

August 16, 2015  
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

the  
EVANGELIST  
SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Back to School Night: Celebrating with Exercise, Faith, Food and Fun

It's that time of year again! St. John marked the beginning of the school year with our first Back to School night for the youth and their families. After a warm-up of quick exercises tuned to help wake everyone up before getting ready for school, including Fr. John and Fr. Jim, the families were given some great nutrition information from Maximized Living.

Healthy and delicious snacks were available for the kids and adults to munch on while they had a chance to visit with over a dozen different Catholic and community groups at booths that encircled the Ballroom. There were different Catholic schools from around the area and after school activities like Boy Scouts, Girls on the Run and Young Champion Sports, the new program created by Coach V.

There were free health screenings and special lunchbox food tips from Maximized Living and our Nursing Ministry. This year, St. John is also hosting a Catholic alternative school program, Our Holy Family School Support, for those families choosing home schooling or cyber school.

Everyone had a great time and learned a little bit about wellness too. We look forward to seeing you again next year!



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Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. — Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 & 5:00 p.m.

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**Mass for Deceased (\*) and Special Intentions****Requested by**

<b>August 15, 2015</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Ramy Garrido	Elida Gil
<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>			
3:00 PM	+	Jean Smith	Dolores Kernochan
5:00 PM	+	Edith Griffin	A Friend
<b>August 16, 2015</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM	+	Jean Thompson (2nd Anniversary)	Nan & Tim Mooney
9:00 AM	+	Stephen B. Conger	Janet D'Addario
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Tom Reilly	Linda Reilly
5:00 PM	+	Rolin Rodriguez	Millie Rodriguez
<b>August 17, 2015</b>	<b>Monday</b>		
8:30 AM	+	Lucritia Biasi	Husband Mario
<b>August 18, 2015</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>		
8:30 AM	+	Pauline & Harold Thoman	Iris Horey
<b>August 19, 2015</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>		
8:30 AM	+	Pat Martell	Ninetta Magistro
<b>August 20, 2015</b>	<b>Thursday</b>		
8:30 AM	+	Anthony DeCesare	Kay Reid
<b>August 21, 2015</b>	<b>Friday</b>		
8:30 AM	+	Thomas Riley	Alan & Joanne Purcell
<b>August 22, 2015</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Lucritia Biasi	Husband Mario
<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>			
3:00 PM	+	Jean Smith	Tom & Jeff Woods
5:00 PM	+	Tom Reilly	Linda Reilly
<b>August 23, 2015</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM	+	Louis Thompson (4th Anniv.)	Nan & Tim Mooney
9:00 AM	+	Jim Parejko	Ben & Dorothy Gorecki
11:00 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM	+	Robert Ullen	Marge Brickner
5:00 PM	+	Raymond Salvi (Anniv. Death August 24)	Deborah Kopko

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES****AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, August 15, 2015**

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;

Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**

Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

**Sunday, August 16, 2015**

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

**Monday, August 17, 2015**

Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday, August 18, 2015**

Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday, August 19, 2015**

St. John Eudes

Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday, August 20, 2015**

St. Bernard

Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

**Friday, August 21, 2015**

St. Pius X

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday, August 22, 2015**

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21;

Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

**Sunday, August 23, 2015**

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21;

Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

**Holy Communion Available for the Hospitalized and Homebound**

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

**FREE Nursery Care for children ages 1 to 5**

available during the following Mass times: Saturday Vigil 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 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...**



**A Capital Campaign for  
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church**

## *Campaign Corner*

**August 16, 2015**

*“This is important: to get to know people, listen, expand the circle of ideas. The world is crisscrossed by roads that come closer together and move apart, but the important thing is that they lead towards the Good.”*

**– Pope Francis**

### *Capital Planning for Our Future*

One thing I am very focused on for St. John is planning for our long-term success as a Parish Family. It is the core reason for our Capital Campaign, **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past**. We want to ensure that our communities of the Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church and the Naples Community have a vibrant and engaging environment to faithfully worship and congregate for all types of activities. The campus requires constant upkeep and maintenance, which will only increase with the expanded mission and facilities. Additionally, as we have discussed in the past, the life-span of some of the buildings has either expired or is nearing the time for major renovations. All of these needs have come together in our expansive Capital Campaign, and I continue to thank God every day for the blessings of our Parish Family to respond to this joint initiative, which will invigorate our church for many years to come.

We have a dedicated group of volunteers who have given of their time and expertise to assist with creating a 5-Year Capital Plan. This plan allows us to understand the critical needs we have as a Parish Family, in particular with the physical spaces we worship in and enjoy. Starting at the beginning of the year, I requested all staff to provide me with their capital needs for the upcoming year and they responded. Taking that list, the Capital Planning Committee was able to choose the critical items needed this year, and plan out future opportunities. One critical need we had is the roofing structure on the PLC. There have been leaks for several years, and the patchwork of band aids is no longer sufficient. Due to this project, we will need to prioritize other efforts, like renovating some of the bathrooms. By planning properly, we are able to see issues like this before they become emergencies and we have a waterfall pouring in on the JOP Christmas Tea or some other event. A detailed list of our Capital Plan will be in the upcoming bulletins (and website), so you will be able to see the plans we have as a Parish Family.

However, one component of this planning process is that it illustrates the significant amount of projects we have at St. John. And by putting a timeline on their completion, we can see that we actually do not have five years to accomplish them. The Diocese of Venice has given us the opportunity with our Capital Campaign to utilize the funds gathered for our campaign without the normal 26% assessment that occurs with our normal operating funds. This gift is only available for three years. The sooner we are able to put the funds gathered for our campaign in our savings account, the earlier we will be able to begin our projects.

We need our entire Parish Family to give in order to reach our additional goals. If you haven't turned in your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. If you did not receive your Campaign Packet or if you have any questions, please contact Joe Lichwalla, the Campaign Coordinator, at 239.495.2001 or email: [campaign@sjecc.com](mailto:campaign@sjecc.com).

You can also learn more information about the Campaign at: [www.sjecc.com/future](http://www.sjecc.com/future)

Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager, [jp@sjecc.com](mailto:jp@sjecc.com)

**BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN**

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## PARISH CLERGY



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

Fr. Robert Murphy	Associate
Fr. Jim Simko	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Frank Paniccia	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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Tom Oram: 228-3920

**Choir Director**  
Ellie Roberts

**Sacristan**  
Lorna Woonsam

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

**Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor**  
Kathy Sims

**Memorial Garden**  
Jean-Paul Boucher

**Religious Boutique**  
Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

**Maintenance**  
566.8740

### ***Education Staff***

**Director of Religious Education**  
Natalie Campbell: 228.3904/3909

**Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA**

Jack Kindsvater: 556.8740, ext. 3918  
**email staff members at:**  
[info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com](mailto:info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com)

## PARISH REGISTRATION

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

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

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

**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 2016.

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

We have 2016 Mass availability and 2015 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 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 15 & 16

Readings:	<b>739</b>
Entrance Hymn:	<b>542</b> Table of Plenty
Preparation Hymn:	<b>215</b> Deep Within
Communion Hymn:	<b>238</b> Taste and See
	<b>362</b> I Have Loved You
Closing Hymn:	<b>438</b> O God, Our Help In Ages Past

### Choral Anthems at 11 AM Mass

Preparation	<b>Lord, Listen To Your Children Playing</b> Ken Medema
Communion	<b>Now, Lord</b> Fr. Richard Ho Lung, MOP

## ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

**Monday, August 17: Monday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Ps 84 (83): 10-11*

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed one;  
one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Ps 130 (129): 7*

With the Lord there is mercy;  
in him is plentiful redemption.

**Tuesday, August 18: Tuesday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Ps 84 (83): 10-11*

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed one;  
one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Jn 6: 51-52*

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

**Wednesday, August 19: Wednesday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Ps 84 (83): 10-11*

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed one;  
one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Lord, in your strength the king is glad.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Ps 130 (129): 7*

With the Lord there is mercy;  
in him is plentiful redemption.

**Thursday, August 20: Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

Filled by the Lord with a spirit of understanding,  
blessed Bernard ministered streams of clear teaching  
to the people of God.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Jn 15: 9*

As the Father loves me, so I also love you;  
remain in my love, says the Lord.

**Friday, August 21: Memorial of Saint Pius, Pope**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Ps 84 (83): 10-11*

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed one;  
one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Jn 6: 51-52*

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord.

Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

**Saturday, August 22: Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 45 (44): 10*

At your right stands the queen in robes of gold, finely arrayed.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. See how the Lord blesses those who fear him.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Lk 1: 45*

Blessed are you who have believed  
that what was spoken to you by the Lord will be fulfilled.

by Jean-Paul Boucher

General Manager

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## #ToKnow, #ToLove, #ToServe – Support Group for Divorced and Separated at St. John

My family was so excited when a new couple and their children moved in next to us last summer. They had four children like we do and were planning on making their lives here in Naples, as we know many younger families are doing. Always the evangelist, I gently started bringing up St. John and our church. They were polite, but were not really interested in joining our Parish Family. I soon found out why. It turns out that the parents of the mother were divorced (the father walked out on the family, so there was no chance for reconciliation). The Catholic Church they were going to at the time turned its back on the family, just at the moment they needed the support and healing of our faith. They were told to “just leave” because of the divorce. Shamed, they left the Catholic Church.

It absolutely breaks my heart to know that this story is not out of the ordinary. It seems that some Catholics do not understand that our church is not a museum of saints, but a hospital for sinners. Love, healing, and compassion are in the hearts of Catholics, not ostracizing and condemnation. Our Holy Father certainly has made this a core of his teachings on family, and last week he approached the issue of divorced individuals head-on:

*... [T]oday I would like to focus our attention on another reality: how to take care of those who, after an irreversible failure of their matrimonial bond, have entered into a new union.*

*... If we then also look at these new bonds through the eyes of the young sons and daughters — and the little ones watch — through the eyes of the children, we are aware of a greater urgency to foster a true welcome for these families in our communities. For this reason it is important that the style of the community, its language, its attitudes, always be attentive to people, starting with the little ones.*

*... Thanks to the in-depth analysis performed by Pastors, led and guided by my Predecessors, the awareness has truly grown that it is necessary to have a fraternal and attentive welcome, in love and in truth, of the baptized who have established a new relationship of cohabitation after the failure of the marital sacrament; in fact, these persons are by no means excommunicated — they are not*

*excommunicated! — and they should absolutely not be treated as such: they are still a part of the Church.*

*... In the same way all Christians are called to imitate the Good Shepherd. Especially Christian families can cooperate with Him by taking care of wounded families, accompanying them in the life of faith of the community. Each one must do his part in taking on the attitude of the Good Shepherd, who knows each one of his sheep and excludes no one from his infinitive love! — Pope Francis 8/5/15 ([http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2015/documents/papa-francesco\\_20150805\\_udienza-generale.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/audiences/2015/documents/papa-francesco_20150805_udienza-generale.html))*

In this spirit, St. John is blessed to have Lhara Echevarria, a dedicated volunteer, who will be leading our Divorced and Separated Support Group:

*Hi, my name is Lhara and I volunteered to start a much-needed “divorce and separated” support group here at church. I am a mother of two who got divorced two years ago. It is well known that divorce is one of the most hurtful experiences that anyone can go through. However, it is my hope that if we get together we can help each other and lessen the*



*pain. I would like to invite anyone that is going through a separation or has experienced it in the past (no matter how many years ago) to join me on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. starting on September 23. Let's be the Light of the Lord for each other. Also, I can be reached at 239.293.3694 or [Lhara@sjecc.com](mailto:Lhara@sjecc.com)*

*May God bless you,*

*Lhara*

As a side note, the family I spoke about has been welcomed by the St. John community and has even volunteered for our Vacation Bible School, so we are assisting with their healing from their wounds.



## PRAYER GROUPS

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

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

### **Cenacle of Life Prayer Group**

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

### THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

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

### **Divine Will Prayer Group**

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

### **Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina**

One hour of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Mondays: 5:30 p.m. Wednesday morning Centering Prayer will resume in September

following the morning Mass in the Parish Library. Maria Jones: 348.5361

### **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. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

## PRAYER LIST

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

Patricia Fairbrother

*May they rest in eternal peace.*

Fernando Ardila	Rois Maire Ni	Rosemarie Lopez	Aurelia Rein
Tomas Ardila	Gabann	Lillian Luchini	Patricia Richichi
Ron Backer	Dick Gaepel	Margie Lynch	Ellen Roberts
Patty Barry	Charlie Gallagher	Jean Lydon	Rosemary
Richard Becker	Edward Gaynor	Pat M	Gloria Ross
Jimmy Bee	Cathy Gelharr	Jeanne Macari	Tony Ross
Margie Benefico	Michael Getty	Julia Maciocia	Debbie Scariati
Barbara Berg	Josephine Girisi	Joan Maier	Jim Schiro
Linda Berry	Stephen Golia	Katherine	Claire Scott
Camdon Billows	Thomas Greene	Malatespa	Don Seling
Kathleen Bradach	Cindy Harold	Gloria Maloney	Ted Sfantos
Steven Bratcher	Reg Hart	Lynne Malpeli	Melinda Shannon
Vicki Brenner	Harriet Hayes	Maria and Family	Jane & Bob
Carol Brooks	Judy Hemond	Ann Maniuszko	Shengulet
Frank Caccavo, Jr.	Richard Henning	Patti Marcotte	Teresa Shengulet
Ron Caiazzo	Gerard Heyen	Margaret Mary	John Smith
Nancy Campbell	Sara Hill	Marsh	Winnie Smith
Richard Caye	Mary Kay Hoban	Donna Masse	Nancy Stewart
Sam Comeriato	Charlotte Hollohan	Barbara McCabe	Susan Stokes
Annette	Peggy Hooper	Kevin McDonagh	Kathy & David
Campopiano	Donald Howe	Simone McGaffee	Struble
Steve Caputo	JMG	Mary McKay	Pat Sutter
Glenn Carroll	Maria Joyce	Carolyn McNichols	Joanmarie Switalski
Frank Ciccarelli	Dawn June	Robert Metro	Tara & Family
Claussen Family	Charleen Kasabian	Nancy Mitchell	Michael Vincent
Susan Culey	Chester T. Kauffman	Alisa Morgan	Taranto
Anthony	Delores Kernochan	Ed Moriarity	Rita Taranto
D'Antuono	Kevin Kincaid	John Mulligan	Marilyn Taylor
Robert Decraene	Bill Kinchla	James Murphy	Joseph
Jim Diamante	Pat Kirk	Paige Nelson	Tomaszewski
Julie Dieter	Krista Kozowyk	Gloria Oliver	Jennifer Toth
Al DiMenna	Jim Krauser Family	George O'Hara	Patricia Trapnell
Lauren Di'Orio	Josephine Lancia	Emma O'Rourke	Pat Velasquez
Ciaran Doherty	Joan Lane	Frank Paladino	Lena Vittolo
Jorge Donis	Ray & Joan LaPointe	Maryla Panagos	Eleanor Vogel
Leon Doughty	Lindsay Lavery	Toi Pham	Patti Wakim
Amanda Duffy	Diane Leahy	Barbara & Michael	Michael Webster
Marsha Embaugh	Dan & Louise	Picicci	David Williams
AnnMarie Esposito	LeBlanc	Joe Pohrer	Tom Wood
Dr. Steve Evans	Ned Leibig	Richard Pratt	Bob Wright
Donna Flynn	Donna Limarenko & Family	Alice Qualls	John & Mary Yotis
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Joanne Fromert		Renee Rake	Barbara Zimmer

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

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**Respect Life:**

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

**Pastoral 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. Jack Kindsvater: 566.8740, ext. 3918

**AA.** Monday, 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

**Arimatheans.** A group of caring parishioners who support parishioners by attending funerals as representation of our faith community. Elaine: 566-8160

**Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist.** Meets on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. For information: [scoutmaster@troop-226.com](mailto:scoutmaster@troop-226.com)

**Cub Scout Pack 226 – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist.** All 1st - 5th grade boys welcome.

Meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. For information: [pack226naples@gmail.com](mailto:pack226naples@gmail.com)

**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

**Companion Driving Ministry.** Ongoing "Need a Ride/Give a Ride" program offered to anyone in need of transportation to attend church services. For more information or to sign up for a ride or to become a volunteer driver, contact the parish office at 566.8740 or the ministry director, Beth Lucci at 877.6254 or email [sjeride@gmail.com](mailto:sjeride@gmail.com)

**Cursillistas.** Third Tuesday monthly at 7:00 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](mailto:robyndeville@earthlink.net)

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

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

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

**Grief Support.** Sessions will resume in October. For any concerns related to the Bereavement Ministry contact Dee: 594.7193

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

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

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

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

**Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308.** Meets third Tuesday of every month at Noon except January and February when they meet at 6:30 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited. S/K Gary Ray: 821.5115

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

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

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

**Men's Club.** Group of dedicated men (with the superb assistance from their ladies) who assist the Pastor and the parish. Meetings are the second Thursday of the month, 7:45 - 8:45 a.m. New members welcome. Joe Lichwalla: 239.495.2001

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

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

**Project Rachel Lay Companion.** A post-abortion healing ministry providing one-on-one counseling. Loretta Judy: 239.293.5897 or [lnbjudy@comcast.net](mailto:lnbjudy@comcast.net)

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

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

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

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

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

**Catholic Charities Family Counseling Center offers affordable mental health counseling** to children and adults. We accept some insurances and have a sliding scale for those who cannot afford the minimum fee. Catholic Charities Family Counseling Center is located at 2210 Santa Barbara Boulevard. Call 239.455.2655 for an appointment.

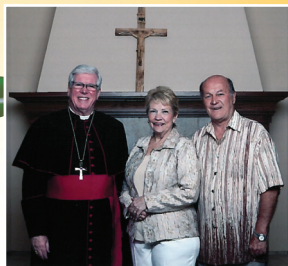
■ Please check the Event Sheets on the building doors for the meeting location of the group. Groups do not always meet in the same location from week to week. ■

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

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# Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary Kathleen and Patrick Monachino



Kathleen and Patrick Monachino will receive a special Anniversary Blessing, celebrating 50 years of marriage, at the 1:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, August 16.

*On August 14, 1965  
Kathleen and Patrick Monachino  
wed at St. Thomas Aquinas  
in Park Slope (Brooklyn), New York*

## Congratulations, Kathleen and Patrick!



## This Is the Final Weekend for Annual Undy Sunday

This is the last weekend for Undy Sundry, which is sponsored by the Catholic Charities of Collier County.

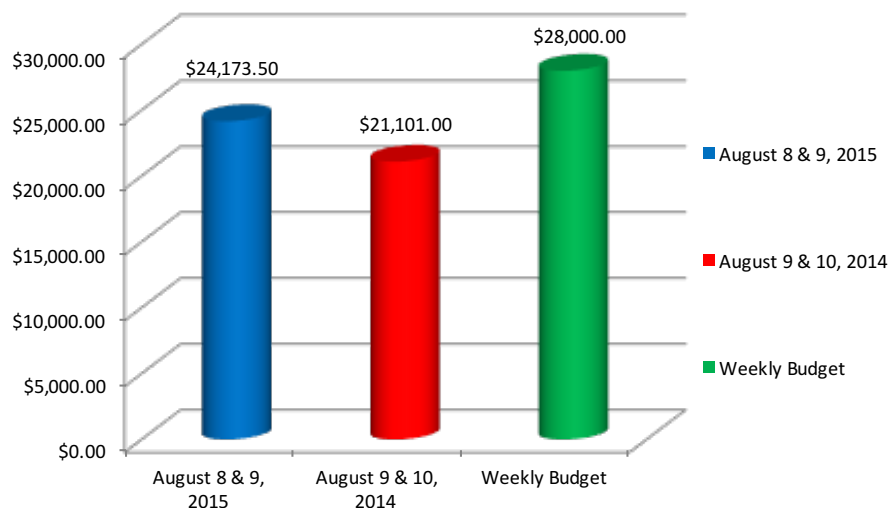
They ask our assistance in bringing **new and unused** underwear and socks sizes 2 through 12 (**small**

**sizes preferred**) to church this weekend. Look for the Undy Sunday boxes in the narthex of the church. Catholic Charities volunteers will pick up from all churches, sort and package the undergarments and see that the items get to the schools for proper distribution — before Labor Day — to needy children of Naples and Immokalee, as well as the Children's Advocacy Center, the Shelter for Abused Women & Children, and Youth Haven, where the most need has been identified.

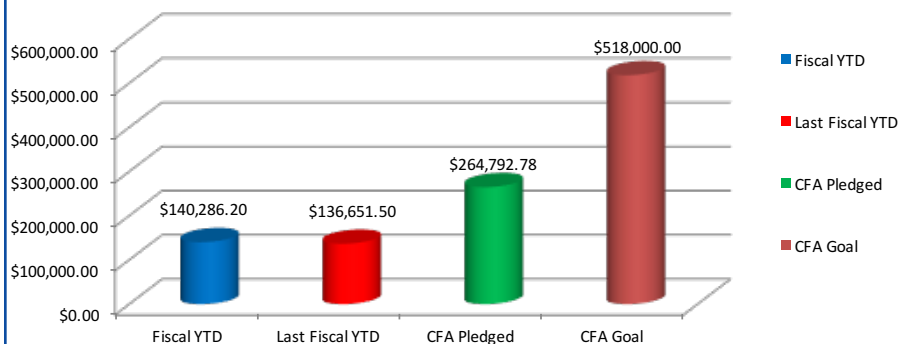
Cash donations will also be accepted to purchase additional underwear and socks or to meet other needs of low income children. For cash donations, please make checks payable to Catholic Charities of Collier County and mark it "For Undy Sunday," and drop in the collection or leave in the parish office during regular office hours.



### Collection Summary



### Fiscal YTD (7/1/2015-6/30/2016) & CFA Summary



## Youth Group News The High School Youth Group Will Attend Disney's Night of Joy

The High School Youth Group will be attending the Night of Joy concert event at Walt Disney World on Saturday, September 12. Night of Joy is a contemporary music festival featuring performances by Christian superstars in rock, pop and gospel. We will depart on a bus mid-morning and return very late that night. The cost to attend is \$100 and covers the event ticket and transportation.

Please email [ben@sjecc.com](mailto:ben@sjecc.com) if you are interested in joining us for this awesome event. We also have some spots for parents as chaperones.

# 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, August 16, 2015: the 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song    **No One Like You**    David Crowder

Verse 1) You are more beautiful than anyone ever.  
Every day you're the same, you never change, no never.  
And how could I ever deny the love of my Savior?  
You are to me ev'rything, all I need forever. How could you be so good?

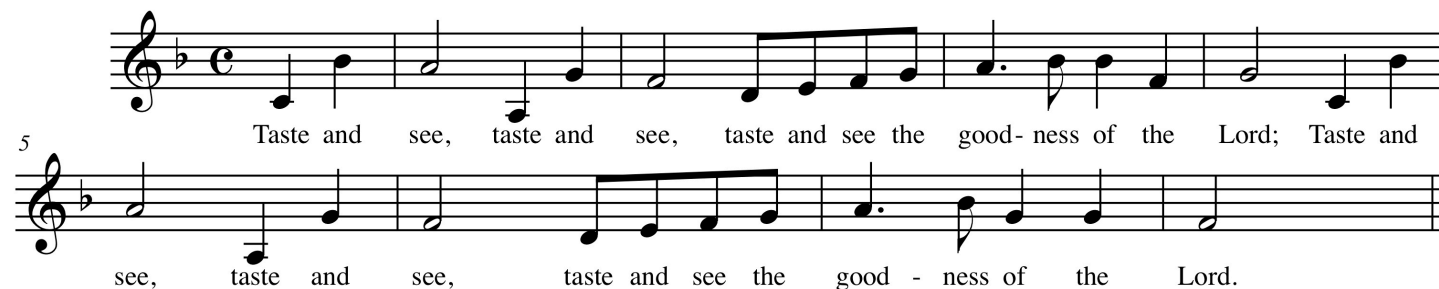
Verse 2) Ev'rywhere you are there, earth or air surrounding  
I'm not alone, the heavens sing along; my God, you're so astounding  
How could you be so good to me? Eternally I believe that (*chorus*)



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

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

Preparation Song      **215 Deep Within**    David Haas

Sanctus • Memorial Acclamation (C) • Great Amen • *Agnus Dei* •  
*The Mass of St. John the Evangelist* (please see worship aid in pew)

Communion Songs      **238 Taste and See**    James E. Moore

**The Heart of Worship**    Matt Redma



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Hail Mary, hail Mary,  
full of grace, the Lord is with you;  
blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb,  
Jesus, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners, pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen, amen.



## Closing Song

## Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble Martin Smith / Delirious?

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*Verse 1)* Did you feel the mountains tremble?  
Did you hear the oceans roar  
when the people rose to sing of  
Jesus Christ, the risen One?

*Verse 2)* Did you feel the people tremble?  
Did you hear the singers roar  
when the lost began to sing of  
Jesus Christ, the saving One?

*Pre-chorus)* And we can see that,  
God, you're moving,  
a mighty river through the nations;  
and young and old will turn to Jesus.  
Fling wide, you heavenly gates:  
prepare the way of the risen Lord! (*Chorus*)

*Verse 3)* Do you feel the darkness tremble  
when all the saints join in one song,  
and all the streams flow as one river  
to wash away our brokenness?

*Pre-chorus 2)* And here we see that,  
God, you're moving;  
a time of jubilee is coming,  
when young and old return to Jesus.  
Fling wide, you heavenly gates:  
prepare the way of the risen Lord! (*Chorus*)

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O - pen — up — the — doors and let the — mu - sic — play! Let the — streets

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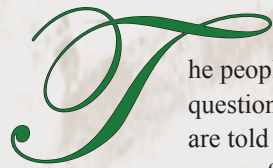
— re - sound with sing - ing! — Songs that — bring — your — hope,

songs that — bring — your — joy, — dan - cers — who dance — up-on in - jus - tice! —

*Proverbs 9:1-6  
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
Ephesians 5:15-20  
John 6:51-58*

# The Word & Life

## The Fusion of Word and Sacrament



he people in the gospels these past few Sundays have found themselves asking several questions. The depth of Jesus' teaching proves to be very difficult for them to fathom. We are told that the people started to quarrel – something about Jesus' message led them to a sense of instability and confusion. In today's gospel the people ask, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus' offering his flesh for the life of the world and as food to eat was a cannibalistic and scientific impossibility for the people of his day. Jesus obviously was talking about the ultimate sacrifice of his own life for the message he proclaimed. His message and the sacrifice of his own life go hand in hand. The Lamb of God hung upon the Tree of Calvary, not just to fulfill scripture, but because his radical message of God's kingdom nailed him to it. The Gospel of John coincides the time of the death of Jesus with the time that the Passover lamb was being sacrificed. Jesus offers the unleavened bread of the Passover and the cup of Elijah as his body and blood the night before he dies.

Every time we celebrate the Mass, we relive the moments of Christ's ministry, last supper, death and resurrection. When it comes to the Eucharist and our belief in the real presence of Christ, we are called to the radical fusion of Word and Sacrament. It is the Word proclaimed that feeds and sustains us. The Word of God is offered to shape our lives so that we may walk the path that leads to everlasting life. As we digest the body of Christ, we are also called to embody His message in our lives. When we approach the Mass we all must realize that, although we are willing to receive Christ's body and blood, we must go out and be Christ for others. Attending Mass ought not to be an ordinary gathering of a given community, but an extraordinary event where we feel sent out by God to spread the message of Christ's love to those around us – those in our neighborhoods, our work, our places of leisure, etc. "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" We already know the answer: by dying on the cross and becoming the new Passover lamb and new covenant. The Mass offers us Christ's body and blood as the Bread of Life and the Cup of eternal blessing. As we partake in Holy Communion, we taste the bitter sweet experiences that will ultimately lead each one of us to paradise.

### Reflection Questions

1. If Jesus offers his own flesh and blood for us, then what am I willing to do for Him?
2. How can I give of myself to people in order to nourish them?
3. How do I allow God's constancy to bless my life?
4. Do I spend enough time in prayer before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament?
5. Does my belief in the Real Presence impact my life?
6. Do I allow myself the time to put my energies into my faith or do I allow other concerns to control my life?



The life of faith gives rise to many questions. The harsh realities of life often gnaw away at the faith that anchors us. Even though our faith may be rocked from time to time, the Eucharistic presence remains steadfast and constant. If we truly enter with full knowledge into what we are truly participating in at the Mass, our lives can change. If we allow ourselves to be challenged by the Word of God, our lives change for the better, especially our relationships. Christ continues to feed his people two thousand years after his death and resurrection as they approach the altar to receive his body and blood. As we gather for the Eucharist we may recall how people come in and out of our lives at any given time. There we may recall where people have let us down. However, we have to remember no matter what disappointments come our way, that Jesus remains forever in the everlasting covenant which we celebrate in the Mass. He is always there with us, to guide us, and to be our Living Bread.

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



Image of Kneading Dough  
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## Voices of Faith

### The Mystery of the Seed

The mystery of the seed  
Made possible by the Creator  
Is entrusted to sacred hands  
To be planted  
To journey from death to life

With care the seed is placed into fertile soil  
There, alone in darkness, it waits  
Through weary death the seed groans  
The warmth of the sun invites it to journey upward  
And so it starts to come to life

Life giving water rains from the heavens  
The seed begins to sprout its roots  
Burrowing through the soil it is heaven bound  
Reaching out for light and warmth  
The miracle of life anew takes place

All of creation celebrates and works together  
The mystery of day  
The mystery of night  
Unfolds as the sprout becomes a plant  
The plant becomes the wheat

The faithful steward of the land  
Is aware of the Creator's gift  
He silently and patiently awaits  
The time of the harvest  
The blessings of fruitfulness

Heat and glow of the spring and summer's sun  
Makes wheat ripe with golden beam  
Ready for the harvest  
The wheat is removed from the chaff  
Crushed into flour it dies once again

And so the flour is entrusted to skillful hands  
Water poured forth, yeast instilled  
The miracle of leaven awaits  
Kneaded into the dough is the care of its maker  
The warmth and protection of the clay oven brings  
forth the bread.

Delightful to the taste is this bread  
Its' fragrance a welcome guest  
To airy walls of humble abode  
For death brings forth life  
And life delivers its fruit to nourish

And so it is with the Living Bread  
The seed that died upon the Tree of Life  
Placed into the darkness of hallowed tomb  
Awaiting the resurrection  
He finally arises, the Fruit of Everlasting Life

He bids man eat this Living Bread  
Amidst the deaths and resurrections of life  
Take and eat the food that prophets longed for  
Eat your fill of the flesh and drink of the Blood  
Of the One who is love

The Creator lovingly entrusts man with this  
heavenly fare  
To nourish and guide, to love and protect  
Food for the journey man becomes filled and  
satisfied

The Giver of the Gift bids nothing goes to waste  
As man in turn takes this fragrant gift to others

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

## Prayer

*God our  
ancestors in  
faith, you sent  
your only son  
to be offered as  
a sacrifice to  
nourish us with  
his flesh through  
the passages of  
time. Help us  
to recognize the  
healing of his  
presence in the  
breaking of the  
bread. As we  
approach the  
altar to receive  
Your Son Jesus  
in the Most Holy  
Sacrament, may  
we always be  
aware of the  
message that  
brought him to  
the cross. May  
we embrace that  
message wholly  
and practically.  
Amen.*



# Faith Formation

## 2015-2016 School Year

### Registration 2015-2016 School Year

**ALL REGISTRATION FORMS DUE AUGUST 31.**

#### FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORM 2015-2016



#### SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST

##### Office of Faith Formation

625 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Naples, Florida 34108

Phone: 239-228-3904/3909 Fax: 239-449-6426

Website: [www.saintjohntheevangelist.com](http://www.saintjohntheevangelist.com)

E-Mail: [Faithformation@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:Faithformation@saintjohntheevangelist.com)

1. Our Faith Formation Program is open to all children of our parish. If you are not a member of our parish, please complete a separate Family Parish Registration Form. Family Parish Registration Forms must be completed and submitted at the time you submit your Faith Formation Registration Form. Family Parish Registration Forms (New Parishioner Forms) can be obtained at the Church website under the window "Forms." ☐ I am a registered St. John parishioner.
2. Please complete and submit a separate Faith Formation Registration Form for each of your children. Or print a copy, complete it, and return it through the mail (above address) with check made payable to Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church or physically deliver it along with your payment to the Faith Formation Office. Incomplete registration forms will not be accepted!  
**Please return registration forms by August 31, 2015 as classes fill up quickly.**
3. Registration Forms and checks can also be dropped off in the main office. Ask that they be put in Natalie's mailbox.

Registration packets are available in the Parish Office and Faith Formation offices for the 2015-2016 school year, grades Pre-K through grade 12. **Please note the time changes for next year.** There is also an opportunity to register for the Children's Choir on the registration form.

**Please fill out one packet on each child.** *If you have children in your family who are new to the program, please secure a copy of their Baptismal certificate.* If you do not have a copy, you can call the church of their baptism and have it sent directly to our office. If your child was baptized at St. John please indicate that on the form and we will secure a copy from our records for you.

#### Registration Forms are ALSO available to print at

[www.saintjohntheevangelist.com](http://www.saintjohntheevangelist.com). To access the calendar and the forms, go to the Faith Formation tab at the website homepage and then go to the drop-down marked "Grades Pre-K to 12th Grade." Forms are all located at the bottom of that page.

*Early registrations are greatly appreciated so that we may secure the necessary number of catechists and classroom materials. Thank you!*

### A Summary of Next Year's Offerings

#### WEDNESDAYS

Preschool-K: 12:00 -2:00 p.m.

Faith Formation Classes - Grades K-8: 5:45-7:00 p.m.

Children's Choir: 5:15-5:45 p.m.

#### SUNDAYS

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

Sacramental Prep Classes - \*Year 2, Grades 3-8: 9:00- 9:30 a.m.

Year 2 - These children are in grades 3-8 and are in their second year of sacramental preparation.

*\*These children must attend Faith Formation class with their grade level as well.*

Confirmation Classes - High School: 3:45-4:55 p.m.

**High School Youth Group** - Please contact Ben Weber at [ben@sjecc.com](mailto:ben@sjecc.com) to register through him.

**Faith Formation needs Kindergarten and 6th Grade catechists** for the 2015-2016 school year. If interested, please contact Natalie Campbell, Director of Religious Education, at: [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com) or call 239.566.8740, ext. 3909

### A Note About Sacramental Preparation

The Diocese of Venice requires that students must attend a minimum of two consecutive years of Faith Formation to receive First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation. Students must be at least 7 years old by September 30, 2015, and in the 2nd grade to be eligible to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Students are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the end of 10th grade. They must be at least 15 years old.

Because of the increased number of children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion beyond 2nd grade, we have added preparation classes on Sunday mornings so that these children can enjoy to the fullest, their Faith Formation classes without being "pulled out" for instruction. We will have a special teacher for them on Sundays from 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. It is our hope that this format will allow children preparing for the sacraments to make the most of this special time. This additional class time is for children in YEAR 2 of their preparation only. YEAR 1 students need only attend Faith Formation classes with their grade level. Their catechist will be made aware that they are in Year 1 of their preparation for instruction purposes.





# Faith Formation

## 2015-2016 School Year

### Families in Christ *(Note time change)*

The Faith Formation 2015-2016 year will kick off with **Families In Christ** on September 13 from 9:45 -10:45 a.m. in the PLC Ballroom. All families are welcome and encouraged to attend!

### SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM 2015-2016

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### Important Dates

#### August

29 Catechist In-Service 9:00-11:00 AM

31 Registrations Due

#### September

13 Families in Christ 9:45-10:45 a.m.

20 Catechetical Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass

20 Catechists' Brunch at 12:00 p.m.

October 23 Trunk or Treat

25 Safe Environment Training for Children - Sunday Classes

28 Safe Environment Training for Children - Wednesday Classes

#### November

01 Sacramental Candidates Mass Enrollment/ 11:15 Mass Time

08 Families in Christ 9:45-10:45 AM

14 Catechist Meeting 9:00 -10:00 a.m.

#### December

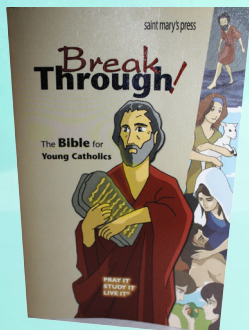
See the full calendar on our website at:

<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/20152015FFCalendar.pdf>

## Student Bibles Used in Faith Formation Available in Divine Gift Boutique

Beginning this weekend, our Divine Gift Boutique will be carrying student Bibles that we currently use in Faith Formation. We have wonderful Catholic bibles that appeal to the many ages of children we serve. All families are encouraged to visit our religious boutique to see the wonderful materials for both adults and children.

One of the bibles we will be featuring this week is the **Break Through Bible**, published by St. Mary's Press. This bible for young Catholics has been well received by our students



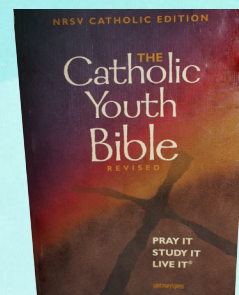
over the years and includes special features and pictures appealing to older elementary age children as well as middle schoolers. We have used this bible for several years in Faith Formation and will continue to use it with grades 3 through 8.

In the next couple weeks, we will be receiving a new children's bible geared towards kindergarten through

second grade. Stay tuned for details about that bible soon.

**The Catholic Youth Bible** is geared toward our high school students.

The Divine Gift Boutique is located across from the restrooms in the Narthex. The gift shop hours are Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



### Faith Formation Summer Office Hours

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:30-1:30 p.m.**

Natalie Campbell, Director of Religious Education

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239.566.8740, ext. 3909



# Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

## Becoming a Catholic, Being a Catholic!

The process for someone to “become a Catholic” begins with an invitation, sometimes directly from God, but more often through the people of God, and that is you and me. Or stated another way, in the Church as in any other organization, the best source of new members are current members. That was the case in the time of Paul and Peter and that continues to be the situation today.

You may have a friend or family member who has never been baptized, or baptized in another Christian faith. An acquaintance or co-worker may have asked you questions about the Church. Someone may indicate to you they are searching for a sense of community, or a desire to hear more of the Good News of Jesus, the Gospel.

These questions and more are addressed during the initial phase of the parish based process to become Catholic, appropriately called the period of inquiry. This is an informal opportunity for interested individuals to begin the journey that may or may not result in taking the next step toward full membership in the Church.

For those that choose, the next step is to enter the more formal process of the Rite for Christian Initiation for Adults (commonly abbreviated to RCIA) which begins in early December and culminates with the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) that are celebrated at the Easter Vigil in March.

The first step begins with you, today, as you invite your family members, friends, co-workers, or others to come and see what it means to be Catholic.

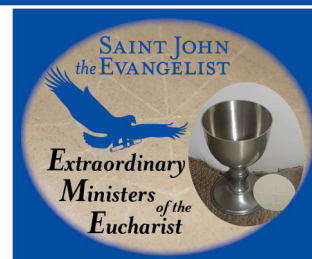
In September Saint John the Evangelist Parish will host the first Open Inquiry Meeting where common questions will be addressed, the RCIA process will be explained, and inquirers will have the opportunity to raise the issues or questions that are on their minds or in their hearts. Look for the date(s) and time to be announced soon.

Whether you know of someone interested in learning more about becoming Catholic or not, there is another role you can play in the Evangelizing Mission of the Church by joining the RCIA Team. There is a need for many different parishioners to fulfill many different roles during the various phases of the process. There is always need for hosts to make inquirers feel truly welcome. Sponsors walk with the Catechumens providing witness to their faith and support as well. Other parishioners facilitate one or more of the specific weekly programs. If you are interested, please contact me to discuss how you can be involved.

I'm available to either meet with you or any other interested individual or to facilitate a meeting with a member of the clergy. Just send me an email or call and leave a message, I'll respond as soon as I can.

God Bless,

Jack Kindsvater,  
Adult Faith Formation & RCIA Coordinator  
[jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@sjecc.com) or 556.8740, ext. 3918



## What is an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist (EME)?

An “extra”, but ordinary lay person, is one who has been commissioned to assist the priest, the ordinary ordained minister, in the distribution of the Holy Eucharist to all the faithful where a shortage of ordained clergy makes it impossible for them alone to distribute the faithful in a reasonable way. Thus it is a **privilege** that we are **among the chosen**.

### Hear the Call to Serve as a Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist at St. John?

Our Ministers share their thoughts on serving in the ministry ...

*“I believe this ministry has increased my own faith and brought me closer to God as it has to those to whom I minister.”*

*“Being able to literally give Jesus to people is such an amazing and beautiful gift.”*

*“My faith is enhanced by seeing the many faces of Christ as I am given this privilege of serving Christ to others.”*

*“Seventeen years ago my son, a SJE altar server, asked why I didn’t “help” at Mass so we can both feel “really close” to God. I soon knew that my calling was serving the Eucharist. This unique spiritual bond came quietly bringing mother and both of my children closer in faith.”*



### More Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist are needed at the Sunday Masses.

If you are interested and want to begin your journey, request an EME Registration Packet by asking another EME or by contacting the [EMMinistry@SJECC.com](mailto:EMMinistry@SJECC.com) or [www.saintjohntheevangelist.com/Forms/EME](http://www.saintjohntheevangelist.com/Forms/EME) or call the Parish Office at 239.566.8740.



**SAVE  
THE  
DATES!**



## Faith and Wine

**NEW SEASON  
BEGINS  
SEPTEMBER  
10**

**LADIES!** Mark your calendars now for the upcoming “FAITH and WINE” Season!

Sept. 10, 2015 • Oct. 22, 2015 • Nov. 19, 2015 • Jan. 28, 2016 • Feb. 25, 2016 • March 31, 2016.

Our Missions Fair will be June 16, 2016.

**Dinner, Wine, Inspirational Catholic Speakers from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

*All events held at the Parish Life Center here at St. John the Evangelist  
Speakers will be announced soon – stay tuned to this bulletin!*

**Go to [www.FaithandWine.com](http://www.FaithandWine.com) to learn more!**

Willkommen



“Welcome”



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
and Knights of Columbus Council #11281  
Present Second Annual



### Oktoberfest Festival

**Saturday, October 3 • 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

*Rain or Shine*

**Games Rides Bavarian Band Accordion Music**



**Traditional Oktoberfest Food:**  
Schnitzel • Bratwurst • Pig Roast  
and more

**Beer • Wine • Soda Available**

**Rides include Turtle Ride, Swing Ride  
and Train Ride**

**Entry includes parking, entertainment, games, rides,  
exhibits, festivities**

**Adults ~ \$6.00 • Family ~ \$20.00 max**

**Children ~ 8 and under admitted FREE**

**Tickets will go on sale soon!**

**Proceeds to assist the Knights of Columbus Charity Fund and Food Kitchens in the Naples / Immokalee areas.**

### ***Instructions for Fingerprinting at St. John and Other Diocesan Approved Screening Sites***

Before visiting St. John (or another diocesan screening location) for fingerprinting, applicants must complete the registration form online at: <http://www.dov.sofn.net>. Registrants will need a photo identification (such as a driver's license), a major credit card and your social security number. After registration is complete, a receipt with a bar code will be issued. New applicants must present this receipt at St. John (or another diocesan screening location) in order to continue the process. Do not make an appointment at St. John until you have the printed receipt with the bar code.

When registering online, choose St. John as the place to get fingerprinted.

Please register at: <http://www.dov.sofn.net>

Individuals who do not have access to a computer or require assistance in registering should contact the St. John parish office during regular business hours.

**First Anniversary Memorial Mass  
for Bishop Emeritus John J. Nevins**  
at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice on  
Wednesday, August 26 at 5:30 p.m. All  
are welcome and encouraged to attend.





St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and  
Knights of Columbus Council 11281  
Present:

# White Castle Slider Tribute Night

Thursday, August 20th, 2015

6:00 P.M.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church



Featuring Naples'  
doo wop and a cappella  
“BRYLCREAM”

Brylcream has graced the stages with legendary performers like the Coasters, Joey D and the Starlighters, Davey Jones and the Monkees, Johnny Maestro and the Brooklyn Bridge, the Temptations, the Four Tops, and many, many more...



**ADMISSION**  
**\$15 PER PERSON**

**PAY BAR**



Oldies Snacks, 2 White Castle Tribute Sliders and Fries included in the price.  
Additional sliders will be available for purchase.

**Pay at the door or in advance online at**

<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/event/white-castle-slider-tribute-night>

or contact Bill Warvel at (732) 672-4109