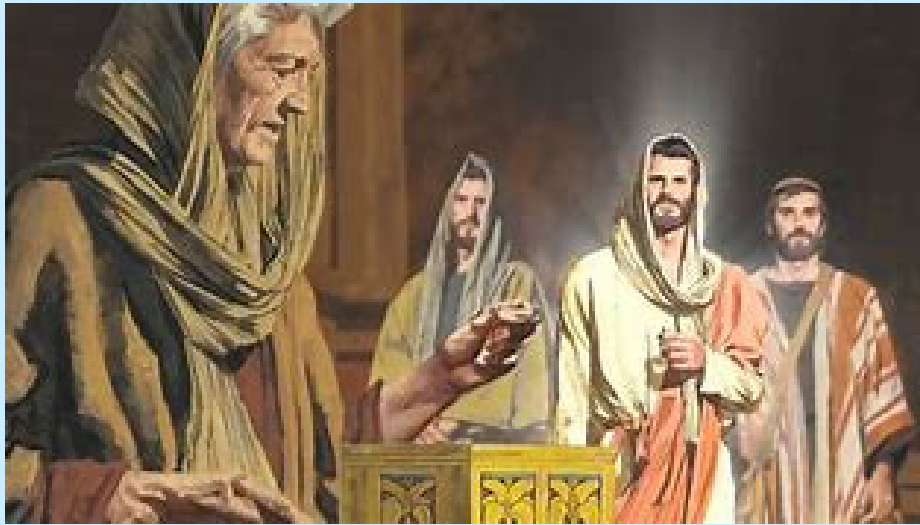


St. Matthias the Apostle Catholic Church

“A welcoming community, committed to fostering a deeper love of Jesus through faith, family, and service to others.”
 Archdiocese of Galveston - Houston Established 1978
 November 11, 2018 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors. (Mark 12)
Ésa pobre viuda ha echado en la alcancía más que todos. (Mateo 12)

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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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Deacon	Rafael Millet
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORSHIP

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. 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17: 26-37
 Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
 Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32



Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this weekend are furnished by Mary Galindo in memory of her husband David

Annual Giving Tree

The **Giving Tree**, sponsored by our St. Vincent de Paul organization, will be on the stage in the parish hall beginning next weekend, Nov 17-18. Your donations through the Giving Tree help brighten Christmas for children of families in need in our community and of St. Matthias.



Please take a tag or two and bring the wrapped gifts and tag back to the church by Tuesday, December 11. The tags have the family number and child with suggestions for gifts but you do not have to get everything on the tag. Your gifts will be distributed to the families on Friday, December 14, 10 am – 1:30 p.m.

THANK YOU to all Veterans who have sacrificed and served our Country in the name of freedom and democracy.



Veterans Day
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November 12 - November 18, 2018

Monday	8:00 am	Word & Sacrament Service
Tuesday	8:00 am	Fred Andreatta †
Wednesday	8:00 am	Lillian Musachia Emmite †
	7:30 pm	Victor Ferrugia †
Thursday	8:00 am	Joseph Gebura
	10:30 am	In memory of the Wedding Anniversary of Ludvik & Viola Okruhlik †
Friday	8:00 am	Vincent Aleman †
Saturday	5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Matthias Parish
Sunday	8:00 am	Melvin Garcia †
	10:30 am	Max & Carrie McClosky †
	1:00 pm	Family Movement

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 join us with your family and friends to help keep the Christ in Christmas.

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 Kaminski, James & Marlene Gondek, Patty Havlin, Richard Nava, Antonio Nava, 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' s funeral.



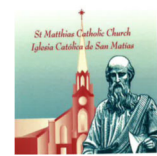
WEEKLY COLLECTION

November 3/4, 2018

Collection envelopes (210) - \$ 7,965.00
 Cash/Checks - \$ 4,666.43
 Online Giving - \$ 1,844.25
 Maintenance Fund - \$ 293.90
 Children's Collection - \$ 125.48
 Retired Priests - \$ 2,716.62
 All Saints - \$ 2,346.12
 All Souls - \$ 832.54

Second Collection next weekend: Campaign for Human Development

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 November 7, 2018

Phase I Construction Cost Est: \$ 9,500,000
 Families Pledging: 640 (out of 1700 registered)
 Amount Pledged: \$ 3,302,027
 Pledge Donations Received: \$ 2,429,558

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. Proceeds will benefit our campaign. Rafael Rojas began this event and is still very involved.

The parish **Cook Books**, with the favorite recipes of fellow parishioners, are available after Masses and through the parish office for only \$10. This is a great Christmas present and proceeds benefit our campaign.

PLEASE continue to pray for the success of our campaign and our goal to break ground in November 2019. We are on a good track but still have to meet our financial goals so that we have funds to cover 50% of the project cost in the bank by mid-2019.

If you have not made a pledge to help our parish achieve the dream of a new church, there are a number of ways you can help: 1) Contact the campaign team to discuss a possible pledge - No amount is too small, 2) Support the many fundraisers benefiting our campaign, 3) Use the pink campaign envelopes to make donations as you are able, 4) There is a flyer in the narthex with a number of ways to support our campaign that can also be beneficial to you regarding taxes, and 5) Become a member of the campaign team to help with the many tasks to put on the fundraisers, share information with parishioners, and more Campaign information is available in the narthex including pink campaign donation envelopes and pledge cards.

Nominations open for 2 Pastoral Council Positions

In January, two positions will be opening up on our Pastoral Council and Fr. Chris is looking for parishioners interested in helping with decisions impacting our parish. Pastoral Council members represent all parishioners and serve as their voice in discussions within the council. Parishioners 18 years or older and in good standing with the Church can be a member of the council and serve a 3 year term. New Pastoral Council members are elected through a discernment or election process. Council meetings are schedule one evening a month, usually the third Tuesday, for about 2 hours. We share a meal, we pray, and we discuss matters of concern to our faith community and Fr. Chris.

If you are interested in nominating another parishioner or yourself, nomination forms are located in the Narthex and can be placed in the drop box or returned to the parish office. The **deadline for nominations is Sunday, December 16**. Discernment Day will be in January. Please pray about this opportunity and don't be afraid to step up and serve! Please contact Fred Cytacki if you have any questions at 281-252-6194.

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

The last session of Blue Collar Apologetics will take place on November 15th. We will discuss "SOLA FIDE" or Faith Alone. A big thanks to all who attended and made these classes so beneficial and rewarding. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

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.

Mass Etiquette Reminder of the Week

"Please, be quiet" Remember that your conversation may be disturbing someone who is in Prayer.



Today Jesus tells us: "I want you to observe that this poor widow contributed more than all the others who donated to the treasury. They gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on." Ask yourself "Am I only giving from my surplus wealth?" Then put your gift in the poor box.

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
Ann McDermott and her
family on the loss of their
loved one Tom McDermott*

Thank You

To the Legion of Mary. Words cannot express our gratitude. What a beautiful rosary in honor of Victor.

The family of Victor Ferrugia would like to thank all who sent condolences in this difficult time. Your kindness and concern for our family has been very comforting.

To the Men's Club, thank you for your time and for the wonderful reception you provided. We truly are blessed to belong to a giving parish. Thank you all for your love and support.

Trudy Ferrugia and family

MAGNOLIA COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE



When: Thursday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m.

**Where: Believers Fellowship Church,
31815 Old Hempstead Road, Magnolia, Tx 77355**

**Join with your Magnolia neighbors for this annual
event to give thanks for our many blessings.**



The St. Matthias Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Blood Drive here on Sunday, Nov. 25, 8am-12:30pm, in rooms 9/11 in honor of our parishioner Leo Mosqueda.

To schedule an appointment, visit www.giveblood.org and login to Digital Donor. Enter sponsor code 0995 or contact Michael Sullivan at seabeemole@flash.net. All donors will receive a hoodie.

COME GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

LAY MINISTERS - November 17/18

5:00 p.m.

Mass Coordinator: Penny/Chuck Yost

Acolytes: M. Zanoff, L. Beuershausen, M. Beuershausen

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon/Inst. Acolyte, M. Cytacki, C. Yost, P. Yost, B. Ratcliff, P. Souriall, P. White

Lectors: P. Souriall, J. Scott

Ushers: F. Cytacki, D. Clark

Greeters: D. Clark, F. Cytacki

Rosary: M.A. Zanoff

8:00 a.m.

Mass Coordinator: S. Hoffart

Acolytes: A. Braun, D. Engbarth, J. Kreitz

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon/Inst. Acolyte, E. Krueger, M. Sullivan, S. McClain, D. Hoffart, S. Hoffart, P. Hummel, M. Hoffart, P. Taake

Lectors: L. Cardenas, P. Hummel

Ushers: T. Condon, J. Daskalos, R. Holub, R. Davis

Greeters: T. Condon, J. Daskalos

Rosary: T. Davis

10:30 a.m.

Mass Coordinator: R. Grauvogl

Acolytes: N. Rios, D. Rios, H. Denison, A. McCown

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon/Inst Acolyte, B. Hoppe, G. Trahan, D. Trahan, B. Lloyd, M. Lloyd, L. Honeycutt, R. Grauvogl, L. Denison

Lectors: L. Honeycutt, G. Trahan

Ushers: T. Mayhew, C. Padron, T. Denison, J. Denison

Greeters: Y. Garcia, I. Padron

Rosary: L. Denison

MEETINGS, ETC.

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)
Mon., Nov. 12	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)
	7:00 pm	Guadalupanos Rosary, Church
	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting, Men's Bldg
Tues., Nov. 13	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 Renewals, St Agnes Rm (4)
	7:00 pm	Men's Club Meeting, Men's Bldg.
	7:00 pm	Hispanic Prayer Group Servers Meeting Parish Hall
Wed., Nov. 14	8:00 am	Mass
	8:30 am	Adoration & Confession
	10:00 am	Advent Mission Leader Training
	6:00 pm	TEEN, Parish Hall
	6:45 pm	TEEN Parents Rosary, Church
	7:30 pm	TEEN/Family Mass, Church
Thurs, Nov 15	8:00 am	Mass
	8:30 am	Adoration & Confessions
	9:30 am	Apologetics, St Mary Rm (13/14)
	10:00 am	AMSIF, all classrooms
	10:30 am	Goldenrod's Mass, Birthday Lunch at The Rib Tickler in Tomball
	6:15 pm	English Choir Practice, Church
	7:00 pm	Taller de Oracion y Vida, St Mary Rm (13/14)
	7:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal, Church
7:30 pm	Spanish Choir Practice, St Jerome Rm (17)	
Fri., Nov. 16	8:00 am	Mass
	8:30 am	Adoration & Confessions
	4:00 pm	Jr. High Youth Lock-In, all facilities
Sat., Nov. 17	12:00 pm	Wedding, Church
	2:00 pm	Quinceanera, Church
	3:30 pm	Confessions, Church
	4:00 pm	KC's Turkey Bingo, Parish Hall
	5:00 pm	Mass, English
	5:00 pm	RCIA, St Mary Rm (13/14)
Sun., Nov. 18	8a & 10:30	CDA Bake Sale
	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
	2:00 pm	Campaign Fundraiser, Parish Hall
4:00 pm	MFCC Nativity Play Rehearsal, Parish Hall	

Knights of Columbus Briskets

Our Fr. Frank Jones Knights of Columbus Council is taking pre-orders for briskets after the Masses each weekend 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

RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

The Renaissance has a few more weeks to run. These last few weeks I am sure will continue to have an increase in traffic. Please keep that in mind when picking up your child from CCE and allow extra time. **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. 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.



CALLING ALL CHILDREN – PRE K – 5TH GRADE!!!

Plans are underway to have our annual nativity pageant at the 4:00 p.m. Children's Mass on Christmas Eve. We are in need of participants for the play. If your child would like to participate in this annual pageant, we definitely have a place for them. They are assigned on a first come basis.

There will only be one rehearsal, date and time will be announced later. You will need to come to rehearsal in order to participate on Christmas Eve.

Please stop by the RE office or call to be part of the play. Also, adults are needed to help children get dressed, help at practice, make costumes, etc.

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
Today, 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

SMTAY DISCIPLE

Junior High - (Early Adolescent, 6th – 8th 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 6th - 8th Grade Youth

Where: St. Matthias Parish Hall

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

Late Registration Deadline November 15th, 2018

(\$35.00) Last Day to register!

(Includes Dinner)

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

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

There is **NO CCE** on Wednesday, November 21
or 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."

Misa de Recuerdo De Sus Seres Queridos Difuntos

El sábado 8 de diciembre, el Padre Chris tendrá una misa a las 5 pm para recordar a sus seres queridos que han fallecido, 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.

Si no tiene una versión electrónica, traiga la foto a la oficina parroquial. Cuanto más grande sea la foto, mejor. Comuníquese con Mary Ann Zanoft si tiene preguntas sobre cómo enviar una foto para el video.

La celebración de **Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe** y la Cabalgata será el domingo 9 de diciembre, habrá buena comida, música, caballos danzantes y compañerismo. Las ganancias beneficiarán nuestra campaña

Los Libros de Cocina de la parroquia, con las recetas favoritas de los feligreses, están disponibles después de las Misas y a través de la oficina parroquial por solo \$10. Este es un gran regalo de Navidad y los beneficios benefician nuestra campaña.

POR FAVOR, continúe orando por el éxito de nuestra campaña y la meta de romper tierra en noviembre de 2019. Estamos en un buen camino, pero aún tenemos que cumplir con nuestros objetivos financieros para que tengamos fondos para cubrir el 50% del costo del proyecto en el banco a mediados de 2019.

Si usted no ha hecho un compromiso para ayudar a nuestra parroquia a lograr el sueño de una nueva iglesia, hay varias formas en que puede ayudar: 1) Póngase en contacto con el equipo de campaña para discutir una posible promesa - Ninguna cantidad es demasiado pequeño, 2) Apoye a los muchos recaudadores de fondos que benefician nuestra campaña., 3) Use los sobres de la campaña rosa para hacer donaciones como pueda., 4) Hay un folleto en el nártex con varias formas de apoyar nuestra campaña que también puede ser beneficioso para usted con respecto a los impuestos, y 5) Conviértase en un miembro del equipo de la campaña para ayudar con las muchas tareas para poner en la recaudación de fondos, compartir información con feligreses y más. La información de la campaña está disponible en el nártex, incluyendo sobres rosas de la campaña y tarjetas de compromiso.

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



Los Caballeros de Colón patrocinaron una campaña de Donación de Sangre el domingo, 25 de noviembre de 8am a 12:30pm en el salón 9/11 en honor a nuestro feligrés Leonardo Mosqueda. Para hacer una cita, visite www.giveblood.org y ingrese a DigitalDonor. Ingrese el código **0995** o envíe un correo electrónico a Mike Sullivan a seabeemo-le@flash.net

Todos los donantes que donen con éxito recibirán una sudadera Commit for Life gratis

Briskets de nuestros Caballeros de Colón

Los Caballeros de Colon estarán tomando ordenes después de todas las misas hasta el 1 y 2 de diciembre. Los briskets estarán listos para ser recogidos el 9 de diciembre después de las misas de domingo. El costo es de \$ 65 por cada uno al momento de recoger su pedido. No se pierda esta tradición anual de nuestros Caballeros y disfrute de un gran brisket.

MINISTROS PARA EL DOMINGO 18 DE NOVIEMBRE 2018

Lectores: 1ra. Lectura: Jorge Franco

2da. Lectura: Flor Zacula

Ministros: G. Silva 1b, C. Silva 1c, C. Hernández 2b, C. Hernández 2c, A. Rodríguez 3b, M. Rodríguez 3c, J. Aguirre 4c, I. Ramírez 5c, B. Rodríguez 6c

Ministro para el Salón Parroquial: Ángel Ramírez

Monaguillos: D. Benítez, J. Sánchez, L. Guevara, A. Benítez

Ujieres: R. Benítez, A. Balderas, M. Alcantar, C. Tadeo, M. Guevara, G. Pereyda

Ofertorio: Gerardo y Lorena García

Visita de la Virgen Peregrina a la familia: Gerardo y Lorena García

Coordinador de la Misa: Ángel e Isabel Ramírez

Rosario: José y Fidela Adame (empezar a las 12:15pm)

Intención de Misa de Hoy es: Grupo Guadalupeano

Ministros para el Miércoles 21 de Noviembre - Vigilia de Acción de Gracias - Misa Bilingüe a las 7pm

2da Lectura: Elva Sánchez

Ministros: C. Hernández, C. Hernández, C. Juárez

Monaguillos: N. Juárez, J. Rivera, J. Sánchez

Ujieres: R. Benitez, M. Estrada, B. Vásquez

Petición Guadalupeana Domingo, 11 de noviembre de 2018 Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



Oremos por todos los fieles difuntos, por las benditas almas del purgatorio, por la hermana Natalia, por el Padre Frank Jones fundadores del grupo Guadalupeano de nuestra comunidad de San Matías. Especialmente por los familiares del grupo Guadalupeano por la cual está misa está siendo ofrecida.



GRACIAS a todos los Veteranos que han sacrificado y servido a nuestro país en nombre de la libertad y la democracia.



Arbolito Anual de Donaciones

El **Giving Tree**, (arbolito generoso), patrocinado por la organización San Vicente de Paul, estará en el escenario en el salón parroquial a partir del próximo fin de semana, del 17 al 18 de noviembre. Sus donaciones a través de arbolito generoso ayudan a alegrar la Navidad para los niños de familias necesitadas en nuestra comunidad y de San Matías.

Por favor, tome una o dos etiquetas y traiga los regalos envueltos y la etiqueta a la iglesia antes del martes, 11 de diciembre. Las etiquetas tienen el número de familia y sugerencias de regalos que el niño/a gustaría recibir, no tiene que comprar todo lo que esta en la etiqueta. Sus regalos se distribuirán a las familias el viernes 14 de diciembre, de 10 am a 1:30 pm.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a Debbie Stachowiak al 281-635-4765.

¡Gracias por tu apoyo! Que su familia tenga una bendita temporada Navideña.



Nominaciones abiertas para 2 posiciones del Consejo Pastoral

En enero, se abrirán dos posiciones en nuestro Consejo Pastoral y el Padre Chris está buscando feligreses interesados en ayudar con las decisiones que afectan a nuestra parroquia. Los miembros del Consejo Pastoral representan a todos los feligreses y sirven como su voz en las discusiones dentro del consejo. Feligreses mayores de 18 años y en buena posición con la Iglesia pueden ser miembros del consejo y cumplir un término de 3 años. Los nuevos miembros del Consejo Pastoral son elegidos a través de un proceso de discernimiento o elección. Las reuniones del Consejo se programan una noche al mes, generalmente el tercer martes, durante aproximadamente 2 horas. Compartimos una comida, oramos y se discuten asuntos de interés para nuestra comunidad de fe y Padre Chris.

Si está interesado en nominar a otro feligrés o a usted mismo, los formularios de nominación se encuentran en el Nártex y se pueden colocar en el buzón o devolverlos a la oficina parroquial. La **fecha límite para las nominaciones es el domingo, 16 de diciembre**. El Día del Discernimiento será en enero. ¡Ora por esta oportunidad y no tengas miedo de dar un paso adelante y servir! Por favor, póngase en contacto con Fred Cytacki si tiene alguna pregunta al 281-252-6194.

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 salón 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.



Oficina de Educación Religiosa
Marlene Grauvogl al 281-356-2000 ext. 14
Correo Electrónico: mgrauvogl@st-matthias.net

Días Festivos de Acción de Gracias

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**.



Llamando a todos los Niños en grados Pre K al 5º

¡¡¡Llamando a todos los Niños!!!

Los planes están en marcha para tener nuestro obra anual de navidad a las 4:00 pm en la Misa de Niños día de Víspera de Navidad. Necesitamos participantes para la obra.. Si a su hijo le gustaría participar en esta desfile anual, definitivamente tenemos un lugar para ellos. Se asignan por orden de llegada. Solo habrá un ensayo, la fecha y la hora se anunciarán más adelante. Tendrá que venir a ensayar para participar.

Por favor pase por la oficina de educación religiosa o llame para ser parte de la obra. Además, se necesitan adultos para ayudar a los niños a vestirse, ayudar en el ensayo, hacer disfraces, etc.



FESTIVAL DE RENACIMIENTO

Sólo queda unas semanas más para el Renacimiento.

Estas últimas semanas estoy segura de que seguirá habiendo un aumento en el tráfico. Por favor, tenga en cuenta cuando recoja a su hijo/a de la doctrina y dese tiempo adicional. **La 1ra sesión termina a las 10:20 a.m. y 2da sesión a las 12:50 p.m.**

Oficina de Ministerio Juvenil
Sylvia Perez al 281-356-2000 ext. 12
Correo Electrónico: sperez@st-matthias.net

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 6º al 8º "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 6º al 8º 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!

Recordatorio de Etiqueta en la Misa

"Por favor, haga silencio". Recuerde que su conversación podría estar perturbando a alguien que está en oración.