

the SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
the EAGLE

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



Questions and Answers: Moving into the Ballroom

Our Parish Family is nothing if not resilient. From the flexibility for activities and events starting last September, to our embracing each other and the community to serve in the midst of the damage and devastation left by Irma, we have risen to all the challenges that could be thrown at us.

There have been several questions that we want to provide

consistent answers to our Parish Family as we embark on this new chapter:

What is really wrong with the church? It looks fine.

Nothing could be further from the truth. The entire roof was compromised by Hurricane Irma, including the skylight above the altar, which was removed immediately. The beautiful wood ceiling is saturated and warping, and it is a structural element in the tallest part of the church, so we must evaluate the damage as soon as we can perform the invasive testing needed.



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What's Happening at SJECC:

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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.

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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www.sjecc.com

Administrative Office Hours:

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

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

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

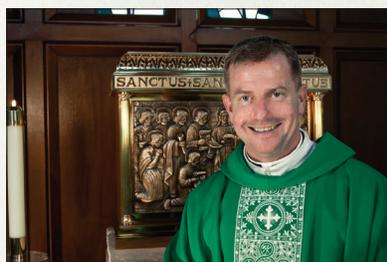
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FOR OUR RECORDS

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.

Thank you!



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Mass Intentions... Special Observances and Readings

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

June 23, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Marie Fabiano Terri Carpino

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Albert Kozak The Parejko Family

5:00 p.m. + Peter Acerbi The Family

June 24, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Louis DeFrancesca Greg & Fred

9:00 a.m. + Jean DeCesare Kay Reid

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Michael Angelo Crisantello Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Ruberto

5:00 p.m. + Ned Leibig Mary Lou Leibig

June 25, 2018 Monday

8:30 a.m. + "Novena Mass - For a greater respect for all human life"
Diocese of Venice

June 26, 2018 Tuesday

8:30 a.m. SI Christain Thompson Judith Colern

June 27, 2018 Wednesday

8:30 a.m. + Ann Zoglio Dolores Kernochan

6:30 p.m. + Eithna Heaney Paul McPherson &
Kathleen Millard

June 28, 2018 Thursday

8:30 a.m. + Louis DeFrancesca Marcie Sten

June 29, 2018 Friday

8:30 a.m. + Armand Maran Vincent Lasprogata

June 30, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Lee Youlio Kay Reid

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Sam Comeriato Mr. & Mrs. J. Skubick

5:00 p.m. + Rick Genel Gloria Blake

July 1, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Louis DeFrancesca Marcie Sten

9:00 a.m. + Ambrogio & Antonio Nardulli Giuseppe & Ann Nardulli

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + John P. Bienias Bill & Tammy Warvel

5:00 p.m. + Larry T. Ward Mr. & Mrs. Pfau

Readings for the Week

Saturday, June 23, 2018

[Blessed Virgin Mary]
2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34 (370)

Sunday, June 24, 2018

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Solemnity

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 (586)

Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
(587) Pss Prop

Monday, June 25, 2018

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5 (371) Pss IV

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14 (372)

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

[Saint Cyril of Alexandria]
2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20 (373)

Thursday, June 28, 2018

Memorial
2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29 (374)

Friday, June 29, 2018

[Saints Peter and Paul]
Solemnity
Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
(590)

Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt
16:13-19 (591) Pss Prop

Saturday, June 30, 2018

[The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church;
BVM]
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17 (376)

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

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.

James Joseph Driscoll, Frank Mencini, Laura Montemagno

PRAYER LIST

Baby Declan Aigner

Jean Balliro

Jennifer Basile

Beagan Family

Gallen Boardman

William M. Boardman

Lori Breyman

Donald Brown

Brian Bulger

Connie Cahill

Gregory Camp

Kathy Conley

Corinne & Children

Lauren Carr

Frank Comeriato

Merlyn Comeriato

Nancy Cornillie

Tony Corvelo

Brad Cunningham

Dorothy Cutlet

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

Margaret

Margie Lynch

Maria and Family

Ron Marlow

Barbara Marsh

Donna Masee

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>.

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the full extent of the damage, it is clear that there is a significant amount of work to be done.

How many seats are there in the Ballroom? Is it big enough?

We have 600 chairs that we will set for Masses in the Ballroom, roughly equivalent to ½ the seats in the church building. This will be more than sufficient for Summer and Fall. We will be working on plans for overflow if and when necessary, based on the timeframe of the church repairs. If you notice that the Mass you normally attend is at capacity, and your schedule allows, you may want to move to a smaller Mass, like the 7 AM, 1 PM, or 5 PM Sunday.

What happens to the Adoration Chapel?

Unfortunately, due to the significant construction over the entirety of the campus, we will not be able to provide 24/7 Adoration in a separate space. The Ballroom will be open through to 4:30 on weekdays with our tabernacle (moved over from the church), and we will plan Exposition and other opportunities for Adoration as we work through the overall schedule with funerals and other services. The Chapel will be back once we return to the church building and will use our new fob-based access control system to enter at any time.

How can handicapped individuals get inside easily? What about buses from adult communities?

The lead of our Ushers and Greeters has determined that we will have an Usher stationed at the doors of the Front Office that will be able to direct and assist anyone with a physical issue and drop-off/pick-up of buses through that entrance. Regular Mass attendees are encouraged to use the main entrance doors to the Ballroom. Holy Water and bulletins will be available at those doors, as well as our smiling Greeters, that will assist finding a seat. Handicapped priority seating will be visible with blue seat covers.

Will the Gift Boutique be open?

Unfortunately, we do not have the space available to create a Gift Shop in the Parish Activity Center. The Gift Boutique will open with the church building. In the meantime, there will be a small spiritware store that will open within the Life Center.

What is that big thing I see in the Ballroom windows?

That is indeed our Life Center, which is on-schedule and on-budget for completion soon. We will be able to utilize it for hospitality

and our CYO and CAO programs once we receive the Certificate of Occupancy from Collier County. This will allow us to gather and enjoy each other's company immediately before and after Masses, as well as give us a space for our enlivening activities.

Where is Confession?

Reconciliation / Penance / Confession will be provided by two priests at the same times as before (8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays until all are heard). It will be in our Parish Activity Center Classrooms 4 & 5, which can be accessed through the hallway door from the middle parking lot, or through the Ballroom door into the Classrooms. Please look for the signage to direct you to the hallway, where we will have chairs lined up for you.

Will there be poor boxes? What about prayer votive candles?

Yes, we will have poor boxes at the main doors leaving the Ballroom to ensure the Saint Vincent DePaul Society will continue their mission during this time to directly support the poor in our area. Please give generously. Unfortunately, due to County fire codes, we cannot have the votive candles within the Ballroom for prayers. Instead, we hope you will take time praying with the beautiful Mary and Joseph statues we have carefully set within the walls of the Ballroom.

When are we getting back into the church? What about everything else?

I wish I could provide a definitive answer to these questions. We are in the midst of the determination of the severity of the church damage. Once that is completed, we will have a rough plan of action to repair and renew that building. Only Masses and Services will be allowed in the Ballroom (and ancillary rooms) until the church is 100% ready for our return. With the addition of the Claussen Center repairs, that will mean we will not be able to support other activities on campus for the near future. It breaks my heart with all the positive and engaging programs we have here at St. John, but we need to fix these major issues. We will keep communicating the progress on all fronts through our email, online, and bulletin capabilities, and once we have timeframes and progress reports, we will make sure everyone knows.

We look forward to seeing you in our Ballroom for Mass. As Father John said last week, we are the church, and where we meet, We Are Saint John!

The Word & Life

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Year B

Job 38:1, 8-11 • Psalm 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 • 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 • Mark 4:35-41

The Calmer of the Storm

As we enter into the experience of today's gospel, we can easily imagine the tremendous fear that took hold of Jesus' disciples as a violent squall tossed their boats about the water. For those of us who have been in small sea craft, we know how frightening storms can be. Nature has a habit of humbling us in this way. The disciples had no control over the storm that ensued and lost their sense of security. They feared for their very lives. However, Jesus did not experience fear or trepidation because He was secure

in his belief in the power and protection granted him by the Father. Jesus rebukes the storm and commands it to be still, bringing calm to the situation. He reproves his followers for their lack of faith. Jesus uses a difficult moment to turn the disciple's fear and uncertainty into faith in Him.

Life sometimes throws the unexpected our way when we are least prepared. The stormy waters of familial ties, relationships, ill health, work, and fragile peace, leads us to a sense of being out of control and makes us fearful of an uncertain future. There are some who feel as if they have set sail alone and are terrified by the tumultuous waters that lash against the security of the vessel that carries them. The noise of life can take away our peace and undermine the confidence we have in the Lord. All of us build up the support systems that carry us through life. The ties of affection that knit us together certainly make a friend a sturdy shelter. But the experience of suffering can erode our sense of security. While we have friends around us, suffering or death can leave a tremendous gap in our lives. In the midst of this void, we are called to have faith that God can offer us the consolation and strength that our relationships fail to give in difficult times.

Reflection Questions

1. Can you name the storms of your personal life?
2. Where did you find God's presence in your personal struggles?
3. How does God continue to give you strength?
4. Where do you need experience calm?
5. How can you become still and know the Lord is in your life?
6. In what ways do you allow your faith to shape you and those around you?
7. How does God help you to deal with your fears?

Our faith in God brings calm to the storms of life. Sin, illness, and death can bring unnecessary suffering, but nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. In the words of St. Paul to the Corinthians: "So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." Just as Jesus brought calm to the storm two thousand years ago, He can do the same for us if we dare to rely on His help. Our Christian faith teaches us that we have every reason to have hope. Jesus' life, death, and resurrection show us that we can overcome the things that bring us sorrow. The promise of paradise evokes joyful hope for the future. Jesus' continued presence in our lives dignifies our personhood and brings us to the sacrament of the present moment in which Jesus tells us, "Be still!"

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



Prayer

Lord, bring your quiet and stillness to our hurried lives. Still the sleeping fears that live deep within us. Help us to know you in our suffering and to love you in our joy. Whenever we grow weak or afraid, may we know that we are never alone. Increase our faith and confidence in your eternal presence. Amen.

Voices of Faith

Quiet! Be Still!
The words of our Savior
Bringing calm to the storm
Fragility of believers tested
Fears relinquished and faith restored

Quiet! Be Still!
The words of our Savior
Bringing calm in the terrors of the night
Darkness of evil defeated
Filled with heaven's light

Quiet! Be Still!
The words of our Savior
Spoken to every discerning heart
As the world's noise and busyness distract
His sacred wisdom under attack

Quiet! Be Still!
The words of our Savior
In every storm of life
Fragility of those who are broken
Being beckoned to new life

Quiet! Be Still!
The words of our Savior
When the Prince of Lies tampers
With every goodness, love and truth
Each and every disciples robbed of blissful youth

Quiet! Be Still!
The words of our Savior
To all of us with open hearts
Word of God unhindered
Willing always to offer a new start

Quiet! Be Still!
The words of our Savior
To bring us safely home
To the house of the heavenly Father
To sit at heaven's throne

"Peaceful Moments" – Fr. John J. Ludden

Faith Formation

Registration for Faith Formation 2018-2019 Now Open

We are looking forward to another great year! We will kick off the year with a morning get together for the entire family on Sunday, September 10th, at 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m., so please save the date! Registration Forms are available in the parish office or can be printed from our website at www.sjecc.com. Thank you to so many of the families that have already registered!

Calling All Catechists!

We welcome volunteers in our Faith Formation Program that would like to serve as Catechists, Classroom Aides, or Administrative Assistants within our program. Please contact the Faith Formation office at Natalie@sjecc.com if you are interested. Volunteers may begin helping once their Volunteer packet, fingerprints, and one-time Safe Environment Class are completed. Please contact Deborah Marsh in the parish office to complete volunteer files 239-566-8740 or deb@sjecc.com.

Summer Faith Formation FAQs

When do youth prepare and receive Confirmation?

Youth in the Diocese of Venice receive Confirmation in the 10th grade. They must be at least 15 years old and have been in Faith Formation for two consecutive years. They will need to present baptism, first communion, and first reconciliation certificates. High School Students meet approximately twice a month on Sunday mornings or evenings. Registration is currently open, and our first High School Confirmation class begins Sunday, September 23rd. (Morning Session 9:15-10:45 a.m. & Evening Session 6:00-7:30 p.m.).

Are there any Faith Formation offerings for youth in 11th and 12th grade, those kids who are already confirmed?

We are excited to offer Bible Study on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. More information coming soon!

When do Faith Formation Classes begin?

The 2018-2019 Faith Formation Calendar is now available online at our website www.sjecc.com or for pick up in our parish office. Here is a summary of what we are offering:

PRE-K – Offered on Wednesdays 12:10-2:10 p.m. – begins Wednesday, September 12th, 2018.

K- 8th Grade – Our Faith Formation classes begin on Wednesday, September 12th, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. or Sunday, September 16th, at 9:15-10:45 a.m.

High School Confirmation – Begins Sunday, September 23rd, 2018 at 9:15-10:45 a.m. or 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

You're Invited

You're invited... When you hear these words you immediately feel valued and warmly toward the one extending the invitation.

You're invited... to consider becoming a Catholic Christian, to return to the Catholic Church, or to receive a Sacrament you have missed.

You're invited... to invite a friend or family member to explore Catholicism.

Has a friend or family member ever asked you about becoming Catholic, or returning to the Church? Has an acquaintance or coworker asked you questions about the Church. Has someone you know indicated to you they are searching for a sense of community, or have a desire to hear more of the Good News of Jesus, the Gospel. If so, how did you respond?

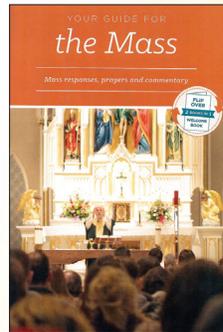
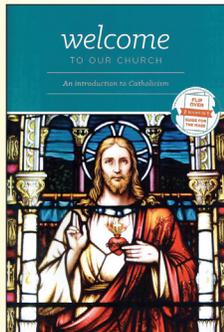
The process for someone to "become a Catholic" or "return to Catholicism" begins with an invitation. Sometimes the invitation is heard directly from God, but more often it is extended through the people of God, and that is you and me. Or stated another way,

in the Church as in any other organization, the best source of new members are current members. That was the case in the time of Paul and Peter and that continues to be the situation today.

Summer is a great time to have a conversation; and in my role as Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation I'm available to meet with you and/or your friend or family member who would like to discuss what might be involved. I can also facilitate a meeting with a member of the clergy if preferred. Send an email to jack@sjecc.com, or call and leave a message at (239) 566-8740, extension 3918, and I'll respond.

The more formal process to further explore Catholicism will begin with a series of meetings in the fall to consider various aspects of our faith. This is an opportunity for interested individuals to begin the journey that may or may not result taking the next step toward full membership in the Church, or returning to their Church.

The first step begins with you, today. Invite your family members, friends, co-workers, or others to consider what it means to be Catholic.



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

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

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

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

This Week's Schedule: **Thursday, June 28:** There will be no Adult Faith Formation Programs on the Saint John campus this week due to the extensive repairs and construction.

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.

CYO Music and Arts Fall Classes

Looking for an artistic activity or project for your child? How about learning to play the violin, piano, guitar or flute? Or perhaps voice lessons, painting or acting? Only 2 weeks left to register for our Fall classes. All materials are provided! This is an amazing opportunity for your child to learn from some of the top teachers in the county. Need 5 students registered to offer the class. Register today at sjecc.com/cyo !

CYO Summer Camps

Sports



Interested in Coaching your siblings as a High schooler? e-mail: kyle@sjecc.com

BASKETBALL SKILLS CAMP

DATE: JULY 9TH – 13TH
 TIME: 8AM-12PM DAILY
 LOCATION: NORTH COLLIER REGIONAL RECPLEX
 INSTRUCTORS: GREG DONAHUE, KEVIN VANDUSER, AND KIEL LEWIS

REGISTRATION DETAILS:
[KYLE@SJECC.COM](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com)

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, AGES 6-15.
 COST: \$100 FOR THE WEEK PER ATHLETE.
 BUNDLE WITH OTHER CAMPS FOR A LOWER PRICE.
 EMAIL [KYLE@SJECC.COM](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com) FOR MORE DETAILS!

FOOTBALL SKILLS CAMP

GAGE HAYES (BRYANT UNIVERSITY WR COACH), SAM DILLON (NAPLES HIGH DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR), JAVARIUS JAMES (RETIRED NFL ATHLETE), MARK CRISBY (COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF NAPLES QB COACH), AND ROSE DEBY (PROFESSIONAL COMBINE TRAINER)

DATE: JULY 16TH – 20TH // TIME: 8AM-12PM

AT SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
 625 117TH AVE. N
 NAPLES, FL 34108

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, AGES 6-15.
 COST: \$100 FOR THE WEEK PER ATHLETE.
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 EMAIL [KYLE@SJECC.COM](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com) FOR MORE DETAILS!

REGISTRATION DETAILS: [KYLE@SJECC.COM](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com)

SOCCER SKILLS CAMP

INSTRUCTOR: JOHN DINA
 (OWNER OF OPTIMIST SOCCER NAPLES)

DATE: JULY 23RD – 27TH // TIME: 8AM-12PM DAILY

AT SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
 625 117TH AVE. N
 NAPLES, FL 34108

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Sports & Wellness
 Arts & Music
 Social & Spiritual

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Click on Program and Register online to sign-up for upcoming events leagues and classes

Social & Spiritual High School Youth Group
 Wednesdays @ 6:30p in the Seminar Room.

Follow CYO!! ↓↓↓

Catholic Adult Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.

Music and Arts Summer Classes

CYO and CAO Music and Arts session begins again in Fall 2019. Check back here for open registration date! Classes in piano, voice, guitar, strings, flute, painting, music therapy, Mommy and Me and more!



Young Adult



Bible Study

Theology on Tap
July 3rd 6:30-8:30p
@ BoneHook
Brewing Co

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CYO Coaches Training

Calling all Parents, Grandparents, Adults, Young Adults, and High schoolers.

CYO Coaches are rooted in character and love. If you have an interest in changing children's lives through sports? Sign up to be a coach or assistant coach for our upcoming leagues. This training is mandatory for all who wish to coach.



Training is June 30th, 11:00am-2pm in the Rome room. Lunch provided. Cost is \$30 and includes all coaching materials.

Sign up now online at sjecc.com/CAO.

Email kyle@sjecc.com for information.

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Music and Choir

Closing Song

Trading My Sorrows

Darrell Evans

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The image shows a musical score for the song 'Trading My Sorrows' by Darrell Evans. It is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature (C). The score consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'I'm tra - ding my sor - rows, I'm tra - ding my shame, I'm tra - ding my sick - ness, I'm tra - ding my pain, I'm lay - ing them down for the joy of the Lord. Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord! Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord! Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord, a - men!'.

Bridge)

Oh, I am pressed, but not crushed, persecuted, not abandoned, struck down, but not destroyed.
I am blessed beyond the curse for his promise will endure that his joy's gonna be my strength!
Though the sorrow may last for the night, his joy comes with the morning!

Please Consider Donating to the Guadalupe Center

The Guadalupe Center is accepting donations for Back to School shoes and school supplies for children of all ages in Immokalee.



Music and Choir

Hymns for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 23 and 24, 2018

Readings	Pages 181 (Saturday) & 183 (Sunday)
Entrance Hymn:	717 The Great Forerunner of the Morn
Preparation Hymn:	44 A Voice Cries Out
Communion Hymn:	602 Isaiah 49
Closing Hymn:	386 City of God

Choral Anthems at 9:00 a.m. Mass

Shout For Joy (Johnson)

Give Thanks (Rouse)

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,
either during the week or after Mass for more information.



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.

Caregiver Workshop/Dementia Series

Annalee Kruger, President of CareRight, Inc.
presents

Grandpa, is That You? Kids! This One is for You!

July 24, 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 **July 17** to the Parish Office at 239.566.8740.
For more information, contact or JP at jp@sjecc.com



June 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Peter's Pence Collection supports Pope Francis as he reaches out in kindness and charity to those who are suffering. The Holy Father is the pilgrim of charity for Catholics everywhere. Your generosity helps ease the struggle of those who are most marginalized throughout the world and shows them the tender love of God.

This Collection gives each of us the opportunity to be pilgrims of charity and unite us with the concerns of the Holy Father. Our gifts to the annual Peter's Pence Collection help the Holy Father provide emergency assistance to the most disadvantaged and those in need around the world, as well as to strengthen dioceses, religious orders, and struggling parishes when they need it most.

The Diocese of Venice is scheduled to hold the Peter's Pence Collection on the weekend of June 30 & July 1, 2018. Your generous support of this collection has ensured that the Successor of Peter is able to respond to those most in need throughout our world. Thank you for your generosity!

I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration and my prayers!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane

Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

CRUISE & TRAVEL EXPERTS INVITES YOU TO JOIN

the Saint John's Parish family and friends on their Annual Caribbean Cruise!



CROWN PRINCESS
JAN. 26, 2019



DATE	PORT LOCATION	TIME
Jan. 26, 2019	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	4pm
Jan. 27, 2019	Day at Sea	
Jan. 28, 2019	Day at Sea	
Jan. 29, 2019	Aruba	8am-7pm
Jan. 30, 2019	Curacao	7am-2pm
Jan. 31, 2019	Grenada	12pm-7pm
Feb. 1, 2019	Dominica	7am-4pm
Feb. 2, 2019	St. Thomas, USVI	8am-4pm
Feb. 3, 2019	Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos	1pm-7pm
Feb. 4, 2019	Day at Sea	
Feb. 5, 2019	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	7am



BOOKING BONUSES:

- * Pre-Cruise Meeting at Saint John's
- * Roundtrip Bus from Saint John's
- * Bon Voyage Party day of departure at Saint John's
- * Private Cocktail Party onboard Crown Princess
- * Masses onboard Crown Princess
- * Automatic Cabin Upgrades
- * \$50 per person discount at final payment if paying all but deposit with check

* **BOOK NOW TO RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY GRATUITIES (VALUE UP TO \$15.50 PER PERSON PER DAY)!**

* **Also, active, retired and disabled military veterans receive \$100 onboard credit! Will confirm at time of booking.**

EXCLUSIVE CRUISE RATES:

SUITE & BALCONY

Mini Suite MB Mid-ship forward & aft	\$2,699
Mini suite MD aft	\$2,599
Balcony BB Mid-ship forward & aft	\$2,289
Balcony BC Mid-ship forward & aft	\$2,244
Balcony BD aft	\$2,199

OCEAN VIEW

OC Mid-ship forward (Plaza)	\$1,619
OE aft (Riviera-Portholes, Emerald)	\$1,599
OF forward (Emerald, Plaza)	\$1,599
OW Obstructed Mid-forward & aft	\$1,449

INTERIOR

IB Mid-forward & aft	\$1,399
ID aft	\$1,349

*All package taxes and fees of \$205 per person not included in rates above. Reserve your cabin for only \$450 per person (suites may be higher) plus insurance, which is highly recommended. Document Concierge Service available for \$40 per cabin which includes completing passenger registration, printing and mailing all applicable cruise and St. John informational documents, for those without email.



**For additional information and reservations
Contact April Williams at 800.940.2394
or awilliams@cruiseandtravelexperts.com**

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