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# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

MARCH 19, 2023

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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*“I am the Light of the world, says 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

## CONFESSION

SATURDAY 3:00-5:00PM

## ADORATION

Every Friday 8:45 am – 6:00 pm

## BAPTISM, MARRIAGE AND QUINCEANERA:

Contact Father Michael 903-804-3968

## 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:*

St. John the Evangelist

551 East FM 2795, Emory, TX 75440

**Rev. Michael Ledesma,**

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903-804-3968

**Deacon Marcelino Espinosa**

marcelinoespinosa@yahoo.com

903-474-4692

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903-630-0215

**Diane Eaton, Parish Secretary**

dianeeaton627@gmail.com

903-850-8005 (text friendly)

## 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** - facebook.com/stjohnmemory

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## HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

### HORARIO DE MISA DE SEMANA SANTA

(All Masses Bilingual)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 6** Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm

**FRIDAY, APRIL 7** Good Friday of the Lord's Passion 8:00pm

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8** Easter Vigil 8:30pm

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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)	\$ 60,641.33 (39.4%)
Remaining Balance on Pledges: (Balance) As of: January 31, 2023	\$ 81,320.67 (60.6%)

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**Join Father Michael for a 10-Day Pilgrimage to Italy**

September 25-October 4, 2023

\$4,699 per Person (includes airfare, hotel, most meals)

Contact Fr. Michael for more information 903-804-3968

To register, call 855-842-8001 or online at [proximotravel.com](http://proximotravel.com)

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**Únase al padre Michael en una peregrinación de 10 días a Italia**

25 de septiembre-4 de octubre de 2023

\$4,699 por persona (incluye pasaje aéreo, hotel, la mayoría de las comidas). Póngase en contacto con el p. Michael para más

información 903-804-3968.

Para registrarse, llame al 855-842-8001 o en línea en [proximotravel.com](http://proximotravel.com)

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***EASTER LILY AND FLOWER DONATION ENVELOPES ARE LOCATED ON THE TABLE OUTSIDE THE SANCTUARY DOORS. PLACE IN OFFERTORY BASKETS OR TURN INTO OFFICE.***

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***LOS SOBRES DE DONACIÓN DE FLORES Y LIRIOS DE PASCUA ESTÁN UBICADOS EN LA MESA AFUERA DE LAS PUERTAS DEL SANTUARIO. COLOCAR EN CANASTILLAS DE OFERTA O CONVERTIR EN OFICINA.***

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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 **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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**Parish Collections – March 12, 2023**

Combined Mass Total

Attendance Both Masses: 326

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$ 3,3602<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Building Fund: \$ 2,290**Food Sales for February 2023 \$ 2,158****Weekly Operating Expenses Feb 2023 \$ 2,456****WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE****Sunday, March 26 – 11:00 AM**

Readers: 1R. Alice K. 2R. Maggie A.

**Sunday, April 2– 11:00 AM**

Readers: 1R. Lyn B. 2R. Pat F.

**Sunday, April 9 – 11:00 AM**

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

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**LOOKING AHEAD AT ST JOHN'S**

- MAR 20-24 Office closed Monday; office open Wed, Thurs, Fri 9a-1p  
MAR 25 Sacristan Training 1pm; Confession moved to Friday  
MAR 26 Potluck Lunch after 11am  
MAR 31 Parish Finance Committee and Parish Council meeting 6-8pm  
Stations of the Cross 6:30pm  
APR 2 Palm Sunday, Ladies Guild Food and Bake Sale, 10am-2pm  
APR 3 Knights of Columbus Officer Meeting (All Welcome) 6:30pm  
APR 4 No Faith Formation Classes; Confession 6:30-8:30pm  
APR 5 Ladies Guild Meeting 11:30am lunch, 12pm meeting

**MIRANDO HACIA EL FUTURO EN SAN JUAN'S**

- MAR 20-24 Oficina cerrada los lunes; oficina abierta miércoles, jueves, viernes 9a-1p  
MAR 25 Entrenamiento Sacristán 1pm; Confesión trasladada al viernes  
MAR 31 Comité Parroquial de Finanzas y Reunión del Consejo Parroquial 6-8pm  
Estaciones de la Cruz 6:30pm  
APR 2 Domingo de Ramos, Venta de comida y pasteles del Ladies Guild,  
10am a 2pm  
APR 3 Reunión de Oficiales de Caballeros de Colón (Todos Bienvenidos) 6:30pm  
APR 4 No hay clases de formación en la fe; Confesión 6:30-8:30pm  
APR 5 Reunión del Gremio de Damas 11:30 am almuerzo, reunión a las 12 pm

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**MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MASA**

3/19/2023	Sunday	11:00am English	Desiree Simms deceased
		12:30pm Spanish	Pro Populo
3/21/2023	Tuesday	6:00pm English	
3/23/2023	Thursday	8:00am English	Ann Galles deceased
3/24/2023	Friday	8:00am English	Beatriz Colunga deceased
3/26/2023	Sunday	11:00am English	Pro Populo
		12:30pm Spanish	

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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 Leopold  
Dale Vasil  
Paulette and Al Puttonen

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*)  
Bryce Durica (*Pauline Durica's son*)  
Robin Painter (*Minda Painter step-daughter*)

... 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*)  
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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**CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARDS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE – TOO MANY TO LIST HERE**

**DIOCESE OF TYLER ----- ST. PHILIP INSTITUTE**

**MARCH NEWSLETTER**

**PODCASTS** <https://www.youtube.com/@StPhilipInstitute>

**EVENTS** <http://www.stphilipinstitute.org/events/>

[HTTP://WWW.DIOCESEOFTYLER.ORG](http://www.dioceseoftyler.org) & [HTTP://WWW.STPHILIPINSTITUTE.ORG](http://www.stphilipinstitute.org)

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**CONSULTE LOS TABLEROS DE ANUNCIOS PARA LOS PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS EN TODA LA DIÓCESIS: DEMASIADOS PARA ENUMERAR AQUÍ**

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# DIOCESE OF TYLER EVENTS

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## The Knights of Columbus

### Deacon Marcelino Espinosa Educational Grant

The Knights of Columbus are very happy to offer a \$1000.00 grant to anyone above high school level. This is a grant and therefore is based on need and not grades. This can be used by those that are graduating from high school or are in continuing education. You must be a member of St. John the Evangelist Parish. It can be used for any accredited junior college, college, university, or trade school. Applications can be found on the bulletin board in the hallway.

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## Los Caballeros de Colón

### Beca Educativa Diácono Marcelino Espinosa

Los Caballeros de Colón se complacen en ofrecer una subvención de \$1000,00 a cualquier persona que supere el nivel de escuela secundaria. Esta es una subvención y, por lo tanto, se basa en la necesidad y no en las calificaciones. Esto puede ser utilizado por aquellos que se gradúan de la escuela secundaria o están en educación continua. Debe ser miembro de la parroquia St. John the Evangelist. Se puede utilizar para cualquier colegio universitario, colegio, universidad o escuela técnica acreditada. Las solicitudes se pueden encontrar en el tablón de anuncios en el pasillo.

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## Ladies Guild Scholarship Fund

Application forms for a \$1,000 scholarship for graduating seniors are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. **DEADLINE APRIL 23.**

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## Fondo de Becas del Gremio de Damas

Los formularios de solicitud para una beca de \$1,000 para estudiantes de último año que se gradúan están publicados en el tablón de anuncios en el pasillo. **FECHA LÍMITE 23 DE ABRIL.**

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**Holy Family Catholic Church is holding a FREE teen night to address the tragedy of human trafficking in East Texas.**

Teen Night - The Tragedy of Human Trafficking

Location: Hideaway Lodge at 302 Hideaway Lane Central, Hideaway, TX

Date: April 22, 2023

Time: 6:00 - 10:00 pm

Contact: Stacy Trasancos at (430) 235-3104

Flyer on bulletin board in hallway.

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**La Iglesia Católica Holy Family está organizando una noche GRATUITA para adolescentes para abordar la tragedia de la trata de personas en el este de Texas.**

Teen Night - La tragedia de la trata de personas

Ubicación: Hideaway Lodge en 302 Hideaway Lane Central, Hideaway, TX

Fecha: 22 de abril de 2023

Hora: 6:00 - 10:00 p. m.

Contacto: Stacy Trasancos al (430) 235-3104

El volante está en el tablón de anuncios en el pasillo.

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