

St. John the Evangelist

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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.

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament — FEB 2

8:15 am - 6:00 pm followed by Benediction & Mass at 6:00 pm. Make a commitment to spend time with our Lord by adding your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the church.



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.

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.

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 - 21 January 2018

Combined Mass Total

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| Attendance..... | 272 |
| 1st Collection | \$ 787 |
| 2nd Collection - Capital Campaign | \$ 1,681 |
| Capital Campaign Pledges Received | 72 |
| Capital Campaign Amount Pledged | \$ 221,264 |

PLEASE PRAY / POR FAVOR, ORAR

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

John Conder (3/30) Melvin Mann (3/30) Sophie Downing (3/30) Lyn Hoff (3/30) Nancy Edwards (3/30) Flavia Rodriguez (3/30) Fr. Efren Nano (3/30) Maeanna (Dusty) Forette (3/30) Janice Hays (3/30)

... 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).

Baby Bottle Campaign — JAN 21 to FEB 11

When you give to the Baby Bottle Campaign you're helping relieve financial and emotional pressures for hundreds of women facing unintended pregnancy. Women are turning to the Pregnancy Resource Center in Tyler for free pregnancy testing, counseling, ultrasounds and many other free and confidential services. Your giving makes it possible to meet the Center's growing needs! If you didn't get your bottle last week, pick one up today, fill it with coins or cash, and return it to the church by February 11.

Catholic East Texas Magazine — Winter Edition

The new winter edition of the Catholic East Texas magazine will hit mailboxes in the coming days. You can also read it online at <https://issuu.com/catholiceasttexas>.

Youth News

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

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| Monday/lunes, January 29 | |
| Tuesday/martes, January 30 | |
| Bible Study | 10:00am |
| Mass | 6:30pm |
| Wed/miércoles, January 31 | |
| Spanish Choir | 6:30pm |
| Thursday/jueves, February 1 | |
| R.C.I.A | 7:00pm |
| Friday/viernes, February 2 | |
| Adoration | 8:15am - 6:00pm |
| Benediction & Mass | 6:00pm |
| Saturday/sabado, February 3 | |
| Sunday/domingo, February 4 | |
| Mass / Misa (English) | 11:00am |
| Mass / Misa (Español) | 12:30pm |

COMING SOON

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| FEB 9 | Ladies Guild Dinner/Dance |
| FEB 14 | Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins |
| MAR 20 | Lent Reconciliation Service |
| 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

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.

Sunday Feb 4

Worship Ministers Schedule

Readers: Alice Kissell & Leo Hollo
EMHC: Ronnie Parker & Bill Power