

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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Phone: 229-244-2430 Fax: 229-244-5352

## San Jose Mission

421 W Marion Ave, Lake Park, GA 31636

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

[www.stjohnevang.org](http://www.stjohnevang.org) / [stjohns@stjohnevang.org](mailto:stjohns@stjohnevang.org)

[bulletin@stjohnevang.org](mailto:bulletin@stjohnevang.org) / [www.myparishapp.com](http://www.myparishapp.com)

### 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



February 3, 2019

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

### Church Office Staff

Lynn Barfield  
Administrative Asst./Bulletin Editor  
VIRTUS Administrator  
Michelle Kirkpatrick  
Finance Director Church & School  
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

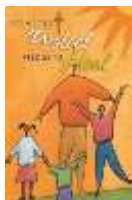
(Newman Center)  
1524 N. Oak St.  
Mass—Sunday @6:00pm  
Wednesday—Blaze Night @ 7:00pm  
Bethanie Bass—229-561-4456

### Parish PASTORAL COUNCIL OFFICERS

2018-2019  
Mike Savoie  
mpsavoie@valdosta.edu  
Heidi Gonzalez  
heiditom@att.net  
Ryan Hogan  
rmhogan@valdosta.edu

### 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  
229-469-6464

Deacon James Burns  
229-794-9422  
Deacon Columbus Carter  
229-245-8276

Outreach to the Sick  
Deacon Pete Falkenhausen  
229-563-3980

pfalkon5@mchsi.com  
Marriage Preparation  
Deacon David Lasseter  
229-251-7874

DeaconDavidLasseter@outlook.com  
Baptism Preparation  
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@stjohnnevang.org](mailto:bulletin@stjohnnevang.org)

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

### Mass Intentions

#### Monday, February 4th

11:00am  
+Harold Woodward

#### Tuesday, February 5th

11:00am  
Special Intention

#### Wednesday, February 6th

9:00am  
+Joe McCollum

6:00pm

+Anna and Paul Schefschek

#### Thursday, February 7th

11:00am  
+Sidney Bean

7:00pm (San José)

+Kyle Augello

#### Friday, February 8th

11:00am  
+Robert Furey

#### Saturday, February 9th

5:00pm  
+Fr. Marv LeFrois

7:00pm (San José)

#### Sunday, February 10th

7:30am  
+Bill Register

9:30am

+James Herron

12:00pm

+Everett Staton, Sr.

2:00pm (Spanish)

People of the Parish

January 29, 2018

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

Peace and all good things!

Each of us is called by name and sent as a missionary disciple to bear witness to Jesus. This is our mission, the very nature of what it means to be Catholic. According to Pope Francis, “We are all missionary disciples with the power of the Spirit.”

In the Diocese of Savannah, we are a family of faith and a community that is dedicated to proclaiming God’s word especially to those most in need physically, emotionally and spiritually. We do this through our commitment and support of our seminarians and those in consecrated life, our dedication to faith formation and evangelization in our parishes and our responsibility to provide outreach to the poor.

Your faithful love for Christ is reflected in the support that you give to serve others through your charitable works of mercy. Together, we are called to serve God’s people in word and deed and to spread this commitment to all Catholics in our wonderful diocese.

This year, I am proud to introduce our theme, *Missionary Disciples*. Through the Bishop’s Annual Appeal we will continue to support our seminarians and religious vocations, faith formation and evangelization for every generation and our outreach to those in need through Catholic Social Services. Your generosity makes it possible to continue our mission through a variety of ministries, programs and services which deepen and renew our faith and bring hope, healing and the love of Christ to all in the Diocese of Savannah.

As *Missionary Disciples*, I pray that you share the spirit of the Appeal so that together we can continue to advance God’s love through charity. The individuals, agencies and initiatives supported by you provide the means to respond to the spiritual, educational and physical needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ. I ask that you dedicate yourself to a conversion of heart and a generosity of spirit.

I am certain that our efforts will prosper as you participate in a loving spirit of generosity in this year’s Appeal. Thank you for all that you do to serve Christ’s people and His Church as *Missionary Disciples*.

With prayerful best wishes, I am



Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv." The signature is written in a cursive style.

Most Reverend Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv.  
Bishop of Savannah

# JOINED BY FAITH; CALLED TO SHARE

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Week of January 20th

Offertory	\$	13,902.50
Online	\$	1,845.00
Parish Missions	\$	100.00



Flowers on the altar this weekend:  
In loving memory of  
Helen and Fred Thomas  
From their Family

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2019

*"WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?"*

Our goal this year:

\$83,763.00

Updates on our progress coming soon!

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated!*

Dear Parishioners,

The Parish Council is pleased to announce our parish survey is now available. Through this survey, we are able to gauge our parish's interests. We use the results as a guide for short and long term planning as well. Please take a moment to complete the survey and let your voice be heard. The survey can be found on our parish website at [www.stjohnevang.org](http://www.stjohnevang.org) and will remain there through Sunday, February 10. You are also welcome to come to the church office to use a computer. Please call in advance to schedule a day and time.

If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Hogan, Secretary, Parish Council (229.563.3001 or [rhogan@valdosta.edu](mailto:rhogan@valdosta.edu)).



## "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, hearing aids and used cell phones. Look for the donation box in the vestibule. Your support is appreciated.



## 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, Jack Cooper

#### 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, Roy Dave, Jr., John Gutermuth



### 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.

A priest will visit when specifically requested.

## The Pope on Life

Every child who is born brings us God's smile and invites us to recognize that life is His gift, a gift to be welcomed with love and preserved with care, always and at every moment. God entrusts every child who is born to his parents: so how important is the family founded on marriage, the cradle of life and love! The House of Nazareth where the Holy Family lived is the model and school of simplicity, patience and harmony for all Christian families. I pray the Lord that your families too may be welcoming places where these little ones can not only grow in good health but also in faith and love for God. —Pope Benedict XVI, January 7, 2007

*priestsforlife.org*



## Lenten faith sharing groups

Please sign up to participate in the "Living the Eucharist" faith sharing groups that are being formed now for the upcoming Lenten season. The schedules and sign-up sheets are located in the vestibule of the church. Everyone is welcome to attend and encouraged to participate. Please feel free to invite a friends from other faiths as well. We hope to have all groups formed by February 15/16. Groups will begin meeting the week of March 3rd.

Please contact Lee Crosby with any questions: [leecrosby1012@gmail.com](mailto:leecrosby1012@gmail.com) or at 229-251-6628. This is a great way to prepare for Easter!



## ADORATION SCHEDULE

*Monday through Friday— 6:30 to 9:00am*  
(St. Joseph Chapel)

Adoration also takes place on Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:40pm in the church and Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 4:00pm (St. Joseph Chapel).



## 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).

February 3rd—Our Prophetic Voice in Christ  
February 10th—Tradition, The Sacrament of the Sick  
February 17th—Our Vocation to Beatitude

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

## Diocese of Savannah Office of Family Life:



### **RACHEL'S VINEYARD POST ABORTION HEALING RETREAT: March 22-24**

For any person, mother, father, family member, or friend, who is struggling with the emotional, spiritual and psychological pain after an abortion - this is a special ministry just for you. A Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat offers an opportunity to find healing, hope and forgiveness. Come and experience the mercy and compassion of God through this healing ministry.

For additional information contact Stephanie May at 912-306-0406, [stephmay@bellsouth.net](mailto:stephmay@bellsouth.net), or visit the website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). All calls and inquiries are strictly confidential. Come and be restored. Our next retreat is near Augusta, GA.

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](mailto:celinegladwin@gmail.com)

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