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# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

JANUARY 15, 2023

2ND 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

**CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

## 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

*Email:* office@stjohnmemory.org

*Mailing Address:*

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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

**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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**John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said,**

**“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” [John 1:29](#)**

Saint John the Baptist speaks these words about Jesus at the moment that he sees Jesus coming to him in the distance. John knew, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that Jesus was the “Lamb of God.” He knew, by this interior revelation, that Jesus would become the Sacrificial Lamb Who would lay down His life for the salvation of the world.

***Glorious Lamb of God, You have come and taken away the sins of the world through the sacrifice of Your sacred life on the Cross. Please help me to understand Who You are and all that You have done for me, especially every time I come to behold You and receive You in Holy Communion. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.***

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**FYI - THIS WEEK THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY FROM 9AM – 1PM.**

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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 15 DONATED BY DONATIONS.**

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**

Date	Day	Time	Intention
1/15/2023	Sunday	11:00am English 12:30pm Spanish	Nancy Sexton deceased (Elyse P.) Robin Painter ill leukemia/cancer (Minda P.)
1/17/2023	Tuesday	6:00pm English	Communion Service only
1/19/2023	Thursday	8:00am English	Communion Service only
1/20/2023	Friday	8:00am English	Communion Service only
1/22/2023	Sunday	11:00am English 12:30pm Spanish	Pro Populo

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

<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> <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 16 PARISH OFFICE OPEN MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY 9A-1P
- JAN 16 MONDAY FEDERAL HOLIDAY – MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY (BANKS AND POST OFFICE CLOSED)
- JAN 22 SUNDAY FATHER MICHAEL RETURNS  
POT LUCK LUNCH AFTER 1ST MASS
- JAN 28 TEXAS FATIMA ROSARY, ST JOHN, EMORY, 10AM



**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 16 OFICINA PARROQUIAL ABIERTA LUNES, MIÉRCOLES, VIERNES 9A-1P
- JAN 16 LUNES FERIADO FEDERAL – DÍA DE MARTIN LUTHER KING (BANCOS Y OFICINAS DE CORREOS CERRADOS)
- JAN 22 DOMINGO VUELVE EL PADRE MICHAEL
- JAN 28 ROSARIO DE FÁTIMA DE TEXAS, SAN JUAN, EMORY, 10 AM
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## Parish Collections – Jan 8, 2023

Combined Mass Total

Attendance:	328
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection:	\$ 2,586
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – Building Fund:	\$ 1,267
<b>Food Sales for December 2022</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Weekly Operating Expenses Dec 2022</b>	<b>\$ 2,538</b>

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## DIOCESE UPCOMING

### Mass & Holy Hour in Thanksgiving for the Overturning of *Roe vs. Wade* January 23

Bishop Strickland invites all Catholics in the Diocese of Tyler to make a pilgrimage to the Chapel of Sts. Peter & Paul (1435 ESE Loop 323, Tyler) at 6pm. There, a special Mass will take place, followed by a Holy Hour & Benediction. For more information, text ENDABORTION to 84576. *Sponsored by the Sanctity of Life Action Committee of the Diocese of Tyler.*

### Favored: Women's Retreat March 25

Join St. Philip Institute for a one day women's retreat, where together we will journey in prayer to the heart of God, our Father. This retreat is open to all women ages 18+ of any faith practice. For more information and to register please visit <http://www.stphilipinstitute.org/events>

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## WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE

### 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.

### Sunday, February 5 – 11:00 AM

Readers: 1R. Alice K. 2R. Elyse P.

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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  
Vivian Leopole

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  
Robin Painter

... 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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