

Families Make Almost 450 Cards for Christmas Gifts









The families of our parish met for Families in Christ Sunday, November 8 to learn about the new liturgical year coming up, Year C, as well as hear about the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy our Holy Father has created. Fr. John spoke about mercy for all and that the Catholic Church is a place of forgiveness, healing, and inclusion. After a delicious snack from Epiphany Bakery, the families learned about all the liturgical colors that make up the seasons of our faith years, and why they are important. Since those colors also match with the colors of Christmas, the Ladies of Charity asked our families to make cards for their hundreds of presents they will distribute during the holiday season. Our families outdid themselves by making almost 450 Christmas cards! *We will feature some of these cards next month*. Thank you to all the families that attended Families in Christ and will make the season a little brighter for those in need.



625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108 • Phone 239.566.8740 • Fax 239.566.9117 www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com • E-mail: info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com Daily Mass: 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.; Thursday Evening: 6:30 p.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.
Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. – Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5:00 p.m.

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M	Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by				
November 21, 2015			015	Saturday	
	8:00	AM	+	Avolio Family	Rose & Augie Caruso
				Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunda	y
	3:00	PM	+	Britton Gibson	Jackie Gibson
	5:00	PM	+	Patrick Cassidy	Richard & Peggy Maynard
Ν	ovembo	er 22, 2	015	Sunday	
	7:00	AM	+	Thomas Calandrucci	Carole and Kim
	9:00	AM	+	John & Peggy Nye	John Davis
	11:15	AM		For Our Parishioners	
	1:15	PM	+	Robert Ullen	Mary Ullen
	5:00	PM	+	Arlene Kruthers	Albert Kruthers
N	ovembo	er 23. 2	015	Monday	
	8:00		+	Frank A. Fortuna	Vizioli Family
	9:00		+	Gene Hay (Anniversary Mass)	Rose Mary Hay
N	lovemb	er 24.	2015	Tuesday	
	8:00	AM	+	Corbino/Montello Families	Vincent & Kathryn Corbino
	9:00		+	Eugene Lawrie	Ann Meehan
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Ν	ovembo	er 25, 2	015	Wednesday	
	8:00		+	Peter Jones	Gordon & Alvera Clark
	9:00	АМ		Mass for the Unborn	Respect for Life
November 26, 2015			015	Thursday ~ Thanksgiving Day	
		AM		Jack Blake	Jack & Julianne Hughes
N	ovembo	or 27 2	015	Friday	
	8:00		+	Poor Souls in Purgatory	Dominic V.
	9:00		+	John Poirier	Family of John Poirier
N	ovembo	or 28 2	015	Saturday	
	8:00	-	+	Joseph Unsinn	Ronnie & Cindi Block
				Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunda	V
	3:00	PM	+	Patricia Sullivan	Dick Sullivan
	5:00	PM	+	Averie Petro	Timothy & Cheryl and
	5.00			Aveneretio	Grandma
N	ovembo	er 29, 2	015	Sunday	
	7:00	AM	+	Deacon Al and Nancy Groh	Saint Vincent de Paul
	9:00	AM	+	Stephen Conger	Sidora Koch
	11:15	AM		For Our Parishioners	
	1:15	PM	+	Sharon K. McCarthy	Joseph McCarthy
	5:00	PM	+	Marilyn Galloup	Ann Agens
	0.00				

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 21, 2015 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Sunday, November 22, 2015 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Monday, November 23, 2015 Thirty-Fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time; St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 24, 2015 St. Andrew Dŭng-Lậc and Companions Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 25, 2015 St. Catherine of Alexandria Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 26, 2015 Thanksgiving Day Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28 Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday, November 27, 2015 Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 28, 2015 Blessed Virgin Mary Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 – 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Sunday, November 29, 2015 First Sunday of Advent Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 – 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Holy Communion Available for the Hospitalized and Homebound

Any parishioner who would like to receive Holy Communion while he/she is in the hospital or unable to get to Mass from his/her home may do so by calling the parish office, 566.8740, or emailing *emministry@sjecc.com*. An Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist will bring Holy Communion at a mutually agreed upon time. Please note that the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Holy Communion to North Naples NCH on Monday through Friday. **FREE Nursery Care for children ages 1 to 5** available during the following Mass times: Saturday Vigil 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. The nursery is located in the PLC, classrooms 5 and 6. A trained childcare provider is in attendance during these nursery hours.

MASS INTENTIONS....

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A Capital Campaign for Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Campaign Corner

November 22, 2015

"It goes without saying that we must be cautious, and not irresponsible: we must take precautions that are reasonable. Nevertheless, we must go on living by building peace and mutual trust. So I would say that the Jubilee of Mercy shows itself even more necessary. A message of mercy, that love of God which leads to mutual love and reconciliation. This is precisely the answer we must give in times of temptation to mistrust." — Father Federico Lombardi

Solidarity, Love, Healing – The Catholic Church as a Field Hospital

The events in Paris have evoked a tremendous swell of emotions across the world. Some of us who were directly changed on 9/11 will carry that fear, that disbelief, and those wounds for the rest of our lives. Our empathy and understanding for those families and individuals in Paris and around the world living with the threat of terrorism should never turn into hatred or bigotry. If anything, it should drive us to create lasting healing and inclusiveness, and show terrorists that their efforts to change us or make us scared will never work.

This moment in time is too important. Instead of focusing on all the positive programs we are developing at St. John as part of our Capital Campaign this week, we need to address why we are **Building Our Future and Serving our Past**. We are actively creating God's Kingdom. We are evangelizing the love, joy, and mercy that is at the heart of the Catholic faith through friendship and healing. That is what a field hospital does. It takes in all who are hurting and does not ask for their insurance card or cholesterol numbers. It just saves lives:

We are one Church, one home, one family. The Church must embody the redemptive mission of God...[L]et us recognize our own wounds. Facing our own wounds will enable us to be compassionate and understanding to the wounded...[W]e must accept that the Church is a field hospital. We should be ready to respond in emergency cases. We should be prompt with creative solutions. We should be agile and flexible...[W]e should be infuse the field hospital with hope. We cannot be healers if we look desperate. I don't know how those glum looking people could even generate trust and healing. Smile please. – Cardinal Luis Tagle 9/24/2015

As we develop and start the programs associated with our **Build Our Future**, Serve **Our Past** campaign for all members of our Parish Family, like the Catholic Adult Organization and CYO, we need our entire Parish Family to give in order to reach our additional goals. These goals will make it possible for St. John to root itself in the lives of our Parish Family and the community around us. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Lichwalla, the Campaign Coordinator at 239.495.2001 or email: *campaign@sjecc.com*.

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

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



BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN

November 22, 2015 ~ The Solemnity of Christ The King

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

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

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Sacrament of Matrimony

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

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

Business Office is located in the PLC (behind the Church) All Administrative Staff 239.566.8740

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Jean-Paul Boucher

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Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Jack Kindsvater: 556.8740, ext. 3918

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: *www.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** 625 111th Avenue North

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Administrative Office Hours are: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass: *Monday-Friday* 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.

Thursday Evening 6:30 p.m.

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Masses: 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m. & 1:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at 239.566.8740 or email: *info@ saintjohntheevanglist.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 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.

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Hymns for the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King, November 21 & 22				
Readings:	781			
Entrance Hymn:	170	To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King		
Preparation Hymn:	295	The King of Love My Shepherd Is		
Communion Hymn:	257	Panis Angelicus		
	247	Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence		
Closing Hymn:	174	Crown Him With Many Crowns		
Choral Anthems at 9 & 11 AM Masses				
Prelude My Eternal King Jane Marshall				
Communion Laudate Dominum (Ps. 117: Praise the Lord) W. A. Mozart				

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, November 23: Tuesday of the Thirty-fourth Week	Friday,
in Ordinary Time	Ordinar
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Ps 85 (84): 9	ENTRA
The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones	The Lord
and to those who turn to him. RESPONSORIAL PSALM	and to th
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R. Glory and praise for ever!	R. Give
COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ps 117 (116): 1, 2	COMM
O praise the Lord, all you nations,	O praise
for his merciful love towards us is great.	for his m
Tuesday, November 24: Memorial of Saint Andrew Dŭng-	Saturda Week in
Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. Gal 6: 14; cf. 1 Cor 1: 18	ENTRA
May we never boast, except in the Cross of our Lord Jesus	The Lord
Christ.	and to th
For the word of the Cross is the power of God to us who have	RESPO
been saved.	R. Give
RESPONSORIAL PSALM	COMM
R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.	Behold,
COMMUNION ANTIPHON Mt 5: 10	even to t
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of	
righteousness,	
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.	
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Wednesday, November 25: Wednesday of the Thirty-	
fourth Week in Ordinary Time	
ENTRANCE ANTIPHONCf. Ps 85 (84): 9	
The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones	
and to those who turn to him.	
RESPONSORIAL PSALM	
R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.	
COMMUNION ANTIPHON Mt 28: 20	
Behold, I am with you always,	
even to the end of the age, says the Lord.	

Friday, November 28: Friday of the Thirty-fourth Week in			
Ordinary Time	-		
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON	Cf. Ps 85 (84): 9		
The Lord speaks of peace to his people at	nd his holy ones		
and to those who turn to him.			
RESPONSORIAL PSALM			
R. Give glory and eternal praise to him!			
COMMUNION ANTIPHON	Ps 117 (116): 1, 2		
O praise the Lord, all you nations,			
for his merciful love towards us is great.			

Saturday, November 29: Saturday of the Thirty-fourth			
Week in Ordinary Time			
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON	Cf. Ps 85 (84): 9		
The Lord speaks of peace to his people and	his holy ones		
and to those who turn to him.			
RESPONSORIAL PSALM			
R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.			
COMMUNION ANTIPHON	Mt 28: 20		
Behold, I am with you always,			
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Parish Mission & Life

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by Jean-Paul Boucher General Manager



#ToKnow, #ToLove, #ToServe – Continuing to Create Our Safe Environment for the Entire Parish Family

Including from the horrible events last weekend in Paris, which I discussed on the Capital Campaign page, we have clearly illustrated the importance of fostering a completely safe environment within the St. John community. There are some additional recent illustrations on why our program is so essential to fostering the healing power and joy at the heart of the Catholic Church.

Just last week, an usher in Ocala was caught on camera stealing from the offertory. Over multiple weeks, the police witnessed this usher take money directly from their baskets at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. All of our Parish Families' gifts should be protected and the assurance that our Ushers and Greeters are properly screened for their efforts, which include assisting physically impaired individuals to their seats as well as being responsible for our financial donations, is absolutely needed. This is not an effort directed at any single person, but is a necessary step due to the world we live in.

An even more important reason for our safe environment can be seen in the movie "Spotlight", which is being released this week in local theaters. The movie follows a group of reporters in Boston who uncover the abuses of some of the Catholic Church at the time. The Church has dedicated itself to actively combatting abuse in all forms and openly communicating our efforts to do so. Pope Francis said:

There is no place in the Church's ministry for those who commit these abuses, and I commit myself not to tolerate harm done to a minor by any individual, whether a cleric or not. All bishops must carry out their pastoral ministry with the utmost care in order to help foster the protection of minors, and they will be held accountable. – Pope Francis 9/7/2014

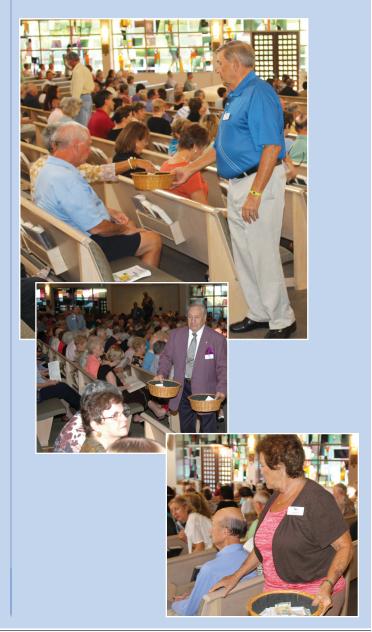
The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has sent resources to all the Dioceses to assist with the potential response to this movie. Not only does it clearly showcase the improvements our church has undertaken to become transparent and open in dealing with these crimes, it also directs us all to focus our efforts on healing those who come forward with their pain and continue to ask for forgiveness for these failings, not make excuses. Finally, it asks:

Remain vigilant. This is a reminder we cannot afford to become complacent.

St. John is dedicated to ensuring every moment of our Parish

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Family's engagement with our church and our faith is filled with love, healing, joy, and acceptance. I take it as my personal responsibility to foster that safe environment. I want to thank each and every one of you who has assisted with this ongoing effort by undergoing the background checks and going to the Safe Environment Training classes. You are the ones who are creating this supportive and inclusive church and our community owes you a debt of gratitude.



"Cities for Life" Prayer Vigil November 30

A worldwide effort to end the death penalty will take place on Monday, November 30, in what is being called a "Cities for Life" campaign spearheaded by the Community of Sant'Egidio in Rome. The campaign is the largest contemporary global mobilization to advocate for a higher and more civil form of justice, renouncing the death penalty.

In the Diocese of Venice there will be a prayer service on Monday, November, 30 at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Ave. W., Venice, at 6:00 p.m. All are invited to attend. Contact Jeanne Berdeaux at Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org or 941.441.1101 for additional information.

For the Love of Children **Please Support The Ladies of Charity** stmas Sheaker and to benefit the needy children of Naples Park Elementary School & the children of Immokalee Items must be NEW. Starting: November 21

Goal: 500 Pairs

Ending: December 13

- Ornaments depicting the children's different shoes sizes can be found on Christmas trees in the Narthex.
- Please take an ornament, or two, and generously donate **NEW** only sneakers and socks.
- Please wrap your package and be sure to attach your ornament to the outside of the gift box.
- You may also write a check to Saint John the Evangelist with "Sneakers Drive" written in the memo line. Your checks can be placed in the collection baskets passed during Mass or taken to the church office.
- Please bring your gift to the church by Sunday, December 13.

Please help us reach our goal of 500 pairs.

NOVEMBER 22, 2015 ~ THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

National Night of Prayer for Life December 8

Parishes throughout the country will join in praver to restore life, liberty, the faith and peace on Tuesday, December 8 from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 9, uniting the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with the Feast of St. Juan Diego. People in all time zones will be praying simultaneously from midnight to 1:00 a.m. EST.

The following parishes in the Diocese of Venice will participate from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.: Epiphany Cathedral/Venice, Our Lady of the Angels/Lakewood Ranch, San Marco/Marco Island and San Pedro/North Port.

> Additional prayer services are scheduled as follows on December 8: St. Maximilian Kolbe/Port Charlotte - from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. after the noon Mass.

St. Michael/Wauchula - after the 8:00 p.m. Mass.

St. Raphael/Lehigh Acres -Rosary led by teens from 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the chapel.

For questions or more information, contact Jeanne Berdeaux, Berdeaux@ dioceseofvenice.org or 941.441.1101.

Save the Date: Milestone Anniversary Mass

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

Faith and Wine - Naples

Ladies mark your calendars now for the remainder of the Faith and Wine season here at St. John. Upcoming dates are January 28, February 25, and March 31.



Altar Servers:

Jean-Paul Boucher jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Arts & Liturgical Environment:			
Kay Sanfelippo	949.7122		

Eucharistic Ministry

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Linda Reilly	821.8982		
Respect Life:			
Rosemary Erickson	597.3941		
Pastoral Stewardship Council:			
President/Contact	Rick Beebe		

psc@sjecc.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. Jack Kindsvater: 566.8740, ext. 3918

AA. Monday, 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Al-Anon. Monday 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday - beginners, 11:30 a.m.; and noon discussion; all in PLC. Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. St. Leo Catholic Church, Juan Diego Building. Carol: 804.306.5323

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

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

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

Cub Scout Pack 226 – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist. All 1st - 5th grade boys welcome.

Meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. For information: pack226naples@gmail.com

Adult

Choirs:

Choir of St. John the Evangelist. Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Residents and seasonals welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist. Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. Grades 1-5. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist. Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

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

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

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

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

Divorced and Separated Support Group.

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

Faith Chat. Wednesdays at 5:45 - 7:30 p.m. Call office: 239.566.8740

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

Grief Support. Sessions will resume October 13 for seven consecutive Tuesdays. For any concerns related to the Bereavement Ministry contact Dee: 594.7193

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

sharing, communicating and extending fellowship. If interested in helping contact Elida Gil: 239.597.8909 or Judy Hemond: 561.779.6024

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

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281. Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6 p.m.; business meeting at 7 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

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

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

Project Rachel Lay Companion. A post-abortion healing ministry providing one-on-one counseling. Loretta Judy: 239.293.5897or *lnbjudy@comcast.net*

Respect Life. A group of parishioners committed to protecting the sanctity of life in all of its stages. They coordinate all respect life activities within the parish as well as outreach to the community. Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Rosemary Erickson: 597.3941

Sewing Group. Meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. New members are invited. Nancy Cote: 514.0410

St. Vincent de Paul. Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass. SVdP Office: 775.1667

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

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.

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PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercv

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 servi the military:

Cpl. Francisco Alvarenga U.S. Marines

Sp. Petrus Botha U.S. Army

S. Isaiah Brutus U.S. Air Force

Ensign Stuart Campbell U.S. Navy

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

Adam Decker U.S. Air Force

Nicholas Detloff U.S. Air Force

Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante U.S. Army

Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force

LCpl. Conor Fleurant USMC

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

Lt. Bernardo Garcia U.S. Marines

Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon

Cpl. Dylan Granza U.S. Army Ranger

Specialist Shelby Granza U.S. Army

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

Divine Will Prayer Group

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

Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

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

following the morning Mass. Maria Jones: 348.5361

Liturgy of the Hours

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

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:

Thelma Corsetti, Connie Episcopo, Katherine Malatespa and Michael Gottfreid Mayer

May they rest in eternal peace.

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THE LIGHT	Tomas Ardila	Anna Focht	Margie Lynch	Leonard Seidl
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	Patty Barry	Dick Gaepel	Jeanne Macari	Melinda Shannon
Specialist Douglas	Richard Becker	Janet Gainey	Julia Maciocia	Jane & Bob Shengulet
Hennessy U.S. Army	Margie Benefico	Edward Gaynor	Joan Maier	Teresa Shengulet
Marine Lt. Colonel	Barbara Berg	Cathy Gelharr	Lynne Malpeli	Marilyn Shields
Brian Howlett	Linda Berry	Michael Getty	Maria and Family	John Smith
USMC	Jamie Boas	Golia Fmily	Ann Maniuszko	Winnie Smith
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U.S. Army	Vicki Brenner	Cindy Harold	Kenneth J. McAvoy	Susan Stokes
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LCpl. Ryan D. Novak	Anthony Caiazzo	Judy Hemond	Simone McGaffee	Joanmarie Switalski
USMC	Ron Caiazzo	Richard Henning	Mary McKay	Rita Taranto
Ryan D. Novak	Nancy Campbell	Gerard Heyen	Lucille McMahon	Marilyn Taylor
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U.S. Army	Sheira Cavanagh	Charlotte Hollohan	Nancy Mitchell	Joseph Tomaszewski
Cpt. Martin Palmer	Tiffany Chill	Donald Howe	Gilbert & Shirley	Maaria Torres
U.S. Army	Sam Comeriato	JMG	Monacelli	Jennifer Toth
(Afghanistan)	Bill Copeland	Maria Joyce	Andrew Moss	Patricia Trapnell
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U.S. Army	Florence Demski	Pat Kirk	Maryla Panagos	Tom Wood
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(USN)	Marlene Dezee	Hebert Kovacevic	Joe Pohrer	John & Mary Yotis
SSGT. Matthew	Jim Diamante	Jim Krauser Family	Richard Pratt	Helen Zaks
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(Afghanistan)	Julie Dieter	Ruth Lang	Aurelia Rein	
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	Lauren Di'Orio	Lindsay Lavery	Ellen Roberts	
	Shelly Drummond	Diane Leahy	Rea Rossi	
	Dr. Steve Evans	Dan & Louise LeBlanc	Robert Sabatka	
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NOVEMBER 22, 2015 ~ THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



The clergy and staff at Saint John the Evangelist wishes all of our parishioners and their families and friends a joyous and blessed Thanksgiving. Happy Thanksgiving!

"Coping With the Holidays" Presentation December 1

A presentation entitled "Coping With the Holidays" will be offered on Tuesday, December 1 from 10:00 -11:30 a.m. in the Parish Life Center. Anyone who is having difficulty facing the separation from a loved one during the holidays is welcome to attend. Handouts with suggestions for coping will be shared with those attending.

For further information call Dee at 594.7193.



May Our Loved Ones Rest in Peace

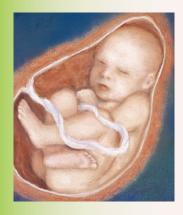
We will remember our deceased relatives and friends at each Mass in the month of November. We invite you to write the names of your deceased loved ones in our Book of Remembrance which is located near the altar and will remain there throughout the month of November. Those whose names are written in it will be included in the Prayer of the Faithful at all Masses celebrated during the month.

Spiritual Adoption Program Continues With Month Eight

The Spiritual Adoption Program is heading into the eight month. Your commitment is to pray a short prayer daily through Christmas.

MONTH 8 - Developing Baby — "I like to listen to my Mommy's voice!"

Now your spiritually adopted baby is finished developing and



is concentrating on gaining weight; she might be making her mother uncomfortable with her size. She will need a layer of fat to help her stay warm after she leaves the perfect temperature inside her mother's womb. For some weeks now she has recognized her mother's voice. In a short time, her baby will be born. Your baby's mother appreciated the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring her baby to term.

1 Samuel 1:27-28 - I prayed for this child, and the LORD granted my request. Now I, in turn, give him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD.

The next Novena of Masses for Life at St. John will be Wednesday, November 25 at 9:00 a.m. This Mass will be celebrated in special observance of the life of Jesus in the womb of our Blessed Mother. For a complete schedule of the Novena of Masses for Life, check the diocesan website at *www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife*

Are YOU Seeking Job Search Skills? Help Is Available Weekly At No Cost

If you are unemployed or considering a career change, you are invited to attend a support group designed to help you secure an opportunity where you can refine your talents and skills. Carol Marlow, a business consultant and career coach, started this ministry two years ago and has helped parishioners develop successful job search strategies leading to career satisfaction.

Every week, a different topic will be discussed depending

on the needs of those in attendance. Some topics discussed in the past include: resume writing; networking strategies; interviewing skills; cover letters; current job market in Southwest Florida; political skills.

There is no cost and everyone is welcome to attend. The group meets on Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the library. Bring your own non-alcoholic beverage. For more information, Carol can be reached at 239.948.0050 or at *carolmarlow@ymail.com*.

Catholic-Jewish Dialogue: UPCOMING EVENTS

"The Sunflower" - Sunday, December 6

The Catholic-Jewish Dialogue is hosting a "One Book Southwest Florida" event that is not to be missed. The topic will be the book **The Sunflower** by Simon Wiesenthal. Subtitled "Exploring the Limits and Possibilities of Forgiveness."

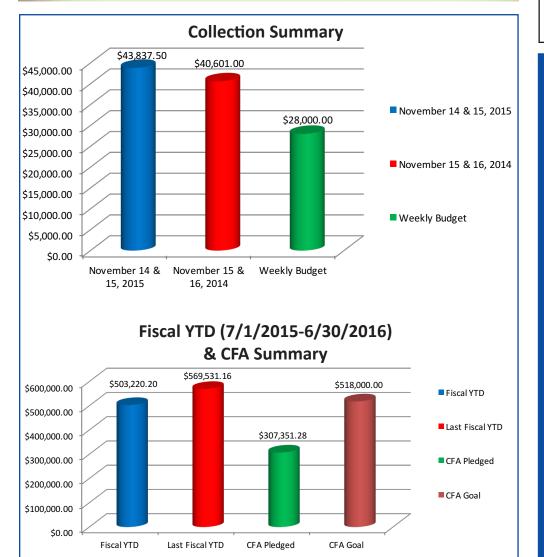
The event will be held at St. Peters Catholic Church Ministry Center, 5025 Rattlesnake Hammock Rd. at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 6.

Please RSVP to cjdialogue@naples.net

"The Jewish Cardinal" - Wednesday, January 6

The Catholic-Jewish Dialogue will be screening a wonderful movie, "The Jewish Cardinal", about a Jewish teenager's conversion to Catholicism, then his priestly vocation and his rise through the ranks of the Church. Throughout his life he never gave up his Jewish heritage. A great family film. Wednesday, January 6, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Ballroom. More information will follow in subsequent bulletins.

Please RSVP to cjdialogue@naples.net



Thanksgiving Day Mass Thursday, November 26 at 9:00 a.m.

The Parish Office will be closed November 25, 26 and 27.

Vatican Mass Intentions Now Available Through St. John at Parish Office

Daily Vatican Mass intentions are now available for booking through St. John. The stipend is \$20. To request a Vatican Mass to be celebrated in Rome stop by the front office during office hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Is a Holy Day of Obligation

December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, is the patronal feast day of the United States of America, and as such, is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass times for Tuesday, December 8 are 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Noon, 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

There are no vigil Masses.

November 22, 2015 ~ The Solemnity of Christ The King

Sunday, November 22th: 5 PM Mass Worship Aid the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King



1. ... We remember saying that these manifold evils in the world were due to the fact that the majority of men had thrust **Jesus Christ** and his holy law out of their lives; that these had no place either in private affairs or in politics: and we said further, that as long as individuals and states refused to submit to the rule of our Savior, there would be no really hopeful prospect of a lasting peace among nations.

PIUS IX, QUAS PRIMAS (On the Feast of Christ the King) 12/11/1925

Communion Songs Enough Chris Tomlin CCLI Song No. 3599479 © 2002 worshiptogether.com songs | sixsteps Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing. Chris Tomlin | Louie Giglio All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891. All You is more than of e - nough_ for_ all of me. for ev - 'ry thirst and ev - 'ry need. You_ sat - is - fy and all I have ____ in You_ with Your love, is more than e-nough._ me

V.1) You're my supply, my breath of life Still more awesome than I know You're my reward, worth living for Still more awesome than I know, and (to Chorus)

V.2) You're my sacrifice of greatest price Still more awesome than I know

You're my coming King, you are ev'rything Still more awesome than I know, and (*to Chorus*) *Bridge*) More than all I want, more than all I need You are more than enough for me More than all I know, more than all I can say You are more than enough (*to Chorus*)

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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*)



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

Let God Arise Closing Song Chris Tomlin CCLI Song # 4822413. Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves. © 2006 sixsteps Music For use solely with the Terms of Use. All rights reserved. CCLI License # 2008891. Verse 1) Hear the holy roar of God resound *Verse 2*) His enemies will run for sure Watch the waters part before us now The Church will stand, she will endure Come and see what he has done for us He holds the keys of life, our Lord Tell the world of his great love Death has no sting, no final word Our God is a God who saves (repeat line, to Chorus) Our God is a God who saves (repeat line, to Chorus) Let God ____ a - rise, __ let God_ a - rise. Our _ God reigns and and for - ev He reigns_ for - ev now - er, now - er.

NOVEMBER 22, 2015 ~ THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

The Soleminty of Christ the King : Year B

Daniel 7:13-14 Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5 Revelation 1:5-8 John 18:33B-37

The Unlikely King

oday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, marking the end of another Church year. Even though time passes so quickly, once we know that Christ reigns over us during every living and breathing moment, then we are open to experiencing Him in the here and now. Jesus, the Anointed One, is the ultimate ruler of our lives. Monarchs, presidents and world leaders come and go, but Jesus' reign lasts for eternity. Jesus' kingdom is one where truth resides. By listening to Jesus, believing in his wisdom, and living his truth, we are able to become heirs to that kingdom.

It seems strange that we name Jesus "king". Christ our king was not born in a palace nor was he born

Reflection Questions

- 1. What do you think the title "Jesus Christ the King" means?
- 2. Do you allow Jesus to rule over your life?
- 3. In what ways have you allowed Jesus to take possession of your life?
- 4. What does it mean to belong to the truth?
- 5. What is important in my life?

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- 6. Do I allow other things/people to take over my relationship with God?
- 7. How do I imagine the kingdom of God?
- 8. Do I give witness to the kingdom in the way I live my life?
- 9. What is today's gospel specifically calling me to?

in decent housing. Instead, Jesus began his human life in the midst of poverty and inadequate shelter. Jesus did not surround himself with people falling about him to pay homage and to serve him everything as a king would expect. No, Jesus Christ the King surrounded himself with the poor, the sinners, the neglected, the isolated, the broken and the vulnerable, showing all of them that they were sacred members of his kingdom. Jesus did not die in the midst of affluence — no one was hoping to take the place of this monarch's legacy. Instead, Jesus was sentenced to death through capital punishment. He experienced, as King of the Jews, the agony of the cross and the desertion of his disciples. The only person probably willing to take his place was his mother.

Unlike all the lives of the historical monarchs of the world, Jesus rose again and instituted a new reign called *eternal life and the kingdom of heaven*. We all belong to this kingdom and through the teachings of Christ's gospel we possess the truth. Jesus reigns over our lives — he protects us through our death, and invites us to share in eternal life. We profess to be members of his kingdom, but do we really allow Jesus to reign over us? Every decision we make about our relationships, our work, or our lives, must always reflect what Christ would have us choose. Living in Jesus' truth is demanding and goes against the wisdom of our time. Love for the poor, forgiveness for the sinner, transformation of the broken and healing of the sick, is a way of building up the kingdom of God *and living in it*. By participating in the great works of mercy that Jesus intended for us, we demonstrate how Jesus is ruler over our lives. We are faithful members of his kingdom when we immerse ourselves in the unconditional love of our savior.

Voices of Faith

Christ the King

Jesus, the Nazarene Son of a carpenter and lowly lady, Stranger not to a world of work A friend to the ordinariness of life A mystery to those who know not his heart

Jesus, the Nazarene Son of a carpenter and lowly lady, Stranger not to the world of poverty Born in the midst of a stable A mystery to the magi who knew Him as a king

Jesus, the Nazarene Son of a carpenter and lowly lady, Stranger not to the world of the broken and forgotten A friend to the sinners and the unsavory A mystery to his religious contemporaries

Jesus, the Nazarene Son of a carpenter and lowly lady, Stranger not to man's suffering A friend to the dying as he hangs upon the Tree A mystery rejected, ignored and defiled

Jesus, the Nazarene Son of a carpenter and lowly lady, Stranger not to the wisdom of God's heart Born to set man free A mystery yet to reveal itself in soul's seeking peace Reflecting on the Sunday Readings with Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Prayer

Christ you are our king. We invite you to come and reign with us. Guide us in the decisions that we make. May we always seek your truth and choose what is necessary to live as people of your kingdom. Protect us from sin and lead us to our heavenly home. Amen.



Christ "Giving the Blessing" by Fernando Gallego ©20007 by Dover Publications, Inc/ Liturgical Publications Inc.

Jesus, the Nazarene Son of a carpenter and lowly lady, Stranger not to his divine kingship A friend of heavenly estate A mystery revealed as Universal King and Lord to save us all

Jesus, the Nazarene Son of a carpenter and lowly lady, Man adores your majesty He subjects himself to your authority As you call him to serve the vulnerable and the poor

Jesus, the Nazarene Son of a carpenter and lowly lady, Yours is not the crown of jewels and costly diamonds But a crown of thorns placed upon your head Your staff, the Cross on which you hung to save us all

Jesus, the Nazarene Son of a carpenter and lowly lady, Rule over our lives Make us subjects of your desires May your disciples reveal the mystery of your love

-"Peaceful Moments" - Fr. John J. Ludden

Faith Formation 2015-2016 School Year

CATECHIST SPOTLIGHT

My name is Jeanne Biada.

I have been a member of Saint John the Evangelist since 1991, raising our four children in this very dynamic and spiritual church. Through all the changes the love has remained constant. I have been a teacher in several venues: parochial school 3rd and 4th grade, Sea World, Barron



Collier High School, The Baker Museum of Art and The Bonita Literacy Council. My favorite has been teaching CCD here in the 1990s, and now I'm baaaack as the Wednesday FF teacher for a fabulous fourth grade.

I love the children and their enthusiasm and my Wednesday evenings with them.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Thanksgiving Holidays for the remainder of November. No Faith Formation Classes.

> Best Wishes and Happy Thanksgiving to all of our Faith Formation Families!

DECEMBER CALENDAR

- 2 ~ NO Faith Formation Class
- 6 ~ Sunday Faith Formation Class 9:30-10:45 a.m.
 & Parent Reconciliation Meeting for Sunday Families 9:30 -10:30 a.m.
- 9 ~ Wednesday Faith Formation Class 5:45-7:00 p.m.
 & Parent Reconciliation Meeting for Wednesday Families 5:45 6:45 p.m.
- Sunday Faith Formation Class 9:30-10:45 a.m.
 High School Confirmation Class 6:15-7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday Faith Formation Class 5:45-7:00 p.m.
 Christmas Holiday for the remainder of the month. Classes resume Wednesday, January 6, 2016.
- Choir Rehearsals Wednesdays 5:15-5:45 p.m.

Natalie Campbell, Director of Religious Educationnatalie@sjecc.com239.566.8740, ext. 3909

CATECHIST SPOTLIGHT

My name is Betsi Legrand Jones.

I am from a big Catholic family in New Orleans. I work as Admissions Director at St. John Neumann Catholic High School and I am a strong believer in Catholic schools. I have been married for 31 happy years to Bob, campus president at Florida SouthWestern State College. We have two daughters at UF and FSU. I have been



a member of St. John for a year and a half, drawn by Fr. John's memorable sermons and heartfelt Irish blessing, by its highly involved parish, and by Tom's singable music. A former middle school English teacher, I teach catechism to grade 6, and we are currently discussing the exciting stories of the Old Testament.

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

A meeting for all Parents/Guardians of children receiving First Reconciliation this school year will be held on Sunday, December 6 from 9:30-10:45 a.m. (for Sunday parents) and Wednesday, December 9 from 5:45-7:00 p.m. (for Wednesday parents). The meeting will be held in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Center.

Parents of students who attend private school and are not enrolled in Faith Formation classes may attend either meeting. Please save the date! Nursery care will be provided if needed.

Faith Formation Office Hours

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

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

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

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

PLEASE NOTE: The Faith Formation office will be closed on the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Thanksgiving week November 23-25.

Divine Gift Boutique Has Advent Wreaths and Calendars



With Advent starting November 29, the Divine Gift Boutique has stocked up on Advent wreaths, Advent candles and Nativity Advent candleholders. With the purchase of any of the Nativity Advent candleholders pictured here (in stock only), customers will receive a FREE box of 10 inch Advent candles (value \$4.99).

More traditional wreaths: holly, golden pinecone, decorative and brass, are also available. Customers will receive 20% off the purchase of the traditional wreaths.

Children Advent Calendars are also available in the gift shop. The calendars allow the children to follow the Advent journey.

Last Safe Environment Training Class of the Season

December 36:00 to 8:00 p.m.San Antonio, Port Charlotte941.624.3799Please call San Antonio Parish to register, if you wish to attend.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection November 21 and 22

St. Vincent de Paul Collection November 29

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection December 13





Winter Gift Shop Hours Now in Effect

Winter hours at the Divine Gift Boutique are:

Weekdays: 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Saturday: 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Divine Gift Boutique is located across from the restrooms in the narthex.

HAPPILY MARRIED COUPLES: Next Marriage Worldwide Marriagae Encounter Weekend Is December 4-6

Learn a practical communication technique, rediscover your hopes and dreams, increase the love and romance in your marriage. Have a wonderful weekend of private time. Come on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and Renew the Passion, "Marriage Enrichment...For All Our Years".

The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is December 4-6 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center, 34984 South Moon Dr. Venice, Florida.

Contact 813.270.7832 or *www.WWME.org* to apply or for more information about the weekend.

Catholic Days at the Capitol February 16-18

Registration is now open for the annual three-day bus trip to Tallahassee on February 16-18. Register for the event and reserve your hotel room by submitting the form at *www.flaccb.org*. For questions or more information, contact Jeanne Berdeaux, 941.441.1101 or *Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org*.



The Compassionate Friends Southwest Florida Chapter

Supporting Family After a Child Dies

Please join us

Sunday, December 13, 2015

5:30 pm Pot Luck / 7:00 pm Ceremony

We come together in remembrance of our precious Children, Grandchildren, Siblings this holiday season for the

28th ANNUAL CANDLE LIGHTING & GIVING TREE

St. John the Evangelist 625 111th Avenue N, Naples, FL 34108

"...because you need not walk alone...

For more information, please email Linda at: swflcf@live.com Gostatus

More Ushers and Greeters Needed at Weekend Masses

Additional ushers and greeters are needed for all weekend Masses. They greet parishioners and visitors at the door with a hello, a smile and a copy of the weekly bulletin. They assist them to their seats when needed, pass the collection baskets, and guide the faithful to communion.

For more information or to become part of the Ushers and Greeters Ministry, please contact John at *Johngramps@comcast.net* or call 239.598.2306.

Men's and Women's Conference Dates Are Set

Please reserve the following dates for the 2016 Diocese of Venice Men's and Women's Conference. The Men's Conference will be held Saturday, February 6, 2016, and the Women's Conference will be held Saturday, February 27, 2016. Both Conferences will be held at Bishop Verot Catholic High School in Fort Myers. Registration details will be forthcoming.





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SAVE THE DATE! SETON OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 31st 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Reserve your child's desk now for the 2016-17 school year!







St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School 239.455.2262 www.saintelizabethseton.com

Faith Formation

& RCIA

Being Catholic

This time of year there are many changes that herald the change of seasons. One is changing colors. Not the fall colors that are experienced in colder climates, but the liturgical colors that change in our church around the world.

Today we change from the green that has signified the long period of "ordinary time" to white to celebrate the end of the church year and celebrate the feast of Christ the King.

Next Sunday we begin a new church year with the season of Advent, and debut the color violet that will be used for the four Sundays of that season.

Another change that is somewhat unique to our area is the onset of "season", when our part time residents and visitors arrive in great numbers to share our little piece of paradise. Welcome, and welcome to this page focusing on Adult Faith Formation that is new since you left but is focused on YOU, and new opportunities for you to join other adult men and women in a quest to develop a mature faith; a faith that enables you to relate your faith to the complexities and ambiguities of the ever changing postmodern world.

Over the past eight weeks, over 40 men and women of all ages have gathered weekly to watch and discuss the award-winning documentary series **CATHOLICISM**, created and hosted by Bishop Robert Barron. By popular demand, this program will be offered again during the winter at both lunchtime and in the evening.

New programs will also be introduced. Topics being considered include Early Christianity, the recent encyclical Laudato Si, Vatican II at 50, the Joy of the Gospel – the Year of Mercy, and more.

We want to address topics of interest to You so let me know what you would like by sending an email to *jack@sjecc.com* or leaving a voice mail message at 239.566.8740, ext. 3918.

Becoming Catholic

In only two weeks the RCIA process will enter a new period of preparation and discernment for adults interested in becoming Catholic.

RCIA is the process by which both non-baptized adults, and those baptized in another Christian tradition can progress toward full initiation into the Catholic Church. It is also a process for those baptized Catholic as infants but not raised as Catholic to be confirmed and receive the Eucharist.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in taking the next step toward full communion with the Catholic Church now is the time to become part of this process. The first liturgical rite will be celebrated on Sunday, December 6. This Rite of Acceptance for catechumens (those not baptized) and Rite of Welcoming for candidates (those already baptized) begins a period of study and formation that will establish or deepen a relationship between the Church and the participants.

Multiple aspects of living the Catholic faith will be considered, including the Sacraments, Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Penance, Anointing the Sick, Matrimony and Holy Orders.

The sacred liturgy of the Mass, the ancient practice of the Church's worship that endures to this very day, will be explored, so the notion that the liturgy, the supreme act by which we commune with God, can be truly understood.

Catholic moral vision and Catholic Social teachings will be discussed in the light of living a life of faith in today's society.

To discuss joining in this journey please contact Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator. Call 239.566.8740, ext. 3918 or email *jack@sjecc.com*.

A special preparation program for adult baptized Catholics who have celebrated their first Communion but not been confirmed will be offered in the spring. Watch for details.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Socialize and Share Camaraderie

The second annual SJECC Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (EME) Holy Happy Hour (HHH) took place on Friday, November 6. This was a rare opportunity for our EMEs who distribute the Body and Blood of Christ in a reverent setting at seven Masses and who serve independently to our homebound parishioners and hospital patients. At this year's Holy Happy Hour 85 ministers engaged in a seldom offered time of camaraderie and socializing! A well-deserved thank you to Lou Altieri, and his wife Larissa, two fellow EMEs, who gave generously of their time and talents to cater and coordinate this event.



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Grand Opening for St. John Farmers Market November 13

A Ribbon Cutting on November 13 marked the Grand Opening of the St. John Farmers Market. The Ribbon Cutting was held here at Saint John the Evangelist. Dr. Allen Weiss, NCH President, was present for the ceremony. NCH sponsors the Blue Zones Project®, which is a community well-being initiative that makes healthy choices easier in all the places we live, work and play. The farmers market is a component of Blue Zones Project Approval[™] for the Church and when approved, the Church will be one of the first Blue Zones Project Approved faith-based organizations in the country.

Dr. Weiss said, "We are fortunate to have such a welcoming and inclusive community center here at St. John. This is an epicenter for getting people together and doing the right



thing. Our larger community has a real opportunity to encourage happier and healthier lives. This Farmers Market helps us to live longer by offering wonderful fruits and vegetables and bringing people together with other people. These are two of the major principles of the Blue Zone Project."

St. John Farmers Market offers a large array of fresh produce, seafood including stone crab — arts and crafts, and is held weekly on Fridays 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. here at St. John in the middle parking lot.

On November 27 (Black Friday) and running every other Friday there will be Blue Zone Cooking Demonstrations at the Farmers Market at Nico's Kitchen from 9:45 a.m. to Noon. Free samples will be available.

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