

St. John the Evangelist

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Parish Donation Drive — Napkins

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

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.

Priests for Tomorrow Endowment Reception — April 23

Please join us for a reception Tuesday, April 23, at 7 pm to ask questions about the campaign as there will be a staff member from the diocese. This campaign sets out to raise funds for The Seminarian Endowment as well as for us at St. John. We currently have 14 men in formation but need 28 men to keep pace with retiring priests. This campaign will also generate funds for us to care for our projects here at St. John.

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



Special Needs Ministry Mass — April 27

The Diocese of Tyler **Special Needs Ministry** is having a Diocesan Mass at 10am at the Chapel of Sts. Peter and Paul in Tyler, TX. There will be a lunch following Mass. To RSVP or if you have any questions or know of families interested please contact Mikki Sciba at (903) 630-5055 ext. 113 or msciba@stphilipinstitute.org.

Good Samaritan Food Pantry — April 29

Volunteers are needed to staff the food pantry & prepare food boxes for distribution to local families from noon to 4 pm. Contact Diane Eaton (903) 850-8005 to volunteer.

Ladies Guild Bake Sale — May 5

The Ladies Guild will host a Bake Sale after both Masses on May 5th. Proceeds benefit the Ladies Guild treasury for charitable works.

Bakers Needed!

Please help the Ladies Guild raise money by donating delicious baked goods. Contact Diane Eaton (903) 850-8005 for more information.

Parish Collections - 14 April 2019

Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....xxx
1st Collection\$ 1,383
2nd Collection - Capital Campaign/Bldg Fund\$ 1,692
Capital Campaign Pledges Received76
Capital Campaign Amount Pledged\$ 227,264
Campaign Pledges Collected 03-31-2019.....\$ 103,343
Catholic Extension Matching Grant Goal\$ 100,000
CE Matching Grant Period4-11-18 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).

Sacrament Class Retreats

Eucharist	May 04	9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Reconciliation	May 18	9:00 am – 11:00 am
Confirmation	May 18	10:00 am – 12:30 pm

It's Time to Turn in Your CRS Rice Bowl

It's time to turn in your CRS Rice Bowls to the parish office, or if you prefer write a check to "St. John" for the amount collected. Place in the collection basket or bring to the parish office. Thank you for your generosity!

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 22
Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm
Jóvenes y Adultos para Christo 7:00pm
Tuesday/martes, April 23
Faith Formation 6:15pm
Mass 6:30pm
Wed/miércoles, April 24
English Choir 5:00pm
Spanish Choir 6:30pm
Thursday/jueves, April 25
Becoming Catholic (RCIA) 7:00pm
Friday/viernes, April 26
Saturday/sabado, April 27
Sunday/domingo, April 28
Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am
Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm

COMING SOON

May 01 Ladies Guild Meeting
May 04 Eucharist Class Retreat
May 05 Cinco de Mayo & LG Bake Sale
May 06 Parish Council Meeting
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.

BAPTISM — By appointment.

MARRIAGE & QUINCEAÑERAS – Consult Father Victor 9 months in advance.

WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 28 - 11:00 am

Readers: 1R. Lisa Morrison 2R. Thomas Garcia
EMHC: Bill Power & Mark Freund
Nursing Home: Ronnie Parker
Altar Servers: Kyle B., Michaela E., & Olivia M.
Greeters: Mark Groves & Bill Andes

