

## Clergy

Rev. Victor Hernandez, Pastor  
903-474-4382  
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903-473-7258  
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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.*

**St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church - Diocese of Tyler**  
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Tuesday 2-5pm Marcelino Espinosa 903-474-4692  
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Website and Bulletin: [www.stjohnemory.org](http://www.stjohnemory.org)  
‘Like’ us on Facebook: St John the Evangelist Catholic Church-Emory  
Deadline for bulletin items Noon Wednesdays

*Alleluia . . . He Has Risen!  
May the blessings of Christ  
be upon you as you celebrate  
the glory of the Easter season.*



## Youth News

- Scholarship Applications are available in the office. Deadline to apply – April 23
- The Office of Youth Evangelization is sponsoring a **Catholic Family Camp** weekend June 23-25 at Casa Betania near Tyler, featuring nationally known Catholic speaker Cooper Ray. There will be family activities, Mass and adoration, formation opportunities, campfires, games and skits, and much more! This will be an opportunity to help your family grow closer to one another and to Christ. For more information, see [www.dioceseoftyler.org/youth/](http://www.dioceseoftyler.org/youth/)

## Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!  
About 50 kids ran and collected over 700 eggs. Three eggs held money that added to the fun. We already have a head start on eggs for next year. To all of you who donated eggs and candy Thank you very much!!!

## 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.

## 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.

## 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!

Catholic Charities-Diocese of Tyler will participate in the second annual **East Texas Giving Day** Tuesday, April 25. The Giving Day, sponsored by East Texas Communities Foundation, is an 18-hour period of giving that provides critical funding for local non-profits. According to the Giving Day website, the effort last year raised \$479,000 for non-profits in the 32 counties served by East Texas Communities Foundation. Though the official Giving Day is April 25, 6 a.m.-midnight, donors can “pre-give,” or schedule a donation, through the website.

## GIFTS / Donaciones

### April 16 / 16 de Abril

Combined Mass Total / Masa Total Combinada  
Attendance/Asistencia 459  
Regular Collection/Recogida Periódica \$ 2823.16  
Building Fund/Fundo de Edificio \$ 686.00

## Please pray / Por favor, orar

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

Mary & Willie Villanueva (4/30) Kathy McDermott (4/30) Jeannie Prendergast (4/30) Fr. Efrén Nano (4/30) Maeanna (Dusty) Forette (4/30) Edwina & Janice Hayes (4/30) Amie Wilburn (5/30) Elia Murphy (5/30) Michael Renfro (5/30) . . . 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, Sergio Cardena, Jr.

*May God bless all care givers.*

## Rains County National Day of Prayer Rally

May 4, 12:00 – 1:00 pm  
Emory Baptist Church

Fr. Victor will lead the prayer for the U.S. Military & World Peace. Bring a lawn chair if you are unable to stand for an hour.

The **Diocesan Marian Conference** is Saturday, May 13, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on the campus of Bishop Gorman Catholic School in Tyler. The conference will mark the 100th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. The day will include presentations in English and Spanish, and Bishop Joseph E. Strickland will celebrate Mass in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. For information, contact Deacon Rubén Natera, 903-530-2164, Father John Mary Bowlin, 903-322-3705, Father Raymundo García, 936-404-8182, Father Carlos Rangel, 903-742-5000, or Sisters Maria Carmen and Georgina Sierra, 903-931-1836. Donations for the conference are accepted.

## Resisting Happiness Book Study

Coming in June – Details to Follow.



## EDIBLE MOTHER'S DAY BOUQUETS

A fantastic way to show Mom how much you care **and raise money for our new church**. Place your order now. The order sheet is on the door to the parish office. Available for pick-up at the church on Mother's Day, May 14<sup>th</sup>. For more information call Roxana Rojo 903-714-6025.

## This Week's Calendar

### Monday/lunes, April 24

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

### Tuesday/martes, April 25

Faith Formation 6:00pm  
Mass / Misa (Bilingual) 6:30pm

### Wed/miercoles, April 26

Spanish Choir 6:30pm  
Sacrament Prep Year 2 7:00pm

### Thursday/Jueves, April 27

English Choir 1:00pm

### Friday/viernes, April 28

### Saturday/sabado, April 29

### Sunday/domingo, April 30

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

## Looking Ahead

APR 26	Dcn Federico's Birthday
May 4	Nat'l Day of Prayer
May 13	Diocesan Marian Conference
MAY 26	Last day of School
JUNE 10	Confirmation w/Bishop
JUN 18-23	Guadalupe Pilgrimage
Jun 23-25	Catholic Family Camp
JUL 7-9	DCYC Youth Conference

## 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](mailto: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.

## April: Child Abuse Awareness Month

Let us pray to the Lord this week:

- For children that are abused or neglected, that they may receive help and healing.
- That adults may always have the courage to protect children from abuse.
- That our communities' efforts to keep children safe maybe an effective witness to their sacred dignity.