

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Are You Interested in Becoming Catholic, or Do You Know Someone Who May Be?

The parish of Saint John the Evangelist invites you to an evening of inquiry about the process of becoming a Catholic. This is an informal meeting that provides the opportunity to ask questions about the truth and beauty of our Catholic traditions. There is no obligation nor commitment.

When: Tuesday, September 19

Time: 6:30 p.m.

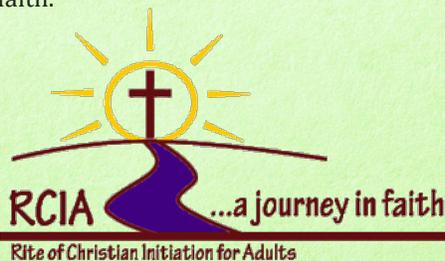
Place: Antioch Room in the Clausen Family Center.

The RCIA journey is for those who were:

- + never baptized
- + baptized in another Christian tradition
- + baptized Catholic as infants but not raised as Catholic to develop an adult faith.

For further information contact *Jack Kindsvater, Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation*. Send an email to jack@sjecc.com or call 239. 556.8740, ext. 3918 and leave a message.

Parishioners: Invite your family members, friends, co-workers, or others to attend. Join them at this informal meeting in support and as a witness to your Catholic faith.



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

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.



Scan this tag with your smartphone to view our mobile website.

Mass Intentions

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

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

Requested By

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

September 2, 2019 Monday

8:30 a.m. + Cecilia Schultz

The Schultz Family

September 3, 2019 Tuesday

8:30 a.m. + Antonio Faga

Vincent Lasprogata

September 4, 2019 Wednesday

8:30 a.m. + Pete Gioeli

Janet D'Addario

September 5, 2019 Thursday

8:30 a.m. + Marilyn Connell

Mary Sanders

September 6, 2019 Friday

8:30 a.m. + John Lombardo, Jr.

Virgie Lombardo

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

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

Readings for the Week

Saturday, August 31, 2019

[BVM]

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

Sunday, September 1, 2019

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk

14:1, 7-14 (126) Pss II

Monday, September 2, 2019

1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30 (431)

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

[Saint Gregory the Great]

Memorial

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37 (432)

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44 (433)

Thursday, September 5, 2019

Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11 (434)

Friday, September 6, 2019

Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39 (435)

Saturday, September 7, 2019

[BVM]

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

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.
James F. Ascher, Inez Galm, Mary D. Gasky, Raymond P. Maniuszko, and Betty Pistello*

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 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 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 Grysiewicz
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 Oraziotti
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

To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often.

– Blessed John Henry Neumann



New Church Survival Guide: Special Needs Support Increased

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.

When the leadership of the Parish Family determined to seize the opportunity to completely transform our church, one essential design element was prioritized: accessibility. We wanted to ensure any and every member of our Family, as well as our wonderful guests, could participate fully in the beauty of our faith, and in particular, the Mass. Every decision was calculated to see if we could improve the building, making it easier to access for all ages and all special needs, from physical impairments, to audio/sensory support, to cognitive services. Some of these changes manifested themselves in the building itself. Here are a few changes to the exterior that can assist you in coming to Saint John for Mass:

increasing the amount of handicap spots and allowing us to move the expectant mother and Driving Ministry spots to that lot. This will make finding a spot much easier for those with handicap placards.



Increase in Handicap Parking



New Handicap Door Openers at Middle Lot Entrance

We have removed the priest/deacon spots in the front-left parking lot immediately connected to the church and posted signage for these spots to be 24/7 handicap parking only. This lot will also be completely redesigned in the next few months,

The Middle Parking Lot of our church has a substantial amount of handicap parking signs, as well as the expanded sized spots specifically for large vehicles for wheelchair transportation. There is now an automatic door opener on the door that leads from that lot into the Sanctuary, making it very easy for those with physical needs to be able to enter our church and find their seats. We plan to add another automatic door opener to the entrance near the new front lot described above when we finish that construction as well. All the infrastructure has been installed already.



Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

Jesus was invited to the house of a leading Pharisee for a meal. When he arrived, he felt that he was being spied upon by the Pharisees. The sight that met his eyes was not an edifying one. The Pharisees were very religious people, and set themselves up as models. Yet here they were scrambling for the places of honor, showing just how proud, vain, and selfish they really were. They were there not to honor their host, but to honor themselves. There can be no true spirituality without humility. Jesus says, "Those who humble themselves will be exalted."

When we humble ourselves, and let go of those things that give us a false sense of importance and superiority, and which separate us from others, we find that we are exalted. We begin to realize our true greatness, which lies not in ourselves, but in the fact that we are children of God.

Each Sunday we are invited to a banquet – the banquet of the Eucharist. Here, Jesus is the host, and we are his guests. Here, there are no special places – you can sit where you wish. Here, privilege, status, rank have no meaning. Differences don't count. This is because before God all of us are equal.

It's not that we are reduced to the same common denominator. Rather, it is that all of us are raised up. We are like people on a mountain top. On a mountain top, to speak of first and last places, or higher and lower places, would be silly. The same applies to the house of God. Here, every place is a place of honor. Entering here makes everyone equal. When we cross this threshold, privilege blows away like smoke, and we are all humbled, yet elevated, too. We have first of all to be humbled in order to be elevated. We should carry this spirit out into life with us afterwards.

Once the mayor of a town invited all the people of the town to a banquet. Among those who showed up was a man of great distinction by the name of Daniel. Daniel was a great scholar and a wise man. Yet he was very humble and didn't like being honored. When he arrived, the mayor naturally invited him to sit at the top table. Daniel thanked him but said he would prefer to sit among the poor at the table nearest the door. And that he did.

When other distinguished guests arrived, the mayor invited them to sit wherever they liked. Naturally they chose to sit at the top table. The banquet hall filled up, and eventually the only place left was one at the bottom table. Then at the last minute this distinguished man arrived. The mayor had no option but to take him to the vacant seat.

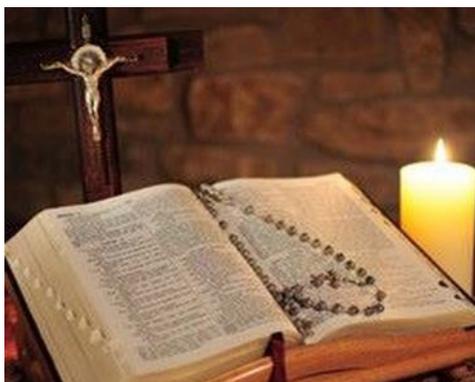
"But this is the bottom table," the man protested. "No, this is the top table," the mayor replied.

"I don't understand," the man said.

"Wherever Daniel sits is the top table," the mayor answered.

The moral of the story: it's not the place that honors the guest, but the guest that honors the place. We don't know in what place Jesus sat during that meal, but wherever it was, that was the place of honor.

The banquet is a symbol of the Kingdom. We shouldn't be concerned about seeking a place of honor in the Kingdom. We should regard it as a privilege to be invited at all. In any case, in the Kingdom every place is a place of honor.



Ministry Spotlight

Second Collection to Benefit Jamaica Outreach

Next weekend, Sept. 7th and 8th, we will have a second collection for the Jamaica Outreach Program. JOP has been supported by the parish family for over 21 years. Your donations help to fund dental, medical, and optical missions in inner city Kingston. Professionals in all these fields volunteer their time and expertise in challenging conditions at St. Pius X parish and the Fr. DuPont School. Last May, a dental team treated 111 patients. In June, an optical team examined the eyes of 185 patients. From this group, 145 will receive prescription glasses courtesy of JOP.

Also in June, a medical team of doctors and nurses conducted physical examinations of 119 incoming students at the DuPont School. These exams are mandated by the government for new students and many poor parents are unable to afford the fees for private physicians.

JOP donors also support many other programs including education, cataract surgery, a soup kitchen, housing, and other support in Kingston and Montego Bay. All of these programs address the great needs of families dealing with poverty. Our efforts lead to improved education, health, and living conditions.

JOP and those we serve are grateful for the continued support of our parishioners here at St. John the Evangelist. Without your financial contributions, we would not be able to finance these amazing missions and programs.

Thanks in advance for your generosity in the upcoming second collection.



Jamaica Outreach Program

Weekly Calendar: August 25-31

Sunday, September 1

No Events

Monday, September 2

Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 3

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 4

8:30 a.m. – Holy Grounds after Daily Mass
 9:30 a.m. – Golden Fitness in the Gym
 6:00 p.m. – Bootcamp in the PFLC Boneyard
 7:00 p.m. – Pick-Up Volleyball in the Gym

Thursday, September 5

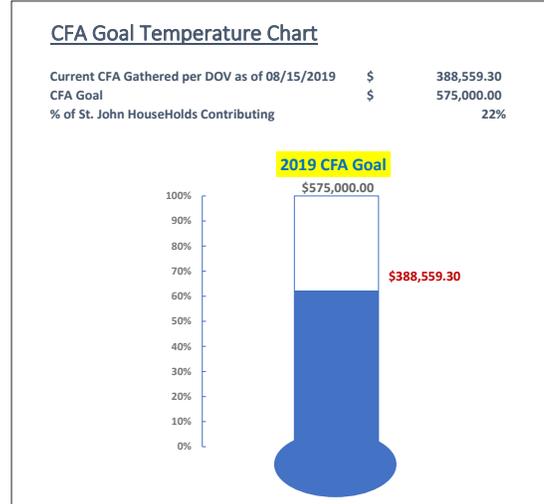
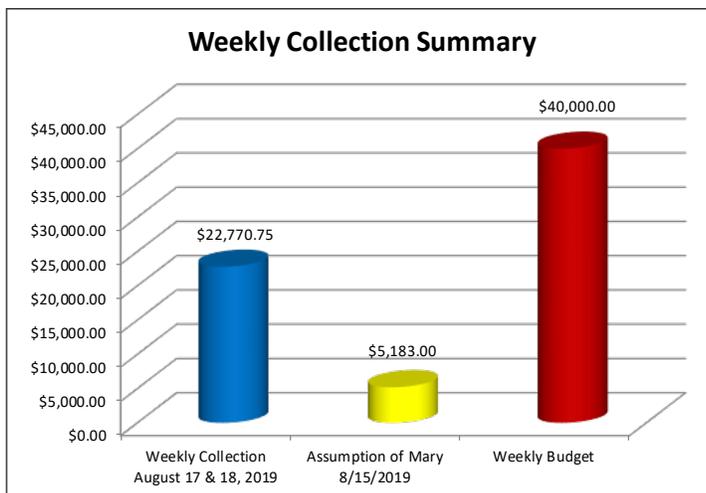
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 10:00 a.m. – Bocce in the Bocce Court
 6:00 p.m. – Strong by Zumba in the Gym
 7:00 p.m. – Open Mic Night in the 5 Saints Cafe

Friday, September 6

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

Saturday, September 7

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 Open to All PreK-12th ~ Preparation for Sacraments Included

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Our Faith Formation program encourages participation of all children in the parish continuously from ages PreK-12th grade. Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion specifically requires a minimum of two years of Faith Formation. To receive the sacrament of First Eucharist, children must attend two consecutive years of religious instruction. Children must have received the sacrament of Baptism, be at least seven years old and in the second grade. During the first year of preparation, children must attend a full year of Faith Formation instruction and attend a minimum of 20 class sessions throughout the school year. During the second year of preparation for First Holy Communion, children must attend a full year of Faith Formation instruction and attend a minimum of 20 class sessions throughout the school year, as well as some additional activities specifically related to the preparation of their sacraments.

Confirmation Registration Open to All High School Youth:

Preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation is an exciting time for high school youth. Confirmation encompasses two years of preparation, typically in ninth and tenth grade. However, each program year often includes students in eleventh and twelfth grade who have not yet received this sacrament. We view the program as a journey, rather than a race. In this way, young adults are afforded the opportunity to explore their faith at a reasonable pace given the myriad of other obligations that occupy time in their lives. Students study the faith, choose sponsors to help them along their journey, and get to learn more about their chosen Saint who will provide inspiration to each candidate through extraordinary stories of living the faith.

Our confirmation program is open to ALL high school age youth. We meet on either Sunday mornings or evenings throughout the school year. Video based programs provide the framework for what will be small-sized, supportive formation groups. This Faith Formation Program generally runs from September through May. To receive the sacrament of Confirmation, children must have a minimum of two consecutive years of religious instruction, have received their First Reconciliation and First Communion, be at least 15 years old, and be in the tenth grade.

For more information and to register your child, please contact Natalie Campbell at Natalie@sjecc.com.





Fall Adult Faith Formation Programs Overview

The following brief overview of the programs is designed to help you find the program that both interests you and fits in your schedule. Each fall program begins on a different day and time and in one of three rooms on the St. John campus.

Additional speakers and short programs will be added throughout the fall; watch the Adult Faith Formation page of the Bulletin for announcements and details.

Lunchtime:

Tuesday, September 24th @ 1:00 p.m.: Romans, the Gospel of Salvation begins in the Nazareth Room – eight sessions led by Dee Schwartz

Wednesday, September 18th @ 12:00 p.m.: Epic, A Journey Through Church History begins in the Nazareth Room – 10 sessions led by Susan Hamilton (second half will be in the winter)

Every Thursday @ 9:30 a.m.: Women of the Word meet to view various programs or read and discuss various books in the Alexandria Room – led by Nancy Bouchard

Thursday, October 10th @ 12:00 p.m.: The Bible and the Virgin Mary begins in the Rome Room – six sessions led by Liz Koplitz

Evenings:

Monday, September 23rd @ 6:00 p.m.: Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John begins in the Rome Room – eight sessions led by Nancy Bouchard

Tuesday, September 17th @ 6:30 p.m.: Becoming Catholic Inquiry sessions begin in the Antioch Room – 10 sessions led by Jack Kindsvater and Jean Kechejian

Wednesday, September 11th @ 6:00 p.m.: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible begins in the Rome Room – led by Sue Hamilton or Jack Kindsvater

Thursday, September 19th @ 6:30 p.m.: The Bible Timeline begins in the Rome Room – 10 sessions led by Deborah Simon (second half will be in the winter)

Sundays:

September 8th @ 9:30 a.m.: Catholicism begins in the Rome Room – 10 sessions led by team

September 15th @ 6:15 p.m. and on subsequent Sundays when the Confirmation programs meet: The Mass will be presented in the Nazareth Room – led by Jack Kindsvater and others.

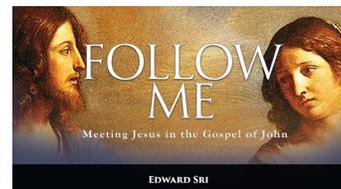
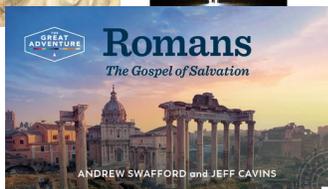
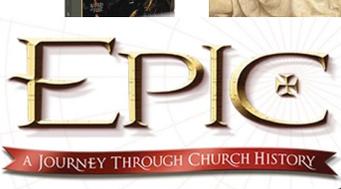
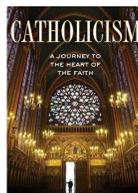
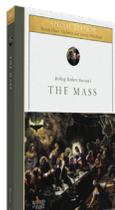
Room Finder:

Alexandria Room is in the Claussen Family Center (formerly called the Seminar Room)

Antioch Room is in the Claussen Family Center

Nazareth Room is in the Pulte Family Life Center (to the left after you enter)

Rome Room is off the courtyard before you enter the Ballroom



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 ~ September 2 - 8, 2019

Thursday, September 5 - 9:30 a.m. - Women of the Word Meeting St. Paul Today - Alexandria Room

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:

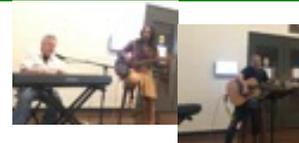
Piano, voice,
guitar, painting,
acting.

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!

**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 7:00pm 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](http://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



CAO News

September 2019

September Highlights

Thursday
September 26
6:30 p.m.

Encounter on the Mountain: A Night of Praise and Adoration

Let us come together as a community and take time away from the stress of our lives for a beautiful night of prayer, music, and adoration.



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.

Sunday

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September

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Church Staff:

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

CAO Staff:

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

Wednesday *Thursday* *Friday* *Saturday*

September 2019

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Program Highlights

Friday Night Out Happy Hour – Join us each Friday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for Happy Hour in the 5 Saints Cafe. No Cost Snacks, Buy One Get One Free Beverages, and Great Entertainment. Oh yes, the best part, sharing a couple of hours with members of our Parish Family of St. John. Enjoy the talented musicians who will be performing, which include the beautiful voice and instrumentals of Regina Fahey and the multi-talented performers “Badger and Rose,” along with other new performers in the future. What a great way to enjoy a relaxing evening and friendship!

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

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

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

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

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

Upcoming Music and Arts Classes

Adult Piano Class – Saturdays @ 2:00 p.m. – Nazareth North Room – \$100 8-week session – Begins November 16

Guitar Class – Saturdays @ 1:00 p.m. – Nazareth North Room – \$100 – 8-week session – Begins November 16

Painting Class – Mondays @ 6:00 p.m. – Nazareth North Room – \$150 – 8-week session – Begins November 18

Voice/Cantor Class – Tuesdays @ 6:00 p.m. – Music Room – \$100 – 8-week session – Begins November 19

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

August 21st is the last day to register for these classes.

Hymns for the Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 31 and September 1, 2019

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Our adult choir is currently inviting ALL SINGERS, ages 16 and older, to join our choir. Why join St. John's adult choir? We develop proper vocal skills, sing exciting sacred music for our beautiful liturgies and concerts, learn more about our Mass and Faith, gain a more personal and rewarding involvement in the worship, work together as a team, socialize as a family. You get the idea... and we have fun in the entire process! The invitation is open to all interested singers with some music reading skills! We rehearse every Wednesday in the Choir Room. Consider coming to a rehearsal. Try choir for one month or a season. Please contact Gary Prettyman or Jennine Fuentes at the Church Office during the week or after Mass for more information.



5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, September 1, 2019 The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song **Come, Now Is the Time To Worship** **Brian Doerksen** CCLI Song No. 2430948. © 1998 Vineyard Songs (UK/Eire) (Admin. by Vineyard Music UK). Brian Doerksen. All rights Reserved. CCLI Lic. #2008891.

Come, now is the time to wor - ship. Come, now is the time to give your heart. Come, just as you are to wor - ship. Come, just as you are be - fore your God. Come. One day ev - 'ry tongue will con - fess You are God. One day ev - 'ry knee will bow. Still, the great - est treas - ure re - mains for those who glad - ly choose You now.

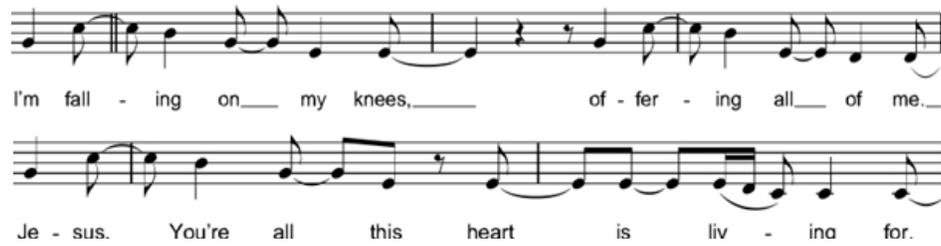
Preparation Song **456** **You Are Near** **Dan Schutte**

Communion Song **Hungry** **Kathryn Scott** CCLI Song No. 2650364 © 1999 Vineyard Songs (UK/Eire) (Admin. by Vineyard Music UK). Kathryn Scott. All rights Reserved. Reprinted under CCLI License No. 2008891.

Verse 1) Hungry I come to you for I know you satisfy. I am empty but I know your love does not run dry. And so I wait for you; so I wait for you (chorus:)

Verse 2) Broken I run to you for your arms are open wide. I am weary, but I know your touch restores my life. And so I wait for you; so I wait for you (chorus:)

Mass Music Aid



Communion Song **Jesus Paid It All** CCLI Song # 4689508 Alex Nifong | Elvina M. Hall | John Thomas Grape © 2006 Pay Me Please Publishing (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) sixsteps Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 2008891

Verse 1) And I hear the Savior say, Thy strength indeed is small. Child of weakness watch and pray. Find in Me thine all in all.

Chorus 1) 'Cause Jesus paid it all. All to Him I owe. Sin had left a crimson stain. He washed it white as snow.

Interlude) (It's washed away) (All my sin and all my shame)

Verse 2) Lord now indeed I find, Thy pow'r and Thine alone, Can change the leper's spots, And melt the heart of stone.

Verse 3) And when before the throne I stand in Him complete, Jesus died my soul to save My lips shall still repeat.

Interlude) Sin had left a crimson stain He washed it white as snow. He washed it white as snow. He washed it white as snow.

Chorus 2) Oh praise the One Who paid my debt And raised this life up from the dead. (Jesus)

Closing Song **Lord, I Lift Your Name On High** **Rick Founds** CCLI Song No. 117947. © 1990 Maranatha Praise, Inc. All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.

Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your
prais - es. I'm so glad You're in my life;
I'm so glad You came to save us.
You came from heav - en to earth to show the way, From the earth to the cross,
my debt to pay; From the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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

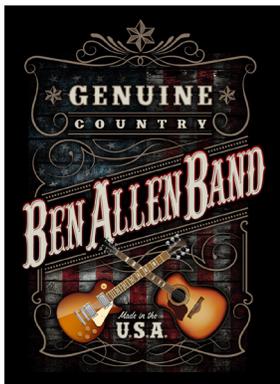
The Diocese of Venice has scheduled the SET (Safety Environment Training) classes at the following parishes, dates, and times.

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

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.

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

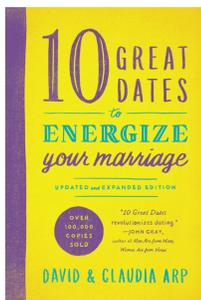
- Caregivers – you can only do so much. You only have so much energy, so much time, so much ability to take care of others... there are resources to help you
- Taking care of yourself – the family and/or professional caregiver
- Benefits of home care, certified aging-in-place specialists, geriatric care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