

# St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.  
Longview, Texas 75604-1647

May 11, 2025

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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 - 6:45 PM)  
Thursday 5 PM - 6:00 PM  
Any other time by Appointment

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[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

# Fourth Sunday Of Easter

May 11, 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY - May 10

5:00 pm † Kenneth Jimmerson (Elaine Chambliss)  
Msgr. Xavier - Ordination Anniversary  
7:00 pm † Lucia Perez & Valentin Gomez (Griselda Gomez)

### SUNDAY - May 11

8:30 am † Sherman Morlen (8:30 Choir)  
10:30 am For Our Mothers  
1:00 pm † Alicia Medrano Solano (Medrano Family)  
† Marcelino Ramirez Reyes (Aguilar Ramirez Family)  
Barbara Camila Raudales - Birthday  
(Aguilar Ramirez Family)  
6:00 pm People of the Parish

### MONDAY - May 12

7:00 am Freeda Dasaiyan - Birthday

### TUESDAY - May 13

7:00 am † Frank & Pearl Mazurek (Bernice Morton)  
7:00 pm † Raul Arroyo (Eva Martinez)

### WEDNESDAY - May 14

7:00 am Joshua Stegall - Birthday (Nick & Sandy Miller)

### THURSDAY - May 15

7:00 am † Monica Armendariz (Laura Lopez)

### FRIDAY - May 16

7:00 am † Timothy Kling (Mike Kling)  
12:05 pm † Magdaleno Romero (Araceli Morales)

### SATURDAY - May 17

5:00 pm † MaryAnn Kennedy (Steve & Beth Kennedy)  
† Charles Archer (Unruh Family)  
7:00 pm † Jacinto Alvarado (Lopez Family)

### SUNDAY - May 18

8:30 am † Rose Mary Samuel (Freeda Dasaiyan)  
Charlotte Carian (Carian Family)  
10:30 am People of the Parish  
1:00 pm † Cresencio Benitez & Maria Lopez  
(Romina Rodriguez)  
† Ramona Raygoza (Hispanic Community)  
Lucila Retana Guereca (Aguilar Ramirez Family)  
6:00 pm † Lloyd Collins (Christine Howard)

## Observances & Readings

|              |                                                                                         |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 12    | Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3, 43:3-4;<br>Jn 10:1-10                                          |
| Tuesday 13   | Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-7; Jn 10:22-30                                                   |
| Wednesday 14 | <b>Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle</b><br>Acts 1:15-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17         |
| Thursday 15  | Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-27; Jn 13:16-20                                                  |
| Friday 16    | Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6                                                     |
| Saturday 17  | Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14                                                    |
| Sunday 18    | <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b><br>Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rev 21:1-5;<br>Jn 13:31-35 |



**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



## 19. Shepherds of Hope: Mothers & Pastors

Dear brothers and sisters,  
We celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday together with Mother's Day. I wish all the mothers a "Happy Mother's Day". It's the day we contemplate the image of Jesus as our Good Shepherd and our mothers, who know us, calls us by name, and lays down His/her life for us. This Sunday is also dedicated to prayers for vocations; especially priesthood and religious life.

Our vocation goes beyond the altar and the sanctuary - in homes and hospitals, in farms and factories, and especially in the sacred calling of mothers and pastors - those who shepherd hearts with love and courage. Jesus shepherds us just like our mothers, not from a distance, but with nearness, presence, and intimacy. He leads with gentleness and sacrifice, not force or fear - a guardian of souls. Whether one wears a cassock or carries a diaper bag, all Christian vocations are a call to imitate the Shepherd.

Pope Francis said: "Mothers are the strongest antidote to the spread of selfish individualism." In many ways, every faithful mother is a hidden shepherd, feeding her children not only with food, but with faith. A mother may never preach from a pulpit, but her arms are the first altar her child rests on. She teaches us to hear the Shepherd's voice: in her prayers whispered at night, in her patient corrections, and in her unconditional love.

I, as your pastor, am living my priesthood daily, feel strongly that you don't need my perfection; but you need my presence. As Christians, you are called to be shepherds, perhaps of one soul, a friend, a co-worker, a child. As shepherds, let us be "the hope" for one another.

Prayers and blessings! - Msgr. Xavier



## Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese

May 12: Rev. Kevin Young  
May 13: Rev. Cristian Zelaya  
May 14: Rev. Michael Adams  
May 15: Rev. Emmanuel Akpobolokemi  
May 16: Rev. Jesus Arroyave  
May 17: Rev. Luis Arroyave  
May 18: Rev. Devaraj Arulappa



## Intention of Pope Francis (May)

*For working conditions.* Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized. That the world might grow in compassion.



## YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS Worship through Giving

### May 04, 2025

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Offering:                   | \$ 11,593.00 |
| Online Donations:           | \$ 495.39    |
| Building & Maintenance Fund | \$ 4,157.00  |

### 2nd Collection:

**This weekend:** Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**Next weekend:** Youth Fund

*Thank you for your stewardship. Blessings!*





### **MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION**

To honor the mothers of our parish on Mother's Day, May 11th, we will have some special events planned at 2 pm. Come with your family and enjoy the events and honor our mothers.

**YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT!**

### ***Our Lady's Guild - May Luncheon***

will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 2108 Ridgewood Dr., Longview. The May luncheon features the presentation of scholarships awarded, and the installation of officers for next year. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

The cost of the luncheon is \$15. Please RSVP to Margaret Long by Monday, May 12th: (903) 452-3474.



### **SUPER HERO: MOTHER – SON DANCE!**



Saturday, May 17th, 6:30 to 8 pm  
Ages: 2-12; St. John Paul Center.

**BOYS CAN BRING MOM OR  
GRANDMOM OR OTHER SPECIAL  
FEMALE GUEST**

This Enchanting Event is entirely  
**FREE**

**Don't forget to RSVP by May 11**

For more information Contact: Stella 361-222-0789 or

email: stella.78362@gmail.com Or

churchoffice@stmattlgv.com

### **Catechists Appreciation Dinner: May 21**

We thank our catechists and aides for doing such a good job of teaching and sharing their faith to our children this year. All catechists, aides and their spouses are invited for an Appreciation Dinner on **Wednesday, May 21, at 6:30 pm** at the **St. John Paul Center**. You are Amazing in your vocation as Catechists. God bless you & your family.



### **MEMORIAL DAY MASS at 9:00 a.m.**

Memorial Day is Monday, May 26. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. There will be NO 7:00 a.m. Mass on this day. If you wish to have a picture displayed for the Memorial Day Mass, please bring it to the church when you come for the Mass. You may pick them up after the Memorial Day Mass.

**The church office will be closed Monday, May 26th, in observance of Memorial Day.**



### **2025-2026 School Year**

#### **Faith Formation Classes**

June - July: \$20 per child;

August-September: \$25 per child.

From October: \$30 per child.

This is **ONLY** for the families who are registered and are active in our parish. Enroll all of your children - of ALL grades. Discounts & scholarship is available for families with several children.

### **This Week:**

**May 12: Knights of Columbus;** 6:30 pm, SJP Center

**May 13: Rosary Prayer Group;** 11:00 am, Chapel

**Parish Activity Comm.;** 6:00 pm, Conference Rm.

**May 14: ACTS Men;** 6:00 am, Parish Hall

**Adoration;** 7:30 am - 4:45 pm, Chapel

**St. Vincent de Paul;** 4:30 pm, Parish Hall

**May 15: Finance Council;** 6:30 pm, Conference Room

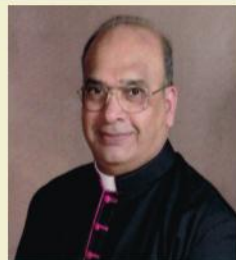
**May 16: Baptism Class;** 6:30 pm, Room #37

### **Congratulations to Msgr. Xavier**

**on the 44th Anniversary of his  
Priestly Ordination.**

**Saturday, May 10th at 5 PM & 7 PM**

**Let us join him for the Mass  
to thank the Lord,  
and to pray with Msgr. Xavier and  
to be blessed in his priesthood.**



### **ADORATION: on Wednesdays One-on-one With Jesus!**

**7:30 AM to 5:00 PM**

Now is the BEST time to spend an hour with  
Jesus to know His heart and Will for our lives.

During this "Year of Prayer"

Come with your family and teach them to pray.



### **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

During April we provided the following  
assistance:

12 families with Rent for \$2,350;

9 families with Utilities for \$1,758;

1 family with Other Assistance for \$200;

110 families with food boxes. (14 pantry boxes, 96 Food  
bank boxes) Cost of food: \$2,072

1 fan distributed

Thank you for your generosity. God's blessings!

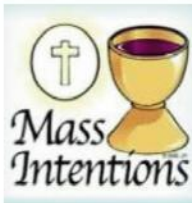


### **2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal "Receiving Mercy, Restoring Hope"**

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.

Please support this year's Bishop's Appeal. Envelopes are on the tables in the foyer, or visit

[www.dioceseoftyler/baa](http://www.dioceseoftyler/baa) to donate online!



### **BEST GIFT: OFFERING A MASS**

Consider offering a Mass for the intention of a family member or friend.

Please call the church office: 295-3890.

Give the gift of prayers for children's, parent's or spouse's birthdays, anniversaries, special occasions, or to

comfort the sick or bereaved. Holy Mass is the highest form of prayer that we can offer with Jesus to the Father.

### **SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS**

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# Evangelize, Catechize and Form Disciples

## Faith Formation Calendar

May 14: Crowning of Mary; 6:30 PM

May 18: Crowning of Mary; 11:45 AM & 4:30 PM

May 21: Catechists appreciation:

May 25: Graduation Mass; 10:30 AM & 1 PM

We encourage all parents  
to come with their children to offer flowers to  
our Blessed Mother.



Next  
**SCHOOL  
YEAR**  
**2025-2026**  
from  
**June 8th**

## SINCERE THANKS TO

Freedra Dasaiyan, our Staff, office Helpers, all of our catechists and the parents for preparing 62 of our children to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and 118 children to receive First Holy Eucharist this year.

We are grateful to the Altar Society, Choir members both in English and in Spanish, our deacons, acolytes, and parish staff for all their timely help and service. God bless all of you!

**Thanks to our Bishop Kelly for confirming 62 of our  
children through the Sacrament of Confirmation  
On May 10th, 2025**

Arriaga, Keila Itzel  
Arriaga, Natalya Basilia  
Avila, Williams Pedraza  
Barrera, Jeylen  
Bearden, McKinley Gwen  
Carreon, Yudith Esmeralda  
Contreras, Ian Emiliano  
Diaz, Jonathan  
Diaz, Josue Osvaldo  
Esparza, Manuel Casillas  
Estrada, Carlos Fernando  
Finkle, David Edward  
Flores, Ramon Martinez  
Garcia, Nathanael  
Gonzalez, Jocelin  
Gonzalez, Santiago  
Lopez, Alejandro Julian  
Lopez, Emily Christine  
Lopez, Isabella Alexandra  
Lopez, Elisabet Maria  
Martinez, Maria Catalina  
Martinez, Osvaldo  
Martinez, Arianna  
Martinez, Melanie  
Torres Kendra Jocelyn  
Melchor, Alexia Jazmin  
Melcho, Mia Xochitl  
Molina, Alexa  
Najera, Daisy Anahi  
Najera, Diego  
Odindi, Andrew Ochieng

Odindi, Gabriel Ayuggi  
Oliveros, Domingo Gaspar  
Ontiveros, Jennifer  
Orona, Ashley Michelle  
Payne, Laura Dionne  
Paz, Vanessa  
Perez, Angel David  
Perez, Jafet Azael  
Phan, Brandon Van  
Pintor, Richard  
Price, Gabriel Elijah  
Price, Jacob Allen  
Puentes, Leonardo Gabriel  
Puentes, Dilac Randall  
Ramirez, Joselyn Anahi  
Reyes, Jared  
Rodriguez, Kimberly  
Rodriguez, Cristian A.  
Rojas, Axel  
Rubio, Jovany  
Rubio, Aliha  
Rubio, Aylin  
Torres, Roxana Maria  
Tovar, Kaylee Emily  
Urbina, Juan Antonio  
Valencia, Edgar Ulysses  
Vasquez, Eduardo  
Vazquez, Roberto  
Yanez, Jesus Antonio  
Zapata, Natalia Camarillo  
Zuniga Perales, Magally

## Retreat for Catechists: May 24th 8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.

- ◇ The Vocation of the Catechist: Called to be Witnesses of the Faith .
- ◇ Creative Methodologies in Adult Catechesis
- ◇ The Word of God as the Center of Catechesis
- ◇ The Eucharist and the Sacraments: Heart of Christian Life
- ◇ Catechists as Builders of Faith Communities

**We have several presenters on the above topics !**

**You don't want to miss it!**

## My child has received **First Communion and Confirmation** What is next?

1. Receive Jesus in the Eucharist as often as you can, Who is truly present, body and soul, humanity and divinity.
2. Be a Catholic: By the reception of the Eucharist we become tabernacles. That's what really makes Catholics Catholic. Without the Eucharist, we're like everyone else. There's no difference. Let us be Catholics. Bring your children for Mass and to receive communion.

## BENEFITS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

1. It forgives all venial sins
2. It heals incurable sickness
3. It is a coverage for divine protection
4. It gives life (John 6:53)
5. You will dwell in God (John 6:57)
6. It opens closed doors to grace
7. It brings revival to an individual and the body of Christ at large. There are more unseen benefits you receive.



## ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: May 17/18, 2025

### **Saturday:**

- 5:00 pm Zoey Wallace, Carolina Hernandez  
Sabrina Torres  
7:00 pm Azeneth Muniz, Jacob Muniz  
Eric Ramirez

### **Sunday:**

- 8:30 am Guadalupe Franco, Heaven Torres  
Jaydan Barron  
10:30 am Makayla Alexander, Madison Bearden  
McKinley Bearden, Joanna Mosier  
1:00 pm Jacqueline Valles, Helen Najera  
Addelayn Najera  
6:00 pm Josue Perez, Jafet Perez  
Daniel Ortiz



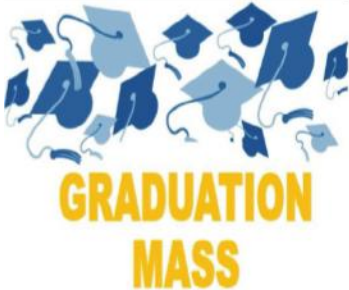
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Nos ayudan a pagar nuestros boletines.



# YOUTH MINISTRY

## Graduation Mass for Seniors



**May 18 at the  
10:30 am & 1 pm Masses**  
We invite all graduating seniors from High School, College and any other professional education. There will be a reception in the Parish Hall following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Contact Sonja at the church office for more info.

## DCYC

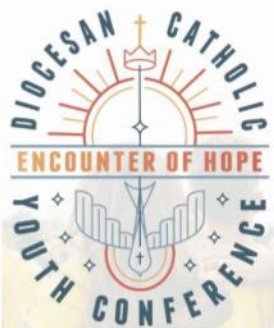
(Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference)

**A one day retreat in Tyler on Oct 4th.**

Join us for an inspiring day of Faith, Fellowship and Fun.

Experience powerful speakers, uplifting music, engaging breakout sessions and meaningful community activities. Come and encounter Hope, deepen your faith, and make connections that last a lifetime!

**It's time to sign up now.** Please let Sonja know if you plan to attend. 903-295-3890 or youth@stmattlgv.com



## Scholarships

**Knights of Columbus Council 2771,  
Longview, TX**



The Knights of Columbus is accepting applications for Scholarships to qualifying college or vocation school tuition. Scholarships will be awarded to 2025 High School Graduates who are members in good standing with any of the churches served by Council 2771. Applications are available in the church office or foyer, or applications may be obtained by contacting Andrew Carian at kofclongviewcouncil2771@gmail.com

Completed applications can be mailed or dropped off at the church office, or hand delivered to a Knights of Columbus Council 2771 member. Applications are due on or before **May 05, 2025.**



## WE INVITE ALL YOUNG ADULTS!

May 10th McWhorter Park  
May 22nd Diddy's Yogurt Shoppe  
May 30th/31st TBD  
ALL AT 6:00 pm  
For more info, text Sonja at 864-993-0001 or use the QR Code in the wall pockets in the foyer.



## ABIDE

**Deadline for Registration is May 25<sup>th</sup>**  
For more info call the church office.



**ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH**

## HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

**Saturday, May 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**from 9 AM - 5 PM**

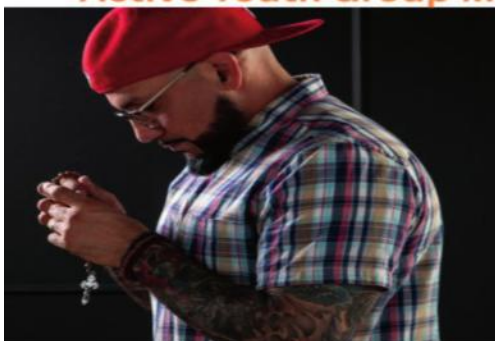
**At St. John Paul Center**

2904 Arrow Lane, Longview, TX 75604

**For all High School students,  
those entering 9<sup>th</sup> Grade & New Graduates.**

**WE WILL ATTEND MASS AT 5:00 IN ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH**

**Active Youth Group Members \$10 ~ Inactive or Non Members \$20**



**Presenters**

**ALEX GOTAY**

**Houston, TX**

Speaker at Steubenville  
and DCYC

**SISTER TITA**

**Dallas, TX**

Missionary Catechist  
of the Poor.



## Theology of the Body For Teens

## Observancias y Lecturas

|              |                                                                                               |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lunes 12     | He 11, 1-18; Sal 41, 2-3; 42, 3-4;<br>Jn 10, 1-10                                             |
| Martes 13    | He 11, 19-26; Sal 86, 1-7; Jn 10, 22-30                                                       |
| Miércoles 14 | <b>Fiesta de San Matías, Apóstol</b><br>He 1, 15-26; Sal 112, 1-8; Jn 15, 9-17                |
| Jueves 15    | He 13, 13-25; Sal 88, 2-27; Jn 13, 16-20                                                      |
| Viernes 16   | He 13, 26-33; Sal 2, 6-11; Jn 14, 1-6                                                         |
| Sábado 17    | He 13, 44-52; Sal 97, 1-4; Jn 14, 7-14                                                        |
| Domingo 18   | <b>Quinto Domingo de Pascua</b><br>He 14, 21-27; Sal 144, 8-13;<br>Apoc 21, 1-5; Jn 13, 31-35 |

### 19. Pastores de Esperanza: Madres y Pastores

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Celebramos el Domingo del Buen Pastor junto con el Día de la Madre. Les deseo a todas las madres un Feliz Día de la Madre. Es el día en que contemplamos la imagen de Jesús como nuestro Buen Pastor y nuestras madres, quien nos conoce, nos llama por nuestro nombre y da su vida por nosotros. Este domingo también está dedicado a orar por las vocaciones, especialmente por el sacerdocio y la vida religiosa.

Nuestra vocación va más allá del altar y el santuario: en hogares y hospitales, en granjas y fábricas, y especialmente en el llamado sagrado de madres y pastores, quienes pastorean corazones con amor y valentía. Jesús nos pastorea como a nuestras madres, no desde la distancia, sino con cercanía, presencia e intimidad. Él guía con dulzura y sacrificio, sin fuerza ni miedo: un guardián de las almas. Ya sea que uno vista sotana o lleve una bolsa de pañales, todas las vocaciones cristianas son un llamado a imitar al Pastor.

El Papa Francisco dijo: «Las madres son el antídoto más fuerte contra la propagación del individualismo egoísta». En muchos sentidos, toda madre fiel es una pastora oculta que alimenta a sus hijos no solo con comida, sino también con fe. Una madre quizá nunca predique desde un púlpito, pero sus brazos son el primer altar donde su hijo reposa. Ella nos enseña a escuchar la voz del Pastor: en sus oraciones susurradas por la noche, en sus pacientes correcciones y en su amor incondicional.

Yo, como su pastor, vivo mi sacerdocio a diario y siento firmemente que no necesitan mi perfección; pero sí necesitan mi presencia. Como cristianos, están llamados a ser pastores, quizás de una sola alma, un amigo, un compañero de trabajo, un hijo. Como pastores, seamos la esperanza los unos para los otros.

¡Oraciones y bendiciones! - Mons. Xavier



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

### ESTA SEMANA

**Mayo 12: Servidoras de Guadalupe;** 7 pm, Salón #14  
**Cursillistas;** 7pm, Salón Parroquial  
**Mayo 13: Grupo de Oración;** 7:30 pm, Iglesia  
**Mayo 14: Adoración;** 7:30 am - 4:45 pm, Capilla  
**Mayo 15: Nueva Evangelización;** 7:00 pm, Salón #14  
**Mayo 16: RICA;** 7:00 pm, Salón Parroquial  
**Mayo 17: Clase de Bautismo;** 4:00 pm, Salón Parroquial



### CELEBRACION DEL DIA DE LAS MADRES – Mayo 11; 2 pm.

Los Siervos de Cristo cocinaran lonche y planearan un programa cultural, para honrar a las madres de nuestra parroquia,

Invitamos a todos los hombres, jóvenes y niños, a que se unan a ellos para celebrar este día con sus familias y amigos. En el Centro San Juan Pablo.

### Cursillos de Mujeres

Mayo 15-18

El costo por persona es \$120

Si tiene preguntas contacte a

Fabiola Mojica 903-424-4432

Arturo Rodriguez 903-261-4609



### BAILE DE MADRE - HIJO [Edad: 2-12]

Sábado, Mayo 17th 6:30 PM - 8 PM

Centro San Juan Pablo

**Este evento es completamente GRATIS**

No olvide confirmar su asistencia antes del 11 de mayo.

Para más información, comuníquese

churchoffice@stmattlgv.com

### Retiro para Catequistas 24 de Mayo

**8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

- ◇ La vocación del catequista: llamados a ser testigos de la fe
- ◇ Metodologías creativas en la catequesis de adultos
- ◇ La Palabra de Dios como centro de la catequesis
- ◇ La Eucaristía y los Sacramentos: corazón de la vida cristiana
- ◇ Los catequistas como constructores de comunidades de fe

**¡Tenemos varios presentadores sobre estos temas!**

**¡No querrás perdértelo!**

### Inscribir sus hijos el año

**Escolar 2025-2026**

**Clases de Formación de Fe**

*Junio-Julio: \$20 por niño.*

*Agosto-Septiembre: \$25 por niño;*

*De Octubre - \$30 por Niño.*

Esto es SOLO para las familias que están registradas y activas en nuestra parroquia.

Inscriba a sus hijos - de TODOS los grados. Hay descuentos y becas disponibles para familias con varios niños.

Inscripciones

**ABIERTAS**

### Comida

**May. 04:** Servidoras

**May. 11:** No Venta

**May. 18:** Cursillos

**May. 25:** Oración

### Muchísimas gracias por participar en la actividad de:

#### Ujieres durante la Misa

**7 PM**

Fortunato Reyes

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**1 PM**

Salvador & Alma Gutiérrez

Ramon Hernandez

Salvador & Alma Gutiérrez

Ramon Hernandez

#### Rosario

**Sábado**

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**Domingo**

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Reyna Gonzalez

Noemi Vite

Genoveva Ponce





### Cena de Agradecimiento a los Catequistas:

**21 de Mayo; 6:30 pm**

Todos los catequistas, auxiliares y sus cónyuges están invitados a una Cena de Agradecimiento el miércoles 21 de mayo a las 6:30 pm en el Centro San Juan Pablo.

Son extraordinarios en su vocación de catequistas. Que Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a su familia.



### Misa del día conmemorativo a las 9:00 am

El día lunes, 26 de mayo, La Misa se celebrará a las 9:00 No habrá Misa a las 7:00 am este día. Si usted desea tener una imagen en la Misa del día de los caídos, por favor tráigala a la iglesia cuando venga a la Misa. Usted puede recoger después de la Misa del día de los caídos.

**La oficina de la iglesia se cerrará el lunes 26 de mayo en celebración del día de los caídos**

### 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.



### Advisory Committees:

|                     |                   |              |
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| Activity Committee: | Stella Chandler   | 361-222-0789 |
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### Faith Formation:

|                           |                    |          |
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| Crecimiento:              | Antonio Juarez     | 812-0573 |
| Grupo de Oración:         | Antonio Juarez     | 812-0573 |
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|                           | Fabiola Mojica     | 424-4432 |
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| 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 |
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| (Nueva Evangelización)    |                    |          |
| Sanjuana & Arnulfo Olvera |                    | 261-2306 |

### Other Ministries:

|                      |                           |              |
|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
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| Maintenance:         | Thomas Lau                | 295-3890     |
| Our Lady's Guild:    | Cathy Lay                 | 578-4952     |
| Pro-life:            | Tom Mittler               | 759-1678     |
| St. Vincent De Paul: | Church Office             | 295-3890     |
| JOY Ministry:        | Church Office             | 295-3890     |
| VIRTUS:              | Andrew & Delia Carian     | 210-380-4860 |
| Ds. Of Mtr Seton:    | Karen Jackson             | 619-2937     |
| Hospitality:         | Jeri Vaughan              | 240-2114     |
| Hospitalidad:        | Salvador & Alma Gutierrez | 240-7258     |
| K. of C. #2771       | Gerard Verderber          | 209-261-4835 |
| Serv de Guadlpe:     | Maria Sanchez             | 870-654-4996 |
| Bereavement:         | Allison Nelsen            | 353-3925     |
| Cath. Daughters:     | Sabine Nassar             | 806-2022     |

### Next Baptism Preparation Classes

**English:** May 16 at 6:30 pm; Rm #37

Faith Formation Building

**Espanol:** 17 de mayo at 4:00 pm; Salon Parroquial

**Pre-registration is needed!**  
**¡Es necesaria preinscripción!**

**Come to the church office to register for the class.**  
**Ven a la oficina de iglesia para registrarte en la clase.**

### Wedding Anniversary:

05/12: Gerard & Mary Ann Verderber

05/14: Steve & Beth Kennedy



**Congratulations!**  
**May you be blessed**  
**for many more years!**

### Pastoral Ministries:

|                       |                       |              |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Baptism:              | Freeda Dasaiyan       | 295-3890     |
| Baptismo:             | Francisco Trinidad    | 916-3620     |
| Matrimonio:           | Dcn. Joel Gonzalez    | 841-3839     |
| Shut-in Ministry:     | Andrew & Delia Carian | 210-380-4860 |
| Wedding Coordinators: |                       |              |
| English:              | Juliet Bianca         | 331-9008     |
| Espanol:              | Araceli Morales       | 353-4640     |

### Liturgical Ministries:

|                |                           |          |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------|
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| Altar Society: | Frankie Mires             | 238-4078 |
| EMHC.:         | Allison Cameron           | 452-6250 |
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| Greeters:      | Church Office             | 295-3890 |
| Lectors:       | Al Grush III              | 522-1797 |
|                | Gloria Resendiz           | 387-0004 |
| Music:         | Beth Kennedy              | 295-3890 |
|                | Max Garcia (Espanol)      | 746-1209 |
|                | Diego Najera (Espanol)    | 746-7820 |
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|                | Irene Ruiz (Espanol)      | 445-3862 |
|                | Juan Montoya (Espanol)    | 801-9098 |
|                | Maria Puente (Espanol)    | 470-0402 |
|                | Miguel Zavaleta (Espanol) | 452-7852 |
| Ushers:        | Brent O'Connor            | 295-1322 |
|                | Raul Panzo                | 309-7480 |

### **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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