

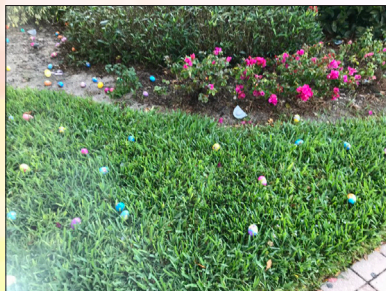
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EAGLE

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

2019 Easter Egg Hunt is On!

Bring your young ones (children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren) to our annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 20, 2019, in and around the Pulte Family Life Center. We will also bless the Easter Baskets and Easter Food after the eggs have all been gathered. The event starts at 9:00 a.m. In order to ensure we have enough eggs for all the children (and food for all ages), please sign up for free online: <https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/featured/2019-easter-egg-hunt-is-on>.



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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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

Fr. Tom Zalewski, Pastor

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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 30, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Dan Snyder

Cheryl Horbal

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Candida Aull (PFLC)

Terry Sisk

3:15 p.m. + Pete Mattimore

Ulery, Yinger & Corron

Families

5:00 p.m. + Dr. Bruce Nakfoor, Sr.

Family of Dr. Bruce Nakfoor

March 31, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Edward Payton

Annette Quatrano

9:00 a.m. + The Connors Family (PFLC)

Pat Connors Talty

9:15 a.m. + Bob Stamant

Wife, Jeanne

11:00 a.m. + Michael Paul Zewalk (PFLC)

Loretta & Marty Sullivan

11:15 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:15 p.m. + Benito Tauro

Mr. & Mrs. Mario Buonopane

5:00 p.m. + Edith Powell

The Michitsch Family

April 1, 2019 Monday

8:00 a.m. + William F. McFadden, Jr.

Thomas J. Williams

9:00 a.m. + Frank & Vera Nunes

Cheryl Nunes

12:15 p.m. + Donald Hoyne

Mary Fitzpatrick

April 2, 2019 Tuesday

8:00 a.m. + Brian Bulger

Genny & Bill Sjostrom

9:00 a.m. + Michael Blake

Gloria Blake

12:15 p.m. + Robert Weldy

Nelly Willshire

April 3, 2019 Wednesday

8:00 a.m. SI The Lampe Family

J. & J. Keys

9:00 a.m. + Benito Tauro

Jim Sorrento & Family

12:15 p.m. + Jessie Campbell

Catherine Govan

6:30 p.m. + Ellen Manente & Bridget Hanley

Anne & Andrew McNulty

April 4, 2019 Thursday

8:00 a.m. + Steven Cytrynowicz

John Mills

9:00 a.m. + Deik Lindaman

Lindaman & Serudato

Families

12:15 p.m. + Giulio DiSerafino

Paul & June Bilardo

April 5, 2019 Friday

8:00 a.m. + Brian Berg

Carolyn Berg

9:00 a.m. + Lois Benfield

Stephen & Peg Riley

12:15 p.m. + Mary Ann Salemmme

Bob & Liz Koplitz

April 6, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Ronald O'Keefe

Claire Conger

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Greg Camp (PFLC)

Darlene Follese

3:15 p.m. + James Ulam

Mr. & Mrs. J. Skubick

5:00 p.m. + Mary & Joseph Montello

Vincent & Kathryn Corbino

April 7, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Geno Pesce

Maureen Reed

9:00 a.m. + Krista Leigh Lynch (PFLC)

Lan Thi Tran

9:15 a.m. + John H. Kindsvater, Sr.

Jack & Connie Kindsvater

11:00 a.m. + Teresa Tran Pham (PFLC)

George & Maria Dublino

11:15 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:15 p.m. + Gordon Avery

Marie Avery

5:00 p.m. + Marie Frino

Mistretta Family

Readings for the Week

Saturday, March 30, 2019

Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14 (242)

Sunday, March 31, 2019

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 (33)

Monday, April 1, 2019

Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54 (244)

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

[Saint Francis of Paola]

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16 (245)

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30 (246)

Thursday, April 4, 2019

[Saint Isidore]

Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47 (247)

Friday, April 5, 2019

[Saint Vincent Ferrer]

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 (248)

Saturday, April 6, 2019

Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53 (249)

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*

Grief Support Ministry. Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. *Geralyn 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: frog lady505@gmail.com 239.597.3078*

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: 239.250.0432*

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, Kuwait

Marine Colonel Brian Howlett

Lt. Col. Scott Huber – USAF

Christian McLaughlin – U.S. Navy, Okinawa

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.

John “Jack” Sauter and Joseph Schulte

PRAYER LIST

Baby Declan Aigner
Jean Balliro
Jennifer Basile
Beagan Family
Lynn Becker
Paul Bishop
Liselotte Bluem
Gallen Boardman
William M. Boardman
David Boone
Kent Brase
Lori Breyman
Donald Brown
Connie Cahill
Rosalie Castro
Kathy Conley
Corinne & Children
Lauren Carr
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
George Ferdinand
Don Fitzgerald
Sandy Flaig
Tara Follese & Family
Sandy Frania
Debbie Fritts
Patty Gahan
Inez Galm
Jeff Gatt
Julia Giblin
George Gonser Jr.
Philip Gorney
Keri Grasso
Phyllis Gyskiewicz
Jayne Hagg
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Randy Harrison
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Rosie Heyen
Ashleigh Hodges
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Karen Kelly
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Rene Lacoste
Ned Lautenbach
Lorraine Leclerc
Carrie Lehmann
Laurie Lind
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
Patrick Metro
Eileen Miner
Lorrie Morrison
Tom Morse

John Nickerson
Jack Noonan
Joan M. Oliver
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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
Ellen Roberts
Bruce Roy
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Lloyd Sample
Lisa Sanfelippo
Shelia Scaduto
Gary Schutebach
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Helen Thornburg
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Edward Verdesca
Mike Walsman
Eileen Warburton
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Baby Benedict Wardein
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Stephanie Wardein
Sandra Welker
Bernadette White
Kirsten Wills
Nancy Wise
Michael Zielinski

Gospel Reflections

with Father Tom



The Parable of the Prodigal Son is probably the best known and best loved of all Jesus' parables. Yet some maintain that it is an unfair story. They feel sorry for the older son, convinced that he got a raw deal. Some think the younger son should have been punished. He should have been taught a lesson. Let's see if such an attitude is justified.

The younger son was determined to have his fling. He set out for a city where appetites of every kind could be satisfied. But when his money ran out, the bright lights faded, and all doors were closed against him. He felt sorry for himself. His own pain made him realize the pain he had caused to his father. So he said to himself: "I will go back to my father and tell him I'm sorry." It was a brave decision, and it took a lot of courage to carry it out. It's not easy to say 'sorry,' even over a trivial matter.

The journey back was a sad, lonely, fearful one. It's easy to come back home when you're a hero laden with trophies and glory. But the prodigal son had no trophies to show his father; no achievements with which to earn his praise, his welcome, and his love. He was coming home empty-handed. Worse, he was coming home laden with shame and disgrace.

Everything was out of his hands. Suppose his father didn't accept him back. What would he do then? He deserved to be punished – and he knew it and even asked for it. Yet punishment was the last thing he needed. In any case, he had already been punished. He didn't have a good time. Maybe he had pleasure, but he certainly had no joy. He had suffered a lot – hunger, loneliness, degradation of soul, the pain of remorse, the sense of betrayal. Each sin of his had brought its sure, swift penalty along with it. To sin is to suffer. He didn't need more punishment.

Nor did he need to be taught a lesson. He had already learned a lesson – something which is far more important. He had learnt some very painful truths about himself, about others, and about life. He had eaten forbidden fruit, and far from being satisfied, he was left with a bitter taste in his mouth. If he had met with rejection, it would have destroyed him.

What happened? When the father saw his lost son coming towards him, his heart went out to him, and next minute they were in each other's arms. The father didn't just accept him back. He welcomed him back. All was forgiven.

The biggest discovery the younger son made was that he was loved in his sins. The father never stopped loving him.



It doesn't do one much good to be loved in one's goodness. But it is an extraordinary experience to be loved in one's sinfulness. Such love is like a breeze to a dying fire, or rain falling on parched ground. This is what grace is about. Those who have experienced this kind of love, know something about the heart of God.

God's forgiveness is not a cold, half-hearted forgiveness, but a warm and generous one. God doesn't just forgive us; he loves us, and lets us know it. The story doesn't give us a license to sin. But it does show that if, through human weakness, we do sin, then we can come back. Our past can be overcome. We can make a fresh start.

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Saint John's Passion Play



Begin your Holy Week in a beautiful way by joining us as your very own fellow parish family members bring the Passion of Christ to life for you, your family, and friends. Let us come together as a parish family to experience our first full theatrical performance in our new Pulte Family Life Center.

Please email our Artistic Director, Jennine Fuentes at jennine@sjecc.com for more information!

FREE for all to attend:

**Dates: April 12, 13, and 14th
(Palm Sunday Weekend)**

Time: 7:30pm each day

**Where: Pulte Family Life
Center Gym**

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!

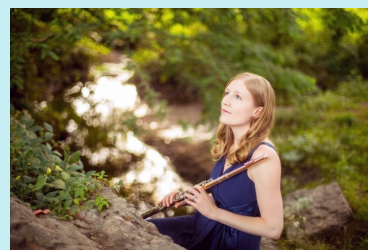
Concert Series

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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Youth IGNITE at Confirmation Retreat

95 of our youth and their leaders experienced the Fire of God's love for them during our annual St. John the Evangelist Confirmation Youth Retreat! It was important to take time out of our busy lives to rest in the peace and presence of our Lord~ to be still and listen to His voice in our hearts. Our time together offered friendship and faith in a unique way, drawing us closer to Jesus and to each other. We were so blessed to have the support and leadership of our Social and Spiritual Leader, Kyle VanDuser, along with our NET Missionary Team, Parish Priests, Confirmation Team, Maintenance Crew, Sacristy Team, and Support Staff. Many hands came together, and we are all so grateful! Our youth got to enjoy many aspects of the New Pulte Life Center Facilities and even played a few rounds of Bingo! John and our 5 Saints Café provided wonderful meals to our youth that made the event even better! We are grateful to the parents of our youth and their efforts with their children as first teachers of their faith! We are blessed to have so many youth preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation at St. John the Evangelist. Please keep them in your prayers! Our Year 2 Youth will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with our Bishop Frank J. Dewane on Monday, April 29th, at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome!



This Week in Faith Formation: March 31 - April 7, 2019

Sun., March 31

9:15-10:45 a.m. –

K-8 Faith Formation

6:00-7:30 p.m. –

High School Confirmation – PFLC

Gym with Special Guest Speaker

Pam Stenzel

**Please note there is NO Morning Confirmation Class today. All High School Youth should attend in the evening.*

Wed., April 3

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.

Sun., April 7

9:15-10:45 a.m. –

Morning Confirmation Class

9:15-10:45 a.m. –

K-8 Faith Formation

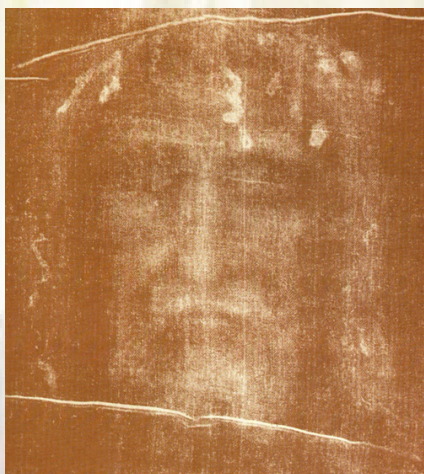
6:00-7:30 p.m. –

Evening Confirmation Class

Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

The Stations of the Cross as Seen in the Shroud of Turin

A special Lenten presentation by Catholic Author/Speaker and Physicist – Dr. David Keys



When we pray the Stations of the Cross, we meditate on 14 steps in the Passion and Death of Jesus. Is there evidence outside of Scripture that supports those steps? The answer is YES!

Dr. Keys will show that the Shroud of Turin leads us to a deepened understanding of the occurrences of that day. Furthermore, through a scientific examination of the burial linens of Jesus, one can verify nearly all the Stations of the Cross.

Enhance and deepen your participation in the Stations of the Cross through an analysis of the passion of Jesus Christ as witnessed by the Shroud of Turin. The history of the Stations of the Cross, along with a scientific/scriptural analysis of the Shroud of Turin as related to the Passion of Christ, will be presented.

**Sunday April 7, 2019, at 6:15 p.m. in the Nazareth Room
of the Pulte Family Life Center**

**Although there is no charge to attend this event,
advance registration will enable us to have space for you.**

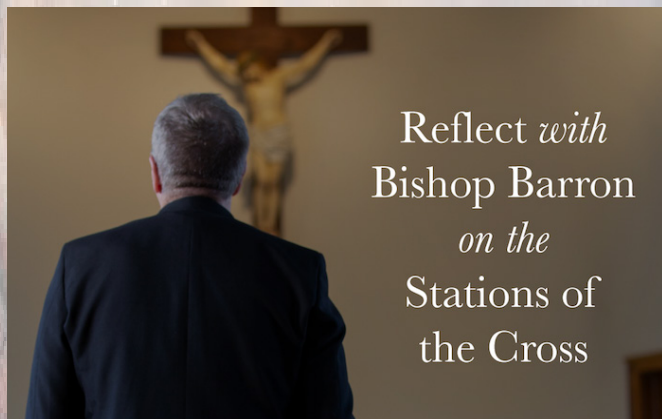
**Register at www.sjecc.com/events/turin,
or email jack@sjecc.com, or leave a message at 239 228 3918.**



David Keys has a Ph.D. in Physics from Washington University in St. Louis (1984) and worked in the field of Medical Physics for 38 years. He was involved in the physics of diagnostic imaging of patients and the physics of radiation treatment of cancer patients. During that time, he was named a Fellow by the American College of Radiology, by the American Association of Physicists in Medicine, and by the American College of Medical Physics.

However, to more deeply understand his Catholic Faith, he began a theology program at Franciscan University of Steubenville in 2002. It took a while, but he persevered, and in 2013 he received a master's degree.

Since then, Dr. Keys has authored a book-*Exploring the Belief in the Real Presence*, has been on EWTN, Immaculate Heart Radio, and Covenant radio networks, primarily as a guest on Saint Joseph Radio Presents. He has also presented over 50 lectures at various parishes within the Greater Saint Louis Area.



These 14 beautiful video reflections can aid your spiritual life during this penitential season of Lent. Hear Bishop Barron's personal insights on Christ's Passion. This complete 54-minute program can be viewed at one time or you can view individual stations at your convenience.

Go to: <https://stations.wordonfire.org> to view this beautiful Stations of the Cross video.

This Week's Schedule ~ April 1 – 7, 2019

Monday, April 1

Revelation – 6:00 p.m. ~ Rome Room

Tuesday, April 2

Becoming Catholic (RCIA) – 6:00 p.m. ~ Antioch Room

Wednesday, April 3

No Greater Love – 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 6:00 p.m. ~ Nazareth Room South

Thursday, April 4

Women of the Word – 9:30 a.m. ~ Alexandria Room

Sunday, April 7

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible – 9:15 a.m. ~ Rome Room

Ministry Spotlight

Give the Gift of Sight with Your Pocket Change April 6-7

On April 6 and 7, after all Masses, volunteers will be outside collecting “pocket change” to give the Gift of Sight to our impoverished brothers and sisters in Jamaica. For over 21 years, JOP has sent mission teams of doctors, nurses, and dedicated volunteers. Many of these folks are your neighbors and fellow parishioners. For example, Dr. Jeffrey Zimm of Naples has donated hundreds of hours performing cataract and cornea transplant surgery.

Although a cataract operation is simple, and many times conducted quickly, it is neither available nor affordable for the poor in Jamaica. Many patients simply accept near-blindness as a consequence of aging. Dr. Zimm’s goal is to have two cataract mission trips each year, and even though surgical teams donate their skills and time, the cost of travel and supplies can limit the frequency of mission trips.

At St. Pius X Church in Kingston, JOP has established an Eye Care Clinic. During JOP mission trips, eye exams, eyeglasses, and optical medications are given to those in need.

With your help, people who live in a world of darkness will experience a dramatic change in their life. During this Lenten season, we, as Catholics, are reminded of our almsgiving responsibility. Jesus told us that whatever we do to the least, we do unto Him. We ask for your generosity on April 6 and 7. Thank you!



Jamaica Outreach Program

Ministry Spotlight

Children's Etiquette and Social Skills – “The Gift to Last a Lifetime”

Eight weekly one hour classes right here at the Pulte Center! After-school programs, Summer programs, individual sessions, group sessions, and workshops available.

Pam Huckle Wood from InsideOUT will be at the information desk at the Pulte Center to meet and greet parents and children before and after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 31, 2019, for questions and registration.

You may also contact the following to register:

Jean-Paul Boucher – jp@sjecc.com

The Front Office- 239-566-8740

InsideOUT – 239-228-5159

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

Sunday, Mar. 31	Monday, Apr. 1
9:15 a.m. – AFF – <i>Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible</i> in the Rome Room	6:00 p.m. – AFF – <i>Revelation</i> in the Rome Room
9:15 a.m. – Faith Formation K-8	6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC
2:00 p.m. – Catholic-Jewish Dialogue: <i>Readers and Thinkers</i> at Temple Shalom	
2:30 p.m. – ‘Ablaze:’ Praise, Worship, and Prayer with the NET Team in the Loft	
6:00 p.m. – Pam Stenzel Presents: The High Cost of Free Love in the PFLC	
Thursday, Apr. 4	Friday, Apr. 5
9:00 a.m. – Zumba in the PFLC	9:00 a.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC
9:30 a.m. – AFF – <i>Women of the Word, Footsteps of Jesus</i> , in the Alexandria Room	4:30 p.m. – Lenten Fish Fry and Bake
12:00 p.m. – “Brown Bag Thursdays” in 5 Saints Cafe – \$5 lunch – Scheduled Arts & Information	
12:30 p.m. – Bingo in the Nazareth Room	

Mass Music Aid

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, Mar. 31, 2019: The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Opening Song

Everlasting God

Brenton Brown

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

Mass Music Aid

Preparation Song

Better Is One Day

Matt Redman

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Verse 1) How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord almighty. For my soul longs and even faints for you. For here my heart is satisfied within your Presence. I sing beneath the shadow of your wings (to chorus)

Verse 2) One thing I ask and I would seek: to see your beauty, to find you in the place your glory dwells (repeat, then to chorus)

Musical score for 'Better Is One Day' in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'Better is one day in your courts, bet-ter is one day in your house, bet-ter is one day in your courts than thou-sands else-where;— Better is one day in your courts, bet-ter is one day in yourhouse,better is one day in yourcourts than thousands elsewhere;—than thousands else-where.—'

Communion Song

Taste and See

James E. Moore

Communion Song

Fragrance Prayer

Tom Booth

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Musical score for 'Fragrance Prayer' in B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The score includes a Refrain, Verses 1 and 2, Verse 3, and a Final. The lyrics are: 'Dear Je - sus, help me to spread your fra-grance ev - 'ry-where that I go. Dear Je - sus, flood my soul with your spir - it and your love. Dear Je - sus, dear Je - sus, dear Je - sus. 1. Pen - e - trate and pos-sess my be - ing so ut-ter - ly that all 2. Shine through me and— be so in me that ev-'ry soul I come 1. my life may on - ly be a ra - di-ance of you. 2. in con - tact with may feel your pres-ence in my soul. 3. Let them look up and see no long - er me but on - ly you, my Je - sus. 3. Stay with me and then I shall be - gin to shine as you shine so to shine 3. as a light to all.'

Closing Song

Just Like You

Matt Maher

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Verse 1) Revive my heart, renew my soul. In you, O Lord, I am made whole! No more in fear will I wander, 'Cause you're my God, my Lord, and Lover.

Verse 2) Oh lift me up, God my Father. In all this world, there is no other! I'm dancing in your holy presence, and your glory fills all my senses.

Chorus) I want to be holy, just like you. I want to go where you lead me to, with reckless abandon to your truth, I want to fall deeper in love with you!

Hymns for the Fourth Sunday of Lent March 30 and 31, 2019

Readings	Page 91 (Page 93 for the 3:15 p.m. Mass – 2nd Scrutiny)
Entrance Hymn:	665 Loving and Forgiving
(3:15 p.m.)	596 Christ Be Our Light
Preparation Hymns:	432 Amazing Grace
(3:15 p.m.)	392 Open My Eyes
Communion Hymns:	PAGES 114 & 115 Pange Lingua, Gloriosi
	359 One Love Released
(3:15 p.m.)	397 Be Thou My Vision
Closing Hymn:	156 Glory in the Cross

Our Adult Choir will sing Next Sunday, April 7th, at the 11:15 a.m. Mass in the Ballroom.

This Sunday is also known as Laetare Sunday ('Let us rejoice' Sunday). This Sunday is considered a day of relaxation from normal Lenten rigors; a day of hope with Easter at last within sight.

The vestments worn by the clergy may be rose-colored. At the 3:15 p.m. Saturday Mass, those preparing to be received fully into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass undergo the second of three Scrutinies. The scripture readings used for the Scrutinies are from Cycle A. Since we are currently in Cycle C, you may find the readings on page 93 in the missalette. As the readings are different from Cycle C, so are some of the hymns to support the primary themes found in the Cycle A readings.

Caregiver Workshop

Are you having family conversations that matter?" Most families talk about sports, the weather, and politics. What else should you be discussing?

- What is your plan if a medical crisis occurs
- Have you discussed what planning is already in place? what insurance you may have, who your financial advisor is, where Your legal documents are, what your wishes are, etc
- Would your spouse/adult children be able to easily step in and pay bills or make health care decisions on your behalf if needed?
- Families don't know what they don't know, until sometimes it's too late

**April 16, 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.

Hymns

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - low-ed
be thy name. Thy king-dom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heav-en. Give us this day
our dai - ly bread; and for - give us our tres - pass -
es as we for - give those who tres-pass a - gainst us;
and lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion,
but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord... and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

For the king-dom, the pow'r, and the glo - ry are yours
now and for ev - er, now and for ev - er.

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Event Information... Church and Social Events

Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County

Please join us for Readers & Thinkers on:

Sunday, March 31, at 2:00 p.m.

Temple Shalom • 4630 Pine Ridge Rd., Naples

The Catholic Jewish Dialogue program will feature Rabbi James Rudin speaking on 50 years of Catholic Jewish Relations. The program will be moderated by TV news anchor Frank Cippola. Rabbi Rudin has been a member of the American Jewish Committee's professional staff for 32 years and is currently the committee's senior interreligious advisor and a member of its Board of Governors. He is Distinguished Visiting Professor of Religion and Judaica at Saint Leo University, and teaches at Florida Gulf Coast University Renaissance Academy. He is the author or editor of 17 ebooks, including *Cushing, Spellman, O'Connor: The Surprising Story of How Three American Cardinals Transformed Catholic-Jewish Relations* and *Christians & Jews Faith to Faith: Tragic History, Promising Present, Fragile Future*. His work has appeared in The New York Times, Los Angeles Times, and The Washington Post, and he has written for Religion News Service.

Please RSVP to cjdialogue@naples.net, or phone Renee at Jewish Federation 239.263.4205.

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.



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

First Communion Merchandise Available in the Pulte Life Center

The Divine Gift Boutique will be selling First Communion & Confirmation merchandise in the Pulte Life Center on Saturdays from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. & Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



We have also stocked up on the renowned Trappist Preserves made by the Roman Catholic priests and brothers of St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts. We will be selling Red Raspberry, Blackberry, Blueberry, Apricot, Raspberry, Hot Pepper Jelly, Strawberry, Mango Pepper, Ginger, Cranberry Pepper, Seedless Red Raspberry, and Sweet Orange for only \$6.00 each and gift sets for only \$20.00.

At this time we will be accepting only charge or debit cards.



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.**

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.

Lenten Penance Service Schedule

March 27 ~ St. Agnes ~ 7:00 p.m.
April 8 ~ St. Finbarr ~ 2:00 p.m.
April 9 ~ St. John the Evangelist ~ 6:00 p.m.
April 10 ~ St. Peter ~ 7:00 p.m.
April 11 ~ San Marco ~ 7:00 p.m.

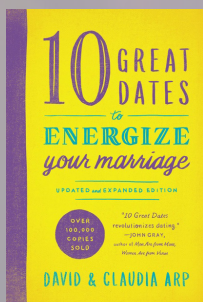
Zumba at St. John



Come to the Life Center Gym on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. for Zumba, a high-energy, physical fitness class that is tailored to the participants. The fee is \$10 per class or \$40 for an entire month of unlimited classes. We even have an annual discounted rate if you are ready to commit!

For more information, or to RSVP and pay for your classes, please visit:
<https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/news/zumba-is-back>

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:

April 27, 2019 at 6:30

Please RSVP to Melissa at flaob5@gmail.com

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