

# St. John the Evangelist

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

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 Rev. Victor Hernandez, Pastor 903-474-4382  
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 Secretary - Maggie Conder 972-679-9330  
 Faith Formation - Tina Denny 817-821-8530  
 Youth Ministry - Monica Hughes 804-477-5424  
 Spanish Choir - Minda Painter 903-269-6987  
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## Ordination Anniversaries

**Dec 16** – Father Victor's 11th Ordination Anniversary to the Priesthood

**Dec 21** – Deacon Marcelino & Federico's 4th Ordination Anniversary to the Diaconate

Let us remember and give thanks for all the many ways God has touched us through their service to the Church. **Mass on December 17th will be offered in thanksgiving for their service.**

## Faith Formation Reminders

**Dec 19 & 26** - Christmas break – no classes

**Jan 2** - Faith Formation will resume on Tuesday, January 2nd.

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

## Day of Life for Teens — Jan 6

A Diocesan Sanctity of Life event for teens (**Parents are Welcome**) will take place at the Cathedral in Tyler on January 6, 2018, from 8:30am to 4:30pm. For more details pick up a flyer from the table at the back of the Church. **Members of SJ Youth Group will be attending. Adult Volunteers are needed to drive.** If you can help, speak to Monica Hughes – 804-477-5424.



## Christmas Novena Schedule December 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.

**Dec 16 - 1:00 pm, Host: Sherry & Carl Badalich**  
450 RS CR 3419, Emory 75440, 903-473-2275

**Dec 17 - 4:30 pm, Host: Maggie Conder**  
Emory City Centre, 972-679-9330  
SPECIAL INSTRUCTION: The Christmas Novena will be prayed at 4:30 pm. The Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will begin at 5:00 pm.

**Dec 18 - 1:00 pm, Host: Grace & Harold Collander**  
564 Center, Point 75472, 903-480-1944 C  
903-447-5187 H

**Dec 19 - 12:00 pm, Host: Bible Study Group**  
Parish Office Trailer, 903-383-3377 Alice Kissell

**Dec 20 - 6:30 pm, Host: Bea & Richard Nipp**  
305 CR 1584, Alba 75410, 903-253-5306 C  
903-765-3045 H

**Dec 21 – TBD**

**Dec 22 – TBD**

**Dec 23 – TBD**

**Dec 24 – TBD**



## Parish Collections - 10 December 2017

### Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....	376
1st Collection .....	\$ 1313
2nd Collection - Capital Campaign .....	\$ 1170
Capital Campaign Pledges Received .....	67
Capital Campaign Amount Pledged .....	\$207,264

## 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. Efren Nano (12/30) Maeanna (Dusty) Forette (12/30) Janice Hays (12/30)

... 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).

## Mass Schedule: Dec 24 to Jan 7

Sunday, Dec. 24	11:00 am English	12:30 pm Spanish
Christmas Eve	10:00 pm Bilingual	
Christmas Day	11:00 am English	12:30 pm Spanish
Tuesday, Dec. 26	6:30 pm Bilingual	
Sunday, Dec. 31	11:00 am English	12:30 pm Spanish
New Year's Eve	8-10 pm Adoration	
Tuesday, Jan. 2	6:30 pm Bilingual	
Friday, Jan. 5	8:15 am 1st Friday Adoration	6:00 pm Benediction & Mass

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/lunes, December 18	
Español Prayer Group	7:00pm
Quinceañeras Class	7:00pm
Tuesday/martes, December 19	
Bible Study	10:00am
Mass	6:30pm
Wed/miércoles, December 20	
Spanish Choir	6:30pm
Thursday/jueves, December 21	
Friday/viernes, December 22	
Saturday/sabado, December 23	
Sunday/domingo, December 24	
Mass / Misa (English)	11:00am
Mass / Misa (Español)	12:30pm

## COMING SOON

FEB 10	Valentine Dinner/Dance
FEB 14	Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins
APR 1	Easter Sunday

## 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.*

## 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.