

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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San Jose Mission

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

www.stjohnevang.org / stjohns@stjohnevang.org

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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

9:00am

Wednesday

9:00am

6:00pm

Adoration

St. Joseph Chapel

Sunday 3:00 - 4:00pm

Church

Wednesday

4:00—5:40pm

Reconciliation

Saturday:

4:00—4:45pm

Wednesday:

5:00—5:30pm or by
appointment



21st Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

August 25, 2019

[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

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
Christine Johnson, Admin Asst.

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

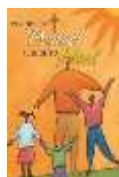
High School
(Sunday—4:00--6:00pm)
Penny and Daniel Storey
229-263-1566 / danielrstory@gmail.com

Catholics on Campus

Newman Center—1524 N. Oak St.
Mass—Sunday @6:00pm
Wednesday—Blaze Night @ 7:00pm
Lynnette Kenworthy
lynnette.kenworthy@me.com
229-563-6608

PASTORAL COUNCIL OFFICERS

2019-2020
(Meetings on 3rd Wed/6:30pm)
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Mark Ellis—Vice President
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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. Jason Adams
Parochial Vicar

Pastoral Emergency
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Deacon Pete Falkenhausen
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Deacon David Lasseter
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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

September 1st bulletin submissions are due Monday, August 26th



Mass Intentions

Please be aware that availability for Mass intentions is several months out right now. Please be flexible when requesting Masses for specific dates.

Monday, August 26th

9:00am
+Bartolome Alvarez Olvera

Tuesday, August 27th

9:00am
+Mary Dixon

Wednesday, August 28th

9:00am
+Jean Kelly Marineak

6:00pm
+Joe Reilly and Family

Thursday, August 29th

9:00am
Special Intention

7:00pm (San José)

Friday, August 30th

9:00am
+Willy Meindl

Saturday, August 31st

5:00pm
+Bryant Martin

Sunday, September 1st

7:30am
+Rose Ellen and Norman Smith

9:30am
+Richard Nijem

12:00pm
+Joyce Siironen

2:00pm (Spanish)
People of the Parish

TESTIMONY OF A DAD AFTER ABORTION

“Quite often I even wake up in the morning thinking painfully of the undeniably selfish act I did over 11 years ago—STILL! I know I overrode in my core being my conscience (dulled at the time) and my Fatherhood instinct. No two ways about it. I acted — no, I was a coward. My action, despite my confessions and repentance before my Creator — continues to rob much of the joy from my life. I would do anything (if God would accept the bargain) to reverse that fateful mistake.” See more testimonies at www.AbortionTestimonies.com

priestsforlife.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR YOUTH — PRE-K4 THROUGH 8TH GRADE

Students in grades PreK4 through 8th grade who do not attend the parish school should be registered with the parish program.

DEADLINE for LATE registration with our program will be September 8th. No other students will be added after this date.

SACRAMENTS: Students will be eligible for enrollment in the Confirmation II class only if they have completed the previous year (Confirmation I) in our program (or a program at another parish). This policy also applies for First Holy Communion.

Families must be registered parishioners. A copy of your child’s baptismal certificate is required at the time of registration.

Any questions or concerns may be directed to the Director of Religious Education, Susan Kramer, at 229-



INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Catholic Inquiry sessions continue following the 9:30 Mass (10:45-11:45 AM) in the Parish Center Conference Room. Please note that there will be no session on September 1. September 8 will be the last inquiry session before we begin to delve more deeply into the teachings of the church in the catechumenate sessions. Anyone is welcome to attend at any time. For more information contact Deacon Paul at 229-263-5659 or e-mail deaconpaul@stjohnevang.org

MASS INTENTION BOOK 2020

We have already had many requests for Mass intentions during 2020. Please stop by the Church Office to schedule any requests you may have. Masses are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

JOINED BY FAITH; CALLED TO SHARE

SACRIFICIAL GIVING Week of August 11th

Offertory	\$	13,478.43
Online	\$	2,850.00
Parish Missions	\$	135.00
Online	\$	0.00

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

Parish Target: \$83,763.00
Total Given: \$71,219.47 (as of 8/15/19)
Percent of target: **85.02%**
Parishioner Participation: 27.34%
Number of donors: 213



Taco Sunday!

September 8th following the Noon and 2:00pm Masses
Join us for some delicious beef tacos plus toppings—3 tacos for \$5.00
Drinks are \$1.00 each
Parish Center / Dine in or carry-out!
Tickets on sale after Masses or at the Church Office during the week!



All proceeds benefit our trip to Indianapolis for the [National Catholic Youth Conference](#) in November!

The High School CYM youth gathered at Jac's Lanes on Sunday, August 18th, to kick-off the year ahead! All high school students, grades 9-12, are invited to join us every Sunday from 4-6pm at the Parish Center.



Prayer intentions, etc.



For our sick

Together let us pray for our loved ones...

Parishioners

Deacon James and Marian Burns, Irene Gallagher, Anne Ellison, Mauring Lathron, James and Margaret Dorneden, Beatriz Agudelo, Jay Delaney, Mike Meacham, Mark Retterbush, Peter Portz, Ann Wagner, Mickey Kelly, Bob Consolini, Ursula Werner, Ladonna and Richard English, Florene Kalil, Catherine Dukes, Stephanie Nelson Antonio Melendez, Julie Nickeson, Louise and Bill Okuma

Family and Friends of Parishioners

Cathy Chamberlain, Cathy Conley, Doris Quinn, Tom Quinn, Jim Jenkins, Robin Kindley Glasscock, Drew Hopkins, Jennifer Mills, Beth Gutermuth, Gerald Good, Ann Morts, Norman Sainz, Jr., Ella Roberts, Debbie Lorence, Ella Robers, Debbie Lorence, Troy and Tammy Carty, Butch Elkins

For Those Who Have Died

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:



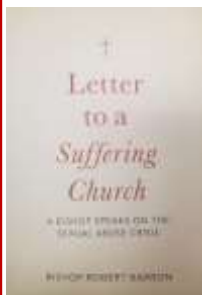
Ethel Dobias
Mary Eddings
Maria Rais
Bobby Kovach

WEDDING BANNIS



Jeremy Baker
and
Liza Garduno

Will be married here at St. John
On Saturday, August 31, 2019



Please join Deacon David and fellow parishioners for a presentation and discussion of **Bishop Robert Barron's Letter to a Suffering Church**. The class is concerned with the **Church's abuse scandal and will involve teaching, videos, open discussion, and suggestions** on how to talk about the problem with friends and other Catholics who have left the Church because of this issue. Fr. Brian will join us for the discussion.

The two-session class will meet on August 25th and September 8th following the 9:30 Mass. Coffee will be provided. We will meet in Room B, the Mary Ann Martin Room, next to the Maturi Room. A free copy of the book can be obtained from the church office.



The Stewardship Committee could use a few more members to share their time and talents. Our committee works to spread the concept of stewardship with our church community.

If have any questions, please contact
Lee Crosby @ 229-251-6628 or by email: leecrosby1012@gmail.com

PARKING

Please do not park in the Fire Lane when attending Mass, adoration, or stopping by the church 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. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS SISTER NUALA ON YOUR DIAMOND JUBILEE!



I am grateful to God for the gift of:

Life

Unconditional Love

Ever abiding presence

Missionary Vocation

Family and Friends

And for your

Love

Support

Encouragement



*And for calling me forth to be my
Best Self, on my journey as a
Missionary Franciscan Sister!*



Sr. Nuala celebrated with her family in Ireland earlier this year and at a Diocesan Jubilee celebration for Sisters back in February. In lieu of a parish celebration, Sr. Nuala has requested that donations be made to the general fund for the St. Francis Center or for the Lumen Christi Fund. We thank her for her tireless efforts in our parish and the Valdosta community. She is a gift and an example of faith in action! We love you Sister!



The Mulleady family of Cloonkeen, Taughmaconnell, recently celebrated Sister Nuala Mulleady's diamond jubilee of her profession with a get together at the Shamrock Lodge Hotel, Athlone. In the photo are front l to r: Eileen, Frances, Maureen, Bridie and Sister Nuala. At back l to r are Eugene, Anthony and Michael John.

ST. FRANCIS CENTER QUARTERLY REPORT
4th Quarter April - June 2018

REVNUE	2019 AMOUNT	2018 AMOUNT
TOTAL SALES	13,228.05	14,403.01
GA DEPT OF REVENUE (TAX)	(979.86)	(942.25)
NET SALES	12,248.19	13,460.76
DONATIONS	(Correction) 11,496.00	7,971.63
DOUG HENDERSON III MEMORIAL FUND DONATION	3,000.00	
O'NEIL FUND (funds rec'd Jan 2019 and April 2018)		2,000.00
DIOCESAN SUBSIDY	3,000.00	1,950.00
EXPENSES	2019 AMOUNT	2018 AMOUNT
FINANCIAL (UTILITY) SUPPORT TO THE NEEDY EMERGENCY SHELTER ASSISTANCE	8,336.12	9,686.00
FOOD AND HYGIENE ITEM PURCHASES		266.04
EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION		302.50
GAS AND/OR FOOD CARDS	200.00	200.00
HEALTH FAIR COSTS	384.28	300.00
LUNCHES FOR SOUP KITCHEN GUESTS (fed 7-1-19)	227.54	
OTHER FINANCIAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE	146.88	445.73
CLIENTS	2019 AMOUNT	2018 AMOUNT
NUMBER OF PEOPLE HELPED FINANCIALLY	93	112
NUMBER OF PEOPLE HELPED WITH FOOD	391	367
NUMBER OF PEOPLE HELPED WITH CLOTHING	160	132
NUMBER OF PEOPLE HELPED WITH OTHER ITEMS	323	161
COMMUNITY AGENCIES HELPED	74	44
TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE & AGENCIES HELPED	<u>1041</u>	<u>816</u>
VOLUNTEERS	2019	2018
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS	61	60
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER HOURS	1467	1584