

# St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.  
Longview, Texas 75604-1647

August 10, 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 & 6:00 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 - 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](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.

## CHURCH OFFICE CONTACTS

### PASTOR

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Andrew & Delia Carian 210-380-4860

Beth Kennedy [virtus.bethk@gmail.com](mailto:virtus.bethk@gmail.com)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY - August 9

- 5:00 pm † Colette & Ron Denfeld (Nick & Sandy Miller)  
 † Regina Beck (Elaine Chambliss)  
 7:00 pm † Adrian Disnicio (Araceli Morales)  
 Alexis Perez Alvarez (Maria Perez)

### SUNDAY - August 10

- 8:30 am St. Vincent De Paul Members (Sandy Miers)  
 10:30 am † Hollis Morton (Bernice Morton)  
 Choir Members (Beth Kennedy)  
 1:00 pm † Alicia Medrano & Pedro Perez (Familia Medrano)  
 6:00 pm People of Parish  
 Ismael Martinez (Martinez Family)

### MONDAY - August 11

- 7:00 am † Alberto Panzo (Araceli Morales)

### TUESDAY - August 12

- 7:00 am Msgr. Xavier Pappu (Morning Mass Group)  
 7:00 pm † Jose L. Rodriguez

### WEDNESDAY - August 13

- 7:00 am † Paulino Puente (Maria Puente & Narcizo Carreon)

### THURSDAY - August 14

- 7:00 am Freeda Dasaiyan - Feast Day (Staff)

### FRIDAY - August 15

- 7:00 am End of Abortion  
 12:00 pm For Staff, Volunteers  
 6:00 pm For our Benefactors  
 7:30 pm For Protection of Teachers & Students

### SATURDAY - August 16

- 5:00 pm † Charles Archer (Lanell Archer)  
 7:00 pm Emmanuel Nunez - Birthday (Yolanda Serrano)

### SUNDAY - August 17

- 8:30 am † Samuel & Rosemary (Freeda Dasaiyan)  
 10:30 am † Maria Del Socorro Muniz (Gonzalez Family)  
 1:00 pm People of Parish  
 6:00 pm † Richard Farrow - Birthday (Farrow Family)



## 32. Hope Keeps Us Vigilant

Dear brothers and sisters,

Someone said, "There are no hopeless situations; there are only people who have grown hopeless about them. If they have hope they are expected to be awake about it."

A man approached a little league baseball game one afternoon. He asked a boy in the dugout what the score was. The boy responded, "Eighteen to nothing--we're behind." "Boy," said the spectator, "I'll bet you're discouraged." "Why should I be discouraged?" replied the little boy. "We haven't even gotten up to bat yet!" This is hope that keeps him awake!

God promised to His people to deliver them at the night of the Passover; they were warned in advance; they acted in obedience; kept awake and were delivered. This was a communal hope rooted in God's covenant or promise fulfilled by hoping in God.

Jesus exhorts his disciples and us to trust Him without fear, in faith and be led by vigilant action – keeping their lamps burning, ready to the Master's return – with faithful service; not be complacent or abuse your time or people. *"Blessed are those servants ...the master finds vigilant on his arrival."*

Abraham lived with lively faith as assurance of things hoped for, rooted in God's promises – God called him to go to a place that He intended to show, and he kept his hope awake. "By faith he sojourned... looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God."

As pilgrims of Hope we are reminded: Hope is not passive. It is a living faith that stays awake, vigilant, prepares, and acts - because it trusts in the God who keeps His promises. Be vigilant, and be prepared serving the Lord and others.

Prayers and Blessings!

Msgr. Xavier



## Observances & Readings

|           |                                                                                                            |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday    | <b>Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin</b><br>Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-20; Mt 17:22-27                           |
| Tuesday   | Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-12; Mt 18:1-14                                                                          |
| Wednesday | Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-17, Mt 18:15-20                                                                        |
| Thursday  | <b>Memorial of Maximilian Kolbe, Priest / Martyr</b><br>Jos 3: 7-17; Ps 114: 1-6; Mt 18:21-19:1            |
| Friday    | <b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b><br>Rv 11:19; 12:1-10; Ps 45:10-16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56 |
| Saturday  | Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-11, Mt 19:13-15                                                                      |
| Sunday    | <b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Jer 38:4-10; Ps 40:2-18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53               |



## Intention of Pope Leo (August)

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

## Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese

- Aug. 11: Rev. Justin Wylie  
 Aug. 12: Msgr. James Young  
 Aug. 13: Rev. Kevin Young  
 Aug. 14: Rev. Cristian Zelaya  
 Aug. 15: Rev. Michael Adams  
 Aug. 16: Rev. Emmanuel Akpobolokemi  
 Aug. 17: Rev. Jesus Arroyave



## YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS Worship through Giving

### August 3, 2025

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Offering:                   | \$ 11,175.00 |
| Online Donations:           | \$ 595.39    |
| Building & Maintenance Fund | \$ 3,923.00  |

### 2nd Collection:

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

**Next weekend:** Youth Fund

*Thank you for your stewardship. Blessings!*

## SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

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### Ice Cream Party

For children in Pre K - 4th Grade and their families.

Aug. 16th: 2 PM - 4 PM

at the St. John Paul Center.

Please RSVP to the church office or fill out the form on the flyer in the wall pockets, and return to the office before Aug. 13th, Wed. 5 PM.



The Assumption of Mary

On August 15th, Friday

It is a Day of Obligation

(The church encourages all Catholics to observe this Holy Day)

Holy Masses:

7AM, 12 PM, 6 PM (English)

And 7:30 PM (Spanish)

Confessions: **4 PM to 5:30 PM.**

May our Mother Mary

lead us to Jesus!



### INSTITUTION OF NEW ACOLYTES

**Sunday, August 17th**

**at 10:30 AM Mass**

Our Bishop Gregory Kelly will be here to bless our renovation of the Facelift of the church and celebrate the Mass to institute our New Acolytes. **All are welcome to join our bishop and be blessed!**

## **HELPING PARENTS**

**Be Their Child's First Catechist**

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Men's ACTS RETREAT

Dates: Oct. 23-26, 2025

Thursday - Sunday at Lonestar, TX

Our Directors: Jim Beckett 316-293-6216

Karl Riley 903-985-0521 & Al Grush IV 214-701-3435

Call the directors for registration and more details on the retreat.



### Christian Initiation for Adults

is required for adults who have not been Baptized or Confirmed or have not had their First Communion.

**ENROLLING NOW**

**Classes Begin: Aug. 24th at 4:30 PM (English)**

**Aug. 29th at 7 PM (Spanish)**

**Contact:**

**For English: Dcn John D'Antoni @ 903-738-7463**

or jdpeds@gmail.com

**For Spanish: Laura Lopez @ 903-241-6765**

Or llopez12003@yahoo.com

If you know someone who may be interested in joining our faith or just wants to know more about the Catholic Faith, please contact the church office and we will get in touch with them. Be a Disciple!

### This Week:

**Aug. 12: Rosary Prayer Group; 11:00 am, Chapel**

**Aug. 13: ACTS Men Faith Sharing; 6:00 am, Parish Hall**

**Society of St. V de Paul; 4:30 pm, Parish Hall**

**Aug. 14: ACTS Men Team Meeting; 6 pm; SJP**

**Aug. 15: No meetings - Holy Day Masses.**

### Registration for Faith Formation Classes

**FREE! FREE!! FREE!!!**

**for PreK to 2nd graders!**

**(Registered members only)**

**From July: 3rd - 8th graders \$30 per child**

**Faith Formation is life-long formation; You and your children grow in God as you live your faith.**

### Church Personnel Certification

**VIRTUS Safe Environment**

#### Recertification:

Aug. 23: St. Matthew, Longview; 10 am or 2 pm (Eng. & Sp)

Sept. 20: Christ the King, Kilgore; 9:00 am - 11:00 am (Eng.)

Sept. 20: Christ the King, Kilgore; 11:00 am - 1:00 pm (Sp.)

Sept 27: St. Anthony, Longview; 10 am; & 2 pm (Eng. & Sp)

**Pre-registration is required at [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org)**

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.

All Ministry Heads and anyone who serves in a ministry with minors or vulnerable adults must take this training.

Beth Kennedy is our Parish Coordinator for Safe Environment.

If you have questions or need assistance please contact her at [virtus.bethk@gmail.com](mailto:virtus.bethk@gmail.com)

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

During July we provided the following assistance:

20 families with Rent for \$2,475.

9 families with Utilities for \$1,128.

102 Families with food; (6 pantry boxes,

96 Food bank boxes + bacon at cost of food: \$1,380

Thank you for your generosity. God's blessings!



### Tribunal Advocate Training

September 13 & 27, 2025;

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Contact:** Tribunal: 903-266-2172/ 903-266-2140;

**Email:** [tribunalsecretary@dioceseoftyler.org](mailto:tribunalsecretary@dioceseoftyler.org)

[tribunal@dioceseoftyler.org](mailto:tribunal@dioceseoftyler.org).

Chancery, 1015 ESE Loop 323, Tyler, TX 75701

**RSVP By: August 31, 2025**



### Pilgrimage to Italy & Fatima

**9 Days**

Please go the link and register

Nov. 2-10; Only \$4999.00

[www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com). **Trip ID=1232;**

**Mail all checks and correspondence to:**

**Proximo Travel,**

**PO Box 561, Auburn, MA 01501**

**For more info... call our church office**





**2025-2026  
Registration**

For Registered Members  
July 2025 / Julio, 2025  
**FREE for Pre-k to 2nd graders!**  
(members only)

From July \$30 per child.

NEW FAMILIES are accepted in July

**What do you NEED to register your children?**

1. A copy of birth certificate;
2. A copy of baptism certificate.
3. Be an active member of the parish.
4. \$20.00 per child.

**Requisitos:**

1. Copia de Acta de Nacimiento
2. Acta de Bautismo
3. Deben estar registrados y activos en la parroquia.
4. \$20 por niño/a.

**Faith Formation Calendar August 2025**

**Aug. 13:** Catechists Meeting; Parish Hall; 6:30 PM

**Aug. 20:** Parents Meeting; Parish Hall; 6:30 PM

**Aug. 24:** Parents Meeting; Parish Hall; 11:45 AM

**Aug. 27:** All Catechists & Aides Workshop; SJP; 6 PM.

[Parents are welcome to attend]

**Sep. 03:** First Day of Class [Wednesday]

**Sep. 07:** First day of Class [Sunday]



**Catechists,  
Classroom Aides  
and Program  
Helpers Needed!**

Preparation for the new faith formation year is underway, and help is needed on all days and for most levels! No experience is necessary: training and support will be provided. All you need is a heart willing to serve!



**"To Sing is to Pray Twice!"**

**Jr. High & High Schoolers, expand your worship!**

**Welcoming New Choir Members Now!**

From 7th grade through adult, you can sing and play contemporary Christian liturgical music during the Sunday 6:00 pm Mass.

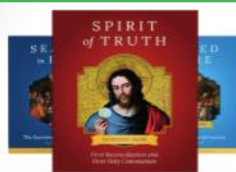
**Joining is Easy - just Come to practice on  
Sundays at 5:00 pm in the church.**

Anyone play the drums or Guitar?

For more info, please contact the church office.

**"Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord!!"**

# Evangelize, Catechize and Form Disciples



**FOR CATECHISTS AND AIDES:  
HOW TO TEACH YOUR  
CHILDREN!**

On August 27th 6 pm - 8:30 pm

In our Faith Formation classes this school year we are introducing a New Textbook "Spirit of Truth" to our children and teachers. We have invited Master Teachers and authors of these books to give an Orientation on "HOW TO USE THIS BOOK?"

**Inspire and Equip your Catechists**

We invite all our catechists and their aides to attend this workshop and benefit. Parents are welcome!

## THE ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

August 15

**WHAT IS THE  
ASSUMPTION?**

- The belief that Mary, the Mother of Jesus, was taken up body and soul into Heaven at the end of her earthly life.

**DOGMA OF THE CHURCH**

- Defined as dogma by Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950
- "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

**WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?**

- It reveals Mary's dignity and purity as the Mother of God.
- It gives hope about the resurrection
- It shows what God promises to the faithful

**ASSUMPTION  
VS. ASCENSION**

- Ascension: Jesus rose to Heaven by his own power.
- Assumption: Mary was taken up to Heaven by God's power.

*"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!"  
Mary, assumed into Heaven, pray for us!*



**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: August 16/17, 2025**

**Saturday:**

- 5:00 pm Sabrina Torres, Aubree Wallace  
Zoey Wallace  
7:00 pm Ismael Baldazo, Emily Baldazo  
Osvaldo Martinez

**Sunday:**

- 8:30 am Jayden Barron, Alfredo Torres  
Marshall Dudley, Garrett Dudley  
10:30 am Gabriel Price, Mateo Rodrigues  
Noah Henderson, Taytum Henderson  
1:00 pm Alex Sanchez, Maria Villegas, Alejandro Diaz  
6:00 pm Daniel Ortiz, Christian Ortiz  
Josue Perez, Jafet Perez



# YOUTH MINISTRY

## MARK YOUR CALENDER

**High School Youth: Back to school** Kick-off on Saturday, **Aug. 16th**

Contact Sonja for more information.

Lots of fun, food and games

Parents are welcome. Invite your friends to join you and this church community.

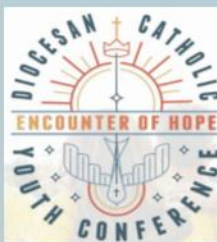


## DCYC

(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.**

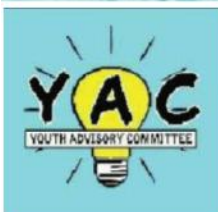
Please let Sonja know if you plan to attend. 903-295-3890 or [youth@stmattlgv.com](mailto:youth@stmattlgv.com)

## WE NEED YOU

We would like to have a few more parents and young adults who can assist in growing our youth ministry. Join our .....

**Youth Advisory Committee**

Please call or email Msgr. Xavier or Sonja and share your thoughts.



## S.M.A.C.K.

(**St. Matthew Awesome Catholic Kids**)

would like to invite all High School Students to join.

**When?** on Wednesday's 6:30 - 8:00 in SJP Center  
We eat, share, laugh, and learn about our Catholic Faith.

**Regular meetings will begin on Sept. 3rd.**

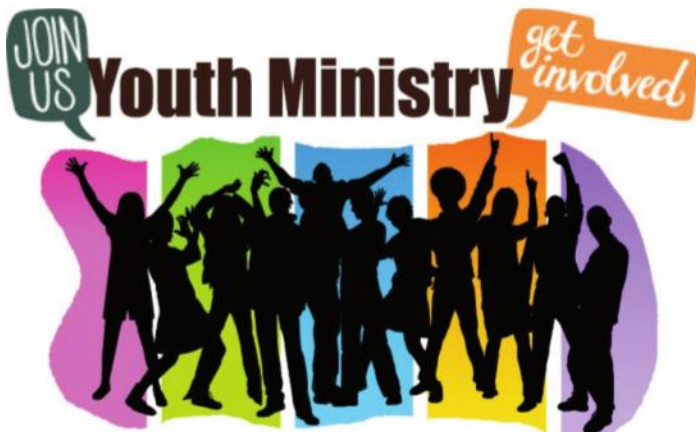
If you would like to be added to the contact list and receive information about updates and different activities you can call the church office at 903-295-3890 or call/text **Sonja Gehrmann at 864-993-0001.**  
We hope to see you soon!

**The Goal for the YOUTH group and all of us is to grow in our Faith, Friendships, & Serve our community.**

We are the church, and unless we take the time to learn our Faith, we find it hard to share our Faith, grow our Faith, or to defend our Faith. We do our best to keep the lessons interesting and short, but each time we gather, the hope is that you walk away with something new to share.

**Please pray this prayer:**

Heavenly Father,  
Give me the courage to strive for the highest goals, to flee every temptation that distracts me from giving my best efforts in all that I do. Enable me to aspire to greatness, as Pier Giorgio did, and to open my heart with joy to Your call to holiness. Free me from the fear of failure. Guide me and give me courage to do Your will.  
Grant me the graces I ask in Your name. Amen.



**All parents** who have children in Faith Formation

Classes **are invited to one of these meetings**  
**On August 20th [Wednesday]**  
**at 6:30 PM or**  
**On August 24th [Sunday]**  
**At 11:45 AM**

**Please don't miss it.**

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## Todos los padres están invitados

a una de estas reuniones:  
el 20 de agosto [miércoles]  
a las 6:30 p.m. o  
el 24 de agosto [domingo]  
a las 11:45 a.m.

No se la pierdan.

Se trata de sus hijos adolescentes y su vida.



## Observancias Y Lecturas

|           |                                                                                                   |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lunes     | <b>Santa Clara, Virgen</b><br>Dt 10, 12-22; Sal 147, 12-20; Mt 17, 22-27                          |
| Martes    | Dt 31, 1-8; Dt 32, 3-12; Mt 18, 1-14                                                              |
| Miércoles | Dt 34, 1-12; Sal 65, 1-17; Mt 18, 15-20                                                           |
| Jueves    | <b>San Maximiliano María Kolbe Presbítero/Mártir</b><br>Jos 3, 7-17; Sal 113, 1-6; Mt 18:21—19: 1 |
| Viernes   | <b>Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María</b><br>Apo. 12:1-10; 1 Cor 15, 20- 27; Lc 1, 39-56       |
| Sábado    | Jos 24, 14-29; Sal 15:1-11, Mt 19, 13-15                                                          |
| Domingo   | <b>20º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario</b><br>Jer 38, 4-10; Sal 39: 2-18; Heb 12, 1-4; Lc 12, 49-53  |

### Calendario de Formación en la Fe Agosto de 2025

**13 de ago.:** Reunión Catequistas; Salón Parroquial; 6:30 pm  
**20 de ago.:** Reunión de Padres; Salón Parroquial; 6:30 pm  
**24 de ago.:** Reunión de Padres; Salón Parroquial; 11:45 am  
**27 de ago.:** Taller para Catequistas y Auxiliares; SJP; 6 pm  
 [Los padres están invitados a asistir]  
**3 de sept.:** Primer día de clases [miércoles]  
**7 de sept.:** Primer día de clases [domingo]



### ¿CÓMO ENSEÑAR A NUESTROS HIJOS?

Este año escolar, presentamos a nuestros niños y maestros el nuevo libro "Espíritu de Verdad". Hemos invitado a maestros y autores de estos libros a dar una orientación sobre: **"¿CÓMO USAR ESTE LIBRO?"**

Inspira y equipa a tus catequistas

**27 de Agosto, de 6:00 a 8:30 pm**

Invitamos a todos nuestros catequistas y sus asistentes a asistir a este taller y a la actividad benéfica.

¡Los padres son bienvenidos!



### La Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos

es requerida para adultos que no han sido Bautizados o Confirmados o no han tenido su Primera Comunión.

**INSCRIBIRSE AHORA**

Las clases empiezan:

**24 de agosto a las 4:30 PM. (inglés)**

**29 de Agosto. a las 7 PM (español)**

**Contacto:** Para inglés, Dcn John D'Antoni @ 903-738-7463]  
 o [jdpeds@gmail.com]

**Para español:** Laura López @ 903-241-6765  
 O llopez12003@yahoo.com



### CURSILLOS de HOMBRES Aug. 14-17

Casa Betania, Tyler, TX

Para mas informacion, Por favor comuniquese con  
 Arturo Rodriguez 903-261-4609 o  
 Fabiola Mojica 903-424-4432 Gracias!

### ESTA SEMANA

**Ago. 11:** Cursillistas; 7pm, Salón Parroquial

**Ago. 12:** Grupo de Oración; 7:30 pm, Iglesia

**Ago. 14:** Nuevo Evangelización; 7:00 pm, Salón Parr.

**Ago. 15:** No Reuniones; Misas de día de Precepto

### 32. La Esperanza Nos Mantiene Despiertos

**Queridos hermanos y hermanas,**

"No hay situaciones desesperanzadas; solo personas que han perdido la esperanza". Tener esperanza implica estar despiertos.

Un hombre fue a un partido infantil y al ver que un equipo perdía 18-0, pensó que estarían desanimados. Pero un niño respondió: "¿Por qué desanimarme? ¡Ni siquiera hemos bateado!". Esa es la esperanza que mantiene despierto. Algunas personas pierden la esperanza incluso antes de planificar cosas que hacer en su vida.

Dios prometió liberar a su pueblo en la Pascua. Ellos obedecieron, se mantuvieron vigilantes y fueron liberados. Su esperanza era comunitaria, basada en el pacto de Dios. Jesús también nos llama a confiar sin temor, con fe activa, listos para su regreso, sirviendo fielmente y no siendo complacientes. "Bienaventurados los siervos... que el señor encuentra vigilantes".

Como peregrinos de la Esperanza, se nos recuerda que la esperanza no es pasiva. Es una fe viva, que permanece despierta, se prepara y actúa, confiando en que Dios cumple sus promesas.

Bendiciones!

- Mons. Xavier



### INSTITUCIÓN DE NUEVOS ACÓLITOS

**Domingo, 17 de ago., Misa de las 10:30 a. m.**

Nuestro obispo Gregory Kelly estará presente para bendecir la renovación de la iglesia y celebrar la misa de instituir a nuestros Nuevos Acólitos. ¡Todos están invitados a unirse a nuestro obispo y recibir la bendición!



### La Fiesta de La Asuncion de Maria.

**Viernes, 15 de Agosto**

**Es un día de obligacion**

todos para observar este día santo con Santas

Misas: 7AM, 12 PM, 6 PM (Ingles)

Y 7:30 PM (Español)

¡Que nuestra Madre Maria llevenos a Jesús!

### Certificación del Personal de la Iglesia VIRTUS Ambiente Seguro

**Recertificación:**

23 de Ago.: St. Matthew, 10:00 am o 2:00 pm (Ing. y Español)

20 de Sep.: Christ the King, Kilgore; 9:00 am - 11:00 am (Ing.)

20 de Sep.: Christ the King, Kilgore; 11:00 am - 1:00 pm (Esp.)

27 de Sep.: St. Anthony, 10:00 am y 2:00 pm (Ing. y Español)

**Se requiere preinscripción y verificación de antecedentes penales realizada en virtusonline.org.**

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

#### Comida

**Ago.10:** Servidores  
**Ago.17:** Cursillos  
**Ago. 24:** Oración  
**Ago. 31:** Grupo de Matrimonio

#### Ujieres durante la Misa

**7 PM**  
 Fortunato Reyes  
 Fortunato Reyes  
 Fortunato Reyes  
 Fortunato Reyes

#### 1 PM

Salvador & Alma Gutiérrez  
 Ramon Hernández  
 Salvador & Alma Gutiérrez  
 Ramon Hernández

#### Rosario

#### Sábado

Evangelización  
 G. de Oración  
 Cursillos  
 Servidoras

#### Domingo

Genoveva Ponce  
 Reyna Gonzalez  
 Noemi Vite  
 Genoveva Ponce



## Mantenimiento de Iglesia [Fin de Semanas]

### Ago 09 & 10:

7:pm: Saul & Maria Ramirez, Filberto & Maria Visarraga, Nataly Lopez, Izabel Sanchez.

1 pm: Jose Perez, Luis Martinez, Karla Cedillo, Ramona Silva, Angelica Ponce, Angelica Perez

### Ago.: 16 & 17:

7:pm: Jose & Alma Granados, Filiberto & Maria Vissaraga, Marcela Martinez, Elvien Espinoza

1 pm: Rocio & Monse Resendiz, Galeya & Ariel Aguirre, Alejandro Lopez, Jose Nino



## Fiesta de helados

Para niños desde preescolar hasta cuarto grado y sus familias

16 de agosto, de 2:00 a 4:00 PM  
en el Centro San Juan Pablo.

Confirme su asistencia en la oficina de la iglesia o complete el formulario y devuélvalo a la oficina  
**antes del miercoles 13 de Ago. a las 5 pm**

## 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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|                           |                    |          |
|---------------------------|--------------------|----------|
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| Hogar de Fe:              | Sandra Gonzalez    | 297-7286 |
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| New Evangelization        |                    |          |
| (Nueva Evangelización)    |                    |          |
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## Other Ministries:

|                      |                           |              |
|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| ACTS                 | Teresa Angelo             | 235-0063     |
| 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     |
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| Bereavement:         | Allison Nelsen            | 353-3925     |
| Cath. Daughters:     | Sabine Nassar             | 806-2022     |

## Welcome to our Newly Baptized:

Olivia Piña & Maria Eufracia

**YOU are a blessing from God.**

## Next Baptism Preparation Classes

**English:** August 15 at 6:30 pm; #37

(Faith Formation Building)

**Español:** 16 de Agosto 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.**



## Wedding Anniversary:

8/13: Romero & Maria Gonzalez

8/14: German & Gina Contreras

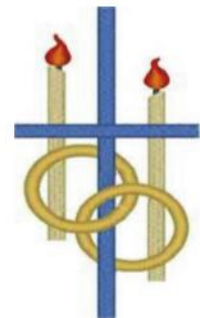
8/15: Arnulfo & Sanjuana Olvera

Jesus & Ana Ponce

8/16: Rodrigo & Beatriz Gonzalez

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

## Pastoral Ministries:

|                       |                       |              |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
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| Baptismo:             | Francisco Trinidad    | 916-3620     |
| Matrimonio:           | Dcn. Joel Gonzalez    | 841-3839     |
| Shut-in Ministry:     | Andrew & Delia Carian | 210-380-4860 |
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| English:              | Juliet Bianca         | 331-9008     |
| Español:              | Araceli Morales       | 353-4640     |

## Liturgical Ministries:

|                |                           |          |
|----------------|---------------------------|----------|
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| Monaguillos:   | Teo Landa                 | 241-4641 |
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|                | Cesar & Claudia Paz       | 371-7813 |
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| Lectors:       | Al Grush III              | 522-1797 |
|                | Gloria Resendiz           | 387-0004 |
| Music:         | Mary Anne Farrow          | 295-3890 |
|                | Max Garcia (Español)      | 746-1209 |
|                | Diego Najera (Español)    | 746-7820 |
|                | Connie Rosillo (Español)  | 987-0655 |
|                | Irene Ruiz (Español)      | 445-3862 |
|                | Juan Montoya (Español)    | 801-9098 |
|                | Maria Puente (Español)    | 470-0402 |
|                | Miguel Zavaleta (Español) | 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.**

Gena Attebery, Pamela Beaver, Tommy Beck, Bud Bell, Billy Bob Brazell, Jose & Maria Camacho, Derek Cameron, Virgie Cameron, Robin Coleman, Roger Coleman, Phil Daniel, Deacon John D'Antoni, Shannon Davis, Msgr. Ron Diegel, Tammy Dubose, Brett Edington, Liliana Flores, Santos & Eleanor Gonzales, Sandra Gonzalez, Ricky Hawkins, Marie Heydon, Nita Hopkins, Norah Howard, Deena Kilroy, Syreeta Kilroy, Kathy Krocak, Melinda Loewenstein, Amy Mann, Sandra Martinez, James Marples, Ken & Donna McCormick, Debi Lowe McLeod, Lisa Melton, Janney Mercado, Nick Miller, Sandra Miller, Joshua Mires, Tom Mittler, Wayne Moraw, Ron & JoAnn Navara, Greg Neeley, Julie Nix, Rafael Olivarez, Linda Onofre, Michele Paul, Gloria Perry, Louise Pertuit, LJ Raffray, Wendy Raffray, Maria Ramirez, Bonnie Ratcliff, Mary Ratcliff, Maria Robles, Mayra Rodriguez, Shandra Roney, Cathy Saha, Augustina Sanchez, Blanca Sanchez, Eleno Sanchez, Juana Sanchez, Procuero Sanchez, Ricardo Sanchez, Maria Scalco, Graciella Soria Hernandez, Dana Sorrell, Jennifer Swan, Ruth Swan, Lenette Tidwell, Jordan Trambel, Patricia Trinidad, Christopher Vazquez, Jesus Emanuel Violante Ramirez, Doug Unruh, Randa Yeoman, Norma Zapata.

**Please let the office know if any can be removed or added to our prayers for the sick.**



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