

# St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.  
Longview, Texas 75604-1647

December 04, 2022

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## 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT



*"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 & 6:00PM (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")  
St. Matthew - Longview, TX or  
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 & 2:00 PM

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

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## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY - December 03

5:00 pm Msgr. Xavier (Parish Staff)  
7:00 pm Mauricio Zavaleta – Birthday (His Family)

### SUNDAY - December 04

8:30 am † Cathy Morlen (Sam Morlen)  
10:30 am People of the Parish  
1:00 pm † Juan Delgado - 6th Anniv & Rafael Lopez  
(Delgado Family)  
6:00 pm For All the Faithful Departed

### MONDAY - December 05

7:00 am Msgr. Xavier (Morning Mass Group)  
Ann Miller (Nick Miller Family)

### TUESDAY - December 06

7:00 am Nick Miller - Birthday (Sandy Miller)  
7:00 pm † Rosa Maria Molina & Maria del Rosario Castro  
(Ibarra Castro Family)

### WEDNESDAY - December 07

7:00 am † Sue Lang (Linda Weisinger)

### THURSDAY - December 08

7:00 am End of Abortion  
12:05 pm People of the Parish  
6:00 pm Our Children and Youth  
7:30 pm Our Benefactors

### FRIDAY - December 09

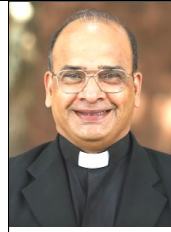
7:00 am Fr. Lawrence (Jerry Lang)  
12:05 pm James & Sarah Brogan (Lazaro & Nayeli Hernandez)

### SATURDAY - December 10

7:00 am For the Faithful  
11:30 am Feliciano Meza & His Children (Maria Meza)  
5:00 pm † Travis McCracken (JoAnn McCracken)  
7:00 pm **NO MASS**

### SUNDAY - December 11

8:30 am † JoAnn Miller (Sam Morlen)  
10:30 am John & Patty Ross (Lazaro & Nayeli Hernandez)  
1:00 pm People of the Parish  
6:00 pm † Arlyne Steele Hensley (Mark & Joy Hoffmann)



## Advent 2: God's Encounter

Dear brothers and sisters,  
We are in the second Sunday of Advent. God's encounter continued in our Salvation history with Noah and his family and made a covenant with them. But the people in Noah's time did not mind about anything; they were not "preparing" for the flood while Noah was building the ark. You know what happened to the "unprepared" people.

God encountered Abraham, the best believer among the pagans. He asked Abraham to leave his native country, and promised to go with him, bless him, multiply his decedents, etc. and made a covenant with him. He does this every day with many of us; "leave something, and take up something;" but we are to acknowledge it and believe it. The Lord says, "Be prepared." John, the Baptist cried out saying, "Prepare the way of the Lord..."

To prepare His ways, we need to "become experts in the art of encounter." That is, "in taking time to encounter the Lord and one another;" "Time to devote to prayer and adoration -- this prayer that we neglect so much: to adore, to make room for adoration -- listening to what the Spirit wants to say to the Church."

God uses some unusual means to bring people to salvation. Once a man went to a chapel to listen to the singing, but he didn't want to hear the preaching. So as soon as the pastor began speaking, the man put his fingers in his ears. But after a while, an insect landed on his face, and so he had to take one finger out of his ear to brush it off. Just as he did, the priest said, "He that has ears to hear, let him hear." The man listened, and God met him at that point to his soul's conversion. God uses even an insect to encounter a man!

How does the Lord encounter you today? And how do you prepare the way of the Lord? Look for His presence! Wishing you fruitful Advent days with God!

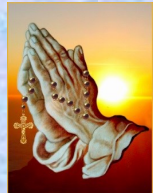
*Msgr. Xavier*

## Observances & Readings

Monday 05	Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday 06	<b>St. Nicholas, Bishop</b> Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday 07	<b>St. Ambrose, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</b> Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday 08	<b>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Gn 3:9-20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-12; Lk 1:26-38
Friday 09	<b>St. Juan Diego</b> Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday 10	<b>Our Lady of Loreto</b> Sir 48:1-11; Ps 80:2-19; Mt 17:9-13
Sunday 11	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> Is 35:1-10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

## Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese

Dec. 05: Rev. Matthew Stehling  
Dec. 06: Rev. Anthony Stoeppl  
Dec. 07: Most Rev. Bishop Joseph Strickland  
Dec. 08: Rev. Augustine Tharappel  
Dec. 09: Rev. Jesudoss Thomas  
Dec. 10: Rev. Joby Thomas  
Dec. 11: Rev. Eugene Tillekeratne



## Intention of Pope Francis (December)

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

## YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS *Worship through Giving*

11/27: Sunday Offering:	\$ 9,574.00
Online Donations:	\$ 695.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 2,799.00

**This weekend:** Building and Maintenance Fund

**Next Weekend:** Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**Thank you for your stewardship**

## SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS:

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**SOLEMNITY OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
Thursday, December 8th  
**A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**  
Holy Masses of the Holy Day  
**On Thursday:** at 7 am, 12 noon, 6 pm  
(English),  
& 7:30 pm (Spanish)

**FEAST of OUR LADY  
OF GUADALUPE**

**Saturday, December 10th 5 AM - 6PM.**  
We honor and celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe in our parish. We invite everyone to join the celebration; We will serve breakfast and lunch for nearly 1000 people during the day with the re-enactment of the "Apparition of Mary." We welcome you to donate towards this celebration. Thanks so much!



**JOY** **JOY Ministry Christmas Party**  
All of those 55 and older are invited to attend on Thursday, December 15th, in the Parish Hall at 6:00 PM. Please bring your friends. Dinner will be provided. You are welcome share your favorite food! We will also have a "White Elephant Gift Exchange, limit \$15.



***Our Lady's Guild***

**Christmas Brunch and Chinese Auction** will be on Thursday, Dec. 15th, at 10:30 a.m. at the St. John Paul Center, 2904 Arrow Lane, All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Please bring an unwrapped gift for the Chinese Auction. We will have box lunches and will need a head count in advance. Please contact Margaret Long (903-452-3474) by Monday, Dec. 12th, to RSVP.



**PARISH WORK DAY**  
**Join EVERYONE on**  
**Saturday, Dec. 17, at 8:30 am**



Or any other day that is convenient for you. Please consider coming to this family event and preparing the church for Christmas. Lunch will be served.  
**Please bring your own tools / equipment.**

**SINCERE THANKS TO  
Our faith formation children**

and their parents for their generous donation of non-perishable and canned foods to our St. Vincent de Paul Society food pantry. Certainly they will be distributed perfectly to the needed families. May the Lord bless you for sharing your food with the hungry.

**SOMETHING NEW ?!!!!**  
**Download the NEW APP.:**  
**Scan QR code "MyParish"**

**Playstore or Appstore;**  
**and follow the prompts.**  
Evangelus is not spam. To be included to SMS from St. Matthew, respond "YES" to create a profile. It is the quickest way to communicate. Let us be in touch!



**This Week:**

**Dec. 5: Parish Activity Committee;** 6 pm, Conf. Room  
**Dec. 7: Men's ACTS Faith Sharing;** 6:00 am, PH  
**Adoration;** 7:30 am - 5:00 pm, Chapel  
**St. Vincent de Paul Society;** 4:30 pm, Parish Hall



**Annual Event Calendar - 2023**

All ministry heads, please plan your events & meetings for 2023 and submit it to the church office as soon as possible; so that everyone will have a place to meet.



**Year-End Contribution:**

At the end of the year many people traditionally donate to charities and non-profit organizations. As we approach the end of the year 2022, I thank you for your generosity in the past. We have done very well in every way. **Thank you!** Please prayerfully consider your year-end donations for St. Matthew Church's Endowment Fund or Agency Fund and post mark them by **Dec. 31, 2022** for your tax deductions. Thanks again!

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - 2023**

Offertory Envelopes for 2023 will be available for you to pick up after all weekend Masses beginning the weekend of Dec. 3rd and 4th, and continuing through December, or during the week from the Church Office.



**Envelopes are not mailed to your home.**

We encourage you to use the envelopes to assist:

1. Enabling the Parish to maintain up-to-date records of those members who are actively supporting the Parish.
2. Helping us to honor your individual requests for Certificates of Sponsorship for Baptism and Confirmation, other sacraments and church-related matters.
3. It also helps us to prepare an accurate letter for your tax purposes. For more info, please call the church office. Thanks for your understanding. God bless!



**Christmas Angel Tree**

Our Christmas Angel Tree is up in the foyer and the angels on it are ready to be adopted! There is an angel on the tree representing each boy or a girl from our families and also for a food box for each family. Please stop by after mass and choose an angel to share the blessings of Christmas with.

**Be sure to let the volunteers know which angel you have selected.**

**Gifts may be returned to the SJP Center after the Masses on Dec. 3/4 and Dec. 10/11.**

**IN CASE you Forgot:**  
**PRIESTS FOR TOMORROW:**

This is a Capital Campaign for our seminarians' education to ensure enough priests for the future. If you have supported, **THANK YOU.** If you haven't yet, Please support for future priests.

**We pledged: \$860,735.00**  
**Our Goal: \$620,000.00**  
**Received: \$518,176.52 as of Oct. 31st**





# FAMILY Faith Formation

## Evangelize, Catechize and Form Disciples



**Faith Formation Calendar:** (Bring your yellow card for signature)

**Dec. 04:** Faith Formation Class at 11:45 AM or 4:30 PM

**Dec. 07:** Faith Formation Classes at 6:30 PM

**Dec. 11:** Faith Formation Classes at 11:45 AM or 4:30 PM

Parents, please do not drop-off your children & leave. You also have classes to learn with your children. Parents who attend the class will pick up their children first, & then others who come by their cars. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

**Altar Servers Appreciation Day:** Sincere THANKS to ALL parents for encouraging their children to serve the Lord. THANKS to our Acolytes: Leroy & Francisco for



their help. Special THANKS to Raul & Chelie Panzo for preparing the breakfast & lunch for everyone. God bless!

The winners of the Quiz: Lucca McCauley [1st prize], Joseph Hough [2nd prize] & Matthew Mosier [3rd prize]. Congratulations to you.

We encourage more children to come closer to the Altar of God to serve & be blessed.

### 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 to join the **Christian Initiation Classes for Adults.**

**For English:** We meet every **Sunday at 4:30 p.m.** in Room 37. For more information and registration, contact Deacon John D 'Antoni at 903-261-9790 or the church office at 903-295-3890.

**For Spanish:** We meet every Friday at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. For more information, please call Laura Lopez at 903-241-6765 or the church office at 903-295-3890.



### SPIRITUAL COMPANIONSHIP FORMATION [Diocese of Tyler]

Orientation Meeting in Longview

OPEN TO ALL ADULTS

Saturday, December 10th at St. Mary's Church  
9AM - 11 AM

**Program begins in January 2023**

Registration encouraged for the attendance at the orientation meeting.

For more information: contact Deacon Trevor Wells at 903-720-5355 or t1900wells@aol.com

#### Answer for last week's questions:

1. False – He knew and told his disciples before it happened.
2. Peter
3. The temple curtain was ripped.
4. Jesus rose again
5. A large stone

#### Questions for this week

1. What day of the week did Jesus rise back to life?
2. How many days before Jesus returned to Heaven?
3. How did Jesus leave Earth and go to Heaven?
4. How many people saw Jesus after he came back from the dead?
5. What was another name for the Apostle Paul?

#### ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: Dec. 10/11, 2022

##### Saturday:

5:00 pm Gabriel Cabudoy, Leland Mires, Carolina Hernandez

7:00 pm NO MASS

##### Sunday:

8:30 am Mary Scott, Guadalupe Franco, Stephanie Viramontes, Heaven Torres

10:30 am Makayla Alexander, Aubree Wallace Aliya Anthony, Isabel Bailey

1:00 pm Jocelyn Cerda, Jovanni Cerda Daniel Ortiz, Christian Ortiz

6:00 pm Angela Figueroa, Isabella Castillo Lincy Sanchez, Laisha Sanchez



# YOUTH MINISTRY



## Leading Closer to Jesus

### ALL our YOUNG people in 9th - 12th grade

We meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in 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 9th-12th grades to have fun, thought provoking group sessions. Each group session will reach teens on a personal, spiritual and educational level making the teens want to come closer to Jesus!

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 to foster their religious education, fellowship among their peers, and by providing service and outreach.

**MAKE SURE TO BRING YOUR HIGH SCHOOLERS TO YOUTH GROUP!!**  
**Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.**  
**St. John Paul Center**

**Would you like to help with the Youth Group?**

We have a place for everyone on our team! To volunteer call the church office at 903-295-3890.

### HOW TO PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS?

1. Clean the stable of your heart - make a good confession; sin dirties the inner beauty of our soul. *Though your sins be as scarlet they will be made white as the snow.* (Is. 1)
2. Seek Silence: Try to cultivate a silent and recollected heart, avoiding unnecessary noise.
3. Frequent & fervent Prayer: Pray always without giving up hope [Lk. 18:1].
4. Sing Carols: Sing for yourself some Christmas songs.
5. Find joy in giving more than having: Learn the art of giving freely, generously, and continually to others. "Give until it hurts" Mother Theresa says.
6. Live out the Mass in your life: Holy Mass is a "Daily Christmas". When the priest consecrates the Host it is transformed into Jesus. He is really born in the hands of the priest. Then, when you approach to receive Holy Communion, Jesus is born in your heart. Your soul becomes a real *Bethlehem*.
7. Visit the Poor, the aged, and the abandoned. we should seek Out helping those in our society who suffer most. Remember the words of Jesus: *Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers, that you have done to me.*
8. Reconcile: Blessed are the peacemaker, they shall see God. Christmas is Not a time to beat enmity with anyone. If needed ask forgiveness or forgive others be reconciled.
9. Stay close to Mother Mary - pray the rosary; accompany Mary to Bethlehem to find Jesus in the stable of your heart.

### COMING-UP

**Dec. 07:** Can we be sinless?

**Dec.14:** Christmas Party

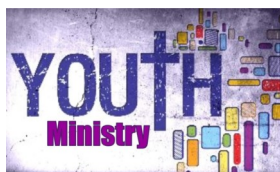
Youth group begins at 6:30 pm in St. John Paul Center With fellowship, fun, faith sharing and followed by dinner **Friends and visitors are always welcome!**

### WHY Youth Ministries in the church?

Investing in today's youth is necessary in growing the body of Christ. Teaching young people in the church to grow in their relationship with the Lord prepares them to serve Christ in all they do. As a result, this nurtures the congregation and allows the church to flourish. Parents do not get discouraged by your teens attitudes. Bring them to youth meetings; and to Jesus! Their Salvation is through their Service!

### ¿POR QUÉ Ministerios Juveniles en la Iglesia?

Invertir en la juventud de hoy es necesario para hacer crecer el cuerpo de Cristo. Enseñar a los jóvenes de la iglesia a crecer en su relación con el Señor los prepara para servir a Cristo en todo lo que hacen. Como resultado, esto nutre a la congregación y permite que la iglesia florezca. Los padres no se desalienten por las actitudes de sus hijos adolescentes. Llévelos a las reuniones de jóvenes; ¡y a Jesús! ¡Su Salvación es a través de su Servicio!



**David Chavarria** has resigned as the leader of the Youth Ministry. We sincerely THANK him for his hard work in bring our high schoolers together within the short period of time. If any adults are interested in helping to lead the high school youth [part-time paid position], please contact Msgr. Xavier.

### "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



**CHOIR!**  
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### **We Welcome New Members**

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.

# Observancias y Lecturas

Lunes 05	Is 35:1-10; Sal 84:9-14; Lc 5:17-26
Martes 06	<b>San Nicolás, Obispo</b> Is 40:1-11; Sal 95:1-13; Mt 18:12-14
Miércoles 07	<b>San Ambrosio, Obispo y Doctor</b> Is 40:25-31; Sal 102:1-10; Mt 11:28-30
Jueves 08	<b>La Inmaculada Concepción de Virgen María</b> Gn 3:9-20; Sal 97:1-4; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lc 1:26-38
Viernes 09	<b>San Juan Diego</b> Is 48:17-19; Sal 1:1-2. 3. 4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Sábado 10	<b>Bienaventurada Virgen María de Loreto</b> Ec . 48:1-11; Sal 79:2-19; Mt 17:10-13
Domingo 11	<b>Tercer Domingo de Adviento</b> Is 35:1-10; Sal 145:7-10; Sant 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

## FORMACIÓN DE LA FE - GUARDE LA FECHA

04 de Dic.: Clases

07 de Dic.: Clases

11 de Dic.: Clases

**Padres, por favor asistan a las clases con los padres. Esto los ayudará a guiar a vuestros hijos hacia Dios.**

**Los padres que asistan a la clase de padres recogerán primero a sus hijos.**



### Posadas (Dic. 16-24)

Se celebraran a las 7:00 pm en el centro Familiar San Juan Pablo, excepto el martes y sábado serán después de la misa.

**Invitamos a todos a participar y ayudar**

- Dic. 16: RICA y Grupo de Matrimonios
- Dic. 17: Coros
- Dic. 18: Guerreros
- Dic. 19: Cursillos
- Dic. 20: Grupo de Oración & Crecimiento
- Dic. 21: Padres Formación de Fe (Dr. Sandra González)
- Dic. 22: Nueva Evangelización
- Dic. 23: Servidoras de Guadalupe
- Dic. 24: Ministerios de Liturgia y Todos [en Iglesia]

### SOBRES PARA LA COLECTA - 2023

Estarán disponibles en la oficina. Si usted no esta registrado a la parroquia puede hacerlo y pedir que se le asignen sobres. Los animamos a usar los sobres por las siguientes razones:

1. Le permite a la Parroquia mantener registros actualizados de los miembros que están activamente asistiendo y apoyando a la parroquia.
2. También nos ayuda a responder a sus solicitudes individuales de los certificados de patrocinio para sacramentos y otras cuestiones relacionadas con las iglesias.
3. También nos ayuda a preparar una carta precisa para fines de impuestos.



**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>	<u>Domingo</u>
<b>Dic. 04:</b> Oración	Evangelización	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>Sábado</b>	Reyna Gonzalez
<b>Dic. 11:</b> Cursillos	NO Venta	Fortunato Reyes	Evangelización	Nohemí Vita
<b>Dic. 18:</b> Evangelización	NO Venta	Fortunato Reyes	Oración	Genoveva Ponce
<b>Dic. 25:</b> Voluntarios	No Venta	Fortunato Reyes	Cursillos	Reyna Gonzalez
			Servidoras	

## ESTA SEMANA

- Dic. 5: Servidoras de Guadalupe;** 7 pm, Salón # 14
- Crecimiento;** 7 pm, Salón # 13
- Hora Apostólica Cursillistas;** 7pm, Capilla
- Dic. 7: Adoración;** 7:30 am – 5:00 pm, Capilla.



### LA INMACULADA CONCEPCION: UN DIA DE OBLIGACION

**Santas Misas: del día Santo**

Jueves, Dic. 8th.

7 am, 12 pm & 6 pm (Ingles), 7:30 pm (Esp.)

### FIESTA DE GUADALUPE

#### Sábado, 10 de Diciembre

Mariachi y Mañanitas de 5 am - 7 am  
Rosario y Misa a las 7 am seguido del  
Danzas y desayuno;

Procesión y Santa Misa 11:30 am  
1:00 PM en adelante en el centro Familiar  
San Juan Pablo. Vengan y Celebremos!

**Nosotros no tenemos la Misa a las 7:00 pm**



### Árbol del Ángel regalos para nuestros Niños



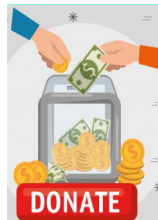
Nuestro árbol del Ángel está en el vestíbulo y los Ángeles en él están listos para ser adoptado! Hay un ángel en el árbol que representa a un niño o una niña de nuestras familias y también para una caja de alimentos para cada familia. Por favor pasar antes o después de la Misa y elegir un ángel para compartir las bendiciones de la Navidad. **Asegúrese de que los voluntarios sepan que Angel ha seleccionado. Los regalos pueden ser entregados al Centro SJP después de las Misas del 3/4 de diciembre y del 10/11 de diciembre.**



### David Chavarría ha renunciado

como líder de la coordinator de Juvenil. Le agradecemos su arduo trabajo para reunir a nuestros estudiantes de secundaria en un corto período de tiempo.

Si algún adulto está interesado en ayudar a liderar a los jóvenes de la escuela secundaria [puesto pagado a tiempo parcial], comuníquese con Msgr. Xavier.



### CONTRIBUCIÓN de fin de año:

Al final del año mucha gente tradicionalmente dona a caridades y organizaciones sin fines de lucro. A Medida que nos acercamos al final del año 2022, le agradezco su generosidad en el pasado.

Por favor considere con espíritu de oración sus donaciones de fin de año para el Fondo de Construcción y Mantenimiento de la Iglesia St. Matthew y márkelas antes del **31 de diciembre de 2022** para sus deducciones de impuestos. Gracias de nuevo! ¡Dios te bendiga a ti y a tu familia! ¡Gracias!

**Welcome to our new**

**Catholics  
(Baptized)**

Uziel Zermeno  
Jaziel Zermeno



**Next Baptism Preparation Classes:**

**In English:** January 20, 2023 at 6:30 pm  
**In Spanish:** January 21, 2023 at 4:00 pm

**Pre-registration is a must!**

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.**

**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:** Wed. 6:30 - 7:45 pm, SJP Center

**Cada Semana [Español]**

**Lunes:** Cursillistas; 7 - 8 pm; Salón; Coro de Oración: Capilla  
Clase Crecimiento; 7- 8:30 pm; salón 13, 15;  
**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 Quinceañera; 6 pm; Salón 14, 1er y 3er  
Nueva Evangelización; 7 pm, Salón Parroquial  
**Viernes:** RICA: 7:00 - 8:30 pm; Salón Parroquial  
Practica para Boda/Quinceañera: 5 y 6 pm; Iglesia.  
**Sábado:** Clases de Bautismo; 4:00 pm; 3<sup>er</sup> Sábado del Mes;  
Salón Parroquial  
**Domingo:** Hogar de Fe; 12 pm; Salón 13 & 14  
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, Elie Nassar; **NAVY:** Juan Pacheco, Liliana Corona, Matthew Scott  
**AIR FORCE:** AB Nathan McCarthy **MARINES:** Eduardo Chavarria, Gilberto Garcia, Vicente M. Soliz, Enos Franco, Mariano Hernandez Jr.

**Faith Formation:**

Youth Ministries:	Crecimiento: Antonio Juarez 387-6062	Grupo de Oracion: Alonso Rivera 452-4349
David Chavarria 295-3890	Cursillo: Arturo Rodriguez 261-4609	Quinceñera: Isabel Serrano 238-1550
RCIA: Dcn. John D'Antoni 738-7463	Hogar de Fe: Sandra Gonzalez 297-7286	Guerreros de San M.: Maria Guido 930-9581
RICA: Laura Lopez 241-6765	New Evangelization (Nueva Evangelizacion).....	Mision de Amor: Sanjuana Olvera 261-2306
		Sanjuana & Arnulfo Olvera 261-2306

**Pastoral Council:**

Steve Faber (Chair) 431-6161  
Beth Kennedy (Secretary) 295-3890  
Becky Anguiano 663-8802  
Melissa Beckett 316-765-3856  
Andrew & Delia Carian 210-380-4860  
Rafaela Cerda 746-9229  
Diane Dudley 210-288-9515  
Freeda Dasaiyan 841-1555  
David Chavarria 261-5830  
Mario Leyva 235-6608  
Sanjuana Olvera 261-2306  
Rita Reindl 297-2044  
Arturo Rodriguez 261-4609  
Francisco Trinidad 720-7709

**Advisory Committees:**

Finance Council: Steve Kennedy 291-1621  
Liturgy Committee: Dcn. Joe Bianca 757-3348  
Building Committee: Jerl May 757-5999  
Siervos de Cristo: Feliciano Ramirez 353-4174  
Fundraising: Daniel Anguiano 220-9937  
Pastoral Council: Steve Faber 431-6161  
Columbarium: Dcn. Joe Bianca 757-3348

**Pastoral Ministries:**

Baptism: Freeda Dasaiyan 295-3890  
Bautismo: Francisco Trinidad 720-7709  
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]: Araceli Morales 353-4640

**Finance Council**

Steve Kennedy (Chair) 291-1621  
Jim Beckett 316-293-6216  
Deacon Joe Bianca 757-3348  
David Mangrum 918-1317  
Alfredo Martinez 720-0537  
Eugene Moore 738-7689  
Stephen Saha 984-4940  
Pat Sweeney 738-0305

**Liturgical Ministries:**

Altar Servers: Church Office 295-3890  
Monaguillos: Teo Landa 241-4641  
Altar Society: Rita Reindl 297-2044  
EMHC.: Allison Cameron 452-6250  
Cesar & Claudia Paz 371-7813  
Greeters: Church Office 295-3890  
Lectors: Jerry Lang 452-4546  
Miguel Zavaleta 452-7852  
Music: Beth Kennedy 295-3890  
Max Garcia (Español) 746-1209  
Diego Najera (Español) 759-1724  
Celso & Silvia Mora 214-727-7157  
Connie Rosillo (Español) 987-0655  
Ushers: Brent O'Connor 295-1322  
Ramon & Irma Hernandez 431-5481

**Other Ministries:**

ACTS Craig Reiland 372-8098  
Maintenance: Tom Mittler 759-1678  
Our Lady's Guild: Helen Braun 240-1509  
Pro-life: Tom Mittler 759-1678  
St. Vincent De Paul: Church Office 295-3890  
JOY Ministry: Teresa Judd 841-0717  
VIRTUS Andrew & Delia Carian 210-380-4860  
Ds. Of Mtr Seton: JoAnn McCracken 736-8344  
Hospitality: Jeri Vaughan 240-2114  
Hospitalidad: Alex & Yurith Gutierrez 917-5368  
K. of C. #2771 Gerard Verderber 209-261-4835  
Serv de Gudlpe: Maria Sanchez 870-654-4996  
Bereavement: Allison Nelsen 353-3925  
Cath. Daughters: Missy Harrison 281-684-8948  
Together in Holiness: Jim & Melissa Beckett 316-765-3856

**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, Maegan Arnold, Gena Attebery, Tommy Beck, Margaret Borchard, Billy Bob Brazell, Derek Cameron, Virgie Cameron, Deacon John D'Antoni, Shannon Davis, Msgr. Ron Diegel, Tammy Dubose, Brenda Dzierzanowski, Brett Edington, Andres Flores, Liliana Flores, Maria Flores, David Fowler, Santos & Eleanor Gonzalez, Jasmin Hardin, Ricky Hawkins, Nita Hopkins, Norah Howard, Norma Julve, Steve Kennedy, Deena Kilroy, Melinda Loewenstein, Amy Mann, Sandra Martinez, James Marples, Ken & Donna McCormick, Lisa Melton, Janney Mercado, Nick Miller, Sandra Miller, Jan Mittler, Wayne Moraw, Ron Navara, Fr. Francis O'Dowd, Michele Paul, Robert Perez, Gloria Perry, Louise Pertuit, LJ Raffray, Wendy Raffray, Maria Ramirez, Bonnie Ratcliff, Mary Ratcliff, Maria Robles, Bob Rodgers, Mayra Rodriguez, Shandra Roney, Maria Roy, Augustina Sanchez, Blanca Sanchez, Eleno Sanchez, Juana Sanchez, Procuero Sanchez, Ricardo Sanchez, Victra Sanchez, Gwyneth Schultz, Debbie Smith, Melody Smith, Dana Sorrell, Joe Steinbach, Reese, Alissa & Hayden Swan, Ruth Swan, Lenette Tidwell, Patricia Trindad, Jan Turlyzynski, Christopher Vazquez, Jesus Emanuel Violante Ramirez, Randa Yeoman & Norma Zapata.

**Please let the office know if prayers are no longer needed.**