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

**June 20, 2021**

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **A PRAYER FOR DAD ON FATHER'S DAY**

*"God our father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.*

*We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.*

*We pray for our own fathers whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.*

*We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.*

*We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen"*

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

Totus Tuus is a fun-filled weeklong summer camp for 1st-12th graders. 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
- 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
- Provide dinner for the team members

Snack Donations

- 2 large boxes of Captain Crunch cereal
- sugar-free cake mix & sugar-free gelatin
- sugar-free instant pudding
- large boxes of Gold Fish crackers
- corn chips and salsa
- breakfast bars and Ritz Crackers
- Swedish Fish candy (Walmart)
- If you want to donate, but don't want to shop, we will except cash donations.



If you have questions, please contact Becky Wagner, 469-567-7314.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** – FREE yarn is available in the entry hall to anyone who knits or crochets. Do you know someone who is going through a difficult time? Would you like them to receive a prayer shawl? To request a prayer shawl or if you have questions about the Prayer Shawl Ministry, please contact Brenda DeVaney at (518) 307-3343 or [bdevaney4@verizon.net](mailto:bdevaney4@verizon.net).

## **MY LETTER TO THE FLOCK OF TYLER REGARDING THE HOLY COMMUNION CONTROVERSY**

Dear Flock of Tyler,

As we move through these post-Pentecost days of Ordinary Time, let us continue to seek the peace and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

As your bishop, I want to address the controversy that the Church is facing at this time regarding our national leaders who profess the Catholic faith. My main purpose, as always, is to teach the Catholic faith clearly and give us all the knowledge we need to address the many controversies that arise. Therefore, rather than address the situation of President Biden or any other leaders specifically, my approach is to remind all of us of basic Catholic teachings.

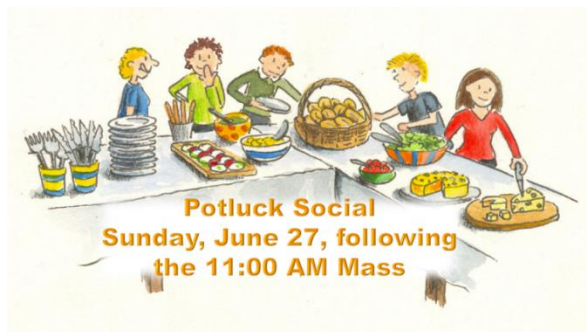
Our faith clearly teaches that life is sacred from conception to natural death and that direct abortion is an immoral violation of the sanctity of life. Our faith also teaches that the bread and wine consecrated at Mass truly become the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, God's Divine Son. In order to rightly receive the Body and Blood of Christ in Communion, we all have the serious obligation of ensuring that we are in the state of grace and that we are doing our best to live the truth that God has revealed to us.

As your shepherd, I pray that this controversy will primarily serve to prompt all of us to a serious examination of conscience. I am not the president's bishop, but I am yours. I grow daily in awareness of my own unworthiness as we all should, and this allows us to be more deeply in awe of God's love and mercy. Every man and woman of faith has an obligation to repent of our sins and live the Gospel as fully as possible. When we are aware of serious sin in our lives, we must go to Confession and seek a true conversion of heart. Then we can approach Communion assured that the Lord will strengthen us to go forth on our mission.

Let us pray lovingly for all of our leaders and for deeper unity in our own lives with the Lord and his bride, the Catholic Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Joseph E. Strickland Bishop of Tyler



**Potluck Social  
Sunday, June 27, following  
the 11:00 AM Mass**

## Parish Collections – June 13, 2021

Combined Mass Total

Attendance: xxx  
1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$ 1,239  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Building Fund: \$ 1,003

**Food Sales for May 2021 \$ 1,186**

**Priest for Tomorrow as of 06-13-2021 \$ 9,673**

**Knights of Columbus “Coins for Youth” \$230**

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

JUN 25-27 Steubenville Youth Conference  
JUN27-JUL2 Totus Tuus Summer Camp  
JUN 27 Potluck Sunday  
JUL 02 First Friday  
JUL 04 Independence Day  
JUL 23-25 J/A para Cristos Retreat  
JUL 31 Father Victor’s BDay  
AUG 08 Blood Drive  
AUG 13-14 Ladies Guild Garage Sale  
SEP 11 Knights of Columbus “Welcome Back” Dinner  
AUG 06 First Friday/Fish Fryday Dinner

## WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE

**Sunday, June 27 – 11:00 AM**

Readers: 1R. Sheila D. 2R. Sue C.

**Sunday, July 04 – 11:00 AM**

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

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

*Pray for Us*

### † 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 Caughey

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 June 2021

Social Friendship: We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

## **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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## **GET IN TOUCH**

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**SJEMembers Email Group**

To receive parish-specific news,  
prayer requests, bulletin, etc.,  
inform the Parish Office of your  
email address.



**JUNE**  
**THE MONTH OF THE**  
**SACRED HEART**  
**OF JESUS**

### **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.

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.