

the SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
EAGLE

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



Mark Your Calendars:
Pulte Family Life Center Opening Ceremony
Bishop Dewane Opens Our Life Center on March 16

Please join us for the Opening Ceremony and Blessing of our brand-new Pulte Family Life Center on March 16, 2019. The ceremony will start at 2:00 p.m., with Mass in the Gym at 3:00 p.m. and a reception to follow. Come learn more about this exciting and enlivening space that is already transforming Catholic engagement in the area with the arts, sports, wellness, social programs, and more. Bishop Frank Dewane will bless our building and celebrate Mass with us, and we will dedicate the building to the memory of Bill Pulte and his family, who shepherded our vision for Catholic Youth Organization, Catholic Adult Organization, and so much more. Stay after Mass for food and drinks in the 5 Saints Café (named for the 5 patron saints of beer) and tours of the building that has become a beacon of activity for our Parish Family and the community.



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.

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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)

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Administrative Office Hours:

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

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine. We have 2019 wine and host and flowers availability.

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

PARISH CLERGY AND MINISTERS

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FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at 239.566.8740

or email: info@sjecc.com.

Thank you!

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)

March 9, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Bruce M. Toter

Margaret M. Toter

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Deborah McLoughlin (PFLC)

Barbara Peck

3:15 p.m. + Franco Giovanni Catalano

Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli

5:00 p.m. + Roberta O'Dea

Thomas O'Dea

March 10, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Jean Hannon

Bruce & Peg Reale

9:00 a.m. + Patricia Sullivan (PFLC)

Madeline Gaffey

9:15 a.m. + Gaspare Barbaro

Phyllis Barbaro

11:00 a.m. + Jozica Vitulich (PFLC)

Romano, Claudia & Romanca

11:15 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:15 p.m. + Irene Hartsig

Susan & John Mulligan

5:00 p.m. + Theresa Orso

Rosemary & Jerry Heyen

March 11, 2019 Monday

8:00 a.m. + Nick Episcopo

Children: Antoinette Scott

Joseph Episcopo &

Maria Jackson

Pamela Conlon

Joanne Fromert

9:00 a.m. + Robert Wilcox

12:15 p.m. + Fred Fromert

March 12, 2019 Tuesday

8:00 a.m. + Hugh Crane Hackett

Maleson Family

9:00 a.m. + Dorothy McMahon

Mr. & Mrs. Erik Genser

12:15 p.m. + Jerry Fagan

Dr. & Mrs. Joe Murgalo

March 13, 2019 Wednesday

8:00 a.m. + Joseph M. McDermott

Peg & Bruce Reale

9:00 a.m. + Michael Anthony Sissman

Mom & Dad

12:15 p.m. + Doris & Bill Dawson

Margaret M. Toter

6:30 p.m. + Rick Nicklos

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice DeVito

March 14, 2019 Thursday

8:00 a.m. + Ken Sullivan

Betty & Frank Burkitt

9:00 a.m. + Connie Attardi

Joan Bakelaar

12:15 p.m. + Joey Tello

Terry Bayt

March 15, 2019 Friday

8:00 a.m. + Mary Lauria

Frank & Susan Lauria

9:00 a.m. + Ramy Garrido

Elida Gil

12:15 p.m. + Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Cipolla

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Koplitz

March 16, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Rene Portland

Deborah & James Brengle

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + John Wozniak (PFLC)

Robert Rup

3:15 p.m. + Jim Follese

Joan Hannigan

5:00 p.m. + Lambert & Louise Abell

Kathy & Bob Sims

March 17, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Barbara Crawford Gallo

Susan & Gary Gallo

9:00 a.m. + Guido Pisido (PFLC)

Brigitte Hiris

9:15 a.m. + Concetta & Antonio Tribelli

Stephen & Josey D'Amato

11:00 a.m. + Earl Pidgeon (PFLC)

Mark Durkin

11:15 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:15 p.m. + Werner Schiller

Michitsch Family

5:00 p.m. + Frank & Beverly Conley

Mike & Maureen Reed

Readings for the Week

Saturday, March 9, 2019

[Saint Frances of Rome, Religious]

Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32 (222)

Sunday, March 10, 2019

The First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13 (24) Pss I

Monday, March 11, 2019

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46 (224)

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15 (225)

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32 (226)

Thursday, March 14, 2019

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12 (227)

Friday, March 15, 2019

Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26 (228)

Saturday, March 16, 2019

Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48 (229)

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: 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 children. Meets year-round on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in Room 11 of the Clausen Center No experience necessary. *Sharon Camp: 239-438-7867 or sharon@naples.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 6:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday from October to May. *Men's: JD DeSousa: 239.877-2950 or sousa2net@aol.com 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. in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2, from October to May. If you like to sew, we encourage you to come see what we're all about. All are welcome! To volunteer or donate: *Phyllis Crivelli: jandpcrivelli@gmail.com or 239.594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: bka1678@hotmail.com or 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 fourth 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.

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

PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA

Col. Brian Murphy

Lt. Col. Jill Murphy

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.

PRAYER LIST

Baby Declan Aigner
Jean Balliro
Jennifer Basile
Beagan Family
Lynn Becker
Paul Bishop
Liselotte Bluem
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
Robert 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 Follese & Family
Debbie Fritts
Patty Gahan
Inez Galm
Jeff Gatt
Julia Giblin
George Gonser Jr.
Philip Gorney
Keri Grasso
Phyllis Gryskiewicz
Jayne Hagg
Mary Haig
Randy Harrison
Gerard Heyen
Rosie Heyen
Ashleigh Hodges
Mary Ann Holt
Jim Huber
Suzanna Kandik

Karen Kelly
D. K.
Ted Konicki
Rene Lacoste
Ned Lautenbach
Lorraine Leclerc
Teresa Lozano
Jean Lydon
Margie Lynch
M.M.
Joan Maier
Robin Malone
Diane Maloney
Margaret
Maria and Family
Ron Marlow
Jackie Mascolo
Donna Masse
Mary Ann McCabe
James McCready
J. McG
Kevin McGill
Paul McIntyre
Alley McKee
Cynthia McLemore
Christine McManus
Eileen Miner
Lorrie Morrison

Tom Morse
John Nickerson
Jack Noonan
Joan M. Oliver
Olivia
Marylee Olsen
Jane Oraziotti
Emma O'Rourke
Patricia Orris
Eric Parker
Ronald J. Parker
Francesca Pearo
Anne Perrino
Ann Petrillo
Gil and Renee Rake
Henrietta Reynolds
Debbie Roberts
Ellen Roberts
Jason Roberts
Bruce Roy
Terre Rozin
Sterling C. Rutherford
Lloyd Sample
Lisa Sanfelippo
Shelia Scaduto
Gary Schutebach
Karen Sentner
John Smith

Josephine Soto
Sr. Colette Stevenson
Nancy Stewart
Edward Sullivan
Rita Taranto
William J. Teplica
Janice M. Thomas
Isaiah Thompson
Marilyn Thyen
Helen Thornburg
JoAnn Tinevra
Bud Trapp
Albert Treichel
Jim Tucker
Richie Twiefel
Edward Verdesca
Mike Walsman
Eileen Warburton
Dan Ward
Baby Benedict Wardein
Sandra Welker
Bernadette White
Kirsten Willis
Nancy Wise
Michael Zielinski

Gospel Reflections

with Father Tom



Once a famous rabbi wished to have a glimpse of peoples' hearts and test their opinions of themselves. He called three passers-by into his house. Turning to the first man he said, "Suppose you found a purse full of gold coins, what would you do with it?"

"I would give it to the owner right away provided, of course, I knew who the owner was," the man replied. "Fool!" the rabbi exclaimed. Then he put the same question to the second man.

"I wouldn't give it back to the owner. I'd put it in my pocket. I am not so stupid as to let a windfall like that slip through my hands," the man replied. "Scoundrel!" exclaimed the rabbi. Then he put the question to the third man.

"How can I possibly know, rabbi, what I would do in a case like that?" the man replied. "Would I be able to conquer the evil inclination? Or would the evil urge overcome me and make me take what belongs to another? I do not know. But if the Holy One, blessed be He, strengthened me against the evil inclination, I would give back the money to its owner."

"Your words are beautiful," the rabbi exclaimed. "You are wise indeed." The rabbi called the first man a fool. Why? Because he was completely lacking in self-knowledge. He presumed he would be strong enough to resist the temptation to keep the money. No one is so secure that he can't fall. People don't fall because they are weak; they fall because they think they are strong.

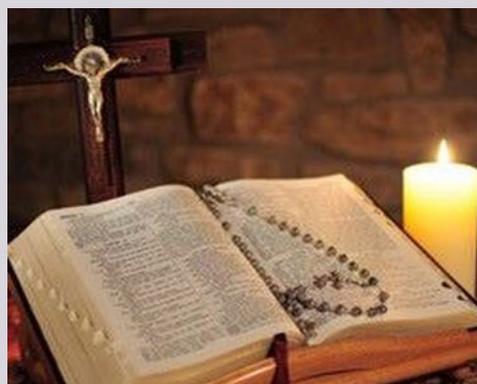
The rabbi called the second man a scoundrel. Because, without the slightest qualm of conscience, he was prepared to keep what didn't belong to him. For a man like this, temptation is an opportunity to enrich himself at someone else's expense.

The rabbi praised the third man. He was a good man, and also a wise man. What made him wise was the fact that he knew he was weak like everybody else. He hoped that when faced with the temptation to keep the money he would be strong to do the right thing. But he knew that to do so he needed help from God, and was prepared to seek that help.

All of us are weak and prone to evil. This may be a disturbing truth, but it is one we ignore at our own peril. The great problem of our time is our failure to know ourselves, to recognize evil and deal with it within ourselves. Yet there is a kind of comfort and freedom in knowing and accepting this humbling truth.

We have to struggle against the evil that is in others, and in society. But our hardest struggle is against the evil that originates inside us. We are born with conflicting impulses, so that doing good is always possible but never easy. The hardest victory of all is over oneself.

Jesus' temptation was no play-acting. It was real. The temptations of Jesus are the temptations of Christians in all ages: to live for material things alone; to seek one's own glory rather than God's glory; and to abandon the worship of God for the worship of worldly power and fame.



Jesus' victory over Satan was no once-and-for-all victory. He had won a battle, not the war. There would be other attacks, which would need to be repelled. The same is true for us. Some people think that they should reach a stage when they will be beyond temptation. Jesus never reached that stage. Nor did the saints.

God is with us in our struggles, helping us to overcome them.

"It is through temptation that we come to know ourselves. We cannot win our crown unless we overcome, and we cannot overcome unless we enter the contest, and there is no contest unless we have an enemy and the temptations he brings." (St Augustine)

Parish Information

The continued involvement of our Parish Family here at Saint John is clearly evident each and every weekend. We need to take a moment to thank you for participating in our Masses, activities, and events even in the midst of the challenging environment we are experiencing due to the Hurricane that devastated our campus 1 ½ years ago. It has been a significant undertaking to provide ten weekend Masses in two different locations. Many of our Family may not “see behind the curtain” often, but the sheer dedication and effort of over 100 people allow for our Parish to continue with its critical liturgical capabilities, serving over 600 in the Ballroom and over 700 in the Life Center for each Mass. Thanks should be given to our Liturgical Ministries, the Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Musicians, Ushers, Sacristans, Arts and Liturgical Environment, and Altar Servers, all of which have worked hard to double their service to the community.

We should all appreciate each other and all the challenges we are facing with grace, flexibility, and patience. We are blessed that we have two locations on our campus to service our community with Mass. If we did not have the Life Center (and our Ballroom back from its destruction), we would be significantly reduced in our faith environment and opportunities for Mass. Thank you all for your continued support. There are a few reminders to assist us all in respecting our Parish Family and Environment during this transition time:

- **Pre-Mass Prayerful Time:** We have a joyous community here at St. John and many people come to church early to meet each other to talk about their week and enjoy each other’s company. There are some members of our Parish Family, however, that are looking for a quiet and reflective moment of prayer, even while we are temporarily in our Ballroom and Gym for Mass. If you are speaking with your friends, please try to keep your voice low or even move the conversation outside the sacred space.
- **Parking and Walking:** We are very blessed to have increased our front parking lot with over 40 new spots by reengineering the layout and adding the new lighting. We have also increased the parking in the partially paved locations due to the loss of the trees from the storm, along with the newly revamped back lot that has an easy pedestrian walkway to the Ballroom and Life Center. However, we are still finding some people parking on curbs and in “No Parking” locations. These areas are specifically designated that way for our safety. If an emergency vehicle needs to get to our church Ballroom or Gym in the middle of Mass due to a health

situation, all these areas must be clear. We built a specific pedestrian walkway between the school parking lot and the church so people can safely travel between the two locations, instead of walking on the driveway. Please utilize those parking spots if you cannot find a location on the church campus.

- **Words and Actions:** The St. John Parish Family has always prided itself on being a welcoming place. As such, we should always act and speak in a warm and engaging way to anyone who comes to campus. We may see them every week, or it may be the first time you have seen that person, but you never know what may be going on in their life and how they may need your connection and your friendship. A smile goes a long way to brighten up the spirit of the community just as opening the door for another person or helping someone who dropped a paper. As St. Ignatius of Loyola said: Love is shown more in deeds than in words.

Rumor Mill: Church Construction

It has come to our attention that there have been some miscommunications when it comes to the repair work within our church building. The clergy and staff of Saint John have been careful to not state any schedule or timeline information for this work due to the significant variables in the construction effort. While we have been working with our Construction Manager, Gates Construction, our Architect, Studios+, and the Diocese of Venice on all the various components of the church, the volume and complexity of the project does not allow for us to have a firm schedule. From leaking plumbing to faulty wiring, there are issues that will always arise when you open up a nearly 30-year-old building. Additionally, we have unique attributes of the church, like the new pews and organ, as well as marble from Italy, that have their own timelines for completion that will impact the schedule. There is much left to do to complete and enliven our worship space.

All of that said, it is clear that we will not be back into the church for Easter. We will be working as hard as possible to open the church building as quickly as we can, but we want it done right, without cutting corners or hurrying up the work more than is appropriate. We want this church to last for years to come, and while we are disappointed, we do not want any rumor of a schedule that is unobtainable to be perpetuated throughout the Parish Family. When it opens, the church will be spectacular and truly a warm and inviting place of worship and community. Thank you all again for your patience, understanding, and flexibility.

Sunday, Mar. 10	Monday, Mar. 11
2:30 p.m. – Catholic-Jewish Dialogue - Readers & Thinkers at St. Peter’s Spirit Center	9:00 a.m. – We Served – “You Don’t Know What You Don’t Know, Part 3” in the PFLC
	5:00 p.m. – Sage Mentoring Program – “The Seed” with Father Paul D’Angelo
	6:00 p.m. – AFF – <i>Revelation</i> in the Rome Room
	6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC
	7:00 p.m. – AFF – <i>Pivotal Players</i> in the Alexandria Room
Thursday, Mar. 14	Friday, Mar. 15
9:00 a.m. – Zumba in the PFLC	9:00 a.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC
9:30 a.m. – AFF – Women of the Word, <i>Footsteps of Jesus</i> , in the Alexandria Room	4:00 p.m. – Lenten Fish Fry and Bake
11:30 a.m. – AFF – <i>Catholicism, Episode 9</i> in the Nazareth Room	
12:00 p.m. – “Brown Bag Thursdays” in 5 Saints Cafe – \$5 lunch – Scheduled Arts & Information	
6:30 p.m. – Ave Maria Students in Concert in the PFLC	
7:00 p.m. – AFF – <i>Catholicism, Episode 8</i> in the Rome Room	

Tuesday Mar. 12	Wednesday, Mar. 13
9:00 a.m. – Zumba in the PFLC	9:45 a.m. – AFF – <i>No Greater Love</i> in the Nazareth Room
10:00 a.m. – Grief Support Group	11:00 a.m. – AFF – <i>No Greater Love</i> in the Nazareth Room
11:30 a.m. – AFF – <i>The Biblical Mass</i> in the Nazareth Room	11:30 a.m. – AFF – <i>Epic, Church History</i> in the Nazareth Room
4:30 p.m. – CYO Group Piano Class* in the Nazareth Room	5:30 p.m. – Boot Camp in the PFLC
5:00 p.m. – CYO Group Voice Class* in the Music Room	6:00 p.m. – AFF – <i>No Greater Love</i> in the Nazareth Room
6:00 p.m. – <i>Becoming Catholic (RCIA)</i> in the Antioch Room	6:30 p.m. – “The Rock” High School Youth Group in the LOFT
6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC	
7:00 p.m. – CAO Pick-Up Basketball in the Gym	
	Free coffee and breakfast after the 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Masses in the PFLC.
Saturday, Mar. 16	Sunday, Mar. 17
8:30 a.m. – Boot Camp in the PFLC Boneyard	11:15 a.m. – Luck of the Irish During Mass, Followed by a Celebration in the 5 Saints Cafe
9:00 a.m. – Bocce League	6:00 p.m. – AFF – Adult Confirmation in the Antioch Room
9:30 a.m. – CYO Strings Class* in the Music Room	
10:00 a.m. – Couples’ Anniversary Mass at St. Leo the Great in Bonita Springs	
10:00 a.m. – CYO Beginner Piano Class* in the Nazareth Room	
10:30 a.m. – CYO Beginner Piano Class* in the Nazareth Room – Make-Up Class	
11:00 a.m. – CYO Intermediate Piano Class* in the Nazareth Room	
12:00 p.m. – CYO Guitar Class* in the Nazareth Room	
12:30 p.m. – CAO Guitar Class* in the Nazareth Room	All classes with an * are for previously registered students only. You can register online now for our next session of classes in March 2019.

Music and Choir

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, Mar. 10, 2019: The First Sunday of Lent

Opening Song **Blessed Be Your Name** **Matt Redman** CCLI Song No. 3798438 © 2002 Thankyou Music
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Verses 1 & 2) Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful, Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name. Blessed be your name, when I'm found in the desert place, Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name. (chorus, below)

Verses 3 & 4) Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me When the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name. (to chorus, below)

Bridge) You give and take away; you give and take away. My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be your name!" (to chorus, below)

Ev - ry bless - ing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the dark - ness clos - es in. Lord. still I will sav. "Bless - ed be the
name of the Lord. bless - ed be Your name. Bless - ed be the
name of the Lord, bless - ed be Your glo - ri - ous name."

Preparation Song **Lord, I Need You** **Matt Maher** CCLI Song # 5925687. Christy Nockels | Daniel Carson | Jesse Reeves | Kristian Stanfill | Matt Maher © 2011 worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights reserved. CCLI License # 2008891.

Verse 1) Lord, I come, I confess; bowing here, I find my rest. And without you, I fall apart: you're the One that guides my heart (to Chorus)

Verse 2) Where sin runs deep, your grace is more; where grace is found is where you are And where you are, Lord, I am free: Holiness is Christ in me! (to Chorus)

Bridge) So teach my song to rise to you when temptation comes my way. And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you—Jesus, you're my hope and stay (to Chorus)

Chorus
Lord, I need you, oh, I need you, ev' - ry hour I need you; my
5
one de-fense, my ri - ghteous-ness, O God, how I need you.

Music and Choir

Communion Song

The Cup of Life Outpoured

Jim Cowan

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Who am I, that I should re - ceive the Cup of Life out - poured?
The Bread of Life. the Blood of Christ. the Bo - dv of mv Lord?

Verse 1) Lord, I believe! Help my unbelief! Cause me to see you as you are: The King of glory, the Lord of love The Shepherd of my heart!

Bridge) Lamb of God (Lamb of God), Holy God (Holy God) I come to receive you now. Come into my heart, Fill my life, with your very Presence, Lord!

Verse 2) Too great for me, this wisdom of the Lord: to hold the Savior in my hand. And greater still, the gift of God: That I should be one with Him!

Verse 4) Lamb of God (Lamb of God), Holy God (Holy God), Lamb of God (Lamb of God), Holy God (Holy God)—Lamb of God!

Communion Song

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Paul Baloche

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O - pen the eyes__ of my heart,__ Lord,__ o - pen the eyes__ of my heart,
I want to see you,__ I want to see you.__
To see you high and lift - ed up,__ shi - ning in the light of your glo - ry,__
Pour our__ your pow - er and love,__ as we sing "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly!"

Closing Song

You Are the Lord

Matt Maher

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Verse 1)) You gave me a title, although I didn't know you. You called my name, and blessed me with life. Now I've squandered the fortunes of my childhood, given in to a world of lies... But I can't hide forever from what I know is true; Jesus, I surrender my life to you - (to chorus)

Verse 2) The mountains, they move at the sound of your holy name; the lame will walk and the blind will see. I know you want my heart, I know that I am nothing; you are the source of ev'rything... And I can't live forever, unless I live in you; Jesus I surrender my life to you - (to chorus)

Chorus
'Cause YOU ARE THE LORD and there is no oth - er, You're my God and I'm not a - shamed,
I'll stand for you when the whole world fal - ters, I will bear your name And I won't be the same.

Pam Stenzel Presents: "The High Cost of Free Love"



Sunday, March 31, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
St. John the Evangelist
Pulte Family Life Center Gym

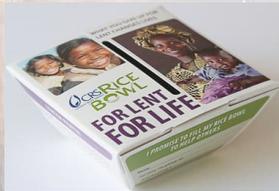
Community Pregnancy Center, as part of their efforts to broaden community outreach with the message of abstinence before marriage, is happy to announce a new program called SHARE (Sexual Health and Relationship Education). As part of this new program, CPCI has partnered with nationally-recognized speaker, Pam Stenzel. Drawing from her personal story, as well as her visits with thousands of teens around the world, Pam addresses the consequences, both physical and emotional, of sex outside of marriage. Her experiences taught her that before teen pregnancy and STD rates could decline, attitudes of teens toward sex first had to change. She believes that, if given the facts, today's young people are fully capable of making good, healthy decisions. www.pamstenzel.com

We are excited to welcome Pam Stenzel to speak to our youth, their families, and our community!

***There is NO Charge to attend this event. Donations of baby items for the Community Pregnancy Center are welcome!

***Please note: It is recommended that no one under 7th grade attend.

CRS Rice Bowl Collections - Thank You for Your Support



Together, all our small change can help to make big change in the world! Please feel free to take home a cardboard RICE BOWL collection Box to keep in your home during Lent. Collection boxes are available in the Parish Office. Rice Bowls can be returned to the Faith Formation Office or Parish Office anytime during Lent or after Easter. Thank you for supporting our mission efforts!

First Graders Prepare for Lent

This past Wednesday, Ms. Manfredi and Ms. Anton's first grade class got together with Mrs. Standish's 5th and 6th grade class to make wax paper crosses in honor of the upcoming season of Lent. After finishing the crosses, they played a round of *Are You Smarter Than A First Grader* and asked the kids questions from various Bible stories. The game ended in a tie! Both sides are looking forward to a rematch when they get together in a few weeks to work on an Easter project.



This Week in Faith Formation: March 10 - March 16, 2019

Sun., Mar. 10 No Classes

Wed., Mar. 13 No Classes



Catholic Adult Organization

March Newsletter



**SOCIAL DAYS
FOR ALL
ADULTS**



**ARTS AND
MUSIC CLASSES
SPRING
SESSION**



**Basketball
Pick-up
games 7p-9p
every
Tuesday.**

Social and Spiritual events

Theology on Tap: Young Adult Bible Study @ BoneHook Brewing Co. - Free drinks and food and life discussion of God's Holy Word. First Tuesday of every month. **(Next one: Tues 3/5 @ 6:30p)**

"We Served": Veteran Round Table: Meet a Fellow VET, Q&A, Free Breakfast. Feb. 11th @ 9am in the 5 Saints Cafe.

Sage Mentorship: "Careers in the Health and Medical Professions": Linking the Knowledge and Experience of our Parish Family to Grow the Future of Our Community. TBD

Vigils at Abortion Centers: Provide Transportation or pray with those outside Planned Parenthood, Fourth Monday of the month. relife@aol.com

Arts and Music events

Register by MARCH 20th for all these classes:

Guitar Class - Saturdays @ 1pm - Nazareth North - \$100 - 8 week session start March 23rd.

Piano Class - Saturdays @ 2pm - Nazareth North - \$100 - 8 week session start March 23rd.

Painting Class - Mondays @ 6pm - Nazareth North - \$150 - 8 week session start March 25th

Voice/Cantor Class - Tuesdays @ 6pm or Fridays @ 5:30pm - Music Room - \$100 - 8 week session start March 26th, or 29th.

Private Voice - Weekday evenings - Music Room - \$240 - 8 weeks

Music Therapy for Experienced Adults - Mondays @ 3:30p - Nazareth - \$120 - 8 week session starts March 25th.

Sports and Wellness events

Basketball Pick -up: Tuesday Nights from 7p-9p in the Gym

Bocce League: Tuesday and Saturday Mornings from 10:30a-12:30p

Bootcamp: Wednesday Night @ 5:30p, Saturday Morning @ 8:30a

Soulcore: Monday & Tuesday Nights @ 6pm, Friday Mornings @ 9am

Tennis: Monday @ 6pm, Tuesday @ 9am, & Saturday @ 9:45am

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Catholic Adult Organization

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Mind - Body

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
23	24	25	
3	4	5	
	Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 7pm in Nazareth	Courtyard Tuesday @ 6pm in the 5 Saints Cafe.	Holy Grounds @ Daily Mass (free)
	"Soulcore" @ 6pm in Nazareth	Men's & Women's Social Ministry Meeting @ 6pm in Rome "Soulcore" @ 6pm in Nazareth	Lenten Fish Fry Rome.
		Theology on Tap: Young Adults Bible Study. @ 6:30 at BoneHook Brewery.	
10	11	12	
	"We Served" - Veteran Round Table @ 9am in Nazareth/"5 Saints" Cafe.	"Soulcore" @ 6pm in Nazareth	Holy Grounds @ Daily Mass (free)
	***Sage Mentor Seminar - Religious Callings @ 6:00p in Nazareth.	Pick-up Basketball @ 7p in Gym	
17	18	19	
	"Soulcore" @ 6pm in Nazareth	CAO Pick-up Basketball @ 7p in Gym "Soulcore" @ 6pm in Nazareth	Holy Grounds @ Daily Mass (free)
24	25	26	
Guitar and Piano Class begins!! Register by 3/20.	Vigils at Abortion Center	Guadalupe Soup Kitchen in Immokalee meet @ 9am Parish Office	Holy Grounds @ Daily Mass (free)
	"Soulcore" @ 6pm in Nazareth	CAO Pick-up Basketball @ 7p in Gym "Soulcore" @ 6pm in Nazareth	
		Painting Class begins!! Register by 3/20.	Voice/Cantor C Register by 3/20

Church Staff:

Rev. Fr. Tom Zalewski - Pastor

Jean-Paul Boucher - General Manager

Rick Beebe - President, Pastoral Stewardship Council

CAO Staff:

Arts & Music Director: Jennine

Sports & Activities Director: Ky

CAO Coordinator: Bill Warvel

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*** Indicates Registration only

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	1	2
6	7	8	9
@ 8:30am after coffee & food)	Open Mic Night in the "5 SAINTS CAFE" @ 6:30p	Happy Hour - Dinner and Live Music @ 6pm in 5 Saints Cafe	Bootcamp @ 8:30a in Boneyard Bocce @ 10a at Bocce Courts
- 4:30p-7p in	Brown Bag Thursdays (\$5 lunch) @ Noon in 5 Saints Cafe	"Soulcore" @ 9:30am in Nazareth	
13	14	15	16
@ 8:30am after coffee & food)	***Concert Series: AVE MARIA students & Chorale in concert Broadway tunes + vocals, chorale, instrumentals; Patriotic + traditional Choir favorites	Happy Hour - Dinner and Live Music @ 6pm in 5 Saints Cafe	Bootcamp @ 8:30a in Boneyard Bocce @ 10a at Bocce Courts
	Brown Bag Thursdays (\$5 lunch) @ Noon in 5 Saints Cafe	"Soulcore" @ 9:30am in Nazareth	
20	21	22	23
@ 8:30am after coffee & food)	Brown Bag Thursdays (\$5 lunch) @ Noon in 5 Saints Cafe	Happy Hour - Dinner and Live Music @ 6pm in 5 Saints Cafe	Bootcamp @ 8:30a in Boneyard Bocce @ 10a at Bocce Courts
	Register for all Arts and Music Classes but this date!!	"Soulcore" @ 9:30am in Nazareth	
27	28	29	30
@ 8:30am after coffee & food)	Brown Bag Thursdays (\$5 lunch) @ Noon in 5 Saints Cafe	Happy Hour - Dinner and Live Music @ 6pm in 5 Saints Cafe	Bootcamp @ 8:30a in Boneyard Bocce @ 10a at Bocce Courts
	Bingo @ 1pm in Pulte Family Life Center	"Soulcore" @ 9:30am in Nazareth	Technology Training @ 10am-12pm in Nazareth
Class begins!!			Voice/Cantor Class begins!! Register by 3/20.

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	CAO Asst. Coordinator: Bill Fuller

DAY	DEPARTMENT	PLANNED ACTIVITY
MONDAY	SPORTS & WELLNESS	“SoulCore” - Rosary and Exercise - 6pm, in Nazareth Pop Tennis - Tennis Courts @ 6:00p
	ARTS & MUSIC	Painting Class - NAZARETH - 6pm **For registered students only. For the Spring session REGISTER BY 3/20**
TUESDAY	SPORTS & WELLNESS	Basketball - Pick up games, PFLC Gym - 7p-9p SoulCore - Rosary and Exercise - 6pm, in Nazareth
WEDNESDAY	SOCIAL & SPIRITUAL	Holy Grounds - Enjoy free coffee at 8:30a in the "5 SAINTS CAFE" Parents of Faith - Faith Formation Parents Social - 5:30p-7:30p
	SPORTS & WELLNESS	Boot Camp - in the BoneYard 5:30p-6:30p
THURSDAY	SOCIAL & SPIRITUAL	“Brown Bag Thursdays” - \$5 Lunch at 12p. Scheduled Arts and Info series of events.
FRIDAY	SOCIAL & SPIRITUAL	Happy Hour - Night of live music, food, and beverages, at 6pm in the "5 SAINTS CAFE"
	SPORTS & WELLNESS	“SoulCore” - Rosary and Exercise - 9am, in Nazareth
SATURDAY	SPORTS & WELLNESS	Bocce League - Mornings from 10-Noon. Flag Football Pick-up - CYO Fields - 11a-3p
	ARTS & MUSIC	Guitar Class - NAZARETH - 1pm **For registered students only. For the Spring session REGISTER BY 3/20**
	EDUCATION	Technology Training Course - Nazareth - 10a-12p **For registered students only. For the Spring session REGISTER BY 3/20**
SUNDAY	SOCIAL & SPIRITUAL	Parents of Faith - Faith Formation Parents Social - 9:15a-10:45a

ART Classes seen above were registered for and attended by registration only. The next session of classes will be held in March, along with other musical and artistic classes. Please see front page for list of upcoming class opportunities and PLEASE REGISTER BY MARCH 20TH TO ENSURE THE CLASS WILL BE HELD.



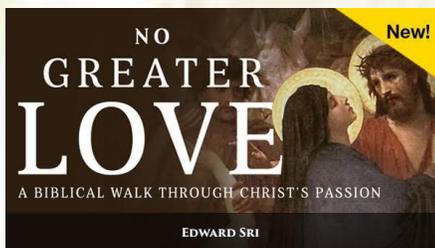
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH

“CAO is the persistent and constant set of programs here at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church to enrich and engage every age of adult, from 18 to 118, and everyone in between; body, mind, soul and spirit.”

FOR MORE INFORMATION: SPORTS & WELLNESS: KYLE@SJECC.COM, ARTS & :

Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

Thousands Sought Jesus During His Life. Only a Few Followed Him to Calvary. What Will You Do?



Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *No Greater Love* is a **five-part video series** that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life in this biblical pilgrimage.

While taking this study, you will walk **step-by-step with Jesus** from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. Every step of the way, biblical experts reveal how **Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context** shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death.

With these insights, Catholics can come to a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable

and unconditional love – **drawing closer to Jesus than ever before.**

In this study, you will discover:

- The Biblical background to each scene in Christ's passion.
- What was Jesus going through at each moment?
- How did the Old Testament foretell of Christ's death?
- Why did Christ die for us? What did it accomplish?
- What was the meaning behind of the tearing of the temple veil, the crowning with thorns, and other events during Christ's Passion?

Edward Sri also unpacks commonly misunderstood sayings of Jesus, such as:

- "Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass?" – Was Jesus thinking of backing out at the last minute?
- "My God, my God why have you abandoned me?" – Was Jesus really abandoned by the Father on the cross?

- "You have said so." – What does that mean?

Most of all, Catholics who take this study will **encounter God's love** to the fullest.

Pope Benedict XVI invites us to think of the Passion, not just as suffering, but also as the passion of a lover. For in the cross, we see God fully revealed as "a lover with all the passion of a true love."

Jesus doesn't want our applause. He wants our hearts. Are you ready to draw closer to Jesus in his passion than you ever have before?

This one-hour program (30 minute video, 30 minute discussion) will be offered each Wednesday, March 13 – April 10, at 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., or 6:00 p.m., to make it easy for you to attend. You can attend the same time each week, or different times different weeks that better fit your schedule.

All sessions will be in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Life Center.

CATHOLICISM

Note: For the final few weeks the sessions, will be out of sync because we skipped an evening session to "ReBoot."

Lesson 9, Prayer and the Life of the Spirit:

Thursday, March 14 @ 11:30 a.m.

On pilgrimage to the places where the great saints and spiritual masters lived, Bishop Barron explores the different types of prayer: contemplation; adoration; petition; and intercession. In telling the stories of Catholics like Thomas Merton, St. Theresa of Avila, and St. John of the Cross, he demonstrates how the human person can be transformed through prayer that manifests a deep, spiritual commitment centered in Christ.

Lesson 8, The Communion of Saints: Thursday, March 14 @ 7:00 p.m.

The story of the Church is told in the examples of the men and women who dedicated their lives to knowing and serving Jesus Christ. The Catholic Faith is made visible in real human lives. Highlighting Katharine Drexel, Therese of Lisieux, Edith Stein, and Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Bishop Barron tells the story of the Church as a vast company of witnesses who are called by Christ to be a Communion of Saints.

This Week's Schedule March 11 – 17, 2019

Mar. 11 Revelation

6:00 p.m. ~ Rome Rm

Pivotal Players

7:00 p.m. ~ Alexandria Rm

Mar. 12 The Biblical Mass

11:30 a.m. ~ Nazareth Rm

Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

6:00 p.m. ~ Antioch Rm

Mar. 13 No Greater Love

9:45, 11:00, 6:00 ~ Nazareth

Epic, Church History

11:30 a.m. ~ Nazareth Rm

Mar. 14 Women of the Word

9:30 a.m. ~ Alexandria Rm

Catholicism, Episode 9

11:30 a.m. ~ Nazareth Rm

Catholicism, Episode 8

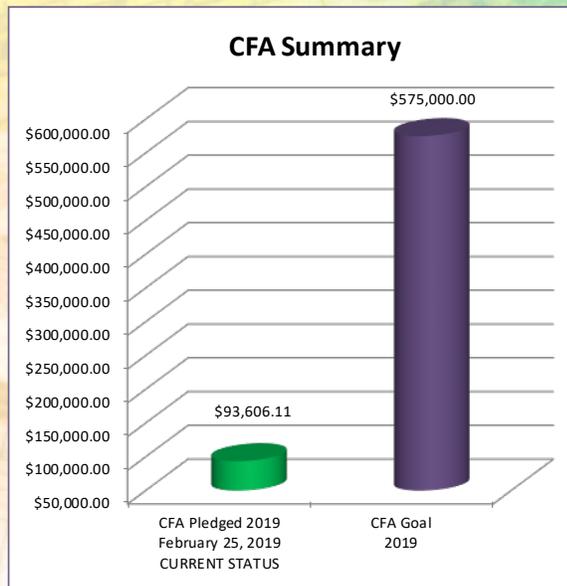
7:00 p.m. ~ Rome Rm

Music and Choir

Hymns for the First Sunday of Lent March 9 and 10, 2019

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During this great season of Lent, the Holy Catholic Church, including the Roman Missal, provides specific instructions for liturgical music. In addition to music which centers on the themes and pillars of Lent, we refrain from the Gloria's and Alleluia's (with a few exceptions) until Holy Thursday and Easter. Here at St. John the Evangelist, we will also change the music to the Mass parts to help distinguish the special character of this season from the others. The music may seem more reflective; yet, still powerful, intense, and even dramatic (if you will). The joy does not cease, however, because we remain a resurrection people. There are special and beautiful Lenten hymns and chants which will, once again, immerse and enrich our spirits during our Lenten encounter. This weekend, our Opening Hymn, Litany of the Saints, is chosen to invoke the Saints to pray for us on this Lenten journey.





WE SERVED PRESENTS



“You Don’t Know What You Don’t Know” The Final -- Part III

(The Veterans Roundtable)

- Guest Speakers will discuss...
 - Health Care
 - Mental Health
- Additional Benefits
 - Q & A

**Monday, March 11, 2019
9-10:30 AM**

Location

St. John Evangelist Catholic Church (Pulte Family Life Center)
625 11th Ave N, Naples, FL 34108

**Free
Breakfast**

Registration

www.saintjohntheevangelist.com/news/we-served-part-3
or call our Parish Office 239.566.8740

Event Information... Church and Social Events

Big Band Dance Returns



TUESDAY – MARCH 26th, 2019

6:00 p.m. till 9:30 p.m.

We are pleased to announce a one-time BIG BAND DANCE FOR 2019!

Come one come all! Dance the night away to the Music of the Big Band Era, featuring the Live Southwest Florida 16-piece Orchestra and the sounds of Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller, and Stan Kenton.

**Cash bar with lite snacks
50/50 raffle tickets available.**

**Admission: \$15.00 per person
(cash only at the door)**

Date: Tuesday March 26th, 2019

Dance from 7:00 p.m. till 9:30 p.m.

Doors Open: 6:00 p.m.

RSVP with payment: The Big Band Dance normally gets sold out!

For Reservations (table of 8 or 10 only): Prepayment Required.

Contact: Gerry Detloff – 239.821.9395

Make checks payable to: Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

In the memo area, please write: BBD (Big Band Dance)

Drop check off at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church office.

Couples' Wedding Anniversary Mass – March 16

All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on March 16th at St. Leo the Great Parish in Bonita Springs at 10:00 a.m. Please call the St. John office for reservations no later than a week before the event you choose to attend.

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. William Parish	Thursday, Apr. 4	6:00 p.m.
Naples, FL	Saturday, Apr. 6	9:30 a.m.

Sage Mentoring Seminar

For Young Adults and Career Focused Individuals

A Series of Seminars, Panel Discussions, and Group Interactions with Successful Parishioners and Community Leaders, to share their Life Experiences in selecting their Career Paths.

A vocation is very different from a person's career or profession. It is a way of life.
It is who one is rather than what one does.

Do you suspect God may be calling you to the religious life?

When one feels called, discovering whether or not one truly has a vocation to the religious life ("discernment") may or may not be a difficult process. Even if one does not have a vocation, the discernment process may benefit the candidate by helping them to learn more about themselves.

"The Seed" with Father Paul D'Angelo

5:00 p.m. – Reflection and discussion in the Nazareth Room in the Pulte Family Life Center followed by an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Ballroom

Monday, March 11 ~ 5:00 p.m.

**Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Ave. N., Naples FL**

Join Our Parish Family in Rejoicing with Two Saints and Two Cultures

Saint Patrick's Day: March 17

Join us for the Luck of the Irish during our 11:15 a.m. Mass in the Ballroom on Sunday, March 17. The main celebrant for this joyous celebration honoring the patron saint of the Emerald Isle will be our former Pastor, Fr. Thomas Glackin, that wonderful Irish-American priest who hails from the Bronx. The Second Collection for the entire weekend will support our Saint Vincent DePaul Society. Please give generously. Then, join us in the 5 Saints Café in the Life Center for some "Spirit of the Irish," our annual Irish Coffee. Please enjoy pastries, coffee (regular or Irish), live music from The Band Trinity, and the fellowship of our Parish Family.



Saint Joseph Feast: March 19

Saint Joseph is one of the most beloved saints among Italian-Americans. As the patron saint of workers and the protector of the family, he is honored with a feast on March 19.

We will celebrate Saint Joseph during our 9:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, March 19, as well as with a special St. Joseph Table. A parish St. Joseph's Table is a three-tiered display representing the Holy Trinity. A statue of St. Joseph is placed on the top tier. The tables are filled with food, flowers, candles and pasta. Giving food to the needy is an important part of the tradition. Please join us for this celebration, followed by Italian treats and music in the 5 Saints Café.

Event Information... Church and Social Events

2019 Lenten Fish Fry

Enjoy Baked and Fried Fish Starting Ash Wednesday, March 6, and Every Friday During Lent

Looking for a fun, festive dinner option? Bring your friends and family to Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church, located in North Naples, for our annual Fish Fry every Friday during Lent. Starting March 6 for Ash Wednesday and then every Friday in Lent, enjoy baked or fried fish and all the sides you love in a fun, festive atmosphere. All proceeds from the Ash Wednesday Fish Fry will go to support the Immokalee-based Guadalupe Social Services, our Catholic Charities direct support, food pantry, and soup kitchen.

Beer, wine, and drinks are available. If you do not have time to stop and enjoy a meal, we have take-out meals in our convenient drive-through. We start serving at 4:00 p.m.



Thursday, March 21, 2019 ~ 6:30-8:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

Eileen Boylen ~ Columnist, author, speaker, and Boston leader

Six Months to Live

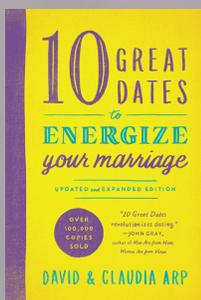
Have you ever experienced a miracle? Arthur Boyle, father of 13, is living proof they exist. Eileen McAvoy Boylen, author of "Six Months to Live: Three Guys on the Ultimate Quest for a Miracle," shares the thrilling account of Mr. Boyle's impossible healing from terminal Stage 4 renal cell carcinoma. This story was featured on *Good Morning, America*, *Nightline*, and *CBS News*. She will talk about the miracles, large and small, that led her to write this book, including the intervention of the future saint she's certain helped get this book published. Get ready to believe in miracles.

\$25/person includes the speaker, dinner catered by Frisco's, and a glass of wine.

You must pre-pay no later than March 19 - no walk-ins please.

Register online at www.faithandwine.com, in-person at the church office with exact cash or check made payable to Saint John the Evangelist, or by mail addressed to Faith and Wine, c/o St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 111th Avenue N., Naples, Florida 34108. Include your check, email address, telephone number, and the names of the people attending.

Marriage Ministry: Together Forever



Enjoy a date night with Catholic fellowship at St. John the Evangelist as you enrich your marriage with our series entitled **10 Great Dates to Energize Your Marriage**. Join us for fellowship, dinner, and marriage enrichment!

Next Session:

March 23, 2019 at 6:30

Please RSVP to Melissa at flaob5@gmail.com

Upcoming Sessions: April 27, May 25, June 22, July 27, August 3, September 28, and October 26