

# St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.  
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September 06, 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](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 - 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 Iraida Tello Olmos (Tello Olmos Family)  
 6:00 pm People of the Parish

### MONDAY - September 07

- 7:00 am For the Blessing of Human Labor

### TUESDAY - September 08

- 7:00 am Pamela Beaver Omell (Sandy Scavone)  
 7:00 pm † Adolfo Pena Ortiz (Isidro Pena)

### WEDNESDAY - September 09

- 7:00 am † Elam Miller (Nick & Sandy Miller)

### THURSDAY - September 10

- 7:00 am † Matias & Alberto Guerrero (Arturo Guerrero)

### FRIDAY - September 11

- 7:00 am Amber Woods - Birthday (Nick & Sandy Miller)  
 12:05 pm For All First Responders

### SATURDAY - September 12

- 5:00 pm † Charles Archer (Lanell Archer)  
 7:00 pm † Juan Guerrero, Gerardo Guerrero,  
 Dora Elia Barrera (Guerrero Family)  
 Jacinto Ramirez - Birthday (Ramirez Family)

### SUNDAY - September 13

- 8:30 am Elisa Carian (Carian Family)  
 10:30 am † Carol Paige - Birthday (Daniel & Carolyn Anguiano)  
 1:00 pm People of the Parish  
 6:00 pm † Billy Powell (Powell & Riley Family)

## Observances & Readings

|           |                                                                                                |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday    | 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-12; Lk 6:6-11                                                              |
| Tuesday   | <b>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b><br>Mi 5:1-4; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-23                     |
| Wednesday | <b>St Peter Claver, Priest</b><br>1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-17; Lk 6:20-26                       |
| Thursday  | 1 Cor 8:1-13; Ps 139:1-24; Lk 6:27-38                                                          |
| Friday    | 1 Cor 9:16-27; Ps 84:3-12; Lk 6:39-42                                                          |
| Saturday  | 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-18; Lk 6:43-49                                                       |
| Sunday    | <b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-12; Rom 14:7-9;<br>Mt 18:21-35 |



### "Easy to Give to God"

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

Scan and give with love."



## Correction: Duty or Obligation

Dear brothers and sisters,

Fraternal correction is a great means of salvation, since the eternal destiny of a person may depend on his acceptance of corrections received. Whoever does not correct his neighbor, not only harms him, but also harms himself. He will be deprived of the merits and benefits of the fulfilment of this duty, and will eventually cause scandal to those who come to know of his negligence.'

Correction is an obligation of responsibility. We are like a watchman. A watchman cannot see danger and remain silent. When God has entrusted people to our care, our silence can sometimes become a failure of love of duty and responsibility.

Parents have this responsibility toward children. Spouses have this responsibility toward one another. Priests have this responsibility toward their communities. Friends have this responsibility toward their friends. Christians have a responsibility toward one another. But we should ask ourselves: "Am I correcting this person because I love him, or because I am angry with him?"

St. Paul says, "Owe no one anything, except to love one another." Love is not merely a feeling. Love sometimes demands difficult conversations. Love does not always say what people want to hear; love says what people need to hear.

Jesus gives a very careful process: "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone." Correct privately, gently, patiently. A mature Christian asks: "Can I receive correction as graciously as I give it?" The person who never accepts correction eventually becomes someone who cannot or doesn't want to grow. Christian correction is not about controlling people; it is about caring for them

Blessings! - Msgr. Xavier

## Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese



- Sept. 07: Rev. Ronald Diegel  
 Sept. 08: Rev. Jorge Dinguis  
 Sept. 09: Rev. Daniel Dower  
 Sept. 10: Rev. Thomas Edelen  
 Sept. 11: Rev. George Elliott  
 Sept. 12: Rev. Patrick Fenton  
 Sept. 13: Rev. Ruben Figueroa

## 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 30, 2026

|                                           |                     |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Weekly Collection Goal (Budget)</b>    | <b>\$ 13,520.00</b> |
| Weekly Offering:                          | \$ 12,119.00        |
| Online Donations:                         | \$ 1,572.31         |
| (Surplus / <b>shortfall</b> )             | \$ 171.31           |
| Catholic University of America / Disaster | \$ 3,204.00         |

### 2nd Collection:

**This week:** Building & Maintenance Fund

**Next Week:** Society of St. Vincent de Paul

*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. 08: Rosary Group;** 11:00 am, Chapel  
**Parish Activity Comm.;** 6:00 pm, Conf. Room
- Sep. 09: Men's ACTS;** 6:00 am, Parish Hall  
**Adoration;** 7:30 am - 4:45 pm, Chapel  
**Bible Study;** Noon, FF Room #37  
**Faith Formation Class;** 6:30 pm, FF Building  
**Youth Group begins;** 6:30 pm, SJP
- Sep. 10: JOY 55+ Ministry;** 6:00 pm, parish hall

### **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.



### **New Bible Study Class:** **Gospel of St. Matthew**

**Beginning on September 9 at noon in the Faith Formation Center Room #37**

This is an EIGHT week study going deeper into the study of the Gospel of St. Matthew & his message to his community and to us.



### **MARRIAGE PREP CLASSES (Spanish)** **On Saturday; September 19**

from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Please register in the Church office. Donation of **\$60.00** per couple, which includes breakfast and lunch. For more information, call Deacon Joel González (903) 841-3839.

**St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Court #2693** of Catholic Daughters of America invites all present members and ladies interested in the Catholic Daughters to our September meeting.

When: Tuesday, September 22

Where: St. John Paul II Center Rm #5

Time: 5:30pm Social / 6:00pm business meeting

### **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:**

Sept. 8: St. Anthony, Longview: 6 PM (Spanish)

Sept. 22: St. Mary's, Longview; 6 PM (English)

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

#### **Initial Training:**

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

Sept. 17: St. Mary's, Longview; 6 PM (English)

# FAITH FORMATION YOUTH AND CHILDREN

## FAITH FORMATION CALENDER September

Sept. 06: First Day of Sunday Class

Sept. 09: 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 sharing your faith with our children.

### **"Parents are the most important factor**

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

Jim Burns has written an article entitled "How to Pass Your Faith to Your Kids." (p. 41) He offers ten practical suggestions for parents to use as they nurture their child's spiritual development:

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



**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



## **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!

### **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN UNATTENDED**

### **POR FAVOR NO DEJE NIÑOS SOLOS**



### **ATTENTION PARENTS**

This year at FF Classes, no drop-off or pick-up from the car. Please park your cars and bring the children to the gate of the building for the class. Someone will welcome your children. Thanks so much for your cooperation.

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Este año no se realizarán entregas ni recogidas desde el coche. Por favor, estacione su vehículo y acompañe a los niños hasta la entrada del edificio para la clase; alguien los recibirá. Muchas gracias por su colaboración.



**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. 30th 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

#### **ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: Sept. 12/13**

##### **Saturday:**

5:00 pm Gabriel Cabudoy, Leilani Chavarria  
Angel Hernandez

7:00 pm Osvaldo Martinez, Sophia Molina  
Jose Miguel Nunez, Noel Nunez

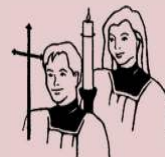
##### **Sunday:**

8:30 am Guadalupe Franco, Jaydon Barron, Alfredo Torres  
Leandro Trejo

10:30 am Johnathan Canada, Matthew Mosier, Joanna Mosier  
Fatima Canada

1:00 pm Alejandro Bautista, Arcadio Bautista, Omar Castillo  
Gabriela Garcia

6:00 pm Mariano Perez, Gabriel Flores, Isabella Castillo  
Alexa Martinez



# 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 5, 1-8; Sal 5, 5-12; Lc 6, 6-11                                                                      |
| <b>Martes</b>    | <b>Natividad de la Santísima Virgen María</b><br>Mi 5, 1-4; Sal 12, 6; Mt 1, 1-23                          |
| <b>Miércoles</b> | <b>San Pedro Claver, Presbítero</b><br>1 Cor 7, 25-31; Sal 44, 11-17; Lc 6, 20-26                          |
| <b>Jueves</b>    | 1 Cor 8, 1-13; Sal 138, 1-24; Lc 6, 27-38                                                                  |
| <b>Viernes</b>   | 1 Cor 9, 16-27; Sal 83, 3-12; Lc 6, 39-42                                                                  |
| <b>Sábado</b>    | 1 Cor 10, 14-22; Sal 115, 12-18; Lc 6, 43-49                                                               |
| <b>Domingo</b>   | <b>24o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario</b><br>Ecl 27, 30 - 28, 7; Sal 102, 1-12; Rom 14, 7-9;<br>Mt 18, 21-35 |

## CALENDARIO DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

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>o</sup>, Sep. 2 pm

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



## CLASES PRE-MATRIMONIALES

**El sábado; 19 de Septiembre**

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

## DOMINGO [Sept. 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 Q** 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!!**



## ESTA SEMANA

- 07 Sep.:** **Servidoras de Guadalupe;** 7:00 pm, Salón #14  
**Hora Apostolica** (Cursillistas); 7:00 pm, Capilla
- 08 Sep.:** **Grupo de Oración;** 7:30 pm, Santuario
- 09 Sep:** **Adoración;** 7:30 am; Capilla  
**Clase de los Padres;** 6:30 pm, Salon Parro.

## La corrección: ¿Deber u obligación?

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

La corrección fraterna es un gran medio de salvación, ya que el destino eterno de una persona puede depender de cómo acepte las correcciones que recibe. Quien no corrige a su prójimo no solo le hace daño a él, sino que también se perjudica a sí mismo. Se privará de los méritos y beneficios que conlleva cumplir con este deber y, a la larga, causará escándalo a quienes se enteren de su negligencia.

La corrección es una obligación que conlleva responsabilidad. Somos como un centinela. Un centinela no puede ver el peligro y guardar silencio. Cuando Dios nos confía personas a nuestro cuidado, nuestro silencio puede convertirse, a veces, en una falta de amor, de sentido del deber y de responsabilidad.

Los padres tienen esta responsabilidad hacia sus hijos. Los esposos tienen esta responsabilidad el uno hacia el otro. Los sacerdotes tienen esta responsabilidad hacia sus comunidades. Los amigos tienen esta responsabilidad hacia sus amigos. Los cristianos tenemos una responsabilidad los unos con los otros. Pero debemos preguntarnos: «¿Estoy corrigiendo a esta persona porque la amo o porque estoy enfadado con ella?».

San Pablo dice: «No tengan deudas con nadie, más que la de amarse unos a otros». El amor no es simplemente un sentimiento. El amor a veces exige conversaciones difíciles. El amor no siempre dice lo que la gente quiere oír; el amor dice lo que la gente necesita oír.

Jesús nos ofrece un procedimiento muy cuidadoso: «Si tu hermano peca contra ti, ve y repréndelo a solas». Hay que corregir en privado, con delicadeza y con paciencia. Un cristiano maduro se pregunta: «¿Soy capaz de recibir una corrección con la misma buena disposición con la que la ofrezco?». Quien nunca acepta una corrección termina convirtiéndose en alguien que no puede - o no quiere - crecer. La corrección cristiana no busca controlar a las personas, sino velar por su bien.

¡Bendiciones y oraciones! - Mons. Xavier

## Servicio de Oración: 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 y Sheriff y bomberos.

## “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”.



## Comida

**Sept. 06:** G. de Oración  
**Sept. 13:** Servidores  
**Sept. 20:** Cursillos  
**Sept. 27:** Nuevo Evange.

## Muchísimas gracias por participar en la actividad de:

### Ujieres durante la Misa

**7 PM**

Fortunato Reyes  
Fortunato Reyes  
Fortunato Reyes  
Fortunato Reyes

**1 PM**

Salvador & Alma Gutiérrez  
Ramon Hernández  
Ramon Hernández  
Raúl Panzo

### Rosario

#### Sábado

G. de Oración  
Servidoras  
Cursillos  
G. de Oración

#### Domingo

Maira Norma Araiza  
Genoveva Ponce  
Beatriz Rivas  
Noemi Vite



## Inicio 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:

**30 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

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### 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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|                              |          |
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#### Pastoral Ministries:

|                                |              |
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| Wedding Coordinators:          |              |
| English: Juliet Bianca         | 331-9008     |
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## Next Baptism Prep. Classes

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

**Español:** 19 de septiembre; 4:00 pm  
Salon Parroquial



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

Ven a la oficina para registrarte a la clase.

### Wedding Anniversary:

|       |                           |
|-------|---------------------------|
| 9/06: | Timothy & Debbie Scott    |
|       | Lazaro & Nayeli Hernandez |
| 9/10: | David & Nohemy Vite       |



### 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.

**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.



#### Clase Quinceañera: 6 pm;

Salón Parroquial, **1<sup>er</sup> y 3<sup>er</sup>** Jueves

**Pre-Bautismo:** 4:00 pm (español)

**3<sup>er</sup> Sábado del Mes; Salón.**

**3<sup>er</sup> Viernes del mes; #37 6:30 pm.**

**Baptisms & Weddings:** Call the Office

#### Music Ministry:

|                           |          |
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| Maria Puente (Español)    | 470-0402 |
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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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