

St. John the Evangelist

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

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Reminders

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

Dec 9 - No First Eucharist Preparation Class

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

Dec 16 - No First Reconciliation Preparation Class

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

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament — Dec 1

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.



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 26.

Advent Penance Service — Dec 5

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation Tuesday, Dec. 5th at 7:00 pm. Several priests will be available to hear confessions in English and Spanish.

Ladies Guild Mtg & Christmas Party - Dec 5

The Ladies Guild will meet Monday, December 5, at 12:00 pm at the home of Sherry Badalich. Attendees are asked to bring a potluck dish and a small gift (\$10 or less) for the gift exchange. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

All Honor to You, Mary — Solemnity & Feast

Immaculate Conception, Friday, December 8, is a holy day of obligation. Mass 4pm (En) & 7:30pm (Sp).

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Tuesday, December 12. Mass at 7:30 pm (Bilingual).

Christmas Novena - Dec 16 — 24

The novena commemorates Joseph and Mary's search for shelter in preparation of Mary giving birth to our Savior, Jesus. For nine days we move as pilgrims from home to home seeking shelter for Mary and Joseph so that the world in waiting might welcome Jesus Christ. At each home we reflect on the true meaning of Christmas through prayer, song, fellowship and dinner. The sign-up sheet to host a novena day/night is on the bulletin board. Questions? Call Maggie Conder 972-679-9330.

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.

Parish Collections - 19 November 2017

Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....	266
1st Collection	\$ 1423
2nd Collection - Building Fund	\$ 1001
Capital Campaign Pledges Received	38
Capital Campaign Amount Pledged	\$113,344

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 (*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.



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/lunes, November 27
Español Prayer Group 7:00pm
Quinceañeras Class 7:00pm
Tuesday/martes, November 28
Bible Study 10:00am
Mass 6:30pm
Wed/miércoles, November 29
Spanish Choir 6:30pm
Thursday/jueves, November 30
R.C.I.A 7:00pm
Friday/viernes, December 1
Adoration 8:15am – 6:00pm
Benediction & Mass 6:00pm
Saturday/sabado, December 2
Sunday/domingo, December 3
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.*