

St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.
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March 13, 2022

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"To Know, to Love and to Serve Christ Among His People, and to Seek the Lost"

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND:	Saturday - Vigil	5:00 PM, (Eng.) 7:00 PM (Esp.)
	Sunday	8:30 & 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM (Eng.)
	Domingo	1:00 PM (Esp.)
DAILY:	Monday - Friday	7:00 AM
	Tuesday	7:00 PM (Español)
	Friday	12:05 PM
HOLY DAY:	7:00 AM, 12:05 & 6:00 PM (Eng.); 7:30 PM (Esp.)	
ADORATION:	First Fridays	7:30 AM - 11:45 AM
	Wednesdays	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM (Sept.- May)
CONFESSION:	Saturday	4:00 - 4:45 PM
	Tuesday	5:00 - 7:00 PM, Thursday 5:00 - 6:00 PM
	Any other time by Appointment	

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

Our website: www.stmattlgv.com

Nationwide Mass times:

www.FindaParish.com
www.Masstimes.org or 1-800-Masstimes

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS: ON SATURDAYS

BAPTISM: 9:00 AM (ENGLISH)

10:00 AM (ESPAÑOL)

PRESENTACION: 11:00 AM

WEDDING & QUINCEAÑERA: 12 NOON OR 2:00 PM

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

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY - March 12

- 5:00 pm † Octave & Joyce Peloquin (Donna & Katie Admire)
 † Mary Elise Lane (Terry Steele)
 Laura Scarlett - Healing (Jeri Vaughan)
 7:00 pm Souls in Purgatory (Connie Rosillo)
 Roberto Otero - Healing (Resendiz Saenz Family)

SUNDAY - March 13

- 8:30 am † Walter Tracy (John & JoAnn Miller)
 10:30 am † Carol Paige (John & Patty Ross)
 † Victoria Sanchez (Rita Reindl)
 1:00 pm † Alicia Medrano & Pedro Perez (Medrano Family)
 † Diego Najera, Jr. (Margarita Najera)
 6:00 pm People of the Parish

MONDAY - March 14

- 7:00 am Souls in Purgatory (Maria Canchola)

TUESDAY - March 15

- 7:00 am Jessica Kollar & Nicky Miller – Birthday
 (Nick & Sandy Miller)
 7:00 pm † Deceased Family Members (Maria Padron)

WEDNESDAY - March 16

- 7:00 am † Teodora Juarez (Juarez Family)

THURSDAY - March 17

- 7:00 am † Deceased Family Members (Nick Miller)

FRIDAY - March 18

- 7:00 am † Del Insabella (Jerry & Sue Lang)
 7:00 pm † Jesus Cruz (Margarito Cruz)

SATURDAY - March 19

- 5:00 pm Sue Lang (Jerry Lang)
 Greg Miller (Sandy Miller)
 7:00 pm † Deceased Family and Friends (Sampayo Family)

SUNDAY - March 20

- 8:30 am † Phillip Procell (Sam & Cathy Morlen)
 10:30 am † Maria del Socorro Muñiz (Gonzalez Family)
 † Victoria Sanchez (Sanchez Garcia Family)
 1:00 pm People of the Parish
 6:00 pm † Howard Fringeli (Carol Muckleroy)

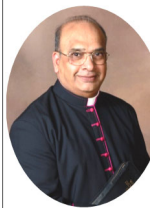
Observances & Readings

Monday 14	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8-13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday 15	Is 1:10-20; Ps 50:8-23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday 16	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday 17	St. Patrick Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday 18	St. Cyril of Jerusalem; Abstinence Gn 37:3-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-46
Saturday 19	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sm 7:4-16; Ps 89:2-29; Rom 4:13-22 Mt 1:16-24a
Sunday 20	Third Sunday of Lent; Spring begins Ex 3:1-15; Ps 103:1-11; 1 Cor 10:1-12; Lk 13:1-9

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An Encounter Is An Energizer



Dear brothers and sisters,

There are many, many encounters with God on mountains in the Bible – Noah on Mount Ararat; Abraham on Mount Moriah; Moses on Mount Sinai; Elijah on Mount Carmel; to disciples on Mount Tabor; etc. All these reveal God's encounter and His revelation. God transfigures Himself to transform us. So also, Jesus' death on Mount Calvary - a place of transformation for every believer. In the Centurion's word, "Truly, He is the Son of God." [Mk.15:39] In the words of the good thief, "Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom" [Lk.23:42] The mountain encounters energized the believers, to become the citizens of Kingdom.

A young woman, eight months heavy with child, waddles into her mother's house, flops on the sofa, kicks off her tennis shoes, props her puffy feet on the coffee table, and groans, "I don't think I can make it." Wise from the years, the mother picks up the photo album and sitting beside her daughter, opens the album to photos of her children in diapers and ankle high walking shoes. Slowly the two turn the memory filled pages. They smile at the kids blowing out candles and sitting in front of Christmas trees. As the mother sees yesterday, the daughter sees tomorrow. ...for just a moment the daughter is changed. ...A transformation occurs... They would never forget what this experience [mountain top experience] was like!

God appeared to Abraham and made a covenant and promised a land - Abraham lived for it; Peter, James and John had their mountain top experience - they lived for it. They helped and motivated other disciples and energized them.

Our citizenship is in heaven [Phil. 3:20] We are energized with our daily and weekly encounters with Jesus and the community to live up to that encounter and be transformed as citizens of God's kingdom.

My prayers and blessings!

Msgr. Xavier

Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese

- Mar. 14: Rev. Jerzy Dobosz
 Mar. 15: Rev. Zach Dominguez
 Mar. 16: Rev. Daniel Dower
 Mar. 17: Rev. Mark Dunne
 Mar. 18: Rev. Stephen Duyka
 Mar. 19: Rev. Thomas Edelen
 Mar. 20: Rev. George Elliott



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*

03/06: Sunday Offering:	\$ 11,007.00
Online Giving:	\$ 100.00
Building Maintenance	\$ 3,919.00

This weekend: Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Next Weekend: Youth Fund

Thank you for your stewardship



Christian Community Healthcare Events!

This week's class will be on Tuesday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the St. John Paul Center. The topic will be

Preparing for Baby / Preparing for Labor presented by Dr. Frank Tibiletti, M.D.

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

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. 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.

Lenten Conference for Families

MARK your Calendar: April 1 & 2

Lloyd & Nancy Greenhaw will be the speakers for this conference. They are founders of G.R.A.C.E. Inc., a ministry to ministries. They have been in this ministry for 30 years. They have travelled 10 countries around the world and facilitated priests and religious retreats and seminars for laity with an Evangelistic outreach. They both are powerful preachers and teachers with many insights into Catholic Faith. You don't want to miss it.

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 Fridays is obligatory in the United States, as elsewhere, for all Catholics age 14 until death.

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. 16:** **ACTS Men Faith Sharing;** 6 am, Parish Hall
Adoration; 7:30 am - 5 pm; Chapel
St. Vincent de Paul Society; 5 pm, Parish Hall
NO Youth group; Spring Break
- Mar. 18:** **Baptism Preparation;** 6:30 pm, Room # 37
- Mar. 20:** **NO Youth Ministry - Spring Break**



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.



By Knights of Columbus, #2771, on all Fridays. You may dine in or have a to-go box. 6 pm to 8 pm in the Parish Hall.



Liturgical Training

Saturday, March 26, in the Church

Lector Training: 9:00 a.m.

Extra. Ministers of Holy Communion: 10:00 a.m.

Sacristan Training: 11:00 a.m.

This training is for those who are currently serving, as well as new volunteers. You will be commissioned to serve at the end of the training. If you would like to serve in any of these ministries, please plan to attend the training. For more information, please contact the church office.



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.

Next Baptism Preparation Classes:

In English: March 18, 2022 at 6:30 pm

In Spanish: March 19, 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.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

During February we provided the following assistance:

- 11 families with Rent for \$2,000;
- 8 families with Utilities for \$1,240;
- 1 family with other assistance for \$60;
- 80 families with food boxes.

Cost of food: \$604

Thank you for your generosity. God's blessings!





FAMILY Faith Formation

Evangelize, Catechize and Form Disciples

Faith Formation Calendar

- Mar. 13: Spring Break - NO Faith Formation Classes
- Mar. 16: Spring Break - NO Faith Formation Classes
- Mar. 20: Faith Formation Classes
- Mar. 23: 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 (03/06/22)

1. Moses wrote 125,139 words
2. Gospel of St. Mark
3. Gospel of St. John
4. The Book of Revelation
5. 1 Thessalonians

Questions for this week

1. What is the first book in the Bible?
2. What is the last book in the Bible?
3. What four books tell about Jesus life on Earth?
4. Which book did Jesus directly write?
5. What is the longest book in the Bible?



40 CANS FOR LENT

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

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

A Few Easy Lenten Traditions For Families:

1. Go to Mass as a family on Ash Wednesday. This is so great because even the smallest members of the family can have ashes.
2. Read the scripture about when Jesus goes into the desert.
3. Motivate your children to do good deeds and make sacrifices. We often do the crown of thorns, but a sacrifice jar with beans is easier to set up.
4. Give something up for Lent as a family, even if you kids are young enough that you don't "have" to. We always give up candy as a blanket sacrifice, and then decide on other things. Other good "blanket sacrifices" are no music in the car, no eating out, silent "monastery" lunches, or drinking only water during Lent, etc.



5. Set up an almsgiving box – you simply set out a box, and take 1 thing from your own pantry every day of Lent. At the end of Lent, take the box to a food pantry.
6. Set up an offering jar– all you need is a jar or piggy bank of some kind. Spare change goes into the jar for the length of Lent, and then is donated.
7. Attend stations of the cross at your church.
8. Cook simple meatless meals together with your kids. This will be a good sacrifice opportunity for you.
9. Lenten cleaning – rather than the idea of "Spring cleaning", clean 1 area of your home every day during Lent. Your house is beautiful and clean for Easter!
10. Read 1 Saint story per day.
11. Read the Bible together as a family daily. This can be done in the morning at breakfast, and doesn't have to take long. You can just read a paragraph each day.

There are many more you could do.

May the Lenten days bring your families together.

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: March 19/20, 2022

Saturday:

- 5:00 pm Sabrina Torres, Grace Pengiparambil
Carolina Hernandez
- 7:00 pm Martin Ramirez, Eric Ramirez
Elias Tovar, Raquelin Villegas

Sunday:

- 8:30 am Moses Hough, Joseph Hough
Jacob Hough
- 10:30 am Ethan Griffen, Hubaldo Garcia Jr.
Jacob Garcia, Julian Garcia
- 1:00 pm Ismael Baldazo, Emily Baldazo
Sophia Garcia, Daniel Ortiz
- 6:00 pm Azucena Perez, Mariano Perez
Jihanna Alvarez



YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday Youth Ministry

All High School youth are invited to join us for Faith, Fellowship and Food.

We will not have Youth Ministry on March 13 and 20 due to Spring Break.

The Virtue of the Week: Devotion - The strength to give due honor, worship, and service to God.



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!



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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.**



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!" 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



Our Parish has a Mobile App [Easy Information for you!]

To install Go to 'App store' or 'Play store' and search for "St Matthew Longview". You will have everything you need for your personal spiritual growth, from our parish to the Vatican.

This is one of the easy ways to communicate with you and your children. You don't want to miss the message!



Observancias y Lecturas

Lunes, 14	Dn 9:4b-10; Sal 79:8-9, 11, 13; Lc 6:36-38
Martes, 15	Is 1:10-20; Sal 50:8-23; Mt 23:1-12
Miércoles, 16	Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31:5-16; Mt 20:17-28
Jueves, 17	San Patricio Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31
Viernes, 18	San Cirilo de Jerusalén; Abstinencia Gn 37:3-28a; Sal 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-46
Sábado, 19	San José, esposo de la Virgen María 2 Sm 7:4-16; Sal 89:2-29; Rom 4:13-22; Mt 1:16-24a
Domingo, 20	Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma; Comienza la primavera Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Sal 103:1-11; 1 Cor 10:1-12; Lc 13:1-9



Eventos de atención médica de la comunidad cristiana!

Nuestra próxima clase será el martes 08 de marzo a las 6:30 p.m. en el Centro San Juan Pablo. El tema será

Prepararse para un bebe / Prepararse para el parto, presentado por Dr. Frank Tibiletti. 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.

Conferencia de Cuaresma para familias [Inglés]

MARCA tu Calendario: **1 & 2 de abril**

Lloyd & Nancy Greenhaw serán los predicadores de esta conferencia. Son fundadores de G.R.A.C.E. Inc., un ministerio de ministerios. Han estado en este ministerio durante 30 años. Han viajado por 10 países de todo el mundo y han facilitado sacerdotes y retiros religiosos y seminarios para laicos con un alcance evangelístico. Son poderosos predicadores y maestros con muchas ideas sobre la fe católica. No querrás perdértelo.

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>Limpieza</u>	<u>Comida</u>	<u>Ujieres durante la Misa</u>	<u>Rosario</u>	<u>Domingo</u>
Mar. 13: Cursillos	Oración	7 pm Fortunato Reyes	Sábado Servidoras	Reyna Gonzalez
Mar. 20: Oración	Evangelización	Fortunato Reyes	Guerreros	Genoveva Ponce
Mar. 27: Guerreros	Servidoras	Fortunato Reyes	Evangelización	Nohemi Vite
Abr. 03: Servidoras	Coro - Celso	Fortunato Reyes	Oración	Reyna Gonzalez

ESTA SEMANA:

- Mar. 14:** Servidoras de Glpe; 7:00 pm, Salón #14
Cursillos; 7:00 pm, Salon Parroquial
Crecimiento; 7:00 pm, Salon #13
- Mar. 15:** Misa; 7 pm [Español]
- Mar. 16:** Adoración; 7:30 am- 5:00 pm, Capilla
- Mar. 17:** Quinceañera Clases; 6:00 pm, Salón # 14
Nueva Evangelización; 7:00 pm. Salón Parroquial
- Mar. 19:** Clases Pre-Bautismo; 4:00 pm, Salón Parroquial

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

Seguidas de la Santa Misa

Los Sigüientes Grupos Conducirán las Estaciones:

- 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.



Pescado Frito por Caballeros de Colon 2771, todos los viernes después de las estaciones de la Cruz. 7:00 pm en el salón parroquial.



40 LATAS PARA CUARESMA
Colectar una lata de comida por día de comida durante los 40 días de cuaresma. Dejar sus latas en cualquier momento durante la temporada de Cuaresma. Las donaciones benefician a la despensa de comida de St. Matthew.

El ayuno y la abstinencia

• **Ayuno** se define como una comida completa al día y es necesaria sólo en miércoles de ceniza y Viernes Santo. Este requisito es para las edades de 18 a 59, pero pueden participar jóvenes y mayores

• **Durante la Cuaresma** la abstinencia de carne el viernes es obligatoria en los Estados Unidos, como en otras partes, para todos los católicos de los 14 años hasta la muerte.

El ayuno no tiene sentido a menos que nuestros corazones ayunen de obstáculos en nuestro camino hacia el verdadero discipulado.



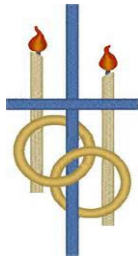
BECAS

Our Lady's Guild: Otorgará becas 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.



Wedding Anniversaries

03/07: Florencio Cervantes &
Yanet Sanchez



CONGRATULATIONS!
May the Lord continue to
bless you!

Welcome to our new

Catholics
(Baptized)

Sulema Rodriguez, Sinai Rodriguez
Betzaleel Gabriel Reyes



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^{er} 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:

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