

St. John the Evangelist

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Parish Donation Drive — Bottled Water

During the month of **April** 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.

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament — APR. 5

8:15 am - 6:00 pm Adoration

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Benediction & Mass.

6:45 pm Stations of the Cross

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

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,
Celeste Garcia, Suzan Alvarado

Parish Penance Service — April 2

Tuesday, April 2, Mass at 6:30 pm >> Confessions (**5 priests will be available to hear confessions in English or Spanish.**)

Stations of the Cross — 6pm Fridays during Lent

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. Envelopes are available in the hall. Drop in the collection basket or in the office.

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.

Altar Servers' Scholarship DEADLINE — APRIL 10

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

Parish Collections - 24 March 2019

Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....324
1st Collection\$ 1,122
2nd Collection - Capital Campaign/Bldg Fund\$ 1,425
Capital Campaign Pledges Received76
Capital Campaign Amount Pledged\$ 227,264
Campaign Pledges Collected 02-28-2019\$ 95,494
Catholic Extension Matching Grant Goal\$ 100,000
CE Matching Grant Period4-11-18 to 4-30-19
CE Matching Grant Raised 02-28-2019\$ 70,312

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, Manuel Gonzalez, 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).

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

Knockout Rose Sale — Last Sunday or Order

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.

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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/lunes, April 1
Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm
College/Career Fair 5:00pm
Tuesday/martes, April 2
Faith Formation 6:15pm
Mass 6:30pm
Penance Service 7:00pm
Wed/miércoles, April 3
English Choir 5:00pm
Easter Choir 6:00pm
Spanish Choir 6:30pm
Thursday/jueves, April 4
Becoming Catholic (RCIA) 7:00pm
Friday/viernes, April 5
Adoration 8:15am - 6:00pm
Knights of Columbus Rosary 5:30pm
Benediction & Mass 6:00pm
Stations of the Cross 6:45pm
Lenten Supper 7:15pm
Saturday/sabado, April 6
Sunday/domingo, April 7
Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am
Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm

COMING SOON

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, April 7 - 11:00 am

Readers: 1R. Melody Ast 2R. John Conder
EMHC: Ronnie Parker & Alice Kissell
Nursing Home: Marilyn Doty
Altar Servers: Kyle B., Luke M., Brandon B.
Greeters: Fernando Garcia & Leo Hollo