

# St. John the Evangelist

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

**BAPTISM:** By appointment

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

## Good Samaritan Food Pantry — Sept. 30 (Mon)

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.

## Sanctity of Life Banquet — Oct. 14 (Mon)

The 5th annual banquet will be held at the Holiday Inn Longview North - Infinity Event Center on Monday, October 14 from 6pm to 9pm. Stephanie Gray is the featured speaker. Stephanie is the author of *Love Unleashes Life: Abortion & the Art of Communicating Truth* as well as *A Physician's Guide to Discussing Abortion*.

SJE will sponsor a table for 8 people. The cost is \$50 per person. Carpools will be organized. **Deadline to reserve your seat – OCT 1<sup>st</sup>.** Call/Txt Maggie Conder 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.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer shawls are available for anyone who may benefit from an expression of God's love in a very tangible way. Please think of this symbol when someone has a loss, illness or problem. **Do you knit or crochet?** The SJE Prayer Shawl Ministry encourages you to join their ministry. If you don't knit or crochet, members will gladly teach you. Yarn is provided. To request a prayer shawl or for more information contact Dale Vasil at (903) 513-6298 or [dale.vasil@yahoo.com](mailto:dale.vasil@yahoo.com) or the Parish Office.

## St. Philip Institute Events Coming Up

### Inside the Art: Madonna of the Roses

September 27 from 7:00-9:00 pm  
Robert Puschautz will give an inside look into the symbolism that went into his painting of the Madonna of the Roses which now resides at the St. John Paul II Catholic Campus Ministry. At St. Paul Meeting Room, 1015 E SE Loop 323, Tyler, TX 75701.

### Catholic Understanding of Women's Health

September 28 from 10am-2:30pm  
For women of all ages -- but women only! Content is for mature audiences. (Mother's may bring daughters at their discretion.) Childcare is available with pre-registration. Nursing mothers w/babies are welcome! At St. Mary's (Longview) 2108 Ridgewood Dr, Longview, TX 75605.

### Together in Holiness Marriage Enrichment Conference

Sat., October 26, 2019, 11:00AM – 6:00PM  
Bishop Gorman Catholic School | Tyler, TX

The St. John Paul II Foundation, presents the 1st annual Together in Holiness marriage enrichment conference, in collaboration with the St. Philip Institute in the Diocese of Tyler. This one-day event includes dynamic presentations, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Keynote speakers include Most Rev. Joseph E. Strickland; Leonora Butau, Ph.D.; and Patty Schneier.

On-site childcare is available (2-12yrs), pre-registration required. Cost: \$59/couple or \$35/individual. An early bird discount is available until September 2 and scholarships are also available. For more information, please visit [togetherinholiness.org](http://togetherinholiness.org) or email Conference Coordinator Sara Dietz at [sara@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:sara@forlifeandfamily.org).

## Parish Collections – September 8, 2019

Combined Mass Total

Attendance: .....301  
1<sup>st</sup> Collection:.....\$ 1,294  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Capital Campaign/Building Fund:.....\$ 1,330

## Parish Collections – September 15, 2019

Combined Mass Total

Attendance: .....291  
1<sup>st</sup> Collection:.....\$ 1,245  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Capital Campaign/Building Fund:.....\$ 835

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, 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)

Thursday, September 26 | 7pm | Parish Center  
*Divine Revelation-God responds to our questions & desires.*

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, September 23

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

### Tuesday/martes, September 24

Bible Study 11:30am  
Faith Formation 6:15pm  
Mass 6:30pm

### Wed/miércoles, September 25

Choir Practice - Spanish 6:30pm

### Thursday/jueves, September 26

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

### Friday/viernes, September 27

Encuentro Matrimonial 7:00pm

### Saturday/sabado, September 28

### Sunday/domingo, September 29

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 11-13 Emaús Men's Retreat, Casa Betania  
Oct 14 Sanctity of Life Banquet – Longview (Mon)  
Oct 19 Sacrament Formation  
Oct 20 Family Portrait Raffle Drawing  
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)  
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 29 – 11:00 AM

Readers:.....1R. Diane Eaton 2R. Mark Freund  
EMHC:..... Deb Boyd & Leo Hollo  
Nursing Home:.....Kathleen Roel  
Altar Servers:..... Brandon B., Oliva M., Eric B.  
Greeters:.....Mark Groves & Roland Nouvel