

St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.
Longview, Texas 75604-1647

February 21, 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 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 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

MONDAY - February 22

7:00 am Michelle Paul (Esther Shattuck)

TUESDAY - February 23

7:00 am † Steve Lobue (Rita Reindl)
7:00 pm Juan & Jose Rodriguez Families

WEDNESDAY - February 24

7:00 am Nick & Sandy Miller (Dcn John & Cathleen D'Antoni)

THURSDAY - February 25

7:00 am † Bernardo (Dung Ta)

FRIDAY - February 26

7:00 am † Matthew Chaplain (Karen Jackson)
7:00 pm Fr. Matthew Stehling (Anabelle McGaughey)

SATURDAY - February 27

5:00 pm † Steve Lobue (Steve & Beth Kennedy)
7:00 pm Canchola Family (Maria Canchola)

SUNDAY - February 28

8:30 am † Bong Reyes (John & JoAnn Miller)
Stephanie Viramontes-15th Bday (Viramontes Fam)
10:30 am † Jose Antonio Galindo (Leyva Family)
† Steve Lobue (Scott & Jill Harmon)
1:00 pm Karina Cerda-15th Birthday (Cerda Family)
6:00 pm People of the Parish

Observances & Readings

Monday 22	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday 23	St. Polycarp Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday 24	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday 25	Est C:12-25; Ps 138:1-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday 26	Abstinence 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday 27	St. Gregory of Narek Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday 28	Second Sunday of Lent Gn 22:1-18; Ps 116:10,-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

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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.



Noahic Covenant with the New World

Dear brothers and sisters,
A covenant is an agreement between two people and involves promises on the part of each to the other. In the Bible we read five great covenants for understanding God's redemptive plan: the Noahic Covenant, the Abrahamic Covenant, The Mosaic Covenant, the Davidic Covenant and the New Covenant.

For the first Sunday of Lent, we are invited to reflect on Noahic covenant – God would never again destroy the world by flood [Gen.9]. Noah's world was full of corruption and evil, as is today. He did not allow the evil in the world rob his fellowship with God; but "walked with God" [Gen. 6:9]. The Lord singled out Noah from among all his contemporaries and chose him as the man to accomplish a great work- God shared His intention to destroy the world, instructed Noah to build the ark to protect his family. [Gen. 6:22]. Noah became "heir of the righteousness which is according to faith" (Heb. 11:7). The Lord made an everlasting covenant with Noah and his descendants, establishing the rainbow as the sign of His promise (Gen. 9:1-17).



Peter reminds us of how God saved Noah and his family [8 people], who preached righteousness (2 Pet. 2:5). God destroyed the ungodly world.

St. Joseph was faithful to the covenant that God had established with his Chosen People. He participated in it and manifested God's covenantal love in every aspect of his life; lived as just and obedient man.

The only way to save our lives or souls is: not to give-in to temptations of our world; but live with clear conscience. Let this Lent guide us to live like Noah's family, so that God will be able to protect us from any dangers come our way. 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.



Due to the winter weather publishing Offertory amounts were not available.

2nd Collection:

This weekend: Youth Fund

Next Weekend: For Bishop's Appeal

Thank you for your stewardship.

Pray For Our Priests in Our Diocese:

Feb. 22: Rev. Lawrence Challaian
Feb. 23: Rev. Ambrose Chinnappa
Feb. 24: Rev. Ariel Cortes
Feb. 25: Rev. Jose Cortez
Feb. 26: Rev. Ronald Demski
Feb. 27: Rev. Msgr. Ronald Demski
Feb. 28: Rev. Jorge Dinguis



**Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6:30 p.m.
followed by The Holy Mass**

The following groups will lead the Stations:

- 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.

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.



THE THREE PERIODS of RCIA

Catechumens (those who are unbaptized)

- Candidates (those who were baptized in other churches)
- 1st Scrutiny: Presentation of the Elect - March 07
- 2nd Scrutiny: The Rite of Election & Enrollment, March 14
- 3rd Scrutiny: Purification and Enlightenment, March 21
- April: 03: Celebration of Sacraments of Initiation. 8 pm

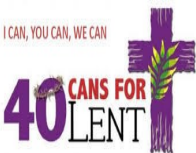
Offering Envelopes



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; if not planning to, please let the church office know; so that we can assign the envelope to others. Thanks for your understanding. God bless!

I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN



40 CANS FOR LENT

Collect one can of food per day during the 40 days of Lent. Drop off your cans in the church foyer at any time throughout the Lenten Season. Donation benefits St. Matthew's Food Pantry.

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. 22:** ACTS Women Faith Sharing; 7 pm, Room 37
- Feb. 24:** ACTS Men Faith Sharing; 6 am, Parish Hall
All day Adoration; 7:30 am to 5 pm.
St. Vincent de Paul Society; 5 pm, Room 12
- Feb. 26:** Way of the Cross; 6:30 pm (Eng) Mass: 7 pm

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



NO FISH FRY

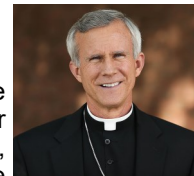
By Knights of Columbus, #2771 is NOT doing the fish fry on Fridays due to COVID situation. Way of the Cross at 6:30 pm; Mass at 7 pm.

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 follow-up weekend of the **2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal**. Your support today allows for the Purpose, Responsibility, and Hope needed for the Church in East Texas to grow towards saintliness. Please place your pledge envelope in the collection basket, make your donation online (www.dioceseoftyler.org/baa) or mail in your gift today. Thank you for making your commitment today to *Foster the Mission*.

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



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.

For all the Sponsors

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

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

RCIA (Christian Initiation)

March 03: 1st Scrutiny of the elects;

March 14: 2nd Scrutiny.

March 21: 3rd Scrutiny.

Please contact Deacon John D'Antoni at 903-261-9790 or the church office at 903-295-3890.



Answer for last week's questions (02/14/2021):

1. 40 years (Acts 7:30)
2. Sinai mountain (Acts 7:30)
3. A bush (Acts 7:30)
4. The Lord's voice (Acts 7:31)
5. He trembled and dared not look (Acts 7:32)

Questions for this week:

1. What did the Lord tell Moses to take off as he stood before Him?
2. Why was Moses to take off these articles of clothing for God?
3. Who did the Lord say were afflicted & were groaning?
4. What man did the Lord first want to send to deliver His people from Egyptian bondage?
5. How long were the children of Israel wandering in the wilderness?

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/>



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

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.

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: February 27th & 28th

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



YOUTH MINISTRY



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

On Sunday, February 28, the High School Youth will meet at Putt Putt Golf (2630 Bill Owens Pkwy.) from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Parents

please drop off and pick up your child at Putt Putt Golf. The cost is \$5 for admission and to play golf. Please bring extra money for snacks and arcade games. We will not have Youth Ministry in the St. John Paul Center on this day.



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

Continued:

3. THE NEED TO BE TRANSPARENT: Teenagers rarely have the freedom to be transparent today, especially with one another. It is too dangerous to be vulnerable in a peer-dominated world focused on image and popularity. Teens long for the opportunity to be transparent about their doubts, concerns, fears, insecurities, hopes, and dreams, and to have the confidence of knowing they will not be judged, but loved and supported. In fact, this is necessary in order for them to grow in self-awareness and self-esteem. A small group where trust has been established creates an environment where transparency can take place

4 . THE NEED TO ENGAGE IN CRITICAL THINKING ABOUT FAITH AND LIFE: Teens are transitioning from concrete thinking to abstract thinking and are able to conceptualize ideas such as love, justice, fairness, and truth. They are also capable of pondering the big questions in life such as: Is there a God? Do I need religion? Can I know God's plan for my life? In addition, they are in the process of establishing independence and becoming their own person. Deep down they desire to be treated as adults and no longer want to be told what to do or what to believe. They are critically evaluating what they have been raised to believe and are not that interested in answers to questions they are not asking. Thought-provoking questions, lively discussion, dialogue, and freedom of expression engage teenagers in critical thinking.
To be continued...

Observancias y Lecturas

Lunes, 22	1 Pe 5:1-4; Sal 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Martes, 23	San Policarpo Is 55:10-11; Sal 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Miércoles, 24	Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51:3-19; Lc 11:29-32
Jueves, 25	Est C:12-25; Sal 138:1-8; Mt 7:7-12
Viernes, 26	Abstinencia Ez 18:21-28; Sal 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Sábado, 27	San Gregorio de Narek Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119:1-8; Mt 5:43-48
Domingo, 28	Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma Gn 22:1-18; Sal 116:10-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mc 9:2-10



Debido al clima invernal, las Cenizas de distribuirán este fin de semana.

Puede enviar los formularios antes del este domingo por la noche para los sacramentos de su hijo. Cuídate! Bendiciones!

Vía de la Cruz los Viernes a las 7:30 p.m.

Los Sigüientes Grupos Conducirán las Estaciones:

Feb. 26: Cursillistas

Mar. 05: Nueva Evangelización

Mar. 12: Lectores

Mar. 19: Ministros Extr. de la Eucaristía

Abr. 26: Formación de Fe – padres

Por favor llegar 15 min. antes para prepararse.

Gracias por sus cooperación y servicio.



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.



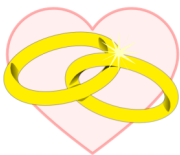
Misa de Aniversario de Bodas:

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.



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

Feb. 21: Grupo de Oración

Feb. 28: Servidoras

Mar. 07: Cursillos

No Venta

No Venta

No Venta

Fortunato Reyes

Fortunato Rey

Fortunato Rey

Ramon Hernández

Ramon Hernández

Ramon Hernández

Servidoras

Evangelización

Grupo de Oración

Genoveva Ponce

Nohemy Vite

Reyna González

ESTA SEMANA:

Feb. 22: Servidoras de Gipe; 10:00 am, Salón Parró.

Cursillos; 7:00 pm, Salón Parroquial

Feb. 23: Misa; 7 pm. [Español]

Feb. 24: Adoración; 7:30 am - 5:00 pm, Iglesia

Feb. 25: Nueva Evangelización; 7:00 pm, Salon Parro.

Feb. 26: RICA; 7:00 pm, Salón Parroquial

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

A TODOS LOS PADRES:

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



Para todos los Padrinos

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.

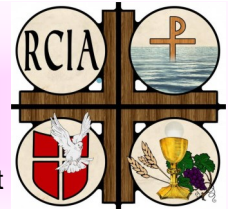
RCIA (Christian Initiation)

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Please contact Francisco Trinidad 903-720-7709 or the church office at 903-295-3890.



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



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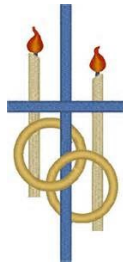
Our Lady's Guild otorgará becas en 2021 a feligreses de St. Anthony, St. Mary, St Matthew y Our Lady of Grace. Cualquiera que asista a la universidad o escuela técnica en el otoño es elegible, incluidos los adultos que regresan a la universidad. Las aplicaciones están disponibles en los bolsillos de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

Wedding Anniversaries

02/27: Alejandro & Linda Onofre

CONGRATULATIONS!

May the Lord continue to bless you!



Next Baptism Preparation Classes:

In English: March 18, 2021 at 6:30 pm
In Spanish: March 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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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 Carolyn Anguiano at 210-724-4933.

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