

# St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.  
Longview, Texas 75604-1647

January 12, 2020

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*"To Know, to Love and to Serve Christ Among His People, and to Seek the Lost"*

## MASS SCHEDULE

<b>WEEKEND:</b>	Saturday - Vigil	5:00 PM, (Eng.) 7:00 PM (Esp.)
	Sunday	8:30 & 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM (Eng.)
	Domingo	1:00 PM (Esp.)
<b>DAILY:</b>	Monday - Friday	7:00 AM
	Tuesday	7:00 PM (Español)
	Wednesday	6:00 PM
	Friday	12:05 PM
<b>HOLY DAY:</b>	7:00 AM, 12:05 & 6:00PM (Eng.)	7:30 PM (Esp.)
<b>ADORATION:</b>	First Fridays	7:30 AM - 11:45 AM
	Wednesdays	7:30 AM - 5:45 PM (Sept.- May)
<b>CONFESSION:</b>	Saturday	4:00 - 4:45 PM
	Tuesday	5:00 - 7:00 PM, Thursday 5:00 - 6:00 PM
	Any other time by Appointment	

**Mobile App:** (Install from "App store" or "Play store")  
"Saint Matthew Longview"

**Our website:** [www.stmattlgv.com](http://www.stmattlgv.com)

### Nationwide Mass times:

[www.FindaParish.com](http://www.FindaParish.com)  
[www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org) or 1-800-Masstimes

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 AM - 12 NOON; & 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

### SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS: ON SATURDAYS

**BAPTISM:** 9:00 AM (ENGLISH)

10:00 AM (ESPAÑOL)

**PRESENTACION:** 11:00 AM

**WEDDING & QUINCEAÑERA:** 12 NOON & 2:00 PM

for more information,  
please contact the church office during office hours.

## CHURCH OFFICE CONTACTS

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# The Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020

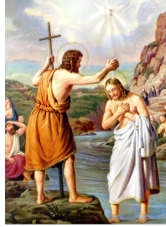
## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY - January 11

5:00 pm Allison Cameron - Birthday (Allan Cameron)  
7:00 pm † Pedro Perez & Alicia Medrano (Medrano Family)

### SUNDAY - January 12

8:30 am Sam & Cathy Morlen  
(Christmas Friend)  
10:30 am Charles & Fay Eckel  
(Bill & Patty Greer)  
1:00 pm People of the Parish  
Antonio & Rosita Baldazo  
(20th Anniversary)  
6:00 pm † Pat Behanick (Linda Thomas)



### MONDAY - January 13

7:00 am Steve Kennedy - Healing (Linda Thomas)

### TUESDAY - January 14

7:00 am Linda Weisinger (Rita Reindl)  
7:00 pm † Maria Nuno (Torres Family)

### WEDNESDAY - January 15

7:00 am Thanksgiving (Bien Quach)  
6:00 pm Communion Service

### THURSDAY - January 16

7:00 am Bruno Samuel

### FRIDAY - January 17

7:00 am Sue Lang (Jerry Lang)  
12:05 pm Communion Service

### SATURDAY - January 18

5:00 pm Terry Antee & Family (Virgie Cameron)  
7:00 pm Julio Salazar (Salazar Family)

### SUNDAY - January 19

8:30 am Ellen & Brian Orr (John & JoAnn Miller)  
10:30 am Daniel & Carolyn Anguiano  
(Allan & Allison Cameron)  
1:00 pm Eva Estrada (Her Children)  
6:00 pm People of the Parish

## Observances & Readings

Monday 13	<b>St. Hilary</b> 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday 14	1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday 15	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday 16	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday 17	<b>St. Anthony</b> 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday 18	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 1 Sm 9:1-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday 19	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

### Our Parish has a Mobile App

To install, Go to 'App store' or 'Play store' and search for "St Matthew Longview". You will have everything you need for your personal spiritual growth; and receive notifications from the parish.



### Pope's Intentions (January)

**Evangelization – Young People and example of Mary:** That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.



### The Baptism: Life with Mission

Dear brothers and sisters,

We celebrate the baptism of Jesus this weekend. He was learning in the synagogues and involved in faith-sharing as we do today in our Faith Formation classes, group studies, etc. until he was 30 years old. When Jesus was ready for the public ministry, he came to be baptized. His baptism revealed who He was to John the Baptist, and to the people who came for the baptism of repentance, the revelation of Trinity. By Jesus' baptism he endorsed the ministry, teachings and baptism of John.

Jesus' baptism connected the humanity of Jesus with the rest of humanity. Thus, our baptism is used to identify us with Christ. Not only washing our sins, but also to announce to others that we have made a decision to accept and follow the Lord. Baptism is an important step for a new believer. Every baptized person receives the 'great commission' of Jesus: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go and make disciples... baptize them, teach them to observe all that I have commanded you." (Mt.28:18-20)

Christian baptism is an act of obedience, an act of commitment and an act of commission. It demands our ministry to others. Baptism is like a wedding ring, it is the outward symbol of the commitment you made in your heart, a commitment that has to be followed through and lived out on a daily basis. "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" (2 Cor. 5:17)

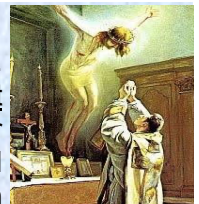
Let us live our baptism daily and glorify God. Jesus asked John to baptize Him and John obeyed to fulfill the will of God - life with a mission!

My prayers and blessings!

Msgr. Xavier

### Offering a Holy Mass: choose a date

It is the highest form of prayer we can offer. Everyone prays for your intention. It is the best gift to your family, friends (living or dead), for their birthdays and anniversaries. A powerful and useful gift. Consider and call the church office to reserve your days with a stipend of your choice.



## YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS Worship through Giving

Jan. 05: Offering: \$9,544.00  
Building Fund: \$2,919.00

### 2nd Collection:

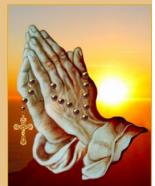
This weekend: Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Next Weekend: Youth Fund

Thank you for your stewardship.

### Please pray for our priests in this Diocese:

Jan. 13: Rev. Thomas Edelen  
Jan. 14: Rev. George Elliott  
Jan. 15: Rev. Patrick Fenton  
Jan. 16: Rev. Jonathan Frels  
Jan. 17: Rev. Guillermo Gabriel Maisonet  
Jan. 18: Rev. Raymundo Garcia  
Jan. 19: Very Rev. John Gomez







**New to St. Matthew's?  
WELCOME**

Please feel free to let one of the members of the Hospitality Team or the pastor, Msgr. Xavier, know about your interests and your needs. We have Social Sunday with free breakfast on the 2nd Sunday of every month, with a special welcome for New Members. Welcome!

- This Week:**
- Jan. 13: ACTS Rosary; 7:00 pm, Chapel  
ACTS Women Faith Sharing; 7 pm, Room 37
  - Jan. 15: ACTS Men Faith Sharing; 6 am, Parish Hall  
Adoration; Chapel, 7:30 am - 5:45 pm  
St. Vincent de Paul Society; 5 pm Room 12
  - Jan. 16: Baptismal Preparation; 6:30 pm, Room # 22



**January 18 to February 1st**

We remember all the unborn children.

Join the pro-life movement and our young people who prepare the "Cemetery of the Innocents." Do your part to end abortion in our town, nation and the world.



**Our Lady's Guild**

Our monthly meeting will be on Thursday, January 16, at 9:30 a.m. at Shannon's Beading Basket, 112 Johnston St. If you would like to make a bracelet, the cost will be about \$10 per person. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Free baby-sitting will be provided by reservation only. To reserve baby-sitting please contact Margaret Long at 903-452-3474.

**Save the Date: All Ministry Heads!**  
You are cordially invited to attend an Appreciation Dinner with your spouse on **Monday, February 10, 2020, at 6:30 p.m.** in the St. John Paul Center. Please make plans to attend and R.S.V.P. to the church office by February 3rd. Call 903-295-3890 or email churchoffice@stmatlignv.com



**Msgr. Xavier is on Vacation**

to visit his siblings in India until Feb. 2nd. Please keep him in your prayers, for *bon voyage*.

Frs. Lawrence, Christian, Elpidio and Eugene will take care of all Pastoral and Spiritual needs.

You are welcome to reach Msgr.

Xavier always with his email; the office staff will be in touch with him, if needed.



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

During December we provided the following assistance:

16 families with Rent for \$1,825;

10 families with Utilities for \$895;

76 families with food boxes. ET Food Bank:

\$500 plus \$454 for Turkey's & Ham's for Christmas.

Thank you for your generosity. God's blessings!



Keeping Children & Youth Safe  
Safe Environment Program

**Safe Environment Training**

at St. Matthew on Saturday, January 25 at 9:00 a.m. in English.

If you have not registered for the training, please do so in the church office before you come for the training. All who volunteer with minors or vulnerable adults are required to complete the training. If you have not been trained, please do so as soon as possible.

**Our Lady's Guild presents their  
50th Annual ENCHILADA ROLL**

Saturday, February 1, at St. Mary's Parish Center. Enchilada's will be available for pick-up beginning at 1:00 p.m. until all are sold. Help is needed - if you would like to help at the Enchilada Roll, please contact Margaret Long at 903-452-3474



**Knights of Columbus  
FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to Boys & Girls ages 9-14. St. Mary's Parish gym on Sunday, January 26, at 1:00 p.m. For more info, please call John Ludwig at 903-353-8421



**Our new Pictorial Directory  
is here!**

Those who had their picture taken will receive a copy of our parish directory. You may pick it up in the office during the week.

**THANKS TO OUR CHOIRS, ALTAR SOCIETY,  
AND ALL THE LITURGICAL MINISTRIES  
For making our Christmas & New Year  
Liturgical celebrations a memorable one.**

Sincere THANKS to our Altar Society members and all who assisted them during the year 2019 with all the decorations and caring for the Liturgical Celebrations in St. Matthew's. And to our Choirs for the beautiful music at all the Masses. May the Baby Jesus, the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph be close to them always.

**SAVE THE DATE:  
Sat., February 22nd  
6:30 pm - 11:00 pm  
All are welcome!**



**Offering  
Envelopes**



**Offertory Envelopes for 2020**

will be available for you to pick up during the week from the Church Office. Envelopes are not mailed to your home.

We encourage you to use the envelopes for the following reasons:

- \* to confirm your membership in the parish;
  - \* to respond to your individual requests for Certificates for Baptism and Confirmation,
  - \* for other church-related matters; and
  - \* for official purposes, like immigration letters, etc.
  - \* to prepare an accurate letter for your tax purposes.
- For more info, please call the church office. Thanks for your understanding. God bless!



# FAMILY Faith Formation

## Evangelize, Catechize and Form Disciples

### FAITH FORMATION - SAVE THE DATE

- Jan. 12: Faith Formation Class (Sunday)
- Jan. 15: Faith Formation Class (Wednesday)
- Jan. 18: Sacraments Prep-class (Saturday) 8:30 pm



### Sacrament Prep Class: Jan. 18th

**For ALL PARENTS, SPONSORS WITH CHILDREN  
WHO ARE ENROLLED FOR SACRAMENTS  
at St. John Paul Center.**

**YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT!  
All are expected!**

All should have submitted their baptism certificate by this month. Please discuss with Freeda for more info.



### **NEW YEAR FAITH FORMATION KICK-OFF Happy T. Clown**

**1st day  
Sunday classes  
January 12th  
At 11:45 am &  
At 4:30 pm.**

**In St. John Paul Center**

**Kornpop Clown  
Wednesday Classes  
At 6 pm Mass (church)  
& at 6:30 pm**

We invite and encourage  
the parents to bring all their children  
for this fun event.



### **Answers for last week's questions (01/05/20)**

1. St. Luke
2. Physician, Doctor
3. Theophilus (Acts 1:1)
4. The Apostles (Acts 1:2)
5. Infallible (Acts 1:3)

### **Questions for this week (From Acts of the Apostles)**

1. After his resurrection, how many days did Jesus appear to the apostles?
2. After his resurrection and while appearing to the apostles, about what did Jesus speak?
3. The apostles were told not to leave what city until they received the gift from God?
4. With what did John baptize?
5. With what / who did Jesus say the apostles would be baptized in Jerusalem?

### The LAST DAY

January 31, 2020 is the last date to submit a copy of the Baptism certificate of the children who are preparing for Confirmation and First Holy Communion this year.

### February 29, 2020.

is the last date to submit the completed paperwork for the Sacraments. Contact the Faith Formation Office to finalize the details. Thanks.



**Check out the information about  
our new Ethics & Integrity / Safe  
Environment Program on the Youth  
page (page 5) in this bulletin.**

### ACCEPTENCE CERTIFICATE

Dear Catechists,

Thank you for serving and sharing your faith with our children and adults. I request you to attend the Safe Environment class for the Acceptance Certificate for Service (ACS.) It is required of all Church personnel - Clergy, religious, seminarians, paid employees and volunteers - engaged in ministry with minors and vulnerable adults. Please get this certificate!



We are here to assist you in educating your child. We will always encourage parents to visit, ask questions, and become very involved in their child's faith process. Teamwork between parents and the catechists and the pastor will contribute:

- \* to a successful experience for your child.
- \* to educate the whole child – cognitively, emotionally, physically, socially, and spiritually.
- \* to develop a quality of life in a safe and comfortable environment.
- \* Please do not delay in giving your children "the Faith."

### **Altar Servers Schedule: 01/18-19/2020**

#### **Saturday:**

- 5:00 pm: Jamie Ruiz, Daniel Garcia  
Matthew Nguyen
- 7:00 pm: Ariadna Fernandez, Miguel Fernandez  
Eugenio Orona, Magaly Orona

#### **Sunday:**

- 8:30 am: Moses Hough, Joseph Hough, Michael Scott  
Manuel Viramontes, Eithan Kaemmerling
- 10:30 am: Julian Garcia, Keaten Griffen, Ethan Griffen  
Anthony Castro
- 1:00 pm: Cristobal Medina, Joselyn Rodriguez  
Juan Granados, Kayla Kerrer, Alvaro Kerrer
- 6:00 pm: Jackson Perritt, Edgar Rico, Estrella Faris



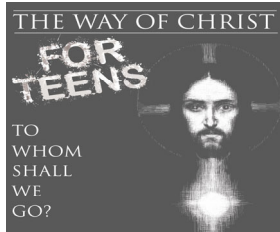




**Sundays:**  
 4:30 - 5:45 PM: Choir Practice  
 6:00 - Youth Mass  
 7:15 - Food & Fellowship  
 7:30 - 8:30 PM: Youth Ministry  
 Contact: Cyndi Starr: 903-720-3873

**Sundays: (Spanish)**  
 2:30 PM: Food & Fellowship  
 3:30 PM: Cristo Joven events  
 5:00 PM: Closing & Parents pick-up  
 Contact: Daniela Rodriguez or the church office: 903- 295-3890

**Middle School:**  
 Wednesdays: 6:30 pm  
 Sundays: 11:45 am & 4:30 pm  
 Contact: Becky Anguiano  
 903-746-9146



**Our Youth Ministry Needs You!**

Teens: Bring your friends for Youth Ministry after the 6:00 p.m. Mass on Sundays.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

Adults: If you have a heart for our teens and care about their growth in the Faith, we need your help! Whatever your skills,

whatever your schedule, you can contribute in a very real way to help our teens. Even if you don't know how you can help, please call the youth office and we can decide together! For more information, contact the church office (903) 295-3890.

**Seeking:** Core Team Members, Communications, Food planning & prep, Chaperones

**Middle School (6-8 Grades)**

On Sundays at 11:45 am or 4:30 pm

On Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

in Faith Formation Center. Lots of fun and fellowship while learning to grow in faith.



**Diocese of Tyler: Ethics & Integrity / Safe Environment Program**

**General:** An Acceptance Certificate for Service (ACS) is required of all Church personnel - Clergy, religious, seminarians, paid employees and volunteers engaged in ministry with minors and vulnerable adults.

The ACS is granted after completing the required background check and Safe Environment training; commitment to the Code of Ethics and Integrity for Conduct of Church Personnel / Volunteers is also required.

**Background Check:** Church personnel / volunteers must register with their parish administrator by filling out a registration form in the church office. Once they are entered into the database, they will receive e-mails about the background check and the Code of Conduct. The cost of the background check is \$16. You must complete the Background Check and acknowledge the Code of Conduct before you may attend the training.

**Training:** You must register for the training in the church office. Before service begins and every three years thereafter, church personnel / volunteers will take the training, in which they will view Praesidium's CASE video and participate in facilitated discussion. During years 2 and 3, all will complete ongoing education online.

Our **Parish Administrator** is Beth Kennedy. You may contact her at 903-295-3890 or churchoffice@stmattlgv.com for more information.



**FACIL DE COMUNICAR. COMO?**

**Padres: Por favor instale nuestra App en su teléfono inteligente**

**Para Instalar** - Vaya a 'App store' o 'Play store' y busque "St Matthew Longview". Tiene todo que lo necesario para su crecimiento espiritual personal, desde nuestra parroquia hasta el Vaticano. No quiere perdersela especialmente nuestras comunicaciones de la parroquia.

**We Welcome New Choir Members**

**How can you get your middle & high schoolers busy?**

Your children from 8th grade through adult can sing and play contemporary Christian liturgical music during Sunday evening Mass. New choir members are welcomed to join them and sing for the Lord. **Joining is Easy - just Come to practice on Sundays at 4:30 pm in the church.**

For more info, please contact Beth Kennedy in the church office.



**Scholarships**

**Right to Life of East Texas** is

offering four \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who plan to further their education with college, trade school, military or other

endeavors. Applications are available in the wall pockets in the foyer or online at [www.righttolifeofeasttexas.org](http://www.righttolifeofeasttexas.org). Applications must be postmarked by January 24, 2020.

**Our Lady's Guild** will award 2 scholarships in 2020 to parishioners from St. Anthony, St. Mary's, St. Matthew or Our Lady of Grace. Anyone attending college or technical school in the fall is eligible, including adults going back to college. Applications are available in the wall pockets in the foyer. For more info, contact Linda Thomas at 903-759-5704 or 903-235-6277. Submission deadline is April 3, 2020.

**"Guerreros de San Miguel Arcángel!" ESTAS INVITADO JOVEN ADULTO!!**

(18-30 años de edad)

**Quienes:** No as sido previamente casado y no tienes hijos. Podrías ser miembro de nuestro grupo juvenil!!

**Cuando:** Todos los **domingos de 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

*"Por eso pónganse la armadura de Dios, para que en el día malo puedan resistir y mantenerse en la fila valiéndose de todas sus armas." Efesios 6:13*



# Observancias Y Lecturas

Lunes, 13	<b>San Hilario</b> 1 Sm 1:1-8; Sal 116:12-19; Mc 1:14-20
Martes, 14	1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mc 1:21-28
Miércoles, 15	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Sal 40:2-10; Mc 1:29-39
Jueves, 16	1 Sm 4:1-11; Sal 44:10-25; Mc 1:40-45
Viernes, 17	<b>San Antonio</b> 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Sal 89 :16-19; Mc 2:1-12
Sábado, 18	<b>Bienaventurada María Virgen</b> 1 Sm 9:1-19; 10:1a; Sal 21:2-7; Mc 2:13-17
Domingo, 19	<b>Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario</b> Is 49:3, 5-6; Sal 40:2-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

## Clases de Formación de Fe: Ene. 12 y 15

### Clases de Preparación para Sacramentos Para PADRINOS, PADRES CON SUS HIJOS

QUIENES ESTAN INSCRITOS PARA SACRAMENTOS

#### EL ÚLTIMO DÍA

para traer el certificado de bautismo y todas las formas para el Sacramento de la confirmación es el **Febrero 2, 2020**. Si su hijo fue bautizado en St Matthew, póngase en contacto con la oficina de formación de fe antes del 31 de enero para finalizar. Gracias.

Nuestra Próxima Clase es **Sábado, Enero 18**, 8:30 am En el centro San Juan Pablo.

**NO QUIERE PERDERSELO!**



## HOLA PADRES

### Los niños continúe sus confesiones:

Todos los jueves y Los martes de 5 pm. Por favor, **traer la "tarjeta amarilla"** y pedir al sacerdote que la firme.

### Asistencia regular a misa los Domingos y las clases:

los domingos son "días de obligación" es un mandamiento de Dios. Por favor haga planes para asistir a la misa y



## Capacitación de ambiente seguro

Tendremos entrenamiento de Ambiente Seguro en San Mateo el sábado 25 de enero a las 9:00 a.m. en inglés. Si no se ha registrado para la capacitación, por favor hágalo en la oficina de la iglesia antes de venir para la capacitación. Todos los que se ofrecen como voluntarios con menores o adultos vulnerables deben completar la capacitación. Si no ha sido entrenado, por favor hágalo tan pronto como sea posible.



Esta parroquia es de ustedes. Muchísimas gracias por participar en la actividad de:

#### Limpieza

**Ene. 12:** Grupo de Oración  
**Ene. 19:** Cursillos  
**Ene. 26:** Grupo de Jóvenes  
**Feb. 02:** Servidoras

#### Comida

Cursillos  
Evangelización  
Dominica Rep. Mission  
Grupo de Oración

#### Ujieres durante la Misa

Ramón Hernández  
Ramon Hernandez  
Ramón Hernández  
Niños

#### Sábado

Evangelización  
Servidoras  
Cursillos  
Niños

#### Rosario

#### Domingo

Reyna González  
Genoveva Ponce  
Ana Montoya  
Niños

## Esta Semana

**Ene. 13: Servidoras de Gipe;** 10:00 am, Salón Parró.  
**Cursillos;** 7:00 pm, Salón Parroquial  
**Nueva Evangelización;** 7:00 pm, Salón # 14  
**Ene. 15: Adoración;** 7:30 am – 5:45 pm, Capilla  
**Ene. 16: Grupo Compartiendo la Fe;** 7:00 pm, Salón #14  
**Crecimiento Clases;** 7:00 pm, Salón #13, 15  
**Ene. 17: RICA;** 7:00 pm, Salón # 14  
**Ene. 18: Clases Pre-Bautismo;** 4:00 pm, Salon Parro.

## SOBRES PARA LA COLECTA - 2020

Estarán disponibles en la oficina. Si usted no esta registrado a la parroquia puede hacerlo y pedir que se le asignen sobres. Los animamos a usar los sobres por las siguientes razones:

1. Le permite a la Parroquia mantener registros actualizados de los miembros que están activamente asistiendo y apoyando a la parroquia.
2. También nos ayuda a responder a sus solicitudes individuales de los certificados de patrocinio para sacramentos y otras cuestiones relacionadas con las iglesias.
3. También nos ayuda a preparar una carta precisa para fines de impuestos.

### ¡Nuestro nuevo Directorio Pictórico está aquí!

Aquellos a quienes se les tomó una foto recibirán una copia de nuestro directorio parroquial. Usted puede recogerlo en la oficina durante la semana.



### ¡Todos los jefes del ministerio! Apartar la fecha

Le invitamos cordialmente a asistir a una Cena de Apreciación con su cónyuge el lunes 10 de febrero 2020, a las 6:30 p.m. en el Centro San Juan Pablo. Por favor, haga planes para asistir y R.S.V.P. a la oficina de la iglesia antes del 3 de febrero. 903-295-3890 o churchoffice@stmattlgv.com.



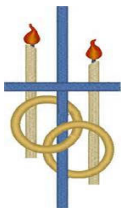
## BECAS

**Derecho a la vida** del este Texas ofrece cuatro becas de \$1,000 para jóvenes que se graduaran de escuela secundaria que quieren continuar su educación en la universidad, escuela de comercio, militares u otros emprendimientos. Aplicaciones están disponibles en línea en [www.righttolifeofeasttexas.org](http://www.righttolifeofeasttexas.org) o en los bolsillos de pared en el vestíbulo. Solicitudes deberán ser mataselladas el 24 de enero de 2020.

**Our Lady's Guild** otorgará 2 becas en el año 2020 a los feligreses de St Anthony, St. Mary, St Matthew o nuestra Señora de Gracia. Cualquier persona que asisten a la Universidad o escuela técnica en el otoño es elegible, incluyendo a adultos que regresan a la Universidad. Aplicaciones están disponibles en los bolsillos de pared en el vestíbulo. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Linda Thomas al 903-759-5704 o 903-235-6277. Fecha límite es 03 de abril de 2020.

## Wedding Anniversaries

01/15: Jose & Maria Barron  
01/17: Dion & Michelle Faucheux



**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
May the Lord continue to  
bless you!

## Baptism Preparation Classes: January 2020

**In English:** January 16 at 6:30 pm  
**In Spanish:** January 18 at 4:00 pm  
Pre-registration is must!



Come to the church office to register.

**YOU ARE A BLESSING FROM GOD. BE A BLESSING TO YOUR CHILDREN BY BAPTIZING THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

### Weekly Activities

**ACTS Men:** Wednesday, 6 am, Parish Hall  
**ACTS Women:** Monday, 7 pm, Rm 31  
**Adult Bible Study:** Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall  
**Choir Practices: Adults:** Wed. 6:30 pm; **Vigil:** Sat. 4:00 pm  
**Hispanic:** Fri. 7 pm; **Youth:** Sun. 4:30 pm  
**English Class (ESL):** Tue. & Thu. 9 am - 12 pm, PH  
**RCIA:** Sun. 4:00 pm, Faith Formation Center Rm 37  
**St. Vincent de Paul:** Wed. 5 pm, Rm 11  
**Youth Group:** Sun. 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Parish Hall

### Cada Semana

**Lunes:** Cursillistas: 7 - 8 pm; Salón; Coro de Oración: Capilla  
Clase Crecimiento: 7- 8:30 pm; salón 13, 15;  
**Martes:** Clases ESL: 9 am- 12 pm; Misa y Grupo de Oración: 7 pm;  
**Miércoles:** Hogar de Fe: 6:30 pm; Salón Parroquial  
**Jueves:** Clases ESL: 9 am -12 pm; Salón Parroquial  
Clase Quinceañera: 6 pm; Salón Parroquial, 1er y 3er  
**Viernes:** RCIA: 7:00 - 8:30 pm; Salón 14  
Practica para Boda/Quinceañera: 5 y 6 pm; Iglesia.  
**Sábado:** Pre-Bautismo: 4:00 pm; 3<sup>er</sup> Sábado del Mes: Salón Parroq.  
**Domingo:** Hogar de Fe: 12 pm, Salón 13 & 14; 4:30 pm, Salón 14  
Grupo Juvenil: 2:30 pm; Centro San Juan Pablo  
Guerreros de San Miguel: 7pm, Centro San Juan Pablo

### Faith Formation:

Youth Ministries: Cindy Starr 295-3890  
Cristo Joven: church office 295-3890  
RCIA: Dcn. John D'Antoni 738-7463  
RICA: Francisco Trinidad 720-7709

Crecimiento:	Hermila Jaimes	240-8208	Grupo de Oracion: Alonso Rivera	452-4349
Cursillo:	Juan Barron	240-4981	Quincenara: Isabel Serrano	238-1550
	Laura Lopez	241-6765	Guerreros de San M.: Pedro Perez	917-6715
Hogar de Fe:	Sandra Gonzalez	297-7286	Mision de Amor: Sanjuana Olvera	240-6035
New Evangelization (Nuevo Evangelizacion).....			Sanjuana & Arnulfo Olvera	261-2306

### Pastoral Council:

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Hector Rodriguez 452-8063  
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Building Committee: Jerl May 757-5999  
Siervos de Cristo: Mario Leyva 235-6608  
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Pastoral Council: Steve Faber 431-6161

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Bautismo: Dcn. Joel Gonzalez 841-3839  
M. Encounter: George & Jan Albanese 806-7955  
Matrimonio: Dcn. Joel Gonzalez 841-3839  
Shut-in Ministry: Marilyn Sirmans 663-2362  
Wedding Coord: Roma Jones 738-3493  
[Español]: Maria Gonzalez 841-3839

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Altar Servers: Michelle Malloy 736-5792  
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Altar Society: Rita Reindl 297-2044  
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Jasmin Hardin 399-2366  
Greeters: Rick McGaughey 235-4799  
Lectors: John Wiggins 235-0548  
Miguel Zavaleta 452-7852  
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Diego Najera (Español) 759-1724  
(Children) Noel & Norma Garcia 773-450-7105  
Ushers: Brent O'Connor 295-1322  
Ramon & Irma Hernandez 431-5481

### Other Ministries:

ACTS Teresa Fogle 235-0063  
Maintenance: Tom Mittler 759-1678  
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Pro-life: Tom Mittler 759-1678  
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### **TO THOSE WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND MASS WITH US**

**Visit, Send a Card, or Offer a Prayer. If they would like to receive Communion, or if you are interested in joining the ministry that takes communion to the homebound, please call the Church Office. Or Please let the Sick & Shut-in Ministry know. We will take Holy Communion to the home. Please call Marilyn Sirmans at 903-663-2362.**

James & Thelma Alario, Sebastian Alaniz Jr., Wendy Antee, Betsy Atkinson, Gena Attebery, Cassie Barron, Mary Bednarek, Sandra Behr, Margaret Borchard, Scott Brazell, Jose Brocolo, Derek Cameron, Virgie Cameron, Bob & Barbara Caster, Christopher Cerio, Jose Camacho, John D'Antoni, Sr., Deacon John D'Antoni, Misty Davidson, T.D. Dollison, Tammy Dubose, Brenda Dzierzanowski, Juanita Eiker, Andres Flores, Lilliana Flores, David Fowler, John Garcia, Santos & Eleanor Gonzalez, Ramona Gonzalez, Mark Hoffmann, Nita Hopkins, Katrina Johnson, Norma Julve, Howard and MaryAnn Kennedy, Maria Khouri, Deena Kilroy, Amy Mann, Marie Marino, Sandra Martinez, Janney Mercado, Sandra Miller, Jan Mittler, Cathy Morlen, Constantino Ramirez, Maria Ramirez, Nadia Ramos, Bonnie Ratcliff, Mary Ratcliff, Ramona Raygoza, Maria Robles, Bob Rodgers, Mayra Rodriguez, Maria Roy, Minerva Rubio, Augustina Sanchez, Blanca Sanchez, Eleno Sanchez, Juana Sanchez, Procuero Sanchez, Ricardo Sanchez, Gwyneth Schultz, June Searcy, Dan Shafer, Melody Smith, Barbara & Joe Steinbach, Gail Stonestreet, Mike Sullivan, Alena Swanson, Helen Tatum, Cathy Thomas, Lenette Tidwell, Fernanda Torres, Christopher Vazquez, Bill Webb, Connie Wolfe & Norma Zapata.

**Please let the office know if prayers are no longer needed.**

**Please pray for our family members in the Armed Forces: Family assistance hotline: 800-833-6622**

**ARMY:** Sgt. Colton Sparks, 1st Lt. Danielle M. Verderber, Joshua Ewald  
**NAVY:** Juan Pacheco; **AIR FORCE:** AB Nathan McCarthy  
**MARINES:** Eduardo Chavarria, Gilberto Garcia, Vicente M. Soliz

