

# 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](http://www.stjohnevang.org) / [stjohns@stjohnevang.org](mailto:stjohns@stjohnevang.org)

[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

9:00am

(Effective 5/27/19)

Wednesday

9:00am

School Mass during  
academic year only.

6:00pm

### Adoration

St. Joseph Chapel

Sunday 3:00 - 4:00pm

Mon—Fri

6:30 - 8:45am

Church

Wednesday

3:30 pm—5:40pm

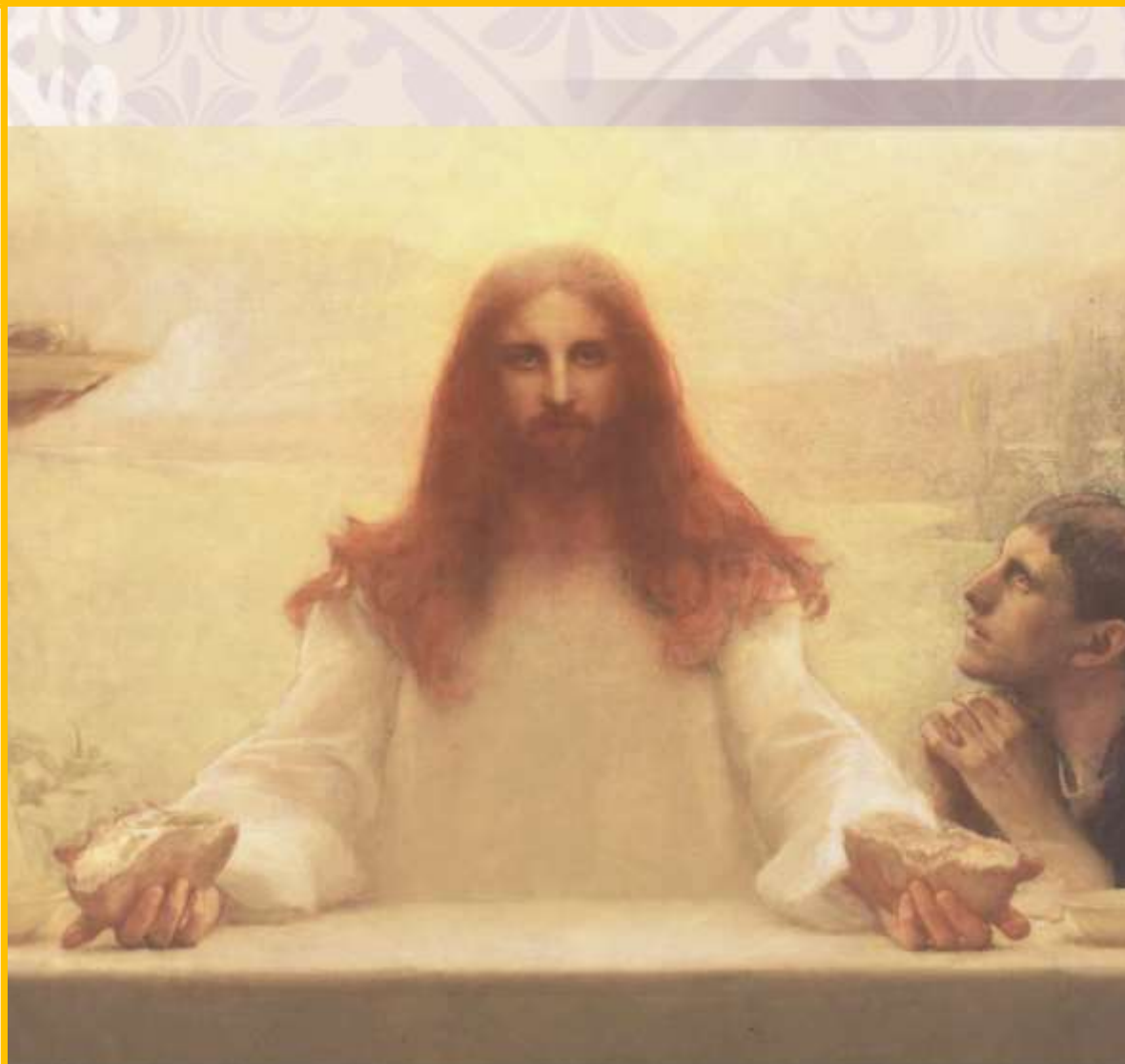
### Reconciliation

Saturday:

4:00—4:45pm

Wednesday:

5:00—5:30pm or by  
appointment



## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 26, 2019

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” - Jn 14:27

### 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

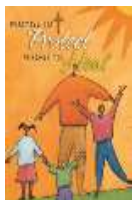
(Newman Center)  
1524 N. Oak St.  
Mass—Sunday @6:00pm  
Wednesday—Blaze Night @ 7:00pm  
Bethanie Bass—229-561-4456

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

**June 2nd bulletin submissions are due Monday, May 27th at 8:00am**



### Mass Intentions

Monday, May 27th

Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

9:00am

+Valeriana Yu

Tuesday, May 28th

9:00am

+Francis Joseph Vakasseril

Wednesday, May 29th

8:15am (Last school Mass)

+Bill & Jody Raczkowski

6:00pm

+Helmut Vogl

Thursday, May 30th

9:00am

Special Intention

7:00pm (San José)

No Mass

Friday, May 31st

9:00am

+Paul Joseph Hartnett

Saturday, June 1st

5:00pm

+John Salek

Sunday, June 2nd

7:30am

+Peter H. Falkenhausen, Jr.

9:30am

+(SI)Elias Herron

12:00pm

+Bob Singletary

2:00pm (Spanish)

People of the Parish

Please note the time change in the daily Mass schedule beginning on Monday, May 27th.

### THE CREATOR'S ETERNAL DREAM

Pope Francis, in his Apostolic Exhortation "The Joy of Love," writes, "The Psalmist says: "You knit me together in my mother's womb" (Ps 139:13). Every child growing with the mother's womb is part of the eternal loving plan of God the Father: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you" (Jer 1:5). Each child has a place in God's heart from all eternity; once he or she is conceived, the Creator's eternal dream comes true. Let us pause to think of the great value of that embryo from the moment of conception. We need to see it with the eyes of God, who always looks beyond mere appearances." (AL, 168)

*priestsforlife.org*

### CONGRATULATIONS!



We are pleased to announce the recipient of the St. John the Evangelist Parish Scholarship. Congratulations to Catherine Gerber, Valdosta High Class of 2019.

Catherine graduated from St. John School and graduated with honors from the Valdosta High School International Baccalaureate Program and received the Georgia Certificate of Merit. As a life-long member of St. John the Evangelist she participated in:

- Youth Choir for eight years.
- Catholic Youth Ministry throughout middle school and high school
- National, diocesan and local youth conferences
- Prayer and Action diocesan service weeks
- Catholic Heart Work Camp
- Theology of the Body Program
- Vacation Bible School volunteer for seven years

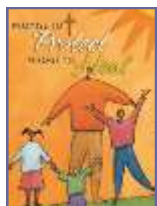
Catherine will be attending the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Please keep her in your prayers as she enters this new journey in her life.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations to James Dunleavy, Beverly Kindley and Kathy Register. We appreciate all those who stepped forward and were willing to serve the parish in this capacity.

We also appreciate and thank the members of the PPC who have served for the last three years: Mike Savoie, Barbara Cunningham and Rob McGhin.

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING (VIRTUS)



Vacation Bible School is coming up in June! Are you 18 and older and planning to volunteer? If so, you are required to have the Safe Environment Training. This training is also required for parents and other volunteers who come into contact with minors in the course of their ministry work here at St. John. The next training session scheduled for our parish is Tuesday, June 11th at 6:00pm in the Maturi Room. You must pre-register on-line at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)

Call the Church Office if you have any questions—229-244-2430.

## 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:*

Esperanza C. Fonseca, mother of Maribel Ostapski  
Sally Mae Hanavan-Hartmayer, mother of  
Bishop Hartmayer  
Charlotte Battle  
Alexander Cousart

### 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.



These beautiful children received the sacrament of First Holy Communion on May 5, 2019  
Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to grow in Christ!

# JOINED BY FAITH; CALLED TO SHARE

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING Week of May 12th

Offertory	\$	13,026.46
Online	\$	3,482.00
Parish Missions	\$	285.00
Online	\$	0.00

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

Parish Target: \$83,763.00  
Total Given: \$59,239.24 (as of 5/16/19)  
Percent of target: 70.72%  
Parishioner Participation: 25.93  
Number of donors: 202



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.

## FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR



In loving memory of  
Bob Goddard, Jr.  
on the 30th anniversary of  
his death.

The Goddard Family

## DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Bishop Emeritus J. Kevin Boland will celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Bishop Gregory Hartmayer will be the homilist. All are welcome. There will be no individual invitations.

Reception for all will follow at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Liberty Street.

If you wish to honor the occasion, make a donation by check to the "Catholic Foundation of South Georgia" for the benefit of the "Boland Vocations Fund".

Send checks to: Mr. Liam O'Connor  
Catholic Foundation of South Georgia  
2170 E. Victory Drive  
Savannah, GA 31404



Pentecost, June 9, is our special collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of funds collected remain here in the Diocese of Savannah to help fund local communications efforts such as promoting the Cause for the Beatification of the Georgia Martyrs, livestreaming Mass from the Cathedral of St.

John the Baptist and St. Mary on the Hill in Augusta, and maintaining the diocesan website [www.diosav.org](http://www.diosav.org). We are 79 parishes and missions spread across 90 counties and south Georgia, and communication is vital to spreading the Gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).



## 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! Space is limited so don't delay!**

We are in need of VOLUNTEERS in ALL areas!  
This is a great way to share our Catholic faith with the parish and community!

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 top right.



Call Susan Kramer for more information at 229-244-2430



Session 1: June 10 - 13

Session 2: July 15 - 18

\$85 per Session

**SOCCER | ART | AND MORE!**

For more details & to register, visit [sjcsvaldosta.org/summercamp](http://sjcsvaldosta.org/summercamp).



St. John Council of Catholic Women wishes to thank the parish for its participation in our Lenten Blessings for Birthright "Baby Bank" project. Your generosity resulted in a donation of \$2,512.09 to Birthright of Valdosta.

SEMINARIAN RECOGNITION DINNER - Don't forget to join us in support of our Diocesan Seminarians at a dinner in their honor on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Johns Parish Center. A social will begin at 6:15pm with dinner at 7:00pm, followed by entertainment and surprises. Dinner Tickets can be purchased from Don Martin (229-244-8749) and the Church Office beginning on May 28<sup>th</sup>. Dinner and Raffle Tickets will be available after all Masses on June 1 & 2, 8 & 9. All proceeds go directly to the Seminarians! (Dinner tickets are \$20.00 per person.)

*If unable to attend, donations can be made to: Knights of Columbus, Seminarian Dinner Fund and mail to: 306 N. St. Augustine Road, Valdosta, GA 31601.*

### YOUNG AT HEART ♥

St. John's *Young At Heart* group (age 55+) meets on the first Monday of each month. Our next gathering will be Monday, June 3rd, at 4:30pm in the Teacher's Lounge at school. There will be refreshments, a wonderful (short) video from Bishop Barron on the Holy Eucharist, and time for discussion. We meet each month for "food, friendship, and faith-sharing".

Please join us! Newcomers are always welcome! There's no "membership" -- just come when you can! And hopefully that will be often! *For more information contact: Mitch & Linda Rohrbach (573) 619-1191*

# JOIN OUR FAMILY

**St. John the Evangelist Catholic School  
is Hiring for the Following Positions:**

- Cafeteria Manager
- Administrative Assistant
- School Counselor
- Substitute Teachers



To apply, visit - [SJCSValdosta.org](http://SJCSValdosta.org)