

# St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.  
Longview, Texas 75604-1647

September 07, 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

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

**Our website:** [www.stmattlvgv.com](http://www.stmattlvgv.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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### SECRETARY / MUSIC

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### YOUTH MINISTRY

Sonja Gehrmann [youth@stmattlvgv.com](mailto:youth@stmattlvgv.com)

### VIRTUS: Safe Environment / Ambiente Seguro

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Andrew & Delia Carian 210-380-4860  
Beth Kennedy [virtus.bethk@gmail.com](mailto:virtus.bethk@gmail.com)

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY - September 6

5:00 pm † Robert Perez (Elaine Chambless)  
7:00 pm † Fransisca Saldierna (Margarito Cruz)

### SUNDAY - September 7

8:30 am † Charlotte P. Carian (Carian Family)  
10:30 am † Jake Smith (Roma Smith)  
1:00 pm † Jesus David Valles (Natalia Castaneda)  
6:00 pm People of the Parish

### MONDAY - September 8

7:00 am Tom Mittler (7:00 am Mass Group)

### TUESDAY - September 9

7:00 am † Elam & Rita Miller (Nick Miller)  
7:00 pm † Guadalupe Blancas & Feliciano Robles  
(Cruz Family)

### WEDNESDAY - September 10

7:00 am † Jim Mitchell (ACTS Wednesday Group)

### THURSDAY - September 11

7:00 am Amber Woods - Birthday (Nick & Sandy Miller)  
Melanie Echausse - Birthday (Brian Sullivan)  
Barbara Davis - Birthday (Lee & Laura Davis)

### FRIDAY - September 12

7:00 am † Deceased Family Members (Clara Arvizo)  
12:05 pm † Adelaida Asence (Noriel Family)

### SATURDAY - September 13

5:00 pm † Charles Archer (Lanell Archer)  
7:00 pm † Deceased Family & Friends (Lilia Santos)

### SUNDAY - September 14

8:30 am Elisa Carian (Carian Family)  
10:30 am † Reg Roy (Betty Roy)  
People of the Parish  
1:00 pm † Alicia Medrano Perez & Pedro Perez (Familia Medrano)  
6:00 pm † Kiersten Stegall (Joshua & Madison Stegall)

## Observances & Readings

|           |                                                                                             |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday    | Feast of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary<br>Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-23                 |
| Tuesday   | Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest<br>Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1-11; Lk 6:12-19               |
| Wednesday | Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-13; Lk 6:20-26                                                         |
| Thursday  | Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1-6; Lk 6:27-38                                                         |
| Friday    | 1 Tm 1:1-14; Ps 16:1-11; Lk 6:39-42                                                         |
| Saturday  | Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop<br>1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 6:43-49           |
| Sunday    | Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross<br>Nm 21:4-9; Ps 78:1-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17 |



### 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.

### Offering a Holy Mass:

It is the highest form of prayer. Everyone prays for your intention. It is the best gift to your family, friends (living or dead), for their birthdays and anniversaries. A powerful and useful gift. Call the church office to reserve your days with a stipend of your choice. Thanks!



### 36. Pilgrims Walk in God's Wisdom

Dear brothers and sisters,  
Socrates said, "The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing." You cannot learn Godly wisdom in a University and get a degree in it. It can only come to a heart in right relationship with God, and seek it.

Our commitment to Christian life and fellowship is discernment to discipleship. It requires wisdom to discern, courage to sacrifice, and love to transform relationships. True discipleship demands both inner surrender, detachment and outward action, reconciliation, justice, mercy.

True discipleship requires total commitment, even above family ties, possessions, and personal comfort; it hurts and demands sacrifice – carry the cross! The cross is not an obstacle but a bridge to freedom and blessing. If the cross is accepted willingly, with love, it transforms our relationship to Christ and to everyone.

Our human plans are often limited, but God's wisdom shows us the bigger picture. Without the Spirit, we are easily misled by worldly values of comfort, success, or possessions. A true disciple prays for wisdom to discern God's way – even when it is difficult.

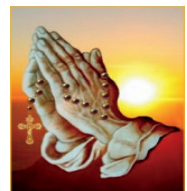
It's been said, "A student learns what his teacher knows, but a disciple becomes what his master is." One great writer on discipleship put it this way: "Discipleship is the process of becoming who Jesus would be if he were you."

We are pilgrims of hope. We walk in the wisdom of God [1 Cor. 1:24] together with others (synodal) to assist us by carrying our daily cross. Our goal is to follow Christ and to become like Him. The cross is not our burden but our salvation that Jesus carried for us. He invites us to carry our cross. Prayers and Blessings! Msgr. Xavier



### Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese

Sept. 8: Rev. Roselio Fuentes  
Sept. 9: Rev. Guillermo Gabriel-Maisonet  
Sept. 10: Rev. Raymundo Garcia  
Sept. 11: Rev. John Gomez  
Sept. 12: Rev. Daniel Gonzalez  
Sept. 13: Rev. Juan Pedro Gonzalez  
Sept. 14: Rev. Victor Hamon



### Intention of Pope Leo (September)

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

## YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS Worship through Giving

### August 31, 2025

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Offering:                      | \$ 8,622.00 |
| Online Donations:              | \$ 928.00   |
| Catholic University of America | \$ 2,672.00 |

### 2nd Collection:

This weekend: Building & Maintenance Fund

Next weekend: Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

## Back-to-Church = Back-to-Serve God

Now you are back-to-church.  
HOW ABOUT COMMITTING  
TO SERVE GOD!

Our parish Liturgical ministries need more generous hearts to serve through our choirs, lectors, Catechists and our volunteers in the church office.

If you are NEW or not involved in any service or ministry call for more information.

Contact the church office at 903-295-3890.



### JOY (Just Older Youth) Ministry

We invite all of our parishioners who are 55 and older to join us for dinner, games and fellowship on

Thursday, Sept. 11, at 6:00 p.m.  
in the Parish Hall.

This month is Potluck, with the theme  
"Remembering Those Who Served."

Invite your friends, Catholic or non-Catholic. Lots of food and fun, so don't miss it!

### Sept. 17th at 12 pm

#### Honoring ALL of our FIRST RESPONDERS

Of Gregg County & the City of Longview.

A special blessing and reception will follow after the Prayer service. We invite everyone to come to pray with our Police Officers, Sheriff's Department and Fire Fighters, and show your support and gratitude.

They are our "Guardian Angels."  
See you then.



### Pray for our Deceased

For the soul of **Jim Mitchell**,

husband of Janice Mitchell,

for the soul of **Phil Daniel**,

brother of Ruth Ann Buck,

and for the soul of **Jaya Mary**,

sister of Msgr. Xavier Pappu;

May their souls and the souls of all the  
departed rest in Christ; and comfort  
to their families. Your dear  
ones are in our prayers.



### Sunday, Sept. 21st Annual Outdoor Mass and Parish Picnic

Will be at 11:30 a.m. at  
St. John Paul Center

A Bilingual Mass will be celebrated followed by  
a delicious picnic lunch!

Parishioners with last names beginning with

◇ A through G please bring a dessert

◇ H through Z please bring a side dish or salad.

There will be NO MASS in the church  
at 10:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. on this day.

Be sure to bring your lawn chairs!!

### This Week:

Sept 08: Knights of Columbus; 6:30 pm, SJP Center

Sept. 09: Rosary Prayer Group; 11:00 am, Chapel

Parish Activity Committee; 6:00 pm, Conf. room

Sept. 10: ACTS Men Faith Sharing; 6:00 am, Parish Hall

Adoration; 7:30 am, Chapel

Faith Formation Class; 6:30 pm

Sept. 11: JOY Ministries; 6 pm; Parish Hall

### ADORATION: on Wednesdays

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

7:30 AM to 5:00 PM; Chapel

This 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.



### The BIRTHDAY of our Blessed Mother Mary

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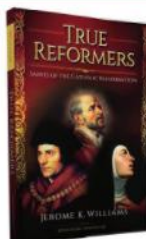
### New Bible Study Class:

#### True Reformers

Beginning on September 24 at noon

at Faith Formation Center Room #37

This is a 6 wk study about Saints of the  
Catholic Reformation who led the early  
church through confusion to rebirth.



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Men's ACTS RETREAT

Dates: Oct. 23-26, 2025

Thursday - Sunday at Lone Star, 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.



### MARRIAGE PREP CLASSES (Spanish)

On Saturday: September 20

from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Please register in the Church office.

Donation of \$60.00 per couple, includes

breakfast and lunch. For more information,

call Deacon Joel González (903) 841-3839.



### Church Personnel Certification

#### VIRTUS Safe Environment

##### Recertification:

Sept. 09: St. Mary's Church, Longview; 6 pm - 7:30 pm (Eng.)

Sept. 12: St. Francis Church, Gilmer; 5:30 pm - 7 pm (Eng.)

Sept. 12: St. Francis Church, Gilmer; 7 pm - 8:30 pm. (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 (Eng. & Sp)

##### Initial Training

Sept. 23: St. Mary, Longview; 6 pm - 9 pm. (Eng.)

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

Class is FREE; for background checking need to pay \$10.

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

All Ministry Heads and anyone who serves in a  
ministry must take this training. Please contact Beth at  
[virtus.bethk@gmail.com](mailto:virtus.bethk@gmail.com); or Andrew at [besafe@stmattlgv.com](mailto:besafe@stmattlgv.com)



# Evangelize, Catechize and Form Disciples

## Faith Formation Classes have Begun!!

Not registered yet? NEW FAMILIES are accepted

### 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.
1. Copia de Acta de Nacimiento; 2. Acta de Bautismo 3. Deben estar registrados y activos en la parroquia.

### Faith Formation Calendar September 2025

- Sep. 07:** First day of Class [Sunday]  
**Sep. 08:** Birth of Virgin Mary  
**Sep. 14:** Mexican Independence Day Celebration  
**Sep. 17:** Honoring the First Responders; 12 noon.  
**Sep. 21:** Parish Picnic & Outdoor Mass [No Classes]

### PLEASE BE REMINDED OF A FEW POINTS:

#### Requirements to receive Sacraments

Regular attendance to 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

is required for adults who have not been Baptized or Confirmed or have not received any sacraments.

#### Classes Have Begun!!

#### For Information Contact:

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

or jdpeds@gmail.com

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

Or llopez12003@yahoo.com

If you know someone who may be interested in joining us, please contact the church office and we will get in touch with them. Be a Disciple!



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!

### "Parents are the most important factor

in the healthy development and faith formation of their children and adolescents!"

Jim Burns has written an article entitled "How to Pass Your Faith to Your Kids." (p. 41) He offers

ten practical suggestions for parents to use as they nurture their child's spiritual development:

1. Be yourself.
2. Don't limit your conversations on spiritual matters to Sunday or weekend Mass only.
3. Let your kids see you in the act of doing something spiritual.
4. Look for natural opportunities to raise spiritual issues.
5. Take the posture of a 'fellow-learner' as opposed to that of a 'teacher and student.'
6. Utilize media to launch discussions about God and the Christian life.
7. Have a plan for family devotional and prayer times.
8. Have fun with your kids.
9. Get involved in ministry together as a family.
10. Disciple and equip your kids.



### ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: Sept. 13/14, 2025

#### Saturday:

5:00 pm Leland Mires, Nathan Mires  
 Grace Foster

7:00 pm Fernando Vasquez  
 Eugenio Orona, Martin Ramirez

#### Sunday:

8:30 am Guadalupe Franco,  
 Alfredo Torres, Heaven Torres

10:30 am Makayla Alexander, Madison Beardon  
 McKinley Beardon, Samantha Orona

1:00 pm Barbara Morales, Jorge Morales, Samantha Orona

6:00 pm Jihanna Alvarez, Jafet Perez, Alexa Martinez



# YOUTH MINISTRY

JOIN US **Youth Ministry** *get involved*



## MARK YOUR CALENDER

**High School Youth:** Back to school Kick-off on **Wednesday, September 10th**

Contact Sonja for more information.  
Lots of fun, food and games  
Parents are welcome. Invite your friends to join you and this church community.



**Dear Parents,**  
please meet with Sonja when you bring your teens for the youth group activities. Sonja would like to talk to you in person.

**WELCOME PARENTS!**

## Estimados Padres,

Favor de reunirse con Sonja al traer a sus adolescentes a las actividades del grupo de jóvenes. A Sonja le gustaría hablar con usted en persona.



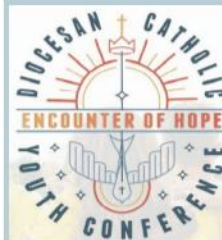
Our Sincere THANKS to Activity committee for planning a "Back-to-school Ice-cream Party" for our children; and a special THANKS for Babette for giving them backpacks to go back to school. God bless!

## 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 with Fun!

**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](mailto:j.mccracken46@gmail.com)



## Observancias Y Lecturas

|           |                                                                                            |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lunes     | Fiesta de Natividad de la Santísima Virgen María<br>Rom 8:28-30; Sal 12:6; Mt 1:1-23       |
| Martes    | Memoria de San Pedro Claver, Presbítero<br>Col 2:6-15; Sal 144:1-11; Lc 6:12-19            |
| Miércoles | Col 3:1-11; Sal 144:2-13; Lc 6:20-26                                                       |
| Jueves    | Col 3:12-17; Sal 150:1-6; Lc 6:27-38                                                       |
| Viernes   | 1 Tm 1:1-14; Sal 15:1-11; Lc 6:39-42                                                       |
| Sábado    | Memoria de San Juan Crisóstomo, Obispo<br>1 Tm 1:15-17; Sal 112:1-7; Lc 6:43-49            |
| Domingo   | Fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz<br>Nm 21:4-9; Sal 77:1-38; Fil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17 |

### Calendario de Formación en la Fe Septiembre 2025

**Sep. 07:** Primer día de clases [domingo]  
**Sep. 08:** Nacimiento de la Virgen María  
**Sep. 14:** Celebración de la Independencia de México  
**Sep. 17:** Misa Azul en honor a los socorristas  
**Sep. 21:** Picnic parroquial y misa al aire libre [No clases]

### The BIRTHDAY of our Blessed Mother Mary

September 8th @ 7 AM Mass.  
 Let us celebrate her together.

### Día de la Independencia de Mexico - 14<sup>o</sup>, Sep. 2 pm

El día de la independencia de Mexico se celebrara el día 14 de septiembre. Tendremos bailables y diferente entretenimiento, también su comida Favorita Mexicana.



### CLASES PRE-MATRIMONIALES

**El sábado; 20 de Septiembre**  
 de 8:00 am - 4:00 pm en el Salón Parroquial. Registración anticipada. Donación de **\$60.00** por pareja, incluye desayuno y comida. Para mas información llame a **Diacono Joel González (903) 841-3839** o oficina de iglesia: **903-295-3890**

### DOMINGO [Sept. 21] Campo de la Parroquia

Misa y día de a las 11:30 am  
 La misa se celebra Bilingüe en el Centro San Juan Pablo, que será seguido de un delicioso almuerzo!



**Feligreses con apellidos que comienzan con**  
**A hasta G** por favor de traer el postre.  
**H hasta Z** favor de traer un platillo o una ensalada,  
**NO habrá misa en la iglesia a las 10:30am o 1:00 pm.**  
**No se olvide de llevar sillas de jardín para la misa!!**

### Comida

**Sep. 07:** Evangelización  
**Sep. 14:** No Comida  
**Sep. 21:** No Comida  
**Sep. 28:** Grupo de Oración

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

#### 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

### ESTA SEMANA

**Sept. 08:** Cursillistas; 7pm, Salón Parroquial  
**Clases de Crecimiento;** 7 pm, Aula 13  
**Servidoras de Guadalupe;** 7pm. Aula 14  
**Sept. 09:** Grupo de Oración; 7:30 pm, Iglesia  
**Sept. 10:** Adoración; 7:30 am, Capilla  
**Clase de Formación de Fe;** 6:30 pm  
**Sept. 11:** Nuevo Evangelización: 7:00 pm, Salón Parr.  
**Sept. 12:** RICA (Spanish): 7 pm, Salón Parr.

### 36. Los Peregrinos Caminan en la Sabiduría de Dios

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Sócrates dijo: «La única sabiduría verdadera reside en saber que no sabes nada». La sabiduría divina no se adquiere gradualmente, sino que proviene de un corazón alineado con Dios. El compromiso cristiano requiere discernimiento, valentía y amor; nos lleva de la creencia al verdadero discipulado. Este camino exige tanto entrega interior como acción exterior: justicia, misericordia y reconciliación.

El verdadero discipulado requiere una devoción total, por encima de la familia, la comodidad o las posesiones. Cargar la cruz es un acto de sacrificio que, al abrazarlo con amor, transforma nuestra relación con Cristo y con los demás. Nuestros limitados planes humanos contrastan con la visión más amplia de Dios. Sin el Espíritu, nos dejamos engañar por los valores mundanos. Un discípulo debe buscar constantemente la sabiduría divina para andar en el camino de Dios, especialmente cuando es difícil.

Como dijo un escritor: «El discipulado es el proceso de llegar a ser quien Jesús sería si estuviera en tu lugar». Somos peregrinos de la esperanza, caminando en la sabiduría de Dios [1 Cor. 1:24], ayudándonos unos a otros a llevar la cruz, que no es nuestra carga, sino nuestra salvación. ¡Oraciones y bendiciones! Mons. Xavier

### Certificación del Personal de la Iglesia VIRTUS

#### Recertificación:

Sept. 09: St. Mary's Church, Longview; 6 pm -7:30 pm (Eng.)  
 Sept. 12: St. Francis Church, Gilmer; 5:30 pm -7 pm (Eng.)  
 Sept. 12: St. Francis Church, Gilmer; 7 pm - 8:30 pm. (Sp.)  
 Sept. 20: Christ the King, Kilgore; 9:00 am - 11:00 am (Ing.)  
 Christ the King, Kilgore; 11:00 am - 1:00 pm (Esp.)  
 Sept. 27: St. Anthony, 10:00 am (Ing. y Español)

**La clase es GRATIS; para la verificación de antecedentes debe pagar \$ 10. Se requiere preinscripción y verificación de antecedentes penales realizada en virtusonline.org.**

Todos los jefes de ministerio y cualquier persona que sirva en un ministerio con menores o adultos vulnerables deben tomar esta capacitación.



### Peregrinación a Italia y Fátima (9 días)

del 2 al 10 de Nov. Regístrese este semana!  
 solo \$4999.00 [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com).  
 Envíe todos los cheques y correspondencia  
 a: Proximo Travel, PO Box 561, Auburn, MA 01501  
 Para más información, llame a iglesia: 903-295-3890



### Mantenimiento de Iglesia [Fin de Semanas]

#### Sep. 6 & 7:

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

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

#### Sep. 13 & 14:

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

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

### Servicio de Oracion: Sept. 17th a las 12 pm en Honor a todos nuestros equipos de primera respuesta

Del condado Gregg y la ciudad de Longview.

**Invitamos a todos** a venir a rezar con nuestros agentes de la policia, Departamento de Sheriff y bomberos y mostrar su apoyo y agradecimiento.

### 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:** Jonathan Paz, Eduardo Chavarria, Gilberto Garcia, Vicente M. Soliz, Enos Franco, Mariano Hernandez Jr.



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| Activity Committee: | Stella Chandler   | 361-222-0789 |
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| Building Committee: | Jeri May          | 757-5999     |
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|                                |          |
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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 |
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### Next Baptism Preparation Classes

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

**Español:** 20 de Septiembre at 4:00 pm,  
Salon Parroquial



**Pre-registration is needed!**  
**Come by the church office to register.**

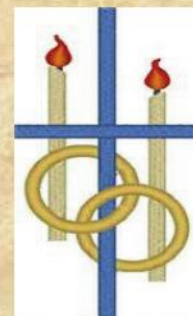
**Ven a la oficina de iglesia para registrarte en la clase.**

### Wedding Anniversary:

09/10: David & Nohemy Vite

09/14: Marco & Graciela Martinez

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**for many more years!**



### Pastoral Ministries:

|                                         |              |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|
| Baptism: Freeda Dasaiyan                | 295-3890     |
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| English: Juliet Bianca                  | 331-9008     |
| Español: Araceli Morales                | 353-4640     |

### Liturgical Ministries:

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| Altar Society: Susan Deeds   | 643-9499 |
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| Lectors: Al Grush III        | 522-1797 |
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| Music: Mary Anne Farrow      | 295-3890 |
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| Maria Puente (Español)       | 470-0402 |
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| 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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