

January 31, 2016
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



the
EVANGELIST
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Musician Tom Oram and Family Fondly Bid Farewell to St. John

It is my sad duty to inform you that Tom Oram, our beloved Musician and Liturgist, has been given a wonderful opportunity to move back to the midwest and expand his home environment for the growth of his beautiful family. His musical capability is only matched by his engaging personality towards the youth and adults of our Parish Family. I will always remember how much fun I had working with him at Vacation Bible School these past two years as well as countless other times he dedicated his talents for St. John. — *Jean-Paul Boucher General Manager*

It has been my pleasure to serve the people of Saint John the Evangelist parish for the past six-plus years. I have been blessed to walk with you each weekend, as well as at our funerals, weddings, concerts, and other celebrations — several thousand liturgies in all! Next month, I return to my Midwest roots, having accepted the position of Worship Leader at Our Lady of Good Counsel parish, under Fr. John Riccardo in Plymouth, Michigan. My final weekend playing Mass here will be February 13-14.

I will always remember fondly how well this parish sings, how much joy its children have (and give) when they sing, and the growth shown by our Adult Choir, as evidenced at Mass each week and on our international pilgrimages. You might not have known you were singing my compositions when singing the psalm each week, but it was always gratifying to hear God praised thus. A particular grace has been observing our young musicians developing their talent and giving it back to the Lord every week at Mass.

Most of all, Martha and I will treasure St. John as the place where we were married (which hundreds of you attended!) and where Susannah and David were baptized. This is a wonderful place; I leave confidently, knowing that the tradition established here is such that you won't miss a (literal or figurative) beat! Our family echoes the words of St. Paul: "*I thank God every time I remember you...*" (Phil 1:3)

Respectfully,

Tom Oram, Pastoral Musician and Liturgist

Don't miss Tom as he performs in his final concert at St. John at *Forgotten Broadway* 2016 this Friday.

— See page 17 for ticket information.



see more photos of Tom on page 10



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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 30, 2016 Saturday	
8:00 AM + Vincent Cinque	Eileen
Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM + Marsha Robbins	Linda & Ron Mushock
5:00 PM + Jennie Costello	Mr. & Mrs. Ruben Leon
January 31, 2016 Sunday	
7:00 AM + Grazia DiBenedetto	Steve & Susie Linzalone
9:00 AM + Anthony Terzi	Claire Conger
11:15 AM	For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + Grazia DiBenedetto	Consiglio & Filomena Vinciguerra
5:00 PM + Nicholas Senatore	Wife Rosalie & Daughters Debbie & Jodie
<i>Flowers In Memory of Keith Kurnath ~ Requested by His Parents Ken And Marianne</i>	
February 1, 2016 Monday	
8:00 AM + Catharine Golden	Betty & Frank Barkitt
9:00 AM + Anthony Terzi	The Money Counters
February 2, 2016 Tuesday	
8:00 AM + Mary LaBarbera	Tom & Shirley Mader
9:00 AM + James Fish	Julianna Waldron
February 3, 2016 Wednesday	
8:00 AM + Anthony Terzi	Frank & Arlene Rosenthal
9:00 AM + Larry Corrigan	Rita & Don Pasternak
February 4, 2016 Thursday	
8:00 AM + John Larkin	The Bozza Family
9:00 AM + Edmund Ostos	Sarita Ostos
6:30 PM + Eli Scuri	Nancy
February 5, 2016 Friday	
8:00 AM + Nancy Lane	Carolyn Berg
9:00 AM + Robert Nardi	The Bozza Family
February 6, 2016 Saturday	
8:00 AM + James Burbage	Joan Grund & Sandy D.
Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM + Jerome Paul Vander Horst	Janet Vander Horst
5:00 PM + Martin Kelly	The Vizioli's
February 7, 2016 Sunday	
7:00 AM + Rose Ann Vern	Peter
9:00 AM + Donald Wielosinski	
11:15 AM	For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + James Geraghty	Joan Marinelli & Family
5:00 PM + Catherine Ham4ond Andary	The Kolp Family

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, January 30, 2016
Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

Sunday, January 31, 2016
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic
Schools Week
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

Monday, February 1, 2016
2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 2, 2016
The Presentation of the Lord; Groundhog Day
Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Wednesday, February 3, 2016
St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 4, 2016
1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 5, 2016
St. Agatha; First Friday
Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 6, 2016
St. Paul Miki and Companions; First Saturday
1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

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

Sunday, February 7, 2016
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;
1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

Masses on Ash Wednesday, February 10, will be: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Noon, 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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 31, 2016

“I would like to encourage everyone to see society not as a forum where strangers compete and try to come out on top, but above all as a home or a family, where the door is always open and where everyone feels welcome.”

— Pope Francis

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

Campaign Phase 2 Begins: Taking Care of Our Church and Our Parish Family

As many of you have seen on the sign in the front of the church, we have officially reached our initial goal for our Capital Campaign to **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past**. Just this week, we met with the Diocese of Venice staff and were approved to begin the construction of the Life Center, including the design, engineering, and construction management phases. Our Buildings and Grounds Council has met and set up the Life Center Committee to advise on both the deployment of this new building as well as the operational and programmatic efforts to bring it to life. This amazing progress is due to the dedicated volunteers of our Capital Campaign and you, the Parish Family, who believes in this mission and vision that Fr. John has laid out for us.

However, we still have a long road ahead of us. The discussions of the Life Center, CYO, CAO, and the countless other new initiatives we are working on will take a back seat for the next few months. We need to directly focus our attention on the final phases of our campaign, to ensure we receive the funding needed to take care of the rest of campus and to set our parish up with financial stability for years to come. Each of our existing buildings, and especially our church, need significant renovation and rejuvenation. This is not just a new coat of paint, but major physical transformations to ensure the mission of the Catholic Church continues to live and be enhanced here at St. John. Everything from new Confessionals to an energy-efficient cooling tower for centralized air conditioning to every building must be accomplished. From Food Pantry storage to parking improvements, our entire campus needs our time, our talent and our treasure. We know that together, we can make it all a reality. Our \$14 million Pinnacle Goal is not out of our reach. In the coming weeks, you will be given several opportunities to join our Capital Campaign, from neighbors, friends, clergy and of course, your Parish Family.

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

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

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



BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN

JANUARY 31, 2016 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Robert Murphy	Associate
Fr. Jim Simko	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Frank Paniccia	Senior Status

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism

The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, parents must be registered practicing members of St. John's for a minimum of two months. Classes are offered once a month and baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 1:00 p.m. Mass. Please call the parish office to register for a class. Upon completion of the class and fulfillment of the godparent requirements, parents may schedule a baptism date.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice.

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

Call the parish office 566.8740. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Business Office is located in the PLC (behind the Church)

All Administrative Staff

239.566.8740

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Director of Family Mission

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566.8740

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Natalie Campbell: *Ext. 3904 and 3909*

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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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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 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 30 & 31

Readings:	692
Entrance Hymn:	347 O God, Beyond All Praising
Preparation Hymn:	on pages 12 & 13 of the bulletin In This Place
Communion Hymn:	265 Take and Eat
	362 I Have Loved You
Closing Hymn:	339 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
Choral Anthems at 9 & 11 AM Masses	
<i>Prelude</i>	Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit <i>Spiritual, arr. Wm. Dawson</i>
<i>Communion</i>	Now, Lord, You Let Your Servant Go In Peace <i>Philip Gehring</i>

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, February 1: Monday of the Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 106 (105): 47*

Save us, O Lord our God!

And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, rise up and save me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 31 (30): 17-18*

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

Tuesday, February 2: the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 48 (47): 10-11*

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Lk 2:30-31*

My eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

Wednesday, February 3: Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 106 (105): 47*

Save us, O Lord our God!

And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mt 5: 3-4*

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.

Thursday, February 4: Thursday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 106 (105): 47*

Save us, O Lord our God!

And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, you are exalted over all.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 31 (30): 17-18*

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

Friday, February 5: Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 106 (105): 47*

Save us, O Lord our God!

And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed be God my salvation!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mt 5: 3-4*

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.

Saturday, February 6: Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 106 (105): 47*

Save us, O Lord our God!

And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, teach me your statutes.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 31 (30): 17-18*

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

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Feast of St. Blaise February 3

Wednesday, February 3 is the Feast of St. Blaise. The Blessing of Throats will be offered during the 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. Masses.

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

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

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

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

Jamaica Outreach Program

Jamaica Choir to Perform at Masses Next Weekend

Next weekend Kevin Williams and his Jamaica choir will visit St. John singing at the 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. Masses on Saturday, February 6, and the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m and 1:15 p.m. Masses on Sunday, February 7. To mark the occasion, the second collection next weekend will benefit St. Pius X parish and its clinics.

Your continued support of the people of the St. Pius community is appreciated beyond measure. We thank you in their name for what you do in His name.



Happy Birthday to Ida McHarris who celebrated her 100th Birthday on January 28. Congratulations, Ida!

HELP SAVE LIVES

FEBRUARY 10 - MARCH 20

Join the worldwide movement to protect mothers and children

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



PRAYER & FASTING



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



PEACEFUL VIGIL

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

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST 40 DAYS FOR LIFE DATES:

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

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

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



Altar Servers:

Jean-Paul Boucher
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Prayer Group:

Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Pastoral Stewardship Council:

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

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

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

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

Cub Scout Pack 226 – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist. All 1st - 5th grade boys welcome. Meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. For information: *pack226naples@gmail.com*

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

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

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

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

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

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

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

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

Cursillistas. Third Tuesday monthly at 7:00 p.m. The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas and visitors welcome. Robyn DeVille: 253.6275 or *robyndeville@earthlink.net*

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

Divorced and Separated Support Group.

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

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

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

Grief Support. The next 7-session series begins February 16 and ends March 29 (Tuesdays only). For any concerns related to the Bereavement Ministry contact Dee: 594.7193

Hospitality Ministry. Volunteers serve light refreshments for parishioners who gather after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses for sharing, communicating and extending fellowship.

If interested in helping contact Elida Gil: 239.597.8909 or Judy Hemond: 561.779.6024

Job Search Skills & Support. Thursdays 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the library. This is an open meeting for anyone who is unemployed or seeking a career change. Free. Carol Marlow: 948.0050

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.

Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6 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 Grysiewicz, 566.7307

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

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

PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

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PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

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

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

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

Divine Will Prayer Group

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

Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

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

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

Liturgy of the Hours

Members of the third order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites pray the Morning Prayer after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Phyllis Gryskiewicz, 566.7307

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group

"Blazing Hearts"

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

PRAYER LIST

AJM	Brian D. Fay	Dennis Lello	Ellen Roberts
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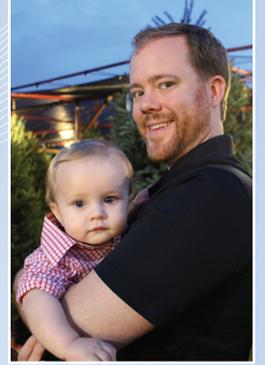
LET US PRAY...

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

JANUARY 31, 2016 ~ FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Musician Tom Oram and Family Fondly Bid Farewell to St. John

“He (Tom) dedicated his talents for St. John.”
 — Jean-Paul Boucher
 General Manager



St. John the Evangelist Men's Club

Sock Hop

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

6:30 - 10:00 PM

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

JOIN IN THE FUN

50/50 Raffle

Contests for:

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



St. John Needs Your Help



Are you a stay-at-home parent?

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Are you looking to become involved in St. John but are not sure where your talents may best serve our Parish Family?

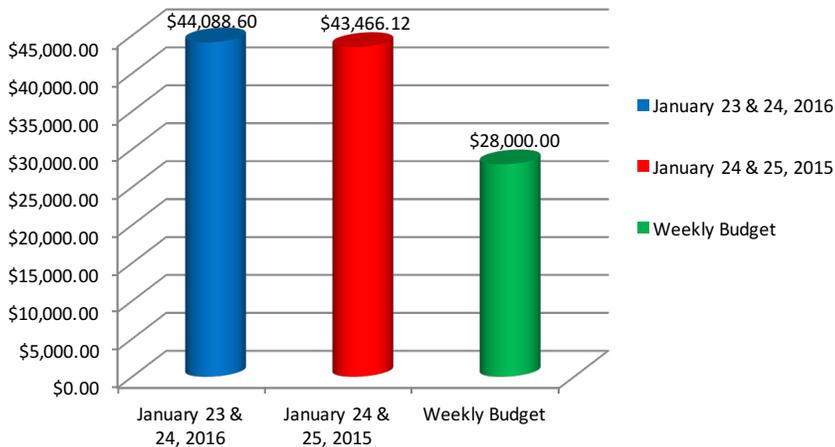
If you are able to dedicate one morning a week to our church and like dealing with other people and working with numbers at the same time, please contact

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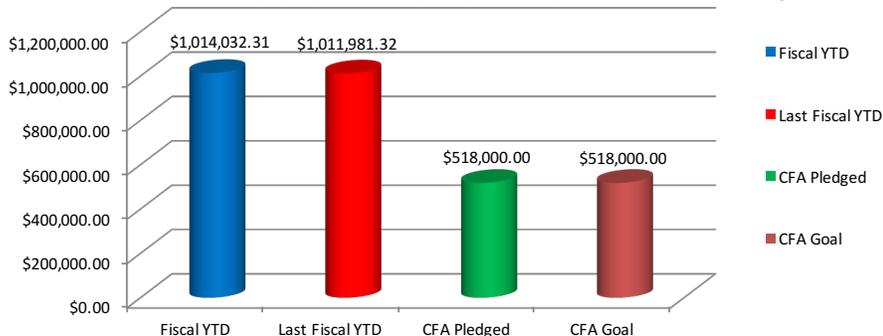
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To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His church and our community.

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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.

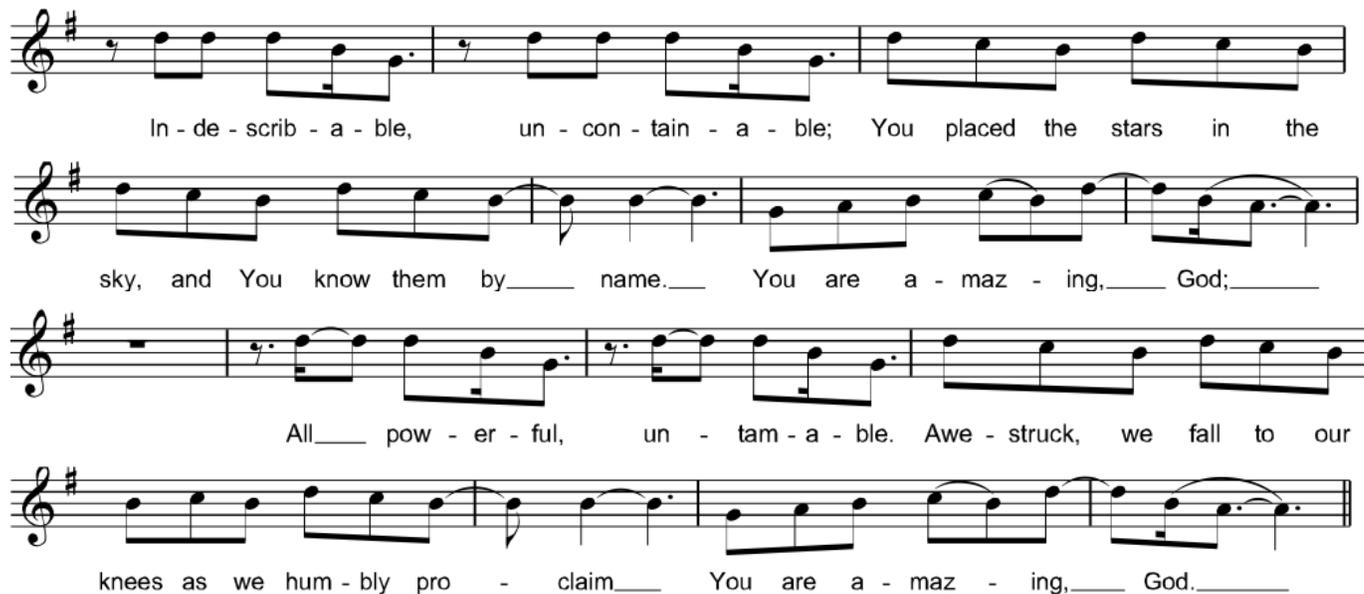
5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, January 31, 2016: the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **Indescribable** Laura Story CCLI Song No. 4403076. © 2004 worship together.com songs | sixsteps Music | Gleaning Publishing (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights Reserved. CCLI License # 2008891.

V.1) From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing your majesty!
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings,
All exclaiming: (to Chorus, below)

V.2) Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?
None can fathom: (to Chorus, below)



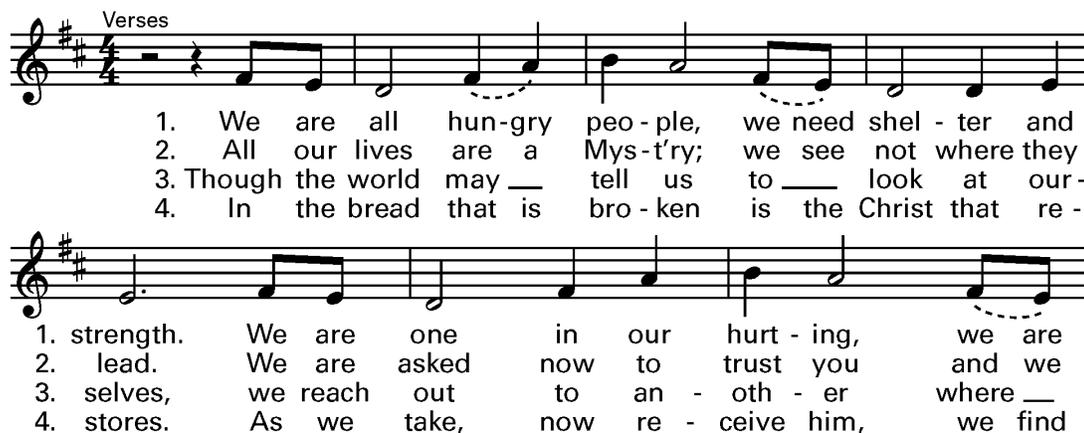
In - de - scrib - a - ble, un - con - tain - a - ble; You placed the stars in the sky, and You know them by name. You are a - maz - ing, God; All pow - er - ful, un - tam - a - ble. Awe - struck, we fall to our knees as we hum - bly pro - claim You are a - maz - ing, God.

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Response (cf. v.15ab) I will sing, I will sing, of your sal - va - tion.

Preparation Song **In This Place** Trevor Thomson



Verses

1. We are all hun - gry peo - ple, we need shel - ter and
2. All our lives are a Mys - t'ry; we see not where they
3. Though the world may tell us to look at our -
4. In the bread that is bro - ken is the Christ that re -

1. strength. We are one in our hurt - ing, we are
2. lead. We are asked now to trust you and we
3. selves, we reach out to an - oth - er where
4. stores. As we take, now re - ceive him, we find

1. one ___ in our pain. In our suf - f'ring and sad - ness,
 2. know we must be - lieve. As our feet be - come Christ's feet,
 3. suf - fer - ing dwells. As our hands be - come Christ's hands,
 4. love ___ ev - er - more. As the bread be - comes Bod - y,

1. we are saved by the grace
 2. we go forth with the grace
 3. we are healed by the grace
 4. we are filled with the grace } of the pow - er and the

Refrain
 1-4. Spir - it that is here in this place. We are

gath - ered at ta - ble as ___ one in the Lord. We are
 (*to - geth - er)
 gath - ered as peo - ple who are liv - ing the Word. Our ___

hearts and our spir - its are nur - tured by grace. It is

Je - sus who fills us. He is here in this place.

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Verse 1) When the music fades, all is stripped away and I simply come;
 longing just to bring something that's of worth, that will bless your heart

Pre-chorus) I'll bring you more than a song, for a song in itself is not what you have required.
 You search much deeper within, through the way things appear—you're looking into my heart...

Chorus) **I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about you, all about you Jesus.
 I'm sorry Lord, for the thing I've made it, When it's all about you, all about you, Jesus.**

Verse 2) King of endless worth, no one could express How much you deserve;
 Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is yours, ev'ry single breath.

Verse 3) And as I receive your Body and your Blood, given up for me;
 Take me as I am, call me to the Feast—say the word, I'm healed—

362 I Have Loved You Fr. Michael Joncas

Closing Song My Glorious Martin Smith & Stuart Garrard CCLI Song # 3187575. ©
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v. 1) The world is shaking with the love of God
 Great and glorious, let the whole earth sing.
 And all you ever do is change the old for new.
 People, we believe that

v. 2) Clouds are breaking, heaven's come to earth
 Hearts awakening, let the church bells ring.
 And all you ever do is change the old for new
 People, we believe that

**God is bigger than the air I breathe, the world we'll leave
 God will save the day, and all will say "My Glorious!"**

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

Psalms 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17

1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13

Luke 4:21-30

The Word & Life

Extraordinary Gifts for Ordinary People

The appealing discourse of the fulfillment of the Prophet Isaiah turns deadly when Jesus confronts the people of his town with the naked truth. In today's gospel, the people of Nazareth speak highly of Jesus because of his appealing words. No sooner do they express their admiration, than skepticism raises its ugly head. "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" One can almost hear the sentiments being voiced by some of those gathered in that place of worship — "Who does he think he is? We have seen this young man grow up and we know everything about him." Jesus understands the people of his hometown and confronts them with their narrow-mindedness and hardness of heart. Jesus calls to mind the stories of the widow in Zarephath and Naaman the Syrian, to point out that people can only experience God's presence and healing when their hearts are open. The extraordinary gifts of God can only be outpoured when people realize that God speaks to us in the ordinary realities of life. Jesus confronts his own with this basic truth. His townsfolk are not ready to be confronted by this wisdom and they are ready to kill him.

Today's message is applicable to us. We are being asked to remain open to God's truth and presence around us. There are times when people can confront us with certain sin, lack of love or respect — through their words they offer an opportunity to come back to the truth of knowing and loving God. Humility allows us to accept the whisperings of God's Spirit, through others, who are willing to bring us back to the way of love. In today's second reading, we are told that the highest spiritual gift is the way of love. This way is Jesus' example given to us in the gospels. God often surprises us during those moments when we become overwhelmingly aware of his presence. These moments of transcendence come to us when our hearts are open to a greater depth. A sunset often takes us away from life for just a moment in time where we experience the timeless energy of yesterday, today, and forever. An act of kindness offered to us reveals that God's power still shines through human weakness, making us strong. When we encounter the needs of others, we come to know the Christ of the poor and

Reflection Questions

1. How am I open to God's Word?
2. Where have I been surprised by God's presence?
3. At what moments have I closed my heart to God's will?
4. What has God chosen for my life?
5. Do I resist God?
6. How do I allow love to shape my life?
7. How do people reject the presence of God in the world today?
8. Where do we encounter hardness of heart?
9. How is this gospel inviting me to transform my life?

the broken. Before the Lord formed each one of us in the womb, He knew the kind of people we are. God understands the human heart within each one of us. He set aside something for each of us to accomplish. Through the choices that we make with the gift of free-will, we can accomplish extraordinary things in the humble and ordinary realities of our lives. If our hearts remain open to His presence, we will love without conditions, embrace others without question, and bring dignity to those who feel rejected and feel that life is not worth living. Maybe this is a good time for all of us to examine ourselves and consider where we have become hard of heart with others or ourselves.

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



Prayer

Lord, teach us yours ways — make known your ways in our lives. May we remain open to You in the unexpected of life. Let us hold on to the gifts of faith and hope – loving You in all people and in all things. Amen!

Voices of Faith

Aspects of Love - The Reality of God

To live without love
Is not to live at all
For man was born to love
Made in the image and likeness of Love itself

To go throughout life
And receive not the gift prepared for man
Is to leave him feeling isolated
In the darkness of loneliness

In silence does God speak
Whispering words of transforming power
“Love one another as I have loved you.
Remain in my love.”

For to live in love
Is to comprehend the mystery of God
And to experience His presence
In every humble act and prayer

In the ordinary comes the extraordinary
When a soul has been touched
And when a heart is opened
To aspects of love

In the patience of a parent toward a child
God’s holy presence is to be found
In the patience of a care-giver toward a loved one
God’s presence is to be found

In the kindness shown toward a lover
God’s initiative is extended in humanity’s capacity to give
In the kindness shown to the stranger, the bereaved, the poor and the broken
God’s initiative is extended in humanity’s capacity to give

God’s mystery unfolds not
Amidst jealousy and arrogance
Neither is God’s purpose clearly seen
In injuries kept or tempers raised

To understand the mystery of man’s existence
He has to enter into the sacredness of silence
To find his purpose and fulfillment
There he will find love beckoning him to move beyond

Faced with the knowledge of the threefold gift
Of Faith, Hope & Love
Spurs man on to grapple with these higher gifts
It is then that his love leads him to God and God leads him to an everlasting home

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



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Faith Formation

2015-2016 School Year

CALENDAR

Faith Formation Classes on Wednesdays are from 5:45-7:00 p.m.
Faith Formation Classes on Sundays are from 9:30-10:45 a.m.
High School Confirmation Classes are on select Sundays from 6:15-7:30 p.m.

JANUARY

31 ~ Sunday Faith Formation Class
High School Confirmation Class 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

3 ~ Faith Formation Class
First Reconciliation Ceremony - 5:45 p.m. in the Church
5 ~ **SOUP DINNER CANCELLED**
7 ~ Families in Christ - 9:45 a.m. - No Faith Formation Class
High School Confirmation Class - 6:15-7:30 p.m.
10 ~ Ash Wednesday - No Faith Formation Class
14 ~ No Faith Formation Class
17 ~ Wednesday Faith Formation Class
21 ~ Sunday Faith Formation Class
24 ~ Wednesday Faith Formation Class
28 ~ Sunday Faith Formation Class
High School Confirmation Class 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

Faith Formation for Parents

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

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

Topics:

Session 2: The Mass: Communion with the Lord
Sunday, February 7 and Wednesday, February 17
Session 3: The Eucharist: the Real Presence
Sunday, February 28 & Wednesday, March 2

Faith Formation Office Hours

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

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

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

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

Students Receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation

This week we will have 71 children receiving the sacrament of reconciliation for the first time. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers. For parents of these children, the ceremony will take place on **February 3, 2016 at 5:45 p.m.** in the Church.

Please arrive at 5:30 p.m. and be seated with your Child.

Vacation Bible School

Cave Quest: Following Jesus, The Light of the World

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



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

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

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

Wet Wipes	Band-aids
Ziploc bags (any size)	Empty- 2 liter or 1-liter soda bottles
Black Sharpie markers	Empty plastic spray bottles
Clipboards	Fishing net
Pens	

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



Faith and Wine

Thursday, February 18, 2016

6:30-8:30 PM

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

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

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

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

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



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“Sharing Joy and Mercy”

This Event
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Love Is in the Air!

Appetizer Display:

European Cheese Display

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Buffet:

Pork Tenderloin via Chef’s Carving Station

Shrimp Scampi Pasta • Whipped Bliss Potatoes

Yellow and Green Beans w/ Casino Butter

Green Goddess Salad • French Baguettes

Red Velvet Dessert Shooter

Cost: \$30 prepay • NO WALK-INS!

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

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

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

Go to www.FaithandWine.com to learn more!

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Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Beginning this Tuesday, February 2 at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

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

The Fathers of the Church not only helped write the words to define what Catholics have believed for millennia, they debated about these doctrines to clarify them under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



Their writings and thoughts on doctrine helped shape theology as it developed over the first few centuries of the Church. If you want to know why we believe what we believe, start with the Church. This course is more than apologetics - it is

a comprehensive look at the formative years of the Catholic Church. Discover where our doctrines about Mary, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit came from and understand the influence of the great saints Cyril, Pope Leo, and Augustine.

In a series of eight video lectures, Father David Meconi, SJ, discusses the development of doctrines in the Early Church. He discusses:

- The Purpose and Persons of Patristic Thought
- The Church Under Persecution
- Constantine, Conversion, and Councils
- The Cappadocian Fathers and the Holy Spirit
- Theotokos: Mary as the Mother of God
- Saint Augustine and the Beauty of Confession
- Pope Leo the Great and Humanity's Newness in Christ
- Monks, Missions, and the Rise of Christendom

The first four sessions will be on February 2, 9, 16, and 23.

The second four sessions will be after Easter on March 29, and April 5, 12, and 19.

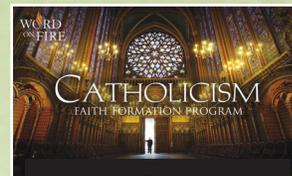
This program provides more than a few simple explanations or brief answers to frequently asked questions. It goes deep into Church history and doctrine with real theological substance and perspective.

The First 500 Years meets in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Family Center. Please register, by phone or email, so there is a place for you at the table.

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

Continuing on Wednesdays at lunchtime and Thursday evenings, **CATHOLICISM**.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE FOR YOU TO JOIN THIS JOURNEY. Come to the Seminar Room in the Claussen Family Center either on Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. for the lunchtime brown bag session or on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. for the evening session.



Join the other parishioners who are viewing the documentary film series **CATHOLICISM** which displays the artistic and architectural splendor of the Catholic faith interpreted in the light of the mystery of God revealed in Jesus Christ. Join the discussion to both increase your understanding and to explore the application to your life in the world today. Most participants noted that although watching the DVDs at home is good, the group discussion is a valuable, key element of the formation process.

This week Bishop Barron masterfully correlates the Catholic Faith's testimony to the revelation of God in Christ with the vivid practices of reverence offered to his mother. Mary is explained as "an ongoing presence, an actor in the life of the Church."

By journeying from the humble remains of Mary's house in Nazareth, to the ruins of the ancient city of Ephesus and to the great Marian shrines of Lourdes and Guadalupe you will better understand the Church's teachings about Mary as the Mother of God, the Immaculate Conception, and the dogma of the Assumption.

Remember you are invited to attend one of the sessions this week to try it out; no obligation. But an email or call would be appreciated so we know how many to expect.

Vatican II: The Faithful Revolution at 50 continues on Wednesday evenings 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

By placing the laity as a major issue on the agenda, Pope John XXIII set Vatican II apart from all previous councils. We are viewing portions of documentary videos that present the vision and spirit of the council and reading and discussing documents of the council that are most applicable to the role of the laity, including the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, *Gaudium et Spes* and the Decree on the Apostolate of Lay People, *Apostolicam Actuositatem*.

Vatican II meets in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Family Center. Please register so there is a place for you at the table.

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

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

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
IN TOWN!**

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>

BIG BAND DANCE

EVERYONE WELCOME!
Next Dance of the Season

Tuesday, February 9, 2016

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

Dance to the Music of the Big Band Era

Featuring the Live Southwest Florida 16-piece Orchestra

Sounds of Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller & Stan Kenton

Big Band
Dance
Schedule

Tuesday,
February 9

Tuesday,
February 23

Tuesday,
March 8

Tuesday,
March 22

Tuesday,
April 12



Admission:

\$10.00 cash
only at the door
~ includes snacks

Cash Bar: Water
and Soda ~ \$1.00

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

- Wine and
Mixed Drinks
~ \$3.00

Dress: Country
Club Casual
(No shorts please.)

Singles Welcome

*Sponsored by
the Men's Club*

Casino Night

To Benefit Jamaica Outreach Program

Very Casual Attire, Open Bar, 5000 Free gaming chips

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

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

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

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



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

St. John Ballroom - 625 111th Ave N.

tickets \$55 per person

Sold out last year... Reserve early



* Mail checks payable to Jamaica Outreach, P.O. Box 110581, Naples, FL 34108-1929

Or, call Jeanne Stament 514-0290. Or buy/donate at JamaicaOutreach.org

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

The Knights of Columbus at St. John the Evangelist
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**

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

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.

Milestone Anniversary Mass March 12 at St. Leo

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

Registration is through the local parishes.

CRUISE SPECIAL BONUS NOTE

Parishioners who make their reservations before January 31 for either the 8-day Thanksgiving 2016 cruise (November 20-27 — see ad on the right) or January 2017 annual cruise can get two of the four perks listed in the cruise ad (on the right under Booking Bonuses).

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

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

Thanksgiving at Sea

Back by popular demand!
 Limited space



CELEBRITY SILHOUETTE

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



Celebrity X Cruises®
 That's modern luxury.™

Booking Bonuses:

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

Exclusive Cruise Rates:

Balcony	
Category S2 (Sky suite):	Prevailing Rate
Category C3 (Concierge class):	Prevailing Rate
Category 1A:	\$1,204
Category 1B:	\$1,124
Category 1C:	\$1,114
Category 2A:	\$1,154
Category 2B:	\$1,074
Ocean View	
Category 8:	\$1,074
Interior	
Category 9:	\$864
Category 10:	\$854

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

Cruise & Travel EXPERTS

Parish Contact: David Quist
 239.594.2071 dquist@comcast.net

For additional information and booking

Contact April Williams at
800.940.2394

or awilliams@cruiseandtravelexperts.com

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