

the **SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**
EAGLE

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

The Confirmation Journey

Preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation is an exciting time for high school youth. Confirmation encompasses two years of preparation, typically in ninth and tenth grade. However, each program year often includes students in eleventh and twelfth grade who have not yet received this sacrament. We view the program as a journey, rather than a race. In this way young adults are afforded the opportunity to explore their faith at a reasonable pace given the myriad of other obligations that occupy time in their lives. Students study the faith, choose sponsors to help them along their journey, and get to learn more about their chosen Saint who will provide inspiration to each candidate through extraordinary stories of living the faith. Our confirmation program is open to ALL high school age youth. We meet on either Sunday mornings or evenings throughout the school year.



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A Prayer for World Peace

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

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Sunday Masses:

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

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

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108

Phone: 239.566.8740 • Fax: 239.566.9117

www.sjecc.com

Administrative Office Hours:

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

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine. We have 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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Fr. Paul D'Angelo, Associate

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Deacon Frank Paniccia, Senior Status

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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239.566.8740

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Natalie Campbell: natalie@sjecc.com

Coordinator, Adult Faith

Formation & RCIA

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FOR OUR RECORDS

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

or email: info@sjecc.com.

Thank you!

PARISH REGISTRATION

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



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

Mass Intentions... Special Observances and Readings

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

May 18, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Philomena Lauria Fannie Lauria

10:00 a.m. Annual Healing Mass (Special Mass)

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Mr. & Mrs. Joseph D'Addario Janet D'Addario

5:00 p.m. + Mr. & Mrs. John Shea The Children

Week of May 19 - 25, 2019

Altar Flowers to Celebrate First Wedding Anniversary of Jared & Katie Howat - Requested by Parents

May 19, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Armando Vallone Theresa Trongone

9:00 a.m. + Franco, Vito & Gianni Nardulli Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli

11:00 a.m. SI Ned Lautenbach

1:00 p.m. + Phil & Bernadette Monachino Pat & Kathy Monachino

5:00 p.m. + Jerome Paul & Janet VanderHorst Terry & Kris VanderHorst

May 20, 2019 Monday

8:30 a.m. + Jerry Hutchison Carol Swank

May 21, 2019 Tuesday

8:30 a.m. + Loren McGirr Joan McGirr

May 22, 2019 Wednesday

8:30 a.m. + Naomi Cipolla Mr. & Mrs. Robert Koplitz

May 23, 2019 Thursday

8:30 a.m. + Mario Pelli Adeline Mastria

May 24, 2019 Friday

8:30 a.m. + Frank J. Popolo Frank & June Popolo

May 25, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. SI Margaret & Deb Marsh The Marsh Family

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + William Schultz The Schultz Family

5:00 p.m. + "Novena Mass - For a greater respect for all human life"

May 26, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Claudia Baker Nelly Willshire & son Frank

9:00 a.m. + Jim Follese Jerry & Sally Detloff

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Charlene Harwell Ed & Angela Cristantello

5:00 p.m. + Pat Lampe Ellen Schmidt

ASSISTED LIVING MASSES

May 17 Friday - Juniper Village

10:00 a.m. + Mary Alice Le Chic

May 24, 2019 Friday - Naples Green Village

10:00 a.m. + Multlern Le Chic

Readings for the Week

Saturday, May 18, 2019

[Saint John I]

Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14 (284)

Sunday, May 19, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30 (51) Pss IV

Monday, May 20, 2019

[Saint Bernadine of Siena]

Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26 (285)

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

[Saint Christopher Magallanes]

Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a (286)

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

[Saint Rita of Cascia]

Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8 (287)

Thursday, May 23, 2019

Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11 (288)

Friday, May 24, 2019

Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17 (289)

Saturday, May 25, 2019

[Saint Bede the Venerable;

Saint Gregory VII; Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi]

Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21 (290)

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 Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the 5 Saints Cafe. 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: froglady505@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*

Social Ministry. 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. *Social: JD DeSousa: 239.877-2950 or sousa2net@aol.com; Millie Lucanegro: 239.566.9854; or 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.

Sharon Harvey and Suzanne M. Kandik

PRAYER LIST

Baby Declan Aigner
Di Di Arpaia
Frank Arpaia, Sr.
Paschal Arpaia
Aurise Bain
Jean Balliro
Jennifer Basile
Beagan Family
Lynn Becker
Paul Bishop
Liselotte Bluem
Gallen Boardman
William M. Boardman
Kent Brase
Lori Breyman
Donald Brown
Connie Cahill
Ed Carsky
Rosalie Castro
Kathy Conley
Corinne & Children
Lauren Carr
Merlyn Comeriato
Tony Corvelo
Marge Cullen
Brad Cunningham
Cutler Family
Anthony D'Antuono
Mark DaBronzo
Eileen DaSilva

Donald Demski
Florence Demski
Melissa Diamantini
Julie Dieter
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.
Keri Grasso
Phyllis Gyskiewicz
Jayne Hagg
Mary Haig
Randy Harrison
Gerard Heyen
Rosie Heyen
Ashleigh Hodges
Mary Ann Holt

D. K.
Theresa Keller
Rene Lacoste
Lorraine Leclerc
Carrie Lehmann
Laurie Lind
Teresa Lozano
Ned Lutenbach
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
J. McG
Kevin McGill
Paul McIntyre
Alley McKee
Cynthia McLemore
Christine McManus
Patrick Metro
Eileen Miner
Lorrie Morrison
Tom Morse

Lynne Newcomer
John Nickerson
Jack Noonan
Joan M. Oliver
Jane Oraziotti
Emma O'Rourke
Patricia Orris
David P.
Eric Parker
Ronald J. Parker
Francesca Pearo
Anne Perrino
Ann Petrillo
Rachel Polt-Holmes
Gil and Renee Rake
Pete Renner
Henrietta Reynolds
Ellen Roberts
Katie Roberts
Joanne Roddy
Bruce Roy
Terre Rozin
Sterling C. Rutherford
Lloyd Sample
Lisa Sanfelippo
Shelia Scaduto
Gary Schutebach
Karen Sentner
Hank Sines
Nancy Beckman Sjostrom

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
Jerome D. Tomasso, Jr.
Albert Treichel
Richie Twiefel
Mike Walsman
Eileen Warburton
Dan Ward
Baby Benedict Wardein
Hannah Scholastica Wardein
Stephanie Wardein
Sandra Welker
Frank Westerbeke, Sr.
Bernadette White
Kirsten Wills
Nancy Wise
Michael Zielinski

Ministry Spotlight

Knitting and Crocheting Ministry

The St. John Knitting and Crocheting Ministry originally began by crafting handmade items for sale at bazaars. The Ministry began at the request of the pastor, who asked that handcrafted items be donated to various charitable causes. The group was spearheaded by Ann Oram who guided the group through the early years by finding outlets for the goods produced by the volunteers. The group was officially launched in 2010.

Over the years, our knitted and crocheted donations have been made for pregnancy centers, nursing homes, neo-natal units, chemotherapy units, hospitals in Uganda, and even the U.S. Army. Each baby baptized at St. John's receives a handmade white knitted or crocheted blanket. Our colorful prayer shawls are given out by the Home Bound Ministry as they deliver Holy Communion.

Many of our crafters have been working at their arts for years, while others are beginners. If you'd like to learn to knit or crochet, please stop by the Clausen Center, Room 11, on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon, and we'll be happy to help you learn.

Most of the materials we use are supplied by the crafters themselves, but we also receive donations of yarn and knitting needles/crochet hooks from people who are no longer using them. We're delighted to receive these donations.

We are also grateful for financial support that we can use to purchase materials for our many projects. Check out our website for St. John Knitting and Crocheting Ministry: <https://stjohnknitandcrochet.wordpress.com/> to find a link to donate.

If you are leaving for the summer or just want to keep up with the happenings of the Knitting and Crocheting Ministry, visit our website: <https://stjohnknitandcrochet.wordpress.com/> or email: knittersstjohn@gmail.com.



Memorial Day Mass



The Memorial Day Mass this year will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 27, 2019. We will pay tribute to those members of our Armed Forces who answered the call and made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom. The Mass will be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. A special prelude ceremony will commence at 8:45 a.m.

During Mass, the names of loved ones who sacrificed their lives for freedom will be read aloud and prayerfully remembered. If you have someone you wish to be remembered, please contact our Parish (239.566.8740) during weekday office hours by Wednesday, May 22nd, to provide the details below of those loved ones who served our country and lost their lives. If you gave a name last year, it will be carried over into this year's list.

Information requested for the Memorial List of names fallen: name, rank, branch of service, and details of passing.

Example:

1. Army Specialist Christopher James Coffland, 323rd Military Intelligence Battalion, killed in Wardak Province, Afghanistan, November 13, 2009.

Annual Vocations Dinner Dance

Thursday May 30th 2019 • 6:00 p.m.

At St. John the Evangelist Ballroom - 625 111th Ave. N., Naples FL 34108

Very Special Honoree



Pastor emeritus Assumption
B.V.M., Bethlehem

Rev. Monsignor Robert J. Coll

Please join us to support our local Seminarians through St. John Knights of Columbus Council 11281 Vocations Fund and to Honor Monsignor Coll

An evening of fun, food, dancing and entertainment including

Open Bar

Dinner by Frisco's Includes: Crusted Cranberry Apple and Brie Stuff Chicken over Orzo Pasta w/ Dressed Arugula; Appetizer Table; Chocolate Mousse 'Cake



Joe Marino's

"Dancin' Through the Decades Duo"

Joe Marino and Evelina Gambana. These respected "super entertainers" are Southwest Florida legends, and showcase their smooth harmonies with an award-winning versatile variety mix of 50's through modern day Top 40 dance hits.

Open Bar • Auction (silent and live)

Tickets \$50.00 per person – Jacket and Tie Requested

Event program sponsorships are available (contacts below)

Reserved Seating Only – Special Tables with Priests, Seminarians can be purchased.

Contacts: Bill Warvel (732) 672-4109 wwarvel@aol.com or Mike Woodyard at woodyard101@comcast.net
or online at <https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/>

Doors open at 6 p.m. Entertainment and Dinner begin after 6:30 p.m.



No sales or refunds after May 23rd or at the door.



Gospel Reflections

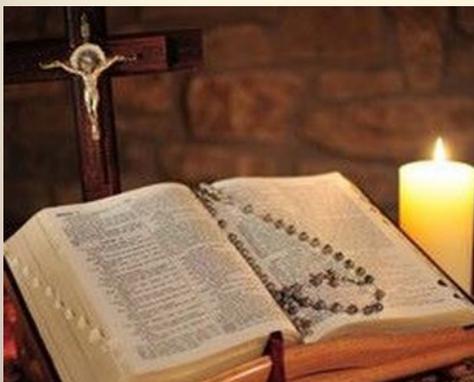
with Father Tom

Writing about his experience in Auschwitz, Elie Wiesel said that the Germans tried to get the inmates to forget relatives and friends, to think only of themselves, and to tend only to their own needs, or else they would perish. That is what they kept telling them day and night. But Wiesel says that what happened was the opposite. Those who lived only for themselves, had less chance of surviving, while those who lived for a parent, a brother, a friend, an ideal, had a better chance of getting out alive. It was through what they gave that they survived.

Selfishness keeps us shut in, it confines us. It erects barriers, even walls between us and others. What frees us from this captivity is every deep, serious affection for others. Being friends, being brothers and sisters, love – that is what opens the prison. Love frees us from the prison of selfishness.

Love always demands the best of us, and brings out the best in us. Being loved gives one a surprising courage and energy. So also does loving. They say: love and the energy will be given to you. True love persists despite hostility and persecution. It expresses itself in service, affection, and self-sacrifice. This kind of love can be achieved only with the help of the Holy Spirit.

People tend to see the problem of love as being loved rather than being a loving person. Hence, all their efforts go into making themselves lovable through being successful, or glamorous, or powerful... And so they end up without love, for they are loved, not for themselves, but for something they possess or that they have achieved. Whereas if they became loving people, they would be loved, and loved for themselves. And in the end, all of us want to be loved for ourselves. Those who are not loved seek to be admired.



Love brings out the best in the one who loves. People are at their best and brightest when they love. They are like a glowing lamp. Love is a choice, not a feeling. But to refuse to love is to begin to die. "Love one another as I have loved you."

CAO Movie Night

Free CAO Movie Night – Sunday, May 19

GOSNELL

THE TRIAL OF AMERICA'S BIGGEST SERIAL KILLER

The film is the shocking true story of the investigation and trial of Dr. Kermit Gosnell - his 30 year killing spree and the political and media establishment that tried to cover it up. Originally investigated for illegal prescription drug sales, a raid by DEA, FBI & local law enforcement revealed crimes they could not have expected within the clinic.

6:30 p.m., Sunday, May 19 in the PFLC



This movie presents America with a profound moment of truth ...
it could possibly end the cowardice of neutrality and help everyone make a more informed "choice."

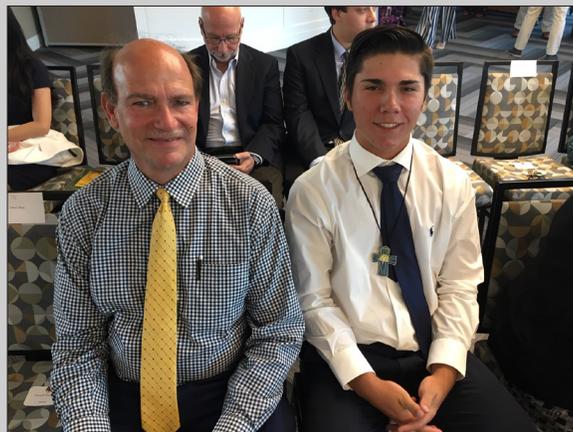
If you missed it in the theatres ...

DON'T MISS IT NOW!

Free to See: Please RSVP at <https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/events/cao-movie-night-gosnell>

The Confirmation Journey

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Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

Adult Faith Formation Doesn't Stop When Summer Begins!



Study! Watch! Listen! You have 24/7 access to the web-based library of ALL of Bishop Robert Barron's award-winning programs through *Word on Fire Digital* (\$199.95/year if you subscribed individually, but FREE to you with our parish subscription).

From the classic, award-winning program *Catholicism*, to the recently released program *The Mass*, Bishop Barron unfolds the beauty and depth of our Catholic Christian beliefs.

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NOTE – most videos are also available in Spanish.



This Week's Schedule ~ May 19-25, 2019

Thursday, May 23

Women of the Word – *What Happens When Women Say Yes to God* – 9:30 a.m.
~ Alexandria Room

CYO Sports Summer Camps '19

Contact Kyle VanDuser at kyle@sjecc.com for more info on how to register.



Basketball Camp: July 8-12
Monday-Friday 9am-12pm

- All Camps are \$50 each.
- \$125 if you sign up for all three.
- Multiple Children discounts.
- Boys and Girls ages 5-15.



Soccer Camp: July 22-26

Monday-Friday
9am-12pm



Football Camp: August 5-9
Monday-Friday 9am-12pm

CYO/CAO Music and Arts

Information on upcoming music and arts events.

Music and Arts
Classes

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

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

Email Jennine at
jennine@sjecc.com

Kids' Open Mic Night: Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 6:30pm at the 5 Saints Cafe in our new life center! Kids, here's your chance to perform your favorite song or what you've learned playing your new instrument, or recite your favorite poem or tell jokes! Free for anyone to attend and enjoy! Please email our Artistic Director, Jennine Fuentes at jennine@sjecc.com for more information. Open mic nights will occur every 1st Thursday of the month! Spread the word and bring your family and friends!

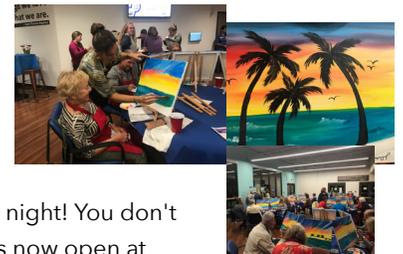
CAO Concert Series: Every Second Thursday of the month at 6:30pm in the Pulte Family Life Center
June 13, 2019- An Evening of Comedy and Song

From T.V. to Las Vegas, Frank Del Pizzo delivers one hilarious laugh after another with his sharp, original comedic nature! National recording artist, Johnny Tarangelo, sings your favorites from the 50s, 60s, Motown, and the Great American Song Book



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!) Cost is \$25 per person.

Paint and Wine Night- May 30, 2019 at 6:30pm at the 5 Saints Cafe in the Pulte Family Life Center! Paint and explore the artist within and sip on some wine with your family and friends at our first Paint and Wine night! You don't have to be an experienced artist to enjoy this night. Registration is now open at sjecc.com/cao! Only \$20 per person and includes a glass of wine! (Adult event)



MUSIC AND ARTS SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION NOW OPEN ONLINE!

June 10-14, 2019- Your child/ren will receive over a month's worth of classes in music and arts in one week! Reserve your child/ren's spot today by registering and paying online at sjecc.com/cyo. Only 15 spots left!



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Sunday, May 19

3:00 p.m. – VBS Volunteer Workshop

6:30 p.m. – CAO Movie Night, “Gosnell”

Monday, May 20

6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC

Thursday, May 23

9:30 a.m. – Zumba in the PFLC

9:30 a.m. – AFF – Women of the Word, “*What Happens When...*” in the Alexandria Room

9:30 a.m. – Bocce in Bocce Court

12:00 p.m. – Lunch and More in 5 Saints Cafe – \$5 lunch

12:30 p.m. – Bingo in PFLC

Friday, May 24

9:00 a.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC

6:00 p.m. – Happy Hour (Two Free Drinks and Live Music) in 5 Saints Cafe

Tuesday, May 21

9:30 a.m. – Zumba in the PFLC

4:00 p.m. – Beginning Piano CYO

6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC

7:00 p.m. – CAO Pick-Up Basketball in the Gym

Wednesday, May 22

8:30 a.m. – Holy Grounds after Daily Mass (Free Coffee and Food)

Saturday, May 25

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

9:30 a.m. – Bocce in Bocce Court

10:00 a.m. – CYO Intermediate Piano Class

11:00 a.m. – CYO Beginning Piano Class

12:00 p.m. – CYO Guitar Class

1:00 p.m. – CAO Guitar Class

1:30 p.m. – CAO Piano Class

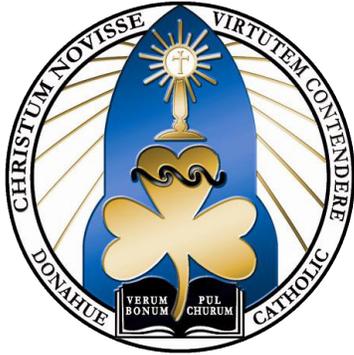
Sunday, May 26

If ... trust is great, there is no limit to My generosity. ... The proud remain in poverty and misery, ... My grace turns away from them to humble souls. ... The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive. Souls that trust boundlessly ... I pour all the treasures of My graces into them. Diary, 1578

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Our Adult Choir will sing Next Sunday, May 26th, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Ballroom.

Risen Lord and Risen Savior (tune: Ode to Joy, text: Gary Prettyman)

Risen Lord and risen Savior, thank you for this heav'nly feast.
Nourished with Your blood and body, souls are fed and hearts at peace.
By these gifts we grow more like You, more in love and unity.
One with You in full communion, one in church and family.

Jesus, You are Bread of life and cup of love to all the world.
Send us out as humble servants to proclaim Your mighty Word.
Healing for the brokenhearted, turning blindness into sight.
Let Your light shine bright about us, that God's name be glorified. Amen.

Our Adult Choir is Seeking New Singers to Join...



Our adult choir is currently inviting ALL SINGERS, ages 16 and older, to join our choir. Why join St. John's adult choir? We develop proper vocal skills, sing exciting sacred music for our beautiful liturgies and concerts, learn more about our Mass and Faith, gain a more personal and rewarding involvement in the worship, work together as a team, socialize as a family. You get the idea... and we have fun in the entire process! The invitation is open to all interested singers with some music reading skills! We rehearse every Wednesday in the Choir Room. Consider coming to a rehearsal. Try choir for one month or a season. Please contact Gary Prettyman or Jennine Fuentes at the Church Office during the week or after Mass for more information.

Mass Music Aid

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid
Sunday, May 19, 2019: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Opening Song

Indescribable

Laura Story

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Verse 1)

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing your majesty!
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings,
All exclaiming: (to Chorus, below)

Verse 2)

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?
None can fathom: (to Chorus, below)

In - de - scrib - a - ble, un - con - tain - a - ble; You placed the stars in the
sky, and You know them by ___ name. ___ You are a - maz - ing, ___ God; ___
All ___ pow - er - ful, un - tam - a - ble. Awe - struck, we fall to our
knees as we hum - bly pro - claim ___ You are a - maz - ing, ___ God. ___

Preparation Song

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In This Place

Trevor Thomson

Communion Song

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Behold the Lamb of God

Willett



Mass Music Aid

Communion Song

Breathe

Marie Barnett

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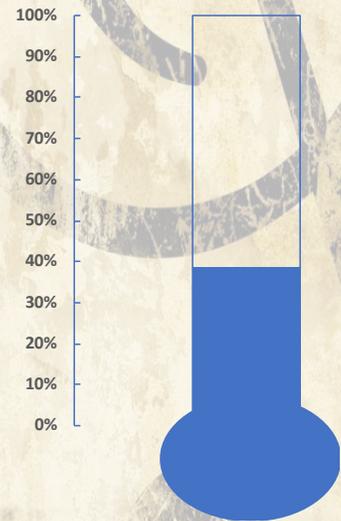
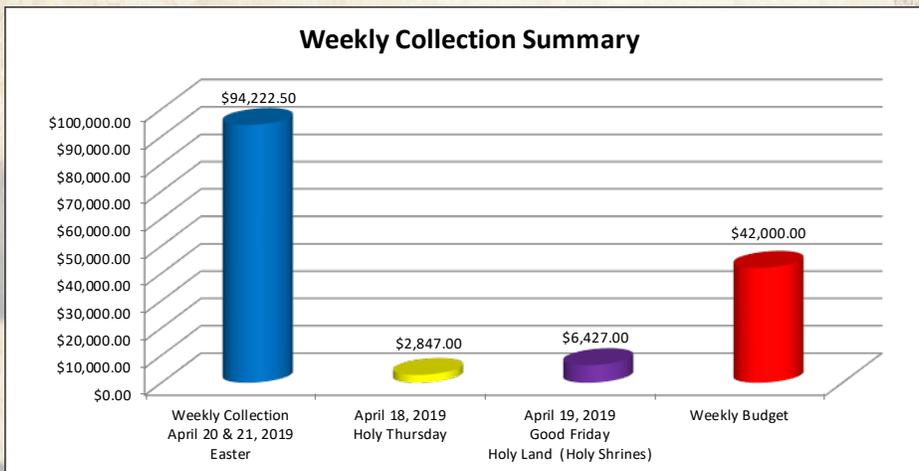
This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe: your Holy Presence, —
 liv-ing in me. This is my dai - ly Bread, this is my dai - ly Bread,
 your ve-ry Bo - dy, bro - ken for me. And I, I'm des-p'rate for
 — you, O Lord. And I, I'm lost with-out you, O Lord.

Closing Song

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They'll Know We Are Christians

Peter Scholtes



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DATE	PORT OF CALL	TIME
Jan. 31	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	4pm
Feb. 1	Day at Sea	
Feb. 2	Day at Sea	
Feb. 3	St. Johns, Antigua	8am-4pm
Feb. 4	Bridgetown, Barbados	10am-7pm
Feb. 5	Castries, St. Lucia	10am-5pm
Feb. 6	Basseterre, St. Kitts & Nevis	8am-5pm
Feb. 7	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	7am-4pm
Feb. 8	Day at Sea	
Feb. 9	Day at Sea	
Feb. 10	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	7am

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Event Information... Church and Social Events

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church is Offering Classes in Beginner Conversational Spanish



Beginning Tuesday June 4th, two classes will be offered twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m., and 6:30-8:00 p.m. by "Express Languages" of Naples.

These classes are designed to develop your Spanish language skills to the point where you can communicate in everyday, practical situations. Group classes focus on conversational skills, but also cover the important basics of grammar so that you are able to effectively communicate in Spanish through writing, reading, speaking, and listening.

Class size is limited and will be open to those who sign up first, and to SJECC Ministry Personnel who interface and provide outreach to local Hispanic Families and Cultures. Class will be 1.5 hours each, twice per week for a planned period of ten weeks.

Sign up by contacting the Saint John the Evangelist Parish Office at 239-566-8740, or visit SJECC website for additional information - <https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/cao>.

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>**



Fish Fry Success!

The 2019 St. John Fish Fry, run by Saint John Knights of Columbus Council 11281, was a huge success! On behalf of the Knights and St. John's, thanks to all who participated to enjoy a great meal, entertainment, and raising of funds for all the Charities the K K of C provides. Also, thank you to all the volunteers who prepared, served, and cleaned up for seven Fish Fry dinners. Over sixty volunteers worked every week to make the Fish Fry of 2019 a big success.

Nearly 1,900 meals were served, which included 2,400 pieces of cod fish and all the sides which came with them. All the profits from the Ash Wednesday Fish Fry were donated to the Guadelupe Social Services Food Bank. An additional donation will be made from the profits to the Catholic Faith Appeal. Thank you, Father Tom, Jean Paul, and all the Maintenance and Office Staff for your help.

Each week, tickets were sold for a 50/50 drawing, which was held on the Last Fish Fry Night. Congratulations to Richie Twiefel for the winning ticket and prize of \$380.00!

Thanks again to the great support of the Parishioners for allowing our fundraisers to help so many in the SJECC community.

Event Information... Church and Social Events

Upcoming SET Classes

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

Where	Date	Time
St. John the Evangelist Naples, FL	Thursday, May 23	6:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Light Estero, FL	Saturday, May 25	9:30 a.m.
St. Peter the Apostle Naples, FL	Thursday, May 16	6:00 p.m.
	Saturday, May 18	9:30 a.m.
	Thursday, May 16	6:00 p.m.
	Saturday, May 18	9:30 a.m.

Caregiver Workshop

The Dreaded Words: Your Wife has Dementia

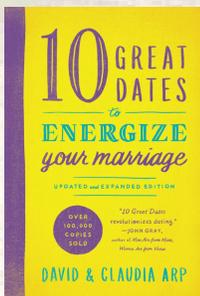
- What is dementia?
- What changes will I see (addresses behavior, personality, mood changes)
- Brain scan comparisons
- What should I do next?
- Conversations to have while the symptoms are mild



May 21, 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.

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:

May 25, 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