

St. John the Evangelist

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Becoming Catholic (RCIA) - David Nino	903-473-2676
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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!**

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.

Lenten Retreat — April 6

Fr. Joshua Neu, Director of Faith Formation at the St. Philip's Institute, will present a Lenten Retreat entitled "**The Burden and Power of Forgiveness**", on Saturday, April 6, at St. Peter the Apostle Church, 203 Meadowbrook Dr., Mineola, Tx.; beginning with Mass at 8:30 a.m. Bring a sack lunch. EVERYONE is welcome to attend. Phone 903-763-4126. Sponsored by the Legion of Mary.

Faith & Science, Do They Contradict? — April 6 Chapel of Sts. Peter and Paul in Tyler, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Registration is \$15.00 for adults and free for teenagers. The parish will pay for any catechists and aides who want to attend. **Registration deadline: March 31.** For more information and to register, visit stphilipinstitute.org/events.

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

Parish Penance Service — April 2

Tuesday, April 2, Mass at 6:30 pm >> Confessions

Stations of the Cross — 6pm Fridays during Lent

March 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.

Almsgiving during Lent

- Catholic Relief Services – **Rice Bowl**
- **40 Cans for Lent** benefiting Good Samaritans Food Pantry
- **Bishop's Annual Appeal**
- **Priests for Tomorrow Endowment Fund**

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.

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

Altar Servers' Scholarship DEADLINE — APRIL 10

Altar Servers' Scholarship applications are due **April 10.**

DON'T MISS
THE DEADLINE!

Parish Collections - 17 March 2019

Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....	308
1st Collection	\$ 1,348
2nd Collection - Capital Campaign/Bldg Fund	\$ 1,063
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, Pat Holcomb, Holly Koiro, Jim & Jane Moreau, 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.

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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/lunes, March 25	
Spanish Prayer Group	7:00pm
Tuesday/martes, March 26	
Faith Formation	6:15pm
Mass	6:30pm
Wed/miércoles, March 27	
English Choir	5:00pm
Easter Choir	6:00pm
Spanish Choir	6:30pm
Thursday/jueves, March 28	
Becoming Catholic (RCIA)	7:00pm
Friday/viernes, March 29	
Stations of the Cross	6:00pm
Lenten Supper	6:30pm
Saturday/sabado, March 30	
Sunday/domingo, March 31	
Mass / Misa (English)	11:00am
Mass / Misa (Español)	12:30pm

COMING SOON

APR 01	College & Career Fair
APR 02	Parish Penance Service
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 11	Men's Retreat (KC Sponsored)
May 12	Mother's Day & Crowning of Mary

CONFESSION — Before and after First Friday Mass or by appointment. *Antes y después de Misa en primer Viernes o con cita.*

BAPTISM — By appointment. *Por cita.*

MARRIAGE & QUINCEAÑERAS — Consult Father Victor 6 months in advance. *Hable con el Padre seis meses pro adelante.*

WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 31 - 11:00 am

Readers: 1R. Penny Range 2R. Leo Hollo
EMHC: xxxx

Nursing Home: Kathleen Roel

Altar Servers: Kyle B., Luke M., Brandon B.

Greeters: Thomas Garcia & John Conder