

St. John the Evangelist

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

Parish Office: 903-473-5116
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 Rev. Victor Hernandez, Pastor 903-474-4382
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 Secretary - Maggie Conder 972-679-9330
 Faith Formation - Tina Denny 817-821-8530
 Youth Ministry - Monica Hughes 804-477-5424

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.

GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY - JULY 31

Volunteers are needed to staff the food pantry & prepare food boxes for distribution to local families on Monday, July 31 from noon to 4 pm. Contact Sherry Badalich 903-473-2275 to volunteer.

Worship Minister Schedule - Sunday 11:00 am

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

OFFERTORY COUNTER MINISTRY

A ministry that is often overlooked that requires very little time is that of counting the Sunday offertory collection and preparing it for deposit. We would like to form 3-4 teams of two parishioners to serve on a rotating basis once or twice a month. It takes 30-60 minutes to count the collections and prepare the deposits. If you are interested or willing to help contact Maggie Conder 972-679-9330 or mmconder@gmail.com.

Parish Collections - 2 July 2017

Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....260
 1st Collection\$ 1205
 2nd Collection - Building Fund.....\$ 845
 Tornado Rebuilding Donations - April 30 to date
 Excluding parishioners donations\$ 56,131

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 Linker (7/31) Flavia Rodriguez (7/31) Mary & Willie Villanueva (7/31) Kathy McDermott (7/31) Fr. Efren Nano (7/31) Maeanna (Dusty) Forette (7/31) Janice Hays (7/31)

... 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.

"...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)

For Your Child's Safety

Adults and parents, PLEASE accompany your children to the restrooms. Do not leave your children unattended.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/Lunes, July 10
 Español Prayer Group 7:00pm
 Quinceañeras Class 7:00pm
 Tuesday/martes, July 11
 Mass / Misa (Bilingual) 6:30pm
 Wed/miercoles, July 12
 Spanish Choir 6:30pm
 Thursday/Jueves, July 13
 English Choir 1:00pm
 Friday/viernes, July 14
 Saturday/sabado, July 15
 Sunday/domingo, July 16
 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

The Diocese of Tyler is committed to provide help to anyone who may have been abused by a priest, deacon, religious, or anyone working in the name of the Church. Concerns about the conduct of Church personnel can be directed to Fr. Victor or to the Promoter of Justice: Rev. Gavin Vaverik, JCL at 903-266-2159 / promoter@dioceseoftyler.org.

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.