

St. John the Evangelist

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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!**

Becoming Catholic . . .

the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

**Thursday, October 17 | 7pm | Parish Center
Salvation History – God’s Plan for Man’s Salvation**

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)

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.

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.



November Special Mass Schedule

November 1 – All Saints Day, *a holy day of obligation*, & First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:15 am to 4:00pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
3:30 pm Communal Rosary
4:00 pm Benediction followed by Mass (English)
7:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

November 2 – All Souls Day

11:00 am Mass (English)
12:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

Parish Collections – October 6, 2019

Combined Mass Total

Attendance: 244
1st Collection: \$ 937
2nd Collection – Capital Campaign/Building Fund: \$ 842
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:

- Holy Hour and Mass of Remembrance for Miscarriage & Infant loss on October 15 (5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.).
- 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.)
- Faith and Life Webinar Series for Catechists on November 7 (12:00 noon)
- Three to Get Married Retreat (Nacogdoches) on November 8(5:30 p.m.) - November 9 (7:45 p.m.)

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

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Monday/lunes, October 14

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

Tuesday/martes, October 15

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

Wed/miércoles, October 16

Choir Practice - Spanish 6:30pm

Thursday/jueves, October 17

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

Friday/viernes, October 18

Encuentro Matrimonial 7:00pm

Saturday/sabado, October 19

Eucharist Class 8:30 – 10:30am
Reconciliation Class 11 am – 1:00pm
Confirmation Class 11 am – 1:00pm

Sunday/domingo, October 20

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

COMING SOON

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 17 Ladies Guild Bake Sale
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 20 – 11:00 AM

Readers:1R. Lisa Morrison 2R. Theresa Rodriguez
EMHC:Kathleen Roel & Alice Kissell
Nursing Home:Deacon Marcelino
Altar Servers:.....Luke M., Brandon B., Eric B.
Greeters: Leo Hollo & Thomas Garcia