

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

Adoration

St. Joseph Chapel

Sunday 3:00 - 4:00pm

Mon—Fri

6:30 - 9:00am

Church

Wednesday

3:30 pm—5:40pm

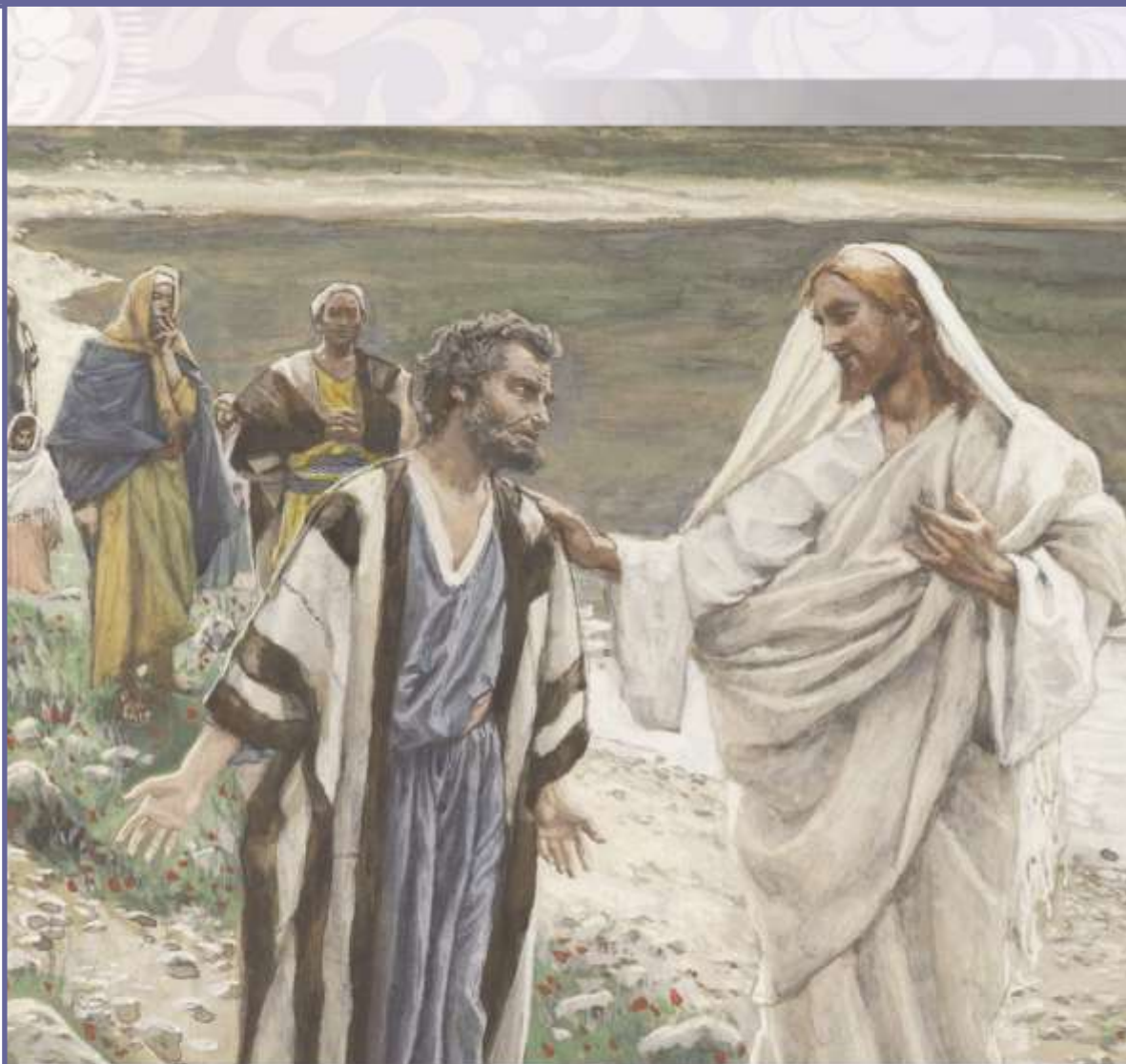
Reconciliation

Saturday:

4:00—4:45pm

Wednesday:

5:00—5:30pm or by
appointment



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 2019

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

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

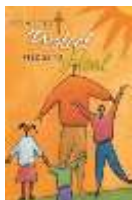
(Newman Center)
1524 N. Oak St.
Mass—Sunday @6:00pm
Wednesday—Blaze Night @ 7:00pm
Bethanie Bass—229-561-4456

PASTORAL COUNCIL OFFICERS 2018-2019

(Meetings on 3rd Wed/6:30pm in Library)
Mike Savoie-President
mpsavoie@valdosta.edu
Heidi Gonzalez-Vice President
heiditom@att.net
Ryan Hogan-Secretary
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

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.

E-mail information to:
bulletin@stjohnevang.org

May 12th bulletin submissions are due Monday, May 6th at 8:00am



Mass Intentions

Monday, May 6th

11:00AM
(SI) Lori Jakubowski

Tuesday, May 7th

11:00am
(SI) Sr. Pauline Oetgen

Wednesday, May 8th

9:00am
+Mary Bumagat

6:00pm
+Jack Cooper

Thursday, May 9th

11:00am
(SI) Sr. Therese Galarneau

7:00pm (San José)
(SI) Sr. Justine Ostini

Friday, May 10th

11:00am
+Joe Reilly and Family

Saturday, May 11th

5:00pm
+Chris Hopper

Sunday, May 12th

7:30am
+Katie Marie Stanton

9:30am
+Benjamin Herron

12:00pm
+Edward Godwin

2:00pm (Spanish)
People of the Parish

Pro-Peace and Pro-Life

“On receiving the Nobel Prize for Peace, Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta had the courage to say to the leaders of political communities: If we let a mother kill the fruit of her womb, what is left to us? It is the principle of abortion that endangers peace in the world.’ It is true! There can be no true peace without respect for life, especially if it is innocent and defenseless as is that of the unborn child. Elementary coherence requires those who see peace to safeguard life. No pro-peace activity can be effective unless attacks on life at all its stages from conception until natural death, are as energetically opposed.” (St. John Paul II To The Members Of The Italian Pro-Life Movement, 22 May 2003)

priestsforlife.org

Please keep The Sisters in your prayers as they continue to settle in their new homes!
They would appreciate cards and notes from you any time!

Sister Rebecca Campbell, CSJ
2 Nazareth Lane
St. Joseph Manor Rm #104
St. Louis, MO 63129-7600

Sister Pauline Oetgen, CSJ
6 Nazareth Lane
Carondelet Manor Rm #369
St. Louis, MO 63129-7600

Sister Justine Ostini, CSJ
2 Nazareth Lane
St. Joseph Manor Rm #109
St. Louis, MO 63129-7600

Sr. Therese Irene Galarneau, PHJC
The Center at Donaldson Box 1
9601 Union Road
Donaldson, IN 46513

MOTHER’S DAY BASKET RAFFLE...

The St. John’s Black Catholic Ministry is holding a raffle for a Mother’s Day Basket (\$250.00 value) after each Mass THIS WEEKEND, May 4/5. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. Thank you for your support.

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



"When the Holy Spirit finds Mary in a soul he flies to it"
-St Louis de Montford-

To all Marian devotees in our parish, perhaps Our Lady is calling you to join her Legion of Mary within St John the Evangelist Parish.

We joyfully welcome new members in our Legion! If you are interested please contact Betty Murphy at 229-247-6610.

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 4th 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, I have 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 21st

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| Offertory | \$ | 15,655.06 |
| Online | \$ | 1,442.00 |
| Parish Missions | \$ | 50.00 |
| Online | \$ | 0.00 |

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

Parish Target: \$83,763.00
Total Given: \$56,439.24 (as of 4/25/19)
Percent of target: 67.38%
Parishioner Participation: 23.88%
Number of donors: 186

SAVE THE DATE

The Knights of Columbus, Council 4913, will once again host their annual dinner in recognition of our diocesan seminarians. Mark your calendars for *Friday, June 14th!* More information coming soon!

Dear Parishioners,

On Palm Sunday some of our CYM teens handed out letters explaining their upcoming mission trip. We are excited to be taking 17 teens on a mission trip this summer. Ben and Emily Davis along with Daniel Storey will be taking the group to participate in a mission with Catholic HEART Workcamp. Our goal for fundraising (which will cover the cost of camp for everyone) is \$8000. So far our group has raised \$2000 towards our goal. We are currently taking donations for camp and will be accepting them through June 1st. Donations can be mailed to the church office or placed in the collection at Mass with a note stating it is to support the youth group. Please include your name so that we may include it on our daily prayer list while we are at camp. Thank you all for your support in helping us send these teens to camp and igniting the fire of our faith in our youth.



"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" — John 8:16



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.

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, Sr. Justine Ostini

Family and Friends of Parishioners

Cathy Chamberlain, Johnny Daughtrey, Leonor Solorzano de Acuña, Lucille Laurente, Kim Holcombe, Jim Netherton, Sandy Darden, Charlotte Batle, 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:



Pray for the souls in purgatory...

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.



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!

Registration is now open for volunteers AND participants!

Register and pay on, or before, May 20th to be entered into a drawing for a pair of Wild Adventures tickets!

Go to:

<https://vbspro.events/p/stjohnskids>

or scan the QR code to the right.



FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

Every 2nd Saturday of the Month

at 6:30 pm

On the SJCS playground

All Families are welcome and dinner is provided!

Contact Brittany Pellitteri to RSVP

Families may choose to sign-up for an

item to bring  donate \$10.

Whatever works for you!

For questions contact:

bipellitteri@gmail.com

(229) 560-4887

THE DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONS PRESENTS

Registration
OPENS
April 18th, 2019
*Space is very limited,
so register soon!*

UNSHAKABLE

VOCATION SUMMER CAMPS 2019

**STAND FIRM.
LET NOTHING
MOVE YOU.
ALWAYS GIVE
YOURSELVES
FULLY TO
THE WORK OF
THE LORD.**

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GIRLS

Call To Holiness Camp

Sunday, June 23 to
Wednesday, June 26

BOYS

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Wednesday, June 26 to
Saturday, June 29

DROP OFF 3 P.M. • PICK UP 11 A.M.

GEORGIA PRIMITIVE BAPTIST YOUTH CAMP

7159 Hillview Road | Collins, GA 30421

REGISTER AT
diosav.org/vocations

More info at (912) 201-4126 or vocations@diosav.org

**All Rising
7th - 12th
Grade
Teens are
Invited**
\$70 per child,
each additional
child from the
same family \$50



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