

# 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)

[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

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



# 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 1, 2019

“Blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” - Lk 14:14

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

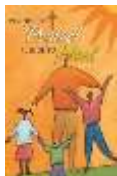
High School  
(Sunday—4:00--6:00pm)  
Penny and Daniel Storey  
229-263-1566 / danielrstorey@gmail.com

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 )  
Heidi Gonzalez-President  
hcgonzalez@valdosta.edu  
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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  
229-469-6464

Deacon James Burns  
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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)

**September 8th bulletin submissions are due Monday, September 2nd**

 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, September 2nd

Church Office Closed for Labor Day Holiday—daily Mass as usual.

9:00am  
(SI) Samantha Stophel

Tuesday, September 3rd

9:00am  
**COMMUNION SERVICE**

Wednesday, September 4th

9:00am  
**COMMUNION SERVICE**

6:00pm  
**COMMUNION SERVICE**

Thursday, September 5th

9:00am  
**COMMUNION SERVICE**

7:00pm (San José)  
**COMMUNION SERVICE**

Friday, September 6th

9:00am  
**COMMUNION SERVICE**  
First Friday Adoration to follow

Saturday, September 7th

5:00pm  
+Mary Bumagat

Sunday, September 8th

7:30am  
+Fr. Marv LeFrois  
  
9:30am  
+Doug Henderson, III  
  
12:00pm  
+Chuck Federico  
  
2:00pm (Spanish)  
People of the Parish

### FROM PRIESTS FOR LIFE

“In a pluralistic society, people disagree. It is arrogant to insist that the Church does not have the right to her own teaching. Certainly, a politician has the freedom to reject the Church’s teaching. But let’s be honest. To choose to be pro-choice is to reject the Gospel of life. It is to be not faithful to Church teaching. The Church teaches that the right to life is fundamental. Without life, there are no other rights. Today, not only is the taking of so many innocent lives alarming, but no less unsettling is the darkening of conscience among so many who find “it increasingly difficult to distinguish between good and evil in what concerns the basic value of human life” (Evangelium Vitae, 4). Why should the Church not have a right to voice her teaching on this important issue in the public square? She must speak and speak often. Abortion may be for some just a political issue. But, for the innocent child, it is a matter of life or death.” —Most Reverent Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D, Bishop of Patterson, June 19, 2007.

*priestsforlife.org*

*Please make note...*

The Moody AFB Catholic Community is currently without a priest for Masses. In order to sustain our reciprocity and goodwill with them Fr. Brian will be helping out with a 5:00pm Vigil each Saturday through September. Please pray for their community as they seek a priest for the vacancy.

Fr. Brian and Fr. Jason will be attending the diocesan priests retreat this coming week—September 2nd through the 6th. The daily Mass will take place on Monday and then the rest of the week we will hold Communion Services. The First Friday Pro-Life Adoration will still take place. Your prayers for the priests of our diocese are appreciated.



### 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 1st. September 8th 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 [deacon-paul@stjohnevang.org](mailto:deacon-paul@stjohnevang.org)

## St. John's Youth Choir



All students **grades 3-12** are welcome to participate! Drop in on any rehearsal to check us out!

Rehearsals: Every Saturday 3:30-4:30

Mass: Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the Month

For more information contact Brittany Pellitteri at [bipellitteri@gmail.com](mailto:bipellitteri@gmail.com) or (229) 560-4887



## JOINED BY FAITH; CALLED TO SHARE

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING Week of August 18th

Offertory	\$	13,372.68
Online	\$	1,850.00
Parish Missions	\$	25.00
Online	\$	0.00

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

Parish Target: \$83,763.00  
**Total Given: \$72,242.88** (as of 8/22/19)  
Percent of target: **86.25%**  
Parishioner Participation: 27.34%  
Number of donors: 213



### T a c o S u n d a y !

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!

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

Students in grades PreK4 through 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>.** 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-

### YOUNG AT HEART ❤️

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, the Young at Heart (55+) will move their September meeting to Monday, Sept. 9th, at 4:30pm, in the Parish Center Conference Room. We will be having discussion about Bishop Robert Barron's book "*Letter to a Suffering Church*". Please join us!

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, John Swiderski

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:*



Mark Retterbush  
Ethel Dobias  
Mary Eddings  
Maria Rais  
Bobby Kovach

Congratulations !



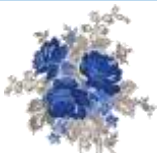
Jeremy Baker  
and  
Liza Garduno

Were married here at St. John the Evangelist on Saturday, August 31st.



With heartfelt thanks...

The family of Charles Federico thanks all of our family and friends who, in any way, reached out to us and contributed in any way at our father's passing. Dad was an inspiration to us all. May he rest in the peace and love of Jesus Christ.



MANY THANKS FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEART  
FROM THE KOVACH FAMILY

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you so much for your support at the unexpected loss of my dear son, Bobby. You were there for our family in so many ways during this difficult time.

**Bobby's sister and brothers, as well as his four children, join me in sincerely thanking you for your Mass intentions, prayers, food, visits and donations in memory of Bobby. You have warmed our hearts with you steadfast concern for us.**

Our parish family has been our support many times over the years; and sharing that love with us has made "all things possible."

Love and blessings, Marion and family

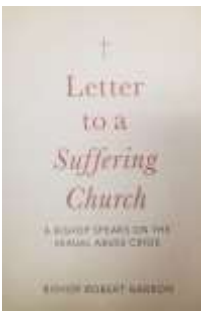
## Come One, Come All!



St. John Council of Catholic Women is inviting all the women of the parish to our first meeting of the 2019-2020 calendar year.

The meeting is on Thursday, September 5th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.  
Hope to see you there.

For more information call Pat Mills at 229-241-8300



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 began on August 25th and will continue on **September 8<sup>th</sup>** 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. All are welcome.

**W STATE** ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL  
**Blazer Night**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 @ DREXEL PARK**

**TAILGATE 5** **KICKOFF 7**

**RSVP & SIGN UP TO BRING SUPPLIES @ SJCSVALDOSTA.ORG**






# **KERMES FAMILIAR**

**SEP  
14**



**Ven y celebra con  
nosotros desde las 5pm**



**Disfruta de Buena Musica, Dj.  
Tendremos venta de  
Tacos, Tamales, Chicharrones preparados,  
Elotes, Coctel de Frutas, Flan, Pastel,  
Antojitos Mexicanos y Mucho Mas!  
Tendremos juego de Loteria.**

**ESCUELA DE ST. JOHN 800 GORNTO RD VALDOSTA GA.**