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# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

January 8, 2023

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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 – 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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*Mailing Address:*

St. John the Evangelist

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**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 Website-** stjohnmemory.org

**SJE FaceBook-** www.facebook.com/stjohnmemory

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Epiphany is a Christian feast day celebrating the revelation of God incarnate as Jesus Christ. In Western Christianity, the feast commemorates the visit of the an angel to Bethlehem where Jesus was born. The day has also been referred to as Three Kings Day and Little Christmas by both Irish and Amish Christians. The the twelve days of Christmastide Christmas season.



celebrating the revelation of Western Christianity, the feast Three Wise Men who followed Jesus was born. The day has also Day and Little Christmas by both Feast of the Epiphany concludes and is the traditional end of the

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**REMINDER – THIS WEEK THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY FROM 9AM – 1PM (CLOSED MONDAY)**

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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 generously donate.* **FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 DONATED BY LADIES GUILD.**

| 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                       | 903-243-0208<br>903-975-3364                 | 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 | 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 / INTENCIONES DE MASA**

| Date      | Day      | Time                               | Intention   |
|-----------|----------|------------------------------------|---|
| 1/8/2023  | Sunday   | 11:00am English<br>12:30pm Spanish | Fay Carter Kinney deceased (Diane E.)<br>Pro Populo |
| 1/10/2023 | Tuesday  | 6:00pm Spanish                     | Communion Service only                              |
| 1/12/2023 | Thursday | 8:00am English                     | Communion Service only                              |
| 1/13/2023 | Friday   | 8:00am English                     | Communion Service only                              |
| 1/15/2023 | Sunday   | 11:00am English<br>12:30pm Spanish | Nancy Sexton deceased (Elyse P.)<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>\$ 59,631.33</b><br><b>(42.0%)</b> |
| <b>Remaining Balance on Pledges:</b>        | <b>\$ 82,330.67</b>                   |
| <b>(Balance) As of: November 30, 2022</b>   | <b>(58.0%)</b>                        |

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**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](mailto:bdevaney4@verizon.net). Not funded by the Parish.**

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

- JAN 9- 21 FATHER MICHAEL ON VACATION; WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE COMMUNION SERVICES ONLY; NO CONFESSIONS; NO CATECHESIS CLASS**
- JAN 9 MONDAY, PARISH OFFICE CLOSED; OPEN TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY KNIGHTS GENERAL MEETING 6:30PM
- JAN 13 FUNERAL FOR WILLIE VILLANUEVA; ROSARY 1:30PM, FUNERAL MASS 2PM, RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
- JAN 15 SUNDAY MASSES TO BE CELEBRATED BY FATHER ALBERT JEROME



**MIRANDO HACIA EL FUTURO**

- JAN 9 - 21 EL PADRE MICHAEL DE VACACIONES; LAS MISAS ENTRE SEMANA SERÁN SERVICIOS DE COMUNIÓN SOLAMENTE; SIN CONFESIONES; NO HAY CLASE DE CATEQUESIS**
- JAN 9 LUNES, OFICINA PARROQUIAL CERRADA; ABIERTO MARTES, MIÉRCOLES, VIERNES  
REUNION GENERAL DE CABALLEROS 6:30PM
- JAN 13 FUNERAL POR WILLIE VILLANUEVA; ROSARIO 1:30PM, MISA FUNERAL 2PM, RECEPCIÓN A SEGUIR
- JAN 15 LAS MISA DEL DOMINGO A SER CELEBRADAS POR EL PADRE ALBERT JEROME
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## Parish Collections – Jan 1, 2023

Combined Mass Total

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|---|----------|
| Attendance:                                 | 270      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Collection:                 | \$ 2,394 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – Building Fund: | \$ 1,236 |
| Food Sales for December 2022                | \$ 0.00  |
| Weekly Operating Expenses Dec 2022          | \$ 2,538 |

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## DIOCESE UPCOMING

All couples in the Diocese of Tyler celebrating their 5th, 15th, 25th, 40th or 50th+ anniversaries in the year 2023 are cordially invited to attend the **Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass** celebrated by Bishop Joseph Strickland on **Saturday, February 11, 2023**. The Mass begins at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Tyler. There will be a reception following the Mass.

To RSVP visit  
[www.stphilipinstitute.org/events](http://www.stphilipinstitute.org/events) and  
complete the online registration form or  
contact the office at 903-630-5055 Ext  
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## WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE

### Sunday, January 15 – 11:00 AM

Readers: 1R. Gabe S. 2R. Maggie A.

### Sunday, January 22 – 11:00 AM

Readers: 1R. Sue C. 2R. Sheila D.

### Sunday, January 29 – 11:00 AM

Readers: 1R. Pat F. 2R. Leo H.

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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 & Pat Deis  
Pedro & Pete Diaz (*Pete & his father*)  
Nancy Edwards  
Maeanna (Dusty) Forette  
Jim Hardy (*Dennis Wagner's cousin*)  
Pat Holcomb  
Russell Silva  
Louis Heflin (*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*)



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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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