

# St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.  
Longview, Texas 75604-1647

February 09, 2020

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## Salt & Light



*"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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Becky Anguiano 903-295-3890

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY - February 08

- 5:00 pm † Patrick Beck (Elaine Chambliss)  
 † Robert Cameron (Virgie Cameron)  
 7:00 pm † Pedro Perez & Alicia Medrano (Medrano Family)  
 † Maria Guadalupe Alvarez (Her Children)

### SUNDAY - February 09

- 8:30 am † Joyce Reiner (Frank Kozlowski)  
 Steve Kennedy - Healing (Sonny & Sandy Miers)  
 10:30 am † Jim Deeds (John, Roberta & Kathryn Kallina)  
 1:00 pm † Eulalio Ruiz, Sr. (Ruiz Family)  
 † Juana Sanchez (Natalia & Olga)  
 6:00 pm People of the Parish

### MONDAY - February 10

- 7:00 am Msgr. Xavier (Jerry Lang)

### TUESDAY - February 11

- 7:00 am † Frances Shaw (Rita Shaw)  
 7:00 pm † Maria Nuno (Torres Family)

### WEDNESDAY - February 12

- 7:00 am † Fermin & Perfecta Asence (Bert & Vickie Noriel)  
 6:00 pm † Joe Ranly Family (Rita Reindl)

### THURSDAY - February 13

- 7:00 am † Ben Divis (Tim & Teresa McMeen)

### FRIDAY - February 14

- 7:00 am † Deceased Family & Friends (Maria Ramirez)  
 12:05 pm Blanca Paz (Juarez Family)

### SATURDAY - February 15

- 5:00 pm † Marie McCarthy (Chely Nieto)  
 7:00 pm † Gregorio Perez & Elodia Landaverde  
 (Hernandez Family)  
 † Esperanza Vizcaino (Servin Family)

### SUNDAY - February 16

- 8:30 am People of the Parish  
 10:30 am † Clark Michael Fishburn (Schaetz Family)  
 1:00 pm Mateo Angel - 3rd Birthday (Parents)  
 6:00 pm † Herb Witt (Sandy Miller)



## Be an Influential Christian

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

While the Beatitudes reveal our Christian character, Jesus wants us to influence our world with those characters - being salt and light - making a difference in the world. You can't change something unless you are different from the world. We have a job to do - turn our blessings to responsibility and character to influence. The greatest influence you have comes from who you are!

Jesus says, You ARE the salt; you ARE the light! This is what you ARE. The salt does not have substitutes - to stop from moral decay; to cleanse and to be an anti-septic; to be preserving the good; and add flavors to the lives of the people. As a light of the world, dispel the darkness around us. (Acts 26:17-18) "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." (Psalm 119:105) The world doesn't know or follow God's Word. This world is in darkness. It doesn't know the way to God. It doesn't know God's ways. Therefore, as lights, we shine, we illuminate and we reveal the truth.

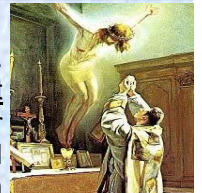
The Rev. Billy Graham tells of a time early in his career when he arrived in a small town to preach a sermon. Wanting to mail a letter, he asked a young boy where the post office was. When the boy told him, Rev. Graham thanked him and said, "If you'll come to the Baptist Church this evening, you can hear me telling everyone how to get to Heaven." "I don't think I will be there," the boy said. You don't even know your way to the post office, how can you know the way to heaven?" Know who you are; be what you are! We have a mission. Be the salt and the light. The Church is the only institution that exists for those who are not yet its members. Some people change their ways when they see the light, others only when they feel the heat. No worry. Be yourself and make a difference! *With blessings!* Msgr. Xavier

## Observances & Readings

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Monday 10    | <b>St. Scholastica</b><br>1 Kgs 8:1-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56                                 |
| Tuesday 11   | <b>Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick</b><br>1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-11; Mk 7:1-13     |
| Wednesday 12 | 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-40; Mk 7:14-23  |
| Thursday 13  | 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-40; Mk 7:24-30   |
| Friday 14    | <b>Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day</b><br>1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-15;<br>Mk 7:31-37 |
| Saturday 15  | <b>Blessed Virgin Mary</b><br>1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-22;<br>Mk 8:1-10                    |
| Sunday 16    | <b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10;<br>Mt 5:17-37       |

### 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. Thanks!



## YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS *Worship through Giving*

**Feb. 02: Offering:** \$ 10,590.20  
**Building Fund** \$ 3,604.00

### 2nd Collection:

**This weekend:** Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
**Next Weekend:** Diocese of Tyler Catholic Schools

*Thank you for your stewardship.*

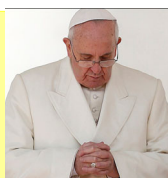
### Please pray for our priests in this Diocese:

- Feb. 10: Rev. Nelson Muñoz
- Feb. 11: Rev. Francis O'Dowd
- Feb. 12: Rev. Daniel Oghenerukevwe
- Feb. 13: Rev. Felix Okey Alaribe
- Feb. 14: Rev. Msgr. Xavier Pappu
- Feb. 15: Rev. Steve Paradis
- Feb. 16: Rev. Marcos Ramos



### Pope's Intentions (February)

**Universal – Victims: Human Trafficking**  
 For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution, and violence.



## 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.** Call 903-295-3890 or email churchoffice@stmattlgv.com.



## Daughters of Mother Seton Valentine Luncheon

Wednesday, February 12th. It will be held in the Parish Hall from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Come ready for some tasty food, fun games with prizes and a chance to visit with other single ladies.

Friends and neighbors, Catholic or non-Catholic are always welcome. So we may plan for food, please RSVP to JoAnn McCracken at 903-736-8344 or the church office at 903-295-3890.

## A NIGHT IN PARADISE

Our 15th Annual Dinner and Dance Fund-raiser will be on Saturday, February 22, at 6:30 p.m. at the St. John Paul Center. The evening will include dinner, dancing to music by the Social Club Band, a raffle and lots of fun. The cost is \$65 per person and reservations are due on February 10. To make a reservation or for more information, please contact the church office.



## Our Lady's Guild

Our monthly meeting will be on Thursday, February 20, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Matthew's in the Parish Hall. Elizabeth Slaten will speak on "Catherine of Sienna - A Woman of Our Culture." Free baby-sitting will be available by reservation only. Please call Margaret Long by February 17 to reserve baby-sitting. 903-452-3474



## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

During January we provided the following assistance:

- 12 families with Rent for \$1,532;
  - 10 families with Utilities for \$1,079;
  - 73 families with food boxes.
- ET Food Bank: \$525 for food  
5 of 20 blankets donated by the ACTS Community have been distributed.  
6 of 22 fans donated have been distributed.



Thank you for your generosity. God's blessings!

## The St. Philip Institute is hosting several events for the diocese:

- The Adaptive Teacher at The Cathedral Center (Tyler) on February 29th (9am- 3pm)
- Three to get married at The Cathedral Center (Tyler) on March 6-7

To register for these and any other events, please visit [www.stphilipinstitute.org/events](http://www.stphilipinstitute.org/events).

## This Week:

- Feb. 10: ACTS Rosary;** 7:00 pm, Chapel  
**ACTS Women Faith Sharing;** 7 pm, Room 37
- Feb. 12: ACTS Men Faith Sharing;** 6 am, Parish Hall  
**Adoration;** 7:30 am - 5:45 pm, Chapel  
**Daughters of Mother Seton;** 11 am, PH  
**St. Vincent de Paul Society;** 5 pm, Room 12
- Feb. 13: JOY Ministry;** 6:30 pm, Parish Hall
- Feb. 14: Altar Society Meeting;** 1:00 pm, Parish Hall

Tax Letters (Donation Letters) for 2019 are available in the church office and may be picked up during business hours, or they may be mailed to your home or emailed to you, if you wish.

## JOY Ministry

We invite all of those 55+ to join us for dinner, games & fellowship on Thursday, Feb.13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Invite all your friends, Catholic or non-Catholic. Lots of food and fun. Don't miss it!



## Palms Needed for Ash Wednesday

Please bring your old palms by February 17th and place them in the box in the foyer. They will be burned to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

**Ash Wednesday is on February 26.**

## Right to Life of East Texas Celebrate Life Banquet

Saturday, February 29, 2020, at 6:30 p.m.  
Infinity Event Center, Holiday Inn North, 300 Tuttle Circle (behind Hobby Lobby) Longview, Texas 75605  
Featuring *Christian Homes and Family Services* speaking about Adoption.  
Reservations are Required! Reservation forms are available on the bulletin board in the church foyer.



## Women's ACTS Retreat March 12-15, 2020

Applications are in the wall pockets in the foyer. Take this opportunity to relax and nurture your relationship with God and fellow parishioners. For additional information, please contact Suzie Pierce, Retreat Director, at 281-793-4230 or Co-Director Missy Harrison at 281-684-8948.

## RCIA (Christian Initiation)

Classes are held every Sunday at 4:30 pm in Room 37. For more info and registration, please contact Deacon John D'Antoni at 903-261-9790 or the church office at 903-295-3890.



## 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.





# FAMILY Faith Formation

## Evangelize, Catechize and Form Disciples

### FAITH FORMATION - SAVE THE DATE

- Feb. 09: Faith Formation Class
- Feb. 12: Faith Formation Class
- Feb. 15: Sacrament Prep Class (1st Communicants only)
- Feb. 16: Faith Formation Class
- Feb. 19: Faith Formation Class

### The LAST DAY

January 31, 2020 was the last day 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.



### Sacrament Prep Class: February 15th

**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.  
Please discuss with Freeda for more info.



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



### **The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes & World Day of the Sick - Feb. 11th**

One hundred and sixty years ago, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared on eighteen occasions to Bernadette Soubirous, a very poor, 14-year-old girl, in a cave situated just outside the Village of Lourdes. The first of the apparitions took place on February 11th, the day we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

On this same day twenty six years ago, Pope John Paul II declared February 11<sup>th</sup> the World Day of the Sick. The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has written a message that all members should read on the theme of this year's two-part celebration, the image of the "Mater Ecclesia".

In his message, the Holy Father points out that, just like "Mary's maternal vocation for all humanity," the Church, with its long standing tradition of service to the sick, keeps its own "maternal vocation to the needy and to the sick. [That tradition] has found concrete expression throughout the two thousand years of her history in an impressive series of initiatives on behalf of the sick [ ...and] continues to the present day throughout the world".

### **Answers for last week's questions (02/02/20)**

1. An upper room (Acts 1:13)
2. Judas the son of James, Matthew, Thomas, James, John Simon the Zealot, Philip, Bartholomew, Peter, Andrew James the son of Alphaeus. (Acts 1:13)
3. Prayer and supplication (Acts 1:14)
4. Mary the mother of Jesus, Jesus' brothers and some other women (Acts 1:14)
5. 120 (Acts 1:15)

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

1. Who stood up in the midst of the disciples and spoke after they had returned to Jerusalem from Mount Olivet?
2. Who prophesied concerning Judas long before?
3. Who was "a guide" to those that took Jesus?
4. What did the betrayer of Jesus buy with his reward?
5. How is Judas' reward described?

### 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!

### Attention Home Educating Families!

Catholic Schoolhouse is a supplemental program designed to enhance and add accountability to any homeschool style or structure. More than an academic co-op, Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured program meeting weekly for homeschoolers that includes chorus, two hours of classroom instruction, hands-on science, art projects, and opportunities for socializing after class.

Our Tyler chapter has openings for the 2020/21 school year for ages 2 1/2 through high school. An information meeting will be held at St. Joseph the Worker, 5075 FM 14, Tyler, on Saturday, February 15 at 10:00 a.m. See their website at [tylertx.catholicsschoolhouse.com](http://tylertx.catholicsschoolhouse.com) for more information.



### Altar Servers Schedule: 02/15-16/2020

#### Saturday:

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

#### Sunday:

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

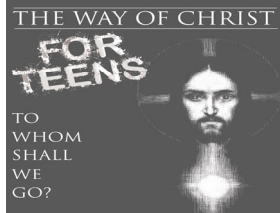




**Sundays:**  
 4:30 - 5:45 PM: Choir Practice  
 6:00 - Youth Mass  
 7:15 - Food & Fellowship  
 7:30 - 8:30 PM: Youth Ministry  
 Contact: Cyndi Starr: 903-720-3873

**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.

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

**Students:** St. Francis was the son of a rich man, who abandoned his wealth to wander around begging, preaching to others, and praising God. Through his example, a great religious order began. We must allow God to be above all material things, and to be content with having only what we need to serve Him. Reflect on the gifts you received for Christmas. Be grateful for what you have and don't focus on what you don't have. Think about those who didn't receive anything. Parents and students, research why the Pope chose the name Francis.



**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@stmattlvg.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**

**Our Lady's Guild** will award two 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.

**St. Matthew has a Facebook page.**

"Like" us and get to know more of what is going on in our parish family.



**"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!!

**Quando:** 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



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## Observancias Y Lecturas

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|---------------|--|
| Lunes, 10     | <b>Santa Escolástica</b><br>1 Re 8:1-7, 9-13; Sal 132:6-10; Mc 6:53-56   |
| Martes, 11    | <b>Nuestra Señora de Lourdes;</b><br><b>Jornada Mundial de los Enfermos</b><br>1 Re 8:22-23, 27-30; Sal 84:3-11; Mc 7:1-13 |
| Miércoles, 12 | 1 Re 10:1-10; Sal 37:5-40; Mc 7:14-23  |
| Jueves, 13    | 1 Re 11:4-13; Sal 106:3-40; Mc 7:24-30   |
| Viernes, 14   | <b>San Cirilo y san Metodio; Día de san Valentin</b><br>1 Re 11:29-32; 12:19; Sal 81:10-15; Mc 7:31-37                     |
| Sábado, 15    | <b>Bienaventurada María Virgen</b><br>1 Re 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Sal 106:6-22;<br>Mc 8:1-10                                  |
| Domingo, 16   | <b>Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario</b><br>Eclo 15:15-20; Sal 119:1-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10;<br>Mt 5:17-37                      |

**Cartas de Impuestos:** Cartas de impuesto del año 2019 están disponibles en la oficina de la iglesia y pueden ser recogidas en horarios de oficina.

### 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.



### CLASES PRE-MATRIMONIALES

El sábado 22 de Febrero de 8:00 am - 4:00 pm en el Salón Parroquial. Registración anticipada. Donación de \$50.00 por pareja, incluye desayuno y comida. Para más información llame a Diacono Joel González (903) 841-3839



### PROGRAMACIÓN DEL USO DE LA FACILIDAD para 2020

Por favor, consulte con la oficina de la iglesia para planificar sus reuniones. Las asignaciones de salones también están disponibles en el sitio web de la parroquia en "Eventos programados regularmente" y en el "Calendario de Eventos Anuales." Gracias por vuestro servicio y por todo lo que hacen por el Señor en nuestra parroquia.

### ¡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.



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

#### Limpieza

Feb. 09: Cursillos  
Feb. 16: Grupo de oración  
Feb. 23: Servidoras  
Feb. 29- Mar 1: Misas en el centro

#### Comida

Servidoras  
Cursillos  
Nueva Evangelización

#### Ujieres durante la Misa

Ramon Hernández  
Jóvenes  
Ramon Hernández

#### Rosario

Sábado  
Evangelización  
Servidoras  
Grupo de Oración

Domingo  
Reyna González  
Genoveva Ponce  
Ana Montoya

### Esta Semana

Feb. 10: Servidoras de Gipe; 10:00 am, Salón Parró.  
Cursillos; 7:00 pm, Salon Parroquial  
Grupo Compartiendo la Fe; 7:00 pm, Salón #14  
Crecimiento Clases; 7:00 pm, Salón #13, 15  
Feb. 12: Adoración; 7:30 am – 5:45 pm, Capilla  
Feb. 14: RICA; 7:00 pm, Salon Parroquial

**Se necesitan Palmas para miércoles de ceniza**  
Por favor traer las palmas vieja antes del 17 de febrero y colocar en la caja en el Pasillo de la entrada. Se quemarán para hacer cenizas para el miércoles de ceniza.

### Miércoles de Ceniza es Febrero 26

### RENUEVA LA FUERZA DE TU MATRIMONIO

Retiro de parejas  
El 14, 15 & 16 de Febrero  
En el centro San Juan Pablo

Viernes – Cena Romántica 6:00 pm  
Sábado de 8:00 am – 6:00 pm  
Domingo de 8:00 am – 12:30 pm  
Sera un Fin de Semana de Sorpresas y Bendiciones !



### ¡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@stmatthlv.com.



### BECAS

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 asistien 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.

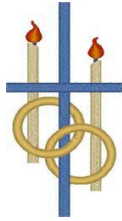


### St. Matthew's Cena & Baile "Una Noche en el Paraíso"

Sábado, Feb. 22, 2020.  
Hacer sus reservaciones antes del **10 de febrero.**  
Por favor llame a la oficina de la iglesia para hacer la reserva.

## Wedding Anniversaries

02/13: Allan & Allison Cameron  
 02/14: Genaro Cortes & Isabella Serrano  
 Pedro Rangel & Maria Rodriguez  
 Juan Barron & Maria Medrano



## Welcome to our new Catholics (Baptized)

Jocelyn Faith Ramos

**WELCOME!**  
**YOU ARE A GIFT FROM GOD.**



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

### 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  
**RICA:** 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:** RICA: 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  
 RICA: Dcn. John D'Antoni 738-7463  
 RICA: Francisco Trinidad 720-7709

Crecimiento: Hermila Jaimes 240-8208  
 Cursillo: Juan Barron 240-4981  
 Laura Lopez 241-6765  
 Hogar de Fe: Sandra Gonzalez 297-7286  
 New Evangelization (Nuevo Evangelizacion).....

Grupo de Oracion: Alonso Rivera 452-4349  
 Quincenara: Isabel Serrano 238-1550  
 Guerreros de San M.: Pedro Perez 917-6715  
 Mision de Amor: Sanjuana Olvera 240-6035  
 Sanjuana & Arnulfo Olvera 261-2306

### Pastoral Council:

Steve Faber (Chair) 431-6161  
 John Green (Vice chair) 237-8093  
 Beth Kennedy (Secretary) 295-3890  
 Becky Anguiano 663-8802  
 Diane Dudley 210-288-9515  
 Mario Leyva 235-6608  
 Laura Lopez 241-6765  
 Rita Reindl 297-2044  
 Hector Rodriguez 452-8063  
 Fred Romero 241-8817  
 Patricia Trinidad 720-7677  
 Francisco Trinidad 720-7709

### Advisory Committees:

Finance Council: Steve Kennedy 291-1621  
 Liturgy Committee: Dcn. Joe Bianca 757-3348  
 Building Committee: Jerl May 757-5999  
 Siervos de Cristo: Mario Leyva 235-6608  
 Fundraising: Daniel Anguiano 220-9937  
 Pastoral Council: Steve Faber 431-6161

### Pastoral Ministries:

Baptism: Paul & Joanie Shafer 374-2217  
 Baptismo: Dcn. Joel Gonzalez 841-3839  
 M. Encounter: George & Jan Albanese 806-7955  
 Matrimonio: Dcn. Joel Gonzalez 841-3839  
 Shut-in Ministry: Carolyn Anguiano 210-724-4933  
 Wedding Coord: Roma Jones 738-3493  
 [Español]: Maria Gonzalez 841-3839

### Other Ministries:

ACTS Jerry Stock 746-1131  
 Maintenance: Tom Mittler 759-1678  
 Our Lady's Guild: Sondra Scalco 235-8674  
 Pro-life: Tom Mittler 759-1678  
 St. Vincent De Paul: Church Office 295-3890  
 JOY Ministry: Gerard & MaryAnn Verderber 209-261-4835  
 Ethics & Integrity: Patricia Trinidad 720-7677  
 Ds. Of Mtr Seton: JoAnn McCracken 736-8344  
 Hospitality: Jeri Vaughan 240-2114  
 Hospitalidad: Alex & Yurith Gutierrez 917-5368  
 K. of C.: Gerard Verderber 209-261-4835  
 Serv de Gudlpe Catalina Romero 241-0072  
 Bereavement Allison Nelsen 399-2300  
 Cath. Daughters Rosanne Waggoner 738-0201

### Finance Council

Steve Kennedy (Chair) 291-1621  
 Deacon Joe Bianca 757-3348  
 Blanca Cabrera 806-5853  
 David Mangrum 918-1317  
 Alfredo Martinez 720-0537  
 Eugene Moore 738-7689  
 Stephen Saha 984-4940  
 Pat Sweeney 738-0305

### Liturgical Ministries:

Altar Servers: Michelle Malloy 736-5792  
 Monaguillos: Elisa Solorzano 220-8077  
 Altar Society: Rita Reindl 297-2044  
 EMHC.: Allison Cameron 452-6250  
 Jasmin Hardin 399-2366  
 Greeters: Rick McGaughey 235-4799  
 Lectors: John Wiggins 235-0548  
 Miguel Zavaleta 452-7852  
 Beth Kennedy 295-3890  
 Max Garcia (Español) 746-1209  
 Diego Najera (Español) 759-1724  
 (Children) Noel & Norma Garcia 773-450-7105  
 Ushers: Brent O'Connor 295-1322  
 Ramon & Irma Hernandez 431-5481

### **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, Wendy Antee, Betsy Atkinson, Gena Attebery, Cassie Barron, Mary Bednarek, Sandra Behr, Margaret Borchard, Scott Brazell, Jose Brocolo, Jose Camacho, Derek Cameron, Virgie Cameron, Bob & Barbara Caster, Christopher Cerio, Carolina Chenett, John D'Antoni, Sr., Deacon John D'Antoni, Misty Davidson, T.D. Dollison, Tammy Dubose, Brenda Dzierzanowski, Juanita Eiker, Andres Flores, Liliana Flores, David Fowler, John Garcia, Santos & Eleanor Gonzalez, Ramona Gonzalez, Mark Hoffmann, Nita Hopkins, Katrina Johnson, Norma Julve, Howard and MaryAnn Kennedy, Steve Kennedy, Maria Khouri, Deena Kilroy, Amy Mann, Marie Marino, Sandra Martinez, Janney Mercado, Sandra Miller, Jan Mittler, Cathy Morlen, Msgr. Xavier Pappu, Constantino Ramirez, Maria Ramirez, Nadia Ramos, Bonnie Ratcliff, Mary Ratcliff, Ramona Raygoza, Maria Robles, Bob Rodgers, Mayra Rodriguez, Maria Roy, Stephen Saha, 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, Mary Ann Verderber, Bill Webb & 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

