

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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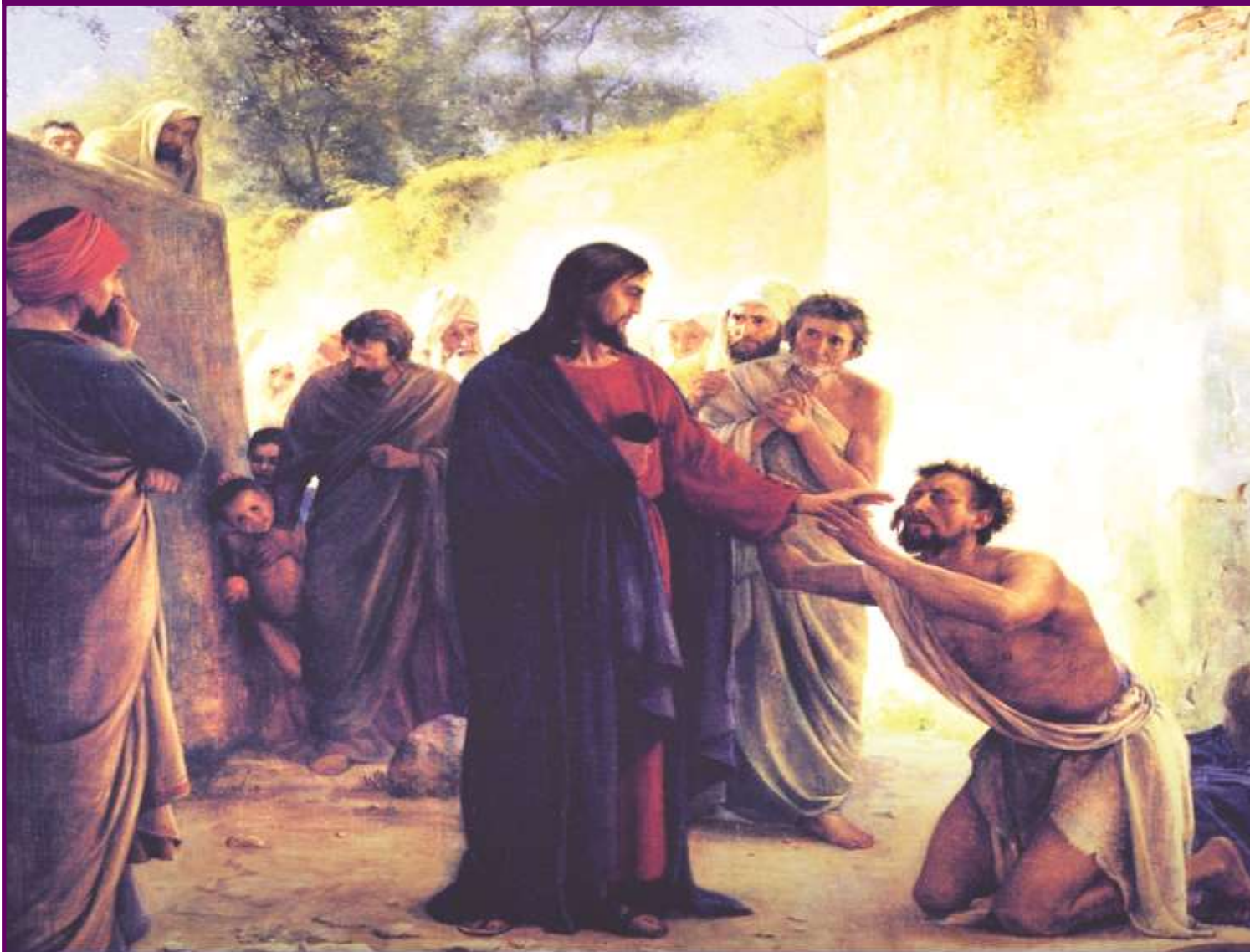
San José Mission

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

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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out,
he found him and said, "Do you believe in the
Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

PASTORAL STAFF

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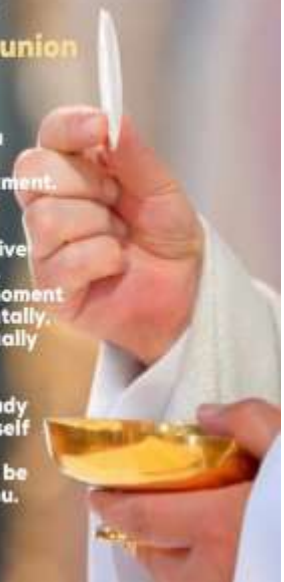
Church Office Hours

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

**An Act of
Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above
all things,
and I desire to receive
You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually
into my heart.
I embrace You
as if You were already
there and unite myself
wholly to You.
Never permit me to be
separated from You.

Amen.



For our sick

Together let us pray for our loved ones...

Parishioners

Marian Burns, Irene Gallagher, Anne Ellison, Frank Lathron, Margaret Dorneden, Beatriz Agudelo, Peter Portz, Ann Wagner, Mickey Kelly, Ladonna English, Julie Nickeson, Jeannine Becton, Sue and Ray Hamel, Charles McFarland, Mary Jane Doner, Linda Wilson, Robert Hargett, Christine Stewart, Mary Padgett, Doug Henderson, Jerry Kozuch

Family and Friends of Parishioners

Cathy Chamberlain, Linda Haymen, Linda Barrett, Bruce Hayden, Joseph C. Wink, Jr., Dan Chase, Rosemary Minton, Joyce-Ann Reilly, Sandy Darden, Mike Eddington, Gladys Rivera, Jerry Stophel, Andrew Meissner, Mary Siefert, Lois Reilly

For Those Who Have Died

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Raymond King, parishioner

Jane Woodward, parishioner and mother of Hal Woodward

William "Bill" Reeves, parishioner

Elizabeth "Betty" Murphy, parishioner and mother of Mike Murphy

Mildred Leonard, former parishioner

OFFERTORY

Week of March 8th

Offertory	\$ 14,043.55
Online	\$ 2,060.00
Parish Missions	\$ 285.00
Online	\$ 28.00

Please consider utilizing online giving during this time of trial.

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1566>



A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith. O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen. Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

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March 17, 2020

Dear Parishioners of St. John The Evangelist and San José Mission,

As many of you have already heard, public Masses are cancelled until further notice due to the presence of the Coronavirus. This mandate was given by Bishop Hartmayer on Monday, March 16th, and is in effect until further notice. In my 33 plus years as a priest, this is the first time I have ever experienced such a drastic measure! I hope and pray that this quarantine will end soon and that we will be able to return to our experience of *normal* again. In the meantime, I will continue to pray for an end to this pandemic. Many of you already know the story of the first bishop of Savannah, Bishop Francis X. Gartland, for whom the *Gartland Award* is given to selected parishioners for extraordinary service to the Church. The Diocese of Savannah was erected in 1850 with Bishop Gartland as its first bishop. In 1854, the Yellow Fever broke out and hit the city of Savannah hard. Many people were dying of the Yellow Fever. Bishop Gartland himself tended to the sick until he contracted the fever and died. His actions were selfless and heroic. Although he is not yet a canonized saint, I believe that such a man is in heaven with God able to intercede for us. I would suggest invoking Bishop Gartland to pray for us in such trying times.

The church will remain open for people who wish to come and pray. When you enter the church, you will notice that the holy water fonts are empty. You will also notice individual bottles of water when you enter the church. I have blessed those bottles of water for people to take home and use to bless themselves and their families. I would ask that you take one per household. As I see them being taken, I will replace them with new bottles which I will also bless.

In general, we are avoiding visits to the sick so that we do not unintentionally infect anyone. With that being said, when someone is in danger of imminent death and in need of Last Rites, the family should call the Church Office at 229-244-2430 and listen to the recording with the emergency number. A priest will respond as soon as possible. My prayer is that all the parishioners of St. John's stay well and this pandemic passes quickly. God bless each and every one of you.

Peace, Love, and Prayers,

Fr. Brian