

St. John the Evangelist

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First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament — MAR 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.

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal

This weekend is the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal Commitment Weekend at our parish and throughout the diocese. Last year, Bishop Strickland announced his vision to make the Diocese of Tyler a teaching diocese in the Constitution on Teaching the Catholic Faith. This vision involves teaching the Faith anew to every member of our diocese: priests, seminarians, deacons, lay people, and even fallen away Catholics and non-Catholics. The Bishop's Appeal provides for the many ministries that make this vision a reality. Prayerfully consider supporting the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal with a pledge. Pledge cards can be found in church, and online gifts can be made at www.dioceseoftyler.org/appeal. Thank you for your continued generosity!

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.

RCIA Elect & Candidates

Please keep our Candidates for Full Communion in the Catholic Church and our Elect who is seeking Baptism in your prayers and sacrifices this Lent as they prepare to enter the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

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| Isidro Rodriguez | Jaime Rodriguez |
| Dulce Rodriguez | Maricela Rodriguez |
| Suzan Alvarado | Russell Silva |
| Kathleen Roel | Graciela Cadena |
| Jotslyn Monarrez | |

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

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

Almsgiving during Lent

During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving," which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. The parish is sponsoring the following giving options:

CRS Rice Bowl – donate change or cash

Good Samaritans

- drop loose change & cash in the "grocery cart" at the back of church.
- saltine crackers – 1 lb. box
- toasters, coffeemakers, pots & pans (*new or clean & very gently used*)
- Furniture – deliver directly to Good Samaritans

Easter Flower Fund

A donation is a beautiful way to remember, honor or give thanks for loved ones. All gifts of \$10 or more, received by March 25th, will have the name of the loved one printed in the Easter bulletins. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Drop in the collection basket or in the office.

Parish Collections - 18 February 2018

Combined Mass Total

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| Attendance..... | 278 |
| 1st Collection | \$ 1,505 |
| 2nd Collection - Capital Campaign | \$ 1,742 |
| Capital Campaign Pledges Received | 76 |
| Capital Campaign Amount Pledged | \$ 227,264 |
| 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. Efrén 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*).

Prayer Shawls —

are available to anyone at no cost. Recipients do not need to be members of our parish or religion. Please consider sharing God's love with those in need around you - those suffering a loss, grief, illness or any other need. Call/Txt Dale Vasil at (903) 513-6298.

Movie Event — Paul, Apostle of Christ

Monica Hughes is organizing a group event to attend the movie. Date and time to be determined based on interest. Add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if interested. Got questions? Call/Txt Monica Hughes 804-477-5424 | hughesnva@gmail.com.

Parish Encounter

The team of V-Encuentro (*5th Encounter*) would like to cordially invite you all to this year's first parish encounter. The Bishops of the United States encourage all Catholics to listen with profound attention and participate in the mission of V-Encuentro. It will take place March 3 at St. John the Evangelist from 8:30am to 3pm. Breakfast will be provided as well as lunch. Questions? Call/txt Emmanuel Aguilar (903) 269-7925.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/lunes, February 26
 Tuesday/martes, February 27
 Bible Study 10:00am
 Mass 6:30pm
 Wed/miércoles, February 28
 Spanish Choir 6:30pm
 Thursday/jueves, March 1
 R.C.I.A (Becoming Catholic) 7:00pm
 Friday/viernes, March 2
 Adoration 8:15am - 6:00pm
 Benediction & Mass 6:00pm
 Saturday/sabado, March 3
 Sunday/domingo, March 4
 Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am
 Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm

COMING SOON

MAR 6 Ladies Guild Meeting
 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 Justice: Rev. Gavin Vaverik, JCL at

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 (903) 878-2872.

Sunday March 4

Worship Ministers Schedule

Readers: Youth Group
EMHC: Youth Group