

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

Welcome to our Parish ~ Bienvenidos a nuestra Parroquia

Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."

-Matthew 13:30

July 23, 2023

16th Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

San Juan Evangelista es una comunidad de personas culturalmente diversas llamadas a servir a Dios.
Cumplimos esta misión a través de la celebración de los sacramentos, la oración, la educación, la mayoría y la evangelización.

Mass Schedule / Horario De Misas

SATURDAY

CONFESSIONS @ 3PM

MASS @4pm (English)

SUNDAY

9:00am (English)

12:00pm (Spanish)

WEEKDAY

Monday - Friday 8:30am (English)

Wednesdays 7:00pm (Spanish)

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PARISH AND MASS INFORMATION

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MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCIONES MASIVAS

Saturday July 22

4:00pm Jolene Ashworth (D)
and Kayden Blackmon & Family (L) - Cepull Family

Sunday July 23

9:00am John Obidegwu (L) (birthday) – Obidegwu Family

12:00pm For All Parishioners of St. John the Evangelist
4:00pm For People Who Live in War-Torn Countries

Monday July 24

8:30am Louise & Wayne Shaw (D) – Douglas Family

Tuesday July 25

8:30am Queen and Lee Tran & Family (L) – Tran Family

Wednesday July 26

8:30am Lorenzo Ninh Q. Huy (D) – Ninh Family

7:00pm **For the Victims of Poverty and Negligence**

Thursday July 27

8:30am Lorenzo Ninh Q. Minh (D) – Ninh Family

Friday July 28

8:30am All Souls – Ninh Family

Saturday July 29

4:00pm Ifeoma Egbejimpa (D) - Pastor

July 23, 2023 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Wis 12:13, 16-19

There is no god besides you who have the care of all, that you need show you have not unjustly condemned. For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all. For you show your might when the perfection of your power is disbelieved; and in those who know you, you rebuke temerity. But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us; for power, whenever you will, attends you. And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Reading 2

Rom 8:26-27

Brothers and sisters:

The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

Gospel

Mt 13:24-30

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."'"

PARISH AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

BAPTISM/BAUTISMO

SJE Baptism preparation classes are held at 10:00 am on the 2nd Saturday in September, and November at the parish office.

Las clases de preparación para el bautismo de SJE se llevan a cabo a las 10:00 am el 2do sábado de septiembre y noviembre en la oficina parroquial.

Please contact the parish office for instructions /Por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial para obtener instrucciones @ 404-768-5647.

The celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism will take place at SJE on the 3rd **Saturday of** :

September and November~ 9AM for Spanish and 10AM for English.

La celebración del Sacramento del Bautismo tendrá lugar en SJE el 3er sábado de: Septiembre y Noviembre ~ 9AM para español y 10AM para inglés.

Parishioners in good standing with the SJE (Must be registered with the church for at least six (6) months): In order to baptize a child as a Catholic, at least one of the parents must be Catholic.

Feligreses al día con el SJE (debe estar registrado con la iglesia durante al menos seis (6) meses): Para bautizar a un niño como católico, al menos uno de los padres debe ser católico.

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES If you have a sacramental emergency and need to speak with a priest after office hours Please call: 470-985-9496.

This number is **NOT** to be used for any other purpose.

Donate Online or feel free to send in your offertory by mail. If you don't already do so, please consider it. Click on the 'Tithe Online' button on our Parish website www.stjohnevangelist.net

and set up a profile, or call Parish Office for envelopes. Please Donate!! Thank You!!

Last weekend Offertory 7/16/2023

Offering from all Masses \$5,545.00
Online Giving from VANCO \$496.00

*The Knights of Peter Claver, Unit #340 is hosting a **Fun Day - Share to Care event** for the church and school community -- on **Saturday, August 5, 2023, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm** here at St. John's. If you want to be a part of a fun day, pick up a few basic school supplies for the children, and just fellowship with one another, this will be the event for you. There will be games, food, and fun. Also, if anyone is interested in helping, please contact Oliver Mahone at omahone@earthlink.net. Thank you!*

*Los Caballeros de Peter Claver, Unidad #340 están organizando un **evento Fun Day - Share to Care** para la iglesia y la comunidad escolar - el **sábado 5 de agosto de 2023, de 11:00 am a 3:00 pm** aquí en St. John's. Si quieres ser parte de un día divertido, recoger algunos útiles escolares básicos para los niños y simplemente tener comunión entre ellos, este será el evento para ti. Habrá juegos, comida y diversión. Además, si alguien está interesado en ayudar, comuníquese con Oliver Mahone en omahone@earthlink.net. ¡Gracias!*

The Knights of Peter Claver Junior Knights and Daughters of Unit #340 will host a loose change drive for the month of July -- "**Change for Change - Giving to Give Back**". Volunteers will collect change and donations after each Mass to help purchase back-to-school supplies to give away in the month of August. The school supplies will be issued on Saturday, August 5 at the "**Fun Day - Share to Care**" event sponsored by the Knights of Peter Claver Unit #340. Stay tuned for more information about this family fun-filled event.

Los Caballeros de Peter Claver Caballeros Junior e Hijas de la Unidad #340 organizarán una campaña de cambio suelto para el mes de julio: "**Cambio por cambio - Dar para devolver**". Los voluntarios recolectarán cambio y donaciones después de cada misa para ayudar a comprar útiles de regreso a la escuela para regalar en el mes de agosto. Los útiles escolares se entregarán el sábado 5 de agosto en el **evento "Fun Day - Share to Care"** patrocinado por la Unidad #340 de Caballeros de Peter Claver. Estén atentos para obtener más información sobre este evento familiar lleno de diversión.

St. Vincent de Paul at St. John the Evangelist needs volunteers to keep our Conference open. We provide assistance on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 10:00-12:30. Prayerfully consider joining us in our mission to help those in need. Please leave your name and contact information at the church office: 404-768-5647 and you will be contacted. May God continue to bless you. Thank you.

San Vicente de Paúl en San Juan Evangelista necesita voluntarios para mantener abierta nuestra Conferencia. Brindamos asistencia el 1er y 3er martes de cada mes de 10:00-12:30. En oración, considere unirse a nosotros en nuestra misión de ayudar a los necesitados. Por favor deje su nombre e información de contacto en la oficina de la iglesia: 404-768-5647 y usted será contactado. Que Dios continúe bendiciéndote. Gracias.



CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ***SECOND EDITION***

Life In Christ

II. THE FORMATION OF CONSCIENCE

1783 Conscience must be informed and moral judgment enlightened. A well-formed conscience is upright and truthful. It formulates its judgments according to reason, in conformity with the true good willed by the wisdom of the Creator. The education of conscience is indispensable for human beings who are subjected to negative influences and tempted by sin to prefer their own judgment and to reject authoritative teachings.

1784 The education of the conscience is a lifelong task. From the earliest years, it awakens the child to the knowledge and practice of the interior law recognized by conscience. Prudent education teaches virtue; it prevents or cures fear, selfishness and pride, resentment arising from guilt, and feelings of complacency, born of human weakness and faults. The education of the conscience guarantees freedom and engenders peace of heart.

1785 In the formation of conscience the Word of God is the light for our path,⁵⁴ we must assimilate it in faith and prayer and put it into practice. We must also examine our conscience before the Lord's Cross. We are assisted by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, aided by the witness or advice of others and guided by the authoritative teaching of the Church.⁵⁵