

# St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.  
Longview, Texas 75604-1647

April 12, 2026

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*"To Know, to Love and to Serve Christ Among His People, and to Seek the Lost"*

## MASS SCHEDULE

<b>WEEKEND:</b>	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.)
<b>DAILY:</b>	Monday - Friday	7:00 AM
	Tuesday	7:00 PM (Español)
	Friday	12:05 PM
<b>HOLY DAYS:</b>	7:00 AM, 12:05 & 6:00PM (Eng.) 7:30 PM (Esp.)	
<b>ADORATION:</b>	First Fridays	7:30 AM - 11:45 AM
	Wednesdays	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM (Sept.- May)
<b>CONFESSION:</b>	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

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY - April 11

5:00 pm † Howard Kennedy (Steve & Beth Kennedy)  
 7:00 pm † Natividad Martinez (Castillo Family)  
 All Deployed Military (Mariano Hernandez)

### SUNDAY - April 12

8:30 am Andrew Carian - Birthday (The Carian Family)  
 Alyssa Brazell - Birthday (Lynn Brazell)  
 10:30 am People of the Parish  
 Pat & Sheila Sweeney (Rita Reindl)  
 1:00 pm † Antonio Martinez & Socorro Soto (Martinez Family)  
 6:00 pm † Luz Cintron (Shut-in Ministry)

### MONDAY - April 13

7:00 am † Ron & Collette Denfeld (Nick & Sandy Miller)  
 Shannon Davis - Birthday (Brian Sullivan)

### TUESDAY - April 14

7:00 am † John & Ruth McKenzie (Nick & Sandy Miller)  
 7:00 pm † Juan Guerrero (Guerrero Family)

### WEDNESDAY - April 15

7:00 am † Isabel Esparza (Castillo Family)

### THURSDAY - April 16

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

### FRIDAY - April 17

7:00 am Cyndi Starr- Birthday (Nick & Sandy Miller)  
 12:05 pm † Leoncio Castillo (Castillo Family)

### SATURDAY - April 18

5:00 pm † Charles Archer (Lanell Archer)  
 Doug & Denise Unruh - 40th Anniversary  
 7:00 pm † Jesus Munoz (Castillo Family)

### SUNDAY - April 19

8:30 am † Laura Brondo (Carian Family)  
 † Jerry Kennie (Society of St. Vincent de Paul)  
 10:30 am † Maria del Socorro Muñiz (Gonzalez Family)  
 Chris & Elissa Webb - Anniversary.  
 1:00 pm † Tomas & Guadalupe Martinez (Martinez Family)  
 6:00 pm People of the Parish  
 John & Tricia Hanisee - 53rd Anniversary

## Observances & Readings

<b>Monday</b>	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-5; Jn 3:7-15
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2-20; Jn 3:31-36
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1-14; Jn 6:1-15
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-19; Jn 6:16-21
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 2:14-33; Ps 16:1-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35



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



## Divine Mercy in Daily Living

Dear brothers and sisters,  
 On Divine Mercy Sunday, the Church invites us to enter the Upper Room, where fear and failures have locked the doors, and guilt of broken promises has shamed the disciples. Into that room, Jesus comes giving the message of “Peace be with you”. Yes! It’s love and mercy.

No Accusations but Acceptance: Jesus didn’t ask Peter, “Why did you deny me?” He didn’t ask others, “Why did you flee?” Instead, He showed them His wounds and said, “Peace”. Justice is giving each person what they deserve; mercy is not giving what they deserve.

Turning Doubt to Trust: Peter’s denial and Thomas’ doubt of, “I will not believe.” are restored - by mercy. Peter will later be asked three times, “Do you love me?” Not to shame him - but to heal him. Thomas is invited to touch the wounds. Not to prove him wrong - but to draw him in. Divine Mercy does not humiliate. “The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive”, said Jesus to St. Faustina.

Blueprint to Mercy: Jesus met St. Francis in unexpected places: in the embrace of his despised leper, speaking to him from the Cross, sharing His five wounds, etc. The ‘Peace Prayer’ was his ‘blueprint’ of his daily life and revealed that Christ was in him.



Our Lives: We recognize ourselves in this story. Like Peter, we fail even after making sincere promises; like the disciples, we avoid suffering; like Thomas, we struggle to believe without seeing. But the message of Divine Mercy is clear; Failure is not the end of the story. It is often the place where mercy begins. Let the ‘Peace Prayer’ be our way of life and we become a vessel of mercy. Blessings! -Msgr. Xavier

## Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese

Apr. 12: Rev. Jay Lucas  
 Apr. 13: Rev. Jose Marin  
 Apr. 14: Rev. Mani Mathai  
 Apr. 15: Rev. Selvan Melkias  
 Apr. 16: Rev. Albert Motte  
 Apr. 17: Rev. Nelson Munoz  
 Apr. 18: Rev. Nicholas Nappier



## April Intention of Pope Leo

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find accompaniment they need and that they are supported by communities with understanding and prayer.

## YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS Worship through Giving

### April 05, 2026

<b>Weekly Collection Goal (Budget)</b>	<b>\$ 13,520.00</b>
Weekly Offering:	\$ 15,036.00
Online Donations:	\$ 1,181.00
(Surplus / <b>shortfall</b> )	\$ 2,697.00
Good Friday: For the Holy Land	\$ 3,833.00
Building & Maintenance Fund	\$ 5,715.00

### 2nd Collection:

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

**Next Week:** Youth Ministries

*Thank you for your stewardship. Blessings!*



## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**April 12th [BENEDICTION AT 3 PM]**

To fittingly observe the Feast, we should:

- ◆ Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter.
- ◆ Sincerely repent of all our sins; complete trust in Jesus.

- ◆ Go to Confession, preferably before that Sunday.
- ◆ Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast.
- ◆ Venerate the Image of The Divine Mercy.
- ◆ Be merciful to others, through our actions, words and prayers on their behalf.

*Novena prayers are in the wall pocket in the foyer.*

**Our Lady's Guild** invites all women in the Catholic Community in the Longview area to join us at our monthly meeting on Thursday, April 16, 2026. We will be creating spring wreaths. Location: St. Mary Catholic Church Parish Hall /Time: 9:30am. We'd love to see you there.



## **SPIRITUAL WARFARE AND THE DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS**

**Saturday, April 18th, 2026**

[Check In: 7:30am – 8:00am]

**8:00am – 4:45pm; \$20/person**

[Light Breakfast and Lunch Included]

**St. John Paul Center, (St. Matthew Church)**

**2904 Arrow Ln, Longview, TX 75604**

## **CHILDREN'S DAY**

will be celebrated on **April 26th**

**From 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm**

on the **St. John Paul Center grounds.**

**Spanish Mass at 1:00 PM**

**will be in the St. John Paul Center.**

Lots of fun, games, food and activities are planned for the children.

Please bring your children and enjoy the day with them. We have also planned several sports events.



## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Rehearsal for 1st Holy Communion :

**on May 8th at 6:00 p.m.**

Celebration of 1st Holy Communion

**on May 9th at 10:00 am**

Please contact Freeda to verify all the details

## **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Rehearsal for Confirmation:

**on May 15th at 6:00 p.m.**

Celebration of Confirmation

**on May 16th at 10:00 am.**

Bishop Kelly will celebrate the Mass.



## **This Week:**

**April 14: Rosary Prayer Group** 11:00 a.m, Chapel

**April 15: Adoration**, 7:30 am, Chapel

**ACTS Men's sharing**; 6 am. Parish Hall

**April 16: Our Lady's Guild; 9:30 am; St. Mary's**

**Pastoral Council Meeting**; 6:30 pm, Conf. Room

**April 18: Discernment of Spirits; 8:30 am; SJP**



**Thanks to all** who assisted for the Holy Week and Easter services.

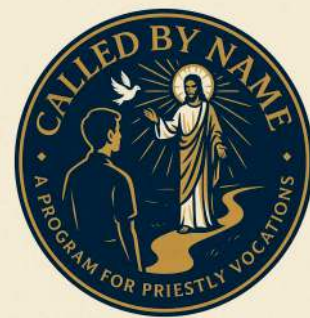
The Altar Society, All the Choirs - both English and Spanish, Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, OCIA & OICA leaders, Deacons and Acolytes, and all who donated Easter Flowers. Sincere thanks for the beautiful celebration of the Lord's Resurrection.

## **CALLED BY NAME**

As a concrete means of promoting more young men for priesthood, I am asking you to participate in a special *Called by Name* campaign to identify young men in your parish who, through God's providence, could have a vocation to the priesthood. The campaign will be on

Good Shepherd Sunday weekend, April 25-26, 2026.

We know that the future of our Church depends in large part on the generosity of men willing to answer God's call to the priesthood. Let us embrace this mission with zeal, trusting that God will bless our efforts and raise up new shepherds for His people. - *Bishop Kelly.*



## **Marriage Preparation Class (English)**

**Flint - St. Mary Magdalene, 18221 FM 2493, Flint, TX 75762**

Website: <https://catholicflint.org/> (903) 534-1077

**May 01 - 02, 2026; 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm**



## **MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION**

To honor the mothers of our parish on Mother's Day, May 10th, 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!**

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

During March we provided the following assistance:

11 families with Rent for \$2,030;

10 families with Utilities for \$2,079;

*Total of 44 families assisted with rent, utilities and other needs.*

101 families with food; 5 pantry boxes, 96 food bags at a cost of \$1,273.



**Thank you for your generosity. God's blessings!**

# FAITH FORMATION YOUTH AND CHILDREN

## FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

April 12: Class Day (Divine Mercy Sunday)  
 April 15: Class Day  
 April 19: Class Day  
 April 22: Class Day

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 From **2:00 pm to 4:30 pm**  
 on the **St. John Paul Center grounds.**  
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**will be in the St. John Paul Center.**



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## THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM

The Seven Sacraments are, "Efficient Signs of God's Grace, instituted by Christ for Man's Sanctification and Salvation."



EUCHARIST



CONFIRMATION



PENANCE



MATRIMONY



ANOINTING OF THE SICK



ORDINATION



THE BEAUTY OF MY CATHOLIC FAITH

### Dress Code: First Holy Communion & Confirmation

**Girls:** Dresses are NOT to be shorter than the knee or longer than the ankle. NO FORMALS. For those receiving First Holy Communion, the dress code is white; for the Confirmands, any color is permitted. Dress shoes or dress sandals (no tennis shoes). No dresses with spaghetti straps or without sleeves will be permitted. Without proper dress you may not be permitted to participate in the sacraments.

**Boys: 1st Holy Communion:** Dress shirt must be white, long or short sleeve. Dress pants may be white, navy blue or black. Ties - white, navy blue or black;

**Boys: Confirmation:** Dress shirt of any solid color. Dark dress pants - navy blue or black; (no tennis shoes); Suit coats or jackets are optional (not a requirement).

## 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:

**OCIA Classes continue until the end of May**  
**Your certificates will be given on May 17th (Sunday)**  
**& 22nd (Friday) by your teachers.**

Be a Disciple!

Msgr. Xavier



## Christian Initiation for Adults

### Sincere THANKS to

Dcn. John D'Antoni,  
 Cathleen D'Antoni, Tom  
 Mittler, Eddie Esch, Laura Lopez, Antonio Juarez, Cheli  
 Nieto, Isabella Mondragon; and others who helped in all  
 the classes with our catechumens.



### Our Newly Baptized:

Ángel Fidel Barrientos, Carlos Eduardo Barrientos,  
 Matthew Glenn Bearden, Alan Omar García, Adilene  
 Brooke González, Madison Grace Heiser, Victoria Lynn  
 Nino, Kevin Chadwick Melton, Abigail Grace Nino, Alvaro  
 Orona Rangel, Kelly Marie Rodriguez, Angel Rosales,  
 Natahlia Ranae Weidler.

**We welcome them and include them to our Family to  
 serve the Lord!**

### Protecting your child from abuse: What to do?

Not Just from Strangers; Building Protective  
 Bonds  
 Know the Signs - Pre-Warning;  
 What to do?  
 Good Touch, Bad Touch; Suspected abuse in  
 Texas can be reported to:  
 TDFP Services: (800) 4-A-Child, 800 422-4452;  
 Diocese of Tyler - Promoter of Justice:  
 (903) 266-2159; promoter@dioceseoftyler.org



### ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: April 18 & 19

#### Saturday:

5:00 pm Michael Scott, Myles Scott,  
 Gabriel Cabudoy  
 7:00 pm Humberto Gutierrez Jr.,  
 Eduardo Hernandez,  
 Eduardo Resendiz



#### Sunday:

8:30 am Marshal Dudley, Garret Dudley, Alfredo Torres  
 10:30 am Makayla Alexander, Madison Bearden,  
 Addelyn Canada, McKinley Bearden  
 1:00 pm Mateo Orozco, Alexa Paz, Vanessa Paz  
 6:00 pm Jihanna Alvarez, Emily Neave, Alexa Martinez

# — HIGH SCHOOL — YOUTH MINISTRY

## 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.

### GRADUATION & SENIOR CELEBRATION

May 17th

During 10:30 am & 1 pm Masses.

We invite all graduates from High school, college, and any other professions, to join this THANKSGIVING Mass And celebrate with your parish families. Looking forward to seeing you.



**Catholic Daughters of the Americans,**  
Court St. Bridget #2269

is offering two \$1,000.00 scholarships for Catholic females in the Tyler Diocese - graduating seniors, college, vocational, or technical students, and adult women continuing education in the Fall 2026 who submit an essay on the following topic: *"What attribute of Mary's do you want to emulate through your life?"* Please submit the essay no later than **April 26, 2026** to: Julie Kohlman

[julie.kohlman@icloud.com](mailto:julie.kohlman@icloud.com)

### Scholarship Application

Knights of Columbus Council 2771

is accepting applications for scholarships of up to \$1000.00 from graduating Seniors in 2026. Applications are available in the church office, or from the Knights of Columbus website: [www.longviewkcouncil2771.org](http://www.longviewkcouncil2771.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](mailto:kofclongviewcouncil2771@gmail.com)



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



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

<b>Lunes</b>	He 4:23-31; Sal 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
<b>Martes</b>	He 4:32-37; Sal 92:1-5; Jn 3:7-15
<b>Miércoles</b>	He 5:17-26; Sal 33:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
<b>Jueves</b>	He 5:27-33; Sal 33:2-20; Jn 3:31-36
<b>Viernes</b>	He 5:34-42; Sal 26:1-14; Jn 6:1-15
<b>Sábado</b>	He 6:1-7; Sal 32:1-19; Jn 6:16-21
<b>Domingo</b>	<b>Tercero Domingo de Pascua</b> He 2:14-33; Sal 15:1-11; 1 Pd 1:17-21; Lc. 24:13-35

### CALENDARIO DE FORMACION DE FE

April 12: Dia del Clase (Domingo de Divina Misericordia)  
 April 15: Dia del Clase  
 April 19: Dia del Clase  
 April 22: Dia del Clase  
 April 26: Dia Del Clase

### Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

Abril 03: Comienza la novena  
[Viernes Santo]

Rezar diariamente por 9 días; hacer su confesión para recibir la Misericordia

Abril 12, BENEDICCIÓN: 3:00 PM  
JESUS, en Ti Confío!

Oraciones están disponibles en los bolsillos de la pared en el vestíbulo.



### GUERRA ESPIRITUAL Y EL DISCERNIMIENTO DE ESPÍRITUS (en Ingles)

8:00 a. m. – 4:45 p. m.; \$20 por persona  
 [Desayuno ligero y almuerzo incluidos]  
 Centro San Juan Pablo (Iglesia St. Matthews)  
 2904 Arrow Ln, Longview, TX 75604

### [Código de Vestimenta] 1ra Comunión y Confirmación



**Niñas:** Los vestidos NO deben ser más cortos que la rodilla ni más largos que el tobillo. SIN FORMALES. Para aquellos que reciben la Primera Comunión, el código de vestimenta es blanco; para los Confirmandos, se permite cualquier color. Zapatos de vestir o sandalias de vestir (no tenis). No se permitirán vestidos con tirantes finos o sin mangas. Sin la vestimenta adecuada, es posible que no se le permita participar en los sacramentos.

**Niños - Primera Comunión:** La camisa de vestir debe ser blanca, manga larga o corta. Los pantalones de vestir pueden ser blancos, azul marino o negros. Corbatas solicitadas - blanco, azul marino o negro;  
**Confirmación:** Camisa de vestir de cualquier color sólido. Pantalones de vestir oscuros: azul marino o negro; Zapatos oscuros y calcetines: se prefieren zapatos de vestir.



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

#### Comida

**Abril 12:** Servidoras  
**Abril 19:** Cursillos  
**Abril 26:** Grupo Oración  
**Mayo 03:** Evangelización

#### Ujieres durante la Misa

<b>7 PM</b>	<b>1 PM</b>
Fortunato Reyes	Raúl Panzo
Fortunato Reyes	Salvador & Alma Gutiérrez
Fortunato Reyes	Ramon Hernández
Fortunato Reyes	Ramon Hernández

#### Rosario

<b>Sábado</b>	<b>Domingo</b>
Cursillos	Noemi Vite
G. de Oración	Reyna González
Servidoras	Genoveva Ponce
Cursillos	Beatriz Rivas

### ESTA SEMANA

**Abr. 13: Servidoras de Guadalupe;** 7 pm, Salón #14  
**Crecimiento Clases;** 7pm, Salón #13  
**Abr. 14: Grupo de Oración;** 7:30 pm, Iglesia  
**Abr. 15: Adoracion;** 7:30 am, Capilla  
**Grupo de Oración;** 7:00 pm, Salon #15  
**Abr. 16: Nueva Evangelizacion;** 6:30 pm, Salon Parro.  
**Abr. 17: OCIA;** 7 pm, Salon Parroquial

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

### Divina Misericordia: Amor sin límites

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

En el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, la Iglesia nos invita a entrar en el Cenáculo, donde el miedo y los fracasos habían cerrado las puertas, y la culpa por las promesas rotas los avergonzaba. A ese lugar llega Jesús diciendo: «La paz esté con ustedes». Es amor y la misericordia.

Sin acusaciones, solo aceptación: Jesús no le preguntó a Pedro: «¿Por qué me negaste?», ni a los demás: «¿Por qué huyeron?». Les mostró sus heridas y dijo: «Paz». La justicia da a cada uno lo que merece; la misericordia, en cambio, no da lo que merecen.

Transformar la duda en confianza: La negación de Pedro y la duda de Tomás —«No creeré»— son restauradas por la misericordia. A Pedro se le preguntará tres veces: «¿Me amas?», no para avergonzarlo, sino para sanarlo. Tomás es invitado a tocar las heridas, no para corregirlo, sino para atraerlo. La Divina Misericordia no humilla: «Cuanto más confía un alma, más recibirá», dijo Jesús a Santa Faustina.

Transformar el fracaso en misericordia: Francisco buscaba honor y éxito y “huyó” del llamado de Dios. Sin embargo, Cristo no lo rechazó: lo encontró en el abrazo al leproso, le habló desde la Cruz y compartió con él sus heridas.

Nuestras vidas: Nos vemos en esta historia: como Pedro, fallamos; como los discípulos, evitamos el sufrimiento; como Tomás, dudamos. Pero el mensaje es claro: el fracaso no es el final. A menudo, es donde comienza la misericordia. Hagámonos vasijas de misericordia.

Paz y bendiciones! — Mons. Xavier

### A TODOS LOS PADRES: MARCA TU CALENDARIO

#### PRIMERA COMUNION

**Ensayo: 08 Mayo 6 pm;**

Misa: 09 de mayo (sabado) 10 am

**Ensayo para la Confirmación:**  
**15 de Mayo a las 6 PM**

**Celebración de la Confirmación:**

16 de Mayo a las 10 AM  
 UNA MISA SOLAMENTE



**Mantenimiento de Iglesia [Fin de Semanas]**

**Abril 11 & 12:**

7:00 pm: Alma & Jose Granados; Maria & Filiberto Visarraga, Marcela Martinez, Elven Espinosa  
 1:00 pm: Monse & Rocio Recendez, Ariel & Galeyza Aguirre, Alejandro Lopez, Jose Nino

**Abril 18 & 19:**

7:00 pm: Nataly Lopez, Izabel Sanchez, Adriana Roman, Bianca Castrejon, Fernando & Veronica Magana  
 1:00 pm: Saul & Maria Ramirez, Luis Martinez, Jose Perez, Delia Gonzalez, Maria Jaime

**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.



**Next Baptism Preparation Classes**

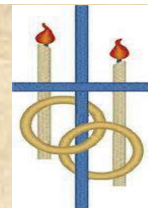
English: April 17th at 6:30 pm; #37 Faith Formation Building  
 Español: 18 de abril a las 4:00 pm, Salon Parroquial



**Pre-registration is needed in the church office. Ven a la oficina para registrarte a la clase.**

**Wedding Anniversary:**

- 4/14: Jose & Karen Canada
- 4/15: Blake & Lauren Weber
- 4/16: Carlos & Sylvia Villamendez
- 4/17: Christopher & Elissa Webb
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**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**



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**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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