
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

August 29, 2021

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lifting up our hearts in prayer, we call upon the name of God as we now turn to the Father and ask for the grace to have pure hearts, and to honor the Lord in what we say and in what we do.

INTRODUCING THE COLUMBARIUM AT ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Can Catholics be cremated?

Yes. In May 1963, the Vatican's Holy Office, (*now the Congregation of the Doctrine of Faith*), lifted the prohibition forbidding Catholics to choose cremation. This permission was incorporated into the revised Code of Canon Law of 1983 (Canon#1176), as well as into the Order of Christian Funerals. It then became standard practice to celebrate the funeral liturgies with the body, and then take the body to the crematorium. Most recently, the bishops of the United States and the Holy See have authorized the celebration of a Catholic funeral liturgy with the cremains, when the body is cremated before the funeral.

Isn't cremation against the tenets of the Catholic Faith?

No, but *theologically, the Roman Catholic Church maintains a preference for bodily burial rather than cremation.* The Roman Catholic Church does, however, *recognize cremation and inurnment in a columbarium as an alternative for bodily burial subject to certain requirements of canon law of the Roman Catholic Church.* In particular, Canons 1184, 1210, 1213 and 1243 and perhaps others, and diocesan law, statutes, and policy regarding crematories and/or columbaria must be adhered to in the establishment, maintenance and use of a columbarium. **The Church prefers that the body be present for the final burial rites with cremation following later unless circumstances dictate otherwise.**

Canon. 117 S1 – Christ's faithful who have died are to be given a Church funeral according to the norms of law.

Canon. 117 S2 – Church funerals are to be celebrated according to the norms of the liturgical books. In these funeral rites the Church prays for the spiritual support of the dead, it honors their bodies, and at the same time it brings to the living the comfort of hope.

Canon. 117 S3 – The Church earnestly recommends that the pious customs of burial be retained; but it does not forbid cremation, unless it is chosen for reasons that are contrary to Christian teaching.

A common practice is the entombment of the cremated remains in a "columbarium".

Ladies Guild Meeting – Sept. 8

NOTICE: The meeting is postponed from September 1 to September 8.

On September 8th, the Ladies Guild will meet in the Parish Center. Sack Lunch Social at 11:30 followed by meeting at 12:00 pm. All women are invited to attend.

Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting – September 1

The KC Officers will meet in the Parish Center at 6:30 pm.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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.

First Friday Devotions – Friday September 3

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:15 AM - 6:00 PM

(The church is open all day for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament)

Rosary

5:30 PM

Benediction and Mass

6:00 PM

The September Fish Fry is cancelled this month.



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.

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.

Our Lady of Sorrows, Our Lady of Hope

Our Blessed Mother stands as a radiant example that evil is not the final word. She is one who, in the midst of the profoundest of sorrows remained serene and confident in the redemptive love of God. She knew that for all its injustice and horror, the death of her innocent and divine Son was his hour of glory. *"While the mystery of evil is profound,"* Pope Francis said, *"the reality of God's love poured out through Jesus is infinite and victorious."* In this world we will continue to face moral evils (including our own personal sins), natural disasters, and, as we have learned, pandemics. But whenever we experience our human limitations to understand, prevent, or solve problems, we can always turn our mind to the goodness of God, trusting that one day *He will wipe every tear from our eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing of pain* (cf. Rev 21:4). Yes, he will make good on that promise: *Behold, I make all things new.* (Magnificat, September 2021)

Parish Collections – August 22, 2021

Combined Mass Total

Attendance: 236
1st Collection: \$ 2,310
2nd Collection – Building Fund: \$ 5,447

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 06	Labor Day
SEP 07	Faith Formation Begins
SEP 18	Sacrament Class Begins
OCT 01	First Friday/Fish Fryday Dinner
OCT 07	Daylight Saving Time Ends
NOV 01	All Saints' Day (<i>Holyday</i>)
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 (<i>Holyday</i>)
DEC 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe
DEC 14	Advent Confessions - TBC
DEC 16	15 th Anniversary of FV's Ordination
DEC20-JAN3	School Break
DEC 21	8 th Anniversary of Deacon's Ordination
DEC 25	Christmas Day
DEC 27	St. John the Evangelist Feast Day

WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, Sept. 5 – 11:00 AM

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

Sunday, Sept. 12 – 11:00 AM

Readers: 1R. Mark R. 2R. Leo H.

† 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 & Barbara 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 September 2021

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle: We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday:

11:00 AM English

12:30 PM Spanish

Tuesday: 6:30 PM

CONFESSION

Before and after Mass and by appointment

ADORATION

1ST Friday of each Month

BAPTISM: By appointment

MARRIAGE & QUINCEAÑERAS: Consult

Father Victor nine (9) months in advance

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ENGLISH CHOIR



**September is dedicated to
Our Lady of Sorrows,
whose memorial the Church
celebrates on September 15.**

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.

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.