

St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.
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April 26, 2026

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'He Calls His Sheep By Name'



"I am the gate for the sheep"

"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")
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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 - April 25

- 5:00 pm Betty Verhalen - Health (Rita Reindl)
- 7:00 pm † Refugio & Luis Morales (Araceli Morales)

SUNDAY - April 26

- 8:30 am † Jessie Minerik (Shut-in Ministry)
- † Sonny Miers (Sandy Miers)
- 10:30 am Allan Cameron (Rita Reindl)
- 1:00 pm † Irene Aguilar - Death Anniv. (Martinez Aguilar Family)
- † Irma Garcia (Garcia Family)
- † Manuel Andrade Cortez (Andrade Family)
- 6:00 pm People of the Parish

MONDAY - April 27

- 7:00 am Madge Penny - Healing (Rita Reindl)

TUESDAY - April 28

- 7:00 am † Sherri Williams (Juana Petkovsek)
- Nathan Brazell - Birthday (Brazell Family)
- 7:00 pm † Alvaro Delgado (Ezequiel Guererro)

WEDNESDAY - April 29

- 7:00 am † Juana Brondo (Carian Family)

THURSDAY - April 30

- 7:00 am † Maria Esther Mora (Mora Family)

FRIDAY - May 01

- 7:00 am † Suzanne Farley (Tommy & Stella Chandler)
- 12:05 pm † Cecilia Espinoza (Melisa Aguilar)

SATURDAY - May 02

- 5:00 pm † Lyle & Betty Barré (Unruh Family)
- Catherine Kennedy - Birthday (Steve & Beth Kennedy)
- Kyle Unruh - Birthday (Unruh Family)
- Rita Reindl - Birthday (Sara Smith)
- 7:00 pm † Tiburcio & Ilda Romero (Araceli Morales)

SUNDAY - May 03

- 8:30 am † Billy Powell (Shut-in Ministry)
- Kelley Mayeux - Healing (Sandy Miers)
- 10:30 am † Rosemary Daniel (Rita Reindl)
- Tom Mittler (St. Vincent de Paul Members)
- 1:00 pm People of the Parish
- † Manuel Andrade Cortez (Andrade Family)
- 6:00 pm † Marie Loyzelle (Shut-in Ministry)

Observances & Readings

Monday	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:3-43:4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin/Doctor of Church Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	St Athanasius, Bishop/Doctor of Church Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12



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



Calling You by Name

Dear brothers and sisters,

In a world where you are known by a number, a digital footprint, finger print, or just another face in the crowd; there is a profound, life-altering truth: God knows your name. Today we celebrate “The Good Shepherd Sunday” or Vocation Sunday”.

When God calls you by name, He is declaring that **you are special**, and chosen like Abraham, Moses, Samuel, David, Peter, Paul, just to mention a few. *“He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” (John 10:3)* It is a personal whisper to your heart. It means your history hasn't disqualified you nor have your mistakes erased your identity. Your current "label" (the one the world gave you) is temporary, but the name He has for you is eternal.

Jesus calls you while you are still "in the field." Just like the heroes of the Bible. Think of Mary Magdalene at the tomb; she was blinded by her grief until Jesus simply said, *“Mary”*. In that one word, her world shifted from despair to resurrection. When He calls your name, He is breaking through shame, loneliness, failure, etc. and gives you a purpose.

“I have called you by name; you are mine.” (Is. 43:1). Jesus is calling you out of your “comfort zone” or “grave”, where you’ve become stagnant, numb, silent, helpless, lost or hopeless and into a life of intention or purpose. “He isn't calling for a “better version” of you. He is calling **you**, exactly as you are, to show you who you were meant to be.

On this vocation Sunday, I invite you, young men to hear the call of Jesus to His priesthood, to the sacramental, liturgical and pastoral ministries of Jesus Himself. **In my family we are 3 boys; all of us are priests for Christ.** I invite the parents to encourage your sons to priesthood to join Christ’s mission. Blessings! *Msgr. Xavier*

Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese

- Apr. 26: Rev. James Rowland
- Apr. 27: Rev. Christopher Ruggles
- Apr. 28: Rev. Juan Carlos Sardinias
- Apr. 29: Rev. Pancras Savarimuthu
- Apr. 30: Rev. Brent Shelton
- May 01: Rev. Selvaraj Sinnappan
- May 02: Rev. Andrew Smith



May Intention of Pope Leo



That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS Worship through Giving

April 19, 2026

Weekly Collection Goal (Budget)	\$ 13,520.00
Weekly Offering:	\$ 12,238.00
Online Donations:	\$ 1,374.00
(Surplus / shortfall)	\$ 92.00
Youth Fund	\$ 3,076.00

2nd Collection:

This week: Catholic Home Missions

Next Week: Building and Maintenance Fund

Thank you for your stewardship. Blessings!

Protect Our Children

April: Child Abuse prevention Safe Environment week: Apr 26 [Blue Sunday]

Our faith calls for us to uphold the value of human life and the dignity of the human person. Protection of children is the responsibility of the

entire Church, including the faithful. It is a sanctity of life issue; we must all do our part to defend these innocents.

If you know or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult is currently being abused or is in danger, immediately report it to state/local law enforcement or the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or txabusehotline.org; or victim assistance coordinator at (903) 266-2159 or vac@dioceseoftyler.org

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 this weekend **Good Shepherd Sunday, April 25-26.**



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.

Congratulations to Msgr. Xavier on the 45th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination. Sunday, May 10th

Let us join him for the Mass to thank the Lord, and to pray with Msgr. Xavier to be blessed in his priesthood for many more years to come!



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!

MEMORIAL DAY MASS at 9:00 a.m.

Memorial Day is Monday, May 25. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. *There will be NO 7:00 a.m. Mass on this day.* If you wish to have a picture displayed for the Memorial Day Mass, please bring it to the church when you come for the Mass. You may pick them up after the Memorial Day Mass.

The church office will be closed Monday, May 25th, in observance of Memorial Day.

This Week:

April 28: Rosary Prayer Group 11:00 a.m, Chapel

April 29: ACTS Men's sharing; 6 am. Parish Hall

Adoration, 7:30 am, Chapel

Bible Study; 12:00 noon, Room #37

May 01: Adoration; 1st Friday; 7:30am - 12pm, Chapel

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

Training for

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
EMHC: New ministers

Saturday, **May 2nd at 8:30 AM**

Existing members are welcome.

Your presence will help everyone to serve better and reverently during the Holy Mass.

For more information, please contact the church office.

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.



JOY MINISTRY 55+

Thursday, May 14 - 6pm in the Parish Hall

"April Showers bring May flowers."

Be the Flower Child you always wanted to be and wear the shirt to show it.

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It's Potluck, so bring a dish to share.

Would be Groovy!

Our Lady's Guild - May Luncheon

will be Thursday, May 21, 2026 and will feature the Installation of Officers and the announcement of our 2026 Scholarship recipients. The meeting will be held at St. Mary's Parish Hall beginning at 10:00am. We'd love to see you there.



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FAITH FORMATION YOUTH AND CHILDREN

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

April 26: Class Day: **Children's Day; (2-4 pm)**
 April 29: Class Day



TODAY: DAY OF THE CHILD
 celebrated TODAY 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.

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: May 02 & 03

Saturday:

5:00 pm Gabriel Cabudoy, Michael Scott
 Miles Scott
 7:00 pm Humberto Gutierrez, Jr., Eduardo
 Martinez, Andrea Martinez

Sunday:

8:30 am Marshall Dudley, Garret Dudley,
 Alfredo Torres
 10:30 am Addelyn Canada, Fatima Canada, Jonathan Canada
 Samantha Orona
 1:00 pm Vanessa Paz, Alexa Paz, Mateo Orozco
 6:00 pm Azucena Perez, Jafet Perez, Josue Perez,
 Santiago Gonzalez



7 SACRAMENTS

Outward signs of
god's grace



BAPTISM
 Beginning of spiritual life. Infants are freed from original sin
 JOHN 3:5



CONFIRMATION
 Bishop anoints using "chrism" oil while the gifts of the Holy Spirit are received.
 JOHN 20:22



EUCCHARIST
 Receiving the body and blood of Jesus allows us to grow closer to him.
 JOHN 6:56



RECONCILIATION
 God forgives and fills us with grace and joy that help to lead us away from sin.
 MARK 2:5



ANOINTING OF THE SICK
 Priest anoints sick person with blessed oil and lays hand on them for healing.
 MARK 5:34



MATRIMONY
 Priest unites man and women together.
 MATHEW 19:6



HOLY ORDERS
 Men are ordained (Bishop, Priest, Deacon) and receive grace and power to serve God

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).

— HIGH SCHOOL — YOUTH MINISTRY

Graduation Mass for Seniors



**GRADUATION
MASS**

**May 17 at the
10:30 am & 1 pm Masses**

We invite all graduating seniors from High School, College and any other professional education to join this THANKSGIVING Mass and celebrate with your parish families! Contact Sonja at the church office for more info.

The Sunday evening Youth Mass is accepting voices!!

Come and see what it's all about and join us at 4pm on Sunday afternoons to practice and pray! You don't have to read music!

Contact Mary Anne Farrow (903) 295-3890 or Sonja Gehrmann (864) 993-0001.



The topic for this week
was:

♦ **Who Are You, REALLY?**

♦ **Without social media, what do you fill that time with?**

♦ **If all the things around you went away, how would you deal with that?**

♦ **Are your friends leading you to, or away from, Heaven??**



Sincere thanks to everyone who participated in the bake sale this past weekend! The youth and parents raised \$1,166!! There are only a few more spots for Steubenville available if you want to attend the retreat. Please call Sonja Gehrmann @ 864.993.0001 or you may leave a message at the church office.

The Young Adults are Building Saints!

Meet? once a week

Want to Join? call or text

Ben Cerda @ 903.921.2773 or

Byanka Juarez @ 430.201.9889 for more info or call the church office to be added

to receive text messages for upcoming events.



Steubenville Update:

We are now collecting the \$50 deposit for Steubenville. Your teen can bring it to the meeting on Wednesday's or you may drop it at the office, please include the amount & the teens name and your contact number.

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.

Scholarships

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

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.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



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

Observancias Y Lecturas

Lunes	He 11, 1-18; Sal 41, 2-43, 4; Jn 10, 11-18
Martes	He 11, 19-26; Sal 86, 1-7; Jn 10, 22-30
Miércoles	Sta Catalina de Siena, Virgen/Doctora Iglesia He 12, 24-13, 5; Sal 66, 2-8; Jn 12, 44-50
Jueves	He 13, 13-25; Sal 88, 2-27; Jn 13, 16-20
Viernes	He 13, 26-33; Sal 2, 6-11; Jn 14, 1-6
Sábado	San Atanasio, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia He 13, 44-52; Sal 97, 1-4; Jn 14, 7-14
Domingo	Quinto Domingo de Pascua He 6, 1-7; Sal 32, 1-19; 1 Pd 2, 4-9; Jn 14, 1-12

CALENDARIO DE FORMACION DE FE

Abril 26: Dia de Clase - **Dia del Ninos (2 - 4 pm)**
 Abril 29: Dia de Clase
 Mayo 03: Dia de Clase
 Mayo 06: Dia de Clase

El DÍA DEL NIÑO: se celebrará **HOY**
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.



Cursillos de Mujeres

Mayo 14-17

El costo por persona es \$120
 Si tiene preguntas contacte a
 Fabiola Mojica 903-424-4432
 Arturo Rodriguez 903-261-4609



[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.



ESTA SEMANA

Abr. 27: Servidoras de Guadalupe; 7 pm, Salón #14
Crecimiento Clases; 7pm, Salón #13
Abr. 28: Grupo de Oración; 7:30 pm, Iglesia
Abr. 29: Adoracion; 7:30 am, Capilla
Grupo de Oración; 7:00 pm, Salon #15
Abr. 30: Nueva Evangelizacion; 6:30 pm, Salon Parro.
Mayo 01: 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.

Llamándote por tu nombre

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

En un mundo en el que se te conoce por un número, una huella digital, o una huella dactilar o simplemente como un rostro más entre la multitud, existe una verdad profunda y transformadora: Dios conoce tu nombre. Hoy celebramos el «Domingo del Buen Pastor» o «Domingo de las Vocaciones».

Cuando Dios te llama por tu nombre, declara que eres elegido, como Abraham, Moisés o Pedro. «Él llama a sus ovejas por su nombre» (Jn 10,3). Es una llamada personal: tu historia no te descalifica, tus errores no borran tu identidad y las etiquetas del mundo son pasajeras; el nombre que Dios te da es eterno.

Jesús te llama mientras aún te encuentras «en el campo». Tal como hizo con los héroes de la Biblia. Piensa en María Magdalena junto al sepulcro: estaba cegada por su dolor hasta que Jesús simplemente pronunció: «¡María!». En esa sola palabra, su mundo pasó de la desesperación a la resurrección. Cuando Él pronuncia tu nombre, irrumpe a través de la vergüenza, la soledad, el fracaso, etc., para otorgarte un propósito.

«No temas, pues yo te he redimido; te he llamado por tu nombre; tú eres mío» (Isaías 43:1). Jesús te llama a salir de tu «zona de confort» o de tu «sepulcro», ese lugar donde te has estancado, adormecido, silenciado, perdido, o donde te sientes desamparado o sin esperanza, para conducirte hacia una vida plena de intención y propósito.

En este Domingo de las Vocaciones, los invito a ustedes, jóvenes varones, a escuchar el llamado de Jesús hacia su sacerdocio, hacia los ministerios sacramentales, litúrgicos y pastorales del mismo Jesús. **En mi familia somos tres hermanos varones, ¡y los tres somos sacerdotes!**

Invito también a los padres de familia a animar a sus hijos a convertirse en sacerdotes y a unirse a la misión de Cristo.
 ¡Bendiciones! — Mons. Xavier

A TODOS LOS PADRES: MARCA TU CALENDARIO

PRIMERA COMUNION: Ensayo: 08 Mayo 6 pm;

Misa: 09 de mayo (sabado) 10 am

CONFIRMACION: Ensayo para la Confirmacion:
 15 de Mayo a las 6 PM

Celebracion de la Confirmacion:
 16 de Mayo a las 10 AM
 UNA MISA SOLAMENTE



Muchísimas gracias por participar en la actividad de:

Comida

Abril 26: Grupo Oración
Mayo 03: Evangelización
Mayo 10: Servidoras
Mayo 17: Cursillos

Ujieres durante la Misa

7 PM
 Fortunato Reyes
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 Fortunato Reyes
 Fortunato Reyes

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

Rosario

Sábado
 Servidoras
 Cursillos
 G. de Oración
 G. de Oración

Domingo
 Genoveva Ponce
 Beatriz Rivas
 Noemi Vite
 Reyna González



Mantenimiento de Iglesia [Fin de Semanas]

Abril 25 & 26:

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

Mayo 02 & 03:

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

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

CELEBRACIÓN DE GRADUACIÓN Y DE LOS GRADUANDOS - El 17 de Mayo, durante las misas las 10:30 a. m. y la 1:00 p. m.

Invitamos a todos los graduados de secundaria, universidad y de cualquier otra profesión a unirse a esta Misa de Acción de Gracias.

Esperamos verlos allí.



“Fácil de dar a Dios”

Diezmos, ofrendas, donaciones de tu elección. “Tu ofrenda fortalece nuestra fe y el Reino de Dios. Escanea y dona con amor”.

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.



Next Baptism Preparation Classes

English: May 15th NO CLASS

Español: 16 de Mayo a las 4:00 pm,
Salon Parroquial

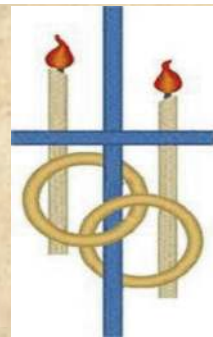
Pre-registration is needed in the church office.

Ven a la oficina para registrarte a la clase.



Wedding Anniversary:

- 4/26: Mario & Juana De La Cruz
Vicente & Maria Vargas
Pablo & Maria Jacquez
Joel & Magana Rubi Bautista
- 4/27: Al & Melissa Harrison
Todd & Anne Wallace
Juan & Melva Ruiz
Rosario & Tomasa Garcia
Roberto & Silvia Ortiz
- 4/29: James & Susan Freeman
Luciano & Dora Perez
- 5/01: John & Anita Alaniz
5/02: Jose & Veronica Cordova



Congratulations!

May you be blessed for many years!

CELEBRACION DEL DIA DE LAS MADRES- Mayo 10; 2 pm.

Los Siervos de Cristo cocinaran lonche y planearan un programa cultural, para honrar a todos las madres de nuestra. Invitamos a todos los hombres, jóvenes y niños, a que se unan a ellos para celebrar este día con sus familias y amigos. En el Centro San Juan Pablo.



Faith Formation:

Crecimiento: Antonio Juarez	812-0573
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Cesar Paz	619-1819
Cursillo: Arturo Rodriguez	261-4609
Fabiola Mojica	424-4432
Quinceañera: Isabel Serrano	238-1550
Youth Ministry: Sonja Gehrmann	295-3890
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Sanjuana & Arnulfo Olvera	261-2306

Liturgical Ministries:

Altar Servers: Church Office	295-3890
Monaguillos: Teo Landa	241-4641
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Greeters: Church Office	295-3890
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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., Suzy Albritton, 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 & 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, Procuero 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. **Please let us know if any can be removed or added to prayers for the sick.**

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