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2022: Year of Mary and the Eucharist  
**St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church**

May 1, 2022

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

St. John the Evangelist, Pray for Us!

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Ladies Guild Scholarship Program – **Deadline TODAY 2:00 PM, Sunday May 1**

Knights of Columbus Educational Grant – **Deadline TODAY 2:00 pm Sunday May 1**

Ladies Guild Meeting – Wednesday, May 4

The Ladies Guild will meet in the Parish Center. Sack Lunch Social at 11:30 followed by meeting at 12:00 pm.

National Day of Prayer – Thursday, May 5, 12-1 PM

Gather at Emory Baptist Church at 12 noon. Bring a lawn chair and/or an umbrella. Several pastors/leaders from our area churches will lead in prayer. The service will conclude on or before 1:00 PM.

**First Friday Devotions – May 6**

**No 8:00 AM Mass on 1st Friday's**

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

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Social – May 8*  
Light refreshments served in classroom  
4-5 after the 11:00 AM Mass.

*It's more than coffee and donuts.  
It's fellowship and faith building!*

**A Spiritual Bouquet to the Blessed Mother,  
Mother's Day – May 8<sup>th</sup>**

For Mother's Day you are invited to bring a flower and offer it, along with a written prayer intention, to our Blessed Mother. Your prayer intentions will be placed on the altar and will be remembered at all the Masses during May.



**PENTECOST RETREAT - SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM**  
**WELLSPRING Fransalian Center for Spirituality**  
**16828 FM 2964, Whitehouse, TX 75791**

Don't let this Pentecost pass you by. The Holy Spirit has a treasury of gifts that will be poured forth into your hearts. Pope Francis says that the Holy Spirit "constitutes the soul, the life blood of the Church and of every individual Christian - He is the Love of God who makes of our hearts his dwelling place and enters into communion with us. The Holy Spirit abides with us always, he is always within us, in our hearts." Come and allow the Holy Spirit to set your hearts on fire with love! To register email:

[retreatsatwellspring@gmail.com](mailto:retreatsatwellspring@gmail.com)

**Registration now open! - Diocesan Eucharistic Congress – June 10 & 11, 2022  
Bishop Gorman High School, Tyler, Texas**

Join the Diocese of Tyler in celebrating 35 years as a diocese on June 10 & 11, 2022 for a Eucharistic Congress. Keynote speakers for this event 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.

For more information and to register >>

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/eucharistic-congress-2022-tickets-296934297477>

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**Knights of Columbus Council 16078**

**Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting – Wednesday May 4**

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

**Knights of Columbus Meeting – Wednesday May 11**

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



**Have you ever thought about joining the Knights of Columbus?**

We do a lot of good and have a good time doing it. Stop any Knight and let them know. They are the men who wear their name badges or you can contact Mark Freund at [freundmark14@gmail.com](mailto:freundmark14@gmail.com), or 713.870.3114

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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  
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  
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  
7 mayo

**1<sup>o</sup> Reconciliación**

La clase se reunirá el segundo de cada mes de 10 am a 12 pm  
May 14

¿Preguntas? Tina 817-821-8530

*Try out with joy to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.*

**Parish Collections – Apr 24, 2022**

Combined Mass Total

Attendance:	278
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection:	\$ 3,058
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – Building Fund:	\$ 1,487
<b>Food Sales for April 2022</b>	<b>\$ 1,814</b>
<b>Priest for Tomorrow as of 04-24-2022</b>	<b>\$ 15,843</b>

**LOOKING AHEAD**

MAY 07	Confirmation Retreat
MAY 08	Mother’s Day
MAY 14	1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Retreat
May 29	The Ascension of the Lord
MAY 28	Confirmation/1 <sup>st</sup> Communion
MAY 30	Memorial Day
JUN 05	Pentecost

**WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**Sunday May 8 – 11:00 AM**

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

**Sunday, May 15 – 11:00 AM**

Readers: 1R. Gabe S. 2R. Alice K.



**† 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.*

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| Anne Caton ( <i>Diana Saenz’s neighbor</i> )         | Holly & Gerry Koiro                          |
| Benny & Pat Deis                                     | Vivian Leopold                               |
| Sophie Downing ( <i>Paulette Puttonen’s mother</i> ) | Roy Lindsey ( <i>Diana Saenz’s father</i> )  |
| Nancy Edward   | Jim Moreau                                   |
| Maeanna (Dusty) Forette                              | Ronnie Parker                                |
| Jim Hardy ( <i>Dennis Wagner’s cousin</i> )          | Jeannie Prendergast                          |
| Jennifer Herod                                       | Willie & Mary Villanueva                     |
| Pat Holcomb  | Lorene Wolfe ( <i>Nancy Edwards Mother</i> ) |

... 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*)
- David Mendez, (*son of Vita Mendez*)



**The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of May 2022**

Faith-Filled Young People: We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary’s life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



**HAPPY EASTER!**

## Parish Finance and Pastoral Councils

If you have questions about our parish or suggestions to improve parish life, contact any of our Council members.

### Finance Council

Jack DeVaney 972-890-1982  
Rogelio Perez 903-348-0744  
Yolanda Olayo 903-268-7189  
Vivian Leopold 214-668-6426

### Pastoral Council

Minda Painter 903-269-6987  
Veronica Lopez 903-335-4360  
Maggie Alberts 832-788-7261  
Emmanuel Aguilar 903-617-7447

## 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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**SJEMembers Email Group**

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

## 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).

