

June 1, 2014

*The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord*

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

*Congratulations Saint John 2014 Graduates!*

*Fr. John will offer a special blessing for all the 2014 high school graduates in our parish at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, Sunday, June 8.*

*Fr. John, the staff and all the parishioners at Saint John the Evangelist extend their best wishes to all 2014 graduates and wish them every success as they pursue the next step on their journey to their future.*

*Congratulations, Class of 2014!*

*Congratulations*  
2014



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Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. — Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 & 5:00

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**Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions****Requested by****May 31, 2014****Saturday**

8:00 AM

Private Intention

3:00 PM

**Sunday Vigil Mass**

Mary Hutten

Ann &amp; Marty Niess

5:00 PM

+ Nicholas Corolla, Sr.  
& Nicholas Corolla, Jr.

Josephine Mello

**June 1, 2014****Sunday**

7:00 AM

Sharon McCarthy

Joseph McCarthy

9:00 AM

+ Mary Ann Ray

John &amp; Maureen Wurtz

11:00 AM

For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM

+ Stanley &amp; Lawrence Pelak

Family

5:00 PM

+ William Roschen III

Family

**June 2, 2014****Monday**

8:30 AM

+ Carl Squires

Jack &amp; Connie Kindsvater

**June 3, 2014****Tuesday**

8:30 AM

+ Ramy Garrido

Elida Gil

**June 4, 2014****Wednesday**

8:30 AM

+ Helen Nash

Leo

**June 5, 2014****Thursday**

8:30 AM

+ Francis Reidy

Tina, David &amp; Isabella Shakelford

**June 6, 2014****Friday**

8:30 AM

+ Katherine LeBoeuf

Evelyn McAloon

**June 7, 2014****Saturday**

8:00 AM

+ Brian T. Brush

Vincent &amp; Mary Ventura

**Sunday Vigil Mass**

3:00 PM

+ Jean Kanti

Linda &amp; Ron Mushock

5:00 PM

Lee Anthony Corolla

Josephine Mello

**June 8, 2014****Sunday**

7:00 AM

Sharon McCarthy

Joseph McCarthy

9:00 AM

+ Mr. &amp; Mrs. William Blacklidge

Michael &amp; Ellen Blacklidge

11:00 AM

For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM

+ Anne &amp; John H. Kelsch

Pat &amp; Kathy Monachino

5:00 PM

Jeff Korona

Robert Capish

**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.

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, May 31, 2014****The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4-6; Lk 1:39-56

**Sunday Vigil Mass**

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;

Mt 28:16-20

**Sunday, June 1, 2014****The Ascension of the Lord;***World Communications Day*

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;

Mt 28:16-20

**Monday June 2, 2014****Ss. Marcellinus and Peter**

Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday, June 3, 2014****St. Charles Lwanga and Companions;***Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sunset*

Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

**Wednesday, June 4, 2014**

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

**Thursday, June 5, 2014****St. Boniface**

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

**Friday, June 6, 2014****St. Norbert; First Friday**

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday, June 7, 2014****First Saturday**

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

**Sunday Vigil Mass**

Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14

or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom

8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

**Sunday, June 8, 2014****Pentecost Sunday**

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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

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# Bible Story Time: Jesus' Final Acts of Love

"He is risen as He said!" Friends of Bible Story Time celebrated the Resurrection of Jesus with their recreations of his burial place and the stone covering. They also made Paschal Candles for use in their homes to remind them of the Light of Jesus.

Happiness soon turned to sadness as Jesus ascended into heaven leaving his special friends behind. Although He was not with them anymore, He left them his love. To prove this love, He sent The Holy Spirit on Pentecost with gifts to help them continue to tell others about Him.

As we end this season of Bible Story Time, we'll remember the happiness we felt as we shared together each week. We say "good-bye" with our last bible story, "Jesus and the Fishermen." This summer, we hope to get "caught" showing Jesus' love to those around us.



*text and photos  
by Mary  
Chalhoub,  
Bible Story Time*

## *Altar Servers Receive Recognition and Thanks at Knights' Dinner*



The Knights of Columbus, along with Fr. John and Fr. Len, provided a delicious, homemade pasta dinner for the Youth Altar Server Ministry on May 15. Many of the servers and their families enjoyed the camaraderie of spending time and a meal together. Paul Barrus, KC Grand Knight, announced the names of our over 60 Altar Servers and Fr. John blessed each one as they received their certificates.

Please join us in thanking both the servers and their families who dedicate and devote their time and energy to serving our parish. We are very blessed.

## 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 1:00 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**  
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Margie Lynch: 228.3909

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**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*

8:30 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.,

11:00 a.m. & 1:00 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 the Ascension of the Lord, May 31 & June 1

Readings:	<b>669</b>	Year A
Entrance Hymn:	<b>150</b>	A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing
Preparation Hymn:	<b>382</b>	Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
Communion Hymn:	<b>265</b>	Take and Eat
	<b>374</b>	I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light
Closing Hymn:	<b>492</b>	Go, Make of All Disciples

## Choral Anthems at 11 AM Mass

Prelude	<b>Lord of the Dance</b>	Sydney Carter, arr. John Rutter
Communion	<b>Carry Me Home Spiritual</b>	arr. Shafferman

## ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

**Monday, June 2: Monday of the Seventh Week of Easter**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Acts 1: 8*

You will receive the power of the Holy Spirit coming upon you, and you will be my witnesses, even to the ends of the earth, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Jn 14: 18; 16: 22*

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come to you again, and your heart will rejoice, alleluia.

**Tuesday, June 3: Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Wis 3: 6-7, 9*

As gold in the furnace, the Lord put his chosen to the test; as sacrificial offerings, he took them to himself; and in due time they will be honored, and grace and peace will be with the elect of God, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Ps 116 (115): 15*

How precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his holy ones.

**Wednesday, June 4: Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 18 (17): 50; 22 (21): 23*

I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will tell of your name to my kin, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Jn 15: 26-27*

When the Paraclete comes, whom I will send you, the Spirit of Truth who proceeds from the Father,

he will bear witness to me, and you also will bear witness, says the Lord, alleluia.

**Thursday, June 5: Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Heb 4: 16*

With boldness let us approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace as a timely help, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Keep me safe, O God, you are my hope.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Jn 16: 7*

I tell you the truth, it is for your good that I go; for if I do not go away, the Paraclete will not come to you, says the Lord, alleluia.

**Friday, June 6: Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Rev 1: 5-6*

Christ loved us and washed us clean of our sins by his Blood, and made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. The Lord has established his throne in heaven.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Jn 16: 13*

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will teach you all truth, says the Lord, alleluia.

**Saturday, June 7: Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Acts 1: 14*

The disciples devoted themselves with one accord to prayer with the women, and Mary the Mother of Jesus, and his brethren, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. The just will gaze on your face, O Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Jn 16: 14*

The Holy Spirit will glorify me, for he will take from what is mine and declare it to you, says the Lord, alleluia.

## #ToKnow #ToLove #ToServe

## #FamilyMission

### #ToKnow – Pope’s Message: Children are a Sign of the Health of Families and the Entire World

While on his historic trip to the Holy Land, our Holy Father celebrated Mass in Bethlehem. In Manger Square, he focused on how the Child Jesus was a sign of God’s tenderness, and how children in today’s world are a sign for all of us about the health of our society and world:

*“This will be a sign for us: you will find a child...”. Perhaps that little boy or girl is crying. He is crying because he is hungry, because she is cold, because he or she wants to be picked up and held in our arms... Today too, children are crying, they are crying a lot, and their crying challenges us. In a world which daily discards tons of food and medicine there are children, hungry and suffering from easily curable diseases, who cry out in vain. In an age which insists on the protection of minors, there is a flourishing trade in weapons which end up in the hands of child-soldiers, there is a ready market for goods produced by the slave labor of small children. Their cry is stifled: the cry of these children is stifled! They must fight, they must work, they cannot cry! But their mothers cry for them, as modern-day Rachels: they weep for their children, and they refuse to be consoled (cf. Mt 2:18).*

*“This will be a sign for you”: you will find a child. The Child Jesus, born in Bethlehem, every child who is born and grows up in every part of our world, is a diagnostic sign indicating the state of health of our families, our communities, our nation. Such a frank and honest diagnosis can lead us to a new kind of lifestyle where our relationships are no longer marked by conflict, oppression and consumerism, but fraternity, forgiveness and reconciliation, solidarity and love. – Pope Francis 2014-05-25 (<http://www.news.va/en/news/popes-homily-at-bethlehems-church-of-the-nativity>)*

### #ToLove – Please Prepare your Family for Hurricane Season

My time working for FEMA, DHS, and the Red Cross has instilled in me a desire for all the members of our community

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to be ready for any disaster, man-made or natural. If you have not taken the time to develop a family plan, I highly encourage you to do so. There are many great resources available to help you plan. I have recently certified St. John as a Red Cross Readiness Rating Member, so we can provide planning support to you. Please contact me if you have any questions.

### #ToServe – Call to Action: Immokalee

Fr. John and several parishioners spent the day touring the town of Immokalee this past week. Habitat for Humanity has sponsored and built several communities within the township. Our Lady of Guadalupe has dedicated their mission to the poor and homeless, and Catholic Charities, along with our own Ladies of Charity, have supported them with a USDA-

sponsored Food Bank, a soup kitchen for hot lunches, utility support, a clothing bank, and a shower program.

The tour included current dilapidated housing and living environments of the poor workers of Immokalee. Additionally, Fr. John met with individuals who have benefited from Habitat for Humanity houses and those who are still crying out for support.

St. John is developing a program specifically to support both the efforts of

Catholic Charities and Habitat for Humanity. We can take our Mission: To Know, To Love, and To Serve God and turn it into action just a few miles down the road from our own front doors. Stay tuned for details on how we as a parish will provide assistance. Our Pope has asked us to focus on ensuring every person in the world has food and shelter. That is our focus and where the Holy Spirit will work through all of us. If you would like to view the pictures of this trip, please visit our website: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/featured/immokalee-needs-our-support-and-our-action>



# Memorial Day Remembrance Mass 2014

At a special Memorial Day Remembrance Mass last Monday, May 26 concelebrated by Fr. John and Fr. Rourke those members of our Armed Forces who died fighting for our freedom were honored.

The Marine Corps League of Naples presented and posted the colors and fired a rifle salute to the fallen. Sgt. Robert McDonald played taps. Sgt. McDonald is a WW II veteran and served in the U.S. Army 8th Air Force.

The names of our loved ones who paid for our freedom with their lives were read aloud and remembered.



*photos  
by Scott  
Schwarz*



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**Respect Life:**

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**Parish Stewardship Council:**

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**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.

**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. Elaine: 566-8160

**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 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). **Summer Hours:** Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Closed during the week. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

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

**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 Search Skills & 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: 248.877.3332

**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.

**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.** 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 maggiana@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	<b>Specialist Douglas Hennessy</b> U.S. Army
<b>CSM Paul Bianco</b> U.S. Army, (Afghanistan)	<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 (USMC)</b>
<b>Bradley N. Chartier</b> U.S. Army	<b>LCpl. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)</b>
<b>BM2 Charley Davidson</b> U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)	<b>Ryan D. Novak (USMC)</b>
<b>Adam Decker</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Cpt. Daniel Palmer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Nicholas Detloff</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Cpt. John Palmer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante</b> U.S. Army (Afghanistan)	<b>Cpt. Martin Palmer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Joshua Emmons</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>1Lt. Robert Pedrigi</b> U.S. Army
<b>Lt. Colin Flood</b> U.S. Army, Special Forces	<b>Lt. Joseph Schafer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Lt. Bernardo Garcia</b> U.S. Marines	<b>Lt. Gregory Spencer</b> U.S. Army, (Afghanistan)
<b>Lt. Joseph Gilig</b> 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	<b>Lt. Kelly Spencer</b> U.S. Air Force
<b>Cpl. Dylan Granza</b> U.S. Army Ranger	<b>Houng Tran</b> U.S. Army
<b>Specialist Shelby Granza</b> U.S. Army	<b>IT2 Jason E. Tydingco</b> (USN)
<b>S. Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer</b> U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon (Afghanistan)	<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. 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. 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 8:30 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:*

Mary Penney and Margaret R. Vooz

*May they rest in eternal peace.*

Deacon Al Marie & Jim Amont	Ronald Gaglione	Barb Marsh	Douglas Scott
Marie Anderson	Edward Gaynor	Zoe Mazzanti	Walter Scott
Jacob Andrew	Reg Hart	Sharon McCarthy	Carol Seiffert
Michael Arnold	Rachel Hartert	Richard McCarthy	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Frank Balletta	Raymond and Virginia Hartwick	Carolyn McDonald	Teresa Shengulet
Robyn Baldwin	Eugene Hay	McKee Family	Bill Shepherd
Molly Bayer	Jerry Heyen	Brenda McLaughlin	Karen Shin
Margie Benefico	Jack Hodges	Carolyn McNichols	Barbara Silva
Barbara Berg	Ann Hogg	John Minahan	Ellen Sinott
Josephine Berlin	Karen Hohne	Rosie Mladi	Winnie Smith
Linda Berry	Karen Hohne	Ed Moriarity	Kathy & David Struble
Mary Bessner	Charlotte Hollohan	Mary Ann Myslewie	Dot Sullivan
Lucretia Biasi	Betty Horkey	Donna Negralle	Pat Sutter
Pat Brody	Jeff Horkey	Mark Nichols	Joanmarie Switalski T.F.
Julie Butler	Jeff Horkey	Peter Nicoletta	Tara & Family
Frank Caccavo, Jr.	Jacob Hotle	Stephanie Ogilvie	Candace Taylor
Joe Cannon	Donald Howe	Emma O'Rourke	Rita Taranto
Cathy Carroll	George Howlett	Tyler Ostos	Pete Tenerowicz
Christine Cassara	Val Hunt	Maryla Panagos	Zack Thoma
Rosalie Castro	James Jennings	Anna Parker	Rick and Elaine Thompson
Michael Cataldo	Ron Johnson	Piccirelli Family	Marg Tomaszewski
Diane Centenaro	Nevaeh Jones	Albert Pellegrino	Evo TomeiLan Tran
Drew and Kanema Clark	J.K.	Dave Pemberton	Patricia Trapnell
Richard Clark	Nicholas Kao	Irene Pires	Norma Trevino
Claussen Family	Chester T. Kauffman	Patricia Poczatek	Pat & Eloisa Velasquez
David Cox	Peggy Kegaly	Joe Pohrer	Chris Vetter
Edna D' Antuono	Kevin Kincaid	Kimberly Porter	Dan Wagner
Mary Dalfonso	Colleen Kirkmaier	Katherine Prince	Larry Watson
Julie Dieter	Krista Kozowyk	Mary Alice Qualls	Frederick Wilhelm
Alexandria Dolkas	Jim Krauser	Joe Reid	Aimme Witcoff
Leon Doughty	Joanne & Glenn Krumel	Esther Riley	Phil Wright
Michael Dunlop	Lamport Family	Gay Rogers	Johnh & Mary Yotis
John Dzedzic	Tien Le	Mary Rossi	Charles Ziegler
Lisa Egan	Diane Leahy	Ashley Ruttenberg	
Ann Marie Esposito	Mary Jane Leake	Francisco Saigos	
Edith Esposito	Mary Lenick	Edna Sanvidge	
Carole Fargo	Lindsay Levery	Cynthia Scariati	
Dottie Farrell	Alex Lewis	Cathy Schloendorn	
Donna Flynn	Lillian Luchini	Joanne Scimone	
	Alex Magiera		
	Mary Jo Magner		

**LET US PRAY...**

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

JUNE 1, 2014 ~ THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



May 3 is what I commonly refer to as the third and **final exodus** of seasonal parishioners out of Southwest Florida. From now through the middle of October it will just be us year rounders remaining in paradise. For those who are heading north, we wish you safe travels and look forward to seeing you in the fall.

It looks as though our **rainy season** may be off to an early start which is great news considering that we are right in the middle of a historically very dry period. If you have noticed, our non-irrigated grass parking areas are beginning to show the effects of the increasingly hot dry weather. Hopefully, this moist air pattern will allow for a few showers and thunderstorms to irrigate the campus. From now on it will be status quo with forecast of highs in the 90s and lows in the 70s for the foreseeable future. Welcome to summer in Southwest Florida!

Have you registered your children for our “Wilderness Escape” themed **Vacation Bible School** to be held on June 9-13? As of Wednesday of this past week, there is still space available for your child. If you would like to register, please contact Jasmine Dina at 289.0585.

What makes our Saint John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School so special? It is the volunteers who donate innumerable hours. As mentioned before, we have a **team of volunteers** within our parish that donate countless hours to create a truly magical experience for our children. Not only do our parishioners give of their time and talent, they also recruit their family members to do the same. Karen Beebe has spent many hours producing an awesome set for this year’s VBS and has recruited her husband (Rick) to help out. In addition, Brian Youngs has once again stepped up and assisted with his amazing carpentry skills. Did you know that our VBS props are so well done that other parishes locally rent them for their own VBS after we have finished? Thank you once again to all our volunteers who give so generously of their time and talent.

I have included in my column this week a listing of **expenses for the month of April**. This information is intended to give everyone an idea of what Saint John the Evangelist pays in your name to support the many ministries of our parish and the numerous needs in our area on a monthly basis.

Salary & Benefits	95,575
External Clergy Services	900
Church Repairs	7,703
PLC maintenance	7,792
Landscaping	1,900
Security	216
FPL	5,430
Collier County Utilities	1,412
Rectory Utilities	1,444

Utilities Other	730
Rent Expense	1,400
Telephone	2,055
Janitorial/Paper Supplies	1,643
Adult Ministry	476
Youth Ministry	475
Music Expense	6,498
Liturgy	5,547
Hospitality	4,645
Social Expense	3,659
Religious Publications	1,770
Vacation Bible School	753
Office Expense	4,433
Misc. Ministry Expense	2,588
Advertising Expense	1,027
Subsidies to Parishes	5,000
Contracted Services (Sheriff)	4,854

**TOTAL \$169,925**

Although this is just a snapshot of one month of operating costs, it is important for our parishioners to see the substantial expenses we incur monthly. Some of the above expenses were slightly higher in April versus other months due to the fact that Easter fell in April this year. As I have mentioned previously, the finance council is working diligently to further reduce our operating expenses.

I received a call from a parishioner last week regarding the **Catholic Faith Appeal**. She is a faithful supporter of the CFA but suggested that I should occasionally allude to the programs that the appeal supports rather than simply ask that everyone support the CFA. The funds raised by the CFA are allocated to the following areas: *Pastoral outreach, pastoral ministries, support of missions and poorer parishes, a portion of Catholic Charities budget, the Offices of Worship, Ministry, and Vocations, Department of Education, support of schools, and administration of the Diocese*. As you will see from the collection summary, we are slowly inching our way towards the \$300,000.00 mark with respect to the 2014 Catholic Faith Appeal. If you are a remaining seasonal resident or visitor, please continue to make your checks payable to the CFA with St. John the Evangelist in the memo line. Thank you for your unrelenting support of the Catholic Faith Appeal.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA  
General Manager



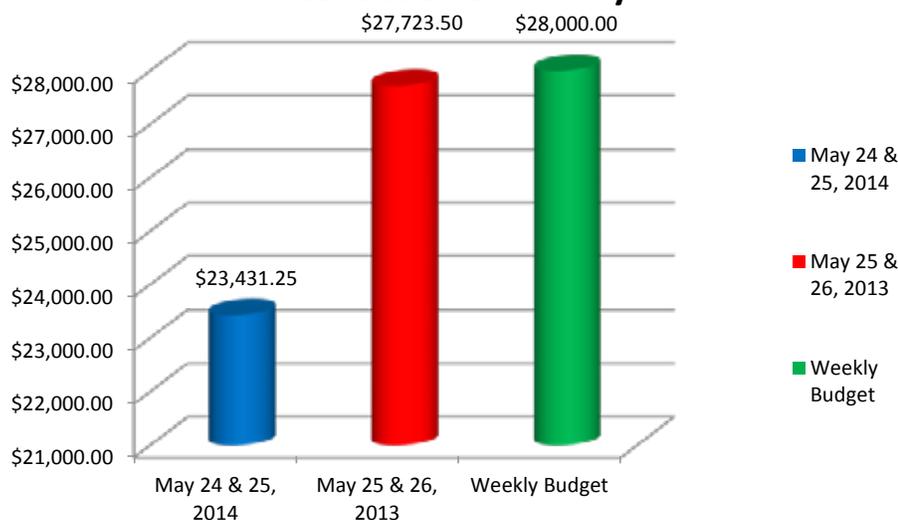
## Men's Club Scholarship Recipients

This year the Men's Club decided to give one-time scholarships of \$1,000 each to some parishioners who were students at St. John Neumann High School. The awards were based on service to the parish, demonstration of their faith in their daily lives, superior citizenship and academic excellence.

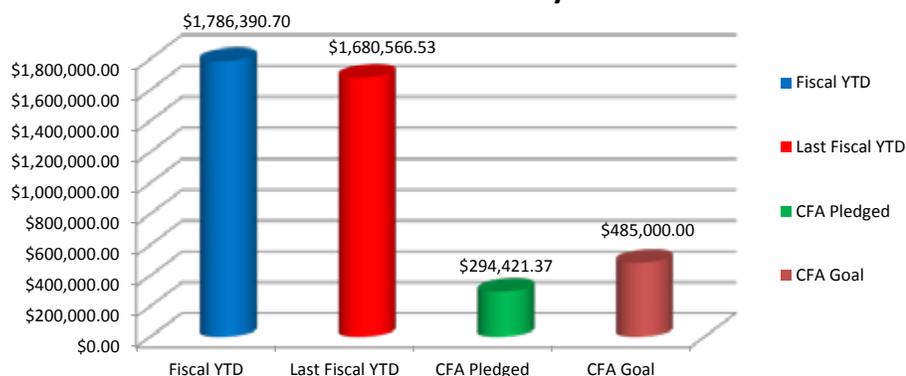
Pictured (left to right) are scholarship recipients: Paul Costain, Molly Heslin and Alexa Guadagna; Men's Club members: Joe Lichwalla - President, Andy Sanfelippo and John Dee.

**Calling All Extraordinary Ministers who distribute the Holy Eucharist to the HOMEBOUND! As we continue to Know, Love & Serve God it is important that we embrace ALL of our EMEs. Please identify yourself by either emailing, [EMMinistry@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:EMMinistry@saintjohntheevangelist.com) or by calling the parish office, 566.8740. Thank you for your dedication. Nace & Mary Ellen**

### Collection Summary



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



## 2014 St. John Neuman Discount Golf Cards Now Available for Purchase

*All proceeds will benefit St. John Neumann High School*

It's tee time! Play at some of the most popular public and private courses in Lee and Collier County at great discounts from May 1 to October 31. The cost of each card is just \$30 and also includes additional offers at select retail locations.

Your donation of \$30. entitles the person who's name is on the card to play any of the courses listed on the brochure for a reduced rate shown by each of the courses listed.

Visit our website at: [www.sjnceltics.org](http://www.sjnceltics.org) for a complete list of courses and retail locations. Have fun on the course while supporting Catholic education!

Contact Andy or Kay at 239.949.7122 to make your donation and get your card.

# 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

## Sunday, June 1, 2014:

### the Ascension of the Lord

Opening Song                    **150 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing**                    Rich Mullins

Kyrie & Gloria                    •                    *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

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Response  
(cf. v. 6)



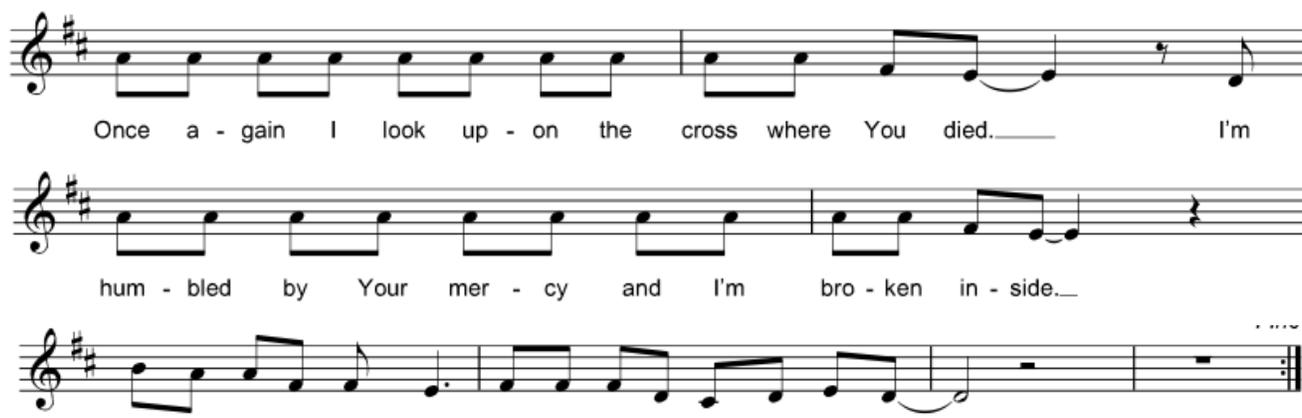
God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trum-pets for the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation                    *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

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Preparation Song                    **Once Again**                    Matt Redman CCLI Song No. 1564362. © 1995 Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). Matt Redman. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.

Verse 1) Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice: you became nothing, poured out to death; Many times I've marveled at your gift of Life, and I'm in that place once again, I'm in that place once again.



Once a - gain I look up - on the cross where You died. I'm  
hum - bled by Your mer - cy and I'm bro - ken in - side...  
Once a - gain I thank You, once a - gain I pour out my life.

Verse 2) Now you are exalted to the highest place: King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow; But for now, I marvel at your saving grace, and I'm full of praise once again. I'm full of praise once again. (to chorus)

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Sanctus                    •                    *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

Memorial Acclamation (B)                    •                    *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

Great Amen                    •                    *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

The Lord's Prayer •                    *chanted*

Agnus Dei                    •                    *The Glendalough Mass*

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Communion Songs **The Kingdom of Heaven** Sharon Murray © 2003 Sharon Murray. All rights reserved.

5 The king-dom of hea - ven has come to earth.

9 His Pre-cious Blood and Bo - dy, Soul and Divin - i-ty have made me what I'm worth.

13 The king-dom of hea - ven dwells with-in our midst:  
True Pres-ence of my Je - - - sus, the Ho-ly Eu - cha - rist.

**374 I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light** Kathleen Thomerson

Closing Song **Lord, I Lift Your Name On High** Rick Founds

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Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your  
prais - es. I'm so glad You're in my life;  
I'm so glad You came to save us.  
You came from heav-en to earth to show the way, From the earth to the cross  
my debt to pay; From the cross to the grave,  
from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift Your name on high.

*Acts 1:1-11*

*Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9*

*Ephesians 1:17-23*

*Matthew 28:16-20*

# The Word & Life

## *The Gift of Loving and Hopeful Assurance*

*A*s we gather to celebrate the Feast of the Ascension, we recall the great event of Jesus' return to the Father's house. In Matthew's gospel we are told how Jesus appeared in his risen state before his followers. As soon as they see him, their immediate response is one of worship; we also learn about the doubts that took hold of their hearts. The profundity of the risen Christ's presence takes them beyond an ordinary to an extraordinary reality in which they offer their worship to the divine teacher

who had walked with them. No one can easily answer the question of why the eleven disciples doubted on the day of the Lord's ascension. Maybe the reason was telling them there was no way the man standing before them was Jesus who had been raised from the dead. When Jesus speaks, their doubts dissipate and the eleven are given the ultimate mission to evangelize to the ends of the earth. Jesus passes on his authority to them and enables them to continue his work of redemption and salvation. He tells them they will not be alone on their mission. His promise? "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." The reading from the Acts of the Apostles, tells us how Jesus was taken up into the clouds and vanished from their sight. The angels inform them that Jesus had returned to the Father's house, and one day he will come again.

The Ascension of the Lord is a gift to all Christians because it reminds us of our destiny. It calls us to a deeper reality and knowledge of God's purpose for us. Each one of us is gifted with our earthly existence in order to glorify God. In baptism we are told that we share in his divine life by participating in the ongoing reality of the gospel of life. By following Jesus' gospel and living God's will, we can realize the promise that one day we will be brought to the threshold of eternal life and invited into the Father's house. The Spirit that hovered over the waters of the deep at the beginning of creation is

### **Reflection Questions**

1. What mission does Jesus give to the eleven disciples?
2. What authority does Jesus impart to his disciples and the Church?
3. How does the Church continue the great commissioning that Jesus gave his disciples?
4. How do you share in this work?
5. In what ways do you worship God?
6. What do you think Jesus meant by his comment about returning to earth?
7. What can you do in your life to prepare for the second coming of Christ?

the same Spirit we are imbued with at baptism; and the same Spirit that remains with the Church today and inspires us to follow Christ.

Our challenge as Christians is that we open ourselves to the presence of the Lord in all things. We discern this gift through the power of that same Holy Spirit that descended upon the apostles at Pentecost. Our real hope, as people of the Way, is that we will see the Lord Jesus face to face one day in the joys of heaven. That is the ultimate dream that all of us can ever hope for!

The day that Jesus was taken up to heaven marked another milestone in salvation history. It meant that the people left behind would have to continue his work and ministry on earth. Jesus' command was very simple and clear: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Once the disciples received the Holy Spirit, they were able to make this command of Jesus a reality. As a result of their missionary activity, Christians occupy the seats of churches all over the world today. When we are received into the Church through the sacrament of baptism, we also are led into the deeper reality of Jesus' command to love and know the Father in heaven. Today, we are asked to remember that Jesus Christ does not abandon his Church but rather journeys with it through the gift of the Holy Spirit. The healing and teaching that Jesus brought to the people who walked with him on those dusty roads of Galilee and sat with him on the mountainside as he taught, remains through the Church's activity today.

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



## Prayer

*Heavenly Lord Jesus, even though we may feel lonely at times, may we also know that you are with us until the end of the age. Help us to keep your commands and discern the truth in love. May we call upon the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us in all things. Amen.*

## Voices of Faith

### The Ascension

Men of Galilee listen to heaven's Rabbi  
Healed by His wounds  
They are disciples of resurrection's truth  
The reality of the Risen Lord  
Bathes them in the light of a promise

Their Christ had to suffer  
For bringing humanity back to God  
Hearts are changed with his victory over death  
Repentance offered once again  
With forgiveness as His aim

Immersed into Jesus' life  
These men of Galilee delve into His Truth  
Baptized by John, they are cleansed  
The Baptism of the Spirit will come  
Consuming them by the power of love

On that day of days  
Heaven's gate opens wide  
As their Christ is taken from their sight  
God's angels bid them on  
As they announce the future return of the  
Risen One

To Jerusalem the disciples return  
To await the gift of the Father  
Which will set them ablaze  
With the power of His life  
And the Truth of His Love

Engraved upon their memory  
Is a sacred story  
Of One who healed the sick  
Cleansed the leper, forgave the sinner  
And raised the dead – to show His glory

And so the disciple journeys forth  
Ready to serve and to wash the feet  
Of hearts yearning for God  
And souls bruised and torn  
Waiting to be touched by love

Man must not look into the skies to find his Christ  
For Christ walks with all on the journey of life  
The sacred ground of his presence remains in the home  
And on the streets of homeless abodes  
Let man hold fast to this sacred threshold

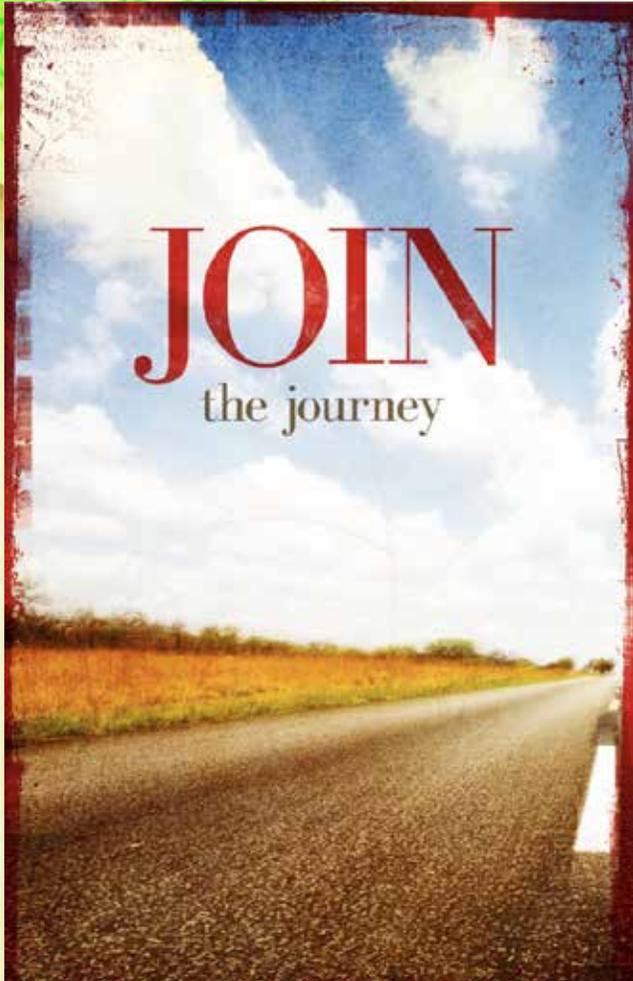
— "Peaceful Moments" by Fr. John J. Ludden



*Ascension of Christ/Wikimedia Commons*

# Faith Formation

**HAPPY SUMMER**



## RCIA

- Is something lacking in your life?
- Do you want true happiness?
- Are you ready to put Christ in your life?
- Do you need spiritual growth?
- Do you want to renew your faith journey?
- Are you returning to the church?
- Are you seeking the Sacraments of Initiation?
- Do you know your faith?

***CLASSES START OCTOBER 2, 2014***

**For more information contact:**

**Margie Lynch at 239-228-3909 or email at [RCIA@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:RCIA@saintjohntheevangelist.com)**

## YOU ARE CALLED TO GET INVOLVED

Faith Formation needs catechists and teacher aides for the 2014-2015 school year. Our program has expanded to include grade levels Pre-K through Tenth Grade. Please contact Margie Lynch, Director of Religious Education if you desire to become more involved in your church.

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying,  
"Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?"  
Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!"*

*Isaiah 6:8*

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# St. John Needs **YOU**...As a Catechist!

Have you ever wanted to **enliven the spirit of our youth** with your knowledge and joy of our faith?

Have you aspired to **strengthen the faith of others** around you (and in doing so, may strengthen your own)?

Have you felt the Holy Spirit inside you, and wanted to **share** that **joy and happiness**?



If you have felt any yearning to engage your faith in a deeply engrossing and tangible way, becoming a Catechist may be just what you are looking for. The role of a Catechist is to teach the faith of the Catholic Church both by word and by example. At Saint John the Evangelist that translates to our Faith Formation program, where youth from pre-kindergarten through tenth grade are instructed and inspired to learn, love, and live our faith.



We are looking for joyous and engaging men and women who would love to teach the future of our Church what we believe and why we believe it.

Please contact Margie Lynch at:  
[margie@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:margie@saintjohntheevangelist.com)  
or 239.566.8740,  
if you are interested.

## #ToKnow #ToLove #ToServe

### #ToServe – VBS Countdown: Preparation Weekends

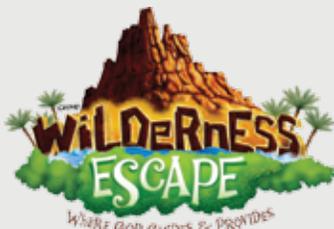
We are very excited to be in the final stages of preparation for Vacation Bible School. The next two weekends will be filled with staging, preparing and costuming the St. John buildings to represent the Hebrew camps as they leave Egypt on the way to the Promised Land. The youth will get the chance to sing with saints, meet with Moses, play games, and build their own crafts. We will need volunteers Sunday, June 1, Saturday, June 7, and Sunday, June 8, from 11:00 a.m. until the daily activities are completed. Thank you to all of you who have volunteered to assist with this wonderful opportunity to connect our children to their faith.

Additionally, we are still looking for some items that will help us turn the St. John campus into a desert oasis. Some of the items we are still looking for include:

- Baskets
- Decorative Pillows
- Scarves - Decorative, not Winter
- Solid and/or Striped Sheets
- Solid and/or Striped Fabric

Please drop off any of these items at the office at your earliest convenience. Thank you again!

Jean-Paul Boucher,  
Director, Family Mission & Communications



## Safe Environment Training Will Be Held at St. John on Wednesday, June 4 at 6:00 p.m.

As Christian adults, we have a moral and legal responsibility and are entrusted by God with the spiritual, emotional and physical well-being of minors and vulnerable adults. As they participate in activities within or sponsored by our diocese, it is our commitment to provide an environment which is safe and nurturing. In accordance with the Diocese of Venice policy to offer continued Safe Environment Awareness to all employees and volunteers, Saint John the Evangelist will hold a Regional Safe Environment Awareness training session. All diocesan employees, including clergy, religious, laity, and those volunteers who have routine contact with children or vulnerable adults, **MUST BE TRAINED** in safe environment awareness issues.

These individuals must also be digitally fingerprinted as the diocese will no longer accept fingerprinting done with ink. No one should attend Safe Environment Training until their fingerprints have cleared. Continued employment/volunteer status requires that you attend one of these sessions.

A Safe Environment Training session has been scheduled at St. John for Wednesday, June 4 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Center.

Please contact the parish secretary at 239.566.8740 if you wish to attend with your name and telephone number at least two weeks prior to the training. Due to the sensitive nature of this training, no children are permitted to attend.

### Next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend July 11-13

Weekend Husbands and Wives: It's SUMMER already? Maybe time for some Home Improvements? The BEST home improvement could be a refreshed, romantic and passionate marriage. Why not give yourselves a break and take some private time together?

Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and experience the peace and joy God calls you to! The next weekend is at the Holiday Inn Express in New Tampa, July 11-13.

For more information or to apply, call 813.270.7832 or go online at [www.wmme-tampabay.org](http://www.wmme-tampabay.org). **AND NOTE!** For this weekend, a discounted application fee is offered. \$40 OFF! If you apply through the internet, be sure to use the special discount code of DISC-40 with your application for this TAMPA weekend!

— Paul and Linda Mostek



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**Dolphin Camp**  
for Campers entering  
First - Fifth Grade  
Full Day Camp Hours  
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
June 2 - 6  
June 9 - 13  
June 16 - 20  
June 23 - 27



**Little Dolphin Camp**  
for Campers entering  
Pre K 3, Pre K 4 & Kinder.  
Half Day and Full Day  
Programs Available!  
May 27 - 30  
June 2 - 6  
June 9 - 13  
June 16 - 20  
June 23 - 27

Only \$120 per week if registered for all four weeks of camp. (Registration received by May 21.)

Email [amitchell@stann.net](mailto:amitchell@stann.net) for more information!

# Divine Gift Boutique Features Saints and Crosses



Also available in the gift shop are Father's Day mugs and a wide collection of baby items. Additionally, the Divine Gift Boutique has a larger and newer display of rosaries, angels and, of course, a wide selection of jewelry, medals and crosses.

The Divine Gift Boutique is now featuring its saint and cross theme, including St. Francis of Assisi, Blessed Mother, St. Patrick and our "Lest We Forget" statue.

The Book Nook has books on newly canonized St. John Paul II and St. John XXIII, as well as Pope Francis. A basic selection of greeting cards, CDs, DVDs and a large selection of children's coloring books, prayer books and Bibles are also available.

Gift shop manager Jackie invites everyone to stop in and browse on the weekends.



Arthur J. Corr  
Assembly 3308  
Knights of Columbus

# YOU

Are Invited To

## A Party to Celebrate Our Independence and To Honor Our Veterans

Saturday, June 28th

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