

# St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.  
Longview, Texas 75604-1647

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## Jesus, The Good Shepherd

*"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.

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## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY - April 24

5:00 pm Sue Lang - Healing (Jerry Lang)  
 7:00 pm † Maria Asencion Mendez (Virginia Palencia)  
 † Rosa Maria Monreal (Ibarra Castro Family)

### SUNDAY - April 25

8:30 am People of the Parish  
 10:30 am Msgr. Xavier (Allan & Allison Cameron)  
 Kristin Cameron - B'day (Allan & Allison Cameron)  
 † Gil Fernando Velazquez  
 (Octavio & Luz Maria Garcia)  
 1:00 pm † Thomas Martinez (Martinez Family)  
 Yareli Ortiz (Her Parents)  
 6:00 pm Holy Souls in Purgatory

### MONDAY - April 26

7:00 am Anade Orenday (Virgie Cameron)

### TUESDAY - April 27

7:00 am Thomas Imm - Healing (Natividad Imm)  
 7:00 pm Yolanda Roel - Healing

### WEDNESDAY - April 28

7:00 am † Elizabeth Dasaiyan (Freeda Dasaiyan)

### THURSDAY - April 29

7:00 am Msgr. Xavier (Mike & Ellen Swan)

### FRIDAY - April 30

7:00 am † Leonida Mendiola (Bert & Vickie Noriel)  
 12:05 pm † Jean Belmont (Steve & Beth Kennedy)

### SATURDAY - May 01

5:00 pm Alex Dorantes (Chely Nieto)  
 7:00 pm † Jesus Tornes (Eduardo Serrano & Diana Tornes)

### SUNDAY - May 02

8:30 am People of the Parish  
 10:30 am † Sharon Wildt (Emily Myers)  
 1:00 pm † Juan Delgado, Teresa & Rafael Lopez  
 (Delgado Family)  
 6:00 pm Catherine Kennedy (Steve & Beth Kennedy)

## Observances & Readings

Monday 26	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday 27	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday 28	<b>St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort</b> Acts 12:24 - 13:5a; Ps 67:2- 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday 29	<b>St. Catherine of Siena</b> Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday 30	<b>St. Pius V</b> Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday 01	<b>St. Joseph the Worker; First Saturday</b> Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday 02	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

### 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.

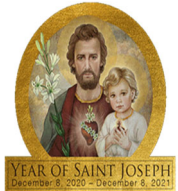


### Who Shepherds who?

Dear brothers and sisters,

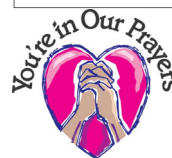
Today we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" or "Vocation Sunday." Every Christian's life, mission or vocation is to shepherd others. A shepherd is one who leads, feeds and tends the sheep. The sheep who are left unguided move in all directions, are prone to get lost, and get injured. They need to be fed and nourished. When the sheep becomes ill or wounded the shepherd gives special care and attention. The parents do these for their children night and day. How about others in the family?!

On March 28th, 2013 Pope Francis called the world's priests to stay close to the vulnerable, the marginalized and to be "shepherds living with the smell of the sheep." This is extended and applied to all the bishops, priests, and for me your pastor; also to every father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, brother and sister. The Pope said, for example, a kindergarten teacher never wears good clothes to school. She always sits with the children on the floor and gets dirty. This is the smell of her children. The same could be applied to our family. If you live with the sheep, you would smell like the sheep - values, faith, morals, etc.



During the year of the family and the year of St. Joseph, let us give some extra time to reflect on shepherding our family members - as spouses, as siblings, as parents and as children. Grown-up children forget or fail to shepherd their elderly parents. Our vocation comes to fulfillment when we die. [Phil.1:6] We are chosen and anointed to be "our brother's keeper." [Gen. 4:1-13] St. Joseph showed a great example in his family of Mary and Jesus. He pondered to divorce Mary, but didn't; he prayed and cared. Mutual shepherding was in his family. Even if hard, let us shepherd one another and be blessed. 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](mailto:j.mccracken46@gmail.com).

## YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS *Worship through Giving*

<b>April 18:</b>	Offering	\$ 8,531.00
	Online Giving	\$ 1,890.00
	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 2,851.00

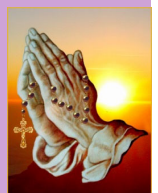
### 2nd Collection:

**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. 26: Most Rev. Joseph Strickland  
 Apr. 27: Rev. Octavio Suarez  
 Apr. 28: Rev. Augustine Tharappel  
 Apr. 29: Rev. John Thason Robinson  
 Apr. 30: Rev. Jesudoss Thomas  
 May 01: Rev. Joby Thomas  
 May 02: Rev. Eugene Tillekeratne







St Matthew Catholic Church has been selected for the 2021 Best of Longview Award Places of Worship category by the Longview Award Program.

Congratulations! And sincere thanks to all of our parish families who make this parish what it is. You deserve this "AWARD." This is the 6th year we receive this award. Praise the Lord.

[Press Release \(award-recognition-2021.com\)](http://award-recognition-2021.com)

### Catholic Daughters

#### Mother's Day Gift Basket

Raffle ticket sales for the Mother's Day Basket are Apr. 24/25 and May 1/2 after the Masses, with the basket being awarded on May 9. It is a day spa basket, lotions, a dinner, bottle of wine, and many other items.



### MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

To honor the mothers of our parish on Mother's Day, May 9th, we will have some special events planned. Come with your family and enjoy the events and honor our mothers.

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT!

### Pro-Life News:

#### Fetal Development Month 1

During this first amazing month of life the baby grows to 10,000 times his size at conception. He is totally dependent upon his mother. Between mother and child lies the vital organ called the placenta. Here vessels from the mother and baby intertwine without joining, highlighting this newly formed relationship - mutual, nourishing and deeply connected. By the third week the baby's tiny heart begins to beat.

#### Praying for the Unborn

On Saturday, May 1, a group from Knights of Columbus, Council #2771, will be going to the Hope Medical Group for Women in Shreveport to pray in front of the abortion clinic at 9:00 a.m. They will meet at St. Anthony's Shopka Center at 7:30 a.m. and leave from there. All are invited to join them. The address of the clinic is 210 Kings Hwy., Shreveport, LA 71104. There is no parking in front of the clinic. You will need to park on Rutherford St. behind the clinic. For more info, please contact Ken Ladish at 903-720-3177.



Thanks to Jackson Perritt for his Eagle Scout Project: He created a beautiful "Prayer Garden" on the grounds in St. John Paul Center. Congratulations!

### THIS WEEK

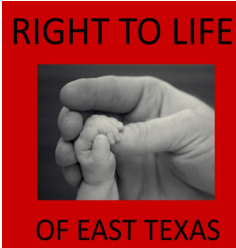
- Apr. 26: ACTS Women Faith Sharing;** 7 pm, Room 37
- Apr. 28: ACTS Men Faith Sharing;** 6 am, Parish Hall Adoration; 7:30 am - 5:00 pm, Church
- St. Vincent de Paul Society;** 5 pm, Parish Hall

**Welcome back to church**

WE BEGIN ALL OUR MINISTRIES AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS THIS MONTH. Please use a mask & follow social distancing. Thanks.

**SAVE THE DATES!**

- May 01:** Rehearsal for Confirmation: 9 am
- May 08:** Sacrament of Confirmation, 10 am & 1 pm  
The lists of the names of our candidates is posted on the bulletin board. Please check ahead of time.
- May 29th & 30th:** First Holy Communion weekend  
You may choose your Mass times for your child to receive the First Eucharist.
- June 01:** Enrollment for Next School year



### 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.

### 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 \$9,304.00, of the grant, leaving \$5,230 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.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life. Give your marriage new life by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. 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 Espanol, escriba [emmdfw@gmail.com](mailto:emmdfw@gmail.com) o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>



# 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 (04/18/2021):

1. There was great joy (Acts 8:8)
2. Simon (Acts 8:9)
3. Simon (Acts 8:10)
4. He believed and was baptized (Acts 8:13)
5. Peter and John (Acts 8:14)

#### Questions for this week:

1. How did the believers receive the Holy Spirit?
2. What did Simon offer the apostles for the Holy Spirit and  
the ability to give the power of the Holy Spirit to others?
3. What apostle told Simon the power of the Holy Spirit could  
not be bought?
4. What part of Simon was not right in the sight of God?
5. "For I see that you are \_ by bitterness and bound  
by \_\_\_\_\_."

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### 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: May 1/2, 2021

##### Saturday:

- 5:00 pm Carolina Hernandez, Sabrina Torres  
Grace Pengiparambil  
7:00 pm Maggaly Orona, Eugenio Orona  
Martin Ramirez

##### Sunday:

- 8:30 am Emmanuel Viramontes  
Guadalupe Franco  
10:30 am Ethan Griffen, Matthew Hernandez  
Mateo Rodriguez, Jacob Garcia  
1:00 pm Ana Sophia Gomez, Jacqueline Valles  
Dalilah Perez, Vanessa Paz  
6:00 pm Jihanna Alvarez, Azucena Perez  
Mariano Perez, Lincy Sanchez





# YOUTH MINISTRY



## Scholarships

**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](mailto:j.hooks76@icloud.com).



**Knights of Columbus, Council #11093,** 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 available in the wall pockets. **Deadline to apply is May 7, 2021.** For more info, contact Bob Ward at [bobward1956@yahoo.com](mailto:bobward1956@yahoo.com).

**SAVE THE DATE: High School and College students**  
**Graduation Mass: May 23rd at 1 PM & 6 PM Masses.**

## JOIN US FOR BOWLING

All high school youth are invited for bowling on Sunday, April 25, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at Oil Bowl Lanes, 1102 W.



Cotton St., Longview. Youth are asked to bring \$4 for shoe rental and any money they would like to have to purchase food. For more info, please contact Jim Hooks at [youth@stmattlgv.com](mailto:youth@stmattlgv.com). We will not have Youth Ministry at the St. John Paul Center this day.



## **YDisciple**

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

Last week's lesson was titled "What's our Story." The video delved into the Creation Story and God's love for us. How God gave us the power of choice from the beginning and how Adam and Eve chose not to follow God. Moving forward to this day, the question is asked why God? Why do you let this happen or why do you let evil into the world? The question God asks back is, why are you letting evil take ahold of you. See, this is your choice, the decisions you make. It is time for us to take responsibility for our actions because as explained in the Blessed Trinity, God is love. The one word that describes him is Love. God loves Jesus and Jesus loves God and they do this through the power of the Holy Spirit. The fall of humanity starting with Adam and Eve was because of our choice, not God's. We must show tenacity to take responsibility for our actions, to always love God and put our faith in him in everything we do!

**Virtue of the Week: Tenacity** - The strength to grip on to a goal and refuse to give up.

## 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.

## "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



## Observancias Y Lecturas

Lunes, 26	Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Martes, 27	Hch 11:19-26; Sal 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Miércoles, 28	<b>San Luis María Grignon de Montfort;</b> <b>San Pedro Chanel</b> Hch 12:24 - 13:5a; Sal 67:2-8; Jn 12:44-50
Jueves, 29	<b>Santa Catalina de Siena</b> Hch 13:13-25; Sal 89:2- 27; Jn 13:16-20
Viernes, 30	<b>San Pio V</b> Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Sábado, 01	<b>San José, obrero; Primer sábado</b> Hch 13:44-52; Sal 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Domingo, 02	<b>Quinto Domingo de Pascua</b> Hch 9:26-31; Sal 22:26-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



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Ah sido seleccionada  
Para el

El Premio 2021 mejor lugar de  
Longview en la categoría mejor  
lugar de Adoración por el Programa  
de Premios de Longview.

Felicitaciones! Y gracias sinceras a  
todas nuestras familias parroquiales  
que hacen de esta parroquia lo que es.  
Se merece este "PREMIO".

Este es el 6th año que recibimos este premio. Alabado sea el  
Señor.

Press Release ([award-recognition-2021.com](http://award-recognition-2021.com))



**Misa de Graduacion  
para todos  
'High school y College'**  
Mayo 23 1 PM & 6 PM



### CELEBRACION DEL DIA DE LAS MADRES

para honrar a las madres de nuestra  
parroquia en el día de la Madre, 9th de  
mayo. tendremos algunos eventos  
especiales planeados. Venga con su  
familia y disfrute de los eventos y honre  
a nuestras Madres. ¡NO QUIERES PERDERTELO!

### Catholic Daughters

#### Rifa de Canasta día de la Madre

La venta de boletos de rifa para la  
Canasta del Día de las Madres es el  
27/28 de abril y el 4/5 de mayo después  
de las Misas, y la canasta se entregará  
el 9 de mayo. Es una canasta de spa de  
día, lociones, una cena, botella de vino,  
y muchos otros artículos.



### ESTA SEMANA:

**Abr. 26: Servidoras de Gipe;** 10:00 am, Salón Parró.  
**Cursillos;** 7:00 pm, Iglesia  
**Abr. 27: Misa;** 7 pm. [Español]  
**Abr. 28: 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  
Comunion 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.



## APARTA LA FECHA

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

**Mayo 08:** Sacramento de Confirmación; 10 am & 1 pm

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

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

### Reglas para de vestir: Comunion y Confirmación

#### Chicas:

Vestidos no deben de ser más corto que a la rodilla o más  
largo que el tobillo. Para 1st Comunion 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 Comunion]:** 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.

### Fetal Development Mes 1

Durante este primer mes de vida tan sorprendente, yo  
voy a ser 10,000 veces mas grande que en el momento  
de mi concepción. Dependo totalmente del cuidado de mi  
mama. Entre mi mama y yo, hay un órgano llamado  
"placenta", donde nuestros vasos sanguíneos se  
entretejen, sin unirse, lo cual marca nuestra nueva  
relación: alimenticia, vivificante y de profunda conexión. A  
la tercera semana de haber sido concebido mi  
corazoncito comenzó a latir.

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

#### Limpieza

**Abr. 25:** Servidoras  
**May 02:** Cursillos  
**May 09:** Grupo de Oracion  
**May 16:** Servidoras

#### Comida

No Venta  
No Venta  
No Venta  
Cursillos

#### 7 pm

Fortunato Reyes  
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#### Ujieres durante la Misa

#### 1 pm

Ramon Hernández  
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#### Rosario

#### Sábado

Evangelización  
Grupo de Oración  
Cursillos  
Guerreros

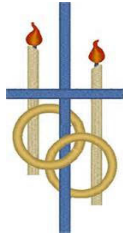
#### Domingo

Nohemí Vite  
Genoveva Ponce  
Reyna Gonzalez  
Nohemi Vite



## Wedding Anniversaries

04/26: Joel & Rubi Bautista  
 Pablo & Maria Jacquez  
 Mario & Juana de la Cruz  
 04/27: Al & Missy Harrison  
 04/29: James & Susan Freeman  
 05/01: John & Anita Alaniz  
 05/02: Jose & Veronica Cordova



## Welcome to our new Catholics (Baptized)

Gael Hernandez, Nathan Kael Luna,  
 Ronnie Jesus Baldazo, Amy Nicole Castillo,  
 Isabella Grace Garcia



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

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

### Weekly Activities

**ACTS Men:** Wednesday, 6 am, Parish Hall  
**ACTS Women:** Monday, 7 pm, Rm 31  
**Adult Bible Study:** Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall  
**Choir Practices:** **Adults:** Wed. 6:30 pm; **Vigil:** Sat. 4:00 pm  
**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

### 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

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 RCIA: Dcn. John D'Antoni 738-7463  
 RICA: Francisco Trinidad 720-7709

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 Columbarium: Dcn. Joe Bianca 757-3348

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

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 Miguel Zavaleta 452-7852  
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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, 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 Ana 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, 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 & 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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