

St. John the Evangelist

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

Parish Office: 903-473-5116
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 Website and Bulletin: www.stjohnmemory.org Rev.
 Victor Hernandez, Pastor 903-474-4382
 Deacon Federico Aguilar 903-473-7258
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 Secretary - Maggie Conder 972-679-9330
 Faith Formation - Tina Denny 817-821-8530
 Youth Ministry - Lisa Morrison 214-562-2156
 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

CONFESSION: Before & after First Friday Mass or by appointment.

BAPTISM: By appointment

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

Guest Speaker – September 3 (Tue)

Everyone is invited to join Fr. Victor at the 6:30 pm Mass on Tuesday evening, September 3rd. Following Mass, Terri Bolton, a master catechist in the Diocese of Tyler will lead a discussion on the role of the catechist and what is most needed to be effective in this ministry. Please let Maggie know if you plan to attend.

Ladies Guild Meeting - Sept. 4 (Wed)

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.

Knights of Columbus – September 4 (Wed)

Officers and Directors will meet Wednesday at the Parish Center at 6:30 pm.

2019 – 2020 Faith Formation Registration

Classes Begin: Tuesday, Sept 10

Registration Fees after August 25

\$40 per child or \$60 per family

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

Extra Aides/Helpers are needed for:

Faith Formation – Tuesday Nights
Sacrament Formation – One Saturday per month



Questions? Tina Denny 817-821-8530

First Friday Adoration

of the Blessed Sacrament – September 6

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.

Women's ACTS Retreat October 3-6, 2019

Starting: 5:30 pm, Thursday, Oct. 3rd at St. Mary Magdalene church in Flint. Bus takes everyone to Casa Betania in Tyler for the retreat. Bus takes everyone back to St. Mary Magdalene on Sunday Oct. 6th to attend 11:30 Mass. Total Cost: \$160 (\$40 holds a spot) and scholarships are available. Registration forms are available on the parish bulletin board and in the Parish Office.

Suzie Pierce, Director 281-793-4230
Veronica Hocker, Co-Director 903-360-2261
Julie Wood, Co-Director 903-520-3232.

Bible Study – Mark through the Eyes of Peter

Weekly sessions begin Tuesday September 17, at 1:00 pm, in the Parish Center. The student book costs \$42. The deadline to sign up and pay for the student book is Sunday September 8. Interested? Contact Susie Asbill 903-473-1204 or Alice Kissell 903-383-3377.

Parish Collections – August 25, 2019

Combined Mass Total

Attendance:..... 300
1st Collection: \$ 751
2nd Collection – Capital Campaign/Building Fund: ... \$ 1,135

Capital Campaign Period.....11-2018 to 11-2020
Capital Campaign Pledges Received..... 76
Capital Campaign Amount Pledged..... \$ 227,264
Campaign Pledges Collected 08-31-2019..... \$ 134,315

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)

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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/lunes, September 2

Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm
Adultos para Christo 7:00pm

Tuesday/martes, September 3

Mass 6:30pm

Wed/miércoles, September 4

Ladies Guild 1:30pm
Choir Practice - Spanish 6:30pm
Knights of Columbus O/D Meeting 6:30pm

Thursday/jueves, September 5

Choir Practice - English 1:00pm
Emaus Ministry 7:00pm

Friday/viernes, September 6

Adoration 8:15am – 6:00pm
Rosary 5:30pm
Benediction & Mass 6:00pm
Encuentro Matrimonial 7:00pm

Saturday/sabado, September 7

Sunday/domingo, September 8

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

COMING SOON

Sep 30 Good Samaritan Food Pantry (Mon)
Oct 14 Sanctity of Life Banquet – Longview (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 6th Anniversary
Dec 15 Our Lady of Guadalupe Festival (Sun)
Dec 16 Fr. Victor's 13th Ordination Anniversary (Mon)
Dec 16 Christmas Novena begins (Mon)
Dec 21 Deacon's 6th Ordination Anniversary (Sat)
Dec 22 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (Sun)
Dec 24 Christmas Eve (Tue)
Dec 25 Christmas Day (Wed)

WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 8 – 11:00 AM

Readers: 1R. Mark Riordan 2R. John Conder
EMHC: Bill Power & Mark Freund
Nursing Home: David Nino
Altar Servers: Brandon B., Eric B., Michaela E.
Greeters: Leo Hollo & Bill Andes