

St. John the Evangelist

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Good Samaritan Food Pantry – Oct 29

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

All Soul's Mass Remembrance

November is the traditional month of intercession for the souls of the faithful departed. We invite you to write the names of those you would like to have remembered on the *All Souls Day* envelopes located on the table in the hallway.



Please place your envelopes in the collection basket or bring them to the Parish Office before Nov. 1st. We will place your intentions on the altar throughout the month of November.

All Saints Day, Thursday, **November 1**, is a *holy day of obligation*. Mass in English will be celebrated at 4:00 pm. Mass in Spanish at 7:30 pm.

November 2 - All Soul's Day & First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:15 am to 4:00pm *Adoration of Blessed Sacrament*
4:00 pm *Benediction followed by Mass (English)*
7:30 pm *Mass (Spanish)*

Ladies Guild Meeting - Nov 6 @ 4:30pm

The Ladies Guild will meet Tuesday, November 6, in the Parish Center. **This month only the meeting will begin at 4:30 pm.** All women of the parish are invited to attend.

BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA)

Thursday Evenings | 7pm | Parish Center

If you are interested in becoming a full member of the Catholic Church, Becoming Catholic is meant for you. These sessions are for adults who are not baptized or who are coming from another faith. It is also for Catholics who want to celebrate the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation or those seeking a faith renewal. For more information, please contact David Nino at 903-473-2676 or just show-up at one of the meetings.

Parish Donation Drive – PAPER TOWELS

During the month of **October** we ask each person or family to donate one or more rolls of **Paper Towels**. Donated items can be left in the basket in the entrance hall. Please help us reduce costs by donating items that support our parish family. **THANK YOU!**

Parents

If children need to use the restrooms before, during, or after Mass, we strongly encourage you to accompany them. St. John is a very safe and nurturing environment, and we want to take every precaution to protect our children. Thank you.

Parish Collections - 14 October 2018

Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....269
1st Collection\$ 828
2nd Collection - Capital Campaign/Bldg Fund\$ 1,297
Capital Campaign Pledges Received76
Capital Campaign Amount Pledged\$ 227,264
Campaign Pledges Collected 7-31-2018\$ 56,995

An Explanation of the Sunday Collection

The **Offertory**, or Collection, at Mass is an integral part of the Sunday liturgy, not just because it is the primary means by which the parish receives financial support from the parishioners, but because it is also an expression of our gratitude to God for the blessings He has given us to return a portion of them back to Him for use by His Church.

The **first collection** is to the parish what your paycheck is for your family. This is how the bills get paid: utility bills, insurance, father's salary, maintenance and upkeep on the building and rectory and so much more.

With few exceptions, the **second collection** is dedicated to the **Building Fund** and/or to the **Capital Campaign** for the new church.

We are so grateful for your support. Thank you for all you do.

PLEASE PRAY / POR FAVOR, ORAR

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

Lyn Baldwin, Adam Blount (*Deb Boyd's son*), Roger Darisse, Sophie Downing, Nancy Edwards, Maeanna (Dusty) Forette, Janice Hays, Paula Harvey, Pat Holcomb, Holly Koiro, Jane Moreau (*Jim Moreau's wife*), Norberta Nicasio, Ricky Raines (*Elizabeth Doros' cousin*), Flavia Silva, Jesse Sepeda (*Rosa Nino's brother*), Willie Villanueva.

... and for our military families / y para las familias militar.

Freddy Hernandez (*son-in-law of David & Rosa Nino*), Michael E. Riordan (*son of Mark & Mary Riordan*), Gary Robinson, Jr. (*son of Jeanette & Gary Robinson*), Sergio Cadena, Jr. (*grandson of Deacon Marcelino & Lupe Espinosa*).

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/lunes, October 22
Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm
Tuesday/martes, October 23
Bible Study - Gospel of Luke 1:00pm
Faith Formation 6:15pm
Mass 6:30pm
Wed/miércoles, October 24
Spanish Choir 6:30pm
Thursday/jueves, October 25
English Choir 1:00pm
Becoming Catholic (RCIA) 7:00pm
Friday/viernes, October 26
Saturday/sabado, October 27
Kermes 3pm - Midnight
Sunday/domingo, October 28
Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am
Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm

COMING SOON

NOV 1 All Saints Day (Holy Day)
NOV 2 All Souls Day
NOV 4 Daylight Saving Time Ends
NOV 9 Parish Council Meeting
NOV 22 Thanksgiving Day
DEC 2 Advent Begins

PREVENT ABUSE

The Diocese of Tyler is committed to provide help to anyone who may have been hurt or abused by a priest, deacon, religious, or anyone working in the name of the Church. **IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OR KNOW A VICTIM** please call (877) 415-6423 immediately. If you know a minor is currently being abused, or in danger, immediately report it to your local police department or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS).

Worship Minister Schedule

Sunday, October 28

Readers: 1R. Dale Vasil 2R. Leo Hollo
EMHC: Alice Kissell & Ronnie Parker
Nursing Home: Ronnie Parker
Altar Servers: Kyle B., Brandon B., and Eric B.