

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

the **EAGLE**

Our New Church is the Heart and Soul of Our Parish Family

It has been exactly one year since we had to close our beloved church due to the damage from Hurricane Irma. While we were able to serve our swelled Parish Family through the season of 2017 – 2018, we knew we had to move forward as quickly as possible to repair, restore, and rejuvenate the building.

It is now time to welcome our Parish Family and the entire community to experience the new Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church! We are proud and excited to open our doors in joy, gratitude, and peace. For some, it will be the first time they have ever walked into a Catholic Church. For others, they will see the spectacular renewal of our church that at once is all new and yet completely familiar. Let's take a walk through some of the new aspects of our beautiful church:



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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

Fr. Robert Murphy, Associate

Fr. Paul D'Angelo, Associate

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Deacon Frank Paniccia, Senior Status

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239.566.8740

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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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website.

Mass Intentions... Special Observances and Readings

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

June 29, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + J. Garcia Tunon

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Mary L. McMahon

5:00 p.m. + Peter Acerbi

June 30, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. SI Catholic Priests & Seminarians

9:00 a.m. + John & Augustine MacIndoe

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. SI Ellen Whitney

5:00 p.m. + Joyce Hoffman

July 1, 2019 Monday

8:30 a.m. + Ray Wernig

July 2, 2019 Tuesday

8:30 a.m. + Patricia Sullivan

July 3, 2019 Wednesday

8:30 a.m. + Patrick Binne

July 4, 2019 Thursday - Independence Day

8:30 a.m. + Helen Nash

July 5, 2019 Friday

8:30 a.m. + Fleetwood Hines, Jr.

July 6, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + John Folino Gallo

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. SI Barbara Blue

5:00 p.m. + Joe Bernetich

July 7, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Christopher Madeiros

9:00 a.m. + Caroline & Alexandra Levy

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Jerome Paul & Janet VanderHorst

5:00 p.m. + Robert Mulcahey

Requested By

G. Sorzano Binkin

Marty Forsythe

David & Elena Acerbi

Michele Murtagh

Marilyn Di Enno

Rich McCarthy

Liz & Bob Koplitz

M&G Binkin

Dick Sullivan

Mr. & Mrs. G. DeBlonde

Leo Nash

Cheryl & Dale Horbal

Rosemary Hay

Richard McCarthy

Wife Pat & Family

Shannon Keenan

Grandmother, Marilyn DiEnno

Steve & Maria VanderHorst

Bob Hill

Readings for the Week

Saturday, June 29, 2019

[Saints Peter and Paul]

Solemnity

Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 (590)

Sunday, June 30, 2019

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

(99) Pss I

Monday, July 1, 2019

[Saint Junípero Serra]

Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22 (377)

Tuesday, July 2, 2019

Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27 (378)

Wednesday, July 3, 2019

[Saint Thomas]

Feast

Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29 (593) Pss Prop

Thursday, July 4, 2019

Independence Day

Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8 (380)

Friday, July 5, 2019

[Saint Anthony Zaccaria; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal]

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13 (381)

Saturday, July 6, 2019

[Saint Maria Goretti; BVM]

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17 (382)

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: 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*

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.
Hiverica Pardo*

PRAYER LIST

Baby Declan Aigner
Di Di Arpaia
Frank Arpaia, Sr.
Paschal Arpaia
Paul Arpaia
Aurise Bain
Jean Balliro
Agatha Barczynski
Jennifer Basile
Beagan Family
Lynn Becker
Mark Benson
Paul Bishop
Liselotte Bluem
Gallen Boardman
William M. Boardman
Kent Brase
Lori Breyman
Elaine Buscemi
Connie Cahill
Ed Carsky
Rosalie Castro
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
Katy Esquivel
F.W.
Carolyn Felner
George Ferdinand
Don Fitzgerald
Sandy Flaig
Tara Follse & Family
Sandy Frania
Debbie Fritts
Patty Gahan
Inez Galm
Jeff Gatt
Julia Giblin
George Gonser Jr.
Keri Grasso
Phyllis Grysiewicz
Randy Harrison
Gerard Heyen
Rosie Heyen
Ashleigh Hodges
Mary Ann Holt
Edward Hommel

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
Barb Marsh
Jackie Mascolo
Donna Masse
Mary Ann McCabe
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Kevin McGill
Paul McIntyre
Alley McKee
Cynthia McLemore
Christine McManus
Patrick Metro
Eileen Miner
Lorrie Morrison
Tom Morse

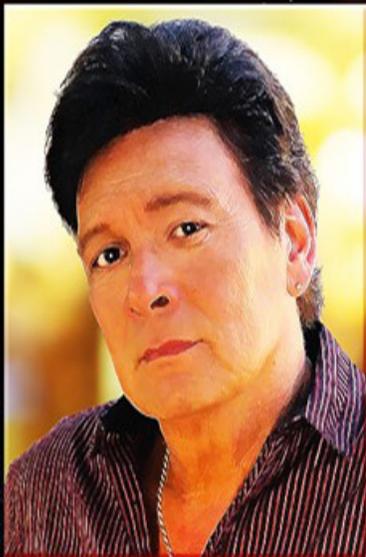
Lynne Newcomer
John Nickerson
Jack Noonan
Joan M. Oliver
Jane Oraziotti
Emma O'Rourke
Patricia Orris
David P.
Eric Parker
Ronald J. Parker
Francesca Pearo
Anne Perrino
Ann Petrillo
Rachel Polt-Holmes
Carolyn Pulte
Gil and Renee Rake
Pete Renner
Henrietta Reynolds
Ellen Roberts
Katie Roberts
Joanne Roddy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

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John Smith
Josephine Soto
Sr. Colette Stevenson
Nancy Stewart
Edward Sullivan
Rita Taranto
William J. Teplica
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Isaiah Thompson
Marilyn Thyen
Helen Thornburg
Jerome D. Tomasso, Jr.
Albert Treichel
Richie Twiefel
Kari Van Tol
Mike Walsman
Arthur Warburton
Eileen Warburton
Dan Ward
Baby Benedict Wardein
Sandra Welker
Frank Westerbeke, Sr.
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Welcome Back to St. John

Our New Church is the Heart and Soul of Our Parish Family

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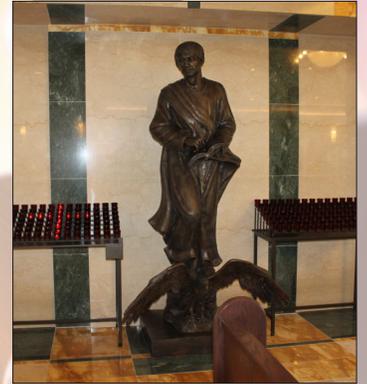
All Doors Have New Holy Water Fonts



Divine Mercy Graces Our Entrance and Narthex Wall



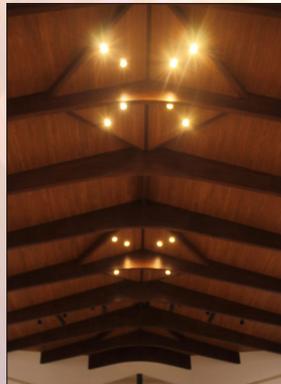
New Processional Cross is a Duplicate of Our New Altar Crucifix



New Shrines Provide Additional Prayer Opportunities with Votive Candles



Beautiful Statues of Mary and Joseph Flank the Tabernacle



New Ceiling and Lighting Create a Beautiful Environment



New Seating for the Choir



New Pews Include Integrated Spots for Wheelchairs



Altar Houses First Class Relic of Saint Thomas the Apostle



New Lectern for the Cantor is Now Off the Altar, Allowing for Full View for the Parish Family



New Permanent Baptismal Font Integrated in the Front of the Church

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Weekly Calendar: June 30-July 7

Sunday, June 30

No Events

Monday, July 1

11:30 a.m. – The Birth of Freedom in the Nazareth Room

6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC

Tuesday, July 2

9:00 a.m. – Zumba in the Gym

6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC

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

Wednesday, July 3

8:30 a.m. – Holy Grounds after Daily Mass

9:30 a.m. – Golden Fitness in the Gym

9:30 a.m. – The Birth of Freedom in the Nazareth Room

6:00 p.m. – The Birth of Freedom in the Nazareth Room

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

Thursday, July 4

9:00 a.m. – Zumba in the Gym

10:00 a.m. – Bocce in the Bocce Court

Friday, July 5

9:30 a.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC

6:00 p.m. – Happy Hour in the 5 Saints Cafe

Saturday, July 6

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

10:00 a.m. – Bocce in the Bocce Courts

10:00 a.m. – CYO Acting Class*

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

12:00 p.m. – CYO Guitar Class*

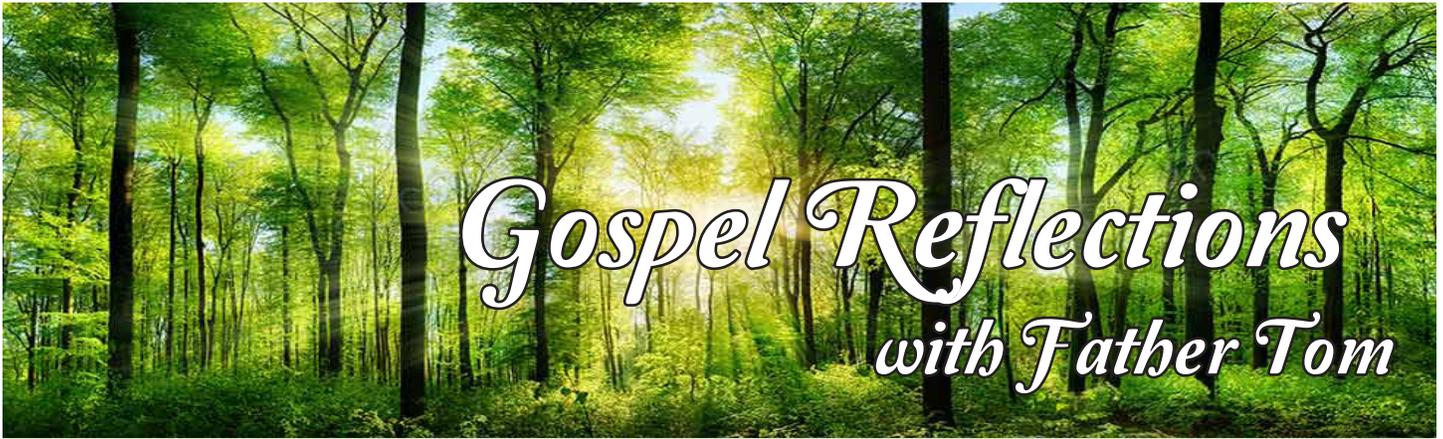
1:00 p.m. – CAO Guitar Class*

1:30 p.m. – CAO Piano Class*

Sunday, July 7

No Events

* All classes with (*) are for previously registered students only. Anyone interested in registering for our classes should register online now for our next session of classes in August 2019.



Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

*A*n only child, the Irish writer Frank O'Connor recalls vividly the night he finally decided to become a writer. He had lost his job with the Great Southern Railway and had no money. His neighbors regarded him as a mad good-for-nothing. Nevertheless, he gave his first public reading of something he had written.

What mattered was the act of faith, the hope that somehow, somewhere, I would be able to prove that I was neither mad nor a good-for-nothing; because now I realized that whatever it might cost me, there was no turning back. When as kids we came to an orchard wall that seemed too high to climb, we took off our caps and tossed them over the wall, and then had no choice but to follow them. I had tossed my cap over the wall of life, and I knew I must follow it, wherever it had fallen.

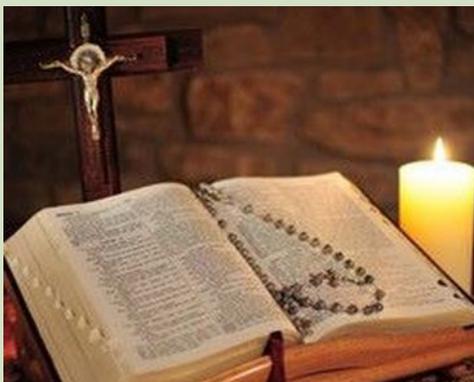
In the Gospel, Jesus dealt in a somewhat similar fashion with three would-be followers who came to them. He said, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.' He was highlighting the need for commitment, and saying that there could be no turning back. If you wish to plough a straight furrow, you must give your undivided attention to what you are doing. If you keep on looking back, you won't do a good job. You need dedication and commitment. If you begin such a task, you should give it your all.

All of us have put our hand to some "plough" or other. Young people to their studies ... husbands and wives to their marriage ... priests to their ministry ... to mention just a few. And in baptism, we have put our hands to another plough – the following of Christ, or discipleship.

If we keep on looking back, our attention will be divided. So, too, will our energy. We won't be fully committed. We will be half-hearted. We are likely to lose time, to lose sight of our goal, and be tempted to turn back or even quit altogether. To look back suggests we are having second thoughts, and perhaps doubts and regrets. Perhaps we are finding the cost too high. Maybe other things that we thought we have given up are still tugging at our hearts.

But if we keep looking forward, we will give our undivided attention to the chosen task. We will be completely committed. We will be wholehearted. That will give us great strength. All our resources will be enlisted and harnessed to the task. We will not be easily sidetracked. And so we have an excellent chance of completing the task. Those who are wholehearted find joy in the task, despite hardship. There is no such joy for the halfhearted. So the message is: Don't turn back; don't even look back.

The First Reading shows how Elisha obeyed the call of Elijah. His response was total, and by killing his oxen and burning the plough, he was precluding a return to his old life. In the Gospel, we see the best example in Jesus himself. He set his face toward Jerusalem, even though he knew that rejection, betrayal, and death awaited him there. He would not be deflected from that path. He has given an example to his followers of the kind of dedication that is required.



This kind of dedication is a great challenge. It may be easy at the start.

But in order to persevere, we need the grace of God. That grace will keep us faithful to God and to one another. God will help us stay on the chosen road, to persevere at the chosen task. Then we will know the joy of the dedicated, and in due time, we will be found fit for the Kingdom.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Registration for 2019-2020 OPEN with New Times!

We are looking forward to a new Faith Formation year beginning in September 2019! Registration Forms are available on the Counters in the Parish Office as well as the Claussen Family Center. Forms may also be printed from our St. John's website at www.sjecc.com. This year, our times will be:

Sundays: 9:30-10:45 a.m. ~ K-8th Grade, High School Confirmation, First Communion – Grades 3 and Up.

Sundays: 6:15-7:30 p.m. ~ High School Confirmation

Wednesdays: 12:15-2:15 p.m. ~PreK-Atrium

Wednesdays: 5:45-7:00 p.m. ~ K-8th Grade

To secure your child's place in our Faith Formation program, kindly register with payment and baptism certificate by August 15th. All registrants are then included in group emails with updated information. Thank you!

Thank you to our Catechists!

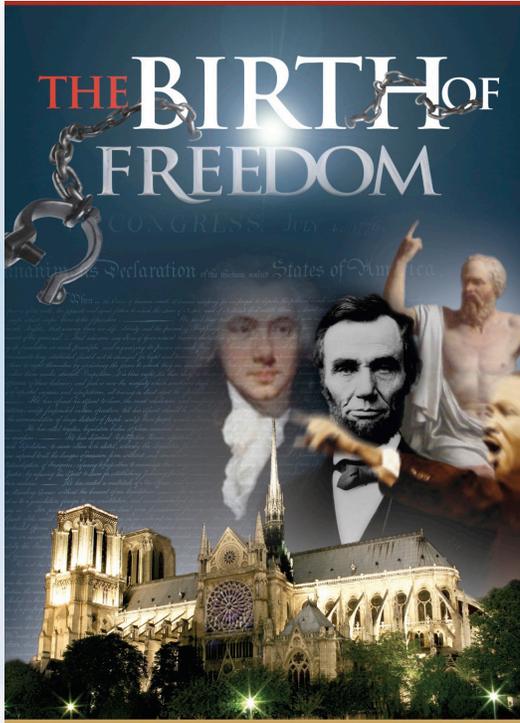
We would like to extend our gratitude to all the wonderful men and women who served in Faith Formation this past school year. Their time and dedication to our children in the parish was so impactful and greatly appreciated! If you feel called to serve as a Catechist, please contact Natalie at natalie@sjecc.com for more information.

A Few More VBS Memories!



Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

Acton Institute's Popular Documentary "The Birth of Freedom" Will Be Shown at St. John the Evangelist This Independence Day Week.



It's a good place to start if you're interested in recalling, learning, or helping others to understand the deep roots of the freedom we celebrate every Fourth of July. The freedom that defines, in part, what it means to be an American citizen, that answers the question, "How is freedom born?"

- *The Birth of Freedom* traces the biblical roots of liberty. You'll see the historical development of the concept of freedom.
- Slavery was universal until Christendom gradually abolished it in Europe. This transformation was driven by the idea that every human is made in the image of God.
- Athens and Rome experimented with representative government, but they lacked something that Medieval Europe had; the Judeo-Christian worldview.
- The European Middle Ages was a time of amazing technological, economic, and artistic progress – and Christianity played a central role.
- From the invention of the printing press through the American Revolution, political and religious freedom continued to grow, and Christianity was a driving force.
- The American Revolution led to gradually increasing freedom. The French Revolution led to bloody internal purges and the dictatorship of Napoleon. The difference was that the Americans embraced their Christian heritage, but the French rejected it.

- Today, we grapple with relativism vs. religion. See how history shows us the best way to defend freedom.

This one-hour, widescreen documentary will be shown three times Independence Day week. Choose the day and time that best fits your schedule.

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

Produced by the Acton Institute, whose mission is to promote a free and virtuous society characterized by individual liberty and sustained by religious principles. For more information, go to www.acton.org.

Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator:
email jack@sjecc.com or call 239.566.8740 ext. 3918 and leave a message. I'll return your call promptly.

This Week's Schedule ~ July 1-7, 2019

Monday, July 1	The Birth of Freedom – 11:30 a.m. in the Nazareth Room
Wednesday, July 3	The Birth of Freedom – 9:30 a.m. in the Nazareth Room
Wednesday, July 3	The Birth of Freedom – 6:00 p.m. in the Nazareth Room
Thursday, July 4	Women of the Word Takes a Holiday – No Session



CYO BASKETBALL SEASON 2019

BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 5-15

\$50 FOR THE 8-WEEK SEASON

✦ AUGUST 27TH - OCTOBER 26TH
✦ TUESDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS

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

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





CAO News

July 2019

July Highlights

**Thursday,
July 11
6:30 p.m.**

***The Ultimate
Triple Tribute:
An Evening of
Pop, Doo Wop,
and Rock & Roll***

Featuring:
Roy Michaels,
Johnny T, and
Danial Melvin

Tickets:
\$25 per person

Get your tickets
by calling the
Parish Office at
239.566.8740 or
online at:
sjecc.com/cao

Spotlight on CAO Arts and Music

Find Out More

Stop by the Parish Office and get a Welcome Package, which will have information on all the Ministries and Groups available to you at Saint John the Evangelist.

Concert Series

Our concert series this year is every second Thursday of the month and is not to be missed! From classical to opera to Broadway to jazz to Motown and DooWop, Christmas, and more, there is plenty of variety for anyone to enjoy. Each concert is \$25, or purchase the entire series for only \$200. Proceeds from the concerts will support the CYO/CAO programs, which will help us to continue to provide beautiful music and instruction at minimal costs to our community!

July 11, 2019 – An Evening of Pop, Doo Wop, and Rock & Roll

August 8, 2019 – Classical Guitar with Keith Cute

Classes

Have you ever wanted to learn to play the piano or guitar or paint beautiful paintings? With classes in singing, piano, guitar, flute, painting, and more, there is something for everyone to enjoy! You do not need any previous education to register for our classes. We also have music therapy classes for older adults and Sprouting Melodies classes for parents with their baby or toddler.

Upcoming Music and Arts Classes

Adult Piano Class – Saturdays @ 2:00 p.m. – Nazareth North Room – \$100 8-week session – Begins August 24

Guitar Class – Saturdays @ 1:00 p.m. – Nazareth North Room – \$100 – 8-week session – Begins August 24

Painting Class – Mondays @ 6:00 p.m. – Nazareth North Room – \$150 – 8-week session – Begins August 26

Voice/Cantor Class – Tuesdays @ 6:00 p.m. – Music Room – \$100 – 8-week session – Begins August 27

Private Voice Lessons – Weekday Evenings – Music Room – \$240 for 8 weeks

**Register online at sjecc.com/CAO by August 21,
or email Jennine at jennine@sjecc.com for more information.**

Sunday

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Tuesday

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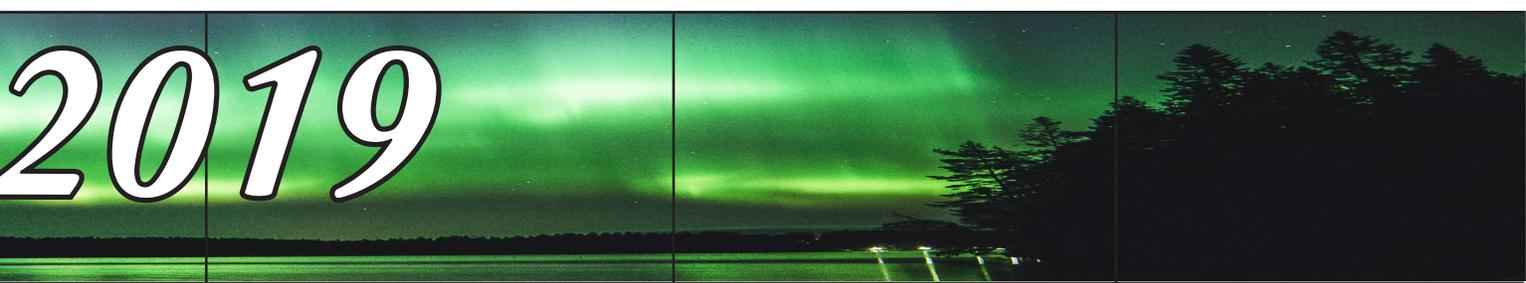
Church Staff:

Father Tom Zalewski – Pastor
Jean-Paul Boucher – Business Manager
Rick Beebe – President, Pastoral Stewardship Council

CAO Staff:

Jennine Fuentes – Arts and Music Director
Kyle VanDuser – Sports and Activities Director
Bill Warvel – CAO Coordinator

Wednesday *Thursday* *Friday* *Saturday*



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Program Highlights

Friday Night Out Happy Hour Returns – Join us for Happy Hour from 6-8 p.m. in the PFLC 5 Saints Café. No cost snacks, two free beverages, and great entertainment, plus good friends having fun. Talented musicians perform each Friday including the beautiful voice and keyboard of Regina Fahey and the super talented performers “Badger and Rose,” along with others. What a great way to enjoy after an early dinner!

Holy Grounds – Every Wednesday morning following Masses, free breakfast is provided in the Five Saints Café at the PFLC. This popular offering allows discussion and reflection after the Mass, as well as a friendly indoor and outdoor environment for our Parishioners to gather and enjoy the facilities at St. John.

Bingo – The fourth Thursday of each month (doors open 12:30 p.m. in the Nazareth Room), the newly formed Bingo program will be in full force. Have a “\$5 Brown Bag” lunch at the 5 Saints Café and then join Bingo. Try your luck and support the Parish. Information on this program can be found in the weekly Parish Bulletin.

Arts and Music – Programs listed on the calendar and front page may be of interest if you ever wanted to learn to play a musical instrument or to further improve your singing with voice lessons. All the Arts and Music programs are led by professionals and are offered at little cost. The painting classes and evening get togethers have been great! Contact Jennine for additional information – Jennine@sjecc.com.

Wellness and Sports – Programs are in place for all ages. Light workout activities such as Soulcore is attracting Parishioners for wellness and faith. Aerobic exercise can be conducted at your own pace and schedule in the fitness center in the Pulte Family Life Center. Pickup programs of basketball are also on the calendar, as well as the Saturday and Thursday mornings Bocce play. Contact Kyle at kyle@sjecc.com.

Bocce Play – Now enjoy Parishioner play in the new Bocce courts on Saturday and Thursday mornings. Form teams or challenge your friends. July and August “supervised play” will not be available.

Annual Golf Tournament – August 3 – 8:00 a.m.

Join us for our inaugural CAO/CYO golf tournament
at Heritage Bay Golf and Country Club

Register in July online at:

<https://connect.eventpro.net/EP/Registrations/Welcome.aspx>

Tickets: \$400 per foursome \$100 per individual



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CYO/CAO Music and Arts

Upcoming special Events

-Open Mic Night- Thursday, August 1, 2019 at 7pm 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.

-August 8, 2019- Classical Guitar with Keith Cute at 6:30pm- Special Summer price- only \$15 a ticket!

-Next Concert Series Season begins with the Ben Allen Band on September 12, 2019 at 7pm!

-Encounter on the Mountain: A Night of Praise and Adoration- September 26, 2019 at 6:30pm in the Church

Concert Series

Join us for our next concert in the series: A Night of Pop, Doo Wop, and Rock & Roll!

Thursday, July 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 July 11th concert -or- call our parish office and they will direct you to someone who can register for you!) Cost is \$25 per person. All proceeds provides scholarship opportunities for our CYO programs.



Music and Arts Class Information

CYO/CAO Fall Session 2019 Registration Open online at sjecc.com/cyo! Classes begin August 24th
CYO Fall 2019 Schedule (see CAO Newsletter for Adult classes) :

Beginner Piano Class- Saturdays @ 11am (Keith Cute) or Tuesdays at 4pm (Regina Fahey)- Nazareth North- \$100- 8 week session

Intermediate Piano Class- Saturdays @ 10am-Nazareth North- \$100 -8 week session

Guitar Class- Saturdays @ Noon- Nazareth North - \$100- 8 week session

Voice/Cantor Class- Tuesdays at 5pm or Fridays @ 4:30pm-Music Room- \$100- 8 week session

Acting/Theatre Class- Saturdays @ 10am- Alexandria Room- \$100- 8 week session

Strings Class (instrument included)- Saturdays @ 9:30am- Private Music Room \$100- 8 week session

Painting Class-Mondays @ 5pm- Nazareth North-\$150- 8 week session



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Mass Music Aid

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, June 30, 2019: The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song

Shout To the North

Martin Smith

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Verse 1)

Men of faith, rise up and sing
of the great and glorious King!
You are strong when you feel weak,
In your brokenness, complete (to Chorus)

Verse 2)

Rise up, women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
who can know the healing power
of our awesome King of love (to Chorus)

Shout to the north and the south; sing to the east and the west. Je - sus is
Sav - ior to all, Lord of heav - en and earth.

Preparation Song

Overflow

Matt Maher

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Verse 1)

Your grace is power
Your will, forever
Your love is a river
Overflow in me! (to Chorus)

Verse 2)

Your Word, true presence
Your Body, our recompense
Your Blood, salvation
Overflow in me! (to Chorus)

Verse 3)

Our worship of you,
It's your gift to us from you.
No one could give this gift but you
Overflow in me! (to Chorus)

Chorus
Over - flow in me, my Lord, O - ver - flow in me, my Lord! Let your people bless you as your
Cup is poured, o - ver - flow in me, my Lord; o - ver - flow in me, my Lord!

Bridge)

We lift up our hearts; we lift up our souls; we lift up our minds
And ev'ry good thing is yours, yeah, ev'ry good thing is yours, so overflow

Mass Music Aid

Communion Song

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The Heart of Worship

Matt Redman

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Verse 1)
When the music fades,
all is stripped away
and I simply come;
longing just to bring
something that's of worth,
that will bless your heart

Verse 2)
King of endless worth,
no one could express
How much you deserve;
Though I'm weak and poor,
all I have is yours,
ev'ry single breath.

Pre-Chorus)
I'll bring you more than a song,
for a song in itself
is not what you have required.
You search much deeper within,
through the way things appear—
you're looking into my heart...

Verse 3)
And as I receive your Body
and your Blood,
given up for me; Take me as I am,
call me to the Feast—
say the word, I'm healed—

Chorus)
I'm coming back
to the heart of worship,
And it's all about you,
all about you Jesus.
I'm sorry Lord, for the thing
I've made it,
When it's all about you,
all about you, Jesus.

Communion Song

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The Servant Song

Richard Gillard

Closing Song

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Go Make a Difference

Our New Church is the Heart and Soul of Our Parish Family

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Water Will Constantly Flow and Be Filtered



Cameras for Streaming the Mass Online

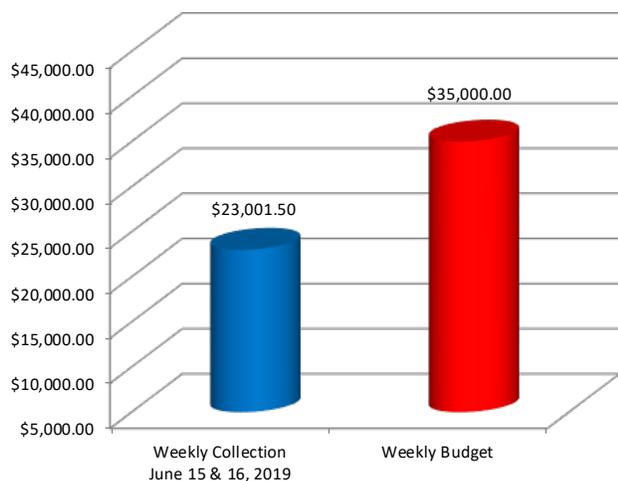


New Lighting for Our Stained Glass Illuminate
Our Joy for All to See in the Area

Hymns for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 29 and 30, 2019

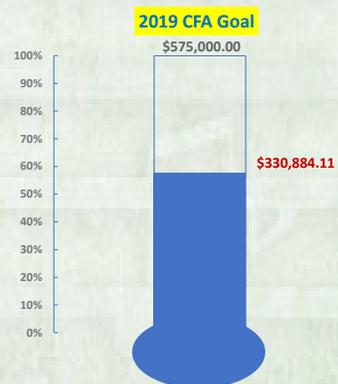
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Weekly Collection Summary



CFA Goal Temperature Chart

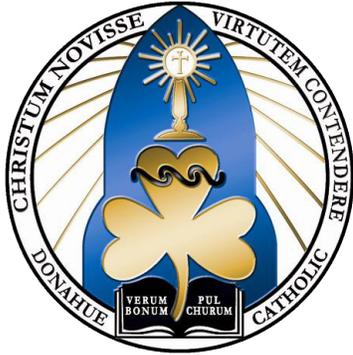
Current CFA Gathered per DOV as of 06/14/2019	\$	330,884.11
CFA Goal	\$	575,000.00
% of St. John HouseHolds Contributing		19%



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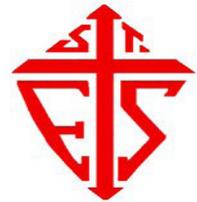
Come Experience the Seton Difference!

Meet Mrs. Katy Rendon, our new Family Enrollment Specialist. From application to acceptance, she will help applicants navigate the paperwork process, including financial assistance. Call 239-455-2262 to schedule an appointment.



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ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

DISCOUNT GOLF CARDS



The prices are good from May 1st - October 31st, 2019 unless otherwise noted. These are perfect to buy so you can work on your golf game over the summer! Cards are \$30 each and all proceeds benefit the athletic department.

TO BUY VIST: www.sjnceltics.org/giving

Event Information... Church and Social Events

Traveling Together

One of the new features in our parish bulletin...
Announcing the first of the new season at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater

The shows include buffet luncheon and play for \$59 per person. This is a special group rate requiring a minimum of 21 participants. Tax and gratuity are included in the price. All shows are matinees.

The CYO/CAO van is available or we can arrange to carpool.

Email besunnyinflorida@gmail.com for more information or to reserve your spot. You can also call 239-566-9854. Leave your name, phone number, and how many tickets you are requesting.



Reservations must be received by August 20.

The first two shows are:

ONCE (a love story set in Dublin) – September 5
Finding Neverland (the wonder of youth lasts forever) – October 17



Caregiver Workshop

The Hardest Decision Ever: Choosing a Care Community for Your Loved One

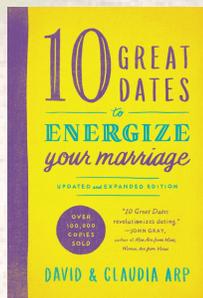
- What are the different levels of care?
- What should you look for and ask about when touring retirement homes?
- How often should I visit?
- Working through the guilt of the nursing home decision
- Grief and loss



July 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.

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:

August 24, 2019, at 6:30 p.m.

Please RSVP to Melissa at flaob5@gmail.com

Upcoming Sessions: September 28, and October 26