

the SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
the EAGLE

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



Over 60 Members of Our Parish Family Receive the Holy Spirit in Confirmation

After two years of preparation, St. John was proud to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation, along with our Bishop, Frank J. Dewane and the families and friends of those who were Confirmed in Christ. Fifty-four youth and seven adults received this special sacrament.

Congratulations to all those who received their Confirmation on May 7th, 2018.

- Jhon Acevedo
Julia Alessi
Alexandra Arias-Piranio
Violet Aune
Blake Bennett
Reid Botsko
Elise Bouchard
Benjamin Boucher
Mason B. Campbell
Daniel Carmichael
Anthony Cianfero
Sydney Corina
Charlee Dascani
Ashley Donahue
Jace Etchechury
Nicholas Farrell
Sophia Forrester
Julia Fortier
Margaret Gahan
Andrea Garzon-Unda
Diana Garzon-Unda
Jayda Giles
Genevieve Gill-Weihl
Natalia Giraldo

- David A. Goduti
Lily Grasso
Caleb Greening
Allie Harris
Audrey Harris
Julia Helm
Julia Hofacker
Michael Jacoby
Norah Joyce
Meghan Kampmeyer
Christopher Kastroll
Nicole Korolevich
Emily Lauer
Justin Mattia
Jamison McAdams
Cyntia Mendelzon
Jesus Mendoza
Andrea Nieves
Connor O'Neill
Jason Palisano
Isabella Pearo
Katie Phillips
Sofiya Powers
Keith Reilly

- Jakeline-Rodriguez-Osorio
Grace Rucker
Adam Sadaty
Andrew Saluan
Mark Shapic
Justin D. Shaw
Tyler Shaw
Zachary Stenberg
Dominique Tedrow
Allison Toth
Michael Trombino
Zachary Vega
Michael Vickers



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What's Happening at SJECC:

Table listing various church activities and their page numbers, including Parish Information, Mass Intentions, Ministries and Prayer, Parish Mission and Life, Ministry Spotlight, Word and Life, Faith Formation, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA, CYO and CAO, Music and Choir, and Event Information.

Parish Information

MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Sunday Masses:

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

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

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Come join us for refreshments and fellowship after the 9:00 and 11:00 Sunday Masses.

If you are interested in volunteering with our Hospitality Ministry, contact *Loretta Sullivan at loretta@sjecc.com or 239-566-8740.*

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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Administrative Office Hours:

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

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine. We have 2018 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 CLERGY AND MINISTERS

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

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Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay and Andy Sanfelippo
ksanfelippo@comcast.net



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Karen Beebe: karen@sjecc.com

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Coordinator, Adult Faith

Formation & RCIA

Jack Kindsvater: jack@sjecc.com

FOR OUR RECORDS

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

Thank you!

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.



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Mass Intentions... Special Observances and Readings

Mass for Deceased (*) and Special Intentions (SI)

May 19, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m.	+	Leo Horey	Iris Horey
Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday			
3:00 p.m.	+	Shea Family	Kathleen Shea
5:00 p.m.	+	Samuel Comeriato	Pat & Margo Buttino

May 20, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m.	+	Jeanne A. Preston-Horvath	Anthony & Eleanor Hudzik
9:00 a.m.	+	Maria Catalano	Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli
11:00 a.m.		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 p.m.	+	Peter & Phyllis Foti	Brenda & Bob Oteri
5:00 p.m.	+	Pascal La Ruffa	Chris & Fi Fallon

May 21, 2018 Monday

8:30 a.m.	+	Guy Dufresne	Jeannine & Children
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May 22, 2018 Tuesday

8:30 a.m.	+	Naomi Jurim	Liz & Bob Koplitz
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May 23, 2018 Wednesday

8:30 a.m.	+	Mai Bourke	Perez Family
6:30 p.m.	+	J. D. Mankiewicz	Gentile Family

May 24, 2018 Thursday

8:30 a.m.	SI	Deb & Margaret Marsh	Marsh Family
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May 25, 2018 Friday

8:30 a.m.		"Novena Mass - For a greater respect for all human life"	Diocese of Venice
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May 26, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m.	+	Joe Hennessy	Eileen Hennessy
Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday			
3:00 p.m.	+	William Schultz	The Schultz Family
5:00 p.m.	+	Connie Mancuso	Liz & Bob Koplitz

May 27, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m.	+	Loren McGirr	Joan McGirr
9:00 a.m.	+	Stephen Conger	Claire Conger
11:00 a.m.		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 p.m.	+	Enrique J. Tamayo	Lisa Tamayo-Smith
5:00 p.m.	+	Joseph Kasper	Pat & Bill Smart

ASSISTED LIVING MASS SCHEDULE

May 25, 2018 Friday - Harbor Chase Memory Care

10:00 a.m.	SI	Alusama Family	Judith Bond
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Readings for the Week

Saturday, May 19, 2018

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25 (302)

Sunday, May 20, 2018 - Pentecost Sunday

Solemnity

Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15 (63) Pss
Prop

Monday, May 21, 2018

Saint Christopher Magallanes

Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29 (341) Pss III

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Saint Rita of Cascia

Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37 (342)

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40 (343)

Thursday, May 24, 2018

Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50 (344)

Friday, May 25, 2018

Saint Bede the Venerable and Saint Gregory VII

Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12 (345)

Saturday, May 26, 2018

Saint Philip Neri, Priest

Memorial

Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16 (346)

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, please contact our Parish Secretary, Deborah Marsh: deb@sjecc.com or (239) 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:* 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.

Ministries and Prayer

PARISH COUNCILS

Building and Grounds Council. The Buildings and Grounds Council provides future direction, advice, and insight for the physical plant of St. John the Evangelist, to include all buildings, the grounds, and all utilities therein. The Council meets quarterly to evaluate any long-term strategy planning that is required. *Council President: Bill Sjostrom: bsjost@yahoo.com or 815.670.3733*

Finance Council. The Finance Council assists the Pastor and General Manager in their decision-making process to serve the needs of the Parish in the prudent administration of its resources and funds. *Council President: Robert Stift: rcs0242@gmail.com or 239.989.5149*

Pastoral Stewardship Council. The Pastoral Stewardship 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@yahoo.com or 239.566.8740*

MEET OUR MINISTRIES

Arimatheans. Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. *Anne Petrillo: gapetrillo41@gmail.com or 239.248.2189*

Companion Driving Ministry. Offers 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 - 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. If interested in volunteering, contact *Elaine deLaurentis: elaine@sjecc.com or 239.228.3921*

Divorced and Separated Support Group. Provides support and guidance for divorced/separated Catholics through our shared spiritual journey. We meet Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Please call for more information *Lhara Echeverria: 239.293.3694 or lhara@sjecc.com or Beth Lucci: 239.877.6254*

Faith and Wine. Monthly thought-provoking speakers, food, and fellowship for women in the Diocese. *Nancy Squitieri: faithandwine@gmail.com or 239.272.4257*

Grief Support Ministry. Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. *Geralyn Poletti: geraldyn@catholiccharitiescc.org or 239.455.2655 ext. 107*

Jamaica Outreach Program. 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 Stamtant: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org*

Knitting & Crocheting. 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*

Marriage Ministry: Together Forever. Couples gather: 1) To share and know; 2) To grow and love; and 3) To listen and serve and to celebrate our healthy marriages. All married or engaged

couples are welcome to join us. Meets monthly on Saturday evenings at 6:30 p.m. *Rachel Baier: 239.498.4197*

Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary. Organizes events, prepares meals, and provides staff and support for a multitude of parish and parish-related functions. Monthly meetings 2:00 p.m. on the second Thursday from October to May. *Men's: Jack Nalipinski: 412.613.3551 and Millie Lucanegro: 239.566.9854; Ladies: besunnyinflorida@gmail.com*

Respect Life. Helps Catholics understand, value, and become engaged with supporting the God-given dignity of every person - which naturally leads to protecting the gift of every person's life. *Rosemary Erickson: relife@aol.com or 239.250.0432*

Sewing Ministry. Meets to sew for needy children of Collier County on Wednesdays 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. from October to May. To volunteer or donate (we accept child-friendly fabric or trim): *Phyllis Crivelli: jandpcrivelli@gmail.com or 239.594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: 239.250.4162*

St. Vincent de Paul. Helps the poor, specifically people in zip codes 34108, 34109, and 34110. Members work in teams making home visits to those in need. Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass. *Carl Monticelli: (SVdP Office): 239.775.1667*

Vocations Ministry. What is your vocation? 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: jmcd708@comcast.net or 239.947.6454*

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281. Worldwide Catholic men's fraternal organization founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. St. John's Council provides regular financial support for our seminarians and our parish. Knights also conduct a wide variety of activities to enhance and strengthen family life in the parish. Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6:30 p.m.; business meeting at 7:15 p.m. Visiting Knights are welcome. *Grand Knight Ed Phelps: efpep@aol.com or 239.339.3847*

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

Ministries and Prayer

SOCIAL GROUPS

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

Cub Scout Pack 226 – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist. Provide families with an opportunity to raise their young boys in the way of Jesus and through the formative values of Scouting. Meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. joanne116@mac.com or 239.919.2265

Habitat for Humanity. Kouulloheras:nick@hfhcollier.com

Mah Jong. Space Limited. Lanelle Bishop: 239.352.1860

Pinochle. Joseph DeJesus: 239.598.9865

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA. Robert: 239.287.2442

Adult Children of Alcoholics. Tom Mooney, 239.287.0195

Al-Anon. For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org

Food Addiction Support Group. Maryann Scandiffio, 239.784.2682

Narcotics Anonymous. 800.477.6291 or Mark Katsnelson: 856.912.0894

Gambler's Anonymous. 855.222.5542

Recovering Couples Anonymous. Britta: 239.348.5031 or Roger: 239.250.6888

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

PRAYER GROUPS

Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Carol Swank 757.559.4761

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group – Rosemary Erickson: 239.566.8740

Divine Will Prayer Group – Gorana Saner: 239.293.1765

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Library. Kathleen Dunne: kadunne61@aol.com, 901.574.2947

Liturgy of the Hours

Call the Office: 239.566.8740

PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY

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

Adam Decker

Nick Detloff

Sgt. Douglas Hennessy

SFC Brian Holmes – U.S. Army

Marine Colonel Brian Howlett

Lt. Col. Scott Huber – USAF, Turkey

Christian McLaughlin – U.S. Navy, Jacksonville

Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – U.S. Army, Iraq

Cpl. Derek Perez – U.S. Marine Corps

Austin Spagnola

Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey

We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.
Beverly Bronson, Raymond C. Fitzgerald, Jr., Gerard Regan

PRAYER LIST

Baby Declan Aigner

Jean Balliro

Jennifer Basile

Beagan Family

Richard Becker

Gallen Boardman

William M. Boardman

Lori Breyman

Donald Brown

Brian Bulger

Connie Cahill

Beau Carpenter

Kathy Conley

Corinne & Children

Lauren Carr

Frank Comeriato

Merlyn Comeriato

Tony Corvelo

Brad Cunningham

Anthony D'Antuono

Mark DaBronzo

Donald Demski

Florence Demski

Melissa Diamantini

Donovan Family

Leon Doughty

Robyn Hyland Doyle

F.W.

Carolyn Felner

Sandy Flaig

Darlene Follese

Tara Follese & Family

Patty Gahan

Inez Galm

Jeff Gatt

Julia Giblin

George Gonser Jr.

Philip Gorney

Keri Grasso

Jayne Hagg

Mary Haig

Gerard Heyen

Rosie Heyen

Jim Huber

Karen Kelly

Ted Konicki

Krista Leigh Kozowyk

Rene Lacoste

Pat Lampe

Jean Lydon

M.M.

Joan Maier

Robin Malone

Diane Maloney

Margie Lynch

Maria and Family

Ron Marlow

Barbara Marsh

Donna Masseur

J. McG

Paul McIntyre

Cynthia McLemore

Eileen Miner

Mary Ann Morreale

Lorrie Morrison

Tom Morse

Joan M. Oliver

Jane Oraziotti

Emma O'Rourke

Ronald J. Parker

Michael Paul

Francesca Pearo

Anne Perrino

Geno Pesce

Ann Petrillo

Noreen Prine

John Putalik

Renee Rake

Ellen Roberts

Terre Rozin

Sterling C. Rutherford

Lloyd Sample

Lisa Sanfelippo

Shelia Scaduto

Gary Schutebach

Robert Sims

Thomas Sissman

Avery Smithies

Sr. Colette Stevenson

Nancy Stewart

Edward Sullivan

Rita Taranto

William J. Teplica

Isaiah Thompson

Marilyn Thyen

Helen Thornburg

JoAnn Tinevra

Albert Treichel

Jim Tucker

Janet Vanderhorst

Mike Walsman

Dan Ward

Sandra Welker

Bernadette White

Kirsten Wills

Nancy Wise

Harry Witt

Note: In order to place a name on our 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 Prayer List. To download the Consent Form, visit our website: <http://sjecc.com/forms>.

Imparting Knowledge: Sage Mentoring Exchange

Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all. – Aristotle

One theme of the programs and activities for our new Life Center that has consistently come up is the opportunity to connect the generations of our Parish Family together. We have so much experience and youth, understanding and curiosity, expertise and enthusiasm. These may seem to be contradictory statements, but the reality is we have members of our community that worked for decades in fields like chemistry, agriculture, carpentry, technology, engineering, and dozens of other critical areas. The youth and young adults of our Parish Family are desperately seeking these skills. A mentorship program is the ideal way to link the capability of those who have “done it” and those that want to “do it.” It also provides a life-affirming opportunity for our Experienced members to make a positive impact on the life of another individual in such a direct way. Mentorship relationships can last a lifetime.

We are instituting the Sage Mentoring Exchange: Linking the Knowledge and Experience of our Parish Family to Grow the Future of Our Community. Thanks to Bill Warvel, our Catholic Adult Organization Coordinator, for coming up with a great name and structure for our mentorship program. We wanted to announce this opportunity for our Experienced members to mentor our youth and young adults in several key areas:

- Educational Support / Tutoring Subjects:
 - o Math
 - o Sciences (Chemistry, Physics, Biology)
 - o English (English as a Second Language, Literature, Grammar)
 - o Spanish

- Career Support and Specialties
 - o Career Education and Support
 - o Engineering
 - o Finance
 - o Management
 - o Technology
 - o Medical and Health Care
 - o Legal
 - o Marketing

There will be opportunities to speak at Parish Seminars on your experience as well as panel discussions that will help draw people of all ages to you and your expertise. If you are interested in mentoring our youth and young adults in any of these fields (or if you have a specialty that you believe would impact our Parish Family in a positive way), please contact me, and we will make sure you become part of the Sage Mentoring Exchange. Aside from our required Background Check and Safe Environment Training, the Sages will undergo our Notre Dame – developed “Play Like a Champion” Training program, which will assist with developing our Sages with tools for communicating effectively and positively to youth and young adults. I know there is so much talent here at Saint John, and by sharing your knowledge, you will assure the future of our Parish Family.



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



Al-Anon Family Groups and Alcoholics Anonymous *Within Our Rooms Recovery Blooms*

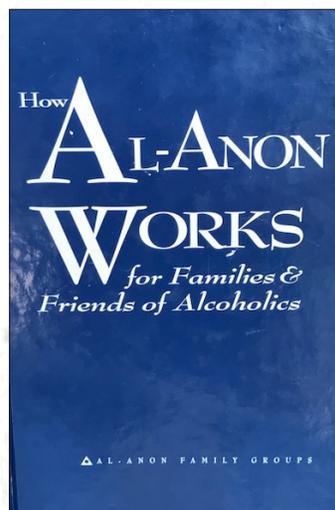
St. John's opened their doors for their first Sunday service in 1990. Since then our mission in serving others continues without fanfare behind closed doors. Alcoholics Anonymous was co-founded by Bill W. in 1935. Al-Anon was founded by Lois W., Bill's wife, and Anne S. in 1951. Alateen, part of the Al-Anon Family Groups started meeting separately in 1957. Currently there are over 50 AA meetings throughout Collier County. Al-Anon has 30 meetings, two of which are dedicated to Alateen. St. John's is exceptional in opening their hearts and rooms for seven recovery meetings on a weekly basis. As an Al-Anon member and growing up with the disease of alcoholism, it was plain to see how alcohol was disabling my father mentally and physically but far more difficult to see what was happening to the rest of our family. Chaos was part of the family routine. People who live with alcoholism have a tendency to minimize how seriously the drinker's behavior has affected them. The Al-Anon Family Groups have adapted the same 12 Steps and Traditions that are the foundation of AA.

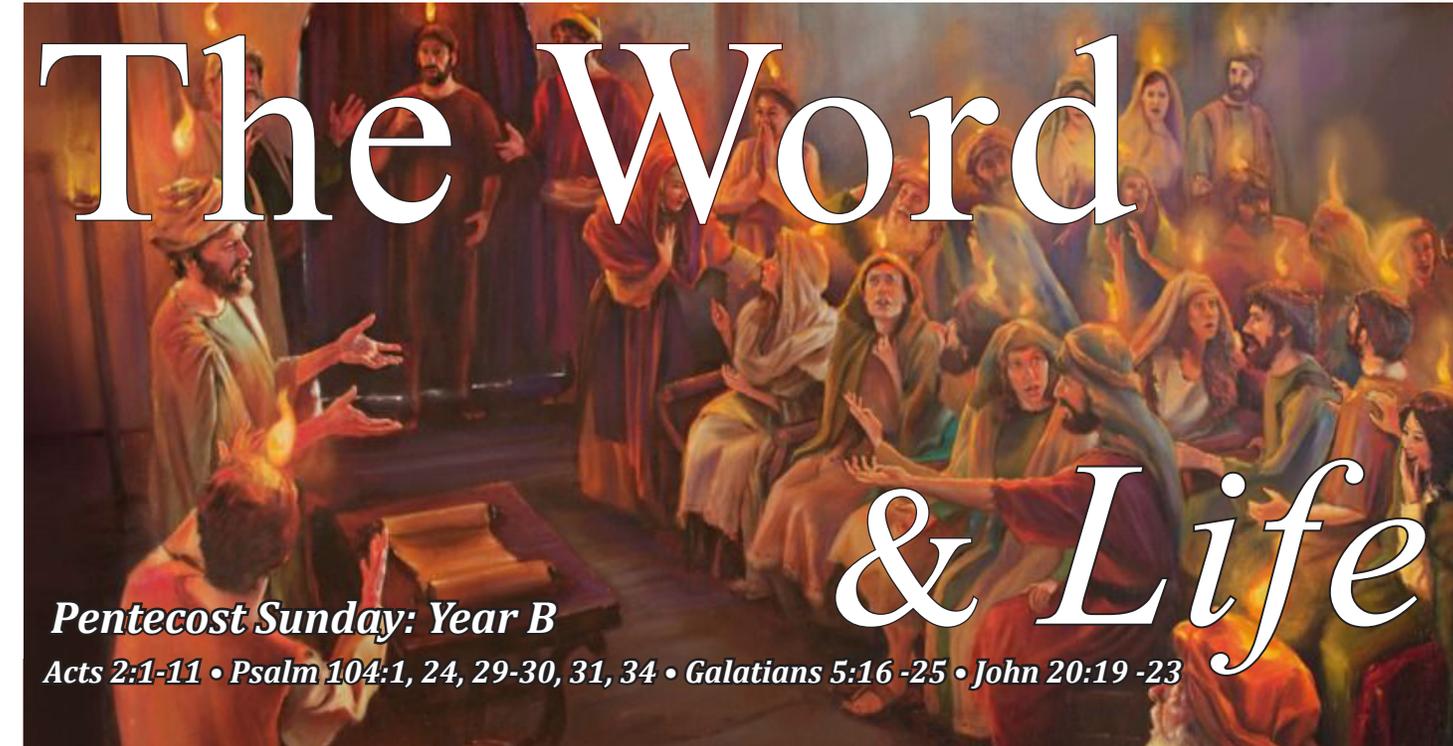
From AA: Sometimes AA comes harder to those who have lost or rejected faith than those who never had any faith at all, for they have tried faith and found it wanting.

From Al-Anon: In order to make any changes in our circumstances we must try to discover the part we play.

From Alateen: I couldn't get away with my unacceptable behavior anymore. Yelling and slamming doors are not allowed.

During May, many of our groups choose Step 5 as a meeting topic. "...Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs." From John 3:16: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life. Our programs emphasize progress not perfection.





The Word & Life

Pentecost Sunday: Year B

Acts 2:1-11 • Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 • Galatians 5:16 -25 • John 20:19 -23

One Body, One Spirit in Christ

As we celebrate the birthday of the Church at Pentecost, we acknowledge unity in the midst of great diversity. When we examine the long-standing history of the Church, we acknowledge a religious experience that has seen many deaths and resurrections. Our ancestors created the ongoing saga of salvation history as they strived to pass on the faith in their own particular way. The Christian story encompasses the diversity of the past and the present, celebrating unity in the Spirit. This same Spirit, bestowed upon the apostles at Pentecost, continues to move and breathe in the Church as she journeys through time.

Reflection Questions

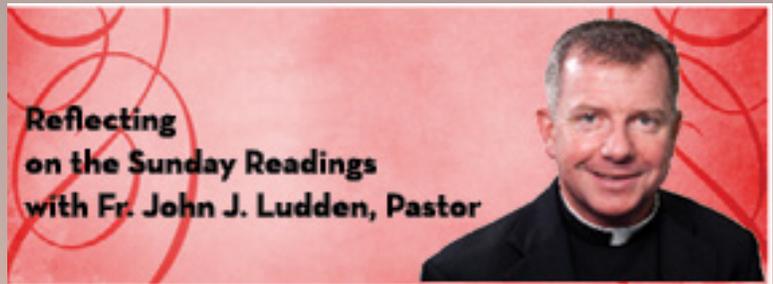
1. Reflecting on the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, contemplate the following questions:
2. How do I use the wisdom of God when making choices?
3. Am I in touch with the voice of the Holy Spirit with me in order to understand God's will and my purpose?
4. Whose counsel do I consider: God's or the worlds?
5. Do I accept the gift of fortitude in order to be courageous in giving witness to my faith's values?
6. How do I accept the knowledge gifted by the Holy Spirit to enable me to discover what God wants from me?
7. Do I cherish the gift of piety in which I show God love and reverence?
8. Have I an adequate fear of hurting the Lord by offending him through my actions?

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We are reminded in our readings today that even though we are many members, we are baptized into one body. In Eucharistic Prayer III, we pray that we become "...one Body, one Spirit in Christ." Every individual in the Church has a particular role to play. There is vast experience present in the diversity of any congregation. As baptized Catholic Christians we share in the priestly and prophetic ministry of Jesus Christ. Each one of us is called to give witness to Christ in our own circumstance. The Spirit continues to inspire the Church to be the compassion of Christ in the world today. It is our duty to uphold the dignity and sanctity of life. We are obliged to respond to the world's need by sharing the little we have with those who have none. In the gospel of John, Jesus is seen offering a peace that the world cannot give and imparts the gift of the Spirit to the disciples, giving them authority to continue His redemptive work. Likewise, this same Spirit is bestowed upon us to continue this journey into transformation.

On the day of Pentecost, the disciples had locked themselves away in fear. The Spirit filled their hearts and enabled them to speak in ways that they had never before. Their fears were cast aside. The disciples began to form a new community of faith – using boldness in a way they had never used it before. Jesus had filled them with the Father. The imparting of the Holy Spirit solidified Jesus’ wisdom in their hearts. These followers began to understand, depending on the counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and the fear of the Lord that the Holy Spirit had given them on that first Pentecost. They went out in unity, making Jesus’ message known. Through their witness, they began to reshape the world around them creating a new civilization in which Christ would be the center.

The Holy Spirit freely offers this fruit of courage to boldly give witness to our faith. Even though we approach the work of the Church in various ways, we are called to unity in the message of the gospel of love. Some may be conservative in their expression of faith, others liberal, while still others are moderate in their religious experience. It is important to remember that no matter where we find ourselves on the scale of discernment, we are called to unity in Christ. Each one of us is asked to be faithful to the teachings that enable us to be called Catholic Christians. All members of the Body of Christ are equal but have a particular role and service to offer. Everyone in the Church contributes to building the kingdom of God. We are asked to seek together the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. As we search for these gifts, the presence of God will be evident in what we do and say. It is then that we begin to reshape the world around us that often stands in opposition to the will of God and create, in the words of Paul VI, “a civilization of love and peace.”



Prayer

Holy Spirit of life, inspire and move us to create a kingdom of justice, love and peace. May we never allow ourselves to be an obstacle to your message of unfailing love. Enable us to appreciate the vast experience of the mystical body and embrace the gift of diversity. We also pray that we will use wisely these gifts so that others may be brought to knowledge and love of You, our God. Let the courage of the Holy Spirit lead and guide us until the end of time. Amen.

Wisdom of the Fathers

“Although to some it may seem strange, Pentecost is an event that also involves the secular world.

For it gave rise to a new sociology — one which penetrates the values of the spirit, which forms our hierarchy of values, and which confronts us with the truth and with the ultimate destiny of humanity.

It is this which has given us our belief in the dignity of the human person and our civil customs, and which, above all, leads us to resolutely rise above all divisions and conflicts between humans,

and to form humanity into a single family of the children of God, free and fraternal.

We recall the symbolism at the beginning of this amazing story, of the miracle of many different languages being made comprehensible to everyone by the Spirit.

It is the civilization of love and of peace which Pentecost has inaugurated — and we are all aware how much today the world still needs love and peace!”

Pope Paul VI’s Regina Coeli Address on Pentecost Sunday (May 17th, 1970)

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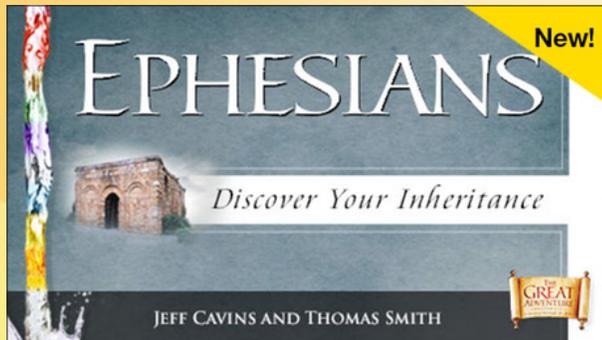
St. John Celebrated 97 First Communicants

Stay tuned next week when we bring you more pictures of Confirmation, First Communion, and May Crowning



Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

On May 24, 31, June 7, and 14, St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians



One of the most remarkable things about our Faith is that by God's grace, we have become His adopted sons and daughters. Because of this, we are the heirs of all our heavenly Father's divine promises and blessings. In your day-to-day life, what does it mean to be a son or daughter of God? When you sit in the pews each Sunday, what does it mean to be part of his family, the Church?

The letter to the Ephesians reveals many remarkable gifts that we as Christians are given in the Church. This letter tells us about the nature of the Church – as a body, as a

household, as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride, and as an army.

Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance, is a four-week Bible study, beginning
Thursday, May 24th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Rome Room.

You will view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. The videos, presented by Jeff Cavins, will guide you through St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians, helping you discover the great inheritance that awaits us as sons and daughters, adopted fully into the family of God.

The first session is an Introduction to St. Paul and Ephesus and the Father's Plan for salvation, fulfilled through Christ, and inheritance through the Spirit.

The second session, on May 31st, is an invitation to all to be transformed by mercy.

On June 7th, the focus will be on a life worthy of your calling and walking the faith daily.

Finally, on June 14th, the program concludes with the call to love one another as Christ loved the Church.

During these four weeks you will:

- Discover your unique gifts and calling as a member of Christ's Church
- Discover what it means to be a son or daughter of God, an heir to all he has to give
- Learn how we can love one another as Christ loves the Church
- Find out that you have a place in God's "plan of sheer goodness"

You are invited to uncover the amazing gifts God has given you by joining us for ***Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance.***

This Week's Schedule:

Thursday, May 24:

Women of the Word, Divine Mercy ~ 9:30 a.m., Seminar Room
Ephesians, Introduction & God's Plan ~ 7:00 p.m., Rome Room

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

Catholic Youth Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.

Social & Spiritual

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

High School gathers at 6:30pm every Wednesday in the Seminar Room.

Graduating 8th Graders welcome to join starting May 30th, 2018.



Arts & Music

ARTS & MUSIC CAMP AND SUMMER CLASSES

Registration Open for only 3 more weeks!

Summer sessions begin in June. Register online at sjecc.com/cyo for **weekly classes in voice, guitar, piano, flute, acting, and painting during the summer.** Need 5 students registered to offer each class. Register soon to ensure the classes are offered!

Summer camp is June 11-15th with classes in voice, guitar, piano, strings, painting and acting. Only 5 spots available!

Email jennine@sjecc.com for more info.



Sports & Wellness

CYO SUMMER CAMPS

Basketball Skills Camp - July 9th-13th; 8am-12pm

Flag Football Camp - July 16th-20th; 8am-12pm

Soccer Skills Camp - July 23rd- 27th; 8am-12pm

Email kyle@sjecc.com for more info



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Catholic Adult Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.

Social & Spiritual

THEOLOGY ON TAP THIS SUMMER

Our young adult bible study will continue throughout the summer.

Come fellowship with us at Bonehook Brewing Co. on Immokalee Rd. and enjoy great local food and brews while we engage in life application discussions of God's sacred word. **June 5th, July 10th, Aug. 7th at 6:30pm**



Arts & Music

SUMMER SESSIONS

Needs plans for the summer? Only two weeks left to register for our Summer Music and Arts Classes for adults!

With classes in painting, flute, piano, guitar, strings, voice, and more, there's something for everyone! Each class needs 5 students registered to offer so register soon to your class of interested is offered at sjecc.com/cao !

Any questions? Email jennine@sjecc.com



Sports & Wellness

COACHES TRAINING

CYO Coaches Training on June 30th, 11:45am. Lunch provided cost is \$30.

Interested in coaching any sports? Sign up now online for our mandatory coaches training required for all coaches of CYO! For more info kyle@sjecc.com



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Music and Choir

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid
Sunday, May 20, 2018: Pentecost Sunday

Opening Song

Set a Fire

Will Reagan

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CMG Publishing)

Verse)

No place I would rather be
No place I would rather be
No place I would rather be
Than here in Your love
Here in Your love
(REPEAT)

Chorus)

(So) set a fire down in my soul
That I can't contain and I can't control
I want more of You God
I want more of You God
(REPEAT)

Sequence

Veni, Sanctu Spiritus (Come, Holy Spirit)

Offeratory Song

Holy Spirit

Bryan Torwalt | Katie Torwalt

Verse 1)

There's nothing worth more
that will ever come close
No thing can compare
You're our living hope
Your Presence Lord

Verse 2)

I've tasted and seen
of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
and my shame is undone
In Your Presence Lord

Chorus)

Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place
and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what
our hearts long for
To be overcome
by Your Presence Lord

Interlude)

Your Presence Lord

Interlude)

Your Presence Lord
Your Presence
Oh God how we love
Your Presence Lord

Bridge)

Let us become more aware
of Your Presence
Let us experience the glory
of Your goodness (Lord)

Communion Song

The Heart of Worship

Matt Redman

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Verse 1)

When the music fades, all is stripped away
and I simply come; longing just to bring
something that's of worth, that will bless your heart

Verse 2)

King of endless worth, no one could express
How much you deserve; Though I'm weak and poor, all I have
is yours, ev'ry single breath.

Pre-chorus)

I'll bring you more than a song,
for a song in itself is not what you have required.
You search much deeper within, through the way things
appear—you're looking into my heart.

Verse 3)

And as I receive your Body and your Blood,
given up for me; Take me as I am, call me to the Feast
say the word, I'm healed

Chorus)

I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
And it's all about you, all about you Jesus.
I'm sorry Lord, for the thing I've made it,
When it's all about you, all about you, Jesus.

Music and Choir

Meditation Song **Fall Afresh** **Jeremy Riddle** CCLI Song # 6032768 © 2011 Mercy / Vineyard Publishing (Admin. by Vineyard Music USA) For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 2008891

Verse)

Awaken my soul come awake
To hunger to seek to thirst
Awaken first love come awake
And do as You did at first

Chorus)

Spirit of the living God
come fall afresh on me
Come wake me from my sleep
Blow through the caverns of my soul
pour in me
To overflow to overflow

Bridge)

Yes Spirit come and fill this place
Let Your glory now invade
Spirit come and fill this place
Let Your glory now invade

Closing Song **Let the Fire Fall** **George Misulia** CCLI Song No. 50987. © 2009 Crossroads Music. All rights reserved. Reprinted under CCLI License No. 2008891.

Verse 1)

Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit),
come with your Fire;
Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit),
come with your Fire
Holy Spirit, come with your Fire!
Holy Spirit, come with your Fire!

Verse 2)

Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit),
purify my heart;
Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit),
purify my heart
Holy Spirit, purify my heart!
Holy Spirit, purify my heart!

Verse 3)

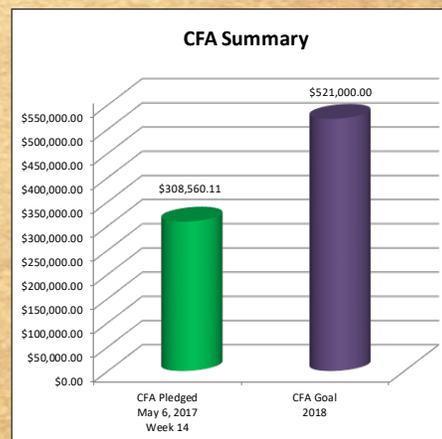
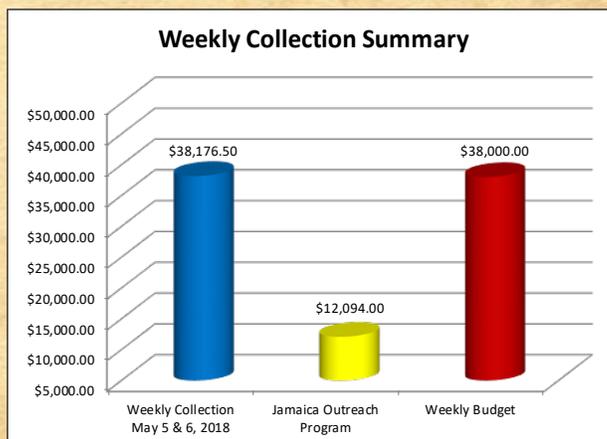
Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit),
set my life on fire;
Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit),
set my life on fire
Holy Spirit, set my life on fire!
Holy Spirit, set my life on fire!

Chorus)

Come Ho - ly Spir - it, let the fi - re fall.

Come Ho - ly Spir - it, let the fi - re fall.

Let the fi - re fall. Let the fi - re fall.



Music and Choir

Hymns for Pentecost Sunday May 19 and 20, 2018

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Prelude Hymn:	Breathe (Barnett), -or- 186 Veni Creator Spiritus (chant) (Verse 1 sung in Latin, Verses 5, 6, & 7 in English)
Entrance Hymn:	445 Come Holy Ghost
Preparation Hymn:	450 Send Us Your Spirit
Communion Hymn:	186 Veni Creator Spiritus (chant) (Verse 1 sung in Latin, Verses 5, 6, & 7 in English) -or 364 I Am the Bread of Life 452 Envia Tu Espiritu
Closing Hymn:	626 Eternal Father Strong to Save

Choral Anthem

Communion: Spirit, Shine On Us (Larson)



Choir Schedules

Gary Prettyman: gary@sjecc.com

Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Residents and seasonals welcome.

Youth/Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 4:40 to 5:30 p.m. – Ages 9-18 (Age 8 considered)

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. – Grades 6-12 especially welcome.

The 21st Anniversary of Father John's Ordination

St. John's wanted to take a moment to thank Father John for his incredible vision and pastoral leadership that he has demonstrated for our Parish Family. Wednesday, May 16th, marked his 21st Anniversary of his Ordination, and it is a testament to his dedication and devotion to his vocation that he serves our community in such a powerful and engaging way. Thank you, Father!

Support Local Food Pantries in Need with the Ladies of Charity

For Love of the Poor

The Ladies of Charity of Southwest Florida provide assistance for St. Matthews House, St. Vincent DePaul, and Guadalupe Services. During the summer months, there is an urgent need for food as help is lessened by the seasonal travel of our generous parishioners. Please donate what you are able to help ensure the food pantries are stocked for these critical months ahead. Make your check to St. John the Evangelist, and in the memo line, Ladies of Charity. God bless.

New members of the Ladies of Charity were taken on a tour of St. Mathews House and St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry on April 18 with LOC president Carole Mancini and were treated to a luncheon at St. Mathews. Many were inspired to volunteer at these wonderful ministries.



Memorial Day Mass

The Memorial Day Mass this year will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, May 28, 2018. We will pay tribute to those members of our Armed Forces who answered the call and made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom. The Mass will be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. A special prelude ceremony will commence at 8:15 a.m.

During Mass, the names of loved ones who sacrificed their lives for freedom will be read aloud and prayerfully remembered, in order to properly observe this somber day.

We ask you send in details of Veterans who served our nation in wartime but have passed into the arms of our Lord. These names will be read aloud and remembered during our Memorial Day Mass. Please contact Gary Prettyman gary@sjecc.com or (239-566-8740) by Wednesday, May 23rd, to provide the details below of those loved ones who served our country and lost their lives.

Information requested for the Memorial List of names fallen:
Name, rank, branch of service & details of passing.

Example:

1. Army Specialist Christopher James Coffland,
323rd Military Intelligence Battalion,
killed in Wardak Province,
Afghanistan, November 13, 2009.



Event Information... Church and Social Events

50% off Selected Merchandise in Divine Gift Boutique

The Divine Gift Boutique is running a 50% off sale on selected merchandise through the end of May.

The Divine Gift Boutique, located across from the restrooms, is open on weekends only. Non-season hours are: Saturday from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The store will be closed during the week.

Because of the closure of the church for renovations, the Divine Gift Boutique will be closed during this renovation period but will reopen when the church building is complete. Please stop in and stock up on any items you might need. Don't forget Mother's and Father's Day gifts, baby and baptism gifts, crosses, statues, rosaries, and wedding gifts.

Caregiver Workshop/Dementia Series

Annalee Kruger, President of CareRight, Inc.
presents

Grab and Go Binder: Emergency Preparedness

June 26, 2018
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.

Anyone wanting to attend must RSVP by **June 19**
to the Parish Office at 239.566.8740.

For more information, contact
or JP at jp@sjecc.com



Marriage Ministry: Together Forever

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Next Session:
July 28, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.
in the Claussen Family Center

Please RSVP to the office at 239.566.8740.

Remaining Dates:
August 25

Cruise & Travel Experts invites you to Join the Saint John's Parish family
and friends on their Annual Caribbean Cruise!



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- * Masses with Fr. John onboard Crown Princess
- * Automatic Cabin Upgrades
- * \$50 per person discount at final payment if paying all but deposit with check



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