

# St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.  
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November 21, 2021

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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.stmattlvg.com](http://www.stmattlvg.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 OR 2:00 PM

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

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## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY - November 20

- 5:00 pm † Octave & Joyce Peloquin (Donna & Katie Admire)  
 † Leo Moraw (Charles & Lanell Archer)  
 7:00 pm † Juan & Francisco Garcia & Josefina Jaime  
 (Abel & Irma Garcia)

### SUNDAY - November 21

- 8:30 am People of the Parish  
 10:30 am † Maria del Socorro Muñiz (Gonzalez Family)  
 1:00 pm † Alicia Medrano & Pedro Perez (Medrano Family)  
 † All Souls (Guadalupe Urias)  
 † Celia Espinoza (Her Family)  
 6:00 pm † Kevin Davis (Rita Reindl)

### MONDAY - November 22

- 7:00 am † Rose De Baca (Bill & Rose Ann Frangione)  
 Darian Juarez (Juarez Family)

### TUESDAY - November 23

- 7:00 am Eric Parcher - Healing (JoAnn McCracken)  
 7:00 pm † Uriel Rodriguez & Gabriel Garcia

### WEDNESDAY - November 24

- 7:00 am † Teodora Juarez (Juarez Family)  
 Bob Wolfe - Healing (JoAnn McCracken)

### THURSDAY - November 25

- 9:00 am In Thanksgiving

### FRIDAY - November 26

- 7:00 am No Mass  
 12:05 pm Darian Juarez (Juarez Family)

### SATURDAY - November 27

- 5:00 pm Sue Lang (Jerry Lang)  
 Alicia Lewis - Healing (JoAnn McCracken)  
 7:00 pm † Imelda Perez (Her Children)

### SUNDAY - November 28

- 8:30 am People of the Parish  
 10:30 am † Joseph & Modesta Kozlowski (Frank Kozlowski)  
 Juarez Family (Narcizo & Cristina Juarez)  
 1:00 pm † Rufino & Severiano Urias, Maria Mejia  
 † Jesus Cruz (Guadalupe Urias)  
 6:00 pm † John D'Antoni Sr. (Rita Reindl)

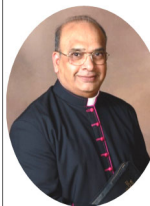
## Observances & Readings

Monday 22	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday 23	<b>St. Clement I; St. Columban;</b> <b>Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro</b> Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday 24	<b>St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions</b> Dn 5:1-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday 25	<b>Thanksgiving Day;</b> <b>St. Catherine of Alexandria</b> Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday 26	Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday 27	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday 28	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-14; 1 Thes 3:12 - 4:2; Lk 21:25-36

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## Citizens of Truth



Dear brothers and sisters,  
 I wish you and your family the blessings of Christ, the King. May grace and truth guide you and your family.

Jesus said, "I am the Truth." [14:6] When Pontius Pilate questioned Jesus, "What is Truth?" – sarcastic or cynical or real! Pilate was not interested to know or accept or follow the truth. Therefore, he executed or condemned or killed the Truth.

Life is not a philosophy of 'true or false'; but knowing, loving, living the truth, who is God. [Jn.1:14] Christ is not the source of truth; He is the Truth – the visible revelation of invisible God – thus we know God, the Truth, in Christ Jesus. His Kingdom is not based on truth alone, but is combined with justice, mercy, grace and love. [Mt. 53-10] When it concerns people all these have to be combined.

A preacher asked the great English actor, Macready, "I wish you would explain something to me: What is the difference between you and me? You are appearing before crowds night after night with fiction, and the crowds come wherever you go. I am preaching the essential and unchangeable truth, and I am not getting any crowd at all." Macready replied: "This is quite simple. I can tell you the difference between us. I present my fiction as though it were truth; you present your truth as though it were fiction."

We don't make our reality. God wants us to live truthfully in the real world. Truth is truth whether we accept or not; that will set you free. (John 8:31-32) Many people believe something because they *want* it to be true – excessive bad habits end up as addiction and ruin one's health; a boy who thinks he is a girl and irreversible surgery negatively affects the rest of his life, and vice versa. When the truth is taken out of context and twisted, it creates many false philosophies, ideologies, and ways of living. We know the Truth, the Christ; let us live in His kingdom! Blessings!



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

Msgr. Xavier

## Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese

- Nov. 22: Rev. Michael Adams  
 Nov. 23: Rev. Martin Ahiaba  
 Nov. 24: Rev. Emmanuel Akpobolokemi  
 Nov. 25: Rev. Jesus Arroyave  
 Nov. 26: Rev. Luis Arroyave  
 Nov. 27: Rev. Devaraj Arulappa  
 Nov. 28: Rev. Hector Arvizu



### Intention of Pope Francis [November]

People who suffer from depression - We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

## YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS Worship through Giving

<b>Nov. 14:</b> Offering	\$ 9,680.00
Online giving	\$ 1,350.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 3,549.00

### 2nd Collection:

This weekend: Youth Fund  
 Next Weekend: Catholic Charities

Thank you for your stewardship

# PLAN YOUR Year-End Giving

At the end of the year many people traditionally donate to charities and non-profit organizations. As we approach the end of the year 2021, I thank you for your generosity in the past. We have done very well in every way. **Thank you!**

Please prayerfully consider your year-end donations for St. Matthew Church's Building & Maintenance Fund and post mark them by **December 31, 2021** for your tax deductions.

You may do it in person or online or by credit card or by email. Thanks again! God bless you and your family!

## Bake Sale

The Catholic Daughter's Court #2693 will have their **ANNUAL FALL BAKE SALE** on Sunday, November 21st, after the morning Masses in the church foyer. Come and purchase our homemade desserts! Proceeds will go towards Court projects.



## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

For Thanksgiving, November 25th & 26th. For any weekend activities, please contact the church office by Wednesday, Nov. 24. Happy Thanksgiving!

**Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 9:00 a.m.**

**NO 7:00 a.m. Mass on Friday, Nov. 26th.**

## CHRISTMAS PARADE

### Christmas Parade

We invite our parishioners for the Christmas Parade on Dec. 2nd. St. Matthew is participating with a float that evening. For more info, please call the church office.

## PRO-LIFE: FETAL DEVELOPMENT, MONTH 8

In the last two months the baby continues to gain weight. She is developing a layer of fat that will keep her warm after she is born. In the 9<sup>th</sup> month she will shift to a head-down position, preparing for birth. Her lungs are now fully developed and capable of making the transition to breathing air. After birth she will continue the human growth process for many years to come. Just as an expectant mother makes final preparations for the birth of her baby, we make preparations for Christmas during the four weeks of Advent.



## Four Ways to Leave A Legacy:

Remember St. Matthew Parish in your Will.

**A Specific Bequest** – You can designate a certain amount of cash or specific assets to the parish.

**A Residual Bequest** – You can plan for the parish to receive all or a portion of your estate **after** other specific bequests have been distributed.

**A Percentage Bequest** – You can designate a certain percentage of the estate to go to the parish.

**A Contingent Bequest** – You can make the parish the recipient of a bequest if others named in your will are not living at the time of your death.

## THIS WEEK

**Nov. 21: NO Youth Ministry**

**Nov. 24: ACTS Men Faith Sharing;** 6 am, Parish Hall  
**St. Vincent de Paul Society;** 5 pm, Parish Hall  
**NO Youth group;** 6:30 pm, SJP Center



## NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

On Wednesday this week.  
Adoration will resume next week on  
Wednesday and First Friday.

## Angel Tree

The Angel Tree will be set up in the foyer beginning on November 28. Please plan to stop by after Mass and choose an Angel.



## ADVENT CONFESSIONS

(English & Spanish)

Monday, Nov. 29th 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, Nov. 30th: 5:00 - 7:00 pm

There will be several priests available to hear confessions. You don't want to miss this great sacrament of grace.

**Please do not procrastinate until Christmas!**



## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - 2022

Offertory Envelopes for 2022 will be available for you to pick up after all weekend Masses beginning December 04 and continuing through December, or during the week from the Church Office. Envelopes are not mailed to your home. We encourage you to use the envelopes for the following reasons:

The use of envelopes helps to confirm your membership in the parish; to respond to your individual requests for Certificates for Baptism and Confirmation, other sacraments and church-related matters; and for official purposes.

It also helps us to prepare an accurate letter for your tax purposes. For more info, please call the church office. Thanks for your understanding. God bless!

## Pray for our Deceased

*Norma Osowski, Mother of Leslie Ewald.  
May the Lord grant her eternal rest and  
comfort to family and friends who  
share the loss. You are in our prayers.*



## NEWS from ACTS

SHARE your "God-experience" with others!  
Let us share with everyone thru any of our parish ministries! Jesus came to serve!

**ACTS Christmas Party:** Saturday, Dec. 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the St. John Paul Center. Bring your favorite dish to share and a white elephant gift (value \$10.)

**Men's Faith Sharing:** Wed. 6:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

## Prayer Chain:

If you have a prayer request or you would like to join the prayer chain, please contact the church office at 903-295-3890; or churchoffice@stmattlgy.com; or contact JoAnn McCracken at j.mccracken46@gmail.com



# FAMILY Faith Formation

## Evangelize, Catechize and Form Disciples

### Faith Formation Calendar

Nov. 21: NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Nov. 24: NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Nov. 28: FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

*RCIA: on Sundays at 4:30 pm in Rm. 37*

*RICA: on Fridays at 7 pm in the Parish Hall.*



### Middle & High schoolers

**Wednesdays:** 6:30 pm  
in St. John Paul Family Center .

**Sundays:** in Faith Formation Center  
11:45 am - 12:45 pm & 4:30 - 5:30 pm

### Classes for All Parents:

**Wednesdays:**  
in the Parish Hall; 6:30 - 7:30 pm

**Sundays:** in the Parish Hall; 11:45 am - 12:45 pm  
in the Parish Hall; 4:30 - 5:30 pm.

### **PERFECT ATTENDANCE [2020-2021]**

CONGRATULATIONS to Marshall Dudley, Garrett Dudley, Carolina Hernandez & Angel Hernandez for their perfect attendance for the Masses all through the year, even during summer holidays. Thanks to their parents for being faithful and responsible Catholics.

### **WHY? Please read!**

#### Why are we offering Faith Formation?

*In a nutshell, it's all about you, the family!* You care deeply about your child's character, values, faith, and eternal life. Our church does, too!

#### **But cultural influences are working against marriages, family, and faith.**

The breakdown of families, alcohol and drug use, anxiety, depression, and risky behaviors are on the increase. Parents as the primary catechists for their children - the promises they made for their child at baptism.

Please protect them from the future errors.

**"Prevention is better than cure"**

#### **Answers for last week's questions (11/14/21)**

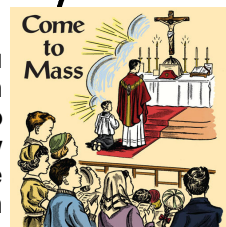
1. To God (Acts 12:22)
2. He died, He was eaten of worms. An angel struck him (Acts 12:23)
3. John, whose surname was Mark (Acts 12:25)
4. Prophets and teachers (Acts (13:01)
5. Barnabas and Saul (Acts 13:02)

#### **Questions for this week**

1. The two men from Antioch went to Seleucia and sailed to what place?
2. While in Salamis, where did the men from Antioch preach the word of God?
3. Who was the sorcerer, false prophet, and Jew on the isle of Paphos?
4. Who was the proconsul of the country on the isle of Paphos?
5. What was Elymas?

Dear Parents,

At the baptism of YOUR child, you parents and sponsors promise to teach your children the Catholic faith and "to bring them up according to the law of Christ and His Church." The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, "The Sunday celebration of the Lord's Day and his Eucharist is at the heart of the Church's life". Please bring them for Weekend Masses as you fulfil your responsibilities.



### November: a month to pray for the dead

#### WHY PRAY FOR THE DEAD?

We pray for the dead, because we still hold them in our love, and because we trust that in God's presence those who have chosen to serve him will grow in his love, until they see him as he is. Support the dead with our prayers!



### Christian Initiation

Christian Initiation is a process of growth and conversion, especially for those who want to deepen their relationship with Jesus. We invite everyone age 14 and older

interested in receiving the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) to join the Christian Initiation Classes for Adults.

**For English: Sundays at 4:30 pm in Rm. 37.**

For more information contact the church office at 903-295-3890, or Deacon John at 903-738-7463.

**For Spanish: Reunimos cada viernes a las 7:00 pm en el salón parroquial.**

Para más información e inscripciones, contactar a Francisco Trinidad @ 903-720-7709 o la oficina de la iglesia en 903-295-3890.



### ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: November 27/28, 2021

#### Saturday:

- 5:00 pm Sabrina Torres, Gabriel Cabudoy  
Grace Pengiparambil
- 7:00 pm Jorge Luis Morales, Barbara Morales  
Alejandro Gutierrez Jr.

#### Sunday:

- 8:30 am Guadalupe Franco, Moses Hough  
Joseph Hough, Jacob Hough
- 10:30 am Hubaldo Garcia Jr., Jacob Garcia  
Julian Garcia, Damian Spangler
- 1:00 pm Helen Najera, Addelyn Najera  
Vanessa Paz, Sophia Garcia
- 6:00 pm Lincy Sanchez, Laisha Sanchez  
Johanna Alvarez



# YOUTH MINISTRY

**No Youth Ministry**  
**November 21, 24 or 28 due to the**  
**Thanksgiving Holiday.**

Youth Ministry will resume on Wednesday, Dec. 1st.

## Sunday Youth Ministry

We discussed Church community and what this looks like in the Catholic Church. There are four marks in the church. One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic.

**One-** We are one in that we are all God's beloved sons and daughters.

**Holy-** Growing in holiness is growing to love as God loves.

**Catholic-** The church is universal. It is hope for all mankind in the world. Jesus has asked us to share this gift, to go and make disciples of all nations. (Matthew 28:19).

**Apostolic-** Jesus handed his teaching and ministry on to the Apostles, and the Apostles to their successors. In addition he gave them the gift of the Holy Spirit, Who would guide them in the teaching the truth (John 16:13) and gave them power to forgive sins (John 20:23). The Pope and Bishops are the successors of the Apostles.

We should always strive to remember this foundation and remember that it was designed to be carried on by man. The divine aspect of the church is Jesus and his ultimate sacrifice he has made for us which we take part in every mass, The Holy Eucharist. Have a great week!

**Virtue of the week: Gratitude** - The strength to speak and act with a spirit of thankfulness for the gifts and blessings you receive.

## **ALIVE AGAIN 2021 DEC. 17-19** **8TH - 12TH GRADERS**

The Pines Catholic Camp in Big Sandy, TX offers  
"Alive Again," a yearly retreat in the winter

A great program that all our youth can benefit from. I am attaching the link to get your kids registered for this amazing event.

Please let Jim & Michelle Hooks know who will be attending so that we are aware of who will be going.

A \$50 deposit with the balance due when the Pines advises you via email.

The camp is already currently half full so let's not wait to register. Link: <https://thepines.org/aliveagain>.



**"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



## An Invitation to PARENTS:

Please join our youth ministry leaders to hand on your faith to our young people. Your presence will support them and encourage our youth to get fired up to form a better life and build the Kingdom of God. Everything happens just within an hour! Thanks!



## Calendar - Youth Ministries

Sundays:

3:00 PM In St. John Paul Center

4:30 PM Choir practice [Church]

4:30 PM **RCIA** [for sacraments - High schoolers]

Wednesdays:

6:30 PM in St. John Paul Center [6th -12th grade]

& 6:30 PM Faith Formation class

Fridays:

(Spanish) 7:00 PM **RICA** [for sacraments - High schoolers]

## Wednesday Youth Ministry

### **LAST WEEK WE HAD ADORATION NIGHT**

We all gathered in the Church to adore our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist in Adoration. We prayed the rosary and intercessory prayer. It was beautiful!

**Parents, please bring**  
**all your young people, middle and high schoolers.**



Our Faith Formation youth and children praying rosary lead by the Knights of Columbus Council 2771 on Oct. 27th

## "God is thirsty for us" - Pope Francis

"Perhaps you have been looking for the Lord and have not found Him. Allow me to ask you a question: How strong was your desire for Him?" The Pope inquires. "Seek Him with all the impetus of your heart, pray, ask, invoke, cry out, and He, as He has promised, will be found," the Pope urges. Because "the Lord desires that you seek Him so that He can find you."

Pope Francis further explains that "God is thirsty for us to thirst for Him" so that by finding us willing, he might meet us.

## Observancias y Lecturas

Lunes, 22	<b>Santa Cecilia</b> Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lc 21:1-4
Martes, 23	<b>San Clemente I; San Columbano; Beato Miguel Agustín Pro</b> Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lc 21:5-11
Miércoles, 24	<b>San Andrés Dũng-Lạc y compañeros</b> Dn 5:1-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lc 21:12-19
Jueves, 25	<b>Día de Acción de Gracias; Santa Catalina de Alejandría</b> Sir 50:22-24; Sal 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lc 17:11-19
Viernes, 26	Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lc 21:29-33
Sábado, 27	<b>Santa María Virgen</b> Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lc 21:34-36
Domingo, 28	<b>Primer Domingo de Adviento</b> Jer 33:14-16; Sal 25:4-14; 1 Tes 3:12 - 4:2; Lc 21:25-36

### Árbol del Ángel regalos para nuestros Niños

El árbol del ángel se instalará en el vestíbulo a partir del 28 de noviembre. Por favor, pase después de la misa y elegir un ángel.



### EL libro de la vida

Tenemos el libro de la vida cerca de atril de Cantor en la iglesia para registrar los nombres de sus seres queridos difuntos que serán recordados durante las misas en los meses de noviembre. Puede incluir su ofrenda en los sobres proporcionados.

### OFICINA PARROQUIAL CERRADA

para acción de gracias desde el **25 y 26 de noviembre**. Para cualquier actividad de fin de semana, póngase en contacto con la oficina de la iglesia antes del mediodía del miércoles. Feliz día de Gracias!

**Misas:** 25 Nov. a las 9 am; 26 Nov. a las 12 medio día. No Misas a las 7 am el Viernes.

### SOBRES PARA LA COLECTA - 2022

Estarán disponibles en la oficina. Si usted no está registrado a la parroquia puede hacerlo y pedir que se le asignen sobres. Los animamos a usar los sobres por las siguientes razones:

1. Le permite a la Parroquia mantener registros actualizados de los miembros que están activamente asistiendo y apoyando a la parroquia.
2. También nos ayuda a responder a sus solicitudes individuales de los certificados de patrocinio para sacramentos y otras cuestiones relacionadas con las iglesias.
3. También nos ayuda a preparar una carta precisa para fines de impuestos.

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

<u>Limpeza</u>	<u>Comida</u>	<u>Ujieres durante la Misa</u>	<u>Rosario</u>	<u>Domingo</u>
<b>Nov. 21:</b> Cursillos	Oración	<b>7 pm</b>	<b>Sábado</b>	Reyna Gonzalez
<b>Nov. 28:</b> Oracion	Servidoras	Fortunato Reyes	Guerreros	Nohemi Vite
<b>Dic. 05:</b> Guerreros	Evangelizacion	Fortunato Reyes	Evangelificación	Genoveva Ponce
<b>Dic. 12:</b> Servidoras	Cursillos	Fortunato Reyes	Cursillos	Reyna Gonzalez
			Oracion	

### ESTA SEMANA:

**Nov. 22:** Servidoras de Glpe; 7:00 pm, Salón #13  
**Cursillos;** 7:00 pm, Salon Parroquial  
**Nov. 23:** Misa; 7 pm [Español]



### NO Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

El Miércoles de esta semana. La adoración se reanudará la próxima semana el Miércoles y Primer Viernes.

### CONTRIBUCIÓN de fin de año:

Al final del año mucha gente tradicionalmente dona a caridades y organizaciones sin fines de lucro. A Medida que nos acercamos al final del año 2021, le agradezco su generosidad en el pasado. Hemos hecho muy bien en todos los sentidos. ¡Gracias!

### Confesiones para Adviento

Lunes, 29 de Nov.: 5:00 - 7:00 pm  
Martes, 30 de Nov.: 5:00 - 7:00 pm  
Por favor planeé asistir. Habrá varios sacerdotes disponibles para oír confesiones en ingles y español. Trate por favor de no faltar.



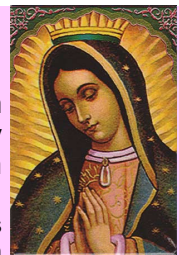
### Christmas Parade

Sera el 2 de Diciembre  
Invitamos a los ministerios a que nos acompañen con su estandarte.  
Para mas información por favor hablar a la oficina de la iglesia

### FIESTA DE GUADALUPE

**Sábado, 11 de Diciembre**

Nos estamos preparando ya para la gran fiesta de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y te estamos invitando a que participes en lo que tú puedas y quieras en está fiesta; Si usted puede donar y quieres ofrendas para celebración de fiesta, tratar su donación a la oficina y dar sacerdotes durante fin de semana

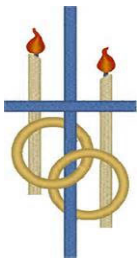


### Afiliación como Miembro en Nuestra Familia Parroquial Comprobante de Afiliación:

- ◆ Necesita estar registrado en la parroquia.
- ◆ Registre a sus niños en Formación de Fe.
- ◆ Apoye financieramente a la parroquia (use un sobre con su nombre y dirección si apoya en efectivo)
- ◆ Servicio en uno o más de los ministerios de la parroquia. Para más información llame a la oficina parroquial.

## Wedding Anniversaries

11/24: Nazario & Leticia Ruiz  
 11/26: Rafael & Veronica Garcia  
 David Castillo & Stephanie Martinez  
 11/28: Blas Arreola & Marcela Bedoy  
 Alfredo & Dulce Barron



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

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

## Next Baptism Preparation Classes:

**In English:** January 20, 2022 at 6:30 pm  
**In Spanish:** January 15, 2022 at 4:00 pm

**Pre-registration is needed for the class!**

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.**

### 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, Salón 14  
Grupo Juvenil: 3:00 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  
**RICA:** 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  
 Wed. 6:30 - 8:00 pm, SJP Center

### Faith Formation:

Youth Ministries:  
 Jim & Michelle Hooks 295-3890  
 RICA: Dcn. John D'Antoni 738-7463  
 RICA: Francisco Trinidad 720-7709

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

### 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.**

Bianca Aguirre, John Alaniz, Wendy Antee, Gena Attebery, Tommy Beck, Mary Bednarek, Margaret Borchard, Billy Bob Brazell, Derek Cameron, Virgie Cameron, Christopher Cerio, Deacon John D'Antoni, Misty Davidson, Tami Dobbs, Tammy Dubose, Brenda Dzierzanowski, Brett Edington, Andres Flores, Liliana Flores, David Fowler, John Garcia, Maria Ana Garcia, Santos & Eleanor Gonzalez, Ramona Gonzalez, Jimmy Griffin, Linda Harvey, Ricky Hawkins, Mark Hoffmann, Nita Hopkins, Norah Howard, Norma Julve, Deena Kilroy, Sue Lang, Amy Mann, Marie Marino, Sandra Martinez, James Marples, Ken McCormick, Lisa Melton, Janney Mercado, JoAnn Miller, Sandra Miller, Jan Mittler, Cathy Morlen, Ron Navara, Michele Paul, Louise Pertuit, LJ Raffray, Wendy Raffray, Maria Ramirez, Nadia Ramos, Bonnie Ratcliff, Mary Ratcliff, Maria Robles, Bob Rodgers, Mayra Rodriguez, Maria Roy, Augustina Sanchez, Blanca Sanchez, Eleno Sanchez, Juana Sanchez, Procuo Sanchez, Ricardo Sanchez, Victra Sanchez, Gwyneth Schultz, Melody Smith, Dana Sorrell, Barbara & Joe Steinbach, Ruth Swan, Alena Swanson, Helen Tatum, Patricia Trinidad, Jan Turlzynski, Christopher Vazquez & 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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