

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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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

9:00am

Wednesday

9:00am

School Mass during
academic year only.

6:00pm

Adoration

St. Joseph Chapel

Sunday 3:00 - 4:00pm

Mon—Fri

6:30 - 8:45am

Church

Wednesday

3:30 pm—5:40pm

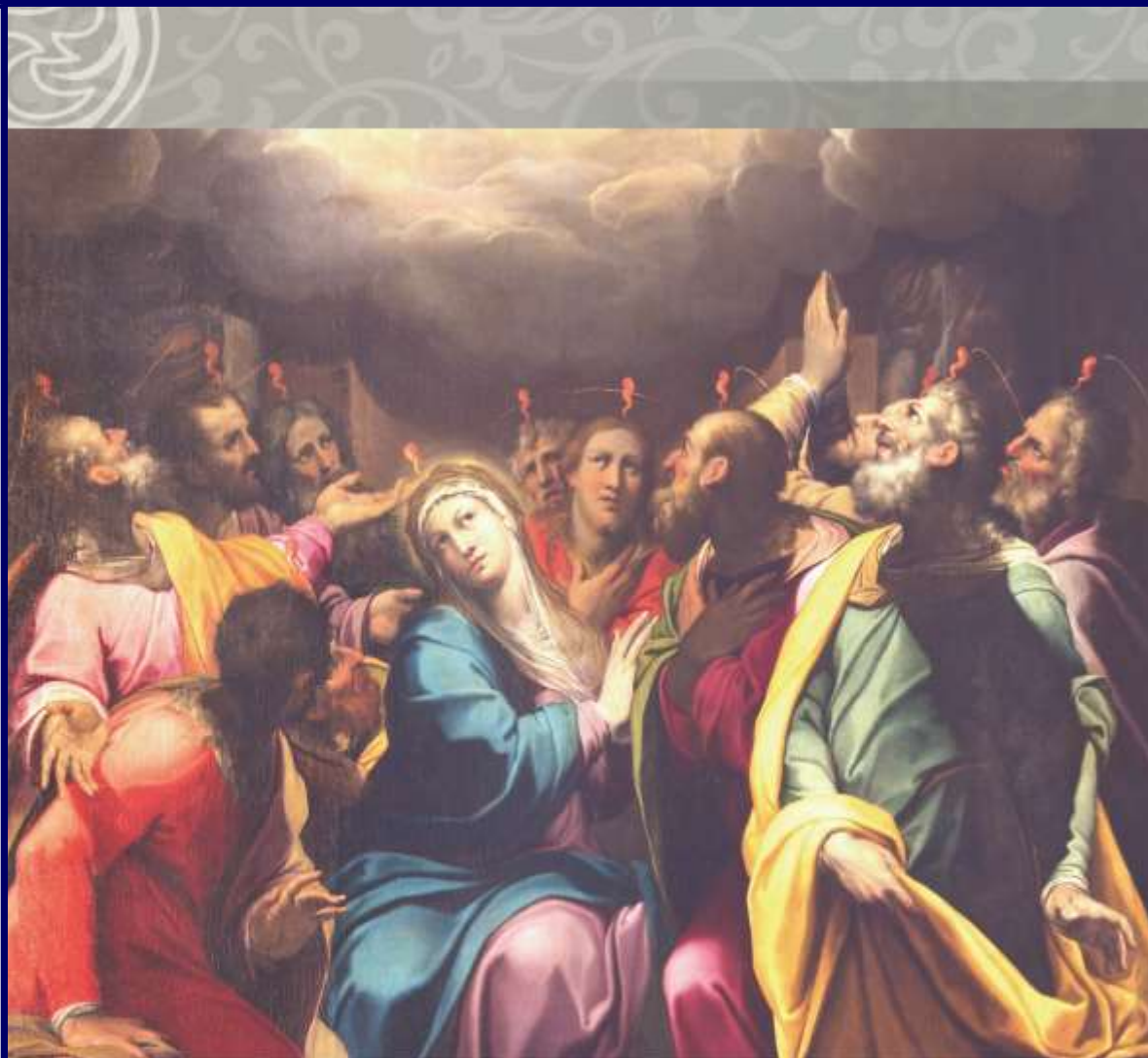
Reconciliation

Saturday:

4:00—4:45pm

Wednesday:

5:00—5:30pm or by
appointment



PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 9, 2019

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:22-23

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
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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
229-469-6464

Deacon James Burns
229-794-9422

Deacon Columbus Carter
229-245-8276

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Deacon Pete Falkenhausen
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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@stjohnnevang.org

June 16th bulletin submissions are due Monday, June 10th at 8:00am



Mass Intentions

Monday, June 10th

9:00am

+Dionisia Martinez

Tuesday, June 11th

9:00am

(SI) Mary Lenahan Ceia

Wednesday, June 12th

No Wednesday morning Mass when school is not in session

6:00pm

+Peter H. Falkenhausen, Jr.

Thursday, June 13th

9:00am

Special Intention

7:00pm (San José)

No Mass

Friday, June 14th

9:00am

Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, June 15th

5:00pm

+Anna and Charles Hauser

Sunday, June 16th

Pentecost Sunday

7:30am

+Richard Harrison Sloan

9:30am

+Richard Nijem

12:00pm

+Nicky Godwin

2:00pm (Spanish)

People of the Parish

PENTECOST VOICE

The Holy Spirit, who came on Pentecost, gave voice to the apostles to proclaim the truth of the Gospel. The Spirit, the soul of the Church continues to enable the Church to speak, and enables us to speak in our individual capacity. As Cardinal Elio Sgreccia, Former President of the Vatican's Pontifical Academy for Life has said, "The Church must speak out in today's context on fundamental rights, the right to justice, the right to peace, but above all and in the first place, the right to life. If the Church did not speak, did not proclaim the truth, it would be abandoning its duty; it would be unfaithful to society, to the good of society. Therefore, its precise duty is the very liberty to intervene with word, and also with example—the example of promoting human life, of intervening for the salvation of mankind."

priestsforlife.org



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

Urgent! Registration will close June 12th. Make sure you have your spot reserved in order to receive a t-shirt and dinner!

Sunday, June 23rd—Thursday, June 27th

Parish Center

5:15 to 8:30pm

Please note this year's VBS is an evening program!

Volunteer Crew Leaders are needed!



To register or volunteer 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



**Cross Catholic
OUTREACH**

Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor

2700 N. Military Trail, Suite 240
 PO Box 273908
 Boca Raton, FL 33427-3908
561-392-9212



Fr. Raul Perez comes to Cross Catholic from the Dominican Republic. Between 1960 and 1973, he ministered to the poor as a Christian Brother until an assignment to help care for six orphans inspired him to take a break from the religious life and raise the children himself. However, Fr. Perez did not forget his call. Once his children grew up, he decided to become a priest and was ordained on February 8, 1986 in the Diocese of Barahona, Dominican Republic. In 1991, with his bishop's permission, he moved to the United States to work with migrant workers in Georgia. He was the first Hispanic priest to serve in the Diocese of Savannah. Fr. Raul brings his excellent bilingual communication skills, extensive field experience and his fatherly love for the poorest of the poor to Cross Catholic.

Father Raul Perez will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Prayer intentions

For our sick



Praying Always Together let us pray for our loved ones...

Parishioners
Deacon James and Marian Burns, Irene Gallagher, Anne Ellison, Mairing Lathron, James Dorneden, Beatriz Agudelo, Jay Delaney, Mike Meacham, Mark Retterbush, Peter Portz, Ann Wagner, Mary Eddings, Mickey Kelly, 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, Tom Quinn, Jim Jenkins, Robin Kindley Glasscock, Drew Hopkins

For Those Who Have Died

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Maelia Cobangbang, sister of Irene Fernandez

Esperanza C. Fonseca, mother of Maribel Ostapski

Sally Mae Hanavan-Hartmayer, mother of Bishop Hartmayer

Charlotte Battle

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.



WEDDING BANNS

Leland James Malchow
and
Kristin Michelle Kirkpatrick

Will be married here at St. John
On Saturday, June 29th, 2019



"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.

SEMINARIAN RECOGNITION DINNER

Tickets are going fast! Please support our Diocesan Seminarians at a dinner in their honor on Friday, June 14th at the St. John Parish Center. A social will begin at 6:15pm with dinner at 7:00pm, followed by entertainment and surprises. Tickets will be available after all Masses THIS weekend. Tickets are \$20.00 per person.

All proceeds go directly to the Seminarians! 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.

JOINED BY FAITH; CALLED TO SHARE

SACRIFICIAL GIVING Week of May 26th

Offertory	\$	11,711.11
Online	\$	2,488.00
Parish Missions	\$	70.00
Online	\$	20.00

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

Parish Target: \$83,763.00
Total Given: \$64,147.65 (as of 5/30/19)
Percent of target: 76.58%
Parishioner Participation: 26.44%
Number of donors: 206

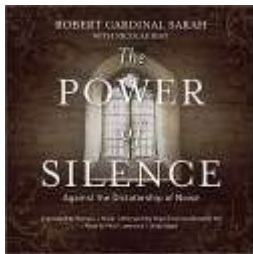


SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING (VIRTUS)

Are you 18 or older and planning to volunteer in the parish or school?

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

There will not be another session until August!
Call the Church Office if you have any questions—229-244-2430.



SUMMER READING SUGGESTION

In a time when technology penetrates our lives in so many ways and materialism exerts such a powerful influence over us, Cardinal Robert Sarah presents a bold book about the strength of silence. The modern world generates so much noise, he says, that seeking moments of silence has become both harder and more necessary than ever before.

Silence is the indispensable doorway to the divine, explains the cardinal in this profound conversation with Nicolas Diat. Within the hushed and hallowed walls of the La Grande Chartreux, the famous Carthusian monastery in the French Alps, Cardinal Sarah addresses the following questions: Can those who do not know silence ever attain truth, beauty, or love? Do not wisdom, artistic vision, and devotion spring from silence, where the voice of God is heard in the depths of the human heart?

After the international success of *God or Nothing*, Cardinal Sarah seeks to restore to silence its place of honor and importance. "Silence is more important than any other human work," he says, "for it expresses God. The true revolution comes from silence; it leads us toward God and others so as to place ourselves humbly and generously at their service."

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Bishop Emeritus J. Kevin Boland will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, June 16th, 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

Catholic Parish Coordinator position available: The Moody AFB Chapel is currently accepting bids for a part-time Catholic Parish Coordinator position. Applicant must have experience working with Catholic liturgical law, sacramental needs, and be familiar and comfortable with Microsoft Office products. Applicant must also be able to receive clearance from a background investigation. For a complete Statement of Work, Price Sheet, Basis for Award (Best Value), and General Provisions please contact Chaplain Roland Reitz or MSgt Yolanda Wallace at (229) 257-3211. All bids and resumes must be submitted by 13 Jun 2019 at 1630 to the Moody AFB Chapel, 5120 Austin Ellipse, Moody AFB, GA 31699.



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.

SOCCER CAMP

Session 1: June 10 - 13

Session 2: July 15 - 18

\$85 per Session

For more details & to register, visit sjcsvaldosta.org/summercamp.

The Catholic Practice of Marriage

One area of Catholic Church law and practice is marriage. Unlike some other religions or civil entities, the Catholic Church requires 4 – 6 months of preparation for marriage. If one were to read the Gospel of St. Matthew, chapter 19, Jesus speaks of marriage as a union between a man and a woman which is only broken by death. The Church considers marriage to be a sacrament as well as a covenantal bond. The **commitments and responsibilities of the marriage relationship seem to be taken lightly in today's world.** While many people go to great lengths to plan a picture-perfect wedding, the Church puts her pastoral efforts into planning a conjugal life together for couples. Marriage, as defined by the Catholic Church is both unitive and procreative. Living under the same roof, growing deeper in love, having children and raising **children are a lot of work and a huge responsibility. A good marriage just doesn't happen by itself.** Mutual sacrifice is an earmark of a growing bond of love. These commitments and responsibilities are discussed at length in the marriage preparation discussions. Because the institution of marriage is very serious a wedding takes place *only* in a church. Catholics are not permitted to marry in a field or on a beach. Likewise, a priest or deacon is not allowed to perform weddings in non-ecclesial settings. Dispensations are granted for weddings in non-Catholic churches. The couple preparing for marriage must be free to marry. If one or both parties have a previous marriage and are only civilly divorced, then they must seek an annulment from the diocesan marriage tribunal. A decree of annulment is a determination that at the time of the wedding one or both of the parties was not able to fulfill the duties of marriage for an array of reasons that would require a chapter of a book to define. The couple seeking marriage must:

- Be free to marry
- Prepare for marriage for 4 -6 months in advance
- Be married in a church

While this description is not exhaustive, we hope that it is helpful to couples considering marriage. Call the parish office with any questions concerning marriage preparation.



Basket Raffle Winner!

Abbey Wilkins receives the Mother's Day Basket from Kevin Dobard on behalf of the Black Catholic Ministry.



The High-School CYM teens appreciate your support on their Spirit Day at Chick-fil-A on May 23rd. The funds raised go towards their Catholic Heart Work Camp in July!