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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.*

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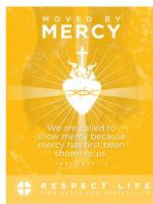
Tuesday 2-5pm Marcelino Espinosa 903-474-4692
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Thursday 2-5pm Maggie Conder 972-679-9330

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Deadline for bulletin items Noon Wednesdays

Respect Life Month – Week 3



Let us pray for women who are unexpectedly pregnant and filled with anxiety: May the Blessed Mother help them to know they are not alone.

Visit USCCB.org to find 10 Ways to Support Someone Who Is Unexpectedly Expecting. *Bishop Strickland asks us to pray for all Catholics: May we be channels of God's mercy by loving each person, celebrating the gift of life, and opposing abortion and all acts of injustice against the dignity of the human person.*

Care. Catholics Vote. Form Your Conscience.

In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the Catholic bishops urge Catholics

To form their consciences through being open to truth, studying Scripture and Church teaching, examining facts and background information, and prayerful reflection (no. 18). Visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org to learn about the steps you can take to form your conscience, watch videos and access other great resources on conscience formation for faithful citizens. You can also read articles by Bishop Strickland, Fr. Vaverek and Fr. Victor in the September issue of the Catholic East Texas Magazine.



Altar Server Training

for new and current altar servers will be held on **Saturday, October 29th at 9:00am** in the Sanctuary. The training will include the actions and role of altar servers, proper care of the sacred vessels and books, the parts of the mass, and prayers in the mass. Because the orientation will review changes in service current altar servers are required to attend. Boys and girls and teens who have received First Holy Communion are eligible to serve in the Altar Server Ministry. For more information, please contact Mark Freund at (713) 870-3114 or Fr. Victor.

Love Remains - Women's Retreat

November 3-6, 2016; Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House in Dallas. God calls you into the quiet to remind you love remains. Love in the midst of turmoil and the tension of daily life. Love in the joy of a new job and delight of a new baby. Love comes. Love sustains. Love redeems. Love remains. All women are invited to this ignatian retreat to begin the evening of Thursday, November 3 and concluding with lunch Sunday, November 6. Cost: \$390: www.montserratretreat.org/

Request from Faith Formation Team

When you rearrange or take tables and chairs from the classrooms, please return them! It takes valuable class time and effort when we have to reset the classrooms every week. Thank you.

GIFTS / Donaciones

October/ octubre 9

Combined Mass Total / Masa Total Combinada
Attendance/Asistencia 281
Regular Collection/Recogida Periódica \$ 1205.16
Building Fund/Fundo de Edificio \$ 414.00

Please pray / Por favor, orar

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

Pat Blackford (10/9) Benny Deis (10/16) Stephanie Husted [11/7] Fr. Efrén Nano (11/7) Maeanna (Dusty) Forette (11/7) Edwina & Janice Hayes (11/7)

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

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

Week of Prayer for Those Affected by Abuse

Abuse of people, particularly of children and vulnerable adults, is terrible sin against the sacred dignity of a human person. Bishop Strickland asks the Diocese of Tyler to join in a week of prayer for those affected by abuse beginning TODAY. All are encouraged to pray the prayer for St. Maria Goretti's intercession for healing of those affected by abuse and conversion of hearts of all perpetrators. Particularly in this Holy Year of Mercy, we can draw inspiration from the witness of St. Maria in desiring and interceding for the conversion of her abuser.

Child's Prayer for Those Hurt by Others

Loving Father, you love us and you give us life and ask us to love each other. The Saints remind us how to act. Please keep all your children safe. When a child is hurt by someone, help them find safety and hope. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

<https://www.dioceseoftyler.org/uploads/tinymce/ethicsintegrity/gorretti-english.pdf>

Note: If you can find the St. John symbol of the eagle in the bulletin, contact the office with the date, your name, phone number and where you found him.(voice message, note in the office or email). You will be entered into a drawing for a prize! Contest ends Nov. 1.

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

This Week's Calendar

Sunday/domingo, October / octubre 16

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

Sip and dunk following Masses

Monday/lunes, October / octubre 17

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

Tuesday/martes, October / octubre 18

Bible Study 10:00am
Faith Formation 6:00pm

Mass/Misa (Bilingual) 6:30pm

Wed/miercoles, October / octubre 19

Yr 2 Sacrament Preparation 7:00pm

Thursday/Jueves, October / octubre 20

Choir Practice/ Coro en ingles 2:00pm
Spanish Choir/Coro en espanol 5:30pm
RCIA 7:00pm

Friday/viernes, October / octubre 21

Saturday/sabado, October / octubre 22

KoC Bingo 7:00pm

Save the Date



OCT 30 Pot Luck Sunday
NOV 1 All Souls (Holy Day of Obligation)
NOV 20 Holiday Bake Sale
NOV 27 Advent Begins

SJE Golf Tournament

scheduled for October 15th has been postponed to April 2017. Contact the office or Paul Tibbets if you have questions.

SJE T-Shirts!

Donate \$10 to the Building Fund and receive a St. John t-shirt. Children's SM - LG and Adult SM - 3XXX sizes available. See Sherry or Clara after Mass.

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

Universal: *That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.*
Evangelization: *That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.*