

Clergy

Rev. Victor Hernandez, Pastor
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Mass Times

Horario de Misas

Sunday 11:00am English
12:30pm Español
Tuesday 6:30pm Bilingual
1st Friday 6:00pm Bilingual

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday each month the Sanctuary is open for adoration with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:15am to 6:00pm.
El primer viernes de cada mes, el santuario está abierto para la adoración con la exposición del Santísimo Sacramento de 8:15 am a 6:00 pm.

Sacrament Preparation & Celebration

Reconciliation

Before & after First Friday Mass or by appointment.
Antes y después de Misa en primer Viernes o con cita.

Baptism

By appointment. *Por cita.*

Wedding & Quinceañeras

Consult Father Victor
6 months in advance. *Hable con el Padre seis meses pro adelante.*

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church - Diocese of Tyler

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Office Hours:

Tuesday 2-5pm	Marcelino Espinosa	903-474-4692
Wednesday 2-6pm	Monica Hughes	804-477-5424
Thursday 2-5pm	Maggie Conder	972-679-9330

Website and Bulletin: www.stjohnemory.org

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Deadline for bulletin items Noon Wednesdays

Advent Reconciliation Service – Dec. 13th

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation Tuesday, Dec. 13th at 7:00 pm. Several priests will be available to hear confessions in English and Spanish.

Christmas Flower Donations

Honor your loved ones (deceased or living) this Christmas season by donating to the Christmas flowers that will adorn the sanctuary during Christmas. Names will be published in the Christmas bulletins for anyone who makes a \$10 minimum donation before December 12th. Envelopes are available in the entry hall. Drop in the collection basket or in the church office.



Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Sunday, Dec. 18 at 6:00 pm in Gurkin Hall

In recognition of your dedicated service to God and the community of St. John the Evangelist, the Parish Council and Fr. Victor cordially invite Ministry Members and Volunteers to attend the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Sunday, Dec. 18th.

Before Dec. 13th RSVP to Maggie Conder with name and number attending.

Call or Txt Msg: 972-679-9330

Email: st.johns3@verizon.net

Email: mmconder@gmail.com

ATTENTION Novena Attendees: The Christmas Novena will be held in the Sanctuary at 5:00 pm before the dinner. Las Posadas will be held in the Sanctuary after dinner about 7:30 pm.

The Christmas Novena – Dec. 16-24

The sign-up sheet to host a novena night is on the Parish Office door. Or call, txt msg, or email Maggie Conder to sign-up or ask questions: 972-679-9330, mmconder@gmail.com.

GIFTS / Donaciones

December / diciembre 4

Combined Mass Total / Masa Total Combinada
Attendance/Asistencia 244
Regular Collection/Recogida Periódica \$ 1002.15
Building Fund/Fundo de Edificio \$ 1057.00

Please pray / Por favor, orar

... for all who are sick, elderly or alone. / para todos los que están enfermos, ancianos o solos.

Fr. Efren Nano (12/30) Maeanna (Dusty) Forette (12/30) Edwina & Janice Hayes (12/30) Pat Blackford (12/30) Dale Vasil (12/30), Natalia Doelves (12/30), Sue Asbill (12/30), Eddie Brennan (12/30), Tom Brennan (12/30), Dennis Brennan (12/30), Mary Sherman (12/30) Briana Routt (12/30) Roger Darisse (12/30)

... and for our Military Families / y para las familias militar. William Bell, Kristine Diaz, Maria Homan, Stephen Linn, Jayde E. Mack, Dylan Nix, Gary Robinson, Jr., Mark H. Sutton

May God bless all care givers.

Que Dios bendiga a todos los cuidadores.

When someone is hospitalized

Please notify Fr. Victor (by phoning the Church Office) whenever family members are hospitalized. Because of privacy acts, the hospitals are no longer allowed to contact the parish when a Catholic person is admitted for care.



*Faith Formation & Sacrament
Preparation classes will resume
January 3rd and 4th.*

Weddings, Quinceañeras or Baptisms – Contact the office for your To-Do Checklist!

This Week's Calendar

Monday/lunes, December 12

Mass / Misa (Bilingual) 7:30pm

Tuesday/martes, December 13

Bible Study 10:00am
Mass / Misa (Bilingual) 6:30pm
Reconciliation Service 7:00pm

Wed/miercoles, December 14

Thursday/Jueves, December 15

R.C.I.A 7:00pm

Friday/viernes, December 16

Fr. Victor's 10th Ordination
Anniversary Dinner & Reception 6:00pm

Saturday/sabado, December 17

Sunday/domingo, December 18

Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am
Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 6:00pm

Save the Date

DEC 12 Our Lady Guadalupe
DEC 13 Advent Penance Service
DEC 16 Christmas Novena Las Posadas Begins
DEC 16 Fr. Victor's 10th Ordination
Anniversary Dinner & Reception
DEC 18 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: 9:30 pm (Bilingual)
Christmas Day: 11:00 am (English)
12:30 pm (Spanish)
New Year's Eve 8:00 pm Adoration
9:30 pm (Bilingual)

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER

Universal: End to Child-Soldiers - That the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.

Evangelization: Europe - That the peoples of Europe may rediscover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Gospel which gives joy and hope to life.