

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

Adoration

St. Joseph Chapel

Sunday 3:00 - 4:00pm

Mon—Fri

6:30 - 9:00am

Church

Wednesday

3:30 pm—5:40pm

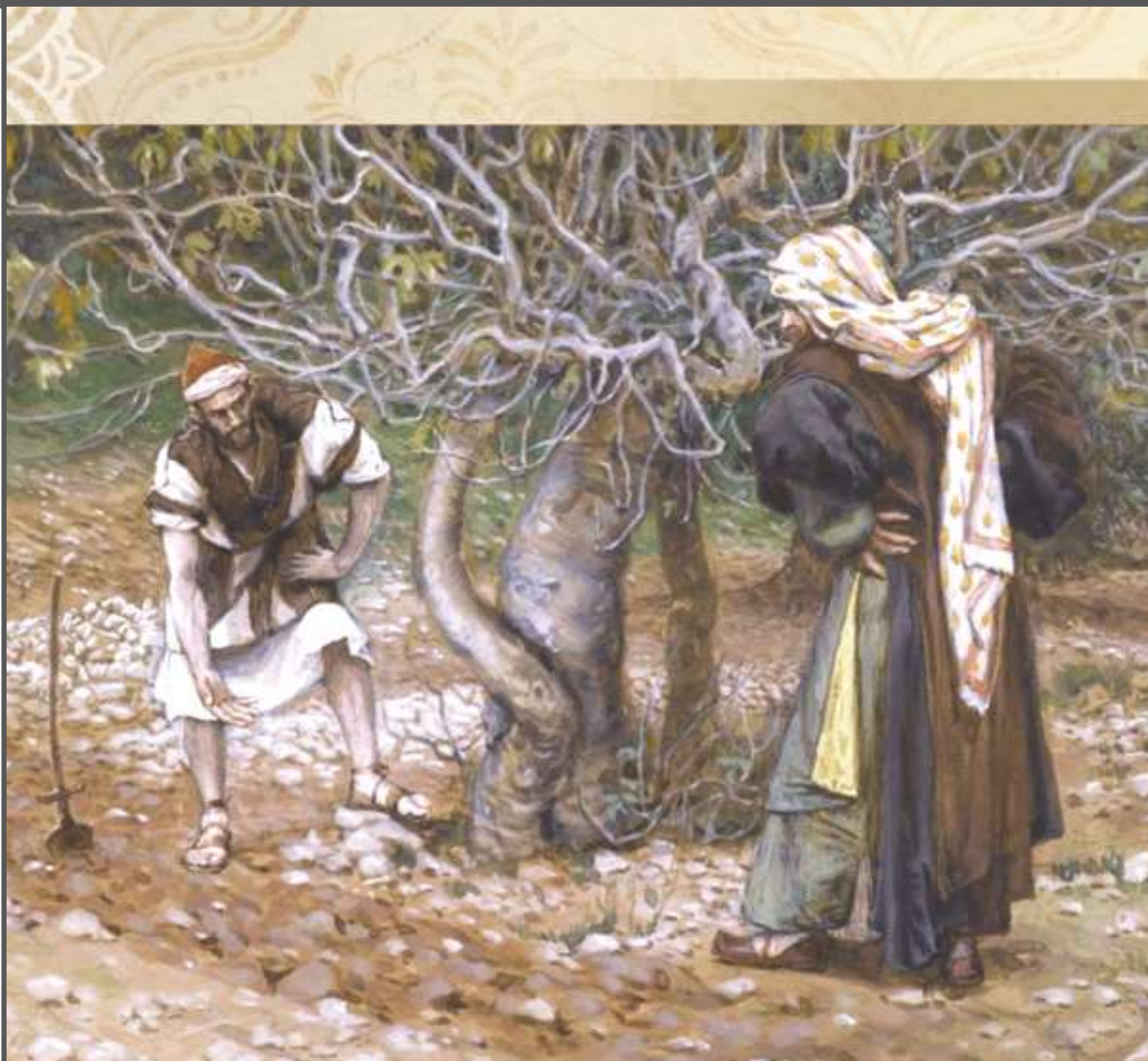
Reconciliation

Saturday:

4:00—4:45pm

Wednesday:

5:00—5:30pm or by
appointment



3rd Sunday

O F L E N T

March 24, 2019

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.'" - Lk 13:7a

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

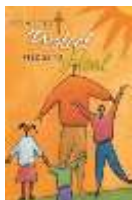
(Newman Center)
1524 N. Oak St.
Mass—Sunday @6:00pm
Wednesday—Blaze Night @ 7:00pm
Bethanie Bass—229-561-4456

PASTORAL COUNCIL OFFICERS 2018-2019

(Meetings on 3rd Wed/6:30pm in Library)
Mike Savoie-President
mpsavoie@valdosta.edu
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heiditom@att.net
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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/>
childdoyouthprotection

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
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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.

E-mail information to:
bulletin@stjohnevang.org

**March 31st bulletin submissions due
March 25th at 8:00am**

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 25th

11:00am
+John Voigt

Tuesday, March 26th

11:00am
+Lou Witsell

Wednesday, March 27th

9:00am
+Hazel McQuone

6:00pm

+Bill Wilson

Thursday, March 28th

11:00am
Special Intention

6:00PM

(SI) The Sisters

7:00pm (San José)

Friday, March 29th

11:00am
(SI) Tony Barfield

Saturday, March 30th

5:00pm
+Harold "Tex" Brantley

7:00pm (San José)

Sunday, March 31st

7:30am
+Lawrence Shelvin

9:30am

+Bill Register

12:00pm

+Jack Cooper

2:00pm (Spanish)

People of the Parish

LENTEN Penance Service

Wednesday, March 27th, 6:30pm

Several priests will be available for confession in English and Spanish

During Sundays of Lent confession will be available from 9:00-9:20am and 11:30-11:50am



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday of Lent, at 7:30pm, we observe Stations of the Cross. As in past years, we will use a different Gospel version of the Stations each week. There will be special music provided by individuals and groups each time. This is a wonderful way for families to observe Lent. See you there!

Save the date for a Judeo-Christian Supper...

Let us share this ancient, special meal together, a meal that goes back to the Exodus of the Israelites from Egypt. This meal is celebrated each year by our Jewish brothers and sisters on the Jewish Feast of Passover. The Last Supper is a gift from our Lord Jesus Christ, given and passed down to us as a meal that conquers death and brings us to His table to receive the gift of life. Deacon Arnie Goodman will be visiting us and leading us in this meal which teaches us about the Exodus event and the Eucharist.



Mark your calendar for Thursday, April 4th, at 6:00pm.

Those attending are asked to sign-up in advance in order to plan appropriately.

Sign-up after Mass on the weekends of March 23rd/24th and March 30th/31st, or in the Church Office by Monday, April 1st. The cost is \$5.00 per person.

No family pays more than \$20.00 (2 adults with 3 or more children)



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

March 24th—The Nature of God Revealed in His Mercy
(at the 9:30 Mass we will celebrate the First Scrutiny with those in the RCIA process)
March 31—Conversion
(at the 9:30 Mass we will celebrate the Second Scrutiny with those in the RCIA process)
April 7—God's Reconciling Love
(at the 9:30 Mass we will celebrate the Third Scrutiny)

JOINED BY FAITH; CALLED TO SHARE

SACRIFICIAL GIVING Week of March 10th

Offertory	\$	12,970.15
Online	\$	3,211.00
Parish Missions	\$	620.00
Online	\$	50.00

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

Parish Target: \$83,763.00
 Total Given: \$34,752.42 (as of 3/14/19)
 Percent of target: 41.49%
 Parishioner Participation: 12.07%
 Number of donors: 94

The second collection on the first weekend of each month is for the support of our Parish Missions— St. John School, St. Francis Center and San José Mission. Checks are to be made payable to St. John Church and will be allocated to the three Missions. Your generosity is appreciated.

YOUNG AT HEART ♥

Our "Over-60 Group" meets on the first Monday of each month, in the Teachers Lounge at school. Our next get-together will be Monday, April 1st, at 4:30pm. As part of the meetings over the next few months, we are watching Bishop Barron's video series "*The Mass*" (each one about 30 minutes and awesome!). We enjoy casual meetings - sharing food, faith, and fellowship. There's no requirement to "join" or make every meeting. Just come whenever you can!



CELEBRATE WOMEN IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, RELIGION, ENGINEERING, ARTS & MATH

X-STREAM WOMEN'S GALA

MONDAY, MARCH 25TH 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.
ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH CENTER

LOCAL WOMEN IN STEM JOBS | HANDS-ON STEM ACTIVITIES
 INTERACTIVE TIMELINE OF FEMALE NORTH AMERICAN SAINTS | FEMALE PIONEERS IN THE ARTS DISPLAY
 BOOK CORNER WITH STREAM FEATURED WOMEN | ARTWORK INSPIRED BY FEMALE ARTISTS
 LIVE MUSIC BY FEMALE COMPOSERS | POETRY RECITAL

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, Bob Consolini, Jerry Kozuch

Family and Friends of Parishioners

Cathy Chamberlain, Johnny Daughtrey, Leonor Solorzano de Acuña, Lucille Laurente, Kim Holcombe, Jim Netherton, Sandy Darden, Charlotte Batle, Christy Rogers, Audrey Womach, Elsie Umberger, Roy Dave, Jr., John Gutermuth, Jeff Lind, Tommy Belflower, Todd Key, Bill Raczkowski, Stephanie Respass, Sophia Acuña, Gloria Hicks, Betty Bissett

For Those Who Have Died

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Ida Marie Quatrochi, mother of Rose Mary Mathis
Allen Marable, cousin of Deacon Carter
Ursula Kaspereen, mother of Paul Kaspereen
Blakely “Blake” Ellis, father of Mark Ellis
Cleo Wilson, aunt of Linda Wilson
Lawrence Shelvin, brother of Nerma Dave



LENTEN BIRTHRIGHT “BABY BANKS”

Please continue your support of Birthright by placing your spare change in your “Baby Banks.” We ask that you return your banks the first weekend after Easter: April 27th—28th. Thank you!



Saint John the Evangelist Catholic School's (SJCS) middle school Reading Bowl team placed third in the Regional Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl recently at Valdosta State University. The SJCS team was the only local middle school team to place in the competition that included teams from around the region.

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL
21ST Annual Reverse Draw
MARDI GRAS GALA!

Dear fellow St. John Church parishioners,

On behalf of the St. John Catholic School community, thank you for your outstanding support and for your help in making the 21st Annual Reverse Draw Mardi Gras Gala a smashing success!

Thanks to your generosity, our community partners and friends, and our sponsors, this year's Reverse Draw Mardi Gras Gala fundraiser raised over \$50,000 for the benefit of our children and school! Two of the fund-a-need live auction items – the Computer Classroom and the Buzzing @Media Center were completely funded; and funds raised for the 3rd fund-a-need will enable us to obtain a new roll-away bleacher that can seat up to 30 in the Parish Center!

We are thankful to each one of you for joining us on Saturday, February 23rd at the Rainwater Conference Center for a magical Mardi Gras Gala! We are grateful for everyone that purchased a ticket and for everyone that bid in the silent and live auctions. Our heartfelt appreciation goes out to every donor that donated to the auctions and door prizes and for all our amazing sponsors, whom we rely on for their continued support year after year. Thank you to our Pastor, Father Brian LaBurt and our principal, Mr. Vito Pellitteri for their full and active participation and a huge thank you to all our hard-working volunteers. We also extend much gratitude to our emcees Donna Farwell and Derrick Sinclair, auctioneer Greg Moore and draw software operator Kelly Shoemaker that donated their services as well as our "Moody Angels" that helped with clean-up at the end of the night!

Please join us in thanking our event sponsors, including our Mistick Krewe: In Loving Memory of Chris Williams - Mary Williams and Family; Bill and Terri Filtz; Dr. & Mrs. George Sidney Staton; Hester & Morris Orthodontics; Mrs. Fay Bridges Hyatt (Kaleidoscope Gallery & Emporium); Katherine A. Gonos, Attorney at Law; Sam D. Dennis, PC; Steel's Jewelry; The Runci Family; and Traditions Flooring. Rex: Guardian Bank and the Puckett Family. Krewe of Proteus: Synovus Bank. And Knights of Momus: Catko Distributors, Inc. and Firefighters for Christ.

And we would like to recognize the following donors (\$500+): Hester & Morris Orthodontics; Kaleidoscope Gallery & Emporium; Steel's Jewelry; Tom and Brenda Anderson; Dr. Jonathan Parrot; Friends Grille + Bar; Manwell Decoudres Restaurant Group; Russell and Laurie Wallace; Christy Howell Medical Aesthetics; Daylight Donuts; South Georgia Vein Center; BFB Gladwin Architects; Plastic Surgery Associates of Valdosta, Dr. Sonya Merriman; and Valdosta Family Dentistry.

On behalf of our school leadership and fellow organizers, we deeply thank you and appreciate your dedication and support to our school and we look forward to seeing you at next year's 2020 Grand Gala, which will be on Saturday, February 22, 2020. We hope to see you all then!

God Bless,
St. John Catholic School Reverse Draw Committee

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FERTILITY EDUCATION

Week 3

Natural Family Planning

What exactly is the purpose of marital intimacy?

"The spouses' union achieves the twofold end of marriage; the good of the spouses themselves and the transmission of life."-CCC 2363. The church teaches that every time a couple is intimate, they are physically renewing their wedding vows.

So marital intimacy is the equivalent of standing in front of your spouse and God and promising them you will be; faithful, united till death, and open to children.

For more information, contact bjpellitteri@gmail.com or (229)560-4887

Marital Intimacy and the Catholic Church

Contact Brittany Pellitteri:

bjpellitteri@gmail.com

Saturday, April 13th 6:30 pm

St. John's Catholic Church

Maturi Room



Come closer to the sacrifice of Jesus and renew your dedication to the vocation of marriage by taking a closer look at what the Church teaches about marital intimacy. Bring questions, concerns, and your spouse.