

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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San Jose Mission

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(All mail and phone calls should be directed to St. John Church)

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Mass Schedule

Saturday—5:00pm

Sunday

7:30am, 9:30am, 12:00pm

2:00pm (Spanish)

San José, Lake Park

Mass

Saturday—7:00pm

Thursday—7:00pm

Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday,

Thursday, Friday

11:00am

Wednesday

9:00am

School Mass during
academic year only.

6:00pm

Church

Adoration

St. Joseph Chapel

Sunday 3:00 - 4:00pm

Mon—Fri

6:30 - 9:00am

Church

Wednesday

3:30 pm—5:40pm

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00—4:45pm

Wednesday:

5:00—5:30pm or by
appointment



January 6, 2019

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

Church Office Staff

Lynn Barfield
Administrative Asst./Bulletin Editor
VIRTUS Administrator
Michelle Kirkpatrick
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Susan Kramer
Director of Religious Education
Lynne Salek
Office Assistant

School Staff

229-244-2556
Vito Pellitteri, Principal
Marian Mitchell
Administrative Asst.
VIRTUS Administrator

Church Office Hours

Monday 1:00--4:30pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00am-4:30pm
(Closed for lunch 12:00-1:00 pm)
Friday 9:00am-1:00pm

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School
(Sunday—4:00--6:00pm))
Penny and Daniel Storey
229-263-1566

Catholics on Campus

(Newman Center)
1524 N. Oak St.
Mass—Sunday @6:00pm
Wednesday—Blaze Night @ 7:00pm
Bethanie Bass—229-561-4456

Parish PASTORAL COUNCIL OFFICERS

2018-2019
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Tues., Wed., Thurs. 10:00-2:00
2nd Saturday of each month
8:00am - Noon



VIRTUS

Our parish uses the VIRTUS
Safe Environment Program.
For more information go to:
[https://diosav.org/
childyouthprotection](https://diosav.org/childyouthprotection)

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Brian LaBurt
Pastor
Fr. Dawid Kwiatkowski
Parochial Vicar

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Deacon Paul Worth
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Spiritual Direction
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Parish registration

Newcomers to the parish are asked to register with the office as soon as possible. We would like to meet you and give you a welcome packet!

BAPTISM

Classes are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm in the St. Joseph Chapel.

Baptism packet/registration must be picked up in advance.—please stop by the Church Office.

MARRIAGE

Contact the church office at least six months in advance.

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Items for the bulletin are due on Monday morning at 8:00am the week of publication.

Please e-mail information to:
bulletin@stjohnnevang.org

**Jan 13th bulletin—items due
Jan 7th at 8:00am**

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 7th

Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest
11:00am
Special Intention

Tuesday, January 8th

11:00am
+Fr. Marv LeFrois

Wednesday, January 9th

9:00am
+Antonia Ostapski

6:00pm
+Martha Helen Trapp

Thursday, January 10th

11:00am
+Margaret LaBurt

7:00pm (San José)
+Kyle Augello

Friday, January 11th

11:00am
+Rose Kelly

Saturday, January 12th

5:00pm
+Terry Milling

7:00pm (San José)

Sunday, January 13th

7:30am
+Lorraine and Royce Oliver

9:30am
(SI) David Herron

12:00pm
+Fr. Marv LeFrois

2:00pm (Spanish)
People of the Parish

LIFE: AN “EPIPHANY” OF GOD

“Life is always good...Why is life good? This question is found everywhere in the Bible, and from the very first pages it receives a powerful and amazing answer. The life which God gives man is quite different from the life of all other living creatures, inasmuch as man although formed from the dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7, 3:19; Job 34:15; Ps 103:14; 104:29), is a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory (cf. Gen 1:26-27, Ps 8:6). This is what Saint Irenaeus of Lyons wanted to emphasize in his celebrated definition: ‘Man, living man, is the glory of God’. Man has been given a sublime dignity, based on the intimate bond which unites him to his Creator; in man there shines forth a reflection of God himself” (The Gospel of Life, n. 34).

priestsforlife.org

EPIPHANY CELEBRATION



St. John will celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord with the Hispanic Community this Sunday, January 6th!

All are welcome to attend the bilingual Mass at 12 Noon followed by a festive lunch in the Parish Center!

Even if you didn't get a chance to sign-up we should have plenty of joy and food to share!



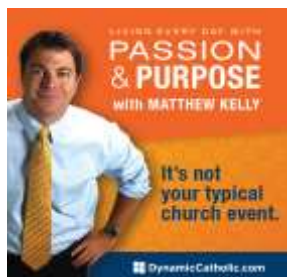
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

RCIA sessions are held each Sunday following the 9:30 Mass in the Parish Center conference room (10:45-11:45 AM) and are open to everyone (even those who are already Catholic).

Topics:

January 6, 2019—Christ is the Light of All Nations

For more information contact Deacon Paul Worth at 229-263-5659 or e-mail: deaconpaul@stjohnevang.org



Living Everyday with Passion and Purpose with Matthew Kelly

Are you thriving or just surviving? Are you searching for a deeper sense of purpose? Matthew Kelly is an internationally acclaimed speaker, bestselling author, and business consultant.

January 26, 2019 at 7:00 pm, St. Teresa of Avila, Grovetown, GA
\$39 - comes with over \$50 worth of books and materials

JOINED BY FAITH; CALLED TO SHARE

SACRIFICIAL GIVING Week of December 9th

Offertory	\$	14,043.79
Online	\$	2,488.00

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

"Dedicate yourself to conversion of heart and generosity of spirit!"

Parish Target: \$88,170.00
Received: \$72,696.78 with allocation
(as of 12/20/18)
Percent of target: 82.45%



Donations to St. Francis Center

If you regularly make a donation to the St. Francis Center by check please ensure that the check is made payable to "St. John Church." Please use a St. Francis Center envelope available in the vestibule and/or be sure to notate in the memo that the contribution is for the St. Francis Center. Thank you!

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



The St. Francis Center is in need of some gently used heavy coats, jackets and sweaters. All sizes are needed—men, women and children. Please place your donations in the St. Francis Trailer in the church parking lot. Thank you!

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS—PARISH SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

Father Brian is pleased to announce the establishment of a *Parish Scholarship*. The \$6,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to a student who is a senior during the 2018-19 school year and who will enroll in a postsecondary college, university, or technical program in Fall 2019. The recipient must be a practicing Catholic at St. John the Evangelist Church or the San Jose Mission with a history of participation in Church-related activities. Applications are available in the parish office and must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 8, 2019. The recipient will be announced Spring 2019.



Beat winter's chill at the Parish Chili Supper and Cook Off following the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, January 26th. Serving will begin at 6:15 p.m. in the Parish Center. Contestants will provide samples of their chili for those attending. This year we will have some "professional" judges on hand to choose the best chili in the house! Everyone will get a chance to sample chili at each booth and then have a bowl of their favorite!

You will also have the opportunity to vote for the best booth presentation. Winning teams will be announced at the end of the evening, and will be presented a "major award" Parish Life will provide chili fixin's, cornbread, beverages and fruit cobbler for dessert. Grilled cheese sandwiches will be available for the little ones. Please sign up to attend in advance. Make your reservations after Mass at the Parish Life table on January 12/13 and 19/20 Or call the Church Office by Wednesday, January 23rd.

We are looking for a few great teams to compete!

If you wish to compete in the chili cook off, please contact Tony Barfield at 229-630-8842 or aebarfield@bellsouth.net

You may also leave your name and contact info at the parish life table.

Prayer intentions



For our sick

Together let us pray for our loved ones...

We recently updated our sick list. Names were deleted that were on the list 6 months or more. Please remember due to space issues we initially keep names for 30 days unless otherwise notified.

Parishioners

Jerriann Levy, Louise Okuma, Deacon James Burns, Irene Gallagher, Anne Ellison, Mauring Lathron, James Dorneden, Tex Brantley, Beatriz Agudelo, Jay Delaney, Leona Abood, Linda Wilson, Mike Meacham, Mark Retterbush, Peter Portz, Ann Wagner, Mary Eddings, Mickey Kelly, Monica Cunningham, Chris and Maureen Remik

Family and Friends of Parishioners

Cathy Chamberlain, Virginia Chase, John Shearer, Jennifer Mills, Anne Morts, Tom Keyes, Fred Miley, Penelope White, Ray Gordon, Johnny Daughtrey, Gary Nowell, Cathy Conley, Leonor Solorzano de Acuña, Ken Eddings, Lucille Laurente, Richard de la Rosa, Kim Holcombe, Hugh Long, Jim Netherton



For Those Who Have Died

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Robert Furey, father of Dan Furey
Andy Bihl
Tomas Gonzalez Vigo
Verleain Griffin, mother of Wynette Dobard
Rose Kelly, mother of Jay Kelly
Antonia Ostapski, mother of Andy Ostapski



Support the "Lions Recycle for Sight" program by donating your used reading/prescription glasses, sunglasses, hearing aids and used cell phones. The Valdosta Lions Club has conveniently placed a recycling box in the vestibule of the Church near the St. Francis Center food collection box. Thank you for your support!



YOUNG AT HEART

Our *Young At Heart Group* meets on the **FIRST MONDAY each month**, in the Teachers Lounge at school. Our next get-together is **Monday, January 7th, at 4:30 pm.**

We're mostly 60+ and enjoy casual meetings, sharing "Food, Faith, and Fellowship". It's not like you have to officially join, or make every meeting. Just feel free to come any time you can! For more information contact Mitch & Linda Rohrbach (573)619-1191.

RETROUVAILLE

("RE-TRO-VI")

A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Is your previously loving marriage tearing the two of you apart?

Rediscover a loving relationship in your marriage.

Our next Retrouvaille Weekend will be February 15-17, 2019 in Augusta, Ga.

Please call (706) 869-8434 or visit <http://www.helpourmarriage.com>.



ATTENTION
EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you are an EMHC and visit the sick and homebound please be sure to ask the person or persons you visit if they would like to have a priest visit. Please contact the church office with requests and Fr. Brian or Fr. Dawid will coordinate a day and time.



United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
9 DAYS FOR LIFE: JANUARY 14-22, 2019

9 Days for Life is a "digital pilgrimage" of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. A multi-faceted novena highlighting a different intention each day provides reflections, related information, and suggested actions.

Join to receive the novena through the *9 Days for Life* app, daily emails, or daily texts at www.9daysforlife.com



Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los
Estados Unidos

9 días por la vida: 14-22 de enero de 2019

9 Días por la Vida es una «peregrinación digital» de oración y acción que se centra en apreciar el regalo de la vida de cada persona. Una novena multifacética que destaca una intención diferente cada día, proporciona reflexiones, información relacionada y acciones sugeridas.

Inscríbete en www.9daysforlife.com para recibir la novena diariamente en tu correo electrónico o por mensajes de texto.

WE STILL HAVE SEATS ON THE BUS!

RESERVE NOW!



**CHOSEN
TO
WITNESS**

MARCH FOR LIFE ST. AUGUSTINE

January 11-12, 2019



SATURDAY

5:00am : Depart by bus from St. John to St. Augustine

9:00am: Mass with Bishop Felipe Estévez at Our Lady of La Leche Church – 101 San Marco Ave

10:30am: We join the peaceful procession with speakers and will finish with our keynote speaker in the Plaza

12pm to 4pm: Spaghetti Dinner prepared by the Knights of Columbus, 259 St. George St.

4:00pm—Depart for Valdosta

In collaboration with:



Cost per person is \$25.00—come by the office to make your reservation. Family rate available.

FEATURING
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of diapers (any size)
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