

# St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.  
Longview, Texas 75604-1647

January 15, 2023

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*"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](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.

## CHURCH OFFICE CONTACTS

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**Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY - January 14**

- 5:00 pm † Ben Divis (Tim & Teresa McMeen)  
† Kenneth & Dorothy Unruh (Doug & Denise Unruh)
- 7:00 pm Connie Rosillo (Maria Canchola)  
Edith Zavaleta - Birthday (Parish Staff)  
Lorena Gonzalez - B'day (Dcn. Joel & Maria Gonzalez)

**SUNDAY - January 15**

- 8:30 am † Samuel Varghese (Rita Reindl)  
Ron & JoAnn Navara (Sonny & Sandy Miers)
- 10:30 am † Anton Kaspar (Dennis & Darlene Sparks)  
Deacon Joe Bianca (Altar Society)  
Stephen & Monica Saha (Christmas Friend)
- 1:00 pm People of the Parish
- 6:00 pm † Kaylen Eileen Gehrke (Ron & Betsy Gehrke)  
Deacon John D'Antoni (Altar Society)

**MONDAY - January 16**

- 7:00 am Dion & Michelle Faucheux - Anniversary  
Karen Jackson (Linda Thomas)

**TUESDAY - January 17**

- 7:00 am Communion Service
- 7:00 pm † Jaime Antonio Barboza

**WEDNESDAY - January 18**

- 7:00 am Communion Service

**THURSDAY - January 19**

- 7:00 am Communion Service

**FRIDAY - January 20**

- 7:00 am Communion Service
- 12:05 pm Communion Service

**SATURDAY - January 21**

- 5:00 pm † Antonio Asence (Bert & Vickie Noriel)  
† Rita Miller (Nick Miller)  
Lee Ann Coons & Family (Esther Shattuck)
- 7:00 pm † Feliciano Robles y Guadalupe Blancas  
(Maria Cruz)

**SUNDAY - January 22**

- 8:30 am † Sergio Martinez & Jacob Carian (Carian Family)
- 10:30 am † Maria del Socorro Muniz (Gonzalez Family)
- 1:00 pm People of the Parish
- 6:00 pm Thanksgiving for the End of Roe v. Wade  
(Tom & Jan Mittler)  
Madison Stegall & Pam McKenzie - Birthdays  
(Nick & Sandy Miller)

**Observances & Readings**

Monday 16	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b> Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday 17	<b>St. Anthony</b> Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-10; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday 18	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday 19	Heb 7:25 - 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday 20	<b>St. Fabian; St. Sebastian</b> Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday 21	<b>St. Agnes</b> Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday 22	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 8:23 - 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

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**Encounter with Jesus**



Dear brothers and sisters,  
The Newsweek magazine ran an article on "Faith and Healing." The article began with this unsettling story: "On a quiet Saturday afternoon, Ming He, a fourth-year medical student in Dallas, came across a man dying in the VA Hospital. Suffering from a rare cancer and hooked up to an oxygen tank, an Orthodox Jew, could barely breathe, let alone speak. There were no friends or relatives by his bed to comfort him. When the young student walked into his room, the man looked at her and said, "Now that I'm dying, I realize that I never really learned how to live."

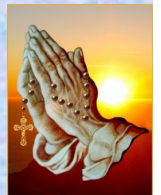
Our encounter with Jesus teaches us how to live. John the Baptist encountered Jesus when they both were in their mothers' womb. John leaped for/with joy. After that they did not meet until John was baptizing in the river Jordan; Jesus came to him to be baptized. John reveals his encounter of Jesus – "I did not know Him; but when He came to be baptized, the Spirit came down on Him and revealed His identity." John showed Jesus to the world, and said, "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world." He points out Jesus who takes away our sins and teaches us how to live for eternal life.

Eternal life in the future tense is eternity in heaven with God. Eternal life in the present tense is knowing God personally now. Eternal life in the present breaks through limitations and experiences the best that life can offer. Many Christians miss that. We do our duty as believers, but no passion drives us; no power enables us. And we feel guilty for being Christian and have not learned how to live. But when we encounter God as He is, our lives are irrevocably transformed - we move from religion to relationship, from duty to passion, from frustration to power.

Let us tell about our encounter with the Lord to our family and friends as John, the Baptist did; and showed Him to his disciples. Prayers and Blessings! *Msgr. Xavier*

**Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese**

- Jan. 16: Very Rev. Jonathon Frels
- Jan. 17: Rev. Roselio Fuentes
- Jan. 18: Rev. Guillermo Gabriel-Maisonet
- Jan. 19: Rev. Raymundo Garcia
- Jan. 20: Very Rev. John Gomez
- Jan. 21: Rev. Daniel Gonzalez
- Jan. 22: Rev. Juan Pedro Gonzalez



**Intention of Pope Francis (January)**



For educators We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

**YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS** *Worship through Giving*

**January 7/8, 2023**

<b>Offering:</b>	\$ 11,839.00
<b>Online Donations:</b>	\$ 145.00
<b>Society of St. Vincent de Paul:</b>	\$ 3,414.00

**2nd Collection:**

**This weekend:** Youth Fund

**Next weekend:** Priests for Tomorrow

*Thank you for your stewardship. Blessings!*



**Are you new to St. Matthew? WELCOME**

Call the parish office (903-295-3890) to have your name added to the list and keep up with what is going on in your parish.

We will send you text messages. Let us know how we can help you!


We have Social Sunday - a breakfast in honor of the all the NEW members on the 2nd Sunday of every month.

Come and experience the friendliness of our members.



**Our Lady's Guild**

Our monthly meeting will be on Thursday, January 19, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 2108 Ridgewood in Longview. The program will be a hands-on craft presented by Cari Hoefler. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Even if you don't wish to do the craft, please join us for fellowship. For more info, please contact Sondra Scalco at 903-235-8674.

 **TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™**  
FORMATION SERIES

The St. John Paul II Foundation and St. Matthew Catholic Church present the **Together in Holiness Formation series**

Year-round marriage enrichment for small groups of spouses that equips them with the formation, support, encouragement and practical tools to grow together in holiness and to form their children in the Catholic faith.

Registration: \$50/couple  
Beginning Sunday, January 29, 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the St. John Paul Center. Please RSVP to Jerl May at [jerljmay@outlook.com](mailto:jerljmay@outlook.com).

Also available for Spanish-speaking couples through captioned videos and translated materials. [thformation.forlifeandfamily.org](http://thformation.forlifeandfamily.org)

**Baptismal Prep - Class Cancelled**

The Baptismal Preparation Class scheduled for January 20 in English has been cancelled.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

During December we provided the following assistance: 16 families with Rent for \$2,300;

9 families with Utilities for \$1,141;

102 families food boxes [cost] \$1,993

Thank you for your generosity; and for our dedicated St. Vincent de Paul members.

God's blessings!



**Save the Date**

St. Matthew's "Mardi Gras Dinner and Dance" on Saturday, Feb. 18, 2023.

6:30 PM - 11 PM

Please mark your calendar - formal invitations to follow. It is a social event for fun and fellowship. Only for Adults. You don't want to miss it.



**This Week:**

- Jan. 18: Men's ACTS Faith Sharing; 6:00 am, PH Adoration; 7:30 am - 5:45 pm, Chapel St. Vincent de Paul Society; 4:30 pm, PH
- Jan. 19: Catholic Daughters; 6:15 p.m., Room #37
- Jan. 20: Altar Society; 10:00 am, Parish Hall

**NEW SCHEDULING of FACILITY USAGE for 2023**

We have re-scheduled the usage of our parish facilities. Please check with the church office to plan your meetings or if you have any questions.

Room assignments are also available on the parish website under "Regularly Scheduled Events" and the Annual Event Calendar.

Thanks for all you do for the Lord in our parish and for your cooperation.



**Tax Letters:**

Tax letters for 2022 are available in the church office and may be picked up during business hours.

**PARENTS: THE LAST DAY**

to bring the baptism certificate & all the forms for the Sacrament of Confirmation is January 31, 2023.

If your child was baptized at St. Matthew, contact the Faith Formation office before January 31st to finalize.

**The BAPTISM CERTIFICATE IS A MUST**

to receive other sacraments.



**February 29, 2023.**

is the last date to submit the completed paperwork for the Sacraments. Contact the Faith Formation Office to finalize the details. Thanks.

**Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship**

Boys & Girls ages 9-14 are invited to enter the contest on Sunday, January 22, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Mary's School Gymnasium at 405 Hollybrook Dr. in Longview. For more information, please contact John Ludwig at 903-353-8421.



**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - 2023**

Offertory Envelopes for 2023 will be available for you to pick up during the week from the Church Office.

**Envelopes are not mailed to your home**

We encourage you to use the envelopes to assist in helping us to prepare an accurate letter for your tax purposes. For more info, please call the church office. Thanks for your understanding. God bless!



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

We wish and pray for his safe travel and enjoyable time with his family in India. We continue our prayers for his safe return to his families in the USA.



# FAMILY Faith Formation

## Evangelize, Catechize and Form Disciples



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

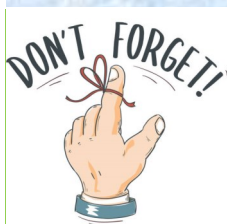
**WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A Blessed New Year!**

January 15: Faith Formation Classes

January 18: Faith Formation Classes

January 22: Faith Formation Classes

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.



### The LAST DAY

January 31, 2023 is the last date to submit a copy of the Baptism certificate of the children who are preparing for Confirmation and First Holy Communion this year.

**February 29, 2023.**

is the last date to submit the completed paperwork for the Sacraments. Contact the Faith Formation Office to finalize the details. Thanks.

**CERTIFICATE OF BAPTISM IS MUST to receive other sacraments.**

### Saint Agnes - Feast Day: January 21

Birth: 291 AD; Death: 304

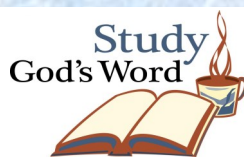
Patron of: Young girls, chastity and survivors of assault

St. Agnes of Rome was born in 291 AD and raised in a Christian and wealthy family. She was very beautiful. Her hand in marriage was highly sought after by high-ranking men. However, Agnes made a promise to God never to stain her purity. Her love for the Lord was great and she hated sin even more than death!

According to legend, the young men she turned away became so angry and insulted by her devotion to God and purity that they began to submit her name to authorities as a Christian follower. In one incident, Procop, the Governor's son, became very angry when she refused him. He tried to win her for his wife with rich gifts and promises, but the beautiful young girl kept saying, "I am already promised to the Lord of the Universe. He is more splendid than the sun and the stars, and He has said He will never leave me!"

In great anger, Procop accused her of being a Christian and brought her to his father, the Governor. The Governor promised Agnes wonderful gifts if she would only deny God, but Agnes refused. He tried to change her mind by putting her in chains, but her lovely face shone with joy. At last, she was condemned to death. Even the pagans cried to see such a young and beautiful girl going to death. Yet, Agnes was as happy as a bride on her wedding day. She did not pay attention to those who begged her to save herself.

"I would offend my Spouse," she said, "if I were to try to please you. He chose me first and He shall have me!" Then she prayed and bowed her head for the death-stroke of the sword. She died a virgin-martyr at the age of 12 or 13 on 21 January 304. She is often represented with a lamb, the symbol of her virgin innocence, and a palm branch, like other martyrs.



### Scripture Study Groups

It has been a few years since we had any Scripture Study groups or enhancing our spirituality. Now is the time to plan and 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.

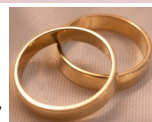
### FREEDA is on her vacation - needs YOUR prayers

She fell and broke her left leg and left arm. She will be in recovery for 6 weeks. Please keep her in your prayers. SORRY for any inconvenience this might have caused a few of you. Feel free to call the church office or Karen Jackson for your Faith Formation needs.

Thanks for your cooperation and understanding. God bless.

### Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

All couples in the Diocese of Tyler who are celebrating their 5th, 15th, 25th, 40th, or 50th+ anniversaries in the year 2023 are cordially invited to attend the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass celebrated by Bishop Strickland on Saturday, February 11, 2023. The Mass will begin at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and there will be a reception at the Cathedral Center following the Mass. For more information and to RSVP online please visit [www.stphilipinstitute.org/events](http://www.stphilipinstitute.org/events) or contact the St. Philip Institute at 903-630-5055 Ext. 117. Deadline to register is February 3rd.



### ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: Jan. 21/22, 2023

#### Saturday:

5:00 pm Carolina Hernandez, Gabriel Cabudoy  
Leland Mires

7:00 pm Eric Ramirez, Emiliano Ramirez,  
Alejandro Gutierrez, Jr., Maggaly Orona

#### Sunday:

8:30 am Michael Scott, Myles Scott, Alfredo Torres  
Stephanie Viramontes

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

1:00 pm Daniel Ortiz, Ismael Baldazo  
Ana Sophia Gomez, Christian Ortiz

6:00 pm Alexa Martinez, Angela Figueroa  
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**

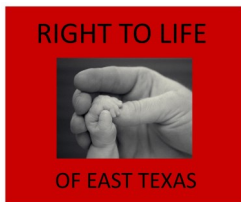
### **Would you like to help with the Youth Group?**

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

### **Padres y el Ministerio Juvenil**

Nuestro trabajo es trabajar con jóvenes y ayudarles a crecer en su fe. Pero cuando se resume a, cuánto tiempo físicamente dedicas a enseñar, liderando y construir relaciones con ellos en la iglesia?

Queremos que nuestros jóvenes crezcan en compañerismo; Nuestras canchas de Basquetbol, voleibol y futbol están listas. Invitamos a los padres a que nos ayuden a formar los equipos. Si usted esta interesado en ayudar por favor comuníquese con Msgr. Xavier o hable a la Oficina de la Iglesia. Invitamos a los padres a estar con nosotros mientras que la iglesia sirve sus necesidades espirituales.



### **Scholarships**

**Right to Life of East Texas** is offering four \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who plan to attend college, trade school, the military or other endeavors.

Applications are available in the wall pockets in the foyer and are due by February 15, 2023. You can also find the application on the website at [www.righttolifeofeasttexas.org](http://www.righttolifeofeasttexas.org).

**Our Lady's Guild** will offer a Scholarship to a parishioner from St. Anthony, St. Mary's, St. Matthew or Our Lady of Grace. Anyone who will be attending college or technical school in the fall of 2023 is eligible to apply. This includes graduating high school seniors, current college students, technical school students and adults returning to school. Applications are available in the wall pockets in the foyer, and must be submitted by April 8, 2023. For more info, please call Linda Thomas at 903-235-6277.



### **COMING-UP**

**Jan. 18:** Human Faith and Supernatural Faith  
Youth group begins at 6:30 pm in St. John Paul Center  
With fellowship, fun and faith sharing,  
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, Jovanni 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!

### **“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, 16	<b>Día de Martin Luther King Jr.</b> Heb 5:1-10; Sal 110:1-4; Mc 2:18-22
Martes, 17	<b>San Antonio</b> Heb 6:10-20; Sal 111:1-10; Mc 2:23-28
Miércoles, 18	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Sal 110:1-4; Mc 3:1-6
Jueves, 19	Heb 7:25 - 8:6; Sal 40:7-10, 17; Mc 3:7-12
Viernes, 20	<b>San Fabián; San Sebastián</b> Heb 8:6-13; Sal 85:8, 10-14; Mc 3:13-19
Sábado, 21	<b>Santa Inés</b> Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Sal 47:2-9; Mc 3:20-21
Domingo, 22	<b>3er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario</b> Is 8:23 - 9:3; Sal 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

## FORMACIÓN DE LA FE - GUARDE LA FECHA

Enero 18: Clases  
Enero 22: 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.**

## ASEGÚRESE DE TRAER SU GRUPO SECUNDARIOS A JÓVENES!!

**Miércoles a las 6:30 pm. Centro San Juan Pablo**

¿Te gustaría ayudar con el Grupo de Jóvenes?  
¡Tenemos un lugar para todos en nuestro equipo - comer, enseñar, jugar, cocinar, etc., etc.

Para ser voluntario llame a la oficina de la iglesia.

## PROGRAMACIÓN

### DEL USO DE LA FACILIDAD para 2023

Por favor, consulte con la oficina de la iglesia para planificar sus reuniones.

Las asignaciones de salones también están disponibles en el sitio web de la parroquia en "**Eventos programados regularmente**" y en el "**Calendario de Eventos Anuales.**"

Gracias por vuestro servicio y por todo lo que hacen por el Señor en nuestra parroquia.

### SOBRES PARA LA COLECTA - 2023

Estarán disponibles en la oficina. Si usted no está 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

- Ene 16: Servidoras de Guadalupe;** 7 pm, Salón # 14
- Crecimiento;** 7 pm, Salón # 13
- Cursillistas;** 7pm, Salón Parroquia
- Ene 18: Adoración;** 7:30 am – 5:00 pm, Capilla.
- Ene 19: New Evangelización;** 7:00 pm, Salón #14



## Eres nuevo a San Mateo? BIENVENIDOS

Llame a la oficina parroquial (903-295-3890) para agregar su nombre a la lista y mantenerse al tanto de lo que sucede en su parroquia. Le enviaremos mensajes de texto. Tenemos Social Sunday - un desayuno en honor a todos los NUEVOS miembros el segundo domingo de cada mes. Ven y experimenta la amistad de nuestros otros miembros.

## El último día

El 31 de enero de 2023 es la última fecha para presentar una copia del certificado de Bautismo de los niños que se están preparando para la Confirmación y Primera Comunión este año.

**29 de febrero de 2023.** es la última fecha para enviar la documentación completa para los Sacramentos. Comuníquese con la Oficina de Formación de Fe para finalizar los detalles. Gracias.



### Cartas Impuestos:

Las cartas de impuestos para 2022 están disponibles en la oficina de la iglesia y se pueden recoger durante el horario de oficina.

## FREEDA is on her vacation - needs YOUR prayers

She fell and broke her left leg and left arm. She will be in recovery for 6 weeks. Please keep her in your prayers. SORRY for any inconvenience this might have caused a few of you. Feel free to call the church office or Karen Jackson for of your Faith Formation needs.

Thanks for your cooperation and understanding. God bless.

## CLASES PRE-MATRIMONIALES

**El sábado 24** de Febrero de 8:00 am - 4:00 pm en el Salón Parroquial. Registración anticipada. Donación de \$50.00 por pareja, incluye desayuno y comida.

Para mas información llame a Diacono Joel González (903) 841-3839



## **Msgr Xavier estara de vacaciones anuales durante el mes de Enero**

Deseamos y oramos por su viaje Seguro y tiempo agradable con su familia en la India. Continuamos

nuestras oraciones por su regreso Seguro a sus familias en USA.

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

### Limpieza

### Comida

### Ujieres durante la Misa

### Rosario

### Domingo

**Ene. 15:** Evangelización

**Ene. 22:** Servidoras

**Ene. 29:** Oración

**Feb. 05:** Cursillos

Oración

Cursillos

Evangelización

Servidoras

7 PM

Fortunato Reyes

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Fortunato Reyes

Fortunato Reyes

1 PM

Ramón Hernández

Ramón Hernández

Ramón Hernández

Ramón Hernández

Sábado

Cursillos

Servidoras

Evangelización

Oración

Reyna Gonzalez

Nohemí Vita

Genoveva Ponce

Reyna Gonzalez

**Welcome to our new Catholics (Baptized)**

Santiago Alejandro Borrego  
Dayanarah Ibarra



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

**Next Baptism Preparation Classes:**

**In English:** Cancelled  
**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:  
Bryce Arnett 295-3890  
RCIA: Dcn. John D'Antoni 738-7463  
RICA: Laura Lopez 241-6765

Crecimiento: Antonio Juarez 387-6062  
Cursillo: Arturo Rodriguez 261-4609  
Rafaela Cerda 746-9229  
Hogar de Fe: Sandra Gonzalez 297-7286  
New Evangelization (Nueva Evangelizacion).....

Grupo de Oracion: Antonio Juarez 387-6062  
Quinceñera: Isabel Serrano 238-1550  
Guerreros de San M.: Maria Guido 930-9581  
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  
Freedra 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: Freedra 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

**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

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Alfredo Martinez 720-0537  
Eugene Moore 738-7689  
Stephen Saha 984-4940  
Pat Sweeney 738-0305

**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.

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 Turlzynski, Christopher Vazquez, Jesus Emanuel Violante Ramirez, Theresa Walker, Randa Yeoman & Norma Zapata.

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