



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

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ **September 30, 2018** ~ Vigésimo Sexto 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!*

## NOT AGAINST US

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones," the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.



## QUIÉN ESTÁ A NUESTRO FAVOR?

Jesús, como Moisés que estuvo antes que él, corrige los malentendidos de los discípulos sobre el don del Espíritu. Vieron a personas, que no eran parte de su grupo, echar demonios y hacer otros milagros como Jesús había hecho. Jesús señala que nadie que hace milagros en su nombre puede luego hablar mal de él. Luego señala la importancia de la "gente sencilla": los pobres, las personas sencillas, los niños, los humildes que no son importantes en el mundo. Es a ellos a quienes fue enviado, no a los ricos ni a los farisaicos. Jesús hace hincapié en la importancia de las pequeñas obras hechas con fe, de la misma manera que las grandes obras como echar a los demonios. "Todo aquél que les dé a beber un vaso de agua...por el hecho de que son de Cristo...les aseguro que no se quedará sin recompensa" (Marcos 9:41). Dios construye el Reino por venir poco a poco con nuestras acciones, sin importar que sean pequeñas o sencillas, si se las hace por amor a Dios y al prójimo.

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## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The law of the LORD is perfect,  
 refreshing the soul;  
 the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,  
 giving wisdom to the simple.

— Psalm 19:8

## Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La ley del Señor es perfecta del todo  
 y reconforta el alma;  
 inmutables son las palabras del Señor  
 y hacen sabio al sencillo.

— Salmo 19 (18):8

**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 23, 2018**

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<i>Revised 9/19/16</i>	<b>\$11,872.00</b>
??	7 PM Wednesday		\$ 180.01
99	5 PM Saturday		\$ 623.40
130	7 PM Saturday		\$ 332.00
74	8AM Sunday		\$ 672.00
191	10AM Sunday		\$ 1,119.00
635	12:30PM Sunday		\$ 1,761.94
186	7 PM Sunday		\$ 517.35
	Miscellaneous Split Check		\$ 194.50
	Online Giving		\$ 25.00
	<b>Offertory Total</b>		<b>\$ 5,425.20</b>
	<b>Difference</b>		<b>( \$ 6,446.80)</b>

**St. John the Evangelist Pew Campaign**

In an effort to provide our parish with additional pews, we are starting a pew campaign to raise the funds needed. We are asking for donations in different amounts to have a pew or pew section dedicated in honor of a family member, loved one or in memory of a loved one, or donated by different ministries or others who would like to donate to our campaign.

Donation amounts requested:

For a full 5 section pew \$1,000.00 (or \$250.00 per section)

For a full 3 section pew (pews in front of the Day Chapel) \$500.00 (or \$250.00 per section).

For you donation two 2" X 4" plates will be engraved with your message (one on each end of a pew or on each section).

Idea for plate messages:

1. In Honor of Mary Smith beloved Sister and Friend.
2. In Loving Memory of John Doe 1975—2004
3. This Pew Was Donated by Jeff Jones
4. Donated in Honor of Sam and Mary Foxx For All You Do For Our Parish and Community.
5. This Pew Was Presented In Honor of George Hart.
6. Donated in Cherished Memories of our Dad and Granddad, Peter Pan 1919—2007.
7. This Pew Was Donated by The Knights of Columbus, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Council 4420.

Names and relationship will be placed with your information. All pew dedications will be on a first come first served basis. All pews will remain the property of St. John the Evangelist and neither donations, dedications nor plated engravings give dedicated or priority seating privileges in a pew. Amounts raised over the cost of additional pews will be added to the Special Project funds, not the Capital Campaign funds.



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 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**

**Sunday, September 30**

8:00am All Souls ~ Ninh Family  
 10:00am Dominic Ekezie, Jr (L) Birthday ~ Rufina Ekezie  
 12:30pm **For All St. John Parishioners**  
 7:00pm **For All Sick Parishioners**

**Monday, October 1**

7:00am All Souls ~ Ninh Family  
 8:30am Dominic Ekezie, Sr. (L) ~ Rufina Ekezie

**Tuesday, October 2**

7:00am Ruth Casey (L) ~ Pastor  
 8:30am All Souls ~ Ninh Family

**Wednesday, October 3**

7:00am All Souls ~ Ninh Family  
 8:30am Rufina Ekezie (L) & Family ~ Rufina Ekezie  
 7:00pm **For All Sick Persons**

**Thursday, October 4**

7:00am Anthony Rubinich (L) ~ Pastor  
 8:30am All Souls ~ Ninh Family

**Friday, October 5**

7:00am All Souls ~ Ninh Family  
 8:30am Cindy Weigel (L) ~ Pastor

**Saturday, October 16**

8:30am All Souls ~ Ninh Family  
 5:00pm Anne Nwiloh (D) ~ Pastor  
 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	\$32,565.52
Amount Remaining	\$ 8,434.48

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** ◆

**5:00 PM Saturday**      **October 6, 2018**  
 Greeters/Ushers      Nick Sauro, Rick Luteran  
    Bogie Wallace  
 Lectors                      Marta Boulineau

**8:00 AM Sunday**      **October 7, 2018**  
 Greeters/Ushers      Todd Hausman, Extra Rivers,  
    Mark Tursich,  
 Lector                      Willis Collins

**10:00 AM Sunday**      **October 7, 2018**  
 Greeters/Ushers      Bob Anderson, Sylvester Brown  
    Jude Iuwala  
 Lector                      Wendrell Morton  
 Ministers of              Christina Bialoglow, Anne McCal-  
 Communion              lum, Teresita Saethang, Valencia  
    White, Sue Yarber, Bernice Zellner

◆ **Church Cleaning** ◆

October 13 ~ Tessie Saethang and Friends  
 October 20 ~ Ladies of Peter Claver

◆ **Altar Linens** ◆

October 13 ~ Phillis Baker  
 October 20 ~ Tuyet Nguyen

***Thank you to all of our Volunteers.  
 The best and most blessed in Atlanta!***

If you were baptized in the Roman Catholic Church but failed to receive any other Sacrament of Initiation, such as Penance, Confirmation or Holy Eucharist, and would like to do so, contact Meg Warner at her email [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 Catolica pero no recibiera los sacramentos de los iniciacionales comepenitencia, confirmacion o communion 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)

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**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  
 Deacon Dick Tolcher ~ [rtolcher@archatl.com](mailto:rtolcher@archatl.com)  
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 Nick Goodly ~ [ninjgoodly@aol.com](mailto:ninjgoodly@aol.com)  
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 Patricia Hampton ~ [pchampton@comcast.net](mailto:pchampton@comcast.net)  
 Music  
 Phillis Baker ~ 404-768-5647 Ext 211  
 Carla DeBord & Erica Deloney

**Parish Office:** 230 Arnold St., Hapeville, GA 30354  
 Regular Office Hours: Tues - Fri 9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
 Phone 404-768-5647/Fax 404-767-6416  
 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

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**NIGHT AT THE APOLLO LIP SYNC SHOW**

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Court #376 invites you to our fun-filled, Third Annual Night at the Apollo Lip Sync Show, to benefit our Jr. Daughter Scholarship Fund, this Saturday, October 6, beginning at 7:00 p.m., right next door in our School Enrichment Center. Tickets are only \$25.00 and can be purchased at the door, or from your parishioner, Valencia White after the 10 a.m. mass. Thank you for your support and we'll see you there!

**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, quincinearas, 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**

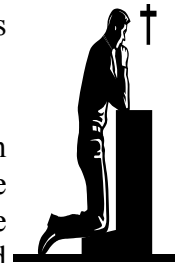
For all those who want to serve on the Altar during Mass in Spanish we remind you that the group of acolytes meets every Friday at 6 PM in the Parish Office on the first floor.

**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

From its earliest days, the Church has had an interest in the education of young people. In ancient Rome, teachers of boys had to resign their posts in order to become catechumens, since the education of boys was so keyed to the lore and worship of the gods. In other ages, public education has been so attuned to other values that creative solutions have arisen.

In late eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century Ireland, government schools had a goal of “Anglicizing” the Irish in culture and religion. Most Irish Catholics opted out in favor of “hedge schools.” In these largely secret schools, meeting not just in the shadow of hedges but also in cottages and barns throughout Ireland, schoolmasters provided eager students with a classical education grounded in Greek and Latin, Irish literature, the banned Gaelic language, and the catechism of the Church. The so-called penal laws forbade Catholics from teaching young people publicly or privately, and “civil disobedience” ruled the day. In 1826, a British government study showed that of half a million Irish children enrolled in schools, 403,000 were in hedge schools! A woman named Nano Nagle defied the law by opening schools for the poor. Eventually her companions became the Presentation Sisters. A layman named Edmund Rice, inspired by her courage, founded the Irish Christian Brothers for the same purpose. By 1820, the situation eased, since Irish Catholics had shown that they would defy any law that diminished their love of learning and threatened their faith.

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50  
 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62  
 Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12  
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16  
 Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24  
 Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus  
 Tuesday: The Holy Guardian Angels  
 Thursday: St. Francis of Assisi  
 Friday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; First Friday  
 Saturday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher;  
 First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

### KNOW THE ANGELS

Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you.

—St. Francis de Sales

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1648 el franciscano Matías Abad llegó a la selva chocoana en la costa pacífica de Colombia. Allí, a pesar de los ataques indígenas en contra de los misioneros, pudo celebrar la fiesta de san Francisco (4 de octubre). Al pasar de los años la devoción a san Francisco en Chocó se convirtió en una mezcla de la fe católica, las religiones africanas y la brujería. Este sincretismo es una forma de superstición que busca utilizar al santo en lugar de imitarlo.

Esta confianza en imágenes y estatuas es común y hasta peligrosa entre los latinoamericanos. Las hazañas de ciertas imágenes milagrosas llegan a proporciones exageradas. Por ejemplo, la imagen de “san Pachito”, como lo llaman los chocoanos, se le atribuye haber apagado un incendio que amenazaba la población. La pusieron delante de las llamas y las apagó con su propio sudor.

Hay que tener cuidado con la importancia de las imágenes sagradas de nuestras tradiciones. En un descuido pueden convertirse en ídolos o amuletos en lugar del recuerdo de la presencia divina y el desafío de vivir en santidad.

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

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Job 1:6-22; Sal 17 (16):1bcd-3, 6-7; Lc 9:46-50  
 Martes: Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Sal 88 (87):2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
 Miércoles: Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Sal 88 (87):10bc-15; Lc 9:57-62  
 Jueves: Job 19:21-27; Sal 27 (26):7-9abc, 13-14; Lc 10:1-12  
 Viernes: Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lc 10:13-16  
 Sábado: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Sal 119 (118):66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lc 10:17-24  
 Domingo: Gn 2:18-24; Sal 128 (127):1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mc 10:2-16 [2-12]

### LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
 Lunes: Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús  
 Martes: Santos Ángeles Custodios  
 Jueves: San Francisco de Asís  
 Viernes: Beato Francis Xavier Seelos; Primer viernes  
 Sábado: San Bruno; Beata Marie-Rose Durocher;  
 Santa María Virgen; Primer sábado

### CONOCE A LOS ÁNGELES

Hazte amigo de los ángeles, y contéplalos frecuentemente en espíritu. Aunque no los ves, están siempre contigo.

—San Francisco de Sales