

# St. John the Evangelist

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Becoming Catholic - David Nino 903-473-2676

## Faith Formation Updates

**Jan 13** - 1st Eucharist & 1st Reconciliation meet  
Any questions call Tina Denny at 817-821-8530.

## Knights of Columbus — Jan 10

The Knights of Columbus will meet at Mark Freund's home. Dinner is at 6:00pm, and the meeting will begin at 7:00pm.

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.

## January 2018 - Overview for the Month

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus, which is celebrated on January 3. The first eight days of January fall during the liturgical season known as Christmas which is represented by the liturgical color white. The remaining days of January are the beginning of Ordinary Time. The liturgical color changes to green – a symbol of the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.

## Resolutions 2018

It's January again—time to make those New Year's Resolutions! Why not resolve to serve in a liturgical ministry? We have a ***real need for more men and women to serve*** as Readers at Mass and 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?

## SAVE THE DATE — Scholarship Fundraiser

Plan to attend the Ladies Guild annual Dinner/Dance on Saturday, February 10, at the Emory City Centre. Proceeds will fund scholarships for St John's graduating seniors in 2018. Tickets go on sale soon (\$20/person). In lieu of attending, donations are always welcome! Organizer: Deb Boyd 903-474-7727.

## The Magnificat Lenten Companion

... is a powerful resource for helping us journey with our Lord through Calvary to the overflowing joy of Easter. Affordable pricing is available for orders of 10-49 copies. Regular print \$1.50. Large print \$2.95. The order form is on the bulletin board. *Deadline to place an order is Sunday, January 28.* Money will due on delivery of the books. Questions? Maggie Conder 972-679-9330 or [mmconder@gmail.com](mailto:mmconder@gmail.com).

## Interested in Becoming Catholic or Completing your Sacraments?

Not Catholic, but interested in finding out what Catholics believe? Are you a baptized Catholic that has not completed the Sacraments of Initiation, either Confirmation or first Communion? Please join us on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office trailer. Contact David Nino (903-473-2676) for more information or just come by any Thursday evening.

## Parish Collections - 31 December 2017

### Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....	213
1st Collection .....	\$ 885
2nd Collection - Capital Campaign .....	\$ 1,745
Capital Campaign Pledges Received .....	70
Capital Campaign Amount Pledged .....	\$217,764

## PLEASE PRAY / POR FAVOR, ORAR

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

Patricia Tutor (1/30) Lyn Hoff (1/30) Nancy Edwards (1/30)  
Flavia Rodriguez (1/30) Fr. Efren Nano (1/30) Maeanna (Dusty) Forette (1/30) Janice Hays (1/30)

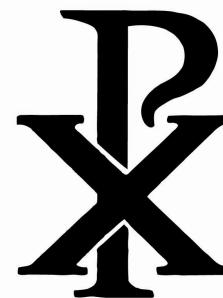
... *and for our Military Families / y para las familias militar.*  
William Bell, Kristine Diaz (*daughter of Pete & Ivonne Diaz*), Maria Homan, Stephen Linn, Jayde E. Mack, Dylan Nix, Gary Robinson, Jr., Mark H. Sutton, Sergio Cardena, Jr (*grandson of Deacon & Lupe Espinosa*).

## 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).

## Seeking Readers & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/lunes, January 8	
Tuesday/martes, January 9	
Bible Study	10:00am
Mass	6:30pm
Wed/miércoles, January 10	
Spanish Choir	6:30pm
Thursday/jueves, January 11	
R.C.I.A	7:00pm
Friday/viernes, January 12	
Saturday/sabado, January 13	
Sunday/domingo, January 14	
Mass / Misa (English)	11:00am
Mass / Misa (Español)	12:30pm

## COMING SOON

FEB 10	Ladies Guild Dinner/Dance
FEB 14	Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins
APR 1	Easter Sunday
APR 21	Golf Tournament

## 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](mailto: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.*

## The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the month of January 2018

**Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia**  
*That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.*