

# St. Matthew Catholic Church

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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 30

- 5:00 pm Acolytes (Altar Society)
- 7:00 pm Acolytes (Altar Society)
- † Guadalupe Olvera (Loredo Family)
- Sam Clark - Healing (Feliciano Ramirez)

### SUNDAY - January 31

- 8:30 am Deacons & Acolytes (Altar Society)
- 10:30 am People of the Parish
- 1:00 pm Deacons & Acolytes (Altar Society)
- † Jose Nino Torres (Familia Cuellar)
- † Antonio Cuellar Cortes (Familia Cuellar)
- Carmen Gonzalez - 16th Birthday (Her Parents)
- 6:00 pm Deacons & Acolytes (Altar Society)

### MONDAY - February 01

- 7:00 am † Terry Audet (Altar Society)

### TUESDAY - February 02

- 7:00 am Thomas Imm - Healing (Natividad Imm)
- 7:00 pm † Ricardo Salazar (Liliana Campos)

### WEDNESDAY - February 03

- 7:00 am † Betty Sterle (Our Lady's Guild)

### THURSDAY - February 04

- 7:00 am † Louis Turlzynski (Jan Turlzynski)

### FRIDAY - February 05

- 7:00 am † Vic & Marie Breedlove (Juana Petkovsek)
- 12:05 pm Lupita Gonzalez & Luz Maria Garcia (Altar Society)

### SATURDAY - February 06

- 5:00 pm † Shirley Allen (Steve & Beth Kennedy)
- 7:00 pm † Fidel Ibarra, Maria Ibarra & Rosa Maria Molina  
(Ibarra Castro Family)

### SUNDAY - February 07

- 8:30 am People of the Parish
- 10:30 am Glen & Snuffy Hobbs (Charles & Lanell Archer)
- 1:00 pm † Juan Delgado, Teresa & Rafael Lopez  
(Delgado Family)
- 6:00 pm Nick & Sandy Miller (Dcn. John & Cathleen D'Antoni)

## Observances & Readings

Monday 01	Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday 02	<b>The Presentation of the Lord;</b> <b>Blessing of Candles</b> Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
Wednesday 03	<b>St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats</b> Heb 12:4-15; Ps 103:1-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday 04	Heb 12:18-24; Ps 48:2-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday 05	<b>St. Agatha; First Friday</b> Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday 06	<b>St. Paul Miki &amp; companions; First Saturday</b> Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday 07	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;</b> <b>World Day for Consecrated Life</b> Jb 7:1-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-23; Mk 1:29-39

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

*Universal intention - Violence against women*  
We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.



### Called to BE a Prophet

Dear brothers and sisters,

A Chinese man began his career making bell stands for the huge bronze bells that hung in Buddhist temples. No other person could make the bell stands with such strength and beauty. One day a famous woodcarver asked, "Please tell me the secret of your success!" He replied: "Long before I start making and carving the bell stand, I go into the forest to do the work before the work. I look at all of the hundreds of trees to find the ideal tree already formed by God to become a bell stand. But without doing the work before the work, I couldn't have accomplished."

Thus, God calls and raises up prophets among our family members. He looks at all of us in our families and identifies a few for His prophetic work. Prophets did not inherit the calling from their fathers, nor did they receive it by human appointment. It was by God himself that they were chosen and called at different lifetimes for various reasons. The prophets are "seers" – who saw things to which other men were blind. The prophet is a person who is called to see what God is showing and to pass on its significance to his fellow men.

During the "Year of St. Joseph & Year of the Family," let us reflect How God chose Joseph to see His plan. He chose him from among his siblings. His siblings hated him, wanted to get rid of him; planned to kill him, but finally sold him. When Joseph revealed his identity to his family, he said: "God, therefore, sent me on ahead of you to ensure for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives in an extraordinary deliverance." [Gen. 45:7] He saw what his brothers did not see. He did what God wanted him to do.

We may not want to hear a prophetic messages; but God chooses a prophet from our family, you or someone, anoints and equips to be faithful to His Word & to speak for Him. Let us be a prophet! Blessings! *Msgr. Xavier*



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH  
December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021



### Prayer Chain:

If you have a prayer request or you would like to join the prayer chain, please call the church office or email JoAnn McCracken at [j.mccracken46@gmail.com](mailto:j.mccracken46@gmail.com).

## YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS Worship through Giving

<b>Jan. 24:</b>	Offering	\$ 8,910.00
	Online Giving	\$ 500.00
	Church in Latin America	\$ 1,848.00

### 2nd Collection:

**This weekend:** Diocese of Tyler Catholic Schools

**Next Weekend:** Building Fund

*Thank you for your stewardship.*

### Pray For Our Priests in Our Diocese:

- Feb. 01: Rev. Joseph Terra
- Feb. 02: Rev. Augustine Tharappel
- Feb. 03: Rev. Joby Thomas
- Feb. 04: Rev. Jesudoss Thomas
- Feb. 05: Rev. Eugene Tillekeratne
- Feb. 06: Rev. Gavin Vaverek
- Feb. 07: Rev. Jose Luis Vidarte





## 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. Welcome!



## Blessing of Throat [with social distancing]

Jan. 30 & 31, after all the weekend Masses, we will be having a special prayer for blessing of the Throats in honor of St. Blasé.

## World Day of Sick - February 11th

There will be a special prayer for the healing of the sick at all weekend Masses on February 6 & 7, and blessing with holy water. To experience the grace of healing, prepare yourself with a good confession either on Tuesday or on Thursday from 5 pm.

## World Day of the Sick



February 11



## ASH WEDNESDAY - February 17th

The Vatican & the diocese have given guidance about how priests can distribute ashes on Ash Wednesday amid the corona virus pandemic:

- ◇ Priests are to say the formula for distributing the ashes once to everyone present, rather than to each person.
  - ◇ The Priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on top of the head of each person without saying anything.
  - ◇ If you have any concern about sprinkling ashes on your head, please contact the bishop's office.
- Pope Francis said,: Confession cleanses our hearts more than just our external reception of ashes.

## 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 more info, please call the church office. Thanks for your understanding. God bless!

## Congratulations to the ACTS Core Members for 2021:

Facilitator -	Becky Anguiano
Co-Facilitator -	Craig Reiland
Communications -	Kassi Andrade
Financial Coordinator -	Anthony Grush
Closet / Supplies Coordinator -	Tony Holyfield
Music Coordinator -	Logan Lobue
Men's Spiritual Coordinator -	Jimmie Weisinger
Women's Spiritual Coordinator -	Nicole Ewald
Retreat Support, Men -	Julie Yap
Retreat Support, Women -	Al Harrison
Retreat Support, Teens -	Erika Ponce
Events Coordinator -	Sabine Nassar
Diocesan CORE Facilitator -	Deacon Joe Bianca
Pastoral Council Liaison -	Deacon Joe Bianca

Thanks so much for the outstanding service of the out-going members; and we welcome the new members of the ACTS Core. We are so grateful to everyone for their dedicated service. Msgr. Xavier

## THIS WEEK

- Feb. 01: ACTS Women Faith Sharing;** 7 pm, Room 37
- Feb. 03: ACTS Men Faith Sharing;** 6 am, Parish Hall
- Adoration;** 7:30 am - 5:00 pm, Church
- St. Vincent de Paul Society;** 5 pm, Room 12
- Feb. 05: Adoration;** 7:30 a.m. - noon, Church

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. and **on First Friday** after the 7:00 a.m. Mass until 12:00 noon.

Spend at least 30 minutes before the Lord for your family's sake.



## PALMS NEEDED FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

We will use last year's palms to make ashes for Ash Wednesday on February 17, 2021. Please bring your old Palms and place them in the Palm Box in the Church Foyer.

## 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.



## 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.



*Our deepest condolences to Richard & Carl Wildt on the loss of their sister, Sharon Wildt; And to Logan Lobue & Camille Wildt on the loss of their father, Steve Lobue. May the Lord grant them eternal rest and comfort to the family and friends who share the loss. You are in our prayers.*

## SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS:

Please check out the advertisers on the back of the bulletin. They help us to pay for our bulletins.



# 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 for the 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.

### 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!



### 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 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.

Those who fail 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.

### Answer for last week's questions (01/24/2021):

1. Shechem (Acts 7:16)
2. Abraham (Acts 7:16)
3. Sons of Hamor, father of Shechem (Acts 7:16)
4. They were exposed so they would die (Acts 7:19)
5. Moses (Acts 7:20)

### Questions for this week:

1. Who took this child in and nourished him as her own son?
2. "Moses was learned in all the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Egyptians, and was mighty in \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_."
3. How old was Moses when he went to visit his brethren the children of Israel and then saw one suffering wrongfully?
4. What did Moses do to the Egyptian who was oppressing a fellow Hebrew?
5. Did the children of Israel then understand that Moses would lead them out of Egyptian bondage?

### 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/>

### One Day class on February 20 at 8:30 AM for all the Sponsors In St. John Paul Center

of the children who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation & Holy Eucharist.

1. They need to present their official ID
2. They have to be practicing Catholic [married in the church] & will be able to receive Holy Communion with the child.
3. If they are from another parish or town, they need to present a letter of recommendation from their pastor.

### TO ALL PARENTS:

We had two classes for all the parents who have their children preparing for Sacraments on January 16th & 30th.



If you failed to attend, you decided that your child will receive the Sacraments next year. It's fine. Your decision!

◇ Parents who attended the class & have the needed forms to be filled, please bring them back by **15th of February**.

◇ If you do not bring the form by Feb 15th, you decided not to assist your child to receive the sacraments this year.

If you have any questions, call our Faith Formation office.

### ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: February 6th & 7th

#### Saturday:

5:00 pm Carolina Hernandez; Sabrina Torres  
Gracey Tijo

7:00 pm Eugenio Orona, Magaly Orona,

#### Sunday:

8:30 am Manuel & Stefanie Viarmonte  
Guadalupe Franco,

10:30 am Hubaldo & Julian Garcia;

Isabella & Gabriella Anguiano  
1:00 pm Karen & Jesus Quezada,  
Roberto Aguilar, Edwin Muniz,  
Cristobal Medina

6:00 pm Edgar Rico, Estrella Faris; Azucena & Mario Perez



# YOUTH MINISTRY

## 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 2021 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. Submission deadline is April 5, 2021.

## THE TROUBLING REALITY

- ◆ 79% One-in-ten American adults are ex-Catholics...79% of those that have left do so by the age of 23.
- ◆ 33 million Americans claim "no religious affiliation" and that has increased 25% in just five years. This group of "nones" makes up the fastest growing religious group in the country.

## PARENTS, HAVE CONFIDENCE

- ◆ 82% of children raised in homes where faith was discussed and practiced continue to practice their faith as young adults in contrast to less than 1% of teens raised in non-religious homes. Parents are the dominating influencer in the faith life of teens.
- ◆ Contrary to popular belief, 76% of teens surveyed want their parents to spend more time with them.

## THE BRIDGE BETWEEN GRIM STATISTICS AND THE NEXT GENERATION FOLLOWING JESUS MAY BE YOU.

- ◆ Understanding the irreplaceable role and powerful influence you have in your teen's life, our parish wants to partner with you in fostering the faith of your teen by helping you form a small group with a faithful adult mentor, walking together in following Jesus through the life of the Church. This is not a program. It's an apprenticeship in the Christian Life.

### **This is discipleship.**

[Source: ydisciple.com]

### **"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*



### **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.



## **YDisciple**

**PROGRAMS DON'T MAKE DISCIPLES, DISCIPLES DO.**

**Youth Ministry on Sundays from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm At the St. John Paul Center**

YDisciple is a toolbox of training resources for adults and teaching resources for teens specifically designed with small groups in mind. YDisciple isn't just another video resource. Programs don't make disciples. Only a disciple can. That's why YDisciple couples video resources with extensive training and support for leaders.

Last week we discussed that is Jesus really divine. In John 14:11, Jesus tell his believers to believe in him based on evidence of the miracles they have seen. Think about the miracles Jesus has performed in your life or in the world around you. How do they help you believe in him?

*Virtue of the Week COURTESY - The strength to always treat others with civility and honor.*

## **5 Fundamental Needs of Teenagers**

### 1. THE NEED TO BE UNDERSTOOD

The need to be understood is a great psychological need for us as human beings. Unfortunately, the majority of teenagers do not believe that adults understand them. When an adult takes a genuine interest in a teenager and seeks first to understand, that adult earns the right to be heard. If adults want to hand on the faith to teenagers, they must seek first to understand what is going on in their minds and hearts. Teenagers don't care how much we know until they know how much we care.

### 2. THE NEED TO BELONG

Teenagers are driven to meet the "need to belong" before higher growth needs like understanding and living the Christian faith. In fact, it is often the case that teenagers will compromise the morals in which they have been raised in order to belong somewhere. If adults don't help teenagers build healthy, life-giving relationships with one another, then teens will find a way to meet that need themselves. On the other hand, if adults create an environment where teens are known, loved, and cared for, they create an ideal environment for discipleship.

To be continued...

## Observancias Y Lecturas

Lunes, 01	Heb 11:32-40; Sal 31:20-24; Mc 5:1-20
Martes, 02	<b>La Presentación del Señor;</b> <b>Bendición de las velas</b> Mal 3:1-4; Sal 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lc 2:22-40
Miércoles, 03	<b>San Blas; Bendición de las gargantas</b> Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Sal 103:1-18; Mc 6:1-6
Jueves, 04	Heb 12:18-24; Sal 48:2-11; Mc 6:7-13
Viernes, 05	<b>Santa Águeda; Primer viernes</b> Heb 13:1-8; Sal 27:1-9; Mc 6:14-29
Sábado, 06	<b>San Pablo Miki y compañeros;</b> Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Sal 23:1-6; Mc 6:30-34
Domingo, 07	<b>Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;</b> <b>Jornada Mundial de la Vida Consagrada</b> Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Sal 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-23; Mc 1:29-39



### Bendición de garganta

[con distanciamiento social]

30 y 31 de enero después de todas las misas de fin de semana, tendremos una oración especial para la bendición de nuestra garganta en honor a San Blas.

### Día Mundial de los Enfermos Feb. 11th

[con distanciamiento social]

Una oración especial para sanar a los enfermos en todas las misas de fin de semana del 6 & 7 de febrero y la bendición con agua bendita. Para experimentar la gracia de la curación, prepárate con una buena confesión ya sea el martes o el jueves a partir de las 5 pm.

World Day  
of the Sick



### Miércoles de Ceniza - Febrero 17th



◇ El Vaticano y la diócesis dieron orientación sobre cómo los sacerdotes pueden distribuir cenizas el Miércoles de Ceniza en medio de la pandemia de coronavirus:

- ◇ Sacerdotes a decir la fórmula para distribuir las cenizas una vez a todos los presentes; en lugar de a cada persona.
- ◇ El Sacerdote toma las cenizas y las espolvorea en la cabeza de cada uno sin decir nada.
- ◇ Si le preocupa rociar cenizas en la cabeza, comuníquese con la oficina del obispo.

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

Estarán disponibles en la oficina. Si usted no está registrado a la parroquia puede hacerlo y pedir que se le asignen sobres. Los animamos a usar los sobres para sus beneficios - carta de inmigración, para recibir los sacramentos, etc.

### **ESTA SEMANA:**

- Feb. 01: Servidoras de Gipe;** 10:00 am, Salón Parró.  
**Cursillos;** 7:00 pm, Salón Parroquial  
**Feb. 02: Misa;** 7 pm. [Español]  
**Feb. 03: Adoración;** 7:30 am – 5:00 pm, Iglesia  
**Feb. 04: Nueva Evangelización;** 7:00 pm, Salon Parro.  
**Feb. 05: Adoración;** 7:30 am - noon, Iglesia  
**Feb. 05: RICA;** 7:00 pm, Salón Parroquial

### Clase de un Dia en Febrero 20; a las 8:30 AM Para todos los Padrinos En el Centro San Juan Pablo

De los niños que se están preparando para recibir los sacramentos de la Confirmación & Eucaristía

1. Es necesario presentar su identificación oficial.
2. Necesita ser Católico practicante [Casado en la iglesia] & poder recibir la Santa Comunión con el niño.
3. Si usted es de otra parroquia o pueblo, necesita presentar una carta de recomendación de su pastor acerca de su vida la fe católica.

### A TODOS LOS PADRES:

Tuvimos dos clases para todos los padres que tienen a sus hijos preparándose para los Sacramentos los días 16 y 30 de enero. Si no asistió, decidió que su hijo recibirá los Sacramentos el próximo año. Está bien. ¡Su decisión



◇ Los padres que asistieron a la clase y tienen los formularios necesarios para ser llenados, por favor tráelos de vuelta antes del **15 de febrero**.

◇ Si no trajo el formulario antes del 15 de febrero, decidió no ayudar a su hijo a recibir los sacramentos este año. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a nuestra oficina de Formación de Fe.

### **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.

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

#### Limpieza

#### Comida

#### 7 pm

#### Ujieres durante la Misa

#### 1 pm

#### Rosario

#### Sábado

#### Domingo

**Ene. 31:** Servidoras

No Venta

Fortunato Reyes

Ramon Hernández

Evangelización

Genoveva Ponce

**Feb. 07:** Cursillos

No Venta

Fortunato Reyes

Ramon Hernández

Grupo de Oración

Ana Montoya

**Feb. 14:** Guerreros

No Venta

Fortunato Reyes

Ramon Hernández

Cursillos

Reyna González

**Feb. 21:** Grupo de Oración

No Venta

Fortunato Reyes

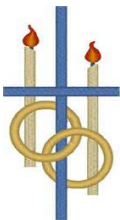
Ramon Hernández

Servidoras

Genoveva Ponce

## Wedding Anniversaries

02/02: Juan Gonzalez & Rosalba Molina  
 02/06: Sam & Cathy Morlen  
 02/07: Roberto & Silvia Garcia



## Baptism Preparation Classes:

**In English:** February 18, 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.**

## **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  
**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

### 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
RCIA: 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:

Steve Faber (Chair) 431-6161  
 Beth Kennedy (Secretary) 295-3890  
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 Francisco Trinidad 720-7709

### Advisory Committees:

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

### Pastoral Ministries:

Baptism: Freeda Dasaiyan 295-3890  
 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: Juliet Bianca 331-9008  
 [Español]: Maria Gonzalez 841-3839

### 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  
 Max Garcia (Español) 746-1209  
 Diego Najera (Español) 759-1724  
 Celso & Silvia Mora 214-727-7157  
 Ushers: Brent O'Connor 295-1322  
 Ramon & Irma Hernandez 431-5481

### 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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 Hospitalidad: Alex & Yurith Gutierrez 917-5368  
 K. of C.: Gerard Verderber 209-261-4835  
 Serv de Gdulpe: Catalina Romero 241-0072  
 Bereavement: Karen Jackson 295-0228  
 Cath. Daughters: Missy Harrison 281-684-8948

### **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, Thomas Imm, 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 Turlzynski, 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.



