

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.

BECOMING CATHOLIC (RCIA) . . .

. . . will not meet on Thursday (Nov. 1) this week. Sessions will resume next week, November 8th.

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)*

Fall Back! — Nov 4

Remember to set clocks back one hour before going to bed next Saturday night. Daylight saving time ends 2am Sunday morning.

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. Contact: Diane Eaton 903-850-8005.

Youth Group Meeting - Nov 7

The Youth Group will meet in the Parish Center on Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm. Youth in grades 8 - 12 are always welcome to attend.

Parish Donation Drive — PAPER TOWELS

During the month of **November** we ask each person or family to donate one or more boxes of **Kleenex**. 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 - 21 October 2018

Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....324
1st Collection\$ 1,182
2nd Collection - Capital Campaign/Bldg Fund\$ 1,332
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 Koira, 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*).

The Parish Family of St. John the Evangelist

extends sincere condolences to the family of

Roger Darisse

May he rest in the hands of the Lord.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/lunes, October 29
Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm
Tuesday/martes, October 30
Bible Study - Gospel of Luke 1:00pm
Faith Formation 6:15pm
Mass 6:30pm
Wed/miércoles, October 31
Spanish Choir 6:30pm
Thursday/jueves, November 1
English Choir 1:00pm
Mass / Misa (English) 4:00pm
Mass / Misa (Español) 7:30pm
Friday/viernes, November 2
Adoration 8:15am - 4:00pm
Benediction & Mass (English) 4:00pm
Misa (Español) 7:30pm
Saturday/sabado, November 3
Sunday/domingo, November 4
Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am
Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm

COMING SOON

NOV 4 Daylight Saving Time Ends
NOV 9 Parish Council Meeting
NOV 22 Thanksgiving Day
DEC 2 Advent Begins
DEC 8 Immaculate Conception (HolyDay)
DEC 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe
DEC 16-24 Christmas Novena

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, November 4

Readers: 1R. Diane Eaton 2R. Thomas Garcia
EMHC: Alice Kissell & Bill Power
Nursing Home: Marilyn Doty
Altar Servers: Kyle B., Michaela E., Luke M.
Greeters: Mark Riordan & Mark Freund