

# St. John the Evangelist

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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

## Reminders – Thanksgiving Week

November 26, Tuesday

- Bible Study will meet
- Faith Formation classes will not meet

November 28, Thursday

- Becoming Catholic (RCIA) will not meet

## Mass of Thanksgiving - November 28

Fr. Victor will celebrate the Mass of Thanksgiving at 11am (English) and 12:30 pm (Spanish). You are invited to bring the bread and wine you will serve at dinner to be blessed.

## Advent Penance Service – December 3 (Tue)

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Several priests will be available to hear confessions in English and Spanish. Mass begins at 6:30 pm. Confessions begin at 7pm.



**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

**Advent Penance Service – Dec. 3**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary – Dec. 9**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day – Dec. 12**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Festival – Dec. 15**

**Christmas Novena Begins – Dec. 16**

**Volunteer Appreciation Dinner – Dec. 22**

## Parish Collections – November 17, 2019

Combined Mass Total

Attendance: ..... 281  
1<sup>st</sup> Collection: ..... \$ 962  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Capital Campaign/Building Fund: ..... \$ 973

Capital Campaign Period.....11-2018 to 11-2020  
Capital Campaign Pledges Received ..... 76  
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 25

Parish Council Meeting 6:00pm  
Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm  
Adultos para Christo 7:00pm

### Tuesday/martes, November 26

Bible Study 11:00am  
Faith Formation – NO CLASSES ~~6:15pm~~  
Mass 6:30pm

### Wed/miércoles, November 27

Choir Practice - Spanish 6:30pm

### Thursday/jueves, November 28

Mass / Misa - English 11:00am  
Mass / Misa – Spanish 12:30pm

### Friday/viernes, November 29

Encuentro Matrimonial 7:00pm

### Saturday/sabado, November 30

### Sunday/domingo, December 1

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

## COMING SOON

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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, December 1 – 11:00 AM

Readers:..... 1R. Alice Kissell 2R. Lisa Morrison  
EMHC:..... Bill Power & Kathleen Roel  
Nursing Home:..... Marilyn Doty  
Altar Servers: ..... Brandon B., Michaela E., Luke M.  
Greeters:.....Roland Nouvel & Bill Andes

