



ST. JOHN XXIII

Catholic Church

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June 9, 2019

Pentecost Sunday

THE BIRTH OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

June 9, 2019

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Masses:

Monday-Saturday, 8:00am
Rosary-7:20am (Mon.-Sat.)
followed by Divine Mercy

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 8:00am, 4:00pm
Vietnamese Mass 8:00pm
Sunday 7:15am, 9:15am
and 11:15am
Spanish Mass: 1:30pm every
Sunday

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
239-561-3713 (Fax)

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 encouraged 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

239-693-0818

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 8

- 8:00 AM † Charles Carrol by The Stamps Family
- 4:00 PM † Michael Rafferty by his family
- 8:00 PM In Thanksgiving - Vietnamese Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

- 7:15 AM † Marilyn Waldsmith by Larry & Sharon Waldsmith
- 9:15 AM † Lester Lehmkuhl by Angelo & Catherine
- 11:15 AM † James Bradley by The Danehy Family
- 1:30 PM - Spanish Mass

MONDAY, JUNE 10

- 8:00 AM † Miceli Michelangelo by Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Ford

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

- 8:00 AM † Walter Thomas Caron by his cousin, Chris Caron

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

- 8:00 AM † Virginia Speight by her friend

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

- 8:00 AM † Ron Rogers by Mike & Jane Reese

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

- 8:00 AM † James Walsh by Nancy & Paul Jevuelis

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

- 8:00 AM † Clara Regele by The Stamps Family
- 4:00 PM † Mary Jane Dowd by Stephen Dowd
- 8:00 PM † Teresa - Vietnamese Mass

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 - FATHER'S DAY

- 7:15 AM, 9:15 AM & 11:15 AM Masses
- 1:30 PM - Spanish Mass

THE 2019 MASS BOOK IS OPEN FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR

To ensure 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 16, 2019 - READINGS

- 1ST READING PRV 8:22-31
- 2ND READING ROM 5:1-5
- GOSPEL JN 16:12-15

SPECIAL THANK YOU



On behalf of Father Bob and the St. John XXIII staff, we would like to thank **Monica Nelson** for serving as Ministry Leader for the Altar Servers. She will be stepping down from this role this month. Monica's dedication to keeping this ministry running smoothly is appreciated. When you see Monica, please thank her for all of her help.

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WHAT IS Pentecost Sunday?

*I*t is the great feast that marks the birth of the Christian Church by the power of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost means “fiftieth day” and is celebrated 50 days after Easter. Red is the liturgical color for this day and it is encouraged that the faithful wear red to Church that day. Red is symbolic of the love of the Holy Spirit and recalls the tongues of fire in which the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles that first Pentecost. The color red also reminds us of the blood of the martyrs. These are the believers of every generation who by the power of the Holy Spirit hold firm to the true faith even at the cost of their lives.

*P*entecost Sunday is a commemoration and celebration of the receiving of the Holy Spirit by the early church. John the Baptist prophesied of the first Pentecost when Jesus would baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire (Matthew 3:11). Jesus confirmed this prophecy with the promise of the Holy Spirit to the disciples in John 14:26. He showed Himself to these men after His death on the cross and His resurrection, giving convincing proofs that He was alive. Jesus told the disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the Father’s gift of the Holy Spirit, from whom they would receive power to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:3-8).

*A*fter Jesus’ ascension to heaven, the men returned to Jerusalem and joined together in prayer in an upper room. On the Day of Pentecost, just as promised, the sound of a violent wind filled the house and tongues of fire came to rest on each of them and all were filled with the Holy Spirit. They were given the power of communication, which Peter used to begin the ministry for which Jesus had prepared him. After the coming of the Holy Spirit, the disciples did not stay in the room basking in God’s glory but burst out to tell the world. This was the beginning of the church as we know it.

*T*oday, in many Christian churches, Pentecost Sunday is celebrated to recognize the gift of the Holy Spirit, realizing that God’s very life, breath and energy live in believers. During this service, John 20:19-23 may be the core of the message about our risen Savior supernaturally appearing to the fear-laden disciples. Their fear gave way to joy when the Lord showed them His hands and side. He assured them peace and repeated the command given in Matthew 28:19-20, saying, “As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” Then He breathed on them, and they received the Holy Spirit (John 20:21-23).

*T*he celebration of Pentecost Sunday reminds us of the reality that we all have the unifying Spirit that was poured out upon the first-century church in Acts 2:1-4. It is a reminder that we are co-heirs with Christ, to suffer with Him that we may also be glorified with Him; that the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good (1 Corinthians 12:7); that we are all baptized by one Spirit into one body (1 Corinthians 12:13); and that the Spirit which raised Jesus from the dead lives inside believers (Romans 8:9-11). This gift of the Holy Spirit that was promised and given to all believers on the first Pentecost is promised for you and your children and for all who are far off whom the Lord our God will call (Acts 2:39).



PRAYER FOR

PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 9th, 2019

*God of majesty, you
sent the Holy Spirit
upon your apostles
as they were joined
in prayer with Mary,
the mother of Jesus;
grant through her
intercession that
we may serve you
faithfully and, by word
and example, spread
the glory of your name
throughout the world.
We ask this through
Christ our Lord.
Amen*

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
Lynne Haughey
Linda Sayres
Carol Clausen
Marlene LaRose
Erika Arquilla Hlavacek
Jeff Hlavacek
Bernadette Frammarino
Antoinette Bosco
Michael Assante
Juan Cruz
Patrick DeLuca
Robert Smolka
Carol Wesch
Debbie Anderson & Family
John Mangione Jr.
Janet Fernandez**

**Bess Manderfeld
Clark Gordon
Walter & Jeanne Stobb
Rudy Stobb
Tony Stobb
Patricia Mannion
Lola Arena
Nick Piccoli
Mary Lou Tedeschi
Anthony Bosch
Michaud Family
Gail King
Mike Rheume
Caryl Eddy
Jim Tatum
Kathy Pusateri
Gary Neubauer
Beverly Martin**

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!*

**Miryam Giraldo
Grace Zinzi**



Tabernacle Candle

In Memory of: **Rose & Fred Bruno**
Requested by: **John & Ernestine Bruno**



Adoration Chapel

Blessings to our Middle & High School Youth as they prepare for their Mission Trips!





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Weekly Calendar

Saturday, June 8

- Men's Ministry Sign-Up
- Registration for Living Your Strengths
- Vigil Mass - 4pm
- Vietnamese Mass - 8pm



Sunday, June 9 - Pentecost Sunday

- Men's Ministry Sign-Up
- Registration for Living Your Strengths
- Masses/Hospitality - 7:15, 9:15 & 11:15am
- Hispanic Choir: St. Bernadette & St. Michael - 11am
- Spanish Mass: Church - 1:30pm

Monday, June 10

- Men's Gospel Forum: St. Martha & St. Mary - 7am
- Craftie Ladies: Villas - 1pm
- KofC (Knights of Columbus): St. Martha & St. Mary - 7pm

Tuesday, June 11

- Opening the Word: St. Bernadette & St. Michael - 9am
- Bereavement: Rooms St. Bernadette & St. Michael - 1pm
- Spanish Rosary: Cry Room - 6pm
- AA Meeting (Alcoholics Anonymous): Rooms St. Martha & St. Mary - 7pm

Wednesday, June 12

- Blessed Little Angels: Miromar Outlets Playground - 10am
- Children's/Middle School Choir Practice: Church - 6pm

Thursday, June 13

- PAC Meeting (Parish Advisory Council): Rooms St. Martha & St. Mary - 8:45am
- Choir Practice: Church - 6pm
- Hispanic Ministry Planning Meeting: Rooms St. Martha & St. Mary - 6pm
- Hispanic Choir: St. Bernadette & St. Michael - 7pm

Friday, June 14

- Hispanic Marriage Ministry: St. Martha & St. Mary - 7pm

Saturday, June 15

- Registration for Living Your Strengths
- Vigil Mass - 4pm
- Vietnamese Mass - 8pm

Sunday, June 16 - Father's Day

- Registration for Living Your Strengths
- Masses - 7:15, 9:15 & 11:15am
- Hispanic Choir: St. Bernadette & St. Michael - 11am
- Spanish Mass: Church - 1:30pm followed by hospitality in the Main Hall - 2:30pm



WELCOME

New Parishioners

- Todd & Diane Elliott
- Orlando Theis & Aixa Reyes de Theis
- Rachel Iacovone
- Daniel & Nancy O'Connell
- Denis & Colleen Ryan

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 on Sunday, August 11th, 2019 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
Sean Ball
Major Bart Boma
Staff Sgt. Dennis Cosgrove
Sgt. Phil Dellibovi
Staff Sgt. Chris Dominski
CPT Andrew Dugan, Spec. Forces
Captain Andrew Duguay
Sgt. Jared Gaudet
Tech Sgt Jeffrey K. Green
1st Lt. Kellyn Hall
Andrew Herman
1st Lt. Paige Hortman
Sgt. Kathleen Hudepohl
PFC Michael P Hughes
SPC Michael Jednak
PFC Andrew Kanopkh
Michael Klem
Capt. Bradley D. Laux
Lt. Jacob Mundo, US Army
Sgt. Nicholas Mundo, USMC
SSGT Anthony Padula
LCP James Palenik
Master SGT Peter Parison

Sgt. Justin Pingicer, Army
Lt. Col. Brady Sexton
2nd Lt. Kristen Thompson
Christian Troutner, US Navy
Alex Zizzo, US Navy Medic
PFC Jordan Feil, USA
Hayden Linde
Aaron Crump, USCG
PFC Nathaniel Broemmel
Lt. Com. Mark Buonomo
Col. Scott C. Woodward
Private Nicholas Loeb, ARNG
Andrew Hawkinson, USN
Cavalry Scout Specialist,
Ryan Silva, Army
2nd Lt. Greg Fry, USMC
Jared Broemmel, US Navy
Army 2nd Lieutenant Edward
Hudson Tillinghast IV
Jethro Ignacio, US Air Force
1st Lt. Christopher Dryhurst,
US Air Force
Com. Craig Fowler, USN

Faith Formation

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

FAITH YOU GOTTA HAVE

THIS WEEK IN FAITH FORMATION:

Registration will begin in July for the 2019-2020 school year. If your child has completed Year I for First Holy Communion, you will receive information on the schedule and registration taking place in June.

SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION

We are hoping to start a Sunday Faith Formation Program for grades 1,2, and 3 but we need catechists and volunteers in order to make this happen. There is ongoing training and support. The time commitment would be 2 to 3 times a month from 10:30am to 11:45am. Please contact Chris Biel for more information. (239) 561-7499

DONATIONS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are accepting donations for Vacation Bible Camp. Please visit the donation display located in the Narthex. Monetary donations or Gift cards to Publix, Walmart, or Target help us tremendously! Your support is greatly appreciated!

SACRAMENT PREPARATION:

BAPTISM: Congratulations on your decision to baptize your child! At St. 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. Please 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: celebrating 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 (239) 561-7499 to begin the process.

ADULT FAITH

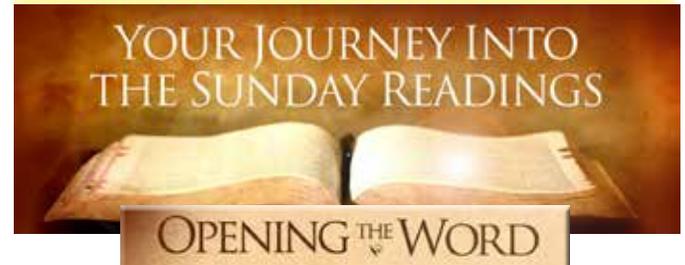
Education

All Are Invited to Opening The Word!

Opening the Word is a weekly Bible Study exploring the upcoming Sunday Readings. All are Welcome!

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

Next Session: Tuesday, June 4th



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

To register go to <https://johnxxiii.formed.org/> and follow the instructions to sign in and view 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 **PARISH LIFE CENTER FROM 9AM-10AM IN ROOMS ST. BERNADETTE & ST. MICHAEL.**



We are pleased to announce the availability of FORMED, an online service for accessing thousands of Catholic videos, audios and ebooks On Demand anytime, anywhere! As a member, you will have access to entertaining movies, inspiring audio talks, informative bible studies, and much more. We are providing this resource free of charge to help our members learn and grow in their faith. You will also be able to easily access any featured content that we are promoting within our community from time to time. So please join us!

Also once you have signed up, don't forget to download the free iOS or Android app to put FORMED at your fingertips. We hope you will enjoy this incredible gift and please spread the word to others.

To sign up for FREE at: www.johnxxiii.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

- **August 1** - The next 7pm Rooted session TBD

We Need You!

We are continuing the Youth and Young Adult Masses during the summer. They will take place once a month on the 4th Sunday at 4pm. Dates: June 23, July 28 and August 25.

We hope to have it led by the "Rooted/Young Adult Ministry". If you are interested in helping as a Lector, EM, Greeter or Usher please contact Beth or Kelly in the Youth Ministry Office. If you would like to serve as a musician or sing in the choir at this Mass please email Tom, our music director at: tom@johnxxiii.net

If there is an interest by the Rooted Group to have a social after Mass outside on the patio, we can add that as well. We would love to hear from you!



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

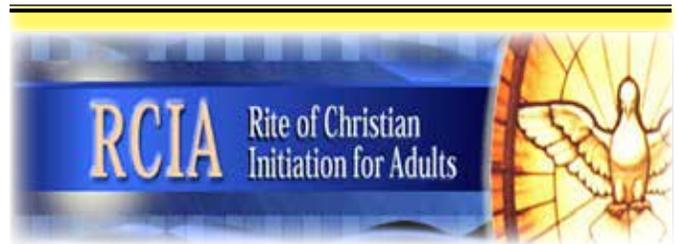
HSYG - Sundays 5pm to 6:30pm ***NOTE NEW TIME**

- **June 17** - VBS Volunteer **Mandatory** Meeting - 6pm
- **July 14-20** - Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission
- **August 3 & 10** - Living Your Strengths for Teens

Middle School Youth Group

MSYG - Wednesdays 6pm to 7:15pm

- **Summer Break:** Sessions Resume in September
- **2019-2020 Session Trifold/Event Calendar** will be out in late July. Please check the Narthex welcome desk to pick one up. It will also be posted on our parish website.
- **September 29:** Pam Stenzel, international speaker, will be here to talk to parents and youths from 7th grade and higher. You don't want to miss this event!
- **What I like About Youth Group:** "Youth Group is about learning about God with people our ages through fun activities." - Katherine Baran



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.

INQUIRY SESSIONS

THURSDAY 6:30PM

June **OCR Office Conference Room**

6/27: - Journey of Faith: Welcome God's Dream for You

July **PLC Rooms St. Martha & St. Mary**

7/11: - Bible: God's Love Letter to Humanity

7/18: - Bible: Who is Jesus? (New Testament)

7/25: - Catholic Prayers

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



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.

MUSIC MINISTRY



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Contact **Tom Tiehel** | tom@johnxxiii.net



Patriotic Concert

JUNE 30 - 4:00PM

The St. John XXIII choral, handbell and instrumental ensembles will present music to celebrate our nations birthday. The adult, middle school and children's choirs along with choreographed patriotic music include solos by our wonderful cantors and choir singers. A patriotic sing along will be included.

Following the concert an old fashioned Fourth of July picnic will take place with hot dogs, hamburgers and other delicious surprises! Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. **FREEWILL DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

*"I will sing and make
music with all my soul!"*

- Psalm 108:1

ADDITIONAL DATES

JULY 7 - (4:00pm)

PIANO & ORGAN Concert

JULY 14 - (4:00pm)

BROADWAY & BEYOND (Main Hall) with Supper

JULY 15- 19 - (12:00pm - 3:30pm)

Children's Music Week: "Oh Jonah" (Main Hall)

JULY 21 - (4:00pm)

Children's Music Week Musical: "Oh Jonah!"
(with Reception)

Hispanic Ministry ANNOUNCEMENTS



Pedirle a Dios

- Hermano y hermana: recuerda que Dios puede curar el dolor más grande, aquella enfermedad incurable, o perdonar la falta más grave. Lo único que necesitamos hacer es pedirle con mucha humildad: ¡Dios mío, ten piedad de mí!

Unirse a Nosotros

- No te sientas solo o sola, ven a nuestra Iglesia San Juan XXIII y convive con nosotros a través de nuestros eventos mensuales y el rezo del Rosario todos los martes a las 6pm.
- Te invitamos a asistir al grupo abierto de parejas de la parroquia San Juan XXIII. Para mayor información llamar al teléfono: (239) 878-1460

Misa Española

- No olviden que nuestra misa hispana es cada domingo a las 1:30pm con nuestro querido padre Lorenzo González, los esperamos junto a sus familiares, vecinos y amigos.

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.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

P R E S E N T S

SMALL FOOT

THIS IS OUR
6th 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 26 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: mtd0522@yahoo.com

IN THE PARISH LIFE CENTER

FRIDAY, JUNE 28 - 6PM TO 8PM



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GETTING TO KNOW OUR PARISH TEAM



Getting to Know

ANA THOMPSON

Bookkeeper

ana@johnxxiii.net

Ana Thompson 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?

I have been working at St. John XXIII since March of 2008. I began as an office assistant and transitioned to the position of Bookkeeper in 2010.

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

Being the bookkeeper of such a large and growing parish, comes with a huge responsibility. Honesty and confidentiality are words that come to mind. I have to be highly organized and detail oriented, focused to perform all financial activities. I work closely with the Parish Finance Committee, meeting with them on a regular basis.

How does your faith reflect in your Parish work?

I am accountable not only to the Diocese of Venice, but to you, the parishioners and most importantly to God.

How does your job benefit a parishioner?

There are many responsibilities in this ministry that are related to the parishioners: processing all of the donations/pledges, and preparing annual contribution statements, to name a few.

I am always available to meet with you if you have any questions or concerns.

**GROWING YOUR
FAITH**

MAKING A STOCK TRANSFER

When making a stock transfer to the Diocese of Venice on behalf of **St. John XXIII**, please email **holly@johnxxiii.net** to let us know you made the request. Sometimes a transfer comes to the Diocese with no name or no parish name. This will help us track the transaction. Thank you.

MEMORIALIZE A LOVED ONE

Here at St. John XXIII, we have several ways to memorialize your loved one.

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

Opportunities TO MEMORIALIZE



PERPETUAL LIGHT

in St. Luke Adoration Chapel



EUCHARIST

in St. Luke Adoration Chapel



Memorialization

The art of commemorating the lives of those we love.





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Weekly Financials



June 2, 2019

Offertory	\$21,731.85
Building Fund	\$3,542.00
Total	\$25,273.85
Mass Attendance	2559
Registered Families	3620
Kid's Offertory Envelopes	\$63.85

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

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

2019 Catholic Faith Appeal

2019 Goal	\$347,000
Pledge	\$460,542.99
% of Goal	132.72%
% of Households	23.39%
Total	\$372,424.35

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



REMINDERS FROM THE

Bookkeeping

DEPARTMENT

Credit Card Donations:

If you are making your contributions by credit card, please remember to update us of any changes. If your card expires, please call us with the new expiration date. Automatic donations cannot go through after expiration unless you provide us with a new date.

Also, if your card is compromised, donations will not go through until we receive updated card information.

Checks:

Please use only BLACK or BLUE ink when writing your checks. PINK, PURPLE, RED, etc. does not scan well when deposited.

Envelopes:

If you use the PINK envelopes in the pews, please clearly write your name and envelope number on the envelope. Using only your last name may result in donations not being recorded accurately. We are a large parish and have many families with the same last names.

CFA: (Catholic Faith Appeal)

The large WHITE envelopes in the pews are for the Catholic Faith Appeal. Please make checks out to the CFA.



Thank you for helping us save time and keep our records accurate.



ST. JOHN XXIII
Catholic Church

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.
- **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!
- **St. Luke Adoration Chapel:** Chapel Hours are Monday-Friday 8:30am-4pm & Saturday 8:30am-3pm. The Chapel will be open every 1st Friday until 9pm through the summer. Sign up to be an adorer by visiting the church website ministry tab or going directly to: <https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/l/enrollment/johnxxiii>
- **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.**
- **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
- **Replacing Your Appliances?:** Please consider giving your old appliances to our Thrift Store. Gently used appliances 7 years old or less that are in good working order can be sold at our Thrift Store. Please email thrift@johnxxiii.net and Cynthia, our store manager will contact you to schedule a pick-up. The Thrift Store is located at 15200 S. Tamiami Trail #110 in Ft. Myers, FL. Call (239) 433-4097 or visit www.bpjthrift.com
- **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
- **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.

STOCKING OUR FOOD PANTRIES



Please consider bringing a food item to church with you each week and put it in the baskets provided in our Narthex. This allows us to help stock three food pantries in our community on a regular basis. Please bring in **NONPERISHABLE ITEMS ONLY**. This is a great way to teach your children to give to those in real need. *Thank You!*

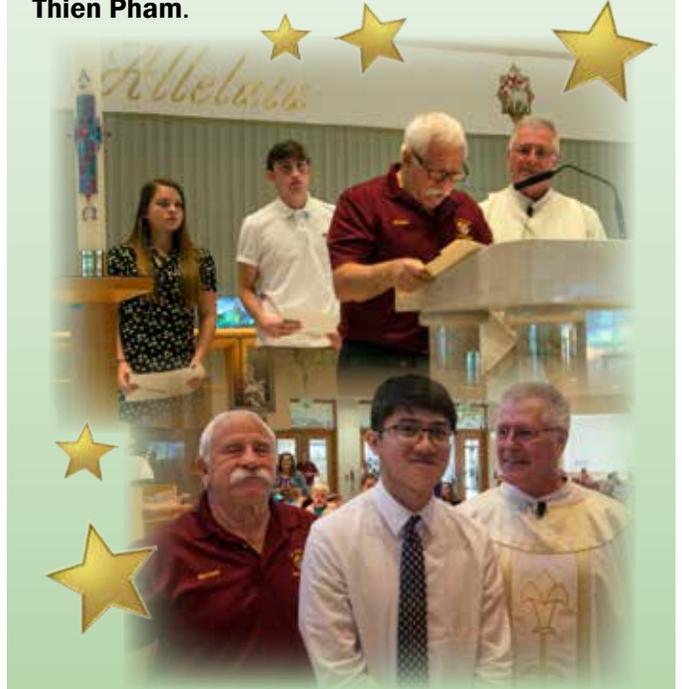


Knights of Columbus

WHAT'S NEW?



The **Knights of Columbus** honored the graduating altar servers with a certificate of appreciation and a **\$200 check** to be used for their education. **Father Bob** and Grand Knight, **Mike Cocolichio** presented the awards to **Nicole Pagan, Kevin Lambert, and Thien Pham**.



DISCOVER YOUR **TOP 5** GOD-GIVEN TALENTS and how they affect the way you most naturally think, feel, and behave.

Develop your talents into strengths and use them for growth and service.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Please Contact:
Jennifer Engelman
 jennifer@johnxxiii.net
 (239) 561-2245

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”

Living Your STRENGTHS

Saturdays, June 22 & 29 • 8:45am-12:30pm



CARING ABOUT RESIDENTS

in Lee County

The organization Builders Care, really does care about Lee County residents. As a volunteer working with a local church, we often run into problems that seem too difficult to fix.

We were working with a family unable to safely leave their home due to stair issues. They had many medical conditions that required them to leave their house. Price quotes for ramps ran into thousands of dollars that was just not available.

Lee Builders Care was contacted and they assessed the situation and decided they could help. They can provide emergency construction services at no cost to needy and deserving elderly and disabled homeowners who cannot obtain repairs through traditional means. Local member contractors give donated services and materials to help our neighbors in need. This assistance was also provided to the wife of a deceased veteran.

I want to thank them for making her life so much safer as she can be wheeled out of her home safely now. An answered prayer.

Sincerely,
Helen Tuffy - Parish Nurse



Builders Care in Ft. Myers - (239) 938-0056

For More Information Visit:

http://leebuilderscare.com/bc_project/elderly-and-disabled-resident-receives-remarkable-gift/



Parish

NURSING MINISTRY

SUMMER TIPS

Stay cool this summer and prevent heat-related illnesses when participating in outdoor activities with these tips:

Hydrate Properly Throughout the Day:

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend that individuals who weigh less than 90 pounds need five ounces of water - that's 10 big gulps every 20 minutes.

Plan Ahead:

Wear protective clothing/sunscreen and avoid the heat during the hottest part of the day, around mid-day. Let someone know where and when you are going outdoors. Bring a phone for communication emergencies.

Take Frequent Breaks:

Move to shaded or breezy areas and wear clothing to allow for increased evaporative cooling.

PREVENTING HEAT STROKE:

Heat stroke is a very serious and potentially dangerous heat injury that requires medical attention immediately. This is the most severe form of heat-related condition that stems from milder illnesses such as heat cramps and heat exhaustion. The medical definition of heat stroke is a core body temperature of 105 degrees Fahrenheit or higher combined with central nervous system complications resulting from overexposure to high temperatures.

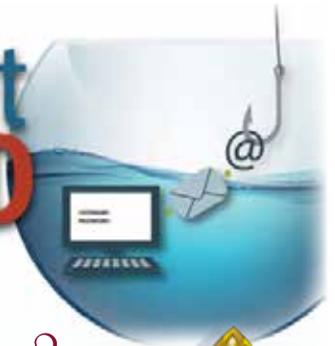
If you've spent a lot of time in the sun and you're experiencing any of the symptoms below, it's important to seek medical attention immediately.

CALL 911 if you or others develop symptoms of heat stroke that are unable to be adequately treated.

- **Incredibly Hot Skin**
- **Dizziness and Fainting**
- **Extreme Fatigue**
- **Nausea**
- **Vomiting**
- **Rapid Heartbeat**
- **Mental Confusion**
- **Seizures**
- **Lack of Sweating**
- **Severe Headache**



Don't Get HOOKED



Did You Know?

4 in 5 emails are phishing or spam emails!



What Can I Do?

Look for parish, school or diocese domain email addresses.

Be suspicious of: @yahoo.com, @gmail.com, @aol.com, @comcast.net, etc. or posing as someone from the parish.

When in doubt, call the parish office or contact the Diocesan IT Department.

If your gut says the message is strange, call the sender before clicking a link or opening a file. Don't wire money or buy gift cards if asked in an email, text message, or social media post.

The IT Helpdesk will never email a link telling you to click or a message: *"your account will be disabled"*.

Report suspicious emails to: **ithelpdesk@dioceseofvenice.org**

IT HELPDESK
(941)-486-4740 / ext.4357

VISIT:
dioceseofvenice.org
facebook.com/DioceseofVenice



A MESSAGE FROM

BLESSED EARTH CARETAKERS

Laudato Si'

On Care for Our Common Home

POPE FRANCIS

Web of Life

By: Sr. Susan Scherkenbach

Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter: "Laudato Si' On Care for Our Common Home" is an important document of Catholic Social Teaching for our time which is addressed to every living person on this planet. The encyclical is worth reading in its entirety because it calls forth in each one of us:

- A Transformation of Consciousness
- A Conversion of Heart
- A Change of Life Style

In chapter 1 of "Laudato Si'": What is Happening to Our Common Home, some of the aspects of our present ecological crisis are reviewed. At the same time, Pope Francis describes Our Common Home as place where "everything in the world is connected". In the section on The Loss of Biodiversity, we read in art. 42:

"Greater investment needs to be made in research aimed at understanding more fully the functioning of ecosystems and adequately analyzing the different variables associated with any significant modification of the environment. Because all creatures are connected, each must be cherished with love and respect, for all of us as living creatures are dependent on one another. Each area is responsible for the care of this family."

What can we do?

Perhaps each one can ask one's self: "Do I really believe that everything in the world is connected?" One could also imagine sitting in a circle with other creatures such as:

A bird, a flower, soil, water, a tree, air, the sun, wind, rain, an animal, a seed, the wind, etc.

Look at each creature in this circle of Our Common Home and ask the following questions:

- What does each one of these creatures give me to sustain my life as a human?
- What do these creatures give to one another to sustain life?
- What do I, as a human, give to each one of the creatures in this circle? How do I care for them?

By meditating on this WEB OF LIFE that sustains us we will find ways to Care for Our Common Home.

Conserve
Water. Save the
Planet.



Did You Know?

Rainy season, dry season, no matter the season, it is always wise to conserve water.

While 70 percent of the Earth is water, only 2.5 percent of that is fresh water. Polar ice, glaciers hold two thirds of that fresh water.

Irrigation systems should be timed to run early morning. Running sprinklers systems in mid day result in considerable evaporation due to sunshine, lower relative humidity and wind.

Running the tap water while brushing your teeth or shaving can result in over two gallons of water running down the drain.

While waiting for shower water to warm you can capture the water in a bucket and use to water flowers.

Think how efficiently you would use water if you had to walk a distance to a well and back home again! Water is indeed a precious resource.



KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE

The mission of Keep Lee County Beautiful is to inspire, educate, and engage the Lee County community in improving, beautifying, and protecting our environment.

You can help by donating, sponsoring an event, becoming a member, or volunteering with us!

For more information visit: www.klcb.org



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.

Religious Freedom Week: Join the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops for Religious Freedom Week 2019: Strength in Hope, from Saturday, June 22nd to Saturday, June 29th, to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad. To learn more and for additional resources please visit www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek

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 28th on 1660 AM in Naples and 1410 AM and 106.7 FM in Fort Myers. Listen anywhere online at RelevantRadio.com

Ave Maria University Junior Stars Football Camp: Join us July 15th through July 19th. It takes place on AMU's campus from 8:30am to 11:30am daily, and is directed by the AMU coaching staff. For details, registration, and more information can be found at <https://sites.google.com/view/amu-football-camps/junior-stars-football-camp>

10 Days in Italy Assisi, Carceri, Greccio, Rome: Travel with Deacon William Tribbey OFS, Friar John Bamman OFM Conv., and Deacon Mark & Christine Patterson November 2nd-11th. The cost is \$3,699.00 (Airfare included from anywhere in the US) Please reference trip #656 during registration. For more information call: (855) 842-8001 or visit: www.proximotravel.com

Televised Mass for the Homebound: For those who are unable to attend Mass due to medical or physical limitations, the Diocese of Venice offers a televised Mass each Sunday. For viewers in the northern portions of the Diocese, the Mass airs at 9:30am on the CW Network; and for those in the southern portions of the Diocese, the Mass is at 10:30am on WFTX-TV (FOX-4).

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.

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

Catholic Charities: Provide support, shelter, food and education to families and individuals in your community. Build up the people of Southwest Florida with the courage them to move beyond poverty and achieve self-sufficiency. A total of 92 cents of every dollar donated goes directly to clients. Visit www.catholiccharitiesdov.org to donate.

RESPECT LIFE UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 22:

12pm-1pm: Silent Adoration Time for the Respect of All Life (All are Welcome) St. Luke Adoration Chapel

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, JULY 27, AUGUST 24:

9:15am-9:45am: Monthly Prayer Walk at Ft. Myers Abortion Clinic - 3900 Broadway Avenue



If you would like more information, be updated or become more involved on Pro-life issues please send an email request to: respectlife@popejohn23.net

TRAVELING

Mary Ministry

The goal of the ministry is to promote family prayer time at home throughout the week.

To sign your family up to bring the Traveling Mary home for one week, please go to Signup genius website at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C45AEAD2DAAF58-weekly> or contact:

Kelly Evers Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday from 9am to 2pm at (239) 561-3022

The Traveling Mary will be picked up at Sunday Mass and dropped off the following week at the Saturday 4pm Mass.

MINISTRY HEAD: Kelly Evers
kelly@johnxxiii.net



Letter of Appreciation

MAY 22, 2019

FLCAN POSTCARD INITIATIVE

**Father Robert Tabbert
St. John XXIII Catholic Church
13060 Palomino Lane
Fort Myers, FL 33912**

Dear Father Bob:

Thank you for conducting outreach within your parish to allow your parishioners the opportunity to join the Florida Catholic Advocacy Network (FLCAN), which is operated by the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops (FCCB).

We appreciate your help to link your parishioners with others throughout the Catholic community of Florida. Through the network, subscribers can carry out their responsibilities as faithful citizens and promote policies that allow all Floridians to flourish. We value your trust and remain committed to utilizing this network judiciously and prudently in a non-partisan manner that advances key commitments of the Bishops and our Church.

We look forward to staying in contact with your parish and welcome your feedback as we move forward. On behalf of the Bishops of Florida and our staff here at the FCCB, thank you. May the Lord prosper our work.

Sincerely,



Michael B. Sheedy



**FLORIDA CONFERENCE
OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS**
The nonpartisan public policy voice of the Catholic Church in Florida