

# St. John the Evangelist

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## 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal

"The one who sat on the throne said, 'Behold, I make all things new.' Then he said, 'Write these words down, for they are trustworthy and true.'" - Revelation 21:5

This weekend kicks off the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The Appeal is an opportunity for you to directly support the Diocese of Tyler's mission to teach the faith anew to every single person in East Texas. Your generosity strengthens our seminarians, our retired clergy, and family life and faith formation ministries within the St. Philip Institute. Please pray fervently about how God might be calling you to courageously say 'yes' in your generosity and support. Help make all things new through Jesus Christ.

## Knights of Columbus Meeting - Feb 21

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) 577-4084.

## Ashes to Easter

### Lenten Daily Prayer

Help me Lord, to experience as much as possible the love that moved you to become man, to save us from the drudgery that is life apart from you. Amen.

### Stations of the Cross - Friday's 6:00 pm

February 16 and 23, March 2, 9, 16, and 23

### Lent and CRS Rice Bowl

Lent is a 40-day journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. *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 with *CRS Rice Bowl* as our guide, set out to encounter and love our neighbor. Learn more at [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org).

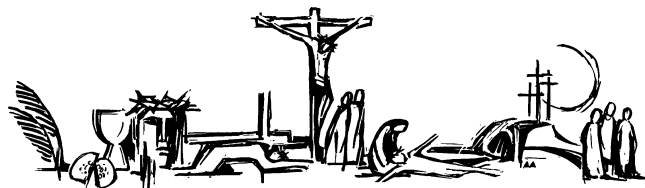
### Rains County Good Samaritans

This Lent help our local food bank, Good Samaritans, provide meals to residents of Rains County in need of food assistance.

\$1 = 8 Meals \$5 = 40 meals \$10 = 80 meals

In lieu of money, Good Samaritans welcomes donations of 1 lb. boxes of saltine crackers. Drop loose change and cash in the donation jar at the back of church. Leave saltine crackers in the donation box.

**Good Samaritans Resale Shop** has the greatest need for new or very gently used toasters, coffeemakers, pots & pans, and furniture. Everything but furniture can be dropped off at church. Furniture should be delivered directly to Good Samaritans. Please clean used appliances before donating.



## Parish Collections - 11 February 2018

### Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....xxx  
 1st Collection .....\$ 645  
 2nd Collection - Capital Campaign .....\$ 1,218  
 Capital Campaign Pledges Received .....74  
 Capital Campaign Amount Pledged .....\$ 224,264  
 Campaign Pledges Collected 1-28-2018 .....\$ 20,126

### 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. Efen Nano (3/30) Maeanna (Dusty) Forette (3/30) Janice Hays (3/30)

... and for our Military Families / y para las familias militares. 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 — If interested, speak to Maggie or Father Victor.

### Faith Formation Information

MAR 13 - Spring Break/No Class  
MAR 20 - Lent Reconciliation Service/No Class  
MAR 27 - Holy Week/No Class

### SACRAMENT CLASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Mar 10 – 1st Reconciliation (Year 1 of 3)  
Saturday, Mar 24 – 1st Eucharist (Year 2 of 3)  
Any questions call Tina Denny at 817-821-8530.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/lunes, February 19  
 Tuesday/martes, February 20  
 Bible Study 10:00am  
 Mass 6:30pm  
 Faith Formation After Mass  
 Wed/miércoles, February 21  
 Thursday/jueves, February 22  
 Becoming Catholic (RCIA) 7:00pm  
 Friday/viernes, February 23  
 Stations of the Cross 6:00pm  
 Saturday/sabado, February 24  
 Sunday/domingo, February 25  
 Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am  
 Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm

## COMING SOON

MAR 20 Lent Reconciliation Service  
 APR 1 Easter Sunday  
 APR 21 Golf Tournament  
 May 6 Ladies Guild Bake Sale

## 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 9-12 months in advance. *Hable con el Padre seis meses pro adelante.*

## Sunday Feb 25

### Worship Ministers Schedule

Readers: Deb Boyd & Mark Riordan  
EMHC: Mark Freund & Leo Hollo