
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

December 25, 2022

NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS DAY)

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday:

11:00 AM English

12:30 PM Spanish

Tuesday: 6:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM

Friday: 8:00 AM except 1st 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:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-1pm

Office Phone: 903-473-5116

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St. John the Evangelist

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Rev. Michael Ledesma, Parochial Administrator

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903-804-3968

Deacon Marcelino Espinosa

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903-474-4692

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903-630-0215

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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.



Group Name	Leader	Phone	Meeting Day/Time
Jovenes Adultos Para Cristo	Homero Aguilar	469-734-0045	Fridays 7:00pm Sunday 2:00pm
Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial	Juan Antonio Lopez Evelia Lopez	903-243-0208 903-975-3364	Sunday 11:00am
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 2:00pm
Spanish Choir	Minda Painter	903-269-6987	Thursday 7:00pm
English Choir	Glenda Schill Paulette Puttonen	214-232-0520 972-285-1466	Wednesday 4:00pm
Quinceanera Formation	David Nino	469-964-5032	call
Faith Formation/Sacramental Preparation	Tina Denny Becky Wagner	817-821-8530 469-567-7314	Tuesday 6:30pm; Mass at 6pm
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	Curtis Asbill Dcn Marcelino	903-474-4111 903-474-4692	Thursday 7pm

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MASA

12/25/22	Sunday	11:00am English 12:30pm Spanish	Donald Austin deceased Maria De Los Angeles Ramos, Pedro Lara, Julieta Lara Ramos (deceased)
12/27/22	Tuesday	7:00pm Spanish	NA
12/29/22	Thursday	8:00am English	NA
12/30/2022	Friday	8:00am English	Celina Saenz deceased
1/1/2023	Sunday	11:00am English 12:30pm Spanish	Willie Villanueva deceased Pro Populo

Special thank you to KADEE FARMS for the Christmas Trees for our Altar, flower donations from Sheila Darisse for SJE Parishioners, Lyn and Bill Baldwin for Jeremy Baldwin (deceased), Elyse Puckett in memory of Balderacchi/Sexton families, Anonymous gift for Forgotten and Lonely Souls in Purgatory and the Alberts, Moore and Eaton families.

*Unto Us
a Child is Born*



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

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

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 generously donate.* **FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 DONATED.**

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

(Donation Envelopes in the Lobby)

Prayer shawls are available to anyone who is going through a challenging 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. Not funded by the Parish.**

MIRANDO HACIA EL FUTURO

DIC 26	OFICINA PARROQUIAL CERRADA
DIC 27	Fiesta de San Juan Evangelista, Servicio de Comuni3n 7pm Bilingüe SIN CONFESI3N NO HAY CLASES DE FORMACI3N EN LA FE OFICINA PARROQUIAL ABIERTA 10A-1P
DIC 28	OFICINA PARROQUIAL CERRADA Servicio de Comuni3n 8am
DIC 29	Servicio de Comuni3n 8am, CANCELADA - CATEQUESIS con el Padre CONFESI3N CANCELADA OFICINA PARROQUIAL CERRADA
DIC 30	Misa 8am, Viernes Adoraci3n 9am, Confesi3n 9am OFICINA PARROQUIAL ABIERTA 10A-1P

Please keep Father Michael in your Prayers as he travels to New York for the repose of the soul of Father Randy Soto, his dear brother, spiritual father, and friend.

In your generosity, say a Hail Mary for the soul of this great priest of God.

*Father Michael will be gone Tuesday - Thursday,
December 27-29.*

Parish Collections – Dec 18, 2022

Combined Mass Total

Attendance: 243

1st Collection: \$ 7,692.642nd Collection – Building Fund: \$ 15,920.54**Food Sales for November 2022 \$ 1,294.50****Weekly Operating Expenses Nov 2022 \$ 2,538**

WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE**Sunday, January 1 – 11:00 AM**

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

Sunday, January 8 – 11:00 AM

Readers: 1R. Mary L. 2R. Leo H.

LOOKING AHEAD

DEC 26	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
DEC 27	St John the Evangelist Feast Day Communion Service 7pm Bilingual NO CONFESSION NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES PARISH OFFICE OPEN 10A-1P
DEC 28	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Communion Service 8am
DEC 29	Communion Service 8am CANCELED - CATECHESIS with Father CANCELED - CONFESSION PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
DEC 30	Mass 8am, Friday Adoration 9am, Confession 9am PARISH OFFICE OPEN 10A-1P



† 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 & Pat Deis

Pedro Diaz (*Pete Diaz's father*)

Nancy Edwards

Maeanna (*Dusty*) ForetteJim Hardy (*Dennis Wagner's cousin*)

Pat Holcomb

Russell Silva

Edith Shives (*Elizabeth Doros Friend*)

Bill Baldwin

Holly & Gerry Koiro

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

Jim Moreau

Jeannie Prendergast

Mary Villanueva

Al Doty

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

Edie Giglio

... 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*)

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.
