

St. John the Evangelist

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

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Holiday Bake Sale — Nov 19

The Ladies Guild will host a Holiday Bake Sale after both Masses on Nov. 19th.

Bakers Needed!

Help the Ladies Guild raise money 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 11 am (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.



"Full of Grace" teaching event with Fr. Mitch Pacwa — Dec 9

The St. Philip Institute of Catechesis and Evangelization will present a Diocesan Teaching Event: Full of Grace: Understanding the Immaculate Conception, on Saturday, December 9, from 9am-approximately 1 pm.

Dr. David Tamisiea, executive director of the St. Philip Institute, will speak on "The development of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception." Father Joshua Neu, SSL, will speak on "The Immaculate Conception in Sacred Scripture." Father George Elliot, STL, will speak on "The Immaculate Conception in the Early Church." Finally, Father Mitch Pacwa, SJ, will give the homily at the closing Mass to end the event.

The event is free, and will be held at the Chapel of Sts. Peter and Paul, 1435 ESE Loop 323 in Tyler.

Liturgical Ministry - Called to Serve

More Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed. Speak to Fr. Victor or Maggie Conder if interested.

Christmas Flower Donations

Honor your loved ones (deceased or living) this Christmas season by donating to the Christmas flowers that will adorn the sanctuary during Christmas. Names will be published in the Christmas bulletins for anyone who makes a \$10 minimum donation before December 12th. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Drop in the collection basket or in the church office.

Can Someone Loan the Church a Nativity Set?

Since the Church's nativity set is somewhere in the storage containers, we wonder if anyone has a large nativity set they would loan to the Church for the coming Advent and Christmas season. A set where the primary figures would be more than 14 inches tall would be ideal. If interested contact Maggie Conder.

Parish Collections - 5 November 2017

Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....	xxx
1st Collection	\$ 1353
2nd Collection - Building Fund.....	\$ 412
Tornado Rebuilding Donations - April 30 to date	
Excluding parishioners donations	\$ 59,181

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).

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.

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.

Praying for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed.

During November let us pray for those we love who have died, may they come to enjoy perfect happiness and peace in heaven.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/lunes, November 13	
Español Prayer Group	7:00pm
Quinceañeras Class	7:00pm
Tuesday/martes, November 14	
Bible Study	10:00am
Mass	6:30pm
Wed/miércoles, November 15	
Spanish Choir	6:30pm
Thursday/jueves, November 16	
English Choir	1:00pm
Becoming Catholic (RCIA)	7:00pm
Friday/viernes, November 17	
Saturday/sabado, November 18	
Sunday/domingo, November 19	
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.*

