



# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Parroquia De San Juan Evangelista

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ **September 23, 2018** ~ Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church is a community of culturally diverse people called to serve God. We fulfill this mission through: celebration of the sacraments, prayer, education, stewardship & evangelization.

San Juan Evangelista Iglesia Catolica es una comunidad de personas culturalmente diversas llamadas a server a Dios. Cumplimos esta mision a traves de: la celebracion de los sacramentos, la oracion, la educacion, el servicio y la evangelizacion.

*Welcome To Our Parish! ~ Bienvenido a Nuestra Parroquia!*

## HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?

Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training.

We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?

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**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

— James 3:18

## CÓMO TRATAMOS AL MENSAJERO

No debemos precipitarnos a definir quiénes son "los malvados" y quiénes (es decir nosotros) son los justos. Tendemos a clasificar rápidamente a los demás como malos, porque solemos considerarnos buenas personas. No nos gusta que una voz profética nos critique con malas noticias sobre nuestro propio comportamiento. No nos gusta que nos reprochen que hemos transgredido la ley ni que nos acusen de no haber actuado acorde a nuestra formación.

Puede que condenemos e insultemos a quienes nos enfrentan a estas verdades sobre nosotros mismos, pero si fuéramos realmente buenos, les agradeceríamos por ayudarnos a permanecer en el camino correcto. Éste es el trato que le dieron a los profetas y el trato que le dieron a Jesús. ¿Es éste también el trato que les damos a las personas cuyos mensajes no nos gustan?

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**Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
 Los pacíficos siembran la paz y cosechan frutos de justicia.

— Santiago 3:1



**Parish Information**

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

Campaign Amount	\$427,000.00
Amount Raised To Date <i>We're doing it</i>	\$322,319.01
Balance Remaining	<b>\$104,680.99</b>

Please continue to give so we can **repay** the **entire** loan.  
 Por favor sigan dando así podemos reembolsar la totalidad del préstamo.

**Weekly Offering for September 16, 2018**

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<i>Revised 9/19/16</i>	<b>\$11,872.00</b>
	7 PM Wednesday	<i>(No Mass)</i>	\$
<b>120</b>	5 PM Saturday		\$ <b>642.00</b>
<b>120</b>	7 PM Saturday		\$ <b>198.54</b>
<b>104</b>	8AM Sunday		\$ <b>1,010.00</b>
<b>232</b>	10AM Sunday		\$ <b>2,264.66</b>
<b>605</b>	12:30PM Sunday		\$ <b>1,479.00</b>
<b>210</b>	7 PM Sunday		\$ <b>743.00</b>
	Miscellaneous Split Check		\$ <b>345.00</b>
	Online Giving		\$ <b>180.00</b>
	<b>Offertory Total</b>		\$ <b>6,862.20</b>
	<b>Difference</b>		<b>(\$ 5,009.80)</b>

**To our beloved St. John's Community:**

Thank you to all who were able to be present for the farewell party in our honor and to the committee who so graciously gave us their time and talent to pull it off so splendidly! We are so grateful for your heartfelt wishes.

It is hard to express what these past 30 years have been for us as part of this community. You have always been as all-inclusive parish, and we have benefitted mightily from that inclusiveness. We shall forever be grateful for your goodness and faithfulness to the mission of Jesus and to the service of the dear neighbor.

We have loved attending each pancake breakfast so ably prepared by the Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver. They certainly have servant hearts!

Our Knights of Columbus and Ladies' auxiliary have provided for many fun evenings of laughter and even an occasional win at Bingo!

The international dinners, the Hispanic fiestas, and our TNT community have given us great joy over the years.

Serving as Eucharistic ministers has made us more deeply realize the beauty and diversity of the cultures we have experienced at St. John's.

The friendships developed here will remain despite the miles between us.

We will miss all the above and so much more, and we will forever be grateful to God for these many years of being in your holy and wholesome presence.

Our new address: P.O. Box 279, Concordia, Kansas 66901 if you still write letters! Otherwise, emails are: Sister Helen: helenmick524@gmail.com and Sister Jodi: jodicsj@gmail.com. Sister Helen's cell phone: 404-783-0852 Sister Jodi's cell phone: 404-783-0849. Otherwise, we'll see you on Face Time or Facebook! We love you all!

Sister Helen Mick  
 Sister Jodi Creten



Each Mass is celebrated for one special intention only. For **specific** dates, please send your request to the office at least **4 weeks in advance** and include your phone number. Also let us know if the mass intention is for someone Living (L) or Deceased (D).  
 Thank you.

**MASS INTENTIONS  
 LAS INTENCIONES PARA LA MISA**

**Saturday, September 22**

8:30am Nancy Allen (D) ~ Pastor  
 5:00pm Joanne Daniell (L) ~ Marilyn Daniell  
 7:00pm **For All Souls In Purgatory**

**Sunday, September 23**

8:00am Sr. Helen Mick (L), Sr. Jodi Creten (L) ~ Pastor  
 10:00am Lady Esohe Asemota ~ Asemota Family  
 12:30pm **For All St. John Parishioners**  
 7:00pm **For All Sick Parishioners**

**Monday, September 24**

7:00am Maria Nguyen T. Nep (D) ~ Ninh Family  
 8:30am Catherine Fitzgerald (D) ~ Carol Simmons

**Tuesday, September 25**

7:00am Lorenzo Ninh Q. Minh (D)~ Ninh Family  
 8:30am Helen Pawlik (D) ~ Pawlik Family

**Wednesday, September 26**

7:00am All Souls ~ Ninh Family  
 8:30am Anne and Frank Vander Wiede (D) ~ Pastor  
 7:00pm **For All Sick Persons**

**Thursday, September 27**

7:00am Frank Danchetz (D) & Family ~ Pastor  
 8:30am Antonita Fendley (D) 1st Anniversary ~ Linda McCain

**Friday, September 28**

7:00am Louis Kuntz (L) & Family ~ Pastor  
 8:30am Madeline Sinagra (D) ~ Pawlik Family

**Saturday, September 29**

8:30am Louise and Wayne Shaw (D) ~ Shaw Family  
 5:00pm Michael, Gabriel & Raphael (Archangels)~Maria Bialoglow  
 7:00pm **For All Souls In Purgatory**



Cada Misa se celebra por una intención especial solamente. En determinadas fechas, por favor envíe su petición a la oficina al menos 4 semanas de anticipación e incluir su número de teléfono. También déjenos saber si la intención es masivo para alguien que vive (V) o fallecidos (F).  
 Gracias.

**2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal  
 Llamamiento Anual del Arzobispo 2018**

Parish Goal	\$41,000.00
Amount Paid	\$32,135.75
Amount Remaining	\$ 8,864.25

233 Pledges already turned in

*This year's theme: Go Therefore And Make Disciples  
 El tema de este año: Vayan Pues Y Hagan Discipulos*

*Thank you for your pledges and for your continued support of St. John's!  
 Te damos gracias por tus promesas y por su apoyo continuo de San Juan!*

## ◆ LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE ◆

<b>5:00 PM Saturday</b> Greeters/Ushers	<b>September 29, 2018</b> Nick Sauro, Rick Luteran Bogie Wallace
Lectors	Verble Alexander
<b>8:00 AM Sunday</b> Greeters/Ushers	<b>September 30, 2018</b> Todd Hausman, Extra Rivers, Mark Tursich, John Brown
Lector	John Brown
<b>10:00 AM Sunday</b> Greeters/Ushers	<b>September 30 2018</b> Bob Anderson, Sylvester Brown Jude Iuwala
Lector	Rufina Ekezie
Ministers of Communion	Cathy Asemota, Solomon Asemota, Lerma Anderson, Christina Bialoglow, Maria Bialoglow, Chevonne Brawner, Patricia Bullock, Robert Mize, Teresita Saethang

### ◆ Church Cleaning ◆

September 29 ~ Spanish Community  
October 6 ~ Asemota Family

### ◆ Altar Linens ◆

September 29 ~ Amy Garcia  
October 6 ~ Hanh Tran

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### **ABORTION: The Great Shame of Our Age**

*Monday, September 24th at 7:00 pm*

**Holy Trinity Catholic Church**

**Faith Formation Building**

Chapel Room (1st Floor)

101 Walt Banks Road, Peachtree City, GA 30269

770-487-7672

**Presenter: Trey Hoffman**

Holy Trinity's Respect Life Ministry

If you were baptized in the Roman Catholic Church but failed to receive any other Sacrament of Initiation, such as Penance, Confirmation on Eucharist, and would like to do so, contact Meg Warner [mwarner@stjohnevangelist.net](mailto:mwarner@stjohnevangelist.net) or Fr. Thomas Zahuta ([tzahuta@archatl.com](mailto:tzahuta@archatl.com)). More information is available on the Church website [www.stjohnevangelist.net](http://www.stjohnevangelist.net).

Si le bautizaran en la iglesia Católica pero no recibiera los sacramentos de los iniciaciónales como penitencia, confirmación o comunión y los quisiera recibirlas, entre contacto con por favor Meg Warner Warner ([mwarner@stjohnevangelist.net](mailto:mwarner@stjohnevangelist.net)) o Padre Thomas Zahuta ([tzahuta@archatl.com](mailto:tzahuta@archatl.com)). Más información está disponible en el sitio web @ [www.stjohnevangelist.net](http://www.stjohnevangelist.net).

## MINISTRIES

Parish Council  
Sheila Appling ~ [Sappling76@yahoo.com](mailto:Sappling76@yahoo.com)  
St. Vincent De Paul  
Carla Ross ~ 404-766-3944  
Food Pantry on Tuesday  
Call 404-766-3944 on Tuesday  
From 10:30am – 12:30pm  
For appointment for Financial Assistance  
Prison Ministry  
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Website: [www.stjohnevangelist.net](http://www.stjohnevangelist.net)  
**School Office:** 240 Arnold St., Hapeville, GA 30354  
Office Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-3:30pm  
Phone 404-767-4312  
Website: [www.sjecs.org](http://www.sjecs.org) ~ Mrs. Karen Vogtner, Principal

## MINISTRY TRAINING

***Saturday, September 29 ~ Starting at 10 am in the Sanctuary***  
***Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers,  
Servers, Greeters & Sacristans***

Training for new and current members. We invite you to pray and discern which ministries Christ is calling you to participate in. Through the ministries we utilize the talents & gifts God has given us to the fullest extent. Whether through behind the scenes preparation and planning or through a public role of service within the Mass, parishioner contributions help out liturgies to be truly life-giving celebrations. Please join us on Saturday, September 29 at 10:00am in the Sanctuary. Thank you!

**MASS TIMES*****Weekend Masses/Misas Fin de Semana:***

Saturday Vigil/Sábado 5pm (E), 7 pm (S)

*Adoracion al Santisimo todos los sabados después de la Misa de 7:00PM. Confesiones despues de misa.*  
*Adoration and confession after 7:00 PM Mass.*

Sunday/Domingo 8am, 10am  
 Spanish/Español 12:30pm,  
 7pm

***Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias:***

Saturday/Sábado 8:30am  
 Monday-Friday/Lunes-Vie 7am, 8:30am  
 Spanish/Wednesdays/Miércoles 7pm

***Confessions/Confesiones:***

Saturdays/Sábados 9am and 4pm

***Monthly/Last Friday:***

Spanish 7:00pm

**Misa de unción de los enfermos**Cada cuarto Viernes - 7 pm.**Healing mass**Every fourth Friday -7pm.**Asamblea**

Grupo de evangelizacion los invita a la asamblea general cada segundo viernes del mes 8pm.

**General Assembly**

Evangelism Group invites you to the General Assembly every second Friday of the month at 8pm in the Sanctuary.

**Prebautismales Y Prematrimoniales**

Para informacion para bautismo, matrimonio, quinceñeara, etc. favor de venir a la oficina parroquia los Miercoles y Jueves 10AM a 1PM horario en Espanol. Póngase en contacto con Nick considerable en Ninjgoodly@aol.com bautismo para clases de Inglés.

**Prebaptism and Premarital**

For information for baptisms, marriage, quinceñearas, etc. please come to the parish office Wednesday and Thursday 10AM to 1PM for assistance in Spanish. Contact Nick Goodly at ninjgoodly@aol.com for baptism classes in English.

**Grupo de Adolescentes Parroquial**

Jóvenes entre los 14 - 19 años que quieran hacer parte de este proyecto de nuestra Parroquia. Nos reunimos todos los Viernes a las 6 PM en los salones del catecismo.

**Parish Youth Group**

Youth between the ages of 14 - 19 years are invited who want to be part of this project of our Parish meet every Friday at 6 PM in the parish office.

**Grupo de Acólitos**

Para todos los que quieran servir en el Altar durante las Misas en Español les recordamos que el grupo de Acólitos se reúne todos los Viernes a las 6 PM en los salones del catecismo primer piso.

**Altar Servers**

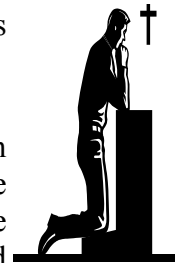
For all those who want to serve on the Altar during Mass in Spanish we remind you that the group of acolytes meets every Friday at 6 PM in the Parish Office on the first floor.

**Hombres de Fe**

Ministerio Catolico Hombres de Fe los invita a sus reuniones si esta buscando perseverar y conoser mas de la palabra venga cada segunda y cuarto Sabado de mes en los salones de catecismo a las 8PM. No ministerios "grupo" de hombres que intentar vivir mas profundamente su fe y buscan una relacion mas profunda con Jesu Cristo.

**Men of Faith**

Ministry of Catholic Men ~ Men of Faith are invited to these meetings. If you're looking to persevere and know more about the Word, come each second and fourth Saturday of the month to the catechism classrooms in the Parish office at 8PM. This is not just a ministry, it is also a group of men who try to live their faith more deeply and seek a more intense relationship with Jesus Christ.

**Cursillio**

Men: October 4-7; Women: October 11-14

*Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers GA*More than a simple retreat, this three-day weekend invites Catholics to dive into the well of our faith and personally connect with God's unlimited love. If you are interested in attending or learning more about a Cursillo weekend, please contact Jeanne Marie Mosley (678-592-3132) [goodnews37@bellsouth.net](mailto:goodnews37@bellsouth.net) or Larry Ruder (404-781-7895) [lrunder@msn.com](mailto:lrunder@msn.com).

Hombres: del 4 al 7 de octubre; Mujeres: del 11 al 14 de octubre

*Monasterio del Espiritu Santo en Conyers GA*Más que un simple retiro, Cursillo juega un papel en el crecimiento de una persona como cristiano. Este fin de semana de tres días invita a los católicos a sumergirse en el pozo de nuestra fe y conectarse personalmente con el amor ilimitado de Dios. Si está interesado en asistir o conocer más sobre un fin de semana de Cursillo, comuníquese con Jeanne Marie Mosley (678-592-3132) [goodnews37@bellsouth.net](mailto:goodnews37@bellsouth.net) o Larry Ruder (404-781-7895) [lrunder@msn.com](mailto:lrunder@msn.com).

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

How long have there been parochial schools in the United States? Longer than you may imagine. The Jesuit fathers opened Saint Mary School in Philadelphia in 1782 in the first light of independence. Catholic and Protestant squabbles about the nature of education forced the Fathers to make this risky and innovative venture in the heart of the city. The school was closed by a devastating fire in 1902, but reopened in 1968 as St. Mary Interparochial School, the first example of a shared parochial school. It is also the only Catholic school within the confines of a national park. This is the “Mother School” of this uniquely American institution. Many parochial schools, especially in “national parishes,” were established to preserve the culture and language of the “old country,” and also to protect young people from prejudice.

In other countries, Ireland for one, the Church is authorized to run national schools, sometimes under the sponsorship of a parish. In still other places, such as Quebec, publicly-funded “separate schools” were administered by the Church. Wherever the state funds Catholic schools, normally enrollment is guaranteed to all applicants. The Quebec system was dismantled in 1998 when the state decided to reorganize schools along linguistic lines rather than religious affiliation. Parochial schools require considerable sacrifice, but they endure as a distinctive treasure of the Church in the United States.

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18  
 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21  
 Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6  
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9  
 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22  
 Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
 Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset; Autumn begins  
 Wednesday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian  
 Thursday: St. Vincent de Paul  
 Friday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus  
 Saturday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

### AUTUMN DAYS

Autumn days come swift like the running of a hound upon the moor.

—Seumas MacManus

### EXAMPLE

Children, especially, set their watches by our clock.

—Anonymous

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Este año hemos estado reflexionando sobre algunas tradiciones latinoamericanas de nuestra fe. Creo que sería bueno reflexionar también sobre lo que es la Tradición y lo que son las tradiciones. En muchas ocasiones durante mi formación religiosa mis maestros me advertían de no confundir la Tradición en mayúscula con la tradición en minúscula.

“¿Cuál es la diferencia?”, preguntaba. Y de seguro algunos de ustedes se lo estarán preguntando también. Según el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica (CIC 75-83) los Apóstoles transmitieron el Evangelio de Jesucristo de manera escrita y de manera oral. El Evangelio escrito nos ha llegado en forma del Nuevo Testamento, en especial por los cuatro evangelios. El Evangelio oral nos ha llegado por lo que llamamos la Tradición; ésta nos llega por la predicación, la vida y el ejemplo de los Apóstoles.

De esta Tradición o Evangelio oral nacen tradiciones teológicas, disciplinares, litúrgicas o devocionales para diversas escuelas espirituales o grupos étnicos y nacionales. Estas tradiciones necesitan medirse con la gran Tradición evangélica y sólo aquellas que animan a los fieles a vivir más de cerca el Evangelio deben ser promovidas.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Prov 3:27-34; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Lc 8:16-18  
 Martes: Prov 21:1-6, 10-13; Sal 119 (118):1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lc 8:19-21  
 Miércoles: Prov 30:5-9; Sal 119 (118):29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lc 9:1-6  
 Jueves: Eccl 1:2-11; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lc 9:7-9  
 Viernes: Eccl 3:1-11; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lc 9:18-22  
 Sábado: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 o Ap 12:7-12a; Sal 138 (137):1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
 Domingo: Nm 11:25-19; Sal 19 (18):8, 10, 12-14; Sant 5:1-6; Mc 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

### LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Inicio del Otoño; Sukot (el día judío para celebrar la cosecha) comienza a la puesta del sol  
 Miércoles: Santos Cosme y Damián  
 Jueves: San Vicente de Paul  
 Viernes: San Lorenzo Ruiz y compañeros; San Wenceslao  
 Sábado: Santos Arcángeles Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael

### DÍAS DE OTOÑO

Los días de otoño vienen rápidos como el correr de un lebre sobre el coto.

—Seumas MacManus

### MENSAJE CORTO

El amor es la abreviatura de toda la teología.

—San Francisco de Sales