

# St. John the Evangelist

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Office Hours: 2-5 pm – Wednesday & Thursday (Maggie Conder)

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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

### Faith Formation Reminders

**Dec 24 & Dec 31:** Christmas break — no classes

**Jan 7:** Faith Formation classes will resume.

Any questions call Tina Denny at 817-821-8530.

### Christmas Baskets "Food Drive"

Thanks to the generosity of our members, the Ladies Guild collected enough food to fill 17 baskets.



### Christmas Season Mass Times

Christmas Eve (Dec 24) 10:00 pm  
Christmas Day (Dec 25) 11:00 am & 12:30 pm  
St John the Evangelist Feast Day (Dec 27) 6:00 pm  
New Year's Eve (Dec 31)  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8-10 pm  
Benediction & Mass 10:00 pm  
Solemnity Mother of God (Jan 1)  
Mass – English 11:00 am  
Misa – Espanol 12:30 pm

### Christmas Memorial Intentions

Mr. & Mrs. Warren L. Moore  
Virginia & Walter Wagner  
Loving Mothers in Heaven  
Pauline & Charles E. Powe  
Kissell – Metzger Family  
Ritz & Descher Family  
Betty & John Rigney  
Kathleen Roel  
Paula Joubert

### Parish Collections – December 22, 2019

Combined Mass Total

Attendance: ..... 466  
1<sup>st</sup> Collection: ..... \$ 1,258  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Capital Campaign/Building Fund: ..... \$ 995  
Capital Campaign Period.....11-2018 to 11-2020  
Capital Campaign Pledges Received ..... 76  
Capital Campaign Amount Pledged ..... \$ 227,264  
**Campaign Pledges Collected 11-30-2019.....\$ 147,819**

### 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*)

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**Monday/lunes, December 23**  
Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm  
Adultos para Christo 7:00pm  
**Tuesday/martes, December 24**  
Mass / Misa 10:00pm  
**Wed/miércoles, December 25**  
Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am  
Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm  
**Thursday/jueves, December 26**  
**Friday/viernes, December 27**  
Mass / Misa 6:00pm  
Encuentro Matrimonial 7:00pm  
**Saturday/sabado, December 28**  
**Sunday/domingo, December 29**  
Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am  
Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm

### COMING SOON

Dec 30 Good Samaritan Food Pantry Service Day (Mon)  
Dec 31 New Year's Eve Adoration & Mass (Tue)  
Jan 01 Solemnity Mother of God

### WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE

**Sunday, December 25 – 11:00 AM**  
Readers: ..... 1R. Sue Caruana 2R. Mark Freund  
EMHC: ..... Deb Boyd & XXX  
Nursing Home: ..... TBD  
Altar Servers:..... Kyle B., Brandon B., Eric B.

**Sunday, December 29 – 11:00 AM**  
Readers: ..... 1R. Sue Caruana 2R. xxxx  
EMHC: ..... Leo Hollo & Alice Kissell  
Nursing Home: ..... TBD  
Altar Servers:..... Brandon B., Michaela E., Kyle B.  
Greeters: ..... Bill Andes & John Conder

*Enjoy the beauty of the season  
and God's amazing Gift.*



*Merry Christmas*

