

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

the **EAGLE**

Trunk or Treat was a Treat!

Trunks full of treats filled our Back Parking Lot here at Saint John for our annual Trunk or Treat, a safe, family-friendly opportunity for the young (and young at heart) of the community to trick or treat in their costumes an extra time before Halloween. Father Tom and Father Arun Paul joined in the spectacle as the judging commenced for the best Individual Costume (Noah in the Ark), Family Costume (an entire family of Grease), and Best Vehicle (a monster that you had to stick your hand up its nose to find the candy). Food and drinks were served by the CYO volunteers and all proceeds went to the CYO Scholarship Fund.

Over 40 Trunks with
Hundreds of Local
Children Dressed Up
for Treating



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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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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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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

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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

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

November 9, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Judy Pittman

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + James Ulery

5:00 p.m. SI Frank Lagonigro

November 10, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Richard R. Mattera

9:00 a.m. + Al Buchanan

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Connie Episcopo

5:00 p.m. + Richard T. Smith

November 11, 2019 Monday

9:00 a.m. + Paul R. Marsh

November 12, 2019 Tuesday

8:30 a.m. + Frank D. Jones

November 13, 2019 Wednesday

8:30 a.m. + Judith Pittman

November 14, 2019 Thursday

8:30 a.m. + A Soul In Purgatory

November 15, 2019 Friday

8:30 a.m. + Ramy Garrido

November 16, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. SI Angela Pagano & Family

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

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

5:00 p.m. + Edwin Howe, Sr. & Alice Racicot

November 17, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Anna & Anton Kegaly

9:00 a.m. + Thoman & Horey Families

11:00 a.m. + Florrie Gallagher

1:00 p.m. + Judy Pittman

5:00 p.m. + Alfred Brandolin

Requested By

Jack & Connie Kindsvater

Kass Mattimore

MaryAnn Lagonigro

Judy A. Mattera

Wife, Judy

Children: Antoinette Scott,
Maria Jackson & Joseph Episcopo

Judy A. Mattero

Marsh Family

Anthony Megliore

Rita & Ron Reuss

Renate Mross

Julia Perrotta

Deb Marsh

Diane VanderHorst

Ruth & Frank Porro

Jack Kegaly

Iris Horey

Anne Lonergan

Will & Catherine Cordero

Family

Readings for the Week

Saturday, November 9, 2019

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Feast

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22 (671) Pss Prop

Sunday, November 10, 2019

The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38 (156) Pss IV

Monday, November 11, 2019

[Saint Martin of Tours]

Memorial

Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6 (491) Pss Prop

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

[Saint Josephat]

Memorial

Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10 (492)

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

[Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini]

Memorial

Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19 (493)

Thursday, November 14, 2019

Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25 (494)

Friday, November 15, 2019

[Saint Albert the Great]

Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37 (495)

Saturday, November 16, 2019

[Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude; BVM]

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8 (496)22 (671)

Pss Prop

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.

ASSISTED LIVING MASSES

November 12, 2019 Tuesday – Brookdale

11:00 a.m. SI Dolores Molter

Adele Amengual & Cynthia Downs

November 14, 2019 Thursday – Solaris Health Care

10:00 a.m. SI Timothy Pollard

Alexis Pollard

Flowers for the week of Nov. 17, 2019 - Nov. 23, 2019

In memory of Florrie Gallagher, requested by her daughter, Anne Lonergone

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 in the church). Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays after morning Mass; Saturdays 2:00-5:00 p.m. and Sundays 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. We are in need of volunteers! If you are interested, please contact *Holly: holly@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 Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Alexandria Room. 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. Meets year-round on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in Classrooms 3 & 4 in the Parish Activity Center. No experience necessary. Make baby and children's items, prayer shawls, nursing home and elderly blankets. *Sharon Camp: 239-438-7867 or sharon@naples.net. https://*

stjohnknitandcrochet.wordpress.com/

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 McPherson Faithful Navigator: 443-807-3436 or pmcp77@gmail.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

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

SUPPORT 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

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

PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY

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

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

PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft.

Eustis, VA

Col. Brian Murphy

Lt. Col. Jill Murphy

Sgt. Larry Oldenborg – 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.

Ramon E. Albertorio, John Christian Davis, Mary A. Hammond,

Jose "Graeme" Ossorio, Ronald R. Reuss, Tommy Schweisthal, Frank Warner, and Joyanne Warner

PRAYER LIST

Baby Declan Aigner
Di Di Arpaia
Paschal Arpaia
Paul Arpaia
Aurise Bain
Florence Ballachio
Jean Balliro
Agatha Barczynski
Jennifer Basile
Beagan Family
Lynn Becker
Mark Benson
Paul Bishop
Liselotte Bluem
Gallen Boardman
Kent Brase
Steve Brase
Lori Breyman
Kyle Brune
Elaine Buscemi
Connie Cahill
Ed Carsky
Rosalie Castro
Corinne & Children
Lauren Carr
Frank Christopher
August Cimmino
Merlyn Comeriato
Monica Connors
Tony Corvelo
Lizabeth Cuenya
Marge Cullen
Brad Cunningham
Cutler Family
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 Follse & Family
Sandy Frania
Debbie Fritts
Patty Gahan
Jeff Gatt
Julia Giblin
Marie Gleason
George Gonsler Jr.
Keri Grasso
Phyllis Gryskiewicz
Randy Harrison
Rosie Heyen
Ashleigh Hodges
Mary Ann Holt
Edward Hommel
Judy Howe
D. K.

Yvonne Keenan
Theresa Keller
Elyse Kristinik
Rene Lacoste
Lorraine Leclerc
Carrie Lehmann
Peter Lemon
Laurie Lind
Teresa Lozano
Pat Lozon
Jean Lydon
Mergie Lynch
M.M.
Joan Maier
Robin Malone
Diane Maloney
Margaret
Maria and Family
Ron Marlow
Barb Marsh
Jackie Mascolo
Donna Masse
Angelo Mastrorillo
Kathy Maxwell
Kevin McGill
Jack McGroary
Paul McIntyre
Alley McKee
Cynthia McLemore
Christine McManus
Carlos Mendelzon
Cynthia Mendelzon
Patrick Metro
Eileen Miner
John Montana

Lorrie Morrison
Tom Morse
John Nickerson
Jack Noonan
Emma O'Rourke
Joan M. Oliver
Jane Oraziotti
Patricia Orris
Sean Osterman
David P.
Eric Parker
Ronald J. Parker
Francesca Pearo
Anne Perrino
Ann Petrillo
Timothy Pollard
Rachel Polt-Holmes
Olivia Prawiradilaga
Carolyn Pulte
Lee Redman
Gil and Renee Rake
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
Fritz Simacek
Marian Simacek
John Smith
Josephine Soto
Sr. Colette Stevenson
Nancy Stewart
Brad Tanner
Rita Taranto
William J. Teplica
Janice M. Thomas
Isaiah Thompson
Marilyn Thyen
Helen Thornburg
Jerome D. Tomasso, Jr.
Louis Torretta
Albert Treichel
Richie Triefel
Kari Van Tol
Mike Walsman
Arthur Warburton
Eileen Warburton
Dan Ward
Baby Benedict Wardein
Warner Family
Frank Westerbeke, Sr.
Kirsten Wills
Nancy Wise
Brandon Woods
Carolyn Wootton
Michael Zielinski

Finish the Church

Lord God, be well disposed to our prayers, and bless + this vehicle with your holy hand. Appoint your holy angels as an escort over it, who will always shield its passengers and keep them safe from accidents...

*~ Roman Ritual for Blessing of Things Designated for Ordinary Use/
Automobile or Other Vehicle*



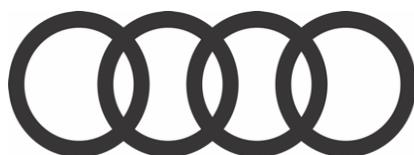
Getting Ready for a New Opportunity: Car Raffle!

We have been blessed tremendously by our Parish Family. You have all responded so generously to our call to Finish the Church. We are excited to continue on this journey together to complete our responsibilities to the larger community around us. One of those responsibilities we cannot forget while we work hard to complete our own campus is the assessment from the Diocese of Venice, called the Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA). The CFA serves Southwest Florida's most in need and at-risk individuals with Immigration Services for Migrant Workers, Affordable Housing for Seniors, Combating Human Trafficking, and Tuition Assistance for Low Income Families for Catholic Education, to name just a few programs.

In order to assist us in accomplishing the challenge of our CFA Goal on an annual basis, we wanted to start off 2020 on the right foot with a new opportunity here at Saint John, a car raffle. The 2020 Saint John CFA Car Raffle will begin here as a stocking stuffer in December. Raffle tickets will be \$20 a ticket, with packs of 6 for \$100. We hope to sell a significant amount of tickets through Easter, with the winner being picked at the annual Easter Egg Hunt the Saturday of Holy Week. The prize is something special as well: a brand new 2020 Audi Q3 from Audi of Naples, who is charitably providing this vehicle to our Parish Family:



Of course, this does not negate our responsibility to complete our 2019 Goal, but it will position us greatly for the following years. So, get ready for your chance to win! More details will be coming soon!



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Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

In different ways, all three readings of today's Mass deal with the theme of eternal life.

An old and infirm man was living in a shack on the edge of the forest. One winter's morning, he got up to find only one meal of porridge left, the fireplace empty, and snow on the ground. He felt like asking God to take him to heaven there and then. However, he managed to summon up a little spirit, and went into the forest to collect firewood.

He collected a large bundle of sticks. Then he put a rope around it and tied a knot. However, when he tried to lift the bundle onto his shoulders, he found that he couldn't even move it. With that, a wave of depression swept over him. He looked up to heaven and said, "Lord, take me now. I've nothing left to live for."

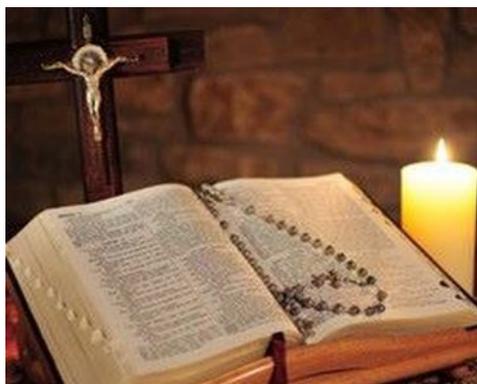
In an instant a strapping young man appeared at his side. The stranger introduced himself as the Angel of Death and said, "You sent for me. Well, now that I'm here, what can I do for you?" Quick as a flash the old man replied, "Hey son, would you ever give me a hand with this bundle of sticks?"

As we go on in life, we become increasingly aware of how fleeting life is, and how precarious is our hold over it. In spite of ourselves, we become familiar with the thought of death. But this need not be a negative or morbid thing. In fact, it can be a very positive thing. Thinking about death can result in a true love of life. When we are familiar with death, we accept each day as a gift. And when we accept life bit by bit like this, it becomes very precious.

By facing our mortality, we are put in touch with that other life, eternal life, the seeds of which have been planted in our hearts and souls. Death is the passage to a new life, which (as Jesus says in the Gospel) utterly transcends the life we know now. This sounds beautiful, but that doesn't mean it's easy.

Our passage from this world is preceded by many other smaller passages. When we were born, we made the passage from life in the womb to life outside the womb. When we went to school, we made the passage from life in the family to life in the larger community. Those who have married have made the passage from a life with many options to a life committed to one person. Those who have retired have made a passage from a life of clearly defined work to a life without such work. Each of these passages results in a kind of death but also leads to new life. When we live these passages well, we are preparing ourselves for our final passage.

The thing that best helps us to confront the reality of death is our faith. Faith enables us to face death with courage and hope, because we know we can overcome it in Christ. But the courage and faith of people such as the woman and her seven sons (First Reading) also serve as a powerful example to us who follow them in faith. The martyrs, by their witness to the Spirit, show that life is stronger than the forces of death.



"Proofs" based on the immortality of the soul are not very helpful. For the Christian, the real ground of immortality is fellowship with the risen Lord and with the living God. As Paul says, "God has given us his love and, through his grace, inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope" (Second Reading).

God has made promises to us in Christ which cannot fail, promises which death cannot annul. Our hope of resurrection lies in the power and love of God. Death is not the enemy who puts an end to everything but the friend who takes us by the hand and leads us into the Kingdom of eternal love.

Annie JR.

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Coming to SJE November 15 & 16

First CYO Theater Production: Annie Jr.

Mark your calendars now for the first-ever CYO Production of Annie Jr. right here at Saint John!

Our young members of our Parish Family cordially invite every individual, couple, and family of our church (and their friends) to come see this rousing musical of an orphan and her dog in Depression-era New York City. It is going to be something to see, for sure!

Tickets are already on sale at the St. John the Evangelist website!
November 15 & 16 – 7:00 p.m.
Pulte Family Life Center

Veteran's Day Mass

Veteran's Day Mass will be held on Monday at 9:00 a.m. Ceremonies will follow at the Lest We Forget Monument in the parking area. A free breakfast in the PFLC 5 Saints Cafe, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly, will follow the Mass and Ceremonies. All are welcome to pay tribute and join in the tribute to our Veterans.

Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat was a Treat!

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Faith Formation

Called by Name



This Week in Faith Formation ~ November 10 - 16, 2019

Sunday, November 10

- 9:30-10:45 a.m. – Faith Formation K-8
- 9:30-10:45 a.m. – Morning Confirmation Classes
- 9:30-10:45 a.m. – Parent Faith Formation – *Catholicism*
- 6:15-7:30 p.m. – Evening Confirmation Classes
- 6:15-7:30 p.m. – Parent Faith Formation – *The Mass*

Wednesday, November 13th

- 12:00-2:00 p.m. – Pre-K Atrium
- 5:45-7:00 p.m. – Faith Formation Classes
- 5:45-7:00 p.m. – Parent Faith Formation – *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*



Sunday Mornings for Men Kicks Off on December 8th

You are invited to come by the 5 Saints Café to see what it is all about.



Many men of our parish have experienced the spiritual growth and social fellowship of a “Men’s Group” in other parishes in other parts of the country and have sensed a void here in Naples. If that man is you, consider joining other men of all ages on Sunday mornings to create and build that community here at St. John the Evangelist. If you haven’t been blessed with that experience, join us to see what you have missed.

We will meet in the 5 Saints Café for a light breakfast, bottomless coffee, and good fellowship. At 7:30 a.m., presentation of the topic for the week will begin – it will generally be under 30 minutes to allow for dialogue and discussion. The meeting ends at 8:45 a.m., in time to attend 9:00 a.m. Mass.

The programs will be participant driven to be responsive to the issues that are most important to us today. Send your suggestions for topics to jack@sjecc.com, or bring them to a Sunday morning session. The presentations will frequently be video based and provided by thought leaders of today. Sometimes there may be an article or other presentation by a member of the group. But always there will be an opportunity to listen to the voice of God and one another.

Men of all ages are invited to attend any or all of the sessions on most Sundays from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. in the 5 Saint’s Café of the Pulte Family Life Center. Coffee is on the house.

Women of the Word Begin a New Book Study This Week

Praise God and Thank Him

by Jeff Cavins



The Bible holds many keys for living a joyful life, and praise and thanksgiving are two of the most powerful. Jeff Cavins explains what biblical praise is and how it can transform any difficulty and lead to a deeper trust in God. He shows how thanksgiving – the attitude of gratitude – is a natural expression of praising God, and he provides practical tips for incorporating it into your life.

Jeff Cavins is the creator of the popular Great Adventure Bible Study series published by Ascension Press that unlocks the mystery of the Bible with the Bible Timeline chart. He is a lecturer and the author of several books, including *Walking with God, A Journey through the Bible*.

Meet with other women of all ages and walks of life on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Alexandria Room of the Claussen Family Center.

Questions: Just email jack@sjecc.com or call (239) 228-3918 and leave a message. I respond promptly.

Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator

CAO/CYO Music and Arts

Information on Upcoming Music and Arts Events

Events

Open Mic Night – December 5, 2019! Special Christmas Edition! – 7:00 p.m. at the 5 Saints Cafe!

Our Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass Band members, Rise, will perform their favorite Christmas songs and then open the stage for anyone else wanting to perform their Christmas favorites! Adults and youth welcome! Music, comedy, poetry all welcome! Come out and support our local musicians!



2019-2020 Concert Series – Paul Todd and Friends Concert – Nov. 14, 2019 (Hosted by JOP) – 7:00 p.m. in the PFLC – \$25 per person

Join Paul Todd with Paul Todd Jr. and Gavin Hart in concert featuring music from movies, Broadway, and spiritual. Paul Todd is most famous for his unique concerts. He accompanies himself by playing six keyboards simultaneously. You may recognize Gavin as he has participated in the Jamaican Choir for many years and has become quite popular in the Kingston scene.



Bring your family and friends and enjoy! Register online at sjecc.com/concertseries

Register today online to support our CYO Children's Theater Production of "Annie Jr." this weekend – November 15 and 16 – 7:00 p.m.

Only \$10 for adults, \$5 for youth ages 5-12, and free for any child under 5 years old

Register online at sjecc.com/anniejr



Join us for our next Encounter on the Mountain: A Holy Hour of Praise and Adoration – Thursday, November 21, 2019 – 6:30 p.m. in the church

Our 5:00 p.m. Mass band, Rise, will play beautiful worship music during this powerful holy hour with confessions available throughout the night and a reflection. The time of the night is worth the wait.

Saint John's Children's Choir Updates:

Children's Choir will be singing at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on December 15. Children are always welcome to join at anytime throughout the year! December 11th, the Children's Choir will be Christmas Caroling at Landmark Hospital.

Classes

CYO November 2019 Classes begin November 16! Register by November 13th to ensure your class is offered!

Beginner Piano Class – Saturdays @ 11:00 a.m. – Nazareth North – \$100 – eight-week session

Intermediate Piano Class – Saturdays @ 10:00 a.m. – Nazareth North – \$100 – eight-week session

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

Voice/Cantor Class – Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. or Fridays @ 4:30 p.m. – Music Room – \$100 – eight-week session

Acting/Theatre Class – Saturdays @ 10:00 a.m. – Alexandria Room – \$100 – eight-week session

Strings Class (instrument included) – Saturdays @ 9:30 a.m. – Private Music Room – \$100 – eight-week session

Painting Class – Mondays @ 5:00 p.m. – Nazareth North – \$150 – eight-week session

Private lessons available for guitar, piano, and voice!

Email Jennine at jennine@sjecc.com for more information about any of our Music and Arts programs.

CYO Volleyball Camp

Come learn the introductory, and fundamental skills of volleyball in an exciting and encouraging environment.

- 👁 Youth ages 8-13, Boys and Girls.
- 👁 Nov. 16th - February 1st
- 👁 8 weeks of camp for \$50
- 👁 Mondays and Fridays from 5p-6p



**Pulte Family Life Center
on the campus of
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Ave N.
Naples Fl. 34108**

Ministry Spotlight

Preparations are in Full Swing for Thanksgiving in the Park!

VOLUNTEERS – If you have already called or emailed offering your service, please attend the volunteer meeting scheduled for Saturday, November 16th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Rome room.

THANKSGIVING IN THE PARK SERVICE CALENDAR –

Saturday, November 23, and Sunday, November 24: Bring Your Turkey (and Pies) to Church Weekend – With so many meals to prepare, we need lots and lots of turkeys! Please bring a pre-cooked, frozen turkey to Mass this weekend. Pre-cooked, frozen turkeys can be purchased at Walmart and Publix. We also need pies! So, we will also collect store-bought pies on this last weekend before Thanksgiving.

Wednesday, November 27: Turkey Shredding and Packing Day – If you can carve a turkey or pack a serving tray, join us for turkey preparation day. Please call or email to see if opportunities to volunteer are still available.

Thursday, November 28: Serving Thanksgiving Lunch – We will gather at the Immokalee Airport Park at 8:30 a.m. to set up both the park and the food service. Volunteers are needed to get the food warmed up and ready for the 11:00 a.m. start. Once the meal is concluded, further assistance is needed in cleaning and packing the materials to return to St. John. Please call or email to see if opportunities to volunteer are still available.

Friday, November 29: Clean-Up Morning – It's not over yet! Beginning at 9:00 a.m., utilizing our industrial kitchen's dishwasher and sinks, we will clean all the pots, pans, and other materials from the park. Please call or email to see if opportunities to volunteer are still available.

As of this writing, volunteers are still needed. If you are interested in supporting this wonderful time of encounter and service, please call or email me, Susan Hession, to sign up for one or more of the activities. Email – titp@sjecc.com or Phone – (856) 425-9274. Thank you so much for continuing to serve the community with your gifts of time, talent, and treasure!



Upcoming Events

Anniversary of Kristallnacht

The Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County Presents a Commemoration of the

81st Anniversary of Kristallnacht*

*"The Night of Broken Glass"

Sunday, November 17, 2:30 p.m.

St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church | The Ballroom

625 111 Ave N | Naples, FL 34108

Keynote Speaker is Rabbi Stephen Fuchs

He is highly acclaimed and the author of several books. Rabbi Fuchs' parents were victims of Kristallnacht.

For more information please contact cjdialogue@naples.net

It was on the night of November 9, 1938, members of the Nazi party attacked Jewish persons and destroyed Jewish-owned property. Kristallnacht is generally regarded as the beginning of the Holocaust in Europe, which ultimately led to the murder of over six millions Jews.



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
St. Ann Parish
Naples, FL

Date
Thursday, November 21
Saturday, November 30

Time
6:00 p.m.
9:30 a.m.

Big Band Dance Returns!

Sponsored by: Social Ministry of Saint John the Evangelist

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.



Come one come all! Dance the night away to the Music of the Big Band Era, featuring the Live Southwest Florida 16-piece Orchestra and the sounds of Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller, and Stan Kenton.

Cash bar with light snacks • 50/50 raffle tickets available • Light dinner available at a reasonable cost

Admission: \$15.00 per person (cash only at the door)

Doors Open: 6:00 p.m.

RSVP with payment The Big Band Dance normally gets sold out!

For Reservations (table of 8 or 10 only)

Prepayment Required.

Contact: Gerry Detloff (239).821.9395

Make checks payable to: Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

In the Memo area please write: BBD (Big Band Dance)

Drop check off at the office of Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church 625 111th Ave North, Naples FL

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Golf Benefit Tournament at The Strand



Play a fun round of
golf for a great cause!

“Early Birdie” Rate for Parishioners!
\$100 per player * (this is a \$50 savings)
Must sign up by Nov. 18

Fee includes all golf fees, continental
breakfast, lunch buffet w/salad bar,
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Weekly Calendar: November 10-17

Sunday, November 10

9:30 a.m. – AFF – *Catholicism* in Nazareth North
9:30 a.m. – Faith Formation K-8
9:30 a.m. – FF – Morning Confirmation
6:15 p.m. – FF – Evening Confirmation
6:30 p.m. – *God, Evolution, and the Origin of Life* in Nazareth North
*Annie Jr. Tech Rehearsals

Monday, November 11

9:00 a.m. – Veteran's Day Mass
6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC
6:00 p.m. – AFF – Follow Me: The Gospel of John in the Rome Room
*Annie Jr. Tech Rehearsals

Tuesday, November 12

9:00 a.m. – Zumba in the Gym
6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC
6:30 p.m. – AFF – Becoming Catholic in Antioch
7:00 p.m. – Pick-Up Basketball in the Gym
*Annie Jr. Tech Rehearsals

Wednesday, November 13

9:30 a.m. – Golden Fitness in the Gym
12:00 p.m. – AFF – Epic, Church History in Nazareth North
12:00 p.m. – FF – Atrium Pre-K
5:15 p.m. – Children's Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room
5:45 p.m. – Faith Formation Classes
5:45 p.m. – AFF – *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* in the Rome Room
6:00 p.m. – Bootcamp in the PFLC Boneyard
7:00 p.m. – Pick-Up Volleyball in the Gym in the Gym
*Last day to register for Music and Arts classes
*Annie Jr. Tech Rehearsals

Thursday, November 14

9:00 a.m. – Zumba in the Gym
9:30 a.m. – AFF – Women of the Word in the Alexandria Room
9:00 a.m. – Bocce in the Bocce Court
12:00 p.m. – AFF – The Bible and the Virgin Mary in Nazareth North
6:30 p.m. – AFF – Bible Timeline in the Rome Room
7:00 p.m. – Paul Todd and Friends in the Ballroom
*Annie Jr. Tech Rehearsals

Friday, November 15

9:30 a.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC
6:00 p.m. – Happy Hour in the 5 Saints Cafe
7:00 p.m. – CYO Children's Theater Presents Annie Jr. in the PFLC

Saturday, November 16

9:00 a.m. – Bootcamp in the PFLC Boneyard
9:00 a.m. – Bocce in the Bocce Courts
7:00 p.m. – CYO Children's Theater Presents Annie Jr. in the PFLC

Sunday, November 17

9:30 a.m. – AFF – *Catholicism* in Nazareth North
9:30 a.m. – Faith Formation K-8
9:30 a.m. – FF – Morning Confirmation
6:15 p.m. – FF – Evening Confirmation

Mass Music Aid

Communion Song

Who You Say I Am

Ben Fielding/ Reuben Morgan

CCLI Song # 7102401 Ben

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Verse 1)

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Chorus 1)

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Verse 2)

Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Chorus 2)

In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Bridge)

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

Tag)

(Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am

Closing Song

Holy Spirit (Let the Fire Fall) George Misulia

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Verse 1)

Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit),
come with your Fire;
Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit),
come with your Fire
Holy Spirit, come with your Fire!
Holy Spirit, come with your Fire!
(woo.)

Verse 2)

Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit),
purify my heart;
Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit),
purify my heart
Holy Spirit, purify my heart!
Holy Spirit, purify my heart! (woo!)

Verse 3)

Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit),
set my life on fire;
Holy Spirit (Holy Spirit),
set my life on fire
Holy Spirit, set my life on fire!
Holy Spirit, set my life on fire! (WOO)



Come Ho - ly Spir - it, let the fi - re fall.



Come Ho - ly Spir - it, let the fi - re fall.



Let the fi - re fall. Let the fi - re fall.

Events and Information

English as a Second Language Lessons

Attention all parishioners: St. John is offering free English lessons to whoever is interested. If you know of anyone who might want to improve their English language, please let them know about these classes.

St. John the Evangelist Church, 625 111th Avenue North, Naples
Location: The Clausen Family Center

ESL is St. John's outreach ministry that will be providing FREE English classes for those learning English.

There are three levels of classes:

- Beginner class - Level I
- Conversation Class - Level II
- Advanced Class – Level III

ESL classes meet every Thursday from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Simply contact the church office at (239) 566-8740 to register or send an email to MEMULLIN2@AOL.COM

Ofrecemos clases de ESL en San John the Evangelist

ESL es el ministerio de alcance de San John que estará ofreciendo clases GRATUITAS de Inglés para aquellos aprendiendo el idioma.

Existen dos niveles de clases:

- Clase de principiante – Nivel I
- Clase de conversación – Nivel II
- Clase de Avanzado – Nivel III

Las clases de ESL se reúnen todos los jueves de las 4:30 p.m. a 6:00 p.m. Simplemente contacte la oficina de la iglesia al 239-566-8740 para registrarse o mande un correo electrónico a MEMULLIN2@AOL.COM

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.