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# ***St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church***

***May 23, 2021***

***Pentecost Sunday***

Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your love.

Set our lives aflame with your gifts.

Grant us **wisdom** to choose what is good and true;

**understanding** to embrace your plan of salvation;

**right judgment** to act according to your will;

**courage** to share our faith with others;

**knowledge** to live as disciples of Jesus Christ;

**reverence** to respond faithfully to your grace each day;

and **wonder and awe** in your presence.

Inspire us with enthusiasm for our Catholic faith.

Grant us boldness to proclaim the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ,  
and help us to bring the transforming power of the gospel to our world.

We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

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## **Baccalaureate Mass – May 30 – Scholarships will be announced!**



The Baccalaureate Mass honoring those students from our parish graduating from High School will be held Sunday, May 30th. Graduating Seniors and their families are invited to attend this Mass in their honor. Graduates are asked to wear their cap and gown.

### **Catechist Training Seminars**

Catechist Training Seminars are being scheduled around the Diocese of Tyler for the rest of this year as part of a renewed effort to launch catechist certification again. Training Seminars will be done on a deanery-wide level. We are currently accepting registration for events in June and August. Visit the events page at [www.stphilipinstitute.org/events](http://www.stphilipinstitute.org/events) for more information!

## **ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

*Pray for Us*

# STEUBENVILLE *Lone Star*

## **YOUTH CONFERENCE – JUNE 25 (Fri) -JUNE 27 (Sun)**

### **Irving Convention Center, Irving, Texas**

This summer, the SJE Youth Ministry and the St. Philip Institute is organizing a trip to Steubenville LoneStar, a youth retreat led by Franciscan University of Steubenville and hosted in Dallas!

- Youth participants must be age 18 or younger and incoming freshman through just graduated seniors.
- A block of hotel rooms and charter bus transport have been reserved.
- Diocese of Tyler Package Cost includes: Registration, housing, and transportation, all meals except lunch on Sunday.
- \$25 deposit due two weeks from registration. Remainder due August 15
- Regular: \$350 -- Early Bird (Until May 15): \$335

Emmanuel Aguilar is organizing the group from SJE.

To find out more, call Emmanuel at 903-617-7447.

## **Totus Tuus Summer Camp -- June 27 (Sun) – July 2 (Fri)**

Totus Tuus is a fun-filled weeklong summer camp for 1st-12th graders.

Totus Tuus (Latin for “totally yours”) was inspired by Pope St. John Paul II who sought to bring people closer to Christ through devotion to His Blessed Mother.

The program is authentically Catholic, with time spent attending daily Mass, praying the Rosary, and learning about the Faith, and authentically fun, with games, skits, songs, sports and even a water fight on the last day.

The program is run by college-aged missionaries and seminarians who embody the joy and life of Gospel and who have radically given their summer to the Lord.

- Grades 7-12 meet Sunday – Thursday evenings, 7-9 PM
- Grades 1-6 meet Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM
  - Children are required to bring a sack lunch
- Registration is \$10 per child or \$25 for 3 or more children in a family.
- Registration Forms are available on the parish bulletin board
- Return Registration Forms to the Parish Office

High School and Adult Volunteers are Needed For:

- Assistance during the day program with 1-6 grade students
- Host family for the two male team members
- Host family for the two female team members
- Provide dinner for the team members
- Provide lunch and snacks for the team members



## Parish Collections – May 19, 2021

Combined Mass Total

Attendance:	289
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection:	\$ 858
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – Building Fund:	\$ 2,095
<b>East TX Expo Fundraiser (May 15)</b>	<b>\$ 263</b>
<b>Food Sales for March 2021</b>	<b>\$ xxx</b>
<b>Priest for Tomorrow as of 04-09-2021</b>	<b>\$ 8,917</b>

If you have not yet returned to Mass, please consider mailing in your Sunday Offering and Building Fund donation to:

St. John the Evangelist

551 East FM 2795, Emory, TX 75440

## UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 30	Baccalaureate Mass
JUN 02	Deacon Marcelino's BDay
JUN 13	Confirmation w/Bishop, 3:00PM
JUN 25-27	Steubenville Youth Conference
JUN27-JUL2	Totus Tuus Summer Camp
JUN 20	Father's Day / LG Bake Sale
JUL 23-25	J/A para Cristos Retreat
JUL 31	Father Victor's BDay
AUG 13	Ladies Guild Garage Sale

## WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE

**Sunday, May 30 – 11:00 AM**

Readers: 1R. Leo H. 2R. Elysse P.

**Sunday, June 6 – 11:00 AM**

Readers: 1R. Alice K. 2R. Deb B.



### † PLEASE PRAY / *POR FAVOR, ORAR* †

... for all who are sick, elderly, or alone. May God bless all caregivers / *para todos los enfermos, ancianos o solos. Que Dios bendiga a todos los cuidadores.*

Susie Asbill

Adam Blount (*Deb Boyd's son*)

Bill Coughy

Al & Marilyn Doty

Sophie Downing

Nancy Edward

Maeanna (Dusty) Forette

Jim Hardy (*Dennis Wagner's cousin*)

Pat Holcomb

Holly Koiro

Jeannie Prendergast

Terry Ritz

Ray & Dale Vasil

Willie & Mary 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 Marcelino & Lupe Espinosa*)

Sergio Cadena (*grandson of Marcelino/Lupe Espinosa*)

Ruben Olvera (*nephew of Federico & Clara Aguilar*)

Preston Beverly (*grandson of Linda DeVore*)

### The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of May 2021

The World of Finance: Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday:

11:00 AM English

12:30 PM Spanish

Tuesday: 6:30 PM

## **CONFESSION**

Before and after Mass and by appointment

## **ADORATION**

1<sup>ST</sup> Friday of each Month

**BAPTISM:** By appointment

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

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**MAY**  
THE MONTH OF  
**MARY**

## **Outreach to Victims of Abuse**

If you know or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult is currently being abused or is in danger, immediately report it to state/local law enforcement or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or [txabusehotline.org](http://txabusehotline.org).

The Diocese of Tyler is committed to respecting the dignity of all persons and to helping anyone who may have been hurt or abused by a priest, deacon, religious, or anyone working in the name of the Church. Any current or past cases of abuse involving Church personnel should be reported to civil authorities and also to the victim assistance coordinator at (903) 266-2159 or [vac@dioceseoftyler.org](mailto:vac@dioceseoftyler.org).