

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

800 Gornito Rd Valdosta GA, 31602

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 / stjohns@stjohnevang.org

bulletin@stjohnevang.org / 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



WORLD
MARRIAGE DAY

February 10, 2019



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

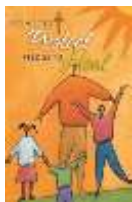
(Newman Center)
 1524 N. Oak St.
 Mass—Sunday @6:00pm
 Wednesday—Blaze Night @ 7:00pm
 Bethanie Bass—229-561-4456

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

Feb 17th bulletin—items due Feb 11th at 8:00am

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 11th

11:00am
 +Ligia Uribe

Tuesday, February 12th

11:00am
 +Joe Reilly and Family

Wednesday, February 13th

9:00am
 +Bill Register

6:00pm
 +Pauline and Konstantin Sackissow

Thursday, February 14th

11:00am
 +Josef Werner

7:00pm (San José)
 Special Intention

Friday, February 15th

11:00am
 +Harold “Tex” Brantley

Saturday, February 16th

5:00pm
 +Ferdinand Bumagat

7:00pm (San José)

Sunday, February 17th

7:30am
 +Verleain Griffin

9:30am
 +Richard Nijem

12:00pm
 +Fr. Marv LeFrois

2:00pm (Spanish)
 People of the Parish

ST. JOHN FUTURE PLANNING

For several years we have had a sub-committee for future planning under our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). This committee identifies the areas of greatest interest to parishioners to be pursued and developed. As the Pastor, I work with the PPC to set agendas and goals according to the future planning as prioritized by the parishioners. Capital improvement projects are part of the planning as well as some pastoral goals. The new roof over the school and the remodeling of the parish center are two examples of planning goals already accomplished. Enhanced youth ministry, increased adult faith formation and church beautification are on-going endeavors.

I would like to explain how the pastoral council has responded to the goal of enhanced youth ministry. As a parish we should be investing deeply in our young people. Several years ago, the high school youth group met twice a month under the supervision of volunteers. Two years ago the PPC proposed to hire a part-time high school youth director. That proposal was then approved by the parish finance committee. In addition to our high school youth group, St. John also has a parish school, a vibrant Religious Education program, a Cub Scout Pack, a Boy Scout Troop and a Newman Center at VSU to form a strong faith community on campus.

We are dedicated to improvements in many areas. However, more can and will be done in the future. I encourage you to participate in the Parish Planning Survey currently available on our website at www.stjohnevang.org. You may also request a paper copy at the Church Office. In addition, I would like to see solid efforts for the advancement of our parish by your participation in the stewardship of time and talent.

God bless,

Fr. Brian

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 or at 229-251-6628. This is a great way to prepare for Easter!

FROM SINNERS TO APOSTLES

Saint John Paul II wrote the following words to all women who have had abortions: “The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To the same Father and to His mercy you can with sure hope entrust your child. With the friendly and expert help and advice of other people, and as a result of your own painful experience, you can be among the most eloquent defenders of everyone’s right to life. Through your commitment to life, whether by accepting the birth of other children or by welcoming and caring for those most in need of someone to be close to them, you will become promoters of a new way of looking at human life.” (The Gospel of Life, n. 99)

priestsforlife.org

JOINED BY FAITH; CALLED TO SHARE

SACRIFICIAL GIVING Week of January 27th

Offertory	\$	11,140.99
Online	\$	2,888.00
Parish Missions	\$	100.00

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2019 "WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?"

Our goal this year:

\$83,763.00

Updates on our progress coming soon!

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.stjohnnevang.org and will remain there through Sunday, February 22nd. For a paper copy please stop by the church office.

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

"The teachers hold high expectations for student achievement."

"St. John School is an extension of our home and family."

"St. John School is a small, safe learning environment where kids and families matter."



COME SEE WHAT MAKES US SOAR.

OPEN HOUSE
February 11
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

No appointment needed.



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, Jeff Lind, Tommy Belflower, Todd Key



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

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.

World Marriage Day 2019

*Marriage is an art
...where divine love dwells
-Pope Francis*

Prayer for Married Couples

Almighty and eternal God,
You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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:

February 10th—Tradition, Sacrament of the Sick

February 17th—Our Vocation to Beatitude

February 24th—Loving Your Enemies

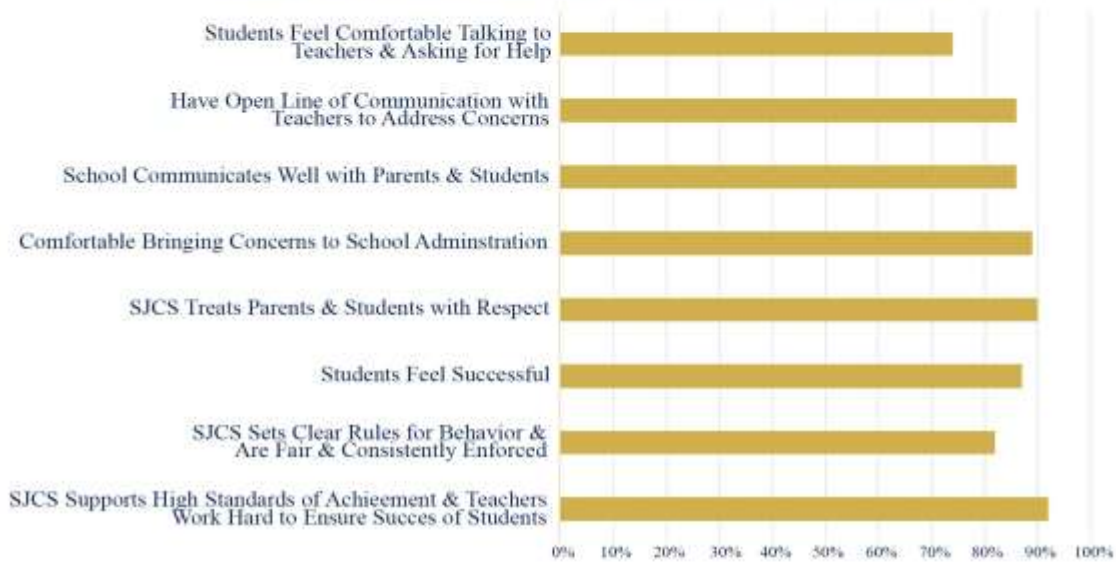
For more information contact Deacon Paul Worth at 229-263-5659 or e-mail: deaconpaul@stjohnevang.org



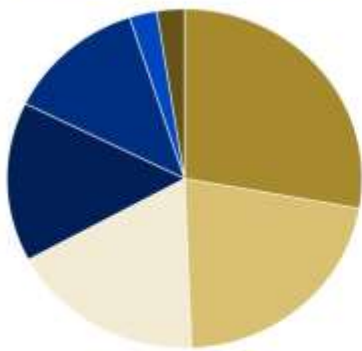
ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY RESULTS

St. John Catholic School recently conducted a survey to identify areas of improvement, celebrate successes and establish a benchmark for evaluating future academic achievements.

76 Surveys Completed - 84% of SJCS Households

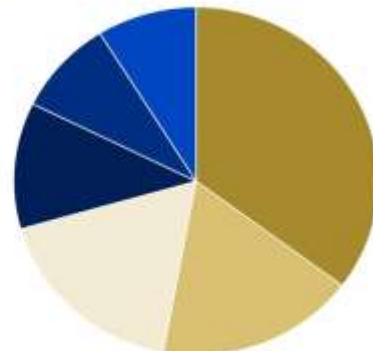


Best Thing About SJCS



■ Small Class Sizes
 ■ Faith/Religion
 ■ Community / Family
■ Academics
 ■ Teachers
 ■ Principal
 ■ Safety

Top Areas of Improvement



■ Communication/PR
 ■ Enrollment
 ■ School Improvement
■ Teacher Consistency & Treatment of Students
■ Academics
 ■ Financial

To help with communication which in turn effects enrollment, the school has recently hired a communications coordinator to create and execute plans to promote the school externally as well as improve communication within the school and parish. The school will continue to look at the areas of improvement indicated in the climate survey and develop steps to improve them.

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