

# St. John the Evangelist

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Office Hours: 2-5 pm – Wednesday & Thursday (Maggie Conder)

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 Victor Hernandez, Pastor 903-474-4382  
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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 28 — Spanish, 6:30 pm  
 Aug 29 — Spanish, 6:30 pm

## 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 26, 6:30 pm

The Parish Council will meet in the Parish Center, Room 4-5. 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

\$35 per child -- \$50 per family

Registration after TODAY, August 25

\$40 per child or \$60 per family

Registration forms are available in the parish office and on the parish bulletin board.



## Catechists & Aides are Needed for the following:

### Faith Formation – Tuesday Nights

Grades K-1: Aide

### Sacrament Formation

Reconciliation: Catechist & Aide

Confirmation: Aide

Communion: Aide

Questions? Tina Denny 817-821-8530

## Fresh, Home-Made Tamale Sale

Pick up your tamale order TODAY. Cost \$12/dozen.

## 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.

## 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.

## Parish Collections – August 11, 2019

Combined Mass Total  
 Attendance: ..... 233  
 1<sup>st</sup> Collection: .....\$ 898  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Capital Campaign/Building Fund:.....\$ 949

Capital Campaign Period ..... 11-2018 to 11-2020  
 Capital Campaign Pledges Received ..... 76  
 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*)

Jesse Sepeda (*Rosa Nino's brother*)

Melvin Mann & Nick Sheperd (*Kathy Austin*)

Sophie Downing Nancy Edward

Maeanna (Dusty) Forette Manuel Gonzalez

Janice Hays Pat Holcomb

Holly Koiro Jim & Jane Moreau

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*)

Sergio Cadena, Jr. (*grandson of Marcelino & Lupe Espinosa*)

Ruben Olvera (*nephew of Deacon Federico & Clara Aguilar*)

## Becoming Catholic . . .

### the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Begins Thursday, Sept. 19| 7pm | Parish Center

This experience is ideal for those

- 1) Who are not baptized,
- 2) Baptized in another faith,
- 3) Catholics seeking the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist or Confirmation, and for
- 4) Catholics seeking a review of their faith.

## Want to learn more?

Contact David Nino (469) 964-5032 or Maggie Conder in the Parish Office (972-679-9330)

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Monday/Lunes, August 26

Parish Council 6:30pm  
 Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm  
 Adultos para Christo 7:00pm

### Tuesday/martes, August 27

Mass 6:30pm

### Wed/miércoles, August 28

Choir Practice - Spanish 6:30pm  
 Safe Environment Training - Spanish 6:30pm

### Thursday/jueves, August 29

Choir Practice - English 1:00pm  
 Safe Environment Training - Spanish 6:30pm

### Friday/viernes, August 30

### Saturday/sabado, August 31

### Sunday/domingo, September 1

Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am  
 Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm  
 Adultos para Cristo 2:00pm

## COMING SOON

Aug 26 1st Day of School (Rains ISD)  
 Sep 02 Labor Day (Mon)  
 Sep 04 Ladies Guild Meetings Resume (Wed)  
 Sep 30 Good Samaritan Food Pantry (Mon)  
 Oct 14 Sanctity of Life Banquet (Mon)  
 Nov 01 All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation) (Fri)  
 Nov 02 All Souls Day (Sat)  
 Nov 28 Thanksgiving Day (Thu)  
 Dec 07 Altar Server Mass w/Bishop, Tyler (Sat)  
 Dec 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day (Thu)  
 Dec 12 Parish 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 Dec 15 Our Lady of Guadalupe Festival (Sun) (Thu)  
 Dec 16 Fr. Victor's 13<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary (Mon)  
 Dec 16 Christmas Novena begins (Mon)  
 Dec 21 Deacon's 6<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary (Sat)  
 Dec 22 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (Sun)  
 Dec 24 Christmas Eve (Tue)  
 Dec 25 Christmas Day (Wed)

**CONFESSION:** Before and after First Friday Mass or by appointment.

**BAPTISM:** By appointment

**MARRIAGE & QUINCEAÑERAS:** Consult Father Victor nine (9) months in advance

## WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Sunday, September 1 – 11:00 AM

Readers: 1R. Leo Hollo 2R. Lisa Morrison

EMHC: Deb Boyd & Alice Kissell

Nursing Home: Marilyn Doty

Altar Servers: Brandon Bacon, Eric Bacon, Michaela Ewaszko

Greeters: Mark Groves & Roland Nouvel