

St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.
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August 21, 2022

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THE NARROW AND THE WIDE GATES

"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 12:30 PM (Esp.)

DAILY: Monday - Friday 7:00 AM
Tuesday 7:00 PM (Español)
Friday 12:05 PM

HOLY DAY: 7:00 AM, 12:05 & 6:00PM (Eng.) 7:30 PM (Esp.)

ADORATION: First Fridays 7:30 AM - 11:45 AM
Wednesdays 7:30 AM - 5:45 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")
St. Matthew - Longview, TX or
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 & 2:00 PM

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

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY - August 20

- 5:00 pm Richard & Camille Wildt - Anniversary
Karsten & Angie Miller - Anniv. (Nick & Sandy Miller)
- 7:00 pm † Maximiliano Perez, Jr. (Medrano Family)
† Benjamin Sanchez (Sanchez Family)

SUNDAY - August 21

- 8:30 am † Rajammal (Msgr. Xavier)
- 10:30 am † Maria del Socorro Muniz (Gonzalez Family)
† Victoria Sanchez (Octavio & Luz Maria Garcia)
Nayeli Gonzalez (Parish Staff)
- 1:00 pm People of the Parish
† Josefina Meza & Josefina Jaime (Garcia Family)
- 6:00 pm † Michael Williams (Shannon Williams)
Nick Miller - Healing (Dcn. John & Cathleen D'Antoni)

MONDAY - August 22

- 7:00 am † Sue Lang (Bien Quach)

TUESDAY - August 23

- 7:00 am Fr. David Bawden (Rita Reindl)
- 7:00 pm † Marina Rivera – 1st Anniversary (Maria Lopez)

WEDNESDAY - August 24

- 7:00 am † Rosa Isela Rodriguez (Mama & Hermanos)

THURSDAY - August 25

- 7:00 am Dave & Jeri Vaughan - Anniversary

FRIDAY - August 26

- 7:00 am Alonso Rivera - Thanksgiving (Morning Mass Group)
- 12:05 pm † Cathy Morlen (Steve & Beth Kennedy)

SATURDAY - August 27

- 5:00 pm † Sue Lang (Steve & Beth Kennedy)
† Octave & Joyce Peloquin
(Donna, Ray & Katie Admire)
- 7:00 pm † Imelda Perez, Amalia Hernandez
† Jose Perez & Jose Perez Jr (Perez Family)

SUNDAY - August 28

- 8:30 am † Ernie Mayeux (Sonny & Sandy Miers)
† Michael Mathias (Ruff & Julie Phelps)
- 10:30 am Maria Scalco (Allan & Allison Cameron)
- 1:00 pm People of the Parish
- 6:00 pm † Michael Williams (Shannon Williams)

Observances & Readings

Monday 22	The Queenship of the Bld. Virgin Mary 2 Thes 1:1-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday 23	St. Rose of Lima 2 Thes 2:1-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday 24	St. Bartholomew Rv 21:9-14; Ps 145:10-18; Jn 1:45-51
Thursday 25	St. Louis of France; 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday 26	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday 27	St. Monica 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday 28	22nd Sunday in Ordinary time Sir 3:17-18-29; Ps 68:4-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk 14:7-14

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Pathway VS Highway



Dear brothers and sisters,

Being a Christian is no walk in the park, but a walk on the pathway to eternal life; it often means making difficult choices and doing difficult things. Therefore, Jesus says, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." Because narrow pathway leads to the narrow gate and to eternal life. We must be selective, make effort and focus to enter. Not a group walking, but you might walk alone;

The narrow gate is designed for quality: When Jesus said, "Unless you eat my body & drink my blood you can't have (eternal) life," (John 6:66) many people abruptly stopped following Jesus. But Jesus never leaves those who commit to follow Him. (Heb.13:5) Our narrow gate is Jesus. He said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." (John 14:6) There is no U-turn. We need to get on His path knowing that we will remain living in the world without remaining part of the world. (John 17:-9-19)

We have freedom to choose: pathway or highway; narrow gate or wider gate; life or death (Dt.30:19), way of life or way of death (Jer.21:8), Lord God or Ball (1 Kings 18:21). As per Jesus, the choice must be made by us!

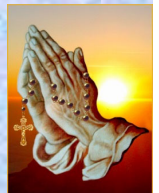
We are pilgrims/runners. If we want to enter through the narrow gate, we need to get rid of all the stuff that's weighing us down so that we can run the race, make the journey, and get to the finish line. Robert Frost said, "Two roads diverged in a wood, and I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference." If you are doing what everyone else is doing, you are doing it wrong. Just follow Jesus, the way. You will be right! It's tight, but you will be right always.

Prayers & Blessings!

Msgr. Xavier

Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese

- Aug. 22: Rev. Juan Carlos Sardinas
- Aug. 23: Rev. Pancras Savarimuthu
- Aug. 24: Rev. Selvaraj Sinnappan
- Aug. 25: Rev. Michael Snider
- Aug. 26: Rev. Matthew Stehling
- Aug. 27: Rev. Augustine Tharappel
- Aug. 28: Rev. John Robinson Thason



Intention of Pope Francis [August]



We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS *Worship through Giving*

08/14: Sunday Offering:	\$ 9,836.00
Online Donations:	\$ 706.00
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 3,016.00

This weekend: Youth Fund

Next Weekend: Priests for Tomorrow

Thank you for your stewardship

CATECHISTS WANTED
Assistants & Helpers too!
"It's a Vocation, not work"

Please call Freeda at 903-295-3890, or the church office, for more details about being a catechist or an aide. Without your generous help & assistance, our children may not know Jesus.



Please volunteer!

Times: Sundays: 11:45 - 12:45 pm; 4:30 - 5:30 pm.

Wednesdays: 6:30 - 7:30 pm

RCIA (Christian Initiation)

Christian Initiation is a process of growth and conversion, especially for those who want to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ.

For English: We meet every **Sunday at 4:30 p.m. beginning August 28th** in Room 37. For more information and registration, contact Dcn, John D 'Antoni at 903-738-7463 or the church office at 903-295-3890.

For Spanish: We meet every **Friday at 7 pm beginning August 26th** in the Parish Hall. For more information, please call Laura Lopez at 903-988-6769 or the church office at 903-295-3890.

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To install our Parish Mobile App
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For Android phone: Playstore: search...

St. Matthew - Longview, TX.

You will have everything you need for your personal spiritual growth, from our parish to the Vatican.

You get our Parish text messages in the App. on your smartphone — All about our classes, Faith Formation, celebrations, meetings etc .



NEWS from ACTS

Our next **Men's ACTS Retreat**
Oct. 13-16, 2022.

Director: Raul Zapata 903-445-8169

Co-directors: Nicholas Nguyen 903-653-4534

and Javier Sanchez 903-738-0023



We would like to invite any of the men in our parish to consider attending the retreat. It is a life-changing experience and a great way to get to know and get more involved with the Catholic Community.

For more information, please contact the directors or the church office.



Christmas Food Boxes

Knights of Columbus Councils 2771 & 11093 will once again sponsor the Christmas Food Boxes for the needy. With the increasing cost and unavailability of food, the Knights are kicking off their Food Box efforts in August. If you would like to make a donation or pledge for food, go to <https://quickclick.com/r/myhyo>. Thank you for your generosity.

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

THIS WEEK

Aug. 24: ACTS Men Faith Sharing; 6 am, Parish Hall
St. Vincent de Paul Society; 4:30 pm, Parish Hall
Parents Meeting; 6:30 pm; Parish Hall
Aug. 25: Liturgy Committee; 6:30 pm, Conference Room

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

[AUGUST]

Aug. 24th - Parents Meeting; Parish hall, 6:30 PM

Aug. 28th - Parents Meeting; Parish Hall; 11:45 AM

Beginning on September 4th

Sunday Spanish Mass will be at 1:00 pm

Faith Formation Classes begin

On September 7th at 6:30 PM (Wednesday)

September 11th at 11:30 AM & 4:30 PM (Sunday)



Year 2022-2023 Faith Formation Classes:

Admission closed from September. Please register your children of all grades by August 31.

This is **ONLY** for the families who are registered and are active in our parish.

Christian Community Healthcare Events!

This week's class will be on Tuesday, August 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. John Paul Family Center.

The topic will be on **Healthcare: Back to School/Sports.** 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.



*Our deepest condolences to John Hanisee and his family on the loss of his sister **Paula Hanisee** & his niece **Betty Patton**; And to John Miller on the loss of his wife **JoAnn Miller**. May the Lord grant them eternal life & comfort to family and friends who share the loss. You are in our prayers.*

Church Personnel Certification (CPC) VIRTUS

This process is the new name for what was previously known as the Acceptance Certificate for Service (ACS). But the essential elements are unchanged. Before anyone begins work or volunteering in a ministry for the Church, they must have:



- ◆ A criminal background check (done during registration or renewal at virtusonline.org).
- ◆ Commitment to the *Code of Conduct for Church Personnel*.
- ◆ Attendance at facilitated, in-person training session..



FAMILY Faith Formation

Evangelize, Catechize and Form Disciples

2022-2023 School Year
Faith Formation Classes.

Classes begin after labor Day
(September 7th)

Admission is Closed in September. Please register your children by August 31.

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR (AUGUST)

Aug. 24th - Parents Meeting; Parish hall, 6:30 PM
Aug. 28th - Parents Meeting; Parish Hall; 11:45 AM

Please enroll your children Pre-K through 2nd Grade

These early years are a critical period in your child's development as your child learns an incredible number of skills and amount of information that they'll need to function throughout the rest of their lives.



The NEW Safe Environment Program, Virtus.

Andrew and Delia Carian will be the trainers for our Parish.

Classes in St. Matthew:

Sept. 10, 9 am - 12:00 noon in Spanish
Sept. 14, 6 - 9 pm in English

Classes will be in the St. John Paul Center.

Automated e-mails went out from VIRTUS to remind those who need to renew background checks and training.

To register for the in-person training, please go to the Virtus website (Virtusonline.org) and click on "First Time Registrant." If you received an email from Virtus, you may click on the link provided to register. When it asks you to select your organization, click on the drop down list and choose "Tyler (Diocese)". On the left side of the screen there is also an option to change the language to Spanish. For assistance in registering or for more info, call the church office.

Answer for last week questions:

1. Prophet Samuel
2. Fell on his own sword and died
3. All of his sons died
4. No, not
5. Joab

Questions for this week:

1. When Bathsheba had another child, what did they name him?
2. Who was David's son that started a rebellion against him?
3. What capital city did David abandon as Absalom came towards it?
4. When the two armies battled, what happened to Absalom's hair?
5. Who killed Absalom?

CATECHISTS WANTED:

Assistants & Helpers too!

English Speaking Catechists:

You are so generous in every way to extend your help to all the poor and needy. Whatever you give they use them up; but if you share your faith they will nurture it, grow it, live with it and live in it and meet the Lord everyday until they die.

Our faith is a GIFT from God; let us share it generously when the opportunity is available.

Please call Freeda or the church office at 903-295-3890 for more details about being a catechist or aide. Without your generous help our children may not know Jesus.

Please volunteer!

Hours: Sundays 11:45 - 12:45 pm; 4:30 - 5:30 pm.
Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm



RCIA (Christian Initiation)

Do you know an adult who has never been baptized? Or a non-Catholic who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Invite everyone age 8 and older interested in receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist in the Catholic Church, to join the **Christian Initiation Classes for Adults.**

Christian Initiation is a process of growth and conversion, especially for those who want to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ.

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For Spanish: We meet every Friday at 7 pm beginning from 26th August in the Parish Hall. For more information, please call Laura Lopez at 903-988-6769 or the church office at 903-295-3890.

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: Aug. 27/28, 2022

Saturday:

- 5:00 pm Sabrina Torres, Gabriel Cabudoy
Leland Mires
7:00 pm Eric Ramires, Maggaly Orona, Jacob Muniz,
Alejandro Gutierrez, Barbara Morales

Sunday:

- 8:30 am Joseph Hough, Jacob Hough,
Moses Hough
10:30 am Madelynn Boykin, Aliya Anthony,
Makayla Alexander, Alexa Martinez
1:00 pm Dalilah Perez, Vanessa Paz, Daniel Ortiz, Ismael
Baldazo, Christian Ortiz
6:00 pm Ayden Zaragoza
Mariano Perez, Azucena Perez



YOUTH MINISTRY



HIS FLOCK

**ALL our YOUNG people
(from 9th - 12th grade)**

We meet on Sundays at 3:00 PM & Wednesdays at 6:30 PM the St. John Paul Center. Bring your friends (Catholic or non-Catholics) **It's all about Jesus.**

This new youth program plans to offer a way for teens in the 9-12th grades to come together every week and have fun, thought provoking group sessions. Each group session will reach teens on a personal, spiritual and educational level making the teens want to become part of His Flock!

We plan to provide the best opportunities for the youth community for spiritual and personal growth. This will be achieved with activities focused on not only the enjoyment of teens but also help, foster their religious education, fellowship among their peers, providing service and outreach for those in need and building the future leaders of the Church!

New Youth Ministries Coordinator

David Chavarria



Thank you for the wishes and the enthusiasm everyone showed to David after this announcement. With many ideas to grow the youth community David needs your help, whatever your skills. Food, Chaperones, Drivers, and ALL parents to bring your teens to youth group each week.

Spanish Marriage Conference August 27th

The Family Life Office will be hosting a Marriage Conference in Spanish for couples at the St. John Paul Family Center in Longview

on Saturday, August 27th 9:00 am-4:00 pm.

The conference will feature presentations

by Maribel Laguna, MA, LPC-S

and will offer opportunities for fellowship and prayer. For more information and to register please visit www.stphilipinstitute.org/events



We Welcome New Members

Quality musicians from 8th grade through adult sing and play contemporary Christian liturgical music during the Sunday evening Mass. This is the greatest time for new choir members to join them and sing for the Lord.

**Just Come to practice on Sunday at 4:45 pm
in the church.**

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

Why are Youth Programs Important?

Youth programs offer huge benefits to tweens and teens. Researchers refer to the Six C's - desired outcomes that many youth programs provide to young people:



1. Competence in academic, social, and vocational areas.
2. Confidence or a positive self-identity.
3. Connections to community, family, and peers.
4. Character or positive values, integrity, and moral commitment.
5. Caring and compassion.
6. Contribution.

As children grow to middle and high school age, they seek more autonomy and independence. They naturally react against authority and the kinds of structure found in programs for younger children. Not surprisingly, these youth program qualities benefit teens developmentally. Youth programs are important because they can help build these Six C's, preparing adolescents for a variety of roles they assume as they reach college-age and the workforce. What tweens and teens learn in youth programs can help them develop better social skills, become leaders, gain greater knowledge of themselves, and foster lifelong relationships.

Source: <https://www.rootsofaction.com/youth-programs/>



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH WAS A BLAST

A BIG THANK YOU to all of our donors and volunteers. Because of your generosity many teens were able to come together and have a blast for the kickoff party of the new youth group, His Flock!

MAKE SURE TO ATTEND YOUTH GROUP!!

**Sundays at 3:00 p.m. and
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
in the St. John Paul Center.**

"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



St. Matthew's has a Facebook page.

"Like" us and get to know more of what is going on in our parish family.



Observancias y Lecturas

Lunes 22	Santa María Virgen, Reina 2 Tes 1:1-12; Sal 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Martes 23	Santa Rosa de Lima 2 Tes 2:1-17; Sal 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Miércoles 24	San Bartolomé, apóstol Ap 21:9-14; Sal 145:10-18; Jn 1:45-51
Jueves 25	San Luis de Francia; San José de Calasanz 1 Cor 1:1-9; Sal 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Viernes 26	1 Cor 1:17-25; Sal 331-11; Mt 25:1-13
Sábado 27	Santa Mónica 1 Cor 1:26-31; Sal 33:12-21; Mt 25:14-30
Domingo 28	22 Domingo Tiempo Ordinario Ecl 3:17-29; Sal 68:4-11; Heb 12:18-24; Lc 14:7-14

CALENDARIO DE FORMACION DE FE [AGOSTO]

24th - Reunión de Padres; Salón Parroquial, 6:30 PM
28th - Reunión de Padres; Salón Parroquial; 11:45 AM

Clases comienzan después del día del trabajo Septiembre 5th



Conferencia de Matrimonios en Español, 27 de agosto.

La Oficina de Vida Familiar organizará una Conferencia de

Matrimonios para parejas en el Centro Familiar St. John Paul en Longview el sábado 27 de agosto de 9:00 am a 4:00 pm. La conferencia contará con presentaciones de Maribel Laguna, MA, LPC-S y ofrecerá oportunidades para el compañerismo y la oración. Para obtener más información y registrarse, visite stphilipinstitute.org/events.

¿Qué se necesita para inscribirse o registrarse?

1. Certificados de bautismo (inscripción para sacramentos)
2. Ser miembro de la parroquia de San Mateo
3. Apoyar la parroquia financieramente
4. Ser voluntario en algunas actividades o ministerios
5. Tener un gran interés en la educación de su hijo

Para más información:

Póngase en contacto con Freeda en la oficina de Formación de Fe.



INICIACION CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS

Comenzamos la clase para adultos que quieren recibir los sacramentos [Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía] a partir del 26 de agosto a las 7 pm. Por favor contactar a Laura Lopez (903-988-6769) o la oficina (295-3890)

ESTA SEMANA

Ago. 22: Servidoras de Gipe; 7 pm, Salón # 14
Cursillos; 7 pm, Salón Parroquial
Crecimiento; 7 pm, Salón #13
Ago. 24: Reunión de Padres; 6:30 pm, Salón Parroquial
Ago. 25: Comité de liturgia; 6:30 pm, Salón de Conf.
Nueva Evangelización; 7 pm, Salón Parroquial

Inscribir sus hijos

el año Escolar 2022-23

Inscripciones cerradas en septiembre

Inscriba a sus hijos de todos los grados antes del 31 de agosto.

Esto es para las familias registradas y activas en la parroquia.



Certificación del Personal de la Iglesia (CPC) VIRTUS

Clase en Español:

10 de septiembre 9 am - 12 noon

En el centro San Juan Pablo

Este proceso es el nuevo nombre de lo que anteriormente se conocía como el Certificado de Aceptación para el Servicio (ACS). Pero los elementos esenciales no han cambiado. Antes de que alguien comience a trabajar o ministrar para la Iglesia, debe tener:

Una verificación de antecedentes penales (realizada durante el registro o la renovación en virtusonline.org).

Compromiso con el *Código de Conducta para el Personal de la Iglesia*.

Asistencia en persona a una sesión de capacitación.

Este proceso es un compromiso esencial de la *Carta para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes de nuestra diócesis*.

Como antes, el CPC debe renovarse cada tres años para mantenerse en cumplimiento.



Papa Francisco:

“La catequesis no es un ‘trabajo’, sino que se ‘es’ catequista y toda la vida gira en torno a esta misión,” Ser catequista es una vocación de servicio en la Iglesia, lo que se ha recibido como don de parte del Señor debe a su vez transmitirse.” Ser una Catequista para compartir el amor de Jesús con nuestros niños. Hablar con Freeda en la oficina.

¡Atención Médica:

la comunidad cristiana!

La clase de esta semana será el martes. Cuidado de Salud: Vuelta a Escuela/Deportes. Para obtener más información: llame a la oficina de la iglesia o envíe un correo electrónico a cchmat@stmattlgv.com.

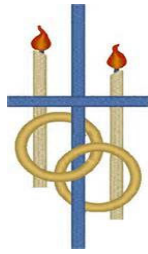


Esta parroquia es de ustedes. Muchísimas gracias por participaren la actividad de:

<u>Limpieza</u>	<u>Comida</u>	<u>Ujieres durante la Misa</u>	<u>Rosario</u>		
Ago. 21: Oración	Evangelización	7 PM	1 PM	Sábado	Domingo
Ago. 28: Cursillos	Servidoras	Fortunato Reyes	Ramón Hernández	Guerreros	Genoveva Ponce
Sept. 04: Servidoras	Oración	Fortunato Reyes	Ramón Hernández	Oración	Nohemí Vite
Sept. 11: Oración	Cursillos	Fortunato Reyes	Ramón Hernández	Cursillos	Reyna Gonzalez
		Fortunato Reyes	Ramón Hernández	Evangelización	Genoveva Ponce

Wedding Anniversaries

08/25: David & Jeri Vaughan
 Nicholas & Maria Pamela Ramirez
 Jose & Eliazar Reyes
 Francisco & Ivonne Navarrete



Congratulations!
 May the Lord bless you!

Welcome to our new Catholics (Baptized)

Jocelyn Reynoso

WELCOME! YOU ARE A GIFT FROM GOD.

Next Baptism Preparation Classes:

In English: September 16, 2022 at 6:30 pm

In Spanish: September 17, 2022 at 4:00 pm

Pre-registration is needed for the class!

Come to the church office to register.



Weekly Activities [English]

ACTS Men: Wednesday, 6 am, Parish Hall
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. 4:30 pm, Faith Formation Center Rm 37
St. Vincent de Paul: Wed. 4:30 pm, Parish Hall
Youth Group: Sun. 3:00 - 4:30 pm, SJP Center

Cada Semana [Español]

Lunes: Cursillistas; 7 - 8 pm; Salón; Coro de Oración: Capilla
Martes: Clases ESL; 9 am - 12 pm; Salón Parroquial;
Misa y Grupo de Oración; 7 pm;
Miércoles: Hogar de Fe; 6:30 pm; Salón Parroquial
Jueves: Clases ESL; 9 am -12 pm; Salón Parroquial
Clase Crecimiento; 7- 8:30 pm; salón 13, 15;
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: Clases de Bautismo; 4:00 pm; **3^{er} Sábado del Mes**;
 Salón Parroquial
Domingo: Hogar de Fe; 12 pm; Salón 13 & 14
Grupo Juvenil; 2:30 pm; Centro San Juan Pablo
Guerreros de San Miguel; 7pm, Centro San Juan Pablo

Please pray for our members in the Armed Forces:

Family assistance hotline: 800-833-6622

ARMY: Captain Danielle M. Verderber, Jackson Ward **NAVY:**
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