

St. John the Evangelist

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Tuesday (Deacon Marcelino 903-474-4692)

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Loving Father, thanks to the Ascension of your Son, our human nature is now at home with you in heaven. May this truth be our lasting encouragement and hope. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

The Wednesday **Sacrament Preparation** class will meet 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.

Canton-Emory-Fruitvale
Tornado Victims
Long Term Recovery Assistance is available from May 30-June 30
St. Therese Church and Parish Hall in Canton TX
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays
9:00AM-2:00PM or By Appointment
Call (972) 972-246-6011
If no answer, please leave a message.
TornadoRelief@ccdallas.org

Happy **BIRTHDAY!**

Deacon Marcelino
Friday, June 2

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 light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

(St. John the Evangelist, Apostle; John 1:5)

Dear Fr. Victor and the good people of St. John's,
Praised be Jesus Christ! We offer you our condolences and heartfelt prayers at the loss of your building. However, the spiritual edifice still remains strong. May our Lady lead you closer to her Son, our Lord. Please accept the enclosed donation to aid in your rebuilding. We are here to assist in the days ahead. Please let us know how we can help.

The Morelli Family (Emory)

To everyone at St. John's -
Thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers since the tornado went through your church and city. grateful your parishioners were spared. May the peace of Christ bring you comfort and healing. God bless you.

Bruce & Cindy Novotny (Minneota, MN)

Hi Father,
I know this is not much but hope it will help in your efforts to rebuild your church. God bless and watch over each one of you today and in the days to come. We went through the Jarrell tornado (1997). Know what you are experiencing.

Helen Havelka, Holy Trinity Church, Austin

RESISTING HAPPINESS WORKSHOP

RESISTING HAPPINESS is a deeply personal, disarmingly transparent look at why we sabotage our own happiness and what to do about it.

During the month of June, come take part in a Sunday workshop with Lyn Baldwin 9:30 am to 10:30 am 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

Contact: Lyn Baldwin (903) 383-2209

Volunteer Drivers Needed

16 members of St. John's Pilgrimage Group are looking for drivers to take them from St. John's to DFW Airport on Sunday, June 18, and pick them up from the airport on Friday, June 23 and take them back to St. John's.

Volunteers are offered gas reimbursement and gratuity for their time. Contact Maggie Conder 972-679-9330 or Fr. Victor to volunteer.

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
 Any Child 0-18 may eat for FREE

First Friday Eucharistic Devotion – June 2

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 8:15 am and ends with Benediction and Mass at 6:00 pm. Please consider making a commitment to spend some time with our Lord by adding your name to the sign-up sheet in the church.

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. Efren Nano (5/30) Maeanna (Dusty) Forette (5/30) Janice Hayes (5/30) Amie Wilburn (5/30) Elia Murphy (5/30) Michael Renfro (5/30) Nancy Edwards (6/30) Lydia Hamm (6/30) Dennis Wagner (6/30) Joseph Rodriguez (6/30) Pat Powell (6/30) Tim Nicholson (6/30)

... 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.

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 29

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

Tuesday/martes, May 30

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

Wed/miercoles, May 31

Spanish Choir 6:30pm

Thursday/Jueves, June 1

English Choir 1:00pm

Friday/viernes, June 2

Adoration 8:15am - 6:00pm
 Benediction & Mass / Misa (Bilingual) 6:30pm

Saturday/sabado, June 3

Sunday/domingo, June 4

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

Looking Ahead

JUN 2 Deacon Marcelino Birthday
 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

Building Fund Food Sale Schedule

JUN 4 Team Yantis
 JUN 11 Team Emory
 JUN 18 Team Greenville
 JUN 25 Team Yantis

Clergy

Rev. Victor Hernandez, Pastor 903-474-4382
 Deacon Federico Aguilar 903-473-7258
 Deacon Marcelino Espinosa 903-474-4692

Secretary

Maggie Conder 972-679-9330

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.