

# St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.  
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September 10, 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 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

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**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 [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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Andrew & Delia Carian 210-380-4860

# Twenty-Third Sunday

September 10, 2023

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY - September 09

- 5:00 pm † Elam Miller (Nick Miller)  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul Members  
Doug Unruh - Healing (Catholic Daughters)
- 7:00 pm † Fr. Mark Dunne (Asencion Hernandez)  
† Cornelia Serna Vazquez (Ramirez Family)  
Melissa Palencia - Birthday (Virginia Ramirez)

### SUNDAY - September 10

- 8:30 am † Fr. Mark Dunne (Sonny & Sandy Miers)  
Elisa Carian - Birthday (Carian Family)
- 10:30 am † Billy Powell (Donna Powell)  
† Pedro & Maria Guadalupe Rojas (Rojas Family)
- 1:00 pm † Pablo Cerda Melendez (Cerda Martinez Family)  
† Alicia Medrano & Pedro Perez (Medrano Family)
- 6:00 pm People of the Parish

### MONDAY - September 11

- 7:00 am Rita Reindl (Jerry Lang)  
Melanie Sullivan - Birthday (Brian Sullivan)

### TUESDAY - September 12

- 7:00 am † Family & Friends (Nick & Sandy Miller)
- 7:00 pm † Rufino Urias, Maria Mejia, Severiano Urias and  
for All Souls (Guadalupe Urias)

### WEDNESDAY - September 13

- 7:00 am † Charles Novy (Deacon Joe & Marilyn Bianca)

### THURSDAY - September 14

- 7:00 am Rosillo Mendez Family (Canchola Family)  
† Kiersten Stegall (Joshua & Madison Stegall)

### FRIDAY - September 15

- 7:00 am † Aurelia Loyola
- 12:05 pm Doug Unruh - Healing (Rita Reindl)

### SATURDAY - September 16

- 5:00 pm † Octave & Joyce Peloquin  
(Donna, Ray & Katie Admire)
- 7:00 pm † Cornelia Serna Vazquez (Ramirez Family)

### SUNDAY - September 17

- 8:30 am People of the Parish  
Joanne Navara (Sonny & Sandy Miers)
- 10:30 am † Maria del Socorro Muniz (Gonzalez Family)  
† Carol Paige (Anguiano Family)
- 1:00 pm † Pablo Cerda Melendez (Cerda Martinez Family)
- 6:00 pm Paulino Trinidad - Healing (Trinidad Family)

## Observances & Readings

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|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 11    | Col 1:24-23; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11                                                                           |
| Tuesday 12   | <b>Memorial of the Holy Name of Mary</b><br>Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19                           |
| Wednesday 13 | <b>Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom</b><br>Col 3:1-11, Ps 145:2-3, 10-13; Lk 6:20-26                          |
| Thursday 14  | <b>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b><br>Nm 21:4-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11;<br>Jn 3:13-17    |
| Friday 15    | <b>Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows</b><br>1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1-11; Jn 19:25-27                           |
| Saturday 16  | <b>Memorial of Saints Cornelius</b><br>1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 6:43-49                                    |
| Sunday 17    | <b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Sir 27:30 - 28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;<br>Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35 |



## A Christian is to Heal; not to Hurt

Dear brothers and sisters,

In a family, two sisters who never married, living together in the same house, came to a falling out and decided never to speak to each other again. So, with a piece of chalk they divided up every area of their house - by drawing a line across the sofa, through the middle of the kitchen, at the doorways, etc. With a piece of chalk, they marked each other completely out of their lives. People are still drawing chalk lines invisibly in their relationships. "I don't want anything to do with you. I'm drawing the lines. This is my side. That is your side." As Christians, we give up our privilege of hurting others.

Our Church's mission is to heal and save souls and be saved. Jesus says: "Whatever we bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever we lose on earth shall be lost in heaven." It is our life-mission-goal. This is done by being our neighbor's keeper. Praying for / with one another. By saving others, we save ourselves.

Towards this mission, the Lord appointed you and me, like the prophet Ezekiel, as a watchman to our family members and neighbors to prevent and protect; and as His disciples to accept this personal agenda to heal / save others and be saved. How do we do it? A simple start:

In World War II, signs were posted to keep intelligence from falling into the wrong hands that said, "Loose Lips Sink Ships." Well, that's not the only thing loose lips sink, they can sink a person's self-confidence; sink a person's initiative; sink a person's motivation; character, etc. Loose lips can hurt, damage, destroy! It's not Christian mission.

Someone said, "Watch your thoughts; they become words. Watch your words; they become actions. Watch your actions; they become habits. Watch your habits; they become character. Watch your character; it becomes your destiny." Please read Phil. 4:8. to help you. Let us heal our hurts and find Jesus amidst us; and our prayers be heard and answered.

Prayerful blessings!

Msgr. Xavier

## Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese

- Sep. 11: Rev. Luis Carlos Pena  
Sep. 12: Rev. Carlos Piedrahita  
Sep. 13: Very Rev. Lawrence Rasaian  
Sep. 14: Rev. Juan Carlos Rivera  
Sep. 15: Rev. Matías Rodríguez  
Sep. 16: Rev. Luis Roncancio  
Sep. 17: Rev. Gary Rottman



## Intention of Pope Francis (September)

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

## YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS Worship through Giving

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| <b>09/03:</b> Offering: | \$ 10,364.00 |
| Online Donations:       | \$ 1,146.00  |
| Building & Maintenance  | \$ 4,655.00  |

### 2nd Collection:

This weekend: St. Vincent de Paul Society

Next weekend: Youth Fund

Thank you for your stewardship. Blessings!



**CHURCH REMODELING & RENOVATION**  
 From Sept. 9th & 10th  
 our weekend Masses will be Celebrated in St. John Paul Center.  
 All weekday Masses will be as usual in the chapel.  
 Please call the church office for more information. 903-295-3890

**This Week:**  
**Sept. 11: Parish Activity Committee;** 6:00 pm, Conf. Rm.  
**Sept. 13: Men's ACTS Faith Sharing;** 6:00 am, Parish Hall  
**Adoration;** 7:30 am - 5:00 pm, Chapel  
**First Responders Luncheon;** 12:00 pm, SJP  
**St. Vincent de Paul Society;** 4:30 pm, PH  
**Sept. 14: JOY Ministry;** 6:00 pm, Parish Hall

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

Now you are back-to-church. HOW ABOUT COMMITTING TO SERVE GOD! Our parish choirs would love to have more singers, especially at the Saturday & Sunday 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.



### **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.



### **NEW ACOLYTE FORMATION**

The next classes will be on  
**Wednesday, Sept. 13 & 27**  
**at 6:00 PM**

in the Chapel or Classroom #37

### **NEWS from ACTS**

Our next **Men's ACTS Retreat**  
**October 26-29, 2023**  
**Director:** Al Grush III (903-522-1797)  
**Co-director:** Charlie Eckel (903-985-2499)



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.

### **PARENTS - SAVE THE DATE**

**Sept. 10: 1st Day of Faith Formation Class** (Sunday)  
 (All parents meet with the Catechists in their class rooms)  
**Sept. 13: Honoring the 1st Responders;** 12 PM, SJP.  
**Sept. 17: Catechetical Day:**  
 Honoring & Commissioning of Catechists.  
 Mexican Independence Day  
 [Authentic Mexican lunch is served from 2 PM]

### **Sept. 13th at 12 pm**

### **Honoring ALL of our FIRST RESPONDERS**

Of Gregg County & the City of Longview.  
 A special blessing and the reception will follow after the Prayer service. **We invite everyone** to come to pray with our Police Officers, Sheriff's Department and Fire Fighters, and show your support and gratitude. They are our "Guardian Angels." See you then.



### **JOY Ministry**

We invite all of our retirees to join us for dinner, games and fellowship on Thursday, Sept. 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Invite all your friends 55 yrs. and older, catholic or non-Catholics. Lots of food and fun. Don't miss it.



### **Our Lady's Guild Welcome Coffee**

Will be on Thursday, Sept. 21, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Parish Center, 2108 Ridgewood in Longview. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. For more info, please contact Sondra Scalco at 903-235-8674.



### **MY SINCERE and HEARTFELT THANKS**

To all, about 70 men and 10 women who came to begin the renovation of the church sanctuary on September 4th [Labor Day.] Everything was done in 2 hours. Wow! what loving, passionate, faithful, humble and skilled parishioners I have.  
 I could really experience your love for the Lord and the Church.

A special THANKS to Stella and her friends who prepared the breakfast for everyone who came to do the demolition. I saw a perfect family of St. Matthew. Are you proud of being a member of this family? You are always in ALL my prayers! Blessings!



## **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.

Pope Francis,  
Congress on Catechesis



## **PLEASE BE REMINDED OF A FEW POINTS:**

### **Requirements to receive Sacraments**

Regular attendance to Sunday or Wednesday Faith formation  
Regular confession once a month [Tuesdays or Thursdays]  
Regular attendance for Sunday or Saturday Vigil Mass  
(if you attend any other churches for the weekend, please  
remember to get the signature from the priest of that parish)  
Without the parents, the children will not be able to come.

### **RECUERDE ALGUNOS PUNTOS:**

### **Requisitos para recibir los Sacramentos**

Asistencia regular a formación de fe el domingo o miércoles.  
Confesión regular una vez al mes [martes o jueves]  
Asistencia regular a la Misa de Vigilia del domingo o sábado  
(si asiste a otras iglesias durante el fin de semana, por favor  
recuerde obtener la firma del párroco de esa parroquia)  
Sin los padres los niños no podrán venir.

## **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: Sept. 16/17, 2023**

### **Saturday:**

5:00 pm Bailey Hoover, Brooklyn Hoover  
Carolina Hernandez, Sabrina Torres  
7:00 pm Alex Sanchez, Maria Villegas  
Raquelin Villegas, Elias Tovar

### **Sunday:**

8:30 am Jacob Hough, Marshall Dudley  
Moses Hough, Jaydan Barron  
10:30 am Mateo Rodriguez, Matthew Mosier  
Angel Martinez, Osvaldo Martinez  
1:00 pm Daniela Bautista, Gabriela Bautista  
Helen Najera, Addelayn Najera  
6:00 pm Lincy Sanchez, Laisha Sanchez  
Azucena Perez, Jihanna Alvarez



# **Evangelize, Catechize and Form Disciples**

## **FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR (SEPTEMBER)**

Classes begin after labor Day  
**Sunday, Sept. 10th**

Looking forward to seeing you!

**Sept. 17th: Catechetical Sunday**

We will honor all our Catechists during  
weekend Masses.



## **WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR YOU!**

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

Share your ideas and get involved!

Call Freeda or Msgr. Xavier at 903-295-3890  
Or email: dff@stmattlgv.com

## **"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 spiritual.
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**

### **Classes Begin:**

**Aug. 27th at 4:30 pm (English)**

**Sept. 8th at 7 PM (Español)**

### **Contact:**

For English, Dcn John D'Antoni

jdpeds@gmail.com (or) 903-738-7463

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!



# YOUTH MINISTRY

**WE WELCOME**  
**SONJA GEHRMANN**  
**As our Youth Ministries Coordinator!**

We invite  
 ALL high school students  
 to learn from  
 Sonja & her team of adults.

Parents, if you don't bring your teens,  
 they will not be able to be here.

**We begin Wednesday,**  
**September 6th, at 6:30 PM. Come early!**

## **I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU** **ON WEDNESDAYS!**

Last week we spent time getting to know one another and share our ideas. We discussed "Why Are We Here?" "What is our purpose?" "What talents do we have to share?" Come join your friends, make new friends and share your thoughts and ideas. Food will be served!

-Mrs. Sonja

## **We need English Speaking Catechists:**

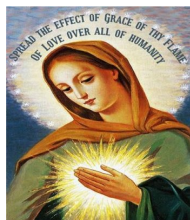
You are so generous in everyway to extend your help to all the poor and needy. Whatever you give they use it up; but if you share your faith they will nurture it, grow it, live with it and live in it and meet the Lord everyday until they die.

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



## **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.



## **PARISH EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

**June 11, 2023 - July 17, 2024**

**The National Eucharistic Revival**  
**is all about:**

responding to Our Lord's personal, 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!**



## **FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR** **SEPTEMBER**

**Sept. 13: HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH**  
**Wednesday 6:30 p.m.**

(All parents are encouraged to meet with the youth team leaders in St. John Paul Center)  
Please spend some time with the team; and try to be a team member.

## **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 life.

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.

## **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](http://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.



## Observancias Y Lecturas

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|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lunes 11     | Col 1:24 - 2:3; Sal 61:6-9; Lc 6:6-11                                                               |
| Martes 12    | <b>Memoria del Santísimo Nombre de María</b><br>Col 2:6-15; Sal 144:1-11; Lc 6:12-19                |
| Miércoles 13 | <b>Memoria de San Juan Crisostomo</b><br>Col 3:1-11; Sal 144:2-13; Lc 6:20-26                       |
| Jueves 14    | <b>Fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz</b><br>Nm 21:4-9; Sal 77:1-38; Flp 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17   |
| Viernes 15   | <b>Memoria de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores</b><br>1 Tm 1:1-14; Sal 15:1-11; Jn 19:25-27            |
| Sábado 16    | <b>Memoria de San Cornelio</b><br>1 Tm 1:15-17; Sal 112:1-7; Lc 6:43-49                             |
| Domingo 17   | <b>24to Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario</b><br>Sir 27:33 - 28:9; Sal 102:1-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35 |



### Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento los miércoles

comienza el 6 de septiembre después de la misa de las 7:00 a. m. hasta las 5:00 p. m. Pasa por lo menos 30 minutos ante el Señor por tu familia y nuestros hijos.

**LA MISA AZUL: Sept. 13th a las 12 pm**  
en Honor a todos nuestros equipos de primera respuesta  
Del condado Gregg y la ciudad de Longview.

**Invitamos a todos** a venir a rezar con nuestros agentes de la policía, Departamento de Sheriff y bomberos y mostrar su apoyo y agradecimiento.

### Día de la Independencia de Mexico

El día de la independencia de Mexico se celebrara el día 17 de septiembre. Se le invita a todas las jovencitas a participar en el concurso candidata a reina. Si gusta participar ponerse en contacto con algún miembro de Nueva Evangelización o la oficina de Iglesia. Tendremos bailables y diferente entretenimiento, también su comida Favorita Mexicana.



### CLASES PRE-MATRIMONIALES

**El sábado; 23 de Septiembre**

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.**



### Retiro de Sanación Familiar

**Sept 30 – Invitamos a todos los servidores a asistir**  
Sept. 30 de 8am – 6:30pm y Oct. 01 de 8am -12:30 pm.  
En el centro familiar San Juan Pablo  
Para mas información hablar Antonio Juarez  
903-387-6062

### ESTA SEMANA

**Sep. 11: Servidoras de Guadalupe;** 7 pm, Salón #14  
**Cursillistas;** 7 pm, Salón Parroquial  
**Sep. 12: Misa Y Grupo de Oración;** Capilla, 7 pm  
**Sep. 13: Adoracion;** 7:30 am - 5:00 pm, Capilla  
**La Misa Azul;** 12 pm, Centro San Juan Pablo  
**Sep. 14: Nueva Evangelización;** 7 pm, Salón #14

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

**Las clases comienzan después del Día del Trabajo**

Miércoles, 6 de septiembre 6:30 pm y

Domingo, 10 de septiembre 11:45 am y 4:30 pm

Sept. 17: Día del catequética; comisión de Catequistas



### RENOVACION DE LA IGLESIA

A partir de las misas del fin de semana del 9 y 10 de septiembre se celebrara en el Centro San Juan Pablo.

No hay cambios en nuestras misas de lunes a Viernes. Por favor llame a la oficina de la iglesia para obtener mas informacion. 903-295-3890

### PLEASE BE REMINDED OF A FEW POINTS:

#### Requirements to receive Sacraments

Regular attendance to Sunday or Wednesday Faith formation

Regular confession once a month [Tuesdays or Thursdays]

Regular attendance for Sunday or Saturday Vigil Mass

(if you attend any other churches for the weekend, please remember to get the signature from the priest of that parish)

Without the parents, the children will not be able to come.

#### RECUERDE ALGUNOS PUNTOS:

#### Requisitos para recibir los Sacramentos

Asistencia regular a formación de fe el domingo o miércoles.

Confesión regular una vez al mes [martes o jueves]

Asistencia regular a la Misa de Vigilia del domingo o sábado

(si asiste a otras iglesias durante el fin de semana, por favor recuerde obtener la firma del párroco de esa parroquia)

Sin los padres los niños no podrán venir.



### Se requiere Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos para adultos

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

**Las clases empiezan:** 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!

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

#### Limpieza

#### Comida

#### Ujieres durante la Misa

#### Rosario

**Sep. 10:** Cursillos  
**Sep. 17:** Servidoras  
**Sep. 24:** Siervos  
**Oct. 01:** G. de Oración

G. de Oración  
NO VENTA  
Servidoras  
Evangelización

**7 PM**  
Fortunato Reyes  
Fortunato Reyes  
Fortunato Reyes

**1 PM**  
Salvador y Alma Gutiérrez  
Ramon Hernández  
Salvador y Alma Gutiérrez  
Ramon Hernández

**Sábado**  
Evangelización  
G. de Oración  
Cursillos  
Servidoras

**Domingo**  
Nohemí Vita  
Genoveva Ponce  
Reyna Gonzalez  
Nohemí Vita

## Wedding Anniversaries

09/15: Gabriel & Olivia Mar  
Juan & Raquel Jaime  
09/16: Francisco & Patricia Trinidad  
Diego & Teresa Najera



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

## Next Baptism Preparation Classes:

**English:** September 15 at 6:30 pm; #37  
(Faith Formation building)  
**Spanish:** September 16 at 4:00 pm;  
Parish Hall



## Pre-registration is a needed!

**Come by the church office to register.**

### Weekly Activities [English]

**ACTS Men:** Wednesday, 6 am, Parish Hall  
**Adult Bible Study:** Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall  
**Choir Practices:** Adults: Wed. 6:30 pm; Vigil: Sat. 4:00 pm  
Youth: Sun. 4:45 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

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

**ARMY:** Elie Nassar, Angela Ramirez, Selena Gaudalope 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; 3<sup>er</sup> Sábado del Mes;  
Salón Parroq.  
**Domingo:** Hogar de Fe; 12 pm, Salón 13 & 14; 4:30 pm, Salon 14  
Grupo Juvenil; 3:00 pm; Centro San Juan Pablo

### 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 Ramirez       | 353-4174 |
| Building Committee: | Jerl May                | 757-5999 |
| Columbarium:        | Dcn. Joe Bianca         | 757-3348 |

### Pastoral Ministries:

|                       |                       |              |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Baptism:              | Freeda Dasaiyan       | 295-3890     |
| Baptismo:             | Francisco 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: |                       |              |
| English:              | Juliet Bianca         | 331-9008     |
| Español:              | Araceli Morales       | 353-4640     |

### Faith Formation:

|                             |                    |          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Crecimiento:                | Antonio Juarez     | 387-6062 |
| Grupo de Oracion:           | Antonio Juarez     | 387-6062 |
| Cursillo:                   | Arturo Rodriguez   | 261-4609 |
|                             | Fabiola Mojica     | 424-4432 |
| Quinceañera:                | Isabel Serrano     | 238-1550 |
| Youth Ministry:             | Bryce Arnett       | 295-3890 |
| RCIA:                       | Dcn. John D'Antoni | 738-7463 |
| Hogar de Fe:                | Sandra Gonzalez    | 297-7286 |
| Mision de Amor:             |                    |          |
|                             | Sanjuana Olvera    | 261-2306 |
| RICA:                       | Laura Lopez        | 241-6765 |
| New Evangelization          |                    |          |
| (Nueva Evangelizacion)..... |                    |          |
| Sanjuana & Arnulfo Olvera   | 261-2306           |          |

### Liturgical Ministries:

|                |                          |              |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Altar Servers: | Church Office            | 295-3890     |
| Monaguillos:   | Teo Landa                | 241-4641     |
| Altar Society: | Frankie Miers            | 238-4078     |
| EMHC.:         | Allison Cameron          | 452-6250     |
|                | Cesar & Claudia Paz      | 371-7813     |
| Greeters:      | Sonny Miers              | 295-3890     |
| Lectors:       | Jerry Lang               | 452-4546     |
|                | Gloria Resendiz          | 387-0004     |
| 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     |
|                | Maria Irene Ruiz         | 445-3862     |
| Ushers:        | Brent O'Connor           | 295-1322     |
|                | Raul Panzo               | 309-7480     |

### Other Ministries:

|                       |                           |              |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| ACTS                  | Erika Ponce               | 918-6243     |
| 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:         | Salvador & Alma Gutierrez | 240-7258     |
| K. of C. #2771        | Gerard Verderber          | 209-261-4835 |
| Serv de Guadlpe:      | Maria Sanchez             | 870-654-4996 |
| Bereavement:          | Allison Nelsen            | 353-3925     |
| Cath. Daughters:      | Missy Harrison            | 281-684-8948 |
| Together in Holiness: | Jerl May                  | 240-9000     |

### 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.**

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, Joshua Mires, 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, Procuero Sanchez, Ricardo Sanchez, Rito Sanchez, Sr., Debbie Smith, Melody Smith, Dana Sorrell, Joe Steinbach, Ruth Swan, Lenette Tidwell, Jordan Trambel, Patricia Trindad, Christopher Vazquez, Jesus Emanuel Violante Ramirez, Doug Unruh, Theresa Walker, Randa Yeoman, Norma Zapata.

**Please let the office know if any of these can be removed from our prayers for the sick.**