

## 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  
**1<sup>st</sup> 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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'Like' us on Facebook: St John the Evangelist Catholic Church-Emory  
Deadline for bulletin items Noon Wednesdays

## Lenten Calendar

*Stations of the Cross - Friday's 6 pm  
(March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7)*

*Penance Service - April 4 at 6:30 pm*

## Knights of Columbus Lenten Suppers

**Fridays during Lent  
After Stations of the Cross  
Parish Hall**

## The St. Patrick's Day Dispensation

Bishop Strickland has granted a dispensation from the discipline of abstinence on March 17, on the condition that those who take advantage of the dispensation transfer the obligation to either March 16 or March 18.

## St. John's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, April 1  
The Links at Land's End  
Golf & Country Club  
\$100 per person / 4 person teams  
Registration forms in the Entry Hall  
**Volunteers & Sponsors Needed**  
Contact: Sherry Badalich  
903-473-1111

## Faith Formation Spring Break

There will be no Faith Formation activities (Faith Formation, Sacrament Preparation or RCIA) the week of March 13 – 17 due to Spring Break.

## Youth Group

The Youth Group will meet Friday March 17 at 7 pm.

## Scholarship Applications are available in the office.

## Mass for Families with Special Needs

Bishop Joseph E. Strickland will celebrate the annual mass for families with special needs Saturday, April 29, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of Sts. Peter and Paul on the Bishop Gorman Schools campus. A reception will follow in the chancery. All families with children or adults with special needs are welcome. A modified liturgy will be celebrated to accommodate these needs. Special dispensation from your Sunday obligation for this weekend will be granted to those who attend. Please RSVP to Linda Porter by April 27. 903-266-2146 or email lporter@dioceseoftyler.org.

## BINGO night

Saturday, March 18, 7:00 pm  
\$10 for six games. Cash prizes. Food Concessions. Proceeds benefit St. John's Building Fund. Doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo starts at 7 p.m.

## GIFTS / Donaciones March 5 / 5 de Marzo

Combined Mass Total / Masa Total Combinada  
Attendance/Asistencia 307  
Regular Collection/Recogida Periódica \$ 1577.00  
Building Fund/Fundo de Edificio \$ 1693.00

## Please pray / Por favor, orar

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

Fr. Efren Nano (3/31) Maeanna (Dusty) Forette (3/31) Edwina & Janice Hayes (3/31) Carol Blackford (3/31) Sue Asbill (3/31) Roger Darisse (3/31) Holly Koiro (3/31) Jeannie Prendergast (3/31)  
... and for our Military Families / y para las familias militararia.  
William Bell, Kristine Diaz, Maria Homan, Stephen Linn, Jayde E. Mack, Dylan Nix, Gary Robinson, Jr., Mark H. Sutton, Sergio Cardena, Jr.

*May God bless all care givers.*

*Que Dios bendiga a todos los cuidadores.*

## Take Control of Your Healthcare

RightWay Imaging is hosting a **stroke prevention and vascular disease screening** on Saturday, March 25 at St. John.

9 ultrasound screenings for about \$17 each.

Pre-registration is required.

Call 281-616-9192 to schedule your screening.

## Catholic Relief Services - Rice Bowl

**"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers or sisters of mine, you did for me."**

**\$1/DAY** during Lent (\$40) can provide a

- family with food for one month. It's so easy –
- **pick up a Rice Bowl in the entry hall** and drop your change into it every day throughout Lent.
- Be sure to visit **crsricebowl.org** to learn more
- about the people and communities your
- Lenten gifts are changing.

## This Week's Calendar

**Monday/lunes, March 13**  
Español Prayer Grp/ de oracion 7:00pm  
Quinceañeras Class 7:00pm  
**Tuesday/martes, March 14**  
Mass / Misa (Bilingual) 6:30pm  
**Wed/miercoles, March 15**  
Spanish Choir 6:30pm  
**Thursday/Jueves, March 16**  
English Choir 1:00pm  
**Friday/viernes, March 17**  
Stations of the Cross 6:00pm  
KoC Lenten Supper After Stations  
**Saturday/sabado, March 18**  
Family BINGO Night 7:00pm  
**Sunday/domingo, March 19**  
Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am  
Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm

## Looking Ahead

MAR 13-17 Spring Break Rains ISD  
MAR 18 Bingo  
APR 1 Golf Tournament  
APR 4 Lent Penance Service  
APR 16 Easter  
MAY 26 Last day of School  
JUNE 10 Confirmation w/Bishop

## POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

**Support for Persecuted Christians** - That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.



Is a beautiful way to remember, honor or give thanks for loved ones. All gifts of \$10 or more, received by April 9<sup>th</sup>, will have the name of the loved one printed in the Easter bulletins. Envelopes are available in the entry hall. Drop in the collection basket or in the office.