

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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## San Jose Mission

421 W Marion Ave, Lake Park, GA 31636

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

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[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

### 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



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

April 7, 2019

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

Church Office Staff

Lynn Barfield  
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229-244-2556  
Vito Pellitteri, Principal  
Marian Mitchell  
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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  
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Sr. Nuala Mulleady, Director  
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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

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Brian LaBurt  
Pastor  
Fr. Dawid Kwiatkowski  
Parochial Vicar

Pastoral Emergency  
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Deacon James Burns  
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Marriage Preparation  
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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

**April 21st bulletin submissions are due Tuesday, April 9th at 8:00am**



Mass Intentions

Monday, April 8th

11:00am  
Special Intention

Tuesday, April 9th

11:00am  
(SI) Sr. Justine Ostini

6:00pm CONFIRMATION MASS

Wednesday, April 10th

9:00am  
+Dennis Grice

6:00pm  
+Fr. Marv LeFrois

Thursday, April 11th

11:00am  
+Debra Dorneden

7:00pm (San José)  
+Kyle Augello

Friday, April 12th

11:00am

Saturday, April 13th

5:00pm  
+Chris Hopper

7:00pm (San José)

Sunday, April 14th

7:30am  
+Fr. Marv LeFrois

9:30am  
+Richard Nijem

12:00pm  
+Blakely Ellis

2:00pm (Spanish)  
People of the Parish

Dear Parishioners,

It is with joy and sadness that I would like to you inform you about my departure from our parish at the end of July 2019. After three years of prayer and discernment, I have asked the Bishop of Savannah, Gregory Hartmayer, to allow me to spend one year in my home Diocese in Poland, and he granted me the request. I am **going there to further discern God's will for where I will continue to serve** as a priest. I assure you of my continual prayers and ask for yours.

My last weekend at our parish will be July 20-21st. I will preach at all the Masses and we will have the opportunity to say: "Goodbye". God Bless you all.

Fr. Dawid



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

There will be no Religious Ed classes on April 7<sup>th</sup> due to Spring Break schedule. Classes will resume April 14<sup>th</sup>.

Have a blessed and safe Spring Break!

### 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!

### EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Items for the bulletin to be published for the April 21st bulletin are due by, Tuesday, April 9th at 8:00am.  
E-MAIL : [bulletin@stjohn evang.org](mailto:bulletin@stjohn evang.org)

*Blessed Sacrament Church* in Savannah is seeking a parish musician/music director. A well-qualified candidate will have experience in providing accompaniment for congregational singing on the piano and the organ. This position includes but is not limited to participation in all weekend liturgies, Holy Day masses, school masses, weddings and funerals, and other liturgies during the year. Weekly choir practice with an adult choir and with a student choir is also included in responsibilities. To apply please send your resume to Fr. Brett Brannen at [parish@mbschurch.org](mailto:parish@mbschurch.org)

# JOINED BY FAITH; CALLED TO SHARE

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING Week of March 24th

Offertory	\$	13,394.86
Online	\$	2,217.00
Parish Missions	\$	45.00
Online	\$	50.00

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

Parish Target: \$83,763.00  
 Total Given: \$40,825.83 (as of 3/28/19)  
 Percent of target: 48.74%  
 Parishioner Participation: 14.38%  
 Number of donors: 112

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.



We are replacing the "In Lieu of Flowers" envelopes with Easter Flower Offering envelopes. You may donate in memory or honor of someone. This envelope was included in your bi-monthly packet. Extra envelopes are available in the vestibule. The envelopes will be placed on the altar Easter Sunday. After purchasing flowers for Easter, any additional funds will be set aside and used towards the renovation of the church sound system.



Nominations for the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) are now open. The nomination process is structured differently this year. We invite members of the parish to nominate themselves, or someone else (with that person's permission), to be elected to the PPC. Five individuals will be selected to run for election and elections will be held sometime in early May. All information on nominations, expectations and responsibilities for those elected to the PPC can be found on the church website on the main menu ([stjohnevang.org](http://stjohnevang.org)). Please prayerfully consider being part of this important ministry of our parish. If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Hogan, Parish Council Secretary, [rmhogan@valdosta.edu](mailto:rmhogan@valdosta.edu)



## COME SEE WHAT MAKES US SOAR.

### TOURING TUESDAYS Every Tuesday, 10AM - 12PM

No appointment needed. Just stop by to learn more about our high academic standards, strong community and dedicated teachers and staff.

STAFF TO  
STUDENT  
Ratio: 1:10

69% OF  
TEACHERS  
Have Advanced  
Degrees

7 OUT OF 10  
Students Are  
Catholic

81% OF  
STUDENTS  
TESTED  
Outperformed  
National Average in  
Reading, Language, Math,  
Science & Social Studies



## Prayer intentions



### For our sick

*Together let us pray for our loved ones...*

#### Parishioners

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, Cathy Conley

### For Those Who Have Died



*Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:*

Helmut Vogl, brother-in-law of Brigitte Carter  
Jerriann Levy  
Peter H. Falkenhausen, Jr. father of Deacon Pete Falkenhausen  
Ida Marie Quatrochi, mother of Rose Mary Mathis  
Allen Marable, cousin of Deacon Columbus Carter  
Ursula Kaspereen, mother of Paul Kaspereen  
Blakely "Blake" Ellis, father of Mark Ellis

### 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.

## Save the date and help us celebrate!



Please join us as we celebrate Deacon James Burns' 25th anniversary as a Permanent Deacon. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be held on Saturday, April 27th at 5:00pm followed by a reception in the Parish Center. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

So we may plan accordingly, parishioners are asked to sign-up at the table in the vestibule following Masses the weekend of April 6th/7th and 13th/14th



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.



## 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](mailto:deaconpaul@stjohnevang.org)

April 7—God's Reconciling Love  
(at the 9:30 Mass we will celebrate the Third Scrutiny with those in the RCIA process)  
April 14—The Significance of Suffering  
April 21st—Easter Sunday—No RCIA session  
April 28th—Last RCIA Session until August 2019



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

Sunday, June 23rd—Thursday, June 27th  
Parish Center / 5:15 to 8:30pm

**Please note this year's VBS is an evening program!**  
More information coming soon!



Registration for volunteers only is now open!

Go to: <https://vbspro.events/p/stjohnskids>  
Or scan the QR code to the upper right.

## PARKING

Please do not park in the Fire Lane when attending Mass or stopping by the church office/chapel or school office. Fire lanes must remain clear in case of an emergency. Also, the parking lot next to the church has several spaces designated for parishioners with physical limitations who need to park close to the church. Please consider this when you are arriving for Mass or stopping by for adoration. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



Abuse Hotline Number: To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number at 888-357-5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 912-201-4074. To read the diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to [www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection](http://www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection).



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FERTILITY EDUCATION

**Week 5**

## Natural Family Planning

What's the difference between abstaining during the fertile time and using contraception? As West puts it, "What's the difference between an abortion and a miscarriage? What's the difference between suicide and natural death? It is "the difference between sterilizing an act of intercourse *yourself* and accepting the *God-given* infertile time" of a woman's cycle.

If a couple decides to have intercourse during the infertile time, they may "send an invitation" to God saying he's free to create new life if he so desires, but they are nearly certain he won't. While the couple is fairly certain (NFP has an effectiveness rate of 99.57 according to the world health organization) a pregnancy will not result, they are always open to God's plan.

For more information, contact [bipellitteri@gmail.com](mailto:bipellitteri@gmail.com) or (229)560-4887

### Marital Intimacy and the Catholic Church

Contact Brittany Pellitteri:

[bjpellitteri@gmail.com](mailto: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.**