

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

March 1, 2015  
 Second Sunday in Lent

**Family Fun & Ministry Day**

**Saint John  
 the Evangelist  
 Annual Picnic  
 & Day of Fantastic  
 Fun, Food, Games,  
 Ministry Fair  
 & More!**

**Sunday, March 8  
 from Noon to 3:00 p.m.**

A true carnival atmosphere with live entertainment, a rock climbing wall, a dunk tank, bounce houses, obstacle courses, crafts, cotton candy, snow cones, pulled pork sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs and all the fixings, mac and cheese and tons more.

**FREE, but RSVP  
 required.**

*see page 18 for more details*



*Photos from last year's event*



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 www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com • E-mail: info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com  
 Daily Mass: 8:00 & 9:00 a.m. & Noon; 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>February 28, 2015</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	
8:00 AM	+	Estelle Robbins Dan & Sue Wagner
		<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>
3:00 PM	+	Charles F. DiMeglio Nicholas "D" DiMeglio
5:00 PM	+	Clifford Dickens AnnMarie Dickens
<b>March 1, 2015</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	
7:00 AM	+	Edward O'Brien The Family
9:00 AM	+	Jim Parejko Marian Tanner
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM	+	Edward Garzarelli The Michitsch Family
5:00 PM	+	Guy LaCroix Pat & Harold Jaffee
<b>March 2, 2015</b>	<b>Monday</b>	
8:00 AM	+	Dolores Lange Rita O'Malley
9:00 AM	+	Patrick Callahan Judy Reinbolt
NOON	+	Jean Anne (Burke) Murphy Gravina Family
<b>March 3, 2015</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	
8:00 AM	+	Robert Fadie DeLorey Family
9:00 AM	+	Bernice Kindsvater Jack & Connie Kindsvater
NOON	+	M. Camper "Monty" O'Neal Bernard Hirl
<b>March 4, 2015</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	
8:00 AM	+	Felix Gryskiewicz Phyllis Gryskiewicz
9:00 AM	+	Vicki Martin John Martin
NOON	+	Gene Kendra Pat & Joanie Kirk
<b>March 5, 2015</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	
8:00 AM	+	Patricia Slattery Co-workers of Rick from Gerry Estate
9:00 AM	+	Don Gorman William Pease
NOON	+	Jean Smith Vickey DeFrancisco
<b>March 6, 2015</b>	<b>Friday</b>	
8:00 AM	+	Gloria Bergeron Joe & Karen Lichwalla
9:00 AM	+	Janice Brinkman Mr. & Mrs. Greg LaLonde
NOON	+	Benita Rodio Brian & Shannon Keenan
<b>March 7, 2015</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	
8:00 AM	+	Bridgette Collin Lester Fuller
		<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>
3:00 PM	+	James J. Mullally, III Ann Mullally
5:00 PM	+	Sebastian Nagy The Family
<b>March 8, 2015</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	
7:00 AM	+	Dr. Larry Brown and Maureen & Gennaro Gravito
	+	Joanne Brown
9:00 AM	+	Thomas Dusthimer Lois
11:15 AM		For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM	+	Madelena Renzulli Mr & Mrs. Nicki LaGransta
5:00 PM	+	Guy Lacroix Robert Lacroix

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, February 28, 2015**  
Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**  
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

**Sunday, March 1, 2015**  
**Second Sunday of Lent; Penitential Rite for Candidates for Full Communion**  
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

**Monday, March 2, 2015**  
Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday, March 3, 2015**  
**St. Katharine Drexel**  
Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday, March 4, 2015**  
**St. Casimir; Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset**  
Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday, March 5, 2015**  
Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

**Friday, March 6, 2015**  
**First Friday; World Day of Prayer; Abstinence**  
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday, March 7, 2015**  
**Ss. Perpetua and Felicity; First Saturday**  
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**  
Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 *Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*

**Sunday, March 8, 2015**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**  
Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 *Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]*

**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...**



## Campaign Corner

March 1 2015

*And now, faith, hope and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.*

1 Corinthians 13:13

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

The vision for our **BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST** Campaign are more than a set of figures, more than a projection of giving and a list of expenditures.

They are the spiritual concerns, priorities, goals and programs of the parish.

They are the pastor preaching, teaching, counseling, visiting the sick, and comforting the bereaved.

They are the parish praying and praising, the choir singing and the organ playing to the glory of God.

They are Bibles and Catholic literature in the hands of children, youth and adults.

They are support for rural and inner city areas, help offered in the name of Christ.

They are missionaries sent to foreign lands to heal the sick, teach the children and preach the good news of Jesus Christ.

They are schools, hospitals, children's homes and retirement centers ministering to those in need.

They are the church building standing as a symbol of the promise of a caring God to a hopeful and seeking world, a lighthouse for those waiting in darkness.

Most of all, the vision for our **BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST** Campaign is the expression of our Catholic compassion and love, the demonstration of our spiritual hopes and desires, and our realization that God holds each of us accountable for our stewardship of time, talent and treasure.

**Your last opportunity to attend a Campaign Awareness/Education Meetings will be on:**

**Sunday, March 1, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Ballroom.**

**We look forward to seeing you there.**

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**

MARCH 1, 2015 ~ SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## PARISH CLERGY



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

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Jim Simko	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Frank Panicia	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**  
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**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

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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. and Noon

*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 Second Sunday of Lent, February 28 & March 1

Readings:	<b>639</b>
Entrance Hymn:	<b>448</b> Where Charity and Love Prevail
Preparation Hymn:	<b>441</b> How Can I Keep From Singing?
Communion Hymn:	<b>255</b> Draw Near
	<b>467</b> Open the Eyes of My Heart
Closing Hymn:	<b>520</b> Let There Be Peace On Earth

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

Preparation	<b>The Church's One Foundation</b> AURELIA, arr. J. Ferguson
Communion	<b>Psalm 84</b> Sr. Suzanne Toolan

## ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

### Monday, March 2: Monday of the Second Week of Lent

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 26 (25): 11-12*

Redeem me, O Lord, and have mercy on me.

My foot stands on level ground;

I will bless the Lord in the assembly.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Lord, do not deal with us according to our sins.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Lk 6: 36*

Be merciful, as your Father is merciful, says the Lord.

### Tuesday, March 3: Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 13 (12): 4-5*

Give light to my eyes lest I fall asleep in death,

lest my enemy say: I have overcome him.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

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

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Ps 9: 2-3*

I will recount all your wonders.

I will rejoice in you and be glad,

and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

### Wednesday, March 4: Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 38 (37): 22-23*

Forsake me not, O Lord! My God, be not far from me!

Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Save me, O Lord, in your kindness.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Mt 20: 28*

The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

### Thursday, March 5: Thursday of the Second Week of Lent

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 139 (138): 23-24*

Test me, O God, and know my thoughts.

See that my path is not wicked, and lead me in the way everlasting.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Ps 119 (118): 1*

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

### Friday, March 6: Friday of the Second Week of Lent

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 31 (30): 2, 5*

In you, O Lord, I put my trust, let me never be put to shame; release me from the snare they have hidden for me,

for you indeed are my refuge

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Remember the marvels the Lord has done.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *1 Jn 4: 10*

God loved us, and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

### Saturday, March 7: Saturday of the Second Week of Lent

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Ps 145 (144): 8-9*

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in mercy.

How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Lk 15: 32*

You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.

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 Saint 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 to #ToKnow Our Staff – Choir Director and Cantor Ellie Roberts

The very first time I came to St. John, it was Ellie Roberts, our extremely multi-talented Cantor and the Director of our Choir, who first introduced me to our Parish Family. From the moment I heard her welcome and then her melodious voice for the Processional song, I understood this was a different environment and welcoming church. In many of the conversations I have had with Catholics around the country, music is a crucial component of our relationship to the Mass. Everyone has different tastes in music (many on display during our Senior Prom), but I think we can all agree that Ellie provides St. John with the capability to enliven the experience of our Masses and reach into the heart of visitors and parishioners alike.



*I began working at St. John as a cantor in 2002. My first cantor Mass was August 15 and I have enjoyed celebrating the liturgy with the congregation ever since. I fell in love with this parish and the congregation when I heard the people singing back to me during the Mass. It's very rewarding and my great joy to be your cantor for Mass, at your weddings, funerals and special occasions. I especially like the fact that this parish loves music, sings during Mass and is so appreciative of the music ministry.*

The infectious joy that Ellie brings to every song and communication here at St. John cannot be measured. We are all blessed to have her serving our family.

*The generosity and participation in all the ministries is what makes the Parish of Saint John the Evangelist so special to me. I pray for all of you all the time because you have a dear place in my heart.*

## #ToKnow – Cry Room Reopens with New Floors and New Color

I want to thank all of you for your patience as we have been repairing several areas of our church facility. One area in particular has been under construction for several months now

and just opened last weekend. Our Cry Room, an area of the church for families that may have younger children, has a fresh, new look. We have removed cabinets that were taking up valuable floor space. We have our new color scheme to ensure the room provides a calming experience. New floors are not only fresh; they are more easily cleaned and more durable than the old carpet. Please enjoy!



## #ToLove, #ToServe – Ministry Fair Provides Volunteer Opportunities During Parish Picnic

Our front-page story this week continues the build-up to one of the most exciting, fun-filled events in our Parish Calendar, the Parish Picnic. I want to ensure everyone feels welcome at our Parish Picnic. The Men's Club does a wonderful job in providing food, we have drinks for all ages, and the program will be focused on our Capital Campaign for the Future of our Parish Community. One part of the day that I do not want overshadowed is the Ministry Fair. Every active Ministry within our Parish Family will be in attendance in the Ballroom, with a table and volunteers to describe their mission and give you a chance to learn more about how you can join.

One of the biggest questions I have gotten over the past few weeks with our tremendous parishioners is how they can get involved. I hope you will take a few hours out of your Sunday and come to the Ministry Fair. The dedication and devotion our Ministries have To Know, To Love, and To Serve God is extraordinary. The activities, programs, and events we have due to their efforts enliven our Catholic Community. I am looking forward to seeing each and every one of you there.

**St. John the Evangelist Men's Club**  
625 111th Ave No., Naples

**SOCK HOP**

**Tuesday, March 3, 2015**  
**6:30 - 10:00 PM**



**MUSIC @ 7:00 featuring oldies of the 50s, 60s & 70s**

**Tickets \$15.00** per person **cash only** at the door. Includes five \$1.00 tickets to be used to purchase pulled pork sandwiches, beer, wine, soda and mixed drinks.

**Join in the fun**

- 50/50 Raffle
- Contests for:
- Best dressed couple
- Best dressed woman
- Best dressed man

**NOTE:**

If you wish to reserve a table for 8, call Joe @ 248-877-3332 no later than February 17. Payment must be made to hold your table.

*Saint John the Evangelist  
Lenten Liturgies*

**Daily Masses will be:**

8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and Noon

**Saturday Morning Masses will be:**

8:00 a.m.

**Stations of the Cross will be:**

Fridays following Noon Mass and at 7:00 p.m.

On Good Friday, Prayer Around the Cross will include Veneration of the Cross.

**Reconciliation:**

Friday evenings from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**Lenten Penance Service:**

March 31, 7:00 p.m.

*More specific celebrations and times will be published in a later bulletin.*

**Holy Week:**

- March 29 ~ Palm Sunday
- April 2 ~ Holy Thursday
- April 3 ~ Good Friday, Prayer
- April 4 ~ Blessing of the Easter baskets; Easter Vigil
- April 5 ~ Easter Sunday
- April 12 ~ Divine Mercy Sunday

**Celebrating 50 Years of Marriage**



**Connie and Jack Kindsvater**  
*married February 27, 1965*



**Fred and Anne Michaels**  
*married February 27, 1965*

*Connie and Jack Kindsvater will renew their vows at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 1, and Anne and Fred Michaels will receive an anniversary blessing at the 11:15 a.m. Mass. Congratulations to both couples.*

**Altar Servers:**

Jean-Paul Boucher  
jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com

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Deacon Al Groh 566.8740

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Call the Office 566.8740

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**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. Call the office: 566.8740

**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: 239.495.2001

**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.

**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

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

**Women's Bible Study.** Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and Monday evenings. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687 or maggnana@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>Hennessy</b> U.S. Army
<b>Sp. Petrus Botha</b> U.S. Army	<b>Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett</b> U.S. Marine Corp
<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>LCpl. Conor Fleurant</b> U.S. Marine Corp	<b>Lt. Robert Pedrighi</b> U.S. Army
<b>Lt. Colin Flood</b> U.S. Army, Special Forces	<b>Lt. Joseph Schafer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Lt. Bernardo Garcia</b> U.S. Marines	<b>Cpt. Martin Palmer</b> U.S. Army (Afghanistan)
<b>Lt. Joseph Gilig</b> 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	<b>Pvt. 1st Class Aron Siwek</b> U.S. Army
<b>Cpl. Dylan Granza</b> U.S. Army Ranger	<b>Lt. Kelly Spencer</b> U.S. Air Force
<b>Specialist Shelby Granza</b> U.S. Army	<b>Houng Tran</b> U.S. Army
<b>S. Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer</b> U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon (Afghanistan)	<b>IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)</b>
<b>Specialist Douglas</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. Mondays: 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Centering Prayer will meet

weekly after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Maria Jones: 348.5361

### Liturgy of the Hours

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

### St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

Prayer group meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

## PRAYER LIST

*We remember those who have died recently, especially:*

Edna D' Antuono, Enrique Feredjian and Edna Sanvidge

*May they rest in eternal peace.*

Deacon Al Fernando Ardila Tomas Ardila Elizabeth Arena Bill Bacon Robyn Baldwin Agatha Barczyski Dick Becker Jimmy Bee Howard Begley Margie Benefico Barbara Berg Joe Bernetich Linda Berry Ansley Black Kathleen Bradach Patricia Bruno Jim Butler Frank Caccavo, Jr. Nancy Campbell Glenn Carroll Marie Castry Diane Centenaro John Chiravallatti Chloe Frank Ciccarelli Gerald Clancy Richard Clark Claussen Family Roseanne Conforti Pat Corr Nancy Cote Michael Cotteta Violet Crane Anthony D' Antuono Jackie Davies Barbara de Mauriac Adele Deiger Nathan Dent Jim Diamante Julie Dieter Al DiMenna Lauren Di'Orio Alexandria Dolkas Leon Doughty Frank Dunbar Netsy Erickson Ann Marie Esposito Marie Fabiano Claire Fabrizio Brian Patrick Ferreira	Taelor Fiedler James Fish Donna Flynn Jim Follese GFD Rois Maire Ni Gabann Thomas Gaither Michel Getty Barbara Gagnon Bob Garbinsky Edward Gaynor Pilar Gers Michael Getty Theresa & Paul Giandina Richard Goepel William Grogevant Joan Haler Sam Hardy Reg Hart Raymond Hartwick Harriet Hayes Richard Hennings Joseph Hennessy 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 Louise LeBlanc Tash & Brian Lee Mary Lenick Leta Donna Limarenko &	Family Catherine Lombardo Joseph LoPresti Ma.Teresa Lozano Lillian Luchini Margie Lynch Jeanne Macari Katherine Malatesta Lynne Malpeli D. Martin Enrique Martinez Barbara Massey Barbara McCabe Simone McGaffee Meghan McGivney Claire McGuire Mary McKay Carol Midili Ed Moriarity Alisa Morgan Elsie & Ken Moskal Eddie and Anne Murphy Forrest Murphy Paige Nelson Gloria Oliver Emma O'Rourke Edmund Ostos Michael "Jesse" Owens Maryla Panagos Ronnie Paul Picciarelli Family Albert Pellegrino Rayna Perez Megan Peterson 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 Sanvidge Larry Sarg Bud Sauser Cynthia Scariati Peter Scariati Cathy Schloendorn Debra Sciacqua Rosemary Sciuk Walter Scott Darlene Sczerbinski Jeff Seigwarth Griffin Shallow Jane & Bob Shengulet Teresa Shengulet Karen Shin Judy Siderio Barbara Silva Louis Simonini Eleanor Smith Marianna Smith Winnie Smith Dan Spreng Frank Squartino Hank Squartino Howard Steinruck III Justin Strickland Susan Stokes Kathy & David Struble Pat Sutter Joanmarie Switalski Tara & Family Michael Vincent Taranto Rita Taranto Margaret Tomaszewski Lorraine Torrance Patricia Trapnell 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)

MARCH 1, 2015 ~ SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



**upcoming events:**

Mar. 18, 2015: Larry Blanford, Green Mountain Coffee

Apr. 15, 2015: Fr. John Ludden, St. John the Evangelist



**LARRY BLANFORD**

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a POSITIVE FORCE FOR  
CHANGING THE WORLD*

Blanford is the former CEO of Green Mountain Coffee and pioneered the popular single-serve Keurig coffee brewing system

**Wednesday, March 18**

**6 pm - 8 pm**

Parish Life Center Ballroom  
St. John the Evangelist Parish  
625 111th Ave., Naples

Suggested donation  
at the door: \$15

Faith & Ale is monthly gathering of men. We gather for food, drink, camaraderie, and an inspirational speaker. All men are invited: the saints, the sinners and everyone in between. Faith & Ale strives to encourage, exhort, and equip men to be spiritual leaders in their homes, workplaces, and parishes.

**FaithAndAle.com**

**Attention: Help Available for Job Seekers**

Are you unemployed or seeking a new job or career opportunity? Carol Marlow, MA., a parishioner and career specialist, is willing to help you learn job search skills and find meaningful employment. She meets job seekers and those wanting to make a career change on Monday evenings in the library from 6:30-8:00. There is no cost. For more information, Carol can be reached at 239.948.0050 or [carolmarlow@ymail.com](mailto:carolmarlow@ymail.com)

**Claim Lost and Found Items by Sunday, March 22**

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

Any items not claimed by Sunday, March 22 will be donated to the Guadalupe Soup Kitchen.

**Wanted: Business Owners for Small Business Expo**

If you are a business owner and a registered parishioner, consider promoting your product or service to other parishioners at our second Small Business Expo after the Masses on Sunday, April 26. Our first event was held in October and was very successful. There is no cost to exhibit since the goal is for parishioners to meet other parishioners who may offer a service or product that they may need.

Coffee and donuts will be available. If you want to be added to the list of exhibitors, please call Carol Marlow at 239.948.0050 or contact her at [carolmarlow@ymail.com](mailto:carolmarlow@ymail.com)

**OPEN HOUSE**

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2015 10 AM - 12 NOON

To date, meet just a few of the luckiest colleges and universities in the world. They're about to receive graduates from the Class of 2015:

- |                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Auburn University        | Northwestern University |
| Clemson University       | Providence College      |
| Florida State University | University of Miami     |
| New York University      | University of Michigan  |

For a full list, visit [www.sjnceltics.com/college-acceptance/](http://www.sjnceltics.com/college-acceptance/)

Graduates currently matriculating in three service academies:

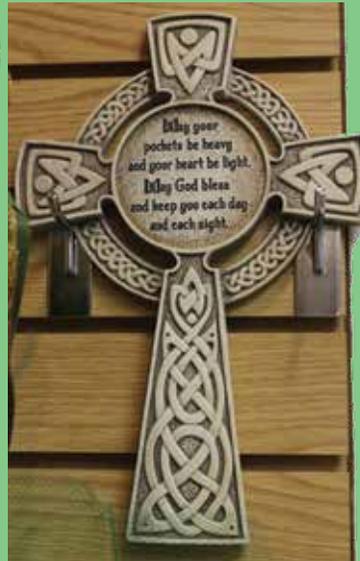
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| U.S. Air Force Academy              | U.S. Naval Academy |
| U.S. Military Academy at West Point |                    |



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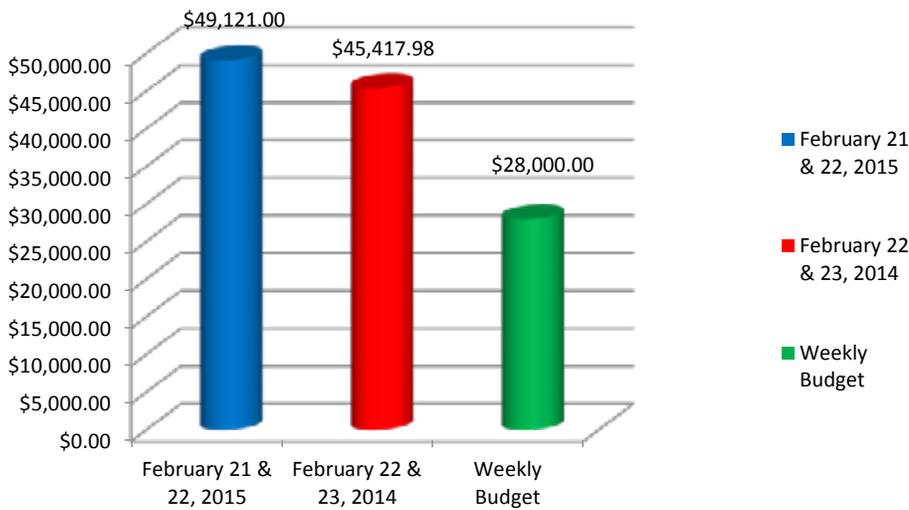
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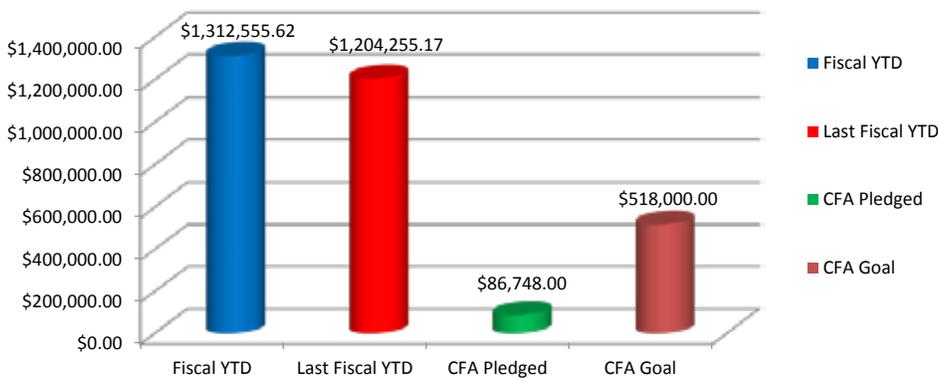


**Get Your Irish On** with St. Paddy's items, including glassware and crosses, available in the Divine Gift Boutique. The gift shop is located across from the ladies restroom.

### Collection Summary



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



### March 1 Second Sunday of Lent:

Lent is a call not just to “give up something” but more important to “give something for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish there are poor families. When in need, they call SVDP. They are, in effect, calling you. Your almsgiving to the Saint Vincent De Paul donation boxes through out our church, will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God’s love this Easter. God bless you.

**Ushers/Greeters Brunch**  
**Saturday, March 7**  
**at 11:00 a.m.**  
**in Library**



*Verse*



You are my Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ It's you I a - dore. \_\_\_\_\_

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— Nothing on earth — could e - ver take — your place. — Your might humbles ev - 'ry — heart.

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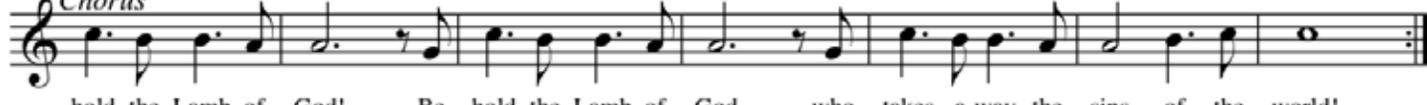
— The highest of hea - vens — bow. — Nothing on earth — could e - ver take — your place. — And

*Pre-chorus*



now we see your sac - ri - fice, the great - est gift, our great - est prize! Be -

*Chorus*



hold the Lamb of God! Be - hold the Lamb of God who takes a-way the sins of the world!

**Holiness (Take My Life)**

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*Verse 1*  
 Holiness, holiness is what I long for  
 Holiness is what I need  
 Holiness, holiness is what you want from me  
 [to Verse 2]

*Verse 2*  
 Faithfulness... [etc., then to Chorus]

*Chorus*  
**So take my heart and form it;**  
**Take my mind, transform it**  
**Take my will conform it**  
**To yours, to yours, oh Lord. [repeat last line]**

*Verse 3* Righteousness... [to Verse 4]  
*Verse 4* Purity... [to chorus]

Closing Song **520 Let There Be Peace On Earth** Sy Miller / Jill Jackson

**Baseball Anyone?**

**Twins Spring Training Game March 21**

Men's Club is sponsoring St. John at the Stadium Saturday, March 21 at the Twins Spring Training game. Game time is 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person. Ticketholders will meet in the church parking lot at 11:30 a.m. and caravan together to the game. There are a limited number of tickets available.

To purchase tickets, contact Joe Lichwalla at 239.495.2001 or 248.877.3332.

**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.



**Milestone Anniversary Mass at St. Leo Saturday, March 14; RSVP to Parish Office**

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 Word & Life

*Genesis 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13*  
*Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19*  
*Romans 31B-34*  
*Mark 9:2-10*

## *Alteration and Transformation*

**I**n the gospel today we recall that Jesus led Peter, James, and John to a place where they would encounter his transfiguration. This was a moment in time when heaven was wedded to earth and humanity was opened to the glory of God. Could you imagine what went through these three men's minds? The encounter gave Peter, James, and John a new insight into Jesus because they glimpsed his divinity. Peter announces, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here!" He is overjoyed with this experience of God. As a Jew, Peter would have held great reverence to the Law and Prophets. On the day of the transfiguration, he witnesses with his very eyes the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets. Peter wanted to capture the moment by erecting three tents; one for Jesus, one for Moses, and one for Elijah. It is obvious to us all that Peter did not want this experience to go away! Mark the Evangelist also recounts that the Father's voice can be heard, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." The three disciples had listened to the dictates of the Law and the promptings of the prophets, now they must listen to the wisdom of God's beloved – Jesus of Nazareth.

### Reflection Questions

1. Identify the ways that Jesus speaks to you?
2. What challenge is he giving to you? How does the gospel shape your life?
3. In what ways does the reality of Jesus change your life?
4. If Christ were sitting in your living room with you, what do you think that he would be asking you?
5. Are you willing to respond to such wisdom?
6. Where do you feel that Christ is present in the world?
7. What does that mean for you?

The Transfiguration is an important event in salvation history. It reminds the Church of the true identity of Jesus, both human and divine. We are called to the Truth of Jesus through listening to his Word and being doers of his Word. We are urged to "Listen to him." In every aspect of life and in all of our relationships whether they are familial, social, or political, we are asked to listen to the wisdom of Jesus and apply it. During this season of Lent, we should commit ourselves to discerning the truths of the gospel and undergo conversion. Each of us is asked to transform our lives by what we know of God's message. Peter, James, and John had a life-changing experience on the day of Transfiguration. Jesus' appearance was altered that day as the apostles witnessed his glory. But the faith of these simple men must have been transformed as well. The words of the gospel are the words of everlasting life. If we listen to these words, take them to heart, and act upon them, we open ourselves to this promise of salvation. Sometimes the gospel requires that we alter the way in which we conduct our lives and choose the road less traveled.

As we go through life we experience the highs and the lows in our relationship with God. There are times when we have profound experiences and we are convinced of God's presence. During these times, most of us wish we could dwell in that moment forever. Many of us have times when we doubt our faith and sometimes feel we are totally alone. During these moments of doubt, we need to recall the moments in which we were totally convinced of the presence of God. The gospel reminds us elsewhere that we are not left alone as orphans. Jesus tells us that he will be with us until the end of the age. The experiences of transcendence within our lives make up our own particular histories — they bring us to the sacrament of the present moment.

Life has a habit of teaching us the truths about God. The Church in Her wisdom gives us the liturgical seasons in which we experience life, death, and resurrection. All of us have to experience death in order to come to resurrection. The different events of life can bring us to a deeper reality of God's presence. Our lives change when we encounter forgiveness and healing. We all become aware of the other side of life when we encounter the death of a loved one. When parents experience the newness of life, they encounter the God of Creation and the innocence of humanity. When we witness great acts of charity and heroism we are made aware that we belong to a larger family of the world and recognize that we are People of God. These experiences transform us and remind us that God is forever with us working through, in and with us.

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



**Prayer**

*Lord, it is good that we are here! We thank you for the gift of life! We bless you and praise you for the message of the gospel handed onto us. Let us always remind ourselves in the profound moments of life that you are always journeying with us. When we lose hope, may we have the courage to listen to the voice of your Son who never abandons us. Amen.*

**Voices of Faith**

**Transfigured Light from Heaven**

Light from heaven, light of God  
Shining amongst the dark crevices of hidden sin  
Takes disciples on a journey to transfigure him

Peter, James, and John do follow the man from Nazareth  
The rabbi, the friend, the healer and restorer  
Ascend together the mountain of encounter for those who were poorer

Transfigured before them, Jesus' clothes became dazzling white  
A sign of hope for the men on a journey  
The Son of God rescuing all from their plight

Elijah along with Moses converse with the divine Master  
About the wisdom of Prophets and the Law  
Knowledge with love beyond all telling given for all

"Rabbi, it is good that we are here!" the simple fisherman does say  
Let us all onto this experience forever  
For Moses, Elijah, and mountain departure please do delay

For heaven's light and glory is beautiful to behold  
Elijah and Moses' story is for heaven told  
A journey with the teacher exciting and bold



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And then came cloud's shadow to rest on those who dare to venture  
"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." A voice from the cloud did say  
To simple fisherman and brothers – Followers of the Way

Alone before heaven's light the fishermen filled with wonder  
Where will this journey take them further and yonder?  
In Christ's light these men abide and begin to ponder

For the journey ahead leads their teacher to Calvary's hill  
To be crowned with thorns and nailed to a tree  
But to rise again and fill the earth with heaven's light

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

# Faith Formation

## Faith Formation March Calendar

- March 1** - Sunday Faith Formation Class & Safe Environment Lessons
- March 4** - Wednesday Faith Formation Class & Safe Environment Lessons
- March 8** - Family Fun and Ministry Day, Noon to 3:00 p.m., No Sunday Class
- March 11** - Wednesday Faith Formation Class
- March 15** - No Sunday Class
- March 18** - No Wednesday Class
- March 22** - No Sunday Class
- March 25** - Wednesday Faith Formation Class & First Communion Activity Night/Parent Meeting
- March 29** - No Sunday Class

Natalie Campbell  
Interim Coordinator of Faith Formation  
natalie@sjecc.com  
239.228.3909

## Next Magnificat Breakfast Saturday, March 21 at Holiday Inn Airport at Gulf Coast Town Center

All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women. The breakfast will be held Saturday, March 21, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Airport at Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers. The speaker, Sr. Therese Marie Iglesias, grew up in Jacksonville, FL. and attended FSU. The Brotherhood of Hope, a group of religious brothers who oversee the campus ministry at FSU, opened her eyes to the beauty and joy of religious life. She entered the Franciscan Sisters TOR of Penance of the Sorrowful Mother in 1998 and made her final vows in 2006. Sister Therese has served in vocation work for nine years and has spoken at numerous parishes, retreats, and conference including the Steubenville Youth Conferences. Currently she oversees the website, photography and social media for the community. She loves sharing her story of God's merciful love to her.

Please send a \$20 check, payable to Magnificat Fort Myers, to Joanne Tarantino, 3315 Bermuda Isle Circle, Unit 128, Naples, FL 34109, 239.887.0060 or Shirley Ruehl, 11451 Pembroke Run, Estero, FL 33928, 239.949.7015. Requests must be postmarked by Friday, March 13.

The Knights of Columbus will host

## “Friday Night Fish Fest”

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

### Fish Fest Dates:

Friday Nights in Lent: February 20, February 27,  
March 6, March 13 and March 27;  
(No Fish Bake on March 20 nor on Good Friday)

### Complete NEW Menu!

#### Baked Fish Platter ~ \$12.00

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

#### Shrimp Scampi ~ \$14.00

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

#### Fried Cod Filet ~ \$15.00

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

#### Children's meal under 10 years old \$5.00

Mac & Cheese, ice cream

Tickets for Wine & Beer Available at \$3.00 each

(Take Outs Available)



Fish Fest Tickets only available at the door.

Monday, March 2 7:00 pm

St John Ballroom open seating  
doors open 6:30



**Kevin Williams** Jamaican tenor

Renowned Baritone **Dino Valle**

To Benefit **Jamaica Outreach Program**

**Broadway - Gospel - Caribbean - Jazz - Classical- Opera**  
all your favorite happy and inspirational songs



**Billy Dean & Dawn**

**Tickets: \$20**  
call Roger 239-948-2145  
Or St John website



## RCIA Candidate Participates in Rite of Election at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice

Candidates from Saint John the Evangelist preparing for the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation participated in the Rite of Sending on Sunday, February 22 here at St. John. Following this ceremony they travelled to Epiphany Cathedral in Venice where they completed the second part of the ritual with the Rite of Election with Bishop Frank J. Dewane. Pictured to the left are all the candidates and their sponsors. These candidates will receive the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 4.

*Front Row: Brandon Anderson (candidate), Patricia Malinko, Ann Bond, Dianne Rowe (candidate), Gina Manfredi, Katellynn Stoll (candidate).*

*Back Row: Al Kerns (with RCIA Banner - RCIA Leadership Team member), Renee Gaumer (candidate), Nadine Hildebrandt (candidate), Bishop Frank J. Dewane, Jennifer Cox, Robert Stoll.*



**FEBRUARY 18 - MARCH 29**

# HELP SAVE LIVES

**9,699**  
Babies saved from abortion  
*...so far*

**107**  
Workers quit the abortion industry  
*...so far*

**59**  
Abortion centers closed down  
*...so far*

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

*Join the worldwide movement to protect mothers and babies*

From **February 18 - March 29**, our community will join with hundreds of other cities and towns participating in *40 Days for Life*, a life-saving campaign made up of three components:

-   
**PRAYER & FASTING**
-   
**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**
-   
**PEACEFUL VIGIL**

*40 Days for Life* is the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization in history, involving more than 650,000 volunteers in 559 cities across 27 nations.

With God's help, *40 Days for Life* has achieved **proven results**: 9,699 babies spared from abortion, 107 abortion worker conversions, and 59 closed abortion centers.

Get involved, and *you* can help save lives!

### ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST 40 DAYS FOR LIFE DATES:

- **February 27** (Friday) 9am-5pm
- **March 5** (Thursday) 9am-5pm
- **March 10** (Tuesday) 9am-5pm

Signup by contacting Nancy or Paul Curti at [plancurti@gmail.com](mailto:plancurti@gmail.com) or 612-616-1434.

Join us outside of Planned Parenthood (1425 Creech Rd at Goodlette-Frank) to pray for an end to abortion.



*Bishop Frank J. Dewane led the Naples Prayer Walk with St. John parishioners on Ash Wednesday, February 18. Photos by Bob Reddy, Diocese of Venice, and Nancy and Paul Curti, St. John 40 Days for Life.*

# Family Fun and Ministry Day

## Sunday, March 8 from Noon to 3:00 p.m.

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

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

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



### Something for Everyone!

- bounce houses and obstacle courses
- a dunk tank
- a climbing wall
- numerous crafts
- a balloon toss
- potato sack races
- a cake walk
- and many more activities
- a clown and a juggler who fabricates balloon characters
- live entertainment outside

### Food and More Food!

- a full picnic fare complete with hamburgers, hot dogs, pulled pork sandwiches, mac and cheese
- snow cone, cotton candy and popcorn
- Beer and wine

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

**ABSOLUTELY FREE, but you must RSVP by March 6.**  
**Family Fun and Ministry Day RSVP**

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

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number in family attending \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of children attending \_\_\_\_\_

Please RSVP  
Absolutely  
FREE

# Soup for the Soul

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, Guadalupe Social Services will receive \$15,000 from the first *Feeding Hunger, Filling Hearts* soup event held on Ash Wednesday, February 18, at Saint John the Evangelist. Following a humble meal of soup and bread, attendees were treated to a short presentation about the services offered in Immokalee by Guadalupe Social Services, including food, clothing, social services, and a host of other programs.

The event was co-sponsored by Saint John the Evangelist and Pelican Sound Golf and River Club. Volunteers included the Ladies of Charity, the Knights of Columbus and the Soup Angels.

In total, 529 tickets were sold and over \$7,000 donated. Plans are already underway for a repeat performance next year.

*text submitted by Valerie Matulis, Ladies of Charity*



Thank You to All of Our Sponsors & Volunteers for Making this Event Possible

**Pelican Sound Golf & River Club**

**SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST**  
IMMOKALEE, FLORIDA

**Event Committee:**

Barbara & Bob Gamel	Val Matulis
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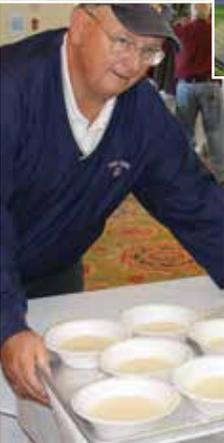
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# New Beginnings and Renewals



Comgratulations to the three couples who renewed their wedding vows and one couple who had a Catholic wedding ceremony while on the parish cruise January 28 - February 7.

*Robert and Ann Bond were married in a Catholic ceremony, after 36 years of a civil marriage, at the Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral, St. Thomas-Virgin Islands. Fr. John led them through the Exchange of Vows. Bishop Herbert Bevard, Robert's classmate from 50 years ago, presided over the Mass. Deacon Touchard Goula assisted with the preparation of the Eucharist.*



*Dave and Betty Quist with Mary Robb, who was maid of honor at their wedding, and Deacon Frank and Fr. John ~ married 45 years*



*Richard and Joan Clark with family and Deacon Frank and Fr. John ~ married 55 years*



*Lee and Sharon Myers with Deacon Frank and Fr. John ~ married 40 years*

Future bulletins will feature more cruise photos.

## SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST

### 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH

**Friday, March 20, 2015 • 5 P.M. Mass  
Followed By Dinner/Dance and St. Joseph's Altar**

#### Traditional St. Joseph Feast Italian Dinner

*Catered by Frisco's*

**APPERTIVO:** Wine, Soda, Beer **ANTIPASTO:** At each table with bread and oil dip  
**MINESTRA ZUPPA (soup):** w/grated cheese garnish  
**PRIMO PIATTO (first dish):** Pasta with Shrimp in garlic butter  
**SECONDO PIATTO (main dish):** Eggplant Parmesan, Baked White Fish  
**CONTORNO:** Vegetable **DOLCE (dessert):** Italian Cannoli  
**DRINKS:** Caffe/Tea **Mangia, Mangia, Mangia**

#### **ENTERTAINMENT: "Greg & Claudia"**

**All Tickets \$40.00 per person**

**To Purchase Tickets:** via website at:

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2015SaintJosephFeast>

- on sale in February and March after Masses
- or contact Bill Warvel [wwarvel@aol.com](mailto:wwarvel@aol.com); 239.331.7151

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**Celebrant/Homilist:** Very Rev. Fausto Stampiglia, S.A.C., S.T.D., V.F.

(Tables of 8 available)



Breads and Altar Offerings/Blessing "la tavola di San Giuse"



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Direct from the Emerald Isles: The Saint John the Evangelist  
St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Sunday, March 15th 🍀 6:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Dinner 🍀 Dancing 🍀 Harp & Thistle Band 🍀 Tir-Na-Nog

Open Bar 🍀 Traditional Corn Beef Dinner 🍀 Casual Dress

*Be Wearing Your Green!*

Music by West of Galway, Southwest Florida's Premier Irish Party Band

Tickets: \$25.00 per person.

On sale in the parish office and on our website at:

<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/events/sign-up-now-for-our-saint-patricks-day-party>

Please make checks payable to: Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## BIG BAND DANCE

### EVERYONE WELCOME!

### Next Dance of the Season

## Tuesday, March 10, 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,  
March 10

Tuesday,  
March 24

Tuesday,  
April 14

*Singles  
Welcome*

**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.)

*Sponsored by  
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Jan 11	Fort Lauderdale, Florida - board <i>Celebrity Equinox</i>		4:30pm
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	9:30am	6pm
20	Cozumel, Mexico	8am	5pm
21	At Sea	~	~
22	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	7am	

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Category 1A (balcony)	\$2,034
Category 1B (balcony)	\$1,864
Category 1C (balcony)	\$1,844
Category 2A (balcony)	\$1,824
Category 2B (balcony)	\$1,784
Category 8 (ocean view)	\$1,644
Category 9 (interior)	\$1,534
Category 10 (interior)	\$1,494
Category 11 (interior)	\$1,474
Category 12 (interior)	\$1,444

All Package Taxes & Fees \$235

(These include applicable government, transfer & departure taxes and any fees)

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