

# St. John the Evangelist

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## Welcome to our Church!

Jesus welcomes anyone who seeks Him.  
Our parish family is glad you came to worship with us today.

**April 26 ~ HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**Deacon Federico**

## Rains County

### National Day of Prayer Rally — May 3

12:00 pm at the Courthouse - Veterans Memorial  
Deacon Marcelino will lead the prayer for the President & Congress. Bring a lawn chair if you are unable to stand for an hour.

## Calling all Bakers!

Bakers are needed to donate cakes, pies, cookies and other homemade treats to the Ladies Guild Bake Sale on May 6th. Big sellers include: cookies, cupcakes, muffins, rice krispy treats, brownies, bars, etc... Bring your baked goods to the Church before either Mass on Sunday, May 6th. Proceeds benefit the Ladies Guild charitable activities.  
Organizer: Diane Eaton 903-850-8005.

## Procession & Crowning of Mary — May 6

It is a Catholic tradition to especially honor the Blessed Mother of Jesus, and to give thanks to her for bringing our Savior into the world during the month of May by placing on her statue a crown of flowers. All girls and women are invited to bring a flower to church that morning and to participate in the entrance procession at the beginning of Mass while singing the traditional May Crowning hymn "Bring Flowers of the Rarest." As the girls and women approach the altar, the flowers will be placed in vases in front of the statue of Mary.

## May the Month of Our Blessed Mother

You are invited to bring fresh-cut flowers to adorn the statue of Mary throughout the month of May. Vases and water will be available each Sunday to place your flower offerings in. Let us give honor and praise to Mary, our Mother by keeping her statue adorned with fresh blooming flowers during May.



## Wanted — SJE Graduating Seniors

Help us identify all SJE high school seniors graduating at the end of this school year. Please add the student's name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.



## Parish Collections - 15 April 2018

### Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....	159
1st Collection .....	\$ 1,092
2nd Collection - Capital Campaign .....	\$ 840
Capital Campaign Pledges Received .....	76
Capital Campaign Amount Pledged .....	\$ 227,264
Campaign Pledges Collected 3-31-2018 .....	\$ 32,278

## PLEASE PRAY / POR FAVOR, ORAR

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

Lyn Baldwin (4/30) Carol Blackford (4/30) Adam Blount (4/30) Roger Darisse (4/30) Sophie Downing (4/30) Nancy Edwards (4/30) Maeanna (Dusty) Forette (4/30) Janice Hays (4/30) Lyn Hoff (4/30) Melvin Mann (4/30) Jane Moreau (4/30) Ricky Patton (4/30) Flavia Rodriguez (4/30) Willie Villanueva (4/30)

... 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).

## Ladies Guild Scholarship

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**  
**for \$500 SCHOLARSHIP!**

Application forms are available on the Church bulletin board or website ([stjohnemory.org](http://stjohnemory.org)). Questions? Contact Lyn Baldwin 903-335-4076 | [lyn.baldwin@gmail.com](mailto:lyn.baldwin@gmail.com)

**SCHOLARSHIP**  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 29 @ 2PM**

As we acknowledge **National Child Abuse**

**Prevention Month...** We join Pope Francis in his prayer for victims of child abuse ... For those who have been educated to protect our children and young people from sexual abuse may they have open hearts to always be guided by the hand of God..

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/lunes, April 23  
Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm

**Tuesday/martes, April 24**  
Mass >> Faith Formation 6:30pm

**Wed/miércoles, April 25**  
Spanish Choir 6:30pm

**Thursday/jueves, April 26**

**Friday/viernes, April 27**

**Saturday/sabado, April 28**

**Sunday/domingo, April 29**  
Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am  
Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm

## COMING SOON

MAY 1 Ladies Guild Meeting  
 MAY 6 Ladies Guild Bake Sale  
 MAY 9 Knights of Columbus Meeting  
 MAY 13 Ascension / Mother's Day  
 MAY 20 Pentecost  
 MAY 27 Senior Baccalaureate Mass  
 MAY 31 Last day of school

## FAITH FORMATION

### SACRAMENT CLASS SCHEDULE

9:00 - 11:00 AM at the Church  
**Saturday, May 12** – 1st Reconciliation  
**Saturday, May 19** – 1st Eucharist  
Questions? Tina Denny 817-821-8530

Join the **SJEMembers Email Google Group** to receive prayer requests & announcements relevant to our parish and to the Diocese of Tyler. Send your email address to [st.johns3@verizon.net](mailto:st.johns3@verizon.net) or txt it to 972-679-9330.

## Sunday, April 29

### Worship Ministers Schedule

Readers: 1R Dale Vasil & 2R Leo Hollo  
EMHC: TBD