

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

December 18, 2022

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## 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 – 6:00 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), Deacon  
Marcelino Espinosa; Thursday, 7pm

## GET IN TOUCH

*Parish Office Hours: \*\*\*\*\*NEW HOURS*

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-1pm

*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.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION ENVELOPES  
IN THE FOYER**

**SOBRES PARA DONACIÓN DE FLORES DE NAVIDAD  
EN EL FOYER**

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

### MASS INTENTIONS

|            |          |                                    |                                      |
|------------|----------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 12/18/2022 | Sunday   | 11:00am English<br>1:00pm Spanish  | Pro Populo                           |
| 12/13/2022 | Tuesday  | 6:00pm Spanish                     | RIP Rafael Castaneda                 |
| 12/15/2022 | Thursday | 8:00am English                     |                                      |
| 12/16/2022 | Friday   | 8:00am English                     |                                      |
| 12/18/2022 | Sunday   | 11:00am English<br>12:30pm Spanish | Donald Austin deceased<br>Pro Populo |

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**PRIEST FOR TOMORROW**  
update for St. John the Evangelist-Emory

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Goal: (Meta)</b>                         | <b>\$100,000.00</b>                   |
| <b>Pledges: (Promesas)</b>                  | <b>\$141,962.00</b>                   |
| <b>Payments Received: (Pagos recibidos)</b> | <b>\$ 58,551.33</b><br><b>(41.2%)</b> |
| <b>Remaining Balance on Pledges:</b>        | <b>\$ 83,410.67</b>                   |
| <b>(Balance) As of: October 31, 2022</b>    | <b>(58.8%)</b>                        |

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**CHURCH FLOWERS**

**(Donation Envelopes in the Lobby)**

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. *Thank you to all who participate for without your generosity we would have NO flowers at Mass, as there is no Parish budget for flowers.* **FLOWERS DONATED FROM WEDDING.**

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**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

**(Donation Envelopes in the Lobby)**

Prayer shawls are available to anyone who is going through a difficult time due to illness, loss, life circumstances and **now Baptisms**. 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). Not funded by the Parish.**

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**NOVENA SCHEDULE**

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|--------------|------|---|
| DEC 18, SUN  | 12PM | ALICE KISSELL AND KATHY AUSTIN (ROOMS 4&5)                  |
| DEC 19, MON  | 12PM | ELIZABETH & MICHAEL DOROS HOME (CALL OFFICE FOR DIRECTIONS) |
| DEC 20, TUES | 10AM | MARY LEE HOME (CALL OFFICE FOR DIRECTIONS)                  |
| DEC 21, WED  | 12PM | VIVIAN LEOPOLD HOME & MARTY DASILVA (CALL 214-668-6486)     |
| DEC 22, THUR | 2PM  | BRENDA & JACK DEVANEY HOME (CALL OFFICE FOR DIRECTIONS)     |
| DEC 23, FRI  | 12PM | FR MICHAEL & DIANE EATON (ROOMS 4&5)                        |
| DEC 24, SAT  | 9AM  | DIANE EATON & MACKENZIE WILDER (ROOMS 4&5)                  |



El Comité de Acción de la Santidad de la Vida de la Diócesis de Tyler está proporcionando oradores capacitados y gratuitos para todas las parroquias y grupos pequeños de la diócesis. Para obtener una lista de temas y reservar un orador, comuníquese con Susan Fox en [womanofgenesis315@gmail.com](mailto:womanofgenesis315@gmail.com).

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**Parish Collections – Dec 11, 2022**

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| Combined Mass Total                         |                    |
| Attendance:                                 | 553                |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Collection:                 | \$ 2,592           |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – Building Fund: | \$ 1,039           |
| <b>Food Sales for November 2022</b>         | <b>\$ 1,294.50</b> |
| <b>Weekly Operating Expenses Nov 2022</b>   | <b>\$ 2,538</b>    |

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**WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE****Sunday, December 18 – 11:00 AM**

Readers: 1R. Maggie A. 2R. Lyn B.

**Sunday, January 1 – 11:00 AM**

Readers: 1R. Mark R. 2R. Alice K.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| DEC 20          | 6pm Mass Spanish<br>6:30-8:30pm Confession                      |
| DEC 21          | DEACONS MARCELINO & FEDERICO<br>ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES (2013) |
| DEC 22          | 8am Mass English<br>6:30-8:30pm Confession                      |
| DEC 23          | 8am Mass English<br>9-11am Confession                           |
| DEC 24          | Midnight Mass at St Celestine only                              |
| DEC 26, 28 & 29 | OFFICE CLOSED   |
| DEC 27 & 30     | OFFICE OPEN 10AM -12PM  |
| DEC 27          | ST JOHN FEAST DAY<br>7pm Mass Bilingual                         |
| DEC 29          | 8am Mass English; 11am Catechsis                                |
| DEC 30 & JAN 2  | OFFICE CLOSED   |
| JAN 3           | OFFICE REOPENS REGULAR HOURS                                    |

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**† PLEASE PRAY / POR FAVR, 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 and Pete Diaz (father &amp; son)

Nancy Edwards

Maeanna (Dusty) Forette

Jim Hardy (*Dennis Wagner's cousin*)

Pat Holcomb

Russell Silva

Bill Baldwin

Golden &amp; Swan Families

Owners and Employees of Sidekicks Cafe

Holly &amp; Gerry Koiro

Roy &amp; Marianne Lindsey

Gaye McFarland (*Kathy Austin*)

Jim Moreau

Jeannie Prendergast

Willie (deceased) &amp; Mary Villanueva

Al Doty

Sadie Belliveau (*Debbie Stearns' Mother*)Annette Riley Reagar (*Deb Keenan Friend*)

Edie Giglio

John Nolan

... 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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