

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

800 Gornto Rd, Valdosta GA, 31602

Phone: 229-244-2430 Fax: 229-244-5352

San José 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

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday
5:00pm
7:00pm (San José)

Sunday
7:30am
9:30am
12:00pm
2:00pm (Spanish)

Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday
9:00am

Wednesday
9:00am*

*when school in session
6:00pm

Thursday
7:00pm (San José)

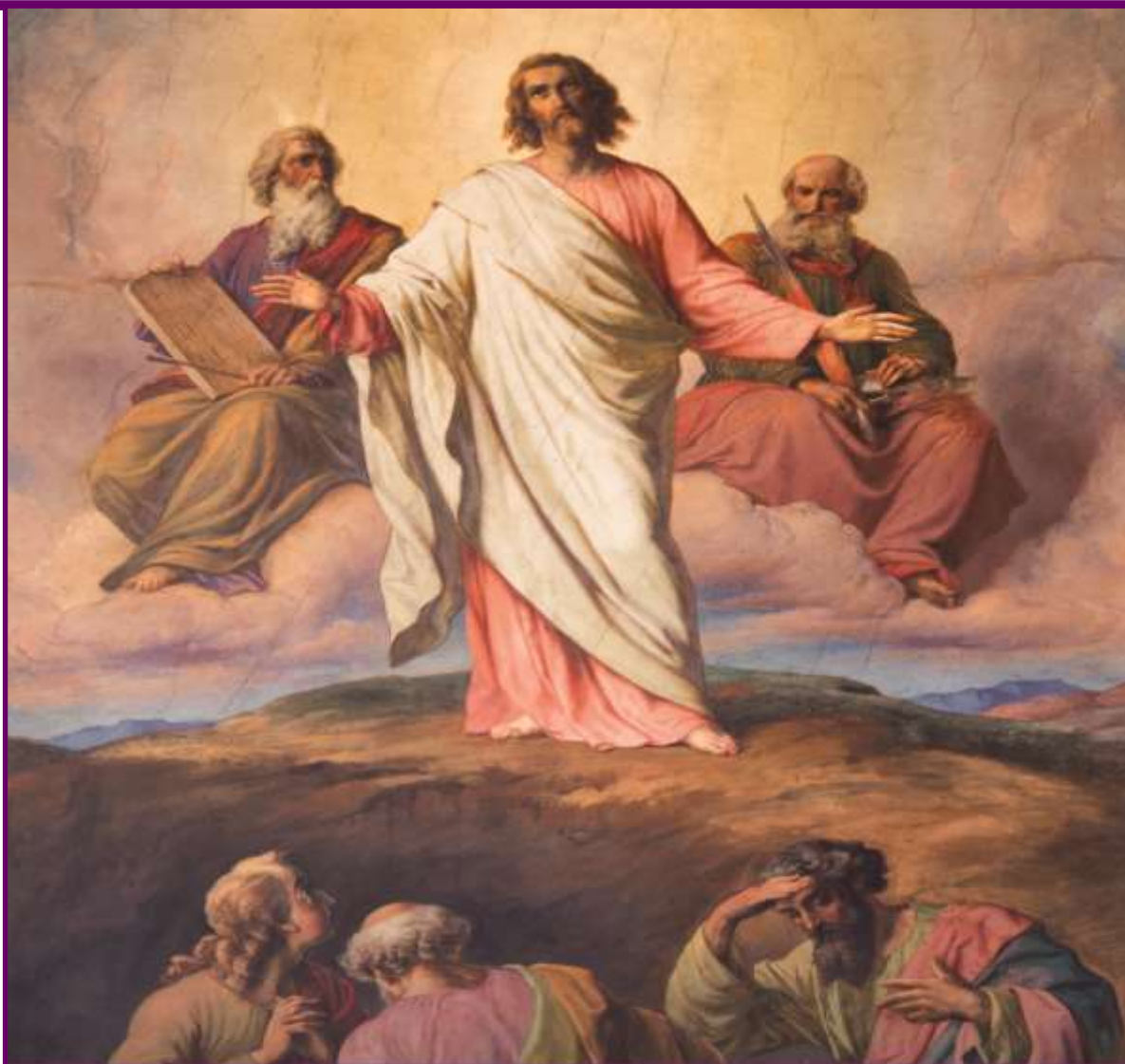
Adoration

Sunday
3:00—4:00pm
(St. Joseph Chapel)

Wednesday
4:00—5:40pm
(Church)

Reconciliation

Saturday:
4:00—4:45pm
Wednesday:
5:00—5:30pm
or by appointment



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.” - Mt 17:5b

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
Aly Lindner
850-427-1517 / ValdostaCCM@diosav.org

PASTORAL COUNCIL OFFICERS

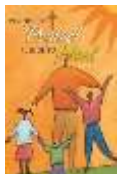
2019-2020
Meetings on 3rd Wed @ 6:30pm
Heidi Gonzalez-President
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Mark Ellis-Vice President
mark.ellis@fedex.com
Ryan Hogan-Secretary
rmhogan@valdosta.edu

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 R. LaBurt
Pastor

Fr. Jason P. Adams
Parochial Vicar

Pastoral Emergency
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Deacon Columbus Carter
Outreach to the Sick
229-245-8276

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Deacon David Lasseter
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DeaconDavidLasseter@outlook.com

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 Sunday of each month at 3:00pm in Room B.
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

March 15th—items due by Monday, March 9th

 Mass Intentions

Monday, March 9th
9:00am
+Nelson Sills

Tuesday, March 10th
9:00am
+Jane Woodward

Wednesday, March 11th
9:00am
+Marian Richardson-Phipps

6:00pm
+Francisca Montalvo

Thursday, March 12th
9:00am
+Ruby Albonetti

7:00pm (San José)
Special Intention

Friday, March 13th
9:00am
+James Dorneden

Saturday, March 14th
5:00pm
+Mary and Ferdinand Bumagat

Sunday, March 15th
7:30am
+Mark Retterbush

9:30am
+Richard Nijem

12:00pm
+Deacon James Burns

2:00pm (Spanish)
People of the Parish



Use parish zip code—31602



Catholic Leadership
INSTITUTE

ST. JOHN’S PARISH WIDE SURVEY!

St. John’s is participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute, and we need your help!

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed at www.disciplemakerindex.com until Monday, March 23rd. This survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish’s efforts to help you grow.

All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole when the results are received this summer.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible, as this information will be invaluable to the diocese, Father Brian, and our various ministries as we plan for the future of St. John’s.

If you don’t use a computer, you can obtain a paper copy of the survey by contacting the Church Office at 229-244-2430. Thank you for helping with this important project!



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, March 10th at 6:30pm

Several priests will be available to hear confessions in English and Spanish.



CELEBRATING THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

We will celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph on Thursday, March 19th with Mass at 6:00pm followed by a “Meatball Cook-Off” and Spaghetti Dinner at 6:45pm. We will have secret contestants who will be announced soon!

All families are welcome to attend and there is no charge, but we ask that you bring a dessert to share! Please sign-up in advance so that we can prepare enough food. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items for the St. Francis Center.

A sign-up table will be in the vestibule of the church this weekend and next. You may also call the church office by Tuesday, March 17th, at 229-244-2430.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us each Friday of Lent at 7:30pm in the main church. This is a wonderful way for families to observe Lent together.

JOINED BY FAITH; CALLED TO SHARE

OFFERTORY Week of February 23rd

Offertory	\$	11,309.00
Online	\$	2,505.00
Parish Missions	\$	25.00
Online	\$	100.00



Parish Target: \$76,802.00
Total Given: \$22,333.50
(as of 02/27/20)
Percent of target: **29.08%**
Parishioner Participation:
8.59%
Number of donors: 61

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

RCIA will continue following the 9:30 Mass (10:45-11:45 AM) in the Parish Center Conference Room.

These sessions are open to everyone (even those who are already Catholic).

March 8th—Christ, the Glory of the Father

March 15th—Christ, the Living Water (First Scrutiny celebrated at the 9:30 Mass)

March 22nd—Christ, the Light of the Word (Second Scrutiny celebrated at the 9:30 Mass)

For more information contact Deacon Paul at 229-263-5659 or e-mail deaconpaul@stjohnevang.org

Should I Attend Mass If I'm Sick?

During cold and flu season, each of us has the responsibility of taking precautions to prevent the spread of illnesses. Here are some things to keep in mind when it comes to the cold/flu and Mass:

- **Should I Come to Mass?**

The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and other holy days of obligation is the ordinary expectation for Catholics. However, extraordinary circumstances such as sickness or severe weather excuse the faithful from this obligation. If you suspect you have the flu, are running a fever, or are suffering from a serious cold, please stay at home and do not risk spreading infection.

- **The Sign of Peace**

Please don't be offended if someone chooses not to shake hands with you during the sign of peace. An appropriate gesture for those who are concerned about spreading the flu virus might be to strive for eye contact rather than physical contact. You could clasp your hands together and bow gently to those around you, and with a smile say "Peace be with you," or "The Peace of Christ."

- **Receiving Holy Communion**

Roman Catholics believe that both the Body and the Blood of Christ are contained in the Holy Eucharist under the form of the consecrated Host. Until further notice, the Precious Blood will not be offered at Mass. If you are in need of a low-gluten Host, please contact the Church Office.

- **Pregnant Women and Persons with Compromised Immune Systems**

If you've been told by your physician/medical advisor that you are particularly susceptible to infection or to complications due to the flu in particular, please refrain from practices that might make you sick, including shaking hands at the Sign of Peace.

Prayer intentions



For our sick
Together let us pray for our loved ones...

We recently cleaned up our sick list. Several names were on the list more than 30 days. Please call if you need a name added back to the list.

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, Bob Murphy, 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:

Jane Woodward, parishioner and mother of Hal Woodward

William "Bill" Reeves, parishioner

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

Mauralita "Mauring" Lisondra Lathron, wife of Frank Lathron

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 be happy to visit when specifically requested.

Announcement and Invitation from the St. Francis Center

Next year on March 1, 2021 we will be celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Re-Opening of St. Francis Center. I am inviting and calling on you to help me with ideas of how we can celebrate this occasion. This is a wonderful opportunity for the entire parish community to work together for a common purpose. Please consider submitting some ideas. The idea(s) need to lead to action that will positively impact and make a difference in the Lowndes County Community. The idea(s) can be submitted by an individual, by a small group, and/or a particular ministry.

This is the format for presenting ideas:

- Present the idea in writing
- State how you would implement it
- Explain how it will impact the community
- Place your written response in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket or at the Church Office on or before March 22, 2020

Who among you is interested and would enjoy serving on a short term committee for this event? Please call me at 229 242 8656 or e mail me at nualadb@yahoo.com

Thank you and may you and your family be blessed abundantly!
Sr. Nuala



RACHEL'S VINEYARD POST ABORTION HEALING RETREAT:

March 27-29, 2020

For any woman, man, family member, or friend who is struggling with the emotional, spiritual and psychological pain after an abortion; a **Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat** offers an opportunity to find healing, hope and forgiveness. Come experience the mercy and compassion of God through this healing weekend near Augusta, GA.

For additional information contact Stephanie May at 912-306-0406, or stephmay@bellsouth.net, or visit the website and testimonial video at <https://diosav.org/family-life/abortion-healing/rachels-vineyard>
All calls and inquiries are strictly confidential. Come and be restored.



SEEKING MEMBERS

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School is seeking interested parishioners to serve on the School Advisory Board.

If interested, please email info@sjcsvaldosta.org or call the School Office at 229-244-2556.

REASON 4 to choose Catholic Schools



We provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life.



EARLY ENROLLMENT IS OPEN 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

Pre-K2 - 8th Grade

SJCSValdosta.org | 229-244-2556





MARCH 22, 2020

The Diocese of Savannah is setting aside this weekend as

SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY

in order to give focused time to address the harmfulness of pornography and other online threats to marriages, family life and culture; and to give resources to create a Safe Haven in the home.

After Mass, each household will be given Covenant Eyes' book *Equipped: Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture*.



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