

# St. Matthias the Apostle Catholic Church

*"A welcoming community, committed to fostering a deeper love of Jesus through faith, family, and service to others."*  
 Archdiocese of Galveston - Houston  
 November 4, 2018

Established 1978

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



*I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18)*  
*Yo te amo, Señor, tú eres mi fortaleza. (Salmo 18)*

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## Celebration of the Eucharist

Monday: Word & Sacrament Service,  
 8:00 am  
 Tuesday - Friday: Mass, 8:00 am  
 Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm, English  
 Sunday Masses: English 8:00 & 10:30 am  
 Spanish 1:00 pm

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 9:30 am  
 Friday: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

## Sacraments

Reconciliation: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 - 9:30 am  
 Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm  
 Baptisms: Contact the parish office  
 Matrimony: 6 months in advance  
 Anointing of the Sick: 8am Mass 1st Fri.  
 of each month or call the parish office  
 First Eucharist & Confirmation:  
 Call the parish CCE office

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# SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### WORSHIP

#### GOD'S LAWS

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14  
 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30c, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24  
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33  
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10  
 Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22  
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15  
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]



Altar Flowers

*The altar flowers this weekend are furnished by Jim Montero in memory of his wife Bonnie*

#### Mass of Remembrance for your Lost Loved Ones

On **Saturday, Dec 8**, Fr. Chris will have Mass at 5pm to remember loved ones you have lost followed by a Pot Luck Supper and short program in the parish hall. Help us create a beautiful video of remembrance by submitting a photo of your loved one by no later than November 26th. Please send a high resolution image (\*.jpeg file) to [mzanoff@st-matthias.net](mailto:mzanoff@st-matthias.net). If you don't have an electronic version, then please bring a clear printed image to the church office. The larger the print the better. We will scan that image & return your print. Contact Mary Ann Zanoloff if you have questions about how to submit an image for the video. Also, for this Mass, you will have the opportunity to remember your lost loved one by placing a special ornament on the trees at the altar.



#### November 5 - November 11, 2018

Monday	8:00 am	Word & Sacrament Service
Tuesday	8:00 am	Legion of Mary Auxilliary
Wednesday	8:00 am	Irene Alaniz †
	7:30 pm	Ricky Rickett †
Thursday	8:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8:00 am	Louis Pasternak †
Saturday	5:00 pm	Shirley Machacek †
Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners of St Matthias Parish
	10:30 am	David Galindo †
	1:00 pm	Guadalupanos

*Deceased † Living (liv)*

Please contact the parish office to request a Mass Intention. If you would like to furnish flowers for the altar for a special occasion or in memory of someone, please contact the parish office.

#### Advent Mission at St. Matthias

Christmas will be here soon and we all know what that means; decorations, shopping, parties, and stress.

How are you preparing your heart for the greatest gift ever, the coming of our Lord Jesus?

This Advent, St. Matthias is offering you the opportunity to experience the joy of the true meaning of Christmas through an exploration of the mysteries of the Incarnation, the Virgin birth and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus, our savior.

Our **Advent Mission will begin on Friday, Nov 30**, and continue for the following three Fridays, Dec 7, 14, and 21. We'll start with snacks and fellowship at 6pm in the St. Mary Room (13/14) and the presentation will begin at 7pm. We will be using the FORMED Advent program.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH:** Joel White, Irene Valverde, Jaqueline Foster, Hayden Pillack, Ezmeralda Hernandez, Pat Zaiontz, Michael Czimny, Robert Harris, Heather Franks, Alicia James Forbes, Kimberly Ruffino, Rafael Sanchez, Candi Tatum, James Smith, Joel Rivera, Daniel Dimas, Sr., Ashley Hernandez, Vincent Perez, Simon Vargas, Raquel Dimas, Carl Willis, Daniel Millet, Joanne Viehman, Roman Coronado, Marie Calvillo, James Broussard, Jonathan Sutton, Stephanie Diehl, Brayden Banks, Chris Stilwell, Anne Bradford, Gregory Nolan, Margaret Mary Gebura, Mary Dollison, Edwina Kaminiski, James & Marlene Gondek, Patty Havlin, Richard Nava, Antonio Nava, Tom McDermott, Andrea Corolla Phillips, Kimberly Copeland, George Nolan, Carolyn & Bob Foster

Names on the prayer list will be removed after 2 months. If you want a name to continue longer, please contact the parish office.

If a family member, a neighbor or someone you know from our parish is homebound and is in need of Holy Communion and/or prayer, please notify the office so that arrangements can be made for home or hospital visits. You may also call for assistance in leading rosaries for your deceased loved ones' funeral.

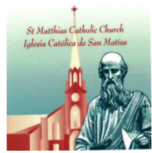


## WEEKLY COLLECTION

October 27/28, 2018  
 Collection envelopes (209) - \$ 8,233.00  
 Cash/Checks - \$ 2,317.95  
 Online Giving - \$ 919.91  
 Maintenance Fund - \$ 92.00  
 Children's Collection - \$ 125.00

Second Collection next weekend: St. Vincent de Paul Black Bag

*Our deep gratitude to parishioners and visitors for your support to the ongoing work of Christ at St. Matthias.*



## CAMPAIGN FOR OUR NEW CHURCH

as of October 29, 2018

Phase I Construction Cost Est: \$ 9,500,000  
 Families Pledging: 634 (out of 1700 registered)  
 Amount Pledged: \$ 3,297,570  
 Pledge Donations Received: \$ 2,417,700

Last weekend was "New Church Weekend" at St. Matthias. First, Thank You to the Guadalupanos for preparing and serving Gorditas and Pozole after the Sunday Masses. Their hard work and your support raised \$2028 for our campaign. And, Thank You to the members of the Campaign Fundraising team and all who baked and help sell the baked good after the 5pm Mass which raised \$95 for our campaign. Thank you to the 9 families that returned coins they had been saving in the green church banks totaling \$ 357 and bringing our overall total for all coin bank returns to-date to \$ 12,212. The Second Collection for the campaign last week totaled \$ 9,989.80. God Bless everyone who is involved with and supporting the campaign for our new church.

It was announced last weekend that we are now targeting to **break ground in November 2019**. However, we still have to meet our financial goals based on the Archdiocesan requirement to have funds in the bank to cover 50% of the project cost. We will get there if we:

1. Meet our campaign goal of \$3.1 million in gifts received. Currently, we have received gifts of just over \$2.4 million on pledges from 632 families so we have \$700,000 to go by mid-2019.
2. Minimize the amount of campaign gifts that have not been received as pledged. Currently, \$356,000 or about 13% of the pledge goal has not been received.
3. Meet our parish savings goal of \$1.9 million in the bank. We are currently at \$1.8 million.
4. Meet our Fundraising goal of \$150,000. We are currently just over \$121,000 excluding the church banks.
5. Complete the building plans for the New Church and the SVdP building while managing the Total Project Cost to stay around \$9.5 million. The challenge is that part of the costs are out of our control as costs change on steel, concrete, labor, and more.

Meeting these goals will get us to the minimum we need to break ground but will leave our parish with a sizeable debt. Please pray and consider if there is any additional support you can offer to help minimize the debt our parish takes on.

Next weekend is the **Rummage Sale** hosted by the candidates for Queen of the Our Lady of Guadalupe horse parade. Stop by between 8am and 2pm on Saturday, Nov 10, to look for some good buys and support our new church campaign.

The **Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration and Horse Parade** will be on Sunday, Dec 9, with plenty of good food, music, dancing horses, and fellowship.

On Nov 10 - 11 and Nov 24 - 25, the campaign team will be selling special St. Matthias **Christmas ornaments**. There will be a limited amount for sale for \$20 each.

Contact our campaign team through Tom Condon at 281-382-8097 for more information or if you have questions.

## ADULT EDUCATION

### Monday Morning Bible Study

Monday Morning Bible Study sessions at St. Matthias are weekly on Monday, 9:30 am - 11 am, in the St. Mary room (13/14). "To know, love, and serve Him" is the reason God made us according to the old Baltimore Catechism. How can we know God-- by studying His inspired Word. The Word comes to life in an exciting way in the Bible Plain and Simple as presented by Kevin Saunders from a geographic, historical, and cultural perspective. We will be studying Mark which is about the essential characteristics of Jesus's ministry. There is no cost to participate. Suggested materials to bring: Bible, notebook, pen, and highlighter. All are Welcome.



### Continuing Apologetics Sessions

Continuing Apologetics Sessions: Please join us as we continue exploring ways to share, explain, and defend the teachings of our beautiful Catholic faith. The next class will be on November 8th and we will be covering "SOLA SCRIPTURA" or The Bible Alone. We will finish up our Apologetics classes on November 15th with the session on "SOLA FIDE" or Faith Alone. Everyone is invited to these open and informal sessions (with refreshments) starting at 9:30 am For more information please call George and Flossie at 832-229-4289.

### Adult Confirmation Classes

Do you come to Mass with the best of intentions, collect your thoughts, try to get your mind off of "what is next on your schedule for today" ?.....and next thing you know Father Chris is giving the homily? Have you ever gotten "concert or show tickets" to a major star's performance? Ever heard of "Jesus Christ, Superstar?" "Godspell?" Well, YOU are cordially invited to join your fellow parishioners as we take a walk through the Mass...and hear about a Privileged Encounter with Jesus Himself!!! Sunday, Nov 4 & Nov 11 in the new Youth Room at 9 - 10:30am. Contact Chuck & Penny - 281-586-0045 & 281-389-4565 for more information.

### RCIA

RCIA - The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a Process for not only gaining knowledge of the Catholic Faith but more importantly developing and deepening our relationship with God. This process is for you if you have never been Baptized and want to be; are a Baptized member of a non-Catholic church and want to become Catholic; or are a Baptized Catholic who never completed your Sacraments of Initiation and want to do so. If you think you might be interested or just want to ask a question, call Catherine Smith at 281-259-8840 or the Church. To intimidated to call? Email [grannysmith2244@att.net](mailto:grannysmith2244@att.net).



Today Jesus tells us: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength... and you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Through your gift to St. Vincent de Paul you show your love for our Lord and your neighbor who is hungry, alone, and frightened.

**Monthly needed items: canned sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, boxed mash potatoes, boxed turkey or chicken stuffing mix, turkey, ham, canned mixed fruit, coffee, sugar**



*Our thoughts and prayers to  
Joyce Page and her family  
on the loss of their loved one  
Don Page*

*May he rest in peace in the arms of our  
Lord and Savior.*

## Thank You

The family of Caroline Holub wish to express our deepest gratitude to the St. Matthias Men's Club, The Knights of Columbus, and all those who volunteered to provide the delicious luncheon following her funeral service on Oct. 16th. Thank you to everyone who brought desserts, served, and cleaned up afterwards. We are truly blessed to be members of such a wonderful caring church family. God Bless You.

The Holubs: Bobby, Mary Ellen & Family; Ronnie & Connie; Dennis, Debbi & Family; Ricky, Kelly & Family; James, Patricia & Family; Randy, Rhett & Family

### Mass Etiquette Reminder of the Week

**"Genuflect toward the Tabernacle"** Upon entering and leaving the church, acknowledge that Christ is present for our sake. By allowing our right knee to touch the floor, we acknowledge He is our Lord and God. For those physically unable, a bow is sufficient. During Mass, if you pass in front of the Altar or Tabernacle, bow reverently.

### LAY MINISTERS - November 10/11

#### 5:00 p.m.

**Mass Coordinator:** J. Rayne  
**Acolytes:** J. Grimm, L. Beuershausen, M. Beuershausen  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon/Inst. Acolyte, B. Kurten, K. Oates, M. Olszweski, P. Yost, C. Yost, B. Jackson  
**Lectors:** C. Beuershausen, M. Beuershausen  
**Ushers:** J. Jackson, D. Stockert  
**Greeters:** P. Ratcliff, D. Ratcliff  
**Rosary:** K. Oates

#### 8:00 a.m.

**Mass Coordinator:** J. Okopinski  
**Acolytes:** D. Engbarth, C. Brown, N. Brown  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon/Inst. Acolyte, N. Nguyen, P. Taake, E. Jauma, L. Roesner, W. Roesner, A. Meyers, M. Sullivan, J. Okopinski  
**Lectors:** E. Jauma, R. Jauma  
**Ushers:** D. Smith, EJ Smith, M.A. Bearb, R. Bearb  
**Greeters:** D. Smith, EJ Smith  
**Rosary:** K. Engbarth

#### 10:30 a.m.

**Mass Coordinator:** J. Strenk  
**Acolytes:** A. Higgins, K. Leonard, O. Daskalos, M. Schumann  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon/Inst. Acolyte, J. Shaffer, R. Tamborello, S. Tamborello, S. Leonard, G. Menke, J. Strenk, R. Grauvogl, M. Deo  
**Lectors:** J. Chojnacki, S. Wroblewski  
**Ushers:** J. McCaleb, A. Tamborello, T. Mayhew, R. McCorquodale  
**Greeters:** J. Chojnacki, P. Chojnacki  
**Rosary:** J. Shaffer

## MEETINGS, ETC.

Sun., Nov. 4	8:00 am	Mass, English
	9:00 am	Adult Confirmation Class, English, St John Paul II Rm, (15)
	9:05 am	Elementary CCE Classes
	10:30 am	Mass, English,
	11:00 am	Apparitions Rehearsal, Pavilion
	11:30 am	Capital Campaign Fundraiser- Empanada Sale, PH
	11:30 am	Adult Confirmation Class, Spanish, St Mary Rm
	11:35 am	Elementary CCE Classes
	1:00 pm	Mass, Spanish
	2:00 pm	Capital Campaign Fundraiser -Mexican Food Meal
4:00 pm	MFCC Nativity Play Rehearsal, Parish Hall	
Mon., Nov. 5	8:00 am	Word & Sacrament Service
	8:30 am	Adoration
	9:00 am	Women's ACTS Meeting, St Francis Xavier Rm (5)
	9:00 am	English Concecration, St Philip Neri Rm (9/11)
	9:30 am	Bible Study, St Mary Rm (13/14)
	6:30 pm	Boy Scouts, St Philip Neri Rm (9/11), St Catherine Laboure Rm (5), St Francis Xavier Rm (7)
	7:00 pm	Hispanic Prayer Group, Parish Hall, St Therese of Lisieux Rm (8), St Thomas Aquinas Rm (10)
	7:00 pm	Spanish Concecration, St Francis of Assisi Rm (4)
Tues., Nov. 6	8:00 am	Mass
	8:30 am	Adoration & Confessions
	10:00 am	Legion of Mary, St Mary Rm
	7:00 pm	RCIA Children, St. Catherine Laboure Rm (7)
	7:00 pm	Basic Faith Formation, St Philip Neri Rm (9/11)
	7:00 pm	Christ Renewers, St Agnes Rm (4)
	7:00 pm	Guadalupano's Meeting, St Mary Rm (13/14)
Wed., Nov. 7	8:00 am	Mass
	8:30 am	Adoration & Confession
	6:00 pm	TEEN, Parish Hall
	6:45 pm	TEEN Parents Rosary, Church
	7:30 pm	TEEN/Family Mass, Church
Thurs, Nov. 8	8:00 am	Mass
	8:30 am	Adoration & Confessions
	9:30 am	Apologetics, St Mary Rm (13/14)
	10:00 am	AMSIF, all classrooms
	6:15 pm	English Choir Practice, Church
	7:00 pm	Patriotic Rosary, St John Paul II Rm (15)
	7:00 pm	Taller de Oracion y Vida, St Mary Rm (13/14)
7:30 pm	Spanish Choir Practice, St Jerome Rm (17)	
Fri., Nov. 9	8:00 am	Mass
	8:30 am	Adoration & Confessions
	6:00 pm	Quinceanera Rehearsal, Church
	7:00 pm	Hispanic Prayer Group, Parish Hall
	7:00 pm	Family Movement, St Philip Neri Rm (9/11)
Sat., Nov. 10	8a—12p	Horse Parade Rummage Sale, Pavilion
	8:00 am	FPMC, Parish Hall
	12:00 pm	Quinceanera, Church
	2:00 pm	Wedding Anniversary Mass, Church
	3:30 pm	Confessions, Church
	5:00 pm	Mass, English KCs taking brisket orders Capital Campaign Christmas Ornament Sale RCIA, St Mary Rm (13/14)
	5:00 pm	
Sun., Nov. 11	All Masses	Campaign Fundraiser, Parish Hall, Breakfast tacos/fajitas
	8:00 am	Mass, English
	9:00 am	Adult Confirmation Class, Eng., St John Paul II Rm
	9:05 am	Elementary CCE Classes
	10:30 am	Mass, English,
	11:00 am	Apparitions Rehearsal, Pavilion
	11:30 am	Adult Confirmation Class, Spanish, St Mary Rm
	11:35 am	Elementary CCE Classes
1:00 pm	Mass, Spanish	
3:00 pm	Youth Confirmation Class, Yr 1, Church, Parish Hall, St Mary Rm (13/14), St Philip Neri Rm (9/11)	

### Knights of Columbus Briskets

Our Fr. Frank Jones Knights of Columbus Council will be taking pre-orders for briskets after the Masses starting next weekend, Nov. 10-11, and on weekends through Dec. 1-2. Briskets will be ready for pickup on Dec. 9 after the Sunday Masses. Cost is \$65, due when you pick up your order. Don't miss this annual tradition by our Knights and enjoy a great brisket.

## FAITH FORMATION

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
Marlene Grauvogl at 281-356-2000 x 14  
E-mail: mgrauvogl@st-matthias.net

### FAITH FORMATION

- All parents are invited to join the Legion of Mary to pray the rosary while the students are in class. The Rosary starts at 6:45 PM. Mass is at 7:30 p.m.
- **Please note** – If you are picking the students up in the carpool line, please adhere to the dismissal procedure. **They must be picked up in the back parking lot.** Please do not ask them to wait in the front by the church.

### RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! It is that time of year again, the **RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL** has started and will run through November 25. All the merriment of the festival will bring a lot of traffic to Magnolia and surrounding areas. Keep that in mind when you are coming to Mass and bringing your children to CCE on Sunday mornings as well as picking them up from class. **Please allow time for the traffic – Pickup for Session One is 10:20 a.m. and Session Two is 12:50 p.m.**

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word resumed a few weeks ago at the 10:30 Mass. We are still in search of more catechists. If we have a team of four, the commitment will be about 20 minutes one time a month. If you would like to be a part of this important ministry for the children, please contact the RE office. Looking forward to hearing from you.

### VIRTUS – Area Churches

St. Martha (Kingwood) – Tuesday, Nov. 6 – 6:30 p.m.  
St. Edith Stein (Katy) – Thursday, Nov. 6 – 7pm  
**St. Ignatius of Loyola (Spring) – Monday, Nov. 12  
(Session in Spanish) 6:30 p.m.**  
St. Ignatius of Loyola (Spring) - Thursday, Nov, 15 –  
6:30 p.m.  
Christ the Redeemer (Houston)– Saturday, Nov 17 -  
9:30 a.m.

You must register online in order to attend  
[www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org).

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY  
Sylvia Perez at 281- 356-2000 x 12  
E-mail: sperez@st-matthias.net

### CONFIRMATION NEWS



#### YEAR ONE ONLY

First Day of Confirmation Class  
November 11, 2018

Sunday, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

We will all gather in the Church

Parents and Candidates are required to attend

#### YEAR TWO ONLY

Will begin on Sunday, February 10, 2019

Sunday, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

We will all gather in the Church

Candidates, Parents, and Sponsors required to attend

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### SMTAYDISCIPLE

Junior High - (Early Adolescent, 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades)

**“GIVING THANKS TO THE LORD  
FOR HE IS GOOD”**

What are you thankful for?

When was the last time you Thanked God?

We are made in the image of God!

### KICKOFF - LOCK-IN

**When:** Friday, November 16, 2018

**Who:** All 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth

**Where:** St. Matthias Parish Hall

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.

**Costs: \$25.00 per person (includes DINNER)**

**Registration (\$25) Before November 10, 2018**

**Late Registration Deadline November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**(\$35.00) Last Day to register!**

Please bring can goods for our St. Vincent de Paul Pantry for Thanksgiving baskets.

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### THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

There is **NO CCE** on Wednesday, November 20  
and Sunday, November 25.

*Thanksgiving Blessings to you and your family.*

**Classes resume Sunday, December 2  
and Wednesday, Dec. 5th**



# COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Declaración de la Misión Parroquial

"Una comunidad acogedora, comprometida a fomentar un amor más profundo por Jesús, por medio de la Fe, la familia y el servicio a los demás."

## LAS LEYES DE DIOS

Las leyes de Dios no intentan atormentarnos o ser una carga. Al contrario, son señales que nos guían por el sendero de la buena vida. Por lo tanto, la buena vida requiere que amemos a Dios y nos amemos unos a otros. No debemos seguir las leyes divinas por miedo a lo que pudiera ocurrir si no las seguimos, más bien verlas como un fundamento sobre el cual construir nuestras relaciones y entablar confianza con los demás y con Dios.

La oración Shema de los judíos ortodoxos se basa en la lectura de hoy del Deuteronomio: "Escucha, pues, Israel". Cada mañana la persona recita la oración como una profesión de amor a Dios y un compromiso de obediencia a Dios a lo largo del día. Así transmiten el amor a Dios a sus hijos, de generación en generación.

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4 de Noviembre de 2018

### Trigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

- ♦ ¡Feliz Cumpleaños a todos los que nacieron en el mes de Noviembre!
- ♦ ¡Feliz Aniversario de Boda para todas las parejas que contrajeron matrimonio en el mes de Noviembre! ¡Muchas felicidades y bendiciones en su Aniversario!

Las bendiciones de Cumpleaños y Aniversario de Bodas son el primer domingo de cada mes.

## Misión de Adviento en San Matías

La Navidad llegará pronto y todos sabemos lo que eso significa; decoraciones, compras, fiestas y estrés.

¿Cómo estás preparando tu corazón para el mejor regalo de todo, la venida de nuestro Señor Jesús?

Este Adviento, San Matías le ofrece la oportunidad de experimentar la alegría del verdadero significado de la Navidad a través de una exploración de los misterios de la Encarnación, el nacimiento de la Virgen y los eventos que rodean la llegada de Jesús, nuestro salvador.

Nuestra Misión de Adviento comenzará el viernes 30 de noviembre y continuará durante los siguientes 3 viernes, 7, 14 y 21 de diciembre. Comenzaremos con aperitivos y compañerismo a las 6 pm en la sala Santa María (13/14) y la presentación comenzará a las 7 pm. Estaremos usando el programa de Adviento en FORMED.

Únase a nosotros con su familia y amigos para ayudar a mantener a Cristo en Navidad.

## Recordatorio de Etiqueta Semanal de la Misa

**"Genuflexión hacia el Tabernáculo"** Hacer una genuflexión hacia el momento de entrar y salir de la iglesia, reconocer que Cristo está presente por nuestro bien. Al permitir que nuestra rodilla derecha toque el suelo, reconocemos que Él es nuestro Señor y Dios. Si alguno está físicamente incapacitado, un leve arco o baje la cabeza es suficiente. Durante la Misa, si pasa frente al Altar o al Tabernáculo, haga un arco con reverencia.

## MINISTROS PARA EL DOMINGO 11 DE NOVIEMBRE 2018

**Lectores:** 1ra. Lectura: Aurora Guevara

2da. Lectura: Cecilia Juárez

**Ministros:** J. Sayón 1b, A. Sayón 1c, A. Navarro 2b, L. Chavez 2c, E. Osorio 3b, A. Alvarado 3c, A. Guevara 4c, E. Merino 5c, M. Velázquez 6c

**Ministro para el Salón Parroquial:** Diácono

**Monaguillos:** N. Juárez, E. Pacheco, C. Aguirre, V. García, M. Roque

**Ujieres:** M. García, O. Velázquez, M. Tadeo, E. Rodríguez, V. Guevara, M. Torres, J. Rivera

**Ofertorio:** Virginia Flores

**Visita de la Virgen Peregrina a la familia:** Virginia Flores

**Coordinador de la Misa:** Gabino y Carmen Silva y Martha Torres

**Rosario:** Elva Sánchez (empezar a las 12:15pm)

**Intención de Misa de Hoy es:** Irma Rodríguez †

El fin de semana pasado fue el "Fin de Semana de la nueva Iglesia" en San Matías. Primero, gracias a los Guadalupanos por preparar y servir Gorditas y Pozole después de las misas. Su trabajo duro y su apoyo recaudaron \$ 2028 para nuestra campaña. Y, gracias a los miembros del equipo de recaudación de fondos de campaña y a todos los que trabajaron y ayudaron a vender el pastelitos después de la misa de las 5 pm, que recaudó \$ 95 para nuestra campaña. Gracias a las 8 familias que entregaron sus monedas que habían estado ahorrando en las alcancías de la iglesia por un total de \$ 357.02 y trayendo el total general de todas las alcancías de moneda esta la fecha a \$ 12,212. La Segunda colecta de la campana de la semana pasada totalizo \$ 9,989.80. Dios bendiga a todos los que participan y apoyan la campaña para nuestra nueva Iglesia.

Se anunció la semana pasada que ahora estamos apuntando para **romper tierra en noviembre de 2019**. Sin embargo, todavía tenemos que cumplir con nuestros objetivos financieros basados en el requisito de la Arquidiócesis de tener fondos en el banco para cubrir el 50% del costo del proyecto. Lo haremos si:

1. Cumplimos con nuestra meta de campaña de \$ 3.1 millones en regalos recibidos. Actualmente, hemos recibido donaciones de poco más de \$ 2.4 millones en promesas de 632 familias, por lo que tenemos \$ 700,000 disponibles para mediados de 2019.
2. Minimizar la cantidad de regalos de campaña que no se han recibido como prometido. Actualmente, \$ 356,000 o aproximadamente el 13% del objetivo de la promesa no se ha recibido.
3. Cumplir con nuestra meta de ahorros parroquiales de \$ 1.9 millones en el banco. Actualmente estamos en \$ 1.8 millones.
4. Cumplir con nuestra meta de recaudación de fondos de \$150,000. Actualmente estamos a poco más de \$ 121,000 excluyendo las alcancías.
5. Completar los planos de construcción de la nueva iglesia y el edificio de San Vicente de Paul mientras se administra el costo total del proyecto para permanecer alrededor de \$ 9.5 millones. El desafío es que parte de los costos están fuera de nuestro control ya que los costos cambian en acero, concreto, mano de obra y más.

El cumplimiento de estos objetivos nos llevará al mínimo que necesitamos para romper la tierra, pero dejará a nuestra parroquia con una deuda considerable. Por favor, ore y considere si hay algún apoyo adicional que pueda ofrecer para ayudar a minimizar la deuda que nuestra parroquia asume.

El próximo fin de semana se realizará la venta de artículos usados (garaje) por las candidatas de la reina del desfile de la cabalgata. Pase entre las 8am y las 2pm el sábado 10 de noviembre para buscar algunas buenas compras y apoyar nuestra campana para la nueva campana.

La celebración de **Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe** y el desfile de caballos será el domingo 9 de diciembre, habra buena comida, música, caballos danzantes y compañerismo.

Comuníquese con nuestro equipo de campaña a través de Tom Condon al 281-382-8097 para obtener más información o si tiene preguntas.



### Briskets de nuestros Caballeros de Colón

Nuestro Padre Frank Jones el Consejo de Caballeros de Colón estará tomado pedidos para brisket después de las Misas a partir del próximo fin de semana, del 10 y 11 de noviembre, y los fines de semana hasta el 1 y 2 de diciembre. Los briskets estarán listos para ser recogidos el 9 de diciembre después de todas las Misas. El costo es de \$65 al momento de pre ordenar su pedido. No se pierda esta tradición anual de nuestros Caballeros y disfrute de un gran brisket durante las vacaciones de Navidad.

### Misa de recuerdo para sus seres queridos Fallecidos

El sábado 8 de diciembre, el Padre Chris tendrá una misa a las 5 pm para recordar a sus seres queridos que han perdido, seguido por una Cena de Potluck y un programa corto en el salón parroquial. Ayúdenos a crear un hermoso video de recuerdo enviándonos una foto de su ser querido a más tardar el 26 de noviembre. Por favor envíe una foto de alta resolución (\*.jpeg file) a [mzanoff@st-matthias.net](mailto:mzanoff@st-matthias.net). Si no tiene una versión electrónica, traiga la foto a la oficina parroquial. Cuanto más grande sea la foto, mejor. Comuníquese con Mary Ann Zanoloff si tiene preguntas sobre cómo

**Oficina de Educación Religiosa**  
Marlene Grauvogl al 281-356-2000 ext. 14  
Correo Electrónico: [mgrauvogl@st-matthias.net](mailto:mgrauvogl@st-matthias.net)

### Días Festivos de Acción de Gracias Festivos

No habrá doctrina el miércoles, 20 de noviembre y el domingo 25 de noviembre.



### Bendiciones de Acción de Gracias para usted y su familia.

Las clases resume el domingo 2 de diciembre y el miércoles 5 de diciembre.

### FORMACIÓN DE FE

- ◆ **Tenga en cuenta** -- si esta recogiendo a su estudiante/s en la línea de carro, siga el procedimiento de salida. **Deben ser recogidos en el estacionamiento detrás.** Por favor, no les pidas que esperen al frente de la Iglesia.
- ◆ Si ha cambiado su número de teléfono, asegúrese de que **SIEMPRE** tengamos el número de teléfono actual.
- ◆ Todos los padres están invitados a unirse a la Legión de María para rezar el rosario durante el tiempo que los estudiantes están en clase. La misa empieza a las 7:30 p.m.

### FESTIVAL DE RENACIMIENTO



¡Hear Ye! ¡Hear Ye! Es esa época del año otra vez, el **FESTIVAL DE RENACIMIENTO** ya comenzó y estará hasta el 25 de noviembre. Toda la alegría del festival traerá mucho tráfico a Magnolia y en las áreas alrededores. Téngalo en cuenta cuando venga a Misa y traiga a sus hijos a la doctrina los domingos por la mañana, y cuando venga a recogerlos de la clase. **Por favor, dese tiempo la 1ra sesión termina a las 10:20 a.m. y 2da sesión a las 12:50 p.m.**



**Taller de Virtus – Iglesias Cercana**  
**Iglesia de San Ignacio en (Spring) el**  
**Lunes, Nov. 12, 2018 a las 6:30 p.m.**  
**\*\* (En Español)**

Debe registrarse en línea para poder asistir a este taller [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org).

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### Noticias de Confirmación

#### Clases de Confirmación para Candidatos de 1er y 2do Año

\*\*Primer día de Clase de Confirmación 11 de noviembre de 2018

Domingo de 3:00pm a 5:00 p.m.

**Se reunirán en la Iglesia**

#### Retiro para Jóvenes de San Matías en grados 6° al 8° “Den Gracias al Señor porque Él es Bueno”

- ◆ ¿De qué estas agradecido?
- ◆ ¿Cuándo fue la última vez que le agradeciste a Dios?
- ◆ ¡Estamos hechos a imagen de Dios!

Cuando: Viernes, Noviembre 16, 2018

Quienes: Todos los jóvenes en 6° al 8° grado

Donde: en el Salón Parroquial de San Matías

Horario: 7:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.

Costo: \$25.00 por persona (incluye almuerzo y aperitivos)

Por favor traiga productos para la despensa de San Vicente de Paul para las canastas de Acción de Gracias.

Fecha límite de inscripción: 10 de noviembre

Inscripción anticipada (\$25) antes del 10 de noviembre de 2018

Fecha límite de inscripción tardía 15 de noviembre (\$ 35.00)

**¡El ultimo día para registrarse es el 15 de noviembre!**

### Adornos de Navidad

Venderemos adornos navideños después de todas las misas los fines de semana del 10 al 11 y 24 al 25 de noviembre.



Estos son adornos únicos con logotipo de San Matías en ellos. El costo es de \$ 20 cada uno y serán por orden de llegada.