

# St. John the Evangelist

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## Bible Study — March 5

Bible Study will meet on Tuesday at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. There is only one more session after this one.

## Ladies Guild Meeting — March 6

The Ladies Guild will meet on Wednesday **at 12:30** pm in the Parish Center.

## Spring Forward! — March 10

Remember to set clocks ahead one hour before going to bed next Saturday night. Daylight saving time begins 2am Sunday morning.

## Knights of Columbus — March 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.



## Ashes to Easter

### 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

March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12

### 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.

### 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.

### 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

### Easter Flower Fund

A donation is a beautiful way to remember, honor or give thanks for loved ones. All gifts of \$10 or more, received by April 14th, will have the name of the loved one printed in the Easter bulletin. Envelopes are available in the hall. Drop in the collection basket or in the office.

### Parish Collections - 24 February 2019

#### Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....265  
1st Collection .....\$ 1,092  
2nd Collection - Capital Campaign/Bldg Fund .....\$ 1,112  
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 *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*).

## First Communion Clothing Drive

Have you wondered what to do with your child's gently used First Communion clothing?

### Please donate them to St. John's Communion Closet!

We are collecting donations of clean:

- First Communion dresses and veils
- Boy's suits, slacks, dress shirts, jackets and ties

Bring donations to the Parish Office.

In a few weeks, families will be able to visit St. John's Communion Closet and "borrow" an outfit for their child who will receive First Communion on June 1st.

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/lunes, March 4  
Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm  
Tuesday/martes, March 5  
Bible Study 1:00pm  
Faith Formation 6:15pm  
Mass 6:30pm  
Wed/miércoles, March 6  
English Choir 5:00pm  
Easter Choir 6:00pm  
Spanish Choir 6:30pm  
Thursday/jueves, March 7  
Becoming Catholic (RCIA) 7:00pm  
Friday/viernes, March 8  
Saturday/sabado, March 9  
Sunday/domingo, March 10  
Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am  
Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm

### COMING SOON

MAR 12 Spring Break - No Faith Formation  
MAR 16 Sacrament Preparation Classes  
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 10 - 11:00 am

Readers: 1R. Youth Group 2R. Youth Group  
EMHC: Youth Group  
Nursing Home: David Nino & Deacon Federico  
Altar Servers: Kyle B., Luke M., & Eric B.  
Greeters: Pat Giglio & Bill Andes

# LENT

Pray + Fast + Give