

St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.
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March 22, 2026

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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.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 21

- 5:00 pm † Herb & Audrey Witt (Nick & Sandy Miller)
- † Charles Archer (Lanell Archer)
- † Bertram Hoffmann (Mark & Joy Hoffmann)
- Rachel Unruh - Birthday (Unruh Family)
- 7:00 pm † Mark Petkovsek (Juana Petkovsek)
- † Emilia Espinoza & † Ma. Loreto Serafin (Leyva Family)

SUNDAY - March 22

- 8:30 am † Mary Grush (Dcn. Joe & Marilyn Bianca)
- Erin Johnson - Birthday (Mark & Joy Hoffmann)
- 10:30 am † Maria del Socorro Muñiz (Gonzalez Family)
- 1:00 pm People of the Parish
- 6:00 pm Mark Farrow - Birthday (Mary Anne Farrow)

MONDAY - March 23

- 7:00 am † Aldegundo Moreno (Moreno Family)

TUESDAY - March 24

- 7:00 am Lucas & Wyatt D'Auria - Birthday (Scott & Lynn Brazell)
- Douglas Milller - Birthday (Nick & Sandy Miller)
- 7:00 pm † Isidro Segura (Castillo Family)

WEDNESDAY - March 25

- 7:00 am † Nicolaza Cervantes (Dcn. Joel & Maria Gonzalez)

THURSDAY - March 26

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

FRIDAY - March 27

- 7:00 am † Jaya Mary (Freeda Dasaiyan)
- 7:00 pm People of the Parish

SATURDAY - March 28

- 5:00 pm † Jimmy & Loveta Marks (JoAnn McCracken)
- 7:00 pm † Neri Suriel Morales (Araceli Morales)
- † Clementina Ramirez (Ramirez Family)

SUNDAY - March 29

- 8:30 am † Cathy Morlen (Sam Morlen)
- 10:30 am † Abelando & Delia Anguiano (Anguiano Family)
- 1:00 pm † Juan Lopez Fortuna (Carlos Lopez & Family)
- People of the Parish
- 6:00 pm † Richard Farrow (Mary Anne Farrow)

Observances & Readings

Monday	Dn 13:41-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday	Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 27:11-54



“Easy to Give to God”
Tithe, offerings, & your donations.
“Your offering builds our faith & God’s Kingdom.”
Scan and give with love.”



Step Out of Your Tomb

Dear brothers and sisters,
When we see ourselves as God sees, we know where we are buried in this world. God does not want us to be buried in our own “tombs” burdened by discouragement, fear, guilt, the struggles of daily life. God reminds us that we are not meant to be there. God promised that He would open the graves of His people, “I will open your graves and have you rise from them.” Christ continues to call each of us to new life as He called Lazarus to step out of his tomb and gave him new life.

Tomb: We are invited to recognize the tombs in our lives - the places of sin, of fear, or the times we don't live fully in God's grace. Lent is a time to honestly acknowledge these areas and bring them before the Lord.

Listen: We are called to listen to the voice of Christ. Just as Jesus called Lazarus by name, He personally calls each of us through prayer, scripture, and the sacraments, especially the Sacrament of Reconciliation. His voice invites us to step out of our tombs and step into freedom and hope.



Step Out: We are reminded that once we step out of the tomb, we must also remove the grave clothes - the habits and attitudes that still hold us back. With the help of our faith community and the grace of God's Spirit, we can grow into the new life Christ offers.

St. Francis stepped out of the tomb of worldly pleasures, listened to the Crucified Jesus, and removed the “grave clothes”, walked away naked and in freedom, embraced Jesus Christ. Let us also hear Christ's call, and step out of our “tombs” - fear, sin, weakness, human comfort zones - and walk in the new life He offers.

Prayers and Blessings! *-Msgr. Xavier*

Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese

- Mar. 22: Rev. John Gomez
- Mar. 23 Rev. Daniel Gonzalez
- Mar. 24: Rev. Juan Pedro Gonzalez
- Mar. 25: Rev. Victor Hamon
- Mar. 26: Rev. Patrick Harnett
- Mar. 27: Rev. John Henao
- Mar. 28: Rev. Victor Hernandez



Intention of Pope Leo (March)

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS *Worship through Giving*

March 15, 2026	
Weekly Collection Goal (Budget)	\$ 13,520.00
Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,858.00
Online Donations:	\$ 1,111.16
(Surplus / shortfall)	\$ 2,550.84
Youth Fund	\$ 2,818.00

2nd Collection:

This weekend: Bishop's Appeal For Ministries

Next Weekend: Caring for Priests

Thank you for your stewardship. Blessings!

Lenten Confessions at St. Matthew
March 23 & 24 (Monday & Tuesday) 5-7 pm

Five priests will hear confessions.
NO WAITING!

First come, first served! Please do not procrastinate!
Children who have made their monthly confession in
 March do not need to come.

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

The following group will lead Stations:
Mar. 27: Faith Formation (Catechists)
 Please try to have a minimum of 7
 readers and a maximum of 14. Please
 arrive 15 minutes early to prepare.

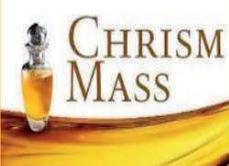


Join Us For Parish Work Day!

Saturday, March 28, 9:00 to 11:00 am.
 (or any other day that is convenient)

Please consider coming to help prepare
 our church and grounds for Easter.
Bring your own tools / equipment.

Lots to do. Expecting you to come.



The Chrism Mass is scheduled
 for Tuesday, March 31, at 10 a.m.
 at the Cathedral in Tyler. All are
 encouraged to attend, especially
 RCIA & RICA candidates.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES
HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Volunteers are needed for the Holy Week and Easter
 Masses. Sign up sheets are on the Minister's Bulletin
 Board.

Schedule: Thursday (April 02) at 6:30 p.m.
 Friday (April 03): 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (English)
 5:00 p.m. (Spanish)
 Saturday (April 04): 8:30 p.m. (Easter Vigil)
 Sunday (April 05): 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. (English)
 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)



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. Donations benefit
 St. Matthew's Food Pantry.

Here are some items desperately needed:

Canned vegetables - fruits, soups, potatoes, tomato
 sauce, spaghetti O's, ravioli, spaghetti & meatballs.

Canned meats - tuna, salmon, chicken, spam, chili, stew,
 spaghetti (any type), spaghetti sauce; peanut butter &
 jelly, pancake mix & syrup.

Dinner aids - hamburger helper items, bagged meals.

Dinner sides - instant potato mix of all kinds, blueberry/
 strawberry muffin mix, cereal, oatmeal, crackers.

Snacks & desert items - nuts, raisins, jello, fruit cups,
 pudding, cheese crackers, pretzels, popcorn, cookies,
 cake mix and frosting, brownie mix, etc.

This Week:

- Mar. 22: O.C.I.A.;** 4:30 pm, Room #37
- Mar. 24: Rosary Prayer Group** 11:00 a.m, Chapel
- Mar. 25: Adoration;** 7:30 a.m.- 4:45 p.m., Chapel
Bible Study; 12:00 p.m., Room #37
- Mar. 26: Daughters of Mother Seton;** 12:00 noon,
 Nanny Goat's Restaurant
Columbarium Committee; 4:00 pm, Conf. Room
- Mar. 27: Stations of the Cross;** 6:30 pm.

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.

RSVP as soon as possible
God Bless America - 250 Years
Dinner Dance ~ April 11, 2026
Music, Food, Casino, Silent
Auction
and the Bead Game!
Tickets available in the office!
& in the church foyer!



FISH FRY By Knights of Columbus,
Council #2771,
 on all Fridays after the
 Stations of the Cross.
 6:00 pm to 8 pm
 in the Parish Hall.



The Chaplet of The Seven Sorrows of Mary

St. Matthew Catholic Daughters, Court #2693
 St. Margaret Mary Alacoque warmly invite all
men and women to gather each Wednesday
during Lent at 7:00 PM in the Chapel to pray
The Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows of Mary.



WELCOME BACK LADIES!
 Theme: "Seeing as God Sees"

Our sincere THANKS to our 2026 team!!
 to Retreat Director: Ivonne Guerra & to
 Co-director: Laura Davis. Thanks to the ACTS CORE, and
 everyone who helped in any to make the retreat
 "God-experiencing."

ACTS Faith Sharing: Men's: All Wednesdays: 6-7 a.m. in
 the Parish Hall.

Women's: You may start a Faith Sharing group.



2026 Bishop's Appeal
for Ministries (BAM)

The Appeal is an opportunity for you to
 support directly the Diocese of Tyler's
 mission/ministries to teach the faith to
 each family in East Texas.

Our goal is: \$69,000. Please support
 this year's Bishop's Appeal. Envelopes are on the tables
 in the foyer. They are also sent to your home. visit
www.dioceseoftyler/baa to donate online!



FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

March 22: Faith formation Class
 March 25: Faith formation Class
 March 29: **Palm Sunday / No class**
 April 01: **Holy Week / No class**

LENT AT HOME WITH KIDS

Lent is a season of simple living. Every day of the forty-day Lenten season is an opportunity to live simply and share our sacrifice with the less fortunate. Place a "Give Alms" box in your dining room or prayer room for your kids.



Encourage your children and guide them to save something and drop it in the "Give Alms" box and bring it to the church on Holy Thursday or during Triduum to share with the poor via our Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Blessings!

Can You Find the Answers?

Answer for the last week Bible search:

1. A rainbow (Genesis 9:13)
2. Circumcision (Genesis 17:9-14)
3. They built and worship a graven image, the golden calf. (Exodus 32)
4. On men's heart (Jer. 31:33)
5. Wine. Which symbolizes the blood of sacrifice. (Mark 14:24)

Question for this week:

1. Who anointed a stone and dedicated God?
2. What holy man was anointed by an immortal woman?
3. What substance was used for anointing in Israel?
4. Who, according to James, should anoint the sick believer with oil?
5. Who did Moses anoint with blood of a ram?

*(Answers next week! Don't use Google!
 Site the Bible verse where found!)*

PLEASE BE REMINDED OF A FEW POINTS:

Requirements to receive Sacraments

- § Regular attendance Sunday/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 can't 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. 22: 3rd Scrutiny at 6 PM Mass
 Apr. 04: 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!

WHAT IS HOLY WEEK?



Holy Week is the last week of Lent, a season of preparation before Easter. It tells the story of what happened before Jesus

was put on the cross. Each day of Holy Week has its own story and significance. It begins with Palm Sunday, when people waved palm branches to welcome Jesus as he entered Jerusalem. Then comes Maundy Thursday, when Jesus had his Last Supper, and Good Friday, when he died on the cross. Finally, it ends with Easter.

History Of Holy Week

Holy Week has been celebrated for over 1,600 years! The history goes back to the early Christian Church. People wanted to remember the important events in Jesus's life. The name "Holy Week" came into use around the 4th century. In 325 AD, the Council of Nicaea made Easter a celebration, and Holy Week became part of it! Early Christians created many traditions, and today, people across the globe still remember these events to thank Jesus for his love and teachings!

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: March 28 & 29

Saturday:

- 5:00 pm Carolina Hernandez, Angel Hernandez, Grace Foster
- 7:00 pm Humberto Gutierrez Jr., Eduardo Hernandez, Alex Sanchez

Sunday:

- 8:30 am Guadalupe Franco, Jaydon Barron, Eliza Barron
- 10:30 am Jacob Garcia, Matthew Mosier, Joanna Mosier, Fatima Canada
- 1:00 pm Alyssa Gomez, Alison Gomez, David Gomez
- 6:00 pm Mariano Perez, Isabella Castillo, Josue Perez



— HIGH SCHOOL — YOUTH MINISTRY

**IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE
STEUBENVILLE RETREAT
JUNE 19-21**

WHY TEENS NEED STEUBENVILLE CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCES

IT CHANGES EVERYTHING

What happens at Steubenville can't be recreated in your parish. In one powerful, Eucharistic weekend, God moves in ways that ignite faith, transform hearts, and breathe new life into your teens—and into your entire parish long after you return home.

Our Lady's Guild will offer Scholarships to parishioners from St. Anthony, St. Mary, St. Matthew & Our Lady of Grace. Anyone who is attending college or technical school in the fall of 2026 is eligible to apply. This includes graduating high school seniors, current college students, technical school students and adults returning to school.

Previous Scholarship winners not eligible to apply. Applications available in the church foyer and must be submitted by **Monday, April 6, 2026.**

For more information please contact Linda Thomas at 903-235-6277.

Pope Leo's message to young people at Tor Vergata:
"Dear young people, **aspire to great things, to holiness, wherever you are. Do not settle for less.**"

Pope answers questions:

"How can we truly encounter the Risen Lord in our lives and be sure of his presence even in the midst of trials and uncertainties?"

"Dear young people, Jesus is the friend who always accompanies us in the formation of our conscience. If you truly want to encounter the Risen Lord, then listen to his word, which is the Gospel of salvation. Reflect on your way of living, and seek justice in order to build a more humane world. Serve the poor, and so bear witness to the good that we would always like to receive from our neighbors. Be united with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, the source of eternal life. Study, work and love according to the example of Jesus, the good Teacher who always walks beside us.

As we seek what is good, let us ask him at every step: stay with us, Lord (cf. Lk 24:29). Stay with us, because without you we cannot do the good we desire. You want what is our good; indeed Lord you are our good. Those who encounter you also want others to encounter you, because your word is a light brighter than any star, illuminating even the darkest night. Pope Benedict XVI liked to say that those who believe are never alone. In other words, we encounter Christ in the Church, that is, in the communion of those who sincerely seek him. The Lord himself gathers us together to form a community, not just any community, but a community of believers who support one another. How much the world needs missionaries of the Gospel who are witnesses of justice and peace! How much the future needs men and women who are witnesses of hope! Dear young people, this is the task that the Risen Lord entrusts to each one of us!"



**PARENTS: WONDERING HOW YOU CAN HELP OUT WITH THE YOUTH GROUP?
PLEASE CALL THE YOUTH OFFICE TODAY!**

Scholarship Application Knights of Columbus Longview Council 2771



The Knights of Columbus is accepting applications for scholarships of up to **\$1000.00** from graduating Seniors who are registered parishioners and who are planning to attend a university or trade school in 2026. Applications are available in the church office, or may be downloaded from the Knights of Columbus website: www.longviewkccouncil2771.org Applications are due on or **before May 4, 2026.** For any questions or for more information please contact Andrew Carian at kofclongviewcouncil2771@gmail.com



CALLING SINGLE YOUNG ADULTS... COME JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY, LAUGHS, GREAT CONVERSATION, AND CATCH UP WITH OL' FRIENDS AND MEET NEW ONES!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE YOUNG ADULTS WHO ARE ROOTED IN THEIR CATHOLIC FAITH, STEADFAST, AND DO THEIR BEST TO LET THEIR LIGHT SHINE, YOU CAN CALL BEN CERDA 903.921.2773 or BYANKA JUAREZ 430.201.9889 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Observancias Y Lecturas

Lunes	Dn 13:41-62; Sal 22:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Martes	Nm 21:4-9; Sal 101:2-21; Jn 8:21-30
Miércoles	Anunciación del Señor Is 7:10-14; Sal 39:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38
Jueves	Gén 17:3-9; Sal 104:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Viernes	Jer 20:10-13; Sal 17:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Sábado	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56
Domingo	Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Sal 21:8-24; Fi 2:6-11; Mt 27:11-54

CALENDARIO DE FORMACION DE FE

Mar. 22 y 25: Dia de Clase

Mar. 29: Domingo de Ramos: No hay Clase

Abril 01: Semana Santa / No hay Clase



40 LATAS PARA CUARESMA

Colectar una lata de comida por día de comida durante los 40 días de cuaresma. Puedes dejar sus latas en cualquier momento



durante la temporada de Cuaresma. Las donaciones benefician a la dispensa de comida de St. Matthew.

Confesiones de Cuaresma en San Mateo

23 y 24 de Marzo (lunes y martes) de 5:00 a 7:00 p.m.

Cinco sacerdotes confesarán. ¡SIN ESPERA!

¡Por orden de llegada! ¡No lo pospongan!

Los niños que se confesaron mensualmente en el mes de marzo no necesitan venir.

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

Los Sigüientes Grupos Conducirán las Estaciones:

Mar. 27: Formación de Fe

Abr. 03: Los Jóvenes

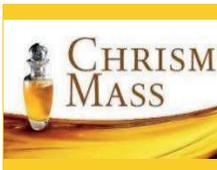
Por favor trate de tener un mínimo de 7 participantes y máximo de 14. Por favor llegar 15 minutos antes para prepararse.



¡Únase a nosotros en el Día de Trabajo Parroquial!

Sábado, 28 Marzo de 9:00 a 11:00 a. m.
(o cualquier otro día que le convenga)
Considere asistir a este evento familiar y a preparar su iglesia para la Pascua.

Por favor, traiga sus propias herramientas y equipo.



La Misa Crismal está programada para el martes 31 de Marzo a las 10:00 a. m. en la Catedral. Se anima a todos a asistir, especialmente a los candidatos a RICA y RICA.

ESTA SEMANA

Mar. 23: Servidoras de Guadalupe; 7 pm, Salón #14

Crecimiento Clases; 7pm, Salón #13

Mar. 24: Grupo de Oración; 7:30 pm, Iglesia

Mar. 25: Adoracion; 7:30 am-4:45 pm, Capilla

Grupo de Oración; 7:00 pm, Salon #15

Mar. 26: Nueva Evangelizacion; 7:00 pm, Salon #14

Mar. 27: OICA; 7:00 pm, Salón Parroquial

Padres y Padrinos, POR FAVOR ayude a sus hijos a hacer sus confesiones mensuales en preparación para recibir los Sacramentos.

Sal de tu Tumba

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Cuando nos vemos tal como Dios nos ve, reconocemos en qué lugares de este mundo nos encontramos sepultados. Dios no desea que permanezcamos enterrados en nuestras propias «tumbas» - agobiados por el miedo, el desánimo, la culpa o las luchas de la vida cotidiana. Dios nos recuerda que no hemos sido creados para estar allí. Dios prometió que abriría las sepulturas de su pueblo: «Abriré sus sepulcros y los haré salir de ellos». Cristo continúa llamando a cada uno de nosotros a una vida nueva, tal como llamó a Lázaro para que saliera de su tumba y le concedió una vida nueva.

Nuestra tumba: Se nos invita a reconocer las tumbas presentes en nuestras vidas: aquellos lugares donde imperan el pecado o el miedo, o aquellos momentos en los que no vivimos plenamente en la gracia de Dios. La Cuaresma es un tiempo propicio para reconocer con honestidad estas áreas y presentarlas ante el Señor. **Escuchar:** Estamos llamados a escuchar la voz de Cristo. Del mismo modo que Jesús llamó a Lázaro por su nombre, Él nos llama a cada uno de nosotros de manera personal a través de la oración, las Sagradas Escrituras y los sacramentos especialmente el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. Su voz nos invita a salir de nuestras tumbas y adentrarnos en la libertad y la esperanza.

Salir: Se nos recuerda que, una vez que hemos salido de la tumba, debemos despojarnos también de las «mortajas»: aquellos hábitos y actitudes que aún nos retienen. Con la ayuda de nuestra comunidad de fe y la gracia del Espíritu de Dios, podemos crecer y madurar en la vida nueva que Cristo nos ofrece.

San Francisco salió de la tumba de los placeres mundanos, escuchó la voz de Jesús Crucificado, se despojó de las «mortajas» y, en plena libertad, abrazó a Jesucristo. Escuchemos también nosotros la llamada de Cristo; salgamos de nuestras tumbas y caminemos en la vida nueva que Él nos ofrece.

¡Bendiciones!

-Mons. Xavier



Viacrucis el Viernes Santo (Pasión de Cristo) 03 de Abril

Cada año, el viernes santo, teníamos un "Viacrucis en vivo" representado y orado por nuestros jóvenes. Este año, no tenemos demasiados jóvenes para participar en él. Varios grupos están dispuestos hacerlo pero necesitamos de su apoyo.

Por favor si alguien quiere participar comunicarse a la oficina 903-295-3890

Muchísimas gracias por participar en la actividad de:

Comida

Mar. 22: Evangelización
Mar. 29: Grupo de Matrimonio
Abril. 05: No Hay Comida
Abril 12: Servidoras

Ujieres durante la Misa

7 PM
Fortunato Reyes
Fortunato Reyes
Fortunato Reyes
Fortunato Reyes

1 PM
Salvador & Alma Gutiérrez
Ramon Hernández
Ramon Hernández
Raúl Panzo

Rosario

Sábado
G. de Oracion
Evangelización
Cursillos
Servidoras

Domingo
Reyna González
Beatriz Rivas
Genoveva Ponce
Noemi Vite



Mantenimiento de Iglesia [Fin de Semanas]

Mar. 21 & 22:

7:00 pm: Feliciano & Francisca Ramirez; Fernando & Veronica Magana; Alama & Jose Granados

1:00 pm: Jose & Nahemi Rodriguez, Rocio & Monse Recendez; Alejandro Lopez, Jesus Nino

Mar. 29 & Apr. 03:

7:00 pm: Saul & Maria Ramirez, Filberto & Maria Visarraga, Natally Lopz, Izabel Sanchez

1:00 pm: Jose Perez, Luis Martinez, Karla Cedillo, Ramona Silva, Angelica Ponce, Angelica Perez

El DÍA DEL NIÑO: se celebrará el 26 de abril de 2:00 pm a 4:30 pm en el Centro San Juan Pablo.

La misa en español será a la 1:00 p.m. en el Centro San Juan Pablo.

Tenemos mucha diversión, juegos, comida y actividades planeadas para los niños. Por favor, traigan a sus hijos y disfruten del día con ellos. También hemos planeado varios eventos deportivos.



Welcome to our Newly Baptized:

Annalise Davis



Next Baptism Preparation Classes

English: April 17th at 6:30 pm; #37

Faith Formation Building

Español: 18 de abril a las 4:00 pm, Salon Parroquial

Pre-registration is needed in the church office.

Ven a la oficina para registrarte a la clase.

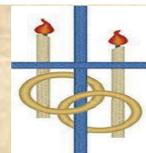
Wedding Anniversary:

3/23: Cenobio Barboza & Vita Servin

3/26: Susano & Marisol Gonzalez

Congratulations!

May you be blessed for many years!



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. (903) 295-3890



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

ARMY: Elie Nassar, Angela Ramirez, Selena Guadalupe, Jesus Alberto, Jr, Jacob Riley.

NAVY: Juan Pacheco, Liliana Corona, Matthew Scott

MARINES: Jonathan Paz, Eduardo Chavarria, Gilberto Garcia, Vicente M. Solis, Enos Franco, Mariano Hernandez Jr.



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Youth Ministry: Sonja Gehrmann	295-3890
OCIA: Dcn. John D'Antoni	738-7463
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New Evangelization (Nueva Evangelización)	
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Liturgical Ministries:

Altar Servers: Church Office	295-3890
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EMHC: Allison Cameron	452-6250
Cesar & Claudia Paz	371-7813
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Lectors: Al Grush III	522-1797
Gloria Resendiz	387-0004
Ushers: Brent O'Connor	295-1322
Raul Panzo	309-7480

Pastoral Ministries:

Shut-in: Andrew & Delia Carian	210-380-4860
Wedding Coordinators:	
English: Juliet Bianca	331-9008
Español: Araceli Morales	353-4640

Clase Quinceañera: 6 pm;

Salón Parroquial, 1^{er} y 3^{er} Jueves

Pre-Bautismo: 4:00 pm (español)

3^{er} Sábado del Mes; Salón.

3^{er} Viernes del mes; #37 6:30 pm.

Baptisms & Weddings: Call the Office

Music Ministry:

Mary Anne Farrow	295-3890
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Irene Ruiz (Español)	445-3862
Juan Montoya (Español)	801-9098
Maria Puente (Español)	470-0402
Miguel Zavaleta (Español)	452-7852

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.

Donna Admire, John David Alaniz Jr., Gena Attebery, Pamela Beaver, Tommy Beck, Bud Bell, Billy Bob Brazell, Julia Brouillette, Jose & Maria Camacho, Derek Cameron, Virgie Cameron, Deacon John D'Antoni, Shannon Davis, Msgr. Ron Diegel, Tammy Dubose, Brett Edington, Liliana Flores, Msgr. John Flynn, Santos & Eleanor Gonzales, Ricky Hawkins, Marie Heydon, Nita Hopkins, Norah Howard, Deena Kilroy, Syreeta Kilroy, Melinda Loewenstein, Amy Mann, Sandra Martinez, James Marples, Ken & Donna McCormick, Patrick McCormick, Lisa Melton, Janney Mercado, Nick Miller, Sandra Miller, Joshua Mires, Tom Mittler, Wayne Moraw, Ron & JoAnn Navara, Greg and Elizabeth Neeley, Julie Nix, Rafael Olivarez, Linda Onofre, Michele Paul, Gloria Perry, Louise Pertuit, LJ Raffray, Wendy Raffray, Maria Ramirez, Bonnie Ratcliff, Mary Ratcliff, Kerry Riley, Maria Robles, Mayra Rodriguez, Shandra Roney, Patty Ross, Cathy Saha, Augustina Sanchez, Blanca Sanchez, Eleno Sanchez, Isidro Sanchez, Juana Sanchez, Procuo Sanchez, Ricardo Sanchez, Maria Scalco, Graciella Soria, Dana Sorrell, Nicki Starr, Jennifer Swan, Ruth Swan, Lenette Tidwell, Frank Tomlin, Jordan Trambel, Patricia Trinidad, Doug Unruh, Christopher Vazquez, Jesus Emanuel Violante Ramirez, John Wishart, Gay Wright, Randa Yeoman, Norma Zapata.

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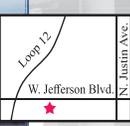
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