

St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.
Longview, Texas 75604-1647

February 28, 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 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)
† Maria Khouri (Leroy & Randa Yeoman)
Stephanie Viramontes - 15th Birthday
(Viramontes Family)
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

MONDAY - March 01

7:00 am † Sharon Wildt (Deacon Joe & Marilyn Bianca)

TUESDAY - March 02

7:00 am Rosa & Connie Rosillo (Maria Canchola)
7:00 pm † Ricardo Salazar (Liliana Campos)

WEDNESDAY - March 03

7:00 am † Peter (Dung Ta)

THURSDAY - March 04

7:00 am † Steve Lobue (Deacon Joe & Marilyn Bianca)

FRIDAY - March 05

7:00 am Nick & Jennifer Miller - Anniv. (Nick & Sandy Miller)
7:00 pm † Pete Zimicki (Jettie Zimicki)
† Paul Lijo (Lijo Family)

SATURDAY - March 06

5:00 pm † George Joyce (Jerry & Sue Lang)
† Patrick Cassidy (Nathan Cassidy)
7:00 pm † Clemente Cortez (John Fernandes & Isabel Cortes)

SUNDAY - March 07

8:30 am People of the Parish
10:30 am † Carol Paige (Deacon Joe & Marilyn Bianca)
1:00 pm † Juan Delgado, Lupita & Carmen Perales
(Delgado Family)
6:00 pm Nick & Sandy Miller

Observances & Readings

Monday 01	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8-13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday 02	Is 1:10-20; Ps 50:8-23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday 03	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday 04	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday 05	Abstinence; First Friday Gn 37:3-28; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-46
Saturday 06	Mi 7:14-20; Ps 103:1-12; Lk 15:1-32
Sunday 07	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 20:1-7; 19:9-11; 1 Cor. 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Pray for Pope's Intentions (March)

For evangelization - Sacrament of Reconciliation: Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.



Abrahamic Covenant with Us

Dear brothers and sisters,

In making a covenant with Abraham, God promised to bless his / our descendants and make them / us His own special people. In return, Abraham was [we're] to remain faithful to God and to serve as a channel through which God's blessings could flow to the rest of the world. (Gen. 12:1-3)

Abram becomes Abraham at the age of 75; he left his pagan land to an unknown land God would show him everyday; believed about the promise of decedents, but no child; he listened to his wife; but God rejected his wife's action to have a child through a slave girl; God renewed His covenant again; tested his faith; and fulfilled this covenant in Isaac. (Gen. 17:19)

After a few hundred years, [with the 4th generation] the promise continued with Joseph [of Old Testament]. God was with him and rescued him from all his troubles and gave him "grace & wisdom" After 40 generations, with Joseph [of New Testament], foster father of Jesus, God renewed His covenant with His chosen people.

God also revealed His covenant in Jesus at His baptism and transfiguration, which is continued in us, through our baptism, showing that in Him / in us the Law and the Prophetic words are being fulfilled. All that we are asked to do is, as the psalmist says, "walk before the Lord... that will lead you to the land of the living."

The blessings to Abraham will be ours: "I will bless you; I will make your name great; you will be a blessing to the next generation." Be a blessing to others, as Abraham and Joseph were.

With prayers & blessings!



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

Msgr. Xavier

YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS *Worship through Giving*

Feb. 14:	Offering	\$ 6,302.00
	Online Giving	\$ 1,035.00
	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 2,098.00
Feb. 21:	Offering	\$ 8,158.00
	Online Giving	\$ 168.34
	Youth Fund	\$ 1,988.00

2nd Collection:

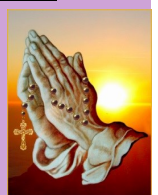
This weekend: Bishop's Annual Appeal

Next Weekend: Building and Maintenance Fund

Thank you for your stewardship.

Pray For Our Priests in Our Diocese:

Mar. 01: Rev. Zach Dominguez
Mar. 02: Rev. Daniel Dower
Mar. 03: Rev. Mark Dunne
Mar. 04: Rev. Stephen Duyka
Mar. 05: Rev. Thomas Edelen
Mar. 06: Rev. George Elliott
Mar. 07: Rev. Patrick Fenton



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

The following groups will lead the Stations:

- 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.



THIS WEEK

- Mar. 01:** ACTS Women Faith Sharing; 7 pm, Room 37
- Mar. 03:** ACTS Men Faith Sharing; 6 am, Parish Hall
All day Adoration; 7:30 am to 5 pm., Church St. Vincent de Paul Society; 5 pm, Room 12
- Mar. 04:** ACTS Core; 6:00 pm Conference Room
- Mar. 05:** First Friday Adoration; 7:30-11:45 am, Church Way of the Cross; 6:30 pm (Eng) Mass: 7 pm

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 will be at 7:00 am and 7:00 pm.

NO FISH FRY



The Knights of Columbus, #2771, is NOT having the fish fry on Fridays during Lent due to the COVID situation. Way of the Cross is at 6:30 pm; Mass at 7:00 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. Please contact the church office at 903-295-3890. Thanks for your generosity.

THE THREE PERIODS of RCIA

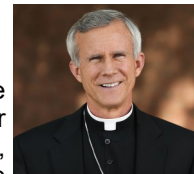
Catechumens (those who are unbaptized)

Candidates (those who were baptized in other churches)

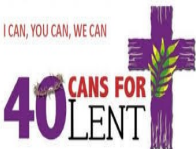
- 1st Scrutiny: Presentation of the Elect - March 07
- 2nd Scrutiny: The Rite of Election & Enrollment - March 14
- 3rd Scrutiny: Purification and Enlightenment - March 21
- April: 03: Celebration of Sacraments of Initiation. 8 pm

**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*.



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 with a stipend of your choice. Thanks!



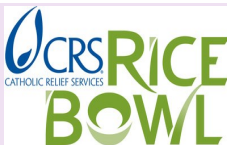
40 CANS FOR LENT

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

ENCOUNTER LENT

BETTER MEALS IN MADAGASCAR

In Madagascar, half of all children are undernourished. That means 50% of kids won't grow to reach their full potential. But communities are changing this by focusing on improving health and nutrition. What role has food played in your life? How can you help those who lack access to enough nutritious food. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more. We will have our special collection for "Hunger Relief in the Diocese" on March 28th & 29th at all weekend Masses.



*Our deepest condolences to
Ken & Donna McCormick on the loss of
her mother, Betty Jane Hamilton.
May the Lord grant her eternal rest and
comfort to the family and friends who share the loss.
You are in our prayers.*



Enchilada Roll

After 50 years, Our Lady's Guild has made the difficult decision to discontinue the annual Enchilada Roll. However, we will be selling spice packets for Enchiladas after Masses on March 6 & 7. Each spice packet will be \$5 and will season 5 lbs. of meat. By providing the spice packets, we hope to continue the tradition of delicious enchiladas while continuing to raise funds for charitable causes supported by the Guild. Thank you for your support.



**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.

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

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 07: 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.



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: March 6/7, 2021

Saturday:

5:00 pm Carolina Hernandez, Sabrina Torres
Grace Lijo

7:00 pm Alejandro Gutierrez, Jiovany Gutierrez
Humberto Gutierrez, Elmer Mondragon

Sunday:

8:30 am Stephanie Viramontes, Michael Scott, Manuel Viranmontes

10:30 am Anthony Castro, Benito Castro
Keaten Griffen, Ethan Griffen

1:00 pm Cristobal Medina, Josely Rodriguez
Juan Granados, Daniel Ortiz

6:00 pm Azucena Perez, Mariano Perez



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

1. His sandals (Acts 7:33)
2. The place he was standing was holy ground (Acts 7:33)
3. His people in Egypt (Acts 7:34)
4. Moses (Acts 7:34)
5. 40 years (Acts 7:36)

Questions for this week:

1. Who was the prophet that Moses spoke of that would come from the people and they would hear?
2. What is an "oracle" as found in Acts 7:38?
3. While in the wilderness, to what place did the people turn in their hearts?
4. While in the wilderness, what man did the people of God turn to when unsure of what happened to Moses?
5. What kind of idol did the people make while in the wilderness?

YOUTH MINISTRY



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

This 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.



High School Youth and Parents:

We are hoping to take some of our High School Youth to the Steubenville Lonestar Conference in Irving, TX on June 25-27. Registration for the Conference is on March 15, so we need to know before then how many youth would like to attend. Registration forms are in the wall pockets in the foyer. Please fill it out and return it to Jim & Michelle Hooks or to the church office before March 15 if you would like to attend. The registration fee has been covered, but attendees will need to pay for the hotel, food and spending money. For more information please contact Jim & Michelle Hooks 903-399-6009 or the church office 903-295-3890.

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.

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...

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



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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.

Observancias y Lecturas

Lunes, 01	Dn 9:4-10; Sal 79:8-13; Lc 6:36-38
Martes, 02	Is 1:10, 16-20; Sal 50:8-23; Mt 23:1-12
Miércoles, 03	Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Jueves, 04	Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31
Viernes, 05	Abstinencia; Primer viernes; Gn 37:3-28; Sal 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sábado, 06	Primer sábado Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 103:1-12; Lc 15:1-32
Domingo, 07	Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma Ex 20:1-17; Sal 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

RCIA (Christian Initiation)

Mar. 07: 1st Escrutinio de los Elegidos;
Mar. 14: 2nd Escrutinio.
Mar. 21: 3rd Escrutinio.
Por favor contactar Francisco Trinidad
903-720-7709 o la oficina de la iglesia
903-295-3890.



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

Los Sigüientes Grupos Conducirán las Estaciones:

Mar. 05: Nueva Evangelización

Mar. 12: Lectores

Mar. 19: Ministros Extr. de la Eucaristía

Abr. 26: Formación de Fe – RICA

Por favor llegar 15 min. antes para prepararse.
Gracias por sus cooperación y servicio.



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

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.



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. 28: Servidoras	No Venta	7 pm	1 pm	<u>Sábado</u>	Nohemí Vite
Mar. 07: Cursillos	No Venta	Fortunato Reyes	Ramon Hernández	Evangelización	Reyna González
Mar. 14: Grupo de Oración	No Venta	Fortunato Reyes	Ramon Hernández	Grupo de Oración	Genoveva Ponce
Mar. 21: Guerreros	No Venta	Fortunato Reyes	Ramon Hernández	Cursillos	Nohemí Vite
				Servidoras	

ESTA SEMANA:

- Mar. 01:** Servidoras de Gipe; 10:00 am, Salón Parró.
Cursillos; 7:00 pm, Salón Parroquial
- Mar. 02:** Misa; 7 pm. [Español]
- Mar. 03:** Adoración; 7:30 am - 5:00 pm, Iglesia
- Mar. 04:** Nueva Evangelización; 7:00 pm, Salon Parro.
- Mar. 05:** Adoración; 7:30 am - 11:45 am, Iglesia
RICA; 7:00 pm, Salón Parroquial
Misa; 7 pm & **Via Crucis;** 7:30 pm

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.



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.

Viacrucis el Viernes Santo 2 de abril

Cada año, el viernes santo, teníamos un "Viacrucis en vivo" representado y orado por nuestros jóvenes. Este año, no tenemos demasiados jóvenes para participar en él. Si alguien o cualquier grupo desea dirigir y practicar este evento sagrado, por favor llame a la oficina de la iglesia. Lo antes posible.

ENTREVISTAS PARA LOS NIÑOS COMIENZAN EL 8 DE MARZO.

Sólo para los niños que no podían venir a la clase de formación de fe en persona; pero son enseñados por sus padres en casa. Horario de la entrevista es de 3:00 – 5:00 pm de martes – a viernes en la oficina de formación de fe. Si no puede venir antes de las 5:00, llame a la oficina para hacer una cita. El último día de entrevistas será el 31 de Marzo de 2021.

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.

Wedding Anniversaries

03/06: Domingo & Simona Reyes
03/07: Max & Victoria Garcia



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: **RCIA:** 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, Salón 14
Grupo Juvenil: 2:30 pm; Centro San Juan Pablo
Guerreros de San Miguel: 7pm, Centro San Juan Pablo

Faith Formation:

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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 Carolyn Anguiano at 210-724-4933.

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

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