

# St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.  
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May 01, 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	

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

**Our website:** [www.stmattlgv.com](http://www.stmattlgv.com)

**Nationwide Mass times:**  
[www.FindaParish.com](http://www.FindaParish.com)  
[www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org) or 1-800-Masstimes

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

**SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS: ON SATURDAYS**

**BAPTISM:** 9:00 AM (ENGLISH)  
10:00 AM (ESPAÑOL)

**PRESENTACION:** 11:00 AM

**WEDDING & QUINCEAÑERA:** 12 NOON OR 2:00 PM

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

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## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY - April 30

5:00 pm Catherine Kennedy (Steve & Beth Kennedy)  
 7:00 pm † Agustin & Nicolasa Cervantes (Maria Gonzalez)

### SUNDAY - May 01

8:30 am † Unruh & Barré Families (Doug & Denise Unruh)  
 † Darlene Campbell (Sonny & Sandy Miers)  
 10:30 am † Victoria Sanchez (Sanchez Garcia Family)  
 † Jill Harmon (Msgr. Xavier)  
 1:00 pm † Seferino Castillo (Magdalena Salazar)  
 † Pedro Torres Torres (Maria Torres)  
 Lupita Garcia (Aurora Dominguez)  
 6:00 pm People of the Parish

### MONDAY - May 02

7:00 am † David Thomas-Birthday (Linda Thomas)

### TUESDAY - May 03

7:00 am † Robert Anderson (Cheryl Pelzel)  
 7:00 pm Crecimientos Group

### WEDNESDAY - May 04

7:00 am † Kevin Davis (Dcn. John & Cathleen D'Antoni)

### THURSDAY - May 05

7:00 am † Casey Sullivan (Bryan Sullivan)

### FRIDAY - May 06

7:00 am † Ana Nieto  
 12:05 pm † Gloria Bryson (JoAnn McCracken)

### SATURDAY - May 07

5:00 pm † Mary Bednarik (Jan Neu)  
 Christopher Miller-Birthday (Nick & Sandy Miller)  
 7:00 pm † Dominga Guerrero (Noyola Family)

### SUNDAY - May 08

8:30 am People of the Parish  
 10:30 am † Victoria Sanchez (Sanchez Garcia Family)  
 Thanksgiving for Church Family (Allison Cameron)  
 1:00 pm † Seferino Castillo (Magdalena Salazar)  
 † Agustin & Nicolasa Cervantes (Maria Gonzalez)  
 Raul Dominguez Jr. (Aurora Dominguez)  
 6:00 pm † Howard Fringeli (Carol Muckleroy)

## Observances & Readings

Monday 02	<b>St. Athanasius</b> Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday 03	<b>Ss. Philip and James</b> 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday 04	<b>National Day of Prayer</b> Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday 05	<b>First Friday</b> Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday 06	<b>First Saturday</b> Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday 07	<b>First Sunday</b> Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday 08	<b>Mother's Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations</b> Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-5; Rv 7:9-17; Jn 10:27-30

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## A Month to Mother Mary



Dear brothers and sisters,  
 I wish all the mothers "a Happy mother's month". Every mother deserves to be celebrated not one day but every day. During the month of May, we celebrate several feasts: Mother's Day [May 8<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>], Our Lady of Fatima [May 13<sup>th</sup>], The Visitation of Mary [May 31], and Crowning of Mother Mary. It's right to say "Mary's month".

According to the Catholic Encyclopedia, "The May devotion in its present form originated at Rome where Father Latomia of the Roman College of the Society of Jesus, to counteract infidelity and immorality among the students, made a vow at the end of the eighteenth century to devote the month of May to Mary. From Rome the practice spread to the other Jesuit colleges and thence to nearly every Catholic church of the Latin rite."

Pope Pius VII, in order to animate all Christian people to the practice of a devotion so tender and agreeable to the most blessed Virgin, and calculated to be of such great spiritual benefit to themselves, granted, by a Rescript of the Segretaria of the Memorials, March 21, 1815, to all the faithful of the Catholic world, who either in public or in private should honor the Blessed Virgin with some special homage or devout prayers, or other virtuous practices.

One particular practice characteristic of May devotions is the May Altar, whether in a church or as a "house altar" in the home. Marian devotions such as the rosary may take place within the family around this altar consisting of a table with a Marian picture, candles, and decorated with many flowers. Let us set up an altar for Mary, and pray as a family every night dedicating all our family members to her intercession and protection.

Let us honor her because Mary is Jesus' Mother, your mother, my mother, everyone's mother; and because she cares for all of us day-in-and-day-out without fail, interceding for us in even the tiniest matters.

Blessings!

*Msgr. Xavier*

## Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese

May. 02: Rev. Juan Carlos Rivera  
 May. 03: Rev. Matias Rodriguez  
 May. 04: Rev. Luis Roncancio  
 May. 05: Rev. Gary Rottman  
 May. 06: Rev. James Rowland  
 May. 07: Rev. Christopher Ruggles  
 May. 08: Rev. Juan Carlos Sardinas



## Intention of Pope Francis [May]

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

## YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS Worship through Giving

04/24: Sunday Offering:	\$ 8,893.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,605.00
For Retired Priests	\$ 2,135.00

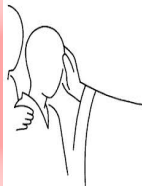
**This weekend:** Building & Maintenance Fund  
**Next Weekend:** Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**Thank you for your stewardship**





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



**MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION**

The Siervos de Cristo will be cooking lunch and planning a cultural program to honor the mothers of our parish on Mother's Day, May 8th.

We invite all men, youth and children to join them to celebrate this day with

their families and friends from 2:00 p.m. thru 5:00 p.m. in the Saint John Paul Center.

**YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT!**

**Catechists Appreciation Dinner**

We thank our catechists and aides for doing such a good job of teaching and sharing their faith to our children this year.

All catechists, aides and their spouses are invited to join us for an Appreciation Dinner on

**Wed, May 25, at 6:30 pm @ St. John Paul center.**

You are Amazing in your vocation as Catechists.

God bless you & your family.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

The Celebration of

**First Holy Communion will be on  
May 28/29, 2022 at All Masses.**

**Communicants need to be in the  
church by 30 min. before Mass.**

**Rehearsal for First Communion will  
be Friday, May 27 at 6:30 pm.**

**MUST attend with their parents or sponsors.**



**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: REPORT**

**St. Matthew – Longview: \$58,000.00 [Goal]**

Pledged: 42,108.00. Paid: 31,247.00.

Donors 96 out of 900 families.

Please consider supporting our bishop's appeal as much as you can; and as soon as you can.

**Parish Faith-raiser Program**

Lighthouse Catholic Media, evangelization and apologetics Catholic CD's, are available in the foyer. These CDs present a practical and effective program to help Catholics know their faith . . . to keep their faith! Please take a look at our current titles from Lighthouse Catholic Media. **The cost is \$3 per CD.**

**Pro-Life: Fetal Development Month 1**

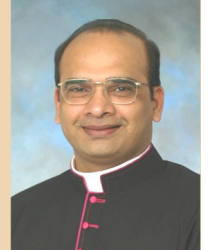
During this first amazing month of life the baby grows to 10,000 times his size at conception. He is totally dependent upon his mother. Between mother and child lies the vital organ called the placenta. Here vessels from the mother and baby intertwine without joining, highlighting this newly formed relationship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

**THIS WEEK**

- May. 04 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
- May. 05:ACTS Core;** 6:00 pm, Conference Room
- May. 06: First Friday Adoration;** 7:30 am - noon, Chapel

**Congratulations to Monsignor Xavier  
on the 41st anniversary  
of his Priestly Ordination.**  
**Let us join him for the Mass to thank  
the Lord on May 10th  
at 7:00 a.m.**

*to pray for Msgr. Xavier and to thank God  
for his priesthood.*



**Christian Community  
Healthcare Events!**

This week's class will be on Tuesday, May 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the St. John Paul Center.

The topic will be on **Today's Mortality Rate/ Unhealthy Lifestyles obesity** presented by **Susan Robinson, M.S.**

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@stmatlgtv.com](mailto:cchmat@stmatlgtv.com) by noon on Monday to make a reservation.

**Sick Calls:** If you or a member of your family is in the hospital, please call the parish office. Due to HIPPA (privacy laws) the hospital cannot let the church know. You will be included in our prayers, and the priest will be able to visit you.

*Our deepest sympathy to Bob Scarlet  
on the loss of his wife, **Laura Scarlett**;  
May the Lord grant her eternal rest  
and comfort to Bob and his family and  
friends who share the loss.*

*You are in our prayers.*



**Prayer Blankets**

**What?:** This is small soft fabric we use to pray over and send to any sick persons who need our prayers. He/she will place it on them when going through illness.

**When?:** We will do this on the 4th weekend of every month; and all those who wish will pray for & over.

**How?:** Just call or email the church office or Msgr. Xavier with a brief description of the person who needs our prayers.

**Why?:** We do this because all of us have a responsibility to pray for our parish family members; and not all of us will be able to visit the sick brothers or sisters personally.

**Where?:** After all the weekend Masses you may get the blanket from Msgr. Xavier and send it to the person for whom we prayed.

You may also bring your own blanket (not too large) to be prayed over by our parish community.



# FAMILY Faith Formation

## Evangelize, Catechize and Form Disciples

### Faith Formation Calendar

- May 01: Faith Formation Class
- May 07: Sacrament of Confirmation @ 10 AM.
- May 08: Mother's Day - No Class
- May 11: Faith Formation Class
- May 15: Faith Formation [last class for Wednesday]
- May 22: Faith formation [ last class for Sunday]
- May 25: Catechists Appreciation Dinner @ 6:30 PM
- May 28 & 29: First Holy Communion weekend.



### 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.

### Dress Code: First Holy Communion & Confirmation

**Girls:** Dresses are NOT to be shorter than the knee or longer than the ankle. NO FORMALS.

The dress code is white; for the Confirmands, any color is permitted. Dress shoes or dress sandals (no tennis shoes). No sleeveless dresses or dresses with spaghetti straps will be permitted.

Without proper dress, you may not be permitted to participate in the sacraments.

**Boys - First Holy Communion:** Dress shirt must be white, long or short sleeve. Dress pants may be white, navy blue or black. Ties requested - white, navy blue or black;

**Boys - Confirmation:** Dress shirt of any solid color. Dark dress pants - navy blue or black; Dark shoes and socks - dress shoes preferred (no tennis shoes please); Suit coats or jackets are optional (not a requirement).



- May 07: Sacrament of Confirmation, 10 am
- May 22: Graduation Mass / Celebration / Dinner
- May 25: Catechists appreciation Dinner
- May 27: 1st Communion Rehearsal @ 6:30 PM
- May 28th & 29th: First Holy Communion weekend
- June 01: Enrollment for Next School year



**SCHOOL  
YEAR  
2022-2023**

### ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: May 7/8, 2022

#### Saturday:

- 5:00 pm Gabriel Cabudoy, Leland Mires  
Grace Pengiparambil
- 7:00 pm Eugenio Orona, Martin Ramirez  
Maggaly Orona, Eric Ramirez

#### Sunday:

- 8:30 am Jayden Barron, Alfredo Torres  
Guadalupe Franco
- 10:30 am Aubrey Wallace, Aliya Anthony  
Isabel Bailey, Madelynn Boykin
- 1:00 pm Helen Najera, Addelayn Najera  
Dalilah Perez, Vanessa Paz
- 6:00 pm Lincy Sanchez, Laisha Sanchez  
Azucena Perez



### Answer for last week questions (04/24/22)

#### Answer for last week questions (4/24/22)

1. His oldest servant
2. Rebekah
3. Jacob and Esau
4. Esau came first, with Jacob grabbing his heel.
5. By hunting he provided food for his family.

#### Questions for this week

1. Who did Isaac favor of his two sons?
2. What did Jacob do most of the time?
3. What did Esau receive in exchange for his birthright?
4. As Isaac was dying and blind, who suggested that Jacob should steal the blessing?
5. How did Esau respond when his birthright was taken?



# YOUTH MINISTRY

## SINCERE THANKS TO Hallie & Livan Hernandez

For their dedicated service in our youth ministry the past several months. With their new-born baby they are unable to continue to serve our youth on Wednesdays.

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## WE WELCOME Alberto & Leidi Gaona

for their willingness to care for our youth on Wednesdays beginning after Easter.

### Sunday Youth Ministry

Sunday Youth was spent in the Divine Mercy Benediction and discussing what the Eucharist means.

We asked our youth when the last time was you felt this way. Everyone raised their hands. We forget that Jesus is right there among us. He remains hidden for a reason. Blessed are those who have not seen and still believe. Remember that verse when Jesus was speaking to Thomas.

We explained to our youth that it is not just you who becomes complacent, adults do as well. This gave our youth a renewed idea of the mass and especially on Divine Mercy Sunday when Jesus gives us the ultimate gift of mercy for our sins. We are all born into sin and Jesus gave us a path. To worship him, partake in the sacraments from His Body and Blood to the sacrament of confession. We all can pay heed to this lesson and continue our faith journey by being more focused on worshipping him instead of going through the motions.

### Calendar - Youth Ministries

**Sundays:** 3:00 PM In St. John Paul Center

4:30 PM Choir practice [Church]

**Wednesdays:**

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

& 6:30 PM Faith Formation Class

**May 01:** Youth activities [St. John Paul Center]

**May 04:** Youth Activities [ St. John Paul Center]

### Join Us On May 22nd

At Holy Mass at 1 pm or 6 pm

Honoring our Graduates!

Dinner at 3 pm

at the St. John Paul Center

for GRADUATES and

to Welcome our In-Coming Seniors!!

Come DRESSED to IMPRESS !

NEED TO RSVP

For head-counts and to prepare your lunch



### MARK YOU CALENDER:

TEEN ACTS

Retreat: July: 21 - 24

At Casa Betania, Tyler

# FEARLESS

## STEUBENVILLE - LONESTAR

Irving, Texas

JUNE 24 - 26, 2022

### REGISTRATION:

**EARLY BIRD COST: [Until May 01, 2022]**

**\$195 per person.**

**After May 01: \$210.**

Please contact: Jim & Michelle Hooks

[Youth@stmattlgv.com](mailto:Youth@stmattlgv.com)

Or Leidi Gaona [903-932-0916]

[Leidi\\_gaona@yahoo.com](mailto:Leidi_gaona@yahoo.com)

As soon as possible to get your discounted cost.

### RCIA (Christian Initiation)

#### A Hearty Welcome

Congratulations to all our

Newly Baptized brothers and sisters:

**Baptized:** Ivette Lizzie Barboza, Lorena Berrospe, Anthony Ray Brown, Ariana Cerda, Christina Marie Hannah, Carlos Enrique Mata, Ojeda, Mariano Gesuri Ojeda, Gian Lucca Victoria, Jan Carlo Victoria, Sofia Nicole Zapata,

**Full Communion:** Dudley, Drake Rockwell

Our children have received the confirmation; but they have not completed the classes of formation yet.

**The last day of classes will be May 18th & 22nd.**

**We will give the certificates for Sacraments on the last day of the class.**

Please contact:

Deacon John D'Antoni at 903-261-9790 or

Francisco Trinidad: at 903-720-7709

church office: at 903-295-3890.



### "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



### Scholarship

Knights of Columbus, Council 2771, will offer a scholarship to a graduating High School Senior who is a member of the Longview Catholic Community and plans to attend College or Vocational School. Applications are available in the wall pockets in the foyer. The application deadline is May 1, 2022.

## Observancias Y Lecturas

Lunes, 02	<b>San Atanasio</b> Hch 6:8-15; Sal 119:23-30; Jn 6:22-29
Martes, 03	<b>Santos Felipe y Santiago, apóstoles</b> 1 Cor 15:1-8; Sal 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Miércoles, 04	Hch 8:1b-8; Sal 66:1-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Jueves, 05	<b>Día Nacional de Oración</b> Hch 8:26-40; Sal 66:8-20; Jn 6:44-51
Viernes, 06	<b>Primer viernes</b> Hch 9:1-20; Sal 117 :1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Sábado, 07	<b>Primer sábado</b> Hch 9:31-42; Sal 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Domingo, 08	<b>Día de las Madres; Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones</b> Hch 13:14, 43-52; Sal 100:1-5; Ap 7:9-17; Jn 10:27-30



### La 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 cocinaran 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.

### Felicitaciones a Monseñor Xavier En el 41 aniversario

De su Ordenación Sacerdotal (Mayo 10th)  
Unámonos a El para dar gracia.

Por favor, únase a nosotros para la misa a las 7:00 a.m. el 10 de mayo para orar por monseñor Xavier y para dar gracias a Dios por su sacerdocio.



**MARQUE SU CALENDARIO**  
Practica será Mayo 27 @ 6:30 pm  
[Los padres o padrinos deben asistir al ensayo]

Primera Comunión Será Mayo 28/29, 2022

En todos las Misas los Candidatos necesitan estar presentes en la Iglesia 30 minutos antes de la Misa.

### Apoya a Nuestros Patrocinadores:

Consulte los anunciantes al final del boletín. Nos ayudan a pagar nuestros boletines.

### ESTA SEMANA:

**May. 02: Servidoras de Glpe;** 7:00 pm, Salón #14  
**Cursillos;** 7:00 pm, Capilla  
**Crecimiento;** 7:00 pm, Salon #13  
**May. 03: Misa;** 7 pm [Español]  
**May. 04: Adoración;** 7:30 am – 5:00 pm, Capilla  
**May. 05: Quinceañera Class;** 6:0pm, Salon # 14  
**Nueva Evangelización;** 7:00 pm. Salon Parro.

### APELACION ANNUAL DEL OBISPO: INFORME

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Donantes 96 de 900 familias.

Por favor, considere apoyar la apelación de nuestro obispo tanto como pueda; y tan pronto como puedas.



**Misa de Graduación**  
para todos 'High school y Colegio'  
Mayo 22 1 PM & 6 PM.

Cena a las 3 PM

Para graduados & in-coming seniors.  
En el Centro San Juan Pablo.

RSVP es necesario para el recuento de personas y para la cena.

### Reglas para de vestir: Comunión y Confirmación Chicas:

Vestidos no deben de ser más corto que a la rodilla o más largo que el tobillo. Para 1st Comunión el vestido necesita ser blanco. Para Confirmación, cualquier color es permitido. Zapatos o sandalias de vestir (zapatos de tenis no están permitidos) Vestidos de correa o sin mangas no están permitidos. Si Ustedes no cumplen con estas reglas, no se les permitirá participar en los sacramentos.

**Chicos: [1st Comunión]:** Camisa de vestir blanco - puede ser manga corta o larga. Pedimos corbatas - blancas, azules, o negras; Pantalones de vestir preferible blanco o de color oscuro - azul o negro;

**Chicos: [Confirmación]:** Camisa de cualquier color; Corbatas - blancas, azules, o negras; Pantalones de color oscuro - azul o negro. Zapatos oscuros con calcetas - zapatos de vestir preferidos (no queremos zapatos de tenis) Chamarras de vestir son opcionales (no son requisito) de cualquier color.



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

Nuestra próxima clase será el martes 03 de mayo a las 6:30 p.m. en el Centro San Juan Pablo. El tema será **Tasa de mortalidad actual/ Estilos de Vida poco saludables/ Obesidad**, presentado por Susan Robinson Busque más detalles en los volantes en los bolsillos de la pared del vestíbulo de la iglesia o en nuestro sitio web.

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.

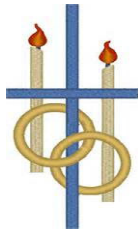
Esta parroquia es de ustedes. Muchísimas gracias por participar en la actividad de:

Limpieza	Comida	Ujieres durante la Misa	Rosario	Domingo
<b>May 01:</b> Servidoras	Cursillos	7 pm	<b>Sábado</b>	<b>Oración</b>
<b>May 08:</b> Guerreros	NO VENTA	Fortunato Reyes	Oración	Genoveva Ponce
<b>May 15:</b> Oración	Evangelización	Fortunato Reyes	Cursillos	Nohemí Vite
<b>May 22:</b> Cursillos	Servidoras	Fortunato Reyes	Servidoras	Reyna Gonzalez
			Evangelización	Genoveva Ponce



## Wedding Anniversaries

05/02: Jose & Veronica Cordova  
 05/06: Javier & Maria Yanez  
 Alberto & Delia Ramirez  
 05/07: Leland & Laura Davis



## Welcome to our new Catholics (Baptized)

Jackson Duane Aaron, Giovanni Kevin Gonzalez, Adonis Duane Brown, Carlos Damian Galvan, Israel David Galvan



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

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

### Weekly Activities

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

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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, Jasmin Hardin, 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, 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, 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

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