

# 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 — March 19

Faith Formation classes will meet this Tuesday.

## Youth Group Meeting — March 20, 6:30 pm

The Youth Group will meet this Wednesday.

## College & Career Fair — April 1

### 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Parish Center

Colleges, Universities, Vocational Schools, Military, First Responders and Religious Life will be available to answer questions and provide information on career path, classes, registration, financial aid and school culture.

The fair is open to all who are seeking information on higher education as well as technical vocations.

For more information contact Diane Eaton 903-850-8005.

## NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for \$500 Ladies Guild SCHOLARSHIP!

Application forms are available on the bulletin board.

**Application deadline is Sunday, April 28 by 2:00pm.**

Questions? Contact Alice Kissell (903) 383-3377 or abkis@netscape.net

## Ashes to Easter

### RCIA Elect & Candidates

Please keep our Candidates for Full Communion in the Catholic Church and our Elect who is seeking Baptism in your prayers and sacrifices this Lent as they prepare to enter the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Roland Nouvel, Karen Garcia, and Celeste Garcia

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

March 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.

### Catholic Relief Services — Rice Bowl

"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers or sisters of mine, you did for me." \$1/DAY during Lent (\$40) can provide a family with food for one month. It's so easy - pick up a Rice Bowl in the entry hall and drop your change into it every day throughout Lent.

### 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. Collection boxes will be in the entrance hall. Donations benefit Rains County Good Samaritan Food Pantry.

### 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.

### Knockout Rose Sale

The Knights of Columbus are selling Knockout rose bushes. Order forms are available in the parish office. Roses will be available for pickup on Sunday, April 7 after each Mass. Should you have questions, please contact Pat Giglio at 219-577-4084 or Fernando Garcia at 951-310-2947.

### Parish Collections - 10 March 2019

#### Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....266  
1st Collection .....\$ 985  
2nd Collection - Capital Campaign/Bldg Fund .....\$ 1,119  
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.

Adam Blount (Deb Boyd's son), Richard Chacon (Leticia Chavez's brother), Craig Comer (Joseph Rodriguez Brother-in-Law), Sophie Downing, Nancy Edwards, Maeanna (Dusty) Forette, Janice Hays, Paula Harvey, Pat Holcomb, 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 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 18  
Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm  
Tuesday/martes, March 19  
Faith Formation 6:15pm  
Mass 6:30pm  
Wed/miércoles, March 20  
English Choir 5:00pm  
Easter Choir 6:00pm  
Spanish Choir 6:30pm  
Youth Group Meeting 6:30pm  
Thursday/jueves, March 21  
Becoming Catholic (RCIA) 7:00pm  
Friday/viernes, March 22  
Stations of the Cross 6:00pm  
Lenten Supper 6:30pm  
Saturday/sabado, March 23  
Sunday/domingo, March 24  
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 24 - 11:00 am

Readers: 1R. Sue Caruana 2R. Mark Freund  
EMHC: Bill Power & Leo Hollo  
Nursing Home: Ronnie Parker  
Altar Servers: Kyle B., Luke M., Michaela E.  
Greeters: Mark Groves & Bill Andes

# LENT

Pray + Fast + Give