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# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Mary's Assumption Was the Greatest Moment of Her Life*

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Each year on August 15 we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven, a Holy Day of Obligation. According to St. Peter Canisius, Doctor of the Church, the Solemnity of the Assumption is the greatest of all Marian feasts and therefore holds the highest place of them all. Why? Because Mary's entrance into heaven was the happiest and most joyful event of her life—even happier than the Annunciation and the Nativity of Our Lord. At her Assumption into heaven the Blessed Virgin Mary was, for the first time since His Passion and Ascension into heaven, physically reunited with her Son, Jesus, for all eternity, never to be separated from Him again.

On November 1, 1950, Pius XII defined the dogma of the Assumption. Thus, he solemnly proclaimed that the belief whereby the Blessed Virgin Mary, at the close of her earthly life, was taken up, body and soul, into the glory of heaven, definitively forms part of the deposit of faith, received from the Apostles. To avoid all that is uncertain the Pope did not state either the manner or the circumstances of time and place in which the Assumption took place — only the fact of the Assumption of Mary, body and soul, into the glory of heaven, is the matter of the definition.

Today's solemnity supersedes the liturgy of the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.



We very much appreciate our donor's efforts during this crucial time. You may be interested to know that 19 donors registered and 18 units were collected! We also registered 3 first time donors!



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## SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, September 11

*Welcome Back Dinner*

Hosted by Knights of Columbus  
DETAILS TO FOLLOW SOON

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**Faith Formation 2021-2022**  
**Classes begin Tuesday, Sept 7, 6:30 PM**  
**Classes meet every Tuesday**

Registration Fee:

\$35 per child / \$50 per family

Registration Deadline: August 29

Fee after August 29:

\$40 per child / \$60 per family

A baptism certificate is required for all students preparing to receive a sacrament if the student was baptized at a parish other than SJE.

Registration forms are on the Bulletin Board.

**Catechist Conference: Proclaiming the Truth with Joy – August 28**

Join the St. Philip Institute team for a dynamic day of teaching, prayer, and support for catechists in the Diocese of Tyler. This conference will take place on August 28 at St. Matthew Catholic Church (St Paul Family Center) in Longview, TX from 9 am to 4 pm.

For more information visit

[www.stphilipinstitute.org/events](http://www.stphilipinstitute.org/events)

**Formación de Fe 2021-2022**  
**Las clases comienzan el martes**  
**7 de septiembre a las 6:30 p.m.**

**Las clases se reúnen todos los martes**

Costo de inscripción: \$35 por niño/a o \$50 por familia

Fecha límite de registro: 29 de agosto

Tarifa después del 29 de agosto: \$40 por niño/a o \$60 por familia

Se requiere un certificado de bautismo para todos los estudiantes que se preparan para recibir un sacramento si el estudiante fue bautizado en una parroquia que no sea San Juan Evangelista.

Los formularios de inscripción están en el tablón de anuncios.

**Conferencia de Catequistas: Proclamar La Verdad Con Alegria**

Únase con el Instituto de San Felipe para un día dinámico de enseñanza, oración y apoyo para los catequistas en la Diócesis de Tyler. Esta Conferencia sera el 21 de Agosto en St. Matthew Catholic Church (St. John Paul Family Center) en Longview TX de 9am a 4 pm.

Para mas informacion visite

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**INTRODUCING THE COLUMBARIUM AT ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

In times of sorrow and loss, families and loved ones gather to remember not only the one whom they have lost but recall others who have died as well. The hope of the resurrection of our bodies and eternal life where *"Every tear will be wiped away from our eyes"* is a promise that Christ has made to those who are faithful and have persevered. From the time of the early Christians, the faithful have always desired to be buried close to the Church, the house of God, so they may not only be united spiritually in prayer, but also united physically in proximity. We are very happy to announce that a Columbarium will be erected in our parish in the very near future. More details to follow soon!

## Parish Collections – August 08, 2021

Combined Mass Total

Attendance: 268  
1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$ 1,240  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Building Fund: \$ 838

**Food Sales for July 2021 \$ 1,310**

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

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

## LOOKING AHEAD

SEP 03 First Friday/Fish Fryday Dinner  
SEP 06 Labor Day  
SEP 07 Faith Formation Begins  
SEP 11 Knights of Columbus "Welcome Back" Dinner  
SEP 18 Sacrament Class Begins  
OCT 01 First Friday/Fish Fryday Dinner  
OCT 07 Daylight Saving Time Ends  
NOV 01 All Saints' Day (*Holyday*)  
NOV 02 All Souls' Day  
NOV 05 First Friday/Fish Fryday Dinner  
NOV 22-26 School Break  
NOV 25 Thanksgiving Day  
NOV 28 Advent Begins  
DEC 03 First Friday/Fish Fryday Dinner  
DEC 08 Immaculate Conception (*Holyday*)  
DEC 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe  
DEC 14 Advent Confessions - TBC  
DEC 16 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of FV's Ordination  
DEC20-JAN3 School Break  
DEC 21 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Deacon's Ordination  
DEC 25 Christmas Day  
DEC 27 St. John the Evangelist Feast Day

## WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE

**Sunday, August 22 – 11:00 AM**

Readers: 1R. Elyse P. 2R. Diane E.

**Sunday, August 29 – 11:00 AM**

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

### † 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.*

Adam Blount (*Deb Boyd's son*)

Benny & Pat Deis

Al & Marilyn Doty

Sophie Downing

Nancy Edward

Maeanna (Dusty) Forette

Jim Hardy (*Dennis Wagner's cousin*)

Pat Holcomb

Holly Koiro

Leo Lyke

Ronnie Parker

Jeannie Prendergast

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 August 2021

The Church: Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

## **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**

*Parish Office Hours:*

By appointment until further notice call or  
msg 972-679-9330

*Phone:* 903-473-5116

*Email:* office@stjohnmemory.org

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**SJEMembers Email Group**

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

***August is dedicated to  
the Immaculate Heart 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.

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.