

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

800 Gornito Rd, Valdosta GA, 31602

& San José Mission

421 Marion Ave, Lake Park, GA 31636

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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BULLETIN INFORMATION

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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 scheduled by appointment through the Church Office.

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.



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, September 14th
9:00am—Special Intention

Tuesday, September 15th
9:00am—+Deacon James Burns

Wednesday, September 16th
12:10pm—+Elham Hardan

6:00pm—+Ernest Carter

Thursday, September 17th
9:00am—+Helen Napier Witt

7:00pm (San José Mission)
(SI) Sabine Carter

Friday, September 18th
9:00am—+Kenneth Carter

Saturday, September 19th
5:00pm—+Mary Jane Doner

Sunday, September 20th
7:30am —(SI) Pam Johns

9:30am—+Richard Nijem

12:00pm —
(SI) Doug Henderson, Jr.

2:00pm (Spanish)
People of the Parish

CONFESSION:

Wednesday 5:00—5:30pm
Saturday 4:00—4:45pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Wednesday / 4:00-5:40pm
First Friday 9:30—11:00am

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

- SUN 9/13** Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/
Mt 18:21-35
- MON 9/14** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/
Jn 3:13-17
- TUE 9/15** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20
[17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- WED 9/16** 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35
- THR 9/17** 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50
- FRI 9/18** 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 8:1-3
- SAT 9/19** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15
- SUN 9/20** Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/
Mt 20:1-16a

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

- Sunday:** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day
- Monday:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Tuesday:** Our Lady of Sorrows
- Wednesday:** Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
- Thursday:** St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
- Next Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Deciding to travel the challenging road of forgiveness is choosing a journey toward greater freedom. Resentment, anger, and clinging to past hurts not only keep open wounds that long for healing but bring us down paths that are eventually self-destructive. Harboring grudges and withholding forgiveness not only shut down relationships with others, but with God and myself as well. To choose to forgive another person, regardless of how grave the wrong, is a choice to be released from bondage to past wounds and scars and to pursue the gift of life and love again. Who among us has not wrong or sinned against another? We certainly would want God to understand, forgive, and show mercy upon us. It is hypocritical of us to not extend that same grace to our neighbor.



*Speak,
for your
servant is
listening.*

— 1 SM 3:10 —

JOINED BY FAITH; CALLED TO SHARE

OFFERTORY Week of August 30th

Offertory	\$ 7,681.00
Online	\$ 7,190.00
Parish Missions	\$ 99.00
Online	\$ 410.00

Please consider online giving:
<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1566>

Offertory may also be mailed to the parish or dropped in our secure lock box near the front door of the office.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Parish Target: \$76,802.00
Total Given: \$63,485.06 (as of 9/3/20)
 Percent of target: **81.10%**
 Parishioner Participation: 21.83%
 Number of donors: 155

Please consider a donation to the ACA if you have not already done so: <https://diosav.org/baa>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR YOUTH — PICK-UP PROCEDURES

Religious Education dismissal takes place at 12:15pm every other Sunday. All parents are to enter **Justine's Lane from Berkley Dr. to form a pick-up line** for students. You are to remain in the line until your child and the other children around you are in their cars and groups are instructed to move forward at one time. For the safety of all children, do not try to exit the car line when your child is in your car—please wait for directions! Entrance and exit from Gornto Rd is not permitted. This is to prevent interference with traffic of those attending the Noon Mass. **PLEASE DO NOT BEGIN LINE-UP until 12:00pm on Justine's Lane to be considerate for those entering the parking lot to attend Mass.** Thank you for your consideration of others and your patience as we all learn new ways and help keep all of our children safe during dismissal.

Susan Kramer,
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HELP OUR SCHOOL EARN \$\$\$ by Doing What You Already Do.



On Your Computer:

- *Go to Smile.Amazon.com
- *Select St. John Catholic School in Valdosta
- *Each time you shop on your computer, go to Smile.Amazon.com

On Your Amazon App:

- *Go to Settings > Amazon Smiles
- *Select St. John Catholic School in Valdosta



- *Set up your Club Publix account at Publix.com/MyAccount/Register
- *Select Saint John Catholic School in the Publix Partners section of your account
- *Enter your phone number at checkout

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

RCIA is the process used to allow adults who are interested in becoming Catholic to receive instruction in the Catholic faith and complete the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. On September 13 (10:45-11:45 AM in the Parish Center Conference Room) we will begin to delve more deeply into the teachings of the Church in the catechumenate sessions. These sessions are open to everyone (even those who are already Catholic). It is requested that masks be worn. For more information contact Deacon Paul at 229-263-5659 or e-mail deaconpaul@stjohnevang.org

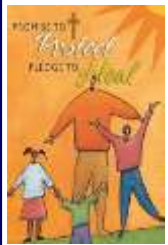
Topic for Sept. 13 – Canonicity of the Bible

Topic for Sept. 20 – Forgiveness of Others, Sacrament of Penance

Topic for Sept. 27 – Moral Decision Making, and The Creed



Men of the parish, we have a program that is meant for you! *That Man is You!* is an interactive program for men that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. Join us for food, fellowship and faith each Friday morning. Learn more at tmiy.org or contact Ben Davis at 229-412-5680 for more information.



Abuse Hotline Number: To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number at 888-357-5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 912-201-4074. To read the diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.

Línea telefónica para reportar abusos: Para reportar un abuso sexual de un menor, perpetrado por un empleado o voluntario de la Diócesis de Savannah, llame al Número de la línea para reportar abusos: 888-357-5330 o a la Oficina para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes, 912-201-4073/4074. Para leer la política de la Diócesis sobre abuso sexual de menores, favor de visitar la página Web www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.

Prayer intentions

For our sick

Together let us pray for our loved ones...

Parishioners

Marian Burns, Irene Gallagher, Margaret Dorneden, Beatriz Agudelo, Peter Portz, Ann Wagner, Mickey Kelly, Ladonna English, Julie Nickeson, Jeannine Becton, Ray Hamel, Charles McFarland, Christine Stewart, Mary Padgett, Doug Henderson, Jerry Kozuch, Frances Godwin, Larry Chaput, Bob Consolini, John Fleming, Sonia Knowles

Family and Friends of Parishioners

Cathy Chamberlain, Linda Haymen, Linda Barrett, Joseph C. Wink, Jr., Dan Chase, Sandy Darden, Mike Eddington, Jerry Stophel, Andrew Meissner, Debbie Lorence, Susan Markwell, Janet Starling, Joe Sheer, John Gutermuth, Lucy Davis

For Those Who Have Died

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Richard Uhlir

Rose Nowell

Ursula Werner

Lowell Hammock, brother-in-law of Rusty Wetherington

Elham Hardan, mother of Celine Gladwin

Anne Ellison

Lisa England, daughter June Chandronet



THANK YOU FROM BIRTHRIGHT



Birthright received \$1,542.43 from the annual Lenten Baby Bank Project, sponsored by the St. John CCW. We are especially grateful that the CCW carried forward with this project during the uncertainty of COVID and that so many parishioners made the special effort to return the banks to the church. If you still have a bank, you may turn it in to the church office.

For the safety of our volunteers and clients, the Birthright office, located at 1205 Baytree Road, is still closed to walk-in (no appointment) clients. Our 24/7 HelpLine, IS open and if a woman in the Valdosta area needs assistance and calls the HelpLine at 1-800-550-4900, a local volunteer is contacted, who will then call and make arrangements to meet the woman at our office. All recommended sanitizing and social distancing protocols are followed.

Birthright of Valdosta is a local chapter of Birthright International and is committed to providing confidential, non-judgmental support to any woman who is pregnant or thinks she might be pregnant, no matter her age, race, circumstances, religion, marital status or financial situation. Birthright is a charitable organization that relies on the dedication, time and talents of volunteers and the generosity of donations to ensure it can persevere in supporting pregnant women. We believe it is the right of every woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER COMING SOON!

(Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 4913, in conjunction with our Parish Life Committee)

Mark your calendars and save the date for a Spaghetti Dinner drive-thru and benefit for one of our parish school students. Jett Nixon, who is a second-grade student, will be undergoing surgery at Nemours Children's Specialty Care Hospital in Jacksonville, FL, in late October. All proceeds will assist the family with costs incurred through travel, hotel, etc. Your generosity is appreciated!



Wednesday, September 30th
5:00 to 7:00pm
DRIVE-THRU ONLY AT THE PARISH CENTER
Spaghetti, Salad, Bread and Dessert
Family Dinner \$25.00 (feeds 4 to 5) / Individual— \$10.00

Tickets on sale the weekend of *September 19/20 and 26/27* after all the Masses and at the Church Office during the week!

Rosary HELP NEEDED...



In order to continue praying the rosary before the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday evening, we need a couple of more volunteers to lead the rosary. It is a simple process. We start at 4:35 and finish about 4:55 just before Mass begins. To keep scheduling simple we do a monthly rotation of leaders.

To volunteer please call Mike Young at 229- 242-6088.



COW PLOP DROP

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**PAY FOR A PLOT
AND HOPE FOR A PLOP!**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

1 Plot - \$20 | 3 Plots - \$50

We're letting a cow loose on the school's soccer field. Whichever plot gets the cow's plop wins \$1,000!

Watch all the action live Saturday, October 17 at 10:00 AM on SJCS Facebook page.

Visit SJCSValdosta.org or call 229-244-2556 to purchase your plot.