

St. John the Evangelist

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Spanish Choir - Minda Painter 903-269-6987
English Choir - Curtis Asbill 903-474-4111
Becoming Catholic (RCIA) - David Nino 469-964-5032
Baptism/Quinceañera Classes - David Nino 469-964-5032

Safe Environment Training for Adult Volunteers Working with Children and Teens

If you are an adult volunteer working with children and teens, please plan to attend one of the following sessions:

Aug 21 – English, 6:30pm Aug 28 – Spanish, 6:30pm
Aug 22 – English, 6:30pm Aug 29 – Spanish, 6:30pm

Who Needs to Attend?

- Faith Formation Catechists & Aides
- Sacrament Formation Catechists (Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Confirmation & Communion)
- Nursing Home ministers
- Music Ministry Leaders
- Youth Ministry Leaders

Parish Council Meeting — August 23, 6:30 PM

Friday, August 23, at 6:30 pm the Parish Council will meet in the Parish Center. Give questions or topics to be discussed to Minda Painter at 903-269-6987 or minda.painter@msn.com. All are welcome to attend.

Ladies Guild Meeting - Sept. 4

The Ladies Guild meets on the first Wednesday of each month September - May. The first meeting of the 2019-2020 year will be held Wednesday, Sept. 4 in the Parish Center at 12:00 pm. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

2019 - 2020 Faith Formation Registration

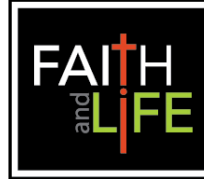
Classes Begin: Tuesday, Sept 10
Registration Period: July 15 - Aug 25

\$35 per child – \$50 per family

Registration after August 25

\$40 per child – \$60 per family

Registration forms are available on the parish bulletin board or from the parish office.



Catechists & Aides are Needed for the following:

Faith Formation – Tuesday Nights

Grades K-1: Aide

Sacrament Formation – 1 Saturday each Month

Reconciliation: Catechist & Aide

Confirmation: Aide

Communion: Aide

Questions? Tina Denny 817-821-8530

Fresh, Home-Made Tamale Sale

The Emaus Ministry is taking pre-orders for delicious pork, chicken or cheese tamales now through August 20.

Cost: \$12/dozen.

Tamales will be ready for pick-up on August 25.

The pre-order form is on the bulletin board.

Family Portrait Raffle

The Emaus Ministry is raffling a family photo session that includes a framed "20 x 30" portrait. Tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for 5 tickets. The drawing will be held after the 12:30 Mass on October 20. Tickets can be purchased after Mass and from the Parish Office.

Parish Collections - August 11, 2019

Combined Mass Total

Attendance.....233
1st Collection\$ 1,015
2nd Collection - Capital Campaign/Bldg Fund.....\$ 733

Capital Campaign Period11-2018 to 11-2020
Capital Campaign Pledges Received76
Capital Campaign Amount Pledged\$ 227,264
Campaign Pledges Collected 06-30-2019.....\$ 124,723

PLEASE PRAY / POR FAVOR, ORAR

... for all who are sick, elderly or alone.

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, Melvin Mann & Nick Sheperd (Kathy Austin).

... 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), Sergio Cadena, Jr. (grandson of Deacon Marcelino & Lupe Espinosa), Ruben Olvera (nephew of Deacon Federico & Clara Aguilar).

The Virtue of Hospitality

- Hospitality is not about inviting people into our perfect lives. It is all about inviting people into our imperfect hearts.
- Be Hospitable. It is not a one time act of welcome – it is our way of being, living and acting.
- Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. (Hebrews 13:1-2)

Women's ACTS Retreat October 3-6, 2019

It will be an opportunity for spiritual renewal, strengthening your relationship with God and the making of many friends.

ACTS is a retreat formed from the Cursillo movement, with a focus on Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. Being Catholic is not a requirement of the retreat. All women are welcome.

Registration forms are available in the Parish Office.

Suzie Pierce, Director 281-793-4230

Veronica Hocker, Co-Director 903-360-2261

Julie Wood, Co-Director 903-520-3232

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/lunes, August 19
Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm
Adultos para Christo 7:00pm
Tuesday/martes, August 20
Mass 6:30pm
Wed/miércoles, August 21
Choir Practice 12:30 PM Mass 6:30pm
Safe Environment Training 6:30pm
Thursday/jueves, August 22
Choir Practice 11:00 AM Mass 1:00pm
Safe Environment Training 6:30pm
Friday/viernes, August 23
Parish Council 6:30pm
Saturday/sabado, August 24
Sunday/domingo, August 25
Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am
Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm
Adultos para Christo 2:00pm

COMING SOON

Aug 23 Parish Council Meeting (Fri)
Aug 26 1st Day of School (Rains ISD)
Sep 02 Labor Day
Sep 04 Ladies Guild Meetings Resume (Wed)
Sep 30 Good Samaritan Food Pantry (Mon)
Oct 14 Sanctity of Life Banquet
Nov 01 All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation) (Fri)
Nov 02 All Souls Day (Sat)
Nov 28 Thanksgiving Day

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, August 25 - 11:00 am

Readers: 1R. Mark Freund 2R. Alice Kissell

EMHC: Bill Power & Kathleen Roel

Nursing Home: Ronnie Parker

Altar Servers: TBD

Greeters: Fernando Garcia & Thomas Garcia