

Clergy

Rev. Victor Hernandez, Pastor
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Mass Times

Horario de Misas

Sunday 11:00am English
12:30pm Español
Tuesday 6:30pm Bilingual
1st Friday 6:00pm Bilingual

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday each month the Sanctuary is open for adoration with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:15am to 6:00pm.
El primer viernes de cada mes, el santuario está abierto para la adoración con la exposición del Santísimo Sacramento de 8:15 am a 6:00 pm.

Sacrament Preparation & Celebration

Reconciliation

Before & after First Friday Mass or by appointment.
Antes y después de Misa en primer Viernes o con cita.

Baptism

By appointment. *Por cita.*

Wedding & Quinceañeras

Consult Father Victor 6 months in advance. *Hable con el Padre seis meses pro adelante.*

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church - Diocese of Tyler

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Deadline for bulletin items Noon Wednesdays

Ladies Guild Meeting – Dec. 6th

The Ladies Guild will meet this Tuesday, December 6th, at 12:00 pm in Gurkin Hall. There will be a brief meeting followed by the Christmas Party. Attendees are asked to bring a gift (\$10 maximum) to exchange.

Holy Day – December 8th the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patroness of the United States

Fr. Victor will celebrate Mass at 4:00 pm in English and at 7:30 pm in Spanish.

Knights of Columbus – Dec. 9th

The KoC will meet next Friday at 6:30 pm in Gurkin Hall. The Administrators meet at 6:00 pm.

Advent Reconciliation Service – Dec. 13th

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation Tuesday, Dec. 13th at 7:00 pm. Several priests will be available to hear confessions in English and Spanish.

Christmas Flower Donations

Honor your loved ones (deceased or living) this Christmas season by donating to the Christmas flowers that will adorn the sanctuary during Christmas. Names will be published in the Christmas bulletins for anyone who makes a \$10 minimum donation before December 12th. Envelopes are available in the entry hall. Drop in the collection basket or in the church office.

The Christmas Novena – Dec. 16-24

For seven years members of the parish have gather together to prayer the Christmas Novena. The novena commemorates Joseph and Mary's search for shelter in preparation of Mary giving birth to our Savior, Jesus. Each night we move as pilgrims from home to home seeking shelter for Mary and Joseph so that the world in waiting might welcome Jesus Christ. At each home we reflect on the true meaning of Christmas through prayer, song, fellowship and dinner. The sign-up sheet to host a novena night is on the Parish Office door. Questions? Call Maggie Conder 972-679-9330.

Dinner & Reception Honoring Fr. Victor's 10th Ordination Anniversary December 16th at 6:00 pm

You are invited to attend a potluck dinner and reception in honor of the 10th anniversary of Fr. Victor's priestly ordination will be held in Gurkin Hall on Friday, Dec. 16th at 6:00 pm. Please bring a covered dish of any kind to share.

PLEASE NOTE

The Christmas Novena will be held in the Sanctuary at 5:00 pm before the dinner. Las Posadas will be held in the Sanctuary after dinner about 7:30 pm.

GIFTS / Donaciones

November / noviembre 27

Combined Mass Total / Masa Total Combinada
Attendance/Asistencia 234
Regular Collection/Recogida Periódica \$ 1164.31
Building Fund/Fundo de Edificio \$ 416.00

Please pray / Por favor, orar

... for all who are sick, elderly or alone. / para todos los que están enfermos, ancianos o solos.

Allen Prendergast (12/11) Roger Darisse (12/11) Debby Keenen (12/11) Julio Santizo (12/11) Esiquio Espinoza (12/11) Fr. Efren Nano (12/30) Maeanna (Dusty) Forette (12/30) Edwina & Janice Hayes (12/30) Pat Blackford (12/30) Dale Vasil (12/30), Natalia Doelves (12/30), Sue Asbill (12/30), Eddie Brennan (12/30), Tom Brennan (12/30), Dennis Brennan (12/30), Mary Sherman (12/30)

... and for our Military Families / y para las familias militar. William Bell, Kristine Diaz, Maria Homan, Stephen Linn, Jayde E. Mack, Dylan Nix, Gary Robinson, Jr., Mark H. Sutton

May God bless all care givers.

Que Dios bendiga a todos los cuidadores.

When someone is hospitalized

Please notify Fr. Victor (by phoning the Church Office) whenever family members are hospitalized. Because of privacy acts, the hospitals are no longer allowed to contact the parish when a Catholic person is admitted for care.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER

Universal: End to Child-Soldiers - That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.

Evangelization: Europe - That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.

This Week's Calendar

Monday/lunes, December 5

Español Prayer Grp/ de oracion 7:00pm
Quinceañeras Class 7:00pm

Tuesday/martes, December 6

Bible Study 10:00am
Ladies Guild Meeting 12:00pm
Faith Formation 6:00pm
Mass / Misa (Bilingual) 6:30pm

Wed/miercoles, December 7

Yr 2 Sacrament Preparation 7:00pm

Thursday/Jueves, December 8

HOLYDAY - Mass / Misa (English) 4:00pm
HOLYDAY - Mass / Misa (Español) 7:30pm

Friday/viernes, December 9

Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30pm

Saturday/sabado, December 10

Sunday/domingo, December 11

Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am
Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm

Save the Date

DEC 8 Immaculate Conception (Holy Day)
DEC 12 Our Lady Guadalupe
DEC 13 Advent Penance Service
DEC 16 Christmas Novena Las Posadas Begins
DEC 16 Fr. Victor's 10th Ordination Anniversary Dinner & Reception
DEC 18 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: 9:30 pm (Bilingual)
Christmas Day: 11:00 am (English)
12:30 pm (Spanish)
New Year's Eve: 8:00 pm Adoration
9:30 pm (Bilingual)



Weddings, Quinceañeras or Baptisms – Contact the office for your To-Do Checklist!