# St. Matthew Catholic Church

<mark>2800 Pine Tree Rd.</mark> Longview, Texas 75604-1647

**August 20, 2023** 





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

5:00 PM, (Eng.) 7:00 PM (Esp.) Saturday - Vigil **WEEKEND:** 8:30 & 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM (Eng.) Sunday

1:00 PM (Esp.) Domingo

Monday - Friday 7:00 AM **DAILY:** 

Tuesday 7:00 PM (Español)

Friday 12:05 PM

HOLY DAYS: 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 PM - 6:45 PM [June & July]: 6 PM -7 PM.

Thursday 5 PM - 6:00 PM Any other time by Appointment

(Install from "App store" or "Play store") Mobile App:

MyParish and follow the prompting Descarque la NUEVA aplicación

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 9:00 AM (ENGLISH) BAPTISM:

10:00 AM (ESPAÑOL)

PRESENTACION [3 ANOS] 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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## August 20, 2023

#### **Mass Intentions**

#### **SATURDAY - August 19**

5:00 pm Fr. Uche & his Family (Doug & Denise Unruh)

7:00 pm † Family & Friends (Monica Izaguirre)

#### **SUNDAY - August 20**

8:30 am People of the Parish

10:30 am † Maria del Socorro Muniz (Gonzalez Family)

Nayeli Gonzalez (Staff)

1:00 pm † Pablo Cerda Melendez (Cerda Martinez Family)

6:00 pm Karsten & Angie Miller – Anniv. (Nick & Sandy Miller)

#### **MONDAY - August 21**

7:00 am † Rajammal (Msgr. Xavier) Rita Reindl - Healing

#### **TUESDAY - August 22**

7:00 am † Fr. Mark Dunne (Jerry Lang)

7:00 pm Blanco Eleno & Ricardo Juarez (Juarez Family)

#### **WEDNESDAY - August 23**

7:00 am Msgr. Xavier (Morning Mass Group)

#### **THURSDAY - August 24**

7:00 am † Maria Mendoza (Ruben & Marissa Servin)

#### FRIDAY - August 25

7:00 am † Luis Ledezma, Javier Ledezma Guadalupe Ledezma

12:05 pm † Rosemary Dixon & Donald Dixon

(Darrel & Heather Philmon)

#### **SATURDAY - August 26**

5:00 pm † Alejandro Acayan (Babette Acayan)

7:00 pm † Marina Rivera (Maria Lopez)

† Nicolas Sanchez (Sanchez Family)

#### **SUNDAY - August 27**

Thursday 24

Saturday 26

8:30 am † Ernest Mayeux (Sonny & Sandy Miers)

10:30 am People of the Parish

1:00 pm † Pablo Cerda Melendez (Cerda Martinez Family)

6:00 pm † Louise Hoffmann (Mark & Joy Hoffmann)

#### Observances & Readings

Monday 21 | Memorial of Saint Pius X

Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday 22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jgs 6:11-24; Ps 85:9-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday 23 | Memorial of Saint Rose of Lima

Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle Rv 21:9-14; Ps 145:10-18; Jn 1:45-51

Friday 25 Memorial of Saint Louis of France

Ru 1:1-22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Ru 2:1-17; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday 27 **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-8; Rom 11:33-36;

Mt 16:13-20

<u>Prayer Chain:</u> If you have a prayer request or you would like to join the prayer chain, please contact the church office at 903-295-3890 or churchoffice@stmattlgv.com or contact JoAnn McCracken at j.mccracken46@gmail.com

## Barrier Breakers: God Vs Believer Dear brothers and sisters,



We are gifted with faith. Our faith comes by hearing the word of God. God's word is "breathed out" into our hearts through the work of the Holy Spirit, causing faith to come alive. Does this faith give us an identity in our

relationship with God and with one another? Does God recognize us by our faith?

A woman went to the bank to cash her check. When she approached the cashier, the cashier, citing the bank policy, asked for her identification. The woman gasped.... finally, she managed to say, "But Jonathan, I am your mother." For every transaction in our life, we need identification. How about with God!

Isaiah prophesized "Foreigners join themselves to the Lord, ministering to Him; loving the name of the Lord." I don't know what this Canaanite woman, a Gentile, an outsider, heard or how she heard it, but faith came alive in her heart; and her faith led her to Jesus. She called out in prayer publicly: "Lord, Son of David, have pity on me". Jesus tested her faith and made sure that she knew who He is, and who she is.

This event reveals to every believer, you and me, the assurance that Faith in God will work for any one, regardless of race, creed or color. Her faith broke the barriers and moved beyond limitations. Therefore, Jesus broke his barriers (only to lost sheep of Israel) and went beyond his limitations. When we set limitations in our faith, we offend God. The result of this is we feel offended by God.

Our faith must be fueled by desperate desire; be persistent at the moments of resistance, like the Canaanite woman whose faith made the Lord break Jesus' barriers. Our faith can break every barrier set by others; but if we set a barrier for ourselves, even God is not going to break it. Who can separate us from the love of Christ? [Read Rom. 8:35-39] Let us be 'the barrier breakers' by faith. Prayerful blessings! *Msgr. Xavier* 

#### **Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese**

Aug. 21: Rev. Luis Larrea

Aug. 22: Rev. Michael Ledesma

Aug. 23: Rev. Elpidio Lopez

Aug. 24: Rev. Joseph Lourdusamy

Aug. 25: Rev. Lawrence Love

Aug. 26: Very Rev. Nolan Lowry

Aug. 27: Rev. Jay Lucas



#### **Intention of Pope Francis (August)**

For World Youth Day: We pray that World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

# Worship through Giving

 08/13:
 Offering:
 \$ 16,832.00

 Online Donations:
 \$ 806.00

 Society of St. Vincent de Paul
 \$ 3,698.00

**2nd Collection:** 

This weekend: Youth Fund

Next weekend: Catholic University of America

Thank you for your stewardship. Blessings!

**PARENTS - SAVE THE DATE** 

Aug. 23: Parents Meeting at 6:30 pm (Parish Hall)

Aug. 25: 1st Day of RICA (Spanish) at 7 PM; Parish Hall Aug. 27: Parents Meeting at 11:45 AM (Parish Hall)

> Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) at 4:30 pm We invite all Christians and Non-Christians

Aug. 30: New Catechists Orientation at 6:30 PM

Sept. 06: 1st day of Faith Formation Class (Wednesday)

Sept. 10: 1st Day of Faith Formation Class (Sunday) (All parents meet with the Catechists in their class rooms)

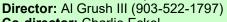
#### Prayer Group

We will be starting a new Prayer Group on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel. They will be doing a Holy Hour praying the Flame of Love Rosary, and also praying the Chaplet of the Precious Blood. All are invited to join.

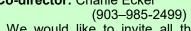


## **NEWS from ACTS**

Our next Men's ACTS Retreat October 26-29, 2023



Co-director: Charlie Eckel



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

Registration information is available in the wall pockets in the foyer or in the church office. The cost is \$180 per person and scholarships are available.

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

#### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

During July we provided the following assistance:

14 families with Rent for \$1,650;

11 families with Utilities for \$1,535;

126 families with food boxes.

(96 food bank boxes, 30 pantry boxes)

ET Food Bank: \$1,470 for food.

7 Fans Donated

Thank you for your generosity.



#### In the Diocese:

#### Project Rachael Ministry: Healing after abortion

Are you searching for forgiveness and peace? ONE DAY retreat; One-on-one support counseling. There is Hope and Healing. Call or text 903-539-2941 or email: fonda.projectrachel@protonmail.com

#### **Evangelizing Spouses: Marriage Retreat**

Saturday, August 26th for a day of prayer and fellowship as we grow in our vocation as spouses and disciples. The presentation speakers for this event will be Bishop Strickland, Mary-Rose and Ryan Verret, and Deanna Johnston.

**Scott Hahn** will be at the Chapel of Sts. Peter & Paul in Tyler on Oct. 14 from 8:00 am - noon. Study Scripture from the heart of the Church with one of today's most respected scholars. To register for this session, please go to: stpaulcenter.com/tyler2023

#### This Week:

Aug. 22: Prayer Group; 11:00 am, Chapel

Aug. 23: Men's ACTS Faith Sharing; 6:00 am, Parish Hall St. Vincent de Paul Society; 4:30 pm, PH Faith Formation Parents Meeting; 6:30 pm, PH



#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays

begins on Sept. 6th after the 7:00 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m. Spend at least 30 minutes before the Lord for your family and our children.

#### Back-to-Church = Back-to-Serve God

Now you are back-to-church. HOW ABOUT COMMITTING TO SERVE GOD! Our parish choirs to have more singers, especially at the Saturday & Sunday MMXTOGETHERM evening Masses. Choir practice is right before Mass.



If you are NEW or not involved in any service or ministry in the parish, call for more information. Contact the church office at 903-295-3890.



#### **NEW ACOLYTE FORMATION**

The next classes will be on

Wednesday, Aug. 30 & Sept. 13 at 6:00 PM

in the Chapel or Classroom #37

#### We need English Speaking Catechists:

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



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

#### **East Texas Catholic Foundation**

The Diocese of Tyler established the East Texas Catholic Foundation (ETCF), a wholly independent entity designed to pool and invest monies that have been bequeathed to the Diocese or individual Parishes within the Diocese. Through this Foundation, a gift of any size can have a very large and lasting impact for the specified beneficiaries for years to come.

The purpose of this foundation is to accumulate funds "in perpetuity" which is held in the ETCF for the benefit of the individual parishes of the Tyler Diocese, and for special causes. It is planned that income from the accumulated funds will be

distributed annually to the designated beneficiaries. If you would like to include St. Matthew Parish in your will, the donation would be placed in the fund and would perpetually benefit St. Matthew's.

If you would like more information regarding the East Texas Catholic Foundation and how to participate, please contact Msgr. Xavier at 903-295-3890 or Steve Kennedy at 903-291-1621. God bless.



# 2023-24 Registration

#### **Faith Formation** For Registered Members FREE, FREE, FREE! for Pre-k to 2nd graders!

#### From August: \$30 per child for all What do you NEED to register your children?

- 1. A copy of birth certificate; 2. A copy of baptism certificate.
- 3. Be an active member of the parish. 4. \$30.00 per child. Requisitos:
- 1. Copia de Acta de Nacimiento 2. Fe de Bautismo
- 3. Deben estar registrados y activos en la parroquia.
- 4. \$30 por niño/a.

#### WE NEED CATECHISTS TO FAITH-SHARE

To "be" catechists! Not to "work" as catechists. Catechesis is a vocation: "being a catechist", this is the vocation, not "working" as a catechist.



#### Catechists Needed....Why You?

- ♦ You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
- ♦ Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
- ♦ Children and teens in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
- ♦ You have so much to share with those you'll teach, and you'll have opportunities to share your faith with other catechists.
- ♦ You'll be helping our young Church deepen their relationship with Jesus.
- ♦ It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations." The role of the catechist is a vital ministry to the Church. Pope delegates to bishops; bishops delegate to the pastors; and the pastors share the evangelization with the Deacons and the Catechists. The future of the Church depends on you!

Consider joining other Catechists who teach our children.

#### ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: Aug. 26/27, 2023

Saturday:

5:00 pm Bailey Hoover, Brooklynn Hoover

Carolina Hernandez

7:00 pm Martin Ramirez, Alex Sanchez

Elias Tovar, Barbara Morales

Sunday:

8:30 am Mary Scott, Guadalupe Franco

Stephanie Viramontes, Heaven Torres

10:30 am Mateo Rodriguez, Matthew Mosier

Angel Martinez, Osvaldo Martinez

1:00 pm Ismael Baldazo, Alejandra Pena Ana Sophia Gomez, Itzel Corona

Jihanna Alvarez, Azucena Perez

6:00 pm

Angela Figueroa, Isabella Castillo

# Evangelize, Catechize and Form Disciples

#### **FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR**

(AUGUST)

23rd - Parents Meeting; Parish Hall, 6:30 PM

27th - Parents Meeting; Parish Hall; 11:30 AM

Classes begin after labor Day



Wednesday, Sept. 6th & Sunday, Sept. 10th Looking forward to seeing you!



#### WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR YOU!

About your children's Faith Formation - any thoughts to improve and make more effective for you and for your children.

Share your ideas and get involved!

Call Freeda or Msgr. Xavier at 903-295-3890

#### "Parents are the most important factor

in the healthy development and faith formation of their children and adolescents!" Jim Burns has written an article entitled "How to Pass Your Faith to Your Kids" [p. 41]. He offers



ten practical suggestions for parents to use as they nurture their child's spiritual development:

- 1. Be yourself.
- 2. Don't limit your conversations on spiritual matters to Sunday morning.
- 3. Let your kids catch you in the act of doing something
- 4. Look for natural opportunities to raise spiritual issues.
- 5. Take the posture of a 'fellow-learner' as opposed to that of a 'teacher and student.'
- 6. Utilize media to launch discussions about God and the Christian life.
- 7. Have a plan for family devotional and prayer times.
- 8. Have fun with your kids.
- 9. Get involved in ministry together as a family.
- 10. Disciple and equip your kids.

#### **Christian Initiation for Adults ENROLLING NOW**

#### Classes Begin:

Aug. 27th at 4:30 pm (English) Ago. 25th at 7 PM (Español)

Contact: For English, Dcn John D'Antoni @ 903-738-7463]

or jdpeds@gmail.com

For Spanish: Laura Lopez @ 903-241-6765 or llopez12003@yahoo.com

If you know someone who may be interested in joining our faith or just wants to know more about it, please contact the church office and we will get in touch with them. Be a Disciple!





#### PARISH EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

June 11, 2023 - July 17, 2024 The National Eucharistic Revival

is all about:

responding to Our Lord's personal, 8 loving two-fold invitation:

1.) to remain with him in the Eucharist at Mass and in prayer;

2.) to go out with him on mission for the life of the world!

A few things to practice personally & and as a parish:

Praying the Rosary; Family Prayer; Parish Ministry; Reconciliation; Eucharistic Adoration; Mass and reception of Eucharist, etc. May the Lord BE With you!



#### For our TEENS

Spiritual Practices:

Curious about God and engaging more in conversational prayers.

Say Lord's Prayer or impromptu prayer.

Fast for age-appropriate amount of Generations of Faith time (e.g., one meal a week with family). Participate regularly

Sunday offerings (e.g., use church envelopes).

Respectful Relationships:

Receive acknowledgment from congregational/community leaders.

Develop a mentorship relationship with a congregation member. Help lead Faith Formation or Sunday School.

Show awareness of one's own gender and form appropriate relationships with people of other genders.

**Guided Learning:** 

Attend church camp. • Come up with his own favorite Bible verse. • Know a sacred story that most closely relates to her personal story. • Learn about available resources (e.g., prayer book, faith website).

Faith-filled Service:

Help a neighbor by bringing a meal, mowing the lawn, or babysitting. • Volunteer at food bank. • Serve as a eucharistic minister (e.g., bring communion to the homebound with a parent's help). • Serve on a youth committee, in the church nursery or for a service organization.

"Parents are the most important factor in the healthy development and faith formation of their children and adolescents!"

#### **Church Personnel Certification VIRTUS Safe Environment**

Before anyone begins work or volunteering in a ministry for the Church, they must have:



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

This process is an essential commitment of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and our diocese. As before, the CPC must be renewed every three years in order to remain in compliance.

#### FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR **AUGUST**

23rd- Parents Meeting; Parish Hall, 6:30 PM

25th - RICA class begins; 7 PM, Parish Hall [Spanish] All Youth preparing for Sacraments need to attend.

27th -Parents Meeting; Parish Hall; 11:30 AM RCIA; Youth & Adults for Sacraments; 4:30 pm (Room #37, FF Center)

**30th** - New Catechists Orientation at 6:30 PM, Parish Hall

#### **SEPTEMBER**

**Sept. 06**: 1st day of Faith Formation Class [Wednesday] (All parents are encouraged to meet with the Catechists and the youth team leaders in their class rooms.)



#### WE NEED YOU

We would like to have a few more parents and young adults who can assist in growing our youth ministry. Join our

Youth Advisory Committee

Please call or email Msgr. Xavier and share your thoughts.

#### WHY YOUTH MINISTRY IS IMPORTANT?

The truth is that student ministry can be difficult. BUT it is important! Many times it's just easier to let teens do what they want at home or in the school or in the church. Three important things to know:

Youth ministry is discipleship, not just gathering a crowd. Our goal is to help teens follow Christ with all of their life. We are not just trying to reach teens, we are also trying to shape them to look more like Jesus. We see this happen by leading teens to engage in worship, study God's Word through relevant teaching, and process faith through small groups led by adult mentors. Our hope is to lead teens to be followers of Jesus with all their

The truth is that they are desperate for adults to actually show up and invest in their life on a consistent basis.

[to be continued]



#### ¿POR QUÉ ES IMPORTANTE LA MINISTERIO JUVENIL?

La verdad es que el ministerio estudiantil puede ser difícil. ¡PERO es importante! Muchas veces es más fácil dejar que los adolescentes hagan lo que quieran en casa, en la escuela o en la iglesia. Tres cosas importantes que debe saber:

El ministerio juvenil es discipulado, no solo reunir una multitud. Nuestro objetivo es ayudar a los adolescentes a seguir a Cristo con toda su vida. No solo estamos tratando de llegar a los adolescentes, también estamos tratando de moldearlos para que se parezcan más a Jesús. Vemos que esto sucede al guiar a los adolescentes a participar en la adoración, estudiar la Palabra de Dios a través de enseñanzas relevantes y procesar la fe a través de pequeños grupos dirigidos por mentores adultos. Nuestra esperanza es llevar a los jóvenes a ser seguidores de Jesús con toda su vida.

La verdad es que están desesperados por que los adultos se presenten e inviertan en su vida de manera constante.

## Observancias y Lecturas

Lunes 21	Memoria de San Pío X
	Ju 2:11-19; Sal 105:34-44; Mt 19:16-22
Martes 22	Memoria de Nuestra Señora María Reina
	Ju 6:11-24; Sal 84:9-14; Mt 19:23-30
Miércoles 23	Memoria de Santa Rosa de Lima
	Ju 9:6-15; Sal 20:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Jueves 24	Fiesta de San Bartolomé, Apóstol
	Apoc 21:9-14; Sal 144:10-18; Jn 1:45-51
Viernes 25	Memoria de San Luis y San José Calasanz
	Rut 1:1-22; Sal 145:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Sábado 26	Rut 2:1-17; Sal 127:1-5; Mt 23:1-12
Domingo 27	21ero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
	Is 22:19-23; Sal 137:1- 8; Rom 11:33-36;
	Mt 16:13-20

#### CALENDARIO DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE [AGOSTO]

23 - Reunión de Padres; Salón Parroquial, 6:30 PM
 27 - Reunión de Padres; Salón Parroquial; 11:30 AM Miércoles, 6 de septiembre y Domingo, 10 de septiembre

Las clases comienzan después del Día del Trabajo



### REGISTRACIONES

Para clases de formación de fe ¡GRATIS para niños de Pre-K a 2º ! Requisitos:



- 1. Copia de Acta de Nacimiento
- 2. Fe de Bautismo
- 3. Deben estar registrados y activos en la parroquia. Y 4. \$30 por niño/a.

#### El lugar es limitado;

Solo 20 niños por clase para cada sesión Primero llegado, primero servido! Si eres catequista, tus hijos se registran gratis.

#### Se necesitan catequistas....; Por que tú?

- ♦ Crecerás en tu propia fe, aprenderás las enseñanzas de la Iglesia, y profundizar tu relacion con Jesús.
- ♦ Tu bautismo te llama a participar en el ministerio de Jesús.
- ♦ Los niños y adolescents en el mundo de hoy, mas que nunca, necesitan escuchar las Buenas noticias de Jesús.
- ♦ Tienes mucho que compartir con quellos a quienes enseñaras, y tenga la oportunidad de compartir su fe con otros catequistas.
- ♦ Estaras ayudando a nuestra joven iglesia a profundizar su relacion con Jesus.
- ♦ Es nuestro trabajo: Jesús no envoi a "ir y enseñar a todas las naciones". El papel del catequista es un ministerio vital para la Iglesia. El Papa delega en los Obispos; Obispos delegados a los Pastores; y los Pastores comparten la evangelizacion con los Diaconos y los Catequistas. ¡El futuro de la Iglesia depende de vosotros!

#### **ESTA SEMANA**

Ago. 21: Servidoras de Guadalupe; 7 pm, Salón #14 Cursillistas; 7 pm, Salón Parroquial

Ago. 22: Misa Y Grupo de Oración; Iglesia, 7 pm

Ago. 23: Reunión de Padres; 6:30 pm, Salón Parroquial Ago. 24: Nueva Evangelización; 7 pm, Salón Parroquial



#### FORMACIÓN DE NUEVOS ACÓLITOS

Las próximas clases serán el Miércoles 30 de Augosto. y 13 de septiembere a las 6:00 PM en el Centro de Formación de Fe. #37 O en la Capilla.



## Se requiere Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos para adultos

que no han sido Bautizados o Confirmados o que no han tenido su Primera Comunión.

#### **INSCRIBIRSE AHORA**

<u>Las clases empiezan</u>: 27 de agosto a las 4:30 pm (inglés) 25 de agosto a las 7 pm (Español)

Contacto:

Para inglés: Dcn John D'Antoni @ 903-738-7463]

o jdpeds@gmail.com

Para español: Laura Lopez @ 903-241-6765

o llopez12003@yahoo.com

Si conoce a alguien que pueda estar interesado en unirse a nuestra fe o simplemente quiere saber más al respecto, comuníquese con la oficina de la iglesia y nos pondremos en contacto con ellos. ¡Sé un discípulo!



#### Cursillo de Regional - 12, 2023 St. Matthew, Longview, TX



GRACIAS a nuestros vocales de San Mateo, Arturo Rodriguez y Fabiola Mojica, para organizar en el Centro San Juan Pablo. Todos estaba muy bien. Gracias también a Padre Matías.

#### Esta parroquia es de ustedes. Muchísimas gracias por participar en la actividad de: <u>Limpieza</u> <u>Comida</u> <u>Ujieres durante la Misa</u> <u>Rosario</u>

**7 PM** 1 PM Sábado Domingo Aug. 20: Servidoras Cursillos Fortunato Reyes Ramon Hernández G. de Oración Nohemí Vita Aug. 27: Siervos Salvador y Alma Gutiérrez Cursillos Servidoras Fortunato Reyes Genoveva Ponce Sep. 03: Cursillos Evangelización Fortunato Reves Ramon Hernández Servidoras Reyna Gonzalez Sep. 10: G. de Oración G. de Oración Fortunato Reyes Salvador y Alma Gutiérrez Evangelización Nohemí Vita

#### **Wedding Anniversaries**

08/21: Aristoteles & Erika Ponce 08/25: Dave & Jeri Vaughan Nicolas & Pamela Ramirez Jose & Eliazar Reyes



#### **CONGRATULATIONS to all!** May the Lord continue to bless you & your family.

#### 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. 4:45 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

#### Actividades de cada Semana [Español]

Lunes: Cursillistas; 7 - 8 pm; Salón; Coro de Oración: Capilla Clase Crecimiento; 7-8:30 pm; salón 13, 15;

Martes: Misa y Grupo de Oración: 7 pm;

Miércoles: Hogar de Fe; 6:30 pm; Salón Parroquial

Jueves: Clase Quinceañera; 6 pm; Salón Parroquial, 1er y 3er

#### Advisory Committees:

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

#### Faith Formation: **Liturgical Ministries:**

Crecimiento: Antonio Juarez	387-6062	Altar Servers	: Church Office	295-3890
Grupo de Oracion:		Monaguillos: Teo Landa		241-4641
Antonio Juarez	387-6062	Altar Society	: Frankie Miers	238-4078
Cursillo: Arturo Rodriguez	261-4609	EMHC.:	Allison Cameron	452-6250
Fabiola Mojica	424-4432		Cesar & Claudia Paz	371-7813
Quinceñera: Isabel Serrano	238-1550	Greeters:	Sonny Miers	295-3890
Youth Ministry: Bryce Arnett	295-3890	Lectors:	Jerry Lang	452-4546
RCIA: Dcn. John D'Antoni	738-7463		Gloria Resendiz	387-0004
Hogar de Fe: Sandra Gonzalez	297-7286	Music:	Beth Kennedy	295-3890
Mision de Amor:			Max Garcia (Éspañol)	746-1209
Sanjuana Olvera	261-2306		Diego Najera (Español)	759-1724
RICA: Laura Lopez	241-6765	Celso & Silvia Mora 21		1-727-7157
New Evangelization			Connie Rosillo (Español)	987-0655
(Nueva Evangelizacion)			Maria Irene Ruiz	445-3862
Sanjuana & Arnulfo Olvera	261-2306	Ushers:	Brent O'Connor	295-1322
•			Raul Panzo	309-7480

#### 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 Andrew & Delia Carian at 210-380-4860.

Maegan Arnold, Gena Attebery, Pamela Beaver, Tommy Beck, Margaret Borchard, Billy Bob Brazell, Derek Cameron, Virgie Cameron, Jake Cooper, Deacon John D'Antoni, Shannon Davis, Msgr. Ron Diegel, Tammy Dubose, Brenda Dzierzanowski, Brett Edington, Liliana Flores, Maria Flores, David Fowler, Santos & Eleanor Gonzales, Ricky Hawkins, Nita Hopkins, Norah Howard, Norma Julve, Deena Kilroy, Kathy Krocak, Melinda Loewenstein, Amy Mann, Sandra Martinez, James Marples, Ken & Donna McCormick, Lisa Melton, Janney Mercado, Nick Miller, Sandra Miller, Jan Mittler, Wayne Moraw, Ron & JoAnn Navara, Julie Nix, Linda Onofre, Michele Paul, Robert Perez, Gloria Perry, Louise Pertuit, Juana Petkovsek, LJ Raffray, Wendy Raffray, Maria Ramirez, Bonnie Ratcliff, Mary Ratcliff, Maria Robles, Mayra Rodriguez, Shandra Roney, Augustina Sanchez, Blanca Sanchez, Eleno Sanchez, Juana Sanchez, Procuro Sanchez, Ricardo Sanchez, Rito Sanchez, Sr., Debbie Smith, Melody Smith, Dana Sorrell, Joe Steinbach, Ruth Swan, Lenette Tidwell, Jordan Trambel, Patricia Trindad, Christopher Vazguez, Jesus Emanuel Violante Ramirez, Theresa Walker, Randa Yeoman, Norma Zapata.

Melissa Azary Gonzalez

#### YOU are a gift from God! Welcome!

**NEWLY BAPTIZED** 

#### **Next Baptism Preparation Classes:**

English: Sept. 15 at 6:30 pm; #37 (Faith Formation Building) Spanish: Sept. 16 at 4:00 pm; Parish Hall

> Pre-registration is a needed! Come by the church office to register.

#### Pray for our members in the Armed Forces: Family assistance hotline: 800-833-6622

ARMY: Elie Nassar, Angela Ramirez, Selena Gaudalupe San Miguel, Jesus Alberto San Miguel, Jr.

**NAVY:** Juan Pacheco, Liliana Corona, Matthew Scott

AIR FORCE: AB Nathan McCarthy

MARINES: Eduardo Chavarria, Gilberto Garcia,

Viernes: RICA: 7:00 - 8:30 pm; Salón 14

Practica para Boda/Quinceañera: 5 y 6 pm; Iglesia.

Sábado: Pre-Bautismo; 4:00 pm; 3er Sábado del Mes;

Salón Parrog.

Domingo: Hogar de Fe; 12 pm, Salón 13 &14; 4:30 pm, Salon 14 Grupo Juvenil; 3:00 pm; Centro San Juan Pablo

#### Pactoral Ministries

		i astoral Willistries.	
	Baptism: Freeda	Dasaiyan	295-3890
	Baptismo: Franci	sco Trinidad	720-7709
	Matrimonio: Dcn.	Joel Gonzalez	841-3839
	Shut-in Ministry:	Andrew & Delia Carian	210-380-4860
	•	Carolyn Anguiano	210-724-4933
Wedding Coordinators:			
		Juliet Bianca	331-9008

Other Ministries:

353-4640 Araceli Morales Español:

3890	ACTS	Erika Ponce	918-6243
4641	Maintenance:	Tom Mittler	759-1678
4078	Our Lady's Gui	ld: Helen Braun	918-6243 759-1678 240-1509
3250	Pro-life:		759-1678
7813	St. Vincent De	Paul: Church Office	295-3890
3890	JOY Ministry:	Teresa Judd	841-0717
4546	VIRTUS An	drew & Delia Carian	210-380-4860
0004	Ds. Of Mtr Seto	n: JoAnn McCracker	736-8344
3890	Hospitality:	Jeri Vaughan	240-2114
1209	Hospitalidad: S	Salvador & Ālma Guti	errez 240-7258
1724	K. of C. #2771	Gerard Verderber	209-261-4835
7157	Serv de Guadlp	oe: Maria Sanchez	870-654-4996
0655	Bereavement:	Allison Nelsen	353-3925
3862	Cath. Daughter	s: Missy Harrison	281-684-8948
1322	Together in Ho	liness: Jerl May	240-9000
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Please let the office know if any of these can be removed from our prayers for the sick.