

# St. John the Evangelist

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## Thank you for making the Garage Sale a Huge Success

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped to make the 8th annual Ladies Guild Garage Sale a huge success.

Kathleen Roel, Organizer  
Sherry Badalich, Ladies Guild President

## 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.



## Holiday Bake Sale — Nov 19

The Ladies Guild will host a Holiday Bake Sale after both Masses on Nov. 19th. Proceeds will benefit the 2018 Scholarship Fund.

## Bakers Needed!

Help the Ladies Guild raise money for the 2018 Scholarship Fund by donating delicious baked goods for the Holiday Bake Sale. For more info contact Holly Koiro at (903) 473-9549.

## Thanksgiving Day Mass - Nov 23

Fr. Victor will celebrate the Mass of Thanksgiving at 11am (English) and 12:30 pm (Spanish). You are invited to bring the bread and wine you will serve at dinner to be blessed.

## Thanksgiving Dinner — Nov 23

Started by Kathy and Jack (now deceased) Jenema several years ago, the tradition continues. This year's dinner will be hosted by Pat and Mark Groves at their home. Please RSVP by Nov. 19th. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at the back of the church. Include your name and the number of guests. A covered dish is optional, not required. If you have questions give Pat Groves a call at (903) 474-3253.

## 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.

## 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.

## Parish Collections - 29 October 2017

### Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....	223
1st Collection.....	\$ 1412
2nd Collection - Building Fund.....	\$ 412
Tornado Rebuilding Donations - April 30 to date	
<i>Excluding parishioners donations</i> .....	\$ 58,831

## PLEASE PRAY / POR FAVOR, ORAR

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

Lyn Hoff (11/30) Pat Holcomb (11/30) Nancy Edwards (11/30) Flavia Rodriguez (11/30) Fr. Efren Nano (11/30) Maeanna (Dusty) Forette (11/30) Janice Hays (11/30)

... 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.

## 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 972-679-9330 (English), Deacon Marcelino (Bilingual) 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 & re-home dogs and puppies that are hungry, helpless and homeless." Help our furry friends by

dog treats made in blankets and towels (dog treats made in blankets and towels); and to Sherry Badalich



donating: dry dog food; the USA; dog beds; (washed & dried prior to money. Give donations after Sunday Mass.

### Donation Drive ends November 11th.

Sherry 903-473-2275

www.tbcanimalrescue.com

Please do not leave donations in the church or parish office trailer.

## 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, November 6	
Español Prayer Group	7:00pm
Quinceañeras Class	7:00pm
Tuesday/martes, November 7	
Bible Study	10:00am
Mass	6:30pm
Wed/miércoles, November 8	
Spanish Choir	6:30pm
Thursday/jueves, November 9	
English Choir	1:00pm
Becoming Catholic (RCIA)	7:00pm
Friday/viernes, November 10	
Saturday/sabado, November 11	
Sunday/domingo, November 12	
Mass / Misa (English)	11:00am
Mass / Misa (Español)	12:30pm

## COMING SOON

NOV 19	Ladies Guild Holiday 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.*

