

the EVANGELIST

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 7, 2016
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Soup for the Soul

Seatings for the soup and bread meal are on Ash Wednesday, February 10 at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the St. John parish ballroom.



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A Bit of Paris

From Young to Older Everyone Is Invited to Second Annual Senior Prom

Enjoy a Parisian celebration at Senior Prom Saturday, February 20 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the PLC Ballroom.

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Family Fun and Ministry Day

Sunday, February 28 from Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Ministry tables, music, food and games for the kids

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Daily Masses: 8:00 & 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. — Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5:00 p.m.

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Mass for Deceased (*) and Special Intentions**Requested by****SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, February 6, 2016**

St. Paul Miki and Companions; First Saturday
1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;
1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

Sunday, February 7, 2016

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for
Consecrated Life; Boy Scout Sunday

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;
1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

Monday, February 8, 2016

St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;
Chinese New Year 4714
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence;
Almsgiving

Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 11, 2016

Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick;
National Shut-in Visitation Day
Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 12, 2016

Lincoln's Birthday; Abstinence
Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, February 13, 2016

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

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Sunday, February 14, 2016

First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

February 6, 2016 Saturday		
8:00 AM	+ James Burbage	Joan Grund & Sandy D.
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM	+ Jerome Paul Vander Horst	Janet Vander Horst
5:00 PM	+ Martin Kelly	The Vizioli's
February 7, 2016 Sunday		
7:00 AM	+ Rose Ann Vern	Peter
9:00 AM	+ Donald Wielosinski	
11:15 AM	For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+ James Geraghty	Joan Marinelli & Family
5:00 PM	+ Catherine Hammond Andary	The Kolp Family
February 8, 2016 Monday		
8:00 AM	+ Eileen P. Buchmann	Paul S. Lietz & Deborah Foley
9:00 AM	+ Tony Terzi	John & Mauren Wurtz
February 9, 2016 Tuesday		
8:00 AM	+ Peter Nicoletta	Paul & Carol Barrus
9:00 AM	+ Ray Abele	Dolores Kernochan
February 10, 2016 Ash Wednesday		
8:00 AM	+ Robert Quinn	William Powers
10:00 AM	+ Gertrude Trapp	Marty & Loretta Sullivan
Noon	+ Steve Conger	Susan Cannon
5:00 PM	+ Pat Bucalo	Alvera Clark
7:00 PM	+ Michael Linton	Thomas M. McDonough
February 11, 2016 Thursday		
8:00 AM	+ Marie Grassi	Frank & Patricia LaRocca
9:00 AM	+ Evangelina Villanueva	Joseph & Sandra DeJesus
6:30 PM	+ Frank Bellotti, Jr.	Mary Lynn
February 12, 2016 Friday		
8:00 AM	+ Peggy Kegaly	Eileen Doherty
9:00 AM	+ America Cardoso	Joseph & Sandra DeJesus
6:30 PM	+ Ann Martin	Brenda & John Fitzgerald
February 13, 2016 Saturday		
8:00 AM	+ Norm Gravino	Pat & Ralph Riley
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM	+ Lambert & Louise Abell	Kathy & Bob Sims
5:00 PM	+ Patricia Seibert	The McGuire Family
February 14, 2016 Sunday		
7:00 AM	+ Sharon McCarthy	John Roy
9:00 AM	+ Philip Severs	The Family
11:15 AM	For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+ Anne & John H. Kelsch	Kathleen & Patrick Monachino
5:00 PM	+ Nicholas Senatore	Wife Rosalie & Daughters Debbie & Jodie

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 emministy@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.

MASS INTENTIONS...



A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Campaign Corner

February 7, 2016

*"A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold
and more just."*

— Pope Francis

Our Church Building Needs Us: Renovations for St. John

Through the continued generosity of all our Parish Family, year round and seasonal, meeting the remaining goals of the **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** capital campaign will allow us to provide the current and future maintenance needs of the existing facilities here at St. John. We have already been overwhelmed by the generosity already provided, but we must continue our efforts together to reach our Pinnacle Goal of \$14 million. Our church, the original building that has housed us all for well over a quarter century, is in significant need of major renovations. From small changes that most would barely recognize to major functional efforts, below is a list of a few of these areas we still need your support to achieve:

- **Roof:** St. John's church still has the original roof, now about five years past its useful life expectancy. In order to replace this roof, we will not only have to take the current roof off, but we will have to bring all the infrastructure surrounding the roof (insulation, air flow and ductwork) up to code and replace the components that no longer work.
- **Skylight:** Did you know there is actually a skylight above the altar? Through time and wear, it has sealed over. We must decide if we will keep it or make it part of the standard roof and ceiling.
- **Air Conditioning:** As many of you have told me recently, now that the AC is working properly, it may be too strong, chilling our seats with the constant flow of air to remove the moisture and heat from the 1,300+ people during a full Mass. Unfortunately, it was not designed to cool the altar at the same level, thereby requiring more air flow than needed just to get to the priests and deacons, who are covered in their vestments. We must re-engineer the air conditioning to get as many people comfortable as possible.
- **Confessionals:** If there is one "constructive criticism" I have heard about our church the most (and I will tell you I hear on a daily basis just how beautiful our church is), it is the Confessionals. I have been told they look like an office cubby, where someone might as well be doing paperwork than engaging in a Holy Sacrament. We should take the time to develop these spaces to be welcoming and warm places for us to receive the gift of Reconciliation.
- **Overflow:** Anyone who has been to our Masses has experienced the wonderful expression of joy, love, and mercy that the Catholic faith and Mass provide. However, especially with our seasonal Family Members here, it can be quite packed within the church. It is all of our responsibility to create an overflow capability that can handle the swelling of our Parish Family.



These are just a few examples of the renovations we will be undertaking. If you have yet to make a commitment or provided for our campaign, we ask that you prayerfully consider how you can help us make our goals for the capital campaign a reality for all our Parish Family and the local community here in Naples. While we have begun the work our current blessings have allowed us to accomplish for the **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** capital campaign, we still need our entire Parish Family to give in order to reach our additional goals. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Lichwalla, the Campaign Coordinator at 239.495.2001 or email: campaign@sjecc.com.

You can also learn more information about the Campaign at: www.sjecc.com/future.

Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager, jp@sjecc.com

BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN

FEBRUARY 7, 2016 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

239.566.8740

General Manager

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Parish Secretary

Deborah Marsh

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Tricia Schwarz

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Tom Oram: *Ext. 3920*

Choir Director

Ellie Roberts

Sacristan

Lan Tran

Director of Family Mission

Jean-Paul Boucher

Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor

Kathy Sims

Memorial Garden

Jean-Paul Boucher

Bookkeeper

Karen Beebe

Religious Boutique

Jackie Gibson: *Ext. 3921*

Maintenance

566.8740

Education Staff

Director of Religious Education

Natalie Campbell: *Ext. 3904 and 3909*

Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Jack Kindsvater: *Ext. 3918*

email staff members at:

info@sjecc.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: www.sjecc.com 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

8:00 and 9:00 a.m.

Thursday Evening

6:30 p.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses:

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

Sunday Masses:

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

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

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at 239.566.8740 or email: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com
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@sjecc.com or drop your submission off in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are now accepting 2017 intentions.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2016 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 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 6 & 7

Readings:	695
Entrance Hymn:	337 Sing a New Song
Preparation Hymn:	486 Here I Am, Lord
Communion Hymn:	236 How Beautiful
	496 Lord, When You Came to the Seashore
Closing Hymn:	521 City of God

Hymns for Ash Wednesday, February 10

Readings:	634
Entrance Hymn:	114 The Glory of These Forty Days
Preparation Hymn:	104 Hosea
Communion Hymn:	228 Eat This Bread
	257 Panis Angelicus
Closing Hymn:	456 There's a Wideness In God's Mercy

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, February 8: Monday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 95 (94): 6-7*
O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord
our God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, go up to the place of your rest!

COMMUNION *Cf. Ps 107 (106): 8-9*
Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the
children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the
hungry he fills with good things.

Tuesday, February 9: Tuesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 18 (17): 19-20*
The Lord became my protector.
He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me
because he delighted in me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mt 28: 20*
Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, says the Lord.

Thursday, February 11: Thursday after Ash Wednesday
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 55 (54): 17-20, 23*

When I cried to the Lord, he heard my voice; he rescued me
from those who attack me.

Entrust your cares to the Lord, and he will support you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 51 (50): 12*
Create a pure heart for me, O God; renew a steadfast spirit
within me.

Friday, February 12: Friday after Ash Wednesday

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 30 (29): 11*
The Lord heard and had mercy on me; the Lord became my
helper.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Ps 25 (24): 4*
O Lord, make me know your ways, teach me your paths.

Saturday, February 13: Saturday after Ash Wednesday

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 69 (68): 17*
Answer us, Lord, for your mercy is kind;
in the abundance of your mercies, look upon us.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mt 9: 13*
I desire mercy, not sacrifice, says the Lord, for I did not come
to call the just but sinners.

#ToKnow, #ToLove, #ToServe — How St. John Will Focus on Giving to Others As Well As Giving Up for Lent

During this Year of Mercy, understanding the love and gifts that God has given us, even if we are in pain or experiencing loss, is essential so we can “be merciful, like the Father”. Pope Francis explains how this Mercy is so important, especially during Lent:

God's mercy transforms human hearts; it enables us, through the experience of a faithful love, to become merciful in turn. In an ever new miracle, divine mercy shines forth in our lives, inspiring each of us to love our neighbour and to devote ourselves to what the Church's tradition calls the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. These works remind us that faith finds expression in concrete everyday actions meant to help our neighbours in body and spirit: by feeding, visiting, comforting and instructing them. On such things will we be judged. For this reason, I expressed my hope that “the Christian people may reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy; this will be a way to reawaken our conscience, too often grown dull in the face of poverty, and to enter more deeply into the heart of the Gospel where the poor have a special experience of God's mercy” (ibid., 15). For in the poor, the flesh of Christ “becomes visible in the flesh of the tortured, the crushed, the scourged, the malnourished, and the exiled... to be acknowledged, touched, and cared for by us” (ibid.). It is the unprecedented and scandalous mystery of the extension in time of the suffering of the Innocent Lamb, the burning bush of gratuitous love. Before this love, we can, like Moses, take off our sandals (cf. Ex 3:5), especially when the poor are our brothers or sisters in Christ who are suffering for their faith.
— Pope Francis Lenten Message 2016

I hope you take advantage of this weekend's opportunities to learn about how St. John will be supporting efforts to give back within our parish, like the Ladies of Charity and Knights of Columbus, to give locally, with Guadalupe Social Services at the Ash Wednesday's Feeding Hunger Filling Hearts and A Simple Gesture next weekend, and internationally with Shelter Box outside of the Masses, and the Jamaica Outreach Program. All of these programs help us live out the works of mercy that bring us closer to each other and to God.

#ToServe — Thank You to Dedicated Ministry Leads!

We are blessed as a Parish Family to have such dedicated and devoted Ministries, supporting us in

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every facet of our faith and life. You will all get a chance to see them during the Masses February 20 and 21 as the Ministry Parade leads off each service with the flags of the ministries. I hope you will all stop by our Parish Picnic on February 28 to meet and get to know these ministries as well, as each will have a table and representatives to let you know how you could join in their wonderful endeavors.

Each Ministry has a lead individual (or team) who ensures their group continues to grow and focuses them on their mission, whether that be assisting with the Mass, volunteering at a local soup kitchen, or serving our community at a Big Band Dance. We all owe the Ministry leads a debt of gratitude for all their sacrifice of their time and talent that makes St. John the inviting and active Catholic Church it is. These leaders should have received a letter from Fr. John this past week, inviting them to our annual Ministry Invigoration Meeting. We will discuss new initiatives that will assist the Ministries in their focus areas, as well as give them all an opportunity to mingle and understand each other. We look forward to this conversation and the future of St. John together.



CEILI DANCE LESSONS

Learn to dance in time for the St. Patrick's dinner dance which will be on March 13.

Join the fun: Fridays in the Library, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.:
February 5, February 12,
February 19, February 26, March 4, and March 11. Contact Kathy Millard, 239.260.7289 with any questions.



Ash Wednesday Collection

A collection will be taken up on Ash Wednesday for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. See Bishop Dewane's letter at:

<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/CCEE2016.pdf>

Annual Mass of Remembrance Monday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Family members of parishioners who died in 2015 will be remembered at a Mass of Remembrance on Monday, February 8 at 7:00 p.m. here at St. John. A candlelight service in remembrance of the deceased will be part of the celebration.

If you wish to reserve a candle, please call Rita Spagnola at 514.1302 by Monday, February 1. Leave your name, phone number and name of the person to be remembered.

A reception will follow in the Parish Life Center for those attending the Mass.

Saint John the Evangelist Lenten Liturgies

Masses on Ash Wednesday, February 10, will be:

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

Daily Masses will be:

8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Saturday Morning Masses will be:

8:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross will be:

Fridays at Noon

Reconciliation:

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

HELP SAVE LIVES

FEBRUARY 10 - MARCH 20

Join the worldwide movement to protect mothers and children

From February 10 — March 20, our city will join with hundreds of other cities for 40 Days for Life, a life-saving campaign made up of three components:



PRAYER & FASTING



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



PEACEFUL VIGIL

40 Days for Life is a peaceful pro-life effort ... and 675,000 volunteers in 607 cities across 32 nations have taken part. With God's help, 40 Days for Life has seen **11,165** babies saved from abortion, **127** abortion worker conversions, and **64** closed abortion centers. Pray and get involved, and **YOU** can help save lives!

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST 40 DAYS FOR LIFE DATES:

- **February 19 (Friday) 9am-5pm**
- **February 23 (Tuesday) 9am-5pm**
- **March 2 (Wednesday) 9am-5pm**

Signup after Mass on February 13/14, or contact Nancy or Paul Curti at plancurti@gmail.com or 612-616-5535.

Join us outside of Planned Parenthood at 1425 Creech Rd to pray for an end to abortion.



Jamaica Outreach Program

Welcome to Our Jamaican Visitors; Second Benefits St. Pius X

This weekend we welcome to our parish Fr. Raphael, pastor of St. Pius X in Kingston, Deacons Blair and Chambers, and Kevin Williams and his choir from Jamaica. Kevin and the choir have been long time friends and supporters of our Jamaica Outreach Program and offer their time, energy, and talents every year to travel to Naples to thank us for our continued efforts on behalf of their countrymen who have the very least.

The second collection today will be for the maintenance and benefit of St. Pius X and its clinics. We thank our Jamaican visitors for their presence and you for whatever you can donate to this deserving ministry at Saint John the Evangelist.

Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl

The Catholic community in the United States does something amazing each Lent. It is called the "CRS Rice Bowl effect!" See Bishop Dewane's letter at: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/CRSRiceBowl2016.pdf>

Altar Servers:

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Call the Office 566.8740

HospitalMary Ellen Metro
maryellen@sjecc.com**Greeters & Ushers:**

John Smith 598.2306

Jamaica Mission:Jeanne Stamant 514.0290
(summer) 239.248.3248**Lectors:**Victor Yopez Lectors@sjecc.com**Youth & Family Mass Lectors**Miguel Castillo miguel@sjecc.com**Prayer Group:**

Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Pastoral Stewardship Council:President/Contact Rick Beebe
pssc@sjecc.com**Adult Faith Formation.** See page 19

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. Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. St. Leo Catholic Church, Juan Diego Building, Carol: 804.306.5323. Thursday evenings 7:00 p.m. Juliette: Lysack

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

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

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

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

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

Divorced and Separated Support Group.

Anyone who is going through a separation or has experienced it in the past (no matter how many years ago) is welcome. Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Lhara Echevarria: 239.293.3694 or Lhara@sjecc.com

Faith Chat. Wednesdays at 5:45-7:30 p.m. Nancy Griffin: 239.777.0575

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. The next 7-session series begins February 16 and ends March 29 (Tuesdays only). 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 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the library. This is an open meeting for anyone who is unemployed or seeking a career change. Free. Carol Marlow: 948.0050

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.

Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6:30 p.m.; business meeting at 7:15 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. Vicki Brenner: 498.9900

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 Carolyn McNichols at 239.919.2675 or carolyn@tsusa.us. 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. Our organization combines service work in support of the parish with social activities. We always welcome new members. Monthly meetings are held at 2:00 p.m. on the second Thursday. 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

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

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

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

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

Women's Bible Study. Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Mag: 239.566.8878.

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

PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

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PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

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

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

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

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 in

the Parish Library following the morning Mass. 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 8:00 a.m. Mass. Phyllis Gryskiewicz, 566.7307

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group

"Blazing Hearts"

Meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Frances Wilson

May they rest in eternal peace.

AJM	Brian D. Fay	Rosemary Litwin	Aurelia Rein
Rich Annunizata	Wendy Bui- Fewell	Lynette Loleski	Patricia Richichi
Fernando Ardila	Donna Flynn	Rosemarie Lopez	Charles S. Roberts, Jr.
Tomas Ardila	Anna Focht	Lillian Luchini	Ellen Roberts
Paschal Arpaia	Follese-Fiedler Family	Joni Luiso	Douglas Roth
Patricia Arpaia	Susan Foster	Jean Lydon	Robert Sabatka
Marge Baker	Kathy Frye	Margie Lynch	Samowski Family
Robbie Barnicoat	Jack and Madeline Gaffey	Pat M	Paul Sanchez
Patty Barry	Janet Gainey	Jeanne Macari	Lisa Sanfelippo
Sam Bartel	Edward Gaynor	Julia Maciocia	Joan Scariati
Richard Becker	Dick Goepel	Alex Malloy	Isolde Scherer
Margie Benefico	Richard Granger	Maria and Family	Eli Schneider
Ryan Bennis	Keri Grasso	Ann Maniuszko	Ben Schweninger
Barbara Berg	Randy Grimes	Barb Marsh	Tony Scire
Jeanne Bennett	Ricky Grimes	Max and Arlene	Leonard Seidl
Linda Berry	Josie Hannigan	Joan Maier	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Kathleen Bradach	Laura Harbrough	Kenneth J. McAvoy	Teresa Shengulet
Steven Bratcher	Cindy Harold	Barbara McCabe	Bruce Sherman
Vicki Brenner	Brad Harriet	Kevin McDonagh	Rae Siebel
Carol Brooks	Luci Hartert	Anniemai McDonnell	Marilyn Shields
John Brooks	Monica Henkel	Simone McGaffee	Winnie Smith
Rich Brown	Richard Henning	John McGlinn	Nancy Stewart
Diane Buhrke	Jerry Henry	Patricia McGrath	Susan Stokes
Connie Cahill	Gerard Heyen	Mary McKay	Jeannie Sullivan
Anthony Caiazzo	Kim Hocker	Elizabeth McKeever	Pat Sutter
Ron Caiazzo	Charlotte Hollohan	Carolyn McNichols	Joanmarie Switalski
Nancy Campbell	Donald Howe	McReynolds Family	Lauren Taranto
Steve Caputo	Geri Hurkes	Beth Ann Meloche	Rita Taranto
Glenn Carroll	JMG	Michael	James Thompson
Tiffany Chill	Maria Joyce	Heather Milner	Joanne Timmerman
Frank & Joan Ciccarella	Charleen Kasabian	Gilbert & Shirley Monacelli	Joseph Tomaszewski
Danielle Coutinho	Chester T. Kauffman	Jane Murphy	Maria Torres
Vivian Daleo	Sean Keating	Paige Nelson	Jennifer Toth
Anthony D'Antuono	Muriel Kiley	Roger Nottmeier	Pat Velasquez
Mark Dabronzo	Kevin Kincaid	Gloria Oliver	Lena Vittolo
Leo Dauwer	Bill Kinchla	MaryLee Olsen	Anne W.
Chuck Dee	Jim Krauser Family	Emma O'Rourke	Patti Wakim
Rick Derkman	Glenn Krumel	Maryla Panagos	Jonathon Warner
Jim Diamante	Josephine Lancia	Mario Pelli	Max West
Julie Dieter	Ruth Lang	Joanne Diamante	Brenda Wood
Al DiMenna	Ray & Joan LaPointe	Pesare	Tom Wood
Lauren Di'Orio	Tiffany LaPointe	Jamie Piazzon	Bob Wright
DK	Lindsay Lavery	Pluc Family	John & Mary Yotis
Ciaran Doherty	Mary Lou and Ned Leibig	Joe Pohrer	Helen Zaks
Pat Doherty	Dennis Lello	Susan Pomeroy	Ed Zerrer
Shelly Drummond	Deik Lindaman	Richard Pratt	
Dr. Steve Evans		Renee Rake	

LET US PRAY...

To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740, or email: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com

FEBRUARY 7, 2016 ~ FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Soup for the Soul

Feeding Hunger, Filling Hearts, a soup and bread meal, will benefit Guadalupe Social Services, which serves the people of Immokalee with food, clothing, social services, and a host of other programs.

Seatings for the soup and bread meal are on **Ash Wednesday, February 10 at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the St. John parish ballroom.** After the meal there will be a short presentation by Guadalupe Social Services on their mission and an update on all the positive changes St. John has assisted in over this past year.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12 years old.

Seating Limited

Tickets are available on our website at:

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/FHH2014>

For additional ticket information or for general information, call Jean-Paul Boucher at 239.566.8740 or jp@sjecc.com

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Seating Limited



TICKETS \$15.00 per person,
CASH ONLY at the door.

Includes five \$1.00 tickets to be used to purchase grilled hot dogs, beer, wine, soda and mixed drinks.

St. John the Evangelist Men's Club

Sock Hop

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

6:30 - 10:00 PM

MUSIC starts at 7:00 PM featuring
oldies of the 50s, 60s & 70s

JOIN IN THE FUN

50/50 Raffle

Contests for:

Best Dressed Couple

Best Dressed Woman

Best Dressed Man



NOTE: If you wish to reserve a table for 8, call Joe at 248.877.3332 no later than February 8. Payment must be made to hold your table.



Charades, Powder Puff, Super Bowl and More for Youth Group

SJECC YG is off to a busy 2016 Season! We ended the month of January with YG on January 31. Thank you to Kim Lomas for providing the Youth Group with a delicious pasta dinner.

After dinner we had a Girls VS Guys Reverse Charade, along with a couple other games and finished the night out with Ben Weber's talk on what Love Really Is. (*1 Corinthians 13*)

I am looking forward to the month of February as it brings us a busy and fun schedule.

February 7 at 1:30 p.m. ~ ALL area Catholic Church High School Football and Powder Puff Game! Meet me at St. John Newman's High School Football field at 1:15 p.m. to pick up your Jersey!

Afterwards we will head back to St. John's back parking lot for a tailgating party which starts at 5:00 p.m. There will be games, BBQ provided by Texas Tony's, and beverage cart.

At 6:00 p.m. the Ballroom doors open for the Super Bowl Party! More food, beverages, 50/50 raffle and four HUGE screen TVs. Bring your friends and family. All proceeds go to our YG!

February 20 ~ Back by popular demand — Senior Prom! If your Senior prom was 20 years ago, 50 years ago...no problem, this is your prom! Current high school students

are invited to attend the "Paris" Theme prom along with the "Seniors" from our parish for a fun night!

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

This one is for YOU! We are having our **FIRST ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GRADUATION PARTY!** If you are a HS Senior, does not matter which HS — public, private, home school — **I want to throw YOU a PARTY!**

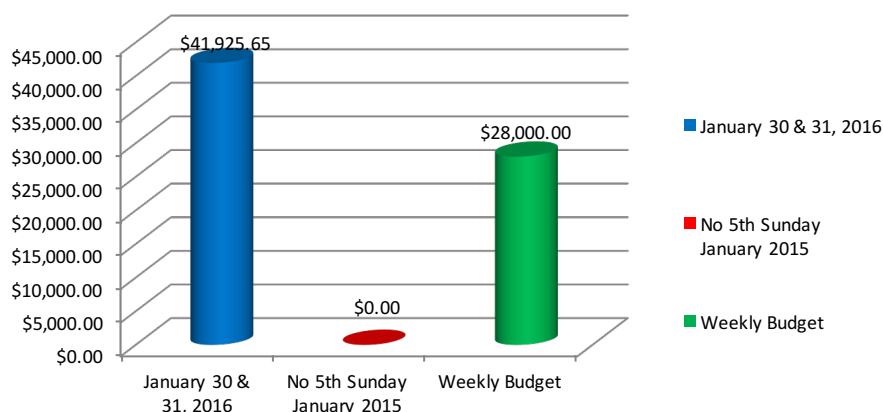
Music, food, etc. Biggest bash in Collier County. What I need from YOU as soon as you know: what your college, trade school, after HS plans are. Contact me at my email address, Mary@sjecc.com with the following information:

Name; Email Address; Cell Phone; High School you are graduating from; College/Trade School Name and Address; After School Plans. Anything you feel is significant and you want me to know about (example awards, scholarships, accomplishments, favorite ice cream...anything)

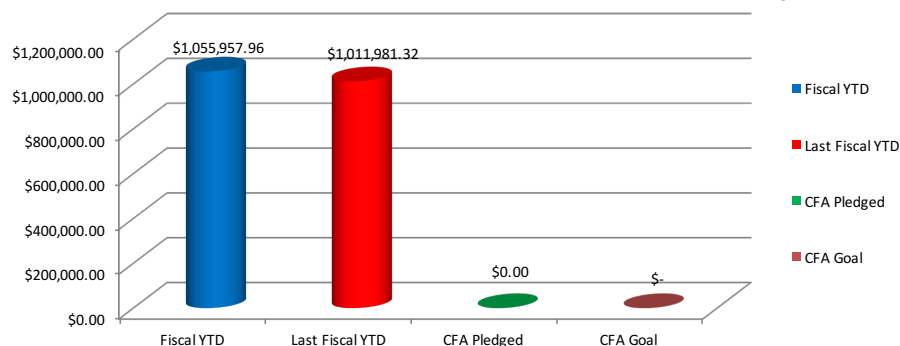
I will be contacting you at a later date for your invitation list and more information. If you would like to just contact me now with some of the information that works too! I look forward to Celebrating YOU and your next chapter in life. Enjoy your last few months of High School! Mary Beatty

If you have any questions please email me at Mary@sjecc.com.

Collection Summary



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



GRIEF SUPPORT

Seven-Week Grief Support Sessions Begin Tuesday, February 16 in Claussen Center

A seven-week session offering support for those grieving a deceased family member or friend will be held on Tuesdays from 10:00 -11:30 a.m. in the Claussen Center on the following dates: February 16 and 23; March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. For further information call Dee at 594.7193.

Reservations are not necessary but help the facilitators in planning. Sharing your grief with others who understand your sorrow helps you to heal. It does not matter if the death was recent or longer.

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, February 7, 2016: the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **539 Come, Now Is the Time To Worship** Brian Doerksen

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

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Response (cf. v. 1c)



In the sight of the an- gels, — I will sing your prai - ses, Lord.

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

Preparation Song **486 Here I Am, Lord** Dan Schutte

Communion Songs **How Beautiful** Twila Paris CCLI Song No. 443594. © 1990 Ariose Music | Mountain Spring Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.

Verse 1) How beautiful the hands that served
The Wine and the Bread, and the children of earth
How beautiful the feet that walked
The long dusty roads and the hill to the cross

**Chorus) How beautiful, how beautiful
How beautiful is the body of Christ**

Verse 2) How beautiful the Heart that bled
That took all my sins, and bore them instead
How beautiful the tender eyes
That choose to forgive and never despise (*Chorus*)

Bridge) And as he laid down his life
We offer this Sacrifice, that we will live just as he died
Willing to pay the price, willing to pay the price


Verse 3) How beautiful the radiant Bride
Who waits for her Groom with his light in her eyes
How beautiful when humble hearts give
The fruit of pure lives so that others may live (*Chorus*)

Verse 4) How beautiful the feet that bring
The sound of good news and the love of the King
How beautiful the hands that serve
The Wine and the Bread, and the children of earth


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Verse 1) You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find you in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand (*to Chorus*)

Verse 2) Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and you won't start now



And I will call up-on your — Name and keep my eyes a-bove the — waves. When o - ceans



rise, my soul will rest in your em - brace, for I am yours and you are — mine.

Bridge) Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
 Let me walk upon the waters, wherever you would call me
 Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
 And my faith will be made stronger in the Presence of my Savior (*repeat, then Chorus*)

Closing Song **Go, Make a Difference** Steve Angrisano / Tom Tomaszek Reprinted under License SingOnline #U19759.

Refrain



Go make a dif - f'rence. We can make a dif -
 - f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.
 Go make a dif - f'rence. We can make a dif -
 - f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

Verses



1. We are the salt of the earth, called to let the peo - ple
 2. We are the hands of ___ Christ reach-ing out to those in
 3. So let your love shine _ on, let it shine for all to

1. see ___ the love of ___ God in you and me.
 2. need, _ the face of ___ God for all to see.
 3. see. ___ & Go make a dif - f'rence in the world. ___

1. We are the light of the world, _ not to be hid - den but be
 2. We are the spir - it of hope; ___ & we are the voice of
 3. ___ And the spir - it of Christ ___ will be with us as we

to Refrain

1. seen. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.
 2. peace. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.
 3. go. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

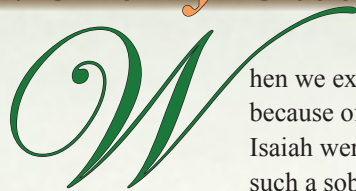
Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

The Word & Life

Unworthy but Altogether Worthy



When we examine our faith and our lives, many of us may feel unworthy of God's love because of human weakness. In today's Sacred Scriptures, both Peter and the Prophet Isaiah were called by name to follow the Lord. Both felt unworthy of His call. It is such a sobering thought to know that God calls His people just the way they are. As the Scriptures unfold, divine revelation leads to knowledge and truth. It is through this wisdom that we are transformed. As we contemplate the message of the prophets, the wisdom of Jesus, and the collective faith of the early Church, we may think that we are not worthy of the unfolding mystery of God's love. However, salvation history teaches us that we *are altogether worthy of the grace bestowed upon us* through these sacred events. Isaiah must have spent a great deal of time in prayer to discern God's wisdom. This same wisdom is gifted to each one of us.

We know Peter walked the dusty roads of Galilee with Jesus witnessing with his own eyes the action of God in the world. The gospel event of the "great catch" symbolizes the power of God breaking into the world. The abundant catch the apostles experienced was Jesus' reminder to them that they must go and gather just as many souls for the kingdom of God. Peter failed in many ways to comprehend the message of Jesus' ministry. He failed to see the importance of Jesus' suffering, even though he was the first to proclaim Jesus to be the Christ. Peter denied his humble teacher three times, weeping bitterly at his failure. But Jesus makes all things new by asking Peter a three-fold reconciliatory, "Do you love me?" After which Peter is told, "Feed my sheep." Peter made mistakes as he followed Jesus. In spite of Peter's humanity, Jesus continues to ask him to follow him and lead by word and example.

So where does this leave us? Through the very human story of our salvation history, each of us is called to give witness to the gospel, regardless of our failures and mistakes. We cannot hold on to our past sins and be held captive by them — we are asked to move forward positively and be "fishers of men". Concretely,

Reflection Questions

1. How am I called to follow Christ?
2. What does it mean to be "fishers of men?"
3. What vocation has God chosen for me?
4. Am I open to God's will?
5. How does God's presence and power manifest itself in my life?
6. Do I feel worthy of God's love?
7. How does Jesus make me worthy of God's love and God's call?
8. What are the concrete ways the Church is responding to God's call?
9. How can I participate in the Church's activity?

we are asked to recognize our fragility and embrace *at the same time*, the divine call to serve others. We serve others by engaging in the ministries of the Church and serving in local community organizations that continue Jesus ministry. Maybe some of you are already serving the Lord by being a caretaker to a spouse, or a parent. Maybe you are a parent who is helping your children grow into maturity. There are many unconventional and conventional ways to serve the Lord. By responding to the needs that exist around us, we answer God's call. Each of us is given a vocation in life. Through prayer and reflection we can come to know God's will for each one of us.

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



Prayer

Lord, no matter how unworthy we might feel at times, help us to be generous in answering your call. Inspire us to move beyond our sin and weakness, and move forward in your gracious love. The world is hungering for your presence and the reality of your kingdom. Let each one of us be a reflection of the message of your kingdom. Amen.

Voices of Faith

Put Out into the Deep

When heaven's gate open
God gave us is heart's treasure
That of His Son
Filled with Light and Truth
Friend and teacher to the rugged fishermen
Strangers not work nor to sin

But such as to these the eternal plan began to unravel
Divinity breaks into the life of the simple
God gets into the boat with man
Together they cast off the shore
Upon waters abundant with life
"Put out into the deep," God does command

Weary from life's drudgery
Man resists God's utterance
Unaware of the gift waiting to be given
And so Simon succumbs to the divine invitation
He casts out into the deep
Waiting to receive the gift

And so it comes
The over abundance of God's graciousness
Needs others to help receive the gift
The nets begin to tear and man quickly
Pulls in the food that will sustain him
On the journey that God has freely given him

Frightened of what God has given him
He bids God go for worthy he feels not
And God does again speak
"Do not be afraid."
Man must go out now
And put out into the deep of life

The ordinary fisherman has an extraordinary task
He must put out his efforts to reach the depths of man
Simon must be a rock to capture the hearts of men
To lead them into the mind of Christ
Teaching them his ways touching them with his mercy
Giving them hope to face the road ahead

Thus then Church sets sail upon waters *abundant*
Called to be afraid not to put out into the deep
And capture those waiting to be fed
With the food that will last
The disciple remains not alone on this mission
For others have been called to this saving grace

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



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Faith Formation

2015-2016 School Year

CALENDAR

Faith Formation Classes on Wednesdays are from 5:45-7:00 p.m.

Faith Formation Classes on Sundays are from 9:30-10:45 a.m.

High School Confirmation Classes are on select Sundays from 6:15-7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

7 ~ Families in Christ - 9:45 a.m. - No Faith Formation Class

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

10 ~ Ash Wednesday - No Faith Formation Class

14 ~ No Faith Formation Class

17 ~ Wednesday Faith Formation Class

21 ~ Sunday Faith Formation Class

24 ~ Wednesday Faith Formation Class

28 ~ Sunday Faith Formation Class

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

Faith Formation for Parents

On the following dates, our Adult Faith Formation Coordinator, Jack Kindsvater, will offer mini-sessions for parents on the Beatitudes and the Mass. These classes will feature clips from Bishop Robert Barron's **CATHOLICISM** DVD Series.

Sessions are open to all parents and will take place while children are in Faith Formation class. Please RSVP if you plan to attend and indicate if you will need childcare.

Topics:

Session 2: The Mass: Communion with the Lord
Wednesday, February 17 and Sunday, February 21

Session 3: The Eucharist: the Real Presence
Sunday, February 28 and Wednesday, March 2

Faith Formation Office Hours

Mondays: 9:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Wednesdays: 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. (on days of Faith Formation Class only)

Fridays: 9:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Sundays: 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. (on days of Faith Formation Class only)

Big Thank You to Mr. Tom!

On behalf of all of the parents and children in our Faith Formation program, we want to give a heart-felt thank you to Mr. Tom Oram for being such an integral and uplifting part of our lives! Tom brought so much joy

to the kids each week through the children's choir, Vacation Bible School, weekly singing with the kids and his amazing sense of humor. We wish Tom and his family all the best on their new journey! He will be truly missed! Thank you Mr. Tom!



Vacation Bible School

Cave Quest: Following Jesus, The Light of the World

June 13 -17, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Volunteer information and Registration information will be available soon! Currently, we are putting together a core team of volunteers who are willing to begin planning early! For our Core Team and early planning, we need volunteers who are interested in leading Decorations, Crafts, Drama Adventures, Games, Photography, Video Adventures, the Mission Project and Directing the Preschool.

This year the VBS team will be preparing for a CAVE QUEST Adventure, Following Jesus the Light of the World! It will take many hands, prayers and lots of team work to make this week the best ever! Each week as we prepare, we will put information here as to how parishioners, parents and volunteers can help or contribute if you wish! If you have any questions or would like to know how you can help, please contact Natalie at natalie@sjecc.com.

Here's what we are working on this week: If you would like to donate the following items, please feel free to drop off to the parish office and leave for Natalie Campbell. Please indicate that these are for Vacation Bible School. Feel free to recycle items you have at home. Many of the items do not have to be new. Thank you so much for your help! Please keep checking back as this information will be updated weekly.

Wet Wipes

Ziploc bags (any size)

Black Sharpie markers

Clipboards

Pens

Band-aids

Empty- 2 liter or 1-liter soda bottles

Empty plastic spray bottles

Fishing net

Natalie Campbell, Director of Religious Education
natalie@sjecc.com 239.566.8740, ext. 3909



Faith and Wine

Thursday, February 18, 2016

6:30-8:30 PM

(Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

Donna-Marie, EWTN show host of “Catholic Mom’s Cafe”, author, mother of five and for a decade — friend of Mother Teresa is ready to share with you how joy and mercy have been ever-present in her life. She is known to millions around the world as the friendly face and soothing voice of Catholic motherhood and womanhood. Family life has always been her first vocation. Don’t miss one of the most magnetic speakers in America today as she shares Joy and Mercy with us.

Gather your friends, women and men, and pre-register NOW at www.faithandwine.com.

Invite your friends, neighbors and fellow parishioners to this GREAT event!

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. — FREE Babysitting



featuring

Donna-Marie Cooper O’Boyle

“Sharing Joy and Mercy”

This Event Open to Men & Women

Love Is in the Air!

Appetizer Display:

European Cheese Display

Miniature Quiche

Buffet:

Pork Tenderloin via Chef’s Carving Station

Shrimp Scampi Pasta • Whipped Bliss Potatoes

Yellow and Green Beans w/ Casino Butter

Green Goddess Salad • French Baguettes

Red Velvet Dessert Shooter

Cost: \$30 prepay • NO WALK-INS!

Please prepay for this event no later than noon on February 16 by going to www.faithandwine.com (using Paypal) or dropping off your check made payable to “Faith and Wine, Inc.” to the St. John parish office. Or you can mail **(postmarked before Monday, February 11)** your check to Kathleen Millard at 1937 Crestview Way, Unit 172; Naples, FL 34119

Event held at: St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom
625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL

SAVE THE DATE: Mark your calendar now for the final Faith and Wine Event: March 31, 2016

Go to www.FaithandWine.com to learn more!

Everyone Is Invited to a Bit of Paris

From Young to Older Everyone Is Invited to Second Annual Senior Prom at St. John

Come enjoy a Parisian celebration at Senior Prom, which will be held Saturday, February 20 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the PLC Ballroom. Sponsored jointly by the Men’s Club and the Youth Group, this is an incredible opportunity for all the generations of our parish family to get together for a fun night of dancing, dinner, drinks and prom activities.

From the free corsages at the door to the decorations that will bring you back to your youthful prom experience, you will be able to dance the night away under the Eiffel Tower. Older singles are encouraged to attend and will have the opportunity to find a date, as well as couples of all ages, with dancing to multi-decade music and “spiked” punch for those over 21 (the principal will be checking your IDs at the door).

A DJ will be playing music from the forties to the eighties to today, allowing everyone to showcase their moves on the dance

floor and show the rest of the room why their generation got it right! Additionally, at the end of the evening, a King and Queen of the Prom will be chosen.

The evening is for EVERYONE. In addition to a sit-down dinner, drinks and music, everyone will get their prom photo taken — just like you remember from high school — in the Hollywood Glamour-themed entry. Dress in your best prom attire whether it is a formal tuxedo, evening dress, a suit, casual wear or jeans, just like your high school prom.

Single tickets are \$15.00, and couples are \$25.00. All proceeds will benefit our Immokalee Mission Team. Tickets are available on our website at <https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2016SeniorProm>

Don’t forget to bring your previous prom pictures with you so we can display them on the screens!

Family Fun and Ministry Day

Sunday, February 28 from Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Meet with representatives from the Ministries
FREE and enjoy a family fun-filled afternoon.

Event will be held in the courtyard, ballroom
and back fields near the Claussen Center.

If you are a retiree, single parent or the parents of a family of 12,
Please Come and Enjoy Our Parish Family!

Something for Everyone!

- bounce houses and obstacle courses
- a climbing wall
- numerous crafts
- corn hole tournament
- face painters
- live entertainment outside
- and many more activities

Food and More Food!

- a full picnic fare complete with hamburgers, hot dogs, mac and cheese
- snow cones, cotton candy and popcorn and more!
- Beer and wine

Food Service hosted by the St. John's Men's Club.

**ABSOLUTELY FREE, but you must
RSVP by February 26.**

FREE

RSVP with the form below or online at:

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2016ParishPicnic>

Family Fun and Ministry Day RSVP

Please complete and drop in the collection basket or drop off in the parish office by February 26. Thank you for your co-operation.

Family Name _____

Number in family attending _____ Phone Number _____

Ages of children attending _____

**Please RSVP
Absolutely
FREE**

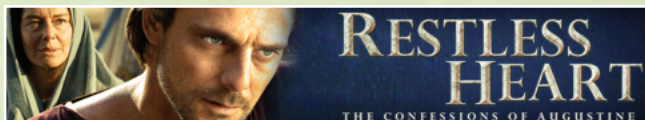
Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

COMING ATTRACTION – ADULT NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Saint John The Evangelist Premier • Sunday, February 21 at 6:00 p.m.

Restless Heart: The Confessions of St. Augustine

Starring Alessandro Preziosi, Monica Guerritore
127 min, Not Rated



Filmed in Europe, ***Restless Heart*** is the first-ever feature film based on St. Augustine of Hippo's landmark book, **The Confessions**. The movie uses a historic backdrop to tell the true story of St. Augustine in his own words! Its message is as timely today as it was only a few generations after Jesus walked on Earth. It is the story of one who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass – and the changes that occur when events lead him to see the light. It also chronicles the collapse of the Roman world and how Augustine laid the intellectual foundations of what became Europe.

St. Augustine's story is timeless; the temptations with which he grappled mightily are the same temptations that men of today wrestle with – the temptations of the world, the devil, and the flesh.

Praise for *Restless Heart*:

"We hope that many who watch this inspiring human drama will allow themselves to be found by the Truth and in return also find Love." — Pope Benedict XVI

"Restless Heart offers a soul-stirring portrait of a great sinner who became one of the Church's greatest saints. Based on St. Augustine's Confessions, it's a timeless conversion story for our age. It's a testament to the power of Truth."

— Tim Drake, National Catholic Register / EWTN

View this epic film on big screens in the St. John Ballroom.

FREE popcorn, pizza, soda, beer, and wine.

Make a reservation by phone, email, or in the Parish Office.

Walk-ins without reservations will be charged \$10 per person.

Deacon Hal Brenner presents: **The Incredible Mercy of Our God**

Pope Francis has declared this church year an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. To emphasize the importance of this jubilee, he issued a papal bull (letter) entitled "Misericordiae Vultus" or "The Face of the Father's Mercy", explaining in great detail the incomprehensible mercy of God.



Deacon Hal will review and explain Pope Francis's letter and also investigate what other Popes, religious leaders, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church have to say about the mercy of God. Join us to explore the richness of God's mercy at one of these seminars.

The seminar will be repeated three times to allow as many people as possible to attend:

- Tuesday, March 1 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass;
- Friday, March 4 a brown-bag lunchtime session at 11:30 a.m.;
- Monday, February, 22 at 7:00 p.m.

All are welcome and there is no admission fee. Refreshments

(Catholic News Service photo/Paul Haring)

will be served. Bring your lunch to the lunchtime session.

For more information or to register, please call Deacon Hal Brenner at 239.228.3916 or send him an email at hal@sjecc.com. Leave your name, phone number, and which session you will be attending so we can plan accordingly.

CONTINUING PROGRAMS:

You are invited to drop in on any session to see for yourself what Adult Faith Formation is like, no obligation! (all sessions in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Family Center)

On Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

The First 500 Years: the Fathers, Councils, and Doctrines of the Early Church.

This week: The Church Under Persecution

On Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Vatican II: The Faithful Revolution at 50

On Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

CATHOLICISM

This week: The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul & the Missionary Adventure

To register or for more information about any of these programs:

Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator. Call 239.566.8740, ext. 3918 or email jack@sjecc.com

Why you should become a Knight of Columbus at St. John the Evangelist Parish?

If you're interested in serving the Saint John the Evangelist parish, helping those in need, growing in your faith or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.



The Knights of Columbus is not just a fraternity in name. It is a brotherhood of over 200 Catholic men here at St. John who each play a part in improving the world and community around us. We stand together in faith, dedicated to uphold the principles we cherish while lending our support and strength to parish, home and fellow Knight.

Prayerfully consider **Joining St. John Knights of Columbus Council #11281 On Recruitment Weekend March 5 and March 6.**

Thank You.

The Knights of Columbus will host

"Friday Night Fish Fest"

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

Fish Fest Dates:

Friday Nights in Lent: February 12, February 19, February 26, March 4, and March 11. (No Fish Bake on Good Friday)

NEW Items!

Baked Fish Platter ~ \$12.00

Lemon butter baked fish, cup of New England clam chowder, rice, cole slaw, fresh baked garlic roll, dessert, soda, lemonade, coffee, tea.

Shrimp Scampi ~ \$14.00

Linguini pasta with shrimp in a scampi sauce, cup of New England clam chowder, cole slaw, fresh baked garlic roll, dessert, soda, lemonade, coffee, tea.

Beer Battered Fried Cod Filet with French Fries ~ \$15.00

2 piece beer battered fried cod basket (7 oz.), cup of New England clam chowder, broccoli floret, fresh baked garlic roll, tarter sauce, dessert, soda, lemonade, coffee, tea.

Children's meal under 10 years old \$5.00

Mac & Cheese, ice cream

Tickets for Wine & Beer Available at \$3.00 each. (Take Outs Available)

Fish Fest Tickets only available at the door.

BIG BAND DANCE

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Next Dance of the Season

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in St. John the Evangelist PLC

Dance to the Music of the Big Band Era

Featuring the Live Southwest Florida 16-piece Orchestra

Sounds of Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller & Stan Kenton

Big Band Dance Schedule

Tuesday,
February 9

Tuesday,
February 23

Tuesday,
March 8

Tuesday,
March 22

Tuesday,
April 12



Admission:

\$10.00 cash
only at the door
~ includes snacks

Cash Bar: Water
and Soda ~ \$1.00

- Beer ~ \$2.00
per 12 oz. cup;
\$7.00 per 60 oz.
pitcher

- Wine and
Mixed Drinks
~ \$3.00

Dress: Country
Club Casual
(No shorts please.)

Singles Welcome

*Sponsored by
the Men's Club*

Charity Concert

Presented by

Jamaica Outreach Program



Paul Todd and Paul Todd, Jr.

Monday, February 29 at 7:00 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist Ballroom

Tickets: \$25.00

Available online at www.JamaicaOutreach.org
or call **Roger 239-948-2145**

Tickets will be sold after Masses on weekends
of February 20-21 & February 27-28.

Tickets will be sold at the door, subject to seating capacity.

concert benefits Jamaica Outreach Program

Men's Club New Member Invitation (Men and Women)

For those who missed our new member Reception last Sunday you are invited to attend our monthly meeting on February 11 at 2:00 p.m. in the Library.

Come and learn more about the Service and Social opportunities of the Men's Club.

If you have any questions please call Joe at 239.495.2001.

Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities

Tuesday, February 9 11:00 AM
Brookdale at Naples

+ Theresa Crinalde
req. by Peter DeFrancesca

Wednesday, February 10 3:00 PM
Aston Garden

+ Danielle Coutinho
req. by Coutinho Family

**The 2016
Saint John the Evangelist
Catholic Calendar
is now available. You may
pick up your copy at any
of the church entrances.**

A Philharmonic Evening with Most Reverend Bishop J. Dewane



(SET) Training Offered at Surrounding Parishes

Remaining SET Training dates at area locations include:

February 11 6:00-8:00 p.m.
February 13 9:30-11:30 a.m.
 St. Finbarr, Naples
 239.417.2084

March 3 6:00-8:00 p.m.
March 5 9:30-11:30 a.m.
 St. Ann, Naples
 239.262.4256

Please contact the parish secretary at the location you wish to attend with your name and telephone number at least two weeks prior to the training.

The St. John local Farmers Market is open every Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in our middle parking lot (next to baseball fields and tennis courts)

Milestone Anniversary Mass March 12 at St. Leo

All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in two locations: February 13 at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice and March 12 at St. Leo Parish in Bonita Springs. Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Registration is through the local parishes.

CRUISE SPECIAL BONUS EXTENDED

Parishioners who make their reservations before February 28 for either the 8-day Thanksgiving 2016 cruise (November 20-27 — see ad on the right) or January 2017 annual cruise can get two of the four perks listed in the cruise ad (on the right under Booking Bonuses).

This is for an ocean view or higher cabin as it states in the flyer.

See the January 24 bulletin, page 22, for more details on the annual winter cruise.

Thanksgiving at Sea



CELEBRITY SILHOUETTE

DATE	PORT LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 20, 2016	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	4:30pm
Nov. 21, 2016	Day at Sea	
Nov. 22, 2016	San Juan, Puerto Rico	3:30-9pm
Nov. 23, 2016	Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas	8am-5pm
Nov. 24, 2016	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	8am-5pm
Nov. 25, 2016	Day at Sea	
Nov. 26, 2016	Day at Sea	
Nov. 27, 2016	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	7am



Celebrity X Cruises®
 That's modern luxury.™

Back by popular demand! Limited space

Booking Bonuses:

- * Roundtrip Bus from Saint Johns
- * Cocktail party & Bottle of champagne
- * Receive a one-category upgrade for past Celebrity passengers. Ask for details.
- * Receive \$50 discount per person when making final payment by check.
- * Book and deposit an oceanview stateroom or higher and choose one perk below:
 - Classic beverage package for two
 - Prepaid Gratuities for two
 - Unlimited internet for two
 - \$150 to spend onboard for two

Promotion extended until February 28! Two perks with ocean view or higher

Exclusive Cruise Rates:

Balcony

Category S2 (Sky suite):	Prevailing Rate
Category C3 (Concierge class):	Prevailing Rate
Category 1A:	\$1,204
Category 1B:	\$1,124
Category 1C:	\$1,114
Category 2A:	\$1,154
Category 2B:	\$1,074

Ocean View

Category 8:	\$1,074
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Interior

Category 9:	\$864
Category 10:	\$854

* All package taxes and fees of \$161 per person not included in rates above. Reserve your cabin for only \$250 per person plus insurance.

Cruise & Travel EXPERTS

Parish Contact: David Quist
 239.594.2071 dquist@comcast.net

For additional information and booking

Contact April Williams at
800.940.2394

or awilliams@cruiseandtravelexperts.com

*Price is per person, cruise only, based on double occupancy. Prices are subject to change and are based on availability at time of booking. Air fare, insurance, and pre and/or post night hotel packages can be added to your vacation at an additional charge. Saint John the Evangelist Parish, the Diocese of Venice and/or any of their employees, shall be held harmless in the event of liability or litigation. FL- ST40081 1/5/16