
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

APRIL 23, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter

“Through Him you now have faith in God!”

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

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SJEMembers Email Group

To receive parish-specific news, prayer requests, bulletin, etc., inform the Parish Office of your email address.

SJE Website - stjohnemory.org

SJE FaceBook - facebook.com/stjohnemory

Join Father Michael for a 10-Day Pilgrimage to Italy. September 25-October 4, 2023. Contact Fr. Michael for more information 903-804-3968.

Únase al padre Michael en una peregrinación de 10 días a Italia. 25 de septiembre-4 de octubre de 2023. Póngase en contacto con el p. Michael para más información 903-804-3968.

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.*

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, check payable to SJE. Place order 1 week in advance. *Thank you to all who generously donate.*

CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARDS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE OF TYLER & ST. PHILIP INSTITUTE, PODCASTS & NEWSLETTERS
[HTTP://WWW.DIOCESEOFTYLER.ORG](http://www.dioceseoft Tyler.org)
[HTTP://WWW.STPHILIPINSTITUTE.ORG](http://www.stphilipinstitute.org)
<https://www.catholiceasttexas.online/>

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

**Please lift Deacon
Marcelino
Espinosa up in
prayer. Amen**

PRIEST FOR TOMORROW

update for St. John the Evangelist-Emory

Goal: (Meta)	\$100,000.00
Pledges: (Promesas)	\$141,962.00
Payments Received: (Pagos recibidos)	\$ 61,576.33 (43.4%)
Remaining Balance on Pledges: (Balance) As of: February 28, 2023	\$ 80,385.67 (61.6%)

Parish Collections – April 16, 2023

Combined Mass Total

Attendance Both Masses: 317
1st Collection: \$ 2,517
2nd Collection – Building Fund: \$ 884
March Food Collection
Weekly Operating Expenses Mar 2023 \$ 2,768

WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE**Sunday, April 23 – 11:00 AM**

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

Sunday, April 30 – 11:00 AM

Readers: 1R. Pat F. 2R. Alice K.

Sunday, May 7 – 11:00 AM

Readers: 1R. Leo H. 2R. Elyse P.

LOOKING AHEAD AT ST JOHN'S

- APR 23 Potluck Lunch after 11am Mass
APR 27 No Catechesis Class
APR 29 5pm, Parish Fundraising Committee Meeting
MAY 6 9am-2pm, St John Fundraising booth at Rains County Founders Day,
Sandy Park
10:30am, Mass for Catechists
NO CONFESSION
MAY 14 Mother's Day Crowning of Mary between both Masses – all ladies to
participate

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

- APR 29 5pm, Reunión del Comité Parroquial de Recaudación de Fondos
MAY 6 9am-2pm, Puesto de recaudación de fondos de St John en el Día de los
Fundadores del Condado de Rains, Sandy Park
10:30am, Misa para catequistas
SIN CONFESIÓN
MAY 14 Día de la Madre Coronación de María entre ambas Misas – todas las
damas a participar

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MASA

04-23-2023	Sunday	11:00am English	Pro Populo
		12:30pm Spanish	RIP Marco Rodriguez
04-25-2023	Tuesday	6:00pm English	Holy Souls in Purgatory
04-27-2023	Thursday	8:00am English	Holy Souls in Purgatory
04-28-2023	Friday	8:00am English	RIP Nola Mae Creed
04-30-2023	Sunday	11:00am English	Holy Souls in Purgatory
		12:30pm Spanish	Pro Populo

† PLEASE PRAY / POR FAVOR, 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

Pete & Pedro Diaz (*Pete & his father*)

Nancy Edwards

Maeanna (Dusty) Forette

Jim Hardy (*Dennis Wagner's cousin*)

Pat Holcomb

Russell Silva

Bill Baldwin

Florence Svestka (*Vivian Leopold mother*)

Dale Vasil

Paulette & Al Puttonen

Jack & Brenda DeVaney's grandson

Holly & Gerry Kairo

Roy Lindsey (*Diana Saenz's father*)

Gaye McFarland (*Kathy Austin friend*)

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 stepdaughter*)

Mark Riordan

Bill Caughey

... 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*)



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.

Prayers of the Faithful for April Child Abuse Prevention Month

- For those who have experienced abuse in their lives, may they find healing.
- For those who have abused others, may they repent and find forgiveness.
- For the families, caregivers and professionals who provide support, may God provide them with strength.
- For those who have been sexually abused, may they find peace in God's love.
- For those who are in abusive situations, may they find the courage to tell someone.
- For those whose spirits are broken, may they find hope and the strength to overcome their situation.

May God have mercy and give those affected peace. Amen.