

# St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.  
Longview, Texas 75604-1647

February 27, 2022

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## What Do You Produce?

*"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

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"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 OR 2:00 PM

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

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## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY - February 26

- 5:00 pm † Mary Elise Lane (Terry Steele)  
Sue Lang (Jerry Lang)  
7:00 pm † Ignacio Hernandez, Nato Garcia &  
† Nicolas Hernandez (Elias Garcia)

### SUNDAY - February 27

- 8:30 am Hospitality Ladies (Jeri Vaughan)  
Cathy Morlen - Healing (8:30 Choir)  
10:30 am † Jim Deeds (John & Roberta Kallina)  
† Van Craddock Jr. (Deacon Joe & Marilyn Bianca)  
1:00 pm † Juan Garcia (Irma Garcia)  
Emily Rose Baldazo - 12th Birthday  
6:00 pm People of the Parish

### MONDAY - February 28

- 7:00 am Msgr. Xavier (Morning Mass Group)

### TUESDAY - March 01

- 7:00 am † Fernando Miller Garza  
(Deacon Joe & Marilyn Bianca)

- 7:00 pm Crecimiento Group

### WEDNESDAY - March 02

- 7:00 am † Jim & Jo Marks (JoAnn McCracken)

### THURSDAY - March 03

- 7:00 am Fr. Peter (Jerry Lang)

### FRIDAY - March 04

- 7:00 am Kathy McCoy (Charles & Lanell Archer)  
7:00 pm † Mary Elise Lane (Steve & Beth Kennedy)

### SATURDAY - March 05

- 5:00 pm † George Joyce (Jerry & Sue Lang)  
Nick & Jennifer Miller - Anniv. (Nick & Sandy Miller)  
7:00 pm † Deceased Family Members  
(Mario & Maria Valdez)

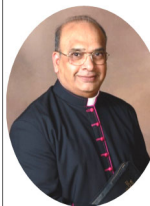
### SUNDAY - March 06

- 8:30 am † Patrick Cassidy (Nathan Cassidy)  
10:30 am † Shirley Allen (John & Patty Ross)  
Marge Borchard (Charles & Lanell Archer)  
1:00 pm † Juan Manuel Ortiz & Eva Estrada  
(Aaron & Jessica Monsivais)  
6:00 pm People of the Parish

## Observances & Readings

Monday 28	1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday 01	1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday 02	<b>Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving</b> Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-17; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-18
Thursday 03	<b>St. Katharine Drexel</b> Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday 04	<b>St. Casimir; First Friday; Abstinence; World Day of Prayer</b> Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday 05	<b>First Saturday</b> Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday 06	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

## How are You Known?



Dear brothers and sisters,

People do not judge a tree by its leaves, or bark, or flowers, but by the fruit which it bears. The flowers may be beautiful and fragrant, the foliage thick and green; but these are merely ornamental. It is the "fruit" that is of chief service to man; and he forms

his opinion of the nature and value of the tree by that fruit. So, of pretensions to religion. The profession may be fair; but the "conduct" - the fruit - is to determine the nature of the principles. Therefore, Jesus says, "You shall know them by their fruits." It's not what others say about us; but what we reveal about ourselves to others! How do the people know us?

An elderly master carpenter was ready to retire. The contractor was sorry to see his good worker go and asked if he could build just one more house as a personal favor. The carpenter said yes, but it was easy to see that his heart was not in his work. He resorted to shoddy workmanship and used inferior materials. It was an unfortunate way to end his career. When the carpenter finished his work and the builder came to inspect the house, the contractor handed the front-door key to the carpenter. "This is your house," he said, "my gift to you."

By observing the outward actions of an individual, you can know the condition of the heart. "Every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. [Mt. 7:17-10] "Weakness of attitude becomes weakness of character," says Albert Einstein.

So, a Christian has personal responsibility to decide to produce the fruit of the Spirit. [Gal.5:22] "One's speech discloses the bent of one's mind." [Sirach 27:4 & 7] If you are a Christian, then people should be able to look for and find Christ in your life. The same is applied to everyone on every level. Let the words we speak reveal the fullness of our heart! My prayers and blessings!

*Msgr. Xavier*

## Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese

- Feb. 28: Rev. Maria Susai Avula  
Mar. 01: Rev. David Bailey  
Mar. 02: Rev. Michael Barone  
Mar. 03: Rev. Cesar Betancourt  
Mar. 04: Rev. Bernard Boteju  
Mar. 05: Rev. John-Mary Bowlin  
Mar. 06: Rev. Justin Braun



## Intention of Pope Francis [March]



*For a Christian response to bioethical challenges*  
We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

## YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS *Worship through Giving*

02/20: Sunday Offering:	\$ 10,134.00
Online Giving:	\$ 898.08
Youth Fund	\$ 2,296.50

**This weekend:** Hunger Relief in the Diocese  
**Next Weekend:** Building & Maintenance Fund

**Thank you for your stewardship**



### Christian Community Healthcare Events!

This week's class will be on Tuesday, March 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the St. John Paul Center. The topic will be

**Fertility Awareness Education / Natural Family Planning**, presented by Deanna Johnston, M.A.

Classes are open to all; invite your friends to benefit from this program offered free by professional speakers and trainers. A light dinner will be served for all. Please call the church office or email to [cchmat@stmattlgv.com](mailto:cchmat@stmattlgv.com) by noon on Monday. Transportation and Childcare are also available. Please contact us to make arrangements.



### **March 2nd - ASH WEDNESDAY**

Masses: 7:00 am, 12:05 pm, 6:00 pm (English) and 7:30 pm (Spanish)

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

The following groups will lead the Stations:

- Mar. 04:** Pastoral & Finance Councils
- Mar. 11:** ACTS Men & Women
- Mar. 18:** Society of St. Vincent de Paul
- Mar. 25:** Lectors
- Apr. 01:** EM of Holy Communion
- Apr. 08:** Faith Formation

Please try to have a minimum of 7 participants and a maximum of 14. Please arrive 15 minutes early to prepare.

### Fasting & Abstinence

- **Fasting** is defined as having one full meal a day, and is required only on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This requirement is for ages 18 to 59, but younger and older may participate.
- **During Lent** abstinence from meat on Friday's is obligatory in the United States, as elsewhere, for all Catholics age 14 until death.



Getting caught up in the rubrical requirements, however, misses the point. Fasting is meaningless unless our hearts fast from obstacles blocking our way to true discipleship.



### Right to Life of East Texas Celebrate Life Banquet

Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.  
Infinity Event Center,  
Holiday Inn North  
300 Tuttle Circle in Longview  
(behind Hobby Lobby)

The special Guest Speaker will be Fr. Frank A. Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life and Missionaries of the Gospel of Life; and the President of the National Pro-life Religious Council. We will be honoring our Pro-Life Person of the Year, Texas State Senator Bryan Hughes and our Pro-Life Organization of the Year, The Knights of Columbus of the Diocese of Tyler. We will also award scholarships to four High School Seniors. Reservations are required by March 18. Reservation forms are available on the bulletin board in the church foyer.

### THIS WEEK

- Mar. 02:** ACTS Men Faith Sharing; 6 am, Parish Hall  
NO Adoration  
St. Vincent de Paul Society; 5 pm, Parish Hall  
NO Youth Group / NO Faith Formation Classes
- Mar. 03:** ACTS Core; 6:00 pm, Conference Room
- Mar. 04:** First Friday Adoration; 7:30 am - noon, Chapel
- Mar. 06:** Youth Ministry; 3:00 pm, SJP Center



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



**Tax Letters for 2021** are available in the church office and may be picked up during business hours, or they may be mailed to your home or emailed to you, if you wish.



### Ministry Fair: March 5 & 6 Masses in SJP Center

Ministry Heads, plan to set up a table with info about your ministry to inform the parishioners and recruit new members. **All weekend Masses on March 5 & 6 will be held in the St. John Paul Center** so that our parishioners may browse the Ministries after the Mass.



### Women's ACTS Retreat March 17-20, 2022

*"Here I Am, Lord"*

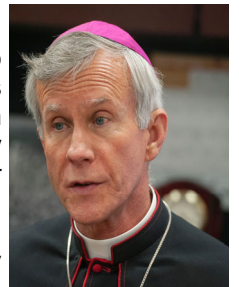
Applications are in the wall pockets in the foyer. Take this opportunity to relax and nurture your relationship with God and fellow parishioners. For additional information, please contact: Sabine Nassar, Retreat Director, at 903-806-2022.

*Our deepest sympathy to Octavio & Luz Maria Garcia on the loss of her mother, Victoria Sanchez. May the Lord grant her eternal rest and comfort to family and friends who share the loss. You are in our prayers.*



### 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

The Appeal is an opportunity for you to support directly the Diocese of Tyler's mission to teach the faith to each family in East Texas. Your generosity strengthens our seminarians, our retired clergy, and all teaching initiatives and materials by the St. Philip Institute. Please prayerfully consider saying 'yes' to supporting this year's Bishop's Appeal. Your participation will ensure the teaching mission of the Church is fulfilled. Envelopes are on the tables in the foyer, or visit [www.dioceseoftyler/baa](http://www.dioceseoftyler/baa) to donate online!





# FAMILY Faith Formation

## Evangelize, Catechize and Form Disciples

### Faith Formation Calendar

Feb. 27: Faith Formation Classes

Mar. 02: Ash Wednesday - NO Faith Formation Class

Mar. 06: 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 pm

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

### 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; What to do?
- Good Touch, Bad Touch;

Suspected abuse in Texas can be reported to:

TDFP Services: (800) 4-A-Child, (800) 422-4452;

Or to the church office [903-295-3890]

### Answer for last week questions (02/20/22)

1. False: The Psalms are a collection by many writers, but David contributed the most.
2. 3rd letter of St. John
3. 73 books
4. 46 Books in the Old Testament
5. 27 Books in the New Testament

### Questions for this week

1. Which NT book has Jesus' Sermon on the Mount?
2. True or False: The Bible was first written in the English language?
3. In what language was most of the Old Testament given?
4. In what language was most of the New Testament given?
5. Which human author wrote the most books?

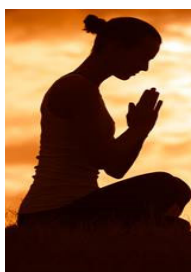
**Parents, please bring  
all your young people,  
middle and high schoolers  
for the Mass and the Faith Formation.**

### 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@stmattlgv.com; or contact JoAnn McCracken at j.mccracken46@gmail.com

### The Difference between Meditation & Contemplation

They are distinct ways of praying to God.



**Meditation:** The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* summarizes meditation as "a prayerful quest engaging thought, imagination, emotion, and desire. Its goal is to make our own in faith the subject considered, by confronting it with the reality of our own life" (CCC 2723)

In meditation the "mind seeks to understand the why and how of the Christian life, in order to adhere and respond to what the Lord is asking" (CCC

2705). This helps us to discover our personal role in God's plan.

**Contemplation,** on the other hand, is (in the words of St. Teresa of Avila) "nothing else than a close sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with him who we know loves us." The Catechism reiterates this theme when it summarizes this type of prayer. Contemplative prayer is the simple expression of the mystery of prayer. It is a gaze of faith fixed on Jesus, an attentiveness to the Word of God, a silent love. It achieves real union with the prayer of Christ to the extent that it makes us share in his mystery. (CCC 2724)

Contemplation might best be summarized by the phrase, "I look at him and he looks at me," a description of prayer that "a certain peasant of Ars ... used to say while praying before the tabernacle" (CCC 2715). While both types of prayer foster a relationship with God, contemplation is where that love is expressed and realized; and we contemplate "Someone," a person, God himself. Perhaps it could be put simply, meditation helps us to *know* God and contemplation helps us



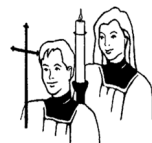
### ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: March 5/6, 2022

#### Saturday:

- 5:00 pm Leland Mires, Grace Pengiparambil  
Carolina Hernandez
- 7:00 pm Eugenio Orona, Maggaly Orona  
Raquelin Villegas, Maria Villegas

#### Sunday:

- 8:30 am Alfredo Torres, Guadalupe Franco  
Aliya Anthony
- 10:30 am Matthew Mosier, Mateo Rodriguez  
Matthew Hernandez, Damian Spangler
- 1:00 pm Alejandra Pena, Daniel Bautista Magana  
Gabriela Bautista Magana, Sophia Garcia
- 6:00 pm Laisha Sanchez, Azucena Perez  
Jihanna Alvarez



# YOUTH MINISTRY

## Sunday Youth Ministry

Sunday, we discussed what Freedom means. We first wanted to find out what freedom meant to our youth, so we opened it up with the question what does freedom mean to them. We received answers all over the spectrum from politics to slavery, to spending time with their friends.

We began discussing with them that there are two types of freedom. The first is free will, the belief that God gave us, the ability to freely choose good and evil; to choose him or reject him.

The second sense is having freedom from things that hold us back - fear, anxiety, sin to name a few.

We then read Exodus 20:1-17. We asked the youth who was speaking in this passage. Of course, God is. They were reminded that he is the Lord and he brought the slaves out of slavery in Egypt.

We then posed the question "how might following the Ten Commandments make us more Free?" It was refreshing to see it was sinking in that they knew our God is a loving God and if we follow the rules, our rewards now and in Heaven will grow.

In closing we asked what are some of your habits each day? Some said brushing their teeth, making their bed, saying their prayers at night. Well, what makes these things habits? By continually doing these things repeatedly, they become habits and we do not think about them. I encouraged our youth to read a verse from the Bible every night, or say a rosary, or even begin praying at night if they are not. These tasks can become habit and are pleasing to God, and do we not want to please him?

**Virtue of the Week- Kindness:** The strength to be friendly, thoughtful, and welcoming to others.

## We Welcome New Choir Members

Those from **8th grade through adult** can sing and play contemporary Christian liturgical music during the Sunday evening Mass. New choir members are welcome to join them and sing for the Lord.

**Joining is Easy - just Come to practice on Sundays at 4:45 pm in the church.**

For more info, please contact Beth Kennedy in the office.

## 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!



## SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS:

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

**Our Lady's Guild** Will award one Scholarship in 2022 to a parishioner from St. Anthony, St. Mary, St. Matthew or Our Lady of Grace parish. Anyone attending college or technical school in the fall is eligible, including adults going back to school. Applications are available in the wall pockets in the foyer or from the church office. For more information, please contact Linda Thomas at 903-759-5704 or 903-235-6277. The submission deadline is **April 8, 2022**.



**Right to Life of East Texas** is offering four \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors who plan to further their careers (college, trade school, military, other.) Applications are available in the wall pockets in the foyer. The deadline for submission is **March 1, 2022**. For more information please call 903-576-1407 or email Swells1116@aol.com

## DURING LENT:

### How to start talking to God?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church lays this out perfectly saying, "Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for him" (CCC 2560). It doesn't matter who we are, where we are, or what we've done: God is there, waiting for us to come before Him in humble surrender, and it's His desire, His thirst for us, that makes it possible for us to desire Him.

Prayer is "God's business. You bring yourself in whatever state you are and offer that to God. I was having trouble with prayer because my prayers were a monologue, not a dialogue. I wasn't listening to what God was saying to me!

It doesn't matter if you say the perfect prayer or are in the holiest state. What matters most is giving time to God, simply placing yourself in His presence. He wants to encounter us, and we need to encounter Him authentically if we're going to survive as Christians.

That being said, I want to give you a few practical tips that have helped me encounter God in my life: 1. Praying with Scripture. How?

[to be continued...]

## "Guerreros de San Miguel Arcángel!" ESTÁS INVITADO JOVEN ADULTO!!

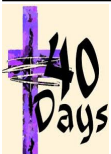
(18-30 años de edad)

**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, 28	1 Pe 1:3-9; Sal 11:1-10c; Mc 10:17-27
Martes, 01	1 Pe 1:10-16; Sal 98:1-4; Mc 10:28-31
Miércoles, 02	<b>Miércoles de Ceniza; Ayuno y abstinencia; Ayudar</b> Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51:3- 17; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-18
Jueves, 03	<b>Santa Katharine Drexel</b> Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25
Viernes, 04	<b>San Casimiro; Primer viernes; Abstinencia; Jornada Mundial de Oración</b> Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Sábado, 05	<b>Primer sábado</b> Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86:1-6; Lc 5:27-32
Domingo, 06	<b>Primer Domingo de Cuaresma</b> Dt 26:4-10; Sal 91:1-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lc 4:1-13



## 02 de Marzo- Miércoles de Ceniza

Misas: 7:00 am, 12:05 pm, 6:00 pm (Inglés) y 7:30 pm (Español)

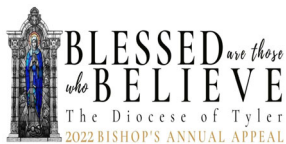
Por favor traer las palmas vieja y colocar en la caja en el Pasillo de la entrada. Se quemarán para hacer cenizas para el miércoles de ceniza.



### Eventos de atención médica de la comunidad cristiana!

Nuestra próxima clase será el martes 01 de marzo a las 6:30 p.m. en el Centro San Juan Pablo. El tema será

**Educación sobre la conciencia de la fertilidad**, presentado por Deanna Johnston, M.A. Busque más detalles en los volantes en los bolsillos de la pared del vestíbulo de la iglesia o en nuestro sitio web. Las clases están abiertas a todos; invita a tus amigos a beneficiarse de este programa ofrecido gratuitamente por oradores y capacitadores profesionales. Se servirá una cena ligera para todos. Debe hacer una reserva si piensa asistir. Para obtener más información: llame a la oficina de la iglesia o envíe un correo electrónico a cchmat@stmattlgv.com.



### Bishop Appeal 2022

Gracias por su discernimiento hecho en oración para apoyar la Promesa Anual al Obispo 2022:

### Bienaventurados los que creen.

Con la participación de nuestras comunidades en el este de Texas, alcanzaremos la necesidad mínima de \$2,300,000 para nuestros ministerios en la Diócesis de Tyler. Que Dios nos guíe a seguir el ejemplo de la Santísima Virgen María de **conocer, amar y servir** a Jesucristo.

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>Feb. 27:</b> Guerreros	Servidoras	7 pm	1 pm	Genoveva Ponce
<b>Mar. 06:</b> Servidoras	Cursillos	Fortunato Reyes	Ramon Hernandez	Nohemi Vite
<b>Mar. 13:</b> Cursillos	Oracion	Fortunato Reyes	Ramon Hernandez	Reyna Gonzalez
<b>Mar. 20:</b> Oración	Evangelización	Fortunato Reyes	Ramon Hernandez	Genoveva Ponce

## ESTA SEMANA:

- Feb. 28:** Servidoras de Glpe; 7:00 pm, Salón #14  
Cursillos; 7:00 pm, Salón Parroquial  
Crecimiento; 7:00 pm, Salon #13
- Mar. 01:** Misa; 7 pm [Español]
- Mar. 02:** NO Adoración
- Mar. 03:** Quinceañera Clases; 6:00 pm, Salon #14  
Nueva Evangelización; 7:00 pm. Salón Parroquial

**Cartas de Impuestos:** Cartas de impuesto del año 2021 están disponibles en la oficina de la iglesia y pueden ser recogidas en horarios de oficina.



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

#### Seguidas de la Santa Misa

Los Sigüientes Grupos Conducirán las Estaciones:

**Mar. 04:** Siervos de Cristo & Servidoras de Guadalupe

**Mar. 11:** Cursillistas

**Mar. 18:** Nueva Evangelización

**Mar. 25:** Lectores

**Abr. 01:** Ministros Extr. de la Eucaristía

**Abr. 08:** Formación de Fe – padres

Por favor trate de tener un mínimo de 7 participantes y máximo de 14. Por favor llegar 15 minutos antes para prepararse.



### FERIA DE MINISTERIOS: Marzo 05 & 06 - Misas en SJP

Tendremos la feria de ministerios en el centro familiar San Juan Pablo. Los líderes de un Ministerio están invitados a establecer una mesa con información sobre su Ministerio para informar a los feligreses y reclutar a nuevos miembros. **Todas la Misas del fin de semana de Marzo 05 & 06 serán en el centro San Juan Pablo**, así que usted podrá checar los ministerios después de la misa.

### BECAS

**Our Lady's Guild:** Otorgará una beca en 2022 a un feligrés de la parroquia de San Antonio, Santa María, San Mateo o Nuestra Señora de Gracia. Cualquier persona que asista a la universidad o escuela técnica en el otoño es elegible, incluidos los adultos que regresan a la escuela. 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 8 de abril de 2022.

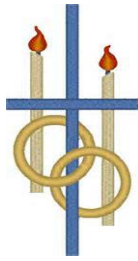


**Derecho a la Vida del Este de Texas** está ofreciendo cuatro becas de \$ 1,000 a los estudiantes de último año que se gradúan y que planean avanzar en sus carreras (universidad, escuela de comercio, ejército, otros). Las aplicaciones están disponibles en los bolsillos de la pared en el vestíbulo. La fecha límite para la aplicar es el **1 de marzo de 2022**. Para obtener más información, llame al 903-576-1407 o envíe un correo electrónico a swells1116@aol.com

## Wedding Anniversaries

02/29: Uriel Rodriguez & Maria Villela

03/06: Domingo & Simona Reyes



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

## Welcome to our new

**Catholics**  
(Baptized)

Crystal Danahi Ortiz

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



### Cada Semana

**Lunes:** Cursillistas: 7 - 8 pm; Sal3n; Coro de Oraci3n: Capilla  
Clase Crecimiento: 7 - 8:30 pm; sal3n 13, 15;  
**Martes:** Misa y Grupo de Oraci3n: 7 pm;  
**Mi3rcoles:** Hogar de Fe: 6:30 pm; Sal3n Parroquial  
**Jueves:** Clase Quincea3era: 6 pm; Sal3n Parroquial, 1er y 3er  
**Viernes:** RICA: 7:00 - 8:30 pm; Sal3n 14  
Practica para Boda/Quincea3era: 5 y 6 pm; Iglesia.  
**S3bado:** Pre-Bautismo: 4:00 pm; 3<sup>er</sup> S3bado del Mes; Sal3n Parroq.  
**Domingo:** Hogar de Fe: 12 pm, Sal3n 13 & 14; 4:30 pm, Sal3n 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; **Spanish:** Fri. 7 pm  
**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

### Faith Formation:

Youth Ministries:	Crecimiento: Antonio Juarez 387-6062	Grupo de Oracion: Alonso Rivera 452-4349
Jim & Michelle Hooks 295-3890	Cursillo: Arturo Rodriguez 261-4609	Quincenara: Isabel Serrano 238-1550
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Siervos de Cristo: Mario Leyva 235-6608  
Fundraising: Daniel Anguiano 220-9937  
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Columbarium: Dcn. Joe Bianca 757-3348

### Liturgical Ministries:

Altar Servers: Church Office 295-3890  
Monaguillos: Teo Landa 241-4641  
Altar Society: Rita Reindl 297-2044  
EMHC.: Allison Cameron 452-6250  
Jasmin Hardin 399-2366  
Greeters: Church Office 295-3890  
Lectors: Jerry Lang 452-4546  
Miguel Zavaleta 452-7852  
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Diego Najera (Espa3ol) 759-1724  
Celso & Silvia Mora 214-727-7157  
Connie Rosillo (Espa3ol) 987-0655  
Ushers: Brent O'Connor 295-1322  
Ramon & Irma Hernandez 431-5481

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Baptismo: Dcn. Joel Gonzalez 841-3839  
M. Encounter: George & Jan Albanese 806-7955  
Matrimonio: Dcn. Joel Gonzalez 841-3839  
Shut-in Ministry: Carolyn Anguiano 210-724-4933  
Andrew & Delia Carian 210-380-4860  
Wedding Coord: Juliet Bianca 331-9008  
[Espa3ol]: Maria Gonzalez 841-3839

### Other Ministries:

ACTS Craig Reiland 372-8098  
Maintenance: Tom Mittler 759-1678  
Our Lady's Guild: Helen Braun 240-1509  
Pro-life: Tom Mittler 759-1678  
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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, 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, Maria Ana Garcia, Santos & Eleanor Gonzalez, Ramona Gonzalez, Linda Harvey, Ricky Hawkins, Nita Hopkins, Norah Howard, Norma Julve, Deena Kilroy, Sue Lang, Amy Mann, Sandra Martinez, James Marples, Ken McCormick, Lisa Melton, Janney Mercado, JoAnn Miller, Sandra Miller, Jan Mittler, Cathy Morlen, Ron Navara, Michele Paul, Robert Perez, 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, Procuero Sanchez, Ricardo Sanchez, Victra Sanchez, Laura Scarlett, Gwyneth Schultz, Melody Smith, Dana Sorrell, Barbara & Joe Steinbach, Mike Sullivan, Ruth Swan, Helen Tatum, Lenette Tidwell, Patricia Trinidad, Jan Turlzynski, Christopher Vazquez, Jason Williams & 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, Captain Danielle M. Verderber, Joshua Ewald, Jackson Ward **NAVY:** Juan Pacheco, Liliana Corona  
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