
	<b>Co. Glenn Yeck U.S. Navy (Afghanistan)</b>

### 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. in the Claussen Center, room 15. 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. and Tuesdays 6 p.m. in Room 15 Claussen Center. Following the morning

Mass, every Wednesday, Wednesday Centering Prayer will meet in the Parish Library.

### 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. in cry room. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

## PRAYER LIST

*We remember those who have died recently, especially:*

Edward Kelly, Baby LaButti, Jean McCarthy, Steven Multerer and Benedict O'Bryan

*May they rest in eternal peace.*

*Let us pray for the sick of the parish, especially*

Deacon Al	Sue Ells	Diane Leahy	Edna Sanvidge
Marie Amont	Ann Marie Esposito	Mary Jane Leake	Cynthia Scariati
Jim Amont	Edith Esposit	Mary Lenick	Michael Scheidemann
Jacob Andrew	D.F.F	Lindsay Levery	Cathy Schloendorn
A.R.C.	Claire Febrezio	Becky Locke	Joanne Scimone
Michael Arnold	Taelor Fiedler	Catherine Lombardo	Douglas Scott
Philip Baier	Tiffany Fiedler	Alex Magiera	Mary Seeger
Jean Balagna	Troy Feidler	Mary Jo Magner	Carol Seiffert
Bev Basler	Thomas O. Flood	Ann & Ray	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Molly Bayer	Jim Follse	Maniuszko	Teresa Shengulet
Margie Benefico	Stephen Gibson	Anne McCarthy	Karen Shin
Barbara Berg	Dick Goepel	Sharon McCarthy	John Skoviak
Gloria Bergeron	Rick Greenwood	Richard McCarthy	Jean Smith
Linda Berry	James Gullilan	Michael McCormack	Jeff Smith
Mary Bessner	Diana Gust	Carolyn McDonald	Winnie Smith
Lucretia Biasi	Barbara Hanson	McKee Family	Inga Sovia
Marge Bond	Frank Harris	Brenda McLaughlin	Kathy & David
Vicki Brenner	Raymond and Virginia	Dodd Millar	Struble
Brooks Family	Hartwick	Rosie Mladi	Dot Sullivan
Frank Caccavo Jr.	Peter Heaney	Ed Moriarity	Pat Sutter
Lois Caprata	Jerry Heyen	Mary Ann Myslewicz	Joanmarie Switalski
Joe Carpino	Chad Hickman	Pat Nagy	Tara & Family
Robert Carnevale	H.J.	Mark Nichols	Rita Taranto
Christine Cassara	Henry Hobaila & Family	Peter Nicoletta	Zack Thoma
Michael Cataldo	Jack Hodges	Mark Norton	Evo Tomei
Diane Centenaro	Ann Hogg	David and Helose	Patricia Trapnell
Joanne Chalhoub	Karen Hohne	Ogilvie	Norma Trevino
Drew and Kanema	Charlotte Hollohan	Stephanie Ogilvie	Pat & Eloisa
Clark	Kaitlin Mae Hooper	Jim Orlando	Velasquez
Richard Clark	Peggy Hooper	Tyler Ostos	Chris Vetter
Claussen Family	Jeff Horkey	Maryla Panagos	Larry Watson
Edna D' Antuono	Donald Howe	Janet Patterson	Lucy Westman
Alice Daley	Val Hunt	Irene Pires	Frederick Wilhelm
Kay Davis	Ron Johnson	Patricia Poczatek	Raymond Wilson
James Diamante	Nevaeh Jones	Joe Pohrer	Don and Lucille
Julie Dieter	Charleen Kasabian	Kimberly Porter	Wilson
Lucy DiFranco	Chester T. Kauffman	Katherine Prince	Aimme Witcoff
Alexandria Dolkas	Colleen Kirkmaier	Radel Family	Brandon Woods
Margaret Dudley	Joanne & Glenn	Joe Reid	Lee & Joyn Wozniaki
Michael Dunlop	Krume	Esther Riley	Phil Wright
John Dzedzic	Rachel LaButti	Mary Rossi	John Yotis
Trudy Eddy	Anna LaGrasta	Betsy Russo	Mary Yotis
Nancy Ellert	Lamport Family	Francisco Saigos	

**LET US PRAY...**

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

MARCH 9, 2014 ~ FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Over the course of the calendar year, we have six “second” collections here at Saint John the Evangelist. Four of these collections are for our Jamaica Outreach Program and the other two are for the Seminarians and World Mission Sunday.

Fr. John has been adamant that second collections are not to be taken lightly and only used for VERY special circumstances. We also administer second collections when there is a natural disaster such as the recent typhoon in the Philippines.

Did you know that we are allowed by the Diocese of Venice to take two second collections for the Catholic Faith Appeal? The decision was made long ago to forego this process as the clergy felt that it was simply too much.

Ironically, over my many years with Saint John the Evangelist, we have never taken a second collection for anything related directly to the parish. That will change on March 22 & 23. We will take a second collection that weekend and the proceeds will be used to fund a Facilities Capital Reserve Account. Many of you live in gated communities or neighborhoods which have Homeowners Associations. Many of these HOAs require that capital reserves be accumulated annually to satisfy long term liabilities in the way of new roofing, pavement, air conditioners, etc. Until now, we have been completely reactive at Saint John the Evangelist with the hope of one day being proactive. Obviously financial constraints are involved in our inability to stash funds away for capital reserves to be used at a later date. When we have had a capital need in the past, we have either used operating funds or solicited our parishioners for the funds in order to do so.

You will see a letter from the Buildings and Grounds Committee and Finance Committee in the bulletin (page 5) describing many of the improvements that have taken place over the past five years on campus. As of this weekend, you will have two full weeks to discern and pray about how much you would like to contribute to this very important endeavor that will keep the campus looking great for many years to come. Thanks in advance for your generosity on March 22 & 23.

Did you know that the seven Dioceses/Archdioceses of Florida are joining together to expand the existing seminary on the southeast coast in Boynton Beach. We published a letter from the Bishop in our bulletin back in January discussing these plans. St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary’s student body has grown from 55 five years ago to 85 this year. In three years, expectations are for 110 students, the largest group in the seminary’s 50-year history.

The cost of this renovation/expansion is \$7 million and is being shared by all Florida Dioceses. Each individual parish is being assessed over five years based on their annual offertory collection from the 2012/2013 fiscal year. Obviously we have a much larger assessment than others due to your extreme generosity. Our portion is \$97,249.00 or \$13,893.00 per year spread out over seven years. The Seminarian collection on January 11 & 12 went a long way in satisfying our annual obligation. We collected \$11,482.00 leaving only \$2,411.00 due for our first of seven years.

Why did I spend so much time discussing the seminary expansion and our obligation? I did so because the parish cruise proceeds this past January were earmarked for the Seminary expansion in an effort to mitigate our share. Dr. Dave Quist should be commended for doing an amazing job of coordinating an amazing trip but more importantly for raising an enormous amount of funds for the seminary. Through tour credits and profit sharing, our parish cruise netted \$17,157.36. This amount covers our shortfall for this year and completely covers us for next year. It is our hope that we will be able to satisfy our seven year obligation in only three years with revenue generated from upcoming cruises. This is great news as it will not affect our operating budget or our bottom line. Thanks again to Dr. Dave for a job very well done.

Before I let everyone go, I felt it prudent that we discuss the Reverse Raffle which will take place on March 29. I promise not to begin begging as of yet, however, tickets are currently on sale in the parish office for \$100.00. This includes admission for two to an amazing event. For the newcomers, I will describe in more detail next week the particulars. For returning guests, please get out and buy your tickets now rather than waiting so I don’t have to stress. Thanks.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA  
General Manager

Direct from the Emerald Isles: The Saint John the Evangelist

# St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Sunday, March 16th 6:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Dinner Dancing Harp & Thistle Band Tir-Na-Nog

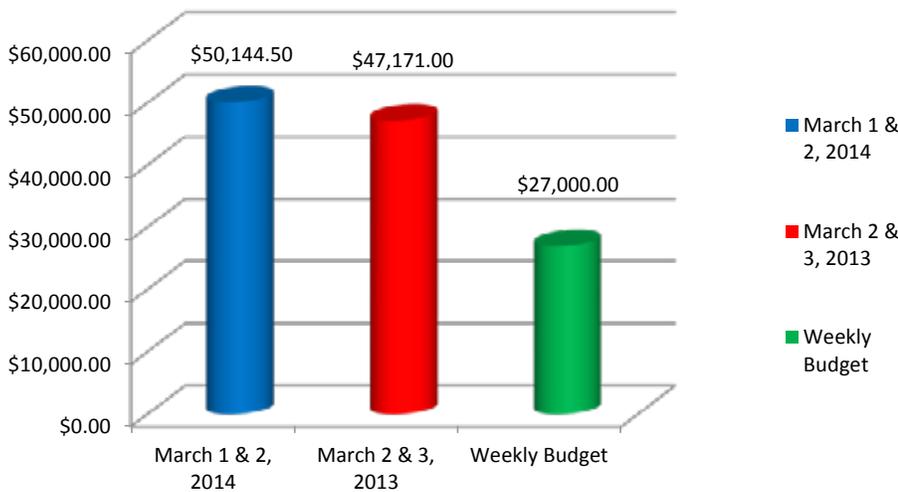
Open Bar Traditional Corn Beef Dinner Casual Dress  
*Be Wearing Your Green!*

Music by Jim Dalia "The DJ with Class"

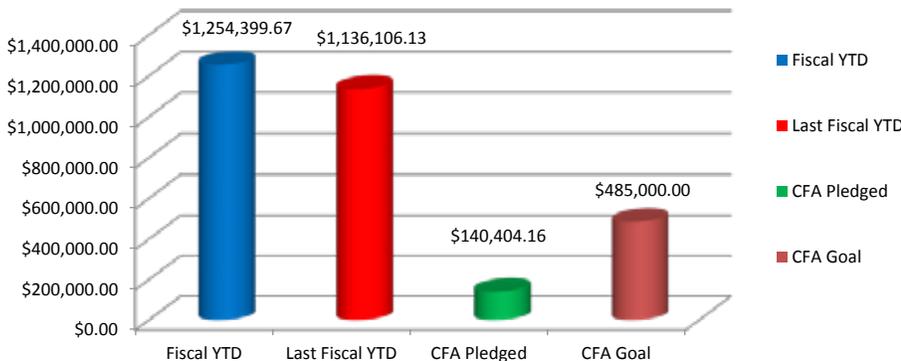
Tickets: \$25.00 per person. On sale in the parish office and on our website

Please make checks payable to: Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## Collection Summary



## Fiscal YTD (7/1/2013-6/30/2014) & CFA Summary



## St. John the Evangelist Reverse Raffle

Benefiting the Catholic Faith Appeal

Saturday,  
March 29, 2014

6:30 p.m.

St. John Parish Life Center

\$100.00 per ticket  
(need not be present to win)

Dinner for 2

Open Bar

Entertainment

Now Available in Parish Office

First Prize:  
\$10,000.00

# 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

## Sunday, March 9: the First Sunday of Lent

Readings

635

Opening Song

**Blessed Be Your Name** Matt Redman CCLI Song No.

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Verses 1 & 2) Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful,  
Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.  
Blessed be your name, when I'm found in the desert place,  
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name. (*chorus, below*)

Verses 3 & 4) Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name  
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name. (*to chorus, below*)

*Bridge*) You give and take away; you give and take away  
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be your name!" (*to chorus, below*)



Ev - 'ry bless - ing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.

When the dark - ness clos - es in, Lord, still I will say, "Bless - ed be the

name of the Lord, bless - ed be Your name. Bless - ed be the

name of the Lord, bless - ed be Your glo - ri - ous name."

Kyrie

• 5A *hymnal*

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 51)

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Response (cf. v.3a)

Be mer-ci-ful, O Lord, be mer-ci-ful, O Lord, be mer-ci-ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Gospel Acclamation

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, king of end - less glo - ry.

Preparation Song      **215 Deep Within**      David Haas

Sanctus      •      **19A**      Memorial Acclamation (A)      •      **20A**  
Great Amen      •      **21A**      Agnus Dei      •      **24A**

Communion Songs      **245 The Cup of Life Outpoured**      Jim Cowan

**Holiness (Take My Life)**      Scott Underwood      CCLI Song No. 1617154. ©

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*Verse 1*

Holiness, holiness is what I long for  
Holiness is what I need  
Holiness, holiness is what you want from me  
[to Verse 2]

*Verse 2*

Faithfulness... [etc., then to Chorus]

*Chorus*

**So take my heart and form it;  
Take my mind, transform it  
Take my will conform it  
To yours, to yours, oh Lord.** [repeat last line]

*Verse 3*      Righteousness...      [to Verse 4]

*Verse 4*      Purity...      [to chorus]

Closing Song      **467 Open the Eyes of My Heart**      Paul Baloche

## st. john the evangelist youth ministry what have we been up to lately?



**#toknow:** The **Middle School students** have spent the past month learning about the seven Sacraments – what they are and why they are so important to our life in Christ. Students learned about the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist), Sacraments of Healing (Anointing of the Sick and Confession), and the



Sacraments of Service (Holy Matrimony and Holy Orders). After learning about each one in turn, they broke into groups and read what the Catechism said about each Sacrament. Then they made collages

about them and presented them to the group!



The High School students have been delving deeper into what the Church teaches on prayer (**#toknow**) and then have had the chance to spent more time in quiet meditation before Our Lord in the tabernacle (**#tolove**). But first, they had fun playing the mummy game with toilet paper—illustrating how sin does not make us free—and then learning more about Reconciliation!

**#Toserve** our community, we have partnered with St. Matthew's House to help with special events, and look for us each Friday at the Fish Bakes, where we'll be helping to serve you!



# The Word & Life

*Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7*  
*Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17*  
*Romans 5:12-19*  
*Matthew 4:1-11*

## *Let God Be God!*

*D*uring this first week of Lent, we are asked to step outside our normal routines and spend some time in prayerful preparation. Lent is a time when we open ourselves to renewal, conversion, and transformation. We are called to turn away from our sin and be faithful to the gospel, which brings us new life. On Ash Wednesday numerous Catholics were marked with the cross on the forehead with ashes. As they were marked they were told, “Remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return,” or, “Turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel.” Lent is a time to humble ourselves by admitting one day that our bodies are going to be returned to the earth. More importantly, Lent is a time to consider the spiritual aspects of our lives, i.e. the way in which we will prepare to meet God face to face one day. We should ask ourselves in the meantime “How am I to live a truly authentic Christian life?”

### Reflection Questions

1. Why does Jesus go into the desert?
2. What is the value in fasting and praying?
3. What are the temptations Jesus experiences?
4. How does Jesus respond to each temptation?
5. What does Lent mean to you?
6. What does Lent prepare you for?
7. Are there temptations in your life? Name them.
8. How does the gospel teach you to overcome your temptations?
9. Are you willing to join the Church’s call to fast, pray, and give alms this Lent? Why or why not?
10. What commitments are you willing to make?

We are told in today’s gospel that Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to prepare for what became known as his public ministry. There, Jesus fasted and prayed. However, he was also tempted by the devil. The interchange between both Jesus and the devil demonstrates all too familiar temptations that the world faces today. The devil wants Jesus to abuse his power to produce loaves of bread out of stone. Jesus’ response is to rely on God and let His Word feed him. The devil’s request for Jesus to throw himself off the temple is merely a ploy to put God to the test. The third request is the promise of material wealth given through false worship. Jesus dismisses all these temptations and allows God to take precedence in his life. He relies on the Father’s words to guide and nourish him totally, trusting in its promise. His worship does not necessarily bring him worldly power but God’s guiding hand through the angels to aid him. Such confidence does not need to put God to the test.

Humanity can learn from Jesus’ example today. We are faced with many temptations. The need to achieve material wealth can obscure the vision and dream that God has for each one of us. Myriads of advertisements

tell us that our lives would be so much better if we purchased the products they are endorsing. But do they? Relying on God’s Word and imitating Christ brings us happiness and the betterment of life. Many of the humanistic philosophies and new age thoughts try to pull us away from the reliance of the Transcendent. These philosophies say that we do not need God because we can stand on our own two feet. Humanism merely speaks to the present — it does not promise a future and the hope of resurrection. True worship leads us to God. False worship leads people to death. Looking at the

scientific advancements that have taken place, we might come to the conclusion that we are putting God to the test. Drugs are readily available to destroy the beginnings of human life. Governments continue to push for embryonic stem cell research. In England, it is now alright for scientists to clone human embryos. We are told that this is necessary for the convenience of life and the importance of discovering new ways of eradicating diseases. But what is God's plan? What are his expectations of us? Why cannot we let God be God in a world yearning for Him? We are asked to prayerfully ponder all these things during the holy season of Lent.

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



*Catholic News Service photo/Gregory A. Shemitz*

**Prayer**

*God of all beginnings, help us to be renewed during this season of Lent. May we prayerfully consider how we have treated one another and always respond to your love, concern, compassion, and forgiveness. May we not be tempted by the temporal things in life that lead us away from you. Rather, let us grasp the things that will transform us and bring us closer to you. May we be your people and you be our God. Amen.*

**Voices of Faith**

**Temptation**

The fearless preacher Paul  
Reminds us all  
"The word is near you,  
In your mouth and in your heart."  
Sentiments not of an empty soul  
But one who knows The Lord

And so we enter into forty days  
Of Holy Lent  
God bids us enter forth the wilderness  
To spend time with him  
With fasting, prayer and charity  
Our hearts, mouths and souls open to the living Lord

In the desert of our lives  
We encounter our God  
Waiting to speak to us  
To love us and show us the Way  
Leading us to the Truth of all truths  
And to the reality of Resurrection's Light

Our holy longing leads us forth  
To seek heaven's way  
Hungers run deep in our souls  
As we wait to be fed by Sacred Word  
Fleeting promises of a deceptive world  
Brings temptation's dawn born on the wings of a  
fallen angel

In false promises our minds do wander  
Taken away from wisdom divine  
Our mouths praise not God's Word  
Nor do our hearts reveal love sublime  
Our imaginations fall into temptation  
Where an angel fallen waits to steal

But in Christ we move forward still  
Our discipline of Holy Lent enables us to see  
Hope divine and sacred will  
Of the One who bids us to rely not  
Upon the food that will perish  
But upon the Word that gives life

In the midst of a world filled  
With allusions and selfish ambitions  
We are tempted to settle with second best  
And fill our minds with false promises  
But God patiently awaits  
Our fitting worship and praises

So let us not be taken in  
By the prince of lies  
Cast not your lives into the darkness of sin  
Put not The Lord your God to the test  
Allow not the promise of his mercy to excuse not  
your actions  
But fall into the arms of Love itself who will bear  
you upon eagle's wings

— "Peaceful Moments" - Fr. John J. Ludden

# Faith Formation



Temptation of Jesus

## Mark Your Calendar

**March 12**

*Families in Christ*

**April 2**

*First Communion Activity Night*

**April 17-20**

*Easter Triduum*

**April 20**

*Easter Sunday*

**May 2**

*First Holy Communion Rehearsal*

**May 3**

*First Holy Communion Ceremony*

## Faith Formation News

**Families in Christ...**will take place on Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the ballroom.

**First Communion Activity Night...**will be on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the ballroom, seminar room and classrooms. Banners will be made that will be hung in the church for the First Holy Communion Ceremony. All sacramental students must participate.

**Easter Triduum...**starts on the evening of Maundy Thursday and ends at Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. Thus, the Triduum consists of three full days which begin and end in the evening.

**Easter Sunday...**is on April 20, 2014.

**First Holy Communion Rehearsal...** will be on Friday, May 2, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the ballroom and the church. This will be the only rehearsal. Attendance is mandatory for all children receiving the sacrament.

**First Holy Communion Ceremony...** will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. in the church. **Sacramental students should report to their teachers in the ballroom at 9:00 a.m. for pictures and final preparations.** Cake and refreshments will be served afterwards outside the main entrance of the church.

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## REFLECTION

Jesus makes three choices in this Gospel. He could choose to turn stones to bread, or become ruler of the world, or jump off the top of the temple and have angels catch him. But Jesus chooses not to be a magical, superhero Messiah. Jesus comes to be one of us, our brother. Jesus makes choices just as we must.

Jesus chooses to follow God's word. Bread is not the only food we need. We also need the word of God to nourish our spirits. Jesus could seek power but he choose to worship God and calls us to do the same. Jesus shows us how God acts as a human being. Lent is a time to practice loving actions, such as sharing, forgiving, including, and thanking.

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By Kathleen M. Carroll

Not all temptations are created equal. What I find irresistible might have no value for someone else, and vice versa.

The story of Jesus in the desert reveals the sort of temptations he might have found enticing. Bread after forty days of fasting? That would probably get all of us. Testing the promises of God? That can certainly be appealing when times are tough. And, if your goal is to redeem the world, having it handed to you on a silver platter would certainly be an easier path than the road to Calvary.

Jesus knew from the start that we all learn one small step at a time: There are no shortcuts to holiness—or to anything, really. The only way to achieve a goal is to earn it. We strive to teach our children the value of hard work and sometimes imagine that our own hard work is behind us. Temptation never stops, but with prayer and perseverance, we might one day no longer find it so tempting.

Bringing Home the Word, March 9, 2014, Franciscan Media

## PRAYER

Jesus, guide me into the desert with you.  
Give me the courage to ask the difficult questions,  
The questions from which I run.  
Stop me, Lord, and speak to me with your honest love.  
Bring me into the depths of your presence  
To a place of healing.  
Amen.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

### GRADE 1

**Life Question:** What is a choice you have made today?

**Gospel Question:** What is an important choice that Jesus made?

### GRADES 2-3

**Life Question:** What are some choices you have made today?

**Gospel Question:** What choices make you more like Jesus?"

### GRADES 4-5

**Life Question:** What are some choices you will make for Lent?

**Gospel Question:** Why does Jesus refuse to turn stones to bread?

### GRADES 6-8

**Life Question:** What is the most important choice you have made today?

**Gospel Question:** What does Jesus mean when he says people do not live on bread alone?

### GRADES 9-12

**Life Question:** What tempts teens to believe they are not good enough the way they are?

**Gospel Question:** Why does Jesus refuse to be a superhero?

### ADULTS

**Life Question:** In what tensions do you find yourself sitting?

**Gospel Question:** What gets in your way with God?

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The Knights of Columbus will host

## “Friday Night Fish Bake”

at St. John the Evangelist PLC during Lent  
Dinner will be served from 5 PM to 7 PM

<b>Fish Bake Dates:</b> Friday Nights in Lent: March 14 and March 28; April 4 and April 11  (No Fish Bake on Good Friday)	<b>\$12.00 Adults,</b> <b>\$5.00 under</b> <b>10 yrs. old</b> Tickets at Door Only  <b>Tickets for Wine &amp; Beer Available</b>
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### Menu

Baked Fish, Rice Pilaf, Mac and Cheese,  
Coleslaw, String Beans Almandine,  
Stewed Tomatoes, New England Clam  
Chowder, Bread & Butter, Coffee, Iced Tea,  
Lemonade & Soda, Dessert  
(Take Outs Available)

Please plan on attending.



HELP SAVE LIVES from March 5 - April 13

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

Join the worldwide movement  
to protect mothers and babies

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, prayerful – and proven effective –  
pro-life campaign that has already been embraced by more than  
600,000 people worldwide and saved over 8,000 lives from abortion.

SAVE THE DATES! St. John the Evangelist parish has adopted  
three dates to pray for an end to abortion outside Planned  
Parenthood:

- March 14 from 9am-5pm
- March 20 from 9am to 5pm
- April 1 from 9am to 5pm

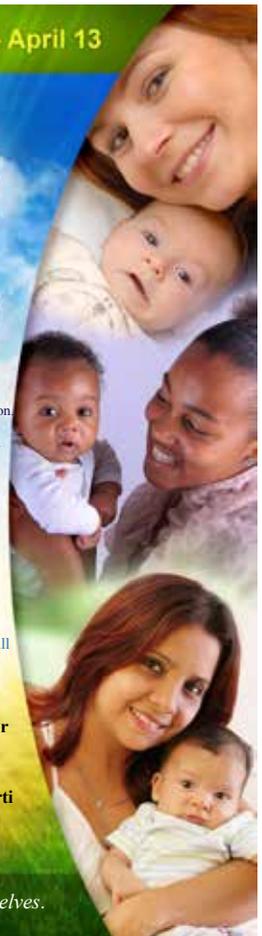
### Why should I pray to end abortion?

“The right to life is the first of human rights. To abort is to kill  
someone who cannot defend himself.” Pope Francis

Ask your family, your friends, members of your  
prayer groups or committees to join you in prayer  
outside of Planned Parenthood.

Signups will be available after all Masses on Feb  
22/23 and March 1/2. Contact Nancy or Paul Curti  
at [plancurti@gmail.com](mailto:plancurti@gmail.com) or 612-616-1434.

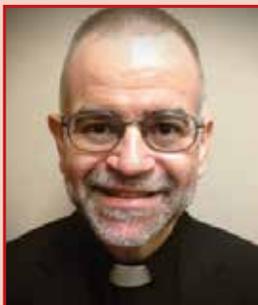
Speak up for those who can't speak for themselves.



# faith & ale

a GATHERING of CATHOLIC MEN

upcoming events:  
April 22, 2014: Patrick Novacosky  
The Divine Legacy of St. John Paul II



FR. ROBERT MCTEIGUE, SJ  
WHY ARE YOUNG PEOPLE  
LEAVING THE CHURCH?

A professor of philosophy at Ave  
Maria University, Fr. McTeigue  
is renowned for his insightful and  
compelling preaching.

Wednesday, March 19  
6 pm - 8 pm

Parish Life Center Ballroom  
St. John the Evangelist Parish  
625 111th Ave., Naples

Suggested donation at the door: \$20  
includes dinner and beverages

Faith & Ale is monthly gathering of men. We gather for food, drink, camaraderie, and an inspirational speaker. All men are invited: the saints, the sinners and everyone in between. Faith & Ale strives to encourage, exhort, and equip men to be spiritual leaders in their homes, workplaces, and parishes.

FaithAndAle.com

# Scripture & Soup for the Lenten Journey

**Lenten Luncheon Series  
Wednesdays  
12:30—2pm**

immediately following noon Mass  
in the St. Agnes Parish Center  
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd.  
Naples, FL 34120

There is no charge for this event; please  
RSVP for the soup at 239.592.1949.



Deacon Frank presents 100 wood vehicles to Martha Mador of Jamaica Outreach for the preschoolers at DuPont School (St. Pius X in Jamaica). "Toys for God's Kids" is a project of the Woodwork Shop at Vi at Bentley Village.

## March 12 "Biblical Foundations of Catholic Social Teaching"

Guest Speaker: Matthew Caes, Director of the Office of Peace and Justice, Diocese of Venice



## Parish Ministries: Opportunity To Know, To Love, To Serve



Gift Boutique



Sewing Group



Ushers and Greeters



Bible Story Time



JOP Jammin' for Jamaica Festival



Men's Club Sock Hop



JOP Jammin' for Jamaica Festival



Faith & Ale

The ministries have sponsored and participated in a variety of events over the last couple months.

**Blood Pressure Checks Will Be Offered After Three Masses Next Weekend, March 15 - 16**

Several nurses from the **Parish Nurse** Ministry will be available to take parishioners' blood pressure three times during the weekend of March 15-16. They will be available after the 3:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, March 15 and after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Masses on Sunday, March 16. The nurses will be outside the front of the church. You will be given a chart so you may keep track of your blood pressure on a regular basis.



**Sunlight Home Fashion Show and Fundraiser Thursday, March 20**

Sunlight Home is celebrating its 20th Anniversary at their Annual Fashion Show Luncheon and Silent Auction on Thursday, March 20 at the Naples Beach Hotel and Golf Club. The event begins at 11:00 a.m. with the Silent Auction. Tickets are \$65 per person, with all proceeds benefiting the moms and babies at Sunlight Home. For reservations contact Linda at 352.0251, or visit the website [www.sunlighthouse.org](http://www.sunlighthouse.org)

Sunlight Home is a Pro-Life Organization and the only Christian Residential Maternity Home in Collier County, providing a safe haven for homeless and abused "at risk" pregnant women and teens. The "Program" promotes physical, emotional and spiritual wholeness through the love of Jesus Christ.

**Magnificat Breakfast March 29 at Holiday Inn Airport Fort Myers**

All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women, Saturday, March 29, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Airport at Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers. The speaker, Valli Leone, is active in ministry in the Archdiocese of Miami and an officer for Glory House of Miami, which helps victims of human trafficking. Valli believes that the trademark of a Christian is Resurrection Joy. Her favorite words of encouragement are *Jesus never fails!*

Please send a \$20 check, payable to Magnificat Fort Myers, to Joanne Tarantino, 3315 Bermuda Isle Circle, Unit 128, Naples, FL 34109, 239.887.0060 or Shirley Ruehl, 11451 Pembroke Run, Estero, FL 33928, 239.949.7015. Requests must be postmarked by Friday, March 21.

**BIG BAND DANCES**

**Remaining Dances: Tuesday, March 11  
Tuesday, March 25 • Tuesday, April 8**

7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in PLC

*Dance to the Music of the Big Band Era*

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Beer ~ \$2.00 per 12 oz. cup; \$7.00 per 60 oz. pitcher  
Wine and Mixed Drinks ~ \$3.00

**Dress:** Country Club Casual (*No shorts please.*)

*Singles Welcome Sponsored by the Men's Club*

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**



**Lois Thome**

Thursday, March 13, 2014

Please join us on March 13, as we welcome Lois Thome, WINK TV news anchor who will be speaking to us on **"The Inside Scoop: Bridging the Gap Between Religion and Journalism"**

6:30-8:30 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom  
(625 111th Avenue North, Naples)

Religion and journalism are dominant forces in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, influencing politics, economics, and social policy. Journalism has been criticized for being anti-religious, controlling what is reported and how it is reported. As a Catholic and a journalist, Lois will discuss the intersection of religion and journalism - whether her religious beliefs influence her reporting and whether there is a place for people of faith in the news industry.



**\$20 prepay/\$30 at the door**  
(includes light dinner, glass of wine or other beverage, and the speaker)

Please pre-pay for this event no later than noon on March 11th by going to [www.faithandwine.com](http://www.faithandwine.com) and clicking on "Registration for Events". Or you can mail (post-marked before March 6<sup>th</sup>) or drop off (no later than noon on March 11<sup>th</sup>) your check made payable to "Faith and Wine, Inc." to Mary Beth Clary, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP (in The Mercato), 9132 Strada Place, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Naples, Florida 34108. Bring a friend or make new ones!

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).

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29	At Sea	~	~
30	At Sea	~	~
31	Oranjestad, Aruba	8am	7pm
Feb 1	Bonaire, AN	7am	2pm
2	St. Georges, Grenada	12pm	7pm
3	Dominica, DM	7am	4pm
4	St. Thomas, USVI	9am	4pm
5	Grand Turk, TC	1pm	7pm
6	At Sea	~	~
7	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	7am	

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All Package Taxes & Fees.....	\$195
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**Parish Contact:**

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For more information and the full itinerary, email Tom Oram at [tom@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:tom@saintjohntheevangelist.com)

