

St. John the Evangelist

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

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Spanish Choir - Minda Painter 903-269-6987
English Choir - Curtis Asbill 903-474-4111
Becoming Catholic (RCIA) - David Nino 469-964-5032
Baptism/Quinceañera Classes - David Nino 469-964-5032

CONFESION: 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 31: Christmas break — no classes

Jan 7: Faith Formation classes will resume.

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

Good Samaritan Food Pantry — Dec. 30 (Mon)

Volunteers are needed to staff the food pantry & prepare food boxes for distribution to local families from noon to 4 pm. Contact Diane Eaton (903) 850-8005 to volunteer.

First Friday Adoration

of the Blessed Sacrament – Jan. 2 (Fri)

8:15 am – 6:00 pm Adoration

5:30 pm Rosary

6:00 pm Benediction & Mass

Make a commitment to spend time with our Lord. Add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Parish Center.

Knights of Columbus – Jan. 2 (Thu)

Officers and Directors will meet Wednesday at the Parish Center at 6:30 pm.



Christmas Season Mass Times

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

Becoming Catholic . . .

the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Thursday, January 2 | 7pm | Parish Center

Baptism & Confirmation – New Life in Christ

Want to learn more?

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

Sacrament Formation Classes – Jan. 18 (Sat)

Eucharist:.....8:30 am — 10:30 am

Reconciliation:.....11:00 am — 1:00 pm

Confirmation:.....11:00 am — 1:00 pm

Enjoy the beauty of the season

and God's amazing Gift.



Merry Christmas

Parish Collections – December 22, 2019

Combined Mass Total

Attendance: 220

1st Collection: \$ 857

2nd Collection – Capital Campaign/Building Fund: \$ 699

Parish Collections – December 24-25, 2019

Combined Mass Total

1st Collection: \$ 1,712

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, Dennis Wagner

... 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*)

Holy Land Pilgrimage July 6 – 15, 2020

Join Fr. Victor for a 10-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Mt Carmel – Haifa – Cana – Nazareth – Mt Tabor

Mt of Beatitudes – Tiberias - Sea of Galilee – Bethlehem

Jerusalem – Jordan River – Jericho – Dead Sea

\$3,599 Per Person -- Round-Trip Air from Dallas, TX

For more information, contact the tour coordinator

Minda Painter 903-269-6987

Brochure & Registration Forms in the Parish Office

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday/lunes, December 30

Spanish Prayer Group 7:00pm

Adultos para Christo 7:00pm

Tuesday/martes, December 31

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 8:00pm

Benediction & Mass / Misa 10:00pm

Wed/miércoles, January 1

Mass / Misa (English) 11:00am

Mass / Misa (Español) 12:30pm

Thursday/jueves, January 2

Friday/viernes, January 3

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 8:15am – 6:00pm

Rosary 5:30pm

Benediction >> Mass 6:00pm

Encuentro Matrimonial 7:00pm

Saturday/sabado, January 4

Sunday/domingo, January 5

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 (Holy day of obligation)

Jan 18 Sacrament Classes (Sat)

Jan 30 Good Samaritan Food Pantry Service Day (Thu)

Feb 15 Sacrament Classes (Sat)

Feb 27 Good Samaritan Food Pantry Service Day (Thu)

Feb 28 Parish Council Meeting (Fri)

Feb 26 Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins

Mar 21 Sacrament Classes (Sat)

Apr 11 Sacrament Classes (Sat)

Apr 5 Palm Sunday

Apr 9 Holy Thursday

Apr 10 Good Friday

Apr 11 Holy Saturday

Apr 12 Easter

Jun 6 Confirmation w/ Bishop

WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 5 – 11:00 AM

Readers:..... 1R. Alice Kissell 2R. Lisa Morrison

EMHC:.....Barbara Lyke & Ronnie Parker

Nursing Home:..... Deacon Marcelino

Altar Servers: Luke M., Eric B., Brandon B.

Greeters:.....Mark Freund & Fernando Garcia