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# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

March 06, 2022

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

2022: Year of Mary and the Eucharist

St. John the Evangelist, Pray for Us!

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## LENT 2022 – March 2 to April 14

### Knights of Columbus Meeting – Wednesday March 9

The Knights of Columbus will meet in the Parish Center at 6:00 pm.

### The Bible Timeline® the Story of Salvation Bible Study – Every Thursday 1:00 PM

### Stations of the Cross – Friday March 11, 18, 25, April 1 and 8

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

6:30 PM Lenten Dinner served by Knights of Columbus

### "6 Weeks of Lent - Give 6 Things" Campaign

This Lent the kids in Faith Formation will be collecting items to donate to Emory's Senior Suites Nursing Center. **Let's support their Lent project by donating one (1) item each week to give to the residents of Senior Suites Nursing Center.**

Suggested Items: • Pencils • Colored pencils • Coloring books • Wordsearch books  
• Crossword puzzle books • Large piece puzzles • Magazines (*especially for men, like Field and Stream*) • Lotion • Kleenex (*a soft facial tissue*) • Sippers • Cotton socks • Clothing protectors  
• Lap blankets • Fidget blankets • Snacks that are easy to open and easy to eat.

Cash donations gladly accepted and will be used to purchase items listed above.

### Special Collection - Ukraine

Catholics in the US can also show their solidarity by participating in the annual Collection for the Church in Central Eastern Europe. The collection will help the Church in Ukraine bring the light of Christ to the faithful affected by the darkness of war, violence, and loss of families and homes and provide other essential funding in the region. Your support of this collection is a tangible way of assisting the Church's response and outreach to those affected and displaced by the violence. Please prayerfully consider giving generously by mailing checks to:

Church in Central & Eastern Europe  
USCCB Office of National Collections  
P. O. Box 96278  
Washington DC 20090-6278

Make check or money order  
payable to:  
"Church in Central & Eastern Europe"

### Daylight Saving Time Begins Next Sunday – March 13

Remember to set your clocks forward one hour Saturday night before going to sleep.





### **Easter Flower Fund**

A donation is a beautiful way to remember, honor or give thanks for loved ones. All gifts of \$10 or more, received by April 10, will have the name of the loved one printed in the Easter bulletin. Envelopes are available on the table in the hall.

### **RIGHT TO LIFE OF EAST TEXAS invites you to attend their CELERATE LIFE BANQUET**

Infinity Event Center, Holiday Inn North, 300 Tuttle Circle, Longview, TX 75605

Saturday, March 26, 2022, 6:30 PM (*Seating by 7:00 for beginning of program*)

Reservations Required by March 18 - \$40 per person. Make checks to: Right to Life of East TX.

To reserve a seat or ask questions, contact Pete Diaz 305-510-4212 or [petevionne@yahoo.com](mailto:petevionne@yahoo.com)

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## **Faith Formation for Children & Youth**

## **Formación de Fe para Niños y Jóvenes**

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

will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday each month  
from 10 am to 12 pm  
April 2, May 7

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Class**

will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month  
from 10 am to 12 pm  
Mar. 12, Apr. 9, May 14

**Questions? Tina Denny 817-821-8530**

### **Clase Confirmación y 1<sup>o</sup> Comunión**

La clase se reunirá el primer sábado de  
cada mes de 10 am a 12 pm  
2 abril, 7 mayo

### **1<sup>o</sup> Reconciliación**

La clase se reunirá el segundo de cada  
mes de 10 am a 12 pm  
Mar. 12, Apr. 9, May 14

**¿Preguntas? Tina 817-821-8530**

### **Catechist Training**

The St. Philip Institute is hosting a Catechist Training Seminar on March 12 at St. Joseph In Marshall, TX. The day will begin at 9 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. There is no cost, but you must register in advance. For more information visit [www.stphilipinstitute.org/events](http://www.stphilipinstitute.org/events).

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### **Catholic East Texas**

The *Catholic East Texas* is the magazine of the Diocese of Tyler. New articles are posted online weekly. Be sure to subscribe to keep up with all the latest news in the diocese!

<https://www.catholiceasttexas.online/>

### **Mark your calendar! Eucharistic Congress in June**

The Diocese of Tyler will celebrate its 35th anniversary as a diocese with a Eucharistic Congress in Tyler, TX, at Bishop Gorman High School on June 10 & 11, 2022. The theme will be "The Eucharist: Source and Summit of Family Life." Keynote speakers will include Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, archbishop of San Francisco, and Fr. Richard Castro, a priest of Miles Christi. Presentations will be in English and Spanish. More information coming soon!

## Parish Collections – Feb 27, 2022

Combined Mass Total

Attendance:	296
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection:	\$ 2,131
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – Building Fund:	\$ 2,898
<b>Food Sales for February 2022</b>	<b>\$ 1,745</b>
<b>Priest for Tomorrow as of 02-25-2022</b>	<b>\$ 12,138</b>

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

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 & Blue Sunday
APR24-MAY1	Safe Environment Week
MAY 08	Mother's Day
May 29	The Ascension of the Lord
MAY 28	Confirmation/1 <sup>st</sup> Communion
MAY 30	Memorial Day
JUN 05	Pentecost
JUN10-11	Eucharistic Congress



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## WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE

**Sunday, March 13 – 11:00 AM**

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

**Sunday, March 20 – 11:00 AM**

Readers: 1R. Gabe S. 2R. Elyse P.



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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.*

Anne Caton (*Saenz*)

Benny & Pat Deis

Sophie Downing (*Paulette Puttonen's mother*)

Nancy Edward

Maeanna (*Dusty*) Forette

Pat Groves

Jim Hardy (*Dennis Wagner's cousin*)

Jennifer Herod

Pat Holcomb

Holly & Gerry Koiro

Roy Lindsey (*Diana Lindsey's father*)

Jim Moreau

Jeannie Prendergast

Willie & Mary Villanueva

... 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*)

Luis Garcia - Marines (*son of Luis & Aurora Garcia*)

## The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of March 2022

For a Christian response to bioethical challenges: We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday:

11:00 AM English

12:30 PM Spanish

Tuesday: 6:30 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM

Friday: 8:00 AM except 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 6:00 PM

## **CONFESSION**

Before and after Mass and by appointment

## **ADORATION**

Every Friday 8:45 am – 6:00 pm

**BAPTISM:** By appointment

**MARRIAGE & QUINCEAÑERAS:** Consult

Father Victor nine (9) months in advance

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## **GET IN TOUCH**

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**SIEMembers Email Group**

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

## **The Month of March is Dedicated to ST JOSEPH**

The month of March is known as the Month of St. Joseph and is punctuated by the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary on March 19.

The website, [yearofstjoseph.org](http://yearofstjoseph.org), is devoted to educational resources, prayers and devotions to St. Joseph such as the Litany of St. Joseph, Consecration to St. Joseph, the Chaplet of St. Joseph, Daily Novena Prayer to St. Joseph, and so much more. Spend the month of March getting to know St. Joseph through the eyes of the Church and her saints.

### **Prevent Abuse**

The Diocese of Tyler is committed to provide help to anyone who may have been abused by a priest, deacon, religious, or anyone working in the name of the Church. Concerns about the conduct of Church personnel can be directed to the pastor or to the Promoter or Justice: Fr. John Gomez, at 903-266-2159 or at [promoter@dioceseoftyler.org](mailto:promoter@dioceseoftyler.org).