

## St. Matthew Catholic Church - Annual Events 2020

*The building / rooms will not be reserved for any event until a "Facility Request Form" is filled out, turned into the church office as soon as possible, and approved by the Pastor.*

### January

- 1 W **New Year:** Mary, Mother of God, World Day of Peace (**Holy Day of Obligation**)  
**World Day of Peace**
- 3 F First Friday Adoration and Benediction
- 4 Sa First Saturday; **Anointing of the Sick**
- 5 Su Epiphany of Our Lord / **No Faith Formation Class**
- 8 W Catechists –in-Service Day**
- 12 Su The Baptism of the Lord – Faith Formation Classes begin
- 18 Sa **Sacrament Prep Class [Confirmands ONLY]**  
CDA Court Social 9:00 a.m. [Parish Hall]
- 18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- 18-Feb.1 **Cemetery of the Innocents:** Done by Pro Life Ministry and Our Youth
- 22 W Day of Penance: Anniversary of Roe Vs Wade / National Sanctity of Human Life Day
- 26 Su Sunday of the Word of God  
LT and CJ combined program (Praise & Worship) SJP [Feast of Don Bosco]
- 27th – Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> Catholic Schools week

### February

- 1 Our Lady's Guild Enchilada Roll – St. Mary's  
*Seminario de Vida en el Espíritu (Grupo de Oración) [SJP Center]*
- 1 Sa & 2 Su **Presentation of Our Lord;** World Day of Consecrated Life  
**Blessing of Throats** (This weekend at all Masses) St. Blasé Feast Day  
Presentation of Babies & Blessing of Nino Jesus
- 3 M FF Advisory Committee meeting
- 4 Tu *Día de la Candelaria (Grupo de Oración) [Parish Hall]*
- 7 F First Friday Adoration and Benediction
- 8/9 **World Marriage Day** [Special blessings for the married couples]
- 10 M Ministry heads Appreciation Dinner
- 11 Tu Our Lady of Lourdes: **World Day of the Sick**
- 13-16 Th-S *Cursillos de Mujeres*
- 14-16 *Marriage Enrichment Retreat [New Evangelization] (Spanish) SJP / Church on Sat. morning*
- 15 S **Sacrament Prep Class [1st Communicants ONLY] / Parents Meeting** – SJP Center
- 17-21 M-F Clergy Annual Retreat [Communion Services]
- 22 Sa Parish Fund-raiser Dinner/Dance SJP 6:30 p.m. – 11 p.m.  
*Pre-Matrimonial Retreat. (Spanish) 8am – 4 pm*
- 26 W **Ash Wednesday**
- 27 Th Liturgy Committee Meeting
- 28 F First Lenten Friday - **Fish Fry** / Way of the Cross
- 29 Sa Right to Life of East Texas Celebrate Life Banquet 6:30 p.m. [Holiday Inn North]
- 29/Mar 1 Sa/ Su **Ministries Fair – Masses in SJP.**  
RCIA Retreat [Parish Hall]

### March [Spiritual Wellness Month]

- 6 F 2<sup>nd</sup> Lenten Friday – Fish Fry / Way of the Cross
- 7 Sa First Saturday / Anointing of the Sick at 5 pm Vigil Mass; CDA Spiritual Retreat SJP Center
- 8- 14 No FF Class (Spring Break)**
- 12-15 Th –Su **Women's ACTS retreat**
- 12-15 Th-Su *Cursillo de Hombres*
- 13 F 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in Lent / Way of the Cross / Fish Fry
- 15-16 *Región 8 de los Cursillos de Cristiandad de la Diócesis de Tyler - Casa Betania?*
- 15 Su 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent / Women's ACTS return from Retreat
- 20 F 4<sup>th</sup> Friday in Lent – Fish Fry / Way of the Cross
- 21 Sa Sacraments Prep Class [**1<sup>st</sup> Communicants ONLY**]  
Liturgical ministries training
- 21- 25 Sa –W **Lenten Mission**

22 Su 4th Sunday of Lent  
 25 W *Hispanic Pastoral Ministries Meeting*  
 The Annunciation  
 27 F 5<sup>th</sup> Friday in Lent / Way of the Cross / Fish Fry  
 29 Su 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent  
 28 /29<sup>th</sup> **Parish 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary (1999)**  
 30 /31 M & Tu Lenten Confessions

#### **April Enrollment begins for Faith Formation for NEXT SCHOOL YEAR**

3 F Altar Society decorate for Palm Sunday  
 1<sup>st</sup> Friday adoration & Benediction/ 6<sup>th</sup> Friday in Lent / Fish Fry / Way of the Cross  
 4 Sa Anointing of the Sick; **Parish Work Day**  
 5 Su **Palm Sunday** – Holy week begins / World Youth Day  
 6 M Faith Formation Advisory Committee  
 7 Tu Chrism Mass  
 9 Th **Holy Thursday** – Altar Society prepare at 10:00 a.m.  
 10 F **Good Friday** (10:00 a.m. Altar Society set up for Veneration of the Cross)  
 11 Sa **Holy Saturday** (10:00 a.m. Altar Society set up for Easter Vigil Mass)  
 RCIA Easter Vigil Practice  
 18 Sa CDA Court Social 9:00 a.m. [Parish Hall]  
 19 Su Divine Mercy Sunday  
 25 Sa Altar Servers Training/ ACTS Crawfish Boil (SJP Center)  
 25/26 Sell Raffle Tickets for Mother's Day Basket (Catholic Daughters)  
 26 Su Children's Day/ *Dia del Nino (Siervos de Cristo)*

#### **May Month of Mother Mary**

1 F St. Joseph the Worker / First Friday / Adoration  
 2 Sa **Confessions & Rehearsal for Confirmands** / Anointing of the Sick at 5 pm Mass  
 3 Su **Good Shepherd Sunday** / World Day of Prayer for Vocations / Cinco de Mayo  
 Liturgical ministries Commissioning (at all weekend Spanish Masses)  
 Sell Raffle Tickets for Mother's Day Basket (Catholic Daughters)  
**9 Sa Confirmation Day**  
 10 Su **Mother's Day** / (*Siervos de Cristo*) in (SJP) 2pm - 6pm  
 CDA present Mother's Day Basket to the winner  
 13 W *Hispanic Pastoral Ministries Meeting*  
 13 & 17 W & Su - **Crowning of Mary**  
 14-17 *Cursillos de Mujeres*  
 20 W **Rehearsal First communion** – Church  
 23/24 Sa & Su - **Graduation** at the 1:00 & 6:00 p.m. Mass / Senior Celebration 7 p.m. SJP  
 23 & 24 **First Holy Communion Weekend**; at any one Mass of their preference  
 24 Su The Ascension of Our Lord / World Communications Day  
 25 M Memorial Day: Mass @ 9 am  
 27 W **Catechists Appreciation Dinner**  
 28 Th Liturgy Committee Meeting  
 30 Sa *Vigilia de Pentecostés (grupo de Oración)* – church 8 pm -10 pm  
 31 Su Pentecost Sunday

#### **June (Month Dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus)**

5 Sa First Friday / Adoration and Benediction  
 6 Sa Saturday / Anointing of the Sick (5 pm Mass)  
 7 Su **The Trinity Sunday**  
 12-14 *Retiro de Sanacion [Grupo de Oracion y New Evangelisacion] SJP Center*  
 13 Sa Eucharistic Procession after the 5:00 p.m. Mass/  
 Corpus Christi / Benediction after all Masses  
 14 Su **Corpus Christi** / Benediction after all Masses  
 Blood Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus  
 19 F Sacred Heart of Jesus  
 19-21 Steubenville Youth Conference – in Dallas, TX

- 20 Sa Immaculate Heart of Mary  
 21 Su **Father's Day** / [*Servidoras de Guadalupe Father's Day Celebration SJP*] 2pm - 5pm  
 24 W Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
 26-28 *Diocesan Charismatic Renewal Conference (Spanish) [at Maude Cobb]*  
 27 *Pre-Matrimonial Class (Spanish) 8 am - 4 pm* Marriage Prep. Class (English)

## July

- 3 F Independence Day (Mass @ 9:00 a.m.) First Friday/ No adoration  
 4 Sa First Saturday/ Anointing of the sick  
 9-12 Th -Su TEEN ACTS  
 13-16 Altar Servers Camp?  
 18 S *Noche de Alabanza y Concierto (Grupo de Oración) Church*  
 19 Su Teen ACTS Reunion  
 22 W *Hispanic Pastoral Ministries Meeting*  
 26 F Sts. Joachim & Ann: Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary / Parents Day  
*Noche de Alabanza [Guerreros]*  
 24-26 F-S DCYC, Tyler

## August

- 1 Sa First Saturday / Anointing of the Sick  
 4 Tu St. John Marie Vianney (Patron of Priests)  
 8 Sa *Guerreros de San Miguel Retreat (SJP Center)*  
 15 Sa Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary - NOT a Holy Day of Obligation  
 13-16 *Cursillos de Hombres*  
 15 Sa High School- Kick-off Lake Party  
 19 W Faith Formation Advisory Meeting: 6:30 pm  
 22 Sa *Apologetics Retreat [New Evangelization] SJP Center*  
 23 Su Catechists Meeting 11:45 am -12:45 pm  
 26 W **Parents Meeting 6:30 pm**  
 30 Su **Parents Meeting 12 pm & 4:30 pm**

## September

- 4-6 F-Su *Retiro Familiar (Grupo de Oración) [SJP Center] (Set-up en 3rd)*  
 4 F First Friday / Adoration  
 5 Sa First Saturday / Anointing of the Sick at 5 pm Mass.  
 6 S *Ultreya Diocesana de Tyler Cusillos (Casa Betania)*  
 7 M Labor Day (Mass at 9:00 a.m.)  
 8 Tu Birthday of Blessed Virgin Mary  
 9 W Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Wednesdays) resumes First day of the FF Classes  
 13 Su *Mexican Independence Day Celebration (Hispanic Ministries - SJP)*  
 16 W Blue Mass  
 20 Su Parish Picnic / Feast of St. Matthew the Apostles (Parish Patron Saint)  
Outdoor Mass (organized by Pastoral Council)  
 24 Th Liturgy Committee Meeting  
 26 S ACTS Bingo Fund-raiser  
*Pre-Matrimonial Retreat (Spanish) 8 am - 4 pm.*  
 27 Su **Catechetical Commissioning Sunday** / Feast of St. Vincent de Paul  
 30 W *Hispanic Pastoral Ministries Meeting*

## October (Month of Rosary) Family Rosary / Clergy Appreciation Month

- 2 F First Friday / Adoration  
 3 Sa First Saturday / Anointing of the Sick  
 Altar Servers Training  
 4 Su Respect Life Sunday: Life Chain Longview  
 5 M 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Sanctity of Life Banquet?  
 7-9 W-F Clergy Convocation in Tyler  
 8-10 Th-Sa University of Dallas Ministry Conference  
 10 Sa **America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally**  
 15-18 *Cursillo de Mujeres*

18 Su World Mission Sunday/ **Blood Drive** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus  
 24 Sa [Parish Fund-raiser] RAFFLE  
 22 -25 Th-Su ACTS MEN'S RETREAT  
 25 Su Men's ACTS Reception @ SJP

### November All Souls Month

1 Su All Saints Day [Not a Day of Obligation]  
 First Saturday / Anointing of the Sick  
 2 M All Souls Day – Masses in the cemeteries?  
 8 Su Day Light Saving time ends  
 2-7 National Vocations Awareness Week  
 8 Su Stewardship Sunday  
 11 W Veterans Day  
 13 F Altar Society Autumn Decorations  
 14 Sa Taste of St. Matthew 6-8 pm SJP  
 12-15 *Cursillos de Hombres*  
 14 Sa RCIA – Advent retreat – Parish hall (9 am – 12:30pm)  
 16 M **Choir Appreciation Dinner**  
 18 W *Hispanic Pastoral Ministries Meeting*  
 20 F **Altar Servers Party** SJP Center  
 21 Sa **Sacraments Prep-class**  
*Noche de Alabanza y Concierto (Grupo de Oración) Church;*  
 22 Su Christ the King  
 26 Th Thanksgiving Day  
 27 F Altar Society Advent Preparation  
 28 Sa *Pre-Matrimonial retreat (Spanish)*  
*Convivio de Acción de Gracias de Cursillos – Casa Betania?*  
 Angel Tree set-up in foyer  
 29 Su 1st Sunday in Advent / Christmas Family Friends (pick names during the Weekend Masses)  
 30 M Advent Confessions 5 pm – 7 pm

### December

1 Tu Advent Confessions 5 pm - 7 pm  
 3 Th Feast of St. Francis Xavier  
 Longview Christmas Parade  
 4 F First Friday / Adoration  
 5 Sa First Saturday / Anointing of the sick; **Sacraments Prep-class**  
 6 Su 2nd Sunday of Advent  
 8 Tu Solemnity of Immaculate Conception – Day of Obligation  
 12 Sa **Our Lady of Guadalupe (Actual Day & Celebrations)** [Hispanic Ministries] SJP & Church  
 13 Su Third Sunday of Advent (Rose Color)  
 FF - Last Sunday class before Christmas - Children's Christmas Party  
 16 W Last Wed. class before Christmas  
 16-24 W-Th *Posadas (all Spanish Ministries)*  
 18 F Altar Society decorates church for Christmas  
 19 Sa **Parish Work Day; Free Food Distribution.**  
 20 Su Fourth Sunday of Advent  
 22 Tu Altar Society Poinsettia placement  
 24 Th Christmas Eve Masses  
 25 F Christmas Day Masses  
 27 Su The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph: Special recognition for families.  
 28 M Holy Innocents Day: Mass for Infants and babies. Special blessing for Infants & babies  
 31 Th New Year's Eve.