

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

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field,  
which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and  
sells all that he has and buys that field."  
-Matthew 13:44

**July 30, 2023**  
**17th 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 mayor-  
domía 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

### Pastor

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### MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES MASIVAS

#### Saturday July 29

4:00pm Ifeoma Egbejimba (D) - Pastor

#### Sunday July 30

9:00am Knights & Ladies of Peter Claver, Unit 340,  
celebrating their anniversary – Asemota Family  
12:00pm For All Parishioners of St. John the Evangelist  
4:00pm For the Souls in Purgatory

#### Monday July 31

8:30am C. J. Hollowach (D) – Terry Pawlik and  
Mary Angel Ekezie (L) - Ekezie Family

#### Tuesday August 01

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

#### Wednesday August 02

8:30am All Souls – Ninh Family  
7:00pm For All Families Broken by Divorce or Separation

#### Thursday August 03

8:30am Joe Thorpe (D) – Fran Thorpe

#### Friday August 04

8:30am Maria Nguyen T. Nep (D) - Ninh Family

#### Saturday August 05

4:00pm Samantha Shaw (D) – Terry Pawlik

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### Reading 1

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon answered: "O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father, David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: "Because you have asked for this— not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right— I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

Lord, I love your commands.

### Reading 2

Rom 8: 28-30

Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

### Gospel

Mt 13: 44-52

Jesus said to his disciples:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."

## 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: 404-768-5647.

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](http://www.stjohnevangelist.net)***

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

**Last weekend Offertory 7/30/2023**

Offering from all Masses \$5,178.00  
Online Giving from VANCO \$95.00

*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](mailto: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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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***

#### **III. To Choose In Accord With Conscience**

**1786** Faced with a moral choice, conscience can make either a right judgment in accordance with reason and the divine law or, on the contrary, an erroneous judgment that departs from them.

**1787** Man is sometimes confronted by situations that make moral judgments less assured and decision difficult. But he must always seriously seek what is right and good and discern the will of God expressed in divine law.

**1788** To this purpose, man strives to interpret the data of experience and the signs of the times assisted by the virtue of prudence, by the advice of competent people, and by the help of the Holy Spirit and his gifts.

**1789** Some rules apply in every case:

- One may never do evil so that good may result from it;
- the Golden Rule: "Whatever you wish that men would do to you, do so to them."
- charity always proceeds by way of respect for one's neighbor and his conscience: "Thus sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience . . . you sin against Christ." Therefore, "it is right not to . . . do anything that makes your brother stumble."