

August 13, 2017  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

## Mission Possible

*Six Youth from St. John Traveled to Grenada  
to Minister to the Orphans, Elderly, and Handicapped*

Six students and three adults embarked on a life-changing experience, along with Fr. John, the Diocesan Mission Office Director, to participate in the Mission Impossible Mission Trip to Grenada, Caribbean July 8 to July 15, in order to reach out to those who do not get the same opportunities and to donate their time and abilities to improve their everyday life. Kyle VanDuser, CYO Social and Spiritual Director, and Jennine Fuentes, Artistic Director, accompanied the youth on the Mission Possible trip.

*See some of their reflections and more photos on page 5*



*Pictured are the Youth from St. John, San Pedro Parish in North Port, and Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, along with the adult chaperones and Fr. John, Diocesan Mission Office Director, and Elma McCaughey, Mission Office Coordinator.*



**The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
will be celebrated Tuesday, August 15. Mass times for this holy day of obligation are:  
8:00 and 10:00 a.m., Noon; and 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.



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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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**Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions (SI) Requested by**

**August 12, 2017 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Bruce Sherman Dolores Kernochan  
**Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday**  
3:00 PM + Rose Coviello Sylvia & Tony DeFeo  
5:00 PM + Allie Van Der Beck Ann Mullally

**August 13, 2017 Sunday**

7:00 AM + Robert Banfield Bill & Genny Sjostrom  
9:00 AM + Thomas Boindgardner Joan Marinelli  
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners  
1:00 PM + James Magee Bill & Genny Sjostrom  
5:00 PM + Frank Macri Kathy & Pat Ford

**August 14, 2017 Monday**

8:30 AM + Michael S. Beer Bob Hill

**August 15, 2017 Tuesday (Holy Day of Obligation)**

8:00 AM + Cindy Rosman Penny Legittino  
10:00 AM + Ned Leibig Dolores Kernochan  
NOON + Catherine Brown The Maguires  
5:00 PM + David Dionne David & Barbara Foulsham  
7:00 PM + Amalia Bonavita John Palumbo

**August 16, 2017 Wednesday**

8:30 AM + Martha & Bob Corr John & Maureen Wurtz  
6:30 PM + Tony Manes Dolores Kernochan

**August 17, 2017 Thursday**

8:30 AM + Brendan Boyd Katherine Conway

**August 18, 2017 Friday**

8:30 AM + Dave Elko Barbara & John Kuryea  
(One Year Anniversary of Death)

**August 19, 2017 Saturday**

8:00 AM + Gregg Gronowski The Becker Family  
**Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday**  
3:00 PM + Patricia Mill Elizabeth Morgan  
5:00 PM + Carolyn McDonald & Robert Abell Kathy & Bob Sims

**August 20, 2017 Sunday**

7:00 AM + Vito Mortillaro Connie Mortillaro  
9:00 AM + Anthony De Cesare Kay Reid  
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners  
1:00 PM "Novena Mass for Life - For a greater respect for all human life"  
5:00 PM + Enid Gauthier Martin Gauthier

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES  
AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, August 12, 2017**

St. Jane Frances de Chantal; Blessed Virgin Mary  
Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

**Sunday, August 13, 2017**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

**Monday, August 14, 2017**

**St. Maximilian Kolbe**

Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday, August 15, 2017**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,  
9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

**Day:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**Wednesday, August 16, 2017**

**St. Stephen of Hungary**

Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday, August 17, 2017**

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 - 19:1

**Friday, August 18, 2017**

Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday, August 19, 2017**

**St. John Eudes; Blessed Virgin Mary**

Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**

Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;  
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

**Sunday, August 20, 2017**

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Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;  
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

**Holy Communion Available for the Hospitalized and Homebound.** Any parishioner who would like to receive Holy Communion while he/she is in the hospital or unable to get to Mass from his/her home may do so by calling the parish office, 566.8740, or emailing [emministry@sjecc.com](mailto:emministry@sjecc.com). An Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist will bring Holy Communion at a mutually agreed upon time. Please note that the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Holy Communion to North Naples NCH on Monday through Friday and to Landmark Hospital, North Naples on Wednesday and Sunday.

**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 11:00 a.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...**

# Campaign Corner

August 13, 2017

*“To reach something good it is very useful to have gone astray, and thus acquire experience.” — St. Teresa of Àvila*



A Capital Campaign for  
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## *Front Parking Lot Transformation Progress*

We have been blessed this past week with several full days without significant rain, allowing for progress to be made on the front parking lot. New power and data lines have been laid to support our enhanced lighting and camera systems. The divider that used to force traffic to turn right when entering the campus has been removed in anticipation of direct traffic access to the parking. Leveling and grading has been accomplished to attempt to remove the standing water during and after a storm and ensure it all flows to our front pond. Extra care has been taken for our Veterans Memorial and Flag, which have been covered or removed to ensure there is no damage during the construction.

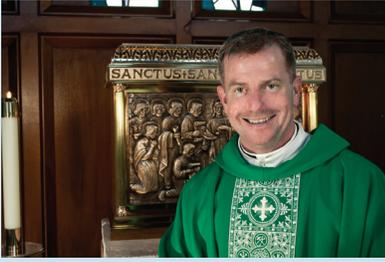
Thank you all for your patience as we continue to enhance and improve our campus for our Parish Family!

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](mailto:campaign@sjecc.com).

Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager, [jp@sjecc.com](mailto:jp@sjecc.com)



## PARISH CLERGY



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

Fr. Robert Murphy Associate  
Fr. Paul D'Angelo Associate  
Deacon Hal Brenner  
Deacon Forrest Wallace  
Deacon Frank Paniccia Senior Status

### Altar Servers:

Jean-Paul Boucher [jp@sjecc.com](mailto:jp@sjecc.com)

### Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay and Andy Sanfelippo  
[ksanfelippo@comcast.net](mailto:ksanfelippo@comcast.net)

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*Mass*

Maureen Reed [Maureen@sjecc.com](mailto:Maureen@sjecc.com)

### Homebound

Lisa Godlasky [lisa@sjecc.com](mailto:lisa@sjecc.com)

### Hospital

Mary Ellen Metro [maryellen@sjecc.com](mailto:maryellen@sjecc.com)

### Lectors Ministry

L. Philip Baier [lectors@sjecc.com](mailto:lectors@sjecc.com)

### Greeters & Ushers:

Bill Fuller [wfuller1@comcast.net](mailto:wfuller1@comcast.net)

## 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](http://www.sjecc.com)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

*Business Office is located in the PAC (behind the Church)*

**All Administrative Staff**  
**239.566.8740**

### General Manager

Jean-Paul Boucher: [jp@sjecc.com](mailto:jp@sjecc.com)

### Parish Secretary

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### Front Office Manager

Tricia Schwarz [tricia@sjecc.com](mailto:tricia@sjecc.com)

### Pastoral Musician and Liturgist

Gary Prettyman [gary@sjecc.com](mailto:gary@sjecc.com)

### Artistic Director

Jennine Fuentes [jennine@sjecc.com](mailto:jennine@sjecc.com)

### Sacristan & Martha's Guild

Lan Tran [lan@sjecc.com](mailto:lan@sjecc.com)

### Director of Family Mission

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### Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor

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### CYO Social and Spiritual Coordinator

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### Memorial Garden

Jean-Paul Boucher [jp@sjecc.com](mailto:jp@sjecc.com)

### Bookkeeper

Karen Beebe [karen@sjecc.com](mailto:karen@sjecc.com)

### Divine Gift Boutique

Elaine deLaurentis [elaine@sjecc.com](mailto:elaine@sjecc.com)

### Facilities

239.566.8740, dial 0

## Education Staff

### Director of Religious Education

Natalie Campbell: [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com)

### Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Jack Kindsvater: [jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@sjecc.com)

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: [www.sjecc.com](http://www.sjecc.com)

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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](mailto:info@sjecc.com)  
Thank you!

### Choirs:

Gary Prettyman: [gary@sjecc.com](mailto: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.*

**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.

## PARISH INFORMATION... OPERATIONAL

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# Mission Possible

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The Youth agreed that the actual experience not only lived up to their expectations, but personally gave them so much more.

*“The Grenada Mission Possible trip really allowed me to experience a life without materialistic and worldly possessions. I was especially impacted by two young brothers, Jamar and Jayden, who walked three miles from the top of a mountain to the beach without parental supervision just to come see us. Ride Nature gifted the St. John Missionaries with several skim boards and skate boards a few days before the trip. The two brothers were so happy to receive them and to learn a new sport! Spending time with them and making them happy helped me experience what real joy felt like.”*

– Alex Farrell

These young missionaries from our Diocese helped paint, repair, build playgrounds and homes to help those in need in Grenada. They also ran a Vacation Bible School and made icons for an island chapel.

*“Before coming to Grenada and meeting these fabulous people, I didn’t expect to make such strong friendships and long-lasting memories. I had just finished a leadership program with old*

*friends who have a good place in my heart; it was the only Christian safe-bound I knew without having to deal with any peer pressures. Being with my diocese and CHWC (Catholic Heart Work Camp) felt like I was in a family, a family that went around sharing the good news of the Lord and changing the world. It made me feel significant. I opened up to so many people on this trip (including God) and I can only hope I’ve expressed ample gratitude for all my blessings.”*

– Julia McDonald

*“This experience ignited a deeper connection to my faith, wrapped me in the strong presence of community and friendship, and inspired me to participate in more local service projects.*

*This vibrant community loved so deeply even when they didn’t have any worldly treasures. They shared their joyful spirits and bright smiles.*

*I didn’t realize how much I would receive in return on this mission to help other people. On my journey to Grenada I knew I was leaving my clothes behind; little did I know I would leave a piece of my heart as well.”*

– Francesca Goduti



*See more reflections and photos in an upcoming bulletin.*

*photos submitted by the St. John Missionary group*

### #ToKnow, #ToLove, #ToServe – Financial Report of Saint John the Evangelist: Reducing Costs While Growing Programs

As part of the transparent financial environment of our church, I wanted to continue my discussion from last week, where we showcased the wonderful gifts our Parish Family has provided this year to focus on our Mission: To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community. This week, I would like to provide you with the details of how we have used those gifts as the Expenses of Saint John the Evangelist.

When I first started in my current role as General Manager, Fr. John and I sat down to talk about the state of the church and his vision for how it should operate. One thing in particular stuck out to me when we were discussing the finances. He said “Don’t just treat the gifts we received as if you were own money, like a good business manager would. Treat them like they are your entire family’s. Like they are your child’s college fund and your aunt’s retirement plan and your grandfather’s social security all rolled into one. Do good with every check we sign and do what is right for the Parish Family.” That is what I have been attempting to do for all of us.

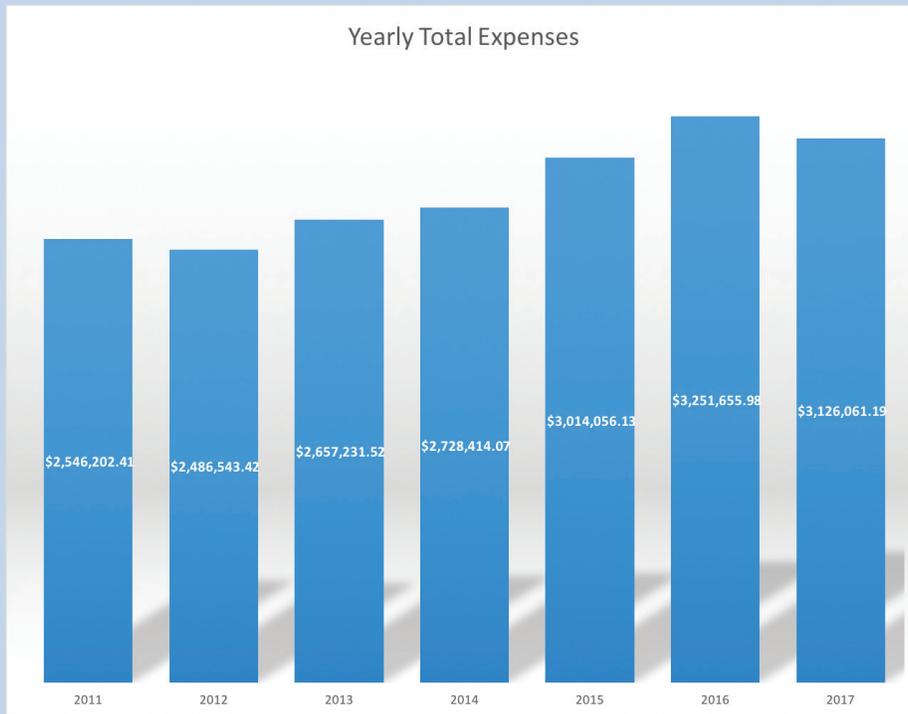
To do good, we have to be disciplined. We have to ensure what we are spending our resources on achieves the mission and the focus of our church. That does not mean to slash spending necessarily, but instead approach every facet of our organization and our functions with an eye of stewardship. It also means that we have to grow. Growth takes new ideas, new programs, and therefore new costs. From staffing to materials to food service, it means we find the sweet spot between efficiency and effectiveness for the mission. I gave our Parish staff this direction and I am so very proud that they have also

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been focusing their efforts in the same way. I asked them to reduce the overall expense of the current environment and programs by 3% this past year. I was not only anticipating the decrease in our overall Offertory due to the Capital Campaign, I knew we had a way to go on the path of stewardship. They responded by exceeding all expectations. Together, we actually reduced the overall Expenses of St. John by 4% this past year to \$3,126,061.19, down from Fiscal Year 2016’s \$3,251,655.98.

This is astronomical, in reality, given the significant growth of **in programs** we have created this past year. With CYO, CAO, the increase in both youth and adult Faith Formation, and development in our Pastoral Programs, I had thought that these new efforts would have offset the decreases in our spending. However, the work of the Parish Staff paid off. We have had a significant reduction in the overall expense of supplies due to better safeguards and access controls on our closets. We have increased the standard hours worked by our staff for facilities support, which has cut down on our overtime costs and spread out the work



for more staff members, reducing the burn-out factor. We have put in place proactive maintenance contracts for our facilities so an emergency call for a broken air conditioner does not come with a huge labor bill, and seen a significant reduction in our expense for those types of calls. All the way around, we have reduced the cost of our church to our Parish Family, while supporting more members than ever.

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I did want to point out a few highlights of our expenses:

- We increased our spending on Pastoral Programs like mental and physiological counseling services to aid our Parish Family members who are hurting and in desperate need for support, but cannot afford it. We have counselors who meet here at the church to provide these services for individuals and families.
- We have put a special emphasis in supporting parishes in our Diocese that are not as fortunate as we are, including \$50,000 to a parish in Sebring to start a new Catholic School.
- The percentage of our Expenses for Salary is now higher, at around 30%. This includes our Parish priests and retired clergy. This number is still well below the national average for Catholic Church, which is around

35%, and showcases our plans to increase our staffing to accommodate and support the new programs and efforts here at St. John.

- We have instituted a new CYO Scholarship Program to ensure no child will ever be turned away from an activity here at St. John due to their family’s financial position. From Faith Formation to CYO to Dance Competitions, we want to provide the opportunity for the gifts of our youth to shine and be nurtured.

Again, I want to thank you for the blessings you provide to our Parish Family. It is only through your generosity that we are able to achieve all the goals and aspirations our faith calls us into action for: to joyously love, support, heal and celebrate God’s creations and help our church live out our mission every day. God Bless you all!

### Several Safe Environment Training Sessions Have Been Scheduled at Area Parishes

As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and trained in Safe Environment awareness issues. Due to the sensitive nature of this training, no children are permitted to attend. For directions and additional information, visit the Diocesan website at [www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment).

There are several upcoming Safe Environment Training sessions at nearby parishes starting in August. For more details or to register, call the Parish Office at the location where the class is offered. **Please note that no one should attend Safe Environment Training until their fingerprints have cleared.** Fingerprints must be updated every five years. If you need to be fingerprinted here at St. John, call the office at 239.566.8740 for an appointment.

Any employees or volunteers who need to renew their background clearance or be fingerprinted should complete the paperwork and call the office at 239.566.8740 for an appointment.

Thursday, September 7	6:00-8:00 p.m.	St. Ann, Naples	239.455.3900
Saturday, September 9	9:30-11:30 a.m.	St. Ann, Naples	239.455.3900
Thursday, October 12	6:00-8:00 p.m.	St. Peter the Apostle, Naples	239.775.9576
Saturday, October 14	9:30-11:30 a.m.	St. Peter the Apostle, Naples	239.775.9576

The next trainings will be scheduled in Winter/Spring 2017-18. For the complete list of regional trainings that will be held this fall, please visit <http://dioceseofvenice.org/programs/safe-environment/training-schedule/>

The next trainings will be scheduled in the spring and summer of 2018.

### Matt Talbot Men’s Spiritual Retreat Friday, September 1

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center, 3989 S. Moon Drive, Venice, invites all men to a spiritual retreat from Friday, September 15 to Sunday, September 17.

The cost is \$294 for single occupancy, \$195.80 for shared. All meals are included.

To register by mail, send a check to: Genco Business Systems, c/o Matthew Marzano, 2291 J & C Blvd., Naples, FL 34109. Deadline for registration is Friday, September 1.

For more information please contact Matthew Marzano at 347.796.7131 or [mmarzano@gencooffice.com](mailto:mmarzano@gencooffice.com).



## 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 Squitieri: 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, medical-vision-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*

**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 year-round on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. No experience necessary. *Vicki Brenner: 239.498.9900*

**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:** *Marie Elaina Mullin: 239.273.1702. 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*

**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 non-judgmental, supportive community. Thursday 9:30 a.m. *Nancy Bouchard: 443.498.8452 or nancybdds@comcast.net*

## 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: jmc708@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 Ed Phelps: efpep@aol.com or 239.339.3847*

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.: Kathleen Dunne: 901.574.2947 or [kadunne61@aol.com](mailto:kadunne61@aol.com)

**Liturgy of the Hours**

Phyllis Gryskiewicz: After 8:30 a.m. Mass. [pmgrys@aol.com](mailto: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>

Thank you for your understanding.

### 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](mailto:robyndeville@earthlink.net)

**Gambler's Anonymous.** 1-800-ADMIT-IT

**Habitat for Humanity.** Kouolloheras: [nick@hfhcollier.com](mailto:nick@hfhcollier.com)

**Mah Jong.** Space Limited. Lanelle Bishop: 239.352.1860

**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:  
William Butterworth, Coleman Connell, and Robert Zaino  
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  
Beagan Family  
Richard Becker  
Gallen Boardman  
Brian Bodnar  
Lori Breyman  
Caeleigh Brown  
Connie Cahill  
Kathy Conley  
Corinne & Children  
Lauren Carr  
Frank Comeriato  
Anthony D'Antuono  
Mark DaBronzo  
Donald Demski  
Florence Demski  
F.W.  
Jim Follse  
Tara Follse & Family  
Jeff Gatt  
George Gonser Jr.  
Jayne Hagg  
Gerard Heyer  
Rosie Heyer

Donald Howe  
Donald Hudec  
Krista Leigh Kozowyk  
Rene Lacoste  
Jean Lydon  
Diane Maloney  
Margie Lynch  
Maria and Family  
Barbara Marsh  
Donna Massee  
Kevin McDonagh  
J. McG  
Paul McIntyre  
Cynthia McLemore  
Carolyn McNichols  
Anne Michaels  
Eileen Miner  
Lorrie Morrison  
Bettina Nugent  
Emma O'Rourke  
Ronald J. Parker  
Michael Paul  
Anne Perrino  
Geno Pesce  
Ann Petrillo  
Noreen Prine

Irene Pires  
Renee Rake  
Ruth Rechtsteiner  
Ellen Roberts  
Lloyd Sample  
Lisa Sanfelippo  
Shelia Scaduto  
Gary Schutebach  
Thomas Sissman  
John Smith  
Avery Smithies  
Nancy Stewart  
William Strouse  
Edward Sullivan  
Jeannie Sullivan  
Rita Taranto  
William J. Teplica  
Isaiah Thompson  
Marilyn Thyen  
Helen Thornburg  
JoAnn Tinevra  
Lawrence A. Varone  
Mike Walsman  
Dan Ward  
Kirsten Wills  
Nancy Wise

### Prayer List Consent Form

Last Updated: January 30, 2017



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

Prayer List Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand and agree to all of the above.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Acknowledgement \_\_\_\_\_

General Manager Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**LET US PRAY...**

AUGUST 13, 2017 ~ NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Music for the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 12 & 13, 2017

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## Register Now for the 2017-2018 Faith Formation Year

We are looking forward to another great year! We will kick off the year with a morning get-together for the entire family on Sunday, September 10 from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m., so please save the date!

Registration Forms are available in the parish office or can be printed from our website at [www.sjecc.com](http://www.sjecc.com).

**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORM 2017-2018**

**SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST**

**Office of Faith Formation**  
625 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue North • Naples, Florida 34108  
Phone: 239-566-8740, ext. 3909 Fax: 239-449-6426  
Website: [www.sjecc.com](http://www.sjecc.com) E-Mail: [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com)

1. Our Faith Formation Program is open to all children of our parish. If you are not a member of our parish, please complete a separate Family Parish Registration Form. Family Parish Registration Forms must be completed and submitted at the time you submit your Faith Formation Registration Form. Family Parish Registration Forms (New Parishioner Forms) can be obtained at the Church website under the window "Forms."  I am a registered St. John parishioner.

2. Please complete and submit a separate Faith Formation Registration Form for each of your children. Or print a copy, complete it, and return it through the mail (above address) with check made payable to Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church or physically deliver it along with your payment to the Faith Formation Office. Incomplete registration forms will not be accepted!

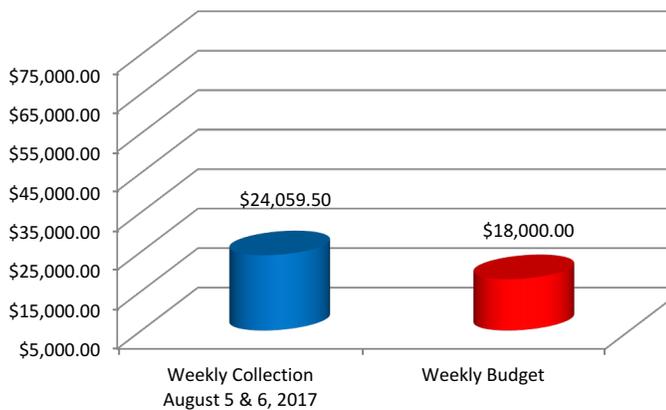
3. Please return registration forms by August 31, 2017 as classes fill up quickly.

3. Registration Forms and checks can also be dropped off in the main office. Ask that they be put in Natalie's mailbox.

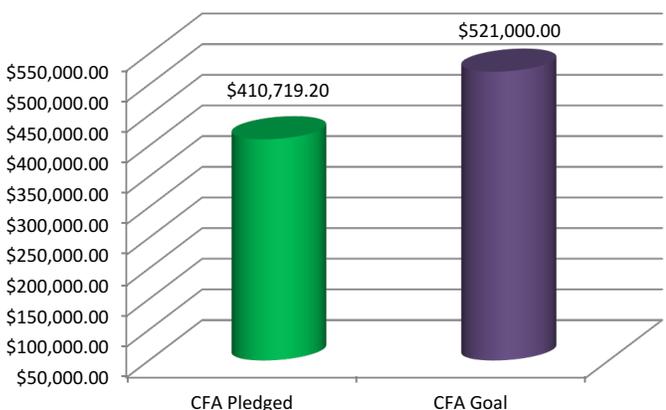
**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Returning Student and WAS enrolled 2016-2017  New Student and WAS NOT enrolled 2016-2017

### Weekly Collection Summary



### CFA Summary



**Beloved**  
FINDING HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE  
LIVING MARRIAGE

*Want to enrich your marriage and spend time with like-minded couples?*

*Join us for*

## BELOVED: LIVING MARRIAGE

*A monthly, six-part series designed to help live out the day-to-day challenges of married life.*

**Final session: August 26**  
**from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

*Nursery will be available upon request.*

**Please RSVP at the Parish Office at 239.566.8740.**

# 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

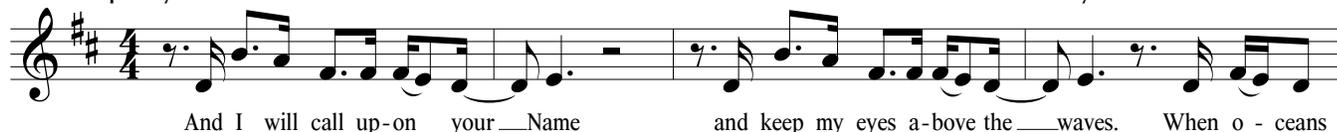
## Sunday, August 13, 2017: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song 430 Be Not Afraid

**Preparation Song**      **Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)**      Houston/Crocker/Lighthelm      CCLI Song # 6428767  
Joel Houston | Matt Crocker | Salomon Lighthelm. © 2012 Hillsong Music Publishing (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com. CCLI License # 2008891.

Verse 1) You call me out upon the waters  
The great unknown where feet may fail  
And there I find you in the mystery  
In oceans deep my faith will stand (*to Chorus*)

Verse 2) Your grace abounds in deepest waters  
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide  
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me  
You've never failed and you won't start now



*Bridge*) Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders  
Let me walk upon the waters, wherever you would call me  
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
And my faith will be made stronger in the Presence of my Savior (*repeat, then Chorus*)

**Communion Song**      **Remembrance**      Matt Maher / Matt Redman      CCLI Song No. 5484616. © 2009 Thankyou Music  
| spiritandsong.com | sixsteps music | Said And Done Music | Icel (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). CCLI License #2008891.

Verse 1) Oh, how could it be  
That my God would welcome me into this mystery?  
Say, 'take this bread, take this wine':  
Now the simple, made Divine—for any to receive.  
By your mercy we come to your Table,  
By your grace you are making us faithful.

*Chorus*) Lord, we remember you,  
And remembrance leads us to worship.  
And as we worship you,  
Our worship leads to Communion.  
We respond to your invitation, we remember you.

Verse 2) See his Body, his Blood:  
And none too lost to be saved,  
None too broken or ashamed,  
All are welcome in this place.  
By your mercy we come to your Table,  
By your grace you are making us faithful

*Bridge*) Dying you destroyed our death,  
Rising you restored our life,  
Lord Jesus come in glory (*repeat line*)

Closing Song 404 In Christ Alone

**Zumba Classes with Megan Ongoing at St. John**  
Classes on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday mornings  
at 9 am in the ballroom. Join in when you can.  
Cost is \$10 a person for drop in or \$40 for the month.  
register by email to [jennine@sjecc.com](mailto:jennine@sjecc.com)





# The Word & Life

## A Gentle God

The world of faith contains endless possibilities. For thousands of years, humanity has grappled with faith's complexity. Even today, countless millions continue to fill our churches, synagogues, temples, shrines, and assembly halls, desiring to be transformed by the world of transcendence. People sometimes go to extraordinary means to find God or meaning for their lives. The answer is not always what we think — sometimes it is staring us in the face. In order to find God and the purpose for our lives, we must listen to the teachings of scripture and the wisdom of the Church, and then look deep within ourselves.

In our first reading from the Book of Kings, Elijah was told by the Lord to go outside the cave because the Lord would be passing by. Elijah was probably expecting the Lord's presence to be part of a mighty encounter. On the contrary, Elijah experienced the Lord in an unexpected way — in the whispering of the wind. God came to Elijah in a gentle way. Likewise, Jesus comes to the disciples in the midst of a stormy sea offering them gentle reassurance. In the gospel, Jesus comes to his followers in an unexpected way. He defies science and its laws of gravity and physics by walking on the water. Not only were these people frightened because of the storm, they were also frightened by the sight of Jesus walking on the water. Jesus tells them not to be afraid. Caught up in this transcendental moment, we find Peter wanting to be one with Jesus in the whole experience, but he does not have the faith or the power within him to walk on the water. Why? Peter is distracted by the strong wind and the dangerous waters around him and lacks faith. Jesus recognizes Peter's weakness and stretches out his hand to save Peter, bringing him to safety.

God makes himself known to each of us in unexpected ways. He is very much a God of surprises. We do not necessarily have to go to places of pilgrimage, holy shrines, churches, mountain tops or beaches to find him present (even though God is always in those places). God is present in the vulnerability of love that exists between spouses and is found in the struggles of family life. Wherever people actively engage in works of charity and mercy, God is also there. God can be found in the midst of the poor, the sick, imprisoned, and the lonely. The Lord is always present to us in the "storms" of our lives always with an outstretched arm, ready to save us. Even though we may lack faith when we are faced with hardships, God is always ready to redeem and save us. Jesus' words to the disciples are words that should resonate with us when we struggle: "Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid." In short, the Lord is a God of all seasons who can be found in every time and place. It is up to each one of us to discern His presence and follow His will.

### Reflection Questions

1. What surprises you about the encounters with God in the readings today?
2. What is significant about Jesus walking on the water?
3. How does Jesus quell the fears of the disciples?
4. How do you relate to Elijah's experience of God?
5. Name the ways in which you have encountered God in the "storms" or turmoil of your personal experience.
6. How does Jesus offer you courage?

It takes courage to follow the Lord. Sometimes we have to listen to the deepest yearnings of our hearts, as did Elijah, and hear the Lord calling us out of the darkness of our caves to the light that awaits his presence. The patriarchs, prophets, apostles, disciples, saints and martyrs had the ability to listen to God in the midst of the storms of their lives. They faced difficult and dangerous situations as like we all do. What was their answer to such trials — they relied on God in a very humble and trusting way. Let us pray for such reliance upon the God who loves us beyond all imagining.

## Prayer

Lord, you are present to us in the whispers of the wind, calling us forth to follow your will. When the storm clouds of life cast their shadow upon us, we humbly ask that you protect us with an outstretched arm. O Lord, be in all things, through all things and above all things. May you transform our world with your tender love and mercy. Amen.

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



## Voices of Faith

### Humility

Humility opens not the doors to success in this world  
But opens humanity to love the essence of God  
Humility calls forth gentleness, patience, mercy and loveliness  
In which hearts are changed and people are strengthened  
Salvation history bears witness to this precious gift  
In which many are called but few are chosen to lead others into  
the heart of God

Abram and Sarai heed the call of God  
With humility they leave Haran, their land  
Famine, Pharaoh and kings bring these humble people to their  
knees  
Abram listens to the Lord amidst such strife  
Then a dream fulfilled and realized – Isaac a son born out of love  
Willing to sacrifice Isaac his greatest gift, Abraham and Sarah's  
descendants will numerous be

Moses comes to take his rest leading a flock beyond the  
wilderness  
He rests in Horeb, the mountain of God from where God speaks  
in burning bush  
Moses is summoned to remove his sandals upon sacred ground  
With humility he listens to the sacred plan  
Returning to Egypt to Israel's plight he takes up God's fight  
Israel's children is led to their promised land with God's Law in  
hand

Patriarchs and Prophets must be people of God and humility  
Elijah challenges his king and foes and fearing for his life he  
enters the cave  
He's humbled not by mighty acts but a soft whispering sound in  
which God is grasped  
The Prophets great and small - open to God they give their all  
The widow and orphan's plight are entrusted to humbled hands  
To reveal God's intention and saving plan

The highlight of salvation's journey is to receive God's all  
An angel to a virgin in Nazareth came to tell that she was chosen  
to fulfill God's plan  
"Let it be done to me according to your word," the humble virgin  
did say  
Without hesitation or fear she does not get in God's way  
A simple carpenter listens to his dream where God delivers him  
from his fears  
In Bethlehem, the city of David, salvation's dawn does appear



"Walking on Water" / Ivan Aivazovsky/wikimedia.org

With Jesus Christ the world will change as he walks down gospel ways  
To fishermen, tax collectors and sinners he issues his call to follow  
him and give their all  
The blind, the leper, the broken, the shamed – are touched by Jesus to  
reveal they're saved  
He binds up wounds, the crippled run free – those cursed by death new  
life they see  
Humanity is humbled by God's Word made flesh  
For in walking the dusty roads of Galilee, God's will is made manifest

Through times and seasons many are humbled to answer God's call  
Leaving family and friends behind the disciple is tempted not by fame  
or fortune  
Some martyrs will be for Him who died on Calvary  
Others to squalor and poor lands will flee to tell the Good News which  
will set men free  
Humility will give the disciple patience and strength to fight every  
struggle and strife  
For God and his people he will give his life – to reach the gates of  
heaven where there is no night

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

# Faith Formation

## 2017-2018 School Year

### St. John Needs **YOU** As a Catechist!

Have you ever wanted to **enliven the spirit of our youth** with your knowledge and joy of our faith?

Have you aspired to **strengthen the faith of others** around you  
(and in doing so, may strengthen your own)?

Have you felt the Holy Spirit inside you, and wanted to **share that joy and happiness?**



If you have felt any yearning to engage your faith in a deeply engrossing and tangible way, becoming a Catechist may be just what you are looking for. The role of a Catechist is to teach the faith of the Catholic Church both by word and by example.

At Saint John the Evangelist that translates to our Faith Formation program, where youth from pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade are instructed and inspired to learn, love, and live our faith.



**We are looking for joyous and engaging men and women who would love to teach the future of our Church what we believe and why we believe it.**

**Please contact Natalie at: [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com) or 239.566.8740, if you are interested.**

**NOTE: Catechists must be fingerprinted and go through the Safe Environment Training.**

**Faith Formation Office Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Natalie Campbell • Director of Religious Education • 239.566.8740, ext. 3909 • email [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com)**

# Faith Formation

## 2017-2018 School Year

**SAVE THE DATES!**  
**Faith Formation is**  
**Ready for You!**

**SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM 2017-2018**

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<p><b>High School Confirmation Classes</b></p> <p>September 24th .....Class #1                  October 8 &amp; 22, 2017 .....Class #2 &amp; #3                  November 4th, 2017 - Saturday - Diocesan YOUTH RALLY 10AM-9PM                  November 12th, 2017 .....Class #4                  December 3 &amp; 10, 2017 .....Class #5 &amp; #6                  January 7 &amp; 21, 2018 .....Class #7 &amp; #8                  February 11 &amp; 25, 2018 .....Class #9 &amp; #10                  March 4, 2018 .....Class #11                  March 23rd &amp; 24th CONFIRMATION RETREAT                  April 8, 22, &amp; 29, May 6th .....Class #12, #13, #14 &amp; #15</p>		
☒ = No Class	Sunday Classes	Wednesday Classes - Children's Choir 4:30-5:30p.m.
Pre-K & K	None	12:10 - 2:10 p.m.
Grades K-8, HS option	9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
High School Confirmation	6:05 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	None

### AUGUST

19 Catechist In-Service- FOR TEACHERS ONLY 8:30-11:00 AM

31 Faith Formation Registrations Due- Registration Fee Increase After This date

### SEPTEMBER

10 Families in Christ 9:45-10:45AM

17 Catechetical Sunday 11:00 Mass- Catechists Commissioned

17 First FF Sunday Class (Meet and Greet for Parents 9:00-9:30AM)

20 First FF Wednesday Class (Meet and Greet for Parents 5:15-5:45PM)

24 First FF High School Class (Meet and Greet for Parents)

### OCTOBER

1 & 4 Safe Environment Class for Children Grades K- 2nd

8 & 11 Safe Environment Class for Children Grades 3rd-5th

18 Parent Meeting of First Communicants - WED Class 5:30-7:00PM

22 Parent Meeting of First Communicants - SUN Class 9:15-10:45AM

25 & 29 Safe Environment Class for Children Grades 6th-8th

29 Safe Environment for High School Youth AM & PM Class

### NOVEMBER

05 First Communion Candidates Mass Enrollment/ 11:15 Mass Time

*Parents attend and sit with child in Mass on this Day*

### DECEMBER

10 Catechist Christmas Brunch 12:00 Noon- Brunch For Volunteer Catechists

**JANUARY - Classes Resume Jan. 7th & 10th**

### FEBRUARY

1 Reconciliation Rehearsal 5:45 p.m. One Parent Must attend w/Child

8 First Reconciliation Ceremony 5:30 p.m.

11 Families in Christ 9:45-10:45 AM

14 Ash Wednesday-No Faith Formation Class

### MARCH

21 First Communion Parent & Child Activity Night 5:30p.m.

**APRIL 1st EASTER SUNDAY**

**MAY JUNE 4th-8th VBS**

3 - Teaching Mass for Everyone -With Fr. John 5:30pm

5 Catechist Appreciation Breakfast & Meeting 8:30- 10:00AM

6 Families in Christ 9:45-10:45 AM

10 First Communion Rehearsal Parent & Child 5:30 p.m. CHURCH

12 First Communion Ceremony 11:00 a.m.

13 May Crowning of Mary 11:00 a.m. Mass -First Communicants

16 First Communicants Family Celebration Dinner 5:30PM

\* Dates may be subject to change 7/10/2017

IMPORTANT DATES

\* DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Faith Formation Office Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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***Next Magnificat Breakfast Will Be  
Saturday, September 9 at the Holiday  
Inn Airport, Gulf Coast Town Center***

All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women. The breakfast will be held Saturday, September 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Airport, Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers. The speaker, Amberose Courville, is an artist from Sarasota. She was blessed with very supportive Catholic parents, who encouraged her artistic development from the time she could hold a pencil. Several of her high school art pieces won numerous awards and were published in newspapers and magazines. Her art is well known throughout Sarasota County, and one was displayed for a year in the U.S. Capitol. While attending FGCU, her faith was challenged by peers and professors. But, with the guidance of the Blessed Mother and Holy Spirit, Amberose learned to courageously share Jesus' love and mercy through her art. Her paintings became a source of healing for many. Amberose can't wait to share her God-inspired paintings with you.

Please send a \$20 check, payable to Magnificat Fort Myers, to Lucy Denett, 5671 Whispering Willow Way, Fort Myers 33908, 239.791.8007 or Barbara Tay, 20230, Burnside Place #1703, Estero, FL 33928, 646.296.2335. Requests must be postmarked by September 1.

# ENCOUNTER ON THE MOUNTAIN

St. John the Evangelist  
(Church)

625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL

**6:30 pm**

**Saturday,**

**September 23, 2017**

- Adoration
- Confession
- Praise and Worship

## Discover God's Call for your Life

The **Called & Gifted workshop** is a two-day live presentation on the nature of **spiritual gifts, call, and vocation** and the process of **discernment**. You will leave with a solid understanding of your unique **giftedness** and how to take the next steps toward **purposeful living**.

### THE CALLED & GIFTED WORKSHOP

**Fri. Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm**

**& Sat. Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 9-4pm**

ST AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH

7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd, Naples, FL 34120

**\$25 fee includes all materials & refreshments**

Contact: Ivy at 239-592-1949 or [ivy@StAgnesNaples.org](mailto:ivy@StAgnesNaples.org)

Register at the office or [www.StAgnesNaples.org](http://www.StAgnesNaples.org)

***God has called you for His purpose. Only you can accomplish it through the unique gifts or "charisms" you received in Baptism and Confirmation.***

***Come discover the Church's teaching on these gifts presented by Mary Sharon Moore and Charlie Hoover from the Catherine of Siena Institute, Colorado Springs, CO.***

# Adult Faith Formation & RCIA



In case you haven't had the chance to visit Sant'Anselmo Monastery, Subiaco, Italy, Montecassino Abbey, the Milan Duomo, or Mont Saint-Michel in France, or even if you have, you can enjoy a special behind-the-scenes experience of the creation of the next episodes of The Pivotal Players.

Recently, Bishop Robert Barron and his Word on Fire production team began filming Volume II of CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players and for the first time, you can journey with them as they explore the historic and holy places associated with Saint Augustine and Saint Benedict, whose witness and legacy continue to influence the Church and the culture to this very day.

In addition, Bishop Barron delivers inspirational musings about the preservation of western culture, and the great sin of Adam, pride, and humility its antidote. He might inspire you to pick up St. Augustine's Confessions, and will discuss what it means to preach "to the ends of the world."

All you need to view the five new, videos and photos on your computer, smart phone, or tablet is online access. Just go to: [PivotalPlayersFilming.com/BehindTheScenes](http://PivotalPlayersFilming.com/BehindTheScenes). They only total 21 minutes in length, but I'd suggest you don't "binge Watch" them, but view them one at a time over a few days, or one a week, and reflect on the beauty and message each delivers.

Here are some of the comments from Bishop Barron:

- Greetings from the beautiful Sant'Anselmo Monastery! Yesterday we focused on, perhaps, the most pivotal player in the life of the Church and Western civilization, St. Benedict.

- Greetings from Subiaco, Italy! Here is another behind-the-scenes video from the very cave where a young St. Benedict lived before starting the movement that re-civilized the Western world.
- Greetings from the Montecassino Abbey in Italy! The Word on Fire team and I have been filming here in the mother church of the Benedictine movement, and shooting segments on St. Benedict. Here is a behind-the-scenes look, as well as some thoughts on the principle virtue of the monastic life, humility.
- Greetings from Milan! The Word on Fire team and I spent some time today taking in the incredible beauty of the cathedral here. However, the most moving part of the day was spent filming at the very baptismal pool where St. Ambrose baptized St. Augustine.
- Greetings from Mont Saint-Michel, the mysterious, mystical, and hauntingly photogenic abbey situated just off the Normandy coast. Here are my thoughts on why this place is like standing on the edge of the world.

In addition to the web site, [PivotalPlayersFilming.com/BehindTheScenes](http://PivotalPlayersFilming.com/BehindTheScenes)

You can also receive LIVE streaming videos and updates on Facebook, just LIKE his page [@BishopRobertBarron](https://www.facebook.com/BishopRobertBarron)

and you can see Instagram video stories at [Instagram @BishopBarron](https://www.instagram.com/BishopBarron)

## This Week's Complete Schedule

Thursday, August 17

Women of the Word continue *Courageous Women* discussion ~ 9:30 a.m., Seminar Room

Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator. Call 239.566.8740, ext. 3918 or email [jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@sjecc.com)



## CAO SOFTBALL



### Slow-Pitch Softball Sign-Up

**Choose from 2 Leagues:  
Monday Night Church League (men only)  
or Wednesday Night (Co-ed) Public League**

*For more information or to sign up, contact Kyle VanDuser  
239.207.0537 or [kyle@sjecc.com](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com)*



### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

meets

**Wednesdays from  
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

meets

**Mondays from  
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

### A Safe Environment

All allegations of child sexual abuse by diocesan personnel, including clergy, should be reported to law enforcement, the Florida Department of Children and Families and to the Victim Assistance Coordinator. The Coordinator will notify the Chancellor who will refer the matter to the Review Board for investigation.

The Victim Assistance Coordinator, the liaison between the diocese and the alleged victim, will follow up with victims to ensure that they will receive appropriate care.

To report an allegation, call Victim Assistance Coordinator, Barbara DiCocco at 941.416.6114.

### Fall 2017 CYO and CAO Arts and Music Classes

We are offering the following classes during this Fall. Please register as soon as possible to ensure that your class of interest is offered.

#### CYO:

- Piano 1 Saturdays at Noon beginning September 30
- Piano 2 Saturdays at 10am beginning September 30
- Strings Tuesdays at 4:30pm beginning September 12
- Singing/Vocal Program Fridays at 4:45pm beginning September 8
- Guitar Sunday's at 3:15pm beginning September 10
- Ballroom Dance Wednesday's at 4pm beginning September 6
- Theater and Acting Saturdays at 10am beginning September 9 (working on Christmas Eve Pageant)
- Improv Comedy Monday's at 6:45pm beginning September 11
- Art and Painting for Elementary Age students Saturdays at 9am beginning September 9
- Art and Painting for Middle/High School Age Students Saturdays at 10:30am beginning September 9



#### CAO:



- Strings Program Tuesdays at 5pm beginning September 12
- Vocal/Cantor Program Friday's at 5:45pm beginning September 8
- Guitar Saturdays at 1:00pm beginning September 9
- Ballroom Dance Wednesday's at 5pm beginning September 6
- Improv Comedy Monday's at 7:45pm beginning September 11
- Art and Painting Saturdays at noon beginning September 9

Register online on our website: [www.sjecc.com](http://www.sjecc.com) or at the Parish Office!  
Don't miss out on these special Fall classes offered just for you!

Email [jennine@sjecc.com](mailto:jennine@sjecc.com) for more information.