
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

December 26, 2021

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

St. John the Evangelist, Pray for Us!



Christmas Season Mass Schedule

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
Mass at 11:00 AM (English) and 12:30 PM (Spanish)
Not a Holy Day of Obligation this Year

Christmas Flowers have been donated in honor of or in memory of the following:

Saenz Family - Alberts Family - Roger Darisse - Keenan Family - Carol Richardson - Helen Lee
Andes Family - Lafleur Family - Moncusky Family - Matthew Family - James Bacon
Diane Eaton Family - Kissell-Metzger Family - Mr/Mrs Warren L. Moore
Leonardo y Celerina Sanchez - Ray Paolucci/Puckett & Balderacchi Families
and for the intentions of many anonymous donors



An Invitation from Bishop Strickland to make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for a special Mass on January 22, 12:00 PM

"I encourage all the faithful in the Diocese of Tyler to enter into a day of prayer & penance on the tragic anniversary of Roe vs. Wade on Saturday, January 22nd. In particular, I would ask that you make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for a special Mass in reparation at 12 noon on that day. Let us atone for the over 64 million unborn children whose lives have been tragically cut short due to this unjust decision." - **Bishop Joseph Strickland**

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!

Faith Formation for Children & Youth

Formación de Fe para Niños y Jóvenes

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

Classes resume on January 4

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

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

Se reanudan las clases el martes 4 de enero

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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Catechist Training – February 19

The St. Philip Institute is hosting a Catechist Training Seminar on February 19th at St. Therese in Center, TX. The day begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. There is no cost, but you must register in advance. For more information see www.stphilipinstitute.org/events.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION FOR 2022

- Sunday, May 29: The Ascension of the Lord
- Tuesday, November 1: All Saints
- Thursday, December 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Sunday, December 25: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)

The obligation for the following two feasts has been removed as they fall on a Saturday or Monday:

- Saturday, January 1: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
- Monday, August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



WELLSPRING NEW YEAR RETREAT

Saturday, January 8, 2022 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

What better way to start the new year than with a retreat at Wellspring. As we welcome the gift of this new year, we look back with gratitude for all that has been and with hope for all that is to come. Join us as we strive to begin this new year with a firm resolve to grow in our love and faith in God and to bless and grace the world around us. Fr. Gus Tharappel will guide the retreat. **To register, please email us at retreatsatwellspring@gmail.com**

Parish Collections – Dec. 19, 2021

Combined Mass Total

Attendance:	273
1 st Collection:	\$ 1,768
2 nd Collection – Building Fund:	\$ 2,958

Food Sales for November 2021 \$ 1,241

Priest for Tomorrow as of 12-29-2021 \$ 11,815

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 27	St. John Evangelist Feast Day (Mon)
JAN 01	Mary, Mother of God (Sat)
JAN 08	Sacrament Class
JAN 09	Ordinary Time Begins
FEB 05	Sacrament Class
FEB 14	Valentine's Day (Mon)
MAR 02	Ash Wednesday
MAR 05	Sacrament Class
MAR 13	Daylight Saving Time Begins
APR 02	Sacrament Class
APR 10	Palm Sunday
APR 14	Holy Thursday
APR 15	Good Friday
APR 16	Holy Saturday
APR 17	Easter Sunday
APR 24	Divine Mercy Sunday
May 29	The Ascension of the Lord
JUN 05	Pentecost

WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, Jan. 02 – 11:00 AM

Readers: 1R. Mark R. 2R. John C.

Sunday, Jan. 09 – 11:00 AM

Readers: 1R. Leo H. 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.*

Kathy Austin

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 January 2022

For true human fraternity: We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

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.

January is the Month of THE MOST HOLY NAME of JESUS

“The Holy Name of Jesus is, first of all, an all-powerful prayer. Our Lord Himself solemnly promises, that whatever we ask the Father in His Name, we shall receive. God never fails to keep His word. Each time we say “Jesus,” it is an act of perfect love, for, we offer to God, the infinite love of Jesus” ...

St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787) Doctor of the Church



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.