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# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

September 4, 2022 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday:

11:00 AM English

12:30 PM Spanish

**\*Tuesday: 6:00 PM**

Thursday: 8:00 AM

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

## CONFESSION

**\*Thursdays – 7:00-8:00 PM**

Fridays – 9:00-10:00 AM

## ADORATION

Every Friday 8:45 am – 5:00 pm

**BAPTISM: Contact Church Office**

**MARRIAGE & QUINCEAÑERAS:** Consult  
Father Michael one (1) year in advance

**QUINCEANERA CLASS,** David Nino,  
david\_nino@verizon.net  
469-964-5032

**\*FAITH FORMATION & SACRAMENT**

**PREPARATION,** Tina Denny,  
denny1951@sbcglobal.net  
817-821-8530 (Tuesdays 6:30PM)

**SPANISH CHOIR,** Minda Painter,  
minda.painter@msn.com, 903-269-6987

**ENGLISH CHOIR,** Glenda Schill, 214-232-0520

**RCIA,** Curtis Asbill (903-474-4111) and  
Deacon Marcelino Espinosa; starts Thursday,  
September 8th at 7pm

## GET IN TOUCH

*Parish Office Hours:*

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-12pm

*Office Phone:* 903-473-5116

*Email:* office@stjohnmemory.org

*Mailing Address:*

St. John the Evangelist

551 East FM 2795

Emory, TX 75440

**Rev. Michael Ledesma, Parochial  
Administrator**

FrMichaelSJE@gmail.com

903-804-3968

**Deacon Marcelino Espinosa**  
marcelinoespinosa@yahoo.com  
903-474-4692

**Deacon Federico Aguilar**  
903-630-0215

**Diane Eaton, Parish Secretary**  
dianeeaton627@gmail.com  
903-850-8005

**SJEMembers Email Group**

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

**SJE Church Schedule**

stjohnmemory.org to check availability; call  
Parish office to reserve classrooms or  
sanctuary.

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Women of all ages are invited to the **Women at the Well** retreat, luncheon, and  
tea party. Hideaway Lodge on Saturday, October 15 from 8:30am to 4:00pm.

Go to [stacyandstacy.site/well](http://stacyandstacy.site/well) for more info.

Use discount code **STJOHN** for 15% off for St John parishioners. Carpooling  
can be arranged through Parish Office.

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Group Name	Leader	Phone	Meeting Day/Time
Jovenes Adultos Para Cristo	Homero Aguilar	469-734-0045	Fridays 7:30pm Sunday 1:30pm
Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial	Luis Lopez Guadalupe Lopez	903-243-6117 903-243-8754	Sunday 11:30am
Youth Group	Jairus Aguilar Emmanuel Aguilar Sarahi Martinez	903-948-7185 903-617-7447 903-243-6351	Wednesday 6:30pm
Baptism Formation	Saul & Modesta Rodriguez Juan Tapia Dcn. Marcelino	972-748-4566 - -	2nd & 4th Sunday
Spanish Choir	Minda Painter	903-269-6987	Wednesday 7:00pm
English Choir	Glenda Schill Paulette Puttonen	214-232-0520 972-285-1466	Wednesday 6:00pm
Quinceanera Formation	David Nino	469-964-5032	call
Faith Formation/Sacramental Preparation	Tina Denny Becky Wagner	817-821-8530 469-567-7314	Tuesday 6:00pm starting Sept 6
Knights of Columbus	Mark Riordan	559-285-0588	1st Wed 6:30pm officers; 2nd Mon 6:30pm dinner/ general meeting
Ladies Guild	Diane Eaton	903-850-8005	1st Wed 11:30am brown bag; meeting 12:00pm
Altar Society	Linda Devore	951-723-0076	Friday 10am
RCIA starting 9/8/22	Curtis Asbill Dcn Marcelino	903-474-4111 903-474-4692	Thursday 7pm

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

(Donations welcome)

Prayer shawls are available to anyone who is going through a difficult time due to illness, loss or challenging life circumstances. The shawls are made with love and provide comfort and support to the recipient. Each shawl is blessed by Father Michael and parishioners of St. John's. To request a shawl for yourself, a family member or a friend or become part of the Prayer Shawl Ministry, please contact **Brenda DeVaney at 518-307-3343 or [bdevaney4@verizon.net](mailto:bdevaney4@verizon.net).**

### Mass Intentions

9/4/22	11:00am English 12:30pm Spanish	Pro Populo
9/6/22	6:30pm Spanish	
9/8/22	8:00am English	Fr. George Elliott
9/9/22	8:00am English	Fr. Matthew Stehling
9/11/22	11:00am English 12:30pm Spanish	Living and deceased 1 <sup>st</sup> responders Pro Populo

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## Adopt a Seminarian

St. John's Ladies Guild has adopted a seminarian this year. His name is **Jared Earnest**. Donation jar is on a table outside the kitchen; "Hello" note cards and his address are in the Parish office for your use. Please participate to help Jared on his journey toward faith and priesthood for the Diocese of Tyler.

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**CHURCH FLOWERS** – Anyone who wishes to donate flowers for the Sanctuary for a remembrance, loved one or event, contact **Linda DeVore at 951-723-0076**. Cost is \$45 PER arrangement, payable to SJE Altar Society. Place **order 1 week in advance**.

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## PRIEST FOR TOMORROW

update for St. John the Evangelist-Emory

Goal: (Meta)	\$100,000.00
Pledges: (Promesas)	\$141,962.00
Payments Received: (Pagos recibidos)	\$ 56,711.33 (40.0%)
Remaining Balance on Pledges:	\$ 85,250.67
(Balance) As of: July 31, 2022	(60.1%)

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## VIRTUS TRAINING (Safe Environment)

Before attending a VIRTUS® training, attendees need to complete a background check and review the policy online. Full information from the Diocese is located at <https://www.dioceseoftyler.org/2022/07/01/diocese-partners-with-virtus-for-safe-environment/>.

### Class schedule:

Friday, Sept 16	English	6-9pm	Friday, Sept 9	Spanish	6-9pm
Friday, Sept 30	English	6-9pm	Friday, Sept 23	Spanish	6-9pm

Training is for all St. John parishioners who are catechists, leaders, facilitators or involved with all ages of youth and young adults. **Everyone must attend one 3 hour class**. If you received your SAFE ENVIRONMENT training prior to 2021, you must register and attend the new VIRTUS training classes.

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**Parish Collections – August 28, 2022**

Combined Mass Total

Attendance:	278
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection:	\$ 1,776
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – Building Fund:	\$ 1,032
<b>Food Sales for July 2022</b>	<b>\$ 1,123</b>

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**WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE****Sunday, September 11 – 11:00 AM**

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

**Sunday, September 18 – 11:00 AM**

Readers: 1R. Sheila D. 2R. Elyse P.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

SEPT 5	LABOR DAY – OFFICE CLOSED
SEPT 6	PARISH OFFICE OPENS 9AM
SEPT 7	LADIES GUILD MONTHLY 1130AM BROWN BAG; MEETING 1200PM
SEPT 7	KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS OFFICERS, 6:30PM
SEPT 8	COFFEE & CATECHESIS W/FATHER MICHAEL, THURSDAYS 11AM
SEPT 8	RCIA, THURSDAYS 7PM
SEPT 9	VIRTUS Training 6-9PM SPANISH



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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 (*Diana Saenz's neighbor*)

Benny &amp; Pat Deis

Pedro Diaz (*Pete Diaz's father*)Sophie Downing (*Paulette Puttonen's mother*)

Nancy Edwards

Maeanna (Dusty) Forette

Jim Hardy (*Dennis Wagner's cousin*)

Pat Holcomb

Russell Silva

Holly &amp; Gerry Koiro

Roy Lindsey (*Diana Saenz's father*)Gaye McFarland (*Kathy Austin*)

Jim Moreau

Jeannie Prendergast

Willie &amp; Mary Villanueva

Lorene Wolfe (*Nancy Edwards' Mother*)

Al Doty

Sadie Belliveau (*Debbie Stearns' Mother*)

... 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*)

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**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).

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## ST. JOHN PARISH EVENTS

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**Coffee & Catechesis** will begin **Thursday, September the 8th**, from 11am-noon. Everyone is invited to this informal setting where we will be discussing different aspects of the faith. Topics will range from the basics of the faith to interests from the participants and everything in between. Please come and join us every Thursday for some coffee and catechesis. (P.S. Yes, there will be coffee.)

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**SCHEDULE CHANGE – CONFESSION MOVED FROM TUESDAYS 7:30PM TO THURSDAYS 7:00-8:00PM**

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**SCHEDULE CHANGE – TUESDAYS MASS CHANGED TO 6:00PM FROM 6:30PM. FAITH FORMATION STARTS AT 6:30PM.**

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### **Faith Formation**

Catechist Training Seminar on the Eucharist  
October 22nd, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Jude, Gun Barrel City  
All catechists are welcome to attend. Registration at  
[stphilipinstitute.org/events](http://stphilipinstitute.org/events).

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