

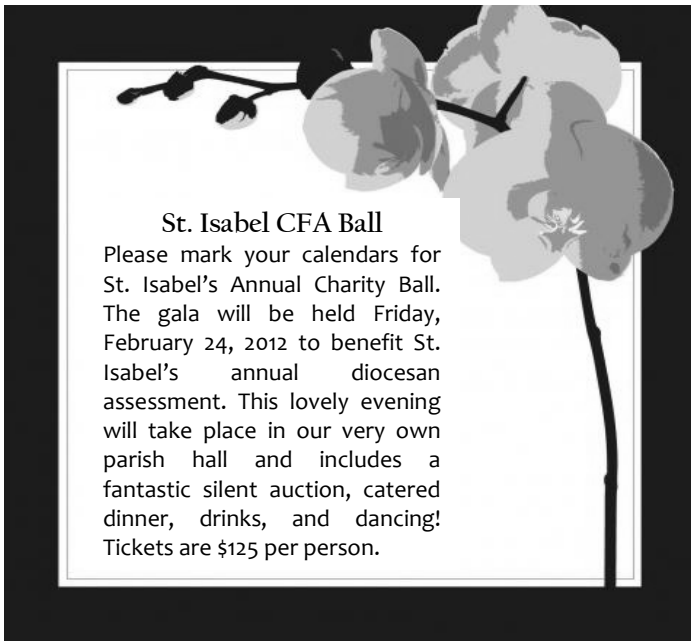
# Epiphany of the Lord

## PARISH NURSE NOTES

St. Isabel Church is hosting a Life Line Screening for the community on **Tuesday, January 24th**. They will perform ultrasound tests for stroke/carotid artery blockage, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and osteoporosis risk. These non-invasive screenings are completely painless, take about 10 minutes each and are affordable. A new test is available for Atrial Fibrillation (irregular heartbeat). Screenings are recommended for anyone age 50 and older. Life Line Screening now offers 3 simple finger-stick blood tests to identify risk factors for heart disease, diabetes and liver enzymes. Space is limited and pre-registration is required by calling 1-800-324-1851. Appointments are filling fast, make your appointment today – it just may save your life.

## Children's Christian Formation

CCF classes for grades K through 8th continue next Wednesday, January 11, 2012.



### St. Isabel CFA Ball

Please mark your calendars for St. Isabel's Annual Charity Ball. The gala will be held Friday, February 24, 2012 to benefit St. Isabel's annual diocesan assessment. This lovely evening will take place in our very own parish hall and includes a fantastic silent auction, catered dinner, drinks, and dancing! Tickets are \$125 per person.

## Silent Auction Donations Needed!

A large part of the success and fun at the St. Isabel Annual CFA Fundraising Event is the **Silent Auction**. Bidders can win gift certificates for dinner, rounds of golf, works of art, spa services, other special services, theme baskets, and gift certificates or items from our local businesses. If you have an item, service, or gift certificate to donate to the silent auction please contact Khristy Scheer at 472-2763 ext. 11. Tickets to our Annual CFA Fundraising Event are \$125 per person and include a fabulous dinner and dancing. Contact the parish office for reservations or more information.

**We hope you join us for Coffee & Donuts in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 AM Mass.**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Sunday's after 10:30 Mass

Coffee & Donuts in Parish Hall

### January 8, Sunday

Coffee and Donuts resumes

### January 19, Thursday

Women's Guild Mass and Breakfast 8:30 AM

### January 24, Tuesday

Life Line Screening in the Parish Hall

### February 4, First Friday

Healing Mass 8:30 AM

### February 5, First Saturday

Confession 9AM

### February 24, Friday

St. Isabel's Annual Orchid Ball

### March 2, First Friday

Healing Mass 8:30 AM

### March 3, First Saturday

Confession 9AM

### March 19, Monday

Feast of Saint Joseph

## Offering Envelopes for Parishioners

Having offertory envelopes is a good idea, for several reasons: They are pre-printed with only an account number (no name and address), so you can give anonymously. They allow our office to prepare an annual statement for tax purposes. As your donation at Mass is a "gift" to the community, your envelope serves as your donation's "gift wrap." To receive envelopes for adults, simply contact the parish office. **2012 Offertory envelopes are available in the parish office.** Please help us save on the cost of postage by stopping by the parish office during normal business hours to pick up your envelopes. Thank you!

## **SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS**

Hispanic Services of Catholic Charities needs our help to stock their food pantry. Some of the basic food commodities needed are: rice, dry beans, pasta, cereal, macaroni and cheese, canned meats and fish, tomato sauce, cooking oil and corn flour. Baskets have been placed in the Narthex for canned goods and non-perishable food donations. Thank you for your generosity.

### Sunday Offertory Collection 12/31/2011

\$ 12,541.50

### Sunday Offertory Collection 01/01/2012

\$ 8,848.25

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January 8, 2012

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6  
Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6  
Gospel Reading: Matthew 2: 1-12



Epiphany of the Lord

The solemnity of the Epiphany which celebrates the manifestation of God to humanity began in the Eastern Church in the third century. Called *Theophany*, it was primarily a feast of the baptism of the Lord, but it also incorporated themes of his nativity, the visit of the magi, and the marriage feast at Cana. The church of Rome adopted this celebration in the fourth century and focused it on the adoration of the magi since it already had a feast of the Lord's nativity in place. In the United States, we observe the Epiphany on the Sunday between January 2nd and 8th, but there are places where it is celebrated as a holy day of obligation on the traditional date of January 6th.

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There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven...



Ecclesiastes 3:1

A TIME FOR PEACE

Burton McGlynn  
Gerry Meyer Kruse

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Monday - January 9  
8:30 AM Communion Service
- Tuesday - January 10  
8:30 AM Communion Service
- Wednesday - January 11  
8:30 AM †Jennie Pitera  
by Sanibel Beauty Salon
- Thursday - January 12  
8:30 AM †Dick Beston  
by His Wife, Edna Mae
- Friday - January 13  
8:30 AM † Jack Devaney  
by Jane Devaney
- Saturday - January 14  
5:00 PM †Marie McInerney  
by Her Family
- Sunday - January 15  
8:30 AM †Susan Ziccardi Speights  
by Tony & Mary Ziccardi  
10:30 AM †Eugene Fortunato, Jr.  
by His Mom, Dad & Sisters

Centering Prayer is an excellent way to improve our relationship with God. After Mass on Thursdays, please join our Centering Prayer group which meets in the Cry Room. We sit in silence for 20 minutes, consenting to His presence and action in our lives. Discussion and informative videos follow. Please call Jane Devaney for more information @ 482-1954.

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.

Pray for the sick - "If anyone is sick among you, ask the community to pray..." Please pray for: Jack Agel, Joanne Bergamotto, Cheryl Clark, John Carney, Albert Doyle, Donna Ferris, Donna Hinson, Robert Kazibut, Frank Klepacki, John Leslie, Jeri McClain, George Osterfeld, Larry Ostrowski, Bill Page, Vernon "Bud" Pagel, Larry Paul Jr., Laura Puerto, Kevin Radoha, Lee Reilly, Bill Skola, Justin J. Smith, Mat Thomas, Don Vap, & Carl Weck.

Our Military - Lord hold our troops in your loving hands, protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior." Please pray for the sons and daughters of our parishioners in the armed services: Capt. Rob Sheehan, LCDR. Justin Halligan, Lt. Gregory Sickels, Capts. Wesley & Mandy Sickels, Lt. Brandon S. Davis, Lt. Nicholas Larkin, Sgt. Michael P. Bonner, Mark Gray, Lance Corporal Greg Thomas, Lance Corporal John Helms, Spc. Myra P. Gavin, John Hurd, Patrick Madison, Mark Madison, Lt. Matthew Palmer Warnecke, Chief Christopher Brennan USN, Lt. Benjamin Bellet and Jim Lipford.

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## ST. ISABEL WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

**Thursday, January 19** – 8:30 a.m. Second Annual Women's Guild Mass and Breakfast. All are invited to attend the celebration of Mass in St. Isabel Church at 8:30. Immediately following the Mass, Breakfast will be served in the Parish Hall. You must sign up for the breakfast. Signup sheets are in the Church Narthex. Deadline for signing up is January 17<sup>th</sup>.

**REMINDER** – To members of the Guild who signed up in November for the Luncheon with the St. Michael Women's Guild at their Parish Hall, the Luncheon is On Monday, January 9 at Noon.

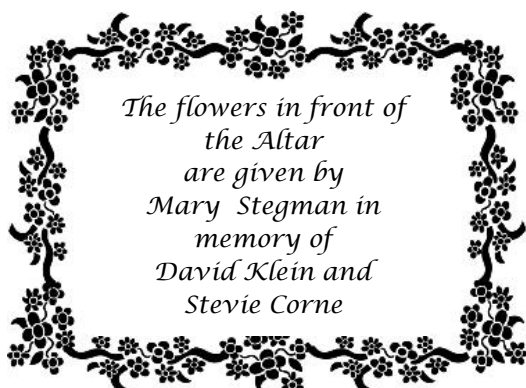
Also, you may renew your membership or join the Guild as a new member at any monthly meeting. Annual dues are still just \$15.00!

**WE NEED YOU!** To make our liturgies happen at Saint Isabel's, we need the unique gifts that all the different members of the Body bring to the table. All of the following liturgical ministries are open to new volunteers at the Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM and Sunday 8:30 AM Mass: **Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, and Ushers.** Please contact the parish office for more information and to volunteer 239.472.2763. All volunteers must be SET trained. The next SET training is Jan 26 from 6 to 8 PM and Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 9:30 – 11:30 AM at St. Ann in Naples. Please call St. Ann Church office to register.

## FRANCE 2012

### PARISH TRIP WITH FR. CHRISTOPHER

Travel with Fr. Christopher and other parishioners to Paris and Northern France. Travel will commence on Sunday, September 30 and end on October 13, 2012. Arrive in Paris and tour the city in your deluxe motor coach. Stroll the tree lined streets or relax in one of the many cafes. See the sites – Place de la Concorde, Champs-Elysees, Arc de Triomphe, Notre Dame, Eiffel Tower, Sacre' Coeur Basilica, Sainte Chapelle, Louvre. Travel to Versailles and Chartres, and then to Normandy. Stay in Caen and visit Giverny, Rouen, Reims, Lisieux, Orleans and Mount St. Michel. Full itineraries are available in the Church Narthex and in the Church office. Ballpark cost to be determined. If interested, please call (472-2763) or stop by the office to add your name to a list of interested pilgrims. Space is limited.



All women are invited to a breakfast sponsored by Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women. The breakfast will be held Saturday, January 28, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM at our new location, the Holiday Inn Airport at

Gulf Coast Town Center, Ft. Myers. Our speaker is Jane Hanzel. Come and hear her story of how the Lord desires to become real in all of us, if we only seek Him (Matthew 7:7-11). Advanced registration required by mail. Seating is limited; no walk-ins. Please call Joanne Tarantino at 481-6967 or Rose Ann Manzoni at 498-5494.

## Annual Silver and Golden Anniversary Mass



All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to a special Anniversary Mass in their honor. The mass will begin at 11 AM on Saturday, February 11, 2012, at Epiphany Parish in Venice or 11 AM on Saturday,

March 3 at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Naples. Family and friends are welcome to join you at the reception following the liturgy in the Parish Hall. Please call the parish office for more information. Deadlines for these masses are February 6 and March 3, 2012.

## St. Isabel's Parish Sacramental Policies

Sanibel is a beautiful place, and St. Isabel is a lively parish. Because of this, we often receive requests from people who are **not registered** members of our parish community to celebrate baptisms or "**destination weddings**" here on Sanibel. Sacraments are customarily meant to be celebrated in the context of an active faith community. The celebration of any sacrament presumes the practice of the faith, which, in the case of baptism, gives the church every assurance that the child to be baptized will be raised Catholic. It does a disservice to the sacrament when it is celebrated without the serious intention of practicing one's faith. Parish registration helps to insure that individuals are an active part of a faith community, and affords them the opportunity to be a support to that faith community, not only through their financial contributions but also through their active participation. It is because of this broader theological understanding of the sacraments that **St. Isabel only accepts requests for baptisms and weddings from registered and active parishioners.** Sacraments (baptisms and weddings) are not normally scheduled until six months after someone has registered.

The National Catholic Council on Addictions (NCCA) is holding a workshop at the Diamond Head Resort, Fort Myers Beach on January 19. The mission of the NCCA is to provide education about the disease of addiction, treatment and intervention. The workshop is open to all those either battling or affected by addictions and will feature experts in the field of treatment and recovery. For further information regarding this event, please contact Rev. Paul White at (815) 943-6466 or Denise Bertin-Epp at (248) 391-4445 ext. 1228

**We will taking down the Christmas decorations in the Church on Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*\*\*Attention Lectors: The new workbooks for 2011/2012 Year B are now available in the Sacristy. Please pick up your copy. Thank you!\*\*\***

# *Saint Isabel Church*

Presents its Annual Orchid Ball  
**February 24, 2012**

This event is our annual Fundraiser for St. Isabel Parish.

## **Sponsor Package Rates**

**Table (8) + Benefactor \$10,000.00**

*The Benefactor Sponsor receives a Gold Leaf on our Giving Tree with the Benefactor's name and year of event inscription – Exclusive to Benefactor Sponsor Only*

Table (8) + Dinner Sponsor	\$ 5,000.00 (1 available)
Table (8) + Cocktail Sponsor	\$ 3,500.00 (1 available)
Table (8) + Entertainment Sponsor	\$ 3,000.00 ( <b>Louise &amp; Mario Mangieri</b> )
(4)Tickets + Refreshment Sponsor	\$ 2,500.00 ( <b>Shirley &amp; Dan Valentine</b> )
(4)Tickets + Decoration Sponsor	\$ 2,500.00 (1 available)

## **Individual Tickets**

**Each Ticket for the Event \$125.00**

### Additional Sponsor Types

- ◇ \$25-49 Friend
- ◇ \$50 - \$99 Patron
- ◇ \$100-\$250 Bronze
- ◇ \$300-\$599 Silver
- ◇ \$600 - \$1,000 Gold
- ◇ \$2,000 Platinum
- ◇ \$5,000 Diamond

## **Silent Auction**

If you would like to donate an item for this event, it would be appreciated. Such items for consideration would be a week at a condominium/vacation home, an object of art, or other suitable items for our themed baskets. When submitting such items, please advise the fair retail value of the item.

*Thank you for your generosity and support!*

# 2012 Annual Orchid Ball

Benefiting the CFA for Saint Isabel Parish

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Our 2012 Annual Orchid Ball will be held at the St. Isabel Parish in our Parish Center on Friday, February 24, 2012. This event is very important to St. Isabel, because it benefits the CFA for our parish. This assessment is paid to the Diocese of Venice for various community charitable activities.

Once again, we will continue to have a Silent Auction as part of the festivities. We appreciate our parishioner's and visitor's support of this activity by purchasing items from the local merchants and donating the items to the church for use in baskets. When you purchase items, let the merchant know you are doing this for the St. Isabel Silent Auction and thank them for their support of past Charity Balls. See the following basket themes for items you might wish to purchase. If you can't purchase an item for the basket you might think of making a monetary donation for a specific basket theme.

Our Silent Auction was a record breaking success last year! In addition to the great baskets, we had beautiful pieces of art by local artists and parishioners, beautiful quilts, hand painted furniture, hand beaded jewelry, and wonderful handmade items to auction! Please consider giving your own unique work of art! If you are an artist or have a special talent like painting, sculpting, photography, woodwork, jewelry making, hand painted bowls or items, knitting, crochet, quilting, basket weaving, etc. we would love a donation to our auction. In the past we have had many generous artisans who have donated these types of items; they are very popular at the auction! Please call the parish office at 472-2763 if you would like to donate an item to our auction.

We are looking forward to a very successful event this year! Please join us for our 2012 Annual Orchid Ball. Tickets can be purchased for \$125.00 per person.

Sincerely,

Rev. Christopher Senk  
Pastor

## Ideas for Basket Themes

Reservation's Please!  
(Gift Certificates to  
Restaurants)  
Take me out to the ball  
game!  
Pamper Me Spa Basket  
Health & Beauty  
The Grandkids are visiting!  
Petite Picasso children's arts  
& crafts supplies  
Family Fun family activities,  
games, etc.

Let's Go to the Beach!  
Bird Lover's  
A Gardner's Delight  
Culinary Basket  
Relaxation-Island Style  
Island Living  
The Movie Buff  
Gourmet Entertainers  
Survival  
Wine & Dine  
Vacation Rental  
Shell Lovers Basket

Cocktail Basket  
A Day of fishing!  
Fore! the love of Golf  
Tennis Anyone?  
Coffee Lovers  
Tea Lovers  
Book Lover's Basket  
Jewelry & Fashion  
Wine Lover's Basket  
The Epicurean

Have an idea for a themed basket?  
We would appreciate any additional items/baskets for our event.