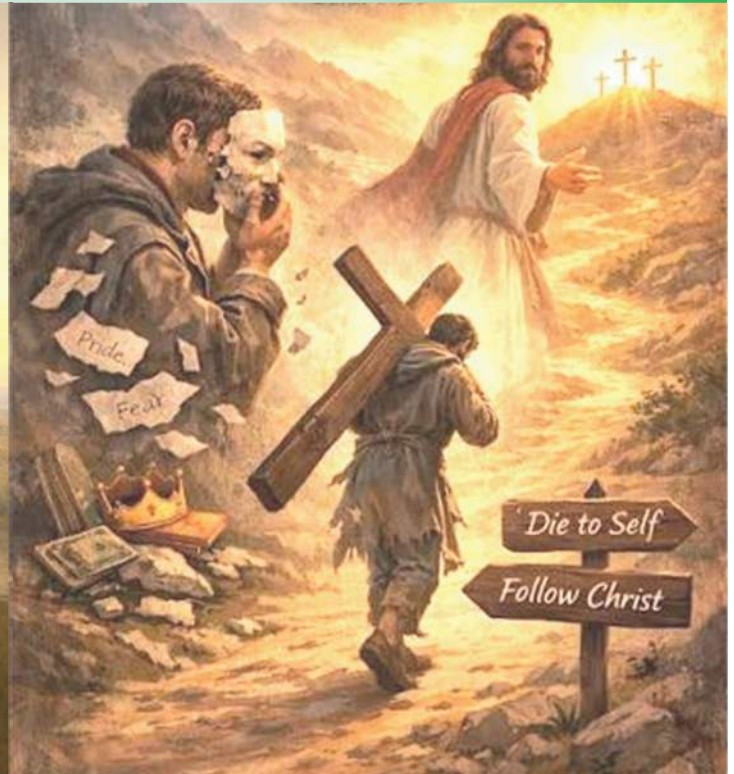


# St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.  
Longview, Texas 75604-1647

August 30, 2026

Vox: (903) 295-3890  
Fax: (903) 295-7559



*"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](http://www.stmattlgv.com)

**Nationwide Mass times:** [www.FindaParish.com](http://www.FindaParish.com)  
[www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org) or 1-800-Masstimes

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 AM - 12 NOON; & 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

**SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS: ON SATURDAYS**

**BAPTISM:** 9:00 AM (ENGLISH)  
10:00 AM (ESPAÑOL)

**PRESENTACION [3 ANOS]** 11:00 AM

**WEDDING & QUINCEAÑERA:** 12 NOON & 2:00 PM

for more information,  
please contact the church office during office hours.

## CHURCH OFFICE CONTACTS

### PASTOR

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY - August 29

- 5:00 pm † Carolyn Miller (Nick & Sandy Miller)  
Regis Miller - Birthday (Nick & Sandy Miller)  
7:00 pm † Imelda Perez, † Amalia Hernandez &  
† Francisca Mora (Mora Family)

### SUNDAY - August 30

- 8:30 am Helene Miller - Birthday (Nick & Sandy Miller)  
Esther Alexander - Appreciation (Carian Family)  
10:30 am † Ken Nelson (Hospitality)  
1:00 pm People of the Parish  
6:00 pm † Constance Verderber (Hospitality)

### MONDAY - August 31

- 7:00 am † Victor & Orilia Granados (Rosalua Davis)

### TUESDAY - September 01

- 7:00 am † Francisco & Agustin Gonzalez  
7:00 pm † Justo Perez (Perez Family)

### WEDNESDAY - September 02

- 7:00 am † Deceased Family Members (Juan Delgado)

### THURSDAY - September 03

- 7:00 am † Deceased Family Members (Cornelio Sampayo)

### FRIDAY - September 04

- 7:00 am Souls in Purgatory  
12:05 pm † Susanne Dixon Baker (Shut-in Ministry)  
† Eddie Schones (Price Family)

### SATURDAY - September 05

- 5:00 pm † John & Regina Becker (Elaine Chambliss)  
Todd Miller- Birthday (Nick & Sandy Miller)  
JoAnn McCracken - Birthday (Family)  
7:00 pm † Deceased Family Members (Francisco Trinidad)

### SUNDAY - September 06

- 8:30 am † Charlette Carian (Carian Family)  
Jackson Ward (Juana Petkovsek)  
10:30 am † Antonia Murillo (Juan Carlos Franco)  
1:00 pm Deyanira Irida Tello Olmos (Tello Olmos Family)  
6:00 pm People of the Parish

## Observances & Readings

|           |                                                                                                  |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday    | 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30                                                           |
| Tuesday   | 1 Cor 2:10-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37                                                           |
| Wednesday | 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44                                                      |
| Thursday  | <b>Saint Gregory the Great, Pope</b><br>1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 5:1-11                      |
| Friday    | 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-40; Lk 5:33-39                                                              |
| Saturday  | 1 Cor 4:6-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5                                                             |
| Sunday    | <b>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-9; Rom 13:8-10;<br>Mt 18:15-20 |



### "Easy to Give to God"

Tithe, offerings, & your donations.  
"Your offering builds our faith  
& God's Kingdom."

Scan and give with love."



## From Comfort into Sacrifice

Dear brothers and sisters,  
Human nature naturally gravitates toward comfort, predictability, and safety. Yet Jesus clarifies that genuine discipleship requires a dynamic shift: **"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."**

Peter experiences a sudden spiritual collision. Just after declaring Jesus as the Messiah, he recoils at Jesus' announcement of the Passion: *"God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you."* Peter preferred security without suffering. Jesus' response is swift and unyielding: *"Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me."*

Sacrifice is not about seeking pain for its own sake; it is about aligning our desires with God's divine purpose. As St. Paul urges us to *"offer your bodies as a living sacrifice... Do not conform yourselves to this age, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind."* When we cling tightly to personal comfort - our preferences, our time, or our quiet routines - we risk missing the freedom that comes from self-giving love.

Prophet Jeremiah felt the burning weight of God's word when fidelity brought him hardship rather than ease. Yet he could not contain it, because God's grace proved far greater than his personal desire for safety.

Whenever we step beyond our comfort zones - to forgive someone who hurt us, to give generously of our resources, or to speak truth in humility - we participate in the mystery of the Cross. In doing so, we discover the core promise of the Gospel: **it is precisely in giving our lives away that we truly find them.** Comfort is a cage; if you want to grow, come out of your own comfort zones.

In what area of our life are we choosing comfortable routine over authentic, sacrificial faith!

Blessings!

- Msgr. Xavier

## Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese



- Aug. 31: Rev. Bernard Boteju  
Sept. 01: Rev. John-Mary Bowlin  
Sept. 02: Rev. Justin Braun  
Sept. 03: Rev. Freddy Celano  
Sept. 04: Rev. Steven Chabarria  
Sept. 05: Rev. Christian Corona  
Sept. 06: Rev. Ronald Demski

## September Intention of Pope Leo

For the care of water. Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.



## YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS Worship through Giving

### August 23, 2026

|                                        |                     |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Weekly Collection Goal (Budget)</b> | <b>\$ 13,520.00</b> |
| Weekly Offering:                       | \$ 11,845.00        |
| Online Donations:                      | \$ 1,041.15         |
| (Surplus / <b>shortfall</b> )          | <b>\$ 633.85</b>    |
| Center for Ministries                  | \$ 5,080.00         |

### 2nd Collection:

**This week:** Catholic University of America

**Next Week:** Building & Maintenance Fund

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





**The Church & Church Office  
will be Closed on Monday**  
Sept. 7th, Labor Day.  
after the Holy Mass at 7:00 a.m.

### JOY Ministry

We invite all of our parishioners who are 55 and older to join us for a pot-luck dinner, games and fellowship on Thursday, Sept. 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Invite your friends, catholic or non-Catholics. Lots of food & fun. Don't miss it.



### Sept. 16th at 12 pm

#### Honoring ALL of our FIRST RESPONDERS

Of Gregg County & the City of Longview.

A special blessing & the 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.



*Our Lady's Guild* invites all women in the Catholic Community in the Longview area to join us at our monthly meeting on Sept. 17, 2026. This will be our Welcome Coffee to held at St. Mary's Parish Hall beginning at 9:30am. We'd love to see you there.



### **Sunday, Sept. 20th** **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 Q please bring a side dish or salad.**

♦ **R through Z please bring a Dessert**

**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!!**

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Men's ACTS RETREAT**

Dates: Oct. 22-25, 2026

Thursday - Sunday at Lone Star, TX

**Director: Tony Doria 903-720-2992**

**Co-directors: Elias Mendez 903-235-8373**

**Jonathan Killingsworth: 512-944-2168**

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



### This Week:

**Sep. 01: Rosary Group; 11:00 am, Chapel**

**Sep. 02: Men's ACTS; 6:00 am, Parish Hall**

**Sep. 04: First Friday Adoration; chapel; 7:30 am**

### **ADORATION: on Wednesdays** **One-on-one With Jesus!**

**Beginning September 9th;**

**7:30 AM to 5:00 PM**

This is the BEST time to spend an hour with Jesus to know His heart and will for our lives. Come with your family and teach them to pray.



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

Now you are back-to-church. HOW ABOUT COMMITTING TO SERVE GOD! Our parish choirs would love to have more singers, especially at the Saturday evening & Sunday morning Masses. Choir practice is right before Mass.

If you are NEW or not involved in any service or ministry in the parish, call for more information. Contact the church office at 903-295-3890.



Happy Anniversary to ALL our Acolytes.  
THANK YOU for your dedicated service to God and His people in St. Matthew Parish.



God bless

### **VIRTUS Training**

All those who engage in ministry in the Diocese of Tyler must have a Church Personnel Certification (CPC) in the diocese. The CPC includes training, a criminal background check, and commitment to the Diocesan Code of Conduct for Church Personnel.

**The CPC is required for all employees and volunteers in all ministries in the parish.**

**To register, go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org).**

**Recertification Training:**

Oct. 10: St. Matthew, Longview; 1 PM (English & Spanish)

**Initial Training:**

Oct. 10: St. Matthew, Longview; 9 AM (English & Spanish)

### **All Choirs currently accepting voices!!**

Come and see what it's all about and join us at 6:30pm on Wednesday evenings to practice and pray!  
You don't have to read music!

Contact Mary Anne Farrow (903) 295-3890

Or email [churchoffice@stmattlgy.com](mailto:churchoffice@stmattlgy.com).





# FAITH FORMATION YOUTH AND CHILDREN

## FAITH FORMATION CALENDER

### AUGUST

Aug. 30: New Catechists Meeting , 11:45 AM (Sunday)

Sept. 06: First Day of Sunday Class

Sept. 11: First Day of Wednesday Class

**For OCIA registrations: please contact the church office or Freeda in the Faith Formation office.**

## Catechists Needed....Why You?

- ♦ You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
  - ♦ Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
  - ♦ Children and teens in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
  - ♦ You have so much to share with those you'll teach, and you'll have opportunities to share your faith with other catechists.
  - ♦ You'll be helping our young Church deepen their relationship with Jesus.
  - ♦ It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations." The role of the catechist is a vital ministry to the Church. Pope delegates to bishops; bishops delegate to the pastors; and the pastors share the evangelization with the Deacons and the Catechists. The future of the Church depends on you!
- Consider joining other Catechists who teach our children.



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

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



## Order of Initiation for Adults

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

**ENROLLING NOW**

## Classes Begin:

Aug. 23rd Sunday, at 4:30 PM (English)

28 de Ago Viernes. at 7:00 PM (Spanish)

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

or jdpeds@gmail.com

For Spanish: Laura Lopez @ 903-241-6765

or llopez12003@yahoo.com



Our sincere and heartfelt THANKS to our ACTIVITY committee for planning this Ice-cream Party for our children on August 22nd from 2 PM.

The parents also joined their children to enjoy the ice-cream social.

Special THANKS to Dulce Baron & Jeri Vaughan for their extended service to enhance this event. God bless you; and may this school year bring blessings to all.

**GOD BLESS YOU**



## ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: Sept. 5/6

### Saturday:

5:00 pm Carolina Hernandez, Aubree Wallace  
Zoey Wallace

7:00 pm Camelia Delgado, Eduardo Hernandez  
Humberto Gutierrez, Andrea Martinez

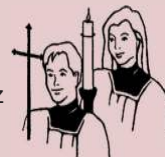
### Sunday:

8:30 am Garrett Dudley, Marshall Dudley, Eliza Barron  
Heaven Torres

10:30 am Mateo Rodriguez, Gabriel Price, Jacob Price  
Noah Henderson, Taytum Henderson

1:00 pm Emily Baldazo, Ismael Baldazo, Jocelyn Cerda  
Jovanni Cerda

6:00 pm Jihanna Alvarez, Annaliza Gutierrez  
Emmanuel Gutierrez, Isais Gonzalez



**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





# YOUTH MINISTRY

## YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE



### NOW WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

We are looking for parents and young adults who want to help shape the future of our Youth Ministry and support our teens in their faith.

**SHARE IDEAS. GROW TOGETHER. MAKE AN IMPACT.**

#### JOIN US!

Please call or email **Mgr. Xavier or Maria @ 903-263-6197** and share your thoughts.

## K.T.F.A. (KEEPING THE FLAME ALIVE) YOUNG ADULTS GROUP



**IGNITING FAITH & FUELING THE FUTURE!**

**MEET ONCE A WEEK**

WANT TO JOIN?

CALL OR TEXT

**BEN CERDA @ 903-921-2773**

OR **BYANKA JUAREZ @ 430-201-9889**

**IF YOU ARE 18+ AND UNMARRIED, COME JOIN US!**



## DCYC

(DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026**

**JAMA GLOBAL CAMPUS LINDALE, TX**

Join us for a day of dynamic speakers, inspiring breakout sessions, games, dancing, Catholic vendors, Mass, confessions and more!

**IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP NOW!**

**903-295-3890 OR YOUTH@STMATTLV.COM**

**LET THE LORD BUILD IT.**

"Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain."

— PSALM 127:1



## S.M.A.C.K. (ST. MATTHEW AWESOME CATHOLIC KIDS)

All High School Students are invited to join!

**When: Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00 PM**

**Where: St. John Paul Center**

We eat, share, laugh, and learn about our Catholic Faith.

**REGULAR MEETINGS WILL BEGIN SEPT. 9TH.**

If you would like to add to the contact list or receive information about updates and different activities you can call the

**church office** at 903-295-3890 or call/text

**Maria Suarez 903-263-6197.**

We hope to see you soon!

## COOK FOR OUR YOUTH!

We are looking for **TWO TEAMS OF VOLUNTEERS** to prepare dinner for our Youth Ministry on Wednesday nights.

**ONE WEEK ON.**

**ONE WEEK OFF.**

Family, friends, or parish groups are welcome to form a team group

## COCINA PARA NUESTROS JÓVENES!

Buscamos **Dos Equipos de Voluntarios** que nos ayuden a preparar la cena para nuestros jóvenes los miércoles. Los equipos se alternan

**UNA SEMANA SÍ.**

**UNA SEMANA NO.**

Familias, amigos, y grupos de la parroquia son bienvenidos!

## YOUTH MINISTRY RETURNS IN SEPTEMBER!

We can't wait to see you back for a new year of faith, friends, and fun!

**Did You Know?**

IN HIS GOSPEL, JOHN NEVER REFERS TO HIMSELF BY NAME.

INSTEAD HE USES:

*the disciple whom Jesus loved."*

**HUMBLE FLEX, JOHN**





## Observancias Y Lecturas

|                  |                                                                                                   |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Lunes</b>     | 1 Cor 2, 1-5; Sal 118, 97-102; Lc 4, 16-30                                                        |
| <b>Martes</b>    | 1 Cor 2, 10-16; Sal 144, 8-14; Lc 4, 31-37                                                        |
| <b>Miércoles</b> | 1 Cor 3, 1-9; Sal 32, 12-21; Lc 4, 38-44                                                          |
| <b>Jueves</b>    | <b>San Gregorio Magno, Papa</b><br>1 Cor 3, 18-23; Sal 23, 1-6; Lc 5, 1-11                        |
| <b>Viernes</b>   | 1 Cor 4, 1-5; Sal 36, 3-40; Lc 5, 33-39                                                           |
| <b>Sábado</b>    | 1 Cor 4, 6-15; Sal 144, 17-21; Lc 6, 1-5                                                          |
| <b>Domingo</b>   | <b>23r Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario</b><br>Ez 33, 7-9; Sal 94, 1-9; Rom 13, 8-10;<br>Mt 18, 15-20 |

**Agosto: Vacaciones del Verano: No hay Clases**

### CALENDARIO DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

Ago. 30: Reunión de nuevos catequistas, 11:45 a. m. (domingo)

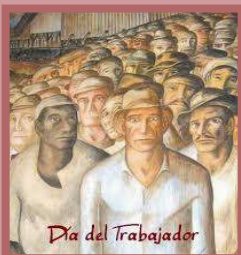
Sep. 06: Primer día de clases [Domingo]

Sep. 09: Primer día de clases [Miércoles]

**Para inscripciones a RCIA (OCIA):**

comuníquese con la oficina de la iglesia

o con Freeda en la oficina de Formación en la Fe.



### La Iglesia Y La Oficina estará Cerrada

el Lunes, 7 Septiembre  
Después de la Misa a las  
7:00 a.m.  
por el Día del Trabajo

### Día de la Independencia de Mexico - 13<sup>er</sup>, Sep. 2 pm

El día de la independencia de Mexico se celebrara el día 13 de septiembre. Tendremos bailables y diferente entretenimiento, también su comida Favorita Mexicana.



### Servicio de Oracion: Sept. 16th 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 policía, Departamento de Sheriff y bomberos y mostrar su apoyo y agradecimiento.

### “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”.



### Muchísimas gracias por participar en la Comida

**Ujieres durante la Misa**  
7 PM 1 PM

**Ago. 30:** Matrimonio  
**Sept. 06:** G. de Oración  
**Sept. 13:** Servidores  
**Sept. 20:** Nuevo Evangelización

Fortunato Reyes  
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Fortunato Reyes  
Fortunato Reyes

Raúl Panzo  
Salvador & Alma Gutiérrez  
Ramon Hernández  
Ramon Hernández

### ESTA SEMANA

**31 Ago.:** Servidoras de Guadalupe; 7:00 pm, Salón #14

**01 Sep.:** Grupo de Oración; 7:30 pm, Santuario

**02 Sep:** Ministerios Hispanos; 6:30 pm, Salon #32  
Adoración; 7:30 am; Capilla

**03 Sep:** Nuevo Evangelización; 7:00 pm, Salón Parr.

### De la Comodidad al Sacrificio

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

La naturaleza humana tiende naturalmente hacia la comodidad, la previsibilidad y la seguridad. Sin embargo, Jesús aclara que el verdadero discipulado exige un cambio dinámico: «El que quiera venir en pos de mí, que renuncie a sí mismo, tome su cruz y me siga».

Pedro experimenta un repentino choque espiritual. Justo después de proclamar a Jesús como el Mesías, se resiste ante el anuncio de la Pasión: «¡Dios no lo quiera, Señor! Eso nunca te sucederá». Pedro prefería un Mesías victorioso que ofreciera seguridad sin sufrimiento. La respuesta de Jesús es inmediata y firme: «¡Apártate de mí, Satanás! Eres un obstáculo para mí».

El sacrificio no consiste en buscar el dolor por sí mismo, sino en alinear nuestros deseos con el propósito divino de Dios. San Pablo nos exhorta a «ofrecer nuestros cuerpos como sacrificio vivo... No nos conformemos a este mundo, sino transformémonos mediante la renovación de nuestra mente». Cuando nos aferramos a la comodidad personal —nuestras preferencias, nuestro tiempo o nuestras rutinas tranquilas—, corremos el riesgo de perder la libertad que nace del amor que se entrega a sí mismo.

El profeta Jeremías sintió el peso ardiente de la palabra de Dios cuando la fidelidad le trajo adversidades en lugar de tranquilidad. Sin embargo, no podía contenerla, porque la gracia de Dios resultó ser mucho mayor que su deseo personal de seguridad.

Cada vez que salimos de nuestra zona de confort - para perdonar a quien nos hirió, para compartir generosamente nuestros recursos o para decir la verdad con humildad -, participamos en el misterio de la Cruz. Al hacerlo, descubrimos la promesa central del Evangelio: es precisamente al entregar nuestra vida como realmente la encontramos. ¿En qué ámbito de nuestra vida estamos eligiendo una rutina cómoda frente a una fe auténtica y sacrificial? ¡Bendiciones y oraciones! - Mons. Xavier

### DOMINGO [Sept. 20] 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 un platillo o una ensalada,  
**R hasta Z** favor de traer el postre.

**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!!**



### actividad de: Rosario

**Sábado**  
G. de Oración  
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Servidoras  
Cursillos

**Domingo**  
Noemi Vite  
Maira Norma Araiza  
Genoveva Ponce  
Beatriz Rivas





## **Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos**

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

### **INSCRIBIRSE AHORA**

Las clases empiezan:

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

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

Contacto: Inglés, Dcn John D'Antoni @ 903-738-7463  
o jdpeds@gmail.com

Español: Laura López @ 903-241-6765  
o llopez12003@yahoo.com

## **Welcome to our Newly Baptized:**

*Gustavo Reyes, Damian Segura, & Liam Cruz*

### **Next Baptism Prep. Classes**

**English:** Sept. 18th; 6:30 pm, Room #37  
Faith Formation Building

**Español:** 19 de septiembre a las  
4:00 pm, Salon Parroquial



### **Pre-registration needed in the church office.**

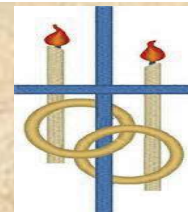
**Ven a la oficina para registrarte a la clase.**

### **Wedding Anniversary:**

**09/01:** Faustino & Maria Guadalupe Gomez

**Congratulations!**

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



### **BEST GIFT: OFFERING A MASS**

Consider offering a Mass for the intention of a family member or friend.

Please call the church office at 295-3890.

Give the gift of prayers for children's, parent's, spouse's or friend's birthdays, anniversaries, special occasions, or to

comfort the sick or bereaved. Holy Mass is the highest form of prayer that we can offer with Jesus to the Father.



### **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.

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**Llamadas de Enfermos:** Si usted o un miembro de su familia está en el hospital, llame a la oficina parroquial. Debido a HIPPA (leyes de privacidad) el hospital no puede permitir que la iglesia sepa. Lo incluiremos en nuestras oraciones, y el sacerdote podrá visitarle.



### **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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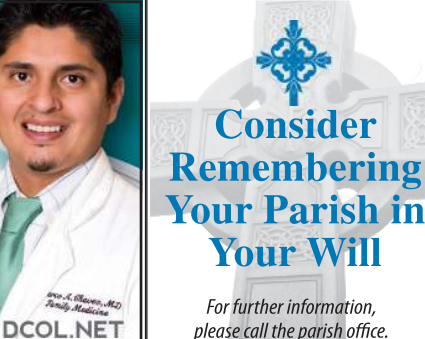
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