

# St. John the Evangelist

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

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 English Choir - Curtis Asbill 903-474-4111

## Good Samaritan Food Pantry – Oct 30

Volunteers are needed to staff the food pantry & prepare food boxes for distribution to local families on Monday, October 30, from noon to 4 pm. Contact Sherry Badalich 903-473-2275 to volunteer.

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## Trunk or Treat! — Oct 31

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.

## 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.

**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.

## First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Nov 3

8:15 am - 6:00 pm followed by Benediction & Mass at 6:00 pm. Make a commitment to spend time with our Lord by adding your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the church.



## Fall Back! — Nov 4

Remember to set clocks back one hour before going to bed next Saturday night. Daylight saving time ends 2am Sunday morning.

## Ladies Guild Meeting — Nov 7

The Ladies Guild will meet this Monday, November 7, at 12:00 pm at the home of Sherry Badalich. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

## Knights of Columbus — Nov 8

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

## Sacrament Prep — Nov 11

1st Eucharist and 1st Penance preparation will meet at 9am Saturday, November 11.

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## Parish Collections - 22 October 2017

### Combined Mass Total

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Attendance.....                                 | xxx       |
| 1st Collection.....                             | \$ 842    |
| 2nd Collection - Building Fund.....             | \$ 555    |
| 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 *militaria*. 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.

## 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

## Smoker Raffle — St John's Building Fund

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, October 30**  
Español Prayer Group 7:00pm  
Quinceañeras Class 7:00pm

**Tuesday/martes, October 31**  
Bible Study 10:00am  
Mass 6:30pm

**Wed/miércoles, November 1**  
Mass 4:00pm  
Spanish Choir 6:30pm  
Mass 7:30pm

**Thursday/jueves, November 2**  
English Choir 1:00pm  
Mass 4:00pm  
Becoming Catholic (RCIA) 7:00pm  
Mass 7:30pm

**Friday/viernes, November 3**  
Adoration 8:15am – 6:00pm  
Benediction & Mass 6:00pm

**Saturday/sabado, November 4**

**Sunday/domingo, November 5**  
Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am  
Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm

## COMING SOON

NOV 19 Ladies Guild "Fall" 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*