

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!**

Faith Formation - No Classes April 16

Faith Formation classes will not meet this Tuesday.

Chrism Mass — April 16, 11AM

Bishop Joseph E. Strickland will celebrate the Chrism Mass Tuesday, April 16, at 11 am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The bishop will bless the oil of the sick, the oil of catechumens, and consecrate the Holy Chrism to be used in the administration of the sacraments in parishes throughout the diocese in the upcoming liturgical year. All are invited to this beautiful liturgy. Call/Txt Maggie (972-679-9330) if interested in carpooling.

Divine Mercy Novena — April 19-28

Parish members are invited to pray the Novena and the Chaplet of Mercy beginning on Good Friday, April 19, and daily leading up to the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 28. Novena pamphlets are available on the brochure table in the hall.

Ladies Guild SCHOLARSHIP Deadline April 28, 2PM

Application forms are available on the bulletin board. 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,
Celeste Garcia, Suzan Alvarado

Holy Week Schedule

Chrism Mass @ Cathedral , Tuesday 4/16	11:00am
Holy Thursday , 4/18	
Mass of the Lord's Supper	8:00pm
Good Friday , 4/19	
Living Stations of the Cross	6:00pm
Celebration of Lord's Passion	8:00pm
Easter Vigil Saturday , 4/20	9:00pm
Easter Sunday	11:00 am & 12:30 pm Spanish

Children's Easter Egg Hunt - April 21

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on Easter Sunday beginning approximately 15 minutes after the 12:30 Mass ends. Bring a camera and an Easter basket.

Time to Return "Rice Bowls"

As we come to the close of this Lenten season, it is time to return your Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl. We will begin collection of the Rice Bowls on Palm Sunday, April 14. Collection baskets will be located in the entry hall, or you can bring it to the parish office. Our hope is that most families return the Rice Bowl before or at the Holy Thursday Mass (8:00 p.m. April 18), but you may return it anytime until April 28.

40 Cans for Lent Food Drive - Ends

The **40 Cans for Lent Food Drive** will end on Holy Thursday, April 18. If you cannot do all 40 cans, please bring in what you can. Thanks to all who have so generously donated!

Parish Collections - 7 April 2019

Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....	341
1st Collection	\$ 1,143
2nd Collection - Capital Campaign/Bldg Fund	\$ 2,683
Capital Campaign Pledges Received	76
Capital Campaign Amount Pledged	\$ 227,264
Campaign Pledges Collected 03-31-2019.....	\$ 103,343
Catholic Extension Matching Grant Goal	\$ 100,000
CE Matching Grant Period	4-11-18 to 4-30-19
CE Matching Grant Raised 03-31-2019	\$ 76,732

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.

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).

Easter Vigil Reception

Volunteers are needed to help set-up, serve, clean-up and provide food for the late-night reception following the Easter Vigil. If you can bring finger food, sandwiches, meat, cheese, vegetables or fruit trays or desserts or if you would like to help set up, serve, or clean up, please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Men's Retreat — May 11

There will be a one-day Men's Retreat here at St. John on Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 8AM to 4PM. The focus of this retreat will be Recovering Modern Man's Christian Image & Dignity. The day will include Mass, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration, Talks, Lunch and Fellowship. The cost is \$10 which includes lunch. Registration forms are on the bulletin board and register online at: stjohnmemory.org/mens-retreat-2019 or call/msg John Conder 972-679-9331. Please register early.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/lunes, April 15	
Spanish Prayer Group	7:00pm
Jóvenes y Adultos para Christo	7:00pm
Tuesday/martes, April 16	
Faith Formation – NO CLASSES	
Mass	6:30pm
Wed/miércoles, April 17	
English Choir	5:00pm
Easter Choir	6:00pm
Spanish Choir	6:30pm
Thursday/jueves, April 18	
Mass of the Lord's Supper	8:00pm
Friday/viernes, April 19	
Living Stations of the Cross	6:00pm
Lord's Passion	8:00pm
Saturday/sabado, April 20	
Easter Vigil	9:00pm
Sunday/domingo, April 21	
Mass / Misa (English)	11:00am
Mass / Misa (Español)	12:30pm

COMING SOON

Apr 28	Divine Mercy Sunday
May 04	Eucharist Class Retreat
May 05	Cinco de Mayo
May 11	Men's Retreat (KC Sponsored)
May 12	Mother's Day & Crowning of Mary
May 18	Reconciliation & Confirmation Class Retreat
June 01	Confirmation w/Bishop Strickland

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 9 months in advance. *Hable con el Padre 9 meses pro adelante.*

WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 21 - 11:00 am

Readers: 1R. Dale Vasil 2R. Alice Kissell
EMHC: Leo Hollo & Bill Power
Nursing Home: Deacon Marcelino
Altar Servers: Kyle B., Brandon B., & Eric B.
Greeters: Fernando Garcia & Thomas Garcia