

# St. John the Evangelist

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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. 25 is the deadline to sign-up to attend the Altar Server Appreciation Dinner on Dec. 1

## Youth Group Meeting - Nov 28

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.  
Contact: Lisa Morrison (214) 562-2156

## Sacrament Preparation Classes - Dec 1

Classes meet Saturday, December 1st.

Eucharist: 8:30 am – 10:30 am  
Reconciliation: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Confirmation: 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

## 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.

## Advent Penance Service — Dec 4

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation Tuesday, Dec. 4th at 6:30 pm. Several priests will be available to hear confessions in English and Spanish.

## 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 — Nov 28

The Christmas Choir will rehearse 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 - 18 November 2018

### Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....252  
1st Collection .....\$ 1,267  
2nd Collection - Capital Campaign/Bldg Fund .....\$ 1,218  
Capital Campaign Pledges Received .....76  
Capital Campaign Amount Pledged .....\$ 227,264  
**Campaign Pledges Collected 10-31-2018 .....\$ 72,549**  
Catholic Extension Matching Grant Goal .....\$ 100,000  
CE Matching Grant Period .....4-11-18 to 4-30-19  
**CE Matching Grant Raised 10-31-2018.....\$ 53,741**

## 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 militares. 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/Maggie Conder 972-679-9330 or Fr. Victor 903-474-4382

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/lunes, November 26  
Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm  
Tuesday/martes, November 27  
Bible Study - Gospel of Luke 1:00pm  
Mass 6:30pm  
Wed/miércoles, November 28  
English Choir 4:30pm  
Christmas Choir 6:00pm  
Youth Group 6:30pm  
Spanish Choir 7:00pm  
Thursday/jueves, November 29  
Becoming Catholic (RCIA) 7:00pm  
Friday/viernes, November 30  
Saturday/sabado, December 1  
Sacrament Prep - Eucharist 8:30am  
Sacrament Prep - Reconciliation 11:00am  
Sacrament Prep - Confirmation 11:00am  
Altar Server Appreciation Dinner 7:00pm  
Sunday/domingo, December 2  
Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am  
Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm

## COMING SOON

DEC 2 Advent Begins  
DEC 4 Advent Penance Service  
DEC 5 Ladies Guild Party/Meeting  
DEC 8 Immaculate Conception (Holyday)  
DEC 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe  
DEC 16 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner  
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, December 2

Readers: 1R. Diane Eaton 2R. Leo Hollo  
EMHC: Alice Kissell & Deb Boyd  
Nursing Home: Marilyn Doty  
Altar Servers: Kyle B., Brandon B., Olivia M.  
Greeters: xxxx & xxxx