

UP COMING EVENTS

Ask, seek, knock. Try God. He will answer every prayer. We have that promise from Jesus. Try God. He alone has the solution to our troubled human relationships - and to our troubled hearts. He can bring healing across generations - even for those who have gone before us. You have tried everything else. This Sunday Jesus invites you to try God. Ask, seek, knock.

Catholic Charities East Texas

September 21, 2010 marks the 5th anniversary of the founding of Catholic Charities East Texas in the diocese of Tyler./ El 21 de Septiembre se cumple el 5th aniversario de la fundación de Caridades Católicas del Este de Texas en la diócesis de Tyler. "Ten Ways Catholic Charities is Catholic"². This ministry has been an integral part of the Catholic Church for 2,000 years. We have been doing this from the beginning. It started when the apostles set out to make sure there was justice for poor widows and children. Many great saints were known for their ministries to the poor and vulnerable: St. Francis of Assisi, St. Clare, St. Peter Claver, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Martin de Porres, and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Since 1727, the founding date of the New Orleans Ursuline Sisters' orphanage, health care facility and home for "women of ill repute", Catholic Charities has expanded to include over 1700 agencies serving more than 8.5 million people each year. Since 2005, Catholic Charities East Texas has been a part of this network, serving thousands of hungry individuals, disaster victims and immigrants.

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors Needed:

If anyone is interested in becoming a Eucharistic minister or a lector, please let Father Jay know.

Feast of St. Joachin & St. Ann

Monday July 26th there will be a mass for the feast of St. Joachin & St. Ann the parents of Blessed Mary at 6pm in English.

Quinceañera Clases:

Preparation clases for quinceañeras will be starting in September for all the girls that want to have a Quinceañera this year.. Clases will be September 12th, 19th, 26th and October 3rd and 10th. For more information please call Betty Lopez at 903-657-2008.

Marriage Preparation Day

The Family Life Office is accepting registrations for Marriage Preparation Day to be held August 7 at the Catholic Chancery, 8:00-5:00. For Spanish-speaking couples, the day will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Tyler. 8:00-5:00. All couples preparing for sacramental marriage are welcome. Contact the Family Life Office for more information and registration.

CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION:

It is time for us to get ready with teachers for the faith formation of the Children. We need teachers especially for English faith formation classes. If any one is interested please let Fr. Jay know.

Basics LIFE-Classes:

Our Lady of Queens – Overton offers LIFE-Classes on Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in English. It's a great opportunity to get endorsement to be a teacher in Children Faith Formation Classes. If anyone is interested please attend these classes.