

St. Matthew Catholic Church - Annual Events 2021

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 F New Year: Mary, Mother of God, World Day of Peace (Holy Day of Obligation)
World Day of Peace
- 2 Sa First Saturday Anointing of the Sick
- 3 Su The Epiphany of Our Lord - No Faith Formation Class
- 6 W Catechists Meeting
- 10 Su The Baptism of the Lord – Faith Formation Classes begin
- 16 Sa Parents' Class /meeting 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM SJP Center**
- 16-30 Sa-Sa Cemetery of the Innocents: Done by Pro Life Ministry and Our Youth
- 18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- 22 F Day of Penance: Anniversary of Roe Vs Wade / National Sanctity of Human Life Day
- 23 Sa *Seminario de Vida en el Espíritu (Grupo de Oración) [SJP Center] ¿?? (TBA)*
- 24 Su Ecumenical Sunday
- 30/31 Sa & Su Blessing of Throats (at all weekend Masses) St. Blasé Feast Day
- 31 Su Youth Ministry – Feast of St. John Bosco (Praise & Worship) SJP
- 31th – Feb 6th Catholic Schools Week

February

- 2 Tu *Día de la Candelaria (Grupo de Oración) [Parish Hall]*
- 5 F First Friday Adoration and Benediction
- 6 Sa First Saturday /Anointing of the Sick
- 6/7 Sa-Su Presentation of Babies & Blessing of Nino Jesus
- 8 M Ministry Heads Appreciation Dinner ??? (TBA)
- 8 -12 M-F Clergy Annual Retreat
- 11 Th Our Lady of Lourdes: **World Day of the Sick**
FF Advisory Committee meeting
- 13 *Pre-Matrimonial Retreat. (Spanish) 8 am – 4 pm*
- 14 Su World Marriage Day** [Special blessings for the married couples]
- 12-14 *Marriage Enrichment Retreat [New Evangelization] (Spanish) Cancelled*
- 17 W **Ash Wednesday – No Faith Formation Class**
- 18-21 Th-Su *Cursillos de Mujeres*
- 19 F First Lenten Friday - Fish Fry / Way of the Cross
- 20 Sa **Confirmation Sponsors Class** SJP 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM.
- 20 Sa Parish Fund-raiser Dinner/Dance SJP 6:30 p.m. – 11 p.m. **Cancelled**
- 21 Su 1st Sunday of Lent
- 25 Th Liturgy Committee Meeting
- 28 Su 2nd Sunday of Lent
- 27/28 Sa/ Su Ministries Fair – Masses in SJP.??? (TBA)

March [Spiritual Wellness Month]

- 5 F 2nd Lenten Friday – Fish Fry / Way of the Cross
First Friday – Adoration and Benediction
- 6 Sa First Saturday / Anointing of the Sick at 5 pm Vigil Mass;
- 7 Su 3rd Sunday of Lent
- 12 F 4th Friday in Lent – Fish Fry / Way of the Cross
- 13 S Altar Servers Training 11 am – 1 pm. [lunch served]

14-20 No FF Class (Spring Break)

- 14 Su 4th Sunday of Lent
 18-21 Th-Su *Cursillos de Hombres*
 21 Su 5th Sunday in Lent
 24 W *Hispanic Pastoral Ministries Meeting*
 26 F 5th Friday in Lent / Way of the Cross / Fish Fry
 Altar Society decorate for Palm Sunday
 27 Sa Parish Work Day
 28 Su **Parish 22nd Anniversary (1999)**
 28 Su **Palm Sunday** – Holy Week begins
 No Faith Formation Class
 30 Tu Chrism Mass in Tyler
 29 /31 M & Tu Lenten Confessions
 31 No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 No Faith Formation Class

April

- 1 Th **Holy Thursday** – Altar Society prepare at 10:00 a.m.
 2 F **Good Friday** (10:00 a.m. Altar Society set up for Veneration of the Cross)
 3 Sa **Holy Saturday** (10:00 a.m. Altar Society set up for Easter Vigil Mass)
 RCIA Easter Vigil Practice
 4 Sun **Easter Sunday** – No Faith Formation Class
 11 Su Divine Mercy Sunday
 14-18 Men's ACTS Retreat - **Cancelled**
 18 Su Sell Raffle Tickets for Mother's Day Basket (Catholic Daughters)
 22-25 Th-Su *Cursillos de Mujeres*
 24 Sa Altar Servers Training ??? (TBA)
 25 Su Sell Raffle Tickets for Mother's Day Basket (Catholic Daughters)
 25 Su Good Shepherd Sunday / World Day of Prayer for Vocations
 Liturgical ministries Commissioning (at all weekend Spanish Masses)
 Sell Raffle Tickets for Mother's Day Basket (Catholic Daughters)
 25 Su Children's Day/ *Día del Niño (Siervos de Cristo)* ¿?? (TBA)

May Month of Mother Mary

- 1 Sa St. Joseph the Worker
Confessions & Rehearsal for Confirmands
 First Saturday /Anointing of the Sick
 2 Su Sell Raffle Tickets for Mother's Day Basket (Catholic Daughters)
 2 Su Cinco de Mayo
 7 F First Friday/ Adoration and Benediction
8 Sa Confirmation Day
 9 Su **Mother's Day** (*Siervos de Cristo*) in (SJP) 2pm - 6pm ???(TBA)
 CDA presents Mother's Day Basket to the winner
 12 W *Hispanic Pastoral Ministries Meeting*
 16 Su The Ascension of the Lord / World Communications Day
 20-23 Th-Su *Cursillos de Hombres*
 22 Sa *Vigilia de Pentecostés (grupo de Oración)* – church 8 pm -10 pm
 23 Su Pentecost Sunday
 23 Su - **Graduation** at the 1:00 & 6:00 p.m. Masses / Senior Celebration SJP ??? (TBA)

- 27 Th Liturgy Committee Meeting
 29 & 30 **First Holy Communion Weekend**; at the Mass of their preference
 30 Su **The Most Holy Trinity Sunday**
 31 M Memorial Day: Mass @ 9 am
Catechist Appreciation Dinner – St. John Paul Center

June (Month Dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus)

Enrollment begins for Faith Formation for NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

- 4 F First Friday / Adoration and Benediction
 5 Sa First Saturday
 Eucharistic Procession after the 5:00 p.m. Mass
 6 Su **Corpus Christi** / Benediction after all Masses
 10-13 Th-Su *Cursillos de Mujeres*
 11-13 *Retiro de Sanación [Grupo de Oración y New Evangelización] SJP Center ¿?? (TBA)*
 11 F Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus
 12 Sa Feast of Immaculate Heart of Mary
 20 Su **Father's Day** – [SJP] 2pm - 5pm ??? (TBA)
 25-27 **Steubenville Lone Star**- Irving Convention Center.
Diocesan Charismatic Renewal Conference (Spanish) [at Maude Cobb]???
 26 *Pre-Matrimonial Retreat (Spanish) 8 am – 4 pm* Marriage Prep. Class (English)
 27 **Blood Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus**

July

- 2 F First Friday
 3 Sa First Saturday/ Anointing of the sick
 4 Su Independence Day
 12-13 Altar Boys Camp - SJP
 14-15 Altar Girls Camp - SJP
 15-19 Th -Su TEEN ACTS [Cancelled]
 15-18 Th-Su *Cursillos de Hombres*
 21 W *Hispanic Pastoral Ministries Meeting*
 25 Su *Noche de Alabanza [Guerreros]*
 26 M Sts. Joachim & Ann: Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary / Parents Day

August

- 4 W St. John Marie Vianney (Patron of Priests)
 6 F First Friday/ The Transfiguration of the Lord
 7 Sa First Saturday / Anointing of the Sick
 7 Sa *Guerreros de San Miguel Retreat (SJP Center)*
 15 Su Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary
 14 Sa High School youth - Kick-off Lake Party
 18 W Faith Formation Advisory Meeting: 6:30 pm
 19-22 Th-Su *Cursillos de Mujeres*
 21 Sa Catechists Training Seminar in Spanish [SJP] by St. Philip's Institute.
 25 W Catechists Meeting 6:00 pm
 28 Sa Catechists Training Seminar in English [SJP] by St. Philip's Institute.
 29 S **Parents Meeting [Parish Hall] 11:45 AM – 12:30 PM**

September

- 3 F First Friday / Adoration
 4 Sa First Saturday / Anointing of the Sick at 5 pm Mass.
 5 Su *Utrella Diocesana de Tyler [Misa y Convivo] Cusillos (Casa Betania)*
 6 M Labor Day (Mass at 9:00 a.m.)
 8 W Birthday of Blessed Virgin Mary / Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Wednesdays) resumes
First day of the FF Classes
 12 Su *Mexican Independence Day Celebration (Hispanic Ministries – SJP)*
First day of the FF Classes
 15 W Blue Mass
 17-18 F-Sa: Three to get Married – Retreat – in Tyler
 19 Su **Parish Picnic** / Feast of St. Matthew the Apostles (Parish Patron Saint)
Outdoor Mass (organized by Pastoral Council)
 24-26 F-Su *Retiro Familiar (Grupo de Oración) [SJP Center] (Set-up en 23rd)*
 25 S *Pre-Matrimonial Retreat (Spanish) 8 am – 4 pm.*
 26 Su **Catechetical Sunday** – Commissioning of Catechists
 27 M Feast of St. Vincent de Paul
 29 W *Hispanic Pastoral Ministries Meeting*
 30 Th Liturgy Committee Meeting

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

- 1 F First Friday / Adoration
 2 Sa First Saturday / Anointing of the Sick
 3 Su Respect Life Sunday: Life Chain Longview
 6-9 W-F Clergy Convocation in Tyler?
 9 Sa **[Parish Fund-raiser] RAFFLE**
 7-9 Th-Sa University of Dallas Ministry Conference
 11 M 5th Annual Diocesan Sanctity of Life Banquet?
 7-10 Th-Su: *Cursillo de Hombres*
 16 Sa **America Needs Fatima - Rosary Rally**
Class for ALL parents / Clases para los padres [SJP] 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM.
 17 Su World Mission Sunday/ **Blood Drive** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
 23 Sa **Together in Holiness Marriage Conference** [SJP] by [Deanna Johnston, Diocese of Tyler]
 21 -24 Th-Su **MEN'S ACTS RETREAT -**
 24 Su Men's ACTS Reception @ SJP

November All Souls Month

- 1 M All Saints Day [Not a Day of Obligation]
 2 T All Souls Day – Mass in the Columbarium @ 12 pm.
 4 Th Faith Formation Advisory
 5 F First Friday/ Adoration
 6 Sa First Saturday / Anointing of the Sick; RCIA – Advent retreat – Parish hall (9 am – 12:30pm)
 7 Su Day Light Saving time ends
 7-12 National Vocations Awareness Week
8 M Ministries Head Appreciation Dinner - SJP
 11 Th Veterans Day
 12 F Altar Society Autumn Decorations
 12-13 F-Sa: Three to Get Married – Retreat in Tyler
 13 Sa *Noche de Alabanza y Concierto (Grupo de Oración) Church;*
Taste of St. Matthew 6 - 8 pm SJP

- 14 Su **Stewardship Sunday – Ministries Fair**
- 15 M **Pastoral & Finance Council Dinner**
- 17 W *Hispanic Pastoral Ministries Meeting*
- 20 S **Altar Servers Party** - SJP Center
- 21 Su Christ the King
- 22 M **Choir Appreciation Dinner**
- 24 W NO Adoration
- 25 Th Thanksgiving Day
- 26 F Altar Society Advent Preparation
- 27 Sa *Pre-Matrimonial retreat (Spanish)*
- 28 Su *Claisira y Convivio (Cursillos) – Casa Betania?*
Angel Tree set-up in foyer
- 28 Su 1st Sunday in Advent / Christmas Family Friends (pick names during the Weekend Masses)
- 29 M Advent Confessions 5 pm – 7 pm
- 30 Tu Advent Confessions 5 pm – 7 pm.

December

- 3 F First Friday / Adoration; Longview Christmas Parade???
- 4 Sa First Saturday / Anointing of the sick; **Sacraments Prep-class**
- 5 Su 2nd Sunday of Advent
- 8 W Solemnity of Immaculate Conception – Day of Obligation
- 11 Sa **Our Lady of Guadalupe** [*Hispanic Ministries*] SJP & Church
- 12 Su Third Sunday of Advent (Rose Color) Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe - Actual day
- 15 W Last day of class before Christmas [Wednesday] - Children's Christmas Party
- 16-24 W-Th: *Posadas (all Spanish Ministries)*
- 18 Sa **Parish Work Day**
- 19 Su FF - **Last Sunday class** before Christmas - Children's Christmas Party
- 19 Su Fourth Sunday of Advent
- 22 W Altar Society Poinsettia placement - **No adoration**
- 23 Th Altar Society decorates church for Christmas
- 24 F Christmas Eve Masses
- 25 Sa Christmas Day Masses
- 26 Su The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph: Special recognition for families.
- 28 T Holy Innocents Day: Mass for Infants and babies. Special blessing for Infants & babies
- 31 F New Year's Eve.