

St. John the Evangelist

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Parish Donation Drive — Bottled Water

During the month of **March** we ask each person or family to donate **bottled water**. Donated items can be left in the entrance hall. Please help us reduce costs by donating items that support our parish family. **THANK YOU!**

Faith Formation/Spring Break — March 12

Faith Formation classes will not meet this Tuesday. Classes will resume Tuesday, March 19

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 Giqlio (219) 577-4084.

Sacrament Preparation Classes - March 16

Classes meet Saturday, March 16.

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

College & Career Fair — April 1

Representatives will be available with information on classes, registration, financial aid and school culture.

Ashes to Easter

Stations of the Cross — 6pm Fridays during Lent

March 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. 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 - 3 March 2019

Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....261
1st Collection\$ 1,218
2nd Collection - Capital Campaign/Bldg Fund\$ 2,658
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 la familia de nuestros militares y primeros rescatistas.

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*), Ruben Olvera (*nephew of Deacon Federico & Clara Aguilar*).

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 11
Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm
Tuesday/martes, March 12
Bible Study – Last Session 1:00pm
~~No Faith Formation 6:15pm~~
Mass 6:30pm
Wed/miércoles, March 13
English Choir 5:00pm
Easter Choir 6:00pm
Spanish Choir 6:30pm
Thursday/jueves, March 14
Becoming Catholic (RCIA) 7:00pm
Friday/viernes, March 15
Stations of the Cross 6:00pm
Lenten Supper 6:30pm
Saturday/sabado, March 16
Sacrament Prep - Eucharist 8:30am
Sacrament Prep - Reconciliation 11:00am
Sacrament Prep - Confirmation 11:00am
Sunday/domingo, March 17
Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am
Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm

COMING SOON

MAR 28 Men's ACTS Retreat
APR 01 College & Career Fair
APR 14 Palm Sunday, Bake Sale & Blood Drive
APR 18 Holy Thursday
APR 19 Good Friday
APR 20 Easter Vigil
APR 21 Easter Sunday
May 12 Mother's Day & Crowning of Mary
May 18 Men's Retreat (KC Sponsored)

WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 17 - 11:00 am

Readers: 1R. Theresa Rodriguez 2R. Mark Riordan
EMHC: Mark Freund & Deb Boyd
Nursing Home: Deacon Marcelino
Altar Servers: Kyle B., Brandon B., Olivia M.
Greeters: John Conder & Leo Hollo

LENT

Pray + Fast + Give