

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 at 6:00 PM
PARISH POTLUCK DINNER &
KARAOKE
SPONSORED BY THE
WOMEN'S GUILD

Bring a dish to share and enjoy the friendship of our fellow parishioners. This evening is open to adult members of our Parish and their guests and is strictly for fun! We will enjoy a Potluck Dinner followed by Karaoke for entertainment. Please bring your own libations and mixers or beverage of choice. Coffee will be provided. Contact Brenda Segura (395-1895) or Kay Kiefer (472-3863 or kiefepk@comcast.net) with your choice of a main dish, salad, vegetable or dessert or for further information. You also may sign up in the Church Narthex for this event. Volunteers are also needed for set-up and clean-up.

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!

Children's Christian Formation

Classes continue for the 2011-2012 Children's Christian Formation Program continues this Wednesday, January 25, 2012. Kindergarten through 8th grade will meet in the Parish Hall on Wednesday afternoons from 4:30 to 6 PM.



CCF
Potluck
Dinner

POT LUCK DINNER!

Please come and enjoy the fellowship and great food our CCF Pot luck provides! The next CCF Pot Luck Dinner will be held **Wednesday, January 25**, after CCF classes at 6:00 PM sharp! The theme for this Pot Luck dinner is "That's Italian! Please call Kerri Maw at 395-4538 to RSVP with your choice of vegetable or salad.

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 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 8, Wednesday

Men's Group 9:15 AM in Parish Hall

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 14, Wednesday

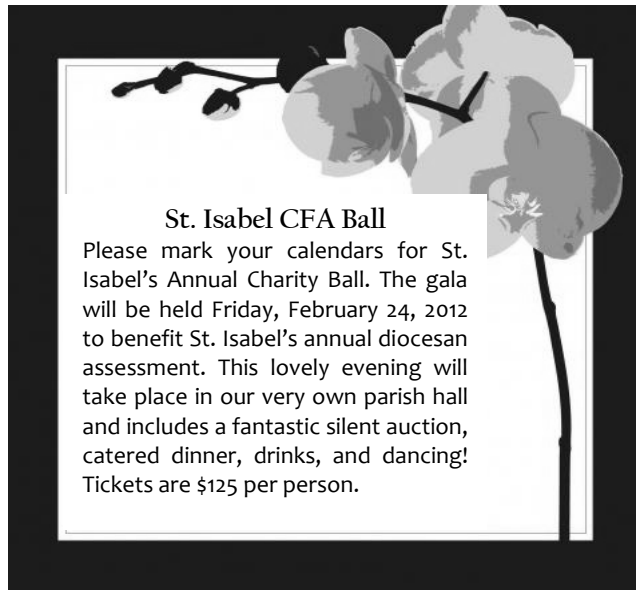
Men's Group 9:15 AM in Parish Hall

March 19, Monday

Feast of Saint Joseph

Sunday Offertory Collection 1/15/2012

\$ 15,947.45



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.

Our advertisers meet the cost of this bulletin.

Today we feature:

ISLAND PHARMACY

January 22, 2012

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31
Gospel Reading: Mark 1: 14-20



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.

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday 8:30 AM	- January 23 Communion Service
Tuesday 8:30 AM	- January 24 Communion Service
Wednesday 8:30 AM	- January 25 †Maureen McMahon by Jack & Margie Harrington
Thursday 8:30 AM	- January 26 †Rita Paga by Tom & Margaret Curtin
Friday 8:30 AM	- January 27 †Maureen McMahon by Arthur & Theresa Pell
Saturday 5:00 PM	- January 28 †Walter Kobe Sr. by Jack & Margie Harrington
Sunday 8:30 AM	- January 29 †Dorothy Conoscenti by The Conoscenti Family
10:30 AM	†Michael Fallert by His Father

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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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.

Share Your Talents

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 28th 9:30 – 11:30 AM at St. Ann in Naples. Please call St. Ann Church office to register. In February, Our Lady of Light in Fort Myers will be hosting the **SET** on February 4th from 9:30 to 11:30 AM and February 9th from 6 to 8 PM. Please call Our Lady of Light at 239-267-7088 to register.

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!

FRANCE 2012

PARISH TRIP WITH FR. CHRISTOPHER

Travel with Fr. Christopher and other parishioners to Paris and Northern France. 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.



On behalf of the hundreds of families who participated in the Angel Tree program we extend a heartfelt "thank you" to the St. Isabel's Parish Women's Guild, Catholic Charities, District II employees and enthusiastic volunteers distributed Christmas presents to over one thousand children in Lee, Hendry, and Glades counties. The gifts included fun and educational toys, clothing, diapers and gift cards! It was a true joy to include many of our homebound seniors this year, in addition to helping hundreds of young families. The success of the Angel Tree program is due to the remarkable teamwork of the parishes, many volunteers, Catholic Charities staff and all of the caring elves who make Christmas special for so many. On behalf of the hundreds of wide-eyed, happy children, who enjoyed a brighter Christmas this year, thank you for caring. Catholic Charities of Lee, Hendry and Glades provides needed social services to thousands of people annually. To learn more about the services, volunteer opportunities, or to donate contact Roseann Albertario at: 239-334-4007 or ralbertario@ccslee.org

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 February 28, 2012.

St. Columbkille Concert

Gavin Coyle in concert, Sunday Jan. 29 at St. Columbkille Church. Irish born singer, song writer and recording artist, Gavin Coyle, who was raised in Derry, Ireland, will perform a concert of Original, popular, Broadway and Irish tunes. As a former "All Ireland" singing champion, Gavin has captivated audiences with his beautiful voice. He has shared billing with such popular Irish Stars as The Mackin Bros. and Celtic Storm, and has appeared on CBS and WGNTV and many Chicagoland radio stations. Don't Miss this Show! Tickets are \$20.00 at the Parish Office and at the door. Advance sales tickets will have preferred seating! All are welcome! For information phone 489-3973.

Bishop Verot Open House: January 24, 2012, 6:30pm

Experience what it's like to be a student at Bishop Verot- sit in on a class in progress, participate in a DNA Biotechnology Lab, hear about how we send 99% of our students to college with over \$6.5 million in college scholarships each year, and more! The evening will conclude with an Activities and Athletics fair in the Nevins Gymnasium. Questions regarding the Open House or the admissions process can be directed to Deanna Breen, Director of Admissions, at (239) 274-6760 or by emailing at deanna.breen@bvhs.org.

IS CATHOLICISM STILL RELEVANT?

Program begins at 7:30 pm, on Thursday, February 9, 2012 at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, Parish Life Center, 28290 Beaumont Rd., Bonita Springs. Doors open at 6:15 pm for networking and the program will begin at 7:30 pm. Registration is required, \$15 per person (early bird) and \$20 per person after 2/7/2012. Questions: please call (239) 464-2706.

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 (Louise & Mario Mangieri)
(4)Tickets + Refreshment Sponsor	\$ 2,500.00 (Shirley & Dan Valentine)
(4)Tickets + Decoration Sponsor	\$ 2,500.00 (Madeline & Philip Lacovara)

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.