



May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

## 72 Children Receive First Holy Communion



What a blessing it was to be a part of the preparation and celebration of the sacrament of First Holy Communion for these 72 children! It was truly a joyous occasion! It is the effort of so many people who contributed to a beautiful day like last Saturday, May 13.

Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who were so supportive in the faith lives of the children, bringing them to classes and events week after week! A special thanks to our dedicated catechists: Molly Anton, Paula Aurit, Donna Boucher, Sylvia DeFeo, Gina Manfredi, Christina Talford and Pat Zewalk. Their love and commitment to our Faith Formation program is never-ending!

Thank you to Jennine Fuentes and Gary Prettyman for

their leadership and direction in our music ministry. The Children's Choir was amazing! What a treat for us all! We are also very grateful to our Sacristan, Lan Tran, and to the altar servers, Alex and Christopher Farrell. Thank you also to the Men's Club and their wives for providing a delicious cake reception for everyone! To our parish priests, Fr. John, Fr. Paul, Fr. Bob and Fr. Rourke, we are so blessed by your ministry!

What a beautiful parish family we have here at St. John! Thank you all!

— Natalie Campbell, Director of Religious Education and Valerie Barbosa, Assistant to Faith Formation

for more photos of **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** and a **LIST of FIRST COMMUNICANTS**, see pages 16 and 17



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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**

**May 20, 2017 Saturday**  
8:00 AM "Novena Mass for Life - For a greater respect for all human life"

**Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday**

3:00 PM + Lemmie Shew Jack & Connie Kindsvater  
5:00 PM + Gene Zilavy Nancy Zilavy

**May 21, 2017 Sunday**  
7:00 AM + Dr. H. Thomas Erbland Mary & Tom Vizioli  
9:00 AM + Franco Giovanni Catalano Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli  
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners  
1:00 PM + Ida LaGrasta Margo & Pat Buttino  
5:00 PM + Thomas E. Wehr Nelly Willshire

**May 22, 2017 Monday**  
8:30 AM + Fred Fromert Jim & Darlene Follese

**May 23, 2017 Tuesday**  
8:30 AM + Gannon Dole Bennett Gigi H. Tebsherany & Patricia Scones

**May 24, 2017 Wednesday**  
8:30 AM + Maria Janke Ralph & Patricia Riley  
6:30 PM + William Schultz The Schultz Family

**May 25, 2017 Thursday**  
8:30 AM + Margaret Marsh Deb Marsh

**May 26, 2017 Friday**  
8:30 AM + Thelma Montag Laurie Vogel

**May 27, 2017 Saturday**  
8:00 AM + Stephen Conger Claire Conger

**Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday**

3:00 PM + Marie Castry Dolores Kernochan  
5:00 PM + Dr. H. Thomas Erbland Sandy & Al Pistocchi

**May 28, 2017 Sunday**  
7:00 AM + Dr. H. Thomas Erbland Richard & Kathy Zittel  
9:00 AM + Leo Horey Iris Horey  
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners  
1:00 PM + Ida LaGrasta Ninetta Magistro  
5:00 PM + Jim Diamente Kate & Bob Rowland

*Flowers in Memory of Carol Oxx ~ requested by The Family*

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES  
AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, May 20, 2017**  
St. Bernadine of Siena; *Armed Forces Day*  
Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**  
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;  
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

**Sunday, May 21, 2017**  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;  
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

**Monday, May 22, 2017**  
St. Rita of Cascia; *Victoria Day (Canada)*  
Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 – 16:4a

**Tuesday, May 23, 2017**  
Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday, May 24, 2017**  
Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday, May 25, 2017**  
*Julian Calendar Ascension*  
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

**Friday, May 26, 2017**  
St. Philip Neri  
Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday, May 27, 2017**  
St. Augustine of Canterbury  
Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**  
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

**Sunday, May 28, 2017**  
The Ascension of the Lord  
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

**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 11:15 a.m. The nursery is located in the PLC, classrooms 5 and 6. A trained childcare provider is in attendance during these nursery hours.

**MASS INTENTIONS...**

# Campaign Corner

May 21, 2017

*“What is God’s plan? It is to make of us all a single family of his children, in which each person feels that God is close and feels loved by him, as in the Gospel parable, feels the warmth of being God’s family. The Church is rooted in this great plan.” — Pope Francis*



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## *Fr. John’s Vision: Life Center and Beyond*

The Pulte Family Life Center is not just a single building that happens to house a gym, a café, and some Bocce Courts. It is the physical manifestation of the vision of our Pastor, Fr. John, who celebrates his 20th year of priesthood this weekend. From the outset of his time here at St. John, over 8 years ago, Fr. John noticed that the youth of our Parish Family, while visible when participating in Sacramental Preparation or going to Mass, were almost non-existent on our campus or in our programs in every other way. He found out where they were: at other Protestant churches in the area, playing sports, enjoying family-centric programs, and even participating in non-denominational youth programs around the area. He discerned that these other environments were caring for and feeding (socially and spiritually, not just with sustenance) our youth and families. They were playing sports or participating in a play. They were discussing life topics like parenting children in difficult situations or with special needs.

Fr. John was shown the need of our Parish Family, and he responded with a vision. His vision was to create and foster a culture of encounter and fellowship here at St. John. This environment would nurture the God-given talents and foci of all ages and all members of the larger community. People would want to be here, not just for Mass or for a dance, but to enrich their lives. The Parish Family would be able to enjoy each other’s company and bring new people to the church (or help them return) with the persistent, engaging, and uplifting activities and programs. In other words, Fr. John’s vision is community, just as Pope Francis eloquently states God’s plan is for all of us.

Thank you, Fr. John, for putting this vision in place and making it a reality for all your 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

Jean-Paul Boucher,  
General Manager  
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## PARISH CLERGY



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

Fr. Robert Murphy	Associate
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#### Homebound

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## 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: 566.8740*

**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: 566.8740*

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

\*For complete information on the Sacraments, please visit our website: [www.sjecc.com](http://www.sjecc.com)

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## 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!

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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

### Choirs:

**Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Residents and seasonals welcome. *Gary Prettyman: 566.8740*

**Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:45 p.m. Grades

1-5. *Gary Prettyman: 566.8740*

**Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Grades 6-12

especially welcome. *Gary Prettyman: 566.8740*

**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: 566.8740*

**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:*

*566.8740.*

## 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)

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

## PARISH INFORMATION... OPERATIONAL

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## Little Ones Learn About Parables, Lent, Easter and Pentecost

The Pre-School, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd/Atrium class was busy the second half of the school year. The Kingdom of God Parables of the Mustard Seed, Precious Pearl and the Leaven were presented showing how Jesus loved to speak of His Kingdom and where it can be found. In addition we prepared for the feast of Easter during the Lenten season. Again, we made our "Alleluia" cards and buried them with the understanding that during the Lenten season we do not say this word. After the arrival of Easter, we celebrated by digging them up and singing the word joyfully!

During Lent the children were also given the presentation on the Last Supper which took place at the Cenacle. This year we have a topographical map of the City of Jerusalem so the

children could visualize and work with all the various places of importance during the events of Holy Week.

When Easter arrived, we heard about the events of the Resurrection with the presentation of The Empty Tomb. We also had our own Celebration of Light with the presentation of the Paschal Candle where each child received their own candle lit from the Pascal Candle symbolizing the "Light of Christ".

In addition, our last class included the Celebration of Pentecost where we changed our prayer table cloth from white to red in recognition of the feast and learned of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. This tied in to our liturgical color song where we learned that "Red is for Pentecost!"



Oliver Martin -  
Leaven Parable



Mariandrea Moran and Oliver  
Martin - City of Jerusalem



Noelle Martin -  
Baptism Area



Trip Stevens - Altar Matching



Jaxon Wimmer -  
Window Washing



Jacob Barbale - Altar Area



Clara Bowles - Altar Area



Liv Wimmer - Chasuable Work



Cecilia Rook -  
Ceremony of Light



Cecilia Rook - Parable  
of the Precious Pearl



David Baier -  
Chasuable Work



Atrium Class  
- Pentecost

text and photos submitted by Charlotte Williams,  
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd/Atrium Catechist

## #ToKnow, #ToServe – Catholic Communications Shining a Light for the World

I think we can all agree that Fr. John, who is celebrating his 20 years of priesthood this weekend, is an excellent communicator. From his stirring Homilies and blessings in front of the packed church, to his personal meetings with individuals and families, he understands how to reach the heart and soul in a moment of encounter. That is his gift, and we have been blessed to have access to it for over 8 years.

That is not always the case in the Catholic environment. Communication, a core skill and function of any person, much less organization, must be nurtured and honed. It is never complete, and it will never be perfect. Communication is a two-way street, those that are communicating something and those that listening and shaping their perspective on that communication. And, with the tremendous amount of ways to communicate, from traditional written and verbal, to images and video, to now social and interactive. Sometimes it can feel like we are all pulled in so many directions and with so many viewpoints. It can pull us into a negative mindset, or worse, turn us apathetic to poverty and suffering in the world.

Pope Francis met this situation head on in his World Communication Day Message in January:

*I wish to address this message to all those who, whether in their professional work or personal relationships, are like that mill, daily “grinding out” information with the aim of providing rich fare for those with whom they communicate. I would like to encourage everyone to engage in constructive forms of communication that reject prejudice towards others and foster a culture of encounter, helping all of us to view the world around us with realism and trust.*

*I am convinced that we have to break the vicious circle of anxiety and stem the spiral of fear resulting from a constant focus on “bad news” (wars, terrorism, scandals and all sorts of human failure). This has nothing to do with spreading misinformation that would ignore the tragedy of human suffering, nor is it about a naive optimism blind to the scandal of evil. Rather, I propose that all of us work at overcoming that feeling of growing discontent and resignation that can at times generate apathy, fear or the idea that evil has no limits. Moreover, in a communications industry which thinks that good news does not sell, and where the tragedy of human suffering and the mystery*



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*of evil easily turn into entertainment, there is always the temptation that our consciences can be dulled or slip into pessimism.*

*I would like, then, to contribute to the search for an open and creative style of communication that never seeks to glamourize evil but instead to concentrate on solutions and to inspire a positive and responsible approach on the part of its recipients. I ask everyone to offer the people of our time storylines that are at heart “good news”.*

– Pope Francis 1/24/2017 ([https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/communications/documents/papa-francesco\\_20170124\\_messaggio-comunicazioni-sociali.html](https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/communications/documents/papa-francesco_20170124_messaggio-comunicazioni-sociali.html))

Next weekend is a special collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign, which raises funds for all the various communications initiatives of the US Catholic Church. It also provides grants to Parishes and Dioceses for their own communications efforts, so it is an important and valuable opportunity for our Parish Family to impact the national dialogue on faith in a positive and engaging way, as our Holy Father asks of all of us.

## #ToKnow – Available SJE Staff Positions

We are sad to lose several staff members here at St. John in the next few weeks. These individuals have given of themselves on a daily basis to meet the needs of our Parish Family and create moments of encounter through their work, always engaging those who come to our church with a smile and helping them with whatever need they may have. The positions are now available on our website, in our Job Opportunity section (<https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/about-us/job-opportunities-at-saint-john>), as well as being provided publically so we can find the best possible candidates. If you are interested in either a part-time or full-time position, we are looking for a new Faith Formation Assistant, a Nursery Room Assistant, and a Front Desk Manager.

*image: Pope Francis speaks with journalists aboard his flight from Portugal to Rome May 13, 2017. (Catholic News Service photo/Paul Haring)*

## Annual Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary



*Isabella Bucca crowns the Blessed Virgin Mary at the annual May Crowning on Sunday, May 14.*

*See next week's bulletin for more photos.*

*(Photo by Scott Schwarz)*



Congratulations to the Saint Ann School 2nd grade students who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion!



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**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*

**Buildings 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.

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

**Companion Driving Ministry.** 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: *566.8740 or Beth Lucci at 877.6254 or sjeride@gmail.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*

**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: 293.3694 or Lhara@sjecc.com or Beth Lucci: 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, www.faithandwine.com or Nancy Squitieri: faithandwine@gmail.com*

**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. *President: Barbara Kuryea*

**Habitat for Humanity.** Build homes in Naples for qualifying families in need. *Nick Kouloheras: nick@hfhcollier.com*

**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: (season) 239.514.0290 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org; (summer) 239.248.3248.*

**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. Next social meeting is March 27. Visiting Knights are welcome. *Bill Warvel, Grand Knight: 331.7151*

**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: 947.6454*

**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: 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: Diane Pesce: 630.571.0707. To join: Carole Mancini: 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*

**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*

**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: 597.3941*

**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. Needs fleece fabric. *Phyllis Crivelli: 594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: 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. *SVdP Office: 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*

**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 nancybdh@hotmail.com*

## PRAYER GROUPS

**Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

**Cenacle of Life Prayer Group**

Patricia Bucalo: 248.0694

**Divine Will Prayer Group**

Gorana Saner: 293.1765

**Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina**

Mondays at 5:30 p.m.: Maria Jones: 348.5361

Wednesdays morning Centering Prayer will resume in the Fall.

**Liturgy of the Hours**

Phyllis Gryskiewicz: After 8:00 a.m. Mass.

## THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

**Adam Decker**

**Nick Detloff**

**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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you would like the name(s) you submit to be on our prayer list for longer than one month, please notify us by phone or email or the names will be removed. These names also appear on our online prayer list at:  
<http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/prayer-list>

## OUTREACH & OTHER GROUPS

**AA.** Robert: 239.287.2442

**Al-Anon.** Carol: 804.306.5323 and Juliette: Lysack

**Narcotics Anonymous.**

**Cursillistas.** Robyn DeVille: 253.6275 or [robyndeville@earthlink.net](mailto:robyndeville@earthlink.net)

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

**Mah Jong.** Space Limited. Lanelle Bishop: 352.1860

**Pinochle.** Joseph DeJesus: 598.9865

**Recovering Couples Anonymous.** Britta: 348.5031 or Roger: 250.6888

## PRAYER LIST

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

Matilde Berrios and Barbara Mack

*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*

Kaylee B

Jean & Emmunale Balliro

Joey Blazer

Gallen Boardman

Brian Bodnar

Caeleigh Brown

Connie Cahill

Dick Clark

Joan Clark

Anthony D'Antuono

Mark DaBronzo

Donald Demski

Florence Demski

Jim Gendreau

Rick Genel

George Gonser Jr.

Don Hauptman

Gerard Heyer

Rosie Heyer

Donald Howe

Ann Kerns

Krista Leigh Kozowyk

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

Emma O'Rourke

Ronald J. Parker

Michael Paul

Anne Perrino

Ann Petrillo

Irene Pires

Renee Rake

Ruth Rechtsteiner

Ellen Roberts

Lloyd Sample

Lisa Sanfelippo

Shelia Scaduto

Joan Scariati

Peter Scariati

Thomas Sissman

Avery Smithies

Nancy Stewart

Robert Stoll

William Strouse

Edward Sullivan

Rita Taranto

William J. Teplica

Marilyn Thyen

Helen Thornburg

JoAnn Tinevra

Lawrence A. Varone

Mike Walsman

Bill Warvel

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: \_\_\_\_\_

### POLICY:

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Acknowledgement

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

# LET US PRAY...

MAY 21, 2017 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid**  
**Sunday, May 21, 2017: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Opening Song	<b>404</b>	<b>In Christ Alone</b>
Preparation Song	<b>497</b>	<b>We Have Been Told</b>
Communion Song	<b>308</b>	<b>In This Place</b>
Closing Song	<b>509</b>	<b>I Will Choose Christ</b>

**Memorial Day Mass Monday, May 29  
 Will Honor Those Who Have Fallen  
 in Order to Protect Our Freedom**

We will honor those members of our Armed Forces who answered the call and made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29. The Music Department will celebrate these heroes with special prelude music. Fr. Bob will be the celebrant.

In addition, the names of our loved ones who paid for our freedom with their lives will be read aloud and prayerfully remembered, in order to properly observe Memorial Day.

Please contact the office (239.566.8740) to provide the names and details of those loved ones who served our country and lost their lives for our freedom. Those names will be read aloud and remembered during the Mass on Memorial Day. *Please note that if you already turned in the name you do not need to do so again.*



*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.*

**Next session: May 27**  
**from 7:00 -8:30 p.m.**

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

**Additional sessions: June 24, July 29  
 and August 26**

*You may attend any or all the sessions.  
 Previous attendance not necessary.*

*Nursery will be available upon request.  
 Please RSVP at the Parish Office  
 at 239.566.8740.*

**St. John's Next Pray for Life Monday  
 Is This Week, Monday, May 22**

Would you like to get involved in the pro-life cause? Our parish has committed to praying for an end to abortion outside of Planned Parenthood on the fourth Monday of every month, from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Planned Parenthood is located at 1425 Creech Road (on the corner of Goodlette-Frank and Creech Road). Please join fellow parishioners for this peaceful prayer time. Our next "prayer Monday" is Monday, May 22.

**Why should you pray outside the abortion center?**

- When women arrive for abortions and see you praying, they know that you are praying specifically for them when they need it most. Women often change their mind and choose life when they see others praying for them.
- It demonstrates your love for the pre-born baby and for the mother carrying the baby. You're showing that you love them both.
- Your prayerful witness awakens the conscience of our Naples community.

Contact Nancy or Paul Curti for more information at [plancurti@gmail.com](mailto:plancurti@gmail.com) or 612.616.1434.

## Hymns for the Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 20 & 21, 2017

Readings:	Page <b>158</b>
Entrance Hymn:	<b>395 Christ Be Beside Me (tune: Morning Has Broken)</b>
Preparation Hymn:	<b>497 We Have Been Told</b>
Communion Hymns:	<b>479 What Wondrous Love Is This</b>
	<b>675 I Know That My Redeemer Lives</b>
Closing Hymn:	<b>404 In Christ Alone</b>

### Music for the 11:00 AM Mass

<i>Prelude Music:</i>	<i>Ave Maria (Parkinson) - Children's Choir</i> <i>Give Thanks (Rouse) - Adult Choir</i>
<i>Kyrie:</i>	<i>Missa Di Angelis (Chant)</i>
<i>Gloria:</i>	<i>St. John the Evangelist (Fr. Ludden)</i>
<i>Preparation of Gifts:</i>	<i>Magnificat (Fr. Ludden) - Adult Choir</i>
<i>Sanctus:</i>	<i>St. John the Evangelist (Fr. Ludden)</i>
<i>Mystery of Faith &amp; Amen:</i>	<i>St. John the Evangelist (Fr. Ludden)</i>
<i>Agnus Dei:</i>	<i>Missa Di Angelis (Chant)</i>
<i>Communion:</i>	<i>Bread of Angels - Children's Choir</i> <i>Here I Am, Lord (Arr. Anderson) - Adult Choir</i>
<i>Closing Hymn:</i>	<i>497 We Have Been Told</i>



**Attention Parents and Graduating Students of  
Barron Collier HS \* Gulf Coast HS \* Lely HS \* Naples HS \* Palmetto Ridge  
HS \* Lorenzo Walker Technical High \* Seacrest Country Day School \* St. John  
Neumann Catholic HS \* Community School of Naples AND All Other Schools**

**ALL** St. John's graduating seniors will receive special recognition in the Sunday, June 4 bulletin. Graduating seniors from private and public schools and those who are home schooled should send their name and future plans with or without a digital senior photo to [kathys@sjecc.com](mailto:kathys@sjecc.com). Info and digital photo must be received by 5:00 p.m. Monday, May 22 for publication in the June 4 bulletin.

**NOTE:** if you include a photo, a parent/guardian must also return the form below or email his/her consent for use of the photo in the bulletin and on our website. Email digital photo/consent to: [kathys@sjecc.com](mailto:kathys@sjecc.com) or drop the form off at the main office.

Graduate's Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
PLEASE PRINT

Future Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

Parental consent to publish photo of the above individual in St. John the Evangelist Bulletin and on the St. John website.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT SIGNATURE DATE

# NET Missionaries Spotlight

## *We Say Good-Bye, Thank You and Good Luck to Our NET Missionaries*

With the parting of the NET team (Saturday, May 13), one thing comes to mind: “Man, the Claussen Center is quiet these days!!” In all seriousness, the rooms that the NET teams have used this year throughout the days and nights feel so empty – not only physically vacant, but spiritually unfilled. The NET team has filled our hearts and minds with the Holy Spirit and the friendship of Jesus Christ. In their time here, they have blessed us with the gift of open eyes and open hearts. Especially our students, but also our adults, families and any staff who had the pleasure of encountering any of these eight beautiful people and saw the heart of Christ lived out. I was excited and encouraged

by their presence and now even more so in their absence here at St. John. Their absence means that somewhere in the world there are eight places where the light of Christ is being shown bright, and not hidden. I wish them all the best of luck and look forward to seeing what God can do through young people souled out for the gospel of Christ.

Good luck Sara, Alyssa, Grace, Sophie, Sean, Zach, Jake, and Steven as you embark on God’s next mission and your true vocation for your life.”

– Kyle VanDuser, CYO Social & Spiritual Coordinator



It has been such a pleasure to help the NET missionaries this past year find housing. The students were charming, friendly, appreciative, and most importantly, they were such a wonderful example of living a faith-filled life to me and my family. While we were hosts, they were grateful for everything from the food in the fridge to the laundry room and internet password. They were engaging and articulate and were relatable to my 14 and 19 year old. There was nothing sweeter than coming out into the living in the morning and seeing those four young men spread out throughout the house and having a private time of prayer. Our only regret was that we didn’t host them more often.

I look forward to meeting the new NET team in September.

– Lena Costain, NET Host Home Coordinator



# CYO 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
- SAQ
- Weight Training
- And more...

#### Activities:

- Skateboarding
- Paddleboarding
- Biking
- Kayaking
- Summer Camps
- And more...



Catholic Youth Organization

### Social & Spiritual:

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

#### Events:

- Praise and Worship Nights
- Youth groups
- Concerts
- Bonfires
- Bowling Nights
- Retreats (on and off campus)
- Spiritual Camps

Tell us your interest in these programs. Email Kyle VanDuser at [kyle@sjecc.com](mailto: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](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com)

# NET EVENTS

FACEBOOK: [www.facebook.com/netteam16](http://www.facebook.com/netteam16) • INSTAGRAM: [@netteam16](https://www.instagram.com/netteam16)

## ONGOING EVENTS

### ABLAZE (Everybody)

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

### THE ROCK (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP) ~ 9th - 12th Grade

Every Sunday, 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. Meet in the Claussen Family Center Seminar Room for food and fellowship! We will play games, watch skits, open up the Bible, hang out with friends, and more. We cannot wait to see you there to learn more about our Catholic faith.

### L.I.F.T.E.D ~ 6th - 12th Grade

Open Youth Room every Mondays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Hang out with the NET Team in the Claussen Family Center Youth Activity Room.

## 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](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com).

# The Word & Life

## *The Dwelling Place of the Holy Spirit*



Discerning the Spirit of Truth in one's life is to discover a unique and imperishable gift. Early in salvation history, Moses was told to remove his sandals because the ground on which he stood was holy ground. Likewise, Jesus reminds us today that our lives become the holy ground of God's dwelling as we live in Him and he continues to live on in us. Our gospel story recounts the fear the disciples encountered when Jesus spoke of his departure from this world to the next. He assures them, however, that they would not be left orphaned because he would send them the Advocate, the Spirit of Truth, *which would make them aware of the ongoing reality of his dwelling with them.* To put it more simply, the people of Christ were promised that they would never be alone!

### **Reflection Questions**

1. Jesus says, "I am in the Father."
2. What is the significance of this statement?
3. What does it mean to Sanctify Christ in your heart?
4. How does the Holy Spirit help your life?
5. How do you love Christ and keep his commandments?
6. Are you convinced in your reason to have hope?
7. Name the ways in which you give witness to the hope in which you believe?
8. How does your baptism enable you to enter the ongoing story of the early Church?
9. How does Jesus live on in you?
10. Explain the ways in which you can participate in the healing ministry of Christ today.

Today, our solace, as a community of faith, is strengthened as we are reminded that Jesus lives on in his Word proclaimed, in the breaking of the bread, in the Church, and in our very being as baptized Catholic Christians. The theology of the body that St. John Paul II spoke about recalls how our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit and should be treated with dignity and respect. As a community we are constantly called to seek the Lord in the interior silence of self — to discern God's will and presence in our lives and to reverence such discovery with an adequate response.

Our first Pope, Peter, tells us in our second reading that we must sanctify Christ as Lord in our hearts. We are invited to let the Lord take over our lives and rule them with a power and love beyond all telling. The gift of this knowledge is a treasure, not of gold, but of a promise that will give us life. If we remain in Jesus by loving him and those around us and if we live in the Spirit of truth, then our motivation to live God's goodness will ultimately lead us to the gates of heaven and eternal life. This means that to make sense of the Christian call in the midst of the modern world, we must simply follow his example and contemplate the wisdom of gospel. Conscious of our vocation of baptism, we become aware that even though we may feel alone or broken from time to time, or shunned because we make a stand for the truth, that we are not alone. Jesus lives on in us as we continue his mission and ministry on earth.

How do we accomplish the mission of Jesus here on earth? We achieve

Christ's mission by allowing the Holy Spirit to work through us, moving us to touch the lives of others. Many people share in the role of mother and father. A mother or a father accomplishes the mission of Christ by instilling in their children values that will bring them to the threshold of eternal life. These values speak to the inherent dignity that exists in every human person, that is, that all are called to love themselves in the purest of ways and others likewise. The mission of Jesus is given to us a community of faith where we are to discern the needs of the community and in a concrete way respond to such needs. It also means that we confront sinful structures that inhibit human dignity and true freedom. Jesus was not afraid to stand up for the Truth. Neither should we be afraid to embrace the Truth. We must always live the Truth in love. Christ was willing to walk with the outcast and the sinner, the forgotten and the broken, the ashamed and the lost. He always brought the light of transformation to these dark realities. We are called to be the Christ light for those who find themselves deprived of peace and acceptance. This can only be achieved by listening to the voice and promptings of God's Spirit moving through us.

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



**Prayer**

*Lord, we know that we are not orphans, but children of an eternal kingdom. Help us to recognize your presence among us. Inspire us to embrace the Spirit of truth. Transform us by the knowledge of truth. May others experience you in the way that we speak and in the way we live. Amen.*

**Wisdom of the Fathers**

“The Holy Spirit, in his mysterious bond of divine communion with the Redeemer of man, is the one who brings about the continuity of his work: he takes from Christ and transmits to all, unceasingly entering into the history of the world through the heart of man. Here he becomes... the true “father of the poor, giver of gifts, light of hearts”; he becomes the “sweet guest of the soul,” whom the Church unceasingly greets on the threshold of the inmost sanctuary of every human being. For he brings “rest and relief” in the midst of toil, in the midst of the work of human hands and minds; he brings “rest” and “ease” in the midst of the heat of the day, in the midst of the anxieties, struggles and perils of every age; he brings “consolation,” when the human heart grieves and is tempted to despair...

Praying thus, the Church unceasingly professes her faith that there exists in our created world a Spirit who is an uncreated gift. He is the Spirit of the Father and of the Son: like the Father and the Son he is uncreated, without limit, eternal, omnipotent, God, Lord. **293** This Spirit of God “fills the universe,” and all that is created recognizes in him the source of its own identity, finds in him its own transcendent expression, turns to him and awaits him, invokes him with its own being. Man turns to him, as to the Paraclete, the Spirit of truth and of love, man who lives by truth and by love, and who without the source of truth and of love cannot live. To him turns the Church, which is the heart of humanity, to implore for all and



*St. John Paul II (then Pope John Paul II) in Rome, Italy, 1980/Wikimedia Commons*

dispense to all those gifts of the love which through him “has been poured into our hearts.” **294** To him turns the Church, along the intricate paths of man’s pilgrimage on earth: she implores, she unceasingly implores uprightness of human acts, as the Spirit’s work; she implores the joy and consolation that only he, the true Counselor, can bring by coming down into people’s inmost hearts...

— *St. John Paul II, “Dominum et Vivificantem,” 32. May 18, 1986*

# Faith Formation

## 2016-2017 School Year

### 72 Children Receive First Holy Communion

Alexander Barrios-Ruiz  
 Rafaella Borda-Villazon  
 Paul Borden  
 Nicholas Bothe  
 Emelia Bucca  
 Isabella Bucca  
 Brianna Bustamante  
 Ella Catlett  
 William "Jack" Catlett  
 Lucy Cavaliere  
 Beckett Colbert  
 Anthony Contino  
 Mia Costa  
 Stanislaw De Lorey  
 Mikayla Dempsey  
 Katelyn Dermody  
 Rachel Dermody  
 Fiona Erwin  
 Sophia Espineta  
 Mae Flanagan  
 Sarah Flannery  
 Sage Goduti  
 Ana Gomez  
 Peter Nicoletta

Mariana Greenwood  
 Madison Hall  
 Matthew House  
 Emma Hylemon  
 Katelyn Jacoby  
 Roman Janopoulos  
 Samantha Jarvis  
 Jensi Krampel  
 Charles Krueger  
 Nicolas Landi  
 Olivia Lee  
 Marques Leon  
 Sophia Long  
 Gisella Maffei  
 Jack Maurer  
 Alejandro Maqueda-Gomez  
 Rocio Maqueda-Gomez  
 Sydney Masiero  
 Ava Melancon  
 Lilyana Melia  
 Jesus Mendoza  
 Jonathan Mendoza  
 John Minerva  
 Parker Washell

Leandro Pacheco  
 Jackson Parsons  
 Kendall Persich  
 Gianna Racioppi  
 Anthony Reiser  
 Chloe Ann Riley  
 Michael Romano  
 William Rook  
 Romeo Sararo  
 Chase Senkarik  
 Johnathan Sponseller  
 Melanie Stiegler  
 Carson Stroot  
 Asa Summers  
 Kahlie Syvret  
 Bennett Talford  
 Sloane Thompson  
 Austin Trang  
 Joanna Trujillo  
 Isabella Vitale  
 Rocco Vitale  
 Max Walton  
 Thomas Wardein  
 Evan Williams



# Faith Formation

## 2016-2017 School Year

72 Children Receive First Holy Communion



*Ms. Gina Manfredi's Class from our Catholic Schools*



*Mrs. Pat Zewalk's Class*



*Mrs. Christina Talford's Class*



*Mrs. Donna Boucher's Class*



*Ms. Molly Anton's Class*

*Photos by Valerie del Moral-Barbosa,  
Faith Formation Program*

See additional photos on our website  
at: [https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/  
sacraments/1st-communion/2017-first-  
communion](https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/sacraments/1st-communion/2017-first-communion)

## Wedding Banns

*Third announcement between*  
Katherine Joyce  
and Travis Martinez

*Third announcement between*  
Cheyenne Rogers  
and Reed Meyerson

*Third announcement between*  
Ashley Sowers  
and Dominick Lucarelli



## Retirement Communities

*Facility Appearance • Financial Questions*  
*• Nursing Questions*



*Annalee Kruger, President of CareRight, Inc.*  
*presents*

### Choosing a Retirement Community

**Thursday, May 25 • 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
**at St. John the Evangelist**

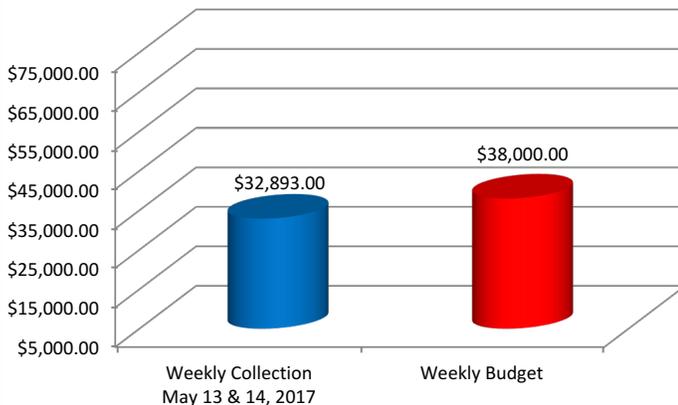
**This seminar is free and a light lunch will be served.**  
**However, anyone wanting to attend must RSVP**  
**to the Parish Office by May 22.**



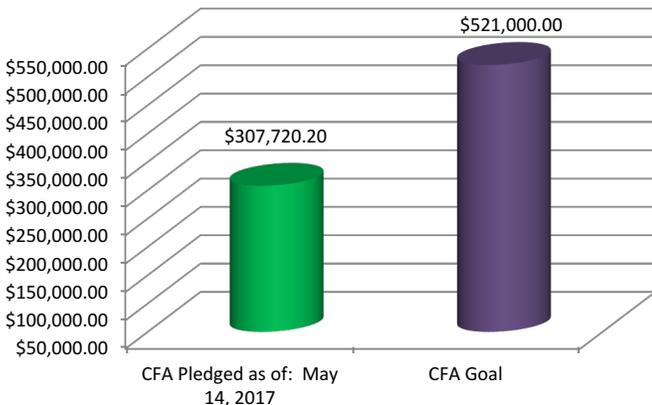
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Liz at [liz@sjecc.com](mailto:liz@sjecc.com) or JP at [jp@sjecc.com](mailto:jp@sjecc.com)

### Weekly Collection Summary



### CFA Summary



### A Safe Environment

As Christian adults, we have a moral and legal responsibility and are entrusted by God with the spiritual, emotional and physical well-being of minors and vulnerable adults. As they participate in activities within or sponsored by our diocese, it is our commitment to provide an environment which is safe and nurturing.

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, as the liaison between the diocese and the alleged victim, will focus energies on coordinating pastoral care for victims/survivors and 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.

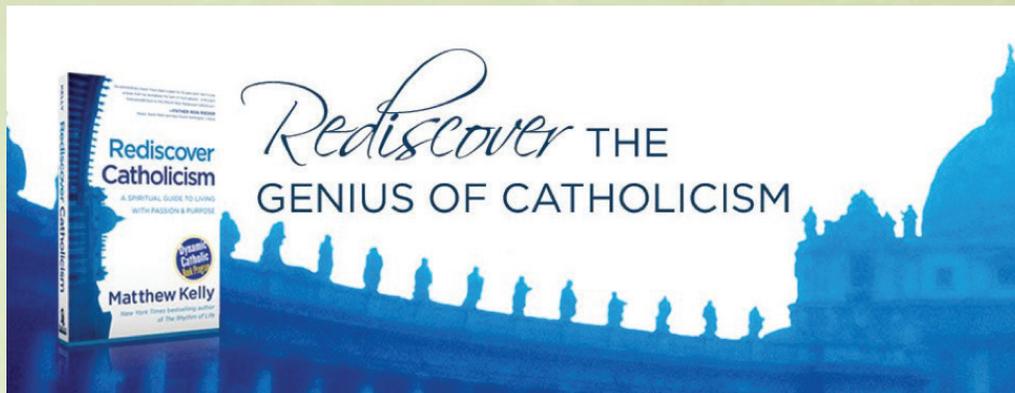
### Next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in The Area Is July 7-9

You've got a Good Marriage, so why "Rock the Boat", Right? So, Who is Marriage Encounter for? It's for anybody who believes that marriage is the most important relationship on earth. It's for the couples who know they have it good and want to make it even better — it's for couples like you.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in this area is July 7-9 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Oldsmar on Tampa Road (half way between TIA and Clearwater). Space is limited. For more information visit [fwc-wwme.org](http://fwc-wwme.org) or call 813.270.7832.

# Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

## REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM Is a Book and a Program for Today



“The past several years have been a tough time to be Catholic in America... (Matthew Kelly has) spent hundreds of hours reflecting on where we are in our journey as a Church, and one thing that has become startlingly clear is that *we have forgotten our story.*”

“Our contributions on a local, national, and global scale remains phenomenal even in spite of our faults, inefficiencies, and recent scandals, and yet the Church is despised by millions of ordinary Americans, while most Catholics want to crawl under the table when people start talking about the Church in a social setting. *We have forgotten our story*, and as a result we allow the anti-Catholic segments of the media to distort our story on a daily basis...Our history is not without blemish; our future will not be without blemish. But our contribution is unmatched, and it’s needed today more than ever before”

He is convinced:

1. There is genius in Catholicism, if we will just take the time and make the effort to humbly explore it.
2. There is nothing wrong with Catholicism that can’t be fixed by what is right with Catholicism.
3. If you and I are not part of the solution, we are part of

“...unless we are feeding our minds with great Catholic thought we will not be able to share our faith in a way that is articulate, bold, and inspiring.” – Matthew Kelly

the problem.

4. If sixty-seven million Catholics in the United States stepped it up a notch, something incredible would happen.

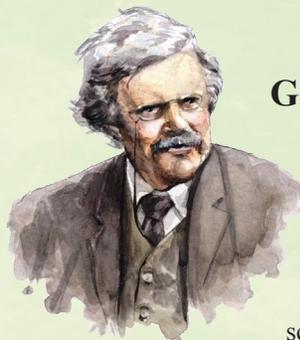
So, decide, here and now, today, to begin to explore the genius of our faith, to join together with others to rediscover Catholicism.

The six-session program begins Wednesday evening, June 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Family Center.

All are welcome to join us as we delve further into the book by exploring personal reaction and application.

Before then, pick up the book, *Rediscover Catholicism: A Spiritual Guide to Living with Passion & Purpose* from the Parish Office or the Divine Gift Boutique. It costs only \$3.00. Before attending the first session, read the Prologue, Introduction, and Chapter 1: Our Universal Hunger (only 19 pages).

Reservations to [jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@sjecc.com) would be appreciated so we know how many to expect.



### G. K. Chesterton

Exploration of the life and works of the great 20th century Evangelist, G. K. Chesterton continues on Tuesday evenings and everyone is invited to come to as many sessions as their schedule allows.

### This Week's Schedule

Tuesday, May 23  
G. K. CHESTERTON ~ 7:30 p.m., Seminar Room

### Future Programs

Rediscover the Genius of Catholicism begins Wednesday,  
June 14 ~ 7:00 p.m., Seminar Room

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To place a Help Wanted ad, please send all info to: [info@sjecc.com](mailto:info@sjecc.com) at least two weeks prior to publication date.

# ZUMBA WITH MEGAN

**Zumba classes coming to St. John beginning Monday, June 5**

*A Zumba and Dance Masterclass for all ages to learn the steps in the Ballroom • June 3 • 9 am - Noon*

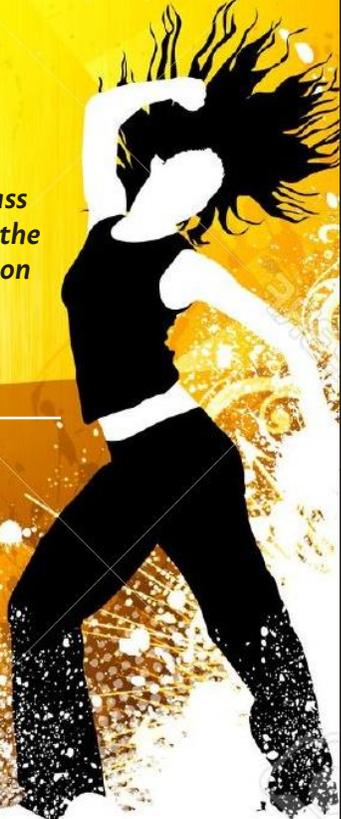
**Cost is \$5 a person**

**EXTRAS:** raffles, give-away for a free monthly class pass, DJ, food

**Regular classes on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday mornings at 9 am in the ballroom beginning Monday, June 5**

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**Saturday, June 24, 2017**  
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**6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**



**BRING YOUR FRIENDS** to an evening full of  
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**TICKETS:** only \$25.00 per person

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starting Memorial Day weekend, May 27-28,  
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OR on the St. John website at:  
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OR contact Mike Brady by email:  
Bradymikee@comcast.net

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Jan. 19, 2018	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	4:00pm
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Jan. 22, 2018	St. Johns, Antigua	8am-4pm
Jan. 23, 2018	Bridgetown, Barbados	9am-6pm
Jan. 24, 2018	Castries, St. Lucia	7am-4pm
Jan. 25, 2018	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	9am arrive
Jan. 26, 2018	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	6pm depart
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Jan. 29, 2018	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	7am



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Category 1C:	\$1,800
Category 2B:	\$1,740
Category 2C (partial obstruction):	\$1,720

#### Ocean View

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Category 9:	\$1,340
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