

St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.
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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

Nationwide Mass times:
www.FindaParish.com
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 - 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)

MONDAY - February 08

7:00 am † Bea Kahl (Our Lady's Guild)

TUESDAY - February 09

7:00 am Roberto & Andy Canchola (Maria Canchola)
 7:00 pm † Franchesca Jordan
 (John Fernandes & Isabel Cortes)

WEDNESDAY - February 10

7:00 am † Sharon Wildt (Rita Reindl)

THURSDAY - February 11

7:00 am For the Sick

FRIDAY - February 12

7:00 am † Maria (Dung Ta)
 12:05 pm † Joseph LeGrande Northcutt
 (Dcn. Joe & Marilyn Bianca)

SATURDAY - February 13

5:00 pm † Terry Audet (Steve & Beth Kennedy)
 7:00 pm † Fortino, Jacinto & Ofelia Ramirez
 † Juana Valdez (Feliciano Ramirez)

SUNDAY - February 14

8:30 am † Wanda Campbell (Frank Kozlowski)
 10:30 am † Carol Paige (Rita Reindl)
 1:00 pm † Alicia Medrano & Pedro Perez (Medrano Family)
 6:00 pm People of the Parish

Observances & Readings

Monday 08	St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday 09	Gn 1:20 - 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday 10	St. Scholastica Gn 2:4-17; Ps 104:1-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday 11	Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday 12	Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday 13	Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday 14	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; Valentine's Day Lv 13:1-46; Ps 32:1-11; 1 Cor 10:31 - 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

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.



Chosen to BE a Healer

Dear brothers and sisters,
 The basic Israelite beliefs were that God sends sickness for a divine purpose [Ex.15:26; Lev. 26]; and He only can heal. Healing by persons who are not "professionals" falls into the social scientists' category called "folk."

Jesus the healer is best understood as a folk healer in his culture. Some folk techniques that Jesus used were laying on hands or touching the sick person (Mark 1:41), using spittle (Mark 8:23) or mud (John 9:6), pronouncing powerful words - like talitha cum (Mark 5:41) or ephphatha (Mark 7:34) - and the like. Jesus restored meaning to the lives of the people He healed. The demon in the synagogue acknowledged that Jesus is the "Holy One of God." He invited, delegated and challenged the disciples to do the same, even more "and greater works than these." [Jn.14;12]



During the year of St. Joseph, let us learn from St. Joseph: He always looked for the will of God; he used his gift of interpreting the dreams; with proper management saved the lives of the Egyptians. He gave meaning to people's life by his faithful living, by compassion, etc. He healed & reconciled with his family by humbly seeking God's will.

Two things could stop us from healing or being healed - doubt & lie. Doubt is opposite of Faith. Jesus always healed the people who had faith in Him. Lie steals the healing from us, when we say: I'm no good; It's not God's time; etc. But remember, God chose and chooses always the ones who felt weak and no good. [2 Cor. 12:9-11]

You are one of the chosen ones among your family members to continue the healing mission of Jesus. We have NO RIGHT to hurt anyone, but have POWER to heal in the name of Jesus. Let Jesus use us to BE a healer with our love, care & prayers. Blessings! Msgr. Xavier



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.

YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS Worship through Giving

Jan. 31:	Offering	\$ 8,648.00
	Online Giving	\$ 150.00
	Diocesan Catholic Schools	\$ 1,868.00

2nd Collection:

This weekend: Building Fund

Next Weekend: Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your stewardship.

Pray For Our Priests in Our Diocese:

- Feb. 08: Rev. Denzil Vithanage
- Feb. 09: Rev. Richard Walsh
- Feb. 10: Rev. Kevin Young
- Feb. 11: Rev. Msgr. James Young
- Feb. 12: Rev. Cristian Zelaya
- Feb. 13: Rev. Michael Adams
- Feb. 14: Rev. Felix Alaribe





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!

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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

During January we provided the following assistance:

- 6 families with Rent for \$1,265;
 - 10 families with Utilities for \$1,525;
 - 68 families with food boxes.
- Cost of food: \$654

Thank you for your generosity. God's blessings!



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!



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Saturday, March 6, at 11:00 a.m. at the Chapel of Sts. Peter and Paul in Tyler. All couples in the Diocese of Tyler who are celebrating their 5th, 15th, 25th, or 40th wedding anniversaries, and couples who are celebrating 50 or more years of marriage in the year 2021 are invited to attend the Mass celebrated by Bishop Strickland. Due to COVID-19 precautions, the invitation is limited to those celebrating these specific anniversaries. All couples celebrating 50 or more years will receive a certificate signed by Bishop Strickland. Registration forms are available in the wall pockets in the church foyer. Or, you may register online at www.stphilipinstitute.org/events. The deadline to register is February 26, 2021.

THIS WEEK

- Feb. 08: ACTS Women Faith Sharing;** 7 pm, Room 37
- Feb. 10: 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

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.



This is the first official week of the **2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal: *Fostering the Mission***. Throughout the Diocese of Tyler, parishes conduct this appeal to fund many of our ministries. This week we want to introduce *Fostering the Mission* testimonials, a brochure, video, and a pastor's appeal. Also, you will receive a letter asking for specific support and will have access to an in-pew appeal. May St. Joseph intercede for us to have the resources for generosity and may God guide us in *Fostering the Mission*.

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. So far, we have disbursed \$4,602, of the grant, leaving \$9,932 to be disbursed.



Our deepest condolences to Rosanne Waggoner on the loss of her mother, Susie Hernandez. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and comfort to the family and friends who share the loss. You are in our prayers.



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.



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.

From the Beginning: God's Search for Man

Have you ever tried to read the Bible from cover to cover, only to wind up confused & frustrated? Have you ever fought your way through Lent by making tough sacrifices like giving up a bad habit, only to reach Easter & feel like you missed out on something? This Lent, join the St. Philip Institute for **From the Beginning: God's Search for Man**. Starting on Ash Wednesday, read selected passages from the Bible & in just 47 days you can learn the big picture moments of salvation history and how they all fit together and point us toward the mystery of Christ's Passion. Sign up today at www.stphilipinstitute.org. Available in English and Spanish.



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 (01/31/2021):

1. Pharaoh's daughter (Acts 7:21)
2. Wisdom, words, deeds (Acts 7:22)
3. 40 years old (Acts 7:23-24)
4. Killed the man (Acts 7:24)
5. No, He didn't do that (Acts 7:25)

Questions for this week:

1. When Moses came upon the Israelites fighting, what did he try to do?
2. What man spoke angrily against Moses?
3. What question did the Israelite ask Moses when he tried to reconcile them?
4. Into what land did Moses flee?
5. After fleeing Egypt, how many sons did Moses have?

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 the **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 13th & 14th Saturday:

- 5:00 pm Carolina Hernandez, Sabrina Torres
Grace Lijo
- 7:00 pm Elmer Mondragon, Diego Resendiz
Jasmine Guillen, Marisol Guillen

Sunday:

- 8:30 am Manuel & Stefanie Viramontes
Guadalupe Franco, Mary Scott
- 10:30 am Anthony Castro, Benito Castro
Ethan Griffen, Hubaldo Garcia
- 1:00 pm Roberto Aguilar, Juan Garcia, Paola Garcia,
Edwin Muniz, Daisy Arreola
- 6:00 pm 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.

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, 08	San Jerónimo Emiliani; Santa Josefina Bakhita; Jornada Mundial de Oración y Reflexión contra la Trata de Personas Gn 1:1-19; Sal 104:1-35c; Mc 6:53-56
Martes, 09	Gn 1:20 - 2:4a; Sal 8:4-9; Mc 7:1-13
Miércoles, 10	Santa Escolástica Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Sal 104:1-30; Mc 7:14-23
Jueves, 11	Nuestra Señora de Lourdes; Jornada Mundial de los Enfermos Gn 2:18-25; Sal 128:1-5; Mc 7:24-30
Viernes, 12	Gn 3:1-8; Sal 32:1-7; Mc 7:31-37
Sábado, 13	Santísima Virgen María Heb 13:15-21; Sal 23:1-6; Mc 6:30-34
Domingo, 14	Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Jornada Mundial del Matrimonio; Día de San Valentín Lv 13:1-46; Sal 32:1-11; 1 Cor 10:31 - 11:1; Mc 1:40-45

CLASES PRE-MATRIMONIALES

El **sábado 13** 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



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.

Misa de Aniversario de Bodas

es el 6 de Marzo a las 11 a.m. en la capilla de san Pedro y San Pablo. Todas las parejas que celebran aniversario de boda que terminan en 0 o 5 y las parejas que celebran más de 50 años de matrimonio en el año 2021 están cordialmente invitadas a asistir a la Misa con el Obispo Strickland. Asegúrese de registrarse antes del 26 de Febrero puede tomar un formulario en los bolsillos de la pared o en la página www.stphilipinstitute.org/events o llame a la oficina del Instituto San Felipe si tiene alguna pregunta. Debido a las precauciones de COVID se esta limitando a aquellos que celebran aniversarios específicos y no habrá una recepción después de la Misa.

ESTA SEMANA:

- Feb. 08: Servidoras de Gipe;** 10:00 am, Salón Parró.
Cursillos; 7:00 pm, Salón Parroquial
Feb. 09: Misa; 7 pm. [Español]
Feb. 10: Adoración; 7:30 am – 5:00 pm, Iglesia
Feb. 11: Nueva Evangelización; 7:00 pm, Salon Parro.
Feb. 12: 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

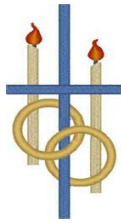
Our Lady's Guild otorgará becas en 2021 a feligreses de St. Anthony, St. Mary, St Matthew y Our Lady of Grace. Cualquiera que asista a la universidad o escuela técnica en el otoño es elegible, incluidos los adultos que regresan a la universidad. Las aplicaciones están disponibles en los bolsillos de 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:

<u>Limpieza</u>	<u>Comida</u>	<u>Ujieres durante la Misa</u>	<u>Rosario</u>	<u>Domingo</u>
Feb. 07: Cursillos	No Venta	7 pm	1 pm	Sábado
Feb. 14: Guerreros	No Venta	Fortunato Reyes	Ramon Hernández	Grupo de Oración
Feb. 21: Grupo de Oración	No Venta	Fortunato Reyes	Ramon Hernández	Cursillos
Feb. 28: Servidoras	No Venta	Fortunato Rey	Ramon Hernández	Servidoras
				Evangelización
				Ana Montoya
				Reyna González
				Genoveva Ponce
				Ana Montoya

Wedding Anniversaries

02/08: Joel & Cindy Perritt
 Maximiliano & Alma Maldonado
 02/13: Allan & Allison Cameron
 02/14: Genaro Cortes & Isabel Serrano
 Pedro Rangle & Maria Rodriguez
 Juan Barron & Maria Medrano



Welcome to our new Catholics (Baptized)

Jonathan Alan Tovar, Benjamin Alaniz
 Aaron Monsivais, Lauren Barbosa



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
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^{er} 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

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