

# St. John the Evangelist

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## Baby Bottle Campaign — Ends MAR 3

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

## Easter Choir Rehearsal — Feb. 27

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 each Wednesday at 6:00 pm. Prior singing experience is not required.

## Youth Group Meeting — Feb. 27

St. John's Youth Group will meet at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. All youth in grades 8-12 are welcome.

## Knights of Columbus — Feb. 27

The Knights of Columbus *Officers and Directors* will meet Wednesday at the Parish Center at 6:30 pm.

## First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament — Mar. 1

8:15 am - 6:00 pm Adoration  
5:30 pm Rosary  
6:00 pm Benediction & Mass.

Make a commitment to spend time with our Lord. Add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Parish Center.



## Ashes to Easter

### Palms to Ashes — Returning Palms

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](http://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.

### 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)

### Stations of the Cross — 6pm Fridays during Lent

### Lent Dinners — 6:30pm Fridays during Lent

The Knights of Columbus will be serving a meatless meal each Friday during Lent following the Stations of the Cross.

### 40 Days for Life - Diocese of Tyler

40 Days for Life is a volunteer based prayer campaign that draws attention to the injustice of abortion through three simple avenues: • Prayer and fasting • Community Outreach & Education • Constant peaceful vigil. Google "40 Days for Life Tyler" and learn how you can participate. Follow on Facebook: Tyler 40 Days for Life

### Parish Collections - 17 February 2019

#### Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....305  
1st Collection .....\$ 891  
2nd Collection - Capital Campaign/Bldg Fund .....\$ 2,165  
Capital Campaign Pledges Received .....76  
Capital Campaign Amount Pledged .....\$ 227,264  
**Campaign Pledges Collected 12-31-2018 .....\$ 66,733**  
Catholic Extension Matching Grant Goal .....\$ 100,000  
CE Matching Grant Period .....4-11-18 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

**2 Seats Left**

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 25  
Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm  
Tuesday/martes, February 26  
Bible Study 1:00pm  
Faith Formation 6:15pm  
Mass 6:30pm  
Wed/miércoles, February 27  
English Choir 5:00pm  
Easter Choir 6:00pm  
Spanish Choir 6:30pm  
Thursday/jueves, February 28  
Becoming Catholic (RCIA) 7:00pm  
Friday/viernes, March 1  
Adoration 8:15am - 6:00pm  
Knights of Columbus Rosary 5:30pm  
Benediction & Mass 6:00pm  
Saturday/sabado, March 2  
Sunday/domingo, March 3  
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, March 3 - 11:00 am

Readers: 1R. Thomas Garcia 2R. Leo Hollo  
EMHC: Bill Power & Mark Freund  
Nursing Home: Marilyn Doty  
Altar Servers: Kyle B., Michaela E., & Olivia M.  
Greeters: John Conder & Bill Andes

