

St. John the Evangelist

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May 21, 2017

Alleluia . . . He Has Risen!
May the blessings of Christ be upon you
as you celebrate the 6th week of the Easter season.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage

* June 18-23 *

Final payment due Sunday, June 4

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

The Wednesday **Sacrament Preparation** class will meet Tuesday, May 23 and Tuesday, May 30. It will begin with Mass at 6:30 pm. Also Ms Lisa and Ms Amy will be there at 5:30 this coming Tuesday for anyone that would like extra study time for their interview with Father.

A **retreat** for those in the **2nd Year of Sacrament Preparation** will be held Tuesday, June 6, at 5:00 pm.



Our **First Eucharist & Confirmation** ceremony will be held Saturday, June 10 at 10:00 am. Bishop Joseph Strickland will preside.

Youth Retreat Sponsorship

In light of our current economic climate, some Teens need financial assistance if they are to participate in the Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference July 7-9. Hence, a tremendous experience to grow in faith and community can be missed due to financial issues.

You have an opportunity to help provide for these Teens. The cost to attend the conference is \$65. By giving a check (made out to "St. John the Evangelist") or cash, you will directly affect Teens' lives by providing for their retreat experience. Simply write "Youth Retreat Sponsorship" on the memo line of your check. Put the check in the collection basket or give it to Monica Hughes or Maggie Conder. **Thank YOU!**

YOUTH NEWS

Class of 2017 High School Graduates

- Please join us as we celebrate your graduation!
- **Baccalaureate Mass**
- **Sunday, June 4 - 12:30 pm**
- Reception to follow - Family & Friends invited
- Wear your cap and gown (if available).
- You will process in with Fr. Victor.



- 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/.

Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference Elevate 2017

Where Heaven and Earth Collide
July 7-9 9-12 Grade

- Spend the weekend at Harvey Hall Convention Center with over 400 Catholic youth from across the Diocese of Tyler!
- Be transformed by the presence of Jesus in the sacraments and make friends that will support you in your walk of faith.

• Early Registration:	April 1-May 15	\$65
• Registration:	May 15-June 15	\$75
• Late Registration:	June 15-July 1	\$85

- Registration fee includes:
 - Conference registration
 - Saturday lunch and dinner
- Hotel and Friday Dinner NOT INCLUDED. This must be arranged by parish groups.
- Visit <https://www.dioceseoftyler.org/youth/> for more information and registration form. Or Monica 804-477-5424.

RESISTING HAPPINESS WORKSHOP

DO YOU FEEL YOURSELF AVOIDING THE REAL ISSUES IN YOUR LIFE AND FOCUSING ON THE SUPERFICIAL?

During the month of June, come take part in a Sunday workshop with Lyn Baldwin 9:30 am to 10:30am before Mass. We are using **Resisting Happiness** by Matthew Kelly. Don't have a copy? FREE copies at the workshop.

Come - learn how to be a Dynamic Catholic!

Space is limited to 22 people each Sunday so find Lyn after Mass and sign-up to attend the workshop.

Location: Fr. Victor's House

Question: Lyn Baldwin (903) 383-2209

**Ladies Guild Clothing Drive
COLLECTION DATES
May 1 – August 1**

We are collecting gently used and "CLEAN" men's, ladies' and children's clothing & shoes for all seasons. Purses, hats, backpacks, scarfs, gloves, ties, socks, baby accessories.

Call/Txt Kathy Roel at 832-563-0609 to make arrangements for pickup or delivery.

Healthy Summer Meals for Kids



No Cost for Kids 18 and Younger
May 30 - June 30, 2017
Monday - Friday at Rains HS
Breakfast: 7 - 9:30 am
Lunch: 11 am - 1 pm

Church Building Update - subject to change

Beginning today, Mass will be celebrated in the temporary "church" building.

M4 Building Solutions has been selected to build the "new church structure."

The temporary "parish office" is open and ready to serve parishioners and newcomers.

Please pray / Por favor, orar

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

Jean Hardin (5/30) Paula Linder (5/30) Flavia Rodriguez (5/30)
Roger Darisse (5/30) Mary & Willie Villanueva (5/30) Kathy McDermott (5/30) Jeannie Prendergast (5/30) Fr. Efrén Nano (5/30)
Maeanna (Dusty) Forette (5/30) Edwina & Janice Hayes (5/30) Amie Wilburn (5/30) Elia Murphy (5/30) Michael Renfro (5/30) Nancy Edwards (6/30) Lydia Hamm (6/30)

... and for our Military Families / *y para las familias militarista.*

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

Pope's Prayer Intention For May

Christians in Africa. That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

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

This Week's Calendar

Monday/lunes, May 22

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

Tuesday/martes, May 23

Mass / Misa (Bilingual) 6:30pm
Sacrament Prep Year 2 7:00pm

Wed/miercoles, May 24

Spanish Choir 6:30pm

Thursday/Jueves, May 25

English Choir 1:00pm

Friday/viernes, May 26

Saturday/sabado, May 27

Sunday/domingo, May 28

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

Looking Ahead

MAY 26 Last day of School
JUN 4 Mass Honoring HS Graduates
JUN 6 2nd Year Sacrament Preparation Retreat
JUN 10 Confirmation w/Bishop
JUN 18-23 Guadalupe Pilgrimage
JUN 23-25 Catholic Family Camp
JUL 7-9 DCYC Youth Conference

Clergy

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Secretary

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Sacrament Preparation & Celebration

Reconciliation

Before and 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.

Join the **SJEMembers Email Google Group** and receive prayer requests and announcements relevant to our parish and to the Diocese of Tyler. Send your email address to st.johns3@verizon.net or txt it to 972-679-9330.