

St. Matthew Catholic Church

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February 14, 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

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 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)
 Sanchez Juarez Family (Juarez Family)
 1:00 pm † Alicia Medrano & Pedro Perez (Medrano Family)
 † Epifania Casimiro (Milian Family)
 Alvaro Muñoz Vazquez - Birthday (Muñoz Family)
 6:00 pm People of the Parish

MONDAY - February 15

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

TUESDAY - February 16

7:00 am † Herb Witt (Sandy Miller)
 7:00 pm † Teodora Juarez (Juarez Family)

WEDNESDAY - February 17

7:00 am Benefactors, Staff & Volunteers
 7:00 pm Sick, Elderly & Fallen Away Catholics

THURSDAY - February 18

7:00 am † Joseph (Dung Ta)

FRIDAY - February 19

7:00 am Tom Mittler - Birthday (Jan Mittler)
 Mike McKenzie - Birthday (Sandy Miller)
 7:00 pm Thomas Imm - Healing (Natividad Imm)

SATURDAY - February 20

5:00 pm † Octave & Joyce Peloquin (Donna & Katie Admire)
 7:00 pm † Maria Guadalupe Orozco (Sus Hijos)

SUNDAY - February 21

8:30 am † Terry Audet & for the Paul Audet Family
 (Sam & Cathy Morlen)
 10:30 am † Maria del Socorro Muniz (Gonzalez Family)
 † Sharon Wildt (Scott & Jill Harmon)
 1:00 pm † Angelina Zelaya (St. Matthew Parish)
 6:00 pm People of the Parish

Observances & Readings

Monday 15	Presidents' Day Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday 16	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday 17	Ash Wednesday; Fast & Abstinence; Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-17; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday 18	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday 19	Abstinence Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday 20	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday 21	First Sunday of Lent Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

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.



Curing the Incurable

Dear brothers and sisters,

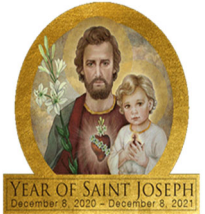
Our list of incurable diseases includes rare diseases which are often genetic in nature - considered to be disorders of both infectious and non-infectious nature that have no known current cure. Some diseases cannot be "cured," but they can be managed medically. In the past, medical treatment was all about treating the disease, but now, many doctors have shifted their focus to the patient themselves, rather than just the disease. As persons vary, the diseases also vary. I would call this move as "Jesus' way" of dealing with diseases.

Spiritual leaders say that in our life, self-indulgence is an incurable spiritual disease. Self-indulgence allows oneself to have or do the things that one enjoys one's sinful desires and pleasures, not caring for anyone. This is an impurity and it lasts for a long, long time. If a seeker does not fight against it and seek God's grace, one dies in one's sin. [John 8:24]

Leprosy is an incurable disease, contagious and disgusting even today. The lepers are kept away from their families & friends. Incurable means, not amenable to a cure; incapable of being cured, healed and made well again. From the word cure, from Latin *cura* meaning care, concern or attention. In order to cure your incurable disease, seek God's intervention as the leper did. He will pour out His care and compassion saying, "I do will it. Be made clean." Nothing is impossible for God.

During the year of St. Joseph, Joseph dealt with the self indulgence of his own brothers, Potiphar's wife and others - just by asking God's intervention and doing His will. Let us ask God's help, "If you will, you can make me clean;" and He will cure our incurable diseases and help us to live praising Him always. With 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

Feb. 07:	Offering	\$ 9,975.00
	Online Giving	\$ 1,035.00
	Building & Maintenance	\$ 4,071.00

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:

- Feb. 15: Rev. Jesus Arroyave
- Feb. 16: Rev. Devaraj Arulappa
- Feb. 17: Rev. Maria Susai Avula
- Feb. 18: Rev. John Mary Bowlin
- Feb. 19: Rev. Justin Braun
- Feb. 20: Rev. Msgr. John Brennan
- Feb. 21: Rev. Freddie Celano





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!



February 17th - ASH WEDNESDAY

Please note changes in Mass times:

Masses: 7:00 am [English]

7:00 pm (Spanish)

Communion Service & Distribution of Ashes

9 am, 12 pm, 3 pm & 5 pm

This change is made:

- ◆ For everyone's safety considering the COVID situation,
- ◆ To follow Social Distancing; and still...
- ◆ NOT fail to follow our religious belief to live our faith, and
- ◆ Witness that nothing will separate us from God's love.
- ◆ [Romans 8: 31-39] please read.

Fasting & Abstinence

- **Fasting** is defined as having one full meal a day, and is required only on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This requirement is for ages 18 to 59, but younger and older may participate.
- **During Lent** abstinence from meat on Friday's is obligatory in the United States, as elsewhere, for all Catholics age 14 until death.

Getting caught up in the rubrical requirements, however, misses the point. Fasting is meaningless unless our hearts fast from obstacles blocking our way to true discipleship.



During Lent, we DO NOT have the 12:05 pm Mass on Fridays. Masses on Fridays during Lent will be at 7:00 am and 7:00 pm.

Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6:30 p.m.

followed by The Holy Mass

The following groups will lead the Stations:

Feb. 19: Pastoral & Finance Councils

Feb. 26: ACTS Men & Women

Mar. 05: Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Mar. 12: Lectors

Mar. 19: EM of Holy Communion

Mar. 26: Faith Formation

Please try to have a minimum of 7 participants and a maximum of 14. Please arrive 15 minutes early to prepare.



ENCOUNTER LENT

Join our faith community in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the church foyer on Ash Wednesday.

During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, encourage your children to share their share of sacrifice for the poor and the needy in the other parts of the world. We will have our special collection for "**Hunger Relief in the Diocese**" on March 28th & 29th at all weekend Masses.



THIS WEEK

Feb. 15: ACTS Women Faith Sharing; 7 pm, Room 37

Feb. 17: ACTS Men Faith Sharing; 6 am, Parish Hall

NO Adoration.

St. Vincent de Paul Society; 5 pm, Room 12

Feb. 19: Way of the Cross; 6:30 pm (Eng) Mass: 7 pm

Tax Letters for 2020

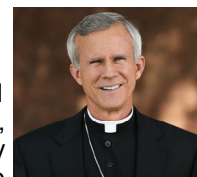
The IRS requires public charities & donations to the church of more than \$250 to be documented with a formal acknowledgment **letter** for your Tax purposes. The donor may use this **letter** as proof of his or her contribution and claim a **tax** deduction.

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.

Bishop's Annual Appeal:

Fostering the Mission.

This is the first official week of the **2021 Appeal**. Throughout the Diocese of Tyler, parishes conduct this appeal to fund many of our ministries. This week we want to introduce *Fostering the Mission*: 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*.



Our Lady's Guild

Our General Meeting will be on Thursday, February 18, at 9:30 a.m. at the St. John Paul Family Center at St. Matthew Church. The program will be by Cami Jo Tice-Harouff, Director of Health Services for St. Mary's Parish. 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.



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.

Pray for the departed

Fernando Romero, Brother of Maria Rodriguez

May the Lord grant eternal rest and comfort to the family and friends who share the loss. You are in our prayers.



Diocesan Wedding Anniversary

Mass - March 6th at 11:00 am

at the Chapel of Sts. Peter and Paul in Tyler. All couples celebrating their 5th, 15th, 25th, 40th & 50th wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the Mass celebrated 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.



FAMILY Faith Formation

Evangelize, Catechize and Form Disciples

NO FAITH FORMATION CLASS on Wednesday this week. It is Ash Wednesday.
Please check the bulletin for Mass times.

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 20th & 21st Saturday:

- 5:00 pm Carolina Hernandez, Sabrina Torres
Grace Lijo
- 7:00 pm Ariadna Fernandez, Miguel Fernandez
Eugenio Orona, Maggaly Orona

Sunday:

- 8:30 am Manuel Viramontes, Michael Scott, Eithan Kaemmerling
- 10:30 am Alicia Graugnard, Katelyn Boykin
Makayla Alexander, Gabriella Anguiano
- 1:00 pm Cristobal Medina, Josely Rodriguez
Juan Granados, Daniel Ortiz
- 6:00 pm Alexandra Cruz, Matthew Hernandez,
Estrella Faris



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 and 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. Available in English and Spanish. Sign up today at www.stphilipinstitute.org.

Answer for last week's questions (02/07/2021):

1. Reconcile them (Acts 7:26)
2. That Israelite who did wrong to his neighbor (Acts 7:27)
3. "Do you want to kill me as you did the Egyptian yesterday?" (Acts 7:28)
4. Midian (Acts 7:29)
5. Two (Acts 7:29)

Questions for this week:

1. After how many years did the angel appear to Moses in a flame of fire in a bush?
2. Upon which mountain did the angel of the Lord first appear to Moses?
3. In what did the angel first appear to Moses as a flame of fire?
4. Whose voice came from within the object the angel of flame appeared?
5. What was Moses' first response to the voice?

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 ***Humility***. The kids were asked to give an example of Jesus showing humility. John 13:5: Then he poured water into a basin, and began to wash the disciple's feet, and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. ***Virtue of the week: UNITY*** - The strength to be one in mind, heart and soul.

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, 15	Día de los Presidentes Gn 4:1-15, 25; Sal 50:1-21; Mc 8:11-13
Martes, 16	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Sal 29:1-10; Mc 8:14-21
Miércoles, 17	De Ceniza; Ayuno y Abstinencia; Ayudar Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51:3-17; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Jueves, 18	Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25
Viernes, 19	Abstinencia Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51:3-19; Mt 9:14-15
Sábado, 20	Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86:1-6; Lc 5:27-32
Domingo, 21	Primer Domingo de Cuaresma Gn 9:8-15; Sal 25:4-9; 1 Pe 3:18-22; Mc 1:12-15



17 de Febrero- Miércoles de Ceniza

Misas: 7:00 am, 7:00 pm (Español)

Servicio de Eucaristía y distribución de Ceniza
9 am, 12 pm, 3 pm y 5 pm.

Este cambio se realiza:

- ◆ Por la seguridad de todos, considerando la situación de COVID, Seguir el distanciamiento social; y todavía...
- ◆ NO dejar de seguir nuestras creencias religiosas para vivir nuestra fe, y
- ◆ Sea testigo de que nada nos separará del amor de Dios.
- ◆ [Romanos 8: 31-39] por favor lea.

El ayuno y la abstinencia

• **Ayuno** se define como una comida completa al día y es necesaria sólo en miércoles de ceniza y Viernes Santo. Este requisito es para las edades de 18 a 59, pero pueden participar jóvenes y mayores

• **Durante la Cuaresma** la abstinencia de carne el viernes es obligatoria en los Estados Unidos, como en otras partes, para todos los católicos de los 14 años hasta la muerte.

El ayuno no tiene sentido a menos que nuestros corazones ayunen de obstáculos en nuestro camino hacia el verdadero discipulado.



Misa de Aniversario de Bodas: 6 de Marzo, a las 11 am

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.

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:

Feb. 15: Servidoras de Gipe; 10:00 am, Salón Parró.

Cursillos; 7:00 pm, Salón Parroquial

Feb. 16: Misa; 7 pm. [Español]

Feb. 17: NO Adoración;

Feb. 18: Nueva Evangelización; 7:00 pm, Salon Parro.

Feb. 19: RICA; 7:00 pm, Salón Parroquial

Misa; 7 pm & **Via Crucis;** 7:30 pm

A TODOS LOS PADRES:

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. 903-295-3890

Clase de un Día 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

Un Tiempo de Encuentro

Únete a nuestra comunidad de fe en un encuentro de cambio de vida en Cuaresma con el plato de arroz de CRS. Recoger el plato de arroz de CRS de su familia desde el miércoles de ceniza en el vestíbulo. Durante los 40 días de Cuaresma, como compañeros en el viaje, anime a sus hijos a compartir su parte de sacrificio por los pobres y los necesitados en las otras partes del mundo. Tendremos nuestra colecta especial para "Alivio del Hambre en la Diócesis" los días 28 y 29 de marzo en todas las Misas de fin de semana



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

Ojieres durante la Misa

Rosario

Sábado

Domingo

Feb. 14: Guerreros
Feb. 21: Grupo de Oración
Feb. 28: Servidoras
Mar. 07: Cursillos

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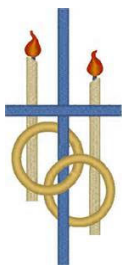
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Cursillos
Servidoras
Evangelización
Grupo de Oración

Reyna González
Novaveva Ponce
Ana Montoya
Reyna González

Wedding Anniversaries

02/17: Salvador Angel & Nancy Martinez
 02/18: Rodolfo Lopez & Maria Quezada
 02/19: David Barboza & Helida Mora



CONGRATULATIONS!

May the Lord continue to
 bless you!

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.

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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RCIA: Francisco Trinidad	720-7709	Hogar de Fe:	Sandra Gonzalez	297-7286	Mision de Amor:	Sanjuana Olvera	261-2306
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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.

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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

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