

St. John the Evangelist

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

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Spanish Choir - Minda Painter 903-269-6987
English Choir - Curtis Asbill 903-474-4111

Diocesan Rosary Novena (Day 27 of 54) August 15 - October 7, 2017

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."

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.

Knights of Columbus - Sept 13

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.

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.

Social Sunday - Sept 17

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

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 2
Confirmation**

Begins Saturday, September 16th @ 9 am

Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief - Sept 17

Bishop Strickland has asked that all parishioners in his diocese make a donation through a "Special Collection for Disaster Relief" during Masses the weekend of **September 16 and 17, 2017**. These funds will be distributed among the dioceses affected by Hurricane Harvey.

Book of Revelation Bible Study - Sept 19

Begins Tuesday, September 19. Meets at 10:00 am on Tuesday mornings in the Parish Office meeting room. Contact Curtis Asbill to sign-up and for more information.

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.

Parish Collections - 3 September 2017

Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....287
1st Collection.....\$ 1338
2nd Collection - Building Fund.....\$ 698
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 *militaria*. William Bell, Kristine Diaz, Maria Homan, Stephen Linn, Jayde E. Mack, Dylan Nix, Gary Robinson, Jr., Mark H. Sutton, Sergio Cardena, Jr.

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. 14 7:00 pm | Parish Office Trailer **WANT TO LEARN MORE?**
Contact David Nino 649-964-5032

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.

Ladies Guild 8th Annual Garage Sale

Fri-Sat, October 27-28

Garage Sale

Emory City Center

Organizer: Kathleen Roel 832-563-0609

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/lunes, September 11
Español Prayer Group 7:00pm
Quinceañeras Class 7:00pm
Tuesday/martes, September 12
Faith Formation 6:15pm
Mass / Misa (Español) 6:30pm
Wed/miercoles, September 13
Spanish Choir 6:30pm
Thursday/Jueves, September 14
English Choir 1:00pm
Becoming Catholic (RCIA) 7:00pm
Friday/viernes, September 15
Saturday/sabado, September 16
Sacrament Prep - Year 2 9:00am
Sunday/domingo, September 17
Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am
Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm

COMING SOON

OCT 6 Parish Council Meeting
OCT 9 Sanctity of Life Banquet - Tyler
OCT 27-28 Ladies Guild Garage Sale
NOV 1 All Saints Day - Holy Day
NOV 19 Ladies Guild Bake Sale
DEC 3 Advent Begins
DEC 8 Immaculate Conception - Holy Day
DEC 16-24 Christmas Novena
DEC 17 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

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.*