

Clergy

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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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Thursday 2-5pm Maggie Conder 972-679-9330

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Deadline for bulletin items Noon Wednesdays

Faith Formation Classes Begin!

- Faith Formation begins this Tuesday! Students should arrive by 6pm.
- Sacramental Preparation 2nd year begins Wednesday Sept 14 at 7:00pm.
- Sacramental Preparation 1st year will be held once a month. The first class will be Saturday, Sept 17, 9-11 am.

Becoming Catholic - RCIA

What is faith? How does it grow? What do Catholics believe and why is it different from other faith traditions? How different is it really? Classes for the Christian Initiation of Adults are available for anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith. The process begins with questions leading to exploration. Drop in- no obligation, no commitment or pressure. The 2nd phase is for those who are interested in becoming Catholic. Classes end with a focus on how to identify God's calling and purpose for your life. If you'd like to take this journey of faith, contact the office, Maggie, David, Curtis or Dcn. Marcelino

Why and how does the Church canonize?

What are the implications of being beatified, or in the case of **Mother Teresa** of Calcutta, canonized? Celebrate Mother Teresa with inspiring films and documentaries that follow her life of service as she sought Christ in every human life along her path to sainthood. It all leads up to the moment when Pope Francis officially declares her a saint on Sept 4, 2016. To experience your virtual pilgrimage to her canonization <http://www.ewtn.com/motherteresa/covepage.asp>

East TX Sanctity of Life Banquet

The 2nd annual banquet will be held in Tyler on Mon, Oct 10. 3 seats remain at the St. John table. The cost is \$45 per person. Carpools will be organized. Don't delay - reserve your seat. Contact Maggie Conder at 972-679-9330.

New Local Spanish Catholic Radio Station!

KGPF 91.1 FM Radio Catolica Cristo Rey! Tune in!

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of September 2016

Universal: *That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.*

Evangelization: *That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.*

GIFTS / Donaciones

August/agosto 28, 2016

Combined Mass Total / Masa Total Combinada
Attendance/Asistencia 297
Regular Collection/Recogida Periódica \$ 1905.00
Building Fund/Fundo de Edificio \$ 635.00

Please pray / Por favor, orar

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

Pat Blackford (9/4) Benny Deis (9/4) Intention of June Searcy (9/4) Diane Eaton (9/4) Fr. Efren Nano (10/2) Maeanna (Dusty) Forette (10/2)

... and for our Military Families / y para las familias militar.

William Bell, Kristine Diaz, Maria Homan, Stephen Linn, Jayde E. Mack, Dylan Nix, James Rivera, Gary Robinson, Jr., Mark H. Sutton

May God bless all care givers.

Que Dios bendiga a todos los cuidadores.

Marriage Preparation Classes

The Diocesan Marriage Prep classes are scheduled for Sept 23- 25 (English) and November 5-6 (Spanish). Please remember to contact Fr. At least 6 months prior to your planned date.

Marriage Encounter

The car needs a tune-up, the house needs a fresh coat of paint, the grass needs cutting and the garage desperately needs to be cleaned out. The list of things to do seems to never end. What about your marriage? Isn't it time to place your relationship at the top of the list of things that need tending to? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and give your marriage a tune-up. This short weekend together can reap benefits for you and your spouse for years to come. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 4-6, 2016. Dates fill fast. To apply, visit our website at: <http://www.dfwme.org/apply>. For more info: apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a emmdfw@gmail.com o visite <http://www.seccion15.org/>

This Week's Calendar

Sunday/domingo, September/septiembre 4

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

Monday/lunes, September/septiembre 5

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

Tuesday/martes, September/septiembre 6

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

Wed/miercoles, September/septiembre 7

Spanish Choir/Coro en espanol 5:30pm

Thursday/Jueves, September/septiembre 8

Choir Practice/ Coro en ingles 2:00pm

Friday/viernes, September/septiembre 9

Saturday/sabado, September/septiembre 10

Save the Date

SEP 13 Bible Study Begins 10:00am
SEP 14 Sacrament Prep 2yr 7:00pm
SEP 16-17 Ladies Guild Garage Sale
SEP 24 Family Bi-lingual BINGO 7:00pm
OCT 1 SJE Rodeo
OCT 10 Sanctity of Life Banquet
OCT 15 SJE Golf Tournament

Needed.... Your Stuff . . . for the Ladies' Guild Indoor Garage Sale Sept. 16-17. Household goods can be dropped off at St. John's Thursday, Sept. 15 between 9am & 4pm. If needed, contact Sherry Badalich at 903-473-2275 to make "early drop-off" arrangements.

Volunteers East TX State Fair

Volunteers are needed for the Catholic Church booth at the East Texas State Fair from Sept. 23 to Oct. 3. Volunteers will pass out materials about our faith and greet people who stop at our booth. Call Margaret Galland at (903) 882-5539 to volunteer and receive free admission to the fair!

SJE Rodeo and Golf Tournament

The two major fundraisers for our new church building need help in many areas. Contact Sherry Badalich (903-472-2275) for more information.

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