
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

December 19, 2021

4th Sunday of Advent



Donations accepted through Dec. 24th
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.

Look for the "manger" as you walk into the
church and leave your donation in the
manger.

Donaciones aceptadas hasta el 24 de dic.
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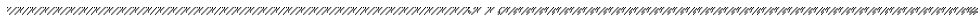
Ropa de bebé para el Niño Jesús

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.

Busque el "pesebre" al entrar a la iglesia y
deje su donación en el pesebre.



Faith Formation for Children & Youth

Faith Formation classes **will not meet** on these
dates: December 21 and 28

2022 Confirmation & 1st Communion Class
will meet on the 1st 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

Formación de Fe para Niños y Jóvenes

Las clases de formación en la fe **no se reunirán** en
estas fechas: 21 y 28 diciembre

2022 Clase de Confirmación y Primera Comunión
La clase se reunirá el primer sábado de cada mes
de 10 am a 12 pm

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Ordination Anniversaries

Dec 16 — 15th anniversary of Fr. Victor's ordination to the Priesthood

Dec 21 — 8th anniversary of Marcelino & Federico's ordination to the Diaconate

Let us remember and give thanks for all the many ways God has touched us through their service to the Church. **Mass on December 19th will be offered in thanksgiving for their service.**

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 atraves de sus ministerios para la comunidad y nuestra iglesia. **La misa del 19 de diciembre se ofrecerá de agradecimiento por sus servicios.**



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.

Christmas Season Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass

Friday, December 24 - 10:00 PM

Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25

Mass at 11:00 AM English and 12:30 PM Spanish

A Holy Day of Obligation to attend Mass

Feast of the Holy Family, Sunday, December 26

Mass at 11:00 AM English and 12:30 PM Spanish

Normal Sunday Obligation to attend Mass

St. John the Evangelist Feast Day

Monday, December 27 - Mass at 6:00 PM

Vigil Mass for Mary, Mother of God / New Year's Eve

Friday, December 31 - Mass at 10:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Mary, Holy Mother of God, Saturday, January 1

No Mass - Not a Holy Day of Obligation this Year

Save the Date: The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass & Reception will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2022, at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Tyler, Texas. More information to come!

Parish Collections – Dec. 12, 2021

Combined Mass Total

Attendance:	523
1 st Collection:	\$ 2,359
2 nd Collection – Building Fund:	\$ 2,105

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

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

Friday, Dec. 24 – 10:00 PM

Readers: 1R. Diane E. 2R. Spanish.

Saturday, Dec. 25 – 11:00 AM

Readers: 1R. Mark F. 2R. Pat F.

Sunday, Dec. 26 – 11:00 AM

Readers: 1R. Diane E. 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 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

1ST 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.



Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
ever faithful to your promises and ever close to your Church;
the earth rejoices in hope of the Savior's coming
and looks forward with longing to his return at the end of time.
Prepare our hearts and remove the sadness that hinders us from feeling
the joy which his presence will bestow, for he is Lord for ever and ever.

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.