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625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108 • Phone 239.566.8740 • Fax 239.566.9117 www.sjecc.com • E-mail: info@sjecc.com Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m.; Wednesday 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, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 & 5:00 p.m.

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June 17,	2017		Saturday	
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June 21,	2017		Wednesday	
			John Brooks	MaryLou Liebig
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June 22,	2017		Thursday	
8:30	AM	+		Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hansen
June 23,	2017		Friday	
8:30	AM	+	William Heaslip, Jr.	William Heaslip, Sr.
June 24,	2017		Saturday	
8:00	AM	+	Jean DeCesare	Kay Reid
			Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday	
3:00	PM			Janet D'Addario
5:00	PM	+	Gene Zilavy	Nancy Zilavy
June 25,			Sunday	
7:00	AM		Peter Acerbi	His Wife
9:00	AM		Giulia, Antonia, Rosa Nardulli	Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli
11:00	AM		For Our Parishioners	
1:00	PM		Thomas Gryskiewicz	Staff at St. John the Evangelist
5:00	PM	+	Cosmos DiGiovanni	Darlene & Jim Follese

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 and to Landmark Hospital, North Naples on Wednesday and Sunday.



SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK Saturday, June 17, 2017 **Blessed Virgin Mary** 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Sunday, June 18, 2017 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Father's Day Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Monday, June 19, 2017 Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time; St. Romuald 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 20, 2017 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 21, 2017 St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 22, 2017 St. Paulinus of Nola: Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 23, 2017 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday, June 24, 2017 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist ls 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Sunday, June 25, 2017 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

FREE Nursery Care for children ages 1 to 5 available during the following Mass times: Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. The nursery is located in the PLC, classrooms 5 and 6. A trained childcare provider is in attendance during these nursery hours.

ASS INTENTIONS...

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"For those who love, nothing is too difficult, especially when it is done for the love of our Lord Jesus Christ."
— Saint Ignatius of Loyola



A Capital Campaign for Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Preparing for a Life Center: Utilities

The progress on the Pulte Family Life Center continues! This past week, the utilities and infrastructure that will allow for the construction and operation of the building were started. From water and electricity to connecting the new building to our current ones for fiber Internet connections, we are putting the pipes in that will serve our Parish Family for many years to come. What

a powerful (pun intended) way to start our status updates and pictures!

As we **Build Our Future**, Serve **Our Past**, we still need all the gifts, prayers, and support of our Parish Family to reach our Pinnacle Goals. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Lichwalla, the Campaign Coordinator at 239.495.2001 or email: *campaign@sjecc.com*.

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



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PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

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Fr. Robert Murphy	Associate
Fr. Paul D'Angelo	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Forrest Wallac	e
Deacon Frank Paniccia	a Senior Status
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	ksanfelippo@comcast.net
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Hospital	
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Lectors Ministry	
L. Philip Baier	lectors@sjecc.com
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Greeters & Ushers:	

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. Deborah Marsh: deb@sjecc.com 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. Tricia Schwarz: tricia@sjecc.com Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements. Call the parish office. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

*For complete information on the Sacraments, please visit our website: www.sjecc.com

Mass Intentions. We are now accepting 2018 intentions.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine. We have 2017 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.

CONTACT INFORMATION Business Office is located in the PAC *(behind the Church)* All Administrative Staff 239.566.8740

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PARISH REGISTRATION

www.sjecc.com

Parish Registration Forms are available

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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: 8:30 a.m. Wednesday 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., 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 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@sjecc.com Thank you!

Choirs:

Gary Prettyman: gary@sjecc.com

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

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist. Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:45 p.m. Grades 1-5.

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist. Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome.

Hospitality. 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 or Darlene Follese: prayerlist@sjecc.com or 239.566.8740*

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

To Know. To Love. and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community.

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The 2017 theme focuses on "Freedom for Mission"



This year's annual Fortnight for Freedom runs from June 21, the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More, to July 4, Independence Day. The two-week celebration will focus on the theme, "Freedom for Mission".

Opening Mass June 21, 2017 in Baltimore, MD

The Fortnight for Freedom Opening Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop William Lori on Wednesday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Baltimore, Maryland.

July 3, 2017 Mass in Orlando, FL

For 2017, in lieu of a closing Mass, Archbishop William Lori

will celebrate a Fortnight Mass on July 3 for the Convocation of Catholic Leaders in Orlando, FL.

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops have stated that "we are called to follow Christ as missionary disciples by seeking the truth, serving others, and living our faith in all that we do". They ask that we take some time during the Fortnight for Freedom to reflect, pray, and take action to defend our freedoms:

- To serve migrants and refugees
- To care for the sick
- To bear witness to Truth
- To serve God with our whole lives
- To seek the Truth
- For Christians in the Middle East
- To serve our communities through education
- To serve families seeing and children awaiting adoption
- To serve the vulnerable
- To build stronger communities
- For our brothers and sisters in Mexico
- To promote a culture of freedom for all

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)

Spiritual Adoption Program Continues With Month Three

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

MONTH 3 - Developing Baby – I can suck my thumb!"

Your spiritually adopted baby is quite active in the womb



now – although his mother won't feel him for another couple of months. If his mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move his tongue. He can make a tight fist if you touch his palm. He is breathing amniotic fluid which continues until birth, although he obtains the oxygen his body needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce. Early this month – at just 9 weeks – he began to suck his thumb.

The next Novena of Masses for Life at St. John will be Tuesday, June 20 at 8:30 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**.and select Novena of Masses for Life on the left side.

Psalm 139:14-16 - "I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works! My very self you know. My bones are not hidden from you. When I was being made in secret, fashioned in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw me unformed; in your book all are written down; my days were shaped, before one came to be."

#ToKnow #ToLove #ToServe

#ToKnow, #ToLove – Reimagining Hospitality at the Front

How many of you enjoy going to the DMV? Standing in line. Filling out forms. Talking over the desk at someone? Not too many of you, I would think. Unfortunately, it would seem that our Front Desk has been suffering from the DMV complex due to the physical layout and structure of the building. One of our plans this summer is to take a hard look at the layout of the Front Office so that the engaging moments of encounter with our faith can occur for those individuals and families who come to our campus. Our Front Desk volunteers already attempt to provide a warm welcome, but they are stuck behind a huge and imposing desk, which limits their connection to people. Some of the ideas we need to think through:

- Physical Layout The Front Desk needs to be both welcoming and engaging while providing our Parish Family and visitors an opportunity for some private discussion. We will need to rework the layout with our architect and Construction Manager, Gates Construction, to determine the most efficient and effective structure to go from "DMV" to "Concierge".
- 2. Communication The Front Desk is the first place people connect to our Parish environment, both over the phone and in person. It is the top priority of our Front Desk to make that connection and assist the person asking for help. We need to explore everything from self-service kiosks for people making reservations for a CAO or CYO events to greeters who can walk people around our campus to their activity or priest meeting.
- 3. New Location We will have a new desk in the Pulte Family Life Center, which will have different hours from our current Front Desk. While it may be more focused on the programs, events, and activities going on within the Life Center, it will naturally have to provide answers to similar questions and have the ability to connect with our liturgical and sacramental needs as well.

If you have had a positive or negative experience with our Front Desk in the past few years, I would love to hear about it. If you have any suggestions for improvements that will help us become the Concierge service you deserve when you engage our church, please contact me. Thank you so much for your support as we reimagine the Catholic Church experience here at St. John.

Getting #ToKnow Our Staff – Assistant to the Religious Education Director Luz "Lucy" Lozano

As part of an on-going effort to communicate the renewed focus and efforts of our Parish Mission, I wanted to continue

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Parish Mission & Life

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



a series in our bulletin, Getting #ToKnow Our Staff. We will spotlight a staff member here at St. John, including some of their responsibilities and background. That way, if you have a question, or need some assistance, you can put a name and face to those that will be helping you.

One of the greatest successes I feel as an employer is when

someone who works for me finds a new and exciting opportunity to grow professionally, and that I have helped that person find their path. It is even better when that path continues within the organization. That is the case with one of our Facilities Support personnel, Luz "Lucy" Lozano. Luz came to our Parish Family directly from high school. She has been a smiling face helping with every aspect of the church, from housekeeping



to supporting events, to even working in the Front Office. Her bright temperament, along with her humble love of the church, have made her a joy to work with. It is with pride that I am happy to report that Luz will be moving into the Faith Formation program, as the new Assistant to the Director of Religious Education. She will continue to grow as part of our staff, and even more families will get a chance to engage her and our programs here at St. John due to her skills and abilities.

Aside from Luz's personality, detail focus, and ability to learn new tasks quickly, her bi-lingual capability is a unique toolset she will bring to the Faith Formation team. We have seen a significant increase in our Spanish-speaking community in the past two years, and Luz will be able to engage those who come to our church searching for faith enrichment in their native language. It is essential that we provide opportunities for all the Catholics in the area to learn about their church and their community here at St. John, and Luz is a core member of our team to ensure no one leaves feeling unserved.

Please join me in congratulating Luz in her new role here for our Parish Family!



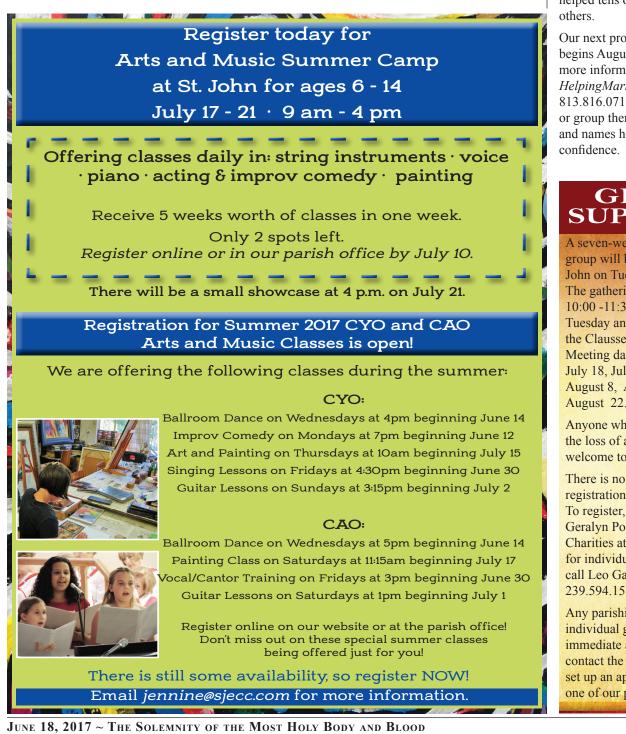
Next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in the Area Are Set for July 7-9 and August 25-27; Space Is Limited

"Rick and I loved each other very much, but it seemed as if the world was slowly pulling us apart. Finances, jobs, kids, and daily pressures were steadily becoming more important than our relationship. Our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend helped us put things back into perspective. We got back the passionate relationship we had as newlyweds!"

Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend for Hppily Marrijed Couples in this area on July 7-9 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Oldsmar on Tampa Road (half way between TIA and Clearwater). The next weekend after that is August 25-27 at the Franciscan Center.

Space is limited, so please apply early!

For more information about taking a private time away, check out *flwc-wwme.org* or call 813.270.7832.



Marriage Struggling? Next Retrouvaille Program in Tampa Is August 18-20

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, no matter how bad it may be... Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped tens of thousands of others.

Our next program in Tampa begins August 18-20. For more information, visit *www. HelpingMarriages.org*, or call 813.816.0711. Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.

GRIEF SUPPORT

A seven-week grief support group will begin at St. John on Tuesday, July 11. The gathering will be from 10:00 -11:30 a.m. each Tuesday and will meet in the Claussen Family Center. Meeting dates are: July 11, July 18, July 25, August 1, August 8, August 15, and August 22.

Anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one is welcome to attend.

There is no fee, but preregistration is required. To register, please call Geralyn Poletti at Catholic Charities at 455.2655 or for individual assistance call Leo Gallagher at 239.594.1535.

Any parishioner who needs individual grief support or immediate assistance may contact the parish office to set up an appointment with one of our priests.

PARISH COUNCILS:

Building and Grounds Council. The scope of the Buildings and Grounds Council is to provide future direction, advice, and insight for the physical plant of Saint John the Evangelist, to include all buildings, the grounds, and all utilities therein. The Council will meet quarterly to evaluate any long-term strategy planning that is required to provide such a large and complex environment with multiple purposes. *Council President: Bill Siostrom: bsjast@yahoo.com or 239.566.8314*

Finance Council. The Finance Council is an integral part of the Stewardship responsibilities of the parish. The council assists the Pastor and General Manager in their deliberation and decision-making process in order to serve the needs of the Parish in the prudent administration of its resources and funds. *Council President: Barbara Kuryea: payables1@comcast.net or 239.513.9952*

Pastoral Stewardship Council. The major responsibilities of St. John's stewardship program falls under the purview of the Pastoral Stewardship Council. The Council's mission is to create awareness of God's gifts of time, talent and treasure and to encourage their use to the best of one's ability for the good of the Parish. The Council has three major subcommittees: Hospitality, Sharing, and Time and Talent. *Council President: Rick Beebe: psc@sjecc.com or 239.597.2086*

MEET OUR MINISTRIES:

Arimatheans. Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. *Toni Biordi:* 239.597.1966.

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 Follese: prayerlist@sjecc.com or 239.566.8740

Companion Driving Ministry. To promote a sense of love and belonging for every member of our Parish Community by offering transportation to church services regardless of age, infirmity, marital or socioeconomic status. To sign up for a ride or to become a volunteer driver: *Beth Lucci: sjeride@gmail.com or* 239.877.6254

Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the restrooms). Non-Season Hours: Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If interested in volunteering, contact Elaine deLaurentis: elaine@sjecc.com or 239.228.3921

Divorced and Separated Support Group.

Our mission is to become the light in the life of separated/divorced Catholics by giving them a sense of inclusion in our parish family and providing support and guidance through our shared spiritual journey. We meet Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please call for more information *Lhara Echeverria: 239.293.3694 or lhariza@ yahoo.com or Beth Lucci: 239.877.6254*

Faith and Wine. Provide interesting and thought provoking speakers monthly with food and fellowship for women in the Diocese. Info: www.faithandwine@gmail.com, or Nancy Squittieri: faithandwine@gmail.com or 239.566.8740

Grief Support Ministry. Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. *Leo Gallagher:* 239.594.1535

Jamaica Outreach Program. JOP has been an integral part of Saint John the Evangelist since 1997. Our mission is to help the poor in Jamaica. JOP provides goods, food, medicalvision-dental services, education and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For more info: Jeanne Stamant: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org

Ladies of Charity. Volunteer in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank. The Ladies also visit local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. In addition, they are available to provide friendly visits and to perform simple errands for the elderly and homebound. Meets the second Friday of every month. *Homebound: Diane Pesce: 630.571.0707. To join: Carole Mancini: froglady505@gmail. com 239.370.1521*

Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary. Organizes, cooks, orders and serves food and beverages and otherwise provides staff and support for a multitude of parish and parish-related functions. It hosts the parish picnic, Children Easter Egg Hunt, and the men work closely with the Family Ministry at many of their events. Monthly meetings 2:00 p.m. on the second Thursday from October to May. *Jack Nalipinski: 412.613.3551*

Respect Life. Educates and informs the parish community on all aspects of respect life, which include the unborn, mothers who have had abortions, the elderly, mentally challenged, the physically challenged, the imprisoned, and the terminally ill and the poor and hungry. *Rosemary Erickson: relife@aol.com or* 239.250.0432

Sewing Ministry. Meets to sew for needy children of Collier County on Wednesdays 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. from October to May. Meets in the Youth Room of the Claussen Family Center. New members welcome. Accepts fabric, notions, monetary donations.

Phyllis Crivelli: jandpcrivelli@gmail.com or 239.594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: 239.250.4162

St. Vincent de Paul. To help the poor, specifically people in zip codes 34108, 34109 and 34110. Members work in teams making home visits to those in need. Many times it means helping individuals with rent payment, late electrical or water bills, prescription needs and food. Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass. *Bill Smart: (SVdP Office):* 239.775.1667

Vocations Ministry. Vocations are a calling from God and each of us has one, from single or married life to religious life. Help the Parish Family educate and identify vocations through prayer and activities. *Marty Gautier: marty@ naples.net or 239.370.4277*

Knights of Columbus Councils:

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meets second Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited. *S/K Jim McDonald: jmcd708@ comcast.net or 239.947.6454*

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281. Worldwide Catholic men's fraternal organization founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. St. John's Council provides regular financial support for our seminarians and our parish. Knights also conduct a wide variety of activities to enhance and strengthen family life in the parish. Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6:30 p.m; business meeting at 7:15 p.m. Visiting Knights are welcome. *Grand Knight Bill Warvel: bill@koccouncil11281.org or 239.331.7151*

Knitting & Crocheting. Knits and crochets to benefit those in need. Make baby hats booties and blankets for babies, lap robes for nursing homes, prayer shawls, baptismal blankets and sweaters for kids. Meets yearround on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. No experience necessary. *Vicki Brenner:* 239.498.9900

Women of the Word (WoW). We welcome any woman of any age to study our faith using the Bible and other Catholic writings in a nonjudgmental, supportive community. Thursday 9:30 a.m. Nancy Bouchard: 443.498.8452 or nancybdds@comcast.net



Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the

Evangelist. Prepare boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. *scoutmaster@troop-226.com*

Cub Scout Pack 226 – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist. Provide families with an opportunity to raise their young boys in the way of Jesus and through the formative values of Scouting. Meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. *pack226naples@gmail.com*

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy Carol Swank 757.559.4761

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group *Patricia Bucalo: 239.248.0694*

Divine Will Prayer Group *Gorana Saner: 239.293.1765*

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina Mondays at 5:30 p.m.: *Maria Jones:* 239.348.5361

Liturgy of the Hours Phyllis Gryskiewicz: After 8:30 a.m. Mass. pmgrys@aol.com

THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

Adam Decker Nick Detloff Sp. Douglas Hennessy Staff Sgt. Brian Holmes Marine Colonel Brian Howlett Sgt. Larry Oldenburg - U.S. Army (Iraq) Austin Spagnola

Note: In order to place a name on our Military Prayer List, that individual (the individual to be prayed for), must provide us with a signed release (or email-based approval) prior to the inclusion of his/her name in the printed Military Prayer List.

See the Consent Form to the right or visit our website to download a form:

http://sjecc.com/forms

Thnk you for your understanding.

LET US PRAY...

OUTREACH & OTHER GROUPS

AA. Robert: 239.287.2442

Al-Anon. Carol: 804.306.5323 and Juliette: Lysack

Narcotics Anonymous. 888.435.7301

Cursillistas. *Robyn DeVille: 239.253.6275 or robyndeville@earthlink.net*

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Pinochle. Joseph DeJesus: 239.598.9865

Recovering Couples Anonymous. Britta: 239.348.5031 or Roger: 239.250.6888

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially: Rosalie Casimini, Dick Clark, Jim Gendreau, Richard Lyncheski, Bob Stoll, Patricia (Pat) Sullivan and Judith Ann Thater

May they rest in eternal peace.

Please pray for those on our prayer list below as well as those whose names appear on our online Prayer List at *http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/prayer-list*.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by PRAYER and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. – Philippians 4:6

Mary Alligood Kaylee B Jean Balliro Richard Becker Joey Blazer Gallen Boardman Brian Bodnar Caeleigh Brown Connie Cahill Lauren Carr Joan Clark Anthony D'Antuono Mark DaBronzo Donald Demski Florence Demski Genel Family George Gonser Jr. Don Hauptman Gerard Heyer Rosie Heyer Donald Howe Ann Kerns Krista Leigh Kozowyk Barbara Kuryea

Rene Lacoste Jean Lydon Diane Maloney Margie Lynch Maria and Family Barbara Marsh Kevin McDonagh J. McG Paul McIntyre Cynthia McLemore Carolyn McNichols Anne Michaels Lorrie Morrison Bettina Nugent Emma O'Rourke Ronald J. Parker Michael Paul Anne Perrino Ann Petrillo Noreen Prine Irene Pires Renee Rake Ruth Rechtsteiner Ellen Roberts

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Saint John the Evangelist will only accept additions to the Prayer List from the individual to be prayed for, or the parent or legal guardian of that individual. A signed release (or email-based approval) will be required prior to the inclusion in the printed Prayer List.

I understand and agree to all of the above.

Signature

Parish Acknowledgement

General Manager Signature

Date

Date

JUNE 18, 2017 ~ THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD

Spotlight on Vocations

Parishioners' Offspring Respond to Call of Vocations

Editor's Note: Every Catholic has a vocation, a calling from God on how to live our life in service to Him and others, whether it is a calling to the priesthood, religious life, single life, or marriage. Recently, the grandnephew and the granddaughter of St. John parishioners answered their calling. We would like you to hear their story.

Mike Palmer, CSC, Is Ordained a Priest

Parishioners Tom and Marianne Middlemiss' grandnephew, Mike Palmer, was ordained to the priesthood at Notre Dame on April 22. Nearly 100 priests and two Bishops were in attendance.

"I first began considering the priesthood as a high school sophomore, when I heard my uncle telling our family that he was deployed in Iraq for an entire year without ever seeing a Catholic priest. I knew I wanted to give my life in service to the Lord, and after much discernment, I joined the seminary for The Congregation of Holy Cross in 2007 (this is the religious order that founded and still runs Notre Dame)," said Fr. Mike.

He graduated from Notre Dame while living at Moreau Seminary, and Fr. Mike completed his Master of Divinity degree in 2016.

Fr. Mike professed final vows with Holy Cross in August 2016, and then he was assigned to Christ the King Parish in South Bend, IN as a deacon. He was ordained to the priesthood on April 22, 2017, and will continue to serve at Christ the King for at least another year.

"I was drawn to the priesthood and Holy Cross because of the great joy I saw in these men who served God's people. Holy Cross priests and brothers serve in parishes, schools, and missions all over the world, and they are a wonderful example of how God's mercy and love are not bound by physical borders," said Fr. Mike. "If you think that God may be calling you to be a priest, don't hesitate to give it some serious thought; you never know how the Lord might surprise you!"

Fr. Mike hopes to go on active duty in three years to serve our troops as a Catholic Chaplain in the United States Army.



Sara Quinlan Responds to Teach for America for Two Years

Parishioner Bob Hill's granddaughter, Sara Hill Quinlan, graduated from Loyola University Chicago on May 11, 2017. She studied Business Management and Spanish. Sara is named after her grandmother, Sara Hill, who died April 23, 2015.

In Jesuit tradition, Sara will give the next two years of her life to Teach for America in rural Louisiana.

"I am honored to be a corps member of Teach for America (TFA) Greater New Orleans. I am motivated and passionate

about being a part of a movement, a part of a mission driven, values based experience. I am excited to be a part of a movement that is going to disrupt educational inequities. Access to a quality education should be a right and not a



privilege. Through TFA's perseverance and dedication, we can begin to break down these social injustices to provide all students with an education they deserve," said Sara.

Teach for America is an organization founded on change-makers. They believe in something larger than themselves.

"I am honored to become a 2017 Teach for America Corps Member," said Sara.

"The prodding of the Jesuit Mission and Fr. John's recent plea for vocations helped to reinforce Sara's commitment to 'giving

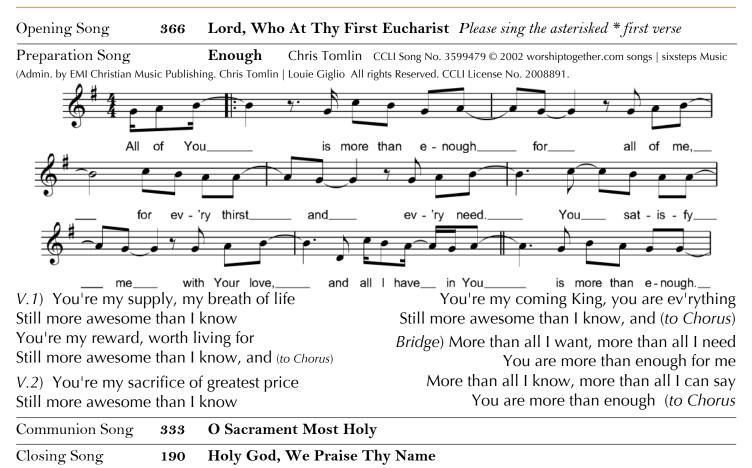
back'. She responded to Teach for America in part because her Grandmother (Sara Hill) and her Mother (Sally Quinlan, our daughter) both found the teaching vocation God's work," said Bob.



I	Music f	or The Solemnity of The Most Holy
Body and E	Blood o	of Christ (Corpus Christi), June 17 & 18, 2017
Readings: Pa	ge 171	
Prelude Hymn:	366	Lord, Who at Thy First Eucharist
Entrance Hymn:	310	Table of Plenty
Preparation Hymn:	Page	e 106 Pange, Lingua, Gloriosi (Sung in English)
Communion Hymns:	369	Panis Angelicus
	351	The Supper of the Lord
Closing Hymn:	486	Faith of Our Fathers
		Choral Pieces at 11AM Mass
Prelude:		Our Blessing Cup (Ostrowski),
Communion:		Ave Verum (Mozart)

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, June 18, 2017: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi): Year A

> Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14B-16A Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58

The Crimson Light – An Ongoing Journey

s we gather to celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, both the scriptures and remembrances of Eucharistic processions call us to focus on our belief in the real presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist. As children, many of us were taught whenever you saw the crimson light flickering in the sanctuary of the church that Christ was present, living in the tabernacle. The crimson light was a true reminder that Christ remains with us in the real presence always. Such is God's generosity that he

Reflection Questions

- 1. What do you think Jesus means when he says that he is the living bread?
- 2. How does his living bread bring you eternal life?
- 3. What do you think Jesus was referring to when he says, "Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you"?
- 4. How is the Mass a living testament of today's gospel?
- 5. In what ways does the Mass offer you nourishment?
- 6. Name the various ways in which Jesus is present in your experience

continues to feed us through the passage of time. God was present to the people of Israel who fled captivity in Egypt only to find themselves in desert lands, and he continues to journey with us offering us a food that will last forever.

Jesus reminds us today that He is the Bread of Life. From the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper through his death and resurrection, Jesus offers us a new covenant in his blood. Such a

> covenant cannot be broken for it is a once and for all sacrifice. When we celebrate the mass we participate in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. Our participation gives meaning to our journey of faith that culminates in eternal life. Every time that we celebrate the Eucharistic liturgy of the Church, God speaks to us in his Sacred Word and offers Himself wholly to each one of us. Transubstantiation is one of the mysteries of our faith that allows us to be physically touched by the presence of the living God. As food is necessary for life, the Holy Eucharist is necessary for our faith. Through the gift of the Mass we experience the real presence of Jesus and we are truly fed by this heavenly food.



As we read through the gospels we often find Jesus in the midst of situations of sin and division. Jesus continually brings healing to the sick, calm to the storm, comfort to the disturbed, and disturbance to the comfortable. Jesus' fundamental option is to bring others to an encounter of the divine. He leads people into the heart of the Father where mercy and transformation can be found. And so it is with the sacraments of the Church, especially the Eucharist. Jesus is truly present in the sacrament of the Eucharist. The consecrated host is not merely a symbol to remind

us of events that secured our salvation. The consecrated host is salvation made tangible — God's real gift of himself, where He is made known in the breaking of the bread. If we have faith in this tenet of our Catholic faith and allow the grace of this sacrament to penetrate our heart, mind, and soul, Jesus will continue to heal us, bring calm to the storms of our lives, give comfort in the painful experiences that come our way, and *challenge us to become what we receive*. Jesus is the living Bread that has come down from heaven. *The challenge is that our lives now become living bread for others*.

Wisdom of the Fathers

"[T]he Lord distributes for us the bread which is His body, He makes a gift of Himself. We, too, are experiencing the "solidarity of God" with man, a solidarity that never runs out, a solidarity that never ceases to amaze us: God draws near to us; in the sacrifice of the Cross He lowers Himself, entering into the darkness of death in order to give us His life, which overcomes evil, selfishness, death.

Jesus....gives Himself to us in the Eucharist, shares our same journey – indeed, He becomes food, real food that sustains our life even at times when the going is rough, when obstacles slow down our steps. The Lord in the Eucharist makes us follow His path, that of service, of sharing, of giving – and what little we have, what little we are, if shared, becomes wealth, because the power of God, which is that of love, descends into our poverty to transform it.

Let us ask ourselves this evening, adoring the Christ truly present in the Eucharist: do I let myself be transformed by Him? Do I let the Lord who gives Himself to me, guide me to come out more and more from my little fence, to get out and be not afraid to give, to share, to love Him and others?

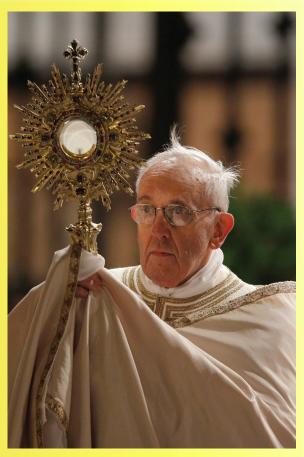
Discipleship, communion and sharing. Let us pray that participation in the Eucharist move us always to follow the Lord every day, to be instruments of communion, to share with Him and with our neighbor who we are. Then our lives will be truly fruitful. Amen."

- Pope Francis' Homily on the Feast of Corpus Christi, May 31st, 2013



Prayer

Jesus, Savior, Bread of Life, come to heal us and comfort us. Be with us on this wonderful journey of life. As we encounter you in the Most Holy Sacrament of your Body and Blood, may you find our hearts open and are willing to follow your call. Amen.



Pope Francis holds a Monstrance during the observance of the feast of Corpus Christi at the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome May 30, 2013. (CNS photo/Paul Haring) (May 30, 2013)

Faith Formation 2016-2017 School Year

First Communicants Learn About Ways to Serve in Ministry

Our First Communicants shared a meal and learned about opportunities to engage even more at St. John! They had and opportunity to learn more about becoming a member of the choir. They also learned more about becoming an altar server, youth lector and about our camps offered at St. John this summer for the youth.



Masiero Family



Long Family



Dermody Family



Catlett Family



Janopoulas Family



Borden Family



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Erwin Family

Registration NOW for Faith Formation 2017-2018 Registration Forms are available in the parish office or can be printed from our website at *www.sjecc.com*.

Faith Formation Office Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Natalie Campbell • Director of Religious Education • 239.566.8740, ext. 3909 • email *natalie@sjecc.com*

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Hall Family

Faith Formation & RCIA

Has a friend or family member ever asked you about becoming Catholic, or returning to the Church?

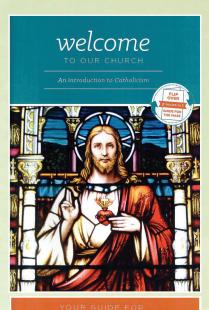
Have you ever considered extending an invitation to someone you think may be open to considering what it means to be Catholic?

Over the last two years I have had the privilege of working with several adults at various points in their journey to a deeper and fuller relationship with Jesus and "full communion" with the Catholic Church.

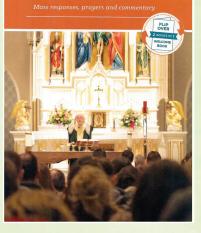
Some were new to Christianity and had never been baptized. Many had been baptized and raised in another Christian tradition but were now interested in becoming Catholic. Others had been Catholic for years, but for one reason or another had drifted away from the Church.

Each of them heard a call to explore becoming Catholic or being a better Catholic. Although some felt a call directly from God, most were invited by family members or friends.

Summer is a great time to begin a conversation. Begin by listening to their questions, and supporting them. Then maybe accompany them to Mass, where we all will hear the word of God and how it applies to our daily life. If you or your friend or family member has more questions, I'm available to meet with you. I can also facilitate a meeting with a member of the clergy if preferred.



the Mass



If you feel inadequately prepared to answer their questions, help is available in the form of a little booklet, *Welcome to our Church*.

One part is an **Introduction to Catholicism** that explains some important aspects of our Catholic faith as handed down to us by Scripture and Sacred Tradition. In just a few pages it covers what the Catholic Church is, what we believe, salvation history, the seven sacraments, common prayers, and more.

A Guide for the Mass is the other part; that includes Mass responses and prayers, along with a commentary of what is happening at Mass. This is especially informative for people visiting our church for a weekend Mass, a wedding, funeral, baptism, or for some other reason.

Just stop by the Parish Office or Divine Gift Boutique and pick up a copy of this booklet. It can answer many questions and be an outline for a discussion.

Extend an invitation, pick up a booklet, or simply pick up the phone or send an email; the next step is yours.

Jack Kindsvater

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday, June 20 G. K. Chesterton ~ 7:30 p.m., Seminar Room Wednesday, June 21 Rediscover the Genius of Catholicism ~ 7:00 p.m., Seminar Room

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

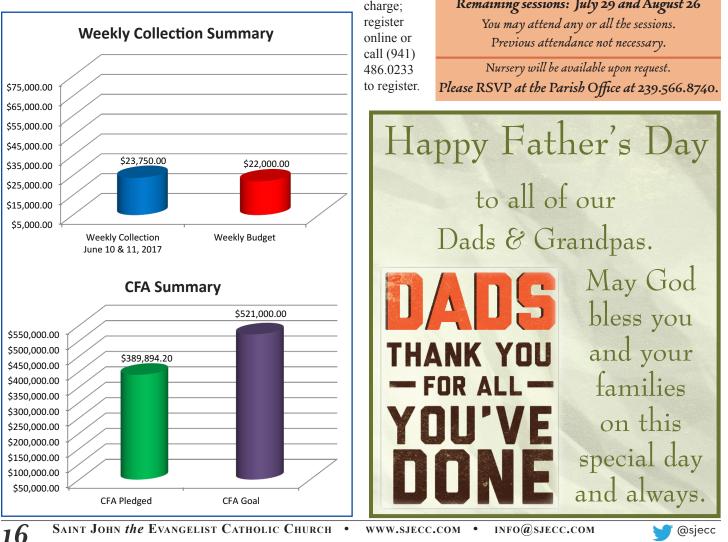
The Family Meeting

Wondering how you are going to broach "dicey" subjects? (driving, home care, end of life wishes, need to move to a retirement home) • How to even ask the questions? • Who should be involved? • Where should these conversations be held? • How can I best respect Mom's goals and wishes but also have her safe? Annalee Kruger, President of CareRight, Inc. presents **Difficult Decisions with Aging Parents** Thursday, June 22 • 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist This seminar is free and and a light lunch will be served. However, anyone wanting to attend must RSVP to the Parish Office by June 19. For more information, contact CARE RIGHT

JP at jp@sjecc.com

OLPH Summer Day Retreat Saturday, June 24

Looking for something to do to nourish your spiritual life this summer? Join us in Venice at OLPH retreat center in Venice Saturday, June 24 for a morning reflection on devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, with time for personal prayer. Then celebrate the Nativity of John the Baptist at Mass, with a light lunch to follow. Arrive by 9:00 a.m., depart after light lunch at noon. Free of





with like-minded couples? Join us for

RELOVED: LIVING Ma A monthly, six-part series designed to help live out the day-to-day challenges

of married life.

Next session: June 24 from 7:00 -8:30 p.m.

See a short presentation, followed by appetizers, drinks, and fellowship in the Seminar Room.

Remaining sessions: July 29 and August 26

CYO & CAO EVENTS

Catholic Youth Organization

Catholic Youth Organization operates under three structures: Social & Spiritual, Arts & Music, and Sports & Activities.

Arts & Music:

A&M allows for students with unique gifts and talents to be instructed in their gifts.

Arts:

- Dancing
- Painting
- Drawing
- Improv Comedy
- And More...

Music:

- Piano Lessons
- Guitar Lessons
- Youth Praise and Worship Bands
- Youth Choirs
- And more...

Sports & Activities: COMING MARCH 2018

S&A program will have numerous opportunities for young people to explore their athletic and active abilities.

Sports:

- Flag Football
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Volleyball • SAO
- Weight Training
- And more...

Catholic Adult Organization

Arts and Music: **Classes available.** Contact Jennine Fuentes: jennine@sjecc.com

Sports and Activities:

CAO Slow-Pitch Softball Fall Season: Church League: Saint John the **Evangelist Team Sign-up Open** (men only; 18+)

CAO Co-ed Team Sign up Open (men and women; 18+) **Flag Football Pick-up Games** Saturday Afternoons

Social & Spiritual:

S&S provides events for young people to socialize in a spiritually encouraging environment.

Events:

- · Praise and Worship Nights
- The Rock High School Youth Group
- L.I.F.T.E.D. Middle School Youth Group
- Concerts
- Bonfires
- Bowling Nights
- Retreats (on and off campus)
- Spiritual Camps



Catholic Youth Organization

Tell us your interest in these programs. Email Kyle VanDuser at kyle@sjecc.com that you're interested and you will receive a Google form to share your specific interests.

> **CYO DIRECTOR KYLE VANDUSER** 239) 207-0537 kyle@sjecc.com

NET EVENTS

FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/netteam16 • INSTAGRAM: @netteam16

ONGOING EVENTS

ABLAZE (Everybody) Will continue again in September

Praise and Worship every Sunday, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. in the Claussen Family Center Youth Room. All are welcome.

MONTHLY

One Friday every month there will be a Guys and Ladies Night separately planned for the 6th-12th graders at our Parish.

For more information on these events please contact Kyle VanDuser 239.207.0537 or kyle@sjecc.com.

Summer Camps

Activities:

• Skateboarding

Paddleboarding

- And more...
- Biking Kayaking

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Saturday, June 24, 2017 at the Saint John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom



6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS to an evening full of Memories, Entertainment and Gratitude for our WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Gulf Wars and other conflicts.

TICKETS: only \$25.00 per person

INCLUDES: Buffet Dinner, Open Bar, Patriotic and Dance Music by

Dress Code:

Smart Casual

(No shorts, please)

Legends of Las Vegas

Door Prizes! Must be present to win!

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

at the church entrance Saturdays after Vigil Masses & Sundays after Masses until 2:00 p.m.

OR contact Mike Brady by email: Bradymikee@comcast.net

Make checks payable to Arthur J. Corr K of C

Single guests are welcome! Please join us and meet new friends!!

HONOREES

World War II: Frank Kogut Skip Amodeo

Korean War: Anthony Lombardi Gerald Vezina

PERFORMING The Naples H.S. JROTC Army Drill Team & Drum Corp

