

# 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

<b>WEEKEND:</b>	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.)
<b>DAILY:</b>	Monday - Friday	7:00 AM
	Tuesday	7:00 PM (Español)
	Friday	12:05 PM
<b>HOLY DAY:</b>	7:00 AM, 12:05 & 6:00 PM (Eng.); 7:30 PM (Esp.)	
<b>ADORATION:</b>	First Fridays	7:30 AM - 11:45 AM
	Wednesdays	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM (Sept. - May)
<b>CONFESSION:</b>	Saturday	4:00 - 4:45 PM
	Tuesday	5:00 - 7:00 PM, Thursday 5:00 - 6:00 PM
	Any other time by Appointment	

**Mobile App:** (Install from "App store" or "Play store")  
"Saint Matthew Longview"

**Our website:** [www.stmattlgv.com](http://www.stmattlgv.com)

**Nationwide Mass times:**  
[www.FindaParish.com](http://www.FindaParish.com)  
[www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org) or 1-800-Masstimes

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY - FRIDAY** 8:30 AM - 12 NOON; & 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS: ON SATURDAYS**

**BAPTISM:** 9:00 AM (ENGLISH)

10:00 AM (ESPAÑOL)

**PRESENTACION:** 11:00 AM

**WEDDING & QUINCEAÑERA:** 12 NOON & 2:00 PM

for more information,  
please contact the church office during office hours.

## CHURCH OFFICE CONTACTS

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## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY - April 03

5:00 pm **NO MASS**  
8:30 pm People of the Parish

### SUNDAY - April 04

8:30 am Benefactors  
10:30 am Fallen Away Catholics  
1:00 pm Staff & Volunteers  
6:00 pm **NO MASS**

### MONDAY - April 05

7:00 am † Gertie Stephens

### TUESDAY - April 06

7:00 am Priests of Our Diocese (Ann McGaughey)  
7:00 pm † Ashely D'Souza (John Fernandes & Isabel Cortes)

### WEDNESDAY - April 07

7:00 am Anade Orenday (Virgie Cameron)

### THURSDAY - April 08

7:00 am Curtis Roberts (Virgie Cameron)  
† Gertie Stephens (JoAnn McCracken)

### FRIDAY - April 09

7:00 am † Mae Swan (Mike & Ellen Swan)  
12:05 pm Rita Reindl (Jerry Lang)  
Maria Ana Garcia - Healing (Steve & Beth Kennedy)

### SATURDAY - April 10

5:00 pm † Angelina Zelaya (Steve & Beth Kennedy)  
Eric & Cathy Parcher (JoAnn McCracken)  
7:00 pm † Petra Delgado & Marciano Alaniz

### SUNDAY - April 11

8:30 am Howard Kennedy - 90th Birthday (Kennedy Family)  
10:30 am † Sharon Wildt (Steve & Beth Kennedy)  
1:00 pm † Juan Delgado, Carmen Perales  
Juan Delgado Sr. (Delgado Family)  
† Eusebio Dominguez (Maria Dominguez)  
Celia, Ivonne & Jesus Dominguez  
6:00 pm People of the Parish

## Observances & Readings

Monday 05	<b>Monday within the Octave of Easter</b> Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday 06	<b>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</b> Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4- 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday 07	<b>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</b> Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday 08	<b>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</b> Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday 09	<b>Friday in the Octave of Easter</b> Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:127a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday 10	<b>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</b> Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday 11	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b> Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

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

*Universal intention - Fundamental rights* We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.



### Risen Jesus Renews Our Family

Dear brothers and sisters,  
I wish you and your family a Joyous Easter. May the Risen Lord who comes to visit His friends after His resurrection, visit your family and fill your homes with His peace.

During this "Year of the Holy Family and Year of Saint Joseph," let us always remember that we are risen people; redeemed to live a new life in Christ and give life to others. Christ has overcome the death and rose from the grave – our weakness, sinful attitudes, etc. Let us be positive about our life. "If any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come." [2 Cor. 5:17]

On one occasion Michelangelo, the great artist, said to his fellow artists, "Why do you keep filling gallery after gallery with endless pictures on the one theme of Christ in weakness, Christ on the Cross, and Christ hanging dead; the passing episode as if it were the last work? That dreadful scene lasted...a few hours. But to unending eternity, Christ is not on the cross, He is alive; the stone has been rolled away, the grave is empty. He is with us!"

Thus, we are encouraged to focus our life not on the dead but on the living. As we celebrate Easter with our families this year, let's help one another take a closer look at the Resurrection, and how it changes everything about our lives. Even though the tomb was sealed with a large stone, and guards were there, none and nothing could contain Him. Jesus came to restore and renew our families. All we need to do is: get out of our grave. We could be in a tomb and close ourselves with a sealed stone. We need to come out. Our will-power working as God's power will change our families from within and without. I wish you and your family an experience of the Risen Jesus.

Blessings!



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

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](mailto:j.mccracken46@gmail.com).

## YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS *Worship through Giving*

<b>March 21:</b>	Offering	\$ 10,615.00
	Online Giving	\$ 1,540.00
	Youth Fund	\$ 2,157.00

### 2nd Collection:

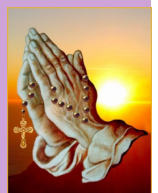
**This weekend:** Building & Maintenance Fund

**Next Weekend:** Society of St. Vincent de Paul

*Thank you for your stewardship*

### Pray For Our Priests in Our Diocese:

Apr. 05: Rev. Joshua Neu  
Apr. 06: Rev. Ignatius Nwanwocha  
Apr. 07: Rev. Francis O'Dowd  
Apr. 08: Rev. Daniel Oghenerukewe  
Apr. 09: Rev. William Palmer  
Apr. 10: Rev. Msgr. Xavier Pappu  
Apr. 11: Rev. Steven Paradis





## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

### April 11th | BENEDICTION AT 3 PM |

To fittingly observe the Feast, we should:

- Go to Confession, preferably before that Sunday.
- Receive Communion on the Feast day.
- Venerate the Image of The Divine Mercy.
- Be merciful to others, through our actions, words and prayers on their behalf.



*JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU! The Novena prayers are available in the wall pockets in the foyer.*

**What is the difference between....  
the special graces promised by Jesus  
for devout communicants on Mercy Sunday,  
and**

**the plenary indulgence for Mercy Sunday  
devotions that was instituted several years ago by  
Pope John Paul II? Are they the same thing?**

The main difference, of course, is that an "indulgence" is something offered to the faithful by the Church, as the keeper of the keys of the kingdom, with authority to "bind and loose." (Mt 16:17-19)

The special graces of Mercy Sunday, on the other hand, were promised directly by our Lord, through a prophetic revelation given to St. Faustina (see Diary of St. Faustina, 699).

The Church has not officially ruled that this particular promise was an authentic supernatural revelation, but the Church has discerned, in various ways, that there is nothing that violates Catholic doctrine in this promise.



Thanks to  
Jackson Perritt  
for his Eagle Scout  
Project:

He created a beautiful  
"Prayer Garden"  
on the grounds in  
St. John Paul Center  
Congratulations!

## HAPPY EASTER!

We prayed, fasted and gave alms - and now we rejoice because Christ is risen! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin

the Easter season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always. Let's do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl or donate online at [crsricebowl.org/give](http://crsricebowl.org/give).



Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you resurrect the romance in your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends. For dates for "virtual" Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends visit our website at: <http://www.dfwme.org>. For more information e-mail [apply@dfwme.org](mailto:apply@dfwme.org) or call 469-444-0904.

Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Español, escriba a [emmdfw@gmail.com](mailto:emmdfw@gmail.com) o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>

## THIS WEEK

**Apr. 05: ACTS Women Faith Sharing;** 7 pm, Room 37

**Apr. 07: ACTS Men Faith Sharing;** 6 am, Parish Hall

**Adoration;** 7:30 am– 5:00 pm, Church

**St. Vincent de Paul Society;** 5 pm, Parish Hall

**Apr. 08: ACTS Core Mini Retreat;** 5 pm, SJP Center



Thanks to all who assisted for the Holy Week and Easter services. The Altar Society, The Music & Cantors, Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, Acolytes and the Deacons. Sincere thanks for the beautiful celebration of the Lord's Resurrection.

## PRO-LIFE:

### The Annunciation to Mary. March 25

We began a nine month journey to follow the development of an unborn baby which will match the Church's commemoration of Jesus' conception in Mary's womb; and ends on Christmas when we celebrate His birth. Posters will be displayed in the foyer which show the monthly growth of the baby. Pray this month for mothers in crisis pregnancy that they will say "yes" to protect their baby like Mary said yes to God.



## RIGHT TO LIFE



OF EAST TEXAS

## Right to Life of East Texas

Will sponsor the annual **Mothers' Day** Ad in the Longview News Journal. You are invited to include your name in the ad to thank our mothers for the gift of life. A \$5 donation is suggested to help pay for the ad. Names and donations will be collected in the foyer after all Masses May 1st & 2nd.

## COVID-19 Update

Bishop Strickland has withdrawn the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, effective March 10, 2021. One does not have an obligation to attend Mass if they are sick or in a high risk category for COVID.

Even though Governor Abbott lifting the mask mandate and increasing capacity of all businesses and facilities in the state to 100 percent, we will continue to use our masks in the church with social distancing.

## 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.

## 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. So far, we have disbursed \$6,551.00, of the grant, leaving \$7,983.00 to be disbursed. 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.



# FAMILY Faith Formation

## Evangelize, Catechize and Form Disciples



### 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.

### Dress Code

#### First Holy Communion & Confirmation

**Girls:** Dresses are NOT to be shorter than the knee or  
longer than the ankle. NO FORMALS. For those  
receiving First Holy Communion, the dress code is white;  
for the Confirmands, any  
color is permitted. Dress  
shoes or dress sandals  
(no tennis shoes). No  
dresses with spaghetti  
straps or without sleeves  
will be permitted. Without  
proper dress you may not  
be permitted to participate in the sacraments.

**Dress Code...**  
**Yes or No?**

**Boys - First Holy Communion:** Dress shirt must be  
white, long or short sleeve. Dress pants may be white,  
navy blue or black. Ties requested - white, navy blue or  
black;

**Boys - Confirmation:** Dress shirt of any solid color. Dark  
dress pants - navy blue or black; Dark shoes and  
socks - dress shoes preferred (no tennis shoes please);  
Suit coats or jackets are optional (not a requirement).

### Answer for last week's questions (03/28/2021):

1. The right hand of God (Acts 7:55)
2. Stoned him (Acts 7:58)
3. Out of the city (Acts 7:58)
4. Saul's feet (Acts 7:58)
5. "Lord, do not charge them with this sin." (Acts 7:60)

### Questions for this week:

1. After Stephen's last statement to God, what happened?
2. What did the Christians have to do because of the persecution against the church at Jerusalem?
3. Through what regions did the Christians go?
4. Where did the apostles go when the church scattered?
5. Who made havoc of the church after Stephen's death?

# SAVE THE DATES!

**May 01:** Rehearsal for Confirmation: 9 am

**May 08:** Sacrament of Confirmation, 10 am & 1 pm

**May 29th & 30th:** First Holy Communion weekend

**June 01:** Enrollment for Next School year

### RCIA (Christian Initiation)

#### Hearty Welcome

Congratulations to all our Newly Baptized  
brothers and sisters:

#### Baptized:

Justin Barbosa; Leon Barbosa;  
Sherlyn Barbosa; Brianna Hernandez;  
Zaira Hernandez; Elian Hernandez; Jassan Lambarrio;  
Osiel Lambarria; Jade Mireles; Amanda Perez;  
Danielle Valencia; Jacklyn Valencia; Christopher  
Webb; Kevin Mireles; Jennifer Barbosa; Gabriel  
Esquivel III; Katylene Mireles (child)

**Full Communion:** Ruff Phelps.



Our children have received the confirmation; but  
they have not completed the classes of formation  
yet. The last day of the class will be

#### May 23rd & 26th.

Please bring your children as usual for the classes  
on Sundays and Wednesdays.

**We will give the certificates for Sacraments  
on the last day of the class.**

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

### ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: April 10/11, 2021

#### Saturday:

- 5:00 pm Carolina Hernandez, Sabrina Torres  
Grace Lijo  
7:00 pm Maggaly Orona, Eugenio Orona  
Elias Tovar

#### Sunday:

- 8:30 am Stephanie Viramontes, Guadalupe  
Franco, Manuel Viramontes  
10:30 am Madelynn Boykin, Mary Scott  
Katelynn Boykin, Makayla Alexander  
1:00 pm Dalilah Perez, Vanessa Paz  
Sophia Garcia, Ana Sophia Gomez  
6:00 pm Jihanna Alvarez  
Lincy Sanchez, Laisha Sanchez





# YOUTH MINISTRY



## 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.**

**Right to Life of East Texas** will award four \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors who will be attending college, trade school, military, etc. Applications are in the wall pockets in the foyer and **must be postmarked by April 15, 2021.** For more info, call Susan Wells at 903-295-8608.

**Knights of Columbus, Council #2771** is accepting applications for a Scholarship to be awarded to a 2021 Catholic graduating high school senior who is a member of the Catholic Community. Applications are in the wall pockets in the foyer. **Deadline to apply is May 22, 2021.** For more info, contact Jim Hooks at j.hooks76@icloud.com.



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

**Youth Ministry on Sundays**  
**from 3:00 pm to 4:30 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.

## FIVE WAYS FOR YOUNG ADULTS TO GET INVOLVED IN THE PARISH

- 1. Pray regularly with your parish.** Go to Mass every week and participate in the celebration of the Eucharist. Join in opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation regularly.
- 2. Find your niche.** Most parishes offer a variety of ministries, committees and councils that do good work in the community and for the parish. There is almost always some ministry that will truly speak to your heart and fit with the type of person God has made you to be.
- 3. Volunteer your expertise.** Sometimes, the work you do outside the church is needed within the church. Volunteer to lead a project repairing something, planting, weeding a flower bed or maybe even teaching as a catechist or coaching the youth sports teams.
- 4. Make friends.** Many young adults feel alone until they look around at Mass and find people in the pews like them. Stick around for the after Mass, say hello and invite them to your place for brunch, or just start with exchanging phone numbers. And if that doesn't work, then sit closer to them at next week's Mass and catch them before they fly out the door.
- 5. If it isn't happening, make it happen.** Churches do not need to encompass all that is going on in the life of the parish. If you don't see something you would love to see happen, start doing it! Start a small group at your home, begin a sports club with fellow young adults at a local park, develop a running club or begin doing regular ministry for the homebound at your parish. Start doing it, and invite others to join you.



**Steubenville**  
**Lone Star 2021**  
**High School Youth**  
**Conference, June 25-27,**  
**Irving Convention Center**

This Youth Conference is THE event of the year! It is an incredible weekend with great speakers & musicians, fun, worship, and an amazing message.

All incoming 9th graders - graduating 12th graders are encouraged to attend. The total cost for the conference, including registration, hotel, transportation, all meals and t-shirts is \$350. There will be several fundraising events to help offset a portion of the conference costs for those who participate. For more info, contact Jim Hooks at youth@stmattlgv.com or 903-295-3890.

## The Youth can serve the parish in various ways.

As lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, greeters, catechists and making a joyful noise in the choir. For more information, please contact the youth ministry coordinator, Jim Hooks, or some one in the church office at 903-295-3890.

## "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!!

**Quando:** 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*



## Observancias Y Lecturas

Lunes, 29	<b>Lunes de la Octava de Pascua</b> Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16:1-11; Mt 28:8-15
Martes, 30	<b>Martes de la Octava de Pascua</b> Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Miércoles, 31	<b>Miércoles de la Octava de Pascua</b> Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105:1-4, 6-9; Lc 24:13-35
Jueves, 01	<b>Jueves de la Octava de Pascua</b> Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2ab, 5-9; Lc 24:35-48
Viernes, 02	<b>Viernes de la Octava de Pascua</b> Hch 4:1-12; Sal 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Sábado, 03	<b>Sábado de la Octava de Pascua</b> Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118:1-21; Mc 16:9-15
Domingo, 04	<b>Domingo de la Divina Misericordia</b> Hch 4:32-35; Sal 118:2-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31



### **Domingo de la Divina misericordia** **11 de abril celebramos,**

con la preparación adecuada para recibir la misericordia de Dios que ha sido derramada en abundancia en su pueblo.

La novena comienza el **viernes santo, 2 de Abril**. Por favor, recen la novena cada día personalmente con los miembros de su familia para recibir las bendiciones prometidas.

### **Día del Misericordia Divina**

#### **La Diferencia entre la indulgencia y la Gracia**

La principal diferencia, por supuesto, es que una "**indulgencia**" es algo ofrecido a los fieles por la Iglesia, como el guardián de las llaves del reino, con autoridad para "atar y desatar" (Mt 16: 17-19).

**Las gracias especiales del Domingo de la Misericordia**, por otro lado, fueron prometidas directamente por nuestro Señor, a través de una revelación profética dada a Santa Faustina (ver Diario de Santa Faustina, 699). La Iglesia no ha dictaminado oficialmente que esta promesa en particular era una auténtica revelación sobrenatural (y no se requiere que ningún católico lo crea como una cuestión de fe), pero la Iglesia ha discernido, de varias maneras, que no hay nada que viole la doctrina católica en esta promesa.

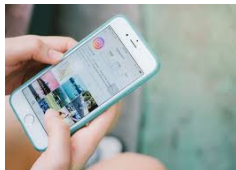
### **DONACIONES ONLINE / OFRENDA**

**Trate de mantenerse al día durante estos días cuando usted no puede venir para las Misas**

Tenemos una sección "**DONAR**" En nuestro sitio web:

[www.stmattlqv.com](http://www.stmattlqv.com)

Usted podrá dar a la iglesia, incluso cuando usted está de vacaciones, viajando o cuando se olvida de su sobre. Gracias.



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

	<b>Limpieza</b>	<b>Comida</b>	<b>Ujieres durante la Misa</b>	<b>Rosario</b>	<b>Domingo</b>
			<b>7 pm</b>	<b>Sábado</b>	
<b>Abr. 04:</b>	Cursillos	No Venta	Fortunato Reyes	Grupo de Oración	Genoveva Ponce
<b>Abr. 11:</b>	Grupo de Oración	No Venta	Fortunato Reyes	Cursillos	Nohemí Vite
<b>Abr. 18:</b>	Guerreros	No Venta	Fortunato Reyes	Servidoras	Reyna González
<b>Abr. 25:</b>	Servidoras	No Venta	Fortunato Reyes	Evangelización	Nohemí Vite

### **ESTA SEMANA:**

**Abr. 05:** Servidoras de Gipe; 10:00 am, Salón Parró.

**Cursillos;** 7:00 pm, Iglesia

**Abr. 06:** Misa; 7 pm. [Español]

**Abr. 07:** Adoración; 7:30 am - 5:00 pm, Iglesia

### **RICA (Christian Initiation)**

Cando, nuestros hijos han recibido la confirmación, aún no hemos terminado las clases de formación. Completaremos las clases .... **el 23 y 26 de mayo.**

Traiga a sus hijos como de costumbre para las clases los domingos y miércoles.

Entregaremos los certificados de confirmation y Primera Comunión el último día de clase. Por favor contactar Francisco Trinidad o oficina de iglesia para mas información. 903 -720-7709 o la oficina de la iglesia 903-295-3890.



### **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.

## **APARTA LA FECHA**

**Mayo 01:** Ensayo para Confirmación: 9 am

**Mayo 08:** Sacramento de Confirmación; 9 am & 12 pm

**Mayo 29th & 30th:** Primera Comunión

**Junio 01:** Comienza inscripción para el próximo año

### **Reglas para de vestir: Comunión y Confirmación**

#### **Chicas:**

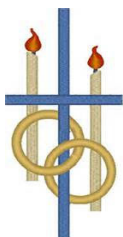
Vestidos no deben de ser más corto que a la rodilla o más largo que el tobillo. Para 1st Comunión el vestido necesita ser blanco. Para Confirmación, cualquier color es permitido. Zapatos o sandalias de vestir (zapatos de tenis no están permitidos) Vestidos de correa o sin mangas no están permitidos. Si Ustedes no cumplen con estas reglas, no se les permitirá participar en los sacramentos.

**Chicos: [1st Comunión]:** Camisa de vestir blanco - puede ser manga corta o larga. Pedimos corbatas - blancas, azules, o negras; Pantalones de vestir preferible blanco o de color oscuro - azul o negro;

**Chicos: [Confirmación]:** Camisa de cualquier color; Corbatas - blancas, azules, o negras; Pantalones de color oscuro - azul o negro. Zapatos oscuros con calcetas - zapatos de vestir preferidos (no queremos zapatos de tenis) Chamarras de vestir son opcionales (no son requisito) de cualquier color.

## Wedding Anniversaries

04/06: Francisco & Nelva Gomez  
 04/09: Celso & Silvia Mora  
 04/10: Fernando & Olivia Rodriguez



## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

**May the Lord continue to  
 bless you!**

## Welcome to our new

**Catholics  
 (Baptized)**

Kyan McCord



**WELCOME!  
 YOU ARE A GIFT FROM GOD.**

### Cada Semana

**Lunes:** Cursillistas; 7 - 8 pm; Salón; Coro de Oración: Capilla  
Clase Crecimiento; 7- 8:30 pm; salón 13, 15;  
**Martes:** Clases ESL; 9 am- 12 pm; Misa y Grupo de Oración; 7 pm;  
**Miércoles:** Hogar de Fe; 6:30 pm; Salón Parroquial  
**Jueves:** Clases ESL; 9 am -12 pm; Salón Parroquial  
Clase Quinceañera; 6 pm; Salón Parroquial, 1er y 3er  
**Viernes:** RICA; 7:00 - 8:30 pm; Salón 14  
Practica para Boda/Quinceañera; 5 y 6 pm; Iglesia.  
**Sábado:** Pre-Bautismo; 4:00 pm; 3<sup>er</sup> Sábado del Mes; Salón Parroq.  
**Domingo:** Hogar de Fe; 12 pm, Salón 13 & 14; 4:30 pm, Salon 14  
Grupo Juvenil; 2:30 pm; Centro San Juan Pablo  
Guerreros de San Miguel; 7pm, Centro San Juan Pablo

### 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  
**Youth:** Sun. 4:30 pm; **Hispanic:** Fri. 7 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

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YOUTH MINISTRIES:		Crecimiento:	Hermila Jaimes	240-8208	Grupo de Oracion:	Alonso Rivera	452-4349
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### Pastoral Ministries:

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 Wedding Coord: Juliet Bianca 331-9008  
 [Español]: Maria Gonzalez 841-3839

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 Ramon & Irma Hernandez 431-5481

### Other Ministries:

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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.**

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, Maria 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 Pertuigt, 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, Melody Smith, Dana Sorrell, Barbara & Joe Steinbach, Gail Stonestreet, Mike Sullivan, Ruth Swan, Alena Swanson, Helen Tatum, Lenette Tidwell, Jan Turlzynski, Christopher Vazquez, Mary Wilcox, Connie Wolfe & Norma Zapata.

**Please let the office know if prayers are no longer needed.**

**Please pray for our family members in the Armed Forces: Family assistance hotline: 800-833-6622**

**ARMY:** Sgt. Colton Sparks, 1st Lt. Danielle M. Verderber, Joshua Ewald **NAVY:** Juan Pacheco, Liliana Corona  
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