

St. John the Evangelist

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Tuesday, August 15 is
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
a Holy Day of Obligation


Mass / Misa (English) 4:00pm
 Mass / Misa (Español) 7:30pm

A Prayer Request from Bishop Strickland
DIOCESAN ROSARY NOVENA
 August 15 - October 7, 2017

Bishop Joseph E. Strickland is calling on the clergy, religious, and lay faithful of the Diocese of Tyler to pray a 54-day Rosary Novena in support of his vision for a teaching diocese.

The Novena will begin on Aug. 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and continue until Oct. 7, the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary.

"I recently outlined in my **Constitution for Teaching the Catholic Faith** a bold new vision for catechesis and evangelization in the Diocese of Tyler. My earnest hope is that we as a Diocese more boldly and effectively proclaim our faith in Jesus Christ and in the teachings of his Church. But for our efforts to bear fruit we must begin with prayer," said Bishop Strickland. "Therefore, I invite all the people of the diocese to join me in praying a 54-Day Rosary Novena asking our Lady's intercession for the Diocese of Tyler to become an outstanding teaching diocese in the service of the Lord."



Parish Collections - 30 July 2017
Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....	260
1st Collection.....	\$ 1137
2nd Collection - Building Fund.....	\$ 501
Tornado Rebuilding Donations - April 30 to date	
Excluding parishioners donations	\$ 58,500

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

Al Doty (8/30) Richard Houghton (8/30) Nancy Edwards (8/30) Flavia Rodriguez (8/30) Mary & Willie Villanueva (8/30) Kathy McDermott (8/30) Fr. Efren Nano (8/30) Maeanna (Dusty) Forette (8/30) Janice Hays (8/30)

... and for our Military Families / y para las familias militaría. William Bell, Kristine Diaz, Maria Homan, Stephen Linn, Jayde E. Mack, Dylan Nix, Gary Robinson, Jr., Mark H. Sutton, Sergio Cardena, Jr.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Fraternal Order that works to help those in need. We are always looking for men who are at least 18 years, who want to lend a hand to improve the lives of those in the parish and the community. Interested? Call Thomas Garcia (903) 855-9123 or Pat Giglio (219) 878-2872.

General Meeting: 2nd Wednesday - August 9
 The Knights of Columbus will meet at Mark Freund's home. Dinner is at 6:00pm, and the meeting will begin at 7:00pm.

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.** 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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/Lunes, August 7	
Español Prayer Group	7:00pm
Quinceañeras Class	7:00pm
Tuesday/martes, August 8	
Mass / Misa (Bilingual)	6:30pm
Wed/miercoles, August 9	
KC General Meeting	6:00pm
Spanish Choir	6:30pm
Thursday/Jueves, August 10	
English Choir	1:00pm
Friday/viernes, August 11	
Saturday/sabado, August 12	
Sunday/domingo, August 13	
Mass / Misa (English)	11:00am
Mass / Misa (Español)	12:30pm

COMING SOON

AUG 15 Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary
 SEP 12 Faith Formation Classes Begin
 SEP 16 Mass of Hope/Healing in Tyler

SOCIAL SUNDAY - AUGUST 20
 Stop by the Parish Office after 11:00 am Mass for coffee and sweets.

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.*

LADIES' TUESDAY GAMES & SOCIAL
 Aug 8, 15 & 29 at 1:00 pm
 No games Aug 22 - Parish Office Trailer
 Contact: Sue Asbill at 903-474-4111.

2017 - 2018
FAITH FORMATION

Classes Begin: Tuesday, Sept 12
Registration Period: July 30 - Aug 27
 \$30 per child - \$40 per family
Registration after August 27
 \$35 per child - \$50 per family
To register, visit Tina in the Parish Office after Mass.

CATECHISTS & AIDES NEEDED
FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Grades K-1: Teacher and Aide
 Grades 2-3: Aide
 Grades 6-7: Teacher and Aide
 Grades 8-12: Aide
 Sacramental Preparation: Teacher and 2 Aides

Contact Tina Denny at 817-821-8530 for more information.

ETHICS & INTEGRITY TRAINING
 Basic: Wednesday, Aug. 16, 6 - 9:00pm
 Recertification: Thursday, Aug. 17, 6 - 7:30pm
 Both sessions will be held in the Parish Office.