

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 20, 2019

2nd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Church Office Staff

Lynn Barfield
Administrative Asst./Bulletin Editor
VIRTUS Administrator
Michelle Kirkpatrick
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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

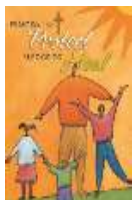
(Newman Center)
1524 N. Oak St.
Mass—Sunday @6:00pm
Wednesday—Blaze Night @ 7:00pm
Bethanie Bass—229-561-4456

Parish PASTORAL COUNCIL OFFICERS

2018-2019
Mike Savoie
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St. Francis Center

Sr. Nuala Mulleady, Director
Laura Dunning, Asst. Manager
229-242-8656 / sfc520@att.net
520 E. Mary St.
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

Pastoral Emergency
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Deacon David Lasseter
229-251-7874
DeaconDavidLasseter@outlook.com
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Deacon Paul Worth
RCIA and Prison Ministry
Spiritual Direction
229-263-5659
Mr. Cesar Reyes
Hispanic Ministry
706-662-6267
cesarareyes@icloud.com

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@stjohnevang.org

**EARLY DEADLINE
Jan 27th bulletin—items due
Jan 21st at 8:00am**



Mass Intentions

Monday, January 21st

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED IN
OBSERVANCE OF THE
MLK, JR HOLIDAY**

Daily Mass will take place as usual.
11:00am
Special Intention

Tuesday, January 22nd

11:00am
+Ann and Russell Nix

Wednesday, January 23rd

9:00am
+Fr. Marv Lefrois

6:00pm

+Bill Register

Thursday, January 24th

11:00am
+Tommy Shashy

7:00pm (San José)
(SI) Sabine Carter

Friday, January 25th

11:00am
+Howard Hotcaveg

Saturday, January 26th

5:00pm
+Phyllis Williams

7:00pm (San José)

Sunday, January 27th

7:30am
(SI) Mary Lou Poss

9:30am

+Bill Register

12:00pm

+Joseph Lorence

2:00pm (Spanish)
People of the Parish

GOD, OUR SPOUSE AND LORD OF LIFE

“As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so shall your God rejoice in you.” Today’s first reading from Isaiah shows us how much God delights in human life. He rejoices in us as in a bride. He gives himself to us as a bridegroom is called to do for his beloved. He protects and defends us, and leads us to the life that never ends. His commitment to humanity is the source of ours. Like him, we are to give ourselves for the good of others, starting with the most vulnerable lives—children at the very beginning of their development in the womb.

This week, January 22nd, marks the sad anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized the killing of those children by abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy. This remains the single most destructive and barbaric public policy in our nation. Hundreds of thousands of Americans march in Washington, in San Francisco, and in many other cities at this time of year calling for a change. Moreover, this coincides with our nation’s honoring of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. His dream of equality for all under the law needs to be applied now to the children in the womb. This is a work around which all Christians should unite, and this week also marks the week of prayer for Christian Unity.

priestsforlife.org



ROSARY AND ADORATION—Tuesday, January 22ND
AT 6:00PM

January 22nd marks the 46th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade ruling that legalized abortion in the United States. In reparation for the grave sin of abortion our parish encourages *everyone* to attend the rosary and adoration on this evening.

“Any country that accepts abortion *is the poorest of the poor.*”
“It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish.”
—Saint Teresa of Calcutta—

Following the Holy Hour we will host a “baby shower” with light refreshments in the Parish Center in support of *Options Now**. Please bring a baby item to donate: diapers (size 1) , wipes, onesies, socks, sleepers (3 mo.), receiving blankets, etc.

**Options Now* is a local Life Choice Clinic dedicated to providing support, counsel and accurate medical information to women in unplanned pregnancies. Options Now does not provide or refer for abortions. They are funded by generous private donors and all services are free of charge to patients. Supporting Options Now is a new initiative for our parish as we expand our pro-life efforts as faithful Catholics. Please know that we continue to support *Birthright* here in Valdosta.

Wanted—Lenten Faith Sharing Group Leaders



St. John’s will once again hold the Faith Sharing groups during the upcoming Lenten season which begins on March 6th with Ash Wednesday. We are in need of volunteers to be *Group Leaders*. The groups that are formed usually have up to ten participants. As a Group Leader, you select the day of the week, the time of day and location for your Faith Sharing Meeting. There are six weeks of Lent so you will only have six meetings to facilitate. All of the materials are provided. The Lenten Faith Sharing program will begin the week of March 3rd. Any questions please contact Lee Crosby by email: leecrosby1012@gmail.com or cell number 229-251-6628. When we find out who our group leaders are along with the day of week and time of day of each meeting we will have parish sign up sheets for each group in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

JOINED BY FAITH; CALLED TO SHARE

SACRIFICIAL GIVING Week of January 6th

Offertory	\$	17,634.70
Online	\$	1,715.00
Parish Missions	\$	2,204.42

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL *"Dedicate yourself to conversion of heart and generosity of spirit!"*

Thank you for your support of the
2018 BAA!

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS AN EARLY DEADLINE
FOR THE FEBRUARY 3RD BULLETIN:

Submissions are due by 8:00am on Thursday,
January 24th.

Please e-mail to: bulletin@stjohnevang.org

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



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).

January 20th—The Sacrament of Marriage Comes from God

January 27th—Sacred Scripture; Sacrament of Reconciliation

February 3rd—Our Prophetic Voice in Christ

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



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. *No need to sign up in advance—please make a donation at the door!*

We are looking for a few great teams to compete—each team cooks their special recipe.

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

You may also leave your name and contact the Church Office at 229-244-2430

Prayer intentions



For our sick

Together let us pray for our loved ones...

Parishioners

Jerriann Levy, Louise Okuma, Deacon James Burns, Irene Gallagher, Anne Ellison, Mauraing Lathron, James Dorneden, Beatriz Agudelo, Jay Delaney, Mike Meacham, Mark Retterbush, Peter Portz, Ann Wagner, Mary Eddings, Mickey Kelly, Monica Cunningham, Chris Remik, Deacon John Conniff

Family and Friends of Parishioners

Cathy Chamberlain, Virginia Chase, John Shearer, Jennifer Mills, Anne Morts, Tom Keyes, Fred Miley, Ray Gordon, Johnny Daughtrey, Cathy Conley, Leonor Solorzano de Acuña, Ken Eddings, Lucille Laurente, Richard de la Rosa, Kim Holcombe, Jim Netherton, Sandy Darden, Katie Stanton, Charlotte Batle, Elizabeth Brickhart, Christy Rogers, Audrey Womach, Elsie Umberger



For Those Who Have Died

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Katie Marie Stanton
Steven M. Meadors, Sr, father of Steve Meadors
Harold "Tex" Brantley, father of Sheryl Boinski
Robert Furey, father of Dan Furey

Sick or in the Hospital

If you have a family member in the hospital that would like a priest to visit, you **MUST** call the Church office to let us know. The hospital no longer provides a list due to privacy policies. The priests will visit when specifically requested.



Invisible Chains

Human Trafficking: Awareness and Empowerment

**Friday: February 8, 2019
6:30 pm**

**Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Lecture Hall
1003 E. Victory Drive, Savannah**

Special invitation to all men of the local parishes: a Spiritual day of Reflection

Knights of Columbus Council 10541 Tifton has joined forces with Councils 4913 (Valdosta), 15716 (Douglas) and 7366 (Thomasville) in organizing a Day of Reflection. This rejuvenating event will leave a lasting impact on your Catholic Faith Foundation.

Date: February 2, 2019

Location: Our Divine Savior Church, Tifton GA.

Cost: donation for food and event.

Duration: 9 AM – 3 PM.

Lunch: provided by Council 15716 Douglas.

Activities: 3 speakers-Deacons and Priests, Mass, Opportunity for Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, other liturgical activities.

Please contact Grand Knight Don Martin at 229-444-1037 for more details.



Protecting Our Youth—safe environment training

Diocesan policy requires that *all* adult employees and volunteers (18 and older) who minister to or come in contact with the youth of our diocese and parish on a regular basis attend the Safe Environment Awareness Training (also known as VIRTUS). This training includes a background check and signing a Code of Conduct. The next VIRTUS training session scheduled here at St. John the Evangelist is on Tuesday, January 29th at 6:00pm in Room 7 at the school. You must register on-line for a session at www.virtusonline.org. For assistance and/or more information call the Church Office at 229-244-2430.



“MY JOURNEY TO CATHOLICISM”

The ST. JOHN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN is pleased to invite those interested to their February 7th meeting at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. Matt McMurray, one of our RCIA candidates, will speak on his journey to Catholicism. Following his talk, refreshments will be served along with a brief social time. Our regular business meeting will follow.

Members are reminded to bring hearing aid batteries for school children and to bring a valentine for Will Cook, our adopted seminarian. For additional information, please call Pat Mills, 229-241-8300.



Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

On Saturday, February 2nd our parish will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord with the 5:00pm Mass being bilingual. This feast occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as *Candlemas* day, since the blessing of candles is included in the liturgy. Parishioners are asked to bring any candles from home that they will use this year for a blessing. Following Mass we will have a gathering in the parish center for food and fellowship. Those parishioners who attended the Epiphany Celebration and received a “baby” in their slice of King Cake are reminded to bring a dish to share with everyone! (Reminder phone calls will go out soon). All are welcome! For more information call the church office at 229-244-2430.



The Knights of Columbus are a faithful and proud group of men serving our parish and community. If you have a desire for camaraderie and the need to serve others, please call John Storrings, Council 4913 Membership Director at 229-412-1148 or Don Martin, Grand Knight at 229-244-8749 for more information on how to join this great organization.

Los Caballeros de Colon son un grupo de hombres fieles y orgulloso que sirven a nuestra parroquia y comunidad. Si usted tiene un deseo de compañerismo y la necesidad de servir a los demás, por favor llame a John Storrings, Consejo 4913, Director de membresía en 229-412-1148 o Don Martin, Gran caballero en 229-244-8749 para obtener más información acerca de unirse a esta gran organización.

St. John Catholic School Presents
21st Annual Reverse Draw



Mardi Gras GALA



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019
JAMES H. RAINWATER CONFERENCE CENTER

DOORS OPEN: 6 PM  TICKETS: \$125

*Dinner for up to 2 • 2 Free Drinks • Music • Dancing • Full Bar
Silent & Live Auctions • Steel's Jewelry Raffle
And a chance to:*

WIN 10,000!

For Tickets, Sponsorship and Event Information,
Contact the School Office at (229) 244 2556 or email celinegladwin@gmail.com

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