



ST. JOHN XXIII Catholic Church

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June 10, 2018

Jesus' VICTORY OVER Satan

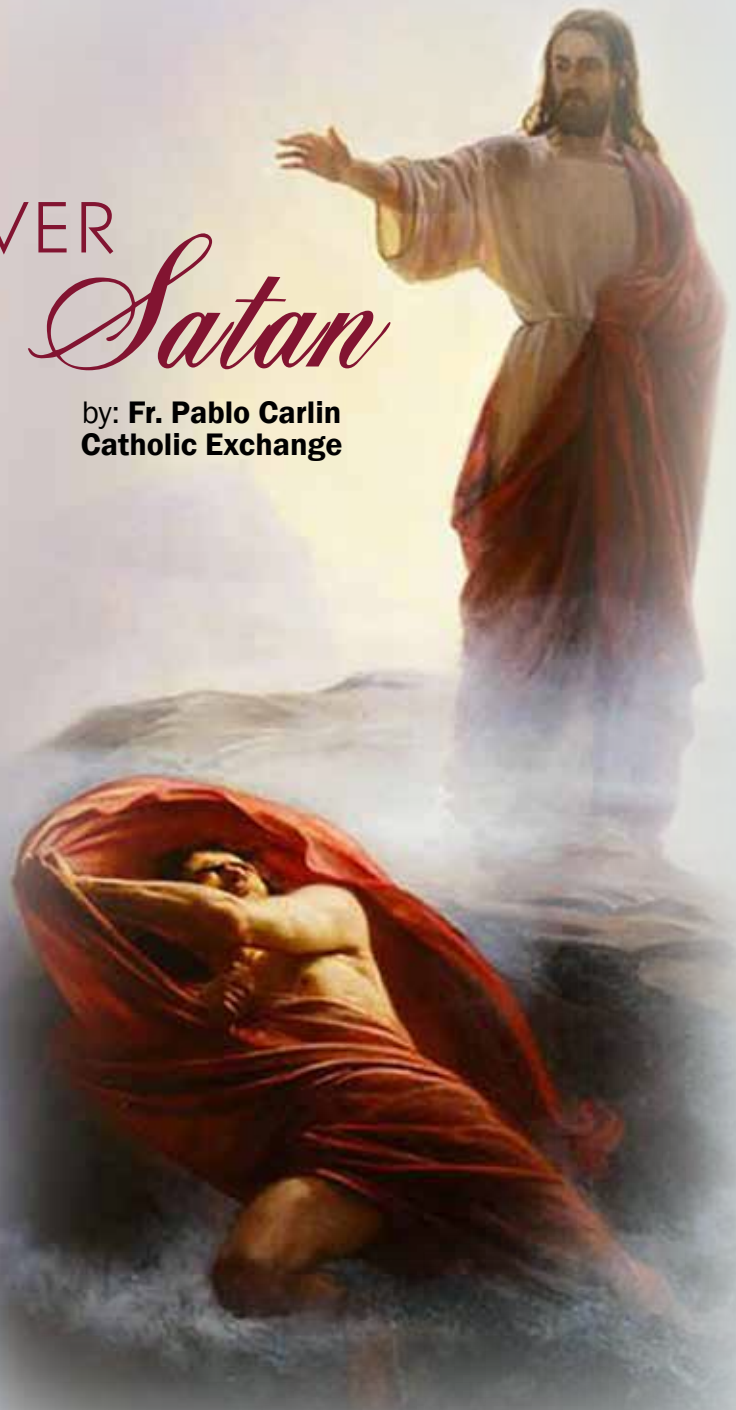
In the New Testament the chief adversary is identified with the Devil (1 Pet. 5:8: "your adversary the Devil") and with the "great dragon and ancient serpent" that was expelled from Heaven, took refuge on earth (Luke 10:18; Rev. 12:9; 20:2), tempted Jesus Christ (Matt. 4:1-10), and is still tempting man (Acts 5:3; 1 Cor. 7:5; 2 Cor. 11:14; 12:7) and producing physical illnesses in man (Luke 13:16).

Satan, moreover, has his own kingdom (Matt. 12:26; Mark 3:23ff.), which is in open warfare with the kingdom of Christ (Luke 22:31; 1 Thess. 2:18; 2 Thess. 2:9; Rev. 2:9-13; 3:9) and also spreads clever and false doctrines (Rev. 2:24). Judas, Christ's betrayer (Luke 22:3, John 13:11), and other followers of Christ (1 Tim. 5:15) become Satan's prey. At the end, Satan will be crushed by Christ's faithful (Rom. 16:20).

When thousands of years have passed, Satan will be temporarily liberated from his prison and will seduce many nations, including Gog and Magog, and he will fight the last battle against the City of God, but he will be defeated and wiped out forever (Rev. 20:7-10).

There is a considerable amount of information regarding demons in the New Testament. Much of it is derived from titles attributed to Satan: the liar; the Devil, the one that divides; Beelzebub, the lord of the flies; Belial, the enemy. Other terms used are: the unclean spirit, the Evil One, the great dragon, the ancient serpent, the Antichrist, the prince of this world, the armed strong man, the father of lies, and the murderer from the beginning.

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by: **Fr. Pablo Carlin**
Catholic Exchange

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses:

Monday-Saturday, 8:00am
Rosary-7:30am (Mon.-Sat.)
Divine Mercy after 8am Mass

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Mass 8:00am, 4:00pm,
Vietnamese Mass 8:00pm
Sunday, 7:15am, 9:15am, &
11:15am
Spanish Mass: 1:15pm first
Sunday each month

Reconciliation:

Saturday 8:30-9:00am
First Friday Adoration:
Friday 8:30-9:00am

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Monday-Friday,
8:00am-Noon | 1:00-4:00pm
239-561-2245

MINISTRY TO THE SICK:

A priest is on call 7 days a week,
24hrs a day for these hospitals:
Health Park - St. Columbkille
Church 239-489-3973

Lee Memorial - St. Francis
Xavier Church 239-334-2161
Gulf Coast - St. John XXIII
239-561-2245

RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT:

You are able to receive the
Sacrament of the Sick before
being admitted to a facility.

St. Columbkille - Hope Hospice
239-489-3973
9470 Health Park Circle,
Ft. Myers, FL

St. Raphael - Lehigh Acres
Health & Rehab Center
239-369-2194

1550 Lee Blvd, Lehigh Acres, FL
Hope Hospice 239-369-1831
1201 Wings Way, Lehigh Acres, FL

St. Leo - Hope Hospice
239-992-0901

27200 Imperial Pkwy,
Bonita Springs, FL

St. Vincent de Paul - Discovery
Village 239-693-0818

2073 Lafayette St, Ft. Myers, FL
St. Vincent de Paul - Promise
Hospital 239-693-0818
2073 Lafayette St, Ft. Myers, FL

The Mission of St. John XXIII Catholic Church is to actively engage all those who desire to more fully accept and live out the message of Christ, welcoming and respecting all people regardless of background, history, race or color, as we strive to nurture spiritual growth and personal holiness on our journey to become more responsible stewards of God's gifts.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 9th

8:00 AM + Lester Lehmkuhl by Angelo & Catherine
4:00 PM + Enes Sacchetti by Steve & Jennifer Engelman
8:00 PM + Michael J. Rafferty by his wife, Katherine & family

Sunday, June 10th

7:15 AM + Joan, Gerald & Tom Brichacek by Geroge
9:15 AM + Edward & June Carter by Frank & Mary Jane Robers
11:15 AM + Mary Ann Schleinz by her family

Monday, June 11th

8:00 AM + Ludwig Kolb by Friends of Michelle Kolb

Tuesday, June 12th

8:00 AM + Toni Tremper by David Cohen

Wednesday, June 13th

8:00 AM + Tiletsky & Demski Families by Mark Demski

Thursday, June 14th

8:00 AM + Bette Meyer by Mary & Rick Powers

Friday, June 15th

8:00 AM + Frances Cocolichio by her son, Michael

Saturday, June 16th

8:00 AM + Mary Jane Dowd by Stephen Dowd
4:00 PM + Dean Hickman by Dick & Candy Foehl
8:00 PM Parishioners of St. John XXIII

Sunday, June 17th

7:15 AM, 9:15 AM & 11:15 AM Masses
ALL FATHERS LIVING & DECEASED

THE 2018 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR.

To insure availability throughout the year, we must limit requests for the English speaking Masses to no more than (2) weekend Masses and (2) weekday Masses for the entire year. Other options will remain available: Tabernacle Candle \$15 per week, Eucharistic Host \$15 per week.

June 17th, 2018 - SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| • 1ST READING | EZ 17:22-24 |
| • 2ND READING | 2 COR 5:6-10 |
| • GOSPEL | MK 4:26-34 |

Minister Schedule

June 16th & June 17th

Saturday 4:00 PM

LECTORS: N. Burke, E. Schultz, C. McCallum
SERVERS: C. Patterson, A. Patterson, A. Chew

Sunday, 7:15 AM

LECTORS: L. Izral, T. Penza, M. Rohrbaugh
SERVERS: N. Wheeler, A. Villiers, N. Villiers

Sunday, 9:15 AM

LECTORS: O. Jordan, S. Szymanski, C. Lazo
SERVERS: E. Venglar, J. Evers, G. Santucci

Sunday, 11:15 AM

LECTORS: M. Bir, L. Brashear, J. Cahill
SERVERS: B. Herrera, R. Britto, N. Pagan

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■ Saturday, June 9th

Vigil Mass 4pm
Vietnamese Mass 8pm

■ Sunday, June 10th

7:15am, 9:15am & 11:15am
Masses/No Hospitality

■ Monday, June 11th

Vacation Bible School
Men's Gospel Forum/CCR 7am
Craftie Ladies/Villas 1pm

■ Tuesday, June 12th

Vacation Bible School
Bereavement 1pm
Spanish Rosary/Cry Room 6pm
Boy Scouts/Villa 7pm

■ Wednesday, June 13th

Vacation Bible School
Blessed Little Angels/Aquatic
Center & De Leon Playground 10am

■ Thursday, June 14th

Vacation Bible School
Parish Advisory Council Meeting/
CCR 8:45am
Choir/Choir Loft 6pm

■ Friday, June 15th

Vacation Bible School
Family Movie Night/CCR 5:30pm

■ Saturday, June 16th

Vigil Mass 4pm
Vietnamese Mass 8pm

■ Sunday, June 17th

7:15am, 9:15am & 11:15am
Masses

Happy
Father's
Day

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Jesus' Victory continued:

There is little information about the nature or description of the Devil, and nothing is said about what form he has. Rather, he is presented as the one who sows discord, who wishes to distance Christ and His disciples from their mission. His power is superior to men's, and he does not fear placing snares before Christ or Peter. His actions can be physical (causing illnesses) or moral (inducing sin), but his power is totally subject to Christ.

Jesus came to destroy the works of the Devil (1 John 3:8) and to reduce to slavery the lord of death (Heb. 2:14). Jesus is the "stronger one"; He has conquered the evil sovereignties and ruling forces (Col. 2:15), and He has the power to judge the Devil (John 16:11).

The Gospels announce the great and joyous event of God becoming man, who has taken the name Jesus (Joshua: "God saves") and who has wrought our redemption in order to liberate humanity from the power of Satan and from sin. Satan succeeds by binding men to him through temptation that is unresisted, becoming sin and an offense to God.

Christ Exorcising Demons

During the years of His public life, Jesus frequently chased demons from the bodies of the possessed. The Gospels include descriptions of Jesus' exorcisms and the conferral of power and the mandate that He entrusted to the Church to expel demons in His name.

Jesus Himself reveals the significance and fundamental importance of the exorcisms when He says: "If it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you" (Luke 11:20). With these words, Jesus affirms that His expulsion of demons is the sign of the coming of the Kingdom of God among men and of His mercy (Matt. 12:28), which men could once again accept, unlike the demons, who definitively refused Him.

In the New Testament, there are numerous passages that relate the exorcistic activity of Jesus and His struggle against the Evil One. Jesus works these miracles as a sign of His power against the kingdom of Satan and as a partial realization of the Kingdom of God, which will be completed in a perfect way in the eschatological epoch with the Second Coming of Christ.

Jesus commands demons in the same way as God. Although His formulas are brief, the demons obey without resistance. At times, when it concerns cures, their obedience is immediate and instantaneous. Sometimes the demons confess the identity of Christ, "the Holy One of God" (Mark 1:24; Luke 4:34).

Power Over Demons

Jesus does not do extraordinary things. It is only His word that makes the demons go out of the obsessed, and He gives this power to His disciples: "He called to him the twelve . . . and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. . . . So they went out and preached that men should repent. And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many that were sick and healed them" (Mark 6:7, 12-13).

When these seventy-two, who cast out demons, returned, Jesus said to them: "I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Look, I have given you power to tread down serpents and scorpions. . . . Do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice instead that your names are written in heaven" (Luke 10:17-20).

Expelling demons is a sign that identifies the disciples: "In my name they will cast out demons" (Mark 16:17). It does not involve magical acts: it requires faith and the practice of virtue. Faith in Jesus, prayer, and an orderly life are the indispensable conditions for the efficacy and success of the cures (Mark 9:28-29).

The coming of Satan will be manifested with every type of trick, but St. Paul does not speak of the Devil; rather he speaks of Christ, who conquered him with His death and Resurrection. Powers, principalities, dominions, angelic powers, and thrones are submissive to Jesus Christ, the Risen One (see 1 Cor. 15:24; Gal. 8:38; Col. 1:16; 2:3-20; Eph. 1:21; 2:2).

PRAYER OF WORSHIP

*I will praise and worship
You, Lord, with my whole
heart; I will tell of all
Your marvelous works. I
will be glad and rejoice in
You; I will sing praise to
Your name, Oh most high.*

W - Wait Upon the Lord

O - Offer Our Lives as a Living Sacrifice

R - Rest in His Presence

S - Sing Unto Him

H - Humble Ourselves Before Him

I - Intimacy with God

P - Pleasing Him

Prayer List

Please remember in your prayers all of our parish family and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually, especially:

Elaine Quan
Ryan Novajasky
Jan Smith
Lynne Haughey
Linda Sayres
Carol Clausen
Erika Arquilla Hlavacek
Linda Kircher
Marlene LaRose
Jill Loudon
Rob Wing
Peg Greco
Natalie Richard
Mario Leno
Bruce Hoyt
Anne Grace Killion
Elena Piazza
Nancy Oswald
Marcy Cetnar

Nate Pechulis
Gabriel Gelardi
Anne Marie Fernandez
Nancy Uhl
John Ryan
Terry O'Connor
Lauren Major
Brian Collins
"S"
Rose Schmigle
Chris Savvas
Molly Boudreault
Sherry Anderson
Ron Rogers
June Shea
Beverly Loo
Jean Silvestri
Geof Davies
Lori Izral

These names are kept in the bulletin for one month. If you would like continual prayer, please add your name to the prayer book in the Narthex.

The best way to ensure your loved ones are consistently prayed for within our greater E-Prayer Community - email Betsy Engelbrecht at e-prayer@popejohn23.net

Their names will be circulated to an ever-growing list of people who will pray for them by name!

Ways to Memorialize

For requests to memorialize a loved one, you may call or stop in our Parish office.

Prayers for Eternal Life

*Life is changed, not ended.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord!*
Charles Monahan



Tabernacle Candle

In Memory of: **Jack Stanley**
Requested by: **Linda**



CREDIT CARD POLICY:

We **MUST** request that any credit card transactions made at St. John XXIII be a minimum of \$25.

Thank You!

General Announcements

- **Have You Listened to Our Podcasts?** Listen to our weekly inspirational messages from Father Bob and homilies from Mass. Visit our site weekly at johnxxiii.podbean.com
- **“Like” our Facebook Page!** For all the latest happenings and inspirational messages “Like” us on Facebook. Just search “St. John XXIII Catholic Church”.
- **Our Weekly Newsletter:** Visit our website, johnxxiii.net, scroll down to “Stay Connected” and enter your email address.
- **Download Our Parish App:** Foster a stronger parish life at St. John XXIII and better engage the New Evangelization. Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone’s app store for myparish. You can also text the word “APP” to 88202!
- **St. John XXIII Catholic Church Mass Times:** Stay up to date and visit: <http://johnxxiii.net/info/new-mass-schedule/> for our Mass schedule.
- **Directory of Perpetual Adoration Chapels:** If you are visiting, vacationing or away from home, you can find churches that provide Adoration by visiting <http://www.therealpresence.org/states/perp.htm>
- **Interested in Serving our Parish Family During Mass?** Men, women and teens may serve as a Greeter, Usher, Lector, or Eucharistic Minister. Please contact the parish office at (239) 561-2245, if you feel called to serve in any of these areas, we can use your time and talent!
- **Coffee & Donuts Hospitality:** Additional people needed after the 7:15am, 9:15am, 11:15am Sunday Masses, to help with coffee and donuts hospitality. You would be part of a team that would rotate on a monthly basis. You must go through the volunteer process. For information contact Jennifer Baumgardner in the office at (239) 561-2245
- **FREE Rosary Repair:** Send broken rosaries in a padded envelope to: Betty & Dick Holden, 7930 Estero Blvd., #502, Ft. Myers Beach, FL 33931. Rosaries will be returned within a week of receipt. Old or broken rosaries may also be donated, repaired and sent to the missions. For more information email: holdenbnd@gmail.com or call Dick at (239) 463-3993
- **People Asking For Money Outside of Church:** We remind you that if there is anyone asking for money around the Church outside of Mass at our exits, ignore them. We have been contacted by the police regarding a group of professionals who travel to various churches. Be generous in giving to our Poor Boxes. That is where and how we can assist those who are truly in need. **Be sure to take your purses with you to Communion.**
- **If you are hospitalized at Gulf Coast Hospital** and would like to be visited by one of our Eucharistic Ministers or our Parish nurses, please let the Hospital Admissions Office know you are from our parish and contact our parish office, as well. Once you go home, if you are unable to attend Mass and would like to have the Eucharist brought to you, please call the parish office. (239) 561-2245
- **Advertise with us:** As much as you enjoy reading our bulletin, we’d love for you to be in it! If you own a business and are interested in advertising in our bulletin, please contact Dennis Gardner at J.S. Paluch (239) 470-9200
- **We need your help with keeping our database current:** Have you moved, changed email addresses, dropped a landline or changed your cell number? Please email maryann@johnxxiii.net with any changes or additions to your contact information.

WELCOME

New Parishioners

- Gary & Anna Matern
- Nicole Neace
- Al & Joy Behr
- Michael & Rebecca Norys
- Kevin & Candice Collins

Those who are new to our Parish this year, and those who’ve been coming for years without being registered, we need your help in staying organized and planning for our future needs. Having an accurate database of our parishioners will help us know where and how we need to grow. Thank you to everyone who registered with our Parish. If you have not received a welcome letter, please call the Parish Office to confirm your registration. All new parishioners, and those interested in registering in our Parish, are invited to attend **The New Parishioner Orientation will take place on Sunday, July 15th, 2018 at 12:30pm.**

This is your opportunity to become informed and active members of the Parish and participate in our various ministries. Registering at St. John XXIII is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community. Please let the parish office know your email address OR you can even update it on the Parish Website! www.johnxxiii.net

Frequently, those seeking to celebrate Marriage, Baptisms or serve as sponsors for Confirmation or Baptism request a letter stating that they are parishioners. To receive such a letter, one must be registered in the parish, attend Mass regularly, and be committed to stewardship of time, talent and treasure. One means of verifying participation is through the use of parish offertory envelopes. If you choose not to participate in the support of the parish or are unable to contribute at this time, please at least note your prayerful support on your envelope and place it in the weekly offertory basket.

PRAYERS FOR

Our Service Personnel

PFC Bryan Bard	SRA Anthony Padula
Sean Ball	LCP James Palenik
Major Bart Boma	Master SGT Peter Parison
Staff Sgt. Dennis Cosgrove	Sgt. Justin Pingicer, Army
Sgt. Phil Dellibovi	Lt. Col. Brady Sexton
Staff Sgt. Chris Dominski	2nd Lt. Kristen Thompson
2nd Lt. Andrew Dugan, Army	Christian Troutner, US Navy
Captain Andrew Duguay	Alex Zizzo, US Navy Medic
Sgt. Jared Gaudet	PFC Jordan Feil, USA
Tech Sgt Jeffrey K. Green	Hayden Linde
1st Lt. Kellyn Hall	Aaron Crump, USCG
Andrew Herman	PFC Nathaniel Broemmell
1st Lt. Paige Hortman	Lt. Com. Mark Buonomo
Sgt. Kathleen Hudepohl	Col. Scott C. Woodward
PFC Michael P Hughes	Private Nicholas Loeb, ARNG
SPC Michael Jednak	Staff Sgt. Alec DeLuca
PFC Andrew Kanopkh	Andrew Hawkinson, USN
Michael Klem	Cavalry Scout Specialist,
Capt. Bradley D. Laux	Ryan Silva, Army
2nd Lt. Jacob Mundo, Army	2nd Lt. Greg Fry, USMC
LCPL Nick Mundo	

Lord God, Almighty Father,

Creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces.

Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen

Faith Formation

Contact **Chris Biel** | 561-7499 | chrisdre@johnxxiii.net



Congratulations to the 7 babies that were baptized this past Saturday, June 1st!



THIS WEEK IN FAITH FORMATION:

Faith Formation has ended for the 2017-2018 school year! Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will begin in July. Please watch the bulletin for details.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are in need of volunteer Catechists (Teachers and assistants) to help with our growing Faith Formation and Sacrament Preparation programs.

- Wednesdays 4:15-5:30pm or 6:00-7:15pm two to three times a month or our Sunday Family Faith Formation program that takes place once a month.
- We would also like to start a PreK 3 program that would be held during the 11:15am Mass. Ongoing training and support provided. If you are able to help with any of the above or would like more information. Please contact Chris Biel at chrisdre@johnxxiii.net

SACRAMENT PREPARATION: Baptism: Congratulations on your decision to baptize your child! At Saint John XXIII we are happy to help your family prepare for the celebration. Baptisms are offered for registered members of Saint John XXIII and are scheduled only after the preparation process is completed by the parents. Please do not make arrangements for family members until you have actually received a date. Contact the office at (239) 561-2245 for more information or to begin the process.

FIRST COMMUNION: (also called First Eucharist) and First Reconciliation: Children in First grade or above, who have expressed a desire and willingness and are attending Mass, are welcome to begin the two year process of preparing for these Sacraments. The first year consists of regular attendance at Faith Formation classes or through a Diocesan Catholic school. (Either St. Francis Xavier or St. Andrew) The second year continues those classes, but also adds in direct Sacramental Preparation (Reconciliation and Communion) sessions. Contact Chris at 561-7499 for more information or to begin the process. Parents who Home school their children must contact the office during Year I.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation is a two year process that now begins at the start of 9th Grade and is celebrated in the Fall of 11th grade. (Older teens are certainly welcome also!). Each year consists of Faith Formation through the parish Youth Group or a Diocesan Catholic school (Bishop Verot) as well as scheduled Confirmation classes and a retreat. Please note: Students from Bishop Verot must register and attend the preparation classes at the beginning of 9th grade. If you are entering the 9th grade or would like more information on our program, Contact Chris at 561-7499 for more information or to begin the process.

ADULT FAITH

Education

All Are Invited to Opening The Word!

Opening the Word is a weekly Bible Study exploring the upcoming Sunday Readings.

When? Tuesday Mornings from **9am-10am**

The Next Session: Tuesday, June 19th

OPENING THE WORD

We will use the parish resource, Formed.org to prepare for the Readings that we hear each Sunday.

To register go to www.formed.org and use parish code: **1823ee** to see Catholic content 24/7.

We will watch a short video (7-10 minutes), share what the Readings say to us, and discuss how we can apply them to our lives.

This Bible Study meets every Tuesday morning in the church community room from 9am-10am

All are Welcome!



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Young Adult Ministry - 561-3022 xt 107

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Contact **Kelly Evers** | kelly@johnxxiii.net



Welcoming All Young Adults 18 -39



- **July 5** - Rooted will meet at 7pm for Trivia Night at Dowds Pub located at 15200 S. Tamiami Trail in Ft. Myers next to the St. John XXIII Thrift Store.



Join Our Facebook Group: *Rooted at St. John XXIII* for updates and local happenings.

Youth Ministry - 561-3022 xt 107

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MSYG Contact **Kelly Evers** | kelly@johnxxiii.net



High School Youth Group

HSYG - Sundays 6pm to 7:30pm

FILM FESTIVAL CONTEST

Diocese of Venice Film Festival Contest: Once again, the Diocese of Venice is asking youth and young adults to step up for Religious Freedom for a chance to win \$500, \$250, and \$100 cash prizes, while having a little fun and learning about defending their faith.

Diocese of Venice participants will have 14 days (between June 7-June 21) to create a short video (2-10 minutes) on an aspect of Religious Freedom. Individuals or teams will write, shoot, edit and upload the video to the Communication Director at the Diocese of Venice which will be viewed at an evening showcase on June 29. For more information: www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week/index.cfm

Middle School Youth Group

MSYG - Wednesdays 6pm to 7:15pm

- **September 26** - Classes resume with a Kick off Celebration!

Words of Inspiration: Contest entry by **Hannah Hersh:** *"Going to the middle school youth group program keeps me connected with the parish because it helps me to interact with the other people who go. I can also learn about God and interact more with Him."*

MSYG & HSYG *Save the Dates*

- **June 18-22** - Just 5 Days Mission Trip
- **June 23-30** - Catholic Heart Work camp St. Croix Trip VI
- **July 8-14** - Catholic Heart Work Camp

RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



Thinking about joining the Catholic Church, but feel a little lost? The RCIA inquiry stage is the starting place for adults who are thinking about entering the Catholic Church.

"Be still, and know that I am God." — Psalm 46:10

In the inquiry stage, you're just finding out about Jesus, Christianity, and the Catholic Church. Talk to people, walk around in our shoes for a bit and get a feel for the place. As an inquirer, you're not yet sure exactly what you think about the Catholic Church. Your main task here is to develop your faith a little bit, get to know Christ, prayer, the Catholic Church, and how Christians live. That's the only way you can make an informed decision about entering the Catholic Church.

Have you received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Just as bodies and minds grow, Catholics believe that the soul also needs to grow in the life of grace. The Sacrament of Confirmation builds on the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Holy Communion, completing the process of initiation into the Catholic community.

Want to Hear More?

Please call the parish office at **(239) 561-2245** and make an appointment to meet with Father Bob.

For questions please contact **Ginny Whelan** at: **(239) 362-1283** or email: vwhelan99@gmail.com



Nurse's Notes

- 1)** The Parish Nurses try to visit every St. John XXIII parishioner admitted to any of the Lee Health hospitals. In order for us to be aware of your admission, you **MUST** identify yourself as a St. John XXIII member.
- 2)** If we see you or miss you in the hospital and you have questions, concerns or needs when you return home please call the parish office to request a call and/or visit by a parish nurse. If your concern is urgent please call your doctor's office. The parish nurses possibly can make your recovery at home safer and smoother.

The Parish Nurse Team:

Joanne Andrews, RN
Helen Tuffy, RN

Nancie Burke, RN
Judy Balyeat, RN

HELP SUPPORT OUR

Back to School



BACKPACK DRIVE

Help Support CHILDREN in the Community who are in NEED of School Supplies.

DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE

If you would like to contribute to this year's Backpack Drive, then please feel free to leave a monetary donation to support this wonderful cause.

Donation Envelopes will be in the NARTHEX on:
JUNE 30TH

What Your Money Buys:

- \$10 Donation Backpack
- \$20 Donation Filled Backpack

NO DONATION IS EVER TOO SMALL!

Checks may be made out to St. John XXIII.

For more information please contact:

Sandy Szymanski
szysan05@comcast.net



Hispanic Ministry ANNOUNCEMENTS



Queremos invitarlos a las actividades en español que se están realizando en la Iglesia, contamos con su presencia para que los grupos se incrementen.

- Nuestra siguiente misa en español será el Domingo 1 de Julio a la 1:15pm.
- Los invitamos a que nos acompañen al rezo del Rosario todos los Martes a las 6:00pm dentro de la Iglesia.
- Quien desee participar en la misa como lector u otras actividades pueden contactarnos también a nuestra dirección de correo.
- Dirija todas sus inquietudes, peticiones y preguntas Nuestro correo electrónico para cualquier información o petición que deseen: contactohispanosjpxxiii@gmail.com
- Visite nuestro Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/HispanosJPXXIII>

ADORATION CORNER

Please fill out the SURVEY on Page 9 and return to the NARTHEX and drop in the ADORATION Basket.

(There will be a basket with a sign for drop off)

Come Sit With Me

Take our SURVEY

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

One hour...once a week to keep
Jesus company in the Blessed
Sacrament.



Jesus Waits For Your Visit...Come Sit With Me

Adoration Chapel at St. John XXIII Catholic Church

PLEASE FILL IN THE FORM BELOW

Your Name: _____

Your Home/or Cell Phone #: _____

May We Text You: _____ Yes _____ No

Email Address: _____

I Am Available: *(circle all that apply)*

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

Please check which time of the day you prefer: *(check all that apply)*

_____ **Morning:** (9:00am - 12:00pm) _____ **Afternoon:** (12:00pm - 4:00pm)

_____ **Evening:** (4:00pm to 7:00pm) *This time slot is for FUTURE consideration.*

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**Please check this box to be a volunteer member of the Adoration Ministry,
to help organize and maintain the Adoration program for the Parish.**





ST. JOHN XXIII
Catholic Church

GETTING TO KNOW OUR PARISH TEAM



Getting to Know

JENNIFER BAUMGARDNER

Administrative Assistant

jennb@johnxxiii.net

Jennifer Baumgardner is a dedicated member of the Parish team. We thought you would be interested in getting to know her better!

How long have you worked at St. John XXIII?

This August will mark my 2nd year employed at St. John XXIII. Prior to being hired, I volunteered in the parish office for 7 years.

What do you want the parishioners to know about your role within the Church?

My role as an Administrative Assistant is to support Fr. Bob, many other staff members, and to organize the workflow within the office. As our parish continues to grow, so do the responsibilities and the duties within the parish office. It takes a lot of teamwork to make a parish run smoothly, in which we can still focus on meeting the needs of each and every parishioner.

How does your faith reflect in your Parish work?

My faith has really taught me to treat others as I would want to be treated. Every one of our parishioners has a story and they should all be treated with dignity and respect. I feel so blessed and give thanks to God every day for allowing me to be part of such an amazing parish family that makes everyone feel so comfortable. I believe that is the reason many of our parishioners feel very welcome and at home here at St. John XXIII, including myself and my family.

How does your job benefit a parishioner?

We have a wonderful parish community and it is important they continue to feel welcome, no matter where they are in their journey. Whether I am assisting a young couple with their marriage preparation paperwork, or answering general questions a parishioner may have as they walk through our office doors, it is important they are connected to the right people within our office that will help meet their needs.



APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, JUNE 21ST

11am - 12:30pm

Church Community Room

ATTENTION

Brothers & Sisters in Law Enforcement

(Active/Retired)

Come meet your fellow parishioners and join each other for an hour of Fellowship and Camaraderie at our Law Enforcement Appreciation Luncheon.

It will be held **Thursday, June 21st** from **11:00am to 12:30pm** in the Church Community Room. We would like to honor all Active & Retired Law Enforcement for their service to the community.

To RSVP, please contact the Parish Office at: **(239) 561-2245** by **Monday, June 18th**





ST. JOHN XXIII
Catholic Church

"Building Our Legacy"

Weekly Financials

June 3, 2018

Offertory	\$19,019.50
Building Fund	\$16,066.00
Total	\$35,085.50
Mass Attendance	2457
Registered Families	3513
Kid's Offertory Envelopes	\$0.00

No money is kept on Church property. Thank you for your continued generosity!

***Please make your checks payable to "St. John XXIII"**

2018 Catholic Faith Appeal

2018 Goal	\$339,000
Pledge	\$372,648.11
% of Goal	109.93%
% of Households	26.50%
Total	\$281,786.59

PLANNING YOUR WILL

REMEMBER ST. JOHN XXIII

A bequest is a wonderful way to express gratitude to God for a lifetime of blessings! The gift you give establishes a lasting legacy of love for others by helping the Church to continue our Catholic heritage through its many ministries.

PLEASE NOTE: Leaving money to the Parish in your will is not assessed and 100% goes to the parish.

The following is possible wording for including a bequest in your will:

"I bequeath the greater of \$_____ or _____% of the residue of my estate to Bishop Frank J. Dewane, (or his successor), Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida, a corporation sole, whose principal office is located at 1000 Pinebrook Rd., Venice, FL 34285, For the benefit of St. John XXIII Catholic Parish, in Fort Myers, Inc."

The actual wording in your will should be determined by you and your attorney.

For more information, questions, or wish to consider a gift annuity or trust for St. John XXIII Catholic Church, then please contact:

Holly Atkins at (239) 561-2245



PARISH LIFE CENTER

Building Status

This week, the exterior painting began on the building!



ADORATION CHAPEL

Update

Deacon Rich Klish will speak about Adoration in the Community Room:

Tuesday, June 19th - 6pm

Wednesday, June 20th - 6pm

View why people attend Adoration at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=txu aN5FXgW8&feature=youtu.be>



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

P R E S E N T S

THIS IS OUR
5th YEAR!

THIS IS A NICE NIGHT FOR
CHILDREN AND PARENTS!

- *Bring Your Children!*
- *Enjoy a Movie and Food!*
- *Meet Other Parents!*

NO CHARGE!

Please **RSVP** by **June 13th** so we know how much food to prepare.

Food provided by:

The Knights of Columbus

Sign up in the Parish Office or RSVP via email: deaconrich@johnxxiii.net

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IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 - 6PM TO 8PM



Knights of Columbus

WHAT'S NEW?

This year's **Tootsie Roll Drive** was a great success netting over **\$3,000** dollars for the four chosen charities:

- **The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)**
- **Special Olympics-Florida Lee County**
- **Special Equestrians Inc.**
- **Tri-County Challenger Little League**



Brother Knight **Paul Buldak** was awarded Knight of the month for May. Paul was recognized for his great work putting together the Tootsie Roll Drive.



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(Clothing Must Have RED Price Sticker)



30% OFF

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HANGING LIGHTING FIXTURES
BEVERAGE OR STEAMWARE GLASSES



*** Clothing Sizes will Vary Based on Inventory.**



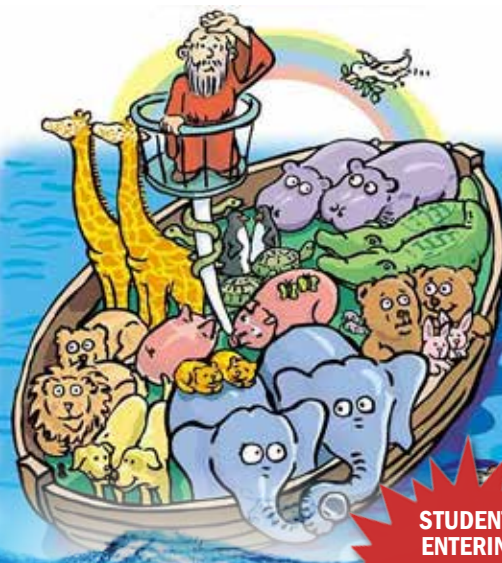
ST. JOHN XXIII
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PRESENTS
THE MUSICAL

Don't
Rock
the Ark!

Children's Summer
Music Week

JULY 16th - 20th



STUDENTS
ENTERING
GRADES 2-6
FALL 2018

REGISTRATION FEE:
\$30/\$75 per family 3 or More

MONDAY - FRIDAY:
12:00pm - 3:30pm

For the **REGISTRATION FORM** E-mail
tom@johnxxiii.net

THE PHILOSOPHY BEHIND BIOETHICS:

A Catholic Perspective
TIMOTHY KEARNS, PhD

A SEMINAR FOR PHYSICIANS LIMITED TO 25 PARTICIPANTS

- Saturday, July 14 (9am-12pm) - Morality
- Saturday, July 28 (9am-12pm) - Nature
- Saturday, August 11 (9am-12pm) - Wisdom



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QUESTIONS:

Dr. Steve Hannan (239) 849-6908

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ATTENTION PARENTS

St. John XXIII Parish wants to be sure that it is a safe environment for all.

PARENTS please be sure to accompany your CHILDREN to the restroom and keep them with you in the Narthex before and after Mass.

Thank You
Father Bob

Low Gluten HOSTS

If you are interested in receiving **LOW GLUTEN** hosts at Mass, then please go to the Sacristy before Mass starts to make your request with a Sacristan.

*In the sacrament
of Christ's Body
and Blood, you
share in the life
of God. Live on
in God's love!*



Thank You

BARBARA LANGE

We welcomed **Tom Tiehel** this weekend as our new Director of Music Ministries.

On behalf of Fr. Bob and the entire St. John XXIII Parish staff, we would like to thank **Barbara Lange** for the wonderful job she did playing the piano/organ at all of the Masses over the last few months!



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Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same. Your login information will be the same as your Amazon.com account.

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On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you will need to search for and select Saint John XXIII to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Our parish will be listed as *Saint John XXIII Parish in Fort Myers, FL*. **(PLEASE TYPE THE WORD SAINT)** Please be sure that the parish, along with city & state are correct, as there are many listings. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

How much of my purchase does Amazon donate?

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St. John XXIII Catholic Church has been issued a \$74.07 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between January 1st, 2018 and March 31st, 2018.

You can increase our donations by spreading the word about AmazonSmile. Father's Day is June 17th and it's a great opportunity to remind all of our supporters to shop for Dad at smile.amazon.com and Amazon will donate to St. John XXIII Catholic Church.

Your shopping matters! Shop for Father's Day at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-4893911> and Amazon donates to St. John XXIII Catholic Church.



Thank You
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Catholic Community HAPPENINGS

Safe Environment Training: As Christian adults, we have a moral and legal responsibility and are entrusted by God with the spiritual, emotional and physical well-being of minors and vulnerable adults. To provide a safe and nurturing environment for everyone, we ask all volunteers to attend the Safe Environment Training Class once their fingerprints have been cleared. To view the next sessions go to www.dioceseofvenice.org website, click on Offices, Programs and Safe Environment. Select Training Schedule to see the list of classes. Click on "Start Registration" at the top of the page to register for a class. All registrations must be done through the Diocese of Venice website.

Billy Dean & Dawn in Concert: 7pm Monday, June 11th in Iona Hall at St. Columbkille Catholic Church. 12171 Iona Road in Ft. Myers. Tickets are \$20 and available at their Parish office. For more information call (239) 489-3973

Networking Lunch: The Catholic Chamber of Commerce invites all Catholic businesses and ministries to a networking lunch at 11:30am on June 27th at Brookdale Senior Living, 7460 Lake Breeze Drive, Ft. Myers. The event is free and no membership is required. RSVP by calling (239) 980-0921 or at toni@floridacatholicchamber.org

Novena of Masses for Life: Participate in a Mass near you and pray for life! Visit www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife for the monthly schedule of Novena of Masses for Life.

Prison Ministry Volunteers Needed: Join a team of volunteers who share God's love and mercy with those incarcerated in any of the 23 jails/prisons throughout the Diocese. No previous experience required; newcomers are paired with experienced volunteers. Contact Robert Hiniker at (863) 558-0407 or hinbob5@hotmail.com

Witnessing Faith with Bishop Dewane: Join Bishop Dewane for his monthly radio program on Relevant Radio. It can be heard at 8:30am Friday, June 29th on 1660 AM in Naples and 1410 AM and 106.7 FM in Fort Myers. Listen anywhere online at RelevantRadio.com

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School: To set up a tour or for more information, contact Natalie Rose at (239) 334-7707 ext. 223 or email natalie.rose@stfrancisfortmyers.org. Visit their website at www.stfrancisfortmyers.org

Our Lady of Good Counsel Summer Camp: This co-ed youth camp is located at 8888 East Gobbler Dr. in Floral City, FL and is a part of the St. Petersburg Diocese. Space is limited. For dates and pricing visit goodcounselcamp.org

SWFL Catholic Moms: Join other moms for coffee, brunch, childcare and fellowship the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, from 9:30-11:30am at Church of the Resurrection's Parish Hall. 8121 Cypress Lake Drive, Ft. Myers. For more information contact Amanda Gavini at (239) 222-0452

Bishop Verot International Student Homestay Search: Have a life-changing experience in your own home by opening your hearts to international students in Fort Myers! Now looking for host families for students who will attend Bishop Verot High School. You provide: a furnished bedroom and a loving home. You receive: competitive monthly compensation and ongoing support. Interested families should contact Christina at (512) 627-4111 or cnicholls@usivy.net

Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing: Are you suffering after an abortion? There is hope and healing for you. For confidential information, contact Fonda at (239) 719-7210 or email Fonda.rachel@gmail.com

The
**NEWMAN
CONNECTION**



KEEP OUR YOUTH CONNECTED TO THE CHURCH

Did you know that 80% of students stop practicing their faith at some point during college, while only 15% look for a campus ministry on their own?

The Diocese of Venice would like to support our incoming college freshmen by connecting them to Catholic Organizations at the Universities they will be attending.

The **Newman Connection** is a data entry program that assists in this effort at the national level. We will have Newman Connection cards available at the Welcome Desk for those parents and/or grandparents who wish to fill out the card. The only information needed is the student's name, college choice and the college's city. The Campus Ministry will welcome the students and reach out to them when they arrive.

For more information visit the NewmanConnection at: www.newmanconnection.com

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HOMEBOUND OUTREACH MINISTRY

Please consider joining our Homebound Outreach Ministry. We have the privilege of bringing Christ to people in their homes who are unable to get to church to receive the Eucharist.

It is truly an honor and a privilege. We try to match up locations and days of visits to suit your schedule. Those who are employed can make a visit after Mass on either Saturday or Sunday.

You must have completed the volunteer clearing requirements or you can contact the parish office to start that process.

If you are interested in more information, contact **Helen Tuffy** at (239) 561-2245

MEMORIALIZE A LOVED ONE

NEW OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CHURCH!

We want to thank everyone who memorialized ALL of the Stations of the Cross in the Memorial Garden and ALL of the classrooms in the Parish Life Center! We have other opportunities for you to memorialize inside the Church:

HOLY OIL CHRISMATORY SET - \$3,000
STATIONS OF THE CROSS - \$5,000 EACH

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#3

Jesus Falls the
First Time



#7

Jesus Falls the
Second Time



#9

Jesus Falls the
Third Time



#10

Jesus is Stripped
of His Garments

THIS IS NOW
MEMORIALIZED
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Memorialization

The art of
commemorating
the lives of
those we love.