

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

the **EAGLE**

Why Aren't You a Knight?

Founded by a young parish priest in Connecticut now on the path to sainthood, the Knights of Columbus has helped strengthen men, their families, their parishes, and their communities since 1882. Today, there are more than 1.9 million members of the K of C doing good across the world, focusing on Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. So, the question is, if you are a Catholic man over the age of 18, why aren't you a Knight?

The Saint John Knights of Columbus Council is one of the most active in the state of Florida, serving our Parish Family in countless ways, from traffic management during Faith Formation to tending bar at Parish events to serving turkey for Thanksgiving in the Park. They are also instrumental in serving the local community, with weekly food pantry support, caring for Veteran cemeteries, and leading prayer vigils for pro-life activities. There are so many ways to get involved. Please join us.

We will have a special membership drive this weekend, and for the rest of September, with Knights and their families available after Mass to answer any questions you might have. Help us support the Parish Family and the community in need by becoming a Knight!



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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Parish Information

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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Phone: 239.566.8740 • Fax: 239.566.9117

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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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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smartphone to view our
mobile website.

Mass Intentions

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

September 7, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Deborah McLaughlin

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + James & Veronica Mitchell

5:00 p.m. + Joyce Hoffman

Requested By

Paula D'Agostino

Catherine McGrath

Walter & Rose Buchner

September 8, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. SI Jerry Marsh

9:00 a.m. + Pat Lampe

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + John Frye

5:00 p.m. + Vernon Cline

The Marsh Family

St. John's Adult Choir

Angie Shoda

Dale & Cheryl Horbal

September 9, 2019 Monday

8:30 a.m. SI Rose Marie & Charles Winningham Marian & Philip Ulliana

September 10, 2019 Tuesday

8:30 a.m. + Doris Allan

Pat & Ralph Riley

September 11, 2019 Wednesday

8:30 a.m. + Donald Conklin Jerry & Sally Detloff

Special Blessing for 65th Wedding Anniversary - Jerry and Sally Detloff

September 12, 2019 Thursday

8:30 a.m. + Theresa Sullivan

Marty & Loretta Sullivan

September 13, 2019 Friday

8:30 a.m. + Mario Biasi

Patane Family

September 14, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Martin Welzmuller

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Carolyn & Robert Abell

5:00 p.m. + Eleanor McDonald

Marian Welzmuller

Kathy & Bob Sims

Frank & Maryann Lagonigro

September 15, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Joseph Hiris

9:00 a.m. + Ramy Garrido

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Florence Casella

5:00 p.m. + Rick Genel

Brigitte Hiris

Josie Mennini

John Cassella

Maureen Genel

Readings for the Week

Saturday, September 7, 2019

[BVM]

Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5 (436)

Sunday, September 8, 2019

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
(129) Pss III

Monday, September 9, 2019

[Saint Peter Claver]

Memorial

Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11 (437)

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19 (438)

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26 (439)

Thursday, September 12, 2019

[The Most Holy Name of Mary]

Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38 (440)

Friday, September 13, 2019

[Saint John Chrysostom]

Memorial

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42 (441)

Saturday, September 14, 2019

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Feast

Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 (638) Pss

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 Elaine 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. *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

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

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.

Milton C. Taft and Lloyd C. Zimmerman

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
Steve Brase
Lori Breyman
Elaine Buscemi
Connie Cahill
Ed Carsky
Rosalie Castro
Corinne & Children
Lauren Carr
Frank Christopher
Merlyn Comeriatto
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 Doughy
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
Jeff Gatt
Julia Giblin
Marie Gleason
Neil Goeren
George Gonsler 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
Angelo Mastrorillo
Fred Maurer
Kathy Maxwell
Kevin McGill
Jack McGrory
Paul McIntyre
Alley McKee
Cynthia McLemore
Christine McManus
Charles Mendelzon
Cynthia Mendelzon
Patrick Metro
Eileen Miner

John Montana
Lorrie Morrison
Tom Morse
Lynne Newcomer
John Nickerson
Jack Noonan
Emma O'Rourke
Joan M. Oliver
Jane Orzietti
Patricia Orris
David P.
Eric Parker
Ronald J. Parker
Francesca Pearo
Anne Perrino
Ann Petrillo
Rachel Polt-Holmes
Olivia Prawiradilaga
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.
Kirsten Wills
Nancy Wise
Brandon Woods
Carolyn Wootton
Michael Zielinski



Capital Campaign

Our human family is completed when everyone is included.
– Curt Armstrong



New Church Survival Guide: Wheelchair Access

With so many changes to our Church Building, we thought it would be helpful to our Parish Family to provide some suggestions and guidance on how to enjoy this faith-enriching environment. This "Survival Guide" will take many forms, from this column to a consolidated pamphlet and even walking tours of the church to help us all Finish the Church. Please join us in embracing these wonderful changes and prayerfully consider any support you can provide to complete this campaign.

From the uneven Spanish tile, to the narrow aisles, to the door thresholds, our previous church building was not very conducive for those members of our Parish Family members in wheelchairs. This challenge was taken head on with our new church design, and we are proud to have implemented key tasks to ensure wheelchair access to our Sanctuary and the Sacraments is a priority. Here are some of the changes we instituted:

Our Confessionals were expanded in size to accommodate a wheelchair, so now a penitent individual can enter and turn in any direction so they can receive the healing power of Reconciliation within the Confessional, if they so choose.



ADA Approved Confessionals



Pews with Integrated Wheelchair Seating

We now have five locations within the church where the pews have specific integrated seating for wheelchairs. This will allow those in the chairs to stay right next to their loved ones and our Parish Family, rather than having to transfer to the pew seating, or be relegated to the aisle.



Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

In the Gospel we see that Jesus didn't hide the reality from His disciples. He pointed out the difficulties, the hardships, and the sacrifices that would be required of those who would follow Him. He told them in no uncertain terms that it wouldn't be easy. So they could not complain later on, "Oh, we never thought it was going to be like this."

It's possible to be a follower of Christ without being a disciple. One might just be a camp-follower rather than a soldier of the King. One might not be pulling one's weight, or playing one's part. One might just be a hanger-on in a great work. One might be a talker rather than a doer.

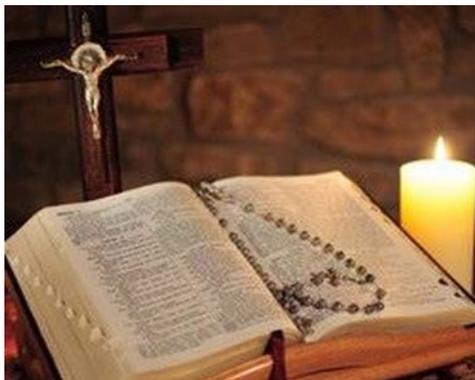
Once someone approached a famous professor about a young man and asked, "So and so tells me that he was one of your students. Is that correct?" To which the professor replied, "That man did indeed attend my lectures, but believe me he was never a real student of mine."

It is one of the supreme handicaps of the Church that in it there are many people who follow Christ at a safe distance, but very few real disciples, that is, people who actually do what He said.

Let's face it. It is not easy to be a disciple of Christ. Discipleship has some practical demands that one cannot escape under pain of betraying the Gospel. Yet we have many comfortable church-goers who gave little heed to the misery of the needy and the groaning of the poor. Still today the Christian is called to renounce many things that are taken for granted by others.

Some followers melt away as soon as a demand is made on them. Others are destroyed by opposition and criticism.

Jesus said in following Him there is a place for common sense, for prudence, and for counting up the cost. We mustn't take on more than we are capable of. Of course, we won't know in advance what we are capable of. We may underestimate or overestimate ourselves. We may need a challenge to bring the best out of us.



We can draw encouragement from the example of the apostles. The Gospels show that they struggled at every point to follow Jesus. Yet He did not write them off.

By looking at them we discover our own inadequacies. The Gospel offers hope to Christians who fail. Repentance and a second chance are always possible. Jesus is generous with His grace to those who strive to answer His call.

Ministry Spotlight

Arthur J. Corr Assembly Presents Check to Wounded Warriors

St. John Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308 Faithful Purser, Sir Knight Michael Brady, presents a check for \$1,000.00 on behalf of the Assembly to Dale Mullin, President of Wounded Warriors of Collier County. President Mullin and the Wounded Warriors are leading the effort to find permanent homes for Homeless Vets. The recent Naples Veteran Census for Homeless was led by the Wounded Warriors and assisted by numerous Organizations including St. John the Evangelist and the Knights of Columbus. The Census found over 50 Homeless Veterans in need of assistance. Information for each Homeless Vet was collected for followup assistance and information given to each on how to obtain assistance. A backpack filled with essential supplies and a tent were given to each of the veterans.



Royal Palm Academy's 7th Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon

By Land or By Sea

Purchase Tickets at www.royalpalmacademy.com

Lilly Pulitzer

Friday, November 15, 2019 – 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Ticket Price: \$150.00/per person

The Ritz-Carlton Naples Beach Resort

280 Vanerbilt Beach Rd., Naples FL 34108



Weekly Calendar: September 8-14

Sunday, September 8

No Events

Monday, September 9

9:00 a.m. – We Served: Veteran Get Together in the 5 Saints Cafe

6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC

Tuesday, September 10

9:00 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, September 11

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

9:30 a.m. – Golden Fitness in the Gym

5:15 p.m. – Children’s Choir Open House in the Choir Room

6:00 p.m. – Bootcamp in the PFLC Boneyard

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

Thursday, September 12

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

6:00 p.m. – Strong by Zumba in the Gym

7:00 p.m. – Life Fest 2019

Friday, September 13

9:30 a.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC

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

Saturday, September 14

9:00 a.m. – Bootcamp in the PFLC Boneyard

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

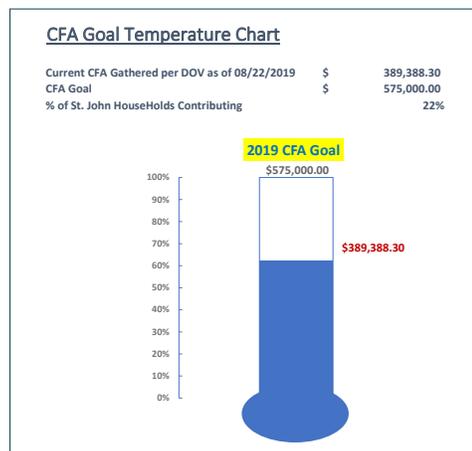
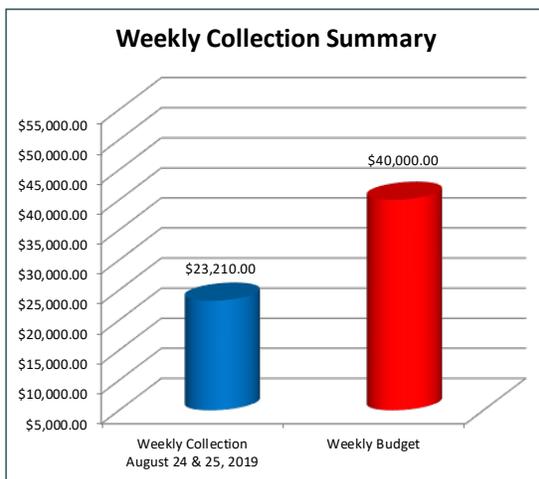
10:30 a.m. – CYO Intermediate Piano Class

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

12:00 p.m. – CYO Guitar Class

1:00 p.m. – CAO Guitar

2:00 p.m. – CAO Piano





Faith Formation

September Faith Formation

Welcome to a new year of Faith Formation!

Wednesdays – 5:45-7:00 p.m.

- 9/11- First Day of Class
- 9/18 – Class
- 9/25- Class

Sundays – 9:30-10:45 p.m.

- 9/8 -First Day of Class
- 9/15- Class
- 9/22- Class
- 9/29 – Class

High School Confirmation

- 9/15 – Year 2 Parent Meeting
6:30-7:30 p.m.
- 9/29 – Year 1 Parent Meeting
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Atrium Pre-K will meet on Wednesdays from 12:15-2:15 p.m. beginning September 11th, 2019.

Back Parking Lot Provides Primary Parking for Faith Formation

As we begin the new Faith Formation year, we would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone and encourage you to park in our back parking lot. These spots offer easy access into the Claussen Family Center and New Pulte Life Center along with a place to park, so as to be able to then safely walk your child into class. Please consider using the back lot during Faith Formation. Thank you!



This Week in Faith Formation ~ September 8 - 14, 2019

September 8th

First Day of Sunday Classes 9:30-10:45 a.m.
Parent Coffee and Welcome – ROME ROOM
During Faith Formation Class

September 11th

First Day of Wednesday Classes 5:45-7:00 p.m.
Parent Refreshments and Welcome – ROME ROOM
During Faith Formation Class

FIRST Annual Life Fest Concert

September 12, 2019

Come celebrate the completion of our campus after two years!

featuring



**Enjoy genuine country music, food trucks, local beer, and fellowship.
Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The concert starts at 7:00 p.m.**

Ticket Options:

- \$15 General Admission (Standing Room; Seating is Limited)
 - \$25 Reserved Seating at Tables

Get the VIP experience for an additional \$15:

- Meet and greet with Ben Allen Band
 - Learn to line dance
- Free beer and wine in the first hour
 - Limited to 100 people
 - Early admission (5:30 p.m.)



*Sponsored by Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus Council 11281,
and Bone Hook Brewing Company.*

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 OCTOBER 3, 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!

**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 7pm in the PFLC special \$30**

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 11th 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.



Join us for our next **Encounter on the Mountain: A Holy
Hour of Praise and Adoration** on September 26, 2019 at
6:30pm in the Church. Our 5pm Mass band, Rise, will play beautiful
worship music during this powerful Holy Hour with confessions available
throughout the night and a reflection.

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

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

Fall 2019 Program and Schedule

You are invited to join other parishioners and visitors and experience firsthand the many benefits of developing adult answers to today's difficult questions and situations. Is 2019 the year you learn what you didn't know?

Your AFF team has organized a range of programs to make it easy for you to grow in your faith, as an adult.

This fall there is a focus on the Bible; short and longer overview of the Bible, and more in-depth studies of individual books of the Bible.

Another place to start is by looking at what we consider Core Programs – Catholicism, The Mass, and the Bible Timeline; they are comprehensive and broad, and a great foundation of faith, whatever your background.

Scheduling is frequently an issue, so programs are offered both at lunchtime and in the evening.

Each program is facilitated by an experienced and educated member of the Adult Faith Formation team. So, examine the program offerings and review your schedule: decide that formation of your adult Catholic faith will be a priority this fall.

There is no cost for any program; study guides and workbooks are optional and available at our cost. But to plan, we need to know how many expect to attend each program. If there is little interest in any individual program it is subject to cancellation.

Please visit our website for registration details and sign-ups.

Questions: Just email jack@sjecc.com or call (239) 288-3918 and leave a message. I respond promptly.

Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator

Adult Faith Formation

“Core” Bible Studies

“Many Catholics don’t know the Bible very well... We need to understand the great biblical story, beginning with Creation and the Fall, the formation of Israel, the coming of the prophets and patriarchs, and finally the formation of a people that leads to the coming of a savior. It’s only when we get the sweep of that whole story that we understand why the coming of the savior matters, and what the coming of the savior even means...”

So, I would recommend to all Catholics, open up your Bible and get deeply immersed in the great biblical story.”

Bishop Robert Barron, Advent Reflection, December 3, 2016

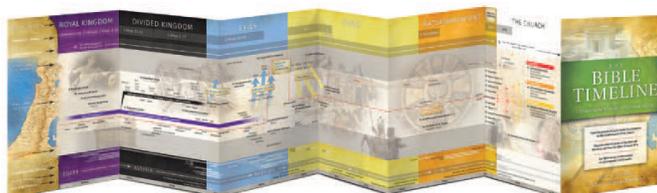
Have you always wanted to read the Bible?

Maybe you even started in the beginning with Genesis, but then got bogged down around Leviticus. Remember the Bible is not a book, but a 73-volume library.

Understand the Entire Bible

The key to understanding the Bible is finding the story that ties it all together. As you see the story unfold, you will see the “big picture” of the Bible. The Mass readings will begin to make more sense, and you will see God’s loving plan for your life.

Most Catholics want to read the Bible, but without a guide, they find it hard to begin and easy to give up. This fall, two programs will be offered.



Both programs utilize the same Great Adventure Bible Timeline Learning System that makes the complexity of the Bible simple by helping you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can make sense of it.



Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible is an eight-week quick overview that provides the easiest way to understand the Bible. It makes the complex simple. It helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so that you can get the “big picture” of the Bible and understand what it is all about; it’s like flying over the story at 30,000 feet.

This program begins Wednesday, September 11th, at 6:00 p.m., and continues for 11 weeks until November, 13th. It will be facilitated by Susan Hamilton.

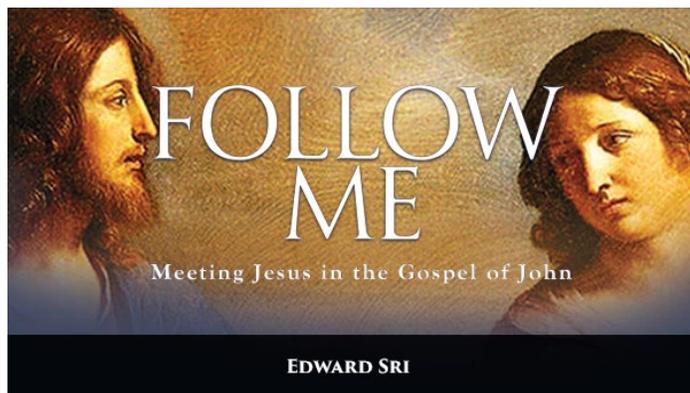


The Bible Timeline is a fascinating 24 session study that takes you deep into each period of salvation history. You will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

Beginning Thursday, September 19th, at 6:30 p.m., and continuing until November 21st, the first part of this program will be offered. The second part will begin on January 9th and conclude on April 2nd.

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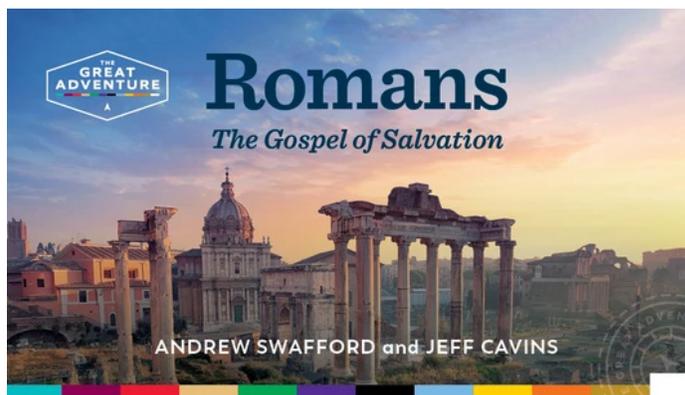
New Testament Bible Studies



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.

This program begins Monday, September 23rd, at 6:00 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 a 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.

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

The Bible and the Virgin Mary



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.

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.

Adult Faith Formation

EPIC

A JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY

One word best describes Catholic history: *Epic*. In *Epic*, history is not only an interesting subject; it becomes a living reality. This “journey through Church history” is the story of God’s family on Earth. Knowledge of our Catholic story helps provide meaning to the present, and the present determines the future. Many in our society misunderstand and even attack the Church for its’ supposed past misdeeds. Topics such as the Crusades, the Inquisition, and Galileo are used in an attempt to discredit the Church and its role in the world. What is the truth concerning these events and persons? How can you answer the objections?

Teachers and historians Steve Weidenkopf and Dr. Alan Schreck developed *Epic* to help Catholics learn their family story and answer common objections about the Church. This exciting 20-part DVD series takes you through the major people, places, and events that make up the history of the Catholic Church. Utilizing the same structure as *The Bible Timeline*, *Epic* divides the two thousand years of Church history into twelve time periods.

Beginning Wednesday, September 18th, at 12:00 noon, and continuing for 10 weeks until November 20th, the first part of this program will be offered. After a break for the holidays, the second part will begin on January 22nd and the program will conclude on March 25th. It will be facilitated by Sue Hamilton.

Two More “Core” Programs



The Catholic Faith as You’ve Never Seen It Before (Catholicism 101)

"**Catholicism** leads us to explore our Catholic Faith through stories, biographies, and images.

The truth, goodness, and beauty of Catholicism are illustrated in breathtaking and high-definition cinematography. Journey with Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 16 countries.

This 10-part, award-winning series was a hit on PBS when it debuted 10 years ago and continues to “make me look at common concepts in our religion from an entirely different perspective,” according to one parishioner.

Catholicism is offered on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. beginning September 8th, and continuing for 10 weeks. There is no requirement to attend all sessions, just come when you can.

If you have not really studied our Catholic faith since way back when you were in Catechism class; if you are not Catholic but are interested in learning about our beautiful Catholic faith; or if you simply want to more fully appreciate your Catholic faith, do not miss this opportunity. It is well worth your time!



Why do I go to Mass?

We generally agree on the importance of going to Mass, but can we clearly articulate why? Walk through the Liturgy of the Mass with Bishop Barron, and you’ll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. **The Mass** will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

This program was debuted last September and was added to the CORE, based on the fantastic parishioner reaction. Some quotes: “It’s not just an obligation, it’s an opportunity for a personal encounter with Jesus.” And “It helped me understand WHY I go to Mass and WHAT I’m doing during Mass.”

This six-session program begins October 13, at 6:15 p.m. and will continue on October 27, November 17, December 8 & 15, and end on January 12. These are the evenings that youth Confirmation program meets so this schedule is especially convenient for parents with youth preparing for Confirmation.

Hymns for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 7 and 8, 2019

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Like the Deer Psalm 42

Music by: Very Rev. John J. Ludden

Refrain:

Like the deer that yearns for run-ning wa - ters, Lord, so my soul is
thirst - ing for You. Like the deer that yearns for run-ning wa - ters,
Lord, so my soul is at rest in You.

Mass Music Aid

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, September 8, 2019 The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **Our God** **Chris Tomlin / Matt Redman** CCLI Song # 5677416. Chris Tomlin | Jesse Reeves | Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman. © 2010 Thankyou Music, sixsteps Music, Said And Done Music, Vamos Publishing, SHOUT! Music Publishing, and worshiptogether.com songs (All admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights reserved. CCLI License # 2008891.

Verse 1)

Verse 2)

Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind;
There's no one like you, none like you

Into the darkness you shine, out of the ashes we rise;
There's no one like you, none like you (Chorus)

Chorus

Our God is great - er, our God is stron - ger; God, you are high - er than an - y-oth - er.

5 Our God is Heal - er, awe - some in pow - er, our³ God, ___ our³ God. ___

Bridge)

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against? (repeat, then back to Chorus)

Preparation Song **Love Has Come** **Matt Maher** CCLI Song # 4511102. Matt Maher. © 2000 spiritandsong.com. All rights reserved. Reprinted under LicenSing Online #U19759 and CCLI License # 2008891.

Verses

1. With one voice the an - gels sing songs that make cre - a - tion ring.
2. God the Fa - ther, El - o - him, voice of thun - der, spir - it, wind:
3. God of Cov - e - nant, di - vine, lead us to the end of time,
4. Now sal - va - tion has ___ come in the New Je - ru - sa - lem.

1. Proph - ets hear and call us to live in spir - it and in truth. (to Verse 2)
2. breathe on me your ver - y life; grace will make the dark - ness bright.
3. be - yond sor - row, be - yond fear, be - yond pride and earth - en tears.
4. Danc - ers dance and sing - ers roar; pro - claim - ing Je - sus Christ is Lord!

Mass Music Aid

Refrain

Word of God, en - throned, dwell in us for - ev - er -
 more. Love has come to show the way.
 Hal - le - lu - jah, peace be with
 us. Love has come to show the way.

Communion Song **This Is Jesus** **Jim Cowan** CCLI Song No. 2185286. © 1987 International Liturgy Publications. All rights reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.

This is Je - sus, Em - man - u - el; God is
 with us in this sac - ra - ment. Come re - ceive Him, a -
 dore Him; This is Je - sus, our Lord.

Verse 1) Bright Star of David, Radiance of God now become the Living Bread, the Body of the Lord! Come in adoration, receive with trembling hands the Sacrament most holy, the Banquet of the Lamb!

Verse 2) Drink of living waters flowing from the Lord, Taste the Cup of blessing, partake of Precious Blood! River of salvation, holy cleansing tide, Fountain of redemption flowing from the Savior's side!

Verse 3) Priest of highest honor, King and Sov'reign Lord, Unblemished Lamb of sacrifice, your very life outpoured! Royal Paschal victim, true begotten Son Offered as our ransom by the Holy One!

Communion Song 497 **We Have Been Told** **David Haas**

Closing Song 499 **Go, Make a Difference** **Steve Angrisano / Tom Tomaszek**

National Youth Conference

National Catholic Youth Conference: An Experience of a Lifetime!



Our CYO high schoolers will be joining 20,000+ Catholic teens in prayer, praise, excitement, and expression this coming November. If you are a teen, this event serves as an affirmation of who you are, not just who you appear to be.

The goal of the National Catholic Youth Conference is much more than a “trip” to Indiana. It is more than a “gathering” of young people. It goes beyond a single weekend experience. NCYC is best described as a pilgrimage, with its preparation, journey, experience, and return all important aspects.



Our CYO pilgrims will be accepting your financial help this weekend after Masses. Your donation will help the high school youth of our parish and their chaperones travel to Indianapolis this November to experience this impactful Catholic retreat. Please stop and talk with them more about what they hope to experience on their journey. Thank you for your prayers and financial assistance!



Events and Information

Upcoming SET Classes 2019-2020

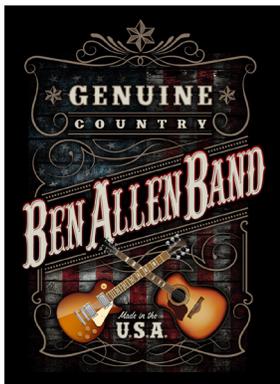
The Diocese of Venice has scheduled the SET (Safety Environment Training) classes at the following parishes, dates, and times.

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

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 and serve in our Children's Choir Ministry. Please come to our open house on September 11, 2019, at 5:15 p.m. in the choir room.
- 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.

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>

Events and Information

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 geralyn@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

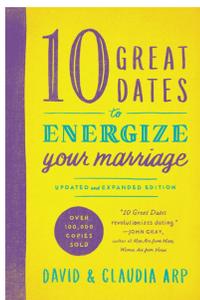
- Caregivers – you can only do so much. You only have so much energy, so much time, so much ability to take care of others... there are resources to help you
- Taking care of yourself – the family and/or professional caregiver
- Benefits of home care, certified aging-in-place specialists, geriatric care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