

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

800 Gornto Rd, Valdosta GA, 31602
& San José Mission
421 Marion Ave, Lake Park, GA 31636



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

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<p>Parish registration</p> <p>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!</p> <p>BULLETIN INFORMATION Items for the bulletin are due: October 29 bulletin submissions due by Friday, October 20 at 12 Noon. E-mail information to: bulletin@stjohnvang.org All submissions subject to approval and editing.</p>	<p>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)</p> <p>INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?</p> <p>RCIA sessions continue each Sunday, following the 9:30 Mass (10:45-11:45 AM) in the conference room of the Parish Center. Practicing Catholics are encouraged to attend. Please join us if the day's topic interests you. We will make room for all! We have different members of the RICA team teaching the sessions. For more information contact Deacon Paul at 229-263-5659.</p> <p>Topic for Sunday, October 15 – Keep Holy the Lord's Day Topic for Sunday, October 22 – I Am the Lord, There is No Other; finish Ten Commandments; church tour Topic for Sunday, October 29 – The Two Great Commandments; The Eucharist</p>	

OFFERTORY—Week of 09/17/2023

Offertory	\$ 14,208.47
Online	\$ 2,164.00
Parish Missions	\$ 1,075.00
Online	\$ 25.00

The online giving URL
<https://osvhub.com/stjohnevang/giving/funds>

Whiskey & Wisdom

Ever wanted to have a cigar and a drink with your Priest?
Who: Men 21 years and older
When: 4th Wednesday of the month, **October 25**, from 7-9pm
Where: **Fr. Robert's Rectory, 2402 Berkley Drive, his Garage**

**Feel free to bring your favorite beverage and or a cigar.
Some alcohol and cigars will be provided as well.**

FOR OUR SICK—*Together let us pray for our loved ones...*

Parishioners:

Mickey Kelly, Jeannine Beeton, Bob and Kaye Consolini, Betty McElwain, Brigitte Carter, Nerma Dave, Carol Hill, Warren Duane Scoby, Pat Mills, Louise & Bill Okuma, Anthony Petty, Carol Genter, Donna & Bob Juniet, John Swiderski, Sandra Miller, Romulo Alvarado, Nancy McLaughlin, Marlana McNutt, Tina Joiner, Marie Phillips, Terry Angove, Mike Crist

Family and Friends of Parishioners:

Cathy Chamberlain, Jerry Stophel, Mike Mills, Noel George Jr., Bill Lenz, Frances Herndon, Janet Sparling, Dennis Schunhoff, Yanitza Dones, Kathy Richards, Bob Thornberry, Josephine & Clint Richards, Dan Chase, Mary Ellen Souchik, Roberto Laureano, Robbie Sifford, Jorge Torres, Nina Waters, Carol Reasoner, Mary Ann Treadwell, Sherry McDonald, Susan Hearn, Lynda Chojnacki, Caryn Alvarado, Geraldo Rodriguez, Mary Zako, Bob Fail, Deacon Ray Brown, Dave Worth

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Rebecca Rickman, mother of Barney Rickman

Mary Jane Wetherington, mother of Rusty Wetherington

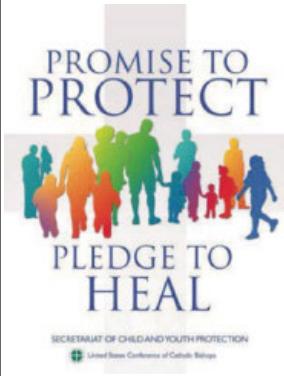
Bartola Martinez

Cursillo, Walk to Emmaus, ACTS, etc.

If you have participated in a three day course in Christianity such as those listed above, you are invited to a gathering (Ultreya) for prayer and sharing. The gathering is scheduled for Thursday, October 19, 2023 from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. We will meet in the Parish Center Conference Room at St. John the Evangelist Church, Valdosta.

We are excited about this time to share together so that we can proceed onward in our efforts to live the Christian life and to evangelize. If you have questions please contact Sue Worth at 229-251-0667 or

sworth@valdosta.edu



The VIRTUS Protecting God's Children training is required for **all volunteers and employees** in the Diocese of Savannah. The next session here at St. John will be held on **Saturday, November 4th in Room D**. Seating is limited and pre-registration **is required online**. Registration Instructions can be found at <https://diosav.org/how-do-i/register-for-virtus-training>. A LAPTOP or DESKTOP **is recommended for registration**. No one under the age of 18 is allowed to be present. Child care is not provided. No late entrance is permitted.

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The Lord GOD will wipe away
the tears from every face. (Is 25:8)

Psalm:

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days
of my life. (Ps 23)

Second Reading:

I have learned the secret of being well fed and of
going hungry,
of living in abundance and of being in need.
I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
(Phil 4:12-13)

Gospel:

"Go out, therefore, into the main roads
and invite to the feast whomever you find." (Mt 22:9)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The goodness and mercy of God are gifts He
wants to share with each one of us, but we have
to be ready to receive them. Let's be prepared for
whatever the Lord will ask of us this week.

Observances for the week of October 15, 2023

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Luke, Evangelist

Thursday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Friday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday



Saint of the week

Saint Rafael Guízar y Valencia was a Catholic bishop who cared for the poor in Mexico. He bravely continued his mission while in exile, in the face of constant life-threatening conflicts with the Mexican government.

Prayer

Our Lord and God, In Saint Rafael Guízar
You have given us a model of a shepherd for
the children, the poor, the sick, and those far
from You. Grant us through his intercession
that we may live united in our families; that
the Mexican nation may have peace and
harmony; that the sick who live in our homes
be lovingly cared for and receive healing
from their diseases; that marriages that
have been broken find a reason to fight and
overcome the evil that stalks them.

Attend to our supplications and hear our
needs so that one day, like Saint Rafael
Guízar, we can all contemplate the beauty of
Your glory in eternity.

We ask you through your Son Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of
the Holy Spirit and God the father, for ever
and ever.

Amen.

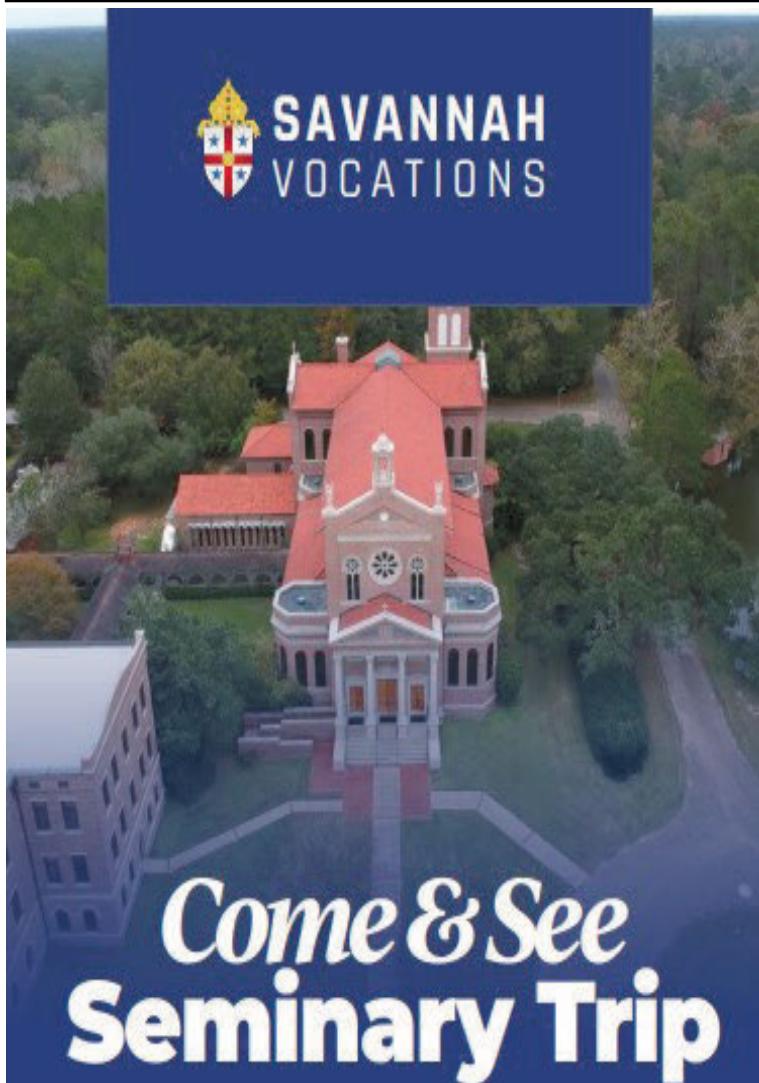
(Prayer Source: <https://www.facebook.com/SanRafaelGuizarV/posts/654984824967963/>,
translation by LPI.)

Every October, the Respect Life Ministry asks everyone to pray for the sanctity of life. Donations of toiletries and hygiene items will be used to prepare "toiletry bags" with travel shampoos, soaps and lotions, deodorants, toothpaste, and adult and children's toothbrushes. Please place these items in the Respect Life plastic tubs in the vestibule.

Holy Hour for Vocations

In September we began to offer a monthly Holy Hour to pray specifically for vocations. This is an opportunity for everyone in the parish to pray for Priestly and Consecrated Religious vocations from within our diocese.

. This is also a chance for anyone discerning their call to specifically pray for insight into their own vocation. **Please join us every 3rd Monday, this month is October 16, from 7-8pm in the Church for an hour of Adoration.**



**SAVANNAH
VOCATIONS**

*Come & See
Seminary Trip*

NOVEMBER 3-5, 2023

St. Joseph Seminary College
located in St. Benedict, Louisiana

scan to register now →



Curious what seminary is like? Want to explore the priesthood? Need time to pray about your life?

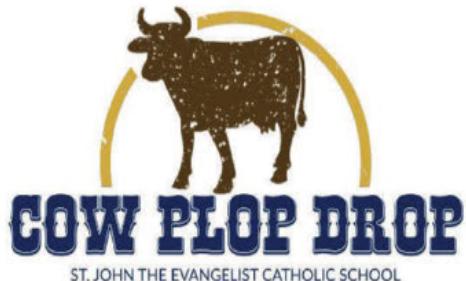
Visiting a seminary is one of the best ways to discern your vocation.

Join Fr. Drew Larkin, seminarians, and other men from our diocese on a three-day trip to St. Joseph Seminary College located in St. Benedict, Louisiana. Transportation is provided.

Experience Christian camaraderie, prayer, Mass, meals and discussion with seminarians, plus some sports and outdoor activities.

Register: savannahvocations.org

St. Joseph Seminary College is one of the most vibrant college seminaries in the country, with more than 150 young men striving for virtue as they further discern a life of priestly service.



PAY FOR A PLOT & HOPE FOR A PLOP!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

We are letting a cow loose on the SJCS soccer field. Whoever's plot gets the cow's first plop will win \$1,000!

Get your plots and then tune in to the school's Facebook page - [Facebook.com/SJCSValdosta](https://www.facebook.com/SJCSValdosta) - on Saturday, October 21 at 10:00 AM EST to see whose plot gets the plop!

Get Your Plots NOW at SJCSValdosta.org - 1 Plot \$25, 3 Plots - \$65



YOUR CHANCE
TO WIN \$1,000!

Scan the QR Code to
Get Your Plots!



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 @ 6:00 PM

PARISH CENTER

Casino Games | Food Trucks | Drinks | Prizes

Join us for an unforgettable, western-themed evening of excitement at St. John the Evangelist Catholic School's highly anticipated Casino Night!

TICKETS

\$100 per Couple

Includes \$200 Casino Money & 2 Raffle Tickets for Baskets/Prizes

Tickets do not include food and drinks.



Get Your Tickets NOW at SJCSValdosta.org or Scan the QR Code →



Photos from the
Father Daughter
Dance!

Join Bishop Stephen D. Parkes for the




WHITE MASS

For Healthcare Professionals

Tuesday, October 24, 2023, 5:30 pm
 St. Mary on the Hill Catholic Church
 Open to people of all faith traditions

Reception to follow
 RSVP: augustacathmed@gmail.com

Valdosta State University
Newman Center Gala
 VSU Alumni, Faculty, and
 Prisoners are Welcome!



Sunday November 5th, 2023 @ 6pm
 University Center Magnolia Ballroom
 1203 N Patterson St, Valdosta, GA 31601
 COCKTAIL ATTIRE
 Food - Drinks - Fun
 RSVP



The Goodyear logo, featuring the word "GOODYEAR" in a bold, sans-serif font with a yellow checkmark graphic integrated into the letter "O".

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

A photograph of a smiling woman with short, light-colored hair and blue-rimmed glasses. She is wearing a patterned yellow and white scarf and a red and white striped shirt. She is pointing her right index finger towards the text on the right side of the advertisement.

An advertisement for MDMedAlert. The top half features the text 'IF YOU LIVE ALONE' in large, bold, white letters on a red background, followed by 'MDMedAlert!™' in red and white, and 'You Need' in white. Below this is a blue box containing 'At HOME and AWAY!' in white. To the right is the text 'As Low As' above a large '\$19.95 /mo.' Below this is a list of features with checkmarks: '✓ Ambulance/Police', '✓ Family/Friends', and '✓ GPS & Fall Alert'. A large phone number '800.808.9294' is displayed in red. The bottom half shows a woman smiling, a GPS device with a cord, and a medical alert pendant with a 'HELP' button.

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are invited to support our Faith,
Community, Family, Youth,
and Fellowship.

Call: 229-247-4913

<https://sites.google.com/view/kofc-4913/home>

A photograph of a man with grey hair, wearing a grey t-shirt and blue apron, sitting at a desk and working on a laptop. In the foreground, there is a yellow speech bubble containing the text 'AD CREATOR STUDIO'. To the left of the speech bubble is a QR code. At the bottom right, the website address '4ipi.com/adcreator' is displayed.

The logo for CatholicMatch Georgia. The word "catholicmatch" is in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font, with a registered trademark symbol (®) at the end. Below it, the word "Georgia" is in a larger, white, lowercase, sans-serif font. A white heart-shaped outline contains a photograph of a man with a beard and a woman with long hair, looking at each other. The background is a dark blue gradient.

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and on the Second Saturday of every month
8am - 12pm

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