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# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

December 05, 2021

2nd Sunday of Advent

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## The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil: Tuesday, December 7, 6:30 PM, Bilingual

Wednesday, December 8, 4:00 PM, English

### Solemnidad De La Inmaculada Concepción, Día De Obligación

Vigilia: martes, 7 de diciembre, 6:30 PM, Bilingüe

miércoles, 8 de diciembre, 4:00 PM, inglés

### Knights of Columbus Meeting – Wednesday December 8

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



### 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 Schedule

Immaculate Conception 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.

### Anniversario de ordenaciones

16 de diciembre — 15 aniversario del P. Ordenación de Víctor al sacerdocio.

21 de diciembre — 8 aniversario de la ordenación al Diaconado de Marcelino y Federico

Vamos a recordar y dar gracias por el buen servicio que Dios nos a bendicido a través de sus ministerios para la comunidad y nuestra iglesia. La misa del 19 de diciembre se ofrecerá de agradecimiento por sus servicios.



## Parish Collections – Nov. 28, 2021

Combined Mass Total

Attendance: 290  
1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$ 1,999  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Building Fund: \$ 616

**Food Sales for November 2021 \$ 1,241**

**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 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 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner  
DEC 19 Christmas Concert (Sunday)  
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)

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## WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, Dec. 08 – 4:00 PM**

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

**Sunday, Dec. 12 – 11:00 AM**

Readers: 1R. Sue C. 2R. Pat F.

**Sunday, Dec. 19 – 11:00 AM**

Readers: 1R. Sheila D. 2R. Mark F.



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## † 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.

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## 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

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**SJEMembers Email Group**

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



Father in heaven,

the day draws near when the glory of your Son will make radiant the night of the waiting world. May the lure of greed not impede us from the joy which moves the hearts of those who seek him. May the darkness not blind us to the vision of wisdom which fills the minds of those who find him. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### 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.