

the SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
EAGLE

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

2019 Ash Wednesday Fish Fry Supports Immokalee

Our Knights of Columbus outdid themselves yet again for our annual Fish Fest to support Guadalupe Social Services, the Catholic Charities organization in Immokalee. With over 300 attendees all enjoying the fish, fries, and other sides, along with their drinks, the music and festive atmosphere filled Rome and our Outdoor Veranda with laughter and full stomachs. Please make sure to catch the rest of our Fish Fests each Friday during Lent, starting at 4:30 p.m.



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)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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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 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

March 18, 2019 Monday

8:00 a.m. + Betty Carrier Louis Carrier

9:00 a.m. + Charles Orsini Pamela Conlon

12:15 p.m. + Patrick Beagan John Beagan

March 19, 2019 Tuesday

8:00 a.m. + Rev. Vincent Paczkowski, SDB Michael Faccone

9:00 a.m. + James Gryskiewicz Irma Lesser

12:15 p.m. + The Fortuno Family Ive Miro & Maggie Diaz

March 20, 2019 Wednesday

8:00 a.m. + Bill Erikson Cynthia Gregory

9:00 a.m. + Hugh Crane Hackett James, Rachel & Grace

12:15 p.m. + Mario Pelli McDade

6:30 p.m. + Francis J. Cama Stephanie & Jim Carnavalla

12:15 p.m. + Margaret Gammell Frank & Carol Notte

March 21, 2019 Thursday

8:00 a.m. + Lois Finucane Patricia Karnick

9:00 a.m. + Archimeda Lu Nancy, Jim & Robin

12:15 p.m. + Margaret Gammell Riesenber

12:15 p.m. + Margaret Gammell Nelly Willshire

March 22, 2019 Friday

8:00 a.m. + Deacon Al & Nan Groh Chrys Fisher

9:00 a.m. + Christopher Madeiros Sandra Gilbert & Bruce Cahn

12:15 p.m. + Wm. J. deMauriac Barbara deMauriac

March 23, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Dan Snyder Cheryl Horbal

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Frank Timpanaro (PFLC) Vicky DeFrancisco

3:15 p.m. + Joseph Teak Black Joan Marinelli & Jill

5:00 p.m. + Jeannemarie Richards Theresa Murray

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March 24, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Jean Hannan Bruce & Peg Reale

9:00 a.m. + Pete Gioeli (PFLC) Dolores Kernochan

9:15 a.m. + John & Marie Kaptain Suzanne & Neil

11:00 a.m. + Helen & Frank Samide (PFLC) Brigitte Hiris

11:15 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:15 p.m. + Werner Schiller The Michitsch Family

5:00 p.m. + Marie J. Daniel Etienne Kerren Laitaille

Readings for the Week

Saturday, March 16, 2019

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

Sunday, March 17, 2019

The Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/
Lk 9:28b-36 (27) Pss II

Monday, March 18, 2019

[Saint Cyril of Jerusalem]

Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38 (230)

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

Solemnity

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt
1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a (543)

Pss Prop

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28 (232)

Thursday, March 21, 2019

Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31 (233)

Friday, March 22, 2019

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
(234)

Saturday, March 23, 2019

[Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo]

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 (235)

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

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.
Genevieve W. Fuchs and Joanne K. Patterson*

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
Sandy Frania
Debbie Fritts
Patty Gahan
Inez Galm
Jeff Gatt
Julia Giblin
George Gonsler Jr.
Philip Gorney
Keri Grasso
Phyllis Gryskiewicz
Jayne Hagg
Mary Haig
Randy Harrison
Gerard Heyen
Rosie Heyen
Ashleigh Hodges
Mary Ann Holt
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
David P.
Eric Parker
Ronald J. Parker
Francesca Pearo
Anne Perrino
Ann Petrillo
Gil and Renee Rake
Pete Renner
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 Wardeen
Sandra Welker
Bernadette White
Kirsten Wills
Nancy Wise
Michael Zielinski

Gospel Reflections

with Father Tom



On Mount Tabor, God's light burst forth from the body of Jesus, and He was transfigured. The three apostles were overcome with the beauty and brilliance of it. It was not a surface thing, but something inside shining through. In short: God was in Jesus.

We, too, have the splendor of divinity in us because we are made in the image of God. Therefore, we, too, can have moments of transfiguration.

A poor man living in a Dublin hostel for the homeless told the following story. One day he was walking along a street in Dublin. At a certain point he found himself outside a church. Before he realized it, he was inside. He couldn't recall whether or not he said any prayers. But his soul was flooded with light. His depression lifted, and a great peace descended on him. He felt that he belonged on this earth after all. He felt close to God and loved by God.

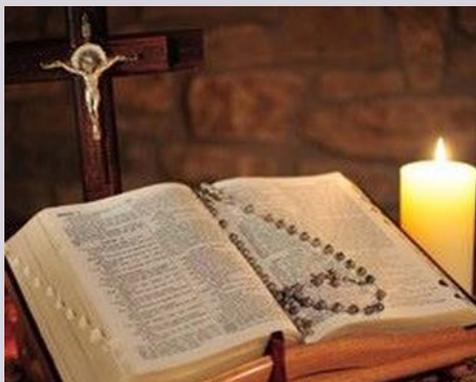
The experience seemed to last for a while, yet he had a feeling it may have lasted only a few minutes. But he said he'd gladly give the whole of his life for those few moments. What made the experience so wonderful was the realization that he had done absolutely nothing to deserve it. It was a pure gift from God to him. For one short moment, he tasted glory.

However, when it was over, he found himself out in the streets once more, going along aimlessly as before. The effects of the experience faded. Though he went back to that church many times afterwards he was never able to recapture that moment.

That homeless man wanted to hold onto that experience. He wanted to go backward instead of forward. He could have used the experience to illuminate the darkness in his life, and to go forward more hopefully and courageously.

Peter made the same mistake. He wanted to stay on the mountain top. He wanted to hug and hold onto the blessedness of the experience. He did not want to go back down to the everyday and common things again, but to remain forever in the enchanted land. But Jesus summoned him to go back down the mountain and to face the future. That experience was not meant to provide an escape from the struggle that lay ahead, but to help him face it. The hour of light was meant to help him face the hour of darkness.

Yet it's clear that something of the wonder of that day remained with Peter and illuminated his life because many years later, he wrote: "We were eye-witnesses of his glory on the mountain... A voice came to him saying, "This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased."



We, too, can experience rare moments of light and joy. We get glimpses of the promised land towards which we are traveling in faith. In His love for us, God allows us to taste on earth the joys of the world to come. But these moments of transfiguration are given to us to strengthen us for our everyday tasks, and to enable us to face the cross which, in some shape or form, comes to everyone. The moment of glory does not exist for its own sake. It exists to clothe the common things with a radiance they never had before.

Prayer and religion are not escapism. They are meant to help us face life with all its difficulties and challenges, to embrace the high and low moments of life, the hilltop and the pit.

Parish Information

CFA: Support to Parish Services

A few months ago, I provided information about the Catholic Faith Appeal, the Diocese of Venice annual goal of all parishes that assists with many programs here in Southwest Florida. From the Catholic Charities supporting Golden Gate and Immokalee, to the Seminarian programs, the CFA is an essential program that we must provide our gifts to in any way we can. One component of the CFA that is not discussed frequently, however, is the set of programs that the CFA supports for our Parish Family. 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 or one of their children/grandchildren, they have the ability to be prepared here and can take all the preparations through these programs.
- **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.

We will have an opportunity to assist our Parish Family in reaching our 2019 goal of \$575,000 next weekend with a second collection. Please utilize the envelopes available after Mass to ensure your gift goes to support these essential programs.

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.**

2019 Futsal Season

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
BOYS AND GIRLS 5-15
\$50 FOR THE 8 WEEK SEASON
BEGINS MARCH 19TH**

**TUESDAYS 5:30-7P PRACTICE
FRIDAY NIGHT GAMES**



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Ave. N. Naples, FL. 34108

Register online at sjecc.com
kyle@sjecc.com for more information

CYO/CAO Music and Arts

Upcoming special Events

Open Mic Night- Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 6:30pm in the 5 Saints Cafe-Come out for our 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.

Lenten Encounter on the Mountain- 6:30pm on April 5th- Adoration, Praise and Worship, Confession and Prayer Teams available. Theme is "Take this Cup"

The Passion Play- 7:30pm on April 12,13,14- FREE for everyone to attend. The perfect way to start your Holy Week!

Concert Series

CONCERT SERIES 2018-19

Join us for our next concert in the series:

Angela Massey: An Evening of Flute and Piano

Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 6:30pm in the Pulte Family Life Center!



Register online at sjecc.com/cao (click on "Activities and Events Sign up", then click to register for event "#86: Concert Series 2018-19" Simply follow the prompts and there will be an option for the April 11th concert -or- call our parish office and they will direct you to someone who can register for you!

Music and Arts Class Information

CYO/CAO MARCH 2019 SESSION BEGINS MARCH 23! REGISTER NOW ONLINE!

Registration is open for all of our March 2019 music and arts classes! **Registration closes March 20th and no other registrations will be accepted after that date so please register early to ensure your class of interest is offered.** CYO (youth) classes offered are piano, guitar, voice, painting, violin, acting, music therapy for kids with special needs, sprouting melodies (parents/family with baby/toddler music class) **Summer Camp also open for registration!** CAO (adult) classes are piano, guitar, painting, and music therapy for adults with Alzheimers or Dementia. There is something for everyone! **Pick up a flyer with the schedule of classes in our parish office or if you'd like a flyer emailed to you please email jennine@sjecc.com! Register online at sjecc.com/cyo or sjecc.com/cao (click Arts and Music tab) !**

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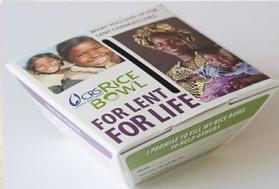
Announcing 2019 Vacation Bible School at St. John the Evangelist

SAVE THE DATES: June 3-7, 2019

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Registration Link for Participants and Volunteers Coming Soon!*

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!

Faith Formation Youth Learning about Staying Safe!



This Week in Faith Formation: March 17 - March 22, 2019

Sun., Mar. 17 No Classes
Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Wed., Mar. 20 Pre-K Atrium 12:15-2:15 p.m.
Faith Formation K-8 5:30-7:00 p.m.
High School Bible Study 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

Introducing our Catechumens and Candidates

These Catechumens and Candidates Celebrated the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion at Epiphany Cathedral, Venice, Florida, Last Sunday, March 10th.



Front: Alex Inniss; Matt Baker; Emma Claire Baker; Claire Baker; Bishop Dewane; Alyssa Thomas; Anna Brown; Mary Zavicar; Elaine Mack; Glenda Inniss.

Back: Austin Tipton; Jesse Gomez; Philip Baier; Paul Koch; Jack Kindsvater; Jackie Drake; Hal Drake; Nicolai Inniss; Michael Dina.

Credit: Photo by Bob Reddy, Diocese of Venice

Recognized for progress in their spiritual formation in the RCIA program, these men and women were sent by our parish community from the 9:15 Mass last Sunday to the cathedral for recognition by Bishop Frank Dewane.

Catechumen Hal Drake and Alyssa Thomas expressed their desire to enter fully into the life of the Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Their names were placed in the Book of the Elect.

The Candidates, who have been previously baptized, asked to participate fully in the sacramental life of the Catholic Church. As a reminder of their Baptism and as a sign of their continuing conversion, the bishop invited them to come forward, take the holy water, and sign themselves with the cross of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

CATHOLICISM

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

Lesson 10, World Without End: The Last Things

Thursday, March 21 @ 11:30 a.m.

Explore the Church's conviction that life here and now is preparation for an extraordinary world that is yet to come – a supernatural destiny. Bishop Barron presents the Catholic vision of death, judgment, heaven, hell and purgatory as he journeys to Florence, Ireland and Rome. The vision of the Church sees beyond this world and invites us to consider a world without end. Bishop Barron shows how this vision is supported by the mystery and truth of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Lesson 9, Prayer and the Life of the Spirit:

Thursday, March 21 @ 7:00 p.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.

This Week's Schedule March 18 – 24, 2019

- Mar. 18 Revelation**
6:00 p.m. ~ Rome Rm
- Mar. 19 Becoming Catholic (RCIA)**
6:00 p.m. ~ Antioch Rm
- Mar. 20 No Greater Love**
9:45, 11:00, 6:00 ~ Nazareth
Epic, Church History
11:30 a.m. ~ Nazareth Rm
- Mar. 21 Women of the Word**
9:30 a.m. ~ Alexandria Rm
Catholicism, Episode 10
11:30 a.m. ~ Nazareth Rm
Catholicism, Episode 9
7:00 p.m. ~ Rome Rm
- Mar. 24 Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible**
9:15 a.m. ~ Rome Rm

Ministry Spotlight

Arimathean Ministry

The Gospel of John (19:38-42) tells us of Joseph of Arimathea, a disciple of Jesus, who claimed His body and provided a new tomb for the internment. From the model of Joseph of Arimathea flows our ministry.

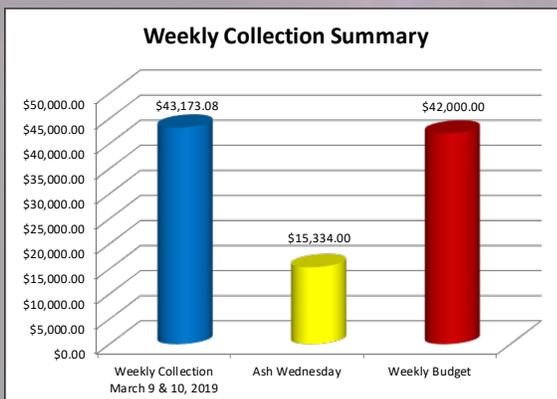
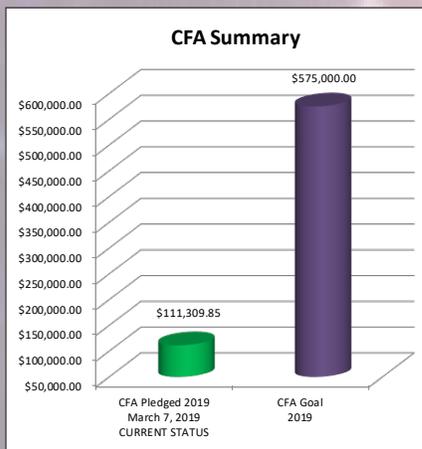
The Arimatheans are a group of parishioners who attend Funeral and Memorial Masses to provide prayerful support for the deceased and their families on behalf of the Saint John the Evangelist community.

We provide silent prayer and support for the deceased and their family members. When we speak with the family members, they are most appreciative of our being there.

Most of the time we attend services of those we don't know. By the time the service is over, we know the life of the deceased, and we are happy to attend.

One of the Arimatheans joined because her friend who was an Arimathean passed, and she wanted to replace her. Many of our members are grateful for the blessings we receive and want to pay it forward, and hope others will do the same when we are gone.

It is an honor to represent St. John the Evangelist Community. Everyone is welcome to attend whenever they can. We will notify you by email or phone. If you have more questions, please call Ann Petrillo at 239-248-2289.



Time is Running Out to Save a Life Today... Yours!

Did you know?

- Most People can't identify a single risk factor or warning sign of stroke, yet over 800,000 Americans will be affected by a stroke this year alone!
- Nearly 80% of strokes can be prevented.
- Stroke is the fourth leading cause of death and the number one reason for nursing home admission.

You can prevent a stroke from happening today by signing up for the complete stroke screening package (which includes four screenings for vascular disease and an osteoporosis screening) for \$139 when Life Line Screening comes to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church on Thursday, March 28, 2019.

With 69 people already signed up, spaces are very limited, so please don't miss your chance to confirm your appointment today before all slots are gone! Pre-registration is required. Sign up now by calling toll free to 1-888-653-6450, or text CIRCLE to 797979.

Help Wanted

Sage Mentoring Seminar

“Education of the Heart and Mind at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church”

Wanted: Parishioners to lead and/or participate in the upcoming “Sage Mentoring” seminars in April and May. If you have had careers in the educational or technology fields, and would like to share with area youth who are considering careers in these fields, we would appreciate your help.

Seminars are about one hour and have expert panels to discuss their career decisions and education, and answer questions during and after the seminar from those attending. See below examples of the career paths in these areas (or any related career paths) planned for April and May. Contact the Parish Office at 239.566.8740, or email bill@koccouncil11281.org.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and assistance in our outreach programs.



April 8, 2019 LC112

Educational Careers: “Teaching as a Profession, Career Direction”

Seminar Speaker Fields: Public Education, Private Education, Working with Disabled

May 13, 2019 LC112

Technology Seminar: “Technology: The new Frontier is still Expanding”

Seminar Speaker Fields: Computer Science, Digital Commerce, Cyberspace Management

NEEDED: ESL Teachers

Through a partnership with the St. Vincent dePaul Council, the CAO will start ESL classes in March. Help local immigrants learn the language skills needed to survive and thrive in our community. Instructors need from April throughout the year.

Contact Sean Hession sfhession@gmail.com for more details and requirements.



Sunday, Mar. 17

11:15 a.m. – Luck of the Irish During Mass,
Followed by a Celebration in the 5 Saints Cafe

6:00 p.m. – AFF – Adult Confirmation in the
Antioch Room

Monday, Mar. 18

6:00 p.m. – AFF – *Revelation* in the Rome
Room

6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC

Thursday, Mar. 21

9:00 a.m. – Zumba in the PFLC

9:30 a.m. – AFF – Women of the Word,
Footsteps of Jesus, in the Alexandria Room

11:30 a.m. – AFF – *Catholicism, Episode 10* in
the Nazareth Room

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

6:30 p.m. – Faith and Wine, *Six Months to Live*

7:00 p.m. – AFF – *Catholicism, Episode 9* in
the Rome Room

Friday, Mar. 22

9:00 a.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC

4:30 p.m. – Lenten Fish Fry and Bake

Tuesday Mar. 19	Wednesday, Mar. 20
9:00 a.m. – Zumba in the PFLC	9:45 a.m. – AFF – <i>No Greater Love</i> in the Nazareth Room
9:00 a.m. – St. Joseph’s Feast During 9:00 Mass	11:00 a.m. – AFF – <i>No Greater Love</i> in the Nazareth Room
10:00 a.m. – Grief Support Group	11:30 a.m. – AFF – <i>Epic, Church History</i> in the Nazareth Room
11:30 a.m. – Caregiver Workshop in the Nazareth Room	12:15 p.m. – Pre-K Atrium
4:30 p.m. – CYO Group Piano Class* in the Nazareth Room	5:30 p.m. – Faith Formation K-8
5:00 p.m. – CYO Group Voice Class* in the Music Room	5:30 p.m. – Boot Camp in the PFLC
6:00 p.m. – <i>Becoming Catholic (RCIA)</i> in the Antioch Room	5:30 p.m. – High School Bible Study Followed by “The Rock” Youth Group in the LOFT at 6:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC	6:00 p.m. – AFF – <i>No Greater Love</i> in the Nazareth Room
7:00 p.m. – CAO Pick-Up Basketball in the Gym	Registration closes for March 2019 music and arts classes (no late registrations accepted)
Saturday, Mar. 23	Sunday, Mar. 24
8:30 a.m. – Boot Camp in the PFLC Boneyard	9:15 a.m. – AFF – <i>Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible</i> in the Rome Room
9:00 a.m. – Bocce League	9:15 a.m. – Faith Formation K-8
9:30 a.m. – CYO Strings Class* in the Music Room	
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	
6:00 p.m. – 35th Emerald Ball at the Ritz-Carlton Beach Resort	6:30 p.m. – Marriage Ministry (Saturday)

Mass Music Aid

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, Mar. 17, 2019: The Second Sunday of Lent

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Preparation Song **596** **Christ, Be Our Light** **Bernadette Farrell**

Communion Song **Remembrance** **Matt Maher / Matt Redman** CCLI Song No. 5484616. © 2009 Thankyou Music | spiritandsong.com | sixsteps music | Said And Done Music | Icel (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). CCLI License #2008891.

Verse 1)

Oh, how could it be
That my God would welcome me into this mystery?
Say, 'take this bread, take this wine':
Now the simple, made Divine—for any to receive.
By your mercy we come to your Table,
By your grace you are making us faithful.

Verse 2)

See his Body, his Blood:
Know that he has overcome ev'ry trial we will face.
And none too lost to be saved,
None too broken or ashamed,
All are welcome in this place.
By your mercy we come to your Table,
By your grace you are making us faithful

Chorus)

Lord, we remember you,
And remembrance leads us to worship.
And as we worship you,
Our worship leads to Communion.
We respond to your invitation, we remember you.

Bridge)

Dying you destroyed our death,
Rising you restored our life,
Lord Jesus come in glory (repeat line)



Mass Music Aid

Communion Song

Holiness (Take My Life)

Scott Underwood

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Verse 1)

Holiness, holiness is what I long for
Holiness is what I need
Holiness, holiness is what you want from me
[to Verse 2]

Chorus)

So take my heart and form it;
Take my mind, transform it
Take my will conform it
To yours, to yours, oh Lord. [repeat last line]

Verse 2)

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for
Faithfulness is what I need
Faithfulness, faithfulness is what you want from me
[to Chorus]

Verse 3)

Righteousness, righteousness is what I long for
Righteousness is what I need
Righteousness, righteousness is what you want from me
[to Verse 4]

Verse 4)

Purity, purity is what I long for
Purity is what I need
Purity, purity is what you want from me
[to Chorus]

Closing Song

Awesome God

Rich Mullins

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Verse 1)

When he rolls up his sleeves, he ain't just 'puttin' on the ritz'
Our God is an awesome God!
There is thunder in his footsteps and lightning in his fists
Our God is an awesome God!
And the Lord wasn't joking when he kicked 'em out of Eden
It wasn't for no reason that he shed his blood
His return is very close and so you'd better be believin'
That our God is an awesome God! (to chorus)

Verse 2)

When the sky was starless in the void of the night
Our God is an awesome God!
He spoke into the darkness and created the light
Our God is an awesome God!
Judgment and wrath he poured out on Sodom;
Mercy and grace he gave us at the Cross
I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten
That our God is an awesome God!

5 Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from heaven above with
wis - dom, pow'r, and love, our God is an awesome God!

Hymns for the Second Sunday of Lent March 16 and 17, 2019

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	432	Amazing Grace
Closing Hymn:		Hail Glorious St. Patrick (<i>see lyrics next page</i>)

Special Music for 11:15 a.m. Mass

Prelude Music:	636	Morning Has Broken - Everyone
		My Soul is Filled (Magnificat) – Choral solo
		The Soldier's Song (Irish National Anthem) (<i>see lyrics below</i>)
		Our National Anthem (<i>see lyrics below</i>)
Communion Choral Solo:		Suantraí ar Slanaitheora (O'Carroll)

Our Adult Choir will sing Next Sunday, March 24th, at the 9:15 a.m. Mass in the Ballroom.

The Soldier's Song (Ireland)

Soldiers are we, whose lives are pledged to Ireland; Some have come from a land beyond the wave.
Sworn to be free, no more our ancient sire-land Shall shelter the despot or the slave.
Tonight we man the bhearnna bhaoil (VARna vweel) In Erin's cause, come woe or weal;
'Mid cannon's roar and rifle's peal, we'll chant a soldier's song.

The Star-Spangled Banner (the United States of America)

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming.
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave, O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Hymns for the Second Sunday of Lent March 16 and 17, 2019

Lord of All Hopefulness

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike,
no cares can destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts,
Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled
at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts,
Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of compassion, of mercy and grace,
Manna of ages for our human race.
You are the Living Bread
sent from Heaven above;
Holy Communion, yes, Jesus, our love.

Lord of redemption, in this sacred feast,
Humbly we come to receive finest wheat,
Heavenly Sacrament, Body of Christ,
Chalice of Blessing and eternal life.

Food for the hungry, mind, body, and soul.
May it transform us, as one, and made whole.
Pour forth Your Spirit and cleanse us we pray,
To love You more dearly and in every way.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome,
your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord,
at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment,
whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping,
and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts,
Lord, at the end of the day.

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Hail, Glorious Saint Patrick

1) Hail, glorious St. Patrick! dear saint of our isle!
On us, thy poor children, bestow a sweet smile,
And now thou art high in the mansions above,
On Erin's green valleys look down in thy love.
On Erin's green valleys, On Erin's green valleys,
On Erin's green valleys look down in thy love.

2) Hail, glorious St. Patrick! thy words were once strong
Against Satan's wiles and an infidel throng;
Not less in thy might where in heaven thou art;
Oh, come to our aid, in our battles take part.
Oh, come to our aid, Oh, come to our aid.
Oh, come to our aid, in our battles take part

3) In war against sin, in the fight for the faith
Dear saint, may thy children resist to the death;
Their strength be in meekness, in penance, and pray'r;
Their banner, the cross which they glory to bear.
Their banner, the cross their banner, the cross
Their banner, the cross which they glory to bear.

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.

Grief Support

This grief support group takes place at St. John on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. The group will run for seven weeks, beginning March 5 and continuing on March 12, March 19, March 26, April 2, April 9, and April 16.

Anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one is welcome to attend. There is no fee, but pre-registration is required. To register, please contact Geralyn Poletti at 239.455.2655 ext. 107. Any parishioner who needs individual grief support or immediate assistance may contact the parish office to set up an appointment with one of our priests.

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.

Event Information... Church and Social Events

The 35th Emerald Ball

Join us for a special evening to support the programs and services of Catholic Charities, which benefit people in need in Collier County.

**Cocktails ~ Dinner ~ Wine Pull/Raffle ~
Live Auction ~ Dancing**

Ticket Price: \$400 • Black Tie Optional

Saturday, March 23, 2019 – 6:00 p.m.

The Ritz -Carlton Naples Beach Resort

For more information please contact:
Catholic Charities of Collier County at 239-455-2655
or ppinillos@catholiccharitiescc.org
or www.catholiccharitiesdov.org
and click on the Emerald Ball logo.

Caregiver Workshop

Caregiver Tips and Tricks

- When is the right time to develop a plan
- Interviewing home care companies
- Interviewing retirement communities
- Preventing caregiver burnout
- Solutions to pay for care
- Holding your family together through the journey

**March 19, 2019, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
at St. John the Evangelist in the Nazareth Room**

This seminar is FREE,
and a light lunch will be served.

Anyone wanting to attend must RSVP to the
Parish Office at 239.566.8740.



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

Ladies of Charity Has New Members



The Ladies of Charity of Southwest Florida inducted five new members this month. Left to right are Vida Langenkamp, Maureen Jandovitz, Fr. Paul, Kathleen Costanzo, Susan Hession, and Mary Jean O'Connor.



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

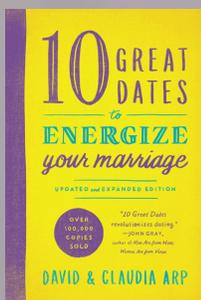
Have you ever experienced a miracle? Arthur Boyle, father of 13, is living proof they exist. Eileen McAvoy Boylen, author of "Six Months to Live: Three Guys on the Ultimate Quest for a Miracle," shares the thrilling account of Mr. Boyle's impossible healing from terminal Stage 4 renal cell carcinoma. 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