

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 Holy Hour — TODAY 3:00 PM

Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on April 28th, at a special Eucharistic Holy Hour beginning at 3:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

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

Ladies Guild Meeting — May 1

The last meeting until September will be held at Verona's Italian Restaurant on FM 17 at FM 515 next door to AJ's Fish. The meeting/lunch begins at 11:30 am.

Knights of Columbus — May 1

The Knights of Columbus **Officers and Directors** will meet Wednesday at the Parish Center at 6:30 pm.

National Day of Prayer — May 2

The National Day of Prayer is scheduled for Thursday, May 2, 2019. Here in Emory, there will be an NDP Rally held on the front entry sidewalk of Emory Baptist Church at 12:00 PM. The rally lasts approximately one hour. You can bring lawn chairs if standing so long is difficult for you. In the event of rain, the rally will move indoors.

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament — May 3

8:15 am - 6:00 pm Adoration
5:30 pm Rosary
6:00 pm Benediction & Mass.

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.

Sacrament Class Retreats

Eucharist	May 04	9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Reconciliation	May 18	9:00 am – 12:00 am
Confirmation	May 18	10:00 am – 1:00 pm

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.

Calling all Bakers!

Bakers are needed to donate cakes, pies, cookies and other homemade treats to the Ladies Guild Bake Sale next Sunday, May 5th. Please bring your baked goods to the Church before either Mass. Organizer: Diane Eaton 903-850-8005

Parish Council Meeting — May 6

All are invited. New church building/financial status and child care center will be discussed.

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.

Parish Collections - 21 April 2019

Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....	460
1st Collection	\$ 1,814
2nd Collection - Capital Campaign/Bldg Fund	\$ 1,306
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

Lent Almsgiving Report

CRS Rice Bowl Donations	\$123
40 Cans for Lent	470 pounds of food
Blood Drive	15 pints of blood
Good Friday Holy Land Collection	\$212

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*).

Procession & Crowning of Mary — May 12

It is a Catholic tradition to especially honor the Blessed Mother of Jesus, and to give thanks to her for bringing our Savior into the world during the month of May by placing on her statue a crown of flowers. All girls and women are invited to bring a flower to church that morning and to participate in the entrance procession at the beginning of Mass.

Youth Ministry Formation Day — May 18

Who: All who work with high school and middle school youth
Where: St. Mary Magdalene parish in Flint, TX
When: Saturday May 18, 2019 9am-2:30pm
Cost: FREE!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/lunes, April 29	
Spanish Prayer Group	7:00pm
Jóvenes y Adultos para Christo	7:00pm
Tuesday/martes, April 30	
Faith Formation	6:15pm
Mass	6:30pm
Wed/miércoles, May 1	
Ladies Guild Meeting	11:30am
12:30 PM Mass Choir Practice	6:30pm
Knights of Columbus Officer Meeting	7:00pm
Thursday/jueves, May 2	
National Day of Prayer Rally	12:00pm
11:00 AM Mass Choir Practice	1:00pm
Becoming Catholic (RCIA)	7:00pm
Friday/viernes, May 3	
Adoration	8:15am - 6:00pm
Knights of Columbus Rosary	5:30pm
Benediction & Mass	6:00pm
Saturday/sabado, May 4	
Eucharist Class Retreat	9:00am - 12:00pm
Sunday/domingo, May 5	
Mass / Misa (English)	11:00am
Mass / Misa (Español)	12:30pm
Jóvenes y Adultos para Christo	2:00pm

COMING SOON

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
May 18	Youth Ministry Formation Day
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, May 5 - 11:00 am

Readers: 1R. Melody Ast 2R. Deb Boyd
EMHC: Leo Hollo & Alice Kissell
Nursing Home: Marilyn Doty
Altar Servers: Kyle B., Luke M., & Olivia M.
Greeters: Bill Andes & John Conder