

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 27, 2019

3RD SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor." - Lk 4:18a*

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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

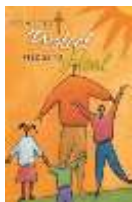
(Newman Center)
1524 N. Oak St.
Mass—Sunday @6:00pm
Wednesday—Blaze Night @ 7:00pm
Bethanie Bass—229-561-4456

Parish PASTORAL COUNCIL OFFICERS

2018-2019
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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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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
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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

**Feb 10th bulletin—items due
Feb 4th at 8:00am**



Mass Intentions

Monday, January 28th

11:00am
+Greg Adams

Tuesday, January 29th

11:00am
+Bess Fontaine

Wednesday, January 30th

9:00am
+John Bugay

6:00pm
+Bill Register

Thursday, January 31st

11:00am
+Antonia Ostapski

7:00pm (San José)
Special Intention

Friday, February 1st

11:00am
+Kenneth Carter

Saturday, February 2nd

5:00pm
+Fred and Helen Thomas

7:00pm (San José)

Sunday, February 3rd

7:30am
(SI) Marge Narr

9:30am
+Bill Register

12:00pm
+Antonia Ostapski

2:00pm (Spanish)
People of the Parish

“The fact that we know that we are right about the sacred value of human life should make us humble and more determined to spread this message by the love shown in our lives and our willingness to be servants of life. As St. John reminds us, “If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us” (1 Jn 1:8). Pro-lifers are convinced—mightily convinced—of the boundless mercy of God. That is the light we bring to the world: the truth about God’s love, about forgiveness, about the beauty of human life in all its stages and states.” J. Michael Miller, CSB, Archbishop of Vancouver, Canada, Homily at Holy Innocents Annual Pro-Life Mass, January 12, 2010.

priestsforlife.org

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord



Next 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 dessert 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.

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.



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

JOINED BY FAITH; CALLED TO SHARE

SACRIFICIAL GIVING Week of January 13th

| | | |
|-----------------|----|-----------|
| Offertory | \$ | 12,896.54 |
| Online | \$ | 3,090.00 |
| Parish Missions | \$ | 2,204.42 |

The 2018 contribution statements have been mailed.
If you did not receive one please call us.
229-244-2430

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

Thank you for your support of the
2018 BAA!

Our 2019 BAA information coming soon!

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

YOUNG AT HEART ♥

Our *Young At Heart Group* meets on the **FIRST MONDAY** of each month, in the Teachers Lounge at school. Our next get-together will be Monday, February 4, 2018. As part of the meetings over the next several months, we are watching Bishop Barron's video series, "*The Mass*".

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



"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.



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!

Prayer intentions



For our sick

Together let us pray for our loved ones...

Parishioners

Jerriann Levy, Louise Okuma, Deacon James and Marian 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, Ray Gordon, Johnny Daughtrey, Cathy Conley, Leonor Solorzano de Acuña, Ken Eddings, Lucille Laurente, Kim Holcombe, Jim Netherton, Sandy Darden, 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:

Richard dela Rosa, brother of Susan Hartnett
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.

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.



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 27th—Sacred Scripture; Sacrament of Reconciliation

February 3rd—Our Prophetic Voice in Christ

February 10th—Tradition, The Sacrament of the Sick

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



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.

2nd Qtr. Report / Oct – Dec 2018

Once again St. Francis Center has been blessed with the outpouring of generosity from our Parishioners, our School and Religious Ed Community, Knights of Columbus, Ladies Auxiliary, CCW, Moody 8th grade Confirmation Class and Catko Paper Company. I wish to thank all of you, especially our hard working, dedicated, caring and compassionate volunteers, for such selfless giving to help the less fortunate of the community at large. This spirit of giving is the energy that moves all of us to continue to serve the less fortunate and marginalized of our brothers and sisters.

Proceeds from the Giving Tree were shared with the San José Mission families. St. Francis Center's portion of the gift cards was used to purchase frozen chickens for a Christmas meal for 72 households. These households were also given a gift bag with paper products and hygiene items. Families with children received gift cards to purchase Christmas gifts. The gift cards were also used to purchase food for the migrant Clinic to distribute to people who come for medical and food assistance. The remainder of the gift cards will be used for emergency food and hygiene items during the year and for Easter gifts for Ashley House (60 residents) and Behavioral Health Midtown (12 residents).

Pope Francis wrote in *Evangelii Gaudium* #274: If we are to share our lives with others and generously give of ourselves, we also have to realize that every person is worthy of our giving.....consequently, if I can help one person to have a better life, that already justifies the offering of my life. It is a wonderful thing to be God's faithful people!! We achieve fulfillment when we break down walls and our hearts are filled with faces and names.

Thank you again for keeping the spirit of St. Francis Center alive by the various ways you share your Time, Talent and Treasure. Blessings on you and your family!

Sr. Nuala

Our Faith in Action

ST. FRANCIS CENTER QUARTERLY REPORT

2nd Quarter October - December 2018

| REVENUE | 2018 | 2017 |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| | AMOUNT | AMOUNT |
| TOTAL SALES | 14,143.60 | 10,710.47 |
| GA DEPT OF REVENUE (TAX) | -1047.67 | -700.69 |
| NET SALES | 13,095.93 | 10,009.78 |
| DONATIONS | 10,522.75 | 22,891.17 |
| GIVING TREE (WALMART GIFT CARDS) | 4,230.00 | 5,420.00 |
| DIOCESEAN SUBSIDY | 3,000.00 | 1,950.00 |
| EXPENSES | 2018 | 2017 |
| | AMOUNT | AMOUNT |
| FINANCIAL (UTILITY) SUPPORT TO THE NEEDY | 16,608.00 | 17,613.03 |
| EMERGENCY SHELTER ASSISTANCE | 876.98 | 1,296.00 |
| FOOD AND HYGIENE ITEM PURCHASES | 665.85 | 210.20 |
| EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE | 327.00 | 690.20 |
| EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION & GAS VOUCHERS | 544.50 | |
| GAS VOUCHERS | 200.00 | |
| HOUSEHOLD ITEMS | 251.00 | |
| CLIENTS | 2018 | 2017 |
| | NUMBER | NUMBER |
| NUMBER OF PEOPLE HELPED FINANCIALLY | 185 | 174 |
| NUMBER OF PEOPLE HELPED WITH FOOD | 362 | 339 |
| NUMBER OF PEOPLE HELPED WITH CLOTHING | 153 | 171 |
| NUMBER OF PEOPLE HELPED WITH OTHER ITEMS | 254 | 348 |
| COMMUNITY AGENCIES HELPED | 52 | 52 |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE & AGENCIES HELPED | 1006 | 1084 |
| VOLUNTEERS | 2018 | 2017 |
| | NUMBER | NUMBER |
| NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS | 61 | 59 |
| NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER HOURS | 1429.5 | 1259.5 |