

St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.
Longview, Texas 75604-1647

December 31, 2023

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Mary
Mother of God



"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")
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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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

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
(Philmon Family)

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

1:00 pm People of the Parish

† Onesima Romero

6:00 pm † Roberto Ramos

MONDAY - January 01

9:00 am Peace in Our World and in Our Families

11:00 am End of abortion

TUESDAY - January 02

7:00 am † Ruth McKenzie (Nick Miller Family)

7:00 pm † Deceased Family & Friends (Francisca Mora)

WEDNESDAY - January 03

7:00 am † Deceased Family & Friends (Paz Family)

THURSDAY - January 04

7:00 am † Fr. Mark Dunne

FRIDAY - January 05

7:00 am † Deceased Family & Friends (Feliciano Ramirez)

12:05 pm † Bill Heisler (Elaine Chambliss)

† Adelaida Asence (Bert & Vickie Noriel)

SATURDAY - January 06

5:00 pm † Joseph & Kathryn Bina (Dave & Jeri Vaughan)
Sonja Gehrmann - Birthday

7:00 pm † Deceased Family & Friends (Romaldo Espino)

SUNDAY - January 07

8:30 am † Adelaida Asence (Bert & Vickie Noriel)
Fr. Uche (Altar Society)

10:30 am † Mary Ann Arras (Bill Frangione)

1:00 pm People of the Parish

Aurora Sanchez Dominguez (Marisol Dominguez)

6:00 pm Deacon John D'Antoni (Altar Society)

Observances & Readings

Monday 01

**Mary, the Holy Mother of God;
New Year's Day**

Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-8; Gal 4:4-7;
Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday 02

Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday 03

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

1 Jn 2:29 - 3:6; Ps 98:1-6; Jn 1:29-34

Thursday 04

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Friday 05

St. John Neumann; First Friday

1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51

Saturday 06

St. André Bessette; First Saturday

1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11

Sunday 07

The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



Practice Prayer to Prevent Problem

Dear brothers and sisters,

I am sure you had a great celebration of Christmas with your family and friends. Let us thank God for everything - pleasant and unpleasant events in the year 2023. Every thing made us to grow and glorify God. I

wish you and your family a blessed and prosperous New Year 2024!

In preparation for the Jubilee year 2025, 'Pilgrims of Hope', 2024 has been designated a Year of Prayer by Pope Francis. It started this Advent, on December 3rd, with focus on the Our Father; and this presents us with a great opportunity to go back to the basics of prayer.

Someone said, "The great tragedy of life is not unanswered prayers, but un-offered prayers." Instead of prayer being something we do every day, like breathing, eating, walking and talking, it seems to have become like "break in case of emergency."

I heard a story the other day of a man who encountered a bit of trouble while flying his little airplane. He called the control tower and said, "Pilot to tower, I'm 300 miles from the airport, six hundred feet above the ground, and I'm out of fuel. I am descending rapidly. Please advise. Over." "Tower to pilot," the dispatcher began, "Repeat after me: "Our Father Who art in heaven..."

It is true that so very often we associate prayer with crises in our life. It is better to pray before to prevent problems than pray during problems. Prayer is talking to and consulting God about anything and everything. It is practiced less than anything else.

May we during the "Year of Prayer" practice our personal prayer at all times; and pray together in/with our families a minimum of 15 minutes everyday. "A day without prayer is a day without blessing, and a life without prayer is a life without power." Have a Blessed New Year!

Let us be united in prayer always. Blessings! Msgr. Xavier

Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese

Dec. 31: Rev. Augustine Tharappel

Jan. 01: Rev. Jesudoss Thomas

Jan. 02: Rev. Joby Thomas

Jan. 03: Rev. Eugene Tillekeratne

Jan. 04: Rev. Mario Torres

Jan. 05: Rev. Uchenna Uzoечи

Jan. 06: Rev. Gabriel Uzundu



Intention of Pope Francis (January)

FOR THE GIFT OF DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH

Let us pray that the Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS Worship through Giving

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

2nd Collection:

This weekend: Building & Maintenance Fund

Next Weekend: Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your stewardship. Blessings!



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

Mass Schedule:

Dec. 31 Sunday Mass:
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.)

**Blessed & PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR**



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, January 1st

For any weekend activities, please contact the church office by 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 29th.

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

TO SERVE THE LORD.

WE WISH EVERYONE A BLESSED NEW YEAR.

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

Fr.'s Joseph Thong, Uche, and 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.



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!

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!



FOR YOUR Year-End Contributions:

I want to thank you for your generosity. We have done very well in every way. **Thank you!**

You may also donate to St. Matthew Church on-line: go to our parish website, www.stmattlgv.com; click on 'donate' and follow the directions. God bless. Msgr. Xavier

This Week:

Jan. 03: Men's ACTS Faith Sharing; 6:00 am, PH Adoration; 7:30 am - 5:45 pm, Chapel
St. Vincent de Paul Society; 5:00 pm, Room 11
Jan. 04: ACTS Core; 6:00 pm, Conference Room
Jan. 05: Adoration; 7:30 am - 11:45 pm, Chapel

MY HEARTFELT & SINCERE THANKS

*To every one of you for your
WISHES, GIFTS AND PRAYERS
FOR MY BIRTHDAY and CHRISTMAS!*
I have prayed for you and your family
at ALL MY CHRISTMAS MASSES.
I Wish you a Blessed and Peaceful
New Year - Msgr. Xavier

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 31.

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.



Save the Date:

Saturday, Feb. 10, 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. 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

Our children who attend Sunday classes had their Christmas Celebration On December 17th. Our wishes and thanks to our Catechists, parents and Freeda For this great and fun-filled event.



We wish all our children, Catechists and the parents A Blessed and Prosperous NEW YEAR - 2024 Looking forward to seeing you Next year! January 2024

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: Jan. 6/7, 2023

Saturday:

5:00 pm Gabriel Cabudoy, Leland Mires
Nathan Mires
7:00 pm Eric Ramirez, Emiliano Ramirez
Eugenio Orona, Maggaly Orona

Sunday:

8:30 am Marshall Dudley, Moses Hough,
Joseph Hough
10:30 am Makayla Alexander, Isabel Bailey
Joanna Mosier
1:00 pm Emily Baldazo, Amy Orona
Samantha Orona, Mateo Orozco
6:00 pm Ayden Zaragoza, Gabriel Flores
Daniel Ortiz, Christian Ortiz



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 pray this prayer everyday with our children; and teach this prayer. Also pray: "Hail Mary" everyday and pray with the church for us and for everyone.



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. There is 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. In Southern India, 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]



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YOUTH MINISTRY

Longview Christmas Parade



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

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.



TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™ FORMATION SERIES

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

Please contact Daniel & Becky Anguiano at rdanguiano7@gmail.com

Or the churchoffice for more info.

Also available for Spanish-speaking couples through captioned videos and translated materials. thformation.forlifeandfamily.org

Youth Ministry Update

From Mrs. Sonja: I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas. I invite you to pray the Rosary with me on Friday, Dec. 29th at 3:30 p.m. in the church. It would be great if any of the Youth would like to join me. The Rosary is just one topic that we will be discussing in the new year, and it's a beautiful way to grow closer to Jesus and our Faith. Siblings and parents are invited.

Do not forget, Christmas isn't just a day, it's a Season! We celebrate Christmas for 12 Days, starting on December 25th and ending on Epiphany, which falls on January 5th. This year decide how you can grow in your Faith and how we can help others grow in theirs.

****Parents:** You are invited to join your child for discussions. If there is a topic that you would like to have discussed, please let me know. I would love to hear from you.

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 does the world Celebrate New Year?

May 2024, a Year of Prayer, be a year of good fortune with a generous dose of sanity. And don't forget to make those New Year's resolutions. We need all the good luck we can get!

United States: Watching the ball drop: Millions of Americans gather around their television sets (or on the streets of Times Square, despite freezing temps) to watch the ball drop at the stroke of midnight each year.

Brazil: Heading to the beach: "In Brazil, people usually go to the beach since it's the summer there," says Hudson Bohr, a Brazilian photographer based in NYC. "Immediately after midnight, you're supposed to jump seven waves while making seven wishes."

Spain: The Spanish start off their new year by eating 12 grapes, which symbolize each strike of the clock; and eat all of the grapes in a matter of seconds since they need to be gone by the time the clock finishes striking midnight.

India: People make an effigy of an 'old man' that symbolized the old year and burn it at midnight. The old is gone; and new is born. All Christians have a midnight service in the church as to begin the New Year with the blessings of God.

Denmark: New Year's Eve traditions like this bring your loved ones the best luck. Tradition has it that the more broken kitchenware you accumulate on your door step, the better off you'll be.

Let us include our Lord and our Family to celebrate!



Observancias Y Lecturas

Lunes, 01	Santa María, Madre de Dios; Año Nuevo Nm 6:22-27; Sal 67:2-8; Gal 4:4-7; Lc 2:16-21
Martes, 02	San Basilio Magno y San Gregorio 1 Jn 2:22-28; Sal 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Miércoles, 03	El Santísimo Nombre de Jesús 1 Jn 2:29 - 3:6; Sal 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Jueves, 04	Santa Isabel Ana Seton 1 Jn 3:7-10; Sal 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Viernes, 05	San Juan Neumann; Primer viernes 1 Jn 3:11-21; Sal 100:1b-5; Lc 4:14-22
Sábado, 06	San André Bessette; Primer sábado 1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147:12-20; Mc 1:7-11
Domingo, 07	La Epifanía del Señor Is 60:1-6; Sal 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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.

Mons.Xavier estará de vacaciones

para visitar a sus hermanos en la India del 28 de diciembre al 30 de enero. Los padres Joseph Thong, Uche y otros sacerdotes de la cate-dral se encargarán de todas las necesidades pastorales y espirituales.



Afiliación como Miembro en Nuestra Parroquia

CADA UNO TIENE UN LUGAR

CADA UNO TIENE UNA FUNCION

Comprobante de Afiliación:

- ◆ Necesita estar registrado en la parroquia.
 - ◆ Registre a sus niños en programas de Formación de Fe.
 - ◆ Apoye financieramente a la parroquia (use un sobre con su nombre y dirección si apoya en efectivo)
 - ◆ Servicio en uno o más de los ministerios de la parroquia
- Para más información llame a la oficina parroquial.



ESTA SEMANA

- Ene. 03:** Adoración; 7:30 am-5:45 pm, Capilla
Ene. 04: Quinceañera Clases; 6:00 pm, Salón Parroquial
Grupo Compartiendo la Fe; 7:00 pm, Salón # 14
Ene. 05: Adoración; 7:30 am - 11:45 am, Capilla
RICA; 7:00 pm, Salón # 14



LA OFICINA ESTARA CERRADA

Lunes, Enero 01

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

Horario de Misas:

- 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



Católico

Defiende tu fe

Has escuchado alguna vez que...

- No importa en cuál iglesia estar
- El Purgatorio es un invento de la iglesia
- Los católicos somos idólatras
- La Confesión no es bíblica
- En la Iglesia hay mucho pecado
- María no fue Virgen y tuvo más hijos
- El bautismo de niños no es válido

Aprende las respuestas a estas y otras preguntas asistiendo a estas conferencias.

Y no has sabido responder

Día: 8 al 10 de enero

Lugar: St. John Paul II Family Center

2904 Arrow Ln, Longview, TX 75604

Tel: (903) 295-3890 y (903) 261-2306

Hora: 7:00 pm a 9:00 pm

Tendremos los libros de Martin Zavala
 Por supuesto, NO olvides traer tu Biblia



Ha dado conferencias en: México, Chile, Perú, USA, Inglaterra, El Salvador, Guatemala, República Dominicana, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Belice y Puerto Rico.

Misionero laico por 32 años. Casado y con tres hijos.

Tiene programas de radio de Defensa de la Fe que se transmiten en varios países.

Actualmente promueve a nivel Internacional la acción de la Iglesia para enfrentar el problema de las sectas.

¡Acompáñame!
 No te lo Pierdas

MARTIN ZAVALA

(Ex ateo y ex Testigo de Jehová)

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

Limpieza

Comida

Ujieres durante la Misa

Rosario

Dic. 17: Servidoras
Dic. 24: Siervos
Dic. 31: Evangelización
Ene. 07: Oración

Evangelización
 No Vente
 No Vente
 Servidoras

7 PM
 Fortunato Reyes
 Fortunato Reyes
 Fortunato Reyes
 Fortunato Reyes

1 PM
 Salvador & Alma Gutiérrez
 Ramon Hernandez
 Salvador & Alma Gutierrez
 Ramon Hernandez

Sábado
 Curisillos
 Servidoras
 Evangelización
 G. de Oración

Domingo
 Nohemi Vite
 Genoveva Ponce
 Reyna Gonzalez
 Nohemi Vite



Wedding Anniversary:

01/04: Jose Patino & Lizzeth Dominguez

01/07: German Gomez & Karla Sanchez

Congratulations!
May you be blessed more and more!



OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Julian Redden, Alison Barboza
Dreanna Polk



YOU are a gift from God!
Welcome!

Next Baptism Preparation Classes:

English: Jan. 19 at 6:30 pm; #37 (Faith Formation Building)

Spanish: Jan. 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 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, 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: RICIA; 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
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Columbarium:	Dcn. Joe Bianca	757-3348

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