
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

September 5, 2021

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The Catholic Church and Cremation

The preference of the Catholic Church for burial over cremation is grounded in theology since we believe and look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. We also believe in the dignity of the human body as created in the image and likeness of God [Genesis 1:27] and therefore it is only logical that Catholicism holds that the body of the deceased should be handled with due respect. Consequently, burning it has not traditionally been considered acceptable treatment.

Historically cremation was associated with the funeral practice of pagans, whose religious beliefs included no expectation of eventual resurrection. Thus, when a Catholic historically chose to have the body cremated after death, it implied that the Catholic had abandoned hope in the resurrection of the body, and was actively scoffing at it.

What is to be done with cremated remains?

Cremated remains must be treated with the same respect as would be attributed to the body. After the Funeral Liturgy, the cremated remains are to be either interred or entombed, preferably in a Catholic cemetery, mausoleum, or columbarium. The Rite of Committal as provided in the Order of Christian Funerals should accompany this action.

Cremated remains should NEVER be separated or scattered or disposed in any way other than a dignified interment or entombment. Neither is it permissible for cremated remains to be kept in the family home or used in decorative jewelry (loquets, bracelets, etc., containing ashes, for example).

Ladies Guild Meeting – Sept. 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 Meeting – Sept. 8

The KC Members will meet in the Parish Center at 6:00 pm.

Sanctity of Life Banquet – Oct. 11

Join the Diocese of Tyler for the Sixth Annual East Texas Sanctity of Life Banquet with featured speaker Ashley Bratcher. The Banquet will take place October 11, at (Holiday Inn Conference Center) in Tyler, Tx from 6:00 pm -8:00 pm. If there is enough interest, the parish will reserve a table for 8. Notify the Parish Office if you are interested in attending.



MENS RETREAT

October 21-24, 2021

**St. Matthew's Catholic Church
Longview, Texas**

The ACTS Retreat weekend allows an opportunity for men to focus on their faith and its application in their daily lives, to build purpose in their prayer life, to increase their presence at the liturgy, and to cultivate friendship among members of the community. The cost for each retreatant is \$160. This covers all meals and lodging. Financial assistance is available. Pamphlets available on entry table. Questions? David Scott-Director, 903-387-0773.

Faith

Formación de Fe
para Niños y Jóvenes

FORMATION

FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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Faith Formation 2021-2022

Classes begin Tuesday, Sept 7, 6:30 PM

Classes meet every Tuesday

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.

**Questions? Tina Denny
817-821-8530**

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

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.

**¿Preguntas? Tina Denny
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2nd Year Sacrament Class

(For those children who completed Reconciliation preparation last year)

will begin:

Saturday, September 18

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

2nd Year Sacrament Class will meet on the 3rd Saturday each month

**Questions? Tina Denny
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Comienza la clase sacramental

de segundo año:

(Para aquellos niños que completaron Preparación de la reconciliación el año pasado)

Sábado, 18 de septiembre

10:00 am a 12:00 pm

La clase sacramental de segundo año se reunirá el tercer sábado de cada mes

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Parish Collections – August 29, 2021

Combined Mass Total

Attendance:	276
1 st Collection:	\$ 2,643
2 nd Collection – Building Fund:	\$ 934

Food Sales for August 2021 \$ 1,481

Priest for Tomorrow as of 08-29-2021 \$ 10,603

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 12	Social Sunday (11am Mass)
SEP 18	Sacrament Class Begins
SEP 26	Potluck Sunday (11am Mass)
OCT 01	First Friday/Fish Fryday Dinner
NOV 01	All Saints' Day (<i>Holyday</i>)
NOV 02	All Souls' Day
NOV 05	First Friday/Fish Fryday Dinner
NOV 07	Daylight Saving Time Ends
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
DEC 19	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, Sept. 12 – 11:00 AM

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

Sunday, Sept. 19 – 11:00 AM

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

† 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 Koirou

Leo & Barbara Lyke

Ronnie & Anne 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

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.

***September is
Our Lady of Sorrows,
Church celebrates on***



***dedicated to
whose memorial the
September 15.***

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.