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EVANGELIST
 SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 29, 2015

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Welcome to Our Family

St. John welcomes all new families who have registered with our parish in recent months. From January 1 through March 31, 61 families have registered as new members of Saint John the Evangelist.

We welcome to our parish family the most recent registrants:

Grace Arroyave
 Maria Arroyave
 Baldwin Family
 William & Kathy Ball
 Bour Family
 Margaret Boyle
 Daniel Costa
 Agnes Dorniak
 Ed & Alletta Ebert
 Joseph Eggert
 Gaither Family
 Giraldo Family
 James & Kathleen Gula
 Hamm Family
 Peter & Marianne
 Harris
 Michael Hayes
 Christian Hemrick
 David & Lorraine
 Hildebrand
 Jefferson Family
 Jones Family
 Mary Lou Kanach
 Hugh & Mary Keenan

Don & Dotti King
 David & Danielle Klopach
 John & Patricia Kreckie
 Gerald & Joan Lanois
 Lenhart Family
 Mabusth Family
 Alexander Marasco
 & Donna Winn
 Marshall Family
 Rosemary McAvoy
 Paul McPherson
 Joseph Mirabella
 John & Theresa Murray
 Barry & Lois O'Keefe
 John & Jeanne O'Reilly
 Noreen Prine
 Peter & Julie Rach
 Victoria Rewiako
 Barbara Rode
 Roberta Rodgers
 Dianne Rowe
 Jack & Ann Ruttger
 Ryba Family
 George & Linda Salava

Adelino & Marion Santos
 Nancy Serraino
 Simone Family
 William & Florence Sinnott
 Paul & Jamie Sur
 James & Deborah Tedesco
 Connie Thibeault
 Donald & Carmilla Ullrich
 Walton Family
 Jessica Wasko
 Melissa White
 Roger & Mary Ann White
 William Wieckert
 Woods Family
 Alraro & Aschanti Zamora
 Zizzo Family

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



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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

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March 28, 2015 Saturday 8:00 AM + Philomena & Paul Marsh Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday 3:00 PM + Robert Ullen 5:00 PM + Jean McCarthy	Deborah Marsh Claire Koscik Robert J. Mawe
March 29, 2015 Palm Sunday 7:00 AM + Lonne & Louise Dees 9:00 AM + Rose Ann Webster (in Church) 9:00 AM + Jim Parejko (in PLC) 11:15 AM For Our Parishioners (in Church and in PLC) 1:15 PM + Thomas & Maggie Sisk 5:00 PM + Anthony Jackapano	Barbara & Ron Dee Deborah Marsh Marian Tanner Terry Sisk Jacapano Family
March 30, 2015 Monday 8:00 AM + Joyce Mae Jean Kempley 9:00 AM + Frank Brinkman NOON + John Cunningham	Carl Brown Lynn & Jerry Grace Parents
March 31, 2015 Tuesday 8:00 AM + Kathleen Meehan 9:00 AM + Dick Greene NOON + Father of Dr. Jane Harrington	Shannon Keenan Joan Lee Rosemary & Jerry Heyen
April 1, 2015 Wednesday 8:00 AM + Rocco Seprino 9:00 AM + Josephine Giovannotto NOON + Josephine Schweitzer	Bob & Barb Garbinsky Laura & Ron Santangelo Don & Rita Pasternak
April 2, 2015 Holy Thursday 8:00 AM Morning Prayer 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper	
April 3, 2015 Good Friday 8:00 AM Morning Prayer NOON Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 7:00 PM "Prayer Around the Cross" with Veneration	
April 4, 2015 Holy Saturday 8:00 AM Morning Prayer Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday 8:00 PM Easter Vigil Gathering; Liturgy begins at sundown	
April 5, 2015 Easter Sunday 7:00 AM + Thomas A. Trongone, Sr. 9:00 AM + Britton Gibson (in Church) 9:00 AM + Patricia Sullivan (in PLC) 11:15 AM For Our Parishioners (in Church and in PLC) 1:15 PM + Lambert & Louise Abell 5:00 PM + Root Family	The Family Jackie Gibson Dick Sullivan Kathy Sims Mike & Kathy Mooney

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 28, 2015
Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday
Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 – 15:47 [15:1-39]

Sunday, March 29, 2015
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 – 15:47 [15:1-39]

Monday, March 30, 2015
Monday of Holy Week
Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 31, 2015
Tuesday of Holy Week
Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 1, 2015
Wednesday of Holy Week
Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, April 2, 2015
Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins
Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21; **Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday, April 3, 2015
Good Friday of the Lord's Passion; Fast and Abstinence; Passover begins at sunset
Is 52:13 – 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 – 19:42

Saturday, April 4, 2015
Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter
a) Gn 1:1 – 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 – 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday, April 5, 2015
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

MASS INTENTIONS...



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

Campaign Corner

March 29, 2015

*I am only one, but still I am one!
I cannot do everything but still I can do
something and
because I cannot do everything
I will not refuse to do something I can do.*

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

...all of our registered parishioners should have received information about the **BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST** Campaign. We ask that you prayerfully consider our request. Please complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided either by mail or by dropping the envelope in the Sunday Offering. Thank you in advance for your generous support of St. John!

...if you have not received your packet of information about our **BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST** Campaign, please call our Campaign Coordinator, Joe Lichwalla at 239.495.2001 or email: campaign@sjecc.com to request a packet.

...we will announce the Campaign Total when we have 90%-95% of the pledge cards reported? It is our goal to have all pledges in for the Campaign by April 12.

...we can only succeed with all our Parish Family's participation in this Campaign? One-time gifts will not be enough to ensure the future programs of St. John and attain our minimum goal of \$8,000,000, our challenge goal of \$10,000,000 and our pinnacle goal of \$14,000,000. We are looking for three-year pledges with payments beginning whenever it best fits into your own personal financial situation. To make it easy for you, Auto Giving or Scheduled Bank Payments are available for making payments on your pledge. Gifts of Stocks, Bonds, etc. are also being accepted. If you have any questions, please see the instructions in your packet.

...if you have elected to pay your Capital Campaign pledge monthly or weekly and are not paying via our online Auto Giving system, please include a separate check for your payment in your Sunday Offering Envelope made payable to: Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church? In order to deposit your payment to the correct account, you must earmark "**Build Our Future - Serve Our Past** Campaign" in the memo portion of your check.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Joe Lichwalla, our Campaign Coordinator, at: 239.495.2001 or email: campaign@sjecc.com



Lobby

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

BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN

MARCH 29, 2015 ~ PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

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

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism

The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, parents must be registered practicing members of St. John's for a minimum of two months. Classes are offered once a month and baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 1:15 p.m. Mass. Please call the parish office to register for a class. Upon completion of the class and fulfillment of the godparent requirements, parents may schedule a baptism date.

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

All Administrative Staff
239.566.8740

General Manager
Jean-Paul Boucher: 228.3910
Fax: 239.566.9117
jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com

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

Maintenance
566.8740

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

email staff members at:
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 When on the website, click on the **Forms** tab at the top of the home page and select New Parishioner Form. Download the form, complete it and return the completed form to the parish office or drop in the collection basket.

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Administrative Office Hours are:

Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
(until all are heard)

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday
8:00 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
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 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 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, March 28 & 29

Readings:	650 651 Year B
Entrance Hymn:	118 All Glory, Laud, and Honor
Preparation Hymn:	133 Lamb of God (Sweet Lamb of God)
Communion Hymn:	236 How Beautiful
	501 Now We Remain
Closing Hymn:	134 Jesus, Remember Me

Choral Anthems at 9 & 11:15 AM Mass

Preparation	Lamb of God / Were You There? Twila Paris / Trad. Spiritual
Communion	How Beautiful Twila Paris

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, March 30: Monday of Holy Week

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 35 (34): 1-2; 140 (139): 8*

Contend, O Lord, with my contenders;
fight those who fight me.

Take up your buckler and shield;
arise in my defense, Lord, my mighty help.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 102 (101): 3*

Do not hide your face from me in the day of my distress.
Turn your ear towards me; on the day when I call, speedily answer me.

Tuesday, March 31: Tuesday of Holy Week

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 27 (26): 12*

Do not leave me to the will of my foes, O Lord,
for false witnesses rise up against me
and they breathe out violence.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. I will sing of your salvation.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Rom 8: 32*

God did not spare his own Son,
but handed him over for us all.

Wednesday, April 1: Wednesday of Holy Week

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Phil 2: 10, 8, 11*

At the name of Jesus, every knee should bend
of those in heaven and on the earth and under the earth,
for the Lord became obedient to death, death on a cross:
therefore Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

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.

Faith Chat's Topic on April 1 Will Focus on Holy Week

The topic at the Faith Chat's weekly discussion on Wednesday, April 1 will be "Holy Week". Everyone is welcome to attend this group discussion. Faith Chat meets weekly on Wednesdays from 5:45 to 7:30 p.m. in the Library in the Parish Life Center.

For more information about the "Holy Week" topic or Faith Chat in general, contact Maggie Miller at 239.687.0687.

Bishop Frank J. Dewane Will Celebrate Easter Sunday Televised Mass for the Homebound

Bishop Frank J. Dewane will be the Celebrant of the Easter Sunday televised Mass for the homebound. The Mass airs from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday morning in northern portions of the Diocese (Manatee, Hardee, Highlands, Sarasota, DeSoto and Charlotte counties) on the CW Network, and from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the southern portions of the Diocese (Lee, Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and DeSoto counties) on FOX-4. Please check your local listings for channel information. Leaflet missals are available upon request by calling 941.484.9543 and asking about the TV Mass or by writing: TV Mass, Diocese of Venice, 1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285.

by Jean-Paul Boucher

General Manager

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#ToKnow – Pope Francis Calls Us to Take Care of Our Community’s Children

Our Holy Father has directed all of us as Catholics to focus our efforts to take care of children:

Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our catechesis on the family, we now turn to children, who are a great gift for the Church and for our human family. I think of the many happy children I saw during my recent visit to Asia, but also of the countless children throughout our world who are living in poverty and need. A society can be judged by the way it treats its children. Within our families, children remind us that from our earliest years we are dependent on others. We see this in Jesus himself, who was born a child in Bethlehem. Children also remind us that we are always sons and daughters; rather than being in complete control of our lives, we never cease being radically dependent on others. They challenge us to see things with a simple, pure and trusting heart, to receive and to offer warmth and “tenderness”, and to laugh and cry freely in response to the world around us. Jesus urges us to become like children, since God’s Kingdom belongs to such as these (cf. Mt 18:3). Let us welcome and treasure our children, who bring so much life, joy and hope to the world. How sad and bleak would our world be without them! – Pope Francis 3/18/15 (<http://www.zenit.org/en/articles/general-audience-on-the-gift-of-children--2>)

As Pope Francis points out, we are all God’s children, and we all have the responsibility, even if our own children and children’s children have grown up, to support, protect, encourage, and lift up the children in our world. We have an incredible opportunity to create and foster an environment here at St. John for the children of the area. Our Life Center is being created to house programs for every age group and need. For the children here in particular, many of whom may be underprivileged and do not have any structured afterschool activities, they are being driven right by our church to events at non-Catholic locations. It is a slippery slope we see time and again that those programs pull the children and eventually parents away from the Church. With the first active Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) being established here at St. John, with social and sports programs, along with our after-school program, we have the vision and direction to joyously engage and excite the Holy Spirit in our children and create the future of the Catholic Church.

#ToLove – New and Exciting Summer Camp Programs

In order to jump start our efforts to engage the youth of the area, St. John is proud to present a brand-new summer camp program, the first of its kind in the area, Full S.T.E.A.M Ahead! S.T.E.A.M. stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Music. By connecting “cool” technology like 3D printers with activities that ground kids in the arts and science, these camps will enliven our youth with week-long camps. From dance and music camps to robotics and Minecraft, these camps will bridge the gap that is widening in our society. Most of us were used to coming home after school and then running outside with our friends to play until dinner. That is just not the environment anymore. Children are moving away from active and “play”-based activities for many reasons. S.T.E.A.M. will be one program St. John will use to bring our youth together. It is being run by some of the most well respected teachers in the area and is open to all our children, so if there is a financial concern, please contact me and we will ensure we can support your family. For more information, including the schedule of camps for this summer, please visit: <http://fullsteamaheadfl.com>



In addition to this new program, we are thrilled to have our Vacation Bible School starting June 8. This exciting and fun-filled week is a chance for the youth of our parish and community to learn about our faith through music, games, crafts and activities. This year’s theme is: Everest – Conquering Challenges with God’s Mighty Power. They will take journey with their animal friends through mountaintops and icy glaciers, showcasing God’s love, healing, and comfort. Sign up forms will be available next week in the bulletin and online.



Holy Week and Easter Sunday Liturgies

Palm Sunday Masses, March 29

Sunday Vigil Mass (March 28)

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

Sunday: 7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. (Church and PLC Ballroom)

11:15 a.m. (Church and PLC Ballroom)

1:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Lenten Penance Service, Tuesday, March 31

7:00 p.m.

Note: The Lenten Penance Service at St. John on March 31 will be the last opportunity for Reconciliation at St. John prior to Easter.

Holy Thursday Liturgies, April 2

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday Liturgies, April 3

8:00 a.m. ~ Morning Prayer

Noon ~ Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. ~ Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00 p.m. ~ "Prayer Around the Cross" with Veneration

Holy Saturday Liturgies and Mass, April 4

8:00 a.m. ~ Morning Prayer

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

8:00 p.m. ~ Easter Vigil Gathering; Liturgy begins at sundown

Easter Sunday Masses, April 5

7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. (Church and PLC Ballroom)

11:15 a.m. (Church and PLC Ballroom)

1:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass times return to 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. starting Monday, April 6.

*Please join us for a special Mass
to celebrate*



*The Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday,
April 12, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.*

Divine Mercy Novena Begins Good Friday

An appropriate time for the Divine Mercy Novena is from Good Friday until the Saturday after Easter. Given to Saint Faustina by Jesus to do on those days (*Diary #1209*), it makes obvious the connection between Jesus' sacrifice on Good Friday and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God's great mercy, which Jesus instituted when he appeared to the Apostles after his Resurrection, breathing upon them and giving them power to forgive sins as he himself had when people came to him for healing miracles.

The Gospel of the Sunday after Easter, namely (not "or" as in the English translation) Divine Mercy Sunday, has this story as well as that of Jesus' handling of Thomas and his doubts (*John 20:19-31*), itself a great mercy.

Pope John Paul II, who gave approval for Divine Mercy Sunday in 2000, died just after the Vigil of Divine Mercy Mass in his room in 2005, was declared Blessed on Divine Mercy Sunday in 2011, and he was canonized Saint John Paul last year on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2014.

Pamphlets of the Divine Mercy Novena are available at the main entrance of the Church.

Altar Servers:

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Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

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Deacon Al Groh 566.8740

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Homebound

Call the Office 566.8740

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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

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

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 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 Gryskiewicz, 566.7307

Women's Bible Study. Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and Monday evenings. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687 or maggana@comcast.net or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

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

PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

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PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

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

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

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

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

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

Divine Will Prayer Group

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

Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

One hour of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Mondays: 5:30 p.m., 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:

Doris M. Adams, Josephine Catanzaro, Harry Hammond, Florence Rose, Edna Sandvide, Luigi Scialdone, Robert Ulliana and Jo Lynne Wohlwend

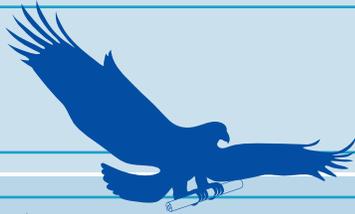
May they rest in eternal peace.

Deacon Al	Taelor Fiedler	Jay Lee Logsdon & Family	Rosemary Sciuk
Fernando Ardila	Donna Flynn	Rosemarie Lopez	Walter Scott
Tomas Ardila	Jim Follese	Joseph LoPresti	Darlene Sczerbinski
Robyn Baldwin	Rois Maire Ni Gabann	Ma.Teresa Lozano	Griffin Shallow
Patty Barry	Michel Getty	Lillian Luchini	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Dick Becker	Barbara Gagnon	Margie Lynch	Teresa Shengulet
Jimmy Bee	Bob Garbinsky	Jeanne Macari	Karen Shin
Barbara Berg	Edward Gaynor	Lynne Malpeli	Barbara Silva
Joe Bernetich	Pilar Gers	Enrique Martinez	Eleanor Smith
Linda Berry	Michael Getty	Angelo Masone	Winnie Smith
Kathleen Bradach	Joan Haler	Barbara Massey	Bernice Sobotka
Vicki Brenner	Cindy Harold	Barbara McCabe	Dan Spreng
Frank Caccavo, Jr.	Reg Hart	Simone McGaffee	Frank Squartino
Josie Ann Cahn	Raymond Hartwick	Meghan McGivney	Hank Squartino
Nancy Campbell	Richard Hennings	Claire McGuire	Howard Steinruck III
Annette Campopiano	Joseph Hennessy	Mary McKay	Justin Strickland
Marie Castry	Gerard Heyen	Kurt Model	Kathy & David Struble
Don Caza	Charlotte Hollohan	Ed Moriarity	Pat Sutter
Diane Centenaro	Peggy Hooper	Alisa Morgan	Joanmarie Switalski
Chloe	Jeff Horkey	Paige Nelson	Tara & Family
Frank Christopher	Donald Howe	Gloria Oliver	Michael Vincent Taranto
Frank Ciccarella	JMG	Ann Olson	Rita Taranto
Claussen Family	Jan J.	Emma O'Rourke	Margaret Tomaszewski
Conant Family	Bobbie Johnson	Lester Orris	Lorraine Torrance
Roseanne Conforti	Charleen Kasabian	Edmund Ostos	Patricia Trapnell
Pat Corr	Chester T. Kauffman	Dennis Pettit	Pat Velasquez
Susan Culey	Kevin Kincaid	Barbara & Michael Picicci	Marybeth Walsh
Daniel and Family	Neil King	Paula Piluso	Michael Bradley Webster
Anthony D'Antuono	Krista Kozowyk	Richard Pratt	Mary Ellen Wheeler
Jackie Davies	Jim Krauser Family	Renee Rake	Mary Ann Williams
Adele Deiger	Cammie Lake and baby	Joe Reid	Tom Wood
Adele Deiger	Josephine Lancia	Aurelia Rein	Bob Wright
Jim Diamante	Lindsay Lavery	Tony Ross	John & Mary Yotis
Julie Dieter	Diane Leahy	Bud Sauser	Todd Zavaglia
Al DiMenna	Dan & Louise LeBlanc	Cynthia Scariati	
Lauren Di'Orio	Mary Lenick	Peter Scariati	
Leon Doughty	Donna Limarenko & Family	Cathy Schloendorn	
AnnMarie Esposito		Debra Sciacqua	
Claire Fabrizio			
Kameron Federic			

LET US PRAY...

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

MARCH 29, 2015 ~ PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Spotlight on Stewardship: Lector Ministry

Imagine:

- ...Participation in an ancient ritual dating back to the time of Moses
- ...Using your unique spiritual gifts to draw people closer to God
- ...Joining others in a spiritual development plan
- ...Learning effective communication skills through the discipline of oral interpretation of Scripture

Consider that all previous prophets and disciples called by God had the same reservations:

√ I have no experience. √ I am afraid. √ I am too busy. √ I lack confidence. √ I do not understand Scripture.

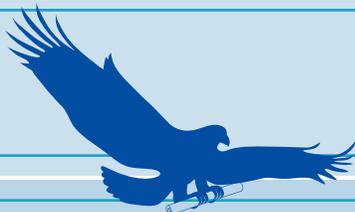
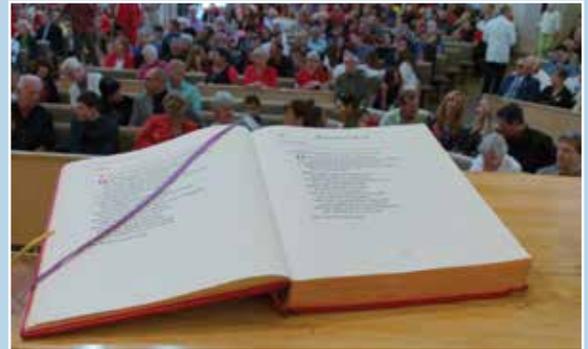
Fear not, for “God does not call the equipped but He equips the called.”

“Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the Word of Christ.” Romans 10:17

Please consider joining our unique ministry, sharing your unique gifts and enjoying the benefits of growth in knowledge of the Word of God.

Meeting Time: Saturday Mornings

Contact Victor Yepez for information and schedule of upcoming Ministry preparation. lectors@sjecc.com



Spotlight on Stewardship: Ladies of Charity

The Ladies of Charity of Naples inducted twenty-one new members into the Ministry on Friday, March 13. This is the largest new member celebration we have ever had and we believe it is due to women “reaching out” to help others. The Ladies of Charity are a group of women, inspired by the life of Vincent de Paul, who come together to help meet the needs of the poor, the neglected and the suffering. Our motto is to serve rather than to be served in Humility, Simplicity and Charity!

Congratulations to all our new members.

Josie Arapia	Mary Keenan
Kathy Ball	Donna Limarenko
Anne Colleary	Carmella McDonnell-Lund
Dolores Crowley	Carolyn McNichols
Sue DeLong	Cathy Mullin
Cecilia DesRoberts	Sharon Ochs
Sharon Gammell	AnnMarie O’Hara
Carolyn Gorman	Carol Poston
Debby Haugh	Barbara Rode
Ellen Hooper	Donna Spezzano
Norene Jordan	



Bishop Dewane and Fr. John Will Concelebrate Mass for Victims of Child Abuse Here on April 7 at 9:00 a.m.

April is Child Abuse Awareness Prevention Month. In conjunction with the Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the Diocese of Venice will hold a Mass for Victims of Child Abuse on Tuesday, April 7 here at Saint John the Evangelist at 9:00 a.m.

This is the eighth consecutive year this Mass will be held in the Diocese. Bishop Dewane will celebrate the Mass and invites all to attend and pray for those affected by the tragedy of abuse. Fr. John will concelebrate. The Diocese remains committed to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People adopted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

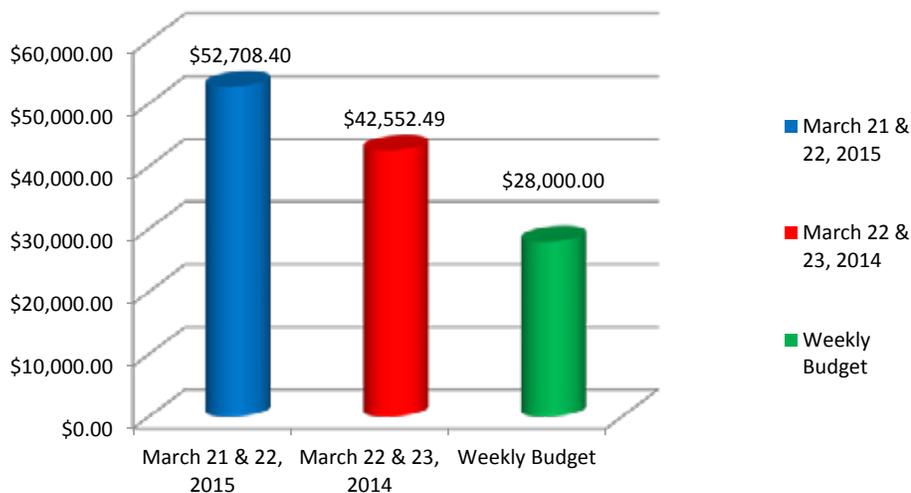
PRAYER FOR HEALING VICTIMS OF ABUSE

God of endless love,
 ever caring, ever strong,
 always present, always just:
 You gave your only Son
 to save us by the blood of his cross.
 Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
 join to your own suffering
 the pain of all who have been hurt
 in body, mind, and spirit
 by those who betrayed the trust
 placed in them.
 Hear our cries as we agonize
 over the harm done to our brothers
 and sisters.
 Breathe wisdom into our prayers,
 soothe restless hearts with hope,

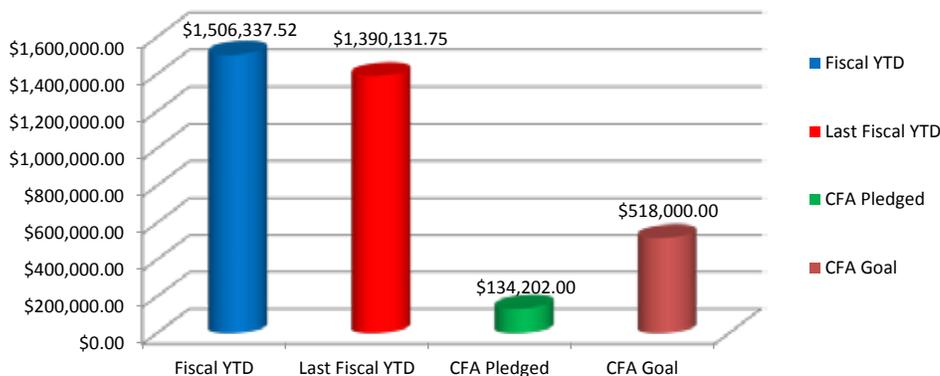
steady shaken spirits with faith:
 Show us the way to justice and
 wholeness,
 enlightened by truth and enfolded in
 your mercy.
 Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
 heal your people's wounds
 and transform our brokenness.
 Grant us courage and wisdom,
 humility and grace,
 so that we may act with justice
 and find peace in you.
 We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
 Amen.

— *Courtesy of the Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*

Collection Summary



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



March 29, 2015 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

During Lent, through your gifts, our parish's SVdP was able to bring the mercy of Jesus into the hearts of those who are in need by assisting with rent, electric bills, water bills, medical bills, food, employment placement, and spiritual encouragement. A parishioner gave a substantial contribution to keep our pantry cool for the summer months. The total expenditures were \$5,800.00.

God bless you.

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, March 29: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Readings **650 & 651** *Year B*

Opening Song **118** **All Glory, Laud, and Honor** Melchior Teschner

Kyrie • **5A** *hymnal*

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Response
(cf. v. 2a)

My God, my God, why have you a - ban-doned me?

Gospel Acclamation

Lenten Gospel
Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, king of end - less glo - ry.

Preparation Song **Once Again** Matt Redman CCLI Song No. 1564362. © 1995 Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). Matt Redman. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.

Verse 1) Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice: you became nothing, poured out to death; Many times I've marveled at your gift of Life, and I'm in that place once again, I'm in that place once again.

Once a - gain I look up - on the cross where You died. I'm
hum - bled by Your mer - cy and I'm bro - ken in - side.
Once a - gain I thank You, once a - gain I pour out my life.

Verse 2) Now you are exalted to the highest place: King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow; But for now, I marvel at your saving grace, and I'm full of praise once again. I'm full of praise once again. *(to chorus)*

Sanctus • **19A** Memorial Acclamation (A) • **20A**

Great Amen • **21A** Agnus Dei • **24A**

Amazing Love (You Are My King) B.J. Foote

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Verse) I'm forgiven because you were forsaken; I'm accepted; you were condemned
I'm alive and well; your Spirit is within me: because you died and rose again (to Chorus)

Chorus

A-ma-zing love, how can it be, that you my King would die for me?
A-ma-zing love, I know it's true; it's my joy to hon - or you,
in all I do, I hon - or you.

Bridge) You are my King; you are my King. Jesus, you are my King, Jesus, you are my King.

Closing Song

Jesus, Remember Me

Jacques Berthier

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Je - sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in-to your king - dom.
Je - sus, re - mem-ber me when you come in-to your king-dom.

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SVdP Scholarship Application Deadline April 17

St. Vincent de Paul Society, Naples District Council, Inc. will once again award \$3,500 Martin J. Cunniffe Scholarships for students in need of financial help who attend a Catholic High School during the 2015-2016 academic year.

St. Vincent de Paul Society will also award \$3,000 scholarships for elementary school students attending one of our local Catholic schools. Families of all scholarship recipients must be active parishioners.

Please call 775.1667 and ask for Samantha or Kim for an application or additional information. Final deadline for completion and receipt of all applications is Friday, April 17, 2015.

K of C Tootsie Roll Drive This Weekend

Volunteers from Citizens With Disabilities helped with the Knights of Columbus Annual Tootsie Roll Drive at Riverchase Publix last weekend. The Knights will be collecting at all Masses this weekend.

The Word & Life

Isaiah 50:4-7

*Psalms 22:8-9,
17-18, 19-20, 23-24*

Philippians 2:6-11

Mark 14:1 – 15:47

Triumphal Entry to Suffering and Death

Today, in union with the Church throughout the world, we contemplate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and the events that led to his saving death. As the disciples of Jesus followed him into the holy city, they must have been amazed and awestruck at the welcome they witnessed. They probably thought that at last the world understood what they had come to believe — that Jesus is Messiah, for “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” Jesus’ entry was an answer to prayer — the people waved their palm branches as if welcoming their new king. It is hard to believe that within one week this would all change. How could the crowd acclaim Jesus as Messiah on the Sunday and then shout for his death on that infamous Good Friday?

During Holy Week, we witness the high points and the low points of humanity. On Palm Sunday, the people who welcomed Jesus managed to go beneath the surface and connect with their deeper self. Their faith held out the hope

that had arrived to transform them. As the week progressed, greed entered the heart of one man, Judas. In the upper room, as Jesus took the Unleavened Bread and the Cup, he held in his hands the new covenant in his blood. In the gesture of the washing of the feet, Jesus taught his disciples humility and service. In this selfless act, God himself stoops low to wash the feet of a sinful people whom he instructs to follow him in selfless acts of love. Jesus also embraced the fears of the disciples and the fragility of their discipleship. He told them, “Do not let your hearts be troubled; have faith in God, have faith also in me.” Jesus points out to his disciples that he was going to prepare the way for them, creating an eternal dwelling. After the meal, pride, arrogance, and narrow-mindedness took hold of the religious leaders to the point of fanaticism, calling for Jesus’ death. These men believed themselves to be religious and holy, yet their instincts motivated them to incite the crowds against the Healing Christ. The insults, mockery, and brutality inflicted upon Jesus demonstrated well how religious radicalism has deadly consequences.

As we begin this Holy Week, we enter into a human story that has divine implications. Most of us will be able to identify with the motivations and emotions of each person involved in the great events of the week in which Jesus suffered and died. We are reminded this week that even though we may deny the Lord, fail to give witness, or show our full commitment to God, that the greatest of Saints have been there too. Just as the great Saints were called to transformation in the resurrection, where they renewed their commitment and gave witness to the death, so too are we called to that same transformation. This week calls to mind God’s sacrifice and commitment to us. God answered the prayers of those who longed for the Messiah to liberate them and save them. Our prayers are answered in the holy events of what took place centuries ago. As we journey through these days, let us show a similar commitment.

Reflection Questions

1. How are you going to keep this week holy?
2. In what ways do you honor Christ with your life?
3. What is God calling you to sacrifice?
4. How does Jesus’ example help you to deal with betrayal or denial?
5. Which character(s) in the story of Holy Week can you empathize with?
6. How have you used your faith in positive ways to build up others?
7. In what ways has your faith helped you through the Calvaries of your life?
8. What does the cross promise you?

Prayer

We pray: Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! We welcome you Lord into our lives. We are constantly blessed by your eternal presence. May we live the dream that you have for us. Let the prayers we make reflect your will, not ours. Help us to understand the nature of discipleship and give witness to you in all circumstances. Whenever we fail or lose sight of what is important, enable us to stand firmly on our feet and move forward in your ways. Lord Jesus, we thank you for your sacrifice, we acknowledge our sin, and give our lives completely to you. Amen

Voices of Faith

A Holy Week of Passion

For three years the disciples walked on
Accompanying their rabbi and friend
They witnessed his calming and challenging words
As he forgave the sinner and confronted embittered hearts

Miracles and signs the disciples did see
The dead were raised, the blind did see
With lepers cleansed, the oppressed set free
God stirred them on to see heaven wedded to earth

Companions on a journey they are taught by God
They are fed by the one who provided for five thousand hungry hearts
Who was their Living Bread
They tasted the water made wine by Jesus, the True Vine

The disciples looked on
As Jesus brought peace to those possessed by evil
And set them free to be possessed by the love of God
They saw the calming of the storm and their Master walking upon
the waters

But now they walk on to face the week of all weeks
To realize what Jesus meant to carry the cross
Men and women of the passion they will be
Put to the test they might flee

The triumphal entry to the city stirs them on
As they see branches waved and Blessed Song
Welcoming their teacher, savior and friend
Lost in this euphoria they are unaware of the awaiting passion

And so the divine drama of that week unfolds
Cunning plots play out as Spy Wednesday does pay
Silver pieces placed in betrayer's hand
Who will watch and wait to deliver his friend by that fateful kiss

The Passover is celebrated as a Last Supper of Christ
He tells of his betrayal and the fragility of Peter's resolve confronted
The master takes the unleavened bread of deliverance and the cup of
promise
"This is my body...this is the Cup of my blood...do this in memory
of me." He does say.

Curious minds understand not of what is taking place before them
And so the sacred meal does end and sacred passion begin
As Jesus leads them out to the Mount of Olives
And invites his friend to pray bidding them not to undergo the test

As Jesus communes with the Father
He prays that His will be done
As his agony in the garden begins and his sweat becomes like blood
The disciples grow fragile and weak and so fall prey to sleep

Jesus returns to find followers sleeping from grief
He bids them sleep not as to not undergo the test
As the darkness descends
And so a crowd and his betrayer does approach

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



Image: The Crucifixion of Christ by Simon Vouet/WikipediaCommons

A kiss on the face of Christ is all it takes
To hand Jesus over into the hands of death
Betrayal now evident the disciples thrash out
But Jesus commands them to stop healing the high priest's
servant's ear

Taken into custody, Jesus is set to face his trial
In High Priest's courtyard, Peter sits down
Questioned three times he does demand
that with this Jesus, he does not stand

And so the cock crowed as Jesus did promise
The eyes of Jesus and Peter meet in that moment
"Before the cock crows today, you will deny three times"
The words of Jesus ring true, as Peter retreats and weeps bitterly

But scribes and Sandhedrin question on
"If you are the Christ, tell us"
To which he replies:
"You will not believe that I Am"

From the hardness of 'religious' hearts
Into the presence of a dictatorship Jesus stands
Of him is asked if he be a king
"You say so" says the great I Am

Pilate sees no guilt within the man
And fears the evil in man's plan
He thus hands Jesus on into Herod's hands
The people mock and jeer him and clothe him in insulting garb

Like a dish broken and cast away
Jesus returns to Pilate in the light of day
A custom will free the way, Pilate thought
"Crucify him, crucify him..." The people's taunt

Barabbas, rebellious and murderous is set free
The gentle shepherd is taken to be nailed to a tree
"Father forgive them for they know not what they do!"
The earnest plea of the one who will die to set us all free

In hanging on the tree all stripped and torn
Is sneered at, the Savior of all
Sin recognizes innocent and makes his plea
"Today you will be with me in paradise," says the one who sets
man free

At noon darkness covers the land
"Father into your hands I commend my spirit."
Last words of the earthly plan
And so the Shepherd breathes his last

And so the king of kings is taken down
With thorns on his head not golden crown
He is placed into the care of Joseph of Arimathea
And in linen wrapped he is reverently placed in a tomb hewn
awaiting God's plan

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

Faith Formation

March 29 - No Sunday Class

APRIL

April 1 - No Wednesday Class

April 5 - Easter Sunday- No Faith Formation Class

April 8 - Wednesday Faith Formation Class

April 12 - Families in Christ

April 15 - No Wednesday Faith Formation Class

April 19 - Sunday Faith Formation Class

April 22 - Wednesday Faith Formation Class

April 26 - Sunday Faith Formation Class - **LAST SUNDAY CLASS**

April 29 - Wednesday Faith Formation Class - **LAST WEDNESDAY CLASS**

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God's Call to Serve as Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist



WHAT DO I DO?

To ensure that I receive Christ in the Eucharist with great reverence, longing, gratitude and love? Is what I am presently doing enough? Do I prepare to receive Him?

When you prepare to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, have you ever stopped to think that He waited many centuries to come into this world? Preparation begins at home. Do you give attention to how you dress for church? When you attend church, do you remember that you are entering GOD's house? Do you take advantage of having the peace and quiet during prayer to really listen for God to speak to you? Do you truly grasp the true meaning of the Eucharist?

"I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh" (John 6:51)

Our lives are busy...we have many distractions that can take us away from our Lord. Worship offers us the time to take deep breaths to remember God truly wants our attention. In our prayers we talk to our Lord, when we receive the Eucharist... the greatest gift God gave us...there is no greater time to listen and let HIM speak to us. No prayer is dearer to God than that which is made after Holy Communion. Long after the Host dissolves, Jesus remains spiritually in our souls.

The Eucharist is the Source and Summit of our Faith, it is the One Great Act of Fidelity, and it is the greatest gift God gave us; the true Body and Blood of Jesus.

The Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist (EME) assist the clergy with the distribution of the Eucharist at Mass. We are to help assure that ALL faithful receive Communion during Mass... which can only be accomplished in a most reverent way if we have sufficient EMEs.

Here at St. John the **9:00 a.m., 11:00/11:15 a.m. and 1:00/1:15 p.m. Masses are in need** of Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist. Are your children serving as Altar Servers or Youth Lectors at Mass? Picture your whole family in service to our God at Mass. Become a role model for your children and join our ever growing EME ministry. What a cherished occasion when all are knowing, loving and serving God together!

If you feel the Call to Serve the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ to our communicants, please contact our ministry coordinators to begin your journey at EMMinistry@sjecc.com or visit [http://www.saintjohntheevangelist.com/forms or ministries/liturgical/extraordinary-ministers-of-the-eucharist](http://www.saintjohntheevangelist.com/forms%20or%20ministries/liturgical/extraordinary-ministers-of-the-eucharist).



fr. JOHN LUDDEN
*POPE FRANCIS,
PASTOR OF THE CHURCH:
OUR NEW POPE FACING
CONTEMPORARY ISSUES*

Fr. Ludden is pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Naples.

Wednesday, April 15

6 pm - 8 pm

Parish Life Center Ballroom
St. John the Evangelist Parish
625 11th 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

25th Annual Feast of St. Joseph ~ Friday, March 20

Over 200 attended Mass and Dinner at this year's St. Joseph Day Mass and Feast, here at Saint John the Evangelist, sponsored by Council #11281 Knights of Columbus. As the patron of workers and the protector of the family, St. Joseph is honored each year on March 19, when the St. John Knights of Columbus host a Mass, Altar Table and Dinner/Dance on or around that date. St. Joseph is one of the most beloved saints among Italian-Americans. History has it that centuries ago in Sicily, villagers prayed to St. Joseph and asked for his intercession to end the dreadful famine which had occurred. Their prayers were answered and the celebration feast followed and became a tradition, which always included helping the hungry and less fortunate. St. John Knights of Columbus uses the St. Joseph feast funds and donations to help their charities do just that. This year's Altar Table, which is in three layers depicting the Holy Trinity, was adorned with donations of gifts of bread and food from generous local business and parishioners.

Mass was celebrated by Fr. John, and Fr. Jim, along with Deacon Frank Paniccia. The Very Reverend Fausto Stampiglia, the Pastor of St. Martha's Church in Sarasota, who normally travels to St. John to celebrate St. Joseph, was unable to attend as he is recovering from a medical procedure. Keep Fr. Fausto in your prayers.

The Mass concluded with Knights of Columbus members, dressed in Carpenters Aprons, carrying the St. Joseph statue from the Church to the PLC. The procession was filled with song as they marched with parishioners and guests in attendance. Upon entering the PLC, a video was shown explaining the Feast of St. Joseph, featuring Angelina, who also sung the Prayer to St. Joseph. Fr. John and Fr. Jim, along with Deacon Frank, then blessed the St. Joseph's Altar Table, which had been beautifully arranged with homemade breads, fruits, vegetables, wines and many artifacts reflecting St. Joseph as a carpenter. Donations were made to the Altar Table to help the needy, following the St. Joseph feast tradition. The evening was festive with an evening of dancing and great food, prepared following the tradition of St. Joseph feasts. Each attendee was presented with a St. Joseph Rosary Ring in remembrance of the Feast.



St. Joseph Committee included:

Paul Barrus
 Bill Warvel
 Anthony Curatolo
 Marty Gauthier
 Kathryn Corbino
 Vincent Corbino
 Tom Oram
 Marty Haugh
 Maryann Lagonigro
 Frank Lagonigro
 Jack Liguori
 Angelo Mastroillo
 Anthony Abbate
 Gary Gilberti
 Jim Rankin

The Knights of Columbus is thankful to, and asks for your support, for area restaurants and sponsors of St. Joseph, which include: the Blue Martini, Burn by Rocky Patel, New York New York Pizza, DeRomo's Italian Gourmet Market/Restaurant, Patio Café, Dámico & Sons, Neopolitan Deli, Parmesan Pete's, and Gino's Trattoria Per Tutti. And thanks to generous parishioners and K of C members for their donations. Also special thanks to the St. John Choir; Ellie Roberts, Tom Oram, Lou Altieri, and John Thyen for all their wonderful contributions to a beautiful Mass and procession.

text submitted by Bill Warvel; photos by Scott Schwarz — Knights of Columbus

Chrism Mass Will Be Held at Epiphany Cathedral Tuesday, March 31 at 10:30 a.m.

The Chrism Mass, which takes place during Holy Week every year, will be held at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Ave. W., in Venice, Tuesday, March 31 at 10:30 a.m. During this Mass, the faithful of the Diocese join the Priests, Deacons and Bishop Frank J. Dewane for the blessing of the Holy Oils which are used in the administration of the Sacraments at each parish throughout the year.

Priests and Deacons celebrating 25 and 50 years of Ordination are recognized at this Mass. All are encouraged to attend in support of our clergy and to participate in this important Holy Week celebration. The clergy observing their 25th and 50th anniversaries of Ordination are:

50 years: Reverends Frederick Conoscenti, Richard Driscoll, S.D.S., William O'Malley, O.Carm., James Patton and James Shea.

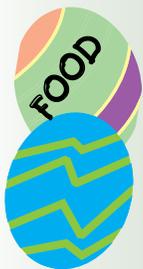
25 years: Reverend David Robinson, S.J.

Catholic Charities Accepting Donations for Food Baskets for Immokalee Families

Guadalupe Social Services of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc., is preparing to distribute over 600 Easter food baskets and prayer candles to impoverished families living in Immokalee. Please consider a monetary donation during Lent this year for those struggling each day with food insecurity. These baskets not only fill a very basic need in our community, but they provide hope and build a spiritual community coming together to serve God.

The cost of each basket is approximately \$45. Send contributions to Guadalupe Social Services, PO Box 5034, Immokalee, FL 34143. For more information, please call 239.657.6242.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt for Children 12 and Under



Saturday, April 4, 2015

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

St. John's Parish Life Center, Courtyard and Ballroom

Easter baskets optional. Small Easter bags will be provided.

For more information, contact Joe Lichwalla at 495.2001

**Blessing of Easter Baskets
Saturday, April 4
at 1:30 p.m. in the Paniccia
Prayer Garden.**

Youth Group News

High school teens, we want you to:

- hang out
- play games
- grow in your faith
- go on trips and retreats
- have fun!

Parents and young adults, we need you to:

- guide and mentor teens
- chaperone trips and retreats
- hang out and have fun with us!

The "St. Peter Classic" is April 9

The "St. Peter Classic" is April 9 at the Mustang Golf Course, Lely Resort. A round of golf will be followed by dinner at the Players Club at the Resort. Attendees can also take a chance to win a cash prize with the "Golf Balls from Heaven" raffle. For more information please contact Fred Riekelman, Golf Committee Chairman, at 239.250.5216.

Please include: Family Name, Number of Adults & Names & Ages of Children

Family Name _____ Number of Adults Attending _____

Names & Ages of Children _____

Authorization for release and use of a child's image. I, the parent/legal guardian, hereby grant permission to Saint John the Evangelist of Naples, FL to photograph or videotape my child(ren) _____

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Date _____ Phone Number _____

MUST FILL OUT FORM TO PARTICIPATE. Register by Wednesday, April 1. Deposit form in church collection basket or return to parish office during business hours. Or register online at:

<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/event/2015-annual-easter-egg-hunt>

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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

Wanted: Business Owners for 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

BIG BAND DANCES

FINAL DANCE OF THE SEASON:

Tuesday, April 14

7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in PLC

Dance to the Music of the Big Band Era

Featuring the Live Southwest Florida

16-piece Orchestra

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

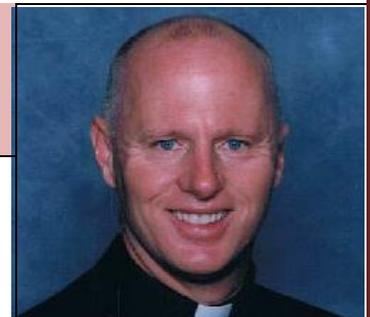


Faith and Wine

**Fr. George
Ratzmann**

Thursday, April 9, 2015

Making Sense Out Of Suffering



6:30-8:30 PM (Doors open at 6:00 PM)
St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom
625 111th Avenue North, Naples

\$20 prepay
(includes **light dinner**, glass of
wine/beverage, and speaker)

Everyone suffers at some point in their life, but Christians have a unique perspective on suffering. Jesus suffered and died on the cross to save us. Our own suffering arises out of freedom to make choices, both good and bad, and freedom is necessary for us to freely receive God's love and freely love God in return.

Know that when we suffer, we never suffer alone. The God of compassion suffers with us.

Join us to learn more from Father George Ratzmann, Pastor of St. William Catholic Church.

**Free babysitting
available on site!!**

**If interested, email
faithandwine@gmail.com**

Save the Dates!

2015:	2016:
Sept. 24	Jan. 28
Oct. 22	Feb. 25
Nov. 12	Mar. 10
Dec. 10	Apr. 14

Please prepay for this event no later than noon on April 7th by going to www.faithandwine.com or dropping off exact cash (no change) or your check made payable to "Faith and Wine, Inc." to the St. John parish office. Or you can mail (post-marked before April 3rd) your check to Mary Beth Clary, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP, 9132 Strada Place, 3rd Floor, Naples, Florida 34108.

NEW THIS YEAR - You must prepay - NO WALK-INS!

Faith and Wine is a group of diverse women who seek fellowship with each other and a greater understanding of their Catholic faith in order to enrich their lives and help them cope with the ever-changing challenges presented by today's society. For more information, please visit our website at www.faithandwine.com.

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6 Days From Only \$454*



NOVEMBER 23, 2015

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Nov 23	Fort Lauderdale, Florida - board Celebrity Constellation		4:30pm
24	At Sea	~	~
25	Cozumel, Mexico	8am	5pm
26	At Sea	~	~
27	Key West, Florida	8am	5pm
28	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	7am	

Featuring \$50 per cabin shipboard credit!

Booking Bonus: Book and Deposit a verandah stateroom by **Mar. 31, 2015** and choose **one** from below. Book a Concierge or higher and receive **ALL THREE!**

- Free Beverage Package** - Receive Classic Beverage Package for two guests per stateroom, including spirits, valued at \$88 per day, with beverage gratuities covered by Celebrity.
- Free Gratuities** - Per person Gratuities of \$60 thru balcony, \$62.50 for Concierge Class & Aqua Class and \$77.50 for suites
- Onboard Credit** - Receive \$100 per verandah stateroom or \$200 for Concierge Class or higher.

Parish Contact:
David Quist
 239.594.2071
 email: dquist@comcast.net

For Reservations Call:

April Williams
 Toll Free: **800.741.1770**
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Category C2 (concierge class balcony)	\$924
Category C3 (concierge class balcony)	\$904
Category XC (concierge class balcony)^	\$774
Category 2A (balcony)	\$714
Category 2B (balcony)	\$674
Category X^	\$559
Category 6	\$569
Category 7	\$559
Category Y^	\$524

Inside	
Category 9	\$499
Category 10	\$489
Category 11	\$479
All Package taxes & fees	\$191

(These include applicable non-air related government, transfer & departure taxes & any fees)

Travel Protection Insurance suggested *Call for price*
 Fuel Surcharge (if applicable) ... prevailing rate
 ^Pricing in these categories subject to change.

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Cocktail
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JANUARY 11, 2016

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Jan 11	Fort Lauderdale, Florida - board Celebrity Equinox		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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- Free Gratuities** - Per person Gratuities of \$132 thru balcony, \$137.50 for Concierge Class & Aqua Class and \$170.50 for suites
- Onboard Credit** - Receive \$300 per stateroom

Parish Contact:

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email: dquist@comcast.net

Interested in sharing a room with another single?
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Category RS (royal suite with balcony)	sold out	\$7,144
Category S2 (sky suite with balcony) [^]	sold out	\$3,744
Category C3 (concierge class with balcony)	sold out	\$2,294
Category 1A (balcony) [^]		\$1,984
Category 1B (balcony) [^]		\$1,944
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)

Vacation Protection suggested **Call for price**

Fuel Surcharge (if applicable) ... prevailing rate

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