

# 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  
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## 1st Eucharist Preparation - Year 2 of 3

Saturday, October 21, 9 - 11 am

Contact Tina Denny at 817-821-8530

## Rosary Meditation and Balloon release!

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The youth will be leading the community in praying the rosary following the 12:30 Mass on Sunday, October 22nd. After completing the rosary, we will be releasing a large helium balloon rosary into the heavens. Please bring your special intentions and pray and celebrate with us as a whole community of St. John's!

## Trick or Treat!

The youth will be sponsoring a trunk or treat evening following the Mass on Tuesday, October 31 in the church parking lot. Anyone, adults or youth, who would like to set up a trunk filled with treats to distribute are encouraged. Please let Monica Hughes or Lourdes Rodriguez know that you will be participating. All children through 6th grade are invited to come trick or treat.

**Host Families Needed** – Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, five families with high school students attending The Highlands School in Irving, Texas, will be visiting our parish. They will help a few of our members with clean-up work around their properties – work generally leftover from the tornado of April 29<sup>th</sup>. Saturday evening they will join our Youth Group for a bonfire and fellowship. On Sunday they will celebrate the Mass with us before heading back to Irving. We hope some of our own members will give them shelter Saturday night. We need four more homes. If you can help us, please let Maggie or Father Victor know as soon as possible.

## Liturgical Ministry - Called to Serve

Liturgical ministry is an excellent opportunity to fulfill your baptismal call of service to one another. Please prayerfully consider joining one of these ministries: Reader, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Usher/Greeter, and Music/Choir. Speak to Fr. Victor or Maggie Conder if interested.

## Ministry to the Sick

If you are sick or know someone who is unable to attend Mass & would like to receive communion call Maggie Conder at 972-679-9330 (English), Deacon Marcelino (Bilingual) at 903-474-4692 or Deacon Federico Aguilar (Spanish).

## Thanks for a 2nd Chance Donation Drive

Benefiting **The Texas Best Choices Animal Rescue** in Quinlan, TX. Their mission is to "rescue, rehabilitate and re-home dogs and puppies that are hungry, helpless and homeless." Help our furry friends by donating: dry dog food; dog treats made in the USA; dog beds; blankets and towels (washed & dried prior to donating); and money. Give donations to Sherry Badalich after Sunday Mass. **Please do not leave donations in the church or parish office trailer.** Sherry 903-473-2275 www.tbcanimalrescue.com

## All Soul's Mass Remembrance

November is the traditional month of intercession for the souls of the faithful departed. We invite you to write the names of those you would like to have remembered on the All Souls Day envelopes located on the table at the back of the church. Please place your envelopes in the collection basket or bring them to the Parish Office before Nov. 1st. We will place your intentions on the altar throughout the month of November.

## Parish Collections - 8 October 2017

### Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....307  
1st Collection.....\$ 1519  
2nd Collection - Building Fund.....\$ 671  
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.*

Nancy Edwards (10/30) Flavia Rodriguez (10/30) Fr. Efren Nano (10/30) Maeanna (Dusty) Forette (10/30) Janice Hays (10/30)

... *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.

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.

**All Saints Day**, Wednesday, November. 1, is a *holy day of obligation*. Mass in English will be celebrated at 4pm. Mass in Spanish at 7:30 pm.

**All Soul's Day**, Thursday, November. 2. Mass in English will be celebrated at 4pm. Mass in Spanish at 7:30 pm.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/Lunes, October 16

Español Prayer Group 7:00pm  
Quinceañeras Class 7:00pm

Tuesday/martes, October 17

Bible Study 10:00am  
Faith Formation 6:15pm  
Mass 6:30pm

Wed/miércoles, October 18

Spanish Choir 6:30pm

Thursday/Jueves, October 19

English Choir 1:00pm  
Becoming Catholic (RCIA) 7:00pm

Friday/viernes, October 20

Saturday/sabado, October 21

1st Eucharist Prep - Year 2/3 9:00am

Sunday/domingo, October 22

Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am  
Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm  
Parish Picnic 1:30pm

## COMING SOON

OCT 27-28 Ladies Guild Garage Sale

NOV 1 All Saints Day - Holy Day

NOV 2 All Soul's Day

NOV 19 Ladies Guild Bake Sale

DEC 3 Advent Begins

DEC 8 Immaculate Conception - Holy Day

DEC 10 Guadalupe Festival

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.*