

January 10, 2016

*The Baptism of the Lord*

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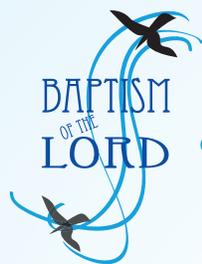
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

## St. John Celebrates 55 Newly Baptized

The Catholic Community of Saint John the Evangelist,  
along with our Clergy and Baptism Team,

celebrate with our newest baptized members from 2015  
on this special Feast Day of The Baptism of the Lord.

God Bless you all and welcome to our parish family!



Danielle Lyn Alvarado  
Cody Anthony Born  
Kaitlyn Nicole Born  
Robert J. Borter, III  
Mary Louise Bringardner  
Regan Anne Bringardner  
Willow Elizabeth Burkhard  
Chloe Ellis Cavaliere  
Amelia Rae Despain  
Avery Sienna Donato  
Jayden Jovany Antonio Fremond  
Kaia Marie Gadbury  
Michael Paul Gaither  
Dior Sophia Galt  
Andrea M. Garzon-Unda  
Brody Harrison Gatti  
Wesley Walsh Goduti  
Charlotte Rose Hamm  
Brady Bennett Jefferson

Carter John Kaiser  
Reed Theodore Kaiser  
Josephine Marie King  
Madeline G. King  
David Michael Klopach, Jr.  
Harper Olympia Lenhart  
Liam Magdaleno  
Johnethan Xavier Martin  
Roubenson Moise  
Gabiella Newell  
Grace Marie Nicoletta  
Jaxon Joseph Oliveri  
David Gregory Oram  
Eli Francis Palmateer  
Isabel Cecilia Quaintance  
Henry Edward Banks Ramirez  
Winslow Rodeck "Patrick" Remley  
Beau Robert Resch  
Bennett R. Richards

Santiago James Rodriguez  
Tobias John Rook  
Brennan Sciacqua  
Brooklyn Simone  
Mia Simone  
Francis Edward Smith  
Edward Tyler Stephen  
Brody Daniel Summers  
Kahlie Alana Syvret  
Rocco Rey Torres  
Robert Stevens Trammell, Jr.  
Arianna Thuy Tran  
Parker Matthew Vespi  
Ysabelle D. Villaflores  
Mary Kate Wallace  
Michael Bradley Webster  
Kennedy Judith Yormak



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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, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5:00 p.m.

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

<b>January 9, 2016</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Walter Otto	Sandra Lodwig
		<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	
3:00 PM	+	Sean Michael Heaney	Dolores Kernochan
5:00 PM	+	Rose Anne Webster	The Family
<b>January 10, 2016</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM	+	Nico Aespinoza	Peter DeFrancesca
9:00 AM	+	Lena Homer	Al & Penny Legittino
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	Mary LaBarbera	Nancy & Art Goldstein
5:00 PM	+	Maureen Knoblock	Aunt Terry
<b>January 11, 2016</b>	<b>Monday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Jean Bernert	Peggy Wood
9:00 AM	+	Tony Terzi	Lee Youlio
<b>January 12, 2016</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Greiner Frank	Barbara J. Peet
9:00 AM	+	Mary LaBarbera	Anne & Michael Colleary
<b>January 13, 2016</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Catherine & John Gaffey	Madeline & Jack Gaffey
9:00 AM		Robert Colanfonio	Tom & Nancy Garlick
<b>January 14, 2016</b>	<b>Thursday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Florence Churm	Bill & Mary Kenny
9:00 AM	+	Lena Homer	Judy Sommers
6:30 PM	+	Marilyn Wiedow	Betty Meid
<b>January 15, 2016</b>	<b>Friday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Ramy Garrido	Elida Gil
9:00 AM	+	Bridget Coakley	Sean & Mary O'Mullane
<b>January 16, 2016</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Warren D. Parsons	Nora Parsons
		<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	
3:00 PM	+	Lena Homer	Barbara Franks
5:00 PM	+	Lambert & Louise Abell	Kathy & Bob Sims
<b>January 17, 2016</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM	+	Richard B. Hammer	The Vizioli's
9:00 AM	+	Steven Tauro	Benito & Debora Tauro
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	Catherine Casale	Kathleen & Patricia Monachino
5:00 PM	+	Peggy Kegaly	Jack Kegaly

**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.

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, January 9, 2016**

1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**Sunday, January 10, 2016**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**Monday, January 11, 2016**

**First Week in Ordinary Time**

1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14 20

**Tuesday, January 12, 2016**

1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21 28

**Wednesday, January 13, 2016**

**St. Hilary**

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29 39

**Thursday, January 14, 2016**

1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40 45

**Friday, January 15, 2016**

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1 12

**Saturday, January 16, 2016**

**Blessed Virgin Mary**

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13 17

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**

Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

**Sunday, January 17, 2016**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

**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...**



## Campaign Corner

January 10, 2016

*“If you give of yourself,  
you are never without the means of giving.”*  
— Saint Peter Chrysologus (380-450)

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

### *New Communities and New Parishioners Mean More for St. John*

If you have driven around the Naples area recently, either as newly returned for the season, or as a year-long resident, you have probably noticed the significant increase in construction. There are new communities popping up on just about every corner, from Livingston to Vanderbilt, from the Dunes to the Park. We even have a new hospital that is being constructed right down the street from us. There is no doubt that Naples is booming once again, and that means significant opportunity for our Parish Family to grow. We are very blessed to be in this position, when other parishes around the country are shrinking, and we will be growing along with the area to meet the needs of all of us.

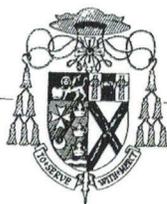
This is the entire reason to **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past**.

During part of our office cleanup efforts this past week, we found an interesting document from 2004, illustrating the parish boundaries of St. John. As a Catholic Church, we have a responsibility to pastorally support all those in our area (and all of humanity, of course). With the overall increase of population between the Gulf of Mexico to 75, from Vanderbilt to Lee County, this campaign will ensure we have the physical space (including renovations to the church, parking areas, and access) and programs (wellness and adult activities, as well as CYO) to meet the needs of our Parish Family.

These are just a few of the plans we have. Please help us make these and other improvements a reality. 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](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)



*Diocese of Venice in Florida*  
Office of the Bishop

**SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH**  
Naples, Florida

Revised Boundaries

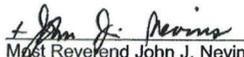
**NORTHERN BOUNDARY:** East from Gulf of Mexico along imaginary extension of Wiggins Pass Road to US 41, north on US 41 to Lee County Line.

**SOUTHERN BOUNDARY:** Vanderbilt Beach Road East along its future extension to I-75.

**EASTERN BOUNDARY:** I-75

**WESTERN BOUNDARY:** Gulf of Mexico

Given at Venice, Florida this 1st day of October, 2001.

  
 Most Reverend John J. Nevins  
 Bishop of Venice in Florida

L.S.

Attest:   
 Dr. Volodymyr Smeryk, M.A., J.C.D., J.D.  
 Chancellor

October 28, 2004

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

JANUARY 10, 2016 ~ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

## 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**

Jean-Paul Boucher: *Ext. 3910*

**Fax: 239.566.9117**

*jp@sjecc.com*

**Parish Secretary**

Deborah Marsh

**Assistant to the Pastor**

Tricia Schwarz

**Pastoral Musician and Liturgist**

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.saintjohntheevangelist.com](http://www.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*

8:00 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@](mailto:info@saintjohntheevangelist.com)

[saintjohntheevangelist.com](http://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](mailto: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 Baptism of the Lord, January 9 & 10

Readings:	<b>633</b>	Year C—Gospel at <b>631</b>
Entrance Hymn:	<b>201</b>	Baptized In the Jordan River ( <i>tune: HYFRYDOL</i> )
Preparation Hymn:	<b>364</b>	Come to the Water
Communion Hymn:	<b>on pg. 12 &amp; 13 of this bulletin</b> Behold the Lamb	
	<b>412</b>	Open My Eyes
Closing Hymn:	<b>100</b>	Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

### Choral Anthems at 9 & 11 AM Mass

Prelude	<b>Baptized In Water, O My Soul</b>	Tom Silvia, arr. Oram
Communion	<b>There Is a River</b>	Tim Manion, arr. Oram

## ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

### Monday, January 11: Monday in the First Week of Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**  
 Upon a lofty throne, I saw a man seated,  
 whom a host of angels adore, singing in unison:  
 Behold him, the name of whose empire is eternal.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. To you, Lord, I will offer a sacrifice of praise.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Ps 36 (35): 10*

With you, O Lord, is the fountain of life,  
 and in your light we see light.

### Tuesday, January 12: Tuesday in the First Week of Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**  
 Upon a lofty throne, I saw a man seated,  
 whom a host of angels adore, singing in unison:  
 Behold him, the name of whose empire is eternal.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. My heart exults in the Lord, my Savior.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Jn 10: 10*

I have come that they may have life,  
 and have it more abundantly, says the Lord.

### Wednesday, January 13: Wednesday in the First Week of Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**  
 Upon a lofty throne, I saw a man seated,  
 whom a host of angels adore, singing in unison:  
 Behold him, the name of whose empire is eternal.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Ps 36 (35): 10*

With you, O Lord, is the fountain of life,  
 and in your light we see light.

### Thursday, January 14: Thursday in the First Week of Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**  
 Upon a lofty throne, I saw a man seated,  
 whom a host of angels adore, singing in unison:  
 Behold him, the name of whose empire is eternal.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Redeem us, Lord, because of your mercy.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Jn 10: 10*

I have come that they may have life,  
 and have it more abundantly, says the Lord.

### Friday, January 15: Friday in the First Week of Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**  
 Upon a lofty throne, I saw a man seated,  
 whom a host of angels adore, singing in unison:  
 Behold him, the name of whose empire is eternal.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Ps 36 (35): 10*

With you, O Lord, is the fountain of life,  
 and in your light we see light.

### Saturday, January 16: Saturday in the First Week of Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**  
 Upon a lofty throne, I saw a man seated,  
 whom a host of angels adore, singing in unison:  
 Behold him, the name of whose empire is eternal.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Ps 36 (35): 10*

With you, O Lord, is the fountain of life,  
 and in your light we see light.

## #ToKnow, #ToLove, #ToServe – New and Renewed Events for 2016!

When I look over our calendar of programs here at St. John for the upcoming months, it fills me with joy to see so many opportunities to be involved with our Parish Family. From the JOP Casino Night to the Men’s Club Big Band Dances to the Cub Scout Pancake Breakfasts, we have many events that will give us all time to live out our Mission. Even more enlivening is the new and renewed events we have coming up. I wanted to point out several to you since they tie into the future programs of St. John.



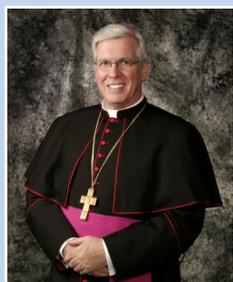
- **Small Business Fair – January 17, after Sunday**



**Masses:** Did you know that the person sitting next to you in the pew may have a business that can help you at home or in your life? Our Small Business Fair will give you an opportunity to meet

those fellow Parish Family members and learn about their capabilities.

- **Knights of Columbus Dinner with Bishop Dewane**



– **January 29, 6:00 p.m.:** Come support the Knights of Columbus’ focus, *Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish*, with wonderful French cuisine, music from Tom and Ellie, and an opportunity to break bread with Bishop Dewane. All proceeds go to support Seminarians in the Diocese of Venice.

- **Super Bowl Party – February**

**7, 5:30 p.m.:** With a new tailgating party ahead of the Big Game in the back parking lot with games for all ages, new food options, and different in-game entertainment, we are renewing the Super Bowl Party, including special



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pricing for families. This fun event benefits the Youth Group.

- **Feeding Hunger/Filling Hearts – February 10, After 12:00 Noon Mass and 5:00 p.m. Mass:** Ash Wednesday is a time for reflection on and during this Year of Mercy in particular, we have an opportunity to support Guadalupe Social Services again. With the Ladies of Charity and Knights of Columbus leading our support to this event, we can come together to beat last year’s fundraising of \$13,000 for Immokalee.



- **Senior Prom – February 20, 6:00 p.m.:** Last year, we introduced a new event, the “Senior” Prom. The Youth Group will deck out the Ballroom like your high school gymnasium, complete with a photo booth, corsages, and boutonnieres so you can relive your high school prom, no matter if that was 5, 15, 50 or 80 years ago. Music from the 40s through the 80s and even today will allow all ages to boogie together, learning each other’s dances. With a great meal and refreshments (someone spiked the punch last year), it is a night of cross-generational revelry.



photos are from last season’s events

# Newly Baptized December 26-27, 2015



Dior Sophia Galt ~ December 26



Carter John Kaiser and Reed Theodore Kaiser ~ December 27

## Mass of Remembrance 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 594.1302. 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.



### Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities

Wednesday, January 13 3:00 PM  
Aston Gardens

Joanne Johnson  
req. by Betty & Ed Dornbusch

Thursday, January 14 10:00 AM  
Imperial Healthcare Center

+ Laurence Berg  
req. by Carolyn Berg

## Open House



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## Renate Mross

*will speak about prayer*

*at the Wednesday,  
January 13 Faith Chat*

Join the group for an  
informal evening  
of friendship and sharing  
of the Catholic Faith.

**Wednesdays 5:45 to 7:30 p.m.**

For more info, call 777.0575

**Seminary Collection  
This Weekend.**

**Altar Servers:**

Jean-Paul Boucher  
 jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com

**Arts & Liturgical Environment:**

Andy and Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

**Eucharistic Ministry**

Nace Baier EMMinistry@sjecc.com

**Homebound**

Call the Office 566.8740

**Hospital**

Mary Ellen Metro  
 maryellen@sjecc.com

**Greeters & Ushers:**

John Smith 598.2306

**Jamaica Mission:**

Jeanne Stamant 514.0290  
 (summer) 239.248.3248

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**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  
 psc@sjecc.com

**Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.**

Offers adult education programming for continued growth in our faith through such activities as retreats, Bible & Catechism studies, lectures, seminars, social action opportunities and workshops. 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

**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. Call office: 239.566.8740

**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 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 lnjudy@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 Gryskiewicz, 566.7307

**Women's Bible Study.** Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and Monday evenings. Mag Gadsby: 239.566.8878 or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

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

# PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

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## PRAYER GROUPS

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

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

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

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

### THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

**Cpl. Francisco Alvarenga**  
U.S. Marines

**Sp. Petrus Botha**  
U.S. Army

**S. Isaiah Brutus**  
U.S. Air Force

**Ensign Stuart Campbell**  
U.S. Navy

**BM2 Charley Davidson**  
U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)

**Adam Decker**  
U.S. Air Force

**Nicholas Detloff**  
U.S. Air Force

**Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante**  
U.S. Army

**Joshua Emmons**  
U.S. Air Force

**LCpl. Conor Fleurant**  
USMC

**Lt. Colin Flood**  
U.S. Army, Special Forces

**Lt. Bernardo Garcia**  
U.S. Marines

**Lt. Joseph Gilig**  
1st Marine Division  
\* LAV Recon

**Cpl. Dylan Granza**  
U.S. Army Ranger

**Specialist Shelby Granza**  
U.S. Army

**Gunnery Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer**  
USMC \* Embassy Security (New Zealand)

**Specialist Douglas Hennessy**  
U.S. Army

**Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett**  
USMC

**Lt. John Meyers**  
U.S. Army

**LCpl. Randy A. Novak**  
USMC

**LCpl. Ryan D. Novak**  
USMC

**Ryan D. Novak**  
USMC

**Cpt. Daniel Palmer**  
U.S. Army

**Cpt. John Palmer**  
U.S. Army

**Cpt. Martin Palmer**  
U.S. Army  
(Afghanistan)

**Lt. Robert Pedrigo**  
U.S. Army

**Lt. Joseph Schafer**  
U.S. Army

**Pvt. 1st Class Aron Siwek**  
U.S. Army

**Houng Tran**  
U.S. Army

**IT2 Jason E. Tydingco**  
(USN)

**SSGT. Matthew Watson**  
U.S. Air Force  
(Afghanistan)

### **Divine Will Prayer Group**

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

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

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

### **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:*

Andrew Cannon, Matthew Downing, Marie Louise Goodwin, Gregory Johnson, Bonnie Karkut, Ron Krenzel, Ramon Lopez, Albert O'Connor and Richard Pratt

*May they rest in eternal peace.*

AJM Rich Annunizata Fernando Ardila Tomas Ardila Paschal Arpaia Patricia Arpaia Robbie Barnicoat Patty Barry Richard Becker Margie Benefico Barbara Berg Linda Berry Kathleen Bradach Vicki Brenner Carol Brooks John Brooks Anthony Caiazzo Ron Caiazzo Nancy Campbell Steve Caputo Glenn Carroll Sheira Cavanagh Tiffany Chill Frank & Joan Ciccarelli Susan Culey Vivian Daleo Anthony D'Antuono Mark Dabronzo Leo Dauwer Robert Decraene Chuck Dee Florence Demski Rick Derkman Marlene Dezee Jim Diamante Julie Dieter Al DiMenna Lauren Di'Orio Shelly Drummond Dr. Steve Evans Brian D. Fay Carolyn Felner Wendy Bui- Fewell May Flanagan	Donna Flynn Anna Focht Follese-Fiedler Family Susan Foster Rois Maire Ni Gabann Jack and Madeline Gaffey Janet Gainey Edward Gaynor Dick Goepel Keri Grasso Randy Grimes Ricky Grimes Laura Harbrough Cindy Harold Brad Harriet Richard Henning Jerry Henry Gerard Heyen Kim Hocker Charlotte Hollohan Donald Howe JMG Maria Joyce Dawn June Charleen Kasabian Chester T. Kauffman Sean Keating Ashley Kelley Muriel Kiley Kevin Kincaid Bill Kinchla Jim Krauser Family Josephine Lancia Joan Lane Ruth Lang Ray & Joan LaPointe Tiffany LaPointe Lindsay Lavery Diane Leahy Dan & Louise LeBlanc Mary Lou and Ned Leibig	Mary Lenick Lynette Loleski Rosemarie Lopez Lillian Luchini Jean Lydon Margie Lynch Pat M Jeanne Macari Julia Maciocia Maria and Family Ann Maniuszko Josephine Markow Max and Arlene Kenneth J. McAvoy Barbara McCabe Simone McGaffee Mary McKay Carolyn McNichols McReynolds Family Nancy Meleo Beth Ann Meloche Glenn Meyers Michael Heather Milner Gilbert & Shirley Monacelli Paige Nelson Roger Nottmeier Gloria Oliver Emma O'Rourke Maryla Panagos Jamie Piazzon Pluc Family Joe Pohrer Susan Pomeroy Richard Pratt Renee Rake Aurelia Rein Patricia Richichi Ellen Roberts Robert Sabatka Samowski Family Paul Sanchez Lisa Sanfelippo Peter R. Scariati	Joanne & Edwin Schnackenberg Eli Schneider Tony Scire Leonard Seidl Don Selinga Melinda Shannon Jane & Bob Shengulet Teresa Shengulet Bruce Sherman Rae Siebel Marilyn Shields John Smith Winnie Smith Nancy Stewart Susan Stokes Jeannie Stoll Jeannie Sullivan Pat Sutter Joanmarie Switalski Lauren Taranto Rita Taranto James Thompson Joanne Timmerman Joseph Tomaszewski Maaria Torres Jennifer Toth Patricia Trapnell Pat Velasquez Lena Vittolo Patti Wakim Max West Tom Wood Bob Wright John & Mary Yotis Helen Zaks Ed Zerrer
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**LET US PRAY...**

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

JANUARY 10, 2016 ~ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Knights of Columbus Council 11281

Vocations Auction Dinner

## A Philharmonic Evening and Elegant

### 5-Course French Dinner

with Most Reverend Bishop J. Dewane

Friday, January 29, 2016

6:00 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist Church  
PLC Library

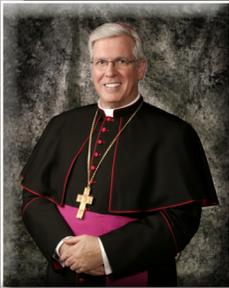
\$125.00 Donation Per Person

Contact Lou Altieri at 239.450.6004 to purchase tickets.

Dress: Jacket and Tie Requested

Musical Medley by Ellie and Tom  
French Accordion Sevenade

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## St. John 18th Annual SUPER BOWL PARTY

### Sunday, February 7, 2016



Tailgating in Back Parking Lot begins at 5:30 p.m.  
with the doors to the Ballroom opening at 6:00 p.m.



#### TAILGATING

Outdoor games, including  
Football Toss and Corn Hole  
Beverage Truck  
Grilling Hot Dogs and  
Hamburgers outside

#### GAME TIME

New Food: Wings, BBQ, and more from Texas Tony's  
Beverages include Beer, Wine, and Soda  
4 Huge screens for watching the Game  
50/50 Raffles at halftime and at end of the Game

**TICKETS:** \$25 a ticket (*still the cheapest game in town*), \$55 family tickets

Tickets are available online and in Parish Office

## Jamaica Outreach Program

### Would You, Could You, Consider Hosting Jamaican Choir Members February 5 - February 8?

Once again, Kevin Williams and his Jamaican choir will be visiting St. John from February 5 to February 8, 2016. As always, we are in need of host families for the choir during their stay. Host families are asked to offer lodging, transportation, and some meals to their guests. The evening meals for each day of the visit are arranged by the JOP. The choir's visit is a wonderful opportunity to reach out and welcome Jamaicans into our homes.

Most choir members are students at a Jamaican University or gainfully employed. Each and every one of the group comes as an ambassador of their country with a smile on their faces and a song in their hearts.

If you are interested in becoming a host, please contact Martha Mador at 239.992.2646 or [martha@madors.net](mailto:martha@madors.net).



## Jamaica Outreach Program

### HELP WANTED

Jamaica Outreach has for 18 years served the poorest of God's children in and around our sister parish in Kingston, Jamaica. Our services there have provided optical, medical, dental, and educational support for a deserving people.

JOP is in need of dedicated workers at all levels to aid in the delivery of loving services to those less fortunate.

Some areas of expertise sought:

**Secretary:** to aid in processing missionary applications and various other secretarial duties.

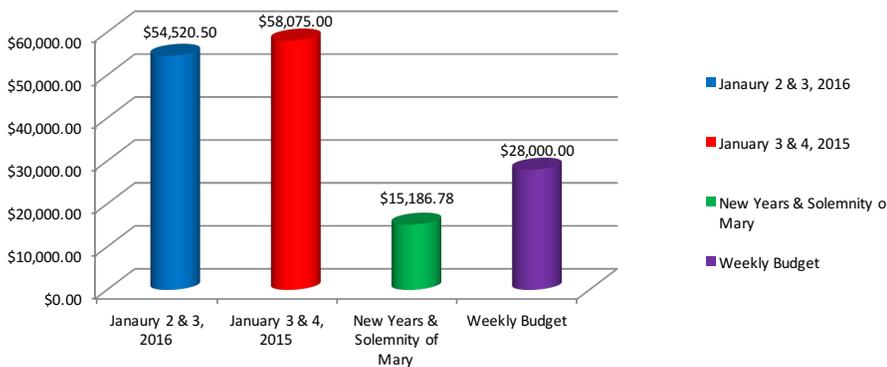
**Missionaries:** to participate (as professionals or as lay person group leaders) in optical and dental missions.

**Event Captains:** to aid in facilitating the fundraisers we sponsor (i.e. the Christmas Tea and Festival/Casino Night) - in leadership roles.

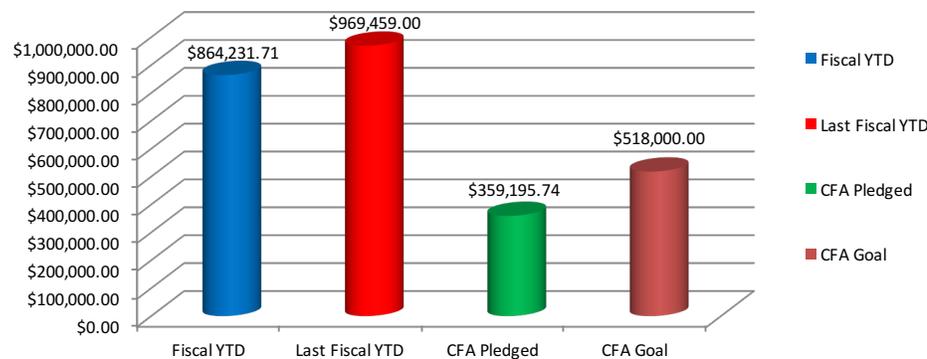
**Working Advisory Board Members:** to help with management, bookkeeping, and computer skills, in the organizational aspects of JOP.

For more information on how you can become a part of this vibrant and giving organization, call Martha Mador at 860.449.2105 or 239.992.2646.

### 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, January 10, 2016: the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Opening Song      **100 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise**      DIX / Christopher Wordsworth

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

Responsorial Psalm (104) Music by Tom Oram. © 2003, 2013, A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI). All rights reserved. Used w/ permission.

*Cantor*                      *Congregation*                      *Cantor*                      *Congregation*                      *etc.*



Resp. (cf. v1) (O bless the Lord, my soul!) O bless the Lord, my soul! (O bless the Lord, my soul!) O bless the Lord, my soul!

6 (Bless the Lord!) Bless the Lord! (O my soul!) O my soul! (O bless the Lord, my soul!) O bless the Lord, my soul!

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

Preparation Song      **364 Come To the Water**      John Foley, S.J.

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

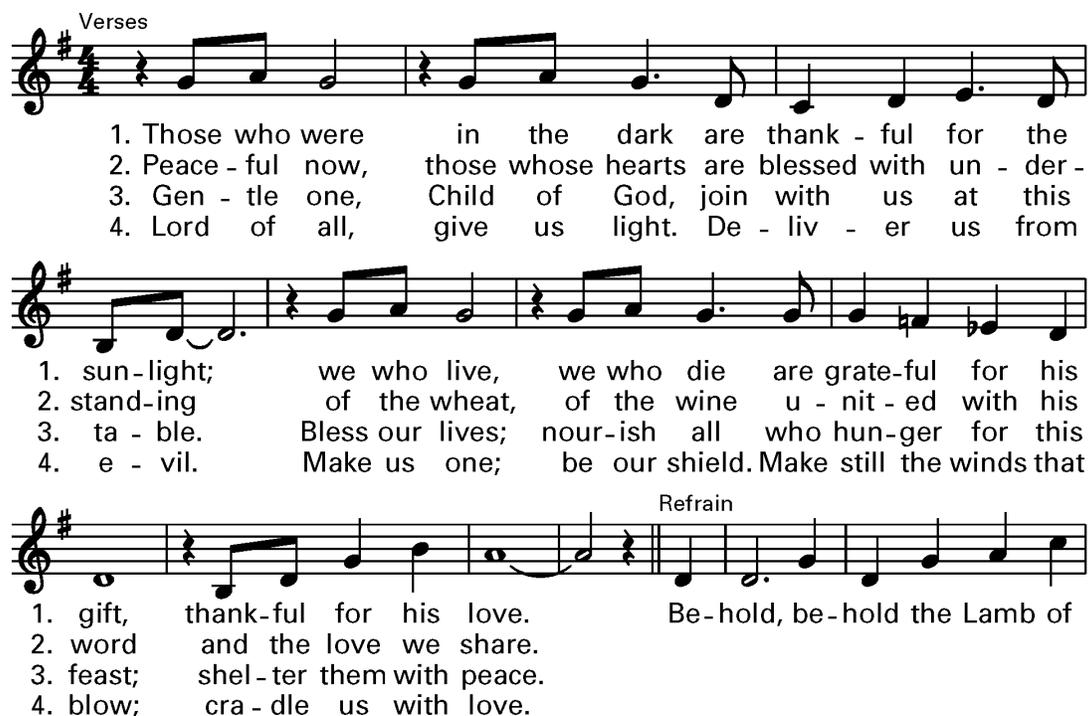
Memorial Acclamation (B)      •      *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

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

The Lord's Prayer •      *chanted*      *Agnus Dei*      •      *The Glendalough Mass*

Communion Songs      **Behold the Lamb**      Martin Willett      Reprinted under LicenSingOnline.Net #U19759.

Verses



1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the sun - light; we who live, we who die are grate - ful for his

2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der - stand - ing of the wheat, of the wine u - nit - ed with his

3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour - ish all who hun - ger for this

4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that

Refrain

1. gift, thank - ful for his love. Be - hold, be - hold the Lamb of

2. word and the love we share.

3. feast; shel - ter them with peace.

4. blow; cra - dle us with love.

God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,  
all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo-ry.

**There Is a River** Tim Manion © 1985, OCP Publications. Reprinted under LicenSingOnline.Net #U19759.

Refrain

There is a riv-er, a great flow-ing riv-er, and it makes glad  
the cit-y of God. Broad are its wa-ters, and deep are its  
voic-es. Its songs are of peace in the house of the Lord.

Verses

1. What shall we fear, though na-tions may trem-ble,  
2. What shall we fear? The bow shall be bro-ken,  
1. and \_ dark-ness may rise \_\_\_\_\_ to trou-ble the sun?  
2. ♪ the spear shall be shat-tered, \_ and war-ring shall cease.  
1. The king-dom is near, the rem-nants as - sem-ble,  
2. The king-dom is near, the word has been spo-ken,  
1. and \_ lift up their eyes \_\_\_\_\_ to a day just be - gun. to Refrain

**Closing Song**

**Let the River Flow**

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*Verse*

Let the poor man say, "I am rich in him."  
Let the lost man say, "I am found in him."  
Oh, let the river flow!  
Let the blind man say, "I can see again."  
Let the dead man say, "I am born again."  
Oh, let the river flow! Oh, let the river flow—

*Chorus*

Let the river flow, let the river flow  
Holy Spirit, come, move in power  
Let the river flow (let the river flow)  
Let the river flow (let the river flow)  
Let the river flow (let the river flow)  
Let the river flow!

## *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord: Year C*

*Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 of Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11*

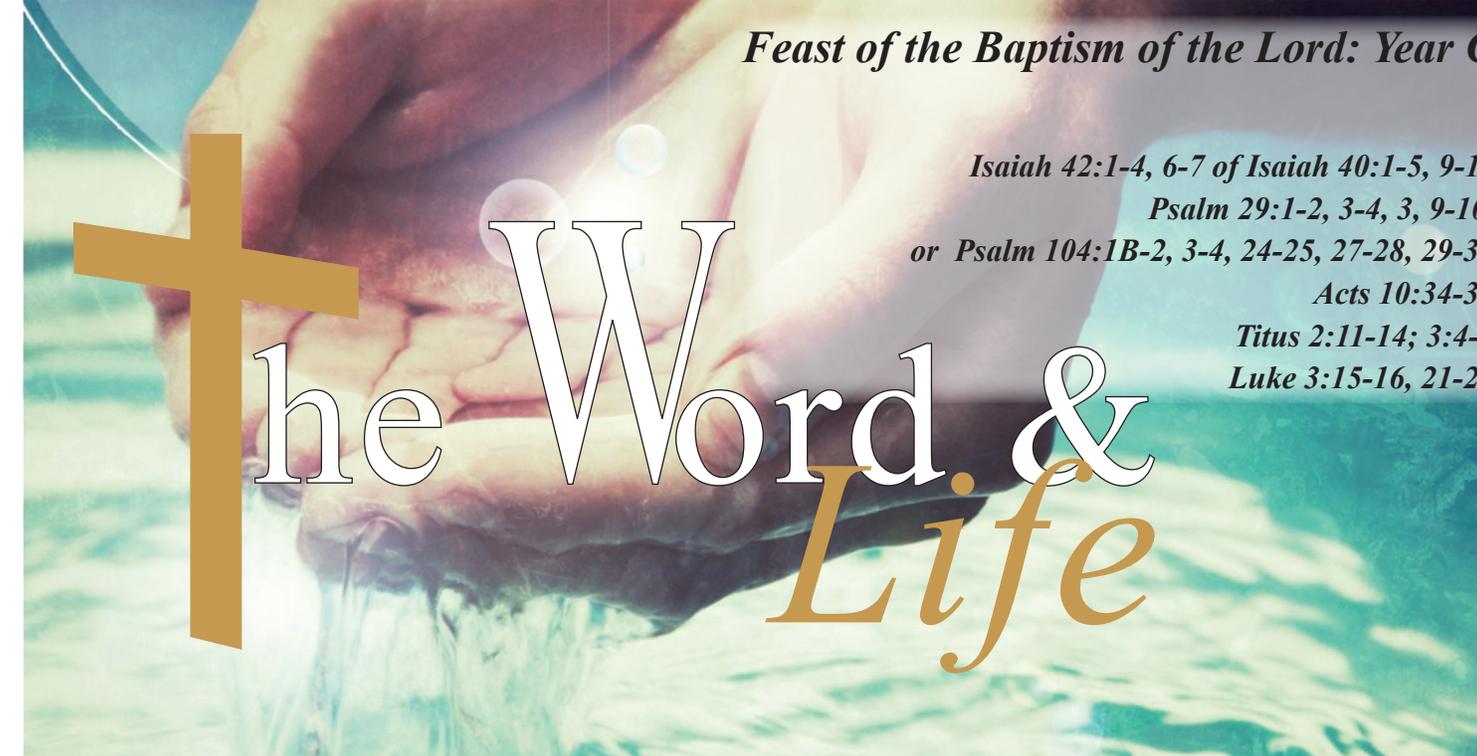
*Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10.*

*or Psalm 104:1B-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30*

*Acts 10:34-38*

*Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7*

*Luke 3:15-16, 21-22*



# The Word & Life

## A New Beginning

### Reflection Questions

1. Why was it necessary for Jesus to be baptized?
2. What does baptism represent to you?
3. How are you called to live God's mercy?
4. In what ways do you exercise charity in your life?
5. Are you willing to live the prophetic office of your baptism today?
6. How do you discern and respond to God's will?
7. Define the kingdom of God for you personally?
8. What does it mean to be a disciple of the kingdom?

In today's gospel we recall the event of Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River. It marks the final day of our Christmas season. In Christmas, we celebrate salvation dawning upon the world and in the celebration of the Lord's baptism we recall Jesus Christ's entering into the depths of the human condition. Christmas recalls how salvation came to us – the Baptism of the Lord explains why Jesus came. On the surface we might well say that Jesus was just following the local custom of his fellow citizens who were going through the baptism of repentance. As always, Jesus' act of being baptized goes far beyond the surface. Did Jesus need this baptism for himself? No – Jesus was conceived without sin and did not enter the world of sin because he was the Son of God. Jesus was baptized in order to identify with our humanity. When people came to the Jordan to be baptized, they entered into the waters of rebirth. In immersing themselves in these baptismal waters, they were washed clean of their sins. Such baptism offered transformation because of this change of heart and it also initiated a new beginning. As Jesus walks into the waters of the Jordan, he is making a statement about God's initiative to save us. Christ is the embodiment of transformation. His Incarnation ushers into the world a new beginning. Whilst he enters these cleansing waters, he is the one who is born clean and he becomes the means by which humanity will be saved once and for all by the blood of his cross. Jesus' baptism is a radical gesture in which God knows the state of humanity and wants to restore it by giving us his only Son. Jesus offers to us a new baptism in his Spirit – a new beginning where we can be restored and made whole.

The two choices of reading from Isaiah prophesied that God would not send his Messiah with forceful fanfare. On the contrary, the Messiah would come with authority, ruling the people with mercy and justice, carrying the lambs in his arm. God's presence would firmly be established in the coming of the Messiah in which he would take us by the hand and show us how we are to live. Jesus' ministry does not bring damnation and judgment,

but communicates the tender compassion of our God, dawning upon each one of us. In entering the world of sinners, God's initiative becomes clear. Conversion and transformation comes through the very person of Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus' words and outreach to the poor, the broken and the forgotten, reveals that God wants us to feel comforted by his presence. Once we experience Christ's compassion in our lives, then we are asked to reach out to others in the same way.

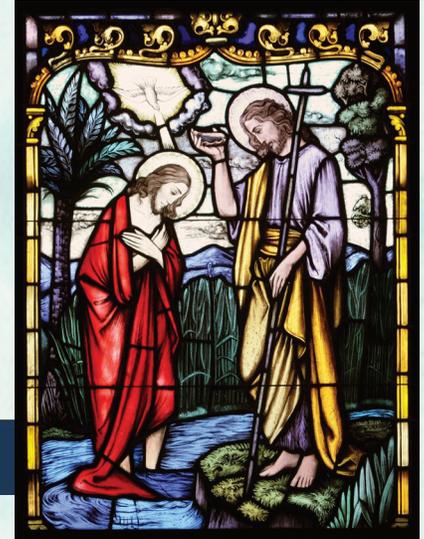
Today, we remember the call of our own baptism – the call to be priests, prophets, and people of the kingdom. Priests, in the way that we are called to charity and sacrifice; prophets, in the call to discern the will of God in the midst of the complexities of the world; people of the kingdom – walking in the newness of life! Our baptism is an entry into the life of the Church in which we allow ourselves to be taken by the hand of God and allow the gospel to impact our lives. Every aspect of the gospel becomes a sure foundation in building our lives. Jesus' example of unconditional love, servitude, mercy, transformation and healing, becomes a blueprint for the Christian life. As Jesus entered into the River Jordan, he was telling us that God wants to walk with us. As we remember our baptism this day, we are telling God that we want to walk with Him by loving one another!

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



**Prayer**

*Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of Jesus, your Son. In gratitude we remember His willingness to accompany humanity as he stepped into the waters of new beginnings. May we always be aware that we have been immersed into his life, in which we are shown to live in right relationship; his death in which we surrender to what is passing; and his resurrection in which we have been promised hope and salvation. Amen.*



*Image: Christ's Baptism at Jordan River depicted in a stained-glass window at St. Therese of Lisieux Church in Montauk, N.Y. Source: Catholic News Service/Gregory A. Shemitz, Long Island Catholic*

**Voices of Faith**

**The Rebirth of Baptism**

In the beginning was the Word  
Amidst the chaos of formless earth  
Where darkness reigned supreme  
Where beauty was yet undiscovered  
The Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep  
Waiting to breathe life, light and promise

And so God spoke – “Let there be light”  
Let there be...Let there be... Let there be!  
The creative Spirit of God brought forth light and life  
Beauty came to be  
Male and female He created man in his immortal image  
And God saw that it was very good!

A perfect world was created by perfection itself  
Freedom was man's first gift  
Beautiful in the eyes of God  
Go forth...multiply...have dominion  
Be faithful stewards of the gifts freely offered  
By the hands of Love itself

Soon was paradise lost  
As man used freedom not for God's desire  
But that of his own  
A world filled with light where beauty reigned supreme  
Now chooses the darkness of night  
Where shadows swallows up innocence

In freedom endless prophets choose to heed God's call  
To make known His will  
Sackcloth, repentance, covenants...endless attempts to regain paradise  
The mercy of God persists in the passing of time  
And then comes John, dressed in camel's hair  
His baptism of repentance prepares a way for the Lord

And so came the day when prophesy gives birth to light  
Man gathers at the Jordan  
Bringing forth his darkness and chaos  
To be reborn once again as a child of light  
But then the Light of the World stands at the river bank  
Ready to step foot into the chaotic waters of rebirth

As Christ enters these sacred waters  
The Spirit hovers once again  
And the voice of God is heard:  
“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”  
And so the dawn of the new creation  
Brings forth a baptism of fire!

The fire of God's love ascends from the Jordan  
Man is to follow this new freedom's path  
As Jesus steps out upon roads once traveled  
By sinner and prophet alike  
He strides forth with God's purpose and mercy  
Setting all things right and making all things new

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

# Faith Formation

## 2015-2016 School Year

### JANUARY 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.

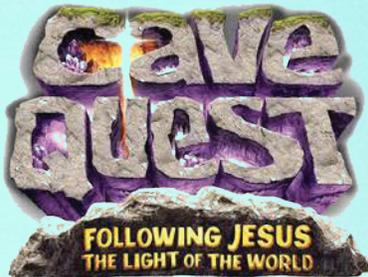
- 10 ~ Sunday, Faith Formation Class  
High School Confirmation Class 6:15-7:30 p.m.
- 13 ~ Wednesday, Faith Formation Class
- 17 ~ Sunday, No Faith Formation Class
- 20 ~ Wednesday, No Faith Formation Class
- 24 ~ Sunday, Faith Formation Class
- 27 ~ Wednesday, Faith Formation Class
- 27 ~ **First Reconciliation Rehearsal in the Church 5:45 p.m.**
- 31 ~ Sunday, Faith Formation Class  
High School Confirmation Class 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

### Save the Dates! 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!



### 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)

Natalie Campbell, Director of Religious Education  
[natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com) 239.566.8740, ext. 3909

### Students Receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation

A reminder that Reconciliation Rehearsal will be on January 27 at 5:45 p.m. in the church. Sacramental Students and at least one parent must attend.

Childcare will be provided in the nursery in Room 5 of the Claussen Center. Please let Natalie know if you need childcare at [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com).

### First Communion at Saint John the Evangelist

Please save the date of Saturday, May 7 at 11:00 a.m. for First Communion at Saint John the Evangelist. We will have 70 first communicants and it is sure to be a special day! Everyone is invited.

More details to follow soon!

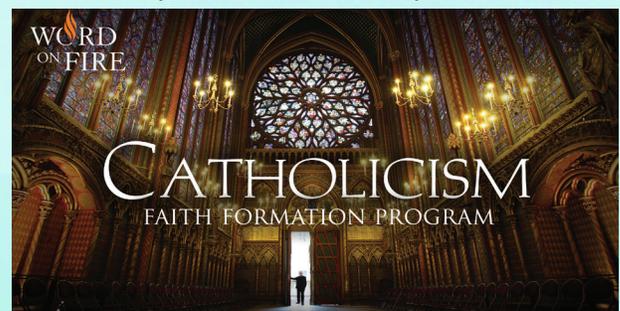
### Faith Formation for Parents

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 1: The Beatitudes: Jesus' commandments  
Wednesday, January 13 & Sunday, January 24
- Session 2: The Mass: Communion with the Lord  
Sunday, February 7 & Wednesday, February 17
- Session 3: The Eucharist: the Real Presence  
Sunday, March 2 & Wednesday, March 6



## Bonita Village Band 20th Annual Concert



**FREE**

**Saturday, January 30 at 7:30 p.m. in Parish Life Center**

You will enjoy old-time toe-tapping music, instrumentalists, singers and strutters. New director, Doug Anderson, is former director of Richfield Silver Notes, Showtime! And the Fogey Follies, among many other musical accomplishments. He toured with a Minneapolis based industrial show as a performer. The concert is FREE, but DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

For more information, contact Pat Lampe at 592.7845.

**FREE**

**Nostalgic! Toe-Tapping! Memorable!**

### Wanted:

### Business Owners for Business Expo Sunday, January 17

If you are a registered business owner and a parishioner of Saint John the Evangelist, you qualify to participate in our annual Business Expo to be held on Sunday, January 17 after all the masses.

It is an opportunity for fellow parishioners to meet business owners who are also members of Saint John the Evangelist parish.

If you would like to participate at no cost, please call Carol Marlow at 239.948.0050 or email her at [carolmarlow@ymail.com](mailto:carolmarlow@ymail.com).

### 2016 Men's Conference Saturday, February 6

There is a unique opportunity coming soon for men of faith to grow closer to the Lord during this Year of Mercy. The

2016 Diocese of Venice Men's Conference will be held Saturday, February 6, at Bishop Verot Catholic High School in Fort Myers. The internationally renowned speakers include Matthew Leonard, Bear Woznick and Terry Barber. This exciting event will offer participants the opportunity to learn more about the Lord's Mercy.

For registration details please call the Office of Evangelization at 941.484.9543 or visit [www.dioceseofvenice.org](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org).

**Save the Date:**  
2016 Women's  
Conference Saturday,  
February 27

### Pro-Life - Chili Supper, Contest and Social

Sponsored by St. John Council  
Knights of Columbus

**Wednesday, January 27, 2016**

6:00 to 8:00 PM in the Parish Life Center

**Cost:** A Good Will Offering for the benefit of local Pro-Life organizations

This is an open invitation to all parishioners to participate in a combination "chili contest", supper and pro-life fundraiser. The Knights of Columbus are conducting a chili contest. Several variations of chili will be available along with cornbread and dessert. Soft drinks, beer and wine will be available.



You must reserve your seat by calling  
Jerry Detloff at 239-821-9395 or Gary Ray at 239-821-5115.

**CONTESTANTS INVITED:** Do you have a favorite chili recipe you want to enter? Call Jerry or Gary to arrange your entry. The more the better! First & Second place prizes to be awarded. **ENTER YOUR CHILI!**

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# Faith and Wine

Thursday, January 28, 2016  
6:30-8:30 PM

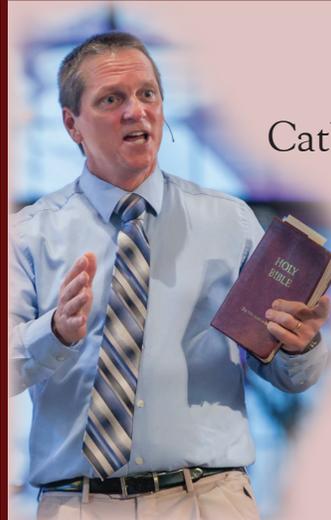
(Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

**Gus Lloyd, the exciting and engaging host of "Seize the Day"** on Sirius XM 129: The Catholic Channel, is coming to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church for the Faith & Wine. His topic for the evening will be "Proclaiming the Gospel of Joy".

Are we a people of joy? Are we preaching the Gospel? Are we putting the two together? At the next Faith and Wine, Gus Lloyd, host of Seize the Day, the morning radio show on The Catholic Channel on Sirius XM, will talk about proclaiming the Gospel OF Joy and WITH Joy! Don't miss one of the most magnetic speakers in America today as he shares the Joy of the Gospel with us. Pre-register NOW at [www.faithandwine.com](http://www.faithandwine.com).

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

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



featuring  
**Gus Lloyd,**  
Catholic Apologetics

"Proclaiming  
the Gospel of Joy"

This event Open  
to Men & Women

### A New Year!

Appetizer Display:

International Cheese Display  
Cheese Stuffed Mushrooms

Buffet:

Oak Fired Chicken Napoli • Rigatoni Carbanara  
• Roasted Fingerling Potatoes • Seared Asparagus  
• Caesar Salad • Fresh Baked Yeast Roll  
• Cheesecake Bites

**Cost: \$30 prepay • NO WALK-INS!**

Please prepay for this event no later than noon on January 26, by going to [www.faithandwine.com](http://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 Thursday, January 21) 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 DATES:** Mark your calendar now for the remaining Faith and Wine Dates: February 18, 2016; March 31, 2016 and Missions Fair June 2016.

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

### ***Emerald Ball Scheduled for Saturday, March 19, at Ritz-Carlton Beach Resort***

The Emerald Ball will be held on Saturday, March 19, at 6:00 p.m. at the Ritz-Carlton Beach Resort in Naples. All proceeds will benefit the programs and services of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice Inc. in Collier County.

The evening will include a cocktail hour, auctions, dinner and dancing. Tickets are \$300 a person. For information call 239.455.2655 or email [maryshaughnessy@catholiccharitiescc.org](mailto:maryshaughnessy@catholiccharitiescc.org) or visit [www.catholiccharitiesdov.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdov.org).



## ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



# APPLY NOW!

- Accepting applications for fall from students in grades 8, 9, 10
- Campus tours at your convenience
- Monday/Thursday student visit days
- Required Placement Exam offered January 30
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Contact Admissions Director Mrs. Betsi Jones  
239-455-3044, ext 201

3000 53rd St SW Naples, FL 34116

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# Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

## Season Is Here...

*...and this is the Season for You to Actively Participate in Formation of Your Faith*

This season, Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church is proactively addressing the needs of all adult Catholics in our parish, women and men, to continue to grow in their faith.

For many Catholics, religious education and formation ended when they were confirmed, and although they may be highly educated, they are still operating with the religion they received as a child. It's quite difficult to address adult questions with eighth grade answers.

**Beginning this week, and continuing until Holy Week, you can choose from four different programs:**

**CATHOLICISM:** *began this week on Wednesdays at 11:30 and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. and continues for 11 weeks.*

Following a successful fall season this program is offered again to provide you with an opportunity to join with other parishioners to watch the award-winning DVD presentations that were viewed by thousands on PBS (and by over 50 at St. John this fall) and then discuss them to both increase your understanding and explore the application to your life in the world today.

**Vatican II: The Faithful Revolution at 50:** *begins Wednesday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m. and continues for 5 weeks.*

Pope Francis recently asked, "Have we done everything the Holy Spirit was asking us to do during the Council?" To form our own answer, we will review the Second Vatican Council, its deliberations and documents, and how it has and will shape virtually every aspect of church life today. There will be a special focus on the documents that are most applicable to the role of the laity, including the Pastoral

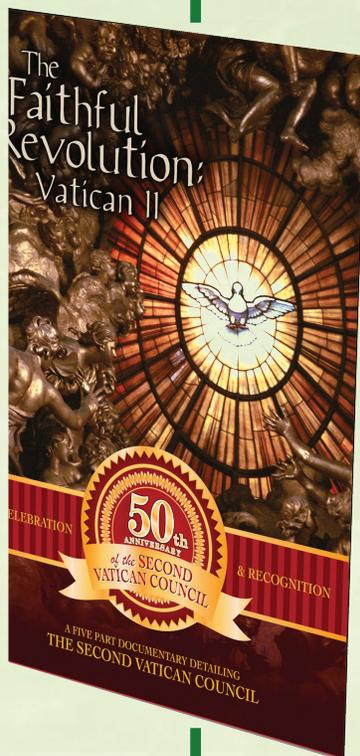
Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, *Gaudium et Spes*, and the Decree on the Apostolate of Lay People, *Apostolicam Actuositatem*.

**The First 500 Years: the Fathers, Councils, and Doctrines of the Early Church:** *begins Tuesday, February 2 at 7:00 p.m. and continues for 4 weeks (a second 4 week session will be offered after Easter)*

The Church Fathers debated the doctrines that shaped theology as it developed over the first few centuries of the Church, and have defined our beliefs as Catholics over the millennia. If you want to know why we believe what we believe join this comprehensive look at the formative years of the Catholic Church. This program goes deep into Church history and doctrine with real theological substance and perspective.

**The Gift of Life: Death and Dying:** *offered both mornings and evenings during Lent: begins Monday, February 29 after the 8:00 a.m. mass and Tuesday, March 1 at 7:00 p.m. and continues for 3 weeks.*

Based on positive feedback from last year, this program is offered once again as a form of "Lenten Retreat". During 90 minutes each week you will view lectures by Father Thomas Keating that offer a vision of hope and a view of reality that counters the cultural norms that view death as a tragedy, or the end of living, or an entry into harsh judgment and retribution. Following group discussion, each session will end with a brief instruction on Centering Prayer and practice for 10 minutes.



More information about any of these programs can be obtained by contacting:

Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator. Call 239.566.8740, ext. 3918 or email [jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@sjecc.com)

## Would You like to be of service to our church?

Have you ever wondered if there is a way for YOU to support our church in return for all our church does for each one of US?

The St. John's Men's Club would like to invite you to an Informational Cocktail Party on **Sunday, January 31 at 6:00 p.m. in the Library.**

Enjoy complimentary cocktails and learn about who we are and all we do.

Our Men's Club is a service organization that supports St. John events that are enjoyed by the entire Parish, including Big Band Dances, Sock Hops, the annual Parish Picnic and Easter Egg Hunt.

The Men's Club and **our newly formed Ladies Auxiliary** also provide opportunities to get to know and socialize with the men and women of our Parish community while supporting so many important activities.

**Don't forget – cocktails and answers  
Sunday, January 31 at 6:00 p.m. in the Library**

See you there! – The St. John's Men's Club

### Big Band Dance Schedule

Tuesday,  
January 12

Tuesday,  
January 26

Tuesday,  
February 9

Tuesday,  
February 23

Tuesday,  
March 8

Tuesday,  
March 22

Tuesday,  
April 12

## BIG BAND DANCE

### EVERYONE WELCOME! First Dance of the Season

**Tuesday, January 12, 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*



#### 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*

# Casino Night

To Benefit Jamaica Outreach Program

Very Casual Attire, Open Bar, 5000 Free gaming chips

Buffet Dinner (5:30-7:00 pm) - Gaming (6:30-9:00 pm)

Play games like Craps, Roulette, Blackjack, Poker, Slots on Genuine Vegas Tables  
Professional Dealers will coach and entertain you.

**Win A TRIP** & other great Raffle prizes— you must be present to win.

Note: no cash prizes per FL law, chips exchanged for Raffle tickets



**Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016 5:30 p.m.**

St. John Ballroom - 625 111th Ave N.

tickets \$55 per person

**Sold out last year... Reserve early**



\* Mail checks payable to Jamaica Outreach, P.O. Box 110581, Naples, FL 34108-1929  
Or, call Jeanne Stament 514-0290. Or buy/donate at JamaicaOutreach.org

*The Casino gaming tables are provided for entertainment purposes only by:  
Casino Party Nights Florida, Inc. tel: 954-926-4219 . Donations and proceeds go to JOP.*

The Knights of Columbus at St. John the Evangelist

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## The Valentine's Day Dance

Thursday, February 11, 2016

With Billy Dean and Dawn

6:00 - 9:30 p.m.

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

Entertainment and dinner begin at 6:30 p.m.)

**Tickets: \$50 per person.**

**On sale after all weekend Masses starting January 2, 2016.**

Please make checks payable to: The Knights of Columbus

**Tickets are also on sale online at:**

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

**No sales after February 7 or at the door.**

**OPEN BAR**



**JACKETS  
REQUIRED.**

Music

Dancing

50/50

Frisco's Catering



For more information, please contact **Jim McDonald** at **947-6454**

## Safe Environment Training (SET) Offered at Several Area Parishes

The Diocese of Venice requires Safe Environment Training (SET) and fingerprinting for all employees (clergy, religious and laity), those volunteers and others regularly involved with minors, and parents, as to the issue of abuse of children including the detection, prevention and reporting of child abuse. No one should attend Safe Environment Training until their fingerprints have cleared. Continued employment/volunteer status requires attendance at one of these sessions.

For further information, visit the Diocesan website at [www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment).

### SET Training dates at some area locations include:

**January 14 6:00-8:00 p.m.**  
**January 16 9:30-11:30 a.m.**  
 St. Peter the Apostle, Naples  
 239.774.3337

**February 4 6:00-8:00 p.m.**  
**February 6 9:30-11:30 a.m.**  
 St. Leo, Bonita Springs  
 239.992.0901

**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.

Additional training dates and locations are available at: [www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment).

To report abuse against minors by Diocesan personnel or volunteers, please call the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Barbara DiCocco at 941.416.6114.

## Catholic Charities Provides Nutritious Bag of Food Each Weekend for 250 Naples Students

Did You Know? Catholic Charities feeds chronically hungry elementary school children in Naples. The Catholic Charities Weekend Power Pack Food Program provides children who are homeless or at-risk of hunger with a backpack filled with nutritious items so that they have food throughout the weekend. Over the weekend it is easy for children to go hungry as they do not have access to free breakfast and lunch at school.

Catholic Charities provides 250 students with a nutritious bag of food each weekend throughout the school year. Students participating in the program have shown significant achievement in math and reading scores and strong attendance records.

For more information, please contact Mary Shaughnessy, District Director of Catholic Charities in Collier County, at 239.455-2655 or [maryshaughnessy@catholiccharitiescc.org](mailto:maryshaughnessy@catholiccharitiescc.org).

## Thanksgiving at Sea

Back by popular demand!  
 Limited space



### 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



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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**  
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Parish Contact: David Quist  
 239.594.2071 [dquist@comcast.net](mailto:dquist@comcast.net)

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