

St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.
Longview, Texas 75604-1647

December 11, 2022

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3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Mobile App: (Install from "App store" or "Play store")
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 - December 10

7:00 am For the Faithful
 11:30 am Feliciano & Maria Meza
 (Meza Family)
 5:00 pm † Travis McCracken
 (JoAnn McCracken)
 Greg Neeley - Healing
 (Charles & Lanell Archer)



7:00 pm NO MASS

SUNDAY - December 11

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

MONDAY - December 12

7:00 am † Matthew Jackson (Karen Jackson)

TUESDAY - December 13

7:00 am † Gertie Stephens (JoAnn McCracken)
 7:00 pm † Juana Castro & Silvia Monreal
 (Ibarra Castro Family)

WEDNESDAY - December 14

7:00 am Deacons & Acolytes
 Jan Mittler - Birthday (Sandy Miller)

THURSDAY - December 15

7:00 am † Michael Morgan (John Miller)

FRIDAY - December 16

7:00 am † Adelaida Ascence (Bert & Vickie Noriel)
 12:05 pm † German Reyes & Agustin Madrid

SATURDAY - December 17

5:00 pm † Octave & Joyce Peloquin
 (Donna, Ray & Katie Admire)
 7:00 pm † Jesus Cruz & Ernesto Cruz (Margarito Cruz)

SUNDAY - December 18

8:30 am People of the Parish
 10:30 am † Reg Roy (Betty Roy)
 † Maria del Socorro Muniz (Gonzalez Family)
 † Teodora Juarez (Juarez Family)
 1:00 pm † Alicia Medrano & Pedro Perez (Medrano Family)
 6:00 pm Jan Mittler - Birthday (Tom Mittler)

Observances & Readings

Monday	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Zec 2:14-17; Judith 13:18-19; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin & Martyr Zep 3:1-13; Ps 34:2-23; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday	Saint John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor Is 45:6-25; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday	Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2-13; Lk 7:24-30
Friday	Is 56:1-8; Ps 67:2-8; Jn 5:33-36
Saturday	Gn 49:8-10; Ps 72:1-17; Mt 1:1-17
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

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Advent 3: God's Encounter



Dear brothers and sisters,

The third Sunday is known as "Joyous" Sunday. Why? Because the coming of Emmanuel, the birth of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, is very near. Everyone will encounter Him – the feeble hands, weak knees, frightened hearts, blind will see, the deaf will hear, the lame will leap and the mute will speak. (Is.35: 1-6) All that we need to do is prepare our lives. He WILL meet us, for sure! How? Whatever He plans to!

A woman in Africa came every Sunday to her church, accompanied by her dog. The husband didn't go to church at all. She would sit on the outside, next to the aisle; the dog would sit beside her. At the end of the service, she would go forward, and the dog would come along beside her to be prayed over. After she died the dog followed her schedule. But the husband was curious about the dog's action and he followed the dog. The dog sat down near the aisle in the church, in his usual place. When the priest called for prayer, the dog went forward and took the place where his wife had prayed. The man was so touched in his spirit that he, too, went forward and gave his life to Christ. So, God used a dog to lead a hardened sinner to repentance! God WILL meet us somehow!

We need to "become experts in the art of encounter." That is, "in taking time to encounter the Lord and one another. Pope Francis says, "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 you, your family and to the Church.

God can encounter us at any time; at any place; and through anyone. How do you encounter or experience the Lord, today? And how do you prepare the way of the Lord? The Lord is very near to meet us. Let us wait and prepare joyfully for His birth in our life.

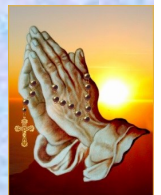
Wish you a joyful encounter with the Lord!

Blessings!

Msgr. Xavier

Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese

Dec. 12: Rev. Mario Torres
 Dec. 13: Rev. Uchenna Uzoechi
 Dec. 14: Rev. Gabriel Uzundu
 Dec. 15: Rev. Joseph Valentine
 Dec. 16: Rev. Gavin Vaverek
 Dec. 17: Rev. José Luis Vidarte
 Dec. 18: Very Rev. Denzil Vithanage



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

12/04: Sunday Offering:	\$ 11,449.00
Online Donations:	\$ 250.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 4,355.00

This weekend: Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Next Weekend: Retirement Fund for Religious

Thank you for your stewardship



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 to 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.



Christmas Angel Tree

Gifts may be returned to the St. John Paul Center after the Masses on Dec.10/11. Thanks to all who chose an Angel and helped a family to have a Merry Christmas. May God bless you for your generous spirit.



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.

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. 14: 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
Dec. 15: JOY Ministry; 6:00 pm, Parish Hall Catholic Daughters; 6:15 p.m. Room 37



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!

Msgr Xavier will be on his annual vacation during the month of January 2023.

For any of your personal, spiritual and pastoral needs, please visit with him before Christmas. We wish and pray for his safe travel & enjoyable time with his family.

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!

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



CONGRATULATIONS TO Our Beloved Deacons

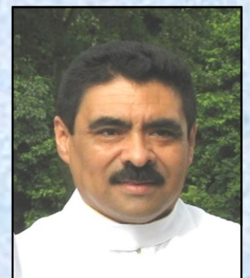
On the ANNIVERSARY of their DIACONATE ORDINATION. (This week, December 15th)



THANKS SO VERY MUCH FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO SERVE GOD



GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!



Dcn. JOSEPH BIANCA

Dcn. JOHN D'ANTONI

Dcn. JOEL GONZALEZ



FAMILY Faith Formation

Evangelize, Catechize and Form Disciples



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

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

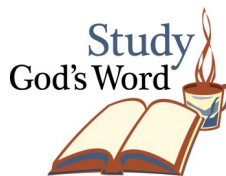
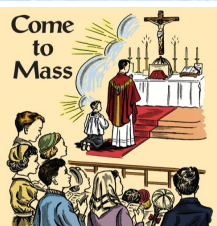
Dec. 14: Faith Formation Classes at 6:30 PM

Dec. 18: 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.

Dear Parents,

At the baptism of YOUR child, you parents and sponsors promise to teach your children the Catholic faith and **“to bring them up according to the law of Christ and His Church.”** The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, “The Sunday celebration of the Lord’s Day and his Eucharist is at the heart of the Church’s life”. Please bring them for Weekend Masses as you fulfil your responsibilities.



Scripture Study Groups

It has been a few years since we had any Scripture Study groups or enhancing our spirituality. Now is time to plan & begin again from January 2023.

We invite anyone who is interested in leading a group on various topics of your interest. We have several DVDs & guides in our Library.

YOU CHOOSE YOUR TIME & TOPIC!

Msgr. Xavier or the deacons will guide you.

Meaning of Advent

The New Year in the Church begins with the season of Advent - a time to help us prepare for Christmas, when we celebrate the fulfillment of our longing for the Savior with the birth of Jesus.

So, what is Advent?

It's the season that lasts about four weeks, beginning four Sundays before Christmas and ends on Christmas Eve. The Church's Christmas season begins on Christmas Eve and lasts for twelve days. So, Advent is a season of anticipation that leads up to Christmas. During this time, we observe a season of prayer, and reflection - followed by anticipation, hope and joy. Each Sunday during Advent we light a candle on the Advent wreath.



December : Month of Divine Infancy

The month of December is **dedicated to the Divine Infancy of Jesus**. As we celebrate the divinity and humanity of Jesus, let us offer prayers for children and their families who are victims of abuse; homelessness; hunger; discrimination; and poverty.

We also celebrate the feast of Blessed Mother's Immaculate Conception & Appearance in Guadalupe. She declared her sinlessness by God's grace; and protected the unborn & infants from being sacrificed. Pray to end abortion in our world.

ALGO NUEVO ?!!!!

Descargue la **NUEVA** aplicación.:

MyParish de playstore o Appstore;

Esta semana puede recibir un mensaje de Evangelus. Esto no es spam. Le animamos a abrir el mensaje y seguir el enlace para crear un perfil.

También puede seguirnos en las redes sociales y descargar la aplicación "MyParish". ¡Pongámonos en contacto!



Answer for last week's questions:

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1. Sunday – the first day of the week
2. 40 days
3. He rose up into the clouds
4. More than 500 – see 1 Cor 15:3–8
5. Saul of Tarsus

Questions for this week

1. Who was the first Christian to die for his faith?
2. How many books have the name John in them?
3. Who preached at Pentecost?
4. What amazing miracle happened with languages?
5. Who was Saul?

Apoya a Nuestros Patrocinadores:

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

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: Dec. 17/18, 2022

Saturday:

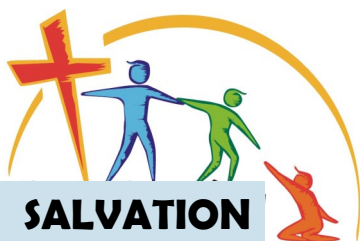
- 5:00 pm Gabriel Cabudoy, Leland Mires, Sabrina Torres
- 7:00 pm Alex Sanchez, Elias Tovar, Alejandro Gutierrez, Humberto Gutierrez

Sunday:

- 8:30 am Jaydan Barron, Alfredo Torres, Michael Scott, Myles Scott
- 10:30 am Jacob Garcia, Julian Garcia, Matthew Mosier, Lucca McCauley
- 1:00 pm Sophia Garcia, Jacqueline Valles, Amy Orona, Samantha Orona
- 6:00 pm Jihanna Alvarez, Azucena Perez, Mariano Perez, Alexa Martinez



YOUTH MINISTRY



SALVATION



SERVICE

MINISTRY TO YOUTH

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.14: Christmas Party

Dec. 21: NO Youth Ministry - Christmas Holiday
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!

YOUTH MINISTRIES COORDINATOR

Bryce Arnett

We welcome Bryce for willing to serve as Youth ministries coordinator for St. Matthew's youth. He has his advisory team to assist him: **Leidi Gaona, Matthew Sinclair, Emmanuel Gonzalez, Giovanni Sanchez, Coby Vincent, Maria Sanchez, Pilar de Mora.** Thanks to one & all for your willingness to serve our youth. God bless you!

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!

**CHOIR!
CHOIR!
CHOIR!**

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.

"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



Observancias y Lecturas

Lunes 12	Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Za 2, 14-17; Jdt 13, 18-19; Lc 1, 26-38
Martes 13	Memoria de Santa Lucía, Virgen y Mártir So 3,1-13; Sal 33, 2-23; Mt 21, 28-32
Miércoles 14	San Juan de la Cruz, Presbítero y Doctor Is 45, 6-25; Sal 84, 9-14; Lc 7, 19-23
Jueves 15	Is 54, 1-10; Sal 29, 2-13; Lc 7, 24-30
Viernes 16	Is 56, 1-8; Sal 66, 2-8; Jn 5, 33-36
Sábado 17	Gn 49, 2-10; Sal 71, 2-8. 17; Mt 1, 1-17
Domingo 18	Cuarto Domingo de Adviento Is 7, 10-14; Sal 23, 1-6; Rom 1, 1-7; Mt 1, 18-24

FORMACIÓN DE LA FE - GUARDE LA FECHA

11 de Dic.: Clases

14 de Dic.: Clases

18 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 SEMANA

- Dic. 12: Servidoras de Guadalupe;** 7 pm, Salón # 14
- Crecimiento;** 7 pm, Salón # 13
- Hora Apostólica Cursillistas;** 7pm, Capilla
- Dic. 14: Adoración;** 7:30 am – 5:00 pm, Capilla.

Gracias SIERVOS DE CRISTO Y TODOS LOS MINISTERIOS QUIENES AYUDARON EN LA CELEBRACION DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

El Sábado, 10 de Diciembre. Estoy seguro, que nuestra madre nos sonríe y bendice a todos los que le honramos.



DÍA DEL TRABAJO PARROQUIAL

Únete a TODOS en Sábado, 17 de diciembre, a las 8:30 a. m. O cualquier otro día que te sea conveniente. Considere venir a este evento familiar y preparar la iglesia para la Navidad. Se servirá el almuerzo. Por favor, traer sus propias herramientas/equipos.



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.**



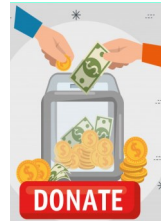
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sus Hijos /hijas SECUNDARIOS

Miércoles a las 6:30 PM.a Centro San Juan Pablo.

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!

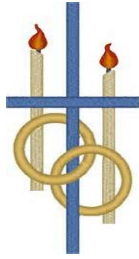
Esta parroquia es de ustedes. Muchísimas gracias por participaren la actividad de:

<u>Limpieza</u>	<u>Comida</u>	<u>Ujieres durante la Misa</u>	<u>Rosario</u>	<u>Domingo</u>
Dic. 11: Cursillos	NO Venta	7 PM	Sábado	Nohemí Vita
Dic. 18: Evangelización	NO Venta	Fortunato Reyes	Oración	Genoveva Ponce
Dic. 25: Servidoras	NO Venta	Fortunato Reyes	Cursillos	Reyna Gonzalez
Jan. 1: Oración	No Venta	Fortunato Reyes	Servidoras	Nohemí Vita
			Evangelización	

Wedding Anniversaries

12/18: John & Belinda Wiggins
Felipe de Jesus & Rafaela Cerda

CONGRATULATIONS!
May the Lord continue to
bless you!



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

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.

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: **RCIA:** 7:00 - 8:30 pm; Salón Parroquial
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
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
	Cursillo: Arturo Rodriguez 261-4609	Quinceñera: Isabel Serrano 238-1550
	Rafaela Cerda 746-9229	Guerreros de San M.: Maria Guido 930-9581
RCIA: Dcn. John D'Antoni 738-7463	Hogar de Fe: Sandra Gonzalez 297-7286	Mision de Amor: Sanjuana Olvera 261-2306
RCIA: Laura Lopez 241-6765	New Evangelization (Nueva Evangelizacion).....	Sanjuana & Arnulfo Olvera 261-2306

Pastoral Council:

Steve Faber (Chair) 431-6161
Beth Kennedy (Secretary) 295-3890
Becky Anguiano 663-8802
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Andrew & Delia Carian 210-380-4860
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Diane Dudley 210-288-9515
Freeda Dasaiyan 841-1555
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Rita Reindl 297-2044
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Francisco Trinidad 720-7709

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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

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

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

Pastoral Ministries:

Baptism: Freeda Dasaiyan 295-3890
Baptismo: 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

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.