

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.

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 Meeting & 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).

Celebration in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Sunday, December 10, 12:30 pm.

Mañanitas Guadalupanas Tuesday, December 12 at 6:00 am. Mass honoring the Virgin of Guadalupe 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.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner — Dec 17

Sunday, December 17, 5:00 pm, Emory City Centre
The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Church. Reservations are required prior to Dec. 10. Contact: Maggie Conder 972-679-9330 or email st.johns3@verizon.net / mmconder@gmail.com

ATTENTION Novena Attendees:

The Christmas Novena will be prayed at 5:00 pm prior to dinner. Las Posadas will be prayed after dinner around 7:30pm.

Thank You! Mark & Pat Groves for hosting Thanksgiving Day dinner at your home. You filled the table and everything was so delicious!

Parish Collections - 26 November 2017

Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....	207
1st Collection	\$ 1103
2nd Collection - Building Fund	\$ 1003
Capital Campaign Pledges Received	50
Capital Campaign Amount Pledged	\$152,424

PLEASE PRAY / POR FAVOR, ORAR

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

Lyn Hoff (12/30) Nancy Edwards (12/30) Flavia Rodriguez (12/30) Fr. Efen Nano (12/30) Maeanna (Dusty) Forette (12/30) Janice Hays (12/30)

... 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).

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.

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, December 4
Español Prayer Group 7:00pm
Quinceañeras Class 7:00pm

Tuesday/martes, December 5
Bible Study 10:00am
Mass 6:30pm
Advent Penance Service 7:00pm

Wed/miércoles, December 6
Spanish Choir 6:30pm

Thursday/jueves, December 7
R.C.I.A 7:00pm

Friday/viernes, December 8
Mass / Misa (English) 4:00pm
Mass / Misa (Español) 7:30pm

Saturday/sabado, December 9

Sunday/domingo, December 10
Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am
Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm

COMING SOON

DEC 10 Guadalupe Celebration
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.*