



ST. JOHN XXIII

Catholic Church

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June 17, 2018

Father's Day Blessing



St. John XXIII Catholic Parish in Fort Myers, Inc. a Florida non-profit corporation

June 17, 2018

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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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

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 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 - HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

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

Monday, June 18th

8:00 AM + Joseph Fiali by JoAnne Walsh

Tuesday, June 19th

8:00 AM + Norm Nicola by Linda & Ron Vitticore

Wednesday, June 20th

8:00 AM + Joepsh Novis, Jr. by David & Dolores Young

Thursday, June 21st

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John XXIII

Friday, June 22nd

8:00 AM + Helen L. Bartley by Marie Vetter

Saturday, June 23rd

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving of the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Cherubin the family
4:00 PM + Virginia Bender by Chuck & Wanda McCallum
8:00 PM Parishioners of St. John XXIII

Sunday, June 24th

7:15 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Women's Guild
9:15 AM + Virginia Bender by Chuck & Wanda McCallum
11:15 AM + Philip C. Barnas by Ken & Linda Barnas

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 24th - SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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| • 1ST READING | IS 49:1-6 |
| • 2ND READING | ACTS 13:22-26 |
| • GOSPEL | LK 1:57-66, 80 |

Minister Schedule

June 23rd & June 24th

Saturday 4:00 PM

LECTORS: J. Smith, N. Burke, C. Smith

SERVERS: J. Millan

Sunday, 7:15 AM

LECTORS: C. Beswick, D. Davis, B. Murray

SERVERS: N. Villiers, A. Villiers

Sunday, 9:15 AM

LECTORS: A. Vaughn, S. Edwards, K. Van Wie

SERVERS: B. Donato, I. Donato, A. Charles

Sunday, 11:15 AM

LECTORS: A. M. Ceth, D. Thomas, G. Leonardos

SERVERS: N. Gaeta, T. Gaeta, B. Gaeta

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June 17, 2018

■ Saturday, June 16th

Vigil Mass 4pm
Vietnamese Mass 8pm

■ Sunday, June 17th

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



■ Monday, June 18th

Men's Gospel Forum/CCR 7am
Craftie Ladies/Villas 1pm
Women's Guild/CCR 6:30pm

■ Tuesday, June 19th

Opening the Word/CCR 9am
Bereavement 1pm
Spanish Rosary/Cry Room 6pm
Deacon Rich Adoration Chapel
Presentation/CCR 6:30pm
Boy Scouts/Villa 7pm

■ Wednesday, June 20th

Blessed Little Angels/McGregor
Reserve Pool 10am
Deacon Rich Adoration Chapel
Presentation/CCR 6:30pm

■ Thursday, June 21st

Choir/Choir Loft 6pm
Community Outreach/CCR 7pm

■ Friday, June 22nd

■ Saturday, June 23rd

Blood Pressure Check by Nurses
in the Narthex after all Masses
Prayer Walk/Abortion Clinic
Meets after the 9:15am Mass
Vigil Mass 4pm
Knights of Columbus Open House
Presentation/CCR 5pm
Vietnamese Mass 8pm

■ Sunday, June 24th

Blood Pressure Check by Nurses
in the Narthex after all Masses
7:15am, 9:15am & 11:15am
Masses/Hospitality

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Help 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!



Saint Joseph The Patron Saint of Fathers

St. Joseph, husband of Mary and earthly father of Jesus, is the model of fatherhood. His faith and obedience to God inspired his devotion for his family. As we prepare to celebrate Father's Day on June 17th, it might be helpful to study his example. In "Five Lessons from St. Joseph," author Randy Hain points out attributes that serve as a helpful guide:

- **St. Joseph Was Obedient**
- **St. Joseph Was Selfless**
- **St. Joseph Was A Worker**
- **St. Joseph Was A Leader**
- **St. Joseph Led By Example**

"Let's look to the inspiring example of St. Joseph, patron saint of fathers, workers and the Universal Church for his obedience, humility, selflessness, courage and the love he showed to Mary and Jesus. If we can emulate St. Joseph even a little each day, we will be that much closer to becoming the men you called to be.

St. Pope John Paul II highlighted St. Joseph to explain the Catholic understanding of fatherhood in his 1989 apostolic exhortation, *Redemptoris Custos* (Guardian of the Redeemer: On the Person and Mission of St. Joseph in the Life of Christ and the Church).

"Commending ourselves, then, to the protection of (St. Joseph) to whose custody God 'entrusted his greatest and most precious treasures. Let us at the same time learn from him how to be servants of the economy of salvation. May St. Joseph become for all of us an exceptional teacher in the service of Christ's saving mission, a mission which is the responsibility of each and every member of the Church: husbands and wives, parents, those who live by the work of their hands or by any other kind of work, those called to the contemplative life and those called to the apostolate."

The significance of St. Joseph's presence in Jesus' life reminds us how important fathers are in our lives. The following offers a variety of resources to help you celebrate the fathers in your life on Father's Day.

<http://www.dolr.org/article/st-joseph-model-husbands-fathers>



PRAYER FOR OUR FATHERS

*Heavenly Father,
We thank you for
our fathers.
They gave us life
and continue to give
us the wisdom to
live our lives.
By their examples
of love, we know
ourselves.
By their examples
of faith, we know
you better.
Invigorate our
fathers with the love
and respect of their
children so that they
may be encouraged,
inspired and greatly
blessed.
Amen*

June 17, 2018

Prayer List

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

Elaine Quan	Nancy Uhl
Ryan Novajasky	John Ryan
Jan Smith	Terry O'Connor
Lynne Haughey	Lauren Major
Linda Sayres	Brian Collins
Carol Clausen	"S"
Erika Arquilla Hlavacek	Rose Schmigle
Linda Kircher	Chris Savvas
Marlene LaRose	Molly Boudreault
Natalie Richard	Sherry Anderson
Mario Leno	Ron Rogers
Bruce Hoyt	June Shea
Anne Grace Killion	Beverly Loo
Elena Piazza	Jean Silvestri
Nancy Oswald	Geof Davies
Marcy Cetnar	Lori Izral
Nate Pechulis	Michael Assante
Gabriel Gelardi	Bob Manolatos
Anne Marie Fernandez	Monica Najera

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!*
Jerry Kehoe



Tabernacle Candle

In Memory of: **Kevin Powers**
Requested by: **The Harley's**



Eucharist Host

In Memory of: **Ed Pavlan & Jim Harley**
Requested by: **Dave & Andrea Harley**



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!
- **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.
- **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.
- **YARN Needed:** The Craftie Ladies appreciate all your generous donations in the past, and now we are in need of more yarn to make projects. You may drop off the donations in the church Narthex. Thank you so much in helping us do for others.

WELCOME

New Parishioners

- Angela Guthy
- Maria Aguiriano
- Peter & Alexandra Kamm
- Shane & Melissa Bergmark

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 Military 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



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



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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Our Parish Code is 1823ee

Father's Day

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Read: The Father of the Family

For more audios and e-books visit: www.formed.org

Young Adult Ministry - 561-3022 xt 107

Contact **Beth Benham** | beth@johnxxiii.net

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

HSYG Contact **Beth Benham** | beth@johnxxiii.net

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

High School Youth Group

HSYG - Sundays 6pm to 7:30pm

Mission Blessings

A huge thank you to St. John XXIII parish for all the support you have shown by helping us to fund 3 mission trips this year. Please keep us in your prayers as we depart to Jacksonville, St Croix and Melbourne in the next couple weeks. "Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul" please accept our thank you in the form of "Seeds of Gratitude" wildflower seeds for you to plant for helping the youth of St. John XXIII grow in their faith. God bless you on behalf of the Youth Ministry Program!



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 **Maeleigh Fricke**: "MSYG has brought me closer to the church by teaching me about Jesus and His sacrifice. He taught me that if you fall, you can get back up again. In this way, the church will hold a special place in my heart."

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



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

COFFEE & DONUTS

Hospitality

We are looking for additional people 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.

If you are interested in helping the Parish community, then please contact: **Jennifer Baumgardner** in the office at **(239) 561-2245** or talk to one of the people that serve hospitality after Mass.





Experience Dementia Through A VIRTUAL DEMENTIA TOUR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20TH
10am - 4pm

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- **REFRESHMENTS ARE PROVIDED**

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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>

Padre Nuestro

Padre nuestro, que estás en el cielo. Santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal. Amen.



¡Feliz Día del Padre!

The 2019 Parish Calendar Claim Your Spot Today!

Youth Ministry will be selling ads for the 2019 calendar. If you would like to commemorate a special date for a loved one or yourself, you can now reserve your special day starting now! Days are **\$20/EACH** or **6 FOR \$100**

There are TWO ways this can happen:

1. Tell us who you are, which dates you need reserved, the names for each date, and the reason for the reservation. OR:

2. Go online and sign up at:

<http://johnxxiii.net/youth-and-young-adult-ministry/>

You'll find a form to fill out and once you complete it, you'll be re-directed to a secure Paypal checkout screen.

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ST. JOHN XXIII YOUTH GROUP!



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



THANK YOU

to the men and women in

BLUE



Law Enforcement

APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, JUNE 21ST

11am - 12:30pm

Church Community Room

ATTENTION ALL

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 10, 2018

Offertory	\$21,474.50
Building Fund	\$9,030.14
Total	\$30,504.64
Mass Attendance	2511
Registered Families	3515
Kid's Offertory Envelopes	\$10.00

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	\$377,950.11
% of Goal	111.49%
% of Households	26.69%
Total	\$290,670.39

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, priming and painting began inside the Parish Life Center!



ADORATION CHAPEL

Update

The metal framing for the Chapel has arrived and will be installed within the next week!



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



Knights of Columbus

WHAT'S NEW?

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, June 23rd

5:15pm - 7:15pm

You are Invited!

Learn more about the Knights of Columbus and how the group can help you and your family.

Our Council leaders and members would like you and your family to join them for a night of fellowship and information sharing. We will discuss our many social activities, goodwill initiatives, spiritual strengthening, and our role within St. John XXIII Catholic Church.

Please RSVP to: Phillip.Fischer@kofc.org

Take a Moment to
Get to Know Us!

- Food & Beverage Provided
- Learn What Our Council is All About
- Meet Fellow Knights & Their Families
- Get Involved in Our Many Social, Spiritual and Outreach Programs
- Benefit Program Overview

ADORATION CORNER

Please help us prepare for the opening of the Adoration Chapel by completing our survey included in the bulletin this week.

All are welcome to visit the Chapel any time it is open and we need two "Adorers" per hour to have it open.

At this time we are only asking if you are willing and for your PREFERENCE of day and time. Later we will let you know how to schedule yourself for a time of your choosing that fits into your schedule.

We have had a very enthusiastic response so far but need all who are willing to let us know by COMPLETING THE SURVEY!

Many thanks from the St. John XXIII Adoration Chapel Ministry!

*"There is no doubt that a flood of
graces will descend upon your family
and the world if more souls would
become...pupils of adoration"*

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

- **Tuesday, June 19th - 6:30pm**
- **Wednesday, June 20th - 6:30pm**



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 COMPLETE 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.**



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 July 3rd 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

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

FRIDAY, JULY 6 - 6PM TO 8PM

FATHER'S DAY FUN FACTS

- First local Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, in Spokane, Washington but today Father's Day is celebrated around the world.
- Father's Day was started in the US in the early 20th century and is celebrated on the third Sunday of June.
- In 1972, President Nixon finally signed it into law and Father's Day became a permanent national holiday in the US.
- The necktie is consistently the most popular gift for dad.
- Over 87 million cards are sent each year, and makes father's day the fourth-largest greeting card occasion of the year.
- Roses are the official flower for Father's Day. A red rose is worn in the lapel if your father is living, a white rose if he is deceased.
- it is estimated that the word dad began in the late 15th century. It is believed that it was simply derived from baby talk, as in many languages "dada" refers to a baby's acknowledgement of father.
- According to the U.S. Census Bureau and the Bureau of Labor Statistics, one of the fastest growing groups in the United States are stay-at-home dads: they now number 214,000 men.
- In Germany, Father's Day is celebrated an unusual way. Men hike with hand-pulled wagons filled with beer, and often partake heavily of that and the local food.
- Among seahorses, it is the male who carries the babies. While mating, the female seahorse will deposit 1,500 eggs in the male's pouch, who carries them until they're fully developed.



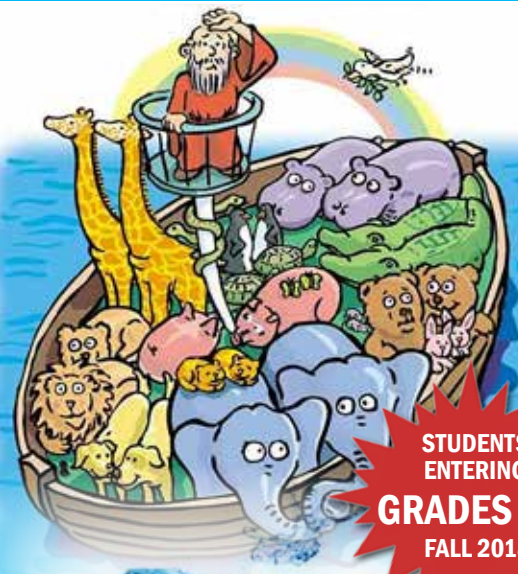
ST. JOHN XXIII
Catholic Church

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

The CHILDREN'S MUSIC CAMP will sing at the
11:15am Mass on Sunday, July 22nd and
THEIR PERFORMANCE will take place later in
the afternoon at **3pm in the Community Room!**

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

Catholic Community **HAPPENINGS**

Movie Night & Film Festival: The Diocese of Venice is hosting this event for Religious Freedom Week, June 22-29. It will be held three consecutive nights in three separate locations at 6:30pm. The evenings consist of showing films produced by Diocesan Youth and Young Adults and a movie focusing on Christian Persecution with light refreshments. Admission is free! Registration is required. To register online: <https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/2018-religious-freedom-film-festival-and-movie-night> or contact Gail Ardy at ardy@dioceseofvenice.org or call (941) 484-9543

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

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

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

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

Spiritual Adoption Program: You are invited to register to spiritually adopt an unborn child in danger of abortion. To register, visit www.dioceseofvenice.org/offices/respect-life/spiritual-adoption-program and receive monthly updates on the development of the child in the womb. For information, questions or prayer cards, please contact Jeanne Berdeaux at Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org or call (941) 441-1101

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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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

If you are interested please call our Business Manager, **Holly Atkins** at **(239) 561-2245**

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NO LONGER
AVAILABLE



STATIONS OF THE CROSS



#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

Memorialization

The art of
commemorating
the lives of
those we love.