

## St. Matthew Catholic Church - Annual Events 2019

***The building / rooms will not be reserved for any event until a "Facility Request Form" is filled out, turned into the church office as soon as possible, and approved by the Pastor.***

### January

- 1 T New Year: Mary, Mother of God, World Day of Peace (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)
- 2 W Catechists in-service day
- 4 F First Friday Adoration and Benediction
- 5 S First Saturday; Anointing of the Sick
- 6 Su **Epiphany of Our Lord / Faith Formation Class begins** after Christmas holidays.
- 13 Su The Baptism of the Lord
- 18-25 International Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- 19 Sa **Sacrament Prep Class**
- 19-Feb 2 Cemetery of the Innocents: Done by Pro Life Ministry and Youth
- 22 Tu Day of Penance: Anniversary of Roe Vs Wade / National Sanctity of Human Life Day
- 24 Th ACTS women's Team meeting
- 25 F Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle  
Bishop's Guild Mass and Dinner (Church and SJP Center)
- 26 Sa *Seminario de Vida en el Espiritu (Grupo de Oracion) [SJP Center] Set-up on Friday night*
- 27 Su LT and CJ combined program (Praise & Worship) SJP [Feast of Don Bosco]  
Catholic Schools week begins (27th – Feb 2nd)  
Leadership Workshop (*Grupo de Oracion*) SJP from 8 am -12:30 pm
- 30 W Hispanic Pastoral Ministries Meeting
- 31 Th Feast of St. John Bosco (Patron of Youth)

### February

- 1 F First Friday Adoration and Benediction
- 2 Sa World Day of Consecrated Life / Presentation of the Lord (procession with candles)
- 3. Su Blessing of Throats & Anointing (This weekend at all Masses) St. Blasé Feast Day  
Presentation of Babies & Blessing of Nino Jesus
- 4 M FF Advisory committee meeting
- 5 Tu *Día de la Candelaria (Grupo de Oracion) [Parish Hall]*
- 8-10 F-Su *Marriage Enrichment Retreat [New Evangelization] (Spanish) SJP*
- 9/10 World Marriage Day [Special blessings for the married couples]
- 9 Sa CDA - Nursing Home Valentines
- 11 M Our Lady of Lourdes: World Day of the Sick / Special Healing Mass?
- 14 W Valentine's Day
- 14-17 *Cursillos de Mujeres*
- 16 S **Sacrament Prep Class / Parents Meeting** – SJP Center
- 18 M Appreciation Dinner for Ministry Heads / President's day
- 23 Sa Parish Fund-raiser Dinner/Dance SJP 6:30 p.m. – 11 p.m.**  
CDA Tea Parish Hall 9:30 a.m. – noon  
RTL: Celebrate Life Banquet
- 23 Sa *Pre-Matrimonial class. (Spanish) 8am – 4 pm*  
Marriage Prep. Class (English)
- 25 – Mar. 1 Clergy Annual Retreat
- 28 Th Liturgy Committee Meeting

<b>March</b>	<b>[Spiritual Wellness Month]</b>
1 F	First Friday Adoration
2 Sa	RCIA Retreat First Saturday / Anointing of the Sick at 5 pm Vigil Mass <i>Retiro de Cuaresma de los Cursillos – 10 am – 5 pm (Casa Betania)</i>
<b>6 W</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
8 F	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday in Lent / Way of the Cross / Fish Fry
10 Su	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent No FF Class <b>(Spring Break) - Daylight Savings Time Begins</b>
11-16 M-S	<b>Right to Life of East Texas garage sale, SJP center</b>
13 W	No FF Class (Spring Break)
14-16	Our Lady's Guild Enchilada Roll – St. Mary's
15 F	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday in Lent / Way of the Cross / Fish Fry
15-16	<i>Región 8 de los Cursillos de Cristiandad de la Diócesis de Tyler - Casa Betania</i>
16 S	<u>Please Note:</u> <b>Sacrament Prep Class moved to March 23<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b>17 Su</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b> St. Patrick's Day
17Su	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent
19 Tu	St. Joseph Day
20 W	<i>Hispanic Pastoral Ministries Meeting</i>
22 F	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday in Lent (Way of the Cross & Fish Fry)
<b>24 Su</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>
25 M	The Annunciation
23 S	<b>Sacraments Prep Classes</b>
28 W	Parish 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1999)
29 F	4 <sup>th</sup> Friday in Lent / (Way of the Cross & Fish Fry) Knights of Columbus Founders Day
<b>30 S</b>	<b>Parish Work Day</b>
<b>30 &amp; 31</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent /</b> <b>Ministries Fair (Masses in St. John Paul Center) (Rose Vestment)</b> No LifeTeen
<b>April</b>	<b>Enrollment begins for Faith Formation for NEXT SCHOOL YEAR</b>
1 M	Faith Formation Advisory Committee
4-7	Women's ACTS Retreat
5 F	5 <sup>th</sup> Friday in Lent / First Friday / Adoration (Way of the Cross & Fish Fry)
6 Sa	First Saturday / Anointing of Sick at Vigil Masses
<b>7 Su</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>
8 M	Lenten Confession
9 Tu	Lenten Confession
12 F	6 <sup>th</sup> Friday in Lent (Way of the Cross & Fish Fry)
<b>14</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
15 M	Lenten Confessions
<b>16 Tu</b>	<b>Chrism Mass in Tyler</b>
<b>17 W</b>	<b>Confessions</b> (by appointment only)
<b>18 Th</b>	Holy Thursday / Altar Society Set –up
19 F	Good Friday (10:00 a.m. Altar Society set up for Veneration of the Cross)
20 Sa	Holy Saturday (11:00 a.m. Altar Society set up for Easter Vigil Mass) RCIA Easter Vigil Practice

- 21 Su Easter Sunday**  
 25 -28 T-S *Cursillo de Homres*  
 27 Sa Women's ACTS Retreat Reunion - SJP Center
- 28 Su Divine Mercy Sunday**  
 27/28 **Liturgical ministries Commissioning (at all weekend English Masses)**  
 Sell Raffle Tickets for Mother's Day Basket (Catholic Daughter's)
- 28 Su** *Dia del Nino (Siervos de Cristo)* /VBS Registration begins
- May Month of Mother Mary**  
 1 W St. Joseph the Worker / May day  
 3 F First Friday / Adoration  
 4 Sa **Confessions and** Rehearsal for Confirmands  
 First Saturday / Anointing of the Sick at 5 pm Mass  
 ACTS Crawfish Boil (SJP Center)  
 5 Su Good Shepherd Sunday / World Day of Prayer for Vocations / Cinco de Mayo  
**Liturgical ministries Commissioning (at all weekend Spanish Masses)**  
 Sell Raffle Tickets for Mother's Day Basket (Catholic Daughter's)
- 11 Sa Confirmation Day**  
**12 Su Mother's Day /** (*Siervos de Cristo*) in (SJP) 2pm - 6pm  
 Good Shepherd Sunday / World Day of Prayer for Vocations  
 CDA Mother's Day Raffle  
 15 W Crowning of Mary  
*Hispanic Pastoral Ministries Meeting*  
 16-19 *Cursillos de Mujeres*  
 17-19 *New Evangelization & Grupo de Oracion - Sanación Familiares SJP Center*  
 18 Sa CDA Tea Parish Hall - 9:30 a.m. – noon  
 19 Su Crowning of Mary  
 19 Su **Graduation Celebration** at the 1:00 & 6:00 p.m. Mass / Senior Celebration 7p.m. SJP  
 25 & 26 **(First Holy Communion Weekend; at any one Mass they prefer)**  
 27 M Memorial Day: Mass @ 9 am  
 29 W Catechists Appreciation Dinner
- June (Month Dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus)**  
 1 Sa First Saturday / Anointing of the Sick (5 pm Mass)  
 2 Su The Ascension of the Lord  
 7 F First Friday / Adoration  
 8 S *Vigilia de Pentecostés (grupo de Oración) – church 8 pm -11 pm*  
**9 Su Solemnity of Pentecost**  
14-16 F-Su *Diocesan Charismatic Renewal Conference (Spanish) [at Maude Cobb]*  
**16 Su Father's Day /** [*Servidoras de Guadalupe Father's Day Celebration SJP*] 2pm - 6pm  
 The Holy Trinity Sunday  
 21-23 **Steubenville Youth Conference – in Dallas, TX**  
 22 S **Corpus Christi / Benediction after all Masses**  
 23 Su Blood Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus  
 28 F **Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
 29 S Immaculate Heart of Mary / St. Peter and Paul  
**Pre-Matrimonial Class (Spanish) 8 am – 4 pm**  
**Marriage Prep. Class (English)**

24 M Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
27 Th Liturgy Committee Meeting

### July

4 W Independence Day (Mass @ 9:00 a.m.)  
5 F First Friday / Adoration  
6 Sa **First Saturday/ Anointing of the sick**  
8-12 M-W **Altar Servers Camp**  
11-14 **TEEN ACTS**  
12-14 F-S **DCYC, Tyler**  
13 S *Noche de Alabanza y Concierto (Grupo de Oración) Church*  
16 T Our Lady of Mount Carmel / blessing of scapulars  
17 W *Hispanic Pastoral Ministries Meeting*  
21 Su Parents Day  
26 F Sts. Joachim & Ann: Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary  
27 Sa **Teen ACTS Reunion**

### August

2 F First Friday / Adoration  
3 S **First Saturday / Anointing of the Sick**  
4 Su St. John Marie Vianney (Patron of Priests)  
10 Sa *Guerreros de San Miguel Retreat (SJP Center)*  
15 T **Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary – Holy Day of Obligation**  
15-18 *Cursillos de Hombres*  
17 S LIFE Teen Kick-off Lake Party  
21 W Catechists Meeting  
25 Su Parents Meeting 12 pm & 4:30 pm  
28 W Parents Meeting @ 6:30 pm

### September

1 S *Utreya Diocesana de Tyler Cusillos (Casa Betania)*  
2 M Labor Day (Mass at 9:00 a.m.)  
4 W First day of the FF Classes  
6 F **First Friday Adoration and Benediction**  
7 Sa **First Saturday / Anointing of the Sick**  
6-8 F-Su *Retiro Familiar (Grupo de Oración) [SJP Center] (Set-up on 5th evening)*  
8 Su Birthday of Blessed Virgin Mary / First Day of the Class  
11 W **Blue Mass**  
15 Su *Mexican Independence Day Celebration (Hispanic Ministries – SJP)*  
Catechetical Commissioning Sunday  
18 W *Hispanic Pastoral Ministries Meeting*  
21 S Feast of St. Matthew the Apostles (Parish Patron Saint)  
22 Su Parish Picnic / Outdoor Mass (organized by Pastoral Council)  
26 Th Liturgy Committee Meeting  
27 F Feast of St. Vincent de Paul  
28 S *Pre-Matrimonial Class (Spanish) 8 am – 4 pm. & Marriage Prep. Class (English)*  
ACTS Bingo Fund-raiser

**October (Month of Rosary) Family Rosary / Clergy Appreciation Month**

- 4 F First Friday / Adoration  
 5 Sa First Saturday / Anointing of the Sick  
*Cristo Joven Retreat (SJP Center)*  
 6 Su Respect Life Sunday: Life Chain Longview / Our Lady of the Rosary  
 7 M **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Sanctity of Life Banquet**  
**9-11 W-F Clergy Convocation in Tyler**  
 10-12 Th-Sa University of Dallas Ministry Conference  
 12 Sa Altar Servers training  
 America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally  
 17-20 *Cursillo de Mujeres*  
 19 Sa **[Parish Fund-raiser] RAFFLE**  
 20 Su World Mission Sunday / Blood Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus  
 24 -27 Th-Su **ACTS MEN'S RETREAT**  
 27 Su Men's ACTS Reception @ SJP  
 30 W Halloween – No Classes

**November All Souls Month**

- 1 F All Saints Day [Day of Obligation]  
 2 Sa All Souls Day – Masses in the Cemeteries  
 First Saturday / Anointing of the Sick  
 3 Su **Day Light Saving time ends**  
 3-9 National Vocations Awareness Week  
 9 Sa **Taste of St. Matthew 6-8 pm SJP**  
 10 Su Stewardship Sunday  
 11 M Veterans Day  
 14-17 *Carrillo de Hombres*  
 16 Sa RCIA – Advent retreat – Parish hall (9 am – 12:30pm)  
 18 M Choir Appreciation Dinner  
 21 W *Hispanic Pastoral Ministries Meeting*  
 23 S *Noche de Alabanza y Concierto (Grupo de Oración) Church*  
 24 Su Christ the King  
*Convivio de Acción de Gracias de Cursillos – Casa Betania*  
 28 Th **Thanksgiving Day**

**December**

- 1 Su First Sunday of Advent**  
 Christmas Family Friends (pick names during the Weekend Masses)  
 2 M Advent Confessions 5 pm -7 pm  
 3 Tu Advent Confessions 5 pm - 7 pm  
 6 F First Friday / Adoration  
**7 Sa Parish Work Day**  
**First Saturday / Anointing of the sick**  
**8 Su Second Sunday of Advent**  
 9 M Solemnity of Immaculate Conception – NOT a Day of Obligation  
 12 T *Our Lady of Guadalupe (Actual Day)*  
 14 Sa *Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe [Hispanic Ministries] SJP & Church*  
 15 W FF - Last Sun. classes before Christmas

- 15 Su**      **Third Sunday of Advent** (Rose Color)  
FF - Last Sunday class before Christmas - Children's Christmas Party
- 16-24 Su-M *Posadas (all Spanish Ministries)*
- 18 W      FF – Last Wed. Class before Christmas
- 20 F      Altar Society decorates church for Christmas
- 22 Su      **Fourth Sunday of Advent** /
- 24 Tu      Christmas Eve Masses
- 25 W      Christmas Day Masses
- 28 S      Holy Innocents Day: Mass for Infants and babies. Special blessing for Infants & babies
- 29 Su      The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph: Special recognition for families.
- 31 M      New Year's Eve.