

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 throughout the summer to play games and socialize. 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.

For Your Child's Safety

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

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	Mark Riordan 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 - 9 July 2017

Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....227
1st Collection\$ 1022
2nd Collection - Building Fund.....\$ 533
Tornado Rebuilding Donations - April 30 to date
Excluding parishioners donations\$ 56,308

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)

God is GREAT!

Read your story and saw pictures on Huckabee's post. The statue of Mary still standing is awesome - your survival is a true miracle. Know the path ahead will be difficult and hope these funds can be used to help rebuild or help someone in need. We'll add your church and the other victims of the tornado's to our prayer list.

Blessings, Fred & Rosemary Sotok

Please accept this donation (\$250) to help rebuild your church. We are so sorry for the devastation to your church.

Episcopal Church Women of St. Dunstan (Mineola, TX)

It must be devastating to have your church destroyed. I imagine it is central to life in your community and needs to be replaced. I hope this (\$500) helps towards that goal. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lee & Mary Harmon

Dear Fr. Hernandez,

My husband read on the internet that your church "St. John the Evangelist" was hit with the high winds of a tornado. Please accept this small sum (\$50) to help repair the church!

Sincerely, Ruth & Joe Lakers

Peace be with you. God Bless.
Edith Goodwin (\$50)

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/Lunes, July 17
Español Prayer Group 7:00pm
Quinceañeras Class 7:00pm
Tuesday/martes, July 18
Mass / Misa (Bilingual) 6:30pm
Wed/miercoles, July 19
Spanish Choir 6:30pm
Thursday/Jueves, July 20
English Choir 1:00pm
Friday/viernes, July 21
Saturday/sabado, July 22
Sunday/domingo, July 23
Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am
Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm

COMING SOON

JUL 31 Fr. Victor's Birthday!

BUILDING FUND FOOD SALE SCHEDULE

JUL 16 Team Yantis
JUL 23 Team Emory
JUL 30 Team Greenville

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.