

# St. John the Evangelist

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## 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal

This Sunday is the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal **Commitment Weekend** at our parish. Last year, Bishop Strickland asked us to help "make all things new" in Christ, teaching the faith anew to every member of our diocese. This Bishop's Appeal, we recall the life of Christ, made totally present in the Holy Eucharist, and seek to act as He taught. Prayerfully consider supporting the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal with a pledge. Pledge cards can be found in the hall, and online gifts can be made at [www.dioceseoftyler.org/appeal](http://www.dioceseoftyler.org/appeal). Thank you for your continued generosity!

## Knights of Columbus — Feb. 13

The Knights of Columbus will meet at the Parish Center. Dinner is at 6:00pm, and the meeting will begin at 7:00pm.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Fraternal Order that works to help those in need. We are always looking for men who are at least 18 years, who want to lend a hand to improve the lives of those in the parish and the community. Interested? Call Thomas Garcia (903) 855-9123 or Pat Giglio (219) 577-4084.

## Men's ACTS Retreat March 28-31, 2019

St. Mary Magdalene parish is sponsoring a Men's ACTS Retreat March 28-31 which will be held at Casa Betania in Tyler. An ACTS Retreat is a great way to prepare for the Triduum and the Easter Season. Flyer/Registration forms are available in the Parish Office.

## POSTPONED

Due to unforeseen circumstances the **Scholarship Dinner Dance** is postponed to **May**. Hold on to your ticket, it will be honored in May or ticket holders may request a refund from Diane Eaton 903-850-8005.

**New Date in May Coming Soon**

## 2019 Change . . . for Life Baby Bottle Campaign — FEB 3 to MAR 3 Fill a Bottle, Save a Life

Return baby bottles, filled or empty, to the Parish Office before March 3.

Your gift will help the **Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center in Tyler** continue its ministry to women facing an unplanned pregnancy.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.  
Organizer: John Conder, 972-679-9331 Cell/Msg.

## Virgin of Chiquinquirá Pilgrimage, Cultural & Sightseeing Tour of Bogatá, Zipaquirá, Chiquinquirá, & Villa de Leyva, Colombia June 2 – 9, 2019 Cost \$1,900

- Any balance is to be paid in full no later than April 1.
- Reservations must include breakfast, tickets & transportation



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

Only 3 Seats Left

## Parish Collections - 3 February 2019 Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....	298
1st Collection.....	\$ 886
2nd Collection - Capital Campaign/Bldg Fund .....	\$ 1,142
Capital Campaign Pledges Received .....	76
Capital Campaign Amount Pledged .....	\$ 227,264
<b>Campaign Pledges Collected 12-31-2018 .....</b>	<b>\$ 66,733</b>
Catholic Extension Matching Grant Goal .....	\$ 100,000
CE Matching Grant Period .....	4-11-18 to 4-30-19
<b>CE Matching Grant Raised 12-31-2018 .....</b>	<b>\$ 63,893</b>

## 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*), Richard Chacon (*Leticia Chavez's brother*), Craig Comer (*Joseph Rodriguez Brother-in-Law*), Sophie Downing, Nancy Edwards, Maeanna (Dusty) Forette, Janice Hays, Paula Harvey, Lynn Hoff, Pat Holcomb, Patrick James (Amy Urquiza's son), Holly Koiro, Jim & Jane Moreau, Norberta Nicasio, Ricky Raines (*Elizabeth Doros' cousin*), Jesse Sepeda (*Rosa Nino's brother*), Willie Villanueva.

... and for our military & first responder families / y para las familias *militaria*. 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*), Rene Espinosa (*son of Deacon Marcelino & Lupe Espinosa*), Jordan Espinosa & Sergio Cadena, Jr. (*grandsons of Deacon Marcelino & Lupe Espinosa*).

## The Virtue of Hospitality

- Hospitality is not about inviting people into our perfect lives. It is all about inviting people into our imperfect hearts.
- Be Hospitable. It is not a one time act of welcome – it is our way of being, living and acting.
- Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. (Hebrews 13:1-2)

How can we keep big abortion out of Tyler?  
**Prayer. Fasting. Community Outreach.**

# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

Happening this Lent: March 6 - April 14

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<b>Monday/lunes, February 11</b>	
Spanish Prayer Group	7:00pm
<b>Tuesday/martes, February 12</b>	
Bible Study	1:00pm
Faith Formation	6:15pm
Mass	6:30pm
<b>Wed/miércoles, February 13</b>	
Knights of Columbus General Meeting	6:00pm
Spanish Choir	6:30pm
Youth Group Meeting	6:30pm
<b>Thursday/jueves, February 14</b>	
English Choir	1:00pm
Becoming Catholic (RCIA)	7:00pm
<b>Friday/viernes, February 15</b>	
Scholarship Dinner Dance	6:30pm
<b>Saturday/sabado, February 16</b>	
Sacrament Prep - Eucharist	8:30am
Sacrament Prep - Reconciliation	11:00am
Sacrament Prep - Confirmation	11:00am
Emaús Ministry Kermes	0:00pm
<b>Sunday/domingo, February 17</b>	
Mass / Misa (English)	11:00am
Mass / Misa (Español)	12:30pm

## COMING SOON

- MAR 2 SJE Men's Retreat (KC Sponsored)
- MAR 6 Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins
- MAR 10 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- MAR 12 Spring Break - No Faith Formation
- MAR 28 Men's ACTS Retreat
- APR 14 Palm Sunday
- APR 21 Easter

## WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Sunday, Feb. 17 - 11:00 am

Readers: 1R. Deb Boyd 2R. Leo Hollo  
EMHC: Kathleen Roel & Melody Ast  
Nursing Home: Marcelino Espinosa  
Altar Servers: Kyle B., Michaela E., Eric B.  
Greeters: John Conder & Mark Freund