

St. John the Evangelist

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

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 Becoming Catholic (RCIA) - David Nino 469-964-5032
 Baptism/Quinceañera Classes - David Nino 469-964-5032

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

BAPTISM: By appointment

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

Parish Donation Drive -- KLEENEX

Cold and flu season has arrived! During the month of **October**, we ask each person or family to donate one or more boxes of *Kleenex*. Donated items can be left in the basket in the entrance hall. Please help us reduce costs by donating items that support our parish family. **THANK YOU!**

Knights of Columbus Insurance Presentation

Wednesday, October 9 -- 7:00 PM

On Wednesday, October 9, at 7:00 pm, the Knights of Columbus will present to **all in the parish**, all that the Knights have to offer. The Knights of Columbus is here to protect your family. These policies include Life Insurance, both Permanent and Term, Retirement Annuities, Long Term Care, and Disability Insurance. Our policies are ranked as some of the best while keeping the premiums low.

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

Becoming Catholic . . .

the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

**Thursday, October 10 | 7pm | Parish Center
Creation and Fall – The Gift Given & Lost**

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 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.

All Souls Mass Remembrance

November is the traditional month of intercession for the souls of the faithful departed. We invite you to write the names of those you would like to have remembered on the **All Souls Day envelopes** located on the table in the hallway. **Please place your envelopes in the collection basket or bring them to the Parish Office before Nov. 1st.** We will place your intentions on the altar throughout the month of November.



Parish Office Secretary

will be on vacation

October 8 – 13

**There will not be a bulletin
on October 13**

Parish Collections – September 29, 2019

Combined Mass Total

Attendance: 280
 1st Collection: \$ 871
 2nd Collection – Capital Campaign/Building Fund: ... \$ 1,026

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*)

St. Philip Institute Events Coming Up

The St. Philip Institute is hosting several events for the diocese:

- Youth Formation Catechist Day of Recollection at St. Edward's Education & Ministry Center in Athens, TX on October 12 (9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)
- Holy Hour and Mass of Remembrance for Miscarriage and Infant Loss on October 15, also in Athens, TX.
- Special Needs Mass and Social at St. Mary's in Longview on October 19 (2:00 p.m.)
- Together in Holiness Conference at Bishop T.K. Gorman High School on October 26 (10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

To register for these and any other events, please visit www.stphilipinstitute.org/events.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/lunes, October 7

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

Tuesday/martes, October 8

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

Wed/miércoles, October 9

Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:00pm
 Choir Practice - Spanish 6:30pm

Thursday/jueves, October 10

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

Friday/viernes, October 11

Encuentro Matrimonial 7:00pm

Saturday/sabado, October 12

Sunday/domingo, October 13

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 19 Sacrament Formation (Sat)
 Oct 20 Family Portrait Raffle Drawing (Sun)
 Oct 25-27 Highland School Visit
 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 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, October 13 – 11:00 AM

Readers: 1R. Thomas Garcia 2R. Mark Riordan
 EMHC: Leo Hollo & Bill Power
 Nursing Home: David Nino & Deacon Federico
 Altar Servers:.....Brandon B., Michaela E., Olivia M.
 Greeters: Mark Freund & Fernando Garcia