

Saint Isabel Catholic Church

3559 Sanibel Captiva Rd Sanibel, FL 33957

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

www.SaintIsabel.org

OFFICE HOURS

ParishOffice@saintisabel.org

9 - 12 & 1 - 4 M, T, W, F

239.472.2763

Closed Thursdays



32nd Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"They can no longer die, for they are like angels;
and they are the children of God because they are
the ones who will rise." - Lk 20:36

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

November thru April

Sat. 5 PM & Sun. 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Daily Mass: W, Th, F 8:30 AM

Adoration and Rosary: W, Th, F – After Mass

Parish Cantors: Debi Almeida and Maria Zoltek

Finance Council Chairperson: John Temporiti

PARISH STAFF

Administrator: Fr. Edward Martin

Business Mgr./Bookkeeper: Khristy Scheer

Parish Secretary: Kim Scott

Religious Ed: Dr. Sue Ellen Nolan

Music Director: Ray Myslakowski

November 10, 2019



Wednesday November 13

8:30 AM †Richard Codair
By St. Isabel Women's Guild

Thursday November 14

8:30 AM †Patricia Parks
By The Bradley Family

Friday November 15

8:30 AM Dylan Lauren Ann Nolan
on her Birthday
By Her Mom

Saturday November 16

5:00 PM †Ida DiFelice
By Liliana & Family

Sunday November 17

8:30 AM †Frank & Bette Harvey
By Henry & Elizabeth Bradley
10:30 AM †?? U.S. Marine Sgt. Grant Thomas
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By His Parents

Sacraments

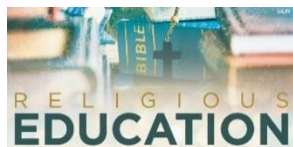
Baptism: For registered and active parishioners: must be arranged with the pastor at least 6 months before the date desired.

Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 PM

Communal Anointing of the Sick: First Friday of every month at 8:30 AM Mass. By appointment when facing serious illness or surgery.

Weddings: For registered and active parishioners: must be arranged with the pastor at least 12 months before the date desired.

Parish Membership: Through baptism we become God's sons and daughters, and brothers and sisters to each other in Christ. Every family in the parish is encouraged to properly register and receive numbered offertory envelopes. **Registration forms for permanent members can be obtained by visiting the Parish Office during office hours.**



It's time to register! CCF

Classes will begin Wednesday, November 6, 2019. Kindergarten K through 8th grade will meet in the Parish Hall on Wednesday afternoons from 4:30 to 6 PM. All new and returning students must register. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office during regular working hours. A baptismal certificate is required for all new students. Please call Dr. Sue Ellen Nolan at 472-2763 for more information.

Tuition 2019-2020

One Child	\$65.00
Two Children	\$90.00
Three Children	\$115.00
Four Children	\$140.00

*Please apply a late registration fee after October 27, 2019
additional \$10.00 per child*

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Gospel Reading: Luke 20:27-38

The prayer list is updated weekly. If you would like to add a name, please call the parish office. ***Please get the person's permission before requesting that a name be put on the Prayer List.*** Names will remain on the list for the calendar month and may be removed sooner by request. At the beginning of each new month, you will need to call the parish office to continue to keep a name on the list. This helps the prayers of our parishioners to keep the list up to date and be more specific with prayer requests. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this important ministry.

GOD IN HEAVEN, GRANT COMFORT TO OUR SICK:



Sandy Andrews, Tom Brown, Anne Curtin, Theresa Dalton, Chris Dalton, Charlotte Davenport, John Eberhard, Brenda Feeley, Jim Gryzmala, John & Judy Harding,

Stephen Heidorn, Frank Klepacki, Kathy Krause, Keith Kuzelka, Bettina Larson, Louise Mangieri, Joanne O'Neill, Charleen Ostrowski, Larry Ostrowski, Kristi Vap Rodgers, Beatrice Schafer, Annie Schreck, Peter Thornley, Don Vap, Janet Wozniak, Jeff Warren, & Hannah Wright.

Pray for our military: LCDR. Justin Halligan, Lt. Cmd. Gregory Sickels, Lt. Brandon S. Davis, Mark Gray, Lance Corporal Greg Thomas, Lance Corporal John Helms, Lt. Matthew Palmer Warnecke, Lt. Benjamin Bellet, Jim Lipford, 2nd Lt. Chris DiBiase, Cadet Matthew DiBiase, LTJG Jack Taiclet, Lt. Col. Jeffrey Greenwald, Capt. Daniel Falvey, LTJ. Erin Hanratty, Capt. Kyle Hanratty, Petty Officer (Navy) Eric Derhammer & Cadet William Schreck.

Need a hospital visit?

Gulf Coast visited by St. John XXIII Parish 561-2245 **Lee Memorial** visited by St. Francis Xavier Parish 334-2161 **Health Park & Hospice at Health Park** visited by St. Columbkille Parish 489-3973. **A priest is on call 7 days a week, 24 hours a day for the above hospitals at the phone numbers listed.**

Homebound and would like Communion? Please call the Parish office (239) 472-2763. We can arrange for you to receive Eucharist from one of our Ministers to the Homebound.



All Volunteer Ministries – if you will be away or have returned for season, please call the office so we can schedule accordingly. Thank you!

HELP WANTED! Our Children's Christian Formation (CCF) Program needs teachers for the 2019-2020 academic year. Please consider volunteering for this exceptional ministry. Some theology training provided, but just bring a willing, loving heart! Our formation group is small, but the need is great, and the little souls are beautiful! For more information please contact the parish office 472-2763 or sueellen.nolan@saintisabel.org.

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MEN'S SOCIETY



OUR MISSION: To offer a men's ministry that provides opportunities for spiritual growth, Christian fellowship, community service and parish worship.

GOALS: *Growing in knowledge and love of God and in devotion to His teachings. *Participating in programs, projects and activities that are interesting and fun. *Sharing our time, talent and treasure to those in need. *Improving as husbands, fathers, grandfathers and friends. *Providing assistance as needed to the entire parish community.

The first event of the 2019-2020 season for Saint Isabel Men's Society is a welcome back pizza party which will be held on **Wednesday, November 13th at 6 PM** in the parish hall. The cost is \$15 per person and includes pizza, salad, soft drinks, beer and wine. All men of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend. If you're not currently a member of the men's society join us for an evening of fellowship and learn about the men's society's plans for the coming new season. The men's society is a great way to make new friendships with your fellow parishioners and strengthen existing friendships. It will also be an opportunity to meet Father Ed.

For those who are currently members, plan on attending and invite a friend who might want to learn more about the society. You are also encouraged to bring your annual dues of \$25 to the pizza party. If paying by check please make your check payable to Saint Isabel's Church with Men Society dues written on the memo line. We're planning a full and active season. We look forward to seeing you at the pizza party and sharing more details with you then.

FLORIDA CATHOLIC

Prayerfully consider renewing or subscribing to the newspaper or offering a loved one a gift subscription. Any level of donation support is appreciated. Subscribe or donate online at www.thefloridacatholic.org or call toll free 1-888-275-9953.



Altar flowers can be offered by anyone and provide a meaningful way to remember loved ones through memorials, offer thanksgivings, or recognize a birthday, baptism, wedding, anniversary, or special event. Please call the parish office with the name of the person or family making the offering, the name of the person for whom the offering is being made, and the associated event or anniversary. The fee is \$100 which helps to support this ministry. All flower offerings are recognized each Sunday in the worship bulletins. For more information contact the parish office at 239.472.2763.

*The Flowers on the altar are donated by
Endang and Jonathan Ahlin
In Thanksgiving*



October 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Increasing the Catholic Community's awareness about the Archdiocese for the Military Services in the United States is of critical importance. Its sole responsibility is

for the spiritual care of approximately 1.8 million Catholic men, women, and children who hail from all 50 states and U.S. territories, including those from the Diocese of Venice.

Many of you may be veterans, as well as members of your family and friends. It is truly a selfless sacrifice to serve in the military whether here in the USA or overseas. I take this opportunity to extend my deep appreciation to all those in our parishes who have served or continue to serve to protect our country.

Military Chaplains bring the sacraments, faith formation and other ministries to the 1.8 million Catholics currently serving in the armed forces, their families, students at military academies, and veterans in VA Medical Centers. There are no territorial borders, or parishes with weekly collections to fund their mission. The Diocese of Venice will take up this collection on November 16 and 17, the weekend following Veterans Day.

There is great reason to support the mission of the Military Chaplains as they continue to face many challenges. Please know of my gratitude to you for your financial contribution, thus helping to ensure that our military personnel continue to have the spiritual support they need and deserve. Thank you for your generosity! I take this opportunity to extend to each of you the assurances of my continued consideration as well as my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
+ Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of
Venice in Florida




Come and join us on Thursday, November 14th, 2019 at St. John XXIII Parish Life Center to hear about Medal of Honor recipient, Father Vincent Capodanno. Having served over 30 years with the U.S. Marine Corps as an enlisted man and officer, George J. Phillips will speak on: *"The Life & Heroic Death of Vietnam War Chaplain, Father Vincent Capodanno."*

The program begins at 6 PM with pizza and refreshments for a \$10 donation. We conclude at 8 PM. Reservations are required – please register on line at www.faihandale.com



If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, no matter how bad it may be... Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped tens of thousands of others. Our next program in Tampa begins **Jan 17-19, 2020**. For more information, visit www.HelpingMarriages.org, or call (813) 816-0711. Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.



Church Family Thanksgiving Dinner



Come Join Us!

**For a *Friendsgiving*
Potluck Dinner**

**Thursday, November 14
@ 5:30 PM
in the Parish Hall.**

Please call the parish office
at 472-2763 to RSVP with
the number of people who
will be attending and the
side dish or dessert you
would like to bring.

We look forward to seeing you!

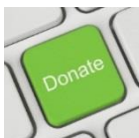
November 10, 2019

What do we do with your financial support? Like in your home, we pay our bills. Which means we pay utilities, pay to upkeep the grounds and remove hurricane debris, pay salaries and benefits, purchase supplies, fund all our ministries and faith formation programs, pay our Parish CFA assessment, and make repairs and improvements. We are very good stewards of what you give us.

It is important you have a plan for giving. Having a plan means you make giving a priority and not what is left-over. Please pray and discuss as a family how you will financially support our parish. A great place to start is with a commitment to percentage giving as part of your monthly budget.

MAKING A STOCK TRANSFER When making a stock transfer to the Diocese of Venice on behalf of St. Isabel Parish, please email khristy.scheer@saintisabel.org 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.

Online Giving Through WeShare you can make your Offertory contributions to Saint Isabel Parish via recurring automatic contributions or a one-time contribution from your checking account or on your credit card – just as you may do now with your mortgage, household bills, and other monthly payments. To get started, visit our website at www.saintisabel.org



Correction for November Second Collection

THE COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA WILL BE TAKEN UP ON NOVEMBER 16TH & 17TH

Bank Electronic Giving To set up Saint Isabel Catholic Church as a recurring donation through online banking:

1. At your bank or bank website, set up Saint Isabel Catholic Church under “add a bill/payee”. You will be asked to include the following: a. CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS: St. Isabel Church, 3559 Sanibel Captiva Road, Sanibel, FL 33957. b. ACCOUNT NUMBER: Your envelope number or leave blank.
2. Also include your envelope number and fund type (such as offertory, Easter, etc.) in the Memo Line.

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PARISH SECURITY

THE CHURCH SIDE DOORS WILL BE LOCKED FROM THE OUTSIDE ONCE MASS BEGINS. PLEASE USE THE MAIN ENTRANCE INTO THE NARTHEX.

If you arrive after Mass begins or have to step outside during Mass. Please do not knock on the doors

and disrupt Mass. (Note that the side doors can be pushed open from the inside the Church when exiting the building.) This change is being implemented in compliance with policies established by the Diocese of Venice to ensure the safety and security of parishioners and visitors attending Mass.

Leaving a legacy of Faith

Remember St. Isabel in your Will

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 Saint Isabel Parish in Sanibel, Inc., 3559 Sanibel Captiva Rd. Sanibel, FL 33957.” The actual wording in your will should be determined by you and your attorney.

70 ½ IRA Charitable Distribution Ways to Donate

Good news for taxpayers over the age of 70½. Congress has voted to make permanent the exclusion from income of up to \$100,000 per person, per year, for Individual Retirement Account (IRA) distributions which are given directly to charities. This law will end the uncertainty which has existed for the past several years when taxpayers were trying to decide whether to direct their IRA distributions to charity. Congress generally did not get around to extending the expired tax legislation known as “extenders” until very late in the year. One year the extenders were not passed until the January of the subsequent year and were applied retroactively. Now that you are able to plan for charitable contributions from IRAs, is this something you should be doing?

Basic Requirements

One of the key benefits of the direct charitable contribution from your IRA is that the distribution counts towards your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). You can contribute more than your RMD to charity as long as you do not exceed \$100,000 in a calendar year. The gift can satisfy a pledge that you have made. However, you may not receive anything (other than an intangible religious benefit) from the charity as a quid pro quo for your contribution. The charity must provide you an acknowledgement stating the amount of the charitable distribution and that no goods, services, or benefits of any kind were or will be provided to you in consideration for the distribution from the IRA. Also, the contribution cannot go to a donor-advised fund, supporting organization or private foundation. Finally, you cannot make the charitable IRA distribution from Simplified Employee Plans (SEPs) and Savings Incentive Match Plans for Employees (SIMPLE plans) if an employer contribution is made for that year.

Update Parishioner Information

To our registered parishioners:

- Did you move or has your address changed?
- Does your family have a new email address?
- Has your phone number changed?
- Do you have a phone number on file that we need to delete?
- Changes in your household – Births, Deaths, Marriage?

We appreciate you taking the time to update your parishioner information, please email us parishoffice@saintisabel.org or call the office at 239-472-2763 with any updates.

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PARISH EVENTS COMING!

SAVE THE DATES!

THE PARISH HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE IS EXCITED FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON! WE HAVE BEEN PLANNING AND HAVE SCHEDULED THE FOLLOWING DATES OPEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS.

ALL PARISH POTLUCK DINNERS

NOVEMBER 14, 2019

HAPPY FRIENDSGIVING!

DECEMBER 12, 2019

CHRISTMAS INTERNATIONAL

JANUARY 9, 2020

WINTER WONDERLAND

FEBRUARY 13, 2020

VALENTINE-BE MINE

MARCH 12, 2020

JOE-PADDY POTLUCK

APRIL 16, 2020

SPRING IN FRANCE

MAY 7, 2020

MAD HATTER!

OTHER PARISH WIDE EVENTS

OCTOBER 27, 2019(AFTER 9:30 MASS)

COFFEE & DONUTS IN PARISH HALL

NOVEMBER 8, 2019

MOVIE NIGHT – UNPLANNED

NOVEMBER 9TH & 10TH ST. ISABEL DIOCESAN MISSION.

JANUARY 23, 2020 VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SOIREE

JANUARY 30, 2020 CASINO NIGHT

FEBRUARY 21, 2020 ANNUAL CFA ORCHID BALL

MARCH 19, 2020 MEN'S SOCIETY BBQ DINNER TO BENEFIT COMMUNITY PREGNANCY CENTER



Attend to Your Soul!

Adult Faith Formation 2019-2020
Wednesdays 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Oct. 16 - Ask A Theologian

Oct. 30 - Who Is Jesus in the Eucharist?

Nov. 20 - Why I am Catholic: A Letter to My Kids

Dec. 4 – Advent Reflection - Discerning the Will of God

Jan. 15 - Medjugorje: On the Mountain with Our Lady

Jan. 29 - Absolute Truth: What's Truth for You IS Truth for Me

Feb. 5 - The Dictatorship of Relativism

Feb. 26 – Lenten Reflection - How to Suffer Well

March 4 - Healthy Shame or Catholic Guilt?

March 25 - Culture of Death vs Culture of Life

April 8 – What is Divine Mercy?

April 22 – Our Society of Arrogance; The Loss of Humility