

St. John the Evangelist

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

"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.

Diocesan Rosary Novena (Day 34 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."*

Book of Revelation Bible Study - Sept 19

Begins this Tuesday at 10:00 am in the Parish Office meeting room. Contact Curtis Asbill for more information.

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.

Altar Server Installation - Sept 24

Next Sunday students will be installed into the Altar Server Ministry making them one of the liturgical ministers, along with the priest, deacon, lector and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. **Serving at the Lord's altar is a great honor and privilege.** Let us offer prayers of thanksgiving that they and their families answered God's call to assist at Mass.

Social Sunday - October 1

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

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.

Sacrament Preparation - Year 1 Reconciliation

Saturday, October 14, 9 - 11 am

Sacrament Preparation - Year 2 Confirmation

Saturday, October 21, 9 - 11 am

Contact Tina Denny at 817-821-8530

Diocesan Choir Being Formed

Brian Braquet, Cathedral Director of Music & Worship and Dianna Braquet, Cathedral Choir Director are in the process of forming a Diocesan Choir for the Diocese. The first event will be a ST. CECILIA CONCERT on Sunday, November 19 at 4 pm in the Cathedral. This concert will feature a Renaissance Mass and various other sacred music selections. The choir will also be on standby for other events, such as Ordinations, Chrism Mass, etc. If you are involved in your parish Music Ministry, or just want to give it a try...contact Brian Braquet, 903-592-1617 ext. 114 (Cathedral Office) or Brian at: bbraquet@thecathedral.info.

Parish Collections - 10 September 2017

Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....323
1st Collection.....\$ 1397
2nd Collection - Building Fund.....\$ 592
Tornado Rebuilding Donations - April 30 to date
Excluding parishioners donations\$ 58,831

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. Efrén Nano (9/30) Maeanna (Dusty) Forette (9/30) Janice Hays (9/30)

... 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.

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.

Every Thursday Evening

7:00 pm | Parish Office Trailer

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Contact David Nino

469-964-5032

Ladies Guild 8th Annual Garage Sale

Fri-Sat, October 27-28

Garage Sale

Emory City Center

Organizer: Kathleen Roel 832-563-0609

St. John Building Fund Smoker Raffle

Drawing Sunday, December 10, after 12:30 pm Mass.

Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10.

Buy tickets from Kathleen Roel.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/lunes, September 18

Español Prayer Group 7:00pm

Quinceañeras Class 7:00pm

Tuesday/martes, September 19

Bible Study 10:00am

Faith Formation 6:15pm

Mass / Misa (Español) 6:30pm

Wed/miercoles, September 20

Spanish Choir 6:30pm

Thursday/Jueves, September 21

English Choir 1:00pm

Becoming Catholic (RCIA) 7:00pm

Friday/viernes, September 22

Saturday/sabado, September 23

Sunday/domingo, September 24

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.*