

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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San Jose Mission

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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

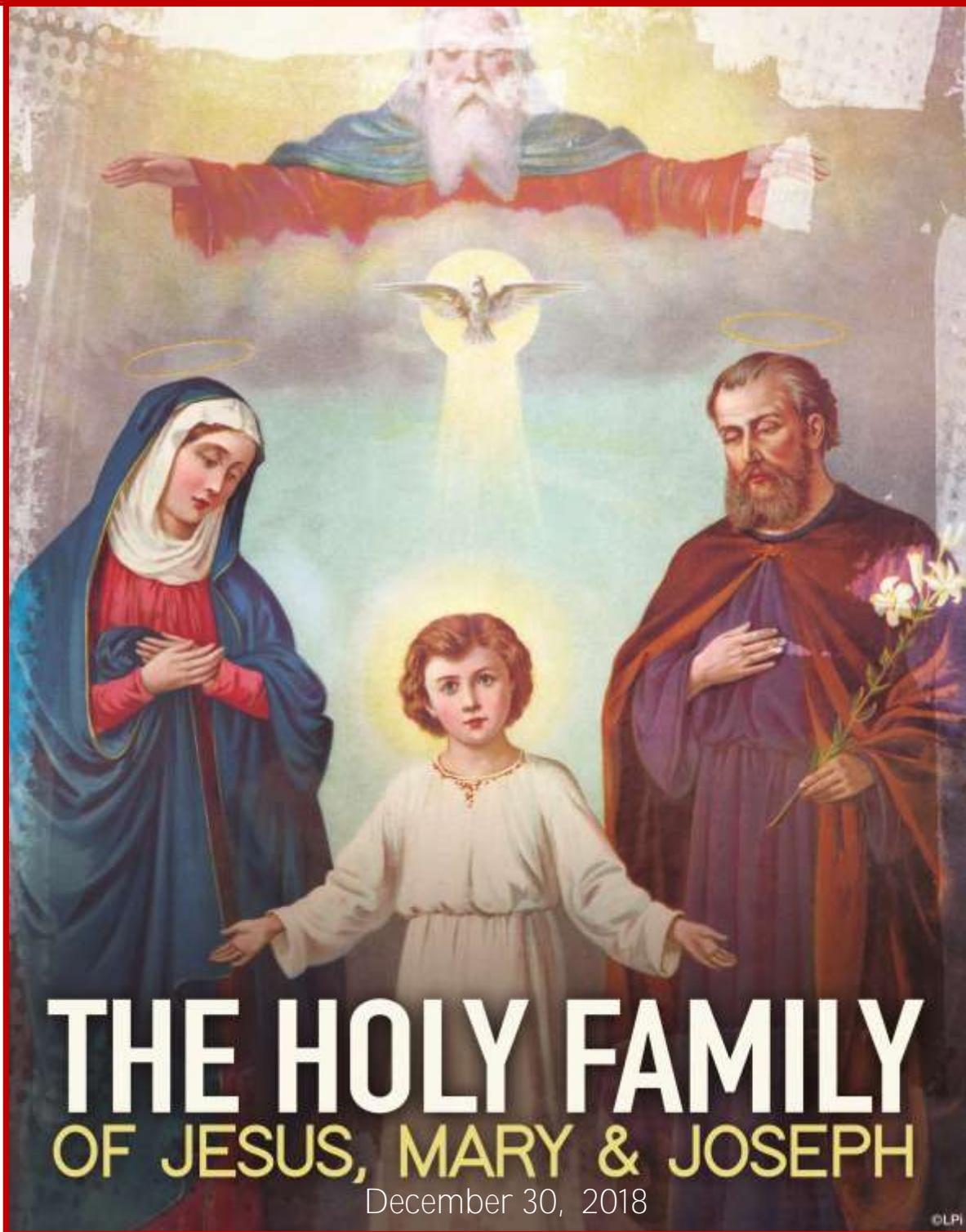
3:30 pm—5:40pm

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00—4:45pm

Wednesday:

5:00—5:30pm or by
appointment



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

December 30, 2018

Church Office Staff

Lynn Barfield
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 Michelle Kirkpatrick
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 Susan Kramer
 Director of Religious Education
 Lynne Salek
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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

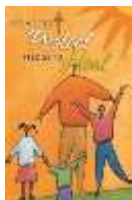
Parish PASTORAL COUNCIL OFFICERS

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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

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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@stjohnevang.org

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



Mass Intentions

Monday, December 31st

11:00am
 (SI) Chuck Federico

6:00pm

Vigil for Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
 People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 1st

Solemnity of the Holy Mother of God

10:00am

People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 2nd

9:00am

+Ann Brown

6:00pm

(SI) Leonor Solórzano de Acuña

Thursday, January 3rd

11:00am

+Richard della Rosa

7:00pm (San José)

NO MASS

Friday, January 4th

11:00am

Special Intention

Saturday, January 5th

5:00pm

+Joe Reilly and Family

7:00pm (San José)

Sunday, January 6th

The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30am

(SI) Rhonda Dines

9:30am

+Bill Register

12:00pm (Bilingual Mass)

+Nicky Godwin

2:00pm

NO SPANISH MASS TODAY

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. Though he was conceived of a virgin, Jesus nevertheless lived as a son in a human family—a family which points the way for the rest of us.

The family is the sanctuary of life. There can be no life without family. The family above all, is where life is to be welcomed, no matter how fragile or inconvenient it may be.

One of the many reason why the St. John Paul II, in “The Gospel of Life” encyclical identifies, abortion and euthanasia as pre-eminent issues is because these crimes are committed by one family member upon another.

May the Holy Family lead us to a Culture of Life!



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD—JANUARY 1ST

Holy Day of Obligation

December 31st: Vigil Mass—6:00pm

January 1st: 10:00am



Save the date...

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

We will have a bilingual Mass at 12 Noon followed by a festive lunch in the Parish Center!

So we may plan appropriately we need a head-count. Please sign up after Mass this weekend at the table in the vestibule or call the Church Office at 229-244-2430 by January 3rd.



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:

December 30—optional gathering—Mary the Mother of God—DVD
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@stjohn evang.org

JOINED BY FAITH; CALLED TO SHARE

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Updates coming soon!

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

“Dedicate yourself to conversion of heart and generosity of spirit!”

Parish Target: \$88,170.00
Received: \$68,023.31 (as of 12/6/18)
Percent of target: 77.15%
Parishioner Participation: 25.29%
Number of Donors: 174



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!

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



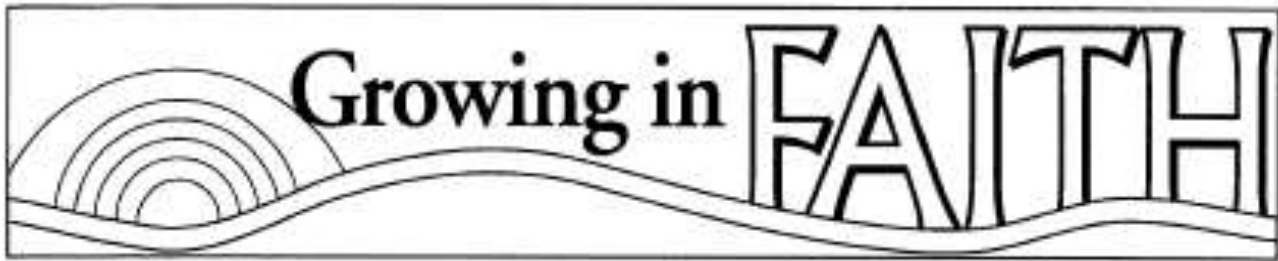
Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Andy Bihl
Tomas Gonzalez Vigo
Verleain Griffin, mother of Wynette Dobard
Rose Kelly, mother of Jay Kelly
Antonia Ostapski, mother of Andy Ostapski
Msgr. “Father Marv” LeFrois



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.



Discovering **hope** and **joy** in the Catholic faith.

Special Edition

Catholic Resources and References

Editor's note: We know from the correspondence we get from readers that today's Catholics are taking active steps to deepen their knowledge of our faith. Knowing where to go for authoritative answers to questions of faith and practice helps to spur spiritual growth.

To help, we have compiled a list of books, magazines, newspapers, and websites that our staff has found helpful in answering questions, strengthening faith formation, and overall enriching a Catholic's spiritual journey.

This list is not meant to be comprehensive, but simply a place to start in compiling a helpful Catholic library. All sources in this list carry the appropriate approval of the Catholic Church.

Books

New American Bible

Catholic Bibles include a good deal of explanatory material that gives background to books or passages, describe the audience to which the book was addressed, and other notes to assist readers in understanding Scripture. While all the Catholic versions are helpful, the *New American Bible* is the version from which the Scripture selections are read during Mass. Available from your local Catholic bookstore, and most retail outlets.

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2nd edition

The first step for every Catholic household library, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* is, in the words of Pope John Paul II, "a sure norm for teaching the faith" and an "authentic reference text." This new edition was revised 1997, and has been organized for quick reference. It includes more than 100 new pages

that feature an analytical index and a very helpful glossary of terms with references back to text. Available in full-text or compact versions. U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, (800)235-8722, www.usccb.org.

The International Bible Commentary

A good resource for interpreting Scripture and putting its themes and lessons into practice is essential for a productive spiritual journey. The *International Bible Commentary* enables people to read the Bible by helping them to recover the ancient biblical truth in all its warmth and power. It is easy to read and helpful in its interpretations. Organized in order and appearance like the Catholic editions of the Bible, readers will find it a useful reference to uncover the biblical jewels of our faith. Liturgical Press, (800)858-5450, sales@litpress.org, www.litpress.org.

Butler's Lives of the Saints

One of the oldest, most well-known and relied-upon reference works about the lives of Catholic saints. It has recently been updated and revised. Several versions are available, from a 12-volume series to a compact edition. Available in print or CD-ROM from Liturgical Press, (800)858-5450, sales@litpress.org, www.litpress.org.

Catholic Household Prayers and Blessings

Published by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' publishing arm, this is a comprehensive Catholic prayer book for any Catholic home. It contains prayers that have marked the joys, sorrows, and daily routines of

countless generations, including: prayers and blessings for daily use, days and seasons, times in life, various occasions, and common prayers for any time. U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, (800)235-8722, www.usccb.org.

The Essential Advent & Christmas Handbook: A daily companion

This reader-friendly companion provides everything Catholics need for a richer experience of the Advent and Christmas seasons. Whether readers wish to follow a traditional, contemporary, or family program of devotion and prayer for Advent and Christmas, this all-in-one resource will be a treasured guidebook. Liguori Publications, (800)325-9521, e-mail: Liguori@liguori.org, website: www.catholicbooksonline.com.

The Essential Catholic Handbook of the Sacraments

This is an easy-to-use, clear, and practical presentation of Catholic sacramental tradition and belief. Especially helpful is a dictionary of words, expressions, and key concepts organized for quick reference. The selection of prayers to help focus on sacramental observance is also useful. Liguori Publications, (800)325-9521, e-mail: Liguori@liguori.org, website: www.catholicbooksonline.com.

The Essential Catholic Prayer Book

A treasury of traditional private prayers along with familiar liturgical devotions that cover all aspects of Catholic heritage. The *Essential Catholic Prayer Book* is an easy-to-use, all-in-one resource for those looking

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for a more satisfying and varied prayer life. In one volume, this book collects prayers for holy days, holidays, or special occasions; prayers of blessing and contrition; prayers of rejoicing and thanksgiving; novenas and litanies; prayers from the saints; familiar daily prayers; and a wide variety of other texts for private and communal use. Liguori Publications, (800)325-9521, e-mail: Liguori@liguori.org, website: www.catholicbooksonline.com.

The Essential Lenten Handbook: A daily companion

This is an excellent tool for experiencing a richer Lenten season. Whether you want to follow a traditional program of Lenten devotion centered around prayer, a more contemporary approach that focuses on Scripture readings, a family model that brings loved ones together for a shared spiritual journey, or a more informal approach, this resource is an excellent guide to all the basic Catholic Lenten practices. Liguori Publications, (800)325-9521, e-mail: Liguori@liguori.org, website: www.catholicbooksonline.com.

Family Guide for Using Media

Ten actions or attitudes that affirm Christian values when using electronic media are provided in this pamphlet published by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Parents and others are encouraged to evaluate the use of the Internet, computer networks, and related media and the tools they provide in a Christian context. U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, (800)235-8722, www.usccb.org.

The Handbook for Today's Catholic

One of the best explanations of faith basics, this mass market edition of Handbook for Today's Catholic is now fully indexed to the Catechism where specific topics and subjects are explained in more detail. The Handbook for Today's Catholic is divided into four sections: Beliefs, Practices, Prayers, and Living the Faith. Liguori Publications, (800)325-9521, e-mail: Liguori@liguori.org, website: www.catholicbooksonline.com.

Novena Prayers and Devotions

The tradition of making a novena -

nine days of prayer - is a long-honored practice in the Catholic Church. This book offers full novenas to the Most Holy Trinity, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Our Lady of Guadalupe, and Saint Joseph. Liguori Publications, (800)325-9521, e-mail: Liguori@liguori.org, website: www.catholicbooksonline.com.

Magazines

St. Anthony Messenger

An excellent source of reliable information on the Catholic and Christian faith, St. Anthony Messenger has been published by Franciscan friars since 1893. Now published monthly with the ecclesiastical approval of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Cincinnati, St. Anthony Messenger magazine features colorful, inspirational and educational information to inform and entertain. St. Anthony Messenger Press, (800)488-0488, website: www.AmericanCatholic.org.

Catholic Parent

Founded in 1993, Catholic Parent is published bimonthly by Our Sunday Visitor. With its colorful format and short articles, it strengthens parents' knowledge of their faith while encouraging them to pass on that faith to their children. Our Sunday Visitor, (800)348-2440, e-mail: osvsales@osv.com, website: www.osv.com.

U.S. Catholic

U.S. Catholic is a monthly forum for lay Catholics, covering issues of concern to Catholics in their everyday lives. U.S. Catholic is not afraid to tackle the controversial topics of our times and celebrates Catholic tradition, yet embraces the spirit of Vatican II reform and rejuvenation. An excellent source of contemporary theological and spiritual discussions that help average Catholics understand their faith better. Published monthly by Claretian Missionaries. U.S. Catholic, (800)328-6515, e-mail: customerservice@claretianpubs.org, website: www.uscatholic.org.

Our Sunday Visitor

Our Sunday Visitor is an

informative and entertaining Catholic weekly newspaper that was founded by parish priest, Father John Francis Noll, in 1912. Dedicated to helping strengthen the bonds between Catholics and their Church, Our Sunday Visitor helps readers view life around them from a Catholic perspective. Our Sunday Visitor, (800)348-2440, e-mail: osvsales@osv.com, website: www.osv.com.

Websites

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, www.usccb.org

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is an assembly of the hierarchy of the United States and the U.S. Virgin Islands who jointly exercise certain pastoral functions on behalf of the Christian faithful of the United States. The bishops themselves constitute the membership of the Conference and its purposes under civil law are: "To unify, coordinate, encourage, promote and carry on Catholic activities in the United States; to organize and conduct religious, charitable and social welfare work at home and abroad; to aid in education; to care for immigrants; and generally to enter into and promote by education, publication and direction the objects of its being." The website includes searchable Catholic editions of the Bible and the Catechism, as well as the schedule of daily Mass readings and feasts observed by the Church.

AmericanCatholic.org

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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

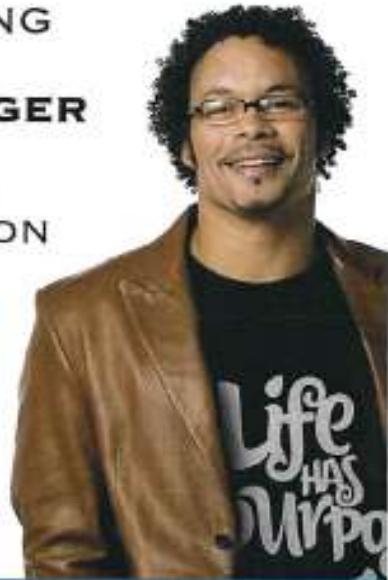
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