

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.



St. John Welcomes Our New Pastor to Our Parish Family: Father Thomas Zalewski

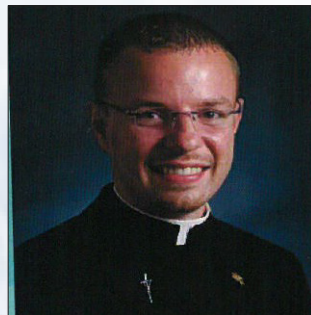
If there is one thing that this past year has proven, it is that the Parish Family of Saint John the Evangelist is resilient and completely focused on our mission: To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community.

We are now blessed to welcome a brand-new pastor, Father Thomas Zalewski, who is not a stranger to the area. He was a priest at Saint Agnes over five years ago, and comes to us from another amazing parish, Saint Joseph in Bradenton.

School was spectacular. Father's Gospel Reflection from last weekend spoke to me so deeply, I thought I would share it with our Parish Family as it may help us all move forward positively:

Today people live closer to one another than ever before. Therefore the influence they have on each other is greater. Whether we are aware of it or not, we are stumbling blocks in the path of others, or stepping stones for them on the road to salvation.

You are a scandal to me when you are unkind or unjust in the way you treat me. You make me feel small. You damage my self-confidence.



You are a scandal to me when you fail to understand my weakness, mistakes, and sins, and write me off as a result of them. When you condemn me you make me feel that I am evil.

You are a scandal to me when you humiliate me because I do not live up to your expectations. You hurt my pride and damage my self-image.

You are a scandal to me when you keep me down, or hold me back. When you grab the limelight I am forced to retreat to the shadows and made to feel inferior.

You are a scandal to me when you exclude me or ignore me. You make me feel a stranger and an outsider.

You are a scandal to me when you heap unjust criticism on me, and sour me with your own cynicism. You tear down my ideals, and destroy my dreams.

If you do any of these things to me you are a darkness to me. You are an obstacle in my path. You are a scandal, a stumbling block, to me in

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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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

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.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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

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:

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servers@sjecc.com

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

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Maureen Reed *Maureen@sjecc.com*

Homebound

Lisa Godlasky *lisa@sjecc.com*

Hospital

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Lectors Ministry

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Greeters & Ushers:

Bill Fuller *wfuller1@comcast.net*

CONTACT INFORMATION

All Administrative Staff

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Karen Beebe: karen@sjecc.com

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239.566.8740

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Director of Religious Education

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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!

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: www.sjecc.com.



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Mass Intentions... Special Observances and Readings

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

October 6, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Kevin McDonagh M. Reed

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Anthony Cipolla Liz & Bob Koplitz
5:00 p.m. + Joseph Hiris Brigette Hiris

October 7, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Guillermo Delgado Mireya Delgado
9:00 a.m. SI Marge & Robert Johnson Marge Williamson
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
1:00 p.m. + Walter Bocwinski The Family
5:00 p.m. + Anthony Quaranto Frances & Ed Lenart

October 8, 2018 Monday

8:30 a.m. + Jeanne Preston-Horvath Therese O'Donnell

October 9, 2018 Tuesday

8:30 a.m. + Lee Youlio Nina Royal

October 10, 2018 Wednesday

8:30 a.m. + Loren McGirr Joan McGirr
6:30 p.m. + Patrick Dolan Pat & Bill Smart

October 11, 2018 Thursday

8:30 a.m. + Janice O'Connor Douglas O'Connor

October 12, 2018 Friday

8:30 a.m. + Charlie Curti Paul & Nancy Curti

October 13, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Stephen Conger Claire Conger

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Mark Galle Mr. & Mrs. Galle
5:00 p.m. + Frederick Genel Richard & Kathy Zittel

October 14, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Margaret Ann Negron Linda Mascali
9:00 a.m. + Robert Carreiro Douglas O'Connor
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
1:00 p.m. + Rolin Rodriguez Millie Rodriguez & Family
5:00 p.m. + Eugene Melleno Doris & Bill Formosa

**Wine & Host in Memory of Ada I. Fortunato,
requested by Ive Miro & Maggie Diaz
(Week of October 7 - October 13)**

ASSISTED LIVING MASSES

October 10, 2018 Wednesday – Aston Gardens

3:00 p.m. + Less Briggs Peter & Jay

Readings for the Week

Saturday, October 6, 2018

[Saint Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher; BVM]
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24 (460)(647) Pss
Prop

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
(140) Pss III

Monday, October 8, 2018

Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37 (461)

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

[Saint Denis; Saint John Leonardi]
Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42 (462)

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4 (463)

Thursday, October 11, 2018

[Saint John XXIII, Pope]
Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13 (464)

Friday, October 12, 2018

Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26 (465)

Saturday, October 13, 2018

[BVM]
Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28 (466)

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.

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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 Mondays at 6:45 p.m. at Hyundai of Naples. 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. Kouolloheras: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

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 – 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: 239-529-7611 or 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.
Rita Carr, Jack McKinney, and Linda Wozniak*

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
Debbie Fritts
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 Masee
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
Debbie Roberts
Ellen Roberts
Jason Roberts
Terre Rozin
Sterling C. Rutherford
Lloyd Sample
Lisa Sanfelippo
Shelia Scaduto
Gary Schutebach
Thomas Sissman
Sr. Colette Stevenson
Nancy Stewart
Edward Sullivan
Jeannie 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
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>.

Why I (Still) Love Our Church

I am angry.

I am so enraged by what has happened in the Catholic Church. Clergy have taken advantage of their power and their positions as God's messengers to prey on children and adults for their own personal pleasures. The infrastructure and leadership of the Church has excused, marginalized, and flat-out covered up these abuses for decades (and centuries). There is something that makes me sick to my stomach about the entire situation.

I have heard people say, "Well, there is abuse in every organization and in general, so it is no different here in the Church," or "It is not happening as much now." I do not accept these excuses. The Catholic Church is supposed to be a refuge from the hurt and pain of the world, a place of love, acceptance, healing. The fact that "people" use our faith in God to perpetrate such unspeakable acts, and then others would use that same faith to cover up the abuse in the name of protecting the church, is simply unacceptable. Even one time is once too many. No more.

The time has come to cast open the doors of secrecy and clericalism and shine the light of righteousness into the church. The only way that will happen is if we, who all love this Church so very much, are willing to come together for the sake of our Faith, for the sake of the Eucharist, and for the sake of Jesus Christ. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops released the below statement:

This is only a beginning. Consultation with a broad range of concerned parents, experts, and other laity, along with clergy and religious will yield additional, specific measures to be taken to repair the scandal and restore justice. We humbly welcome and are grateful for the assistance of the whole people of God in holding us accountable.

As these initiatives get underway, the Administrative Committee invites each of our brother bishops to join us in acts of prayer and penance. This is a time of deep examination of conscience for each bishop. We cannot content ourselves that our response to sexual assault within the Church has been sufficient. Scripture must be our guide forward, "be doers of the word and not hearers only" (James 1:22).

In all of this, we do not want anyone – ourselves included – to lose sight of those who have suffered from those who have acted or failed to act as the Gospel demanded. For survivors of sexual abuse, these days may re-open deep wounds. Support is available from the Church and within the community. Victims Assistance Coordinators are

available in every diocese to help you find resources. We are grateful to hundreds of dedicated people who, since the adoption of the 2002 Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, have been working with the Church to support survivors and prevent future abuse.

To anyone who has been abused, never hesitate to also contact local law enforcement. If you don't feel comfortable for any reason with the Church providing help, your diocese can connect you with appropriate community services. With compassion and without judgement, the bishops of the United States pledge to heal and protect with every bit of the strength God provides us.

Acting in communion with the Holy Father, with whom we once again renew our love, obedience, and loyalty, we make our own the prayer of Pope Francis in his August 20 letter to the people of God, "May the Holy Spirit grant us the grace of conversion and the interior anointing needed to express before these crimes of abuse our compunction and our resolve courageously to combat them." - <http://www.usccb.org/news/2018/18-152.cfm>.

So, now it is up to us, the lay people of the church. This is a storm that can only be weathered by our commitment to the Church and to Jesus. He taught us that all life needs to be respected and preserved, from conception to natural death, in migration and poverty, in loneliness and hunger. He taught us above all things to bring love, healing and the Good News into the world. We must take the resolve Jesus had to die for us and bind ourselves to our Mission: To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community. As angry as I am, I still put on my Mission Statement bracelet every single morning with a special prayer to help me live it out in all my words and actions every single day, no matter what may come.

In order to accomplish this mission, we must take time to process what has transpired and how we will ensure it never happens again within our Church. We need safe places and relationships to face and respond to the Catholic Church Clergy Sexual Abuse Crisis. We need opportunities to gather to reflect, pray, and listen to each other. These places need to be safe in every way – psychologically, spiritually, and physically – because it's risky and vulnerable to sort things out in community through conversations.

St. John will be hosting our Four Courageous Conversations, a facilitated listening and feedback session on the Sexual Abuse Scandal, on Thursday, November 8, at 6:00 p.m., and Saturday, November 10, at 9:00 a.m. These identical sessions will

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give us a chance to voice our reactions and our purposeful responses to these inexplicable acts. You will only need to attend one. More information will be forthcoming, including the RSVP link to ensure we have the proper resources for each session.

St. John lives out this mission in every facet of our church, including ensuring the protection of every person that steps foot on our campus. We have the strongest and most stringent policies for the safety of our Parish Family. Not a single person, clergy or lay, is authorized to perform ministry here unless they have been background checked and Safe Environment Trained. We have instituted crowd management certification for our ministries and groups to ensure everyone understands "situational awareness," so if you see something, say something. We do not allow weapons



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General Manager
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of any kind on our campus except by an authorized, on-duty law enforcement officer. We are placing surveillance cameras across our entire campus, both inside and out. We have invested in a full-campus access control system. There are many, many other measures we are taking. But why are we making the safety of our Parish Family such a priority?

The Catholic Faith is built on love, joy, respect, and mercy. Pope Francis has called us all to holiness through those edicts. We need to provide the mechanisms to showcase and involve others in our faith, and we need to start with the illustration that we are a safe place. A safe place to have children playing basketball. A safe place for an 87-year-old to have lunch with friends. A safe place for families and grandparents to enjoy an afternoon together with our community. A safe place to pray alone or in Mass. That is why we have accomplished what we have and will continue with making St. John as safe as possible.

Yes, I am mad, but I am not walking away. If anything, the entire situation has steeled my resolve to be part of the solution and make the Catholic Church what it always should have been, the healer for all of us broken and hurting in the world and the joyous place for communion.

Please join me.

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the road to self-development, and you make it difficult for me to reach the kingdom of heaven.

But you can also be a stepping stone to me.

You are a stepping stone to me when you support me in moments of weakness and doubt.

You are a stepping stone to me when you give me a belief in myself, when you boost my self-confidence.

You are a stepping stone to me when I'm feeling inadequate, and you help me to discover the special talents God has given me.

You are a stepping stone to me when you make demands on me, are challenging to me, not to hurt me, but to help me to grow and to develop my potential.

You are a stepping stone to me when you accept me, though others reject me.

You are a stepping stone to me when you refuse to join the mob and throw the stone of accusation and judgment at me when I sin.

You are a stepping stone to me when you forgive me. You liberate me from my past, and I am free to move forward again.

You are a stepping stone to me when you understand me and listen to me.

If you have done any of these things for me, you are a light to me in my darkness. You are a signpost to me in my moments of doubt. You are a bridge over troubled waters. You make it easier for me to enter the kingdom of heaven.

Jesus said if you gave me as much as a cup of cold water, you would be rewarded for it. But you have done much more than that. You have led me to your own well and shared it with me.

Catholic Youth Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.

CYO FLAG FOOTBALL

Our inaugural flag football season is under way. Our speed and agility and whole athlete development has been very successful. Still time to join us **Saturday's @ 9am on the SJECC fields!**



Flag Football Saturdays



Speed, Agility, and Quickness, Football Drills, And Scrimmages.



Winter 2018 Music and Arts Classes

registration open soon! Offering classes in piano, guitar, voice, flute, violin, painting, acting, Kids Special Needs Music Therapy group, Sprouting Melodies 1 and 2.



The ROCK Ministries High School Youth group.

Wednesdays @ 6:30p-8:30p

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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



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Catholic Adult Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.

Music and Arts
Fall Classes
CYO and CAO
Winter Class
registration open
soon!



Classes in
piano,
voice,
guitar,
painting,
music therapy for
adults with
Alzheimers, and
Sprouting
Melodies!



Young Adult
Bible Study
Theology on Tap
October 2nd
6:30-8:30p @
BoneHook Brewing
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Registration for CAO Saint John's Concert

Series now open online at sjecc.com/cao!

Beginning this November in the new Parish Life Center is the CAO Concert Series for 2018-2019.

Concerts will be on every second Thursday of the month. Register online. You can save by buying the Complete Concert Series Package. By choosing the Individual Concert Package, you may register for only the concerts you would like to attend. From classical to opera to broadway to jazz to Motown and DooWop, Christmas, and more. There is plenty of variety for anyone to enjoy. All proceeds from the concerts will support the CYO/CAO programs which will help us to continue to provide beautiful music and instruction at minimal costs to our community!

It's time to get excited about what's coming soon with the opening of the Pulte Parish Life Center:

- Winter Classes for CYO and CAO in voice, piano, guitar, strings, painting, acting, music therapy, and sprouting melodies classes!
- Concert Series 2018-2019 every second Thursday of the month (mentioned above). Register now and support the arts and music in our community! Amazing musicians coming for you and your family! Financial assistance is available for all programs!
- Open mic night every first Thursday of the month in our cafe at 6:30pm. Email Jennine at jennine@sjecc.com to sign up to perform!
- Paint and Wine nights every fifth Thursday of the month! Take advantage of all the wonderful opportunities we have for our community! Spread the word!

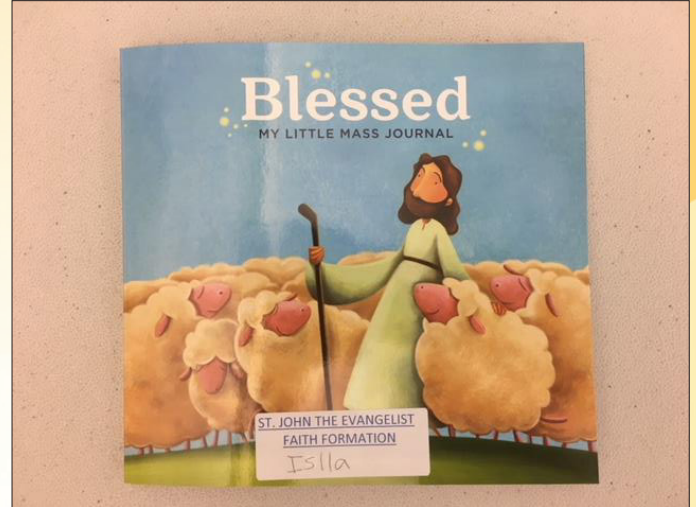
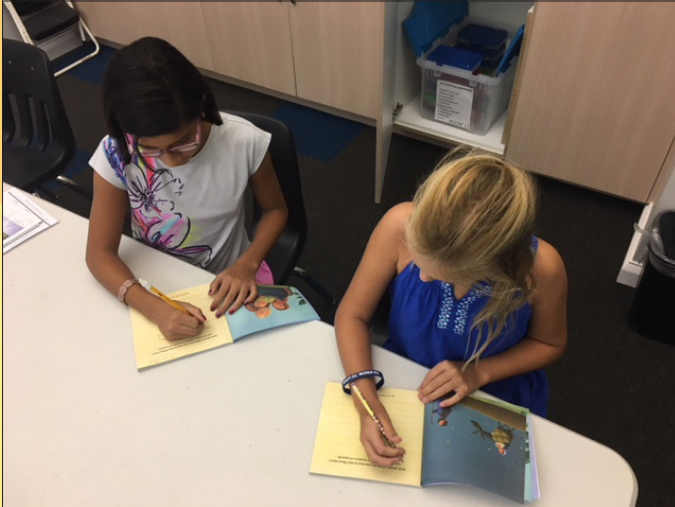
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Faith Formation

Sacramento Students Write in their Mass Journals, Reflecting on the Gospel Message



Mrs. Defeo & Mrs. White's First Grade Class around Their Prayer Table



This Week in Faith Formation: October 7 – 13, 2018

Sunday, October 7

9:15-10:45 a.m. Faith Formation classes
High School Confirmation Sessions
Adult Faith Formation - Rome Room

6:00-7:30 p.m. High School Confirmation Sessions
Adult Faith Formation - Rome Room

Wednesday, October 8

5:30-6:30 p.m. High School Bible Study – Antioch Room

5:30-7:00 p.m. Faith Formation Classes
Adult Faith Formation - Rome Room

6:30-8:30 p.m. High School Youth Group - Alexandria Room

Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

What do you take home from the Mass? What did God have to say to you?

Sometimes God speaks to us in the readings from the Old Testament, or the letters from the New Testament, or the Gospel. Sometimes there is a thought in the homily that strikes home. Sometimes we hear God in the music or lyrics of a song, or sometimes God whispers during the quiet times.

Whenever He speaks to you, listen to the voice of God. Consider following the advice of Matthew Kelly: actively listen, write it down, and try to implement it.

Writing it down is key. Whether it's on a scrap of paper, in a small notebook or noted in your smart phone, write it down. Another tool that is available to provide a place to record what you hear is the Mass Journal. It also makes it easy to go back and review later. Your own copy of the Mass Journal is available in the Parish Office for only \$3.



Writing it down will help transform your entire experience of the Mass and invigorate your spiritual life. "Show up early, pray the Holy Spirit reveals to you the one thing God wants you to take from that Mass, write it down, then go back and review it later."

And it's not too late to join other parishioners as Bishop Robert Barron's new six-session program, "The Mass," helps us connect the dots between history and mystery.

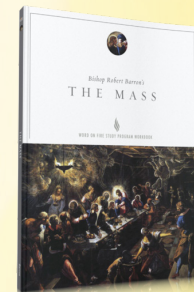
Choose from five convenient days and times; attend the same program every week or different times different weeks to match your schedule. (All are finished before Thanksgiving.)

- Lunchtime; bring a brown bag lunch if you wish – Thursday 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Evening session, after dinner and after work – Thursday 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- After the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass – 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

and especially convenient for parents of kids in faith formation, but open to all:

- Wednesday 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.*
- Sunday 9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.*

**Sessions only on the weeks the kids have faith formation. Check the weekly schedule.*



Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator:

email jack@sjecc.com or call 239.566.8740 ext. 3918 and leave a message. I'll return your call promptly.

This Week's Schedule:

Tues., October 9: **Becoming Catholic (RCIA)** ~ 6:00 p.m. in the Antioch Room (formerly the Adult Space)

Wed., October 10: **The Mass, Session 3**, ~ 5:30 p.m. in the Rome Room
Matthew resumes, Session 14 ~ 7:30 p.m. in the Rome Room

Thurs., October 11: **Women of the Word, Everything... about Heaven** ~ 9:30 a.m. in the Alexandria Room
The Mass, Session 2 ~ 11:30 a.m. in the Alexandria Room (formerly the Seminar Room)
The Mass, Session 2 ~ 7:00 p.m. in the Alexandria Room (formerly the Seminar Room)

Sun., October 14: **No sessions of The Mass this Sunday.**
They resume next Sunday at 9:15 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the Rome Room

Music and Choir

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018: The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song

Everlasting God

Brenton Brown

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Strength will rise as we wait up - on the Lord, we will wait
up - on the Lord, we will wait up - on the Lord. Our God,
You reign for - ev - er. Our Hope,
our strong De - liv - 'rer
You are the ev - er - last - ing God, the ev -
er - last - ing God. You do not faint, You
won't grow wea - ry. You're the de - fend - er of the weak,
You com - fort those in need. You lift
us up on wings like ea - gles. ea - gles.

Music and Choir

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Verse 1)	Chorus)	Verse 2)
You dance over me	Lord I'm amazed by You	You paint the morning sky
While I am unaware	Lord I'm amazed by You	With miracles in mind
You sing all around	Lord I'm amazed by You	My hope will always stand
But I never hear the sound	How You love me	You hold me in Your hand
Bridge)		
How wide, how deep, How great is Your love for me (oh)		

Communion Songs 340 One Bread, One Body John Foley, S.J. Darrell Evans CCLI Song #2612711 © 1998 Integrity's Hosanna!

Verse 1)	Chorus)
Your love is extravagant	Spread wide in the arms of Christ
Your friendship, intimate	is the love that conquers sin
I find I'm moving to the rhythms of your grace	No greater love have I ever known
Your fragrance is intoxicating in our secret place	You consider me a friend
Your love is extravagant	Capture my heart again (repeat)

Refrain

Go make a dif - f'rence. We can make a dif -
- f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.
Go make a dif - f'rence. We can make a dif -
- f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

Verses

1. We are the salt of the earth, called to let the peo - ple
2. We are the hands of Christ reach - ing out to those in
3. So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to

1. see the love of God in you and me.
2. need, the face of God for all to see.
3. see. † Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

1. We are the light of the world, not to be hid - den but be
2. We are the spir - it of hope; † we are the voice of
3. And the spir - it of Christ will be with us as we

to Refrain

1. seen. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.
2. peace. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.
3. go. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

Closing Song
Go, Make a Difference
Steve Angrisano / Tom Tomaszek
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Music and Choir

Hymns for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 6 and 7, 2018

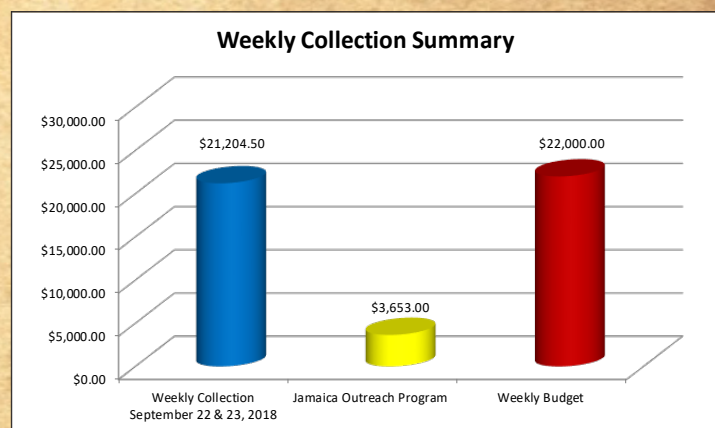
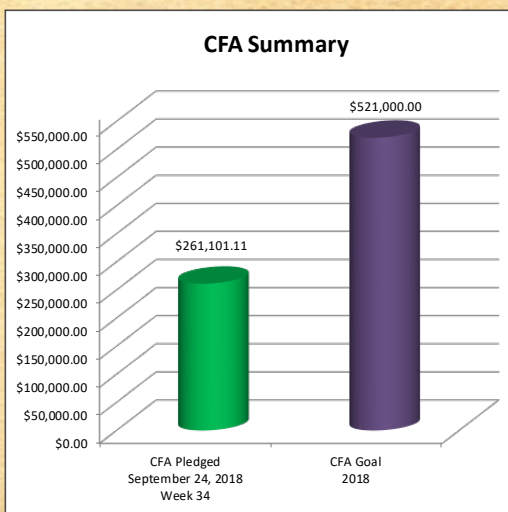
Readings	Page 218
Entrance Hymn:	415 All are Welcome
Preparation Hymn:	602 Isaiah 49
Communion Hymn:	340 One Bread, One Body
Closing Hymn:	192 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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.



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Respect Life Month
October 2018



Faith and Wine



Peggy Stanton

"From the White House to the Cross"

October 25th, 2018

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

Immerged in the secular journalistic and political world of the White House and Capital Hill, all that dramatically changed after she made a pilgrimage to a Marian Shrine, thousands of miles from home.

Peggy Stanton is a news correspondent, author, illustrator and painter, who served ABC-TV as the first woman news correspondent in Washington, DC. Her book, "The Daniel Dilemma - The Moral Man in the Public Arena," featured nine public figures, including Gerald Ford and Coach Don Shula, and examined how their faith impacted their decisions in public life. Peggy also writes and broadcasts The Order of Malta Minute for The Order of Malta on Ave Maria Radio.

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. If you want to make sure you have a reserved seat for all our events, there is still time to become a Glass of Sherry Sponsor for only \$175. The cost will cover our 7 remaining events, the buffet, and a *second* glass of wine or other beverage. Go to our website, www.faithandwine.com no later than Tuesday, October 23, 2018.

Rosary Rallies

America Needs Fatima is hosting three Rosary Rallies within the Diocese of Venice at noon, Saturday, October 13. One will take place at Georgia's Flower Shop, 21186 Olean Blvd., Port Charlotte, chosen as it is adjacent to a local abortion doctor. The second is at the corner of College Parkway and Winkler Road in Fort Myers. This location is at a shopping plaza which holds a Planned Parenthood abortion facility. The final location is at the intersection of U.S. 41 and Pine Ridge Road in Naples. This location was chosen for its high volume of weekend traffic. The date for the rallies coincides with the 101st anniversary of the final Our Lady of Fatima apparition. All are welcome.



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Christmas Cards are Coming Soon

“Keep Christ in Christmas” is an evangelization program of the Knights of Columbus designed to emphasize the real meaning of Christmas through their Christmas cards. These high quality, modestly priced cards will be available at the weekend Masses beginning October 13 through early December. Buy early to get the best selection.



Save the Date for Father Bob's 25th Anniversary Celebration!

Join us for our very own Father Bob Murphy's celebration of his 25th Anniversary of Ordination, which we will celebrate at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 28. Father Bob would like a simple reception after the Mass, so we can all enjoy our community and recognize his contributions as a "Fisher of Men," along with being a "Fisher of Fish." More information about the party will be coming soon!



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
St. Peter the Apostle Naples, FL	Thursday, Oct. 11	6:00 p.m.
	Saturday, Oct. 13	9:30 a.m.
St. Leo the Great Bonita Springs, FL	Thursday, Nov. 8	6:00 p.m.
	Saturday, Nov. 10	9:30 a.m.
St. Ann Parish Naples, FL	Thursday, Nov. 29	6:00 p.m.
	Saturday, Dec. 10	9:30 a.m.

Marriage Ministry: Together Forever presents



— 7 STEPS —
TO A SUPERABUNDANT MARRIAGE

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:
October 27, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Please RSVP to the office at 239.566.8740.