

St. Matthew Catholic Church

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March 02, 2025

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SPECK CHECK

REVISE TU VIGA O PAJA

"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 - 6:45 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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY - March 01

- 5:00 pm † Robert Perez (Elaine Chambliss)
- † Dianne Laffitte (Ray, Donna & Katie Admire)
- 7:00 pm † Juan Zamora & Alberto Gonzalez

SUNDAY - March 02

- 8:30 am † Sonny Miers (Allan & Allison Cameron)
- 10:30 am Mike & Ellen Swan (Virgie Cameron)
- Children & Grandchildren (Bernice Morton)
- 1:00 pm People of the Parish
- Emily Baldazo - Birthday (Her Parents)
- 6:00 pm † Wanda & Edward Sinclair (Philip & Julie Sinclair)

MONDAY - March 03

- 7:00 am † Mary & Claude Spence (Mike & Ellen Swan)

TUESDAY - March 04

- 7:00 am Nick & Jennifer Miller - Anniv. (Nick & Sandy Miller)
- 7:00 pm † Matilde Zepahua (Araceli Morales)

WEDNESDAY - March 05 (ASH WEDNESDAY)

- 7:00 am Benefactors
- 12:00 pm Staff & Volunteers
- 6:00 pm Sick & Elderly
- 7:30 pm Fallen Away Catholics

THURSDAY - March 06

- 7:00 am † Patsy Ann Bunt (Lucinda Bunt)

FRIDAY - March 07

- 7:00 am Zack Miller - Birthday (Nick & Sandy Miller)
- 7:00 pm † Dianne Laffitte (Steve & Beth Kennedy)

SATURDAY - March 08

- 5:00 pm † Octave & Joyce Peloquin
- (Ray, Donna & Katie Admire)
- † Dianne Laffitte (Society of St. Vincent de Paul)
- 7:00 pm † Jose Emmanuel (Nunez Serrano Family)

SUNDAY - March 09

- 8:30 am † Sonny Miers (Ken & Sandi Nelson)
- Freeda Dasaiyan (Society of St. Vincent de Paul)
- 10:30 am † Walter Bator (Daniel & Carolyn Anguiano)
- 1:00 pm Max & Victoria Garcia - Anniversary
- 6:00 pm People of the Parish

Observances & Readings

Monday 03	Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday 04	Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday 05	Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-18
Thursday 06	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday 07	First Lenten Friday Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday 08	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday 09	First Sunday of Lent Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



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 contact JoAnn at j.mccracken46@gmail.com



9. Hopefulness: Defines and Refines

Dear brothers and sisters,
We are getting ready to begin the Lenten season, a Spring season with a new hopeful perspective!

The imagery of a sieve, a kiln, and the fruit of a tree emphasizes that a person's character is revealed through trials and speech. Just as impurities in grain are sifted out, so too does life's testing reveal what is within us, our inner life. This can be sobering but deeply hopeful – an invitation to seek God's wisdom and allow God to refine us.

If we let, God is at work within us, refining and shaping our hearts. Even if we have failed, even if our words or actions have not always reflected love, hope remains. If we remain open to God's grace, we will bear the fruit of His Spirit - love, joy, peace, and kindness during this Lenten season.



Born without arms or legs, Nick Vujicic, an Australian-American Christian evangelist and motivational speaker, faced immense physical and emotional struggles. He battled depression and questioned his purpose. However, through faith and perseverance, he found hope and now inspires millions as a motivational speaker. His life proves that our limitations do not define us; but our hope and determination do; and refines to shine before others.

Our hopefulness helps us to growth – no matter where we are, we can change; we can make a change in others. Let us do a personal 'speck check' before we criticize others. If we are hopeful to change, others will change.

May we embrace God's refining work, trusting that He who began a good work in us will bring it to completion. (Philippians 1:6) I wish that you have a hopeful and meaningful Lenten season!

Msgr. Xavier

Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese

- Mar. 03: Rev. Patrick Fenton
- Mar. 04: Rev. Ruben Figueroa
- Mar. 05: Rev. Jonathon Frels
- Mar. 06: Rev. Roselio Fuentes
- Mar. 07: Rev. Guillermo Gabriel-Maisonet
- Mar. 08: Rev. Raymundo Garcia
- Mar. 09: Very Rev. John Gomez



Intention of Pope Francis (March)

For families in crisis: Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS Worship through Giving

February 23, 2025

Offering:	\$ 10,400.00
Online Donations:	\$ 1,251.00
Church Renovation	\$ 1,552.00

2nd Collection:

This weekend: Building & Maintenance Fund
Next weekend: Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your stewardship. Blessings!

March 5th ASH WEDNESDAY

Masses:
7:00 am, 12:05 & 6:00 pm (English)
and 7:30 pm (Spanish)



Fasting & Abstinence

Fasting is defined as having one full meal a day, and is required only on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday. This requirement is for ages 18 to 59, but younger and older may participate.

During Lent abstinence from meat on Friday's is obligatory in the United States, as elsewhere, for all Catholics age 14 until death.

Getting caught up in the rubrical requirements, however, misses the point. Fasting is meaningless unless our hearts fast from obstacles blocking our way to true discipleship.



40 CANS FOR LENT

Collect one can of food per day during the 40 days of Lent. Drop off your cans in the church foyer at any time throughout the Lenten Season. Donation benefits St. Matthew's Food Pantry.



Ministry Fair:

Dear brothers and sisters, our parish IS a family. Everyone has a place to Be, to CARE, to SERVE, to

GROW and GLORIFY God. Please come to the Ministry Fair March 8/9 and find YOUR fit in our parish to grow as a child of God. All weekend Masses March 8/9 will be in the St. John Paul Center.



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 March 8th & 9th in the 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.

Class for the Sponsors for the Sacrament of Confirmation

March 8th at 8:30 AM

at St. John Paul Center
If the sponsors are NOT able to come, one of the parents MUST be present for the class.



Women's ACTS Retreat

March 13-16, 2025

"The Lord is My Light and My Salvation"

Applications are in the wall pockets in the foyer. Take this opportunity to relax & nurture your relationship with God and fellow parishioners. For additional information, please contact our Retreat Director: Laura Davis (903-738-9171); or Co-director: Marissa Aburto (903-746-2285)

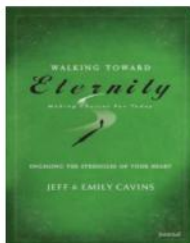
This Week:

- Mar. 04:** **Rosary Prayer Group;** 11:00 am, Chapel
ACTS Core; 6:00 pm, Conference Room
- Mar. 05:** **ACTS Men;** 6:00 am, Parish Hall
Adoration; 7:30 am - 4:45 pm, Chapel
St. Vincent de Paul; 4:30 pm, Parish Hall
- Mar. 08:** **Free Food Distribution;** 8:00 am, SJP Center

During Lent, we do NOT have the 12:05 pm Mass on Fridays; but Masses will be at 7:00 am and 7:00 pm.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament **on Wednesdays 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM.** During these "Lenten days and Year of Hope" come with your family as "Pilgrims of Hope" and teach your children to pray.



A New Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, March 12

**Walking Toward Eternity
Making Choices For Today**
at NOON in the Faith Formation Center.
Coordinated by Donna Powell.
For more info., call the church office.

Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6:30 p.m. followed by **The Holy Mass**

The following groups will lead the Stations:

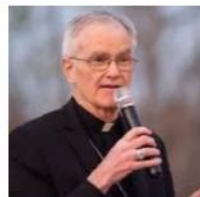
- Mar. 07:** Pastoral & Finance Councils
- Mar. 14:** ACTS Men & Women
- Mar. 21:** Society of St. Vincent de Paul
- Mar. 28:** Lectors
- Apr. 04:** EM of Holy Communion
- Apr. 11:** Faith Formation



Please try to have a minimum of 7 participants and a maximum of 14. Please arrive 15 minutes early to prepare.

PARKING LOT SALE: MARCH 8th

Like a big garage sale - in our south parking lot. 8 am - 2 pm Parishioners are invited to rent a spot for \$20 (2 parking spaces) to sell your items. Participants must provide their own tables. Any unsold items must be removed from the premises immediately after the sale. **Please come to the church office to register for a space and pay the fee.**



2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal "Receiving Mercy, Restoring Hope"

The Appeal is an opportunity for you to support directly the Diocese of Tyler's mission to teach the faith to each family in East Texas. Your generosity strengthens our seminarians, our retired clergy, and Faith Formation by the diocese. Please support this year's Bishop's Appeal. Envelopes are on the tables in the foyer, or visit www.dioceseoftyler/baa to donate online!



Tax Letters for 2024 are available in the church office and may be picked up during business hours, or they may be mailed or emailed to you, if you wish.



Evangelize, Catechize and Form Disciples

Faith Formation Calendar: (Bring your yellow card for signature)

March 02: Faith Formation Classes

March 05: NO Classes - Ash Wednesday

March 09: Faith Formation Classes

Parents, please do not drop-off your children & leave. You also have classes to learn with your children. Parents who attend the class will pick up their children first, & then others who come by their cars. Thanks for your understanding and for your cooperation.

**SPONSORS CLASS: March 8th
At 8:30 am in the St. John Paul Center**



The LAST DAY
If your child is preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation

March 02, 2025.
is the last date to submit the completed paperwork for the Sacraments.

Contact the Faith Formation Office to finalize the details. Thanks.

CERTIFICATE OF BAPTISM IS A MUST
to receive other sacraments.

The Amazing Adventure of Abraham and Isaac!



Abraham and Sarah had a big dream - they wanted to have a child. They prayed & prayed, but year after year passed, and still, they didn't have a baby.

But one day, God made a special promise to Abraham. He said, "Abraham, you will have a son, and your family will grow to be as numerous as the stars in the sky!" Abraham and Sarah couldn't believe their ears! They were so excited and filled with joy. God kept His promise! After many years of waiting, Sarah had a baby boy. They named him Isaac, which means "laughter."

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: Mar. 08/09, 2025

Saturday:

- 5:00 pm Sabrina Torres, Zoey Wallace
Aubree Wallace
- 7:00 pm Martin Ramirez, Eric Ramirez
Emiliano Ramirez, Alejandro Gutierrez Jr.



Sunday:

- 8:30 am Garrett Dudley, Guadalupe Franco
Heaven Torres
- 10:30 am Jose Miguel Nunez, Noel Nunez
Gabriel Price
- 1:00 pm Amy Orona, Samantha Orona
Helen Najera, Addelayn Najera
- 6:00 pm Azucena Perez, Isabella Castillo
Alexa Martinez

PLEASE BE REMINDED OF A FEW POINTS: **Requirements to receive Sacraments**

Regular attendance at 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.

Christian Initiation for Adults

Sundays at 4:30 pm (English)

Fridays 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



SAVE the DATES:

Mar. 09: Rite of Election at 10:30 AM Mass

Mar. 23: 1st Scrutiny at 6 PM Mass

Mar. 30: 2nd Scrutiny at 10:30 AM Mass.

Apr. 06: 3rd Scrutiny at 6 PM Mass

Apr. 19: Vigil of Easter.

Please prepare your needed certificates by the end of February; get guidance from your leaders or visit with the pastor, Msgr. Xavier. Be a Disciple!

Protecting your child from abuse: What to do?

Not Just from Strangers; Building Protective Bonds
Know the Signs - Pre-Warning;
What to do?

Good Touch, Bad Touch; Suspected abuse in Texas can be reported to:
TDFP Services: (800) 4-A-Child, 800 422-4452;
Diocese of Tyler - Promoter of Justice:
(903) 266-2159; promoter@dioceseoftyler.org



YOUTH MINISTRY

Our children may **GO WRONG...**
if we don't **START** them **RIGHT**

Reflect on the story of Herodias and her daughter
in Mark 6:14-29



If we don't teach our children to FOLLOW GOD'S WAYS the world will teach them NOT TO. Let us be responsible teachers in leading their way.



Scholarships

Our Lady's Guild is offering 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 is eligible to apply, including 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, 2025.

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

Youth Ministry

Last week we went over the church Missalette and found where the readings from the missalette are in the Bible and how it is made to simplify the Mass, so we can all keep up. When we are asked "What would we give up for Christ", and many times we say "Everything" but can't seem to offer our time and sacrifice for an hour to attend the Holy Mass, we need to take a look at where we place our values.

WE PLAN ON ATTENDING DCYC!

(Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference)

It is a one day retreat in Tyler on Oct 4th. Watch for more information in the bulletin.



Catholic Schools

Why Catholic schools still have an important place in our world:

Discipline as a Faith Expectation

Catholic schools promote self-discipline through clarity of moral vision that is based on the Gospel. Students are challenged to be

Christ-like in word and action. They are asked to examine their choices and action in light of the Ten Commandments and the Gospel law of love. They are given a theological foundation for ethical behavior. Students are not good because they act in accord with rules and expectations. Rather, because students are good, i.e. sons and daughters of God, they are expected to act and make choices that are in keeping with this dignity.

The Centrality of Arts, Ritual, Drama, Music to the Life of Faith

Through Catholic education, students are exposed to the richness of the religious tradition. Music, Art, Literature, Drama and Ritual are rooted in the rich history of the Church, and find their truest glory as an expression of divine praise.

The Fullness of the Catholic Identity at the Heart of the Church

Catholic education has always been at the heart of the Catholic mission. Catholic education, and the students who are the product of it, have been called the "greatest work of the Church." They have been entrusted with the fullness of faith and have been charged with the mission of evangelization. They are to go out into the world and share the gifts they have received, as doctors, lawyers, policemen, firemen, businessmen and women, teachers, priests and religious, all as Catholic school graduates. Catholic school graduates are a leaven in society, helping the broader community to be the best that it can be.

Personal Excellence as a Spiritual Goal

Catholic school students learn that excellence is a response to God's blessings. Academic excellence is not a gospel value in and of itself. The Sermon on the Mount doesn't say "Blessed are you who get all A's." Education must have an altruistic orientation. Students learn so as to help others, and make a difference in the world around them.



Parents
[Mother or Father]
The church and Your teens
NEED YOU
on Wednesdays from 6:00 PM to
8:30 PM.

Observancias Y Lecturas

Lunes 03	Sir 17:20-28; Sal 31:1-7; Mc 10:17-27
Martes 04	Sir 35:1-15; Sal 49:5-23; Mc 10:28-31
Miércoles 05	Miércoles de Ceniza Jl 2:12-18; Sal 50:3-17; Mt 6:1-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mat 6:1-18
Jueves 06	Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-6; Lc 9:22-25
Viernes 07	Is 58:1-9; Sal 50:3-19; Mt 9:14-15
Sábado 08	Is 58:9-14; Sal 85:1-6; Lc 5:27-32
Domingo 09	Primer Domingo de Cuaresma Dt 26:4-10; Sal 90:1-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lc 4:1-3

During Lent, we do NOT have the 12:05 pm Mass on Fridays; but Masses will be at 7:00 am and 7:00 pm.

Estaciones de la Cruz los Viernes a las 7:30 p.m.

Seguidas de la Santa Misa

Los Sigüientes Grupos Conducirán las Estaciones:

- Mar. 07: Siervos de Cristo & Servidoras de Guadalupe
- Mar 14: Cursillistas
- Mar. 21: Nueva Evangelización
- Mar. 28: Lectores
- Abr. 04: Ministros Extr. de la Eucaristía
- Abr. 11: Formación de Fe
- Abr. 18: Los Jóvenes



Por favor trate de tener un mínimo de 7 participantes y máximo de 14. Por favor llegar 15 minutos antes para prepararse.

Clase para padrinos

del sacramento de la confirmación
8 de marzo a las 8:30 a. m.
en el centro St. John Paul
Si los padrinos NO pueden asistir,
uno de los padres
DEBE estar presente
para la clase.



¡A todos los líderes de ministerios! - Estamos planeando una "Feria de ministerios" el **8 y 9 de marzo** en el Centro St. John Paul. Nuestras misas de fin de semana se celebrarán en el Centro St. John Paul. Por favor, planifique, como lo ha hecho en el pasado, presentar e invitar o reclutar a más miembros para sus ministerios. Comparta una mesa con otro líder de ministerio. Comuníquese con nuestra oficina.



Queridos hermanos y hermanas, nuestra parroquia ES una familia. Todos tienen un lugar para Estar, CUIDAR, SERVIR, CRECER y GLORIFICAR a Dios.

Por favor, venga y encuentre SU opción en nuestra Feria Ministerial para crecer como hijo de Dios.

ESTA SEMANA

- Mar. 03: Servidoras de Guadalupe; 7 pm, Salón #14 Cursillistas; 7pm, Salón Parroquial
- Mar. 04: Grupo de Oración; 7:30 pm, Iglesia
- Mar. 05: Adoracion; 7:30 am-4:45 pm, Capilla
- Mar. 06: New Evangelizacion; 7:00 pm, Salon #14
- Mar. 07: RICA; 7:00 pm, Salón Parroquial

El ayuno y la abstinencia

- **Ayuno** se define como una comida completa al día y es necesaria sólo en miércoles de ceniza y Viernes Santo. Este requisito es para las edades de 18 a 59, pero pueden participar jóvenes y mayores
- **Durante la Cuaresma** la abstinencia de carne el viernes es obligatoria en los Estados Unidos, como en otras partes, para todos los católicos de los 14 años hasta la muerte.

El ayuno no tiene sentido a menos que nuestros corazones ayunen de obstáculos en nuestro camino hacia el verdadero discipulado. Esta Cuaresma, nuestro ayuno y abstinencia también debe ser **"No oír ningún mal, no ver ningún mal, no hablar ningún mal, no hacer ningún mal y no publicar ningún mal"**.



Retiro ACTS de Mujeres Marzo 13-16, 2025

"El Señor es Mi Luz y Mi Salvación"

Las aplicaciones se encuentran en los bolsillos de pared del vestíbulo. Aproveche esta oportunidad para relajarse y nutrir su relación con Dios y con los demás feligreses. Para obtener información adicional, comuníquese con nuestra Directora de Retiros: Laura Davis (903-738-9171); o Co-directora: Marissa Aburto (903-746-2285)



Padres [Madre o Padre]
Nosotros y sus adolescentes
LOS NECESITAMOS
los miércoles
de 6:30 p. m. a 8:30 p. m.



40 LATAS PARA CUARESMA

Colectar una lata de comida por día de comida durante los 40 días de cuaresma. Dejar sus latas en cualquier momento durante la temporada de Cuaresma. Las donaciones benefician a la despensa de comida de St. Matthew.



Campaña anual del obispo 2025

"Recibir misericordia, restaurar la esperanza"

La Campaña es una oportunidad para que usted apoye directamente la misión de la Diócesis de Tyler de enseñar la fe a cada familia del este de Texas. Por favor, considere en oración decir "sí" para apoyar la Campaña del obispo de este año. Los sobres están en las mesas del vestíbulo, o visite www.dioceseoftyler/baa para donar en línea.

Muchísimas gracias por participar en la actividad de:

Comida	Ujieres durante la Misa	Rosario
Mar. 02: Evangelización	7 PM Fortunato Reyes	Sábado G. de Oración
Mar. 09: Servidoras	Fortunato Reyes	Domingo Reyna Gonzalez
Mar. 16: Cursillos	Fortunato Reyes	Noemi Vite
Mar. 23: Oracion	Fortunato Reyes	Genoveva Ponce
		Reyna Gonzalez
	1 PM Ramon Hernandez	
	Salvador & Alma Gutiérrez	
	Jorge Panzo	
	Salvador & Alma Gutiérrez	
		Sábado Evangelización



Wedding Anniversary:

03/07: Max & Victoria Garcia

Congratulations!
May you be blessed
more and more!



Welcome to our Newly Baptized:

Aleyda Rodriguez

YOU are a blessing from God.



Next Baptism Preparation Classes

English: March. 21 at 6:30 pm; #37

(Faith Formation Building)

Espanol: 15 de marzo at 4:00 pm, Salon Parroquial

Pre-registration is needed!

Come by the church office to register.

Ven a la oficina de iglesia para registrarte en la clase.

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;

Rosary 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 - 8:00 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, Jacob Riley.

NAVY: Juan Pacheco, Liliana Corona, Matthew Scott

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
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