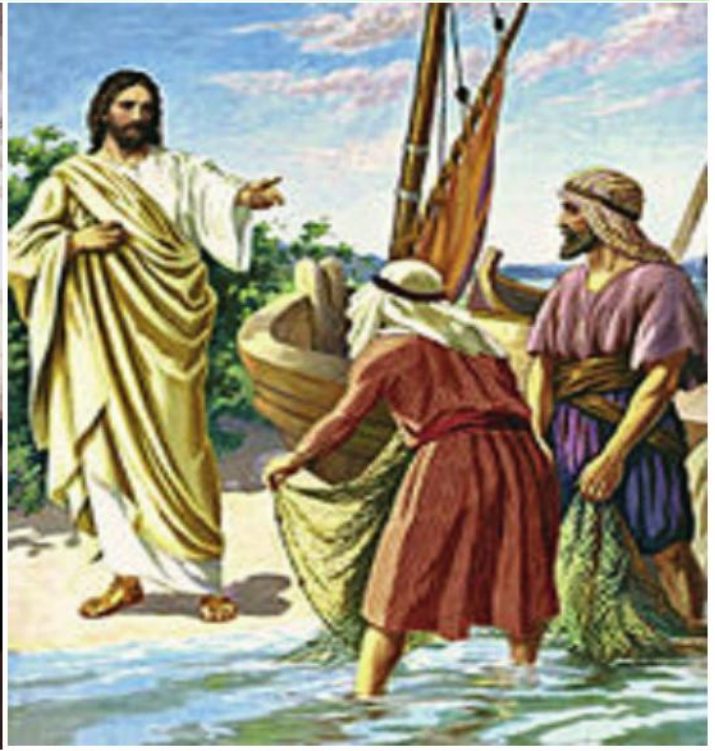


# St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.  
Longview, Texas 75604-1647

January 21, 2024

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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

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

**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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY - January 20

5:00 pm Pam McKenzie & Madison Stegall - Birthdays  
(Nick & Sandy Miller)  
7:00 pm † Sebastian Marquez, Eliza Vazquez,  
Jose Juan Marquez & Matilde Rincon  
(Marquez Family)

### SUNDAY - January 21

8:30 am † Antonio Asence (Bert & Vickie Noriel)  
† Sergio Martinez (Carian Family)  
10:30 am † Maria del Socorro Muniz (Gonzalez Family)  
Deacon Joe Bianca (Altar Society)  
1:00 pm † Raul Dominguez (Dominguez Family)  
† Jesus David Valles (Natalia Castaneda)  
Our Acolytes (Altar Society)  
6:00 pm People of the Parish

### MONDAY - January 22

7:00 am † Antonio Asence (Bert & Vickie Noriel)

### TUESDAY - January 23

7:00 am † Robert Joseph Beck (Elaine Chambliss)  
7:00 pm † Juan Delgado (Delgado Family)

### WEDNESDAY - January 24

7:00 am † Onesima Romero

### THURSDAY - January 25

7:00 am † Deceased Family Members (Alfonso Tovar)

### FRIDAY - January 26

7:00 am Raul Lopez (Diaz Family)  
12:05 pm † Jacob Carian (Carian Family)

### SATURDAY - January 27

5:00 pm † Donna Escareno & Arlene Gabriel  
(Shut-In Ministry)  
7:00 pm Margarito Cruz & Carla Cruz - Birthdays  
(Margarito Cruz)

### SUNDAY - January 28

8:30 am Jacky Carian (Carian Family)  
10:30 am † Louise Hart (Bill Frangione)  
† Margaret Borchard (Ken & Sandi Nelson)  
1:00 pm People of the Parish  
6:00 pm Adrik & Ian Aburto - Birthdays (Aburto Family)

## Observances & Readings

Monday 22	<b>Day of Prayer for the Unborn Children</b> 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday 23	<b>St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope</b> 2 Sm 6:12-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday 24	<b>St. Francis de Sales</b> 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday 25	<b>The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle</b> Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Friday 26	<b>Ss. Timothy and Titus</b> 2 Tm 1:1-8; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday 27	<b>St. Angela Merici; Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 2 Sm 12:1-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday 28	<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week</b> Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

**St. Matthew's has a Facebook page.**  
"Like" us and get to know more of what is going on in our parish family.



## Prayer: To Discern and to Decide

Dear brothers and sisters,

When God calls us to serve, our initial reaction is resistance and an attempt to flee. God calls us not only once but several times, as he called Jonah. Once God has cast His eye on us, we are in His circle and in His mind for something! This reveals God's persistence in reaching out to us, even when we may initially resist His calling. After hearing God's call for the second or third time, Jonah responds by rising and going to Nineveh. In prayer he discerned that led him to accept God's calling.

Jonah's message invited the Ninevites to make a prayerful decision to repent; and the people, with a deep sense of prayer, responded with fasting and repentance. Our prayer, too, should align with God's will and prompt a response within us. Thus, prayer is not just about making requests but also about accepting God's plan and surrendering to His will. Our prayer turns out to be not only personal, but also a communal one, and it brings a community, a nation to conversion.

A young Christian went to an older believer to ask for prayer. "Will you please pray that I may be more patient?" he asked. The aged believer agreed. They knelt together and the man began to pray, "Lord, send this young man tribulation in the morning; tribulation in the afternoon; and ...." At that point, the young Christian blurted out, "No, no, I didn't ask you to pray for tribulation. I wanted you to pray for patience." "Ah," responded the aged Christian, "it's through tribulation that you learn patience."

Our prayer is a vehicle for accepting and aligning with God's purpose in our lives and leading to a new way of life - "fishermen become fishers of men." The encounter - or prayer experience - helped them to discern and leave behind their comfort zones and decide to embrace the unknown in response to God's calling.

Let everything you decide be discerned in prayer!

Blessings!

Msgr. Xavier

## Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese

Jan. 22: Rev. Devaraj Arulappa  
Jan. 23: Rev. Hector Arvizu  
Jan. 24: Rev. Maria Susai Avula  
Jan. 25: Rev. David Bailey  
Jan. 26: Rev. Michael Barone  
Jan. 27: Rev. Cesar Betancourt  
Jan. 28: Rev. George Blasick



## Intention of Pope Francis (January)

**FOR THE GIFT OF DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH**  
Let us pray that the Spirit help 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: Youth Ministries

Next Weekend: Diocese of Tyler Catholic Schools

**Thank you for your stewardship. Blessings!**





## **New to St. Matthew's?** **WELCOME**

Please feel free to let one of the members of the Hospitality Team or the pastor, Msgr. Xavier, know about your interests and your needs. We are here to serve you.

We have Social Sunday with free breakfast on the 2nd Sunday of every month, with a special welcome for New Members.

Please call the parish office [903-295-3890] to have your name added to the list to receive information about the activities of our children's formation, youth and for all our adults. WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE. Plan on joining us!



## **January 21st - Respect Life**

The doctrine of the sanctity of life: that bodily human life is an intrinsic good and that it is always impermissible to kill an innocent human. Abortion and euthanasia are often assumed to violate the doctrine. Please read the Bible: Genesis 1:26; 9:6; Jeremiah 1:5 & Psalm 139; and many more.

We celebrated Christmas a month ago. Mary [one month pregnant] visited Elizabeth [6 months pregnant]; both the babies from their wombs communicated - joy, life, message.... Let us respect and pray for everyone from conception to Natural death.

## **National Catholic Schools Week:**

**Jan. 28 – Feb. 3**

**"United in Faith and Community."**

Catholic Education is committed to faith and academics forming "the whole child." Let us celebrate with our children who go to St. Mary's Catholic school on February 4th at 10:30 AM Mass.



## **"Denim & Dazzle"**

Dinner & Dance

**Saturday, Feb. 10, 2024**

An adult evening for fun and fellowship.

Invitations are available in the wall pockets in the foyer. The deadline to RSVP is January 26. If you would like to donate an item to the Silent Auction, please contact the church office.

We look forward to seeing you!

## **To All Ministry Heads! - Save the Date**

My SINCERE THANKS to all ministry heads for coordinating your ministries so well. We are planning a **"Ministry Fair" on February 24 & 25 in the St. John Paul Center.** Our weekend Masses will be celebrated in St. John Paul Center. Please plan, as you have in the past, to present and invite or recruit more members for your ministries. Share a table with another ministry head. Please contact our church office via email or call at 903-295-3890 for more info. Thanks.

## **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - 2024**

Offertory Envelopes for 2024 are available for you to pick up in the Church Office during business hours. Envelopes are not mailed to your home. We encourage you to use the envelopes as 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!

## **This Week:**

**Jan. 24 Men's ACTS Faith Sharing:** 6:00 am, PH Adoration; 7:30 am - 5:45 pm, Chapel  
**St. Vincent de Paul Society;** 4:30 pm, PH

**Mark your Calendar:**

**Ash Wednesday is on February 14th**

## **One-on-one With Jesus!**

We have our Adoration on **Wednesdays 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM.**

During this "Year of Prayer" Come with your family; and teach them to pray.



## **Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest**

January 28 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Mary's School Gym

2108 Ridgewood, Longview, TX  
Boys & girls ages 9-14 are eligible. The gym will open at 12:30 p.m. for registration.

**Tax Letters:** Tax letters for 2023 are available in the church office and may be picked up during business hours or may be mailed to your home, if you wish.

## **Palms Needed for Ash Wednesday**

Please bring your old palms and place them in the box in the foyer. They will be burned to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.

**Ash Wednesday is on February 14th**

**2024 has been designated a Year of Prayer by Pope Francis.** It began in Advent. 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. Plan to pray with your family every morning or every



## **National Bible Sunday - Jan. 28th**

**"God's Word: The Breath of New Life."**

Pope Francis set the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary time as "Word of God Sunday."

Let us celebrate! "The Bible is the most widely distributed book, but it's also

perhaps the one most covered in dust because it is not held in our hands". Let us read it daily. **Timeline:**

**1400 B.C.** The first part of the bible is written as the Jewish sacred text, Torah.

**32 A.D.** Jesus & His disciples studied it in worship in their houses and synagogues to preach, study, and pray.

**45 A.D.** 2nd part of the bible [New Testament] by the disciples  
**1549:** The Gutenberg Bible, published by Johannes Gutenberg, is the first published Bible.

The Bible has been read and lived 3424 years.

**"If you don't know the Bible, you don't know Jesus"**

- St. Jerome.



### **FAITH FORMATION - Calendar**

**Jan. 21:** Faith Formation Class  
**Jan. 24:** Faith Formation Class  
**Jan. 28:** Faith Formation Class  
**Feb. 04:** Faith Formation Class



### **Sacrament Prep-Class**

We have a class for **All Parents** whose children are preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation or First Holy Communion.

**February 3rd at 8:30 AM**

**Please DON'T miss it.**

Thanks for caring for your child's spiritual life.



### **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 every day with our children; and teach this prayer. And pray "Hail Mary..." everyday and pray with the church for us and for everyone. Blessings!

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**Catholic Schools**  
 United in Faith and Community

### **ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: Jan. 27/28, 2024**

#### **Saturday:**

5:00 pm Aubree Wallace, Carolina Hernandez, Sabrina Torres  
 7:00 pm Eric Ramirez, Maggaly Orona, Alejandro Gutierrez Jr., Barbara Morales

#### **Sunday:**

8:30 am Guadalupe Franco, Heaven Torres, Heidi Hough, Stephanie Viramontes,  
 10:30 am Makayla Alexander, Isabel Bailey, Joanna Mosier  
 1:00 pm Dilah Perez, Vanessa Paz, Itzel Corona, Ismael Baldazo  
 6:00 pm Mariano Perez, Ayden Zaragoza, Gabriel Flores, Daniel Ortiz



## ***Evangelize, Catechize and Form Disciples***

### **Saint Timothy Feast Day: January 26**

**Birth: AD 17 In Lystra Death: AD 97 in Ephesus**

**Patron of: Stomach and intestinal ailments**



Timothy was born in Lystra, a city in what is now the country of Turkey. His father was Greek, and his mother was Jewish.

It is believed that his grandmother was a Christian. When Paul came to Lystra as part of his first missionary trip to the region, Timothy was around 20 years old.

Timothy converted to Christianity and eventually joined Paul in his apostolic work. Over the years the two became good friends. Together they traveled through what is now Greece, Turkey and Israel to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Timothy helped Paul in starting Christian communities in the ancient cities of Corinth, Thessalonica and Philippi. Paul had great respect for Timothy and thought of him as a son. In letters he wrote to Timothy, Paul indicates that his young friend was somewhat timid and was frequently ill. He encouraged Timothy to be strong and to take care of himself (1 Timothy 5:23.)

He also urged the communities to receive Timothy with warmth and hospitality. Timothy's kind and unselfish nature provided great comfort for Paul during difficult times.

Eventually Timothy went to Ephesus, where he was made bishop and lived for several years. When he tried to stop the worship of pagan idols, he was stoned to death by angry townspeople.

Timothy reminds us to be thankful for our true friends and strive to be a good and faithful friend to others.

### **Christian Initiation for Adults**

**Classes Begin:**

**Sundays at 4:30 pm (English)**

**Fridays at 7 PM (Español)**

**Contact:**

For English, Dcn. John D'Antoni

[jdpeds@gmail.com](mailto:jdpeds@gmail.com) (or) 903-738-7463

For Spanish: Laura Lopez @ 903-241-6765

or [llopez12003@yahoo.com](mailto: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!



### **Eucharist for the Homebound:**

For those unable to come for Mass due to age or illness, we will take Holy Communion to the home. Please call Andrew & Delia Carian or the **church office**.

### **SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS**

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# YOUTH MINISTRY

## High School Girls

If meeting with other girls your age for discussions, games, movies, or dinner interests you, then this is your group! It is very important that we have friends that we can share with, discuss our Faith and other topics. You can never have too many friends, but finding quality friends isn't always easy, but that is my hope here at St. Matthew.

Let's come together and find those friends who are supportive, share the same Faith, and make lifelong friendships. If you are interested, please contact Sonja Gehrmann at [youth@stmattslgv.com](mailto:youth@stmattslgv.com) or call/text 864-993-0001

## YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR

**Every Wednesday at 6:30 PM**

(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 and become a team member.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Steubenville Lone Star**  
**Will be**  
**June 21-23, 2024**  
**In Irving, TX**



**All High School students & rising 9th graders are welcome.**  
Please communicate with Ms. Sonja if you are interested in attending.

## VOLUNTEERING

If there are any high school students searching for volunteer hours for school or college application credits, you can reach out to Ms. Sonja or any team member for more information.



## Scholarships

**Our Lady's Guild** will offer a Scholarship to parishioners from St. Anthony, St. Mary's, St. Matthew or Our Lady of



Grace. Anyone who will be attending college or technical school in the fall of 2024 is eligible to apply. This includes graduating high school seniors, current college students, technical school students and adults returning to school. Applications are available in the wall pockets in the foyer, and must be submitted by April 7, 2024.

For more info, call Linda Thomas at 903-235-6277.

## Events in the Diocese



**they that Wait**  
**a women's retreat**  
**March 23, 2024 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

A retreat for women to be strengthened and encouraged in our journey of faith through prayer, the sacraments, fellowship, and community.

W.T. Brookshire Conference Center  
2000 West Front Street Tyler, TX

Go to [stphilipinstitute.org/events](http://stphilipinstitute.org/events) to register.

General Admission: \$60

Scholarships are available. Please contact the St. Philip Institute office for more information: 903-630-5055

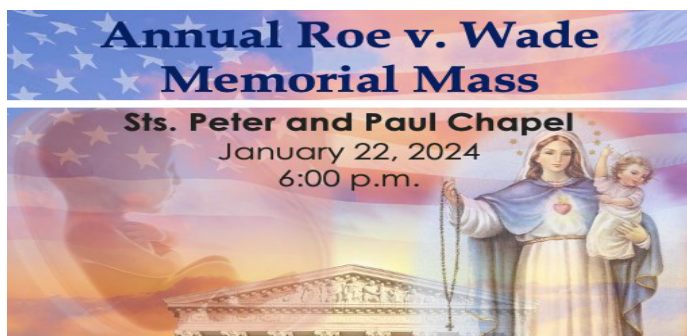


**THREE TO GET MARRIED**

**Three to Get Married-English Retreat (February 24-25, 2024)**

This retreat weekend will be held at the Cathedral Center (423 South Broadway Avenue, Tyler, TX.) Saturday 8:30am-7:00pm and Sunday from 8:30 am-12:30 pm. \$100 per couple

Couples can pay for this retreat online with a credit card. If you are in need of another option, please contact our office before registering. To register, go to [stphilipinstitute.org/events](http://stphilipinstitute.org/events).



**Annual Roe v. Wade Memorial Mass**  
**Sts. Peter and Paul Chapel**  
**January 22, 2024**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**Mass and Patriotic Rosary with Fr. Steven Chabarria**

## Observancias Y Lecturas

Lunes, 22	<b>Día de Oración por bebés no nacidos</b> 2 Sm 5:1-10; Sal 89:20-26; Mc 3:22-30
Martes, 23	<b>San Vicente; Santa Marianne Cope</b> 2 Sm 6:12-19; Sal 24:7-10; Mc 3:31-35
Miércoles, 24	<b>San Francisco de Sales</b> 2 Sm 7:4-17; Sal 89:4-5, 27-30; Mc 4:1-20
Jueves, 25	<b>La Conversión de San Pablo</b> Hch 22:3-16; Sal 117:1bc, 2; Mc 16:15-18
Viernes, 26	<b>San Timoteo y San Tito</b> 2 Tm 1:1-8; Sal 51:3-7, 10-11; Mc 4:26-34
Sábado, 27	<b>Santa Ángela de Merici</b> 2 Sm 12:1-17; Sal 51:12-17; Mc 4:35-41
Domingo, 28	<b>Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Semana de las Escuelas Católicas</b> Dt 18:15-20; Sal 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mc 1:21-28

**Se necesitan Palmas para miércoles de ceniza**  
Por favor traer las palmas vieja y colocar en la caja en el Pasillo de la entrada. Se quemarán para hacer cenizas para el miércoles de ceniza.

### Miércoles de Ceniza es Febrero 14th

**Cartas de impuestos:** Las cartas de impuestos para 2023 están disponibles en la oficina de la iglesia y pueden recogerse durante el horario comercial, si lo desea.

### Semana de las escuelas católicas

es una celebración anual de la educación católica en los Estados Unidos. La celebración comienza el **último domingo de enero** y funciona toda la semana, que en el 2024 será del **28 de enero al 3 de Feb.** Por favor apoye la educación católica!



### Apartar la Fecha:

St. Matthew's "Dením & Dazzle"  
Cena & Baile de  
Recaudación de Fondos será  
**Sábado, Feb. 10, 2024.**  
Invitaciones están disponibles en los bolsillos en la pared en pasillo.

### 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. 22: Servidoras de Guadalupe;** 7 pm, Salón #14  
**Cursillistas;** 7 pm, Salón Parroquial  
**Ene. 24: Adoración;** 7:30 am-5:45 pm, Capilla  
**Ene. 25: Grupo Compartiendo la Fe;** 7:00 pm, Salón # 14  
**Ene. 26: Grupo Matrimonial;** 7:00 pm, SJP Salón #5



### Clase para los padres

Clase de preparación para los sacramentos. Tenemos una clase para todos los padres cuyos hijos se están preparando para los sacramentos de la Confirmación y la Primera Comunión.

3 de febrero a las 8:30 am. Por favor, NO te lo pierdas.  
Gracias por cuidar la vida espiritual de su hijo.

### SOBRES PARA LA COLECTA - 2024

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

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

**La Iglesia de San Mateo y El Grupo de Oración "El Sembrador" de La Renovacion Carismatica Catolica de la Diocesis de Tyler Tx.**

**Te Invitan a Vivir el:**

## SEMINARIO DE VIDA EN EL ESPIRITU

**El 27 de ENERO 2024**  
**Horario de: 8:00 am a 6:00 pm**  
**Centro Familiar San Juan Pablo II**  
**2904 Arrow Ln.**  
**Longview Tx. 75604**

Pues ninguna profecía ha venido por iniciativa humana, si no que los hombres de Dios han hablado movidos por el Espíritu Santo.

**2 Pedro 1:21**

**Para mas Informacion.**  
**Antonio Juarez 903-812-0573**  
**Cristina Serrano 903-241-8020**

**INVITADOS**

**Cuidado de niños**  
**Edades de 3 a 11**  
**Entrada Gratis**  
**En general**

**Predicador: Julio Palacio**

**Predicador: Salvador Hernandez**

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

#### Limpieza

#### Comida

#### Ujieres durante la Misa

#### Rosario

<b>Ene. 21:</b> Siervos	Oración	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>1 PM</b>	<b>Sábado</b>	<b>Domingo</b>
<b>Ene. 28:</b> Evangelización	Cursillos	Fortunato Reyes	Ramon Hernandez	Servidoras	Reyna Gonzalez
<b>Feb. 04:</b> Cursillos	Servidoras	Fortunato Reyes	Salvador & Alma Gutierrez	Evangelización	Nohemi Vite
<b>Feb. 11:</b> Servidoras	No Vente	Fortunato Reyes	Jorge Panzo	G. de Oración	Genoveva Ponce
			Salvador & Alma Gutiérrez	Curisillos	Genoveva Ponce





## Wedding Anniversary:

01/23: Servando & Elisa Aviles

**Congratulations!**  
**May you be blessed more and more!**

### 2024 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

All couples in the Diocese of Tyler who are celebrating an anniversary that ends in 0 or 5 or 50 or more years of marriage in the year 2024 are cordially invited to attend the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 10. The Mass will begin at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. There will be a reception at the Cathedral Center following the Mass. RSVP by Friday, Feb. 2. (903) 534-1077.

### 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

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## 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.**

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

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**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<sup>er</sup> Sábado del Mes**;

Salón Parroq.

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

### Pastoral Ministries:

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Wedding Coordinators:	
English: Juliet Bianca	331-9008
Español: Araceli Morales	353-4640

## **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.**

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