

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.*

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Tuesday 2-5pm Marcelino Espinosa 903-474-4692
Wed & Thu 2-5pm Maggie Conder 972-679-9330

Website and Bulletin: www.stjohnemory.org
‘Like’ us on Facebook: St John the Evangelist Catholic Church-Emory
Deadline for bulletin items Noon Wednesdays

There will be no Sip ‘n Dunk on Easter Sunday.

There will be no Faith Formation or Sacrament Preparation Classes during Holy Week.

Youth News

- YOUTH 2000 Retreat (ages 13-18). Led by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. April 21-23, St. Edward's Parish, Athens, Texas. Cost \$25. Financial Aid available. Contact Monica Hughes 804-477-5424 if interested.
- Scholarship Applications are available in the office. Deadline to apply – April 23

Easter Vigil Reception

Volunteers are needed to help set-up, serve, clean-up and provide food for the late-night reception following the Easter Vigil. If you can bring finger food, sandwiches, meat, cheese, vegetables or fruit trays or desserts or if you would like to help set up, serve, or clean up, please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the office door.

Children’s Easter Egg Hunt

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Easter Sunday - about 2:00 pm
Don’t forget your baskets and cameras.

Chrism Mass 2017

Bishop Joseph E. Strickland will celebrate the Chrism Mass Tuesday, April 11, at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The bishop will bless the oil of the sick, the oil of catechumens, and consecrate the Holy Chrism to be used in the administration of the sacraments in parishes throughout the diocese in the upcoming liturgical year. All are invited to this beautiful liturgy. Call Maggie (972-679-9330) if interested in carpooling.

Carter BloodCare Blood Drive Sunday, April 23

St. John’s Parking Lot
11:30 am – 3:30 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage * June 18-23

Fr. Victor invites you to join him on pilgrimage to Mexico City to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Estimated land & air travel cost: \$1000. If interested, give your name to Fr. Victor or Maggie Conder.

It’s Time to Turn in Your CRS Rice Bowl

It’s time to turn in your CRS Rice Bowls to the parish office, or if you prefer write a check to “St. John” for the amount collected. Place in the collection basket or bring to the parish office. Thank you for your generosity!

GIFTS / Donaciones

April 2 / 2 de Abril

Combined Mass Total / Masa Total Combinada
Attendance/Asistencia 244
Regular Collection/Recogida Periódica \$ 1010.30
Building Fund/Fundo de Edificio \$ 549.00

Please pray / Por favor, orar

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

Kathy McDermott (4/30) Jeannie Prendergast (4/30) Fr. Efren Nano (4/30) Maeanna (Dusty) Forette (4/30) Edwina & Janice Hayes (4/30) . . . and for our **Military Families / y para las familias militaria.** William Bell, Kristine Diaz, Maria Homan, Stephen Linn, Jayde E. Mack, Dylan Nix, Gary Robinson, Jr., Mark H. Sutton, Sergio Cardena, Jr.

St. John Co-Ed Golf Scramble

Anyone interested in playing 9 or 18 hole golf scramble once a month on Sunday afternoon Contact Leo Hollo 903-335-1351.

April: Child Abuse Awareness Month

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to recognize that we each can play a part in promoting the social and emotional well-being of children and families in our communities. The Catholic Church is a leader in abuse prevention programs and procedures, so that we may protect our most valuable gift from God – our children. For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe, see the Safe Environment website or call: Maria Flores 903-534-077 ext 188.

Divine Mercy Novena April 15 – 22

Divine Mercy Sunday April 23

Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the Novena, saving for the last day the most difficult intention of all, the lukewarm and indifferent. In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her: “On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls.”

Parish members are invited to pray the Novena and the Chaplet of Mercy beginning on Good Friday April 15, and daily leading up to the Feast of Divine Mercy. Novena pamphlets are available in the entry hall.

This Week’s Calendar

Monday/lunes, April 10
Español Prayer Grp/ de oracion 7:00pm
Quinceañeras Class 7:00pm
Tuesday/martes, April 11
Mass / Misa (Bilingual) 6:30pm
Wed/miercoles, April 12
Spanish Choir 6:30pm
Thursday/Jueves, April 13
English Choir 1:00pm
Friday/viernes, April 14
Living Stations of the Cross 6:00pm
Celebration of Lord’s Passion 730pm
Saturday/sabado, April 15
Easter Vigil 9:30pm
Sunday/domingo, April 16
Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am
Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:30pm
Good Friday
Living Stations of the Cross 6:00pm
Celebration of Lord’s Passion 730pm
Easter Vigil 9:30pm

Looking Ahead

APR 16 Easter
APR 23 Carter Blood Drive
APR 26 Dcn Federico’s Birthday
MAY 26 Last day of School
JUNE 10 Confirmation w/Bishop

Zero Tolerance Policy

Concerns about the conduct of Church personnel can be directed confidentially to:
Rev. Gavin Vaverek, JCL, Promoter of Justice
1015 ESE Loop 323, Tyler, TX 75701
Phone 903-266-2159
Email: promoter@dioceseoftyler.org

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

Young People - That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.