

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

Reminders

Nov 21 - Tuesday

- Bible Study will meet
- Faith Formation classes will not meet

Dec 5 - No classes - Penance Service. Parents are encouraged to bring their children, the ones who can, to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Dec 12 - Classes will start early at 6:15pm and end at 7:15. Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe will start at 7:30pm.

Any questions call Tina Denny at 817-821-8530.

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.

Altar Server Appreciation Mass — Dec 2

The annual Diocesan Altar Server Appreciation Mass sponsored by the Office of Vocations is Saturday, December 2 at 10 a.m. in Tyler. All altar servers are invited and encouraged to attend. Please confirm attendance to Mark Freund before November 25.

"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.

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 - 12 November 2017

Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....	290
1st Collection.....	\$ 1113
2nd Collection - Building Fund	\$ 647
Capital Campaign Pledges Received	22
Capital Campaign Amount Pledged.....	\$59,620

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 militares.

William Bell, Kristine Diaz (daughter of Pete & Ivonne Diaz), Maria Homan, Stephen Linn, Jayde E. Mack, Dylan Nix, Gary Robinson, Jr., Mark H. Sutton, Sergio Cardena, Jr (grandson of Deacon & Lupe Espinosa).

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).

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

We have a real need for more men and women to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass and at the Nursing Home. Speak to Fr. Victor or Maggie Conder if interested. Do you hear the LORD calling you?

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.



Give Thanks
-For Everything-

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/lunes, November 20
Español Prayer Group 7:00pm
Quinceañeras Class 7:00pm

Tuesday/martes, November 21
Bible Study 10:00am
Mass 6:30pm

Wed/miércoles, November 22
Spanish Choir 6:30pm

Thursday/jueves, November 23
Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am
Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm

Friday/viernes, November 24

Saturday/sabado, November 25

Sunday/domingo, November 26
Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am
Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm

COMING SOON

DEC 2 Altar Server Appreciation Mass
DEC 3 Advent Begins
DEC 5 Advent Penance Service
DEC 8 Immaculate Conception - Holy Day
DEC 10 Guadalupe Festival
DEC 12 Our Lady Guadalupe Feast 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.*