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# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

January 02, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

St. John the Evangelist, Pray for Us!

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## 20 + C + M + B + 22 Chalking the Door The Epiphany House Blessing

This Epiphany tradition has been used by Catholics as a way of inviting the Christ Child into the home and the hearts of those who dwell there.

The traditional blessing has the first two numbers of the current year followed by the letters C, M, B, and the last two numbers of the current year.

For example, on Epiphany 2022, the inscription will read 20+C+M+B+22.

The letters have a dual-symbolism, representing the three Magi in Christian tradition (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar) as well as the letters of the Latin phrase "Christus mansionem benedict" (May Christ bless this house).

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### Ladies Guild Meeting – January 5, 11:30 AM, Sidekicks on HWY 19

This will be a going-away party/lunch for Deb Boyd as well as the monthly meeting. All women are invited to attend.

### Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting – Wednesday January 5

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

### First Friday Devotions – January 7

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



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### 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](mailto:retreatsatwellspring@gmail.com).**

If interested in going with others from the parish, add your name and cellphone to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

### 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**

# Faith Formation for Children & Youth

## Formación de Fe para Niños y Jóvenes

Faith Formation classes  
resume on January 4

**Confirmation & 1<sup>st</sup> Communion 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**

Las clases de formación en la fe  
se reanudan el 4 de enero

**Clase Confirmación y Primera Comunión**  
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  
**¿Preguntas? Tina Denny 817-821-8530**

### 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](http://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



### 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



**Parish Collections – Dec. 25, 2021**

Combined Mass Total

Attendance:	229
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection:	\$ 1,177
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – Building Fund:	\$ 176

**Parish Collections – Dec. 26, 2021**

Combined Mass Total

Attendance:	295
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection:	\$ 1,202
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – Building Fund:	\$ 598

**Food Sales for December 2021 \$ 1,422****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

**WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE****Sunday, Jan. 09 – 11:00 AM**

Readers: 1R. Leo H. 2R. Sue C.

**Sunday, Jan. 16 – 11:00 AM**

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

**LOOKING AHEAD**

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
MAR 17	St. Patrick's Feast Day
MAR 20	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Spring
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 08	Mother's Day
May 29	The Ascension of the Lord
MAY 30	Memorial Day
JUN 05	Pentecost

**† 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 &amp; Pat Deis

Sophie Downing

Nancy Edward

Maeanna (Dusty) Forette

Jim Hardy (*Dennis Wagner's cousin*)

Pat Holcomb

Holly &amp; Gerry Koiro

Leo &amp; Barbara Lyke

Jim Moreau

Jeannie Prendergast

Willie &amp; 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

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.

## 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.