

# St. John the Evangelist

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Office Hours: 2-5 pm Tuesday (Deacon Marcelino) Wednesday & Thursday (Maggie Conder)

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**MAY GOD BLESS OUR NATION AS WE CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY, AND KEEP US ALWAYS THANKFUL FOR THE GIFT OF FREEDOM.**

## TUESDAY GAMES & SOCIAL

- Women of the parish are invited to gather in the Parish Office meeting room at 1:00 pm on Tuesday afternoons, beginning July 11, and throughout the rest of the summer to play games (bunco, dominoes, etc.) and socialize.
- What should you bring? Bring a friend, a game (optional), something to drink for yourself and a \$1.00 gift. \$1.00 gifts will be given to the game winners each week. Bring a snack to share if you want to, but keep in mind there is no kitchen in the Parish Office trailer. Exception: No games on July 25 or August 22. Please direct questions to Sue Asbill at 903-474-4111.

## Worship Minister Schedule - Sunday 11:00 am

	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday (Jan-May-Jul-Oct)
<b>Readers</b>	Alice Kissell Mark Freund	Knights of Columbus	Dale Vasil Monica Hughes	Rene Espinosa Leo Hollo	Sue Caruana Maggie Conder
<b>EM</b>	Marilyn Doty Bill Power	Knights of Columbus	Alice Kissell Leo Hollo	Ronnie Parker Barbara Lyke	Monica Hughes Sheila Darisse
<b>Nursing Home</b>	Marilyn Doty	David Nino Federico Aguilar	Marcelino Espinosa	Ronnie Parker	Monica Hughes

## ~ WILLING TO WORK TO SHOW OUR GRATITUDE ~

In thanksgiving for the financial assistance the youth group has received, that has enabled 24 students to attend the Catholic Youth Conference, the group is offering to perform odd jobs around the house, including outside work, free of charge. If you have jobs or know of someone who could use some help around the house contact Monica Hughes 804-477-5424 or the Parish Office 903-473-5116.

## 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.

## FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC DEVOTION

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 8:15 am and ends with Benediction and Mass at 6:00 pm this Friday, July 7th. Please consider making a commitment to spend some time with our Lord by adding your name to the sign-up sheet in the church.

## Parish Collections - 25 June 2017

### Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....221  
 1st Collection .....\$ 840  
 2nd Collection - Building Fund.....\$ 418  
 Tornado Rebuilding Donations  
 April 30 to date .....\$ 51,500  
 \*Excludes parishioners donations

## Please pray / Por favor, orar

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

Frances Zidek (7/31) Nancy Edwards (7/31) Lydia Hamm (7/31) Pat Powell (7/31) Tim Nicholson (7/31) Paula Linder (7/31) Flavia Rodriguez (7/31) Mary & Willie Villanueva (7/31) Kathy McDermott (7/31) Fr. Efrén Nano (7/31) Maeanna (Dusty) Forette (7/31) Janice Hays (7/31)

... 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.

**"...the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."**  
 (St. John the Evangelist, Apostle; John 1:5)

To the Congregation of St. John the Evangelist  
 Pat Bangasser, mother of one of your parishioners informed us of the total devastation of your church caused by a recent tornado. At our May meeting we collected money for your parish to use toward rebuilding. We hope it helps. Our prayers are with you.

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Daughters of Americas #2213 (Lake Havasu, AZ)

Dear St. John the Evangelist Parish,  
 Please accept this check (\$1,000) from the St. Joseph Catholic School National Junior Honor Society and Student Council. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you rebuild. The students immediately wanted to help when they heard about the tornadoes.

Michelle Duskocil, (Atlington, TX)

Dear Fr. Hernandez,  
 What a strong spirit you have, Father! I believe I saw the monstrance before the Church!! How Jesus loves you! This (\$200) may help get your altar books until I talk to you later in the week; it was a grace to see you, let us help you.  
 Prayerfully, Jerry and Joan Akers (Paris, TX)

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/lunes, July 3  
 Español Prayer Group 7:00pm  
 Quinceañeras Class 7:00pm  
 Tuesday/martes, July 4  
 Mass / Misa (Bilingual) 6:30pm  
 Wed/miercoles, July 5  
 Spanish Choir 6:30pm  
 Thursday/Jueves, July 6  
 English Choir 1:00pm  
 Friday/viernes, July 7  
 Adoration 8:15am - 6:00pm  
 Benediction & Mass 6:30pm  
 Saturday/sabado, July 8  
 Sunday/domingo, July 9  
 Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am  
 Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm

## BUILDING FUND FOOD SALE SCHEDULE

JUL 9 Team Greenville  
 JUL 16 Team Yantis  
 JUL 23 Team Emory

Join the **SJMEMBERS 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.

## 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

## 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.*