

the SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
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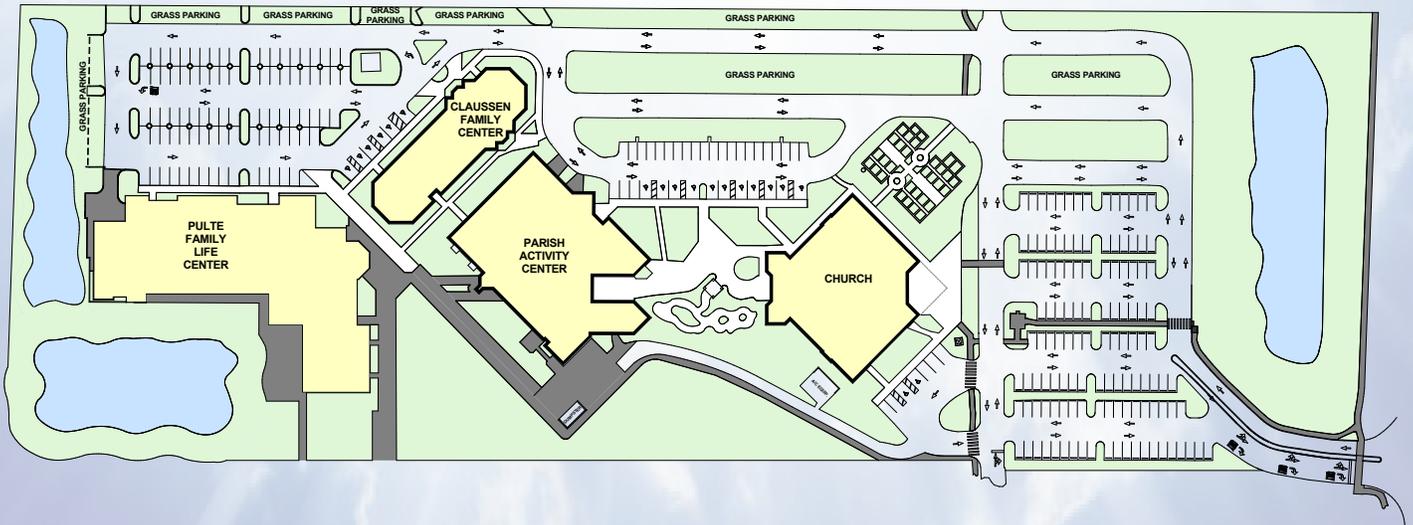
To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community.



Welcome to the New Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church!

This past week gave us the opportunity to look back a year ago at the devastation reeked on St. John by Hurricane Irma. It has been a trying year to be sure, but it has provided a unique opportunity to reshape our campus to fit the mission of our Parish Family: To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community.

I want to thank all the ministries and individuals who continue to flex and support our Parish Family through all these challenges. I know many are looking forward to our new environment and the possibilities of new and renewed programs. I appreciate everyone's patience, especially as we move into the Fall, which will bring even more excitement and opportunities for needed service to the community.



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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

625 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108  
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.

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.

**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  
[servers@sjecc.com](mailto:servers@sjecc.com)

### Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay and Andy Sanfelippo  
[ksanfelippo66@gmail.com](mailto:ksanfelippo66@gmail.com)



**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

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

#### Pastoral Musician and Liturgist

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

#### Artistic Director

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

#### Sacristan & Martha's Guild

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

#### Director of Family Mission

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

### 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)

## September 15, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Ramy Garrido Josie Mennini

## Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Jerome Paul & Janet VanderHorst Vicki VanderHorst

5:00 p.m. + Lee Youlio Dolores Kernochan

## September 16, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + John Foley Brent & Karen O'Brien

9:00 a.m. + Joe Reid Kay Reid

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Peter Bach Pham Nhi Nguyen

5:00 p.m. + Maria Mui Tran Dat Pham

## September 17, 2018 Monday

8:30 a.m. + Anthony Than Nguyen Danh Pham

## September 18, 2018 Tuesday

8:30 a.m. + Rick Genel Maureen Genel

## September 19, 2018 Wednesday

8:30 a.m. + Richard Smith Richard & Judy Mattera

6:30 a.m. + Megan Housley Tim & Patty Carroll

## September 20, 2018 Thursday

8:30 a.m. SI Mikey Webster Marsh and Webster Family

## September 21, 2018 Friday

8:30 a.m. + Lee Youlio Janet D'Addario

## September 22, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Lisa Wright John Palumbo

## Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Michael Blake George & Karen Dillon

5:00 p.m. + Peggy Kegaly Jack Kegaly

## September 23, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Weldon Ayedelatte Al & Ro Sterner

9:00 a.m. + Jack Hughes SJE Adult Choir

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Maria Bernardes Children

5:00 p.m. + Donald Hudec Sharon Hudec

## Readings for the Week

### Saturday, September 15, 2018

Our Lady of Sorrows

*Memorial*

1 Cor 10:14-22 (442)/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 (639) Pss Prop

### Sunday, September 16, 2018

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35 (131) Pss IV

### Monday, September 17, 2018

[Saint Robert Bellarmine]

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10 (443)

### Tuesday, September 18, 2018

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17 (444)

### Wednesday, September 19, 2018

[Saint Januarius]

1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 7:31-35 (445)

### Thursday, September 20, 2018

[Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and Paul Chõng Ha-sang]

*Memorial*

1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50 (446)

### Friday, September 21, 2018

[Saint Matthew]

*Feast*

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13 (643) Pss Prop

### Saturday, September 22, 2018

[BVM]

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:4-15 (448)

## 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). *The Divine Gift Boutique is currently closed due to renovations.* 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 Squittieri: faithwine@sjecc.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: geralyn@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 Joseph Hemrick: jhemrick21@gmail.com or 239.566.8740*

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.** [Kouolloheras:nick@hfhcollier.com](mailto:Kouolloheras: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** – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited every day starting 50 minutes before Mass begins, Monday through Saturday. Summer Schedule at 7:40 a.m., Winter Schedule at 7:10 a.m. [Maria Desa](mailto:Maria Desa): 239-529-7611 or [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.  
Eleanor T. McDonald and Arthur W. Weber, Jr.*

## PRAYER LIST

Baby Declan Aigner  
Jean Balliro  
Jennifer Basile  
Beagan Family  
Lynn Becker  
Gallen Boardman  
William M. Boardman  
Lori Breyman  
Donald Brown  
Connie Cahill  
Gregory Camp  
Rosalie Castro  
Kathy Conley  
Corinne & Children  
Lauren Carr  
Frank Comeriato  
Merlyn Comeriato  
Nancy Cornillie  
Tony Corvelo  
Brad Cunningham  
Cutler Family  
Anthony D'Antuono  
Mark DaBronzo  
Donald Demski  
Florence Demski  
Melissa Diamantini

Dee Donnelly  
Donovan Family  
Leon Doughty  
Robyn Hyland Doyle  
F.W.  
Carolyn Felner  
Cheryl Fisher  
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

Lorraine Leclerc  
Jean Lydon  
Fausta Lynch  
M.M.  
Joan Maier  
Robin Malone  
Diane Maloney  
Margaret  
Margie Lynch  
Maria and Family  
Ron Marlow  
Barbara Marsh  
Donna Masseur  
Mary Ann McCabe  
J. McG  
Kevin McGill  
Paul McIntyre  
Cynthia McLemore  
Eileen Miner  
Lorrie Morrison  
Tom Morse  
Joan M. Oliver  
Marylee Olsen  
Jane Oraziotti  
Emma O'Rourke  
Ronald J. Parker

Michael Paul  
Francesca Pearo  
Anne Perrino  
Ann Petrillo  
Renee Rake  
Henrietta Reynolds  
Ellen Roberts  
Terre Rozin  
Sterling C. Rutherford  
Lloyd Sample  
Lisa Sanfelippo  
Shelia Scaduto  
Gary Schutebach  
Thomas Sissman  
Sr. Colette Stevenson  
Nancy Stewart  
Edward Sullivan  
Rita Taranto  
William J. Teplica  
Isaiah Thompson  
Marilyn Thyen  
Helen Thornburg  
JoAnn Tinevra  
Albert Treichel  
Jim Tucker  
Richie Twiefel

Mike Walsman  
Dan Ward  
Baby Benedict Wardein  
Sandra Welker  
Bernadette White  
Carole Wielosinski  
Kirsten Wills  
Nancy Wise  
Harry Witt  
Michael Zielinski

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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### Church

So, let's dive in! Welcome to our new worship space, the Sanctuary plan for our beloved Church. Our Buildings and Grounds Council, in concert with our Arts and Liturgical Environment Ministry have been hard at work evaluating several options to renew and invigorate a prayerful and majestic Liturgical space that will speak to the soul of St. John and our community. We have been working with a highly respected Liturgical Architect from the Diocese, and the Bishop has approved our final plan just last week. Thanks to the dedication of these Parish Family members, we now have a final plan for the church. As you can see, the Italian marble altar space will flow throughout the Sanctuary, with accents and even a permanent Baptismal Font at the front of the church. Our warm cherry pews will now extend to every seating area of the church, which will increase our seating capacity by over 150 places. These pews include special areas in which the seats will fold down, allowing Parish Family members in wheelchairs to sit directly with their loved ones within the pews without exiting their chairs. There are so many powerfully faithful components of our new church that we want to illustrate. Stay tuned for those detailed discussions coming soon.

### Claussen Family Center

We have been working tirelessly to return one of our buildings to service, the Claussen Family Center. This building had been primarily focused on Faith Formation, Ministry Support, and external support groups. At this time, as we are still not fully complete, we are blessed to have made enough progress to begin Faith Formation on time with the facility as a Mission Essential Function of the Parish. We hope to allow internal programs to begin soon, but we must wait for the full completion of the building before allowing other activities to begin. It has a refreshed look, with new flooring, painting and new rooms for various activities. What was once called the Seminar Room is now Alexandria, following our Cities of the New Testament naming convention. The reason we chose that name is due to the brand-new Library that has been built out of the old Youth Room. This Library will be stocked with books and electronic media to allow for youth and adults to study our faith and have tutoring sessions. The unique furniture that will be installed soon allows for small group discussions as well as medium-sized classes, with teleconferencing and virtual classroom functionality as well. You will notice in Alexandria that the kitchenette has been removed as all food service should be contained within the

Life Center going forward. This will assist us with ensuring a safe environment in the Claussen Center for anyone suffering with allergies.

### Life Center

We are coming closer and closer to our new Pulte Family Life Center's soft open. Flooring is starting to go down and lighting has been installed. As soon as the County allows us to fully permit and occupy the building, we will be opening the 5 Saints and the whole building up to Catholic Adult Organization and Catholic Youth Organization activities. Additionally, we will be creating our "overflow" Mass environment within the gym to ensure we have seating capacity needed as our seasonal Parish Family members join us. More details on this special capability will be forthcoming as the schedule is finalized.

### Exterior and Parking

Many of you have already witnessed our new lighting systems for the exterior of our campus, which have made it significantly safer in the evenings and early mornings. We are still finalizing our setup, with additional landscaping and safety components, including concrete bollards around the light poles to ensure no one accidentally hits the lights, and exterior cameras to enhance our safety.

It must be the best kept secret here at St. John that we have many spots that are available just a few feet away from where people feel it necessary to park on the roadway or in fire lanes. We will be attempting to showcase our Back Lot (along with our Front and Central Lots) as we move Faith Formation parking and Life Center overflow Mass parking to that newly redesigned and structured lot. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus, we will have parking assistance starting this coming weekend for the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses (and Faith Formation on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings) to help drivers find their way to the Back Lot. Golf carts have been ordered for those needing assistance in getting from the various parking options to Mass.

### Security and Safety

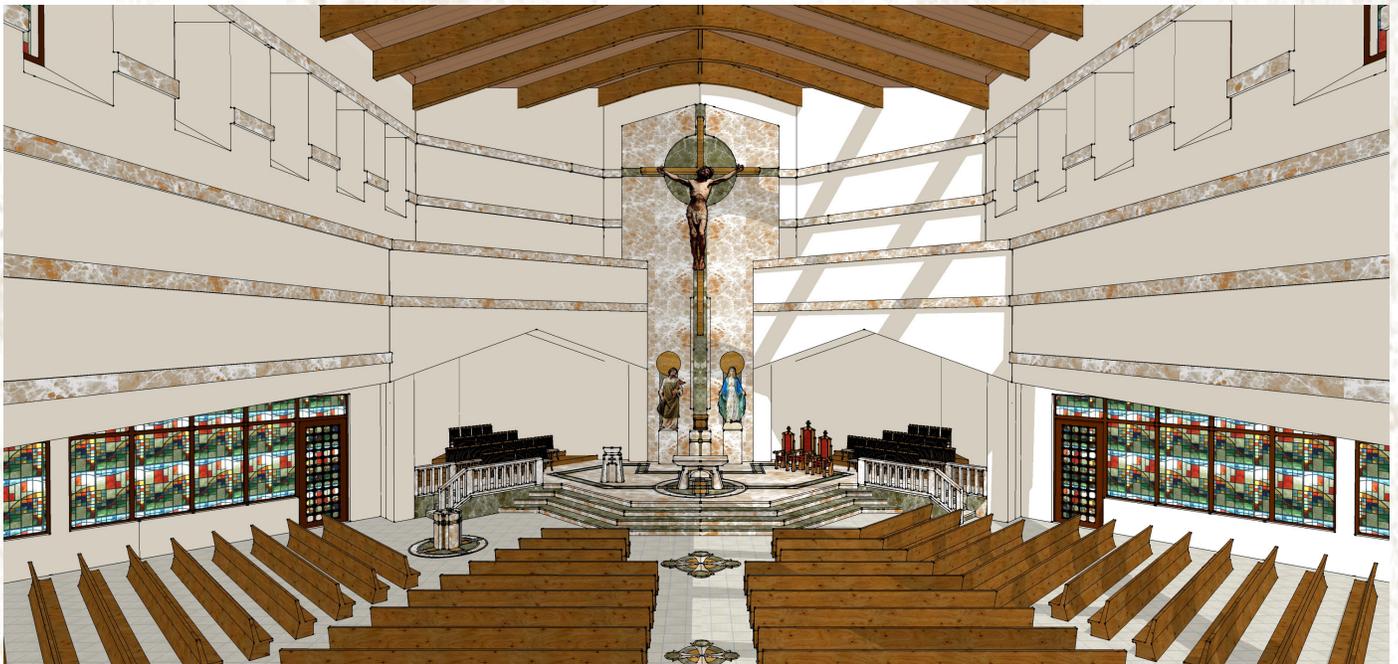
This opportunity to enhance our entire campus at once was the perfect time to implement the multiple layers of safety we need to ensure we can keep an open and welcoming campus that at the same time provides for safe and secure activities for youth and adults alike. You will notice our new Access Control System has been implemented everywhere our new doors have been installed, specifically the Life Center, the Ballroom, and the Claussen Center. The rest of the Parish

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Activity Center and the Church are all slated for these new doors in the coming months. All members of the Parish Family and anyone that becomes part of our CYO and CAO activities will be provided a fob (or some other device) that will allow for access into our spaces based on the individual's role in Ministries, programs, or other reasons. For example, the doors are set to automatically be open prior to the start of Faith Formation, but once the program starts, individuals that are authorized to access the building will need to use their fob to enter the Claussen Center. This program will roll out over the next several months so that we can ensure the proper education and deployment of this safety program is successful.

This is just a small snippet of what we have been accomplishing for our Parish Family and I hope you will enjoy our campus as it expands to become a new model of Catholic Community for the Naples area, and draws more people to our faith based on joy, love, mercy, and respect.



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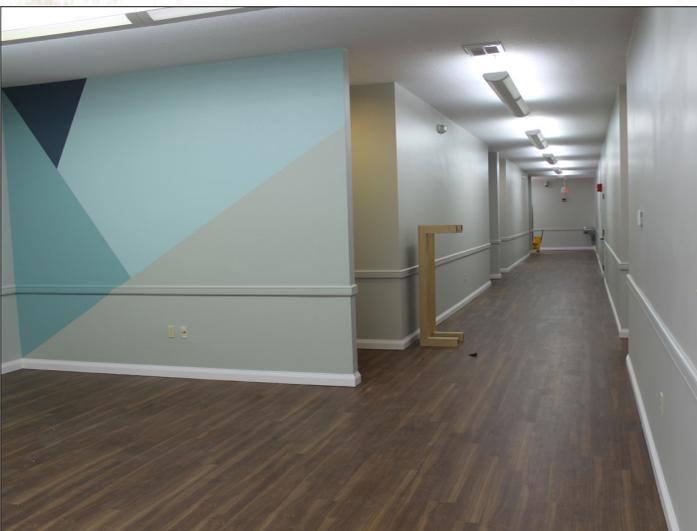
### Did You Know: I got a weird email from Father John. What does it mean?

Father John Ludden is a widely recognized priest in the Diocese and in the larger Catholic Community. Sometimes a detractor or another person wishing to take advantage of his status will pretend to be him in order to have you respond or to solicit the need for gift cards or other assistance. This is called "Spear Phishing" in tech speak, where someone would use direct and specific information about an individual to attack and steal financial or personal information. Please always check the email address of a message. Most of these attacks are originating from Gmail or other free email systems, where someone can pretend to be Father John until that account is shut down. Father John will only email a Parish Family member from his official (and secured) St. John email account. Please always be careful about email communications, and if you question its validity, do not hesitate to pick up the phone and call our office.

# To Know, To Love, To Serve... Parish Mission



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# Faith Formation

## September Faith Formation

Welcome to a new year of Faith Formation!

### Wednesdays – 5:30-7:00 p.m.

9/19 – No Class

9/26 – Class

### Sundays – 9:15-10:45 a.m.

9/16 – First Day of Class & Parent Meet and Greet

9/23 – Class

9/30 – Class

### High School Confirmation – 6:00-7:30 p.m.

9/23 – First Day of Class & Parent Orientation

9/29 – Saturday – Respect Life Youth Conference  
(Optional-Registration Required)

9/30 – No Class

\* Atrium Pre-K will meet on Wednesdays from 12:15-2:15 p.m.

## New and Expanded Back Parking Lot Provides Primary Parking for Faith Formation

As we begin the new Faith Formation year, we would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone and encourage you to park in our NEW and expanded Back Parking Lot. These spots offer easy access into the Claussen Family Center and a safe place to park, so as to be able to then safely walk your child into class. Please utilize the Back Lot during Faith Formation. Thank you!



### This Week in Faith Formation: September 16-22, 2018

September 16 – First day of Sunday classes – 9:15-10:45 a.m.

*\*Parents Meet the Teacher from 9:15-9:45 a.m.*

*\*Parent coffee and welcome – Rome Room – during Faith Formation class*

September 19 – No Wednesday evening Faith Formation classes

# Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

## One Small Step for a Man or Woman May Not Be a Leap for All Mankind, but It May Be the First Step in Choosing to Become a Catholic Christian



For those who are interested or simply curious, an opportunity to explore the truth, goodness, and beauty of Catholicism will begin on Tuesday, October 2nd, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Take the first step on a journey that may or may not result in taking the next step toward becoming a Catholic Christian, to return to the Catholic Church, or to receive a Sacrament you have missed.

The formal process within the Catholic Church is called the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, or RCIA. It begins with weekly meetings in small discussion groups to explore Catholicism and consider various aspects of the Catholic faith. This is a time of inquiry where questions are asked and addressed.

For those who choose, it then continues with instruction and contemplation that culminates at the Easter Vigil in April with non-baptized persons being baptized, and those previously baptized professing the Catholic faith.

Becoming a Catholic Christian through the RCIA process is a beautiful, historic, and spiritual way to be welcomed into a church community. It involves the total person—mind, body, and heart. It is a process of sharing experiences and knowledge. It's a journey together, a three-way walk with our Jesus, the Catholic community of St. John the Evangelist, and you. We show you the "Catholic" way of having a relationship with God like the relationship that Jesus had with His Father when He was on earth.

### *You are Invited*

to learn more about the time and place of the inquiry sessions or the RCIA process. Just email Jack Kindsvater, Coordinator of RCIA at [jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@sjecc.com) or call 239.566.8740, and leave a message at extension 3918, and I'll respond. I can also facilitate a meeting with a member of the clergy if desired.

*You are also invited... to invite a friend or family member to explore Catholicism. If a friend or family member has asked you about becoming Catholic or returning to the Church, if an acquaintance or coworker has asked you questions about the Church, if 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, invite them to consider what it means to become Catholic.*

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

**Thursday, September 20:** Women of the Word discuss, *Every Thing You Ever Wanted To Know About Heaven, but Never Dreamed of Asking*, by Peter Kreeft  
9:30 a.m., Alexandria Room (the former Seminar Room in the Claussen Center)

# Music and Choir

## 5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid

### Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018: The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Opening Song

#### Amazing Love (You Are My King)

B.J. Foote

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#### Verses)

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken;  
I'm accepted; you were condemned  
I'm alive and well; your Spirit is within me:  
because you died and rose again (to Chorus)

#### Bridge)

You are my King; you are my King.  
Jesus, you are my King, Jesus, you are my King.

Chorus

A - ma - zing love, — how — can — it be, — that you my King — would die for me?  
— A - ma - zing love, — I — know — it's true; — it's my joy — to hon - or you,  
— in all — I — do, I hon - or you. —

#### Preparation Song

#### Once Again

Matt Redman

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#### Verse 1)

Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice:  
you became nothing, poured out to death;  
Many times I've marveled at your gift of Life,  
and I'm in that place once again, I'm in that place once again.

#### Verse 2)

Now you are exalted to the highest place:  
King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow;  
But for now, I marvel at your saving grace, and I'm full of  
praise once again. I'm full of praise once again. (to chorus)

Once a - gain I look up - on the cross where You died. — I'm  
hum - bled by Your mer - cy and I'm bro - ken in - side. —  
Once a - gain I thank You, once a - gain I pour out my life. —

#### Bridge)

Thank you for the Cross, thank you for the Cross, thank you for the Cross, my Friend (4x, then chorus)

# Music and Choir

Communion Songs

The Kingdom of Heaven

Sharon T. Murray

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5 The king-dom of — hea - ven — has come to — earth. —

9 His Pre-cious Blood and Bo - dy, — Soul and — Divin - i-ty — have made me what I'm worth.

13 The king-dom of — hea - ven — dwells with-in — our midst:  
True Pres-ence of — my Je - - - sus, — the Ho-ly Eu - cha - rist.

Communion Songs

At the Cross

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Verse 1)

There's a place Where mercy reigns and never dies  
There's a place Where streams of grace flow deep and wide  
Where all the love I've ever found  
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Verse 2)

There's a place Where sin and shame are powerless  
Where my heart Has peace with God and forgiveness  
Where all the love I've ever found  
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Chorus)

At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life  
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You  
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white  
I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus

Bridge)

Here my hope is found. Here on holy ground  
Here I bow down, here I bow down  
Here arms open wide. Here You saved my life  
Here I bow down, here I bow (down), Jesus

Closing Songs Let God Arise Chris Tomlin

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Verse 1)

Hear the holy roar of God resound.  
Watch the waters part before us now  
Come and see what he has done for us.  
Tell the world of his great love  
Our God is a God who saves (repeat line, to Chorus)

Verse 2)

His enemies will run for sure  
The Church will stand, she will endure  
He holds the keys of life, our Lord. Death has no sting, no final word  
Our God is a God who saves (repeat line, to Chorus)  
Our God is a God who saves (repeat line, to Chorus)

Let God — a - rise, — let God — a - rise. — Our — God reigns.

— now and for-ev - er, He reigns — now and for-ev - er. —

# Music and Choir

## Hymns for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15 and 16, 2018

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### 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!

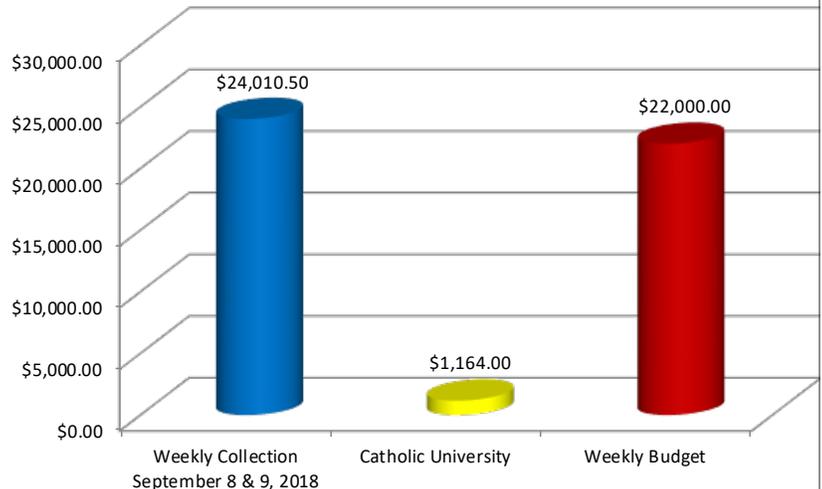
We rehearse every Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.

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

**CFA Summary**



**Weekly Collection Summary**



# Ministry Spotlight

## St. John Knights of Columbus Council 11281 and Assembly 3308 Officer Installation

This past Thursday, September 6, our Knights of Columbus Council and Assembly installed their the new officers. Officers are selected every year to lead our Knights in living out our Parish Mission: To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community. The evening commenced with a special Mass celebrated by fellow Knight, Father Rourke, who poignantly connected the daily Gospel, Luke 5:1-11, to the vision and works of the founder of the Knights of Columbus, the Venerable Michael J. McGivney. It was on the pillars of charity, unity, and fraternity that Father McGivney answered God's call to become a Fisher of Men, founding the Knights of Columbus, which has grown to over 2 million members worldwide.

Charity to both our church and our neighbors is a core principle of the Knights, and our Council lives it out every single day, from delivering food to various pantries every week to helping with traffic here on our campus, to cleaning up the Veterans Cemetery in Immokalee. If you are a Catholic gentleman age 18 or older, and you are looking to become involved in the community, the Knights are a great option to consider. If you are interested in joining, please contact Grand Knight Joe Hemrick at 239-450-2522 or [jhemrick21@gmail.com](mailto:jhemrick21@gmail.com).



# A PRAYER FOR HEALING VICTIMS OF ABUSE

God of endless love,  
ever caring, ever strong,  
always present, always just:  
You gave your only Son  
to save us by his blood on the cross.



Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,  
join to your own suffering  
the pain of all who have been hurt  
in body, mind, and spirit  
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.



Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters  
who have been gravely harmed,  
and the cries of those who love them.  
Soothe their restless hearts with hope,  
steady their shaken spirits with faith.  
Grant them justice for their cause,  
enlightened by your truth.



Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,  
heal your people's wounds  
and transform brokenness into wholeness.  
Grant us the courage and wisdom,  
humility and grace, to act with justice.  
Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.  
Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice.  
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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## Faith and Wine

**Jennifer Lin**

**“Shanghai Faithful”**

**September 27, 2018**

**Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:00 p.m.)**

Former China correspondent Jennifer Lin dramatizes 150 years of her family history in, “Shanghai Faithful: Betrayal and Forgiveness in a Chinese Christian Family.”

She will discuss her “obsession” with excavating her family’s history. A reporter for The Philadelphia Inquirer for 31 years, Ms. Lin will describe why she wrote her memoir, and how she used her skills as a journalist to uncover long-lost stories and new information about the Lin clan. Spanning five generations, Shanghai Faithful presents both a poignant portrait of a family as well as a vivid history of Christianity in China, stretching from the 19th-century mission outposts of South China to the cathedrals of war-torn Shanghai and today’s thriving house Church’s at the heart of China’s unprecedented religious revival.

Come join us for a night of fellowship and a delicious dinner. Cost is just \$25 per person. This event will be held at St. John the Evangelist Rome Room, 625 111 Avenue N, Naples FL. And don’t forget for only \$200, you can become a Glass of Sherry Sponsor and not have to worry about registering for each event. The cost covers all eight events, the buffet, and a *second* glass of wine or other beverage.

If you want to pay by credit card, just go to the St. John website, [www.sjecc.com](http://www.sjecc.com) and do the following:

1. On the home page, click “CAO” from the grey menu bar at the top of the page.
2. On the CAO page scroll down and click Summer 2019 Class Registrations Now Available Online Here.
3. The schedule of events for the church will appear and Faith and Wine is the very first one on the list. Click “Register” and follow the prompts. It’s that easy!

You can also pay by check or with cash by going by the office at the Church or by mailing a check made payable to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and send to:

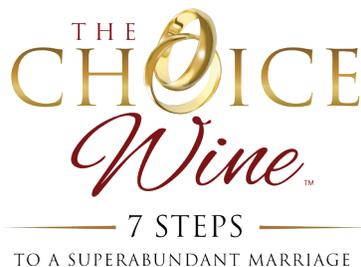
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**Naples, Florida 34108**

## Upcoming SET Classes

The Diocese of Venice has scheduled the SET (Safety Environment Training) classes at the following parishes, dates, and times. To register online for a class, go to <https://DioceseofVenice.org> and scroll down to the very bottom middle of the page "Safety Environment." On that page, scroll down to "Register for Training" (on the bottom left). It will take you to "VIRTUS online." Follow the prompts to register for the class. You need to create a User ID. The Diocese recommends using your email address for the user ID. You must also create a Password. Once you are in, it will ask for personal information to create your profile. You then choose which class you want to attend, and register for it. You will receive a confirmation at the email address you have put on your profile. Classes are approximately two hours. Please contact Deborah at the office (566-8740) if you need assistance.

Where	Date	Time
Our Lady of Light Estero, FL	Thursday, Sept. 27	6:00 p.m.
St. Peter the Apostle Naples, FL	Saturday, Sept. 29	9:30 a.m.
St. Peter the Apostle Naples, FL	Thursday, Oct. 11	6:00 p.m.
St. Peter the Apostle Naples, FL	Saturday, Oct. 13	9:30 a.m.
St. Leo the Great Bonita Springs, FL	Thursday, Nov. 8	6:00 p.m.
St. Leo the Great Bonita Springs, FL	Saturday, Nov. 10	9:30 a.m.

## Marriage Ministry: Together Forever presents



Enjoy a date night with Catholic fellowship at St. John the Evangelist as you enrich your marriage with our series entitled, The Choice Wine. Enjoy appetizers and marriage discussion.

**Next Session:**  
**September 22, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.**

Please RSVP to the office at 239.566.8740.

Remaining Dates:  
October 27