

the SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
the EAGLE

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

We Remember the Fallen at the 2018 Memorial Day Mass

Led by the Arthur J. Corr Assembly Knights of Columbus Color Corps, the Harp and Thistle Bagpipers, and the United States Marine Corps League of Naples, a Mass of Remembrance was celebrated by Fr. Len on Monday, May 28th, at 8:30 a.m.

In his homily, Fr. Len asked the assembled parishioners to make peace with one another. "How can we expect peace between nations, when we will not forgive each other," he said. Fr Len also heaped praise on those who paid the ultimate price for the freedom that we enjoy today.

In his remarks, Tom Middlemiss read the names of those who were killed in action from the families of St. John. He also read part of a piece written by former U.S. Navy Seal Robb O'Neill in which he stated, "Memorial Day is not a celebration, it is a time for reflection, pause, remembrance, and thanksgiving for patriots who gave up their own lives to protect the lives and freedom of us all - including the freedom of generations long gone and generations yet unborn." "We owe them a debt so enormous that it can never be repaid."

Following Mass, the congregation moved to the "Lest We Forget Statue," where Fr. Len blessed it. The Marine Corps rifle squad fire a three round volley and Taps was played, followed by the bagpipers playing Amazing Grace and the placing of the Memorial Wreath. God Bless America.



What's Happening at SJEC:

Table listing various church activities and their page numbers, including Parish Information, Mass Intentions, Ministries and Prayer, Parish Mission and Life, Capital Campaign, Word and Life, Faith Formation, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA, CYO and CAO, Music and Choir, Ministry Spotlight, 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](mailto: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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Phone: 239.566.8740 • Fax: 239.566.9117

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

### 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

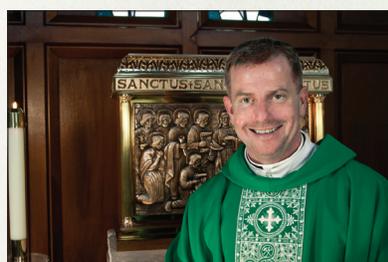
Fr. Robert Murphy, Associate  
Fr. Paul D'Angelo, Associate  
Deacon Hal Brenner  
Deacon Forrest Wallace  
Deacon Frank Paniccia, Senior Status

### Altar Servers:

Kathy Bailie  
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### Arts & Liturgical Environment:

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



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

**Eucharistic Ministry** [EMMinistry@sjecc.com](mailto:EMMinistry@sjecc.com)

### Mass

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

### Homebound

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

### Hospital

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

### Lectors Ministry

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

### Greeters & Ushers:

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

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### All Administrative Staff 239.566.8740

#### General Manager

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

#### Parish Secretary

Deborah Marsh: [deb@sjecc.com](mailto:deb@sjecc.com)

#### Front Office Manager

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#### Pastoral Musician and Liturgist

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

#### Artistic Director

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#### Sacristan & Martha's Guild

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

#### Director of Family Mission

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

#### Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor

[bulletin@sjecc.com](mailto:bulletin@sjecc.com)

#### CYO Social and Spiritual Coordinator

Kyle VanDuser: [kyle@sjecc.com](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com)

#### Memorial Garden

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

#### Bookkeeper

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

#### Divine Gift Boutique

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

#### Facilities

239.566.8740, dial 0

### Education Staff

#### Director of Religious Education

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

#### Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

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

### 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!

## PARISH REGISTRATION

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



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# Mass Intentions... Special Observances and Readings

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

### June 9, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Pauline, Harold & Bobby Horey Iris Horey

#### Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Rick Genel Susan & John Mulligan

5:00 p.m. + Rita & Marco Marino Kathy & Brian Marino and  
Karen & Jennifer Hays

### June 10, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Gemma Caccese Thomas & Donna Caccese

9:00 a.m. + Franco Giovanni Catalano Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Thomas Sablich Chris Fallon

5:00 p.m. + Gloria Branscum Joseph & Joan Edin

### June 11, 2018 Monday

8:30 a.m. + Charles Graney Rae Graney

### June 12, 2018 Tuesday

8:30 a.m. + Vincent Cinque Eileen Cinque

### June 13, 2018 Wednesday

8:30 a.m. + Anthony DeCesare Kay Reid

6:30 p.m. + Frances & Jack Lee Patricia Lee

### June 14, 2018 Thursday

8:30 a.m. + Jeanne A. Preston-Horvath Anthony & Eleanor Hudzik

### June 15, 2018 Friday

8:30 a.m. + Walter Murphy Vincent Lasprogata

### June 16, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Peter Dat Tran LanTran

#### Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Jerome Paul VanderHorst Vicky VanderHors

5:00 p.m. + Rachel Emanuel Paulette Franklin

### June 17, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Nancy Carole Williams Kathleen Shea

9:00 a.m. + Phillip Vang Tran Lan Tran

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Larry T. Ward Mr. & Mrs. Pfau

5:00 p.m. + Nicholas Senatore Wife, Rosalie & Daughters

### ASSISTED LIVING MASS INTENTIONS

#### June 12, 2018 Tuesday - Brookdale Assisted Living

11:00 a.m. SI Cataldo DiBisceglie Lisa Onorato &  
Regina Weisher

#### June 13, 2018 Wednesday - Aston Garden

3:00 p.m. + Guy Salvator Le Chic

### Readings for the Week

#### Saturday, June 9, 2018

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary  
2 Tm 4:1-8 (358)/Lk 2:41-51 (573)

#### Sunday, June 10, 2018

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Gn 3:9-15/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35 (89)  
Pss II

#### Monday, June 11, 2018

[Saint Barnabas]  
*Memorial*  
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Mt 5:1-12 (359)

#### Tuesday, June 12, 2018

1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16 (360)

#### Wednesday, June 13, 2018

[Saint Anthony of Padua]  
*Memorial*  
1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19 (361)

#### Thursday, June 14, 2018

1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26 (362)

#### Friday, June 15, 2018

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32 (363)

#### Saturday, June 16, 2018

[Blessed Virgin Mary]  
1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37 (364)

### 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 Stamant: 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. *Joyce Yopez: 239-250-3434 or Joyce@Joycie.net*

**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.** Meeting information to be announced via email during the Parish's refurbishing process, due to availability of rooms. Visiting Sir/Knights welcome. *S/K Paul Barrus Faithful Navigator: 609-741-4593 or oldsalt232@hotmail.com*

**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](mailto:scoutmaster@troop-226.com)

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

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

**Mah Jong.** Space Limited. [Lanelle Bishop](mailto:Lanelle Bishop): 239.352.1860

**Pinochle.** [Joseph DeJesus](mailto:Joseph DeJesus): 239.598.9865

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**AA.** [Robert](mailto:Robert): 239.287.2442

**Adult Children of Alcoholics.** [Tom Mooney](mailto:Tom Mooney), 239.287.0195

**Al-Anon.** For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit [www.NaplesAl-Anon.org](http://www.NaplesAl-Anon.org)

**Food Addiction Support Group.** [Maryann Scandiffio](mailto:Maryann Scandiffio), 239.784.2682

**Narcotics Anonymous.** 800.477.6291 or [Mark Katsnelson](mailto:Mark Katsnelson): 856.912.0894

**Gambler's Anonymous.** 855.222.5542

**Recovering Couples Anonymous.** [Britta](mailto:Britta): 239.348.5031 or [Roger](mailto: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](mailto:Carol Swank) 757.559.4761

**Cenacle of Life Prayer Group** – [Rosemary Erickson](mailto:Rosemary Erickson): 239.566.8740

**Divine Will Prayer Group** – [Gorana Saner](mailto: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](mailto:Kathleen Dunne): [kadunne61@aol.com](mailto: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.

Hugh C. Hackett, Theresa Leo, Mario Pelli, Diane Simmons

## 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

Gregory Camp

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

Dee Donnelly

Donovan Family

Leon Doughty

Robyn Hyland Doyle

F.W.

Carolyn Felner

Sandy Flaig

Darlene Folllese

Tara Folllese & 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

Mary Ann McCabe

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

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

Baby Benedict Wardein

Sandra Welker

Bernadette White

Carole Wielosinski

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>.

## Here We Go Again: Hurricane Season 2018

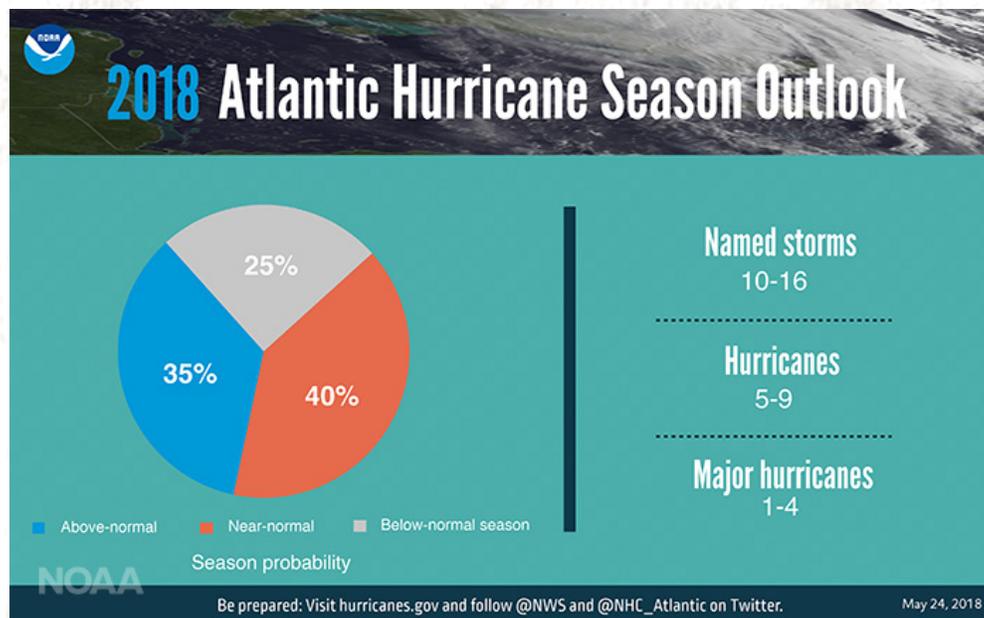
As if we did not still have enough to contend with from last year, time marches on, and we have entered the 2018 Hurricane Season. The National Hurricane Center (<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov>) has predicted that this season will have a higher chance to be a near or above normal level of storms in the Atlantic region.

During this season, we will be executing some significant construction projects on our campus, rain or no rain. The roofs on our church and other buildings will be built to withstand Category 5 winds. Impact-proof glass on the Life Center windows can take a large tree limb striking them at full speed of a hurricane. We all hope and pray that we will not need to test these facilities again in such a real way, but we are preparing for just that.

Saint John had developed a Business Continuity Plan over three years ago when I became General Manager. We have been constantly updating it to identify threats to the Mission Essential Functions of the church, especially Masses and Pastoral Support

to the community. We also have codified our response, recovery, and restitution processes for the church campus, taking us through an incident and all the steps needed to get us back up to "normal." These types of plans seldomly get executed to their full extent, but ours did last September. When Irma barreled towards Naples, our communications, evacuation, and shelter procedures were all followed. We were able to begin Masses on our campus less than a week after the storm. Our procedures allowed us to support the entire County with services from the very beginning of our recovery. They even have continued as we execute our church repairs, with our plan to move to the Ballroom for all Masses and Services going forward. I highly recommend that you all take a look at <https://www.ready.gov> if you have not put together your own plan for you, your family, your pets, and your home.

Please know your Parish Family is with you through this next Hurricane Season with prayers and support no matter what comes our way. God bless you and be safe!



by Jean-Paul Boucher  
General Manager  
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# Capital Campaign

CAMPAIGN CORNER  
Sunday, June 10, 2018

When the Holy Spirit is present, something always happens.  
Where blows the Spirit, things are never at a standstill.  
— Pope Francis

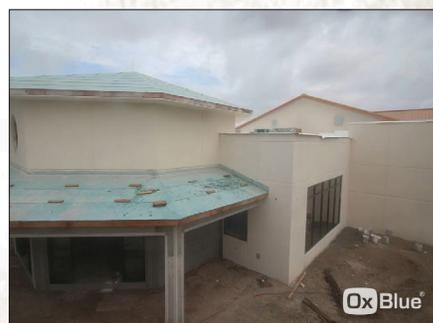
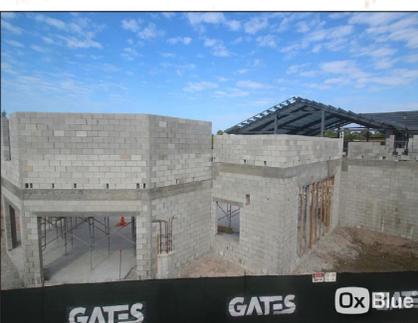
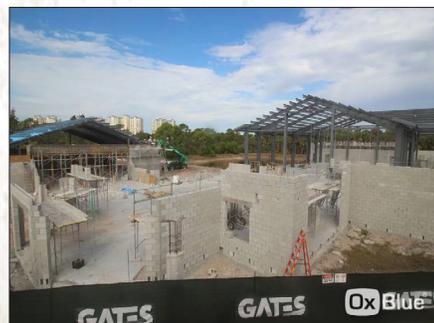
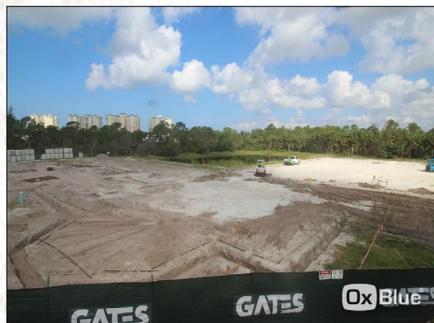
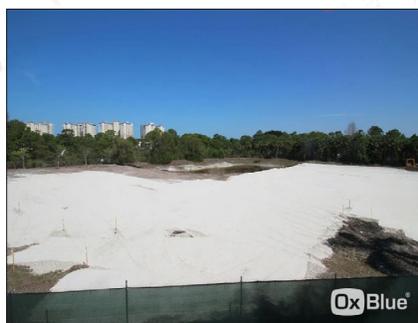
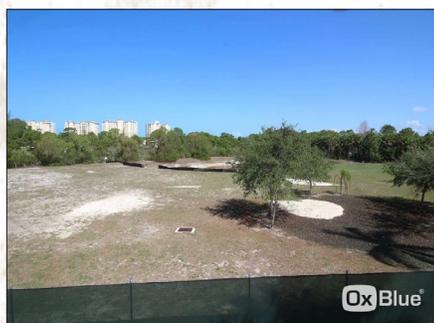


A Capital Campaign for  
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## First Year Mark for Life Center Construction

It is quite extraordinary to witness an entire year fly by in 30 seconds, but that is indeed how fast our current time-lapse video of the Pulte Family Life Center illustrates the first year of construction. We broke ground with Bishop Dewane blessing the grounds of the Life Center in March of 2017, but we did not begin the construction in earnest until last June. If you have not been keeping up-to-date with the construction camera, please visit our website below to see the first year of construction dash by before your eyes:

<https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/news/first-year-mark-of-life-center-construction>



# The Word & Life

## *The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B*

*Genesis 3:9-15 • Psalm 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 • 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1 • Mark 3:20-35*

## *The Family of God*



One of the joys of ordained ministry is when presiding over the Rite of Baptism. Everyone enters the church building to celebrate new beginnings in a family's life. The Liturgy of the Word also features in this rite. The rubrics of the rite asks that the minister of baptism offers some explanation of the Word and also of the purpose and understanding of what the mystery of baptism is all about. In order for people to feel a little comfortable with what is happening, I usually start my reflection by stating that we come together for two reasons, that is; to welcome the child into the Christian community, but also to remove

the stain of original sin. Humorously, I will ask the congregation, "What is original sin? Who was tempted?" More often than not, one of the gentleman in the gathering will say, "It was Eve's fault because she gave Adam the apple!" My retort, "Really... there's no apple in that story! And guys, my Irish mother and five sisters told me that it is always the guy's fault!" In reality, when God created the world, man and woman were created equally in the image and likeness of God. The story of the Garden of Eden reminds us that God created harmony and order. God made it clear with Adam how he was to live in this garden of paradise. God orders Adam, "You are free to eat from any of the trees of the garden except the tree of knowledge of good and evil. From that tree you shall not eat; when you eat from it you shall die" (Genesis 2:16-17). Once both Eve and Adam question God's will and fall to the temptation of eating of the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, they ultimately distance themselves from God and His will. The result? They are ashamed of the nakedness. The original sin is that Adam and Eve thought they knew better than God. This tendency is present in every human being. The Rite of Baptism prays, "We pray for this child: set him (her) free from original sin, make him (her) a temple of your glory, and send your Holy Spirit to dwell with him (her). We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen." Why would I write about this? Today's first reading tells us about the consequences of going against the will of God. Once we sin, our world view of ourselves and others becomes skewed. We distance ourselves from God when we knowingly are tempted and go against what God intends for us. Many of

### **Reflection Questions**

1. In what way does the gospel challenge you today?
2. How do you discern God's will?
3. Do you recognize sinful attitudes when people disrespect others?
4. Do you try to correct such attitudes?
5. Have you allowed others to be transformed by your witness as a Christian?

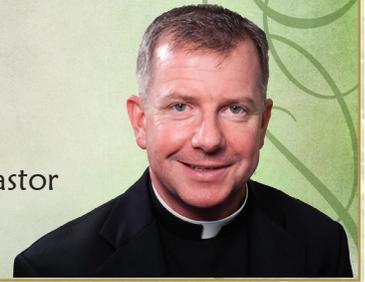
us think that we know better than God at times.

In St. Paul's second letter to the Corinthians, he reminds the early Christian community that once they allow the risen Jesus into their lives and live in the spirit of faith, they will have grace in abundance. Once they follow God's will, they will have a lot to be thankful for. He reminds the early disciples the glory of God will overflow when they enter into their eternal dwelling place. Paul's words to the early Christians is the same encouragement given to us as we journey through time and make our pilgrimage to our journey's end. All of us are reminded that if we follow God's will in our lives, then we will experience grace beyond grace, and will also face an eternal reward.

How do we do this? We simply follow in the footsteps of our Lord and Master, Jesus of Nazareth, the Christ, the Son of the living God, the Incarnate Word. So, as we read and listen to the Gospel of Mark today, and hear that Jesus' relatives had thought He had gone out of his mind, we have to ask ourselves, why? The answer is that He was doing his Father's will. He was journeying down the road less traveled. Jesus was doing something extraordinary in the realities of life around him. He was bringing healing and peace, where both were lacking in the lives of those possessed. The consequences? His own relatives were not open to the gift of God before them, and they accuse Him of being possessed himself. Jesus' response is to open the hearts to what was being revealed to them. He also warns them not to gnaw away at blaspheme (swear or cuss), against the power of the Spirit within Him. Once He is informed that His mother and brothers (relatives) have arrived, He takes this as a teaching moment for His disciples, and now to us. "Who are my mother and my brothers...For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." He is clearly telling us that if we follow the will of God, we belong household of God, not only now, but through all eternity.

Every person is made in the image and likeness of God. When we are baptized, we receive the dignity of being named Christian and an intentional disciple of Jesus. We are given a call to be a light for the world. It is our responsibility as Catholic Christians to uphold the dignity and rights of all people, regardless of the color of skin, language, or way of life. Whenever we see people being treated with disrespect, it is our responsibility to take charge of our baptismal calling to speak with a prophetic voice in order that the Spirit of God be respected in our brothers and sisters. Discrimination, racism, bigotry, inequality, and intolerance have no place within a Christian community. It is the duty of all of us to make sure that these things have no place in our hearts or our society. Sometimes this requires us choosing to take the road less traveled in order to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. The same Jesus whose relatives thought he was out of his mind for doing what He did! When we do this, we will receive grace in abundance.

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



### Prayer

*Heavenly Father, we are your sons and daughters. Together, may all who live in the world learn to live as a family. It is your Son's greatest prayer that all may be one. May we always seek to do your will, not ours. May our lives become a reflection of the gospel. Amen.*

## Contemporary Wisdom - Robert Frost (1874-1963)

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim,  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black.  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,  
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.

# Faith Formation

## Register Now for the 2018-2019 Faith Formation Year

Registration Forms are available online at [www.sjecc.com](http://www.sjecc.com) or may be picked up in our parish office. Our staff will be working hard to prepare for another great year! If you are interested in volunteering in our Faith Formation ministry, please contact Natalie at [Natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:Natalie@sjecc.com).

## A Summary of Next Year's Faith Formation Offerings

### WEDNESDAYS

Preschool-K: 12:10 -2:10 p.m.

Faith Formation Classes - Grades K-8: 5:30-7:00 p.m.

\*\*\*Children's Choir: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

High School Faith Formation & Bible Study:

Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 p.m.

### SUNDAYS

Faith Formation Classes K-8: 9:15-10:45 a.m.

High School Confirmation Sessions:

Sundays 9:15-10:45 a.m. or 6:15-7:30 p.m.

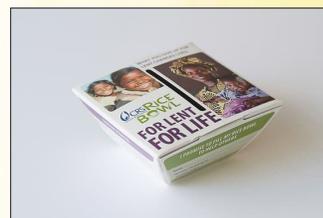
## News and Updates

### *A Note About Sacramental Preparation*

The Diocese of Venice requires that students must attend a minimum of two consecutive years of Faith Formation to receive First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation. Students must be at least 7 years old by September 30, 2018, and in the 2nd grade to be eligible to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Students are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the end of 10th Grade. They must be at least 15 Years old.

### *CRS Rice Bowl Update*

A special thank you to everyone who contributed to our Faith Formation Lenten Mission Project for Catholic Relief Services. Together with all of our small change we raised \$1268 towards this great charity! This was our highest collection ever to date! Thank you all for your support!



## High School Confirmation Leaders

This year in Faith Formation, we had a new group of High School Youth that mentored those who were on their faith journey towards Confirmation. These youth gave of their time and talent to accompany their peers during class sessions, retreats, and on their day of Confirmation. We want to thank all of those who participated this year and especially wish our graduating seniors all the best as they embark on a new journey in college!

Congratulations to our graduating seniors. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Madi Bublitz** – *University of Nebraska*

**D.J. Bowers** – *Florida Gulf Coast University*

**Madison Campbell** – *University of South Carolina*

**Zachary Cassella** – *University of Florida*

**Francesca Goduti** – *Franciscan University of Steubenville*

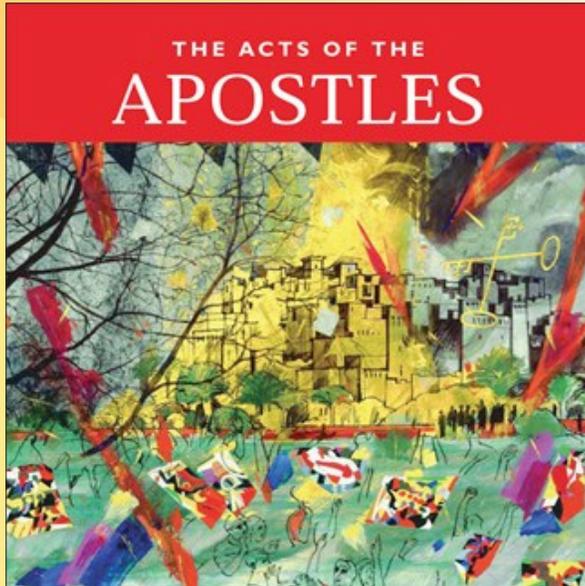
**Emily Schwarz** – *University of Nebraska*

**Madisyn Tedrow** – *Southern Methodist University*

# Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

## On Thursday Morning, June 21st, Women of the Word Begin a New Bible Study Program – The Acts of the Apostles

*The Second Volume of the Literary Work Begun in the Gospel According to Luke*



The Acts of the Apostles, the second volume of Luke's two-volume literary work, continues Luke's presentation of a biblical story, describing how the salvation promised to Israel in the Old Testament – and accomplished by Jesus – has now, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, been extended to the Gentiles.

The Holy Spirit empowers the preaching of Peter, Paul, and the other disciples to take the faith from Jerusalem, to Judea, throughout Samaria and ultimately to the ends of the earth. See how the Gospel witness spread outward in waves. See how the Holy Spirit guided the apostles into truth.

Acts records the conversion of Paul and the momentous decision of the early church to welcome Gentiles as well as Jews into the church. Observe the way the spirit-filled church adapted to new cultures when proclaiming the Gospel. Watch the seeds of church structure and authority take root, and see how conflicts were resolved even at that early stage.

The book of Acts shows the church, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, teaching, preaching, healing, and restoring outcasts in the same way that Jesus did on earth. Acts shows how Christ's Kingdom on earth is empowered to carry out his work in the world.

The Acts of the Apostles provides a historic survey of the church's development from the resurrection of Jesus to Paul's first imprisonment in Rome, where the book ends. Paul's letters, in particular, come alive in a new way when they are read within the context of the Acts narrative.

**Share with the early Christians the joys and struggles of living the life of Christ, and learn how these apply to us today.**

**See your place in Christ's church, and how you should live day-to-day as a disciple of Christ.**

This study has ten sessions. Participants may choose to obtain the Study Set, which includes a Study Guide by Little Rock Scripture Study Staff and the New Collegeville Bible Commentary, *The Acts of the Apostles*, by Dennis Hamm (Liturgical Press).

Your Study Set can be ordered from [www.littlerockscripture.org](http://www.littlerockscripture.org).

### ***This Week's Schedule:***

**Thursday, June 14:**

**Women of the Word, Divine Mercy** ~ 9:30 a.m., Seminar Room

**Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance** ~ 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](mailto: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

**Registration is now closed for Summer Classes!**

**Lookout for Fall 2018 Arts and Music classes in the coming weeks!** We will be offering classes in piano, voice, guitar, flute, strings, painting, acting, and NEW MUSIC THERAPY and Mommy and Me!

**Need singers and musicians for 5pm**

**Contemporary Mass!** Calling all young adults (under 40) and teens..this is your Mass! If you are a talented singer or musician, we need you. Practice is at 3:30pm on Sundays.

*Email [jennine@sjecc.com](mailto: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](mailto: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**



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



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# Music and Choir

## 5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, June 10, 2018: The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Opening Song**      **Your Grace Is Enough**      Matt Maher      CCLI Song No. 4477026 © 2003 spiritandsong.com | Thankyou Music |  
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### Verse 1)

Great is your faithfulness, O God  
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

### Verse 2)

Great is your love and justice, God of Jacob  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of your salvation  
And all your people sing along (to pre-chorus)

### Pre-Chorus)

So remember your people, remember your children  
Remember your promise, O God

### Chorus)

For your grace is enough, your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me!

**Preparation Song**      **Eye Has Not Seen**      Marty Haugen

**Communion Song**      **Behold the Lamb of God**      Matt Maher      CCLI Song No. 4669755. © 2005 Thankyou Music |  
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The image shows a musical score for the Communion Song 'Behold the Lamb of God' by Matt Maher. The score is written in treble clef with a common time signature (C). It consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff is labeled 'Verse' and contains the lyrics: 'You are my Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ It's you I a - dore. \_\_\_\_\_'. The second staff starts with a measure rest and contains the lyrics: '— Nothing on earth — could e - ver take — your place. — Your might humbles ev - 'ry — heart.'. The third staff starts with a measure rest and contains the lyrics: '— The highest of hea - vens — bow. — Nothing on earth — could e - ver take — your place. — And'. The fourth staff is labeled 'Pre-chorus' and contains the lyrics: 'now we see your sac - ri - fice, the great - est gift, our great - est prize! Be -'. The fifth staff is labeled 'Chorus' and contains the lyrics: 'hold the Lamb of God! Be - hold the Lamb of God who takes a-way the sins of the world!'. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

# Music and Choir

**Communion Song Give Us Clean Hands** Charlie Hall CCLI Song No. 2060208. © 2000 worshiptogether.com songs | sixsteps Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.

5 We bow our hearts, we bend our knees; O Spi rit, come make us hum ble.

9 We turn our eyes from e vil things; O Lord, we cast down our i dols. Give us clean hands,  
— give us pure hearts. — Let us not lift our souls to a no ther, — Give us clean hands,

13 — give us pure hearts, — let us not lift our souls to a no ther. — O God, let us be —

17 — a gen er a tion that seeks, — that seeks your face, — O God of Ja cob. — O God, let us be —

21 — a gen er a tion that seeks, — that seeks your face, — O God of Ja cob. —

**Closing Song Lord, I Lift Your Name On High** Rick Founds CCLI Song No. 117947. © 1990 Maranatha Praise, Inc. All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.

Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your  
prais - es. — I'm so glad You're in my life;  
I'm so glad You came to save us. —  
You came from heav-en to earth to show the way, From the earth to the cross  
— my debt to pay; — From the cross to the grave, —

# Music and Choir

## Hymns for the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 9 and 10, 2018

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<b>Closing Hymn:</b>	<b>429</b> Faith of Our Fathers

### Our Adult Choir is Seeking New Singers!

Our adult choir is currently inviting SINGERS with adequate music reading skills, ages 15 and older, to join our choir. The music ministry strives to enhance the liturgies with magnificent and beautiful sacred music.

The invitation is open to all interested singers, but especially needing Altos, Tenors, and Basses!  
We rehearse every Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Please contact Gary Prettyman, [gary@sjecc.com](mailto:gary@sjecc.com),  
either during the week or after Mass for more information.



#### Choir Schedules

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

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

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

##### **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.

# Ministry Spotlight

## “Rat Pack” Delivers Incredible Show, Guests Deliver Incredible Charitable Support!

A sell out event for over 250 guests, featuring a special duo, raised thousands of dollars for St. John’s Knights of Columbus Charities and Seminarians in the Vocations program. Despite having to host the event at St. Leo the Great Ballroom in Bonita Springs due to ongoing ballroom renovations, the renowned Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin tribute duo brought all in attendance back to a special time and place with their fabulous Las Vegas style show. The incredible night ended with a guest-led kick line to “New York, New York!”

Thank you to the many Knights of Columbus Members, their families, and other St. John the Evangelist volunteers who helped to prepare the food for the evening and coordinated the event, as well as St. Leo the Great Parish for allowing us to host the event at their beautiful ballroom.

Finally, a very special thank you to the St. John Parishioners who attended and the many community members who donated silent auction items. Your support and partnership once again allowed St. John the Evangelist and the Knights of Columbus ministry to raise much needed funds to support ongoing charitable works and support of our local Seminarians. Community donors included:

Artichoke and Company Catering  
As You Like It Salon  
Black Forest German Restaurant  
Bonita Bay Golf Course  
Brio Tuscan Grill Restaurant  
Divine Gift Boutique  
Eagle Creek Golf Course  
Eileen and Bill Fuller  
Facial by Luxe  
First Watch Restaurant  
Flemings Restaurant  
Heritage Golf Course  
Imperial Dental  
Knights of Columbus Members  
La Playa Resort  
Nancy and Paul Curti  
Naples Bay Resort Boat Rental  
New York New York Pizza and Pasta  
Seasons 52 Restaurant  
Shadow Brook Golf Course  
Tammy and Bill Warvel  
Tratoria Mangia Italian Restaurant  
Trianon Old Naples Resort  
Wyndemere Golf Course



## DIVINE GIFT BOUTIQUE CLEARANCE

**25% OFF EVERYTHING IN STORE**

**50% off Selected Merchandise**

The Divine Gift Boutique is running 25% off everything in the store & 50% off on selected merchandise through the end of June. 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 Father's Day gifts, baby and baptism gifts, crosses, statues, rosaries, and wedding gifts.

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.

## Independence Celebration - Dinner

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308

Our Honorees: Sam Miele, Larry Tomaielly, Don Payton, Mamie Blue

Guest Speaker: the Very Reverend John J. Ludden, Pastor

Come help us Celebrate our Independence and honor the brave men and women of our Military, past and present.

An evening full of Memories, Entertainment and Gratitude For our WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Gulf Wars and other conflicts.

**Friday, June 22, 2018**

at the St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom

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

\$25.00 per person

Includes: Buffet Dinner, Open Bar, Entertainment by The Legends of Las Vegas, and performances by the ladies of Dancing Feat.

Dress Code: Smart Casual – No Shorts Please.

\*\*\* Limited Seating – Purchase Tickets Early \*\*\*

Purchase Tickets beginning May 26th before or after Mass (Saturday Vigil Masses and Sunday Masses until 2 p.m.) and online.

Contact Mike Brady for more information 239-498-6859



<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2018IndependenceCelebration>