

# 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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### 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



Happy  
Mother's  
Day

May 12, 2019

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  
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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/>  
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

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229-563-3980

pfalkon5@mchsi.com  
Marriage Preparation  
Deacon David Lasseter  
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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  
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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@stjohnnevang.org

**May 19th bulletin submissions are due Monday, May 13th at 8:00am**

 Mass Intentions

Monday, May 13th

11:00AM  
(SI) Children of Ursula Meindl

Tuesday, May 14th

11:00am  
Special Intention

Wednesday, May 15th

9:00am  
+Tomas Gonzalez

6:00pm  
+Hazel McQuone

Thursday, May 16th

11:00am  
+Maria Marinek and  
Cacilia Schefschek

7:00pm (San José)  
+Kyle Augello

Friday, May 17th

11:00am  
+Jerriann Levy

Saturday, May 18th

5:00pm  
+Kenneth Carter

Sunday, May 19th

7:30am  
+Jack Cooper

9:30am  
+Richard Nijem

12:00pm  
+Peter H. Falkenhausen, Jr.

2:00pm (Spanish)  
People of the Parish

### THE PEOPLE OF LIFE

It is wondrous enough that someone rose from the dead by his own power. But the Lord Jesus in rising from the dead, does not just conquer his death; he overturns the entire kingdom of death. The entire ministry of the Church is focused on bringing us—and all humanity—the eternal life that flows from Christ and his Resurrection. This is the sense in which he is the Good Shepherd. Not only does he keep us from danger in this life; he shepherds us through death itself to the life that knows no end.

[priestsforlife.org](http://priestsforlife.org)



*Saturday, May 18th—10:00am*

*Parish Center Conference Room*

*Light snacks and refreshments provided.*

You are invited to a grief share social hosted by the Bereavement Grief Ministry. The mission of the event is to offer the support of the parish through talking, listening, socializing and prayer. Hearts are heavy when dealing with grief due to the loss of a loved one or other types of losses such as employment, divorce, etc. We are here to help a heart heal.

*A renewed heart is a healthy heart worth sharing.*

*In order to attend, please RSVP to Peggi Shipman 229.460.6350 or Beverly Kindley 229.242.2342.*

*by May 15, 2019.*

## Rachel's Vineyard

May 31 - June 2, 2019

There is hope after abortion.

This retreat provides a safe place for those who suffer from a past abortion to find hope & healing.

CONTACT: 850-210-6526  
EMAIL: [rachelsvineyard@gsparishtlh.org](mailto:rachelsvineyard@gsparishtlh.org)

## GRADUATE RECOGNITION MASS

Sunday, May 19 @ 9:30 AM

We will be recognizing & congratulating all 2019 high school, college & tech school graduates.

Please contact Vito Pellitteri (229-244-2556 or [vito.pellitteri@sjcsvaldosta.org](mailto:vito.pellitteri@sjcsvaldosta.org)) if you are a graduate or there is a graduate in your family.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINEES FOR 2019 / 2020—Elections will be held the weekend of May 18/19.



Kevin Berkel has been a parishioner at St. John Parish since 1996. He has been married to his wife Joan for 1 ½ years and has a step daughter and son in law Alexis and Shawn Luke as well as two grandsons Southern and Silas Luke. He serves as a Eucharistic Minister and Lector at the 7:30 Mass. Kevin is a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member of the Knights of Columbus currently serving as the District Deputy for District 4 and a District Marshall for the Georgia State Council. He has been involved with the Boy Scouts of St. John Parish as both a Troop Committee Chairman and Scout Master since 1997. Kevin has been serving as the secretary for the Parish Finance Council since 2013. Kevin retired from the U.S. Air Force in 2007 and currently works as a Civilian Health Technician at Moody AFB. Kevin would enjoy serving the St John community as a member of the Parish Pastoral Council.



James Dunleavy is a retired military veteran with 22 years of service in the Air Force in the field of law enforcement. He and his wife, Ellen, originally came to Moody AFB on assignment in 1986 and decided to make Valdosta and St. John their home. They have a daughter, Jamie, and two grandchildren plus one on the way. James worked at St. John's for 13 years in grounds and building maintenance and is very familiar with the facilities of the church and school campus. He has many ideas to contribute regarding stewardship within our parish. He is very security minded and concerned about the safety of our children during school hours and our parishioners and visitors who are attending Mass or parish activities. James looks forward to representing you as a council member.



Beverly Kindley has been a member of St. John's since 1972 and has served the parish in many committees and numerous leadership roles. She is the proud recipient of the coveted Diocesan Bishop Gartland Award. In addition, she has been a St. John's Eucharistic Minister for over 30 years and took an active role in every USAF base parish we lived. Mrs. Kindley is also an accomplished businesswoman by holding positions in retail and architecture firms. She is also responsible for establishing Birthright of Valdosta within our Parish. Mrs. Kindley stays active in our parish through many organizations including the Knights of Columbus, Eucharistic Ministry, and Alzheimer outreach.



Kathy Register has been a member of St. John since she moved to this area in the late 70's. She grew up in a military family and was one of eight children. Her family life and her Catholic faith have taught her that it is important to participate in parish activities and share your time and talent with others. Kathy has a son Zachary and daughter-in-law, Annika. She was married to her husband, Bill, for almost 35 years when he passed away in November. Together they taught the parish Confirmation class for almost 15 years. She has continued teaching this class with her son Zachary taking Bill's place. Over the years Kathy has been very involved with the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary holding officer and committee chair positions. Kathy is also a Eucharistic Minister and recently became a lector as well. Kathy and Bill were recipients of the Bishop Gartland Service Award in November of 2019 (Zachary received the award posthumously for his father). She owns and operates a dental lab business. She hopes to serve our church in a new capacity through the Parish Pastoral Council.



Dr. Shirley Serini is a tenured associate professor at Valdosta State University where she teaches public relations in the Communication/Public Relations Program. A cradle Catholic originally from Chicago, she has been teaching for more than 30 years, the last nine at VSU. She holds degrees from the Universities of Iowa, New York and Kentucky. She also earned a Diploma in Family Life Ministry from Creighton University. She has served the Catholic Church at the parish, diocesan, and national levels through ministries that include campus, Pro-Life, communication, and stewardship. She is currently a member of the Valdosta Rotary, the Valdosta/Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce, and the Public Relations Society of America, and is the advisor to the VSU Public Relations Student Society of America.

# JOINED BY FAITH; CALLED TO SHARE

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING Week of April 28th

Offertory	\$	9,993.15
Online	\$	1,842.00
Parish Missions	\$	51.00
Online	\$	50.00

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

Parish Target: \$83,763.00  
 Total Given: \$57,754.24 (as of 5/2/19)  
 Percent of target: 68.95%  
 Parishioner Participation: 24.90%  
 Number of donors: 194



Due to a variety of circumstances, we are in need of additional greeters to welcome people to our Father's House before each Mass. We are especially in need of greeters before the 9:30 Mass. You only have to serve once a month and substitutes are available if you are unable to greet on your Saturday or Sunday. The only qualification is a loving heart and a big smile. Contact Sheryl Dasinger at [sbdasing@bellsouth.net](mailto:sbdasing@bellsouth.net) or call her at 229 241-8969. Thank you for your consideration.

## THANK YOU!



The Council of Catholic Women would like to thank the parishioners for their wonderful support of our bake sale on April 27/28 in support for our adopted seminarian, Will Cook.

We appreciate your generosity.

## Prayer intentions

### For our sick



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

#### Parishioners

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, Sr. Justine Ostini, Ursula Werner

#### Family and Friends of Parishioners

Cathy Chamberlain, Lucille Laurente, Tommy Belflower, Todd Key, Bill Raczkowski, Sophia Acuña, Gloria Hicks, Betty Bissett, Cathy Conley, Doris Quinn

### For Those Who Have Died

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

Alexander Cousart

Bryant Martin, husband of Mary Ann Martin

### 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.

## ST. FRANCIS CENTER NEWS

During this Easter season, I wish you an abundance of peace, joy, and many blessings from our Risen Christ. Thank you for the many ways you have contributed to our Outreach Services at the St. Francis Center. You and our wonderful self-giving volunteers are making a significant difference in the lives of so many people every day.

This quarterly (January – March) report primarily reflects our services to those who come to the Center for assistance. In **the report, you will notice a line titled, “Community Agencies Helped.” This line refers to how we extend our services to other churches and community organizations that help our needy brothers and sisters who are unable to come to our Center.** I want to describe how we are able to assist these community agencies and other churches:

Food – For example, we have provided food to Love in Action with Compassion, Behavioral Health Services of South Georgia, Horizon Shelter, Migrant Farm Clinic, The Soup Kitchen, Outreach for the Homeless, and the Georgia Home Visiting Program. The Love in Action with Compassion Program and Outreach for the Homeless Program provides meals to homeless individuals living in the woods near Interstate 75. Behavioral Health Services of South Georgia serves individuals with mental health needs in a community residential program. The Georgia Home Visiting Program links at-risk pregnant women and children age birth to five and their families to resources and opportunities to improve their well-being. In addition to providing food to the families visited by a Home Visitor, we also provide books for the young children.

Clothing – We have provided clothing to Fellowship Nursing Home, Repeat Boutique, VSU Business Classes, Migrant Farm Clinic, Horizon Shelter, the Tree House Thrift Store, JC’s Junk in the Trunk, and Northside Nursing Home. We provide business attire for students enrolled in VSU business programs; in appreciation students in those classes conduct food drives for the Center twice each year. Proceeds from the clothing that we donate to the Repeat Boutique are donated to Options Now, a pregnancy support center. Sales from the Tree House benefit patient care at Hospice of South Georgia and the Langdale Hospice House. JC’s Junk in the Trunk donates its proceeds to the Ronald McDonald House.

School Uniforms – are given to St. John School for Uniform Exchange Day.

Yarn – Donated yarn is given to parishioners who make hats, scarves, mittens, and renal sleeves for the National Kidney Foundation. We also donate yarn to the Fuzzy Goat in Thomasville, an organization that donates to a prison ministry.

Other Items – We provide items such as hygiene items, household items (paper products), puzzles, books, etc. to various community agencies. For example, we donate books, movies (VHS), CDs and DVDs to Friends of the Library with proceeds to support the South Georgia Regional Library System; building supplies and household items to Habitat for Humanity; **flags to the American Legion; worn sheets, towels and blankets to the Animal Shelter; Eyeglasses to the Lion’s Club Recycle for Sight; cardboard and puzzles to LARC (a community agency serving individuals with developmental disabilities);** household items to the Migrant Farm Clinic; golf clubs to schools that have club meetings at Moody AFB golf course; and bingo prizes to the Fellowship Nursing Home.

Other Churches – We provide several items to other area churches. We give placemats and belts to a Baptist church that makes tote bags for Bibles for contemplative Catholic religious sisters in South America. We also provided them with two sewing machines and fabric for quilts which are then donated to the needy. We donate greeting cards to another Baptist church for craft activities and clothes and stuffed animals for Shoe Boxes for overseas to a Methodist church.

This summary gives you an idea of how your “treasured” items which no longer bring you joy can give joy and comfort to others.

Together let us continue to be the light and hope of Christ’s presence and Resurrected love for others.

Peace and blessings!

Sr. Nuala

**ST. FRANCIS CENTER QUARTERLY REPORT**  
**3rd Quarter January - March 2019**

	2019	2018
<b>REVENUE</b>	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
TOTAL SALES	14,912.68	12,294.76
GA DEPT OF REVENUE (TAX)	(1,104.65)	(804.30)
NET SALES	13,808.03	11,490.46
DONATIONS	9,239.92	8,831.14
RICE BOWL	1,000.00	1,000.00
O'NEIL FUND	2,000.00	rec'd in April
DIOCESEAN SUBSIDY	3,000.00	1,950.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>	2019	2018
	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
FINANCIAL (UTILITY) SUPPORT TO THE NEEDY	10,845.14	13,168.00
EMERGENCY SHELTER ASSISTANCE	1,617.23	2,177.39
FOOD AND HYGIENE ITEM PURCHASES	441.92	103.45
EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION	368.68	
EMERGENCY/SPECIAL REQUESTS	2,317.95	1,567.05
VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON	379.88	562.63
<b>CLIENTS</b>	2019	2018
	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
NUMBER OF PEOPLE HELPED FINANCIALLY	131	141
NUMBER OF PEOPLE HELPED WITH FOOD	175	196
NUMBER OF PEOPLE HELPED WITH CLOTHING	116	140
NUMBER OF PEOPLE HELPED WITH OTHER ITEMS	162	229
COMMUNITY AGENCIES HELPED	50	44
TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE & AGENCIES HELPED	<u>634</u>	<u>750</u>
<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	2019	2018
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS	78	69
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER HOURS	1685	1479