

# St. John the Evangelist

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

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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  
*(Rosary begins at 3:40pm)*  
 Mass / Misa (Español) 7:30pm

**A Prayer Request from Bishop Strickland**  
**DIOCESAN ROSARY NOVENA**

August 15 - October 7, 2017

Bishop Joseph E. Strickland has invited all the people of the diocese to join him 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."*

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.



**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.

The Diocese of Tyler requires all volunteers who work with young people and vulnerable adults to have an Ethics and Integrity certification and completed background check on file at the Chancery. **Check the list on the bulletin board to see if you need to attend a Recertification class.**

**Parish Collections - 6 August 2017**  
**Combined Mass Total**

Attendance.....	189
1st Collection.....	\$ 1361
2nd Collection - Building Fund.....	\$ 1446
Tornado Rebuilding Donations - April 30 to date	
<i>Excluding parishioners donations</i> .....	\$ 58,631

**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 militares.* 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.

**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.

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK, THE HOMEBOUND AND THE NURSING HOME**

We need help with this ministry in our parish. Please call the Church Office or talk with Maggie Conder if you are interested in helping.

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

<b>Monday/lunes, August 14</b>	
Español Prayer Group	7:00pm
Quinceañeras Class	7:00pm
<b>Tuesday/martes, August 15</b>	
Rosary	3:40pm
Mass / Misa (English)	4:00pm
Mass / Misa (Español)	7:30pm
<b>Wed/miercoles, August 16</b>	
Spanish Choir	6:30pm
Ethics & Integrity - Basic	6:00pm
<b>Thursday/Jueves, August 17</b>	
English Choir	1:00pm
Ethics & Integrity - Recertification	6:00pm
<b>Friday/viernes, August 18</b>	
<b>Saturday/sabado, August 19</b>	
<b>Sunday/domingo, August 20</b>	
Mass / Misa (English)	11:00am
Mass / Misa (Español)	12:30pm

**COMING SOON**

SEP 12	Faith Formation Classes Begin
SEP 16	Mass of Hope/Healing in Tyler
OCT 9	Sanctity of Life Banquet - Tyler

**SOCIAL SUNDAY - AUGUST 20**  
 Stop by the Parish Office after 11:00 am Mass to visit with old friends and make news. Light refreshments served.

**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.*

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.**

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**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: Teacher and Aide  
 Sacramental Preparation: Teacher and 2 Aides

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

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