

St. John the Evangelist

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2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal

The 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal is how YOU can support our seminarians, our retired clergy, and our diocesan mission to teach the Catholic Faith throughout East Texas. Our clergy, families, parishes, and missions are strengthened through your gifts to the Appeal. Please mail in your pledge or gift, drop in the collections basket, or make your donation online at www.dioceseoftyler.org/appeal. Every gift brings us closer to our goal. Thank you!

Ladies Guild **Scholarship Dinner Dance**

New Date May 10, 2019

Baby Bottle Campaign — Ends MAR 3

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

Easter Choir Rehearsals begin Feb 20

We invite YOU to come sing in the Easter choir. This special choir will sing during Holy Week and at the Easter Vigil. Weekly rehearsals begin Wednesday, February 20, at 6:00 pm. Prior singing experience is not required.

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.

Ashes to Easter

Palms to Ashes — Returning Palms

The ashes used on Ash Wednesday are created by burning the palms that were distributed last year on Palm Sunday. If you have blessed palm branches at home and would like the church to use them on Ash Wednesday, **return them to the church before Sunday, March 3.**

Lent and CRS Rice Bowl

Lent is a 40-day journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. *Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl* program supports migrants, refugees and others around the world (including the USA) who are seeking safety and opportunity. Learn more at crsricebowl.org. Rice Bowls available in the entrance hall.

40 Cans for Lent

During our "40 Cans for Lent" program, we encourage each family to collect one can of food per day throughout the 40 days of Lent. Collect cans from co-workers, friends and neighbors. Drop off your cans at any time throughout Lent. Collection boxes will be in the entrance hall. Donations benefit Rains County Good Samaritan Food Pantry.

Suggested non-perishable food items: canned tuna / chicken, canned soups, canned vegetables / fruit, peanut butter / jelly, rice / beans, pasta / spaghetti sauce, noodle (macaroni and cheese, fideo, etc.), vegetable oil, sugar, salt, pepper

Lent Begins Ash Wednesday — MAR 6

6:00 am Mass & Ash Distribution
12:00 pm Ash Distribution only
4:00 pm Mass & Ash Distribution (English)
7:30 pm Mass & Ash Distribution (Spanish)



Parish Collections - 10 February 2019

Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....278
1st Collection\$ 1,111
2nd Collection - Capital Campaign/Bldg Fund\$ 1,164
Capital Campaign Pledges Received76
Capital Campaign Amount Pledged\$ 227,264
Campaign Pledges Collected 12-31-2018\$ 66,733
Catholic Extension Matching Grant Goal\$ 100,000
CE Matching Grant Period4-11-18 to 4-30-19
CE Matching Grant Raised 12-31-2018\$ 63,893

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, Lorene Wolfe (*Nancy Edwards mother*).

... and for our military & first responder 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*), Rene Espinosa (*son of Deacon Marcelino & Lupe Espinosa*), Jordan Espinosa & Sergio Cadena, Jr. (*grandsons of Deacon Marcelino & Lupe Espinosa*).

Virgin of Chiquinquirá Pilgrimage, Cultural & Sightseeing Tour of Bogatá, Zipaquirá, Chiquinquirá,

& Villa de Leyva, Colombia

June 2 — 9, 2019 Cost \$1,900

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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, February 18
Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm
Tuesday/martes, February 19
Bible Study 1:00pm
Faith Formation 6:15pm
Mass 6:30pm
Wed/miércoles, February 20
English Choir 5:00pm
Easter Choir 6:00pm
Spanish Choir 6:30pm
Thursday/jueves, February 21
Becoming Catholic (RCIA) 7:00pm
Friday/viernes, February 22
Saturday/sabado, February 23
Sunday/domingo, February 24
Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am
Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm

COMING SOON

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 18 Holy Thursday
APR 19 Good Friday
APR 20 Easter Vigil
APR 21 Easter Sunday
May 10 Scholarship Dinner Dance
May 18 Men's Retreat (KC Sponsored)

WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, Feb. 24 - 11:00 am

Readers: 1R. Diane Eaton 2R. Mark Freund
EMHC: Ronnie Parker & Barbara Lyke
Nursing Home: Ronnie Parker
Altar Servers: Kyle B., Luke M., & Olivia M.
Greeters: Leo Hollo & Thomas Garcia

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give