

# St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.  
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April 17, 2022

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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                   |

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"Saint Matthew Longview"

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[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 - April 16

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

### SUNDAY - April 17

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

### MONDAY - April 18

7:00 am † Teodora Juarez Cervantes (Juarez Family)  
Rita Reindl (Parish Staff)  
Cyndi Starr - Birthday (Nick & Sandy Miller)

### TUESDAY - April 19

7:00 am † Doreen Miller (John & JoAnn Miller)  
7:00 pm † Seferino Castillo (Magdalena Salazar)

### WEDNESDAY - April 20

7:00 am † Ernie Mayeux (Sonny & Sandy Miers)

### THURSDAY - April 21

7:00 am Jerry Lang - Birthday (Sue Lang)

### FRIDAY - April 22

7:00 am † Roy & Ollie McCracken (JoAnn McCracken)  
12:05 pm † Benedict Divis (Tim & Teresa McMeen)

### SATURDAY - April 23

5:00 pm † Octave & Joyce Peloquin (Donna Admire)  
† Mary Bednarik (Mike & Kathy Heidger)  
7:00 pm † Agustin & Nicolasa Cervantes (Maria Gonzalez)  
† Tomas Martinez (Martinez Family)  
Luz Maria Garcia (Parish Staff)

### SUNDAY - April 24

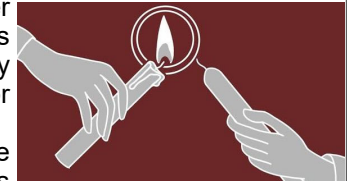
8:30 am People of the Parish  
10:30 am † Victoria Sanchez (Sanchez Garcia Family)  
Kristen Cameron - B'day (Allan & Allison Cameron)  
1:00 pm † Seferino Castillo (Magdalena Salazar)  
† Francisca Vargas (Maria Garcia)  
Arely Gonzalez - 15th Birthday (Gonzalez Family)  
6:00 pm Paulino Trinidad - Healing (Francisco Trinidad)



## A Light that Lights...

Dear brothers and sisters,  
I wish you and your family a Joyous Easter, peace and blessings of the Risen Lord. I welcome and wish our newly baptized brothers and sisters to join our family of St. Matthew. We are in the newness of life and light.

Two engineers, were beside a flagpole arguing over a topic when a Tech student walked by and asked what they were arguing about. The engineers replied, "We're talking about how best to determine the height of this flagpole and what equation to use." The Techster said, "That's easy." He took the pole out of the hole, laid it on the grass, pulled out a tape measure and declared: "It's 10' 6" long." As the Techster walked away, the engineers said, "Isn't that just like a guy from Tech. You ask him for height, he gives you length."



Easter could sometimes be confusing to everyone - Jesus came to reveal God's love; suffered, dead, rose; freed us from death and made us a new person. It's up to us to comprehend the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; .... and be filled with all the fullness of God." [Eph 3:18-19]

Within our families, Easter could bring the same renewal - in relationship with God and with one another. Fulton Sheen once said, "Unless there is Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday." Therefore, let our past pains, hurts, loneliness, weakness and despair be strengthening us in newness.

As we are lit by the light and peace of the Risen Christ, let us take His message of peace to all you NEED to take it and light their path. Bring the joy and peace that Jesus brought by His Resurrection. Let us light the world each one; and one by one beginning from our family.

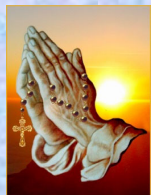
Peace be with you! Blessings! Msgr. Xavier

## Observances & Readings

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Monday 18   | <b>Monday within the Octave of Easter</b><br>Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-11; Mt 28:8-15     |
| Tuesday 19  | <b>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</b><br>Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-22; Jn 20:11-18       |
| Wedn'day 20 | <b>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</b><br>Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35 |
| Thursday 21 | <b>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</b><br>Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48     |
| Friday 22   | <b>Friday within the Octave of Easter</b><br>Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-27; Jn 21:1-14         |
| Saturday 23 | <b>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</b><br>Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15  |
| Sunday 24   | <b>Sunday of Divine Mercy</b><br>Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-24; Rev 1:9-19;<br>Jn 20:19-31    |

## Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese

Apr. 18: Rev. Mani Mathai  
Apr. 19: Rev. Albert Motte  
Apr. 20: Rev. Nelson Munoz  
Apr. 21: Rev. Nicholas Nappier  
Apr. 22: Rev. Joshua Neu  
Apr. 23: Rev. Ignatius Nwankwocha  
Apr. 24: Rev. Francis O'Dowd



## Intention of Pope Francis [April]

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

## YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS Worship through Giving

04/03: Sunday Offering: \$ 10,768.00  
Online Giving: \$ 210.00  
Building Fund \$ 2,736.95

This weekend: Youth Fund  
Next Weekend: Caring for Priests

**Thank you for your stewardship**

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## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**April 24th [BENEDICTION AT 3 PM]**

To fittingly observe the Feast, we should:

- Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter.
- Sincerely repent of all our sins; complete trust in Jesus.
- Go to Confession, preferably before that Sunday.
- Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast.
- Venerate the Image of The Divine Mercy.  
(Perform some act or make some gesture of deep religious respect toward it because of the person whom it represents.)
- Be merciful to others, through our actions, words and prayers on their behalf.

*JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!*

*The Novena prayers are available in the wall pockets in the foyer.*



## CHILDREN'S DAY

will be celebrated on **April 24th**  
From **2:00 pm to 4:30 pm**  
on the **St. John Paul grounds.**

**Spanish Mass @ 1 PM**

**Will be in the St. John Paul Center.**

Lots of fun, games, food and activities are planned for the children. Please bring your children and enjoy the day with them. We have also planned several sports events.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Rehearsal for Confirmation:  
April 30th at 9:00 a.m.

Celebration of **Confirmation**  
will be on May 7, 2022  
at 10:00 a.m.



**Thanks to everyone**  
**For assisting with the**  
**Spring Cleaning & Easter prep.**  
**God bless your generous heart;**  
**and for caring for His Church.**



## 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.

## Our Lady's Guild

All ladies of the parish are invited to a tour of the Longview Arboretum and Nature Center on Thursday, April 21, at 9:30 a.m. Please meet at the Arboretum at 706 W. Cotton St. Free baby sitting is available by reservation only. To make a reservation for baby-sitting, please contact Margaret Long at 903-452-3474.



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**in your smart phone**

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## THIS WEEK

- Apr. 20: ACTS Men Faith Sharing;** 6 am, Parish Hall  
**Adoration;** 7:30 am - 5 pm, Chapel  
**St. Vincent de Paul Society;** 4:30 pm, Parish Hall  
**Apr. 21: Catholic Daughters;** 6:15 pm, Room # 37  
**Apr. 22: Baptism Class;** 6:30 pm, Room # 37



## Are you new to St. Matthew? WELCOME

Awarded for **7 years** (2016-2022)  
as the **BEST PLACE OF WORSHIP.**  
Feel free to contact the Church office for information you would like to have. Call the parish office to have your name added to our church families and keep up with what is going on in our parish.



## Christian Community Healthcare Events!

This week's class will be on Tuesday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the St. John Paul Center. The topic will be on

**Care of Newborns / What to Watch For**, presented by Dr. Rebecca Hough, 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@stmatlvg.com](mailto:cchmat@stmatlvg.com) by noon on Monday to make a reservation. Transportation and Childcare are also available. Please contact the church office to make arrangements.



## "I Am the Bread of Life." (Jn. 6:48)

The Shut-In Ministry brings Holy Communion to Catholics who are unable to come to church because of illness, injury or age. The Ministry can bring Communion to facilities, like hospitals and nursing homes, or to someone's home.

Please notify the church office at (903) 295-3890 if you or a person you are caring for is in need of this ministry.



**Thanks to all** who assisted for the Holy Week and Easter services.

You donation for Easter flowers. The Altar Society, All the Choirs - both English and Spanish, Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, RCIA & RICA leaders, and the Deacons. Sincere thanks for the beautiful celebration of the Lord's Resurrection.

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

During March we provided the following assistance:

- 10 families with Rent for \$2,200;
- 7 families with Utilities for \$1,279;
- 86 families with food boxes.

Cost of food: \$578

Thank you for your generosity. God's blessings!





# FAMILY Faith Formation

## Evangelize, Catechize and Form Disciples

### Faith Formation Calendar

**Apr.17: Easter - No Class**

**Apr.20: Faith Formation Class**

**Apr.24: Faith Formation Class - Divine Mercy Sunday.**

*Parents, if you have NOT submitted the paper work and certificates for your child's sacraments,*

**YOU ARE LATE!**

*Your child will receive his/her sacraments next year.*



### 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.

### **Child Abuse Prevention Month**

Every April, child and youth serving organizations, including Catholic dioceses, parishes, and schools, participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month to highlight the importance of protecting minors from abuse. These efforts are part of the ongoing work of the Church in the United States.



### **Learn the Signs of Child Abuse**

- The child shows sudden changes in behavior or school performance.
- The child is always watchful as though preparing for something bad to happen.
- The child has not received help for medical problems brought to parents' attention.
- The child has learning problems that cannot be attributed to specific physical or psychological causes.
- The child is overly compliant, passive or withdrawn. The child lacks adult supervision.

### **Answer for last week questions (04/10/22)**

1. God promised a son
2. That Abram would have more descendants than the number of stars.
3. Hagar
4. For Abram to have a child with Hagar
5. Ishmael was the first son

### **Questions for this week**

1. What was Abram's name changed to?
2. What was Sarai's name changed to?
3. What was the second son Abraham had?
4. Who did Abraham have his second son with?
5. Where did Hagar and her son leave to?

### EASTER SYMBOLS & TRADITIONS:

#### Easter Bunny:

According to some sources, the Easter bunny first arrived in America in the 1700s with German immigrants who settled in Pennsylvania and transported their tradition of an egg-laying hare called "Osterhase" or "Oschter Haws." Their children made nests in which this creature could lay its colored eggs. Eventually, the custom spread across the U.S. and the fabled rabbit's Easter morning deliveries expanded to include chocolate and other types of candy and gifts, while decorated baskets replaced nests.

#### Easter Egg:

The egg, an ancient symbol of new life, has been associated with pagan festivals celebrating spring. From a Christian perspective, Easter eggs are said to represent Jesus' emergence from the tomb and resurrection. Decorating eggs for Easter is a tradition that dates back to at least the 13th century, according to some sources. Easter egg hunts and egg rolling are two popular egg-related traditions. The event has no religious significance, although some people have considered egg rolling symbolic of the stone blocking Jesus' tomb being rolled away, leading to his resurrection.

#### Lamb and Traditional Easter Foods

Lamb is a traditional Easter food. Christians refer to Jesus as the "Lamb of God," though lamb at Easter also has roots in early Passover celebrations. In the story of Exodus, the people of Egypt suffered a series of terrible plagues, including the death of all firstborn sons. Members of the Jewish faith painted their doorposts with sacrificed lamb's blood so that God would "pass over" their homes. Jews who converted to Christianity continued the tradition of eating lamb at Easter. Historically, lamb would have been one of the first fresh meats available after a long winter with no livestock to slaughter.

#### Easter Lilies

White Easter Lilies symbolize the purity of Christ to Christians and are common decorations in churches and homes around the Easter holiday. Their growth from dormant bulbs in the ground to flowers symbolize the rebirth and hope of Christ's resurrection. They become the unofficial flower of Easter celebrations across the United States.

### **ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: April 23/24, 2022**

#### Saturday:

- 5:00 pm Sabrina Torres, Gabriel Cubodoy  
Leland Mires
- 8:30 pm Eugenio Orona, Eric Ramirez  
Elias Tovar, Alejandro Gutierrez



#### Sunday:

- 8:30 am Guadalupe Franco  
Heaven Torres, Stephanie Viramontes
- 10:30 am Isabel Bailey, Katelynn Boykin  
Makayla Alexander, Mary Scott
- 1:00 pm Itzel Corona, Alejandra Pena, Daniel Ortiz  
Sophia Garcia
- 6:00 pm Mariano Perez, Lincy Sanchez,  
Laisha Sanchez



# YOUTH MINISTRY

## Sunday Youth Ministry

All High School youth are invited to join us for Faith, Fellowship and Food on Sundays at 3:00 p.m. in the St. John Paul Center.

### ***If God is good, why do we need to pray?***

Last Sunday we discussed the importance of prayer in our daily lives. Why do we need to pray if God is good? We are not going to change his mind. Is it because we think we can? Well, that was the question posed this week. And their answers might surprise you. One young lady stated it is to develop a deeper relationship with God. This is so true. When we're praying to God for something, what is the longest we have waited for an answer? Some said 5 years, some said 10 which is astonishing and refreshing. To see the future generation still pursuing an answer and relationship with God! Brothers and Sisters, I say to you its not about our timing but God's timing. We explained that 10 years to God is a snap of the fingers but to us, is it to teach us patience? I believe so. Praying daily is a necessity in our lives and is required to maintain that relationship with Jesus Christ. May God continue to Bless our youth in growing their relationships with Him!

***Virtue of the week: Fortitude*** - The virtue of fortitude or courage is the strength to do the right thing in the face of fear and / or difficulties.

The Statue of St. John Paul Was blessed on March 28th



23rd Anniversary of our parish was celebrated On March 28th



Our Sincere THANKS to Deacon Joe & Marilyn Bianca For their generous donation towards this Monument of St. John Paul for our parish.

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## YOUTH CALENDER:

Apr. 17: Easter - No class

Apr. 20: Youth ministry - Class.

Apr. 24:

Apr. 27:

Please make your confessions to celebrate Easter.

## EASTER: Empty can be Filled

Normally the concept of something being empty isn't really a good thing is it? When it comes to the true meaning of Easter, empty is a good thing! Empty gift cards... Empty coffee cup... Empty wallet!! So, empty equals no good right? But I'm here to tell you today that...

### **Point #1: Empty is a good thing.**

When we look at Easter in the proper light, and we understand what really happened, and what was going on, and why we celebrate Easter...empty is a good thing. When Jesus was murdered and nailed to a cross, they buried him in a tomb, and closed with a huge stone. Then three days later something unbelievable happened. The tomb was empty. [Luke 24: 1-8]

### **Point #2: Empty is proof.** [Mark 8:31]

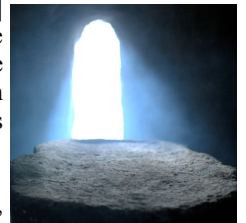
Jesus is who he says he is. Jesus said he would die and rise again after three days....and he backed it up. Now I can follow somebody who makes a claim as huge as this, and then backs it up!!

### **Point #3: Empty is powerful.**

You know for something to have life, something else has to die. Even the fruit we eat today, had to be disconnected from its tree, its life source; it had to die to give you life. The empty tomb shows us that Jesus has power over death, he took death's best sting....and overcame it!! How amazing is that!!

### **Point #4: Empty is permanent.**

You know plenty of people visit Jerusalem every year. Plenty of people walked down some of the same roads that Jesus may have walked down. One of the places people love to visit is the place where Jesus was buried. Till this day the tomb is still empty!!! His body wasn't stolen, it wasn't in the wrong tomb. Jesus is permanently alive and death will never overcome him again. When we decide to follow him instead of following our own selfish desires, we too can begin to really live!



## **"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!



# Observancias Y Lecturas

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Lunes, 18     | <b>Lunes de la Octava de Pascua</b><br>Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16:1-11; Mt 28:8-15                   |
| Martes, 19    | <b>Martes de la Octava de Pascua</b><br>Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33:4-5, 18-22; Jn 20:11-18               |
| Miércoles, 20 | <b>Miércoles de la Octava de Pascua</b><br>Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105:1-4, 6-9; Lc 24:13-35              |
| Jueves, 21    | <b>Jueves de la Octava de Pascua</b><br>Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2, 5-9; Lc 24:35-48                    |
| Viernes, 22   | <b>Viernes de la Octava de Pascua</b><br>Hch 4:1-12; Sal 118:1-27; Jn 21:1-14                     |
| Sábado, 23    | <b>Sábado de la Octava de Pascua</b><br>Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118:1, 14-21; Mc 16:9-15                 |
| Domingo, 24   | <b>Domingo de la Divina Misericordia</b><br>Hch 5:12-16; Sal 118:2-24;<br>Rev 1:9-19; Jn 20:19-31 |

## Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

Abril 15: Comienza la novena

[Viernes Santo]

Rezar diariamente por 9 días; hacer su confesión para recibir la Divina Misericordia

**Abril 24th BENEDICCIÓN: 3:00 PM**

*JESUS, en Ti Confío!*

Oraciones están disponibles en los bolsillos de la pared en el vestíbulo.



## ESTA SEMANA:

- Apr. 18:** Servidoras de Glpe; 7:00 pm, Salón #14  
Cursillos; 7:00 pm, Salon Parroquial  
Crecimiento; 7:00 pm, Salon #13
- Apr. 19:** Misa; 7 pm [Español]
- Apr. 20:** Adoración; 7:30 am– 5:00 pm, Capilla
- Apr. 21:** Quinceañera Clases; 6:00 pm, Salón # 14  
Nueva Evangelización; 7:00 pm. Salon # 14
- Apr. 23:** Clases Pre-Bautismo; 4:00 pm, Salón Parroquial

## Siervos de Cristo invita

a todos los hombres y mujeres interesadas para ayudar a la celebración del Día del Niño, Día de la madre, Día del padre y la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Por favor llame a la oficina de la iglesia para más información o uno de los miembros de siervos de Cristo.

## Eres nuevo en St Mateo? **BIENVENIDO**

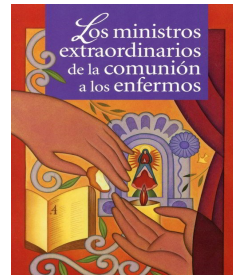
estamos premiados 7 años (2016-2022) el **MEJOR LUGAR DE ADORACION** siéntase libre de contactar a la oficina parroquial para obtener información que le gustaría tener. Llame a la oficina parroquial para añadir su nombre a nuestras familias de la iglesia y mantenerse al día con lo que está sucediendo en nuestra parroquia.



## “Yo soy el pan de vida”. **(Juan 6:48)**

El “Shut-In Ministry” lleva la Sagrada Comunión a los católicos que no pueden ir a la iglesia debido a una enfermedad, lesión o edad. El Ministerio puede llevar la Comunión a las instalaciones, como hospitales y hogares de ancianos, o a el hogar.

Por favor notifique a la oficina de la iglesia al (903) 295-3890 si usted o una persona que está cuidando necesita este ministerio.



## DIA DEL NIÑO

Se Celebrara el **24 de Abril**

**Misa a la 1 PM [El centro SJP]**

**De 2:00 pm a 4:30 pm**

**En el Centro San Juan Pablo.**

Mucha diversión, juegos, comida y actividades están planeadas para los niños. Por favor, traiga a sus hijos y disfrute del día con ellos. También hemos planificado varios eventos deportivos



## La celebración de Confirmación

Practica para Confirmación:  
Abril 30th a las 9:00 a.m.  
Celebración de **Confirmación**  
Sera en Mayo 7, 2022  
A las 10:00 a.m.



## CELEBRACION DEL DIA DE LAS MADRES– Mayo 8; 2 pm.

Los Siervos de Cristo cocinaron lonche y planearan un programa cultural, para honrar a las madres de nuestra parroquia,  
Invitamos a todos los hombres, jóvenes y niños, a que se unan a ellos para celebrar este día con sus familias y amigos. En el Centro San Juan Pablo.



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



Nuestra próxima clase será el martes 19 de abril a las 6:30 p.m. en el Centro San Juan Pablo. El tema será

**Cuidado de los recién nacidos / Qué observar,** presentado por Dr. Rebecca Hough. 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](mailto:cchmat@stmattlgv.com).

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

### Limpeza

**Abr. 17:** Oración  
**Abr. 24:** Guerreros  
**May 01:** Servidoras  
**May 08:** Guerreros

### Comida

NO VENTA  
NO VENTA  
Cursillos  
NO VENTA

### Ujieres durante la Misa

**7 pm**  
Fortunato Reyes  
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Fortunato Reyes

**1 pm**  
Ramon Hernández  
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### Rosario

**Sábado**  
Guerreros  
Evangelizacion  
Oracion  
Cursillos

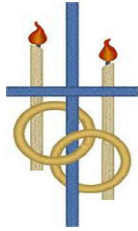
### Domingo

Nohemi Vite  
Reyna Gonzalez  
Genoveva Ponce  
Nohemi Vite



## Wedding Anniversaries

04/18: Juan & Yolanda Flores  
 04/19: Doug & Denise Unruh  
 Mike & Teresa Judd  
 04/20: Julio Rangel & Fernanda Sanchez  
 04/21: Artemio & Esmeralda Briones  
 Adalberto & Juana Mandujano  
 04/22: John & Patricia Hanisee  
 04/23: Juan Vidales & Agustina Bahena



## Next Baptism Preparation Classes:

**In English:** April 22, 2022 at 6:30 pm  
**In Spanish:** April 23, 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.**

**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; 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

### Cada Semana

**Lunes:** Cursillistas: 7 - 8 pm; Salón; Coro de Oración: Capilla  
 Clase Crecimiento: 7- 8:30 pm; salón 13, 15;  
**Martes:** Misa y Grupo de Oración: 7 pm;  
**Miércoles:** Hogar de Fe: 6:30 pm; Salón Parroquial  
**Jueves:** 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: 3:00 pm; Centro San Juan Pablo  
 Guerreros de San Miguel: 7pm, Centro San Juan Pablo

### 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       |
| RCIA: Dcn. John D'Antoni 738-7463 | Rafaela Cerda 746-9229                         | Guerreros de San M.: Maria Guido 930-9581 |
| RICA: Francisco Trinidad 720-7709 | Hogar de Fe: Sandra Gonzalez 297-7286          | Mision de Amor: Sanjuana Olvera 261-2306  |
|                                   | New Evangelization (Nueva Evangelizacion)..... | Sanjuana & Arnulfo Olvera 261-2306        |

### Pastoral Council:

Steve Faber (Chair) 431-6161  
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 Arturo Rodriguez  
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 Pastoral Council: Steve Faber 431-6161  
 Columbarium: Dcn. Joe Bianca 757-3348

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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  
 [Español]: Maria Gonzalez 841-3839

### 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 (Español) 759-1724  
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 Connie Rosillo (Español) 987-0655  
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### Other Ministries:

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 Pro-life: Tom Mittler 759-1678  
 St. Vincent De Paul: Church Office 295-3890  
 JOY Ministry: Teresa Judd 841-0717  
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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, Sandra Behr, Margaret Borchard, Billy Bob Brazell, Derek Cameron, Virgie Cameron, 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, Jill Harmon, Ricky Hawkins, Nita Hopkins, Norah Howard, Norma Julve, Deena Kilroy, Sue Lang, Melinda Loewenstein, Amy Mann, Sandra Martinez, James Marples, Ken McCormick, Kathy McCoy, Tiffany McMeen, Lisa Melton, Janney Mercado, JoAnn Miller, Nick Miller, Sandra Miller, Jan Mittler, Wayne Moraw, 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, Agustina 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, Jesus Emanuel Violante Ramirez, 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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