

# St. John the Evangelist

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## “Water to Wine: the Transformative Power of Catholic Matrimony” — JAN 27

On Saturday, January 27, from 1-5 pm Bishop Strickland and the St. Philip Institute staff will teach on the sacrament of marriage, its nature, theology, and relationship to the Eucharist. The event will be held at Our Lady of Victory parish in Paris, Texas. Confession will be available. The event will be followed by Saturday Vigil Mass with Bishop Strickland. Contact Maggie Conder if interested in carpooling.

## Good Samaritan Food Pantry — JAN 29

Volunteers are needed to staff the food pantry & prepare food boxes for distribution to local families on Monday, January 29, from noon to 4 pm. Contact Sherry Badalich 903-473-2275 to volunteer.

## 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](mailto: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.

### Lent and CRS Rice Bowl

Lent is a 40-day journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. As companions on this journey, we are invited to reach out to our neighbor in need, no matter where they live. *Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl* program supports migrants, refugees and others around the world (including the USA) who are seeking safety and opportunity. This Lent, become companions on the journey. With *CRS Rice Bowl* as our guide, set out to encounter and love our neighbor. Learn more at [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org).

### 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.

### Parish Collections - 14 January 2018

#### Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....268  
1st Collection .....\$ 1,195  
2nd Collection - Capital Campaign .....\$ 1,104  
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.

Melvin Mass (1/30) 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

### SJE Youth Group News

The SJE Youth are grateful to Mark & Cynthia Freund and Richard & Bea Nipp for allowing us the use of their vehicles for the Retreat this past weekend. Also, thank you to Tina Denny for being a driver on Saturday. Big thank you to Tim Hughes for driving us all three days and being present with us throughout!

The SJE Youth Group invites and encourages ALL YOUTH, grades 8 - 12, to participate in ministry training for the Mass. Training will be held Wednesday, January 24, at 7pm at the church. Contact Monica Hughes at 804-477-5424 with questions.

SJE Youth needed for helping with the Ladies Guild Dinner & Dance cleanup, Saturday, February 10. Please contact Jeanette Camacho or Monica Hughes with questions or to volunteer to help.

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/lunes, January 22  
Tuesday/martes, January 23  
Bible Study 10:00am  
Mass 6:30pm  
Wed/miércoles, January 24  
Spanish Choir 6:30pm  
Thursday/jueves, January 25  
R.C.I.A 7:00pm  
Friday/viernes, January 26  
Saturday/sabado, January 27  
Sunday/domingo, January 28  
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](mailto:promoter@dioceseoftyler.org).

### 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)

### Sunday Jan 28

#### Liturgical Minister Schedule

Readers: Leo Hollo & Lisa Morrison  
EMHC: Barbara Lyke & Ronnie Parker