

# St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.  
Longview, Texas 75604-1647

January 10, 2021

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

**WEEKEND:** 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.)  
**DAILY:** Monday - Friday 7:00 AM  
Tuesday 7:00 PM (Español)  
Friday 12:05 PM

**HOLY DAY:** 7:00 AM, 12:05 & 6:00 PM (Eng.); 7:30 PM (Esp.)

**ADORATION:** First Fridays 7:30 AM - 11:45 AM  
Wednesdays 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM (Sept. - May)

**CONFESSION:** 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.

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## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY - January 09

5:00 pm † Amparo Rodriguez (Steve & Beth Kennedy)  
 7:00 pm † Rosa Maria Monreal (Ibarro Castro Family)  
 Souls in Purgatory (Ibarro Castro Family)

### SUNDAY - January 10

8:30 am Altar Society (Msgr. Xavier)  
 10:30 am † Guadalupe Rojas (Rita Reindl)  
 1:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul (Msgr. Xavier)  
 6:00 pm People of the Parish

### MONDAY - January 11

7:00 am † David Thomas (Linda Thomas)

### TUESDAY - January 12

7:00 am † Carl Nowlin (Rita Reindl)  
 7:00 pm † Francisco Jimenez (Liliana Campos)

### WEDNESDAY - January 13

7:00 am Sue Lang – Healing (Rita Reindl)

### THURSDAY - January 14

7:00 am † Deceased Members of Sandy Miller Family  
 (Nick & Sandy Miller)

### FRIDAY - January 15

7:00 am NO MASS  
 12:05 pm † Mary Weierich (Steve & Beth Kennedy)

### SATURDAY - January 16

5:00 pm † Octave & Joyce Peloquin (Donna & Katie Admire)  
 7:00 pm † Guillermo Monreal (Ibarro Castro Family)  
 † Celia Castro (Ibarro Castro Family)

### SUNDAY - January 17

8:30 am Michael & Maureen Raible (Mike & Teresa Judd)  
 10:30 am † María del Socorro Muñiz Castañeda  
 (Gonzalez Family)  
 1:00 pm People of the Parish  
 6:00 pm † Joseph & Rosalie Russo (Dcn. John & Cathleen D'Antoni)

## Observances & Readings

Monday 11	<b>First Week in Ordinary Time</b> Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1-2, 6-9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday 12	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday 13	<b>St. Hilary</b> Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday 14	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday 15	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3-4, 6-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday 16	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday 17	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 1 Sm 3:3-10, 19; Ps 40:2-10; 1 Cor 6:13-20; Jn 1:35-42

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### Pray for Pope's Intentions (January)

*Intention for evangelization: Human fraternity*  
 May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.



### Baptism: Divine & Human Identity

Dear brothers and sisters,  
 I wish you and your family a joyous feast of The Baptism of our Lord. St. Vincent Ferrer said, "Every baptized person should consider that it is in the womb of the Church where he is transformed from a child of Adam to a child of God." Thus, our Baptism gave us an identity with God and with another baptized person. We are children of One God; brothers and sisters in Christ. Our identities determine the type of societies we have chosen to eventually build.

St. Paul says, "For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." [Gal.3:27] When you are baptized, you are identifying yourself with Jesus. Baptism is a sacrament-act whereby a Christian identifies with Christ's death, burial and resurrection. By pouring the water on the forehead or going down in the water, we illustrate that our old life is dead to sin and buried by faith in Christ; our new life is raised by the Spirit and made alive by faith in Christ. I've heard it said like this, "Baptism is a public declaration of a new association." You are identifying yourself as a Christ-follower. You're going public with the fact that you've decided to follow Christ. Your identity is in Christ.

Baptism is letting everyone know there is a new "you". You are no longer what you used to be. Because you are a new creation in Jesus, you commit to walk in righteousness - not by your old ways and fleshly habits but by your new life in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. You're on a new path. Through Christ, you are new! This responsibility is also given to parents & godparents.

St. Augustine, bishop of Hippo said, "What I am for you terrifies me; what I am with you consoles me. For you, I am a bishop; but with you, I am a Christian. The former is a duty; the latter a grace. The former is a danger; the latter, salvation." Let us live our identity & glorify God!

Blessings! Msgr. Xavier



### Prayer Chain:

If you have a prayer request or would like to be a member of the prayer chain, please e-mail JoAnn McCracken at [j.mccracken46@gmail.com](mailto:j.mccracken46@gmail.com) or call the church office at 903-295-3890.

## YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS *Worship through Giving*

Jan 03:	Offering	\$ 13,952.00
	Online Giving	\$ 250.00
	Building Fund	\$ 3,492.00

### 2nd Collection:

**This weekend:** Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**Next Weekend:** Youth Fund

*Thank you for your stewardship.*

### Pray For Our Priests in Our Diocese:

- Jan. 11: Rev. Nelson Muñoz
- Jan. 12: Rev. Francis O'Dowd
- Jan. 13: Rev. Daniel Oghenerukevwe
- Jan. 14: Rev. Felix Okey Alaribe
- Jan. 15: Rev. Msgr. Xavier Pappu
- Jan. 16: Rev. Steve Paradis
- Jan. 17: Rev. Carlos Rangel





## MY HEARTFELT & SINCERE THANKS

To every one of you for your  
*WISHES, GIFTS AND PRAYERS*  
FOR MY BIRTHDAY and CHRISTMAS!  
I have prayed for you and your family  
at ALL MY CHRISTMAS MASSES.  
I wish you a Blessed and Peaceful  
NEW YEAR - Msgr. Xavier

### Offering Envelopes



Offertory Envelopes for 2021 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!



### FOR YOUR Year-End Contributions:

I want to thank you for your generosity. We have done very well in every way. **Thank you!**

It is NOT LATE to donate for the year 2020. Just date your check December 31, 2020. You may also donate to St. Matthew Church on-line: go to our parish website, [www.stmattlgv.com](http://www.stmattlgv.com); click on 'donate' and follow the directions. God bless. Msgr. Xavier



### 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.



### NEWS from ACTS

Due to the Corona Virus pandemic, our Men's ACTS Retreat scheduled for October 2020 has been rescheduled for, April 15-18, 2021.

**Director:** David Scott 903-387-0773

### Faith Sharing:

**Women's:** Monday at 7 p.m. in Rm. #37  
**Men:** Wednesday at 6 a.m. Parish Hall.

### THIS WEEK

Jan. 11: **ACTS Women Faith Sharing;** 7 pm, Room 37  
Jan. 13: **ACTS Men Faith Sharing;** 6 am, Parish Hall  
**Adoration;** Church, 7:30 am - 5:00 pm  
**St. Vincent de Paul Society;** 5 pm, Room 12



### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Wednesdays)

begins on January 6 after the 7:00 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m. Spend at least 30 minutes before the Lord for your family's sake.

### Annual Event Calendar - 2021

is being prepared. **All ministry heads,** please plan your events and meetings for the year 2021 ahead of time and submit it to the church office ASAP so we can allot a special place for everyone.



### THANKS TO OUR ALTAR SOCIETY For the Church Christmas Decorations

Sincere THANKS to our Altar Society members, Michelle Fauchoux from **Village Floral Shoppe** and all who assisted them during the year 2020 with all the decorations and caring for the Altar of the Lord in St. Matthew; especially for the beautiful decorations for Christmas and New Year.

May the Baby Jesus, the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph be close to your family and your loved ones always.

### RCIA (Christian Initiation)

Classes are held on Sundays at 4:30 pm in the Parish Hall. For more information and registration, please contact Deacon John D'Antoni at 903-261-9790 or the church office at 903-295-3890.



### St. Vincent de Paul Assistance

Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul has received a grant of \$14,534.00 to be used for assistance with Rent or Utility bills. In these uncertain times, we know that there may be some of our parishioners who could use some assistance with these payments. If so, please come to the church office to fill out the application. For more information, contact the church office.

### COVID-19 Testing

The community spread of COVID-19 has been substantial in recent weeks. St. Mary's Catholic Church at 2108 Ridgewood in Longview, has partnered with All American Testing to expand community access to COVID-19 testing. A team will be set up in the Rosary Room of the Parish Hall throughout December and January. Free testing will be available 7-days a week. Please follow the signs to the north end of the campus & the Parish Hall entrance. You must pre-register at [www.allamericantesting.com](http://www.allamericantesting.com).



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AVAILABLE 7-DAYS PER WEEK  
MONDAY – SATURDAY  
9 AM TO 5PM  
SUNDAY  
NOON TO 7PM

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# FAMILY Faith Formation

## Evangelize, Catechize and Form Disciples



### CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Due to COVID-19 & social distancing  
We have the classes **IN-PERSON**,  
only for preparing Sacraments.

**[grades 2nd thru 5th]**

Those registered to receive the Sacraments must attend at their respective scheduled time.

Sun.: 11:45 am & 4:30 pm; Wed.: 6:30 pm

All parents need to drive through at the back of the church [in front of the Faith Formation building], and stay in the car until your children have their temperature taken & drop them before you leave. [If they have a fever,

please do not bring them to the class or to the Mass.]

Note: Children need to wear their masks.

We wish  
all our Catechists, Parents &  
children a Blessed New Year with  
Blessings that brings every health  
and happiness in their lives. Thank  
you!



### Protecting your child from abuse

Please take a flyer from the wall pockets  
in the foyer. The flyer has important  
information regarding:

- Not Just Strangers; Building Protective Bonds;
- Know the Signs - Pre-Warning; Good Touch, Bad Touch;
- What to do when suspected abuse: in Texas it can be reported to Texas Department of Family and Protective Services: (800) 4-A-Child, (800) 422-4452.  
Diocese of Tyler Promoter of Justice: 1-877-415-6423  
promoter@dioceseoftyler.org

### **Answer for last week's questions (01/03/2021):**

1. Eight day (Acts 7:8)
2. Jacob (Acts 7:8)
3. Twelve (Acts 7:8)
4. Twelve patriarchs (Acts 7:8)
5. Joseph (Acts 7:9)

### **Questions for this week:**

1. What moved the patriarchs to sell their brother in Egypt?
2. Who was the king of Egypt when Joseph was there?
3. What position did Joseph receive in Egypt?
4. What came over the land of Egypt in the time of Joseph?
5. Over what lands did the famine fall?

### Faith Formation Classes

### Resume on

**Jan. 10th (Sunday) &  
Jan. 13th (Wednesday)**

### **Sacrament Prep Class**

**For ALL PARENTS, SPONSORS WITH CHILDREN**

**Will continue as usual in the classrooms.**



### RCIA (Christian Initiation)

### INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

We meet every **Sunday at 4:30 p.m.** in Room 37. For more information and registration, contact Deacon John D'Antoni at 903-738-7463 or the church office at 903-295-3890.

Classes in Spanish will be on Fridays at 7:00 pm, as it was from September thru December.

Failure to attend these classes with no valid reason or COVID, will be removed from the list; and may have to wait for another year to receive the Sacraments.

### **Online Faith Formation & RCIA Weekly Classes**

The St. Philip Institute is offering a full set of CCD and RCIA classes. These classes are held weekly with a **live catechist online**. They are **free** to all parishes. If you would like to use these online classes, please connect to this link for students to enroll:



<https://stphilipinstitute.org/faith-formation-online/>

### SCHOLARSHIP

Our Lady's Guild will award scholarships in 2021 to parishioners from St. Anthony, St. Mary, St. Matthew or Our Lady of Grace parishes. 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 or from the church office. For more information, please contact Linda Thomas at 903-759-5704. The submission deadline is April 5, 2021.



# St. Matthew Parish Columbarium & Prayer Garden

## (Timeline)

<b>Winter 2015</b>	Begin internal discussion of Catholic Cemetery in Longview
Feb. 2016	Searching for land for Catholic Cemetery in city of Longview
Mar. 2016	Determined that a new Cemetery is not allowed in City; Found State Regulations regarding building Cemeteries and Columbarium in Texas. Began searching for cemetery land 3 miles outside Longview city limits.
May 2016	Considering a potential donation of land between White Oak and Longview; Relator (Skip Morton) assists in searching for available land; determined that no nearby unencumbered land is available with easy access.
Jun. 2016	Began pursuit of Columbarium on church property as per State Regulations; hired Hugman Architecture to assist with preliminary design and permit and rezoning.
Oct. 2016	Filed rezoning application w/ city of Longview for Columbarium
Nov. 2016	Longview Planning and Zoning Committee recommended approval of rezoning
Dec. 2016	Longview City Council approved rezoning request for Columbarium. Hugman Architecture developed cost estimate for Columbarium.
Apr. 2017	Hugman revised the cost estimate for Columbarium
July 2017	Our Columbarium Committee (Deacon Joe Bianca, Steve Kennedy, David Mangrum & Jerry May) toured four different Church Columbarium in the Dallas area.
Oct. 2017	Hired Eikoff to prepare design proposals and visualizations
Dec. 2017	Review and revise Eikoff design proposal as preliminary plan; began using J.J. May Architect for Columbarium/Prayer Garden design.
June 2018	Developed Prayer Garden cost estimate
July 2018	Bishop Strickland letter to Msgr. Xavier approving development of Columbarium within Catholic Cemetery.
Oct. 2018	Christus Good Shepherd letter to Bishop requesting a Catholic place to inurn cremated remains of unborn babies.
Oct. 2018	Bishop Strickland response to CHRISTUS Good Shepherd Health System (Michael Adamson, Vice President of Mission Integration) regarding Columbarium plans.
Mar. 2019	Diocese of Tyler publishes 'Policy for a Parish Columbarium'
Mar. 2019	Formation of official St. Matthew Columbarium Committee as per Diocesan Policy
Apr. 2019	Amend City of Longview Development Permit/Re-zoning Application (updated design by J.J. May)
Apr. 2019	Bishop Strickland preliminary Columbarium approval letter, and request for drawings and funding plan.
Apr. 2019	Draft Columbarium Documents (Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, FAQs, Contracts, etc.)
May 2019	Draft Columbarium Documents (Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, FAQs, Contracts, etc.)
June 2019	Choosing Columbarium Niche structure and marble
July 2019	Longview City Council approved amended permit/rezoning request for Columbarium; Hope Memorial Funded by Christus Good Shepherd Health Institute.
Oct. 2019	Meeting with Anders Macy (Eikoff) to review niche structures and equipment
Nov. 2019	Review Contractor construction proposals and selected Contractor (Marblewood Construction); Ordered Eikoff Columbarium structures.
Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup> 2019	Groundbreaking ceremony w/Bishop Strickland
Dec. 2019	Begin construction preparation work by parishioners (dirt work and tree removal)
Jan. 2020	Begin Columbarium & Prayer Garden Construction
Mar. 2020	Decide upon the Niche Inscription font style, size and color
Apr. 2020	Finalize Niche pricing and Columbarium Documents
May 2020	Meeting/Tour with Martus Stone(Garrett Memorial) regarding Memorial Stones
June 2020	Columbarium Presentation to Parishioners; Begin Niche sales, Memorial Stone sales, and Prayer Garden statuary/bench donations
Aug. 2020	Finalized Landscaping design
Oct. 2020	Drafted and Approved Clergy Niche Assignment forms
Nov. 2020	Created the Perpetual Care Trust Fund for Columbarium
Dec. 2020	Completed Construction and landscaping of Columbarium and Prayer Garden
Dec. 3, 2020	Bishop Strickland Blessing of Columbarium and Prayer Garden
Dec. 7, 2020	First Inurnment of Parishioner family member.

It is long journey, slow & steady diligent growth of 5 years. I would like to THANK everyone who made this possible. Let me try to remember every Individual: Fidencio Gonzalez who cleared the trees for the columbarium; for Hugman Construction for their initial assistance in planning and zoning. For Noah Yoder & Alicia Yoder with Marblewood Construction for their committed and dedicated construction works with faithful sub-contractors to complete the work on time. For John Ross, our parishioner, who cut the steel logos of the "Triquetra" for our wrought iron gates. For Tom Mittler & Daniel Anguiano for placing all the memorial plaques on the statues & benches. Thanks to ALL the donors of the statues & benches. Thanks to all who maintain the flower beds & grounds in the Prayer Garden. Above all, I would like to THANK our Columbarium Committee members: Deacon Joe Bianca, Steve Kennedy, David Mangrum, Jerry May & Michael Adamson for the valuable input and timely help; to the pastoral & Finance Councils for their guidance. To our office staff, maintenance ladies for being always there to care for everything needed to be done.



## Observancias Y Lecturas

Lunes, 11	<b>Primera Semana del Tiempo Ordinario</b> Heb 1:1-6; Sal 97:1-2, 6-9; Mc 1:14-20
Martes, 12	Heb 2:5-12; Sal 8:2, 5-9; Mc 1:21-28
Miércoles, 13	<b>San Hilario</b> Heb 2:14-18; Sal 105:1-4, 6-9; Mc 1:29-39
Jueves, 14	Heb 3:7-14; Sal 95:6-11; Mc 1:40-45
Viernes, 15	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Sal 78:3-4, 6-8; Mc 2:1-12
Sábado, 16	<b>La Santísima Virgen María</b> Heb 4:12-16; Sal 19:8-10, 15; Mc 2:13-17
Domingo 17	<b>Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario</b> 1 Sm 3:3-19; Sal 40:2-10; 1 Cor 6:13-20; Jn 1:35-42

### **SOBRES PARA LA COLECTA - 2021**

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.



Siéntase libre de invitar a sus amigos de su escuela o de su vecindario. Mucha diversión, comida, comunidad con verdadera fe.

### **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Los Domingos**  
**A las 3:00 pm**  
**En el Centro San Juan Pablo;**  
**Coro a las 4:30 p.m.**

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### **SCHOLARSHIP**

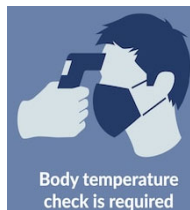
Our Lady's Guild otorgará becas en 2021 a feligreses de St. Anthony, St. Mary, St Matthew y Our Lady of Grace. Cualquiera que asista a la universidad o escuela técnica en el otoño es elegible, incluidos los adultos que regresan a la universidad. Las aplicaciones están disponibles en los bolsillos de la pared en el vestíbulo o en la oficina de la iglesia. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Linda Thomas al 903-759-5704. La fecha límite de presentación es el 5 de abril de 2021.

### **ESTA SEMANA:**

**Ene. 04: Servidoras de Glpe;** 10:00 am, Salón Parró.  
**Cursillos;** 7:00 pm, Salón Parroquial  
**Ene 05: Misa;** 7 pm. [Español]  
**Ene. 06: Adoración;** 7:30 am – 5:00 pm, Iglesia  
**Ene. 08: RICA;** 7:00 pm, Salón Parroquial

### **Clases de Formación de Fe: Ene. 10 y 13** **Clases Para Sacramentos:**

Se espera a todos los **padres y padrinos con sus hijos inscritos para sacramentos el sábado, ¡NO QUIERE PERDERSELO!**  
Se espera que todos asistan!  
**NO tendremos clases de Sacramentos En los tercer Sábados.**



### **PARA NIÑOS** **FORMACIÓN DE LA FE**

Debido a COVID-19 y distanciamiento social  
Tenemos las clases **EN PERSONA**, sólo para preparar los sacramentos.  
[grados 2. ° a 5. °]

Aquellos inscritos para recibir los sacramentos deben asistir a su respectiva hora programada.  
**Dom .: 11:45 am y 4:30 pm; Mié .: 6:30 pm**  
Todos los padres deben pasar por la parte trasera de la iglesia [frente al edificio de Formación de Fe] y permanecer en el automóvil hasta que a sus hijos les tomen la temperatura y se les baje antes de irse. [Si tienen fiebre, no los traiga a la clase ni a la misa]. Nota: Los niños **deben usar sus máscaras.**

**GRACIAS A NUESTRA SOCIEDAD DEL ALTAR y todos los miembros que decoraron la iglesia para la fiesta de Guadalupe, Navidad y año nuevo .**

Sincero agradecimiento a los miembros de la sociedad del Altar y todos los que ayudaron durante el año 2020 con todos los adornos y cuidado para el Altar del Señor en San Mateo; especialmente para la decoración hermosa para la fiesta de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y Navidad. Que el niño Jesús, la Santísima Virgen y San José estén cerca de ellos siempre. ¡Feliz Año Nuevo!



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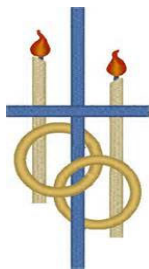
**Esta parroquia es de ustedes. Muchísimas gracias por participar en la actividad de:**

<b><u>Limpieza</u></b>	<b><u>Comida</u></b>	<b><u>Ujieres durante la Misa</u></b>	<b><u>Rosario</u></b>	<b><u>Domingo</u></b>
<b>Ene. 10:</b> Cursillos	No Venta	<b>7 pm</b> Fortunato Reyes	<b>Sábado</b> Guerrerros	Ana Montoya
<b>Ene. 17:</b> Grupo de Oracion	No Venta	Fortunato Reyes	Guerrerros	Reyna González
<b>Ene. 24:</b> Grupo de Oración	No Venta	Fortunato Reyes	Cursillos	Reyna Gonzalez
<b>Ene. 31:</b> Servidoras	No Venta	Fortunato Reyes	Servidoras	Genoveva Ponce
			Evangelización	

## Wedding Anniversaries

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

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



## Baptism Preparation Classes:

**In English:** January 21, 2021 at 6:30 pm  
**In Spanish:** January 16, 2021 at 4:00 pm



### Pre-registration is a 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. 3:00 - 4:30 pm, SJP Center

### 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

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