

# St. John the Evangelist

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

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**CONFESSION:** Before and 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.

## Ladies Guild Meeting – Oct. 2 (Wed)

The Ladies Guild will meet in the Parish Center at 11:30 am. Potluck lunch at 11:30 followed by meeting at 12:00 pm. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

## Knights of Columbus – Oct. 2 (Wed)

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

## First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Oct. 4 (Fri)

8:15 am – 6:00 pm Adoration  
5:00 pm Rosary  
5:30 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.

## 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.

## Sacrament Formation Classes – Oct. 19 (Sat)

Eucharist: ..... 8:30 am — 10:30 am  
Reconciliation: ..... 11:00 am — 1:00 pm  
Confirmation: ..... 11:00 am — 1:00 pm

## Family Portrait Raffle Drawing – Oct. 20 (Sun)

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.

## St. Philip Institute Events Coming Up LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!

**Together in Holiness Marriage Enrichment Conference Saturday, October 26, 2019 | 11:00AM – 6:00PM Bishop Gorman Catholic School | Tyler, TX**

The St. John Paul II Foundation, presents the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Schneider.

**On-site childcare is available (2-12yrs), pre-registration required.** Cost: \$59/couple or \$35/individual. Registration closes on October 24 at noon, so be sure to grab your tickets today! 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 22, 2019

Combined Mass Total

Attendance: ..... 256  
1<sup>st</sup> Collection: ..... \$ 1,078  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Capital Campaign/Building Fund: ..... \$ 894

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, October 3 | 7pm | Parish Center  
The Trinity-A Communion of Persons.**

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)

## 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. 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.

## THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

### Monday/lunes, September 30

Good Samaritan Food Pantry 11:30am  
Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm  
Adultos para Christo 7:00pm

### Tuesday/martes, October 1

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

### Wed/miércoles, October 2

Ladies Guild 11:30am  
Knights of Columbus O/D Meeting 6:30pm  
Choir Practice - Spanish 6:30pm

### Thursday/jueves, October 3

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

### Friday/viernes, October 4

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 8:15am – 6:00pm  
Rosary 5:00pm  
Benediction >> Mass 5:30pm  
Encuentro Matrimonial 7:00pm

### Saturday/sabado, October 5

### Sunday/domingo, October 6

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

## COMING SOON

Oct 11-13 Emaús Men’s Retreat, Casa Betania  
Oct 14 Sanctity of Life Banquet – Longview (Mon)  
Oct 19 Sacrament Formation (Sat)  
Oct 20 Family Portrait Raffle Drawing (Sun)  
Nov 01 All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation) (Fri)  
Nov 02 All Souls Day (Sat)  
Nov 03 Daylight Saving Time Ends at 2:00 AM  
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)

## WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Sunday, October 6 – 11:00 AM

Readers: ..... 1R. Leo Hollo 2R. Sue Caruana  
EMHC: ..... Barbara Lyke & Ronnie Parker  
Nursing Home: ..... Marilyn Doty  
Altar Servers: ..... Brandon B., Michaela E., Luke M.  
Greeters: ..... Bill Andes & John Conder