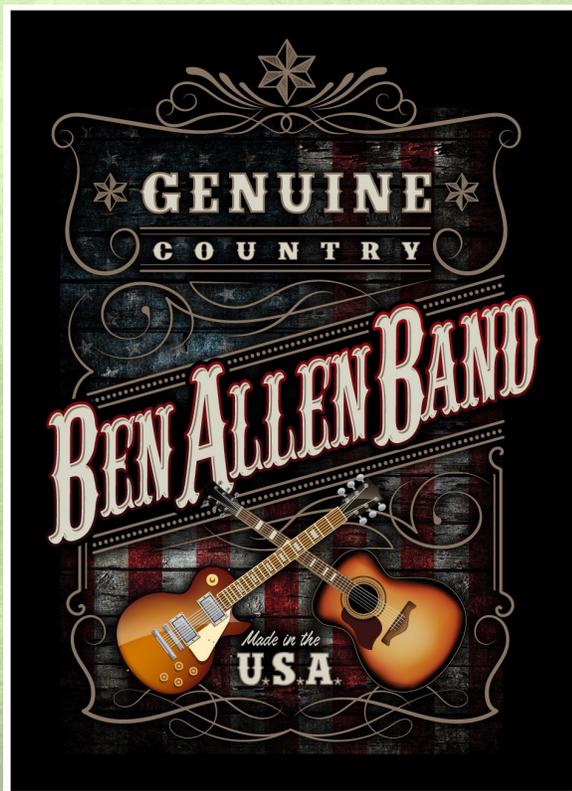


SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Life Fest 2019: The Ben Allen Band



Join us for the First
Annual Life Fest Concert
on September 12!

Sponsored by SJE, KoC Council
11281, and Bone Hook Brewing
Company

Doors to the Ballroom will open at 6:30 p.m. Food trucks and drinks will be available. Special VIP Tickets with access starting at 5:30 p.m. are also available. The concert starts at 7:00 p.m.

Ticket Options Include Entrance to:

- \$15 General Admission (Standing Room and Limited Seating on a First Come Basis)
- \$25 Reserved Seating at Tables

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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

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www.sjecc.com

Administrative Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 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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Coordinator, Adult Faith

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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)

August 10, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Vincent Vu Dam Lan Tran

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Jerome Paul & Janet VanderHorst Rick & Leslie VanderHorst

5:00 p.m. + Victor DeBartlo Karen & George Dillon

August 11, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Frank Rezac Wife, Rosemary Rezac

9:00 a.m. + Ron O'Keefe Maureen Reed

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Tom Sanders Al & Bina Medved

5:00 p.m. + Helen Jarboe Dale & Cheryl Horbal

August 12, 2019 Monday

8:30 a.m. + Pat Lampe Mary Sanders

August 13, 2019 Tuesday

8:30 a.m. + Jonathon Mennini Vincent J. Lasprogata

August 14, 2019 Wednesday

8:30 a.m. + Tom Gallagher Rose Gilmore

August 15, 2019 Thursday – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. + Rosalee DeGenova David DeGenova

10:00 a.m. + Ramy Garrido Josie Mennini

12:00 p.m. + Andy Sanfelippo Darlene Follese

5:00 p.m. + Andy Sanfelippo Kay Sanfelippo

7:00 p.m. + Christopher Cuzzola Dad and Family

August 16, 2019 Friday

8:00 a.m. + Eduardo Gaynor Dolores Kernochan

August 17, 2019 Saturday

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

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Carolyn & Robert Abell Kathy & Bob Sims

5:00 p.m. + Robert Naples Frances Naples

August 18, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + John Wozniak Robert Rup

9:00 a.m. + Harold, Pauline & Robert Thoman Iris Horey

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Jutta Fraser Greco Family

5:00 p.m. + Helen Jarboe Dale & Cheryl Horbal

Readings for the Week

Saturday, August 10, 2019

[Saint Lawrence]

Feast

2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26 (618) Pss Prop

Sunday, August 11, 2019

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk

12:32-48 or 12:35-40 (117) Pss III

Monday, August 12, 2019

[Saint Jane Frances de Chantal]

Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27 (413)

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

[Saints Pontian]

Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 (414)

Wednesday, August 14, 2019

[Saint Maximilian Kolbe]

Memorial

Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20 (415)

Thursday, August 15, 2019

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Solemnity

1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk

11:27-28 (621)

Friday, August 16, 2019

[Saint Stephen of Hungary]

Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12 (417)

Saturday, August 17, 2019

[BVM]

Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15 (418)

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. *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.
Ruth E. Aslett, Herntz P. Graham, John Hudak, and Frances Ann Guettler*

PRAYER LIST

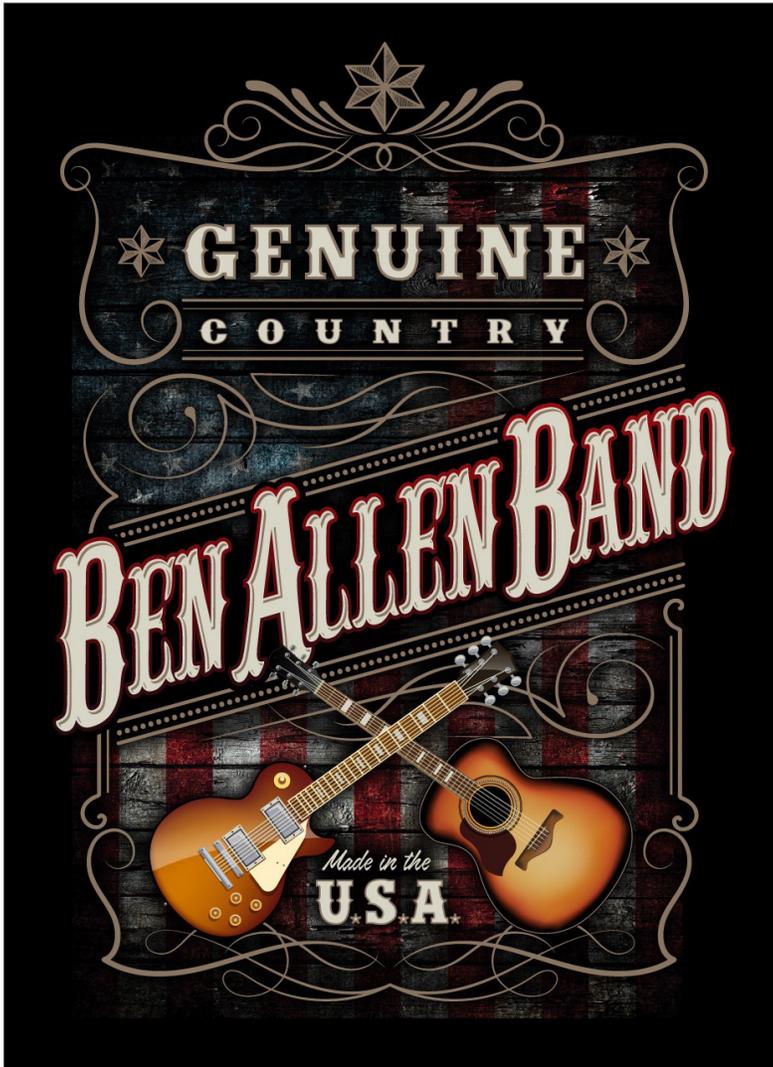
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Di Di Arpaia
Frank Arpaia, Sr.
Paschal Arpaia
Paul Arpaia
Aurise Bain
Jean Balliro
Agatha Barczynski
Jennifer Basile
Beagan Family
Lynn Becker
Mark Benson
Paul Bishop
Liselotte Bluem
Gallen Boardman
William M. Boardman
Kent Brase
Lori Breyman
Elaine Buscemi
Connie Cahill
Ed Carsky
Rosalie Castro
Corinne & Children
Lauren Carr
Frank Christopher
Merlyn Comeriato
Tony Corvelo
Marge Cullen
Brad Cunningham
Cutler Family
Anthony D'Antonio
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
Tiffany Fiedler & Family
Don Fitzgerald
Sandy Flaig
Tara Follese & Family
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Jeff Gatt
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Jack McGrory
Paul McIntyre
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Cynthia McLemore
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Carlos Mendelzon
Patrick Metro

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Lynne Newcomer
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Jack Noonan
Emma O'Rourke
Joan M. Oliver
Jane Oraziotti
Patricia Orris
David P.
Eric Parker
Ronald J. Parker
Francesca Pears
Anne Perrino
Ann Petrillo
Rachel Polt-Holmes
Carolyn Pulte
Gil and Renee Rake
Lexi Renner
Pete Renner
Henrietta Reynolds
Tom Riley
Ellen Roberts
Katie Roberts
Joanne Roddy
Racheal Romine
Bruce Roy
Terre Rozin
Sterling C. Rutherford
Peggy O'Neil Saba

Lloyd Sample
Lisa Sanfelippo
Shelia Scaduto
Gary Schutebach
Nancy Beckman Sjoström
John Smith
Josephine Soto
Sr. Colette Stevenson
Nancy Stewart
Edward Sullivan
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William J. Teplica
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Helen Thornburg
Jerome D. Tomasso, Jr.
Albert Treichel
Richie Twiefel
Kari Van Tol
Mike Walsman
Arthur Warburton
Eileen Warburton
Dan Ward
Baby Benedict Wardein
Frank Westerbeke, Sr.
Bernadette White
Kirsten Wills
Nancy Wise
Brandon Woods
Carolyn Wootton
Michael Zielinski



Come enjoy some great country music, local beer, and friends and family here at Saint John, Thursday, September 12. We are celebrating the completion of our campus after two years of \$16.4 million worth of construction on campus. Please join us for this amazing moment for our Parish Family.

Doors to the Ballroom will open at 6:30 p.m., with food and drink options on campus before and special VIP Tickets with access starting at 5:30 p.m. Concert starts at 7:00 p.m.

Ticket Options Include Entrance to:

- \$15 General Admission (Standing Room and Limited Seating on a First Come Basis)
- \$25 Reserved Seating at Tables

Additional VIP Ben Allen Band Experience (starting at 5:30 p.m.): \$15 per person – limited to 100 people

- Meet and Greet with Ben Allen Band
- Learn to Line Dance
- Free Beer and Wine during First Hour
- Special Food Options Available



Annie Jr. Auditions

Saint John's CYO Program is excited to announce our first Children's Theater performance of Annie Jr. this Fall!

Audition Dates: August 21 and August 22



Auditions are open to all youth in the community!

What to prepare for your audition:

Prepare 16 bars of a musical theatre song to sing. You can sing A Capella or with a track.
Comfortable clothes to move in for dance audition is recommended.

Please email our Artistic Director, Jennine Fuentes at jennine@sjecc.com to schedule your audition time on August 21 and 22 between 4:30-7pm

Let's get our youth together for a spectacular musical theater experience!

**Adult and youth volunteers needed*

**\$250 for entire participation (all rehearsals and instruction)/scholarships available*

WE SERVED PRESENTS

**“You Don’t Know What You Don’t Know”
Here We Go Again**

About

Guest Speakers will discuss...

- The "Mission Act"
- Health Care
- PTSD
- Navigating the VA

**Continental
Breakfast**

**Monday, August 12th, 2019
9 - 10:30 AM**

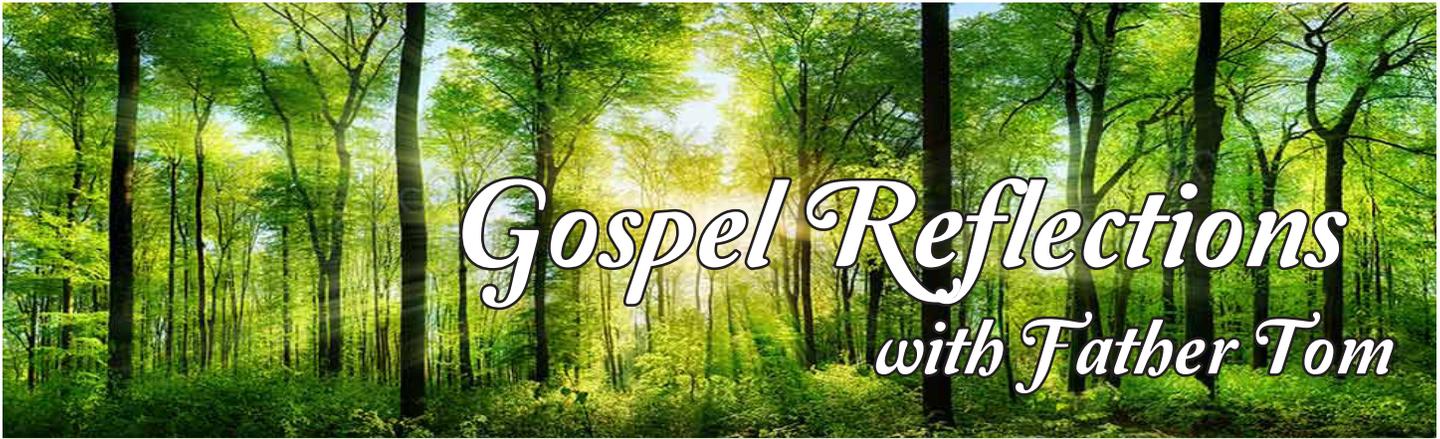
Location

St. John Evangelist Catholic Church (Pulte Family Life Center)
625 111th Ave N, Naples, FL 34108

Registration

<https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/we-served-special-event-for-veterans>
or call our Parish Office 239.566.8740





Gospel Reflections

with Father Tom

*M*ost people nowadays have been on a plane. Before the flight gets under way, one of the attendants says something like this: “We’d like your attention for a few moments while we show you some of the safety features of this aircraft ...” The attendant then shows you how to fasten the seat belt, and advises you to keep it fastened during the flight. You are told the number and location of the emergency exits, and how, in the event of a sudden loss of cabin pressure, an individual oxygen mask will be lowered in front of you. You are told that under your seat there is a life jacket for use in the event of having to ditch into the ocean.

The idea behind all this is to help the passengers be prepared for the unexpected. But few pay any attention to what the attendant is saying. If anything, it serves only to further unnerve the nervous.

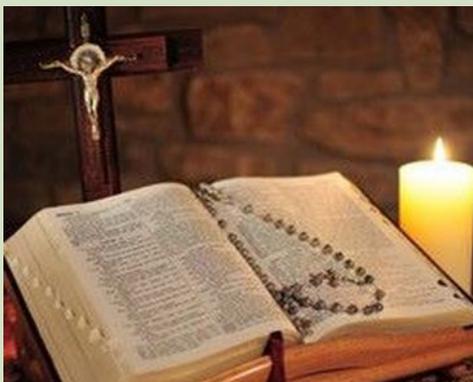
In the Gospel, Jesus gives us some instructions regarding the flight of life – a flight in which all of us are involved. He tells us to be prepared for the unexpected. Like faithful servants, we should keep ourselves in a state of readiness/preparedness. Not in fear, but in trust and hope.

As life goes on, we become increasingly aware of how fleeting it is, and how precarious is the hold we have on it. Life can be taken away from us in the twinkling of an eye. However, the brevity and fragility of life bring home to us how precious is the treasure we carry in earthen vessels.

Jesus was aware of the uncertainty of life. His parable stresses the fact that death can come at any moment. It isn’t that God tries to catch us unawares like a thief breaking into a house. That would be unthinkable. Death, not God, is the thief that robs us of life.

The uncertainty of life should not prevent us from enjoying life in the present. We all would like to end our lives with our plans carried out and our work done. But we don’t know if we will have that chance. What we do have is an opportunity to be faithful to our responsibilities and commitments on a daily basis, like the servant Jesus spoke about. Then we can go forward into the unknown, trusting in God’s gracious and loving care.

Once upon a time there was a court jester who, for many years, had helped to amuse the king and the royal court. But then he committed an indiscretion and was sentenced to death. Before the sentence was carried out, the king summoned him and said to him, “In view of the many happy moments you gave me over the years, I will allow you to choose the method by which you are to die.”



The jester thought for a moment and then replied, “Your Majesty, if it’s all right by you, I choose to die by old age.”

The king was so amused at his answer that he granted him his request. Most of us would make the same choice, but we don’t know if we’ll get it. We are servants of the Lord and of one another. Blessed are those servants who are faithful and responsible. The faithful servant doesn’t fear the master’s return. He (she) welcomes it.

Any time is a bad time for the unfaithful servant. Any time is a good time for the faithful servant. “We are not called to be successful, only to be faithful.” (Mother Teresa).

Faith Formation

Youth Serve at Casa Maria Soup Kitchen This Summer

This summer, several of our High School Youth served at the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen in Immokalee, Florida. After traveling together to Immokalee on the St. John's bus, youth spent time serving food, washing dishes, and cleaning to help those in need. St. John the Evangelist regularly serves the Soup Kitchen on the 4th Tuesday of each month. We are blessed to have the opportunity to support this great ministry.



High School Confirmation: All Are Welcome!

In the Diocese of Venice, the sacrament of 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 know 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 evenings or mornings throughout the school year. Our video-based program, *Chosen*, by Ascension Press, provides the framework for what will be small-sized formation groups, along with other key events like retreats, youth rallies, service opportunities, and youth bible studies. A schedule of our upcoming class dates can be found on the parish website. We look forward to seeing everyone in the fall! High School youth should register by August 31st and may print forms off of our website or pick up forms in our parish office. Thank you!

Faith Formation Registrations Pre-K-8 due Friday, August 16th!

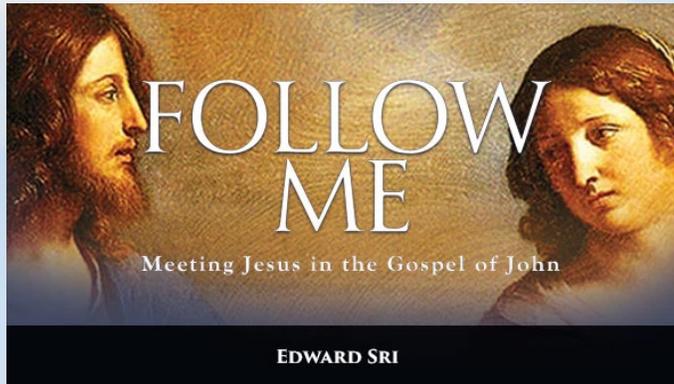
Thank you!



Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

Preview of Programs Coming to St. John the Evangelist in September:

Over the next few weeks, we will introduce the Adult Faith Formation programs that you can participate in this Fall. There will be two Bible studies, one from the New Testament and one from the Old Testament. One in the evening and one at lunchtime. Each runs for eight weeks.

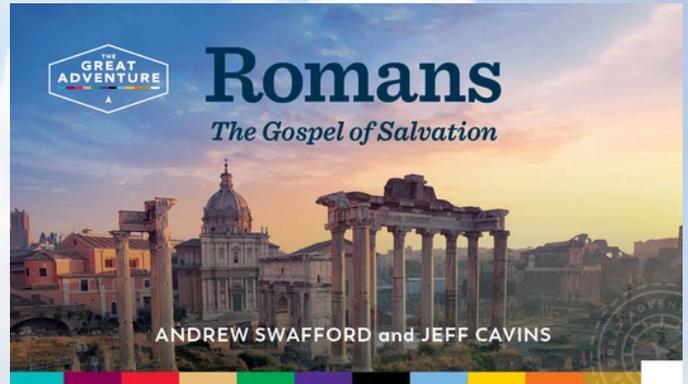


Do you see Jesus as simply a great teacher? A prophet? A man of great wisdom? Or do you see Him as more? *Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ. It shows us that God became like us; He became a man so that we could become like Him and grow closer to Him.

Dr. Edward Sri will guide you through the Gospel of John. He will explain how Christ's encounters with His disciples, the Samaritan woman, the man born blind, and others, are examples of how He lovingly and persistently calls each of us to a more intimate and life-changing relationship with Him.

Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ. You will learn what it takes to follow Him, and you will see how God—and only God—can satisfy the deepest desires of your heart.

This program begins Monday, September 23rd, at 6:30 p.m., and continues for eight weeks until November 11th. It will be facilitated by Nancy Bouchard.



From the very beginning, Paul's letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy. *Romans: The Gospel of Salvation* provides an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand the overarching theme of Romans—**salvation**. It explores the ways in which Jesus is the fulfillment of Israel's prophecies, which leads to the universal, "Catholic" family of God.

In this program, theology professor Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins examine Paul's letter to the Romans, provide historical context, and highlight the connections to Jesus and Christianity Paul makes with the Old Testament.

They explain that salvation is not merely the removal of a guilty verdict, it is about entering into Christ's life and death and sharing in His eternal sonship.

This program begins Tuesday, September 24th, at 12 noon, and continues for eight weeks until November 12th. It will be facilitated by Dee Schwartz.

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 ~ August 12-18, 2019

Thursday, August 15 – 9:30 a.m. – Women of the Word Meeting St. Paul Today – Alexandria Room



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**



CYO/CAO Music and Arts

Information on upcoming music and arts events.

PAINT AND WINE NIGHT- AUGUST 29, 2019

Register online now for our next Paint and Wine night!
\$20 includes all your supplies and a beverage. 6:30pm at
the 5 Saints Cafe!



Concert series 2019-2020 Complete Series

Package is open for registration! Now is the time

to register online at sjecc.com/cao and receive for ALL
concert series concerts for an incredibly low price of \$150.

Concerts this season include: Eagles/ Boston/Styx Tribute band (open for
registration), Paul Todd, Bryl Cream, Paradise Coastman Barbershop, Angela Massey
Flute, Jazz, Ave Maria Choir, and more!

CYO Musical Theater Auditions for "Annie Jr."- August 21

& 22 4:30-7pm. Email jennine@sjecc.com to schedule your audition time and for more
information! Let's get our youth together for a spectacular show this Fall and a wonderful
community theater experience for them!



Join our brand new Saint John's Children's Choir

under the director of Jennine Fuentes! If you
love singing then you'll love getting together with your friends **before Faith
Formation at 5:15pm on Wednesdays** to learn some faith based music and
sing at some of the children's Masses throughout the year all while learning
some great singing techniques! Ages 6 and up welcome! Email
jennine@sjecc.com to get on the email list and register! Age 5 welcome based on
parent discretion of reading and attention abilities.



CYO Fall 2019 Classes begins August 24! Register by August 21st to ensure your class is offered! (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

PLANNING AHEAD? HERE ARE SOME UPCOMING DATES TO SAVE:

-September 5, 2019- Open Mic Night at 7pm in the 5 Saints Cafe- youth and adults

-Encounter on the Mountain: A Night of Praise and Adoration- September 26, 2019 at

Music and Arts
Classes

**CYO and CAO
Fall 2019**

registration
open now
online weeks

at sjecc.com/

[cyo](http://sjecc.com/) or

sjecc.com/

[cao](http://sjecc.com/)! Don't

wait for the

last minute!

Registration

closes on

August 21!

CYO Classes:

Piano, voice,
guitar, painting,
acting, strings.

CAO Classes:

Piano, voice, guitar,
painting, and
Ballroom dance
coming back!

Email Jennine at

jennine@sjecc.com

for more information

about any of our

Music and Arts

programs



<https://www.facebook.com/CYO-Naples>

Register at sjecc.com/cyo or sjecc.com/cao

Mass Music Aid

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, August 11, 2019: The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song

God of Wonders

Byrd / Hindalong

Words and music by Marc Byrd & Steve Hindalong;

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Verse 1) Lord of all creation, of water, earth, and sky, The heavens are your tabernacle, glory to the Lord on high!

Verse 2) Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light; When I stumble in the darkness, I will lift your name by night.

Bridge) Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.

God of won - ders be - yond our gal - ax - y, You are ho - ly, ho - ly, The un - i - verse de - clares Your maj - es - ty, You are ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord of heav - en and earth,

Preparation Song

Your Love Is Extravagant

Darrell Evans

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Your love is ex - tra - va - gant. Your friend - ship, in - ti - mate. I find I'm mo - ving to the rhythms of your grace; your fragrance is intox - i - cat - ing in our se - cret place; Your love is ex - tra - va - gant. Spread wide in the arms of Christ is the love that con - quers sin. No great - er love have I ev - er known, you con - sid - er me a friend; Cap - ture my heart a - gain. Cap - ture my heart a - gain.

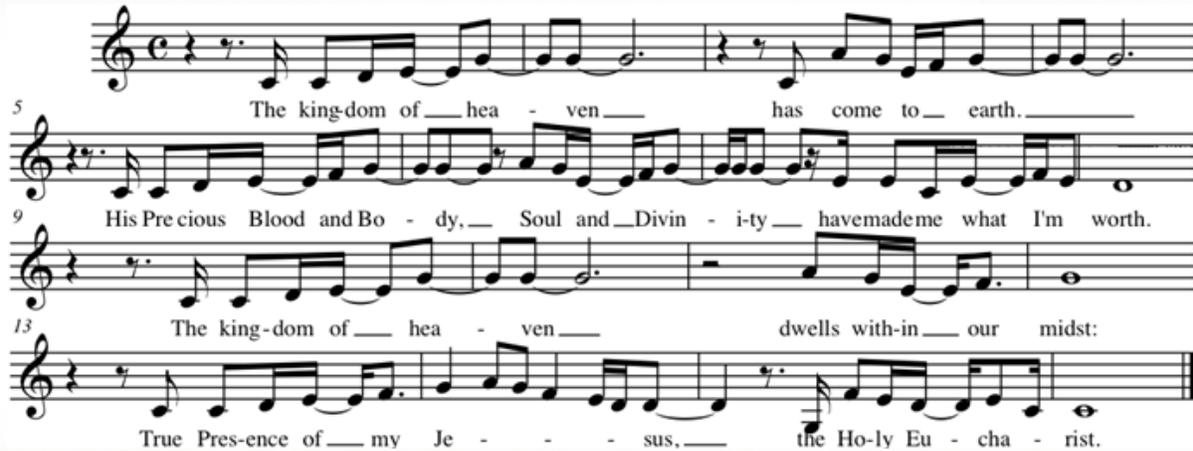
Mass Music Aid

Communion Song
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The Kingdom of Heaven

Sharon Murray

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5 The king-dom of hea - ven has come to earth.

9 His Pre cious Blood and Bo - dy, Soul and Divin - i-ty havemademe what I'm worth.

13 The king-dom of hea - ven dwells with-in our midst:
True Pres-ence of my Je - - - sus, the Ho-ly Eu - cha - rist.

Communion Song

I Will Exalt You

Brooke Ligertwood

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Verse 1)
I will exalt You
I will exalt You
I will exalt You
You are my God

Chorus)
My hiding place my safe refuge
My treasure Lord You are
My friend and King
Anointed One most holy

Verse 2)
Because You're with me
Because You're with me
Because You're with me
I will not fear

Closing Song

You Are the Lord

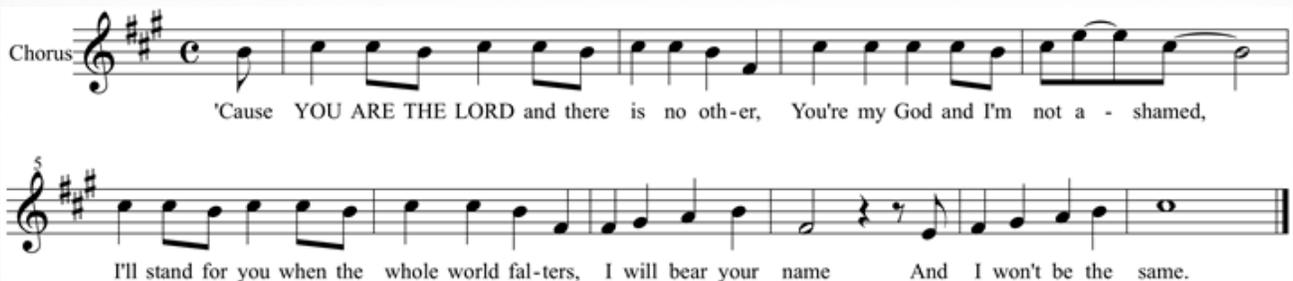
Matt Maher

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

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

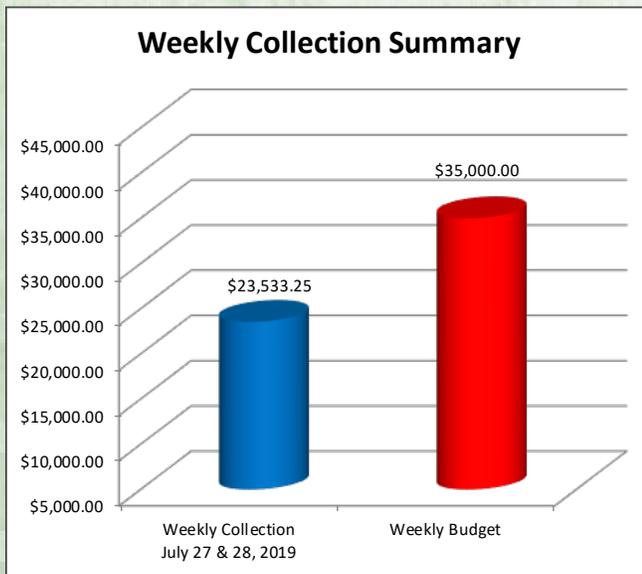


Chorus 'Cause YOU ARE THE LORD and there is no oth-er, You're my God and I'm not a - shamed,

I'll stand for you when the whole world fal-ters, I will bear your name And I won't be the same.

Hymns for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 10 and 11, 2019

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Weekly Calendar: August 4 – August 11

Sunday, August 11

No Events

Monday, August 12

9:00 a.m. – We Served in the PFLC

6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC

Tuesday, August 13

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, August 14

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

9:30 a.m. – Golden Fitness in the Gym

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

Thursday, August 15

9:00 a.m. – Zumba in the Gym

9:30 a.m. – Women of the Word *Meeting St. Paul Today* in the Alexandria Room

10:00 a.m. – Bocce in the Bocce Court

Friday, August 16

9:30 a.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC

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

Saturday, August 17

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

10:00 am. – Bocce in the Bocce Courts

Sunday, August 18

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.

Event Information... Church and Social Events

Annual Undy Sunday Campaign

It is our responsibility as a Parish Family to continue our mission To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community. Service has always been at the heart of Saint John, and we have an opportunity these next weekends to support Catholic Charities' 23rd annual Undy Sunday Underwear Drive for children in need here in the local community.

Please bring new and unused underwear and socks sizes 2 through 12 (small sizes preferred) to church on August 10th, 11th, 17th, and 18th, and deposit them in the cardboard containers in the Church and our Front Office.



Upcoming SET Classes 2019-2020

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

Where	Date	Time
St. Ann Catholic Church Naples, FL	Thursday, September 5	6:00 p.m.
	Saturday, September 7	9:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Light Church Estero, FL	Thursday, September 26	6:00 p.m.
	Saturday, September 28	9:30 p.m.

Did You Know?

Hearing Loop in Church Connects Directly to Hearing Aids in All Seats



During the renovation of the church, we wanted to make it as accessible to people as possible to enjoy and participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. One key feature that was implemented was a Hearing Loop throughout the entire Sanctuary. A Hearing Loop is a special system that broadcasts the sound from our church directly into hearing aids that have the T-Coil, or Tele-Coil connection on them (a little switch with the letter "T"). All an individual with those aids needs to do is to flip the switch on their hearing aid to "T," and it will sound like the Priest, Lector, and music are right there with them.