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# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

November 28, 2021

1st Sunday of Advent

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## Ladies Guild Meeting – Wednesday, December 1, 11:30 AM

The Ladies Guild will meet in the Parish Center for a Christmas Party. Bring a gift costing no more than \$15 for the gift exchange. All women are invited to attend.

## Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting – Wednesday December 1

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

## First Friday Devotions – December 3

Adoration	8:15 AM - 6:00 PM
Confessions	4:30 PM
Rosary	5:30 PM
Benediction and Mass	6:00 PM
Fish Fry Dinner	6:45 PM



## Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Sunday, December 19, 5:30 pm Parish Center

In recognition of service to God and the community of St. John the Evangelist, Fr. Victor cordially invite volunteers and their family or a guest to attend the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. Due to space constraints, attendance is limited. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hall. Reservations are required by December 12. Immediately following dinner will be the Christmas Novena at 6:30 pm and our Christmas Concert at 7:00 pm.

## Cena de agradecimiento a los voluntarios Domingo 19 de diciembre, 5:30 pm Centro parroquial

En reconocimiento al servicio a Dios y a la comunidad de San Juan Evangelista, el P. Víctor invita cordialmente a los voluntarios y su familia o un invitado a asistir a la Cena de agradecimiento a los voluntarios. Debido a limitaciones de espacio, la asistencia es limitada. La hoja de registro está en el tablón de anuncios en el pasillo. Se requieren reservaciones antes del 12 de diciembre. Inmediatamente después de la cena será la Novena de Navidad a las 6:30 pm y nuestro Concierto de Navidad a las 7:00 pm.

## Advent Schedule

- Immaculate Heart of Mary – Dec. 8
- Advent Penance Service – Dec. 14
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day – Dec. 12
- Christmas Novena Begins – Dec. 16
- Volunteer Appreciation Dinner – Dec. 19
- Christmas Concert – Dec. 19

## Calendario de Adviento

- La Inmaculada Concepción – 8 dic.
- Servicio de Reconciliación – 14 dic.
- Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe – 12 dic.
- Comienza las Posadas – 16 dic.
- Cena de Agradecimiento de Voluntarios – 19 dic.
- Concierto de Navidad – 19 dic.

# Faith Formation for Children & Youth

## Formación de Fe para Niños y Jóvenes

### Dec. 14 – Advent Confession

Faith Formation classes **will not meet** on these dates:

December 21 and 28

March 15 and April 12, 2022

### Confirmation & First Holy Communion Class

Saturday, December 11

Class will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday each month from 10 am to 12 pm

Jan. 8, Feb. 5, Mar. 5, Apr. 2, May 7

**Questions? Tina Denny**

**817-821-8530**

### 14 dic. - Confesiones de Adviento

Las clases de formación en la fe **no se reunirán** en estas fechas:

21 y 28 diciembre

15 de marzo y 12 de abril

### Clase de Confirmación y Primera Comunión

Sábado, 11 de diciembre

La clase se reunirá el primer sábado de cada mes de 10 am a 12 pm

Jan. 8, Feb. 5, Mar. 5, Apr. 2, May 7

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## Christmas Flower Donations

Honor your loved ones (deceased or living) this Christmas season by donating to the flowers that will adorn the sanctuary during Christmas. Make a donation on or before Sunday, December 19. Envelopes are available on the table in the hall. Drop in the collection basket or in the parish office.



### Advent 2021

Baby Clothes for Baby Jesus

Preparing for the Christ Child in the Way  
we Prepare for our own Children

Please join with the children in Faith Formation and donate a gift of new infant clothing, size new born to 2 toddler.

Donations will benefit **Fatherheart, a Home for Mothers** in Lindale, Texas. Fatherheart is a safe place for an expectant mom to prepare for the birth of her unborn child; mend the past and move into the future with renewed hope. Learn more: [livingalternatives.org/fatherheart](http://livingalternatives.org/fatherheart).

Donations accepted November 28<sup>th</sup> through December 24<sup>th</sup>. Look for the "manger" as you walk into the church and leave your donation in the manger.

### Adviento 2021

Ropa de bebé para el Niño Jesús

Preparándonos para el Niño Jesús en la forma en que nos preparamos para nuestros propios hijos

Únase a los niños en Formación en la fe y done un regalo de ropa nueva para bebés, tamaño recién nacido para 2 niños pequeños.

Las donaciones beneficiarán a **Fatherheart, un hogar para madres** en Lindale, Texas. Fatherheart es un lugar seguro para que una futura mamá se prepare para el nacimiento de su hijo por nacer; repara el pasado y avanza hacia el futuro con renovada esperanza. Obtenga más información: [livingalternatives.org/fatherheart](http://livingalternatives.org/fatherheart).

Se aceptan donaciones del 28 de noviembre al 24 de diciembre. Busque el "pesebre" al entrar a la iglesia y deje su donación en el pesebre.

## Parish Collections – Nov. 21, 2021

Combined Mass Total

Attendance:	257
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection:	\$ 1,351
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – Building Fund:	\$ 1,464

**Food Sales for November 2021**      \$ xxx

**Priest for Tomorrow as of 10-12-2021**      \$ 11,323

If you are unable to attend 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

DEC 03	First Friday/Fish Fryday Dinner
DEC 08	Immaculate Conception (Holy Day)
DEC 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe Festival
DEC 12	Parish 8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
DEC 14	Advent Confessions
DEC 16	15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of FV's Ordination
DEC 19	Christmas Concert (Sunday)
DEC 19	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
DEC20-JAN3	School Break
DEC 21	Deacon's 8th Ordination Anniversary
DEC 24	Christmas Eve Vigil (Friday)
DEC 25	Christmas Day (Holyday) (Sat)
DEC 27	St. John Evangelist Feast Day (Mon)
JAN 01	Mary, Mother of God (Sat)

## WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE

**Sunday, Dec. 05 – 11:00 AM**

Readers: 1R. Deb B.      2R. John C.

**Wednesday, Dec. 08 – 4:00 PM**

Readers: 1R. Alice K.      2R. Diane E.

**Sunday, Dec. 12 – 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 & Gerry Koiro

Leo & Barbara Lyke

Jim Moreau

Jeannie Prendergast

Dale Vasil

Willie & Mary Villanueva

Carolyn West (*Debby Keenan's friend*)

... 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 & Brook Robinson, Jr. - Navy (*son & DIL 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 - Marines (*grandson of Linda DeVore*)

## The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of December 2021

Catechists. Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

## 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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**SJEMembers Email Group**

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

*Loving Father, during this holy season of Advent, keep us watchful and alert. Fill our hearts with expectation so that, through the hope and tenderness of Christmas, we may shake off our indifference.*

## 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.