

St. John the Evangelist

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Pentecost Sunday - June 4, 2017

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Office Hours: 2-5 pm

Tuesday (Deacon Marcelino 903-474-4692)

Wednesday & Thursday (Maggie Conder 972-679-9330)

Rejoicing in the Spirit we pray for the grace this week to live with the new energy and self-awareness bestowed on us by the Holy Spirit.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

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.

YOUTH NEWS

- It's not too late to join us! We invite all 8-12th graders to join St. John's Youth Group in attending our Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC) in July. The theme for the weekend is "Elevate - Where Heaven and Earth Collide". DCYC is an annual conference for teens in our Diocese to get together and join in community as well as worship and experience sacramental life. The conference is July 7-9th in Tyler at the Harvey Convention Hall. Scholarships are available. If you have any questions, please let Monica know at (804) 477-5424 (text or call).

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

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

Father,

Enclosed is a contribution to help rebuild your church. I know that God has blessed your parishioners already during the tornado but I pray that he continues to bless you and your church family. May God bless you.

Michael & Mary Potter (Winnsboro)

Dear Father Hernandez,

We wanted to help in a small way your recovery from the tornados. We lived through Hurricane Ike where we lived in Alvin. We know it will take many years to recover completely. Just know that there are many people praying for you and hoping for support for you along the way. God can bring order out of any chaos. Don't give up hope.

Jerry & Mary Claire English (Pantego, TX)

Dear Father Hernandez,

Please accept this donation of \$879 from the students at Holy Family Catholic School. The students have raised this money through their "Casual for a Cause" program. We sincerely hope this money will assist your rebuilding efforts. We will continue to keep your parish community in our prayers.

Tracy Head, Business Manager
Holy Family Catholic School (Fort Worth, TX)

So sorry for taking so long to write. I have been recuperating from pre-cancerous surgery. I saw your segment on FOX and Friends on 5/2. Thank "God" you all survived. "May God Bless You All" and your community. Also, I will pray for deceased and injured. Enclosed please find this small contribution to put towards your building fund. I will also say a rosary for all of you.

Larry Pione (Revere, MA)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

FRIDAY - JUNE 9

MARK FREUND'S HOUSE

DINNER - 6:00 PM

MEETING - 6:30 PM

"ELECTION OF OFFICERS"

**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

Please pray / Por favor, orar

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

Frances Zidek (6/30) Nancy Edwards (6/30) Lydia Hamm (6/30) Dennis Wagner (6/30) Joseph Rodriguez (6/30) Pat Powell (6/30) Tim Nicholson (6/30) Jean Hardin (6/30) Paula Linder (6/30) Flavia Rodriguez (6/30) Roger Darisse (6/30) Mary & Willie Villanueva (6/30) Kathy McDermott (6/30) Jeannie Prendergast (6/30) Fr. Efren Nano (6/30) Maeanna (Dusty) Forette (6/30) Janice Hays (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

**Parish Collections - 28 May 2017
Combined Mass Total**

Attendance.....	213
1st Collection	\$ 1394
2nd Collection - Building Fund	\$ 440
Tornado Rebuilding Donations *	
April 30 to date.....	\$46,000

*Excludes parishioners donations

This Week's Calendar

Monday/lunes, June 5

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

Tuesday/martes, June 6

Sacrament Prep Year 2 Retreat 5:00pm
Mass / Misa (Bilingual) 6:30pm

Wed/miercoles, June 7

Spanish Choir 6:30pm

Thursday/Jueves, June 8

English Choir 1:00pm

Friday/viernes, June 9

Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:00pm

Saturday/sabado, June 10

1st Communion & Confirmation Liturgy 10:00am

Sunday/domingo, June 11

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

Looking Ahead

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.