

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Faith Formation 2019-2020 School Year Set to Open Soon!

Sunday, September 8th, and Wednesday, September 11th, will mark the opening of Faith Formation or the 2019-2020 school year! We are excited to welcome several new families to our parish, as well as many returning families to our program!

Our updated K-8th grade meeting times this year will be Sundays from 9:30-10:45 a.m. and Wednesdays 5:45-7:00 p.m. During these Faith Formation times, we hope that parents will take advantage of our Adult Faith Formation opportunities while children are in their class sessions. Stay tuned for some wonderful topics to engage you in our Catholic Faith. On Sundays, we are hoping that our timing will also allow for families to easily attend the 11:00 a.m. Mass together.

For high school youth preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, we offer sessions on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:45 a.m. or Sunday evenings from 6:15-7:30 p.m. Our youth will plan to attend the Diocese of Venice Youth Rally in Port Charlotte on November 2nd together and look forward to our Confirmation Retreat this Spring.

We are blessed to have so many faithful catechists who give so much of their time to bring the faith alive to the youth of our parish. Teachers spend several hours each week preparing and working with children. We are truly blessed! With our growing population, we are in need of additional catechists. Please contact Natalie Campbell if you are interested at Natalie@sjecc.com. Also, we still have class openings and welcome Faith Formation registrations. Please contact Natalie to see what days and times are available. Thank you!



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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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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

Fr. Paul D'Angelo, Associate

Deacon Hal Brenner

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FOR OUR RECORDS

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

or email: info@sjecc.com.

Thank you!

PARISH REGISTRATION

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



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Mass Intentions... Special Observances and Readings

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

August 24, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Karin A. Perosi

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Tony Manes

5:00 p.m. + Victor DeBartolo

Requested By

The Beebe Family

Mel & Barb Avery

Kathy & Rich Zittel

August 25, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Frank & Helen Samide

9:00 a.m. + Thomas Sanders

11:00 a.m. + Rolin Rodriguez

1:00 p.m. + Edward Bouchet

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

Brigitte Hiris

Kathleen Murdoch

Millie Rodriguez & Family

Dorothy Bouchet

August 26, 2019 Monday

8:30 a.m. + Pete Gioeli & Joan McGirr

Joan McGirr

August 27, 2019 Tuesday

8:30 a.m. + Nathan & Cecelia Hutchison

Carol Swank

August 28, 2019 Wednesday

8:30 a.m. + Joseph Hiris

Brigitte Hiris

August 29, 2019 Thursday

8:30 a.m. + Phillip Whiting

Sharon Carr

August 30, 2019 Friday

8:30 a.m. + Giulio DiSerafino

Greco Family

August 31, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Vernon Cline

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

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

5:00 p.m. + Mr. & Mrs. Phil Koplitz

Dale & Cheryl Horbal

Linda & Dan Hickox

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Koplitz

September 1, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Fany Rirs

9:00 a.m. + Anne Chappuie

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Michael George Dana

5:00 p.m. + Phyllis & Peter Foti

Brigitte Hiris

Frank & Nancy Walker

Michael Dana

Brenda & Bob Oteri

Readings for the Week

Saturday, August 24, 2019

[Saint Bartholomew]

Feast

Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51 (629) Pss Prop

Sunday, August 25, 2019

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30 (123)

Pss I

Monday, August 26, 2019

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22 (425)

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

[Saint Monica]

Memorial

1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26 (426)

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

[Saint Augustine]

Memorial

1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32 (427)

Thursday, August 29, 2019

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

Memorial

1 Thes 3:7-13 (428)/Mk 6:17-29 (634) Pss Prop

Friday, August 30, 2019

1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13 (429)

Saturday, September 1, 2019

[BVM]

1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30 (430)

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. *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. *Mary Thompson: respectlife@sjecc.com or 239.273.6472*

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. in the Alexandria Room. 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.

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
Frank Christopher
Merlyn Comeriato
Tony Corvelo
Marge Cullen
Brad Cunningham
Cutler Family
Anthony D'Antuono
Mark DaBronzo
Eileen DaSilva

Donald Demski
Florence Demski
Sally Detloff
Melissa Diamantini
Julie Dieter
Dee Donnelly
Donovan Family
Leon Doughty
Robyn Hyland Doyle
Katy Esquivel
F.W.
Carolyn Felner
Feroce Family
Scott Fewell
Tiffany Fiedler & Family
Don Fitzgerald
Sandy Flaig
Tara Follese & Family
Sandy Frania
Debbie Fritts
Patty Gahan
Inez Galm
Jeff Gatt
Julia Giblin
Marie Gleason
Neil Goeren
George Gonser Jr.
Keri Grasso
Phyllis Gryskiewicz
Randy Harrison
Gerard Heyen
Rosie Heyen
Ashleigh Hodges

Mary Ann Holt
Edward Hommel
Judy Howe
D. K.
Theresa Keller
Rene Lacoste
Lorraine Leclerc
Carrie Lehmann
Laurie Lind
Teresa Lozano
Pat Lozon
Jean Lydon
Margie Lynch
M.M.
Joan Maier
Robin Malone
Diane Maloney
Margaret
Maria and Family
Ron Marlow
Barb Marsh
Jackie Mascolo
Donna Masse
Fred Maurer
Kathy Maxwell
Kevin McGill
Jack McGrory
Paul McIntyre
Alley McKee
Cynthia McLemore
Christine McManus
Carlos Mendelzon
Patrick Metro

Eileen Miner
John Montana
Lorrie Morrison
Tom Morse
Lynne Newcomer
John Nickerson
Jack Noonan
Emma O'Rourke
Joan M. Oliver
Jane Oraziotti
Patricia Orris
David P.
Eric Parker
Ronald J. Parker
Francesca Pearo
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 Sjostrom
John Smith
Josephine Soto
Sr. Colette Stevenson
Nancy Stewart
Edward Sullivan
Brad Tanner
Rita Taranto
William J. Teplica
Janice M. Thomas
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
Frank Westerbeke, Sr.
Bernadette White
Kirsten Wills
Nancy Wise
Brandon Woods
Carolyn Wootton
Michael Zielinski

Capital Campaign

August 25, 2019

Pray as though everything depended on God.
Work as though everything depended on you.

– *Catechism of the Catholic Church 2834*



A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Welcome Back to the Campaign Corner!

It has been just about a year since we ended our persistent (179 weeks in a row) channel of communication on our Capital Campaign to Build Our Future, Serve Our Past. Since that time, we have completed \$16.4 million in construction efforts on our campus, fully renewing nearly every square inch. We have recently reflected on our journey of the Capital Campaign, our challenges with Hurricane Irma, and the state of our Parish Family now that we see the light at the end of the construction tunnel. All of this effort required additional investments that were over and above the \$11 million gathered in the Capital Campaign. While the insurance did defray a component of this cost, we have been left with about \$1.8 million left to fund. The Diocese has graciously assisted us in this effort and has allowed us to fundraise again without impacting our CFA Assessment for the remainder of this shortfall. It is now up to us again, as we have done in the past, to rally together to Finish the Church.

The leadership of the Parish Family has determined we will complete this loan as quickly as possible, so we are making it our top priority financially, operationally, and functionally. This page will provide updates on the progress we are making on the loan, as well as special tidbits and information about our new church building. We will have opportunities for tours with our priests and “behind the scenes” moments available for our Parish Family over the next year as we Finish the Church.



MOST ASKED QUESTION: WHAT ARE THOSE OPENINGS IN THE WALLS?

In our future-proofing of the church, we installed all the infrastructure (wiring, support system, etc.) needed to implement video projection for Mass Parts, songs, etc. onto the walls on either side of the Altar. These platforms would house the high-quality projectors needed to have visible text and graphics in the middle of the day with all the sunlight that could wash it out.



Gospel Reflections

with Father Tom

A man came to Jesus and said, "Sir, will only a few be saved?" He obviously thought that heaven was a select club to which only members are admitted. The man was a Jew. As such, he would have believed that only Jews would be admitted to the Kingdom of Heaven. Gentiles had no hope of getting in. As for sinners – forget it! The idea of a chosen people is a dangerous idea. If God chooses a people, he doesn't choose them to the exclusion of others, but to the service of others.

By the time the man had digested Jesus' answer, he was probably sorry he asked the question in the first place. Because Jesus blew his assumptions to smithereens. He turned everything upside down. He said, "The first will be last, and the last will be first." It was a revolutionary statement that shocked and outraged the Pharisees. And Jesus didn't leave it there. He befriended sinners and outcasts. The Pharisees saw this as a betrayal of virtuous people like themselves. But Jesus declared that it was to seek out and save people such as these that he had come.

The world is riddled with exclusive clubs, privilege, preference, and so on. We wouldn't expect Jesus to go along with this. Nor did he. He announced the good news of the coming of the Kingdom of God. To those Jews who thought they could enter the Kingdom as a matter of course, he said: Produce the fruits of repentance, otherwise your privileged position would benefit you nothing.

Jesus said that conversion was a necessary disposition for entry into the Kingdom. And he succeeded in bringing it about in the most unlikely of people. Many sinners heeded his call to conversion, and made their way into the Kingdom. Whereas many religious people stubbornly resisted his call to conversion, and so excluded themselves from the Kingdom.

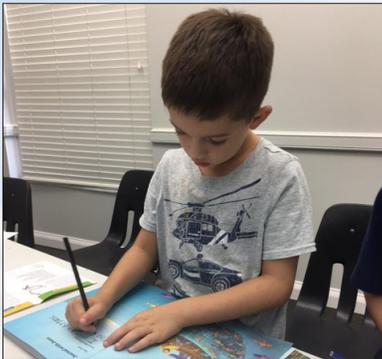
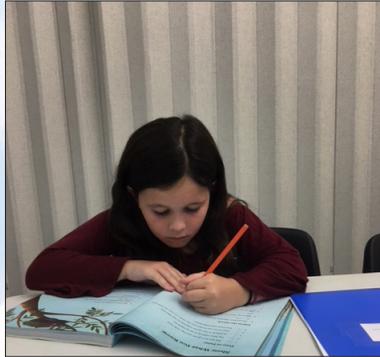
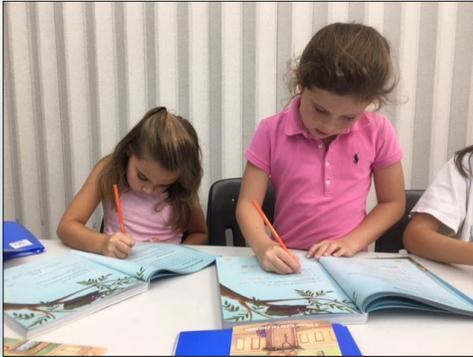
It's not up to us to decide who gets into heaven. That is better left to the wisdom and mercy of God. We have to allow God to be God. At the end of the day, salvation is not something we can earn. It is a gift of God. But that doesn't mean we ought not try to make ourselves worthy of it. Through our Baptism, we are members of the new Chosen People. We are the "insiders." But we must not rely on that fact alone. We must endeavor to produce the fruits of the kingdom, namely goodness, right living, and truth.



Faith Formation

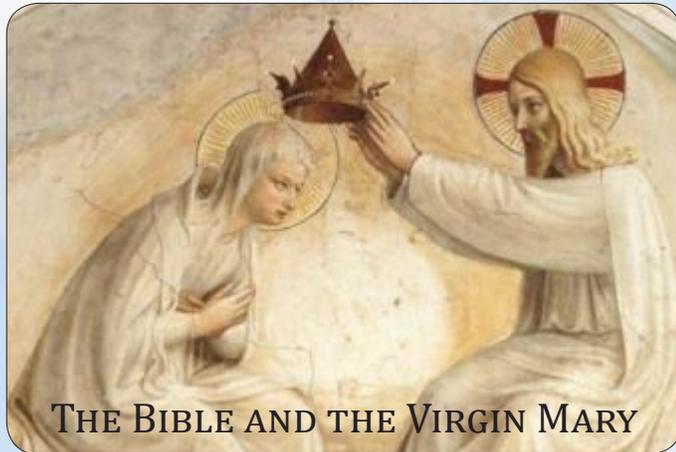
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Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

Preview of Additional Programs Coming to Our Parish This Fall



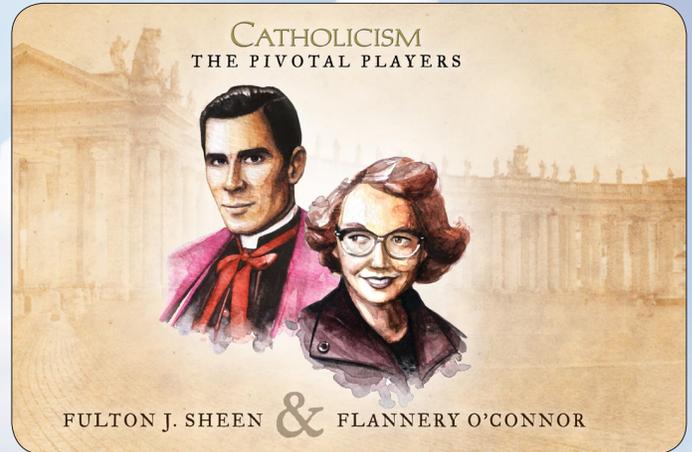
This program unveils the mystery of Our Lady that is woven into the fabric of Sacred Scripture. The visually stunning lessons convey the beauty of the doctrine and devotions surrounding Mary, bringing them to life in a powerful, new way.

The Bible and the Virgin Mary is based on *Hail, Holy Queen*, the work of Scott Hahn. Dr. Hahn, an exceptionally popular speaker and teacher, has delivered hundreds of talks nationally and internationally on a wide variety of topics related to Scripture and the Catholic faith and is the bestselling author of numerous books.

Matthew Leonard, the presenter, is an internationally known speaker and author.

This study has something for everyone from the newly confirmed to the fully engaged cradle Catholic.

This program begins Thursday, October 10th, at 12:00 noon and continues for six weeks until November 14th. It will be facilitated by Liz Koplitz.



In his upcoming releases, Bishop Barron has stepped into the 20th Century to highlight two amazing spokespersons for Catholicism: **Fulton J. Sheen** and **Flannery O'Connor**.

Long before the Internet and social media, Fulton Sheen pioneered Catholic evangelization through the media. At a time when most preachers spoke only from pulpits, Sheen used electronic media as a means to reach far beyond the parish walls.

He had a gift for spreading the faith clearly and persuasively, and he paved the path for today's media evangelists.

Flannery O'Connor's influence on contemporary culture, particularly literature and film, is profound. Her novels and short stories have been described as shocking, convoluted, funny, and violent, and they are filled with unforgettably strange characters.

But they are also, from beginning to end, haunted by Christ. O'Connor radically changed our idea of what religious fiction can be. Watch the Bulletin for dates and times.

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 26 - September 1, 2019

Thursday, August 29 - 9:30 a.m. - Women of the Word Meeting St. Paul Today - Alexandria Room



CYO BASKETBALL SEASON 2019

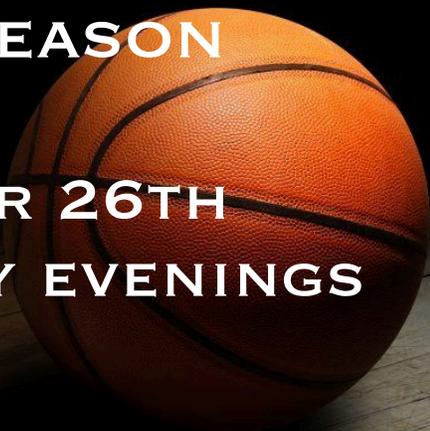
BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 5-15

\$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

Music and Arts
Classes

**CYO and CAO
November
2019
registration
open soon at
[sjecc.com/
cyo](http://sjecc.com/cyo) or
[sjecc.com/
cao](http://sjecc.com/cao)! Don't
wait for the
last minute!
Registration
closes on
November 6!**

CYO Classes:
Piano, voice,
guitar, painting,
acting.

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

**OPEN MIC NIGHT SEPTEMBER 5, 2019! FREE
BEVERAGE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS!**



Adults and youth welcome! Music, comedy, poetry all welcome!
Come out and support our local musicians! 7pm at the 5 Saints Cafe!

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!



**CAO CONCERT SERIES CONCERT 2019-2020 KICK OFF:
Smokin': A Tribute to Boston, Eagles,
STYX, Journey! Also featuring Caluha and
Cream! October 10, 2019 at 6:30pm in the PFLC**
special \$15 price per ticket Come out for an incredible concert
and support our CYO/CAO Scholarship all in one! Bring your family and friends
and enjoy! Register online at sjecc.com/cao before this sells out!

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 and harp, Jazz, Ave
Maria Choir, and more!



**Children's Choir Open House on
September 11 at 5:15pm!** 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.



PLANNING AHEAD? HERE ARE SOME UPCOMING DATES TO SAVE:

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

 <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 25, 2019: The Twenty-First 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

Hosanna

Brooke Fraser

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Verse 1)

I see the King of glory coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes;
I see his love and mercy washing over all our sins
The people sing, the people sing: (to chorus)

Verse 2)

I see a generation rising up to take their place
With selfless faith, with selfless faith
I see a near revival stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees, we're on our knees: (to chorus)



Chorus
Ho - san - na, ho-san - na, ho san-na in the high - est.
Ho-san - na, ho-san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Bridge)

Heal my heart and make it clean, open up my eyes to the things unseen; Show me how to love like you have loved me.
Break my heart for what breaks yours, everything I am for your Kingdom's cause; As I walk from earth into eternity

Mass Music Aid

Communion Song

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Behold the Lamb

Martin Willett

Communion Song

I Will Pledge This Song to You

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Verse 1)

Ev'ry dream I've known
ev'ry heartache too
They have all been shared with You
All the times I've failed
been untrue to You
I have known Your mercy too

Chorus)

You are holy You are holy
And my life is in Your hands
You are worthy You are worthy
Take my life and all I am

Verse 2)

Now the way shines clear
and Your presence here
Gives me strength to carry through
Lord You are my way
and so ev'ry day
I will pledge this song to You

Closing Song

Mighty To Save

Morgan / Fielding

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Verse 1)

Everyone needs compassion,
Love that's never failing; let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Savior; the hope of nations:

Verse 2)

So take me as you find me,
All my fears and failures; fill my life again.
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in, now I surrender: (to Chorus)



Sav - iour, He can move the moun - tains. My God is might - y to save. He is



might - v to save. For - ev - er. Au - thor of Sal - va - tion. He rose and



con - quered the grave. Je - sus con - quered the grave.

Bridge)

Shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus.
Shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing for the glory of the risen King!

Hymns for the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 24 and 25, 2019

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Help Wanted

- Saint John's is in need of volunteers to form an AV ministry for the parish. Please email our Artistic Director, Jennine Fuentes at jennine@sjecc.com with any interest.
- Encounter on the Mountain – A Night of Praise and Adoration is in need of volunteers to form a ministry to take over for our NET team responsibilities during the event. From setting up candles, to handing out worship aids, to door greeters, to prayer teams and confession line organizer... we need your help! There are only five nights a year making this the perfect volunteer opportunity for someone with a busy schedule. These night are very impacting to our parish family and community. Please email our Artistic Director, Jennine Fuentes with any interest.
- We are in need of children to partake in our Children's Choir Ministry.
- Calling all woodworkers, creatives, choreographer, AV savvy volunteers! We need your skills and talents to help with our set, sound and lighting, props, costumes, and dance numbers for our first children's theatre production of Annie Jr. Please email our Artistic Director, Jennine Fuentes at jennine@sjecc.com with any interest.

Ministry Spotlight

Saint John Knights of Columbus Need You!

The Saint John the Evangelist Parish Knights of Columbus Council is celebrating its 25th Anniversary this year. The Council is part of the Largest Catholic Men's Organization in the World. Two-Hundred Forty of your fellow Parishioners are members of St. John Council 11281, and they play a critical role in putting our "Faith in Action" at St. John and in the surrounding Community. From supporting our Parish Programs, our Priests, and our Faith, to helping the less fortunate of our neighbors with both monetary and direct assistance, the Knights live out the Mission of the Catholic Church every single day. Serving in Food Pantries, Shelters, Youth Homes, Pregnancy Centers, and working with Citizens with Disabilities, are just a few examples of the Volunteer Outreach of your Knights of Columbus here at St. John.

As Part of the 25th Anniversary of our Council, we have a number of activities to recognize the accomplishments over this period. One early initiative is to have a SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE within our Parish after all Masses in September. As part of this effort, EACH NEW MEMBER will receive a special Certificate of Admission to the Order. This certificate will be signed by our first (Fr. Glackin) and current (Fr. Zalewski) Pastors of St. John, as well the names of all the Grand Knights who led the Council during these 25 Years. New Knights will also receive the gifts and benefits of joining the Council, including a Holy Bible signifying our Faith and Commitment.

We would like to have YOU JOIN US. Please contact Bill Warvel at bill@kocouncil11281.org or Jerry Detloff at jdetloff@comcast.net. If you are already a Knight, and would like to sponsor someone during this special year, or if you were once a Knight and would like to be reinstated into the order, please contact us as soon as possible to be a part of this great Catholic Organization. Thank you and Vivat Jesus!

Note: Mark your Calendars – Tuesday, October 8th

25th A Special Anniversary Celebration Dinner and Dance. Honoring first and current Pastors of Council 11281 and the many past supporters, leaders, and entertainers (Paul Todd) of St. John Council, and more information to come! Tickets available online at the SJ ECC website.



Weekly Calendar: August 25-31

Sunday, August 25

No Events

Monday, August 26

6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC

Tuesday, August 27

9:30 a.m. – Zumba in the Gym
 6:00 p.m. – Strong by Zumba in the Gym
 6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC
 7:00 p.m. – Pick-Up Basketball in the Gym

Wednesday, August 28

8:30 a.m. – Holy Grounds after Daily Mass
 6:00 p.m. – Bootcamp in the PFLC Boneyard
 7:00 p.m. – Pick-Up Volleyball in the Gym

Thursday, August 29

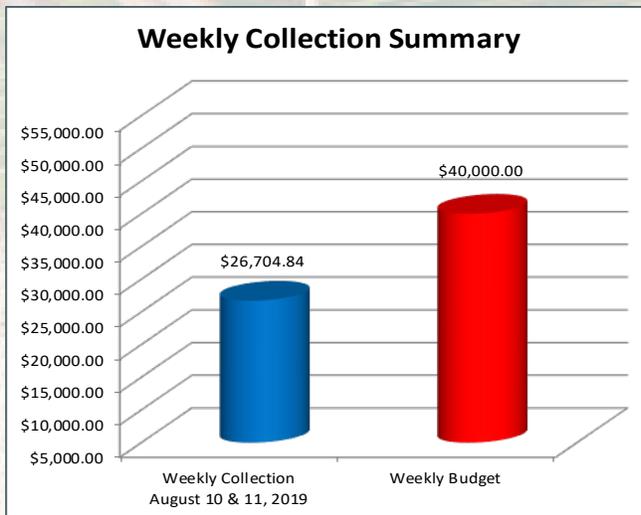
9:30 a.m. – Women of the Word *Meeting St. Paul Today* in the Alexandria Room
 9:30 a.m. – Zumba in the Gym
 10:00 a.m. – Bocce in the Bocce Court
 6:00 p.m. – Strong by Zumba in the Gym
 6:30 p.m. – Paint and Wine Night in the 5 Saints Cafe

Friday, August 30

9:30 a.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC
 6:00 p.m. – Happy Hour in the 5 Saints Cafe

Saturday, August 31

9:00 a.m. – Bootcamp in the PFLC Boneyard
 10:00 a.m. – Bocce in the Bocce Courts
 11:00 a.m. – CYO Beginning Piano Class
 12:00 p.m. – CYO Guitar Class
 1:00 p.m. – CAO Guitar
 1:30 p.m. – CAO Piano



Event Information... Church and Social Events

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 Saturday, September 7	6:00 p.m. 9:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Light Church Estero, FL	Thursday, September 26 Saturday, September 28	6:00 p.m. 9:30 p.m.

Strong by Zumba Classes Start at Saint John

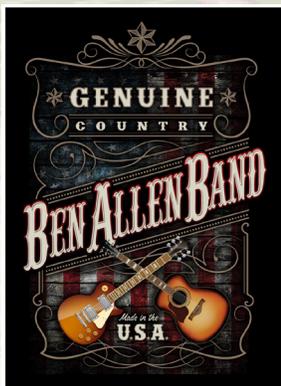
Stop counting the reps. Start training to the beat. STRONG by Zumba® combines body weight, muscle conditioning, cardio, and plyometric training moves synced to original music that has been specifically designed to match every single move. Every squat, every lunge, every burpee is driven by the music, helping you make it to that last rep, and maybe even five more.

In each class, you'll burn calories while toning arms, legs, abs and glutes. Plyometric or explosive moves like high knees, burpees, and jumping jacks are interchanged with isometric moves like lunges, squats, and kickboxing. STRONG by Zumba® instructors change up the music and moves frequently to make sure you're always challenged to the max.

Saint John is providing this special CAO class in our Life Center for only \$199 for the 8-week class, 2 times a week. Registration can be done online at <https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/events/strong-by-zumba-classes-start-at-saint-john>.



First Annual Life Fest Concert – September 12



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. 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:

\$15 General Admission (Standing Room and Limited Seating on a First Come Basis)

\$25 Reserved Seating at Tables

\$15 VIP Experience (starting at 5:30 p.m.): limited to 100 people

Purchase tickets online at <https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/LifeFest2019>

Event Information... Church and Social Events

Grief Support

This grief support group takes place at St. John on Tuesdays from 10:00-11:30 a.m. from October 22 through November 26.

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

Caregiver Workshop

Community Resources you Need to Know as a Caregiver

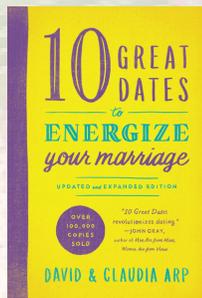
- Caregivers – you can only do so much. You only have so much energy, so much time, so much ability to take care of others... there are resources to help you
- Taking care of yourself – the family and/or professional caregiver
- Benefits of home care, certified aging-in-place specialists, geriatric care managers, support groups, adaptive equipment, etc.



**September 17, 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:

September 28, 2019, at 6:30 p.m.

Please RSVP to Melissa at flaob5@gmail.com

Upcoming Sessions: October 26