

# St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.  
Longview, Texas 75604-1647

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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 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)

**MONDAY - January 18**

- 7:00 am Barbara Steinbach - Healing (Terry Steele)

**TUESDAY - January 19**

- 7:00 am † Rita Miller (Nick Miller)
- Michelle Paul (Esther Shattuck)
- 7:00 pm † Alicia Medrano & Pedro Perez (Medrano Family)

**WEDNESDAY - January 20**

- 7:00 am Madison Starr & Pam McKenzie - Birthday (Nick & Sandy Miller)

**THURSDAY - January 21**

- 7:00 am David Rosillo - Healing (Maria Canchola)

**FRIDAY - January 22**

- 7:00 am † Antonio Asence (Bert & Vickie Noriel)
- Protection of Unborn Children (Tom & Jan Mittler)
- 12:05 pm † Shirley Allen (Rita Reindl)

**SATURDAY - January 23**

- 5:00 pm † Pappu (Msgr. Xavier)
- 7:00 pm † Manuel Castro Aparicio (Ibarro Castro Family)
- † Amelia Perales (Ibarro Castro Family)

**SUNDAY - January 24**

- 8:30 am Msgr. Xavier (Altar Society)
- 10:30 am Ken & Donna McCormick (Allan & Allison Cameron)
- 1:00 pm † Raul Dominguez ((Aurora Dominguez & Family)
- Dominguez Family (Aurora Dominguez & Family)
- 6:00 pm People of the Parish

**Observances & Readings**

Monday 18	<b>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins</b> Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday 19	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday 20	<b>St. Fabian; St. Sebastian</b> Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday 21	<b>St. Agnes</b> Heb 7:25 - 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday 22	<b>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</b> Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday 23	<b>St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope</b> Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday 24	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

**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.



**Invitation to Live in a Family**

Dear brothers and sisters,  
Pope Francis declared 2021 as "The Year of St. Joseph & the Year of the Family." It's very appropriate for us to reflect and understand our family life. We live in a family. Even if you are living single in your house, you have a family of your own – God chose your parents to give you life; you come from a family; you created your family; God chose you to be parents for your children; your children have ties with your life; Even if you were unable to have a child, your siblings include you in a family; If you are neither married nor have children, still you belong to a family of faith family & God's family. Jesus came to save in and through a family – the family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus.



During this year of the family & year of St. Joseph, let us dedicate a time every day to reflect about our family life; and our involvement and contribution to make our family a godly family, a family that seeks the will of God always in every decision you make.

In this weekend's readings: Samuel's mother consecrated her son in the temple, because she prayed and promised to God. God called him to be a prophet - a parent's prayer and dedication of their children is always respected and welcomed by God. A godly family is welcomed by God's family and for His mission. When John the Baptist pointed out to Jesus as the Lamb of God, his disciples asked Jesus, Rabbi where do you live? Jesus invited them to "Come and See." Jesus invited them to His family to experience His presence. St. Joseph welcomed Mary and Jesus at the direction of God Himself. Let us seek the will of God in our family members, and experience their purpose in our family. 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*

<b>Jan 10:</b>	Offering	\$ 12,014.00
	Online Giving	\$ 133.32
	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 2,481.00

**2nd Collection:**

**This weekend:** Youth Fund

**Next Weekend:** Church In Latin America

*Thank you for your stewardship.*

**Pray For Our Priests in Our Diocese:**

- Jan. 18: Very Rev. Lawrence Rasaian
- Jan. 19: Rev. Juan Rivera
- Jan. 20: Rev. Matias Rodriguez
- Jan. 21: Rev. Luis Roncancio
- Jan. 22: Rev. Gary Rottman
- Jan. 23: Rev. James Rowland
- Jan. 24: Rev. Christopher Ruggles



## The 46th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade



46 years later the decision is still controversial, spurring protests across the country.

"The death of one man is a tragedy. The death of millions is a statistic." - Joseph Stalin

By COVID-19 over 370,000 have died!? But by unwanted pregnancy [abortion,] 1.3 million are killed every year. Which one needs more

attention? Let us get an answer in good conscience.

On January 22nd, we will be inurning the cremains of unborn babies in our New Columbarium & Prayer garden in the "Home For the Unborn".

Please join to pray for the mothers who lost their precious babies for wanted pregnancy. Let us do our part to end the killing of the unborn in our town, in our nation and in the world.

### Offering Envelopes



**Offering 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 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!



*Our deepest condolences to Daniel & Carolyn Anguiano on the loss of her mother, Carol Paige;*

*And to Mike & Teresa Judd on the loss of her brother, Michael Hopkins;*

*And to Noel & Norma Garcia on the loss of her father, Jose Lopez;*

*And to Bertha Ledesma on the loss of her nephew & his family, Mario Sepulvera & Elda Lariza.*

*May the Lord grant them eternal rest and comfort to the family and friends who share the loss.*

*You are in our prayers.*

### Our Lady's Guild

Our General Meeting will be on Thursday, January 21, at 9:30 a.m. at the St. John Paul Family Center at St. Matthew Church. The speaker will be Susan Wells of Right to Life of East Texas. Social distancing will be observed and everyone is asked to please wear a mask. For more information please contact Helen Braun at 903-240-1509.



### NEWS from ACTS

Due to the Corona Virus pandemic, our Men's ACTS Retreat scheduled for April 2021 has been cancelled. It will be rescheduled for a later date.



### Faith Sharing:

**Women's:** Monday at 7 p.m. in Rm. #37

**Men:** Wednesday at 6 a.m. Parish Hall.

### THIS WEEK

**Jan. 18: ACTS Women Faith Sharing;** 7 pm, Room 37

**Jan. 20: 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

The IRS requires public charities & donations to the church of more than \$250 to be documented with a formal acknowledgment **letter** for your Tax purposes. The donor may use this **letter** as proof of his or her contribution and claim a **tax** deduction.

**Tax Letters for 2020** 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.



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on all Wednesdays** 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.

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

During December we provided the following assistance:

- 10 families with Rent for \$2,000;
- 15 families with Utilities for \$2,315;
- 74 families with food boxes.

Cost of food: \$561 (including Christmas Ham's)  
 Thank you for your generosity. God's blessings!



### 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 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).



### FREE COVID-19 TESTING

AVAILABLE 7-DAYS PER WEEK

MONDAY – SATURDAY

9 AM TO 5PM

SUNDAY

NOON TO 7PM

PRE-REGISTER AT <https://www.allamericantesting.com/>





# FAMILY Faith Formation

## Evangelize, Catechize and Form Disciples



Body temperature check is required

### 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 Welcome all Students, Catechists, Parents & Aides to our Faith Formation beginning January 10th & 13th.

May God give you the needed gifts of the Holy Spirit during this 2nd semester. Blessings!



### 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 (01/10/2021):**

1. Envy (Acts 7:9)
2. Pharaoh (Acts 7:10)
3. Governor over Egypt and pharaoh's house (Acts 7:10)
4. Famine and great trouble (Acts 7:11)
5. Egypt, Canaan (Acts 7:11)

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

1. What was there a lack of when the famine came?
2. What did Jacob send his sons to get in Egypt?
3. How many times did Jacob's sons go to Egypt before they learned of Joseph's identity?
4. How many in Jacob's family moved to the land of Egypt?
5. In what land did Jacob die?

### Catholic Schools Week

is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. The observance starts **Jan. 31- Feb. 06, 2021**. Please support Catholic education!



### **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY**

All of our high school youth are encouraged to come for a time of fellowship, faith, friends and food on Sundays at 3:00 p.m. at the St. John Paul Center.

*If any family or parish group is interested in providing a meal for our youth gatherings, please contact Jim at youth@stmattlgv.com.*



### 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.
<b>Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 2019</b>	<b>Groundbreaking ceremony w/Bishop Strickland</b>
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; Clergy cremains will be below the Pieta statue.
Nov. 2020	Created the Perpetual Care Trust Fund for Columbarium.
Dec. 2020	Completed Construction and landscaping of Columbarium and Prayer Garden.
<b>Dec. 3, 2020</b>	<b>Bishop Strickland Blessing of Columbarium and Prayer Garden.</b>
Dec. 7, 2020	First Inurnment of a Parishioner's 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, 18	<b>Semana de Oración por la Unidad Cristiana</b> Heb 5:1-10; Sal 110:1-4; Mc 2:18-22
Martes, 19	Heb 6:10-20; Sal 111:1-10c; Mc 2:23-28
Miércoles, 20	<b>San Fabián; San Sebastián</b> Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Sal 110:1-4; Mc 3:1-6
Jueves, 21	<b>Santa Inés</b> Heb 7:25 - 8:6; Sal 40:7-17; Mc 3:7-12
Viernes, 22	<b>Día de oración por la protección legal de la criatura en el vientre materno</b> Heb 8:6-13; Sal 85:8, 10-14; Mc 3:13-19
Sábado, 23	<b>San Vicente; Santa Mariana Cope</b> Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Sal 47:2-9; Mc 3:20-21
Domingo, 24	<b>Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario</b> Jon 3:1-5, 10; Sal 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mc 1:14-20



### Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento (Miércoles)

Misa Diaria a las 7:00 AM.  
Adoración: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM.  
Pase al menos 30 minutos ante el Señor  
Por usted y por el bien de su familia.

**Cartas de Impuestos:** Cartas de impuesto del año 2020 están disponibles en la oficina de la iglesia y pueden ser recogidas en horarios de oficina.



### USO DE LA FACILIDAD para 2021

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.

### 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.

Agradezca y apoye por favor a nuestros publicistas en la parte posterior del boletín. Si gusta publicar su negocio llamar al 1-800-833-5941.

### ESTA SEMANA:

- Ene. 18:** Servidoras de Glpe; 10:00 am, Salón Parró.  
**Cursillos;** 7:00 pm, Salón Parroquial  
**Ene 19:** Misa; 7 pm. [Español]  
**Ene. 20:** Adoración; 7:30 am – 5:00 pm, Iglesia  
**Ene. 21:** Nueva Evangelización; 7:00 pm, Salon Parro.  
**Quinceañera Clases;** 6:00 pm, Salón # 14  
**Ene. 22:** RICA; 7:00 pm, Salón Parroquial



**PARA NIÑOS**  
**FORMACIÓN DE LA FE**  
las clases EN PERSONA,  
sólo para preparar los sacramentos.  
[grados 2. ° a 5. °]

**Dom.: 11:45 am y 4:30 pm;**  
**Mié.: 6:30 pm**

[Si tienen fiebre, no los traiga a la clase ni a la misa].

Nota: Los niños **deben usar sus máscaras.**

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

### El 46th anni. de Roe v. Wade

¿Por COVID-19 más de 370.000 murieron!? Pero por embarazo no deseado [aborto] 1.3 millones de muertos cada año. ¿Cuál necesita más atención? Consigamos una respuesta en buena conciencia.



El 22 de enero, estaremos colocando los crematorios de los bebés no nacidos en nuestro nuevo columbario & jardín de Oración en nuestro "Hogar para los no nacidos."

Por favor, únase para orar por las madres que perdieron a sus preciosos bebés por el embarazo deseado. Hagamos nuestra parte para poner fin al asesinato de no nacidos en nuestra ciudad y en nuestra nación y en el mundo.

### 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 cartas para inmigración; y otras cuestiones relacionadas con las iglesias.
3. También nos ayuda a preparar una carta precisa para fines de impuestos.

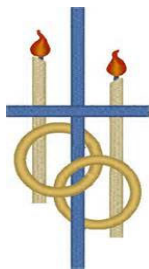
**Esta parroquia es de ustedes. Muchísimas gracias por participar en la actividad de:**

<u>Limpieza</u>	<u>Comida</u>	<u>Ujieres durante la Misa</u>	<u>Rosario</u>	<u>Domingo</u>
<b>Ene. 17:</b> Grupo de Oracion	No Venta	7 pm	1 pm	<b>Sábado</b>
<b>Ene. 24:</b> Grupo de Oración	No Venta	Fortunato Reyes	Ramon Hernández	Cursillos
<b>Ene. 31:</b> Servidoras	No Venta	Fortunato Reyes	Ramon Hernandez	Servidoras
<b>Feb. 07:</b> Cursillos	No Venta	Fortunato Reyes	Ramon Hernández	Evangelización
			Ramon Hernández	Grupo de Oración
				Reyna González
				Reyna Gonzalez
				Genoveva Ponce
				Ana Montoya

## Wedding Anniversaries

01/23: Servando & Elisa Aviles

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



## Baptism Preparation Classes:

**In English:** January 21, 2021 at 6:30 pm  
**In Spanish:** February 20, 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, Salon 14  
 Grupo Juvenil: 2:30 pm; Centro San Juan Pablo  
 Guerreros de San Miguel: 7pm, Centro San Juan Pablo

### Faith Formation:

Youth Ministries:	Crecimiento:	Hermila Jaimes	240-8208	Grupo de Oracion:	Alonso Rivera	452-4349	
Jim & Michelle Hooks	295-3890	Cursillo:	Arturo Rodriguez	261-4609	Quincenara:	Isabel Serrano	238-1550
RCIA: Dcn. John D'Antoni	738-7463		Rafaela Cerda	746-9229	Guerreros de San M.:	Maria Guido	930-9581
RICA: Francisco Trinidad	720-7709	Hogar de Fe:	Sandra Gonzalez	297-7286	Mision de Amor:	Sanjuana Olvera	261-2306
		New Evangelization (Nueva Evangelizacion):			Sanjuana & Arnulfo Olvera	261-2306	

### Pastoral Council:

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### Advisory Committees:

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 Wedding Coord: Juliet Bianca 331-9008  
 [Español]: Maria Gonzalez 841-3839

### Other Ministries:

ACTS: Jerry Stock 746-1131  
 Maintenance: Tom Mittler 759-1678  
 Our Lady's Guild: Helen Braun 240-1509  
 Pro-life: Tom Mittler 759-1678  
 St. Vincent De Paul: Church Office 295-3890  
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 Ethics & Integrity: Patricia Trinidad 720-7677  
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### Liturgical Ministries:

Altar Servers: Jerry Lang 452-4546  
 Monaguillos: Elisa Solorzano 220-8077  
 Altar Society: Rita Reindl 297-2044  
 EMHC.: Allison Cameron 452-6250  
 Jasmin Hardin 399-2366  
 Greeters: Church Office 295-3890  
 Lectors: John Wiggins 235-0548  
 Miguel Zavaleta 452-7852  
 Music: Beth Kennedy 295-3890  
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 Ushers: Brent O'Connor 295-1322  
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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, Wendy Antee, Luke Armstrong, Betsy Atkinson, Gena Attebery, Cassie Barron, Mary Bednarek, Sandra Behr, Margaret Borchard, Billy Bob Brazell, Scott Brazell, Jose Brocolo, Jose Camacho, Derek Cameron, Virgie Cameron, Christopher Cerio, Fr. Ambrose Chinnappa, John D'Antoni, Sr., Deacon John D'Antoni, Misty Davidson, Tammy Dubose, Brenda Dzierzanowski, Andres Flores, Liliana Flores, David Fowler, John Garcia, Santos & Eleanor Gonzalez, Ramona Gonzalez, Mark Hoffmann, Nita Hopkins, Katrina Johnson, Norma Julve, Howard Kennedy, Steve Kennedy, Deena Kilroy, Sue Lang, Amy Mann, Marie Marino, Sandra Martinez, Ken McCormick, Lisa Melton, Janney Mercado, JoAnn Miller, Sandra Miller, Jan Mittler, Cathy Morlen, Ron Navara, Michele Paul, Louise Pertuit, Maria Ramirez, Nadia Ramos, Bonnie Ratcliff, Mary Ratcliff, Maria Robles, Bob Rodgers, Mayra Rodriguez, Maria Roy, Augustina Sanchez, Blanca Sanchez, Eleno Sanchez, Juana Sanchez, Procuero Sanchez, Ricardo Sanchez, Victra Sanchez, Gwyneth Schultz, Tom Shafer, Melody Smith, Dana Sorrell, Barbara & Joe Steinbach, Gail Stonestreet, Mike Sullivan, Ruth Swan, Alena Swanson, Helen Tatum, Lenette Tidwell, Jan Turtzyski, Christopher Vazquez, Connie Wolfe, 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, Liliana Corona  
**AIR FORCE:** AB Nathan McCarthy **MARINES:** Eduardo Chavarria, Gilberto Garcia, Vicente M. Soliz, Enos Franco

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Thank you.



