

# St. John the Evangelist

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## Diocesan Rosary Novena August 15 - October 7, 2017 (Day 20 of 54)

A Prayer Request from Bishop Strickland "asking our Lady's intercession for the Diocese of Tyler to become an outstanding teaching diocese in the service of the Lord."

## Ladies Guild Meeting - Sept. 5

The Ladies Guild meets on the first Tuesday of each month September - May. The first meeting of the 2017-2018 year will be held Tuesday, Sept. 5 in the Parish Office trailer at 12:00 pm. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

## Altar Server Mtg & Training - Sept 12

If you are currently an Altar Server or would like to be one . . . plan to attend an important meeting and training on Tuesday, September 12th after the 6:30 pm Mass.

## Mass of Hope and Healing - Sept 16 for those affected by abuse

Bishop Strickland will celebrate a Mass of Hope and healing for those affected by abuse directly or indirectly Saturday, Sept. 16, at 10 a.m. in the Chapel of Sts. Peter and Paul.

## 2017 - 2018 FAITH FORMATION

**Classes Begin: Tuesday, Sept 12**

**Registration after August 27**

\$35 per child - \$50 per family

### SUBSTITUTE AIDES STILL NEEDED

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

**Sacrament Preparation Year 1  
Reconciliation**

Begins Saturday, September 9th @ 9 am

**Sacrament Preparation Year 2  
Confirmation**

Begins Saturday, September 16th @ 9 am

**Catechist & Aide Meeting**  
September 5th at 7 pm  
Parish Office Trailer

## East TX Sanctity of Life Banquet - Oct 9

The 3rd annual banquet will be held in Tyler on Monday, October 9. SJE is sponsoring a table for 8 people. The cost is \$50 per person. Carpools will be organized. Don't delay - reserve your seat. Call/Txt Maggie Conder at 972-679-9330.

## The Book of Revelation Bible Study

Begins late September. Meets at 10:00 am on Tuesday mornings in the Parish Office meeting room. Contact Curtis Asbill to sign-up and for more information.

### Parish Collections - 27 August 2017

#### Combined Mass Total

Attendance .....  
1st Collection .....\$ 910  
2nd Collection - Building Fund.....\$ 596  
Tornado Rebuilding Donations - April 30 to date  
Excluding parishioners donations .....\$ 58,781

### PLEASE PRAY / POR FAVOR, ORAR

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

Richard Houghton (9/30) Nancy Edwards (9/30) Flavia Rodriguez (9/30) Kathy McDermott (9/30) Fr. Efren Nano (9/30) Maeanna (Dusty) Forette (9/30) Janice Hays (9/30)

... 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.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

General Meeting: 2nd Wednesday - Sept. 13  
The Knights of Columbus will meet at Mark Freund's home. Dinner is at 6:00pm, and the meeting will begin at 7:00pm.

### BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA) IS FOR ADULTS INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

This experience is ideal for those who are not baptized, baptized in another faith, Catholics seeking the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist or Confirmation, and for Catholics seeking a review of their faith.

**Begins Thursday, Sept. 7** **WANT TO LEARN MORE?**  
7:00 pm | Parish Office Trailer Contact David Nino  
469-964-5032

## 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

Monday/Lunes, September 4  
Español Prayer Group 7:00pm  
Quinceañeras Class 7:00pm  
Tuesday/martes, September 5  
Ladies Guild Meeting 12:00pm  
Mass / Misa (Español) 6:30pm  
Wed/miercoles, September 6  
Spanish Choir 6:30pm  
Thursday/Jueves, September 7  
English Choir 1:00pm  
Becoming Catholic (RCIA) 7:00pm  
Friday/viernes, September 8  
Saturday/sabado, September 9  
Sacrament Prep - Year 1 9:00am  
Sunday/domingo, September 10  
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  
OCT 27-28 Ladies Guild Garage Sale

### SOCIAL SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 17

Stop by the Parish Office after 11:00 am Mass to visit with old friends and make new ones. 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.*