

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

Happy Birthday **FATHER VICTOR**
JULY 31

TUESDAY GAMES & SOCIAL

No games on July 25 or August 22.
Contact: 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.

MASS OF HOPE AND HEALING FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY ABUSE

Bishop Strickland will celebrate a Mass of Hope and Healing for those affected by abuse **Saturday, Sept. 16, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of Sts. Peter and Paul.** Many people, families, and communities suffer from child abuse, domestic violence, human trafficking, clergy sex abuse, etc. Whatever the cause of the wound, Jesus offers his healing love and mercy. Come join Bishop Strickland in prayer if you have been affected by abuse directly or indirectly or simply want to pray for an end to abuse and healing for those who suffer from abuse.

2017 - 2018 FAITH FORMATION

Registration Begins: Sunday, July 30
Classes Begin: Tuesday, Sept 12

CAN YOU OFFER A HELPING HAND? CATECHISTS & AIDES NEEDED

FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH FAITH FORMATION
Many times we ask ourselves, "What can I do to help change the World?" One thing you can do is help children to know and love the Lord. Please stand up and say "HERE I AM, LORD" since HE is the one calling YOU! Contact Tina Denny at 817-821-8530 for more information.

CATECHETICAL CONFERENCE: CELEBRATING SACRAMENTAL GRACE

Saturday, August 12 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Hotel Holiday Inn Select - Tyler Cost: \$30

The Office of Sacramental Catechesis is pleased to announce a diocesan catechetical conference designed to assist with the formation of all catechists and members of parish Christian initiation teams as they help children and youth to celebrate the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation. The parish will cover the cost for anyone who will serve as a catechist or a member of the Christian initiation team for the 2017-2018 school year. Give your name to Tina Denny or Maggie Conder if you want to attend. We will register as a group. Carpools to Tyler will be arranged. Flyers available at the back of the church.

Parish Collections - 16 July 2017

Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....	215
1st Collection	\$ 1757
2nd Collection - Building Fund.....	\$ 472
Tornado Rebuilding Donations - April 30 to date	
Excluding parishioners donations	\$ 57,858

PLEASE PRAY / POR FAVOR, ORAR

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

Theresa Duet (8/30) Al Doty (8/30) Richard Houghton (8/30) 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 *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)

Hello Dear Friends in Christ!

When we saw the devastation of your sanctuary we had to respond with a bit of help (\$500). We truly wish it could be more. We only ask two things: 1) that when you have Mass in your new home you let us know and we will come and join you; and 2) please keep our grandchildren (Summer, Skye & Faith) in your prayers.

With love, Charlotte & Jim Hoffman

Please accept this donation (\$100) to help with the tornado recovery of your parish. We saw the devastation on the news and the safety of your parishioners who were there for Mass. Our prayers are with you and all the members of your parish. God's blessing to you.

*Radford & Brenda Smith, (Ft. Worth, TX)
Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Arlington*

My sincere sympathy to you, Fr. Victor, and to your parishioners in the wake of your terrible loss. Thanks be to God, all survived that event! I hope this check (\$200) will help a little in your rebuilding.

Yours in Christ, Patricia Koenig

Saw your story on FOX News and wanted to help (\$100) ... We're praying for your church family your story was a blessing to us.

God Bless, Hodge Family

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/Lunes, July 24
 Español Prayer Group 7:00pm
 Quinceañeras Class 7:00pm

Tuesday/martes, July 25
 Mass / Misa (Bilingual) 6:30pm

Wed/miercoles, July 26
 Spanish Choir 6:30pm

Thursday/Jueves, July 27
 English Choir 1:00pm

Friday/viernes, July 28

Saturday/sabado, July 29

Sunday/domingo, July 30
 Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am
 Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm

COMING SOON

AUG 12 Catechetical Conference
SEP 16 Mass of Hope/Healing in Tyler

BUILDING FUND FOOD SALE SCHEDULE

JUL 30 Team Greenville
AUG 4 Food Sale Reconciliation
AUG 6 Team Yantis

Join the **SJMEMBERS Email Google Group** and receive prayer requests /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*