

the SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
the EAGLE

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



Second Collection This Weekend: Help Us Close Our CFA Shortfall

Last month, we discussed the value of the Catholic Faith Appeal to the larger community of Catholics and non-Catholics here in Southwest Florida. Saint John has been called on by the Diocese for years to contribute a substantial amount to this goal for support of the infrastructure of the Diocese. For those who may not be aware of the Catholic Faith Appeal, or CFA, it is the annual assessment of every parish by the Diocese that covers the costs of the Diocese Administration, Operations, and Programs.

It may be easy to think of this program as a "tax" on the Parish Family. But, in reality, the CFA goes to essential organizations and activities for our community:

There are several essential efforts that rely on the CFA:

- Catholic Charities: As a leading provider of social services, Catholic Charities supports over 40,000 people with programs like direct assistance to pay their utility bills, emergency intake programs for those that have become homeless, ending human trafficking in our backyard, citizenship assistance, and veteran housing.
Catholic Schools: It costs a tremendous amount to provide a high-quality education, and the CFA supports the Catholic Schools in the area to ensure all members of our community can have access to this faith-based education system through high school.
Vocations: From the Seminarian programs that instruct our future priests and deacons to providing support for the 35 different women's

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A Prayer for World Peace

Dear God, thank You for all creation. In the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth and all teachers of peace who inspire the many faith traditions, help me and all the people of the world learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation. Help me to embody Your love in my relationships with my family, friends, strangers - even my enemies. I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life. So let it be. Amen.

What's Happening at SJECC:

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

Parish Information

MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Sunday Masses:

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m.,
1:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

Saturday Vigil Masses: 3:00 p.m., 3:15 p.m., & 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108

Phone: 239.566.8740 • Fax: 239.566.9117

www.sjecc.com

Administrative Office Hours:

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

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine. We have 2018 wine and host and flowers availability.

Stop by the parish office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

PARISH CLERGY AND MINISTERS

Fr. Tom Zalewski, Pastor

Fr. Robert Murphy, Associate

Fr. Paul D'Angelo, Associate

Deacon Hal Brenner

Deacon Frank Paniccia, Senior Status

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lectors@sjecc.com

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239.566.8740

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Formation & RCIA

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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.



Scan this tag with your smartphone to view our mobile website.

Mass Intentions... Special Observances and Readings

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

December 15, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Ramy Garrido & Lee Youlio The Gil Family

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Margaret & Tom Wood (PFLC) Jeff & Peggy Wood

3:15 p.m. + Christine Pace Dolores Kernochan

5:00 p.m. + Jim Belzer Phyllis Belzer

December 16, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Evelyn Gambill Janice Brennan

9:00 a.m. + For Our Parishioners (PFLC)

9:15 a.m. + Robert Sullivan Loretta & Marty Sullivan

11:00 a.m. + Karl Geiger (PFLC) Gary Prettyman

11:15 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:15 p.m. + Doyle E. Kopp David E. Kopp

5:00 p.m. + Anthony Quaranto Nancee Dykstra

December 17, 2018 Monday

8:00 a.m. + Nancy McManus Lenore Moore

9:00 a.m. + Rosalee DeGenova David DeGenova

December 18, 2018 Tuesday

8:00 a.m. + Josie Hannigan Rose & Charlie Pulunbo

9:00 a.m. + Donald Stang John & Maureen Wurtz

December 19, 2018 Wednesday

8:00 a.m. + Joan Wilbur Lan Thi Tran

9:00 a.m. + Lottie Wadas Dr. & Mrs. Lester Fuller

6:30 p.m. + Owen Murphy Mary Wheeler

December 20, 2018 Thursday

8:00 a.m. + Patricia Sullivan Dick Sullivan

9:00 a.m. + David Erit Dolores Kernochan

December 21, 2018 Friday

8:00 a.m. + Henry Johnson John & Maureen Wurtz

9:00 a.m. + Kevin Ferreira Mom, Dad, Brian & Paul

December 22, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Bob, Judy & Theresa Martin Paula Scalo

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Nicholas Carolla Sr. & Nicholas Carolla, Jr. (PFLC) Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mello

3:15 p.m. + Ozzie D'Addario Janet D'Addario

5:00 p.m. + The McEntee Family Jerry & Barbara McEntee

December 23, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Phillip Gurkin Nelson & Jane Riddle

9:00 a.m. + Jennifer Owens (PFLC) David Mangan

9:15 a.m. + Jose Nicolas Arteta Mom, Dad & Sister

11:00 a.m. + For Our Parishioners

11:15 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:15 p.m. + Anthony Quaranto Nancee Dykstra

5:00 p.m. + Margaret Edin Joseph Edin

Week of December 16-23, 2018: Host, Wine & Flowers for the Repose of the Souls of The McEntee Family, Requested by Jerry & Barbara McEntee

Readings for the Week

Saturday, December 15, 2018

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13 (186)

Sunday, December 16, 2018

The Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18 (9) Pss III

Monday, December 17, 2018

Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17 (193)

Tuesday, December 18, 2018

Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25 (194)

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25 (195)

Thursday, December 20, 2018

Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38 (196)

Friday, December 21, 2018

[Saint Peter Canisius]

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45 (197)

Saturday, December 22, 2018

1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56 (198)

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. *Mary Beth Clary: mbclary@me.com*

Grief Support Ministry. Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. *Gerilyn Poletti: gerilyn@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: JD DeSousa: 239.877-2950 or sousa2net@aol.com and Millie Lucanegro: 239.566.9854; Ladies: besunyninflorida@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. *Kyle VanDuser: kyle@sjecc.com or 239.566.8740*

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 wow@sjecc.com*

Knights of Columbus Councils:

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month in the Rome Room. Officers meet at 6:30 p.m. with the business meeting at 7:00 p.m. All visiting Sir/Knights welcome. *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 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

Sunset Coast NA 239.451.3275

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

PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA

We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.

Dr. Robert MacDonald and Beverly Mansolilli

PRAYER LIST

Baby Declan Aigner
Jean Balliro
Jennifer Basile
Beagan Family
Lynn Becker
Gallen Boardman
William M. Boardman
David Boone
Lori Breyman
Donald Brown
Connie Cahill
Gregory Camp
Rosalie Castro
Kathy Conley
Corinne & Children
Lauren Carr
Frank Comeriato
Merlyn Comeriato
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
Tara Follse & Family
Debbie Fritts
Lester Fuller
Patty Gahan
Inez Galm
Jeff Gatt
Julia Giblin
George Gonsler Jr.
Philip Gorney
Keri Grasso
Jayne Hagg
Mary Haig
Gerard Heyen
Rosie Heyen
Mary Ann Holt
Jim Huber
Suzanna Kandik
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 Masse
Mary Ann McCabe
J. McG
Kevin McGill
Paul McIntyre
Cynthia McLemore
Christine McManus
Eileen Miner
Lorrie Morrison
Tom Morse
Joan M. Oliver
Marylee Olsen
Jane Oraziotti
Emma O'Rourke

Patricia Orris
Ronald J. Parker
Michael Paul
Francesca Pearo
Anne Perrino
Ann Petrillo
Gil and Renee Rake
Henrietta Reynolds
Debbie Roberts
Ellen Roberts
Jason Roberts
Terre Rozin
Sterling C. Rutherford
Lloyd Sample
Andy Sanfelippo
Lisa Sanfelippo
Shelia Scaduto
Gary Schutebach
Karen Sentner
Thomas Sissman
John Smith
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
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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religious orders and 26 different communities of brothers and priests within the Diocese, the CFA ensures we provide for the education and well-being for those who have dedicated their lives in service to us and our faith.

The CFA also supports for our Parish Family's programs. Below are a few of the initiatives that we could not accomplish here at St. John without the CFA:

- **Marriage Preparation:** All the Diocese marriage programs needed to be married at Saint John the Evangelist are funded completely through the CFA. If a Parish Family member is going to be married here, they have the ability to be prepared at St. John for their future together.
- **Religious Education:** The Diocese supports our youth and our adult Faith Formation programs with materials, schedules and additional catechesis opportunities. The CFA supports the certification of our catechists and the development of the schedules for Confirmation.
- **Good Works:** From the 40 Days for Life to Immigration Support for our Parishioners, the CFA provides resources for the good works of the parish. We give so others can have a better life, from picking themselves up with our direct support to supporting social justice initiatives.
- **Counseling Services:** We are so very blessed to begin a unique program here at Saint John in conjunction with Collier County Catholic Charities and the Red Cross. We will be hosting free mental

health counseling services in our Claussen Center to provide support to those in need of healing. These services will be available to our Parish Family and the larger community. We are the only Catholic Church in the area to provide these needed resources of certified counselors for those dealing with mental or psychological issues.

For 2018, Saint John has been asked to contribute \$521,000, the third highest goal in the Diocese. We have understandably been focused on our Capital Campaign and the complete restoration and renewal of our campus, to include our matching campaign for the insurance deductibles in which we raised over \$420,000. We have continued to push forward with our CFA responsibility as best we can. However, we currently stand at \$108,987.37. With about 20% left to go, Fr. Tom and our Finance Council requested a special opportunity to reach out to the Parish Family to assist with this shortfall.

This weekend we will hold a Second Collection specific for the CFA. I hope you will prayerfully consider a gift. Any shortfall in our CFA Goal will be removed from our operating account, thereby impacting our mission. We want to continue the level and quality of service we accomplish on a daily basis for our Parish Family and the larger community. Thank you for your consideration and support!



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



Saint Williams Rosary Makers

Learn the Art of Making Rosaries

We are seeking Men, Women, and Young Adults

Saint Williams Rosary Makers is a 25 year old organization that is devoted to making rosaries for missions throughout the world for the Diocese of Venice and for anyone requesting a Rosary FREE of charge. We need your help. We will teach and supply you with all materials. Rosaries can be made on your own time. We meet twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for fellowship.

**We hope you will join us at:
Saint Williams Ministry Center
750 Seagate Dr.
Room 5**

For more information, call Sandra Turner, president, at 330-348-3226.



CYO/CAO Sports and Social

Information on upcoming sports and social events.



NET Ministries will be back in January...

If you haven't Hosted our wonderful missionaries yet theres still time to do so. The NET team has impacted every age group and ministry at this parish, especially bright smile at each of the masses. Please strongly considered hosting these wonderful Young people for two weeks.

Contact Kyle VanDuser @ kyle@sjecc.com



HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

Every Wednesday High School Bible Study, with the book study: "Bible basics for Catholics" @ 5:30pm. Followed by the ROCK youth group in the L.O.F.T. in the new Pulte Family Life Center Starting in January.

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INFO

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OPTIONS

Sports & Wellness

Arts & Music

Social & Spiritual

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REGISTER

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



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CYO/CAO Music and Arts

Information on upcoming music and arts events.

Music and Arts
Classes

CYO and CAO
January 2019

registration
open at

sjecc.com/cyo or
sjecc.com/cao!

CYO Classes:

Piano, voice, guitar,
painting, acting,
music therapy for
kids with special
needs, and
Sprouting Melodies
(a class for babies/
toddler and their
parent or family)!

CAO Classes:

Piano, voice, guitar,
painting, and music
therapy for adults
with Alzheimer's or
dementia!

Email Jennine at
jennine@sjecc.com
for more information
about any of our
Music and Arts
programs

Concert Series: An Evening of Pop, Rock, & Motown! January 10, 2019 at 6:30pm in the Pulte Family Life Center

Register at sjecc.com/cao!



A can't miss performance with three acts covering all your favorite artist from the 50's through the 80's !!! The ever popular Cahlua & Cream. Naples favorite duo opens the show with Leslie's versatile voices of Soulful Singers. Johnny T will be performing tributes to Frankie Valli, Neil Diamond, Jay & the Americans the Righteous Brothers and others. The Grovin Band is considered one of the greatest 60's Tribute Bands. They recreate the sounds of Chicago, Blood Sweat & Tears, The Rascales, The Grass Roots and many more as if you were listening to the Original Artist. Three great acts one entertaining show.

Register online now at sjecc.com/cao! Registration is \$25 per person or \$200 for the entire concert series which supports our CYO/CAO programs. ***No one will be turned away due to financial restrictions. Email Jennine@sjecc.com with any questions .

Open Mic Night: January 3, 2018 at 6:30pm at the 5 Saints Cafe in our new life center!

Come out for our second open mic night! Free for anyone to attend and enjoy some local music in our new cafe! **We need performers!** Anyone interested in performing whether music, art work, or poetry please email our Artistic Director, Jennine Fuentes at jennine@sjecc.com for more information. Open mic nights will occur every 1st Thursday of the month! Spread the word and bring your friends!

Calling all Shepherds and Angels!!!

It's that time of year again and we need your elementary and middle school aged children to participate in our Christmas Eve Nativity Pageant which takes place at the 5pm Christmas Eve Mass in the Pulte Family Life Center. Rehearsals are December 17th and 19th at 5:30pm. Email jennine@sjecc.com to sign up! We still need the roles of Joseph, Wiseman 3, Herod, shepherds and angels!



Paint and Wine Night January 31, 2018 at 6:30pm at the 5 Saints Cafe in the Pulte Family Life Center!

Paint and explore the artist within and sip on some wine with your family and friends at our first Paint and Wine night! You don't have to be an experienced artist to enjoy this night. Registration is now open at sjecc.com/cao! Only \$20

per person! (Adult event)



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Faith Formation Youth Celebrate Advent

Mrs. Frino and Miss Castillo's class decorate Advent Posters



Miss Manfredi and Ms. Anton's Class Make Advent Wreaths



This Week in Faith Formation: December 16 – 22, 2018

Sun., December 16: 9:15-10:45 a.m. ~ Faith Formation Classes K-8

Wed., December 19: 12:15-2:15 p.m. ~ Pre-K Atrium – *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* – Faith Formation
5:30-7:00 p.m. ~ Faith Formation Classes K-8
5:30-6:30 p.m. ~ High School Bible Study – Antioch Room – Drop-ins Welcome

SAVE THE DATE: February 21, 2018 – REBOOT: With Chris Stefanick

7:00-9:30 p.m. Tickets on sale in the parish office for \$25.00 or can be purchased online at www.RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot. Please contact Natalie at Natalie@sjecc.com for more details.

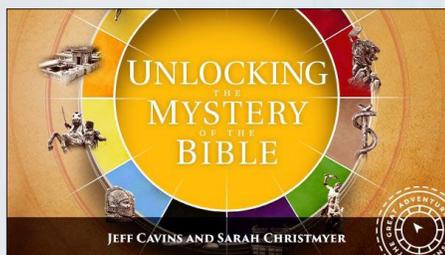


Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

A Preview of Some of the Programs That You Can Participate in This Winter Here at St. John the Evangelist!

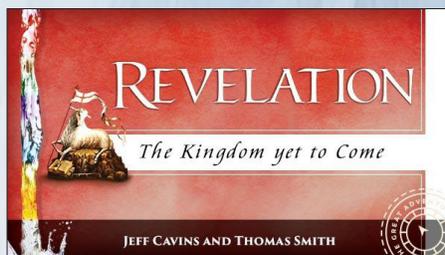
Each program is based on a dynamic professional presentation reflecting the beauty and depth of our faith. Each provides not only an understanding of the topic but an opportunity to explore application to today with other participants. Review these options and decide to participate, beginning in January.

Focus on the Breadth of the Bible



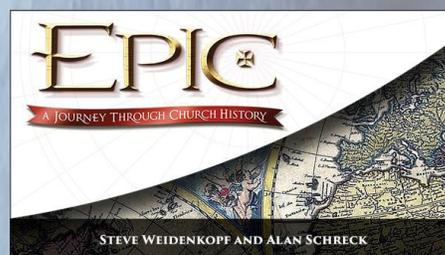
This engaging journey through the Bible provides the easiest way to understand the Bible. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* makes the complex simple. It helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so that you can get the “big picture” of the Bible and understand what it is all about. The Bible is a story about the Father’s unfailing love for you – a love that you are now called to share with others.

Or Focus on the Last Book



This intriguing study that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. Here you will discover what the mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean. You will see how Revelation is more than an apocalyptic vision of the “end times.” It is a revelation of God as our Divine Bridegroom and the Church as his spotless Bride, forever united in a heavenly, holy, and mystical marriage that we enter into every time we celebrate the Mass.

The History of the Church from the First to the Twentieth Centuries



This exciting series takes you through the major people, places, and events that make up the history of the Catholic Church. See the glory of the Church founded by Christ and understand where you fit into this Epic story. Church History Taught from a Solid Catholic Perspective.

This is the Classic Overview of Our Faith in All Its Beauty and Brilliance



The Catholic faith as you’ve never seen it before. For the first time, in breathtaking and high-definition cinematography, the truth, goodness, and beauty of Catholicism are illustrated in a multimedia experience. Journey with Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 16 countries. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth’s people. Learn what Catholics believe and why. Discover the full meaning of the faith.

Appreciate that Attending Mass is Not Just an Obligation



The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. Walk through the Liturgy of the Mass with Bishop Barron, and you’ll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

Who Me, A Saint?



Bishop Barron is on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church’s most influential people. *CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players* is an 8-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars from the fourth century St. Augustine to the 20th century G. K. Chesterton, including a fantastic trip through the art and sculpture of Michelangelo. Each not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization.

This Week’s Schedule:

Thurs., December 20: **Women of the Word, Rejoice – Meditations with Mary** ~ 9:30 a.m. in the Alexandria Room

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.

Sunday, Dec. 16

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

2:30 p.m. – Christians and Jews in Dialogue at Saint William Catholic Church

6:15 p.m. – Altar Server Training

Monday, Dec. 17

2:00 p.m. – Advent Penance Service at St. Finbarr

5:30 p.m. – Rehearsal for Christmas Eve Pageant in the PFLC

Thursday, Dec. 20

9:30 a.m. – AFF – Women of the Word, *Rejoice-Meditations with Mary*, in the Alexandria Room

12:00 p.m. – “Brown Bag Thursdays” in 5 Saints Cafe – \$5 lunch – Scheduled Arts & Information

Friday, Dec. 21

9:00 a.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC

6:00 p.m. – “A Knight Out” in 5 Saints Cafe

Tuesday, Dec. 18

5:00 p.m. – Private Voice Class in Room 15

6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC

6:30 p.m. – Pick-Up Basketball in the PFLC Gym

Wednesday, Dec. 19

9:30 a.m. – Holy Grounds! Coffee on the House in the 5 Saints Cafe

12:15 p.m. – Pre-K Atrium – *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* – Faith Formation

5:00 p.m. – Altar Server Training

5:30 p.m. – Faith Formation Classes K-8

5:30 p.m. – Boot Camp in the PFLC

5:30 p.m. – Rehearsal for Christmas Eve Pageant in the PFLC

7:00 p.m. – Advent Penance Service at St. Peter

Saturday, Dec. 22

8:30 a.m. – Boot Camp in the PFLC Boneyard

Sunday, Dec. 23

Music and Choir

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, Dec. 16, 2018: The Third Sunday of Advent

Opening Song

Come, Now Is the Time To Worship

Brian Doerksen

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Come, now is the time to wor - ship. Come,
Come, now is the time to give your heart. Come,
just as you are to wor - ship. Come,
just as you are be - fore your God. Come.
One day ev - 'ry tongue will con - fess You are God.
One day ev - 'ry knee will bow. Still, the great - est treas - ure re - mains
for those who glad - ly choose You now.

Preparation Song

One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails) Johnson / Gifford / Riddle

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Verse 1) Higher than the mountains that I face. Stronger than the power of the grave. Constant in the trial and the change. One thing remains, one thing remains (chorus)

Verse 2) On and on and on and on it goes. It overwhelms and satisfies my soul. And I never ever have to be afraid. One thing remains, one thing remains (chorus)

Bridge) In death, in life, I'm confident and covered by the power of your great love. My debt is paid, there's nothing that can separate my heart from your great love.

Your love ne - ver fails, it ne - ver gives up, ne - ver runs out on me. *Repeat 3x*

Music and Choir

Communion Songs

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Taste and See

James E. Moore

Communion Songs

Fragrance Prayer

Tom Booth.

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Verses 1, 2



1. Pen - e - trate and pos - sess my be - ing so ut - ter - ly that all
2. Shine through me and — be so in me that ev - 'ry soul I come

to Refrain



1. my life may on - ly be a ra - di - ance of you.
2. in con - tact with may feel your pres - ence in my soul.

Verse 3



3. Let them look up and see no long - er me but on - ly you, my Je - sus.



3. Stay with me and then I shall be - gin to shine as you shine so to shine

2 to Refrain



3. as a light to all.

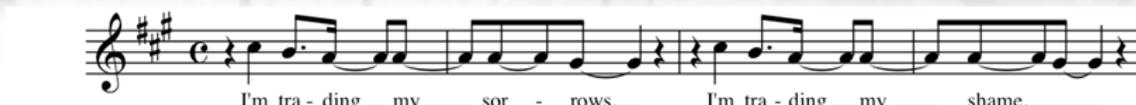
Closing Song

Trading My Sorrows

Darrell Evans

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I'm tra - ding — my — sor - rows, — I'm tra - ding — my — shame, —
5 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.

9 Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord! Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord!

13 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!

Advent/Christmas Music Worship Aid

Mass of Divine Promise

Kyrie eleison (Lord Have Mercy)

Based on 'Conditore Alme Siderum' (Creator of the Stars of Night)

Gary Prettyman

The musical score for 'Kyrie eleison (Lord Have Mercy)' is presented in three systems. Each system includes a Cantor part and a Congregation part. The music is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a time signature of 3/4. The lyrics are: Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son. Lord - have mer - cy. Chri - ste e - le - i - son. - Christ - have mer - cy. - Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Lord - have mer - cy.

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Sanctus (Holy)

Based on 'Veni, Veni Emmanuel' (O Come, O Come, Emmanuel)

Gary Prettyman

The musical score for 'Sanctus (Holy)' is a single melodic line in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a time signature of 3/4. The lyrics are: Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Hea - ven and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Hea - ven and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He - who comes, who comes - in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

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Advent/Christmas Music Worship Aid

Mass of Divine Promise

Mystery of Faith #2

When We Eat This Bread and Drink this Cup

Based on 'Conditor Alme Siderum' (Creator of the Stars of Night)

Gary & Terri Prettyman

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim - Your
death, O Lord, un - til You come a - gain.

The musical notation is in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 3/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps, and a 3/4 time signature. The melody starts on a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The second staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps, and a 3/4 time signature. The melody starts on a quarter note D5, followed by quarter notes C5, B4, and A4.

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Amen

Based on 'Veni, Veni Emmanuel' (O Come, O Come, Emmanuel)

Gary Prettyman

A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men!

The musical notation is in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 3/4 time. It consists of a single staff. The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note D4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note F4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, and a quarter rest.

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A Prayer for World Peace

Dear God, thank You for all creation.

In the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth and all teachers of peace who inspire the many faith traditions,

help me and all the people of the world

learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division

with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation.

Help me to embody Your love in my relationships

with my family, friends, strangers – even my enemies.

I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life.

So let it be. Amen.



Music and Choir

Hymns for the Third Sunday of Advent December 15 and 16, 2018

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Choral Anthem at 9:15 a.m. Mass

Prelude: Prepare the Way of The Lord (Larson)



50th Anniversary of Ordination

We will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Ordination of Fr. Tom Glackin at St. Agnes on **Friday, December 21st with Mass at 5:00 p.m. and a dinner celebration at 6:00 p.m.** in our Parish Hall.

Tickets are \$50 per person and are available at the Parish Office.

Space is limited.

Proceeds to benefit St. Vincent de Paul.

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St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School

SES Advent Service Project
12 Days of Giving



SES students have been collecting containers of nutritious food to support the Weekend Power Pack Food Program of Catholic Charities in Collier County. This program provides homeless elementary students living in Collier County with food to sustain them through the weekend when school meals are not available. Students have been packing the donations and offering prayers in support of the homeless.

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Saint Ann School

"Do the Right Thing"



The Naples Police Department "Do The Right Thing" program recognizes school-aged children within our community who are doing good things. The goal of this program is to reinforce exemplary behavior while helping build self-esteem. Congratulations to Saint Ann Kindergarten student, Gregory Griffin, who was recognized for showing good character at the December City Council meeting at Naples City Hall.

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Please join Honorary Chairs Jim and Sue Kelleher
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Friday, February 1, 2019

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Sage Mentoring Seminars – Financial Career Options

Summary of Seminar:

The first of a series of community Outreach Seminars designed to help young adults and career-minded individuals in the SJ ECC community, consider the options available to them in selected career paths. On hand for this “debut” seminar were leaders in the Collier and Lee County area in Finance related sectors and career assistance fields.

Participant attendance was limited for this first in a series of seminars, mainly due to communications and scheduling issues. However, the seminar resulted in a dynamic roundtable discussion on career path options and outcomes. Each of the Financial Leaders shared their personal experiences and the current climate in the Financial Job Markets. Sydney Riethman, Education Manager of Junior Achievement SWFL, Collier County, provided insight into the overall career education programs being offered in the Collier County area. Sydney, and all the Seminar Leaders, suggested communication and contact information going forward for SJ ECC Sage Mentoring Seminars.

Special Thanks to Parishioner Anthony Curatolo, of Ciccarella Advisory Services, for coordinating and making this first Seminar a successful event and to our volunteer Community Financial Leaders:

- Ryan McLain from AXA Group representing the life/annuity insurance world.
- Jeff Turner from 1st Florida Integrity Bank, representing the banking world.
- Paul Nick, CPA and tax preparer from Davidson/Paul accounting
- Thomas L Patricca CFP, President of the Financial Planning Association, leading organization in the financial services industry.
- Jill Rapps – Financial Planner

Michael Mick, Parishioner, noted this First Seminar will lay the groundwork for the next, and future, Sage Mentoring Seminars. Michael will coordinate the Sage Mentoring Seminar on “Engineering Career Paths” scheduled for January 14th 2019. We are hopeful that Parishioners and Community Members will encourage young adults and career minded individuals to attend this, and future Seminars.

English as a Second Language Classes Forming 2019

Would you or someone you know at church, home, or work benefit?

We wish to identify interested folks and their ESL needs.

Help us by contacting Sean at sfhession@gmail.com or Marie Elaina at memullin2@aol.com if you or someone you know is interested and for more information.



Free Counseling Through Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities is pleased to provide free on-site mental health counseling at St. John The Evangelist church through funding by the Red Cross. The counseling is available for anyone who lived in Florida during Hurricane Irma. Counseling can help resolve a wide variety of issues such as stress, anger, anxiety, relational problems, trauma, depression, low self-esteem, and grief.

Counseling is available on **Tuesday mornings between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and noon from December 11 through January 22**. Please call Geri Poletti, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, at Catholic Charities to schedule an appointment. The phone number is 455-2655.

Reboot

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Get energized. Get educated. Get inspired!

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Altar Servers Needed

We are looking for both experienced altar servers as well as anyone interested in learning, youth or adult. We will train.

If you are interested, please provide us with your name, parent name (if youth), email address, phone number, and the training date of your choice.

Responses can be sent to Servers@SJECC.com, placed in the collection basket, or sent to the parish office.

Training Dates:

Wednesday, Dec 19, 2018, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Dec 16, 2018, 6:15 - 7:45 p.m.

ALL Wednesdays in January, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Jan 20, 2018, 6:15 – 7:45 p.m.

Event Information... Church and Social Events

Upcoming SET Classes

The Diocese of Venice is providing SET (Safety Environment Training) classes at the following parishes, dates, and times.

Where	Date	Time
St. John the Evangelist Naples, FL	Thursday, Jan. 3	6:00 p.m.
	Saturday, Jan. 5	9:30 a.m.
Our Lady of Light Estero, FL	Thursday, Jan. 17	6:00 p.m.
	Saturday, Jan. 19	9:30 a.m.

Calling All Shepherds and Angels

It's that time of year again, and we need your elementary and middle school aged children to participate in our Christmas Eve Nativity Pageant, which takes place at the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass in the Pulte Family Life Center. Rehearsals are December 17th and 19th at 5:30 p.m. Email jennine@sjecc.com to sign up! We still need the roles of Joseph, Wiseman 3, Herod, shepherds, and angels!

