

St. Matthew Catholic Church - Annual Events 2022

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 Sa New Year: Mary, Mother of God, World Day of Peace / World Day of Peace
First Saturday Anointing of the Sick
- 2 Su The Epiphany of Our Lord - No Faith Formation Class
- 5 W First day of Faith Formation
- 9 Su The Baptism of the Lord – Faith Formation Classes begin
- 15-29 Sa-Sa Cemetery of the Innocents: Done by Pro Life Ministry and Our Youth
- 18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- 21-22 F-Sa Seminario de Vida en el Espíritu (Grupo de Oración) [SJP Center] (set-up on 21st)
- 22 Sa Day of Penance: Anniversary of Roe Vs Wade / National Sanctity of Human Life Day
- 23 Su Ecumenical Sunday
- 30 S Youth Ministry – Feast of St. John Bosco (Praise & Worship) SJP
- 30th – Feb 5th Catholic Schools Week
- 30 & 31 Sa & S: Blessing of Throats (at all weekend Masses) St. Blasé Feast Day [3rd Feb]

February

- 1 Tu *Día de la Candelaria (Grupo de Oración) [Parish Hall]*
- 3 Th Faith Formation Advisory Meeting
- 4 F First Friday Adoration and Benediction
- 5 Sa First Saturday /Anointing of the Sick
- 5/6 Sa-Su Presentation of Babies & Blessing of Nino Jesus
- 10 Th FF Advisory Committee meeting
- 11 F Our Lady of Lourdes: **World Day of the Sick**
- 13 Su World Marriage Day** [Special blessings for the married couples]
- 11-13 *Marriage Enrichment Retreat [New Evangelization] (Spanish)*
- 17-20 Th-Su *Cursillos de Mujeres*
- 19 Sa **Class for Parents** SJP 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM.
- 26 Sa **Dinner/Dance SJP 6:30 p.m. – 11 p.m.**
- 21-25 M-F Clergy Annual Retreat
- 24 Th Liturgy Committee Meeting
- 26 Sa *Pre-Matrimonial Retreat. (Spanish) 8 am – 4 pm*

March [Spiritual Wellness Month]

- 2 W **Ash Wednesday – No Faith Formation Class**
- 4 F First Lenten Friday - Fish Fry / Way of the Cross
First Friday – Adoration and Benediction
- 5 Sa Class for All Sponsors – of Confirmation
- 6 Su 1st Sunday of Lent [Ministries Fair Weekend]
- 11 F 2nd Lenten Friday – Fish Fry / Way of the Cross
- 13 Su 2nd Sunday of Lent
- 13-19 **Spring Break**
- 17-20 Th- Su **Women's ACTS retreat**
- 17-20 Th-Su *Cursillos de Hombres*
- 18 F 3rd Friday of Lent - Fish Fry / Way of the Cross
- 19 Sa St. Joseph's Day **Men's One-day Conference**
- 20 Su 3rd Sunday of Lent

- 25 F 4th Friday in Lent – Fish Fry / Way of the Cross
The Annunciation – Solemnity.
- 26 Sa **Women's One-day Conference**
Altar Servers Training 11 am – 1 pm. [lunch served]
- 27 Su 4th Sunday of Lent [Rose color]
- 28 M **Parish 23rd Anniversary (1999)**

April

- 1 F 5th Friday in Lent / Way of the Cross / Fish Fry
- 2 & 3 Sa & Su 5th Sunday in Lent
- 6 W *Hispanic Pastoral Ministries Meeting*
- 9 Sa **Parish Work Day**
- 10 Su **Palm Sunday** – Holy Week begins
No Faith Formation Class
- 12 Tu **Chrism Mass in Tyler**
- 11/12 M & Tu Lenten Confessions 5 PM – 7 PM
- 13 No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
No Faith Formation Class
- 14Th **Holy Thursday** – Altar Society prepare at 10:00 a.m.
- 15 F **Good Friday** (10:00 a.m. Altar Society set up for Veneration of the Cross)
- 16 Sa **Holy Saturday** (10:00 a.m. Altar Society set up for Easter Vigil Mass)
RCIA Easter Vigil Practice
- 17 Su **Easter Sunday** – No Faith Formation Class
- 24 Su Divine Mercy Sunday
Children's Day / *Dia del Nino (Siervos de Cristo)* (TBA)
Sell Raffle Tickets for Mother's Day Basket (Catholic Daughters)
- 24 Sa **Altar Servers Training (TBA)**
- 30 Sa **Confessions & Rehearsal for Confirmands**

MAY Month of Mother Mary

- 1 Su St. Joseph, the Worker.
Sell Raffle Tickets for Mother's Day Basket (Catholic Daughters)
- 6 F First Friday/ Adoration and Benediction
- 7 Sa First Saturday /Anointing of the Sick / **Cinco de Mayo???**
Confirmation Day
- 8 Su **Mother's Day** (*Siervos de Cristo*) in (SJP) 2pm - 6pm ???(TBA)
CDA presents Mother's Day Basket to the winner
Good Shepherd Sunday / World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Liturgical ministries Commissioning (at all weekend Spanish Masses)
- 11 W Hispanic Pastoral Ministries Meeting
- 13 F Our Lady of Fatima
- 19-22 Th-Su *Cursillos de Mujeres*
- 22 Su - **Graduation** at the 1:00 & 6:00 p.m. Masses / **Senior Celebration SJP ??? (TBA)**
- 26 Th Liturgy Committee Meeting
- 28 & 29 **First Holy Communion Weekend**; at the Mass of their preference
- 29 Su The Ascension of the Lord / World Communications Day
- 30 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**

- 3 F First Friday / Adoration and Benediction
 4 Sa First Saturday / Anointing of the Sick
 Vigilia de Pentecostés (grupo de Oración) – church 8 pm -10 pm
 5 Su **Pentecost Sunday**
 6 M Mary, Mother of the Church
 11-13 Retiro de Sanación [Grupo de Oración y New Evangelización] SJP Center ¿?? (TBA)
 12 Su **The Most Holy Trinity**
 16-19 Th-Su Cursillos de Hombres
 18 Sa Eucharistic Procession after the 5:00 p.m. Mass
 19 Su **Corpus Christi** / Benediction after all Masses
Blood Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Father's Day – [SJP] 2pm - 5pm (TBA)
 24 F Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus
 24-26 *Diocesan Charismatic Renewal Conference (Spanish) [at Maude Cobb]*
 25 Sa Feast of Immaculate Heart of Mary
 25 *Pre-Matrimonial Retreat (Spanish) 8 am – 4 pm*
 24-26 **Steubenville Lone Star-** Irving Convention Center

July

- 1 F First Friday
 2 Sa First Saturday/ Anointing of the sick
 4 M Independence Day
 11-12 Altar Boys Camp - SJP
 13-14 Altar Girls Camp – SJP
 15 F All Altar servers - SJP
 14-17 Th -Su TEEN ACTS [TBA]
 16 Sa Noche de Alabanza 8:00 pm- 10:00 pm
 20 W *Hispanic Pastoral Ministries Meeting*
 23 Sa Noche de Alabanza [Guerreros]
 25 Su Grandparents Day
 26 M Sts. Joachim & Ann: Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary

August

- 4 Th St. John Marie Vianney (Patron of Priests)
 5 F First Friday
 6 Sa First Saturday / Anointing of the Sick /The Transfiguration of the Lord
 6 Sa Guerreros de San Miguel Retreat (SJP Center)
 10 W St. Lawrence / Deacons Day
 14 Sa High School youth back to school party [SJP - TBA] Kick-off Lake Party
 15 M Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary [Not a day of Obligation]
 18 W High School youth back to school party
 Faith Formation Advisory Meeting: 6:30 pm
 20 Sa Catechists Training Seminar in Spanish [SJP] by St. Philip's Institute.
 25 W Catechists Meeting 6:00 pm
 27 Sa Catechists Training Seminar in English [SJP] by St. Philip's Institute.
 28 S **Parents Meeting [Parish Hall] 11:45 AM – 12:30 PM**

September

- 2 F First Friday / Adoration
 3 Sa First Saturday / Anointing of the Sick at 5 pm Mass.
 4 Su [Ultralla Diocesana de Tyler \[Misa y Convivo\] Cusillos \(Casa Betania\)](#)
 5 M Labor Day (Mass at 9:00 a.m.)
 7 W Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Wednesdays) resumes
First day of the FF Classes
 8 Th Birthday of Blessed Virgin Mary
 11 Su **Catechetical Sunday** – Commissioning of Catechists
First day of the FF Classes
 14 W Prayer Service for First Responders 12:00 noon in SJP Center
 18 Su *Mexican Independence Day Celebration (Hispanic Ministries – SJP)*
 21 W Feast of St. Matthew, the Apostle
 23-25 [F-Su Retiro Familiar \(Grupo de Oración\) \[SJP Center\] \(Set-up on 23rd\) ¿??](#)
 24 S *Pre-Matrimonial Retreat (Spanish) 8 am – 4 pm.*
 25 Su **Outdoor Mass & Parish Picnic** / Feast of St. Matthew the Apostles (Parish Patron Saint)
(organized by Pastoral Council)
 27 Tu Feast of St. Vincent de Paul
 28 W *Hispanic Pastoral Ministries Meeting*
 29 Th Liturgy Committee Meeting

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

- 1 Sa First Saturday / Anointing of the Sick
 2 Su Respect Life Sunday: Life-Chain Longview
 6-9 W-F [Clergy Convocation in Tyler?](#)
 7 F First Friday / Adoration
 8 Sa **[Parish Fund-raiser] RAFFLE**
 6-8 [Th-Sa University of Dallas Ministry Conference](#)
 10 M 6th Annual Diocesan Sanctity of Life Banquet
 13-16 Th-Su Cursillos de Mujeres
 13-16 Th-Su **MEN'S ACTS RETREAT**
 15 Sa **Class for ALL parents / Clases para los padres [SJP] 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM.**
America Needs Fatima - Rosary Rally
 16 Su World Mission Sunday / Men's ACTS Return Reception
 17 M Clergy Appreciation Dinner
 23 Sa [Together in Holiness Marriage Conference \[SJP\]](#)
 23 Su Blood Drive Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
 31 M Ministries Head Appreciation Dinner

November All Souls Month

- 1 Tu All Saints Day [Day of Obligation]
 2 W All Souls Day – Mass in the Columbarium @ 12 pm.
 3 Th Faith Formation Advisory
 4 F First Friday/ Adoration
 5 Sa First Saturday / Anointing of the Sick; [RCIA – Advent retreat – Parish hall \(9 am – 12:30pm\)](#)
 6 Su Day Light Saving time ends
 6-11 National Vocations Awareness Week
 11 F Veterans Day
 Altar Society Autumn Decorations

11-12 F-Sa: Three to Get Married – Retreat in Tyler

- 12 Sa *Noche de Alabanza y Concierto (Grupo de Oración) Church;*
Taste of St. Matthew 6 - 8 pm SJP
- 13 Su **Stewardship Sunday – Ministries Fair**
- 14 M **Pastoral & Finance Council Dinner**
- 16 W *Hispanic Pastoral Ministries Meeting*
- 16-20 *Th-Su Cusillo de Hombres*
- 19 S **Altar Servers Party** - SJP Center
- 20 Su Christ the King**
- 21 M **Choir Appreciation Dinner**
- 23 W NO Adoration
- 24 Th Thanksgiving Day
- 25 F Altar Society Advent Preparation
- 26 Sa *Pre-Matrimonial retreat (Spanish)*
- 27 Su Angel Tree set-up in foyer
 1st Sunday in Advent / Christmas Family Friends (pick names during the Weekend Masses)
- 28 M Advent Confessions 5 pm – 7 pm
- 29 Tu Advent Confessions 5 pm – 7 pm.

December

- 1 Th Longview Christmas Parade
- 2 F First Friday / Adoration;
- 3 Sa First Saturday / Anointing of the sick;
 Feast of St. Francis Xavier
- 4 Su 2nd Sunday of Advent
- 8 Th Solemnity of Immaculate Conception – Day of Obligation
- 9 Sa ***Our Lady of Guadalupe*** [*Hispanic Ministries*] SJP & Church
- 11 Su Third Sunday of Advent (Rose Color)
- 12 M Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe - Actual day
- 14 W Last day of class before Christmas [Wednesday] - Children's Christmas Party
- 16-24 F-Sa: *Posadas (all Spanish Ministries)*
- 17 Sa **Parish Work Day**
 Setting-up the Nativity in the church
- 18 Su FF - **Last Sunday class** before Christmas - Children's Christmas Party
 Fourth Sunday of Advent
- 23 F Altar Society Poinsettia placement
 Altar Society decorates church for Christmas
- 24 Sa Christmas Eve Masses
- 25 Su Christmas Day Masses
- 28 T Holy Innocents Day: Mass for Infants and babies. Special blessing for Infants & babies
- 30 F The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph: Special recognition for families.
- 31 Sa New Year's Eve.