

St. John the Evangelist

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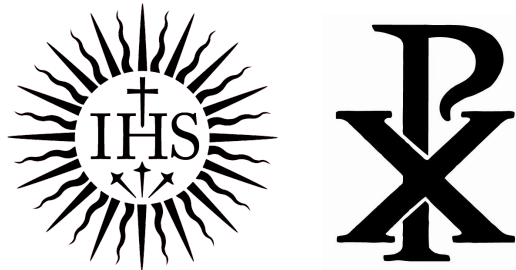
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JANUARY MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Jesus, our God,
Jesus, our refuge,
Jesus, our way and our life,

HAVE MERCY ON US



Scholarship Fundraiser BBQ DINNER & DANCE — FEB 9

Plan to attend the Ladies Guild annual Dinner & Dance on Saturday, February 9, at the Emory City Centre. Proceeds will fund scholarships for St John's graduating seniors in 2018. Purchase tickets (\$20) from Deb Boyd or Martha Andes. In lieu of attending, donations are welcome! Organizer: Deb Boyd 903-474-7727.

Ashes to Easter

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.

Palms to Ashes — Returning Palms

The ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday are obtained by burning the palms from the previous Palm Sunday. By using the palms, which are sacramentals, to make this year's ashes, they can become sacramentals again in a new form. If you have blessed palm branches at home, please return them to the church before Sunday, February 11.

Faith Formation Updates

SACRAMENT CLASS SCHEDULE - FEBRUARY

Saturday, Feb 10 – 1st Eucharist (Year 1 of 3)

Saturday, Feb 17 – 1st Reconciliation (Year 2 of 3)

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

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 Giqlio (219) 878-2872.

Parish Collections - 7 January 2018

Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....xxx
1st Collection\$ 1,255
2nd Collection - Capital Campaign\$ 2,268
Capital Campaign Pledges Received70
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.*

Sophie Downing (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

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?

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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/lunes, January 15
Tuesday/martes, January 16
Bible Study 10:00am
Mass 6:30pm
Wed/miércoles, January 17
Spanish Choir 6:30pm
Thursday/jueves, January 18
R.C.I.A 7:00pm
Friday/viernes, January 19
Saturday/sabado, January 20
Sunday/domingo, January 21
Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am
Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm

COMING SOON

FEB 3 Parish Encuentro
FEB 9 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.

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.*

Sunday Jan 21

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Readers: Diane Eaton & Leo Hollo
EMHC: Barbara Lyke & Bill Power