

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)

www.stjohnevang.org / stjohns@stjohnevang.org

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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 13, 2019

THE BAPTISM of the Lord

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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

Church Office Staff

Lynn Barfield
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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

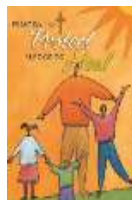
Parish PASTORAL COUNCIL OFFICERS

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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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229-263-5659
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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

**Jan 20th bulletin—items due
Jan 14th at 8:00am**

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 14th

11:00am
+Antonia Ostapski

Tuesday, January 15th

11:00am
Special Intention

Wednesday, January 16th

9:00am
+Kyle Augello

6:00pm
+Bill Register

Thursday, January 17th

11:00am
+Kenneth Carter

7:00pm (San José)
+Kyle Augello

Friday, January 18th

11:00am
+Virginia Shashy

Saturday, January 19th

5:00pm
+Ferdinand Bumagat

7:00pm (San José)

Sunday, January 20th

7:30am
+Peg Bierne

9:30am
+Richard Nijem

12:00pm
+Eloise Culbreth

2:00pm (Spanish)
People of the Parish

Baptism and Life

Whoever is moved by love begins to perceive what “life” really is. He begins to perceive the meaning of the word of hope that we encountered in the Baptismal Rite: from faith I await “eternal life”—the true life, which whole and unthreatened, in all its fullness, is simply life. Jesus, who said that he had come so that we might have life and have it in fullness, in abundance (cf Jn:10), has also explained to us what “life” means: “this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent” (Jn 17:3). Life in its true sense is not something we have exclusive in or from ourselves: it is a relationship. And life in its totality is a relationship with him who is the source of life. If we are in relation with him who does not die, who is Life itself and Love itself, then we are in life. Then we “live”—Pope Benedict XVI, Encyclical on Hope, November 30, 2007

priestsforlife.org



ROSARY AND ADORATION—MONDAY, 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 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.



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 13th—The Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation

January 20th—The Sacrament of Marriage Comes from God

January 27th—Sacred Scripture; Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

JOINED BY FAITH; CALLED TO SHARE

SACRIFICIAL GIVING Week of December 23rd

Offertory	\$	28,847.85
Online	\$	1,620.00

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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

Thank you for your support of the
2018 BAA!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING Week of December 30th

Offertory	\$	14,424.49
Online	\$	2,966.00

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 or in the blue bins in the vestibule of the church. Thank you!

Do you want others to pray for you and your intentions?

The Tuesday Night Prayer group meets in the chapel from 7:00 to 8:00pm. We pray for the intentions of those who request prayers. Please forward any requests for prayer to the attention of Deacon David Lasseter at DEACONDAVIDLASSETER@Outlook.com



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—each team provides their special recipe!

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 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, Mauring 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, 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:

Steven M. Meadors, Sr, father of Steve Meadors
Harold "Tex" Brantley, father of Sheryl Boinski
Robert Furey, father of Dan Furey
Andy Bihl
Tomas Gonzalez Vigo

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 priests will visit when specifically requested.

Thank you...

Fr. Brian and Fr. Dawid would like to thank everyone who sent cards, gifts and baked goods during the holidays! We appreciate your generosity and kindness!



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!

RETROUVAILLE

("RE-TRO-VI")

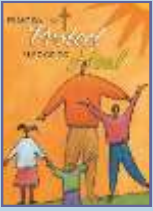
A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Is your marriage struggling? Has your relationship grown cold and distant?

Rediscover a loving relationship in your marriage.

Our next Retrouvaille Weekend will be February 15-17 in Augusta, GA

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



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 sessions scheduled here at St. John the Evangelist are on Friday, January 19th at 9:00am and on Tuesday, January 29th at 6:00pm. You must register on-line for a session at www.virtusonline.org. You may also go to the diocesan website at www.diosav.org. Look for the sessions under *Upcoming Events* or see the *Training Schedule* under the Office of Youth and Child Protection. Choose the appropriate session and you will be prompted through the registration process. For assistance and/or more information call the Church Office at 229-244-2430.



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. 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 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.

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.



PRAYERS FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Did you choose the name of one of our Confirmation students to pray for? They have several more months ahead of them as they prepare for this sacrament. Please keep in mind that in addition to praying for the candidate you may also send a letter or card of support or offer a Mass intention. Send cards/letters to the church office with the candidate's name on the envelope. We will make sure to get it to the student. Thanks for your support of our youth!

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

 Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/stjohnreversedraw