

St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.
Longview, Texas 75604-1647

December 24, 2023

Vox: (903) 295-3890
Fax: (903) 295-7559



"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 & 6:00 PM (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

Mobile App: (Install from "App store" or "Play store")
MyParish and follow the prompting
Descargue 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

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.

CHURCH OFFICE CONTACTS

PASTOR

Rev. Msgr. Xavier Pappu msgrxavier@stmattlgv.com
903-295-3890 x 2103
903-295-7558 (Rectoria)

Rev. Fr. Uchenna Uzoechi
[Priest-in-Residence] 903-295-7577

DEACONS

Dcn. Joe Bianca 903-757-3348
jfbianca@sbcglobal.net

Dcn. Joel Gonzalez 903-841-3839
jgonzz627@gmail.com

Dcn. John D'Antoni 903-738-7463
jdpeds@gmail.com

ACOLYTES:

Alonso Rivera, Antonio Juarez, Francisco Trinidad,
Jerry Lang, Leroy Yeomen, Teodulo Landa, Victor Tovar

SECRETARY / MUSIC

Beth Kennedy 903-295-3890 x 2102 / 2107
churchoffice@stmattlgv.com

FAITH FORMATION

Freeda Dasaiyan 903-295-3890 x 2105
dff@stmattlgv.com

FINANCE

Nayeli Gonzalez 903-295-3890 x 2108
reception@stmattlgv.com

RECEPTIONIST

903-295-3890 x 2101
reception@stmattlgv.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sonja Gehrmann 903-295-3890
youth@stmattlgv.com

VIRTUS: Safe Environment / Ambiente Seguro

Virtusonline.org besafe@stmattlgv.com
Andrew & Delia Carian 210-380-4860

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY - December 23

5:00 pm † Margaret Borchard (Charles & Lanell Archer)
† Sue Lang (Stephen & Monica Saha)

7:00 pm † Demetrio Casas

SUNDAY - December 24

8:30 am † Ponpeyo Guerrero

10:30 am † Felisa Garcia (Elias Mendez)

1:00 pm Alfredo & Maria Martinez -20th Anniversary

CHRISTMAS VIGIL

6:00 pm Children & Youth

8:00 pm Married Couples

12:00 am All Parish Families

MONDAY - December 25

9:00 am For our Benefactors

11:00 am For the End of Abortion

TUESDAY - December 26

7:00 am † Eva Seavald & Matt Seavald (Philmon Family)

7:00 pm † Rosa Maria Monreal & Guillermo Monreal
(Ibarra Castro Family)

WEDNESDAY - December 27

7:00 am For Safe Travel of Msgr. Xavier

THURSDAY - December 28

7:00 am † Jimmy Griffin & Chris Steele (Linda Thomas)

FRIDAY - December 29

7:00 am † Tiburcio Romero (Araceli Morales)

12:05 pm † Guadalupe Pancia & Eduardo Bautista

SATURDAY - December 30

5:00 pm † Alfredo Reynaldo (Bert & Vickie Noriel)

7:00 pm † Epifania Milian

SUNDAY - December 31

8:30 am † Maelena Philmon & Buddy Philmon
(Darrel & Heather Philmon)

10:30 am Allan & Allison Cameron (Stephen & Monica Saha)

1:00 pm † Onesima Romero

6:00 pm † Ruberto Ramos

Observances & Readings

Monday 25	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday 26	St. Stephen Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3-17; Mt 10:17-22
Wednesday 27	St. John 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-12; Jn 20:1-8
Thursday 28	The Holy Innocents 1 Jn 1:5 - 2:2; Ps 124:2-8; Mt 2:13-18
Friday 29	5th Day within the Octave of the Nativity 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Saturday 30	6th Day within the Octave of the Nativity 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Sunday 31	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph Sir 3:2-14; Ps 105:1-9; Heb 11:8-19 Lk 2:22-40

Prayer Chain: 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



World's peace Vs God's Peace

Dear brothers and sisters,

I wish you and your near and dear ones a Joy-filled Christmas. May it not be one of the events of our life, but BE THE event that fills you with joy and peace.

Today it is rare to find people who are truly at peace. Most people are busy... stressed.... tired... and burdened. But rarely do we run into people who are living in peace. Peace is a rare quality but it's the reason Jesus came. God sent Jesus at Christmas to bring us peace. 700 years before Jesus, Isaiah predicted that the Savior of the world would come and he would be called the Prince of Peace. Then at Jesus' birth, the Angels sang, "... peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased." Luke 2:14. Jesus said that He came to give 'peace' that none – relationship, bottles, fun activities, etc., can give. Jesus offers at His birth three kinds of peace: Spiritual Peace, Emotional Peace and Relational Peace; or Eternal Peace, Internal Peace, External Peace

Jesus brings Peace with God: spiritual or eternal. This is the most important because it affects everything else. You begin with peace with God. Jesus came to make peace between God and us. Jesus is "Emmanuel – God-with-us." He is our peace.

Jesus brings Peace within me. Internal / emotional. This is the Peace OF God. This is internal peace... it is your emotional peace. It's the one that feels good. This peace also brings comfort to you when you are hurting. When you feel ashamed, he gives forgiving peace.

Jesus brings Peace with others. Relational / external. The absence of peace in our life messes up our relationships with other people... the more conflict you will have with others. The world is not becoming more peaceful, but more fractured and dysfunctional. Jesus brings us together and when we have peace with him, we can have peace with each other.

Wishing you Peace and Joy Everyday! Msgr. Xavier

Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese

Dec. 25: Rev. Christopher Ruggles
Dec. 26: Rev. Juan Carlos Sardinias
Dec. 27: Rev. Pancras Savarimuthu
Dec. 28: Rev. Selvaraj Sinnappan
Dec. 29: Rev. Michael Snider
Dec. 29: Rev. Matthew Stehling
Dec. 30: Rev. Anthony Stoeppel



Intention of Pope Francis (January)

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS Worship through Giving

Due to an early publishing deadline offertory amounts were not available.

2nd Collection:

This weekend: Retirement Fund for Religious

Next Weekend: Church Renovation

Thank you for your stewardship. Blessings!

Ministry Volunteers are needed for Christmas & New Year's Masses for each Liturgical Ministry.

Sign up sheets are on the Ministries bulletin board.

Please sign up if you will be available.

Ministry Heads, please, make arrangements for Lectors, Ushers, EMHC and Altar Servers for these Masses.



Year-End Contribution:

At the end of the year many people traditionally donate to charities and non-profit organizations. As we approach the end of the year 2023, I thank you for your generosity in the past. We have done very well in every way. **Thank you!**

Please prayerfully consider your year-end donations for St. Matthew Church's Sanctuary Renovation or exterior facelift and post mark them by **December 31, 2023** for your tax deductions. Thanks again!



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

December 25th & 26th.

For any weekend activities, please contact the church office by 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 21st.

**THANKS TO OUR STAFF
WHO ARE SO GENEROUS AND
DEDICATED**

TO SERVE THE LORD.

**WE WISH EVERYONE A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS
AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR.**

Christmas week Schedule

Dec. 23: Saturday 5 p.m (Eng) 7 p.m. (Sp)

Dec. 24: Sunday 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. (Eng.)
1:00 pm (Sp)

Christmas Eve

6:00 pm Holy Mass (Eng.)
7:30 pm Posadas in the Church
8:00 pm Mass (Spanish)
11:30 pm Christmas Carols
12:00 am Midnight Mass (Eng.)

Dec. 25: Christmas Day

9:00 am (Eng.)
11:00 am (Sp.)

Dec. 30: Saturday: 5 p.m. [Eng.] & 7 p.m. [Sp]

Dec. 31: Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. [Eng]
1:00 pm [Sp]

Jan. 01: New Year's Day

9:00 am (Eng.) 11:00 am (Sp.)

HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



Msgr. Xavier will be on vacation to visit his siblings in India from Dec. 28 th thru Jan.30th. Please keep him in your prayers, for *bon voyage*.

Frs Joseph Thong, Uche, & other priests from the Cathedral will take care of all Pastoral & Spiritual needs. You are welcome to reach Msgr. Xavier always with his email; the office staff will be in touch with him, if needed.



**This Week:
NO MEETINGS
JOYOUS
CHRISTMAS
and
PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR 2024**



2024

Event Calendar

Annual Event Calendar - 2024

is being prepared. **All ministry heads**, please send in your scheduled meetings and events for the year 2024 to the church office by December 10.

If you have NOT given yet, please do it immediately. This will help us to schedule the meetings or events for everyone ahead of time.

THANKS TO OUR ALTAR SOCIETY

Sincere THANKS to our Altar Society members and all who assisted them during the year 2024 with all the decorations and caring for the Altar of the Lord in St. Matthew; especially for the beautiful decorating for Christmas. May the Baby Jesus, the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph be close to them and their families always. THANKS to Pat Sweeney for setting up the Nativity set in the church. God bless.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - 2024

Offertory Envelopes for 2024 will be available for you to pick up after all weekend Masses through December, or during the week from the Church Office. Envelopes are not mailed to your home. We encourage you to use the envelopes for the following reasons:

It helps us to prepare an accurate letter for your tax purposes. For more info, please call the church office. Thanks for your understanding. God bless!



Save the Date:

Saturday, Feb.10th, 2024
St. Matthew

"Denim & Dazzle"

Dinner & Dance

. Please mark your calendar -
formal invitations to follow.

**East Texas Catholic Foundation
"Remember St. Matthew in your Will"**

Through this Foundation, a gift of any size can have a very large and lasting impact for the specified beneficiaries for years to come. This fund is "in perpetuity" held in the ETCF for the benefit of OUR parish and for special causes. No funds are required or expected right now; just include St. Matthew in your Last Will.

We also have accounts with Edward Jones for your convenience. YOU specify the purpose for which you would like to invest and for the future of St. Matthew Parish.

If you would like more information regarding the East Texas Catholic Foundation and how to participate, please contact Deacon Joe Bianca or Steve Kennedy or the church office at 903-295-3890.

Edward Jones
INVESTMENTS



FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR (November)

Dec. 17: Sunday Class Christmas Celebration

Please bring your children on time!

Dec. 20 - 31: Christmas Holidays **[NO class]**

Jan. 03: Faith Formation Classes

Jan. 07: Faith Formation Classes



Our children in the Apparition of Our Blessed Virgin Mary Guadalupe on December 09.

Thanks to the parents for encouraging their children and the youth to participate in these devotional activities.

Thanks to Cursillistas for helping our children to be part of their event.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION OF OUR CHILDREN

Dec. 13, 2023

Students from the grades were invited to make Christmas cards. Everyone showed their talents and made their best.

The best one was awarded with a prize.

Our special THANKS to all our Catechists, parents and

Freedra for celebrating Christ's birth together with our children.

I wish everyone a Joyful Christmas Blessings! Msgr. Xavier



ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: Dec. 30/31, 2023

If you are available to serve as an Altar Server at the Masses on December 30, 31 & January 01, please sign up on the Ministries bulletin board in the hallway.

Thank you for your faithful service throughout this past year.

*Joyous Christmas...
& A blessed New Year!*



Evangelize, Catechize and Form Disciples

25 Anniversary Celebration

Christmas song by our 2nd graders

(Thanks to our Catechists)

We have a total of 460 students in the Faith Formation this year studying in three sessions (Sun. 11:30 AM & 4:30 PM; Wed. 6:30 PM.) We have encouraged our catechists to come together and to involve their children with various activities suitable for their grades to celebrate our 25th Anniversary of St. Matthew Parish.

Parents, please support your children and cooperate with our catechists in bringing up your children in God.

Blessings!



Msgr. Xavier



2024: Year of Prayer

There is a particular focus on the Our Father, and this presents us with a great opportunity to go back to the basics of prayer.

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will

be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Let us teach this prayer and pray it everyday with our children. And pray "Hail Mary..." everyday and pray with the church for us and for everyone. Blessings!

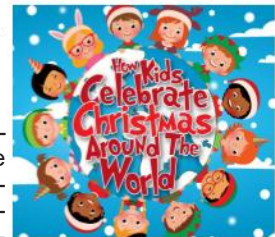
Due to War between Israel & Hamas Christmas Celebration is Cancelled in Bethlehem (Jesus' birth place.)

Let us pray for peace!

In Bangladesh: Dec. 25 is public holiday even though only 0.03% of the population are Christians. [85% of people are Muslims]. Christmas is celebrated in towns, cities, shops and hotels western style. They exchange gifts even with Muslim friends as well. They have midnight service in the churches. Traditionally, men and women sit on either side during the Mass. Christmas dinner is called, 'Prem-bhoj', 'Love-feast'.

In India: Christians (about 2.3%) compared to people who belong to other religions. The population of India is over 1 Billion, so there are over 25 million Christians in India! Midnight Mass is a very important service in India. The whole family will celebrate the Mass, wearing new dress, and exchange gifts after the Mass. Christians decorate their homes with Christmas lights' share gifts & food with their neighbors of all religions.

The tribal Christians of the Bhil folk, go out night after night for a week at Christmas to sing their own carols the whole night through. They go to surrounding villages singing to people and telling the Christmas story. [source: whychristmas.com]



SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Please support the advertisers on the back of the bulletin. They help to pay for our bulletins.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Longview Christmas Parade



Congratulations and sincere THANKS to Sonja and all adults with our youth for preparing the Float for Longview Christmas parade on Dec. 7th. It was so beautiful and acclaimed by everyone.

Wishing everyone a safe and Merry Christmas!



Be sure to focus on what the season is about, not the material things. It is easy to get caught up. Remember to set aside the material things that are hard to let go of, do not let anything consume you that distracts you from your Faith. Advent is a time to prepare. Christmas is here, Ask yourself, "How prepared am I?"

Make time in prayer, say a Rosary, spend time with Jesus in Adoration.

Thank you to those who helped with the parade float, putting together the Nativity Scene and for those who participated in the parade. We had a great time, and won the Presidential Award for Most Creative Float. The dancers were fabulous, and St. Matthew's was the talk of the town.

January is coming up. Information on Steubenville Lone Star will be available and if you plan on attending this TEEN CONFERENCE be sure that you are saving your pennies and that you are active in the HS Youth group on Wednesday's or in other church functions. Watch for more information.

In the new year we will begin Theology of the Body for HS and dig a bit deeper into our Faith.

Youth Ministry Update

Thank you to those in the Youth Group who worked at The Taste of St. Matthew. You are so appreciated. Reminder: If you are not getting messages regarding the youth group be sure and talk with your group leader and make sure that they have your correct information. We don't want you to miss out!

YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

January 03 - Wednesday Youth Ministry
(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.

SAVE THE DATE

Steubenville Lone Star
(For High School Students)

will be

June 21-23, 2024
In Irving, TX



Watch the bulletin for more information.

How Is New Year Celebrated Around the World?
As New Year's approaches, Each country celebrate it differently. Just for your info...

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Dancing: Brazilians dance the samba to celebrate New Year's Eve. When the clock strikes midnight, everyone gathers to wish each other a "Happy New Year" from one side of town to another.

Champagne toasts: Enjoy the celebration with a glass of champagne. Join others in wishing one another a happy New Year; kisses are also exchanged here as people congratulate each other for making it to another year.

Seven waves jump: Every year, when the clock strikes midnight, everyone hugs and kisses twice. After the two kisses, a group of seven waves jumps into the ocean to bring good luck for the New Year.

Offerings: People will make an offering to god of the sea with gifts and flowers in hopes that she will bless their homes with good luck throughout the year.

Dubai, UAE

Fireworks: In Dubai, they will celebrate New Year's Eve with a spectacular fireworks display at the world's tallest building, Burj Khalifa. People from all over the country gather to watch this magnificent show set against the city skyline.

Dinner cruise: Celebrate New Year's Eve with a delicious seafood dinner on the water of Dubai Creek at the Atlantis Hotel.

Groove to live concert: Dance the night away to a live performance at the Amphitheater. Enjoy a luxurious ambiance and an open bar with a variety of international drinks to choose from.

Parties: Dubai has the largest New Year's Eve celebration in the world. The festivities begin when the clock hits midnight at The Dubai Mall, where 100,000 guests gather to ring in the New Year. [Source: Resolutiondenver.com]

Observancias Y Lecturas

Lunes, 25	La Natividad del Señor Is 52:7-10; Sal 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18
Martes, 26	San Esteban Hch 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Sal 31:3-9; Mt 10:17-22
Miércoles, 27	San Juan apóstol 1 Jn 1:1-4; Sal 97:1-12; Jn 20:1-8
Jueves, 28	Los Santos Inocentes 1 Jn 1:5 - 2:2; Sal 124:2-8; Mt 2:13-18
Viernes, 29	Quinto día de la Octava de Navidad; 1 Jn 2:3-11; Sal 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lc 2:22-35
Sábado, 30	Sexto día de la Octava de Navidad 1 Jn 2:12-17; Sal 96:7-10; Lc 2:36-40
Domingo, 31	La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José Sir 3:2-14; Ps 105:1-9; Heb. 11:8-19 Lk 2:22-40

SOBRES PARA LA COLECTA - 2024

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

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



Gracias a Siervos de Cristo, servidoras, y todos los ministerios quienes ayudaron y con sus donaciones en la celebración de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, el Sábado, 9 de Diciembre. Estoy seguro, que nuestra madre nos sonrío y bendice a todos los que le honramos.
Gracias a todos. Ave Maria! Mons. Xavier.



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

Limpieza

Comida

Ujieres durante la Misa

Rosario

Dic. 17: Servidoras	Evangelización	7 PM	1 PM	Sábado	Domingo
Dic. 24: Siervos	No Vente	Fortunato Reyes	Salvador & Alma Gutiérrez	Curisillos	Nohemi Vita
Dic. 31: Evangelización	No Vente	Fortunato Reyes	Ramon Hernandez	Servidoras	Genoveva Ponce
Ene 07: G. de Oración	Servidoras	Fortunato Reyes	Salvador & Alma Gutierrez	Evangelización	Reyna Gonzalez
			Ramon Hernandez	G. de Oración	Nohemi Vita

ESTA SEMANA:

NO REUNIONES

FELIZ NAVIDAD

y

PROSPERO AÑO NUEVO 2024



LA OFICINA ESTARA CERRADA

De Diciembre 25 y 26th

¡Le deseamos a usted y a su familia una Feliz Navidad y un Año Nuevo próspero y lleno de paz!

Christmas week Schedule

Dec. 24: Domingo 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. (Ing.)
1:00 pm (Sp)

Vigilia de Navidad

6:00 pm Misa (Ing.)
7:30 pm Posadas en la Iglesia
8:00 pm Misa (Sp)
11:30 pm Carols
12:00 am Medianoche Misa (Ing.)

Dec. 25: **Día de Navidad**

9:00 am (Ing.)
11:00 am (Sp.)

Dec. 30: Sábado: 5 p.m. [Ing.] & 7 p.m. [Sp]

Dec. 31: Domingo: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. [Ing]
1:00 pm [Sp]

Jan. 01: **Año Nuevo**

9:00 am (Ing.) 11:00 am (Sp.)



FELIZ Y PRÓSPERO AÑO NUEVO

Mons. Xavier estará de vacaciones

para visitar a sus hermanos en la India del 28 de diciembre al 30 de enero. Por favor, mantenlo en tus oraciones, para buen viaje.

Los padres Joseph Thong, Uche y otros sacerdotes de la catedral se encargarán de todas las necesidades pastorales y espirituales.



Wedding Anniversary:

12/27: Scott & Lynn Brazell
Janibal & Mary Rose Cabudoy
12/28: Lauro & Ma. Guadalupe Palencia
Aureliano & Maria Cisneros
12/29: Silviano & Maria Zarate
12/30: Jack & Esther Shattuck
Cain Olvera & Mayra Laredo



Congratulations!

May you be blessed more and more!

Next Baptism Preparation Classes:

English: January 19 at 6:30 pm; Rm #37
(Faith Formation building)
Spanish: January 20 at 4:00 pm;
Parish Hall



Pre-registration is needed!

Come by the church office to register.

Weekly Activities [English]

ACTS Men: Wednesday, 6 am, Parish Hall
Choir Practices: Adults: Wed. 6:30 pm; Vigil: Sat. 4:00 pm
Youth: Sun. 4:45 pm;
Prayer Group: Tuesday, 11 am, Chapel
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
Grupo Juvenil; 6:30 pm; Centro San Juan Pablo

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, Vicente M. Soliz, Enos Franco, Mariano Hernandez Jr.



Jueves: Clase Quinceañera; 6 pm; Salón Parroquial, 1er y 3er
Practica para Boda/Quinceañera; 5 y 6 pm; Iglesia.

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

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

Salón Parroq.

Domingo: Hogar de Fe; 12 pm, Salón 13 & 14; 4:30 pm, Salon 14

Advisory Committees:

Pastoral Council:	Steve Faber	431-6161
Finance Council:	Steve Kennedy	291-1621
Liturgy Committee:	Dcn. Joe Bianca	757-3348
Activity Committee:	Msgr. Xavier	295-3890
Siervos de Cristo:	Feliciano Ramirez	353-4174
Building Committee:	Jeri May	757-5999
Columbarium:	Dcn. Joe Bianca	757-3348

Pastoral Ministries:

Baptism:	Freedra 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	812-0573
Grupo de Oración:	Antonio Juarez	812-0573
Cursillo:	Arturo Rodriguez	261-4609
	Fabiola Mojica	424-4432
Quinceañera:	Isabel Serrano	238-1550
Youth Ministry:	Sonja Gehrmann	295-3890
RCIA:	Dcn. John D'Antoni	738-7463
Hogar de Fe:	Sandra Gonzalez	297-7286
Misión de Amor:		
	Sanjuana Olvera	261-2306
RICA:	Laura Lopez	241-6765
New Evangelization		
(Nueva Evangelización)		
Sanjuana & Arnulfo Olvera		261-2306

Liturgical Ministries:

Altar Servers:	Church Office	295-3890
Monaguillos:	Teo Landa	241-4641
Altar Society:	Frankie Mires	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:	Sondra Scalco	235-8674
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 Guadilpe:	Maria Sanchez	870-654-4996
Bereavement:	Allison Nelsen	353-3925
Cath. Daughters:	Missy Harrison	281-684-8948
Together in Holiness:	Daniel & Becky Anguiano	746-9146

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, Billy Bob Brazell, Derek Cameron, Virgie Cameron, Jake Cooper, Deacon John D'Antoni, Shannon Davis, Msgr. Ron Diegel, Tammy Dubose, Brett Edington, Liliana Flores, Maria Flores, Santos & Eleanor Gonzales, Ricky Hawkins, Nita Hopkins, Norah Howard, Norma Julve, Deena Kilroy, Syreeta 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, Shirley Moon, Wayne Moraw, Ron & JoAnn Navara, Julie Nix, Rafael Olivarez, Linda Onofre, Michele Paul, Robert Perez, Gloria Perry, Louise Pertuit, LJ Raffray, Wendy Raffray, Maria Ramirez, Bonnie Ratcliff, Mary Ratcliff, Maria Robles, Mayra Rodriguez, Shandra Roney, Cathy Saha, Augustina Sanchez, Blanca Sanchez, Eleno Sanchez, Juana Sanchez, Procuero Sanchez, Ricardo Sanchez, Rito Sanchez, Sr., Graciella Soria Hernandez, Dana Sorrell, Joe Steinbach, Jennifer Swan, Ruth Swan, Lenette Tidwell, Jordan Trambel, Patricia Trinidad, Christopher Vazquez, Jesus Emanuel Violante Ramirez, Doug Unruh, Randa Yeoman, Norma Zapata.

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

Teresa Angelo
REALTOR®, GRI
903.235.0063
RealtorAngelo.com
Real Broker, LLC
Serving all of East Texas!
Knowledge • Experience • Integrity
Legendary Client Service

Parishioner

Mercedes-Benz
of Tyler

Michael Allare
General Mgr.
3274 Professional Dr., Tyler
903-534-7060
www.mercedesbenzofityler.com

Lauren Weber, Realtor
Texas Real Estate Executives
903-806-8582
4121 Gilmer Rd, Ste 300
laurendweber@yahoo.com
Here to help you with all your Real Estate needs.
TEXAS REAL ESTATE
EXECUTIVES
NEXT LEVEL AGENTS

Parishioner

Flexible Health Coverage
Individuals | Self-Employed | Business Owners | Families
Get A Custom Quote Today
John Collard (785) 250-4884
john.collard@ushadvisors.com | www.ushagent.com/JohnCollard
Insurance underwritten by Freedom Life Insurance Company of America. All Products not available in all states. Exclusions and limitations apply. Please see a licensed Agent for details.

AHLE PRINTING
903-758-3931
108 East South St
orders@ahleprinting.com

catholicmatch®
Texas
CatholicMatch.com/goTX

TOMMY N. THOMAS & ASSOCIATES
Calton & Associates, Inc.
Member-Finra/Sipc
Investments, Estate Plans, Tax Planning, Payroll, and Bookkeeping
2836 Bill Owens Parkway, Suite A
Longview, TX 75605-2102
903-297-9933
www.ttanda.com

Spring Hill State Bank
SATURDAY BANKING
9 AM - 12 noon
MEMBER FDIC
3700 Gilmer Hwy. **759-0751**

ADVERTISE HERE
Promote your Business AND support your Parish. *Give us a call!*
800-997-4986

NOW ACCEPTING New Patients.
903.232.8100
Marco Chavez, M.D.
FAMILY MEDICINE Catholic Practitioner
Habla Español.
DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC of Longview
DCOL.NET

LAW OFFICE OF OLEGARIO ESTRADA P.C.
WE WILL FIGHT FOR YOU
• 18-Wheeler Accidents/ Accidentes de Camiónes
• Car and Truck Accidents/ Accidentes Automovilísticos
• Construction Accidents/ Accidentes de Construcción
• Work Injuries/ Lesiones Laborales
• Wrongful Death Cases/ Casos de Muerte Injusta/Homicidio Culposos
• Oil Field Accidents/ Accidentes en Campos Petroleros
• Slip and Fall Accidents/ Resbalon y Caída
• Federal & State Criminal Defense
• Casos de Defensa Criminal Federal y Estatal
• Misdemeanor & Felony/ Delitos Menores y Graves
• Juvenile Cases/ Defensa de Casos Juveniles
• Tickets/ Infracciones de Tráfico
469-231-8880
5224 W. Jefferson Blvd. Dallas, TX 75211
www.estradalawoffice.com
Lic. by the US Supreme Court & TX Supreme Court • No Board Spec.

Get this bulletin emailed to you every week.
Simply go to
www.DM.CHURCH/5688
...or scan 
DISCOVERMASS

The Cammack Family
DIRECTORS OF FUNERALS
A Life Celebration Home
WWW.CAMMAKFFAMILY.COM
Blake Cammack, Owner
Tony Aguilar, Funeral Director
Directores Bilingue
4619 Judson Rd | 903-663-3737

Shannon's Beading Basket
The Artists' Gallery
Crucifixes • Rosaries • Repairs • Baptism Gifts
Confirmation & 1st Communion
Shannon Gilliland
1412 Judson Rd. **242-9944**

KILGORE COLLEGE
ADULT EDUCATION & LITERACY
(903) 236-2004
www.kilgore.edu/AEL

BUDGET BLINDS
WWW.BUDGETBLINDS.COM/LONGVIEWTX
(903)841-4148

CLASES DE INGLES GRATIS!
St. Matthew Catholic Church
2800 Pine Tree Rd.
Longview, TX 75604
Martes y Jueves
9 A.M. a 12 P.M.
Inscripcion el primer martes de el mes.
(903) 236-2004

ANCOR HEALTH CENTER
818 N. 4th St., Longview
724 N. US 259, #100, Kilgore
221 East End Blvd., B, Marshall
903-236-8600
PEDIATRICS: Christopher Ihionkhan, MD
Ayotunde Adeyeye, MD
Udeme Ekpenyong, MD
FAMILY MEDICINE:
Evelyn Green, FNP, Elisa Berry, FNP
Beatrice Alvarez, FNP, Shelby Lile, FNP
& Edith Mudoh, FNP

Texans Foam, LLC
Insulation
EFRAIN TORRES, OWNER
903-424-2880 • 903-806-1476
texansfoamllc@gmail.com

