

January 17, 2016
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Introducing Adult Faith Formation: You Are Invited

Adult Faith Formation addresses the need of all adult Catholics to continue to grow in their faith.

Adult Faith Formation is an opportunity for you to join other adult men and women to develop a mature faith, a faith that enables you to relate your faith to the complexities of our ever changing post-modern world.

Adult Faith Formation brings to light the rich historical significance of our Catholic faith and the relevance of its precepts in today's world.

Adult Faith Formation combines Professional Presentations with Lively Discussions.



You are invited to learn more about the **Adult Faith Formation** opportunities.

After Mass today, stop by the **Adult Faith Formation** Information Table in the front of the church to meet some of the facilitators and to receive answers to your questions.

Or contact Jack Kindsvater, **Adult Faith Formation** Coordinator:
by phone at 239.566.8740, ext. 3918 or by email at jack@sjecc.com.

This weekend, and every weekend, complete information about the current and upcoming **Adult Faith Formation** events and programs can be found on page 19 of the weekly bulletin.

We invite you to read it regularly.



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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

January 16, 2016	Saturday		
8:00 AM	+	Warren D. Parsons	Nora Parsons
		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM	+	Lena Homer	Barbara Franks
5:00 PM	+	Lambert & Louise Abell	Kathy & Bob Sims
January 17, 2016	Sunday		
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
January 18, 2016	Monday		
8:00 AM	+	Patricia Sullivan	Madeline & John Gaffey
9:00 AM	+	Guido Pisido	Brigitte Hiris
January 19, 2016	Tuesday		
8:00 AM	+	Wava Botero	Jim Botero
9:00 AM	+	Tony Terzi	Grace Center Foundation
January 20, 2016	Wednesday		
8:00 AM	+	Barbara Fredricks	Judy Sommers
9:00 AM	+	Jane Murphy	Peter & Gael Murphy
January 21, 2016	Thursday		
8:00 AM	+	John Giblin	Peter & Gael Murphy
9:00 AM	+	Donald Wielosinski	Carole Wielosinski
6:30 PM	+	Anna Marie Esposito	Janet D'Addario
January 22, 2016	Friday		
8:00 AM	+	Dr. Harold Trapp	Marty & Loretta Sullivan
9:00 AM	+	Stephen Hovancsek	Peter & Gael Murphy
January 23, 2016	Saturday		
8:00 AM		William Pflum	Peter & Gael Murphy
		Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM	+	Jerome Paul Vander Horst	Vicki Vander Horst
5:00 PM	+	Montello & Corbino Families	Vince & Kathryn Corbino
January 24, 2016	Sunday		
7:00 AM	+	David Defrancesca	Peter
9:00 AM	+	Anna Colonna	Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM	+	Marie Campbell	Joan Marinelli & Family
5:00 PM	+	Walter Joseph Reider	Gael Murphy
		<i>Wine and Host in Memory of Robert Berg - requested by Carolyn Berg</i>	

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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

Monday, January 18, 2016

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day;

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)

1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 21, 2016

St. Agnes

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 22, 2016

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Saturday, January 23, 2016

St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope;

Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;

Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30

[12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Sunday, January 24, 2016

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-

14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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. 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...



Campaign Corner

January 17, 2016

“My brothers, may God grant us this gift of a renewed closeness between the family and the Church. Families need it, the Church needs it, and we pastors need it.”

— Pope Francis

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

St. John Welcomes 333 New Families to the Parish in 2015

We have been blessed in this past year to experience significant growth in our Parish Family. While many churches in this country are struggling with attendance and shrinking parish environments, St. John has had another banner year of engagement. To a Catholic Church, a “Family” can mean a single individual, including a widower. It means couples that have retired and may have children and/or grandchildren living elsewhere. Interestingly enough, of our 333 new Families, 160 of them (48%) have children under the age of 16 in their household. That is a very telling number here in Naples, a town that continues to have a strong seasonal presence, and now grows a full-time workforce and community as well. This multi-generational parish of St. John is a clear illustration of the Presentation of the Lord, where Jesus is brought to Jerusalem as a baby and is met by the elders Simeon and Anna, who recognize this baby as Christ. All of us are a family together.

Our Life Center, and the programs and initiatives of our Capital Campaign to **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past**, is also directly aligned with the growth in the area of all age groups. We want to be able to serve the experienced with Catholic Adult Organization wellness activities and social gatherings every day, especially for those dealing with loss in their life. We want to have the first, active Catholic Youth Organization in Florida, providing after-school support in a safe and protected environment, as well as sports programs that instill the virtues of our faith as much as athletic achievement.

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.

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

Did you know?

2015 Growth at St. John

Number of Registered Families
– 2,816

Number of Active Members
– 6,080

New 2015 Registrations – 333

Number of Single Individuals
– 82

Number of Couples – 91

Number of Families with Child/
Children – 160

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General Manager,
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BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN

JANUARY 17, 2016 ~ SECOND 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

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566.8740

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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 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 16 & 17

Readings:	686
Entrance Hymn:	357 Glory and Praise To Our God
Preparation Hymn:	155 Send Us Your Spirit
Communion Hymn:	230 One Bread, One Body
	440 O God, You Search Me
Closing Hymn:	523 They'll Know We Are Christians

Choral Anthems at 9 & 11 AM Masses

Prelude	How Great Thou Art	<i>Stuart Hine, arr. E. Lojeski</i>
Communion	How Beautiful	<i>Twila Paris, arr. J. Schrader</i>

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, January 18: Monday in the Second Week of Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 66 (65): 4*

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. To the upright I will show the saving power of God.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 23 (22): 5*

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Tuesday, January 19: Tuesday in the Second Week of Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 66 (65): 4*

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I have found David, my servant.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *1 Jn 4: 16*

We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.

Wednesday, January 20: Wednesday in the Second Week of Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 66 (65): 4*

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed be the Lord, my Rock!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 23 (22): 5*

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Thursday, January 20: Thursday in the Second Week of Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 66 (65): 4*

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. In God I trust; I shall not fear.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *1 Jn 4: 16*

We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.

Friday, January 21: Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 66 (65): 4*

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Have mercy on me, God, have mercy.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 23 (22): 5*

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Saturday, January 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 66 (65): 4*

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Let us see your face, Lord, and we shall be saved.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *1 Jn 4: 16*

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#ToKnow — Parking Lot Changes for Safety

Over the past several months, St. John has been working hard to create a safe, engaging, warm, loving, and healing environment. From the moment you step onto our campus here, whether that is to attend Mass, for a community support group, or for a dance, you should feel the joyous and protective care that is the Catholic Church all around you. Some of these changes are not highly visible, like our new maintenance procedures and fire alerting systems. Some are organizational, like our enforcement of the Safe Environment to protect the young and old alike with appropriate background checks for those active in ministry. And some are highly visible. I would like to spotlight one of these visible ones, especially now with our entire Parish Family now in the area: Parking Lot Safety.

In past articles, I have requested that we all take into account the safety of our community when we park on our campus, especially during Mass and with major programs like Faith Formation. It is completely understandable that people want to park as close as possible to the church. Some of our Parish Family have challenges with mobility, and we want to prioritize their ability to celebrate the Sacraments with close parking. Additionally, we have placed signs in key locations, designating those locations for expectant mothers and several veterans. Other signs have been

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posted to clearly show spots where we cannot have parking. Those thoroughways are essential for the safety of our entire Parish Family. We need to have clear access for fire trucks and ambulances, in case of a medical incident.

Recently, however, we have seen individuals parking in locations that limit those thoroughways and could cause significant issues in an emergency. In particular, we need to have no parking on the driveway between St. John and the Naples Park Elementary School next door. Additionally, the gravel areas in the parking lots are not for parking. Those are walkways for pedestrians, so they can safely walk to church. In order to ensure these spaces are used for walkways, we have installed new safety posts with solar lights. This will help those who are walking on campus during the early morning and later evening, lighting their way. It will also illustrate where people cannot park so we can keep those driveways clear and safe.

This past weekend, during the rain, we also noticed a backlog of parking issues during the Faith Formation drop-off and pickup times. The parking lot and

driveway around the Claussen Family Center does have clear signs for where parking can be used during those times, but we cannot have parents sitting in the driveway areas, blocking traffic. Please utilize the back parking lot for parking and walking your family into our facilities. The last thing we



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would want is for a youth to come out and accidentally be hit when trying to find their car.

Thank you all for helping us continue to enhance the safety and engagement of our campus and our Catholic Church.

#ToServe – Supporting Refugees With Shelter Box: February 6-7

There is no clearer focus for Catholics that Our Holy Father has laid out for us during this Year of Mercy than to perform good works to those in need around us, both locally and around the world. The St. John Parish Family lives out his call on a daily basis, from our Immokalee Missions Team, the Simple Gesture program, to the Ladies of Charity, Saint Vincent dePaul Society, and the Knights of Columbus, who all focus on the needy here in Naples and Collier County. Groups like the Jamaican Outreach Program and Pontifical Missions deal with issues internationally. One of the largest issues today that we must confront as Catholics is the refugee crisis, which encompasses everyone from those crossing into the United States from Latin and South America as well as African and Middle Eastern crises as people flee persecution for their religious beliefs and starvation from droughts. Pope Francis said this week:

Migrants are our brothers and sisters in search of a better life, far away from poverty, hunger, exploitation and the unjust distribution of the planet's resources which are meant to be equitably shared by all. Don't we all want a better, more decent and prosperous life to share with our loved ones?

...The Church stands at the side of all who work to defend each person's right to live with dignity, first and foremost by exercising the right not to emigrate and to contribute to the development of one's country of origin. This process should include, from the outset, the need to assist the countries which migrants and refugees leave. This will demonstrate that solidarity, cooperation, international interdependence and the equitable distribution of the earth's goods are essential for more decisive efforts, especially in areas where migration movements begin, to eliminate those imbalances which lead people, individually or collectively, to abandon their own natural and cultural environment. In any case, it is necessary to avert, if possible at the earliest stages, the flight of refugees and departures as a result of poverty, violence and persecution. – Pope Francis 2016 Message for World Day of Migrants and Refugees (http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2015/10/01/2016_message_for_world_day_of_migrants_and_refugees/1176013)

In order to directly engage Pope Francis' call for supporting refugees in their country of origin and help them rebuild their lives, St. John is partnering with the Naples Council of World Affairs and Shelter Box, a non-profit that provides immediate shelter and supplies for displaced families around the world, in particular in urgent refugee locations, like Syria currently. We will have the Shelter Box, including the family tent, outside our Masses on February 6-7 to showcase this function and provide you an opportunity to learn more about their mission, which truly saves lives.

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Mass of Remembrance Monday, February 8

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.

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Andy and Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

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Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

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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; 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

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 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 Gryskiewicz, 566.7307

■ 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.

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:

Harold Alan Courtney, Robert Doody, George Francisca, Diane Leahy, Frank Magrone, Josephine Markow, Patricia Squires and Robert Weissenborn

May they rest in eternal peace.

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

Specialist Douglas Hennessy
U.S. Army

Sp. Petrus Botha
U.S. Army

Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett
USMC

S. Isaiah Brutus
U.S. Air Force

Lt. John Meyers
U.S. Army

Ensign Stuart Campbell
U.S. Navy

LCpl. Randy A. Novak
USMC

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

LCpl. Ryan D. Novak
USMC

Adam Decker
U.S. Air Force

Ryan D. Novak
USMC

Nicholas Detloff
U.S. Air Force

Cpt. Daniel Palmer
U.S. Army

Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante
U.S. Army

Cpt. John Palmer
U.S. Army

Joshua Emmons
U.S. Air Force

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

LCpl. Conor Fleurant
USMC

Lt. Robert Pedrigo
U.S. Army

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

Lt. Joseph Schafer
U.S. Army

Lt. Bernardo Garcia
U.S. Marines

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

Lt. Joseph Gilig
1st Marine Division * LAV Recon

Houng Tran
U.S. Army

Cpl. Dylan Granza
U.S. Army Ranger

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco
(USN)

Specialist Shelby Granza
U.S. Army

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

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

AJM

Rich Annunziata

Fernando Ardila

Tomas Ardila

Paschal Arpaia

Patricia Arpaia

Marge Baker

Robbie Barnicoat

Patty Barry

Richard Becker

Margie Benefico

Ryan Bennis

Barbara Berg

Linda Berry

Kathleen Bradach

Steven Bratcher

Vicki Brenner

Carol Brooks

John Brooks

Rich Brown

Anthony Caiazza

Ron Caiazza

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

DK

Shelly Drummond

Dr. Steve Evans

Brian D. Fay

Carolyn Felner

Wendy Bui- Fewell

May Flanagan

Donna Flynn

Anna Focht

Follese-Fiedler Family

Susan Foster

Kathy Frye

Rois Maire Ni Gabann

Jack and Madeline

Gaffey

Janet Gainey

Edward Gaynor

Dick Goepel

Richard Granger

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

Dan & Louise LeBlanc

Mary Lou and Ned

Leibig

Lynette Loleski

Rosemarie Lopez

Lillian Luchini

Joni Luiso

Jean Lydon

Margie Lynch

Pat M

Jeanne Macari

Julia Maciocia

Maria and Family

Ann Maniuszko

Max and Arlene

Kenneth J. McAvoy

Barbara McCabe

Kevin McDonagh

Simone McGaffee

Mary McKay

Carolyn McNichols

McReynolds Family

Beth Ann Meloche

Michael

Heather Milner

Gilbert & Shirley

Monacelli

Jane Murphy

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

Charles S. Roberts, Jr.

Ellen Roberts

Robert Sabatka

Samowski Family

Paul Sanchez

Lisa Sanfelippo

Joan Scariati

Joanne & Edwin

Schnackenberg

Eli Schneider

Tony Scire

Leonard Seidl

Don Selinga

Melinda Shannon

Jane & Bob Shengulest

Teresa Shengulest

Bruce Sherman

Rae Siebel

Marilyn Shields

John Smith

Winnie Smith

Nancy Stewart

Susan Stokes

Jeannie Sullivan

Pat Sutter

Joanmarie Switalski

Lauren Taranto

Rita Taranto

James Thompson

Joanne Timmerman

Joseph Tomaszewski

Maria Torres

Jennifer Toth

Patricia Trapnell

Pat Velasquez

Lena Vittolo

Anne W.

Patti Wakim

Max West

Brenda Wood

Tom Wood

Bob Wright

John & Mary Yotis

Helen Zaks

Ed Zerrer

LET US PRAY...

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

JANUARY 17, 2016 ~ SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

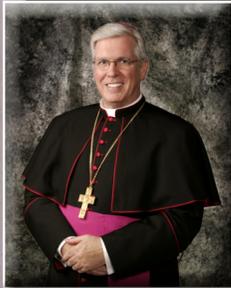
\$125.00 Donation Per Person

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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on their path to the Priesthood.



St. John 18th Annual SUPER BOWL PARTY

Sunday, February 7, 2016



Tailgating in Back Parking Lot begins at 5:00 p.m.

with the doors to the Ballroom opening at 6:00 p.m.



TAILGATING (Outside)

Outdoor games, including
Football Toss and Corn Hole
Beverage Truck
Hot Dogs and Hamburgers
grilled by Texas Tony's

**CHEAPEST
GAME
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GAME TIME (Inside)

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 end of game

TICKETS: \$25 a ticket or \$55 family tickets. Ticket includes food, beer, wine, soda.

Tickets are available in the Parish Office or online at:

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



January 5, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Faithful of the Church in Latin America face many challenges, including the lack of access to resources needed to grow their spiritual lives. For the past 50 years, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has helped 25 countries in Central and South America, as well as the Caribbean, confront challenges to their faith and facilitate new programs. This bespeaks our years of solidarity with Catholic Communities in Latin America.

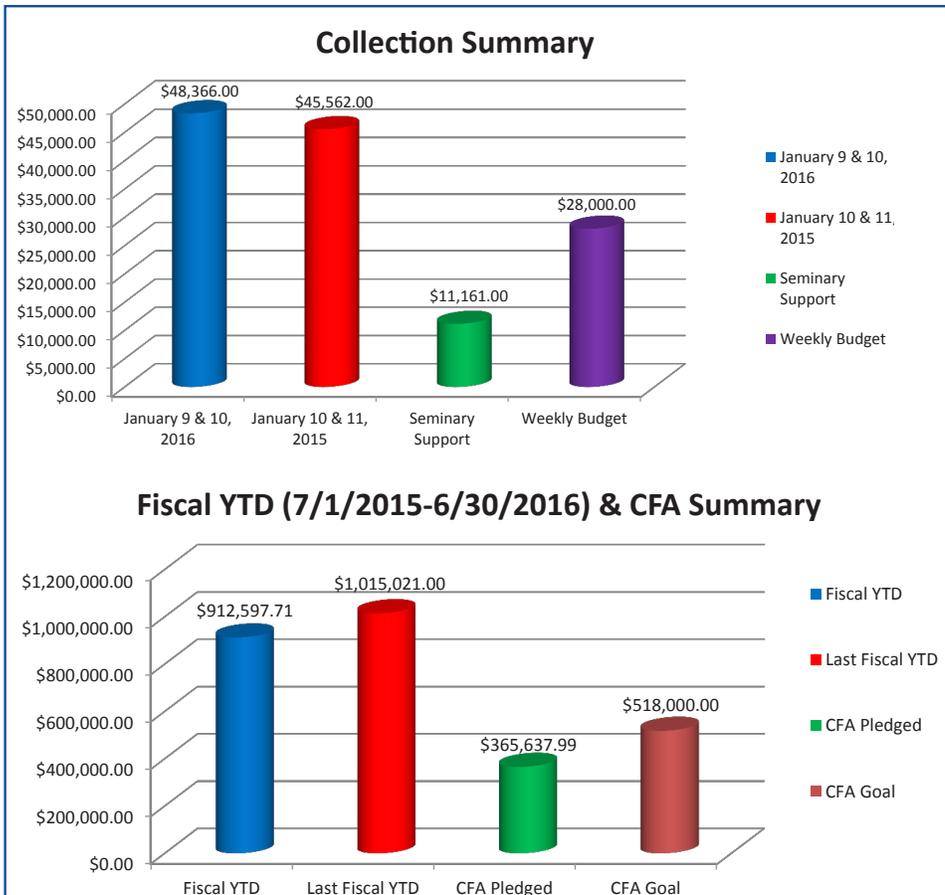
Strategies to train and support evangelization leaders are vital to reach those who are disconnected from the life and mission of the Church. In recent years pastoral training and activities for the parish communities have been created in Columbia. The participants were given leadership formation and catechist training, which resulted in an evangelization program that today reaches 3,700 families. This good work could not have been accomplished without your support.

The Collection for the Church in Latin America will take place in the Diocese of Venice the weekend of January 23 and 24, 2016. Please be generous in this collection, and take this opportunity to share your faith with families in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support truly makes a difference. Thank you! May God bless you and your family for your kindness to the Church in Latin America.

I take this opportunity to extend to you the assurances of my prayers for you and your family, and in-turn, ask for your prayers. Have a Blessed and Healthy New Year!!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida



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 17, 2016: the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **Our God** Chris Tomlin / Matt Redman CCLI Song # 5677416. Chris Tomlin | Jesse Reeves | Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman. © 2010 Thankyou Music, sixsteps Music, Said And Done Music, Vamos Publishing, SHOUT! Music Publishing, and worshiptogether.com songs (All admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights reserved. CCLI License # 2008891.

v.1) Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind; There's no one like you, none like you
v.2) Into the darkness you shine, out of the ashes we rise; There's no one like you, none like you (*Chorus*)

Chorus

Our God is great - er, our God is stron - ger; God, you are high - er than an - y-oth - er.
5 Our God is Heal - er, awe-some in pow - er, our ³ God, ___ our ³ God. ___

Bridge) And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against (*repeat, then back to Chorus*)

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

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Response
(cf. Ps 96:7b)

Pro - claim his mar - vel-ous deeds to all ___ the na - tions.

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

Preparation Song **Better Is One Day** Matt Redman CCLI Song No. 1097451 © 1995 Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) Matt Redman All rights Reserved. Reprinted under CCLI License #2008891.

V.1) How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord almighty,
For my soul longs and even faints for you.
For here my heart is satisfied within your Presence
I sing beneath the shadow of your wings (*to chorus*)

Verse 2) One thing I ask and I would seek:
to see your beauty,
to find you in the place your glory dwells
(*repeat, then to chorus*)

Better is one day in your courts, bet-ter is one day in your house, bet-ter is
3 one day in your courts than thou-sands else-where; ___ Better is one day in your courts, bet-ter is
6 one day in yourhouse, better is one day in yourcourts than thousands elsewhere; ___ than thousands else-where. ___

Communion Songs **230 One Bread, One Body** John Foley

Spirit of the Living God Daniel Iverson

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Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

Closing Song **523 They'll Know We Are Christians** Peter Scholtes

Required Safe Environment Training (SET) Offered at Several Surrounding 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.

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

For further information, visit the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment.

SET Training dates at some area locations include:

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.

OUR NEW WEB ADDRESS

We encourage all parishioners to use our new (and shorten) web address: www.sjecc.com

You may email us at: info@sjecc.com

Claim Lost and Found Items by January 27

Please check the Lost and Found area in the Electrical Room to the right of the ladies restroom for any items you may have lost. More expensive items are locked up. See Lan Tran, head sacristan, before or after Mass, or call her and leave a message at 566.8740, ext. 3912.

Any items not claimed by Wednesday, January 27 will be donated to the Immokalee Soup Kitchen

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11

The Word & Life



The Divine Drama Unfolds

Reflection Questions

1. Why does the fourth evangelist refer to this miracle as a sign?
2. Why does Mary approach Jesus about the problem of the lack of wine?
3. What does Jesus' response mean?
4. What wisdom provoked Mary to tell the servants, "Do whatever he tells you?"
5. In what ways do I experience God's generosity?
6. How has God gifted me?
7. How can I reveal the fruits of God's presence in my life?
8. Who am I?
9. What am I called to become?

*A*s we recall the event of the wedding feast at Cana, we can almost imagine ourselves there. Weddings are usually beautiful affairs. Cana was no exception. The music was playing. People had gathered to honor the love of a couple. The dancing and festival were underway and the wine was flowing — so much so that they ran out of it! On the surface, the wedding feast of Cana sounds like any other wedding. However, for the author of John's gospel, Cana sets the stage for a divine drama to unfold. The mother of Jesus approaches her son to tell him there is no more wine. It appears that Mary wants her son to do something about the lack of wine, saving her hosts from embarrassment. We can ask ourselves whether or not something stirred in Mary that day telling her that it was Jesus' time to reveal the power of God within him. The interchange between Jesus and Mary seems to be quite intense. Jesus inquires why this embarrassment should be of concern to him. Mary knows that her intercession with her son would ultimately lead him to provide. This intensity culminates in the powerful sign of changing water into wine. The abundance of wine points to the generosity of God through the ministry of Jesus. Jesus changes the water, used for Jewish ceremonial washings, into wine. Using the fruit of the vine, Jesus reveals God's bounty, through himself, as the essential purification. The knowledge that God provides for us inspires us to lead holy and pure lives.

This same generosity is gifted to us in our Christian experience. Jesus' ministry, recorded in the gospels and the scriptures, reveals God's great love for humanity. The miracles, parables, and teachings communicate that our God wants to enter into deeper relationship with all of us. Mary's words are just as important to us today as they were 2000 years ago — we must do whatever Jesus tells us to do and follow his example of love and concern. God can bear fruit through us. We can experience God's generosity every time that we

reach out to others in love. As Christians we must do what the Lord told us to do in the gospel and follow his example.

Our second reading points out that each of us have been given different gifts to express our love and concern. But it is the one Spirit and the one God who provides us with these realities. When we consider peoples of different Christian traditions and other faiths, we find that God's spirit of truth is immeasurable and quite abundant. We believe as Catholics that we have been given the fullness of God's truth through scripture and tradition, but we are called to recognize the presence of God in those who are not of our faith and strive for unity. Likewise, we are asked to bestow God's generosity on those who do not share the same faith that we do.

Prayer

Lord, as we journey through life, make us more aware of your presence among us. May we never fail to see the signs of your love in the reality of those around us. Help us to cherish your divine spirit that exists in all people of different faiths, cultures and ways of life. As we encounter those around us, may we always be attentive to the voice of your Son. Amen.

Voices of Faith

A Wedding Feast

The veiled virgin waits at home
To glimpse her groom with love in his eyes
The guests wait in anticipation
To witness the betrothal come to fulfillment
The wine is ready for the feast of love
The servants stand ready to serve

And so the shofar sounds
Announcing the arrival of the groom
Promises are exchanged between
The groom and his bride
And so they enter into a covenant with God
That time cannot hinder nor man divide

The dance of love begins
The melodic harp and seven stringed lyre
The frame-drum and reed pipe with trumpet blasts
Together offer the symphony in which this new union
Finds its harmony and beat in which this couple set sail together

They knew not that God was their welcome guest
A witness of their love and hospitality
Feasting on choicest fare He looks on
Enjoying the company of his family and friends
Purification jars await the sign of his glory
Empty vessels waiting to be filled

The sleepy town of Kafar Kana
Hears the music begin to slow
As guests recline to eat and drink
But as the night sky appears and the stars fill the skies
The wine runs dry
And hospitality becomes compromised

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



Life of Christ, Marriage at Cana./Wikimedia Commons/Giotto di Bondone, Cappella Scrovegni a Padova

Mother Mary looks on with loving concern
Petitioning her Son she bids him save this wretched hour
"My hour has not yet come!" so Jesus says
Looking at his hosts in their despair
"Do whatever he tells you" does Mary say
Waiting in anticipation for his glory to be revealed

The mercy of God runs through the heart of the Nazarene
As he orders the ceremonial jars be filled with water
And so God stirs up the water
"Draw from these waters," did Jesus say, "the head-waiter must taste"
Oblivious to the reality of God's abundance
He questions the bridegroom

In a moment of clarity the bridegroom receives the gift
The glory of God's presence pours forth from Jesus
Into water jars deep
People drink and are satisfied
The groom's dignity is secured
And the disciples begin to believe

Such was the sign that continues to lead others to God
Where the abundance of God is forever present
Waiting to satisfy man's thirst
Mother Mary's command to the servants
Bids us on: "Do whatever he tells you!"
As man heeds this call the glory of God awaits and so does the promise!

— "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.

17 ~ Sunday, No Faith Formation Class

20 ~ Wednesday, No Faith Formation Class

24 ~ Sunday, Faith Formation Class

27 ~ Wednesday, Faith Formation Class

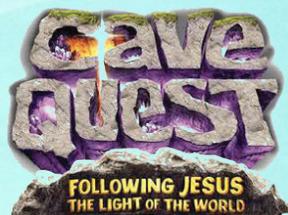
27 ~ **First Reconciliation Rehearsal in the Church 5:45 p.m.**

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! 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. If you are interested, please contact Natalie at natalie@sjecc.com.



More information about VBS 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 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.

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.

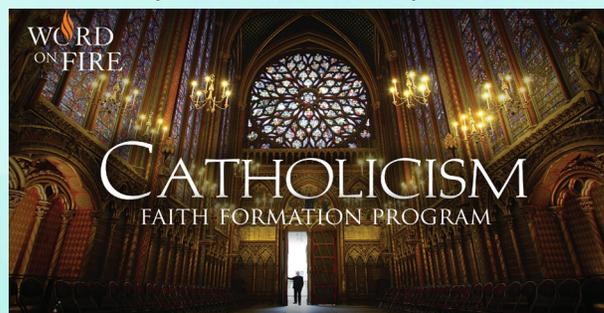
Sessions are open to all parents and will take place while children are in Faith Formation class. Please RSVP if you plan to attend and indicate if you will need childcare.

Topics:

Session 1: The Beatitudes: Jesus' commandments
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!

Royal Palm Academy Admissions Open House Wednesday, January 20

Royal Palm Academy presents an Admissions Open House on Wednesday, January 20 at 9:00 a.m. This is an opportunity to meet the Head of School, learn about their programs and future plans, the exciting happenings, and hear testimonials from current parents. Prospective families will tour the Royal Palm Academy campus and visit classrooms.

Refreshments will be served. Royal Palm is located in North Naples at 16100 Livingston Road. "Excellent Catholic Education for Grades Pre-K Through 8." For information and to register, please call Susan O'Malley at 239.594.9888.

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.

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!

Celebrity Judges:

Tim Aten, Naples Daily News
Jay Schlichter, Naples Journal
Fr. Bob, Saint John the Evangelist

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The 2016
Saint John the
Evangelist Catholic
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is now available.
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your copy
at any of the church
entrances.



Faith and Wine

Thursday, January 28, 2016

6:30-8:30 PM

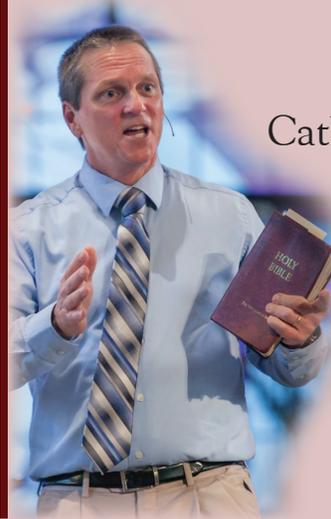
(Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

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.

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 (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 to learn more!

Rosary for Life Next Weekend After 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

Please join us at the Memorial for the Unborn in our Memorial Garden immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass next weekend, Sunday, January 24, to Pray the Rosary for Life.

Jesus asks that we pray with him for just one hour.



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
- Visit www.sjnceltics.org or call the number below to register

Contact Admissions Director Mrs. Betsi Jones
239-455-3044, ext 201

3000 53rd St SW Naples, FL 34116

Building Leaders with Faith, Intelligence, Integrity, and Service

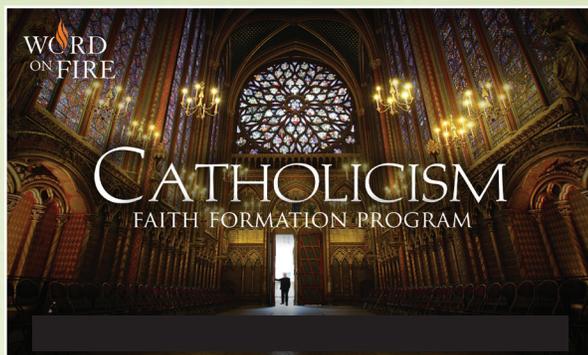
Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Current Courses

The **CATHOLICISM** program began last week, but it is not too late for you to join this journey. Come to the Seminar Room in the Claussen Family Center.

Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. for the lunchtime brown bag session **OR** Thursday at 7:00 for the evening session. (*the same program is repeated*)

No need to pre-register, just come! Try it out. No obligation.



Watch for Details on these Additional Programs

Sunday, February 21 at 6:00 p.m. will be **Adult Movie Nite**

During February Deacon Hal Brenner will offer one session programs on The Incredible Mercy of Our God, exploring Pope Francis' papal bull, *Misericordiae Vultus*, *The Face of Mercy* and another examining the richness of our Eucharistic celebration, the Mass.

For three weeks during Lent, The Gift of Life: Death and Dying will be offered both after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and in the evening.

How to register for any of the courses:

Provide the (1) name(s) of those attending, (2) preferred phone contact number, (3) email address, along with (4) the program(s) you wish to attend,

- By email to jack@sjecc.com
- By phone, call 239.566.8740, ext. 3918, and leave a message
- In person, at the Parish Office

Two Courses are Beginning Soon – Register Now!

Vatican II: The Faithful Revolution at 50

Beginning Wednesday, January 27 at 7:30 p.m. and continuing for 5 weeks:



Second Vatican Council by Lothar Wolleh [CC BY-SA 3.0 (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0/>)], via Wikimedia Commons

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

Beginning Tuesday, February 2 at 7:00 p.m. and continuing for 4 weeks. The second 4 sessions will be offered after Easter, but there is no requirement to attend all 8 sessions.



Council of Nicaea 325 by Fresco in Capella Sistina, Vatican [Public domain], via Wikimedia Commons

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

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

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Next Dance of the Season

Tuesday, January 26, 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,
January 26**

**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*

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 Stamant 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

Proudly Presents

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.

OPEN BAR



**JACKETS
REQUIRED.**

Music
Dancing
50/50



Tickets: \$50 per person.

On sale after all weekend Masses.

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.



Menu by Frisco's Catering

Passed Appetizers: Classic Shrimp Cocktail • Tomato Mozzarella Skewer • Crab Stuffed Mushroom Spanakopita • Walnut Salad: Organic spring blend, topped with tomato, Gorgonzola, grapes, walnuts, and vinaigrette. Served with fresh baked baguettes. **Entrée:** CHICKEN FRANCESE: sautéed chicken breast with a light white wine butter sauce, served with au gratin potatoes and roasted vegetables. **Dessert:** Lemon Cake

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

177 Parishioners and Friends Aboard Celebrity Equinox for Annual Cruise

Fueled by a continental breakfast and holiday excitement, parishioners and friends boarded the Celebrity Equinox Monday, January 11 for a 12-day "Ultimate Caribbean" experience as part of the Annual Winter Cruise. Some 177 guests are onboard for the 11-day cruise which ends Friday, January 22. Before the cruisers loaded the three busses, Fr. John offered a prayer for safe traveling and a good time for everyone.

While on the cruise Fr. John will celebrate onboard Masses which are open to the public. Fr. John will celebrate a special evening Mass for the crew.

Ports of call include: George Town, Grand Cayman; Cartagena, Colombia; Colon, Panama; Puerto Limon, Costa Rica; Belize City, Belize; and Cozumel, Mexico.

See future bulletins for information on the 2017 Annual Winter Cruise. Parishioner Dave Quist is the cruise coordinator.

