

January 25, 2015

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Everyone Is Invited  
to the Senior Prom

Saturday,  
February 7, 2015

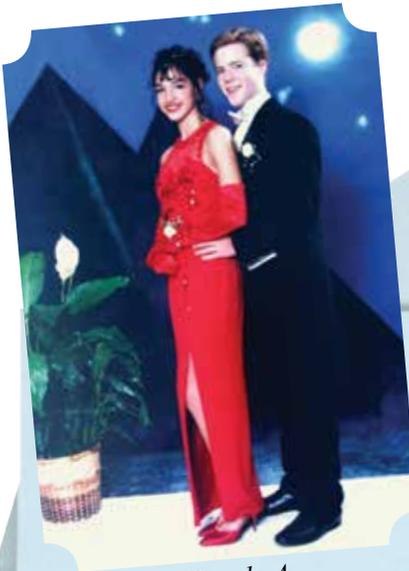
5:00 to 11:00 p.m.

in the Saint John the  
Evangelist Ballroom

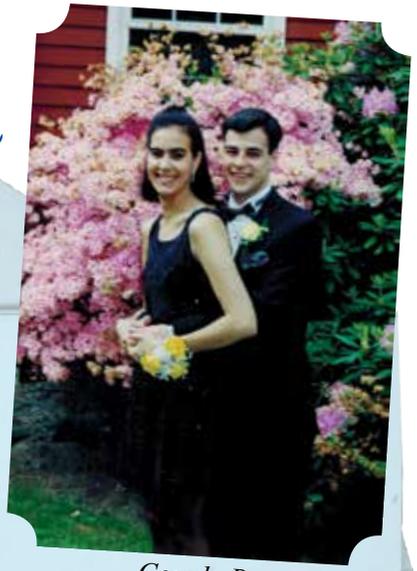
Price: Singles \$15.00;  
Couples \$25.00

Included: Sit-down Dinner,  
Alcohol & Drinks  
Dress: Anything from  
Formal Tux  
to Casual Jeans

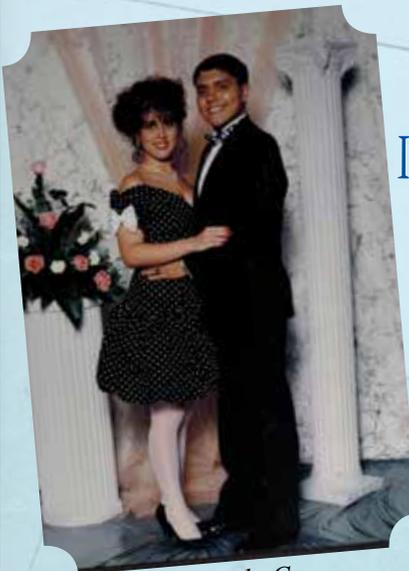
“A Blast From the Past”



Couple A



Couple B



Couple C



Couple D

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www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com • E-mail: info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com  
Daily Mass: 8:00 & 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday 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 24, 2015 Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM +	Robert Berg	Carolyn Berg
	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	
3:00 PM +	James J. Mullally, Sr.	Ann Mullally
5:00 PM +	Lambert & Louise Abell	Kathy Sims
<b>January 25, 2015 Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM +	Amber Whitaker	Peter J. DeFrancesca
9:00 AM +	John & Peggy Nye	John Davis
11:15 AM	For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM +	Juan Castillo Rodriquez	Brian, Kate & Family
5:00 PM +	Shirley Zimmerman	Charles & Linda Mascali
	<i>Wine and Host In Memory of Robert Berg ~ requested By Carolyn Berg</i>	
<b>January 26, 2015 Monday</b>		
8:00 AM +	Veronica Glennon	Pat & Henry Johnson
9:00 AM +	Elizabeth Jane McKowen	Gordon & Avera Clark
<b>January 27, 2015 Tuesday</b>		
8:00 AM +	Jerry Giovanni, Jr.	Mr. & Mrs. Bilardo
9:00 AM +	Nancy Lane	Carolyn Berg
<b>January 28, 2015 Wednesday</b>		
8:00 AM +	Paul Bilardo, III	Mr. & Mrs. Bilardo
9:00 AM +	Genevieve Gaddis	Dorothy Daly
<b>January 29, 2015 Thursday</b>		
8:00 AM +	Robert Berg	Joan & Joe Berg
9:00 AM +	Jason Schmiedhauser	William Rooney
	<i>Flowers In Memory of Nicholas Senatore ~ requested by Wife Rosalie &amp; Daughters Debbie and Jodie</i>	
<b>January 30, 2015 Friday</b>		
8:00 AM +	Vincent Cinque	Eileen Cinque
9:00 AM +	Michael Scheidemann	Aunt Jeanny
<b>January 31, 2015 Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM +	Mary Milne	Valerie & Bob Milne
	<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	
3:00 PM +	Joseph DeFrancisco	3:00 PM Ushers
5:00 PM +	Lambert & Louise Abell	Kathy Sims
<b>February 1, 2015 Sunday</b>		
7:00 AM +	Dana Parker	Amber Greco
9:00 AM +	Jim Parejko	Marian Tanner
11:15 AM	For Our Parishioners	
1:15 PM +	Guisseppi Lionne	Joseph Ciaramitaro
5:00 PM +	Richard Brown	Peggy & Phil Shalala
	<i>Flowers In Memory of Henry E. Sobotka ~ requested by Bernice Sobotka</i>	

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, January 24, 2015**  
St. Francis de Sales  
Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**  
Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

**Sunday, January 25, 2015**  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week  
Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

**Monday, January 26, 2015**  
Ss. Timothy and Titus  
2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday, January 27, 2015**  
St. Angela Merici  
Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday, January 28, 2015**  
St. Thomas Aquinas  
Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday, January 29, 2015**  
Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

**Friday, January 30, 2015**  
Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday, January 31, 2015**  
St. John Bosco  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**  
Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk1:21-28

**Sunday, February 1, 2015**  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk1:21-28

**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.

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS...**



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

**It helps, now and then, to step back and take a long view.**

**The Kingdom of God is not only beyond our efforts, It is even beyond our vision.**

**We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work.**

**Nothing we do is complete, which is a way of saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us.**

**No statement says all that could be said.**

**No prayer fully expresses our faith.**

**No confession brings perfection.**

**No pastoral visit brings wholeness.**

**No program accomplishes the Church's mission.**

**No set of goals includes everything.**

**This is what we are about:**

**We plant the seeds that one day will grow.**

**We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.**

**We lay foundations that will need further development.**

**We provide yeast that produces effects far beyond our capabilities.**

**We cannot do everything and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.**

**This enables us to do something, and to do it very well.**

**It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.**

**We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.**

**We are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs.**

**We are prophets of a future not our own.**

*— Bishop Ken Untener of Saginaw*

## Campaign Corner

Sunday, January 25, 2015

Our **BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST** Campaign General Co-Chairpersons – Lou Altieri, Philip Baier, Paul Barrus, Miguel Castillo, Troy & Lena Costain, Paul dell Uomo, Mark & Laura Maran, Jerry & Lucille McMahon, Patrick McMahon, and Bill Warvel have done a magnificent job of enlisting the Team Members. Thank you to those who have agreed and we encourage everyone to be a part of this Campaign during this exciting time in the life of our parish! This is one of those times where each one of us can make a difference here at Saint John the Evangelist.

Some of the Team Members who have agreed to join in our Campaign include:

John & Marianne Brooks  
Frank & Jo Caccavo  
Anthony Curatolo  
Ed Da Dura  
Pamela Galas  
Liz Hansch  
Martin & Debbie Haugh  
Frank & Maryann Lagonigro  
Beth Lucci  
Richard & Peggy Maynard  
Jeff & Kathleen Meyerson  
Fred & Anne Michaels  
Ambrose Murphy  
Timothy Pellegrino  
Julia Perrotta  
James & Virginia Poon  
Victoria Rewiako  
Jennifer Sadallah  
Nancy Squittieri  
Michael & Michele Standish  
Dick Sullivan  
John & Marilyn Thyen  
Patsy Valentine

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Joe Lichwalla, our Campaign Coordinator, at: 248.877.3332 or email: [campaign@sjecc.com](mailto:campaign@sjecc.com)

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

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

JANUARY 25, 2015 ~ THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## PARISH CLERGY



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

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Jim Simko	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Frank Paniccia	Senior Status
Deacon Al Groh	Senior Status

## SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, parents must be registered practicing members of St. John's for a minimum of two months. Classes are offered once a month and baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 1:15 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: 228.3910  
**Fax:** 239.566.9117  
[jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com)

**Parish Secretary**  
Deborah Marsh

**Assistant to the Pastor**  
Tricia Schwarz

**Pastoral Musician and Liturgist**  
Tom Oram

**Choir Director**  
Ellie Roberts

**Sacristan**  
Lorna Woonsam

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

**Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor**  
Kathy Sims

**Memorial Garden**  
Jean-Paul Boucher

**Religious Boutique**  
Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

**Director of Maintenance**  
Richard Neville: 566.8740

**Education Staff**  
**Interim Director of Faith Formation**  
Natalie Campbell: 228.3904/3909

**email staff members at:**  
[info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com](mailto:info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com)

## PARISH REGISTRATION

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

## St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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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 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

*Saturday* - 8:00 a.m.

### **Saturday Vigil Masses:**

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

### **Sunday Masses:**

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,  
11:15 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](mailto:info@saintjohntheevangelist.com)  
Thank you!

## BULLETIN SUBMISSION

Please submit all ordinary time submission requests by Thursday at 10:00 a.m. **10 days prior** to the Sunday publication you are requesting. You can **e-mail:** [kathys@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:kathys@saintjohntheevangelist.com) or drop your submission off in the parish office.

### **Mass Cards**

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

### **Mass Intentions**

We are currently accepting intentions for 2016.

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

We have 2016 Mass availability and 2015 wine and host and flowers availability. Stop by the parish office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*To Know, To Love, and To Serve God  
in His church and our community.*

## PARISH INFORMATION...

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## Hymns for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 24 & 25

Readings:	688
Entrance Hymn:	335 Praise To the Lord
Preparation Hymn:	496 Lord, When You Came To the Seashore
Communion Hymn:	238 Taste and See
	396 You Are Near
Closing Hymn:	361 How Great Thou Art

### Choral Anthems at 9 & 11:15 AM Mass

Prelude	Ask the Watchman <i>spiritual, arr. Paul Caldwell &amp; Sean Ivory</i>
Preparation	Beautiful In His Time <i>Dan Forrest</i>

## ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

**Monday, January 26: Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, bishops**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 96 (95): 3-4*

Tell among the nations his glory, and his wonders among all the peoples, for the Lord is great and highly to be praised.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Mk 16: 15; Mt 28: 20*

Go into all the world, and proclaim the Gospel. I am with you always, says the Lord.

**Tuesday, January 27: Tuesday of the Third Week of Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 96 (95): 1, 6*

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Jn 8:12*

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

**Wednesday, January 28: Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 96 (95): 1, 6*

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 34 (33): 6*

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

**Thursday, January 29: Thursday in the Third Week of Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 96 (95): 1, 6*

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Jn 8:12*

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

**Friday, January 30: Friday of the Third Week In Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 96 (95): 1, 6*

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 34 (33): 6*

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

**Saturday, January 31: Memorial of St. John Bosco, Priest**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 96 (95): 1, 6*

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Jn 8:12*

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

by Jean-Paul Boucher

General Manager

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As part of an on-going effort to communicate the renewed focus and efforts of our Parish Mission, I wanted to start a new series in our bulletin, Getting #ToKnow Our Staff. Each week, we will spotlight a staff member here at St. John, including some of their responsibilities and background. That way, if you have a question, or need some assistance, you can put a name and face to those that will be helping you.

### Getting #ToKnow Our Staff – Parish Editor Kathy Sims

If you have enjoyed our bulletin and communications materials as much as I have in the past several years, they are all due to the incredibly hard work and dedication of Kathy Sims, the Editor of our Parish Publications.



Every single week, she tirelessly assembles our bulletin, which includes tasks like fixing my horrible grammar, positioning and structuring the amazing amount of event and group announcements, and creating a seamless voice for the Parish Family.

*I spent 25 years in the classroom in the St. Louis area teaching high school English, Journalism, and advising award-winning school newspapers and yearbooks, as well as teaching adult at a community college how to use computer design software to produce various publication pieces. Although my husband (Bob) and*

*I have been attending Mass and other liturgical services at St. John since 2000, it wasn't until 2010 that I really had any other kind of involvement with the parish. I worked with Dave Quist as a volunteer to create the first Saint John the Evangelist Parish Resource Directory. Though the directory was a lot of work and quite time intensive, it was very satisfying when published to know I played a role in supporting my parish. Therefore, when the position to edit and design the St. John "Evangelist" bulletin opened up four years ago, I immediately knew this was a perfect fit for what I wanted to do during my "retirement".*

Kathy is a jack-of-all-trades, at one moment taking pictures for inclusion in our communications, the next fixing a printer issue, still the next assisting a parishioner with their need. She is compassionate and engaging and we are all lucky to have Kathy as part of our Parish Family and staff.

*It has been amazing to see how much the volunteers and parishioners really care about St. John and want to see the parish flourish. Additionally, it has been quite eye-opening to learn that it really does take a village to make Saint John the Evangelist the extraordinary place that it is. I am happy to be part of the staff at St. John and be a parishioner of this extraordinary parish, as well.*

### #ToKnow – Collaboration and Safety within the St. John Family: Fingerprint Station now Active

Whether it is the care of vulnerable adults needing assistance in entering our church doors, or working with the Youth Group on an event, it is our responsibility as a Parish Family to take care of each other, physically, emotionally, and spiritually. It is also our duty to create a safe, welcoming, and engaging environment, so that individuals can come to St. John to heal, reflect, socialize, and minister without fear or suspicion.

While performing Mass for the victims of sexual abuse in 2014, Pope Francis said:

*There is no place in the Church's ministry for those who commit these abuses, and I commit myself not to tolerate harm done to a minor by any individual, whether a cleric or not. All bishops must carry out their pastoral ministry with the utmost care in order to help foster the protection of minors, and they will be held accountable. - <http://www.news.va/en/news/pope-francis-homily-at-mass-with-sex-abuse-survivo>*

In order to accomplish what our Holy Father is asking of all of us, we must all work together to create this open, collaborative, and safe environment. We have established a new section on our website (<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/about-us/safe-environment-at-saint-john>) with the details of our efforts, including links to specific details for ministries and the Diocese of Venice Safe Environment materials.

### #ToServe – Preparing for Food Distribution: Working with Local Restaurants

As part of our efforts to provide food to individuals in the local area who do not have enough to eat and who may be homeless, St. John has established our Homeless Feeding Program. We are very blessed to have the assistance of many local organizations, from Publix to Einstein Bagel, who will provide us with donations of food that they would otherwise be unable to use. As a church, we are able to provide these donations to the homeless and needy in the area. We have also been selected as the first Catholic Church in the area to join

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in the Food Donation Connection, a non-profit group that connects local groups with restaurants to ensure their food does not go to waste. We will be picking up food from these restaurants on a weekly basis to give to those in need. If you are interested in being part of this missionary effort of St. John, please contact me.



## Everyone Is Invited

### *Everyone from Young to Older Invited to the First Ever Senior Prom at St. John; Tickets Available on Website*

One of our “new wineskin” events this year is Senior Prom, which will be held Saturday, February 7 from 5:00 to 11:00 p.m. in the PLC Ballroom. Sponsored jointly by the Men’s Club and the Youth Group, this is an incredible opportunity for all the generations of our parish family to get together for a fun night of dancing, dinner, drinks and prom activities.

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

The evening is for EVERYONE. In addition to a sit-down dinner, drinks and music, everyone will get their prom photo taken for a nominal fee, just like you remember from high school. Dress in a formal tuxedo, evening dress, a suit, casual wear or jeans, just like high school prom.

Single tickets are \$15.00, and couples are \$25.00. All proceeds will go to benefit our Immokalee Mission Team. Tickets are available on our website at: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/news/2015-senior-prom-at-saint-john>

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

Speaking of prom pictures, if you can identify anyone in the high school prom photos on the cover you can win free prom photos on your Senior Prom night. If you want to take a guess, email your answers to Jean-Paul Boucher at [jp@sjecc.com](mailto:jp@sjecc.com) or when you purchase your ticket on our website you may leave your responses in the comment section.

## Mass of Remembrance February 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Family members of parishioners who died in 2014 will be remembered at a Mass of Remembrance on Monday, February 9 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.

When you come to the Memorial Mass on February 9 a candle will be given to you. When the name of your loved one is called, you will come forward to light the candle which will remain lit until the end of the service. All parishioners and Arimatheans are encouraged to attend this memorial to provide comfort and compassion to those who are grieving.

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

## San Marco Cursillio Ultreya Wednesday, January 28

San Marco Parish on Marco Island will hold its first monthly Ultreya on Wednesday, January 28 at 7:00 p.m. All Cursillista throughout the diocese are invited to attend, as well as anyone who wants to learn more about the Cursillio Movement. Please come and share your “Walk with Christ” with us. For information about Cursillio please call Deacon John or Roz Minicozzi at 239.642.3779.

## Diocesan Volunteers, SAVE THE DATE

In appreciation of the volunteers of the Diocese of Venice, Bishop Dewane invites all volunteers to a Mass on Saturday, February 28 at 11:00 a.m. at Epiphany Cathedral Parish, Venice. The Mass is an opportunity to extend gratitude and appreciation for those who generously give of their time and talent. A lunch will follow the Mass in the Parish Center. Details to follow.

## Prolife Resale Shop Needs Volunteers

Prolife Quality Resale Shop ~ Rose Garden needs volunteers, customers and donors. Located at: 938 3rd Avenue North. Open Monday - Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

No experience necessary. For more information, please call Eli at 403.0700 or 537.5608.

**Altar Servers:**

Jean-Paul Boucher  
jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com

**Arts & Liturgical Environment:**

Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

**Calling & Caring:**

Deacon Al Groh 566.8740

**Eucharistic Ministry**

Nace Baier and Mary Ellen Metro  
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**Homebound**

Call the Office 566.8740

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John Smith 598.2306

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**Lectors:**

Victor Yopez 290.9090

**Youth & Family Mass Lectors**

Miguel Castillo miguel@sjecc

**Prayer Group:**

Linda Reilly 821.8982

**Respect Life:**

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

**Pastoral Stewardship Council:**

President/Contact Jack Kindsvater  
stewardshipcouncil  
@saintjohntheevangelist.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. Margie Lynch: 228.3909; margie@saintjohntheevangelist.com

**AGA (Alienated Grandparents**

**Anonymous).** Provides information and support to grandparents who feel alienated or estranged from access to their grandchildren. Third Thursdays at 7 p.m.

**AA.** 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

**Bible Teaching.** Lectors and friends convene Saturdays, 10 a.m. in the Claussen Center for relevant Bible teaching and retelling of the Scriptures. Join us in acquiring greater understanding of the weekly readings and growing in faith with us. Victor: 290.9090

**Choirs:****Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Residents and seasonals welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

**Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. Grades 1-5. Tom Oram: 566.8740

**Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

**Circle of Comfort.** If you have cancer, or are taking care of someone who does, you may be facing challenges that may leave you feeling overwhelmed, frightened, alone and in need of comfort. Let us share our experience of faith, strength and prayer with you. We help each other live one day at a time through encouragement, prayer, laughter or whatever it takes to bring comfort to each other. Jim or Darlene 566.8740

**Cursillistas.** Third Tuesday monthly at 7:30 p.m. The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas and visitors welcome. Robyn DeVille: 253.6275 or robyndeville@earthlink.net

**Divine Gift Boutique** (located across from the ladies restroom). **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

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

**Grief Support.** Sessions will run for seven consecutive Tuesdays beginning February 17 at 10 a.m. 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.** Mondays 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the library. Free. Carol Marlow: 948.0050

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

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

**Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308.** Meets third Tuesday of every month at Noon except January and February when they

meet at 6:30 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited. S/K Gary Ray: 821.5115

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

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

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

**Men's Club.** Group of dedicated men (with the superb assistance from their ladies) who assist the Pastor and the parish. Meetings are the second Thursday of the month, 7:45 - 8:45 a.m. New members welcome. Joe Lichwalla: 248.877.3332 or Richard Bergeron: 593.6092

**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

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

**Philothea.** Women ages 20-45 meet to support and encourage one another through the joys and struggles of life, work and motherhood in Christian environment. Alternate Wednesdays, 7 - 9 p.m. Martha Oram: 407.615.9017 or mjr.oram@gmail.com

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

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

**Sing-A-Long.** Tuesday, February 3 at Bentley Village-Assisted at Naples - at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 17 at Imperial Healthcare - at 2 p.m. Jayne Potter: 598.5483

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

**Women's Bible Study.** Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and Monday evenings. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687 or maggana@comcast.net 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:*

<b>Cpl. Francisco Alvarenga</b> U.S. Marines	<b>Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett</b> U.S. Marine Corp
<b>Sp. Petrus Botha</b> U.S. Army	<b>AT3 Corinne MacFarlane</b> U.S. Navy
<b>S. Isaiah Brutus</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Lt. John Meyers</b> U.S. Army
<b>Ensign Stuart Campbell</b> U.S. Navy	<b>LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)</b>
<b>BM2 Charley Davidson</b> U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)	<b>LCpl. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)</b>
<b>Adam Decker</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Ryan D. Novak (USMC)</b>
<b>Nicholas Detloff</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Cpt. Daniel Palmer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante</b> U.S. Army	<b>Cpt. John Palmer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Joshua Emmons</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Cpt. Martin Palmer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Lt. Colin Flood</b> U.S. Army, Special Forces	<b>Lt. Robert Pedrigo</b> U.S. Army
<b>Lt. Bernardo Garcia</b> U.S. Marines	<b>Lt. Joseph Schafer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Lt. Joseph Gilig</b> 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	<b>Cpt. Martin Palmer</b> U.S. Army (Afghanistan)
<b>Cpl. Dylan Granza</b> U.S. Army Ranger	<b>Pvt. 1st Class Aron Siwek</b> U.S. Army
<b>Specialist Shelby Granza</b> U.S. Army	<b>Lt. Kelly Spencer</b> U.S. Air Force
<b>S. Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer</b> U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon (Afghanistan)	<b>Houng Tran</b> U.S. Army
<b>Specialist Douglas Hennessy</b> U.S. Army	<b>IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)</b>
	<b>SSGT. Matthew Watson</b> U.S. Air Force (Afghanistan)

### **Divine Will Prayer Group**

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

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

One hour of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Only your quiet presence is needed. Mondays: 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Centering

Prayer will meet weekly after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and at 6:00 p.m.

### **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:*

James Fish and Gloria Takash

*May they rest in eternal peace.*

Deacon Al Fernando Ardila Tomas Ardila Elizabeth Arena Agatha Barczynski Dick Becker Jimmy Bee Howard Begley Margie Benefico Barbara Berg Jack Berry Linda Berry Kathleen Bradach Patricia Bruno Frank Caccavo, Jr. Nancy Campbell Glenn Carroll Marie Castry Diane Centenaro John Chiravallatti Chloe Frank Ciccarelli Gerald Clancy Richard Clark Claussen Family Roseanne Comforti Pat Corr Nancy Cote Michael Cotteta Violet Crane Anthony & Edna D' Antuono Jackie Davies Barbara de Mauriac Adele Deiger Nathan Dent Jim Diamante Julie Dieter Al DiMenna Alexandria Dolkas Leon Doughty Ann Marie Esposito Marie Fabiano Claire Fabrizio Brian Patrick Ferreira Taelor Fiedler James Fish	Donna Flynn Jim Folllese GFD Rois Maire Ni Gabann Thomas Gaither Bob Garbinski Edward Gaynor Theresa & Paul Giandina Richard Goepel William Grogevant Joan Haler Sam Hardy Reg Hart Raymond Hartwick Harriet Hayes Richard Hennings Gerard Heyen Charlotte Hollohan Peggy Hooper Jeff Horkey Colton Horvatt Donald Howe Michael Hutchins JMG JRB Jan J. Bobbie Johnson Charleen Kasabian Chester T. Kauffman Kevin Kincaid Krista Kozowyk Jim Krauser Family Lilian Kudile Cammie Lake and baby Josephine Lancia Lindsay Lavery Diane Leahy Mary Jane Leake Tash & Brian Lee Mary Lou Leibig Mary Lenick Leta Donna Limarenko & Family Catherine Lombardo Joseph LoPresti	Lillian Luchini Margie Lynch Jeanne Macari Lynne Malpeli D. Martin Barbara Massey Barbara McCabe Carolyn McDonald Simone McGaffee Carolyn McNichols Carol Midili Doris Miller Ed Moriarity Alisa Morgan Elsie & Ken Moskal Eddie and Anne Murphy Forrest Murphy Paige Nelson Peter Nicoletta Gloria Oliver Emma O'Rourke Edmund Ostos Michael "Jesse" Owens Maryla Panagos Ronnie Paul Piccirelli Family Albert Pellegrino Rayna Perez Megan Peterson Philip Petrone Barbara & Michael Picicci Paula Piluso Patricia Poczatek Joe Pohrer Jean Prather Richard Pratt Baby Gage Presnell Mary Alice Qualls Nancy Reddy Joe Reid Aurelia Rein Henrietta Reynolds Charles S. Roberts, Jr,	David Rohan Tony Ross Jerry Salvi Edna Sarvidge Larry Sang Bud Sauser Cynthia Scariati Peter Scariati Cathy Schloendorn Debra Sciacqua Claire Scott Jeff Seigwarth Griffin Shallow Jane & Bob Shengulet Teresa Shengulet Karen Shin Judy Siderio Barbara Silva Louis Simonini Marianna Smith Winnie Smith Dan Spreng Frank Squartino Hank Squartino Justin Strickland Susan Stokes Kathy & David Struble Pat Sutter Joanmarie Switalski Tara & Family Rita Taranto Margaret Tomaszewski Lorraine Torrance Patricia Trapnell Robert Ulliana Pat Velasquez Marybeth Walsh Mary Ellen Wheeler Mary Ann Williams Tom Wood Bob Wright John & Mary Yotis Angelo Zavaglia
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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 25, 2015 ~ THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# Soup for the Soul

**Feeding Hunger, Filling Hearts**, a soup and bread meal, is the first fundraiser of its kind here at St. John and will benefit Guadalupe Social Services, which serves the people of Immokalee with food, clothing, social services, and a host of other programs.

Seatings for the soup and bread meal are on Ash Wednesday, February 18 at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the St. John parish ballroom. After the meal there will be a short presentation by Guadalupe Social Services.

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

Tickets are available on our website at:

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/FHFH2014#>

For additional ticket information or for general information, call Valerie Matulis at 239.243.8350

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## Collection for the Church in Latin America This Weekend

January 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The family around the world today faces tremendous challenges. Pope Francis has recognized this in his convening of the Synod on the Family. United with Our Holy Father, we in the Diocese of Venice also reach out to help families.

Yet, in Latin America where Christian values remain important, many families are wounded by hostility from the surrounding environment: gang violence, drug trafficking, human trafficking and lack of education. Throughout the hemisphere, the Church continues to point the way to Christ as the source of hope and healing within the family and society. Many family and catechetical ministry projects are needed in Latin America to offer families and communities a way to strengthen, affirm, and celebrate their life together in faith, offering a new and hopeful vision for relationships with one another and with God.

The annual Collection for the Church in Latin America helps to fund projects that form family pastoral ministers who are helping nourish families, so they can live an authentic, integrated experience of faith at home and in the wider community. These projects place an increased focus on family ministry, supporting communities with existing programs, particularly for the youth.

Parishes throughout the Diocese of Venice will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America the weekend of January 24 and 25, 2015. Please be generous. Your support will truly make a difference in the lives of our sisters and brothers in Latin America.

I take this opportunity to extend to each of you my blessings in this New Year. Thank you and may God bless you any your family for your support of the Church in Latin America.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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



## Women's Conference Saturday, February 14

The 2015 Diocese of Venice Women's Conference will be held Saturday, February 14 at Bishop Verot High School in Fort Myers. Speakers this year include TV and radio personality Dr. Ray Guarendi and atheist-turned-Catholic, Jennifer Fulwiler. Registration is now open: go to [www.dioceseofvenice.org/womens](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/womens).

## Men's Conference Saturday, March 7

The 2015 Diocese of Venice Men's Conference will be held Saturday, March 7 at Bishop Verot High School in Fort Myers. Speakers this year include Tom Peterson, founder of Catholics Come Home, and Catholic apologist Trent Horn. Registration is now open: go to [www.dioceseofvenice.org/mens](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/mens).

## Associated Alumnae of Sacred Heart Luncheon February 28

The Associated Alumnae of the Sacred Heart (AASH) Luncheon at Imperial Golf Club on Saturday, February 28 to benefit the RSCJ nuns retirement fund. All alumnae and their friends are welcome. \$40 per person. For information and reservations please call Carla Grieve at 566.7680 or Mary Lou Steffens at 643.9744.

## Milestone Anniversary Mass at St. Leo Saturday, March 14

All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in two locations: February 7 at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice and March 14 at St. Leo Parish in Bonita Springs. Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. Please call the St. John office for reservations no later than a week before the event (Epiphany or St. Leo) you choose to attend.

### The Ladies of Charity Annual

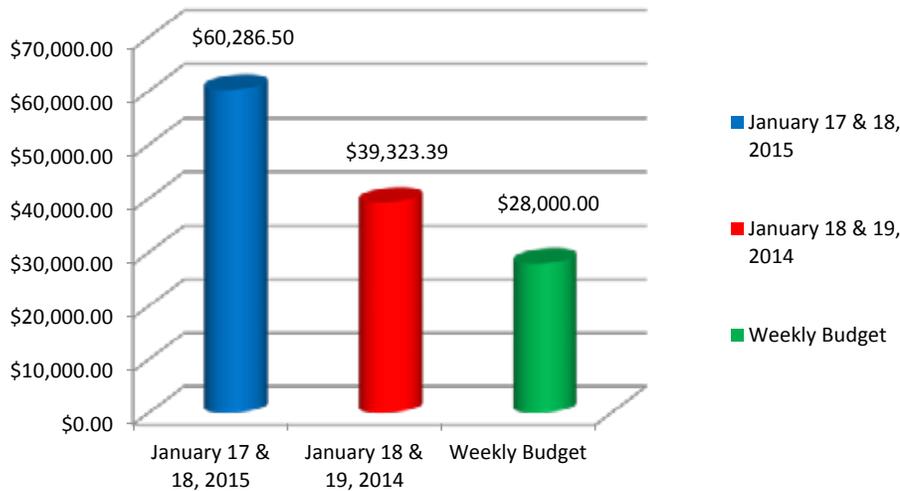
## Christmas Food Drive for our local soup kitchens

Please generously donate a check to St. John the Evangelist with "Food Drive" written in the memo line. Checks can be placed in the collection baskets or taken to the parish office.

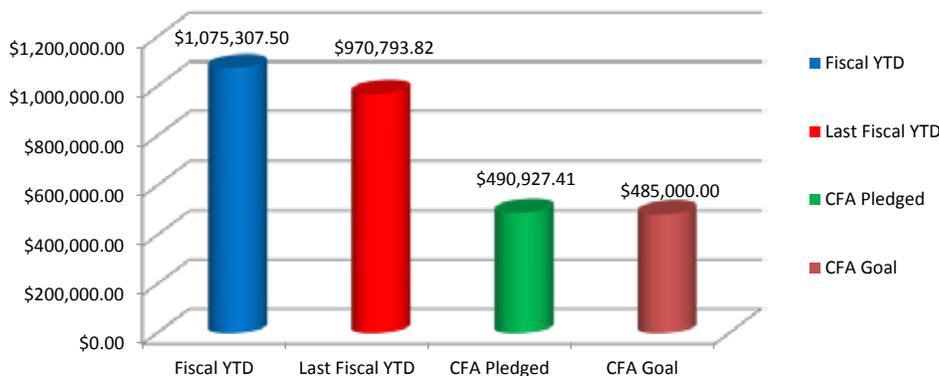
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January 31, 2015

The 2015 Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Calendar is available in the Narthex.

### Collection Summary



### Fiscal YTD (7/1/2014-6/30/2015) & CFA Summary



## Next Magnificat Breakfast Saturday, January 31

All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women. The breakfast will be held Saturday, January 31, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Airport at Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers. Our speaker is Renee Marazon, Parish Outreach Coordinator for the Diocese of Toledo Ministry to the Catholic Charismatic Renewal and council member of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal National Service Committee. Please call Joanne Tarantino at 239.887.0060 or Shirley Ruehl at 239.949.7015.

### CEILI DANCE LESSONS

Learn to dance in time for the St. Patrick's dinner dance which will be on March 15.

Join the fun: Wednesdays in the Library, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., January 28, February 4, February 11, February 25, March 4, and March 11. Contact Kathy Millard, 239.260.7289 with any questions.

# 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, January 25, 2015: the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **Holy Is the Lord** Chris Tomlin CCLI Song #4158039. ©2003 worshiptogether.com songs / sixsteps Music. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. CCLI License #2008891.

*Verse*) We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength.

We bow down and worship him now; how great, how awesome is he! And together we sing, ev'ryone sing:

Ho - ly is the Lord God Al - mighty. The earth is filled with His glo - ry. Ho - ly is the Lord God Al - mighty. The earth is filled with His glo - ry.

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

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 25) Music by Tom Oram, © 2006, 2012 A Chasing After Wind Music (BMI.) All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Response (cf. v.4a)

Teach me your ways, O Lord, teach me your ways.

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

Preparation Song **Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)** Houston/Crocker/Lighthelm CCLI Song # 6428767 Joel Houston | Matt Crocker | Salomon Lighthelm. © 2012 Hillsong Music Publishing (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com. CCLI License # 2008891.

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

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

And I will call up-on your Name and keep my eyes a-bove the waves. When o - ceans rise, my soul will rest in your em - brace, for I am yours and you are mine.

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

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

Memorial Acclamation (C) • Great Amen • *Agnus Dei* •

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

Communion Songs    **238 Taste and See**    James E. Moore  
                                  **496 Lord, When You Came to the Seashore**    Cesár Gabarain

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

Refrain

Go make a dif - f'rence.                      We can make a dif -

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

Go make a dif - f'rence.                      We can make a dif -

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

Verses

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

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

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

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

to Refrain

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

# The Word & Life

## I *The Radical Call*

In last Sunday's readings, we learn of God's call to Samuel and to the early disciples as recorded by John the Evangelist. Today, we hear Jonah's call to the Ninevites and enter into the world of Mark's gospel and his recollections of the first call of the disciples. Both Mark's gospel and the Book of Jonah, demonstrate the *urgency* in attending to God's call. The city of Nineveh had fallen to sin. God used the prophetic utterances of Jonah to turn the people back to God. Years later, we find Jesus proclaiming the time of fulfillment and hear his call for repentance.

Repentance is a turning away from sin that requires "metanoia", a *change of heart*. God calls us to conversion. It is a call that involves a radical change — turning away from sin and engaging the language of God's heart.

The disciples of the gospel did not merely pay lip service in answering the call of Jesus. Instead, we find these ordinary men leaving everything they know to answer the call. In order to follow Jesus, Simon, Andrew, James, and John were required to put down their nets and follow the Master. This radical response involved abandoning all that was familiar to them and leaving behind material comforts to embark on a journey into the unknown and accept the challenge to live the Way.

The call of Jesus and Jonah to repentance is still applicable for our world today. When we look around, we find sin is still very much present. The world gives witness to sin, so does the Church, and so do we! We are reminded today that Jesus' Way constantly calls us to repent and believe in the gospel. We must be converted *every day*.

### Reflection Questions

1. What does it mean to belong to God?
2. What is involved in joining his company and being one of His disciples?
3. Are there attitudes or behaviors in your life that contradict God's will?
4. In what ways do you need to change your heart?
5. How is God calling you to serve him?
6. Are you an agent of transformation leading others to God's grace?
7. What do you need to put on your "bucket list" in order to become a stronger Christian?

We must change our hearts of stone and replace them with the heart of Christ. As ordinary people, we are entrusted with an extraordinary task — to live as He lived, love as He loved, forgive as He forgave, and so to teach the world by our example. We are called to move beyond lip service and live the gospel. In the words of St. Francis of Assisi, “Preach the gospel; when necessary use words.”

The task of embracing the message of Jesus is far-reaching. Most often it involves going against the tide of popular opinion. Following Jesus requires sacrificing our time and our treasures to promote the message of truth in the midst of deception and half-truths. In order to be called a disciple, we must demonstrate our beliefs through our character, words, and actions.

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



## Prayer

*Eternal Father, possess us and fill us with the fire of your love. Ignite us with the flame of faith and the burning desire for truth. Let us take the weakness of our sin and transform it through our repentance and belief in the gospel. Help us to become people of the Way, instead of reluctant followers. When we say “Amen” to your Word, let it not simply involve our lips, but engage our souls. May we learn to be converted everyday and be consumed by your love. Amen.*

## Voices of Faith

### A Calling in Galilee

The verdant pastures of Galilee  
Await the Shepherd’s voice  
The abundant waters filled with life  
Both turbulent and serene  
Will be touched by God’s footsteps and witness man’s rejoice

Galilee’s sea and sky with azure blue  
On a spring filled day  
Bless two souls fishing who will find the Way  
Their boat clad with nets awaiting fish  
Will discover their greatest wish

“Come after me!” The itinerant preacher does say  
“And I will make you fishers of men” followers of the Way  
With hearts engaged Simon and Andrew cast nets aside  
To walk with Christ and in him abide  
The kingdom of God now present at their side

Sons of Zebedee, James and John  
Called by Jesus to follow along  
From mending their nets to mending human hearts  
These humble men called apart  
To immerse their souls into the heart of God

A journey begins with hopeful end  
Fishers of men to God do bend  
Repent, believe, and a change of heart  
A call from God for a brand new start  
Their footsteps do take and Christ do follow



*“The Miraculous Draught of Fishes” by Konrad Witz [Public domain], via Wikimedia Commons*

No matter what season, spring, summer, winter or fall  
God invites - To all does call  
With hearts and hands open  
Christ’s words are thus spoken  
The heaven’s gates reopen to followers of the Way

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

# Faith Formation

## January 2015

**January 25** - Sunday Faith Formation Class

**January 28** - Wednesday Faith Formation Class

## February 2015

**February 1** - Families In Christ

**February 4** - No Faith Formation Classes

**February 8** - Sunday Faith Formation Class

**February 11** - Wednesday Faith Formation Class

**February 15** - Sunday Faith Formation Class

**February 18** - ASH WEDNESDAY - No Faith Formation Classes

**February 22** - Sunday Faith Formation Class

**February 25** - Wednesday Faith Formation Class

Natalie Campbell  
Interim Coordinator of Faith Formation  
[natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com)  
239.228.3909

## ***St. John Young Adults Hosted Theology on Tap Tuesday, January 6***

On January 6, St. John hosted the first Theology on Tap of 2015 where we talked about... you guessed it, resolutions! As cliché as it may seem, it was a great way to start the new year by focusing on ways #To Know, #To Love and #To Serve God, our community and ourselves better. As always, good food, good conversation and great people all striving for holiness make for such a wonderful night.

We hope to start some service activities soon, so please be sure to send an email to Jen: [jen@sjecc.com](mailto:jen@sjecc.com) to get the most up to date information! On behalf of all the young adults at St. John, may 2015 bring so many blessings and peace to you!



## ***Next Saint John the Evangelist Prayer for Life Monday Is Monday, January 26***

Our parish has committed to praying for an end to abortion outside of Planned Parenthood on the fourth Monday of every month, from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Planned Parenthood is located at 1425 Creech Road, Naples FL 34103 on the corner of Goodlette-Frank and Creech).

Please plan to join fellow parishioners for this peaceful prayer time.

Contact Nancy or Paul Curti for more information at [plancurti@gmail.com](mailto:plancurti@gmail.com) or 612.616.1434.

## ***Bishop Dewane To Celebrate the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Ash Wednesday, February 18***

Bishop Frank J. Dewane will celebrate the 8:00 a.m. Mass here at St. John on Ash Wednesday, February 18. All are invited to pray for a greater respect for life. Following the Mass (approximately 9:45 a.m.) participants will process with Bishop Dewane from the parking area at 2630 Tamiami Trail N. (corner of 28th Ave. N.) to Planned Parenthood (corner of Creech and Goodlette-Frank). The Prayer Vigil marks the opening of 40 Days for Life which runs from February 18 to March 29.

## ***Natural Family Planning Class Begins Saturday, January 31***

Do you want to give your husband or wife the best gift ever? How about the gift of self! Learn how couples can really and truly give themselves completely to each other in marriage by using Natural Family Planning (NFP). A new class series starts Saturday, January 31 at St. Raphael Parish in Lehigh Acres. Please contact Lisa Stalnaker at 239.303.9257 for more information. You can register for this and other classes online at [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).

# Welcome to Our Family

***St. John welcomes all new families who have registered with our parish in recent months.***

***From November 1 through December 31, 2104, several families have registered as new members of Saint John the Evangelist. We welcome to our parish family the most recent registrants.***

Josie Arpaia	Joyce Family	Daniel & Gretchen Schumacher
Banks Family	Penelope Knaack	Sabrina Seabeck
Patricia Biasi	Maria Kostka	Christopher Seiberth
Marjorie Blake	Frederick Lacey	Heather Shaffer
John & Barbara Brinson	Christine Lampos	Josephine & Delphine Smoljan
Thomas & Kathleen Burke	Sophie Lanoix	Donna Spezzano
Peter & Jane Burns	Anthony & Carol Laraway	Frank & Deborah Vana
Controneo Family	John & JoAnn Lichty	Thelma Varhach
Marie DiPalma	Rebecca Livingston	Tony Varhach
Roman & Anna Dworaczyk	Mike & Mary MacDonald	Mary Waters
Maria Cecilia Ferrao	Jamie & John Mandola	Claude & Christiane Watts
Foote Family	Mims Mathers	Woods Family
Gonzalez Family	McClain Family	Wysocki Family
Karl & Elizabeth Haas	McDonald Family	
William & Mary Pat Hooper	Robert & Martha Ostrowski	
Karen Hovanec	Hugo & Olivia Papa	
Patrick & Kathleen Hubert	Michael & Melinda Price	

*We apologize if we have inadvertently left out any new registrants or misspelled any names.*

**In 2014 we had a total of 286 new parish registrations. Of those total number of registrations: 77 were individuals, 126 were couples and 83 were families with children**

## ***National Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Human Trafficking***

On the Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita, February 8, we pray for the millions of people who have been victims of modern day slavery. Like this slave from Sudan, may we stand firm in our resolve to create a slavery-free world. Learn more about human trafficking and what you can do to eliminate it by going to [www.usccb.org/stopslavery](http://www.usccb.org/stopslavery).

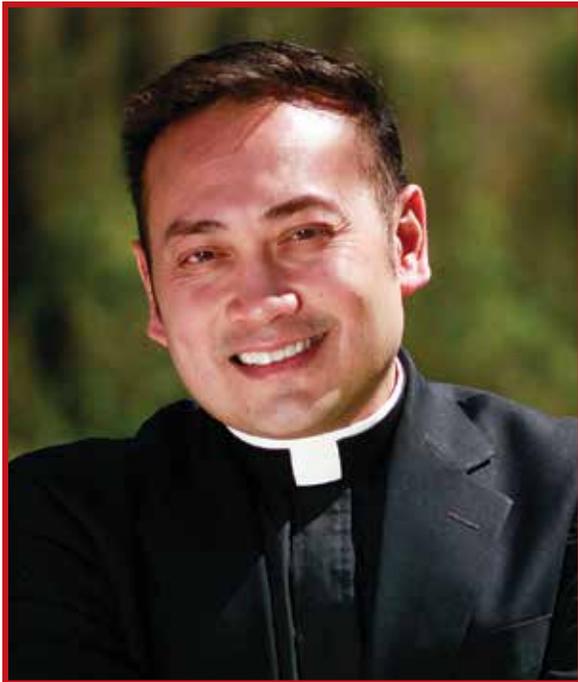
## ***Diocesan Marriage Tribunal Information Evening***

The Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of Venice will host information evenings at St. Peter the Apostle Parish, Naples on Tuesday, February 17, St. John the Evangelist Parish, Naples on Monday, February 23, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Venice, on Monday, March 2, and St. Agnes Parish, Naples, on Tuesday, March 10. All sessions begin at 7:00 p.m.

The evenings are designed for those who have experienced a civil divorce/dissolution and wish to marry in the Catholic Church. The evenings include a short presentation on the types of marriage cases considered by the Tribunal along with an opportunity for questions and answers by participants with Tribunal personnel. No reservation is required and all are welcome. For further information, please call the Tribunal Department at 941.484.9543.

## ***Annual Christmas Appeal Runs Through End of January***

The 13th Annual Catholic Charities Christmas Appeal is nearing conclusion and needs your support! The Christmas Appeal takes place now through the end of January. This year's goal is to raise \$525,000. The Catholic Charities Christmas Appeal is the largest annual fundraiser and critical to operating this social service organization. Gifts provide funding for the many Catholic Charities programs and services available throughout Southwest Florida. Your generosity enables us to serve those seeking help all year long. To donate please mail a contribution to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc. 5824 Bee Ridge Road, PMB 409, Sarasota, FL 34233-5065 or visit [www.catholiccharitiesdov.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesdov.org)



**fr. Leo Patalinghug**  
"Grace Before Meals"

Father Leo is the founder of Grace Before Meals, an apostolate to strengthen families around the dinner table. He hosts programs on EWTN and Sirius XM Radio. More than a talk, this event will be a can't-miss experience!

\$30 per person (includes light dinner)  
Tickets will not be available at the door.

FREE babysitting!

**Thursday, February 19 • Doors open at 6 pm**

Parish Life Center Ballroom

St. John the Evangelist Parish • 625 11th Ave., Naples

Cost: \$30 per person before Feb. 17. Includes light dinner.

Seating is limited. Sell-out expected.

Please prepay for this event at [faithandwine.com](http://faithandwine.com) or drop off a check made payable to "Faith and Wine, Inc." at St. John's Parish office no later than NOON on Feb. 17.

You can mail a check (postmarked before Feb. 12) to:

Mary Beth Clary, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP,  
9132 Strada Place FL3, Naples, FL 34108.

Faith & Ale is honored to team up with its sister organization Faith & Wine to bring you this special event for single and married men and women. Please visit our websites to find out more about our upcoming speakers and events.

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# Forgotten Broadway 2015: "Lucky In Love"

Our annual revue is back, featuring these talented soloists, among others:



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## Friday, the 13<sup>th</sup> of February

PLC Ballroom • Doors open **6:30 PM** • Concert starts **7 PM**

**Tickets just \$20**—Fundraiser for the parish pilgrimage to Philadelphia!

**Front 5 tables available for \$250 each (8 seats)**

Drinks, hors d'oeuvres, raffles, fun—and of course,

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## The Valentine's Day Dance

Thursday, February 12, 2015

**OPEN BAR**

With Billy Dean and Dawn

6:00 - 9:30 p.m.

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

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

**On sale after all weekend Masses.**

Please make checks payable to: The Knights of Columbus

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

<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/events/2015-knights-of-columbus-valentine-dinner-dance-sign-up>

**No sales after February 8 or at the door.**



**JACKETS  
REQUIRED.**

Music

Dancing

50/50

Frisko's Catering

For more information, please contact

**Jim McDonald at 598-3789 or Co-chairman, Tim Pellegrino (908)-400-0598.**



# BIG BAND DANCE

## EVERYONE WELCOME!

### Next Dance of the Season

## Tuesday, January 27, 2015

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*



Remaining  
Big Band  
Dances

Tuesday,  
January 27

Tuesday,  
February 10

Tuesday,  
February 24

Tuesday,  
March 10

Tuesday,  
March 24

Tuesday,  
April 14

#### 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  
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# Casino Night - Jamaican Style

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Very Casual Attire, Open Bar, 5000 Free gaming chips

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Friday, Feb. 6, 2015 5:30 p.m.  
St. John Ballroom - 625 111th Ave N.  
tickets \$50 per person (sold after Masses or \*)



\* Mail checks payable to Jamaica Outreach, P.O. Box 110581, Naples, FL 34108-1929  
Or, call Jeanne Stament 514-0290. Or buy/donate at [stjohntheevangelist.com](http://stjohntheevangelist.com)

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- 1:1 iPad Program
- 11 AP Courses
- \*Grads Currently in 3 Service Academies
- 2014-15 Cross-Curricular Project: Sustainability

**COMMUNITY OF SERVICE**

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- 25,000 Service Hours Last Year
- \*\*Follow "Days of Caring" on 1/26 & 1/27 #sjniserve



**St. John 17th Annual**

**SUPER BOWL PARTY**



**Seahawks vs. Patriots**

**Sunday, February 1, 2015**

**Doors Open & Dinner @ 5:00 p.m.**

**Game Time - TBA**

**\$25 PER PERSON INCLUDES:**

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***Milestone Anniversary Mass  
at St. Leo Saturday, March 14***

All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in two locations: February 7 at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice and March 14 at St. Leo Parish in Bonita Springs. Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. Please call the St. John office for reservations no later than a week before the event (Epiphany or St. Leo) you choose to attend.



*At the Small Business Fair in December small business owners H Papa & Associates, CPA & Advisors, had a drawing for an I-Pad. Parishioners Bob and Isabelle Gundaker were the winners. Pictured from left to right: Olivia Papa, Isabelle Gundaker, Bob Gundaker and Hugo Papa.*

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12	At Sea	~	~
13	George Town, Grand Cayman	8am	5pm
14	At Sea	~	~
15	Cartagena, Colombia	7am	4pm
16	Colon, Panama	8am	6pm
17	Puerto Limon, Costa Rica	7am	6pm
18	At Sea	~	~
19	Belize City, Belize	9 <sup>30</sup> am	6pm
20	Cozumel, Mexico	8am	5pm
21	At Sea	~	~
22	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	7am	

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