

St. John the Evangelist

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Office Hours: 2-5 pm – Wednesday & Thursday (Maggie Conder)

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Praying for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed.

During November let us pray for those we love who have died, may they come to enjoy perfect happiness and peace in heaven.



RSVP Sign-up Deadlines!

- **Nov. 18 is the deadline to sign-up to attend the Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 22.**
- **Nov. 25 is the Deadline to sign-up to attend the Altar Server Appreciation Dinner on Dec. 1**

Reminders - Thanksgiving Week

Nov 20 - Tuesday

- Bible Study will meet.
- Faith Formation classes will not meet.

Nov 22 - Thursday

- Becoming Catholic (RCIA) will not meet.

Thanksgiving Day Mass - Nov 22

Fr. Victor will celebrate the Mass of Thanksgiving at 11am (English) and 12:30 pm (Spanish). You are invited to bring the bread and wine you will serve at dinner to be blessed.

Thanksgiving Dinner — Nov 22

A traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be served in the Parish Center on Thanksgiving Day at 12:30 pm following the 11:00 am Mass. **Please RSVP by Nov. 18th.** The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hall. Include your name and the number of guests. A covered dish is optional, not required. If you have questions call Pat Groves (903) 474-3253.

Altar Server Appreciation Dinner Saturday, December 1, 7:00 pm

Altar Servers and their families are invited to attend a dinner in their honor. **RSVP to Maggie Conder no later than November 25.** Call/Msg 972-679-9330, email mmconder@gmail.com or stop by the Parish Office.

Christmas Flower Donations

Honor your loved ones (deceased or living) this Christmas season by donating to the Christmas flowers that will adorn the sanctuary during Christmas. Names will be published in the Christmas bulletin. There are two ways to donate:

1. **Make a \$15 minimum donation** on or before Sunday, December 16. Envelopes are available on the table in the hall. Drop in the collection basket or in the parish office.
2. **Donate a poinsettia plant.** Drop off your poinsettia in Classroom 5 on Sunday, December 16. Print the name of the person you want to honor on the plant donation form. Donation forms are available on the table in the hall. Drop in the collection basket or in the parish office. Please do not bring a plant before December 16.

Christmas Choir Practice Begins! — Nov 21

The Christmas Choir will begin rehearsals for singing at the Christmas Eve Mass this Wednesday at 6:00 pm. All ages are welcome. No experience necessary, no special singing skill required. Rejoice and be glad!



Parish Collections - 11 November 2018

Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....287
 1st Collection\$ 1,524
 2nd Collection - Capital Campaign/Bldg Fund\$ 1,418
 Capital Campaign Pledges Received76
 Capital Campaign Amount Pledged\$ 227,264
 Campaign Pledges Collected 10-31-2018.....\$ 72,549

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*), Ester & Armando Cabrero (*Jose Cabrero's parents*), Eveli Cabrero (*Jose Cabrero's sister*), Sophie Downing, Nancy Edwards, Maeanna (Dusty) Forette, Janice Hays, Paula Harvey, Lynn Hoff, Pat Holcomb, Holly Koiro, Jane Moreau (*Jim Moreau's wife*), Norberta Nicasio, Ricky Raines (*Elizabeth Doros' cousin*), Jesse Sepeda (*Rosa Nino's brother*), Willie Villanueva.

... and for our military families / y para las familias militaría. 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*).

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.

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).

Pilgrimage to the Rosary Virgin of Chiquinquirá Bogota, Colombia June 2 – 9, 2019

For information and reservations, contact the Parish Office e/Maggie Conder 972-679-9330 or Fr. Victor 903-474-4382

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/lunes, November 19
 Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm

Tuesday/martes, November 20
 Bible Study - Gospel of Luke 1:00pm
 Mass 6:30pm

Wed/miércoles, November 21
 English Choir 4:30pm
 Christmas Choir 6:00pm
 Spanish Choir 7:00pm

Thursday/jueves, November 22
 Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am
 Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm

Friday/viernes, November 23

Saturday/sabado, November 24

Sunday/domingo, November 25
 Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am
 Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm

COMING SOON

DEC 1 Altar Server Appreciation Dinner
 DEC 2 Advent Begins
 DEC 4 Advent Penance Service
 DEC 8 Immaculate Conception (Holyday)
 DEC 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe
 DEC 16-24 Christmas Novena
 DEC 24 Christmas Eve Mass
 DEC 25 Christmas Day

Parish Donation Drive — KLEENEX "Again!"

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!

Worship Minister Schedule Sunday, November 25

Readers: 1R. Penny Range 2R. Mark Riordan
 EMHC: Deb Boyd & Mark Freund
 Nursing Home: Ronnie Parker
 Altar Servers: Kyle B., Michaela E., Brandon Bacon
 Greeters: Leo Hollo & Thomas Garcia

Give Thanks
-For Everything-