

St. John the Evangelist

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English Choir - Curtis Asbill 903-474-4111
Becoming Catholic (RCIA) - David Nino 469-964-5032
Baptism/Quinceañera Classes - David Nino 469-964-5032

CONFESSION: Before and after First Friday Mass or by appointment.

BAPTISM: By appointment

MARRIAGE & QUINCEAÑERAS: Consult Father Victor nine (9) months in advance

Becoming Catholic . . . the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Thursday, November 21 | 7pm | Parish Center
The Church – The Fullness of Grace & Truth

Want to learn more?

Contact David Nino (469) 964-5032 or Maggie Conder in the Parish Office (972-679-9330).

Parish Council Meeting – November 22 (Fri)

Friday, November 22, at 6:30 pm the Parish Council will meet in the Parish Center. Give questions or topics to be discussed to Minda Painter at 903-269-6987 or minda.painter@msn.com. All are welcome to attend.

Holiday Bake Sale — November 24 (Sun)

The Ladies Guild will host a Holiday Bake Sale after both Masses on November 24th. Proceeds benefit the Ladies Guild treasury for charitable works.

Bakers Needed!

Help the Ladies Guild raise money by donating delicious baked goods for the Holiday Bake Sale. For more information: Sherry Badalich (903) 473-2275.

November’s Special Mass Schedule

November 28 – Thanksgiving Day

11:00 am Mass (English)

12:30 pm Mass (Spanish)



**Join Us for a Parish
Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner**
Thursday, November 28, 12:30 – 3:00 pm

The parish will provide turkey, dressing & gravy.

If your last name begins with:
A – M Bring a Side Dish
N – Z Bring a Dessert

Please RSVP before November 21

The sign-up sheet is on the parish bulletin board. Include your name and the number of guests.

Questions? Maggie / Parish Office

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. Make a \$15 minimum donation on or before Sunday, December 16. Envelopes are available on the table in the hall. Drop in the collection basket or in the parish office.

ADVENT

Begins December 1st.

Advent Penance Service – Dec. 3

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day – Dec. 12

Christmas Novena Begins – Dec. 16

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner – Dec. 22

Parish Collections – November 10, 2019

Combined Mass Total

Attendance:303
1st Collection:.....\$ 1,231
2nd Collection – Capital Campaign/Building Fund:.....\$ 1,170

Capital Campaign Period..... 11-2018 to 11-2020
Capital Campaign Pledges Received76
Capital Campaign Amount Pledged..... \$ 227,264
Campaign Pledges Collected 08-31-2019..... \$ 134,315

PLEASE PRAY / POR FAVOR, ORAR

. . . for all who are sick, elderly or alone.

Susie Asbill, Adam Blount (*Deb Boyd’s son*), Richard Chacon (*Leticia Chavez’s brother*), Craig Comer (*Joseph Rodriguez Brother-in-Law*), Jim Hardy (*Dennis Wagner’s cousin*), Jesse Sepeda (*Rosa Nino’s brother*), Melvin Mann & Nick Sheperd (*Kathy Austin*), Sophie Downing, Nancy Edward, Maeanna (Dusty) Forette, Manuel Gonzalez, Janice Hays, Pat Holcomb, Willie Villanueva

. . . 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 Robinson, Jr. (*son of Jeanette & Gary Robinson*)
Rene Espinosa (*son of Deacon Marcelino & Lupe Espinosa*)
Sergio Cadena, Jr. (*grandson of Marcelino & Lupe Espinosa*)
Ruben Olvera (*nephew of Deacon Federico & Clara Aguilar*)



Christmas Baskets “Food Drive”

The Ladies Guild is preparing Christmas “food baskets” to help families or individuals in our parish who, due to economic situations, are unable to provide a traditional Christmas meal for their family or themselves.

To help us with this effort, we invite you to bring items to the collection bins located in the entry hall before December 15.

The following items are requested: canned vegetables, fruit, and cranberry sauce, gravy mix packets, cornbread mix, macaroni and cheese in a box, stuffing mix, pie crust/pie filling mix, Jell-O/pudding mix, cake mix/frosting.

Cash contributions are also welcome.

If you, or someone near and dear to you, would benefit by receiving a Christmas Food Basket, please submit an anonymous request to the Parish Office before December 10. Request forms are available on the parish bulletin board.

Questions? Contact Maggie in the Parish Office.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Monday/lunes, November 18

Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm
Adultos para Cristo 7:00pm

Tuesday/martes, November 19

Bible Study 11:00am
Faith Formation 6:15pm
Mass 6:30pm

Wed/miércoles, November 20

Choir Practice - Spanish 6:30pm

Thursday/jueves, November 21

Choir Practice - English 1:00pm
RCIA Becoming Catholic 7:00pm

Friday/viernes, November 22

Parish Council 6:30pm
Encuentro Matrimonial 7:00pm

Saturday/sabado, November 23

Sunday/domingo, November 24

Encuentro Matrimonial 10:00am
Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am
Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm
Adultos para Cristo 2:00pm

COMING SOON

Nov 28 Thanksgiving Day (Thu)
Dec 01 Advent Begins (Sun)
Dec 03 Advent Penance Service (Tue)
Dec 07 Altar Server Mass w/Bishop, Tyler (Sat)
Dec 09 Immaculate Conception of Mary
Dec 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day (Thu)
Dec 12 Parish 6th Anniversary (Thu)
Dec 15 Our Lady of Guadalupe Festival (Sun)
Dec 16 Fr. Victor’s 13th Ordination Anniversary (Mon)
Dec 16 Christmas Novena begins (Mon)
Dec 21 Deacon’s 6th Ordination Anniversary (Sat)
Dec 22 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (Sun)
Dec 24 Christmas Eve (Tue)
Dec 25 Christmas Day (Wed)
Dec 30 Good Samaritan Food Pantry Service Day

WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 24 – 11:00 AM

Readers: 1R. Thomas Garcia 2R. Leo Hollo
EMHC: Barbara Lyke & Ronnie Parker
Nursing Home:..... Ronnie Parker
Altar Servers: Brandon B., Olivia M., Eric B.
Greeters:John Conder & Mark Freund