

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 25, 2018 *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*



The Lord is King; he is robed in majesty. (Psalm 93)
El Señor reina, vestido de majestad. (Salmo 93)

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 Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

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 25, 2018

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

WORSHIP

CHRIST IS KING

On the final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. It's easy to understand today's scriptures as events that happened long ago and far away, or predictions that will come true somewhere, some day. But they invite us to claim Christ as our King here and now. Jesus' words to Pilate in the Gospel remind us that his kingdom transcends time and place. And the prophecies from Daniel and Revelation give us reason to be faithful to Christ our King right here and right now.

By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. No matter what nation we belong to or what language we speak, he "has made us into a kingdom" (Revelation 1:6)—one people united in love and peace for all eternity.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
 Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
 Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 - 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



November 26 - December 2, 2018

Monday	8:00 am	Word & Sacrament Service
Tuesday	8:00 am	Lillian Musachia Emmite †
Wednesday	8:00 am	Joseph Khanh Ngo †
	7:00 pm	
Thursday	8:00 am	John Landry †
Friday	8:00 am	Paul San Bui †
Saturday	5:00 pm	Sue & Ben Greeno †
Sunday	8:00 am	Parishioners of St. Matthias Parish
	10:30 am	Frank & Grace Wolda †
	1:00 pm	Marisol Moreno (liv)
		<i>Deceased † Living (liv)</i>

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.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
and Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

"I am here, come visit Me"

FATIMA TOUR FOR PEACE

INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA

Comes to St. Matthias the Apostle Church
 December 7th - 8th, 2018
 for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December 7 - Arrival at St. Matthias at 5:00 p.m. followed by a candlelight procession, crowning of Our Lady, a Fatima Presentation, all night Adoration, Evening Prayer and Holy Rosary.

December 8 - Benediction, Holy Mass, Presentation by Custodian, Brown Scapular Enrollment, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions, Holy Rosary, Holy Mass, Closing & Farwell.

Contact **Annie McHugh** at 713-363-3650 or **Mary Ann Zanoff** at 713-857-9582 for more information. Learn more about the tour and the statue at www.fatimatourforpeace.com.



The altar flowers this weekend are in honor of Father Chris' birthday

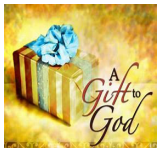


Altar Flowers

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH: Billy Ray Mosley, Wilma Lege, 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' funeral.



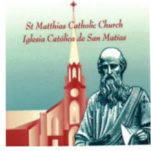
WEEKLY COLLECTION

November 24/25, 2018

The collection totals for the above date will be listed in the December 2nd bulletin.

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 November 13, 2018

Phase I Construction Cost Est: \$ 9,500,000

Families Pledging: 641 (out of 1700 registered)

Amount Pledged: \$ 3,303,322

Pledge Donations Received: \$ 2,440,900

PLEASE continue to pray for the success of our campaign and a 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.

There are a number of ways that you can support our campaign:

- The first annual **St. Matthias Christmas Ornament** is available for purchase after the weekend Masses and in the parish office for \$20.
- 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.
- The parish **Cook Books**, with the favorite recipes of fellow parishioners, are available after Masses and through the parish office for only \$10.

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.

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

Attention Men of St Matthias - Men's ACTS Retreat

"Behold, your reward will be great in heaven". Luke 6:23

Do you think you may have the winter blues? Are you looking for some spiritual fire in your life? Well, here is the perfect cure! The next Men's ACTS Retreat, sponsored by St. Ignatius, is scheduled for February 14-17, 2019 at Circle Lake Retreat Center in Pinehurst. The retreat focuses on the themes of Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. Registrations will begin shortly. Please take some time to consider taking this spiritual journey in February.

For more information, please contact Jerry Strenk (936-449-6686), Paul White (832-521-3573) or Glynn Trahan (713-292-7571).

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.



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!!!

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.

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 into December on the 6, 14, and 21. We'll start with food 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.



Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build His kingdom here on earth.

Through your gifts to St. Vincent we are able to bring God's kingdom of love and mercy to the poor.

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

Appreciation Lunch for George Nolan



George Nolan has been our Sacristan, assisting Fr. Chris and previous Pastors with our Masses and other various services for many years. Recently, George made the tough decision to step down from this role due to physical limitations.

Our entire parish is invited to an appreciation lunch for George that will be on **Saturday, Dec 15, at noon** in our parish hall. More details will be announced in the near future but mark your calendars for now.

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.

If you are planning to attend, please call the church office between Nov 19 and Dec 5 with the approximate number that will attend. We ask that you bring a main dish or a side dish to the hall before Mass.

For this special Mass, you will have the opportunity to remember your lost loved one by placing a special ornament on the trees at the altar. You can also hang an ornament on Sunday, Dec 9, if you cannot attend on Saturday.

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 Zanoft if you have questions about how to submit an image for the video.

Annual Giving Tree

The **Giving Tree**, sponsored by our St. Vincent de Paul organization, is in the narthex containing tags from needy children and their Christmas wishes. 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 pm.



Mass Etiquette Reminder of the Week

“Respect Others Boundaries” You might want to hold hands and pray but others may not. Others might be sick and not want to shake your hand during the sign of peace. Do not make unnecessary judgment because they praise our Lord differently.

MEETINGS, ETC.

Sun., Nov. 25	8a -12:30p All Masses 8:00 am 8:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 11:30 am 1:00 pm	Blood Drive , St Philip Neri Rm (9/11) Campaign Fundraiser, Parish Hall Mass, English Catholic Daughters preparing seaman's boxes, St Agnes Rm (4), St Francis of Assisi Rm (6) Mass, English, Apparitions Rehearsal, Pavilion Adult Confirmation Class, Spanish, St Mary Rm Mass, Spanish
Mon., Nov. 26	8:00 am 8:30 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Word & Sacrament Service Adoration English Consecration, St Philip Neri Rm (9/11) Bible Study, St Mary Rm (13/14) Boy Scouts, St Philip Neri Rm (9/11), St Catherine Laboure Rm (7), St Francis Xavier Rm (5) Spanish Consecration, St Francis of Assisi Rm (4)
Tues., Nov. 27	8:00 am 8:30 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Mass Adoration & Confessions Legion of Mary, St Mary Rm Christ Renewals, St Agnes Rm (4) Basic Faith Formation, St Philip Neri Rm (9/11) RCIA, Children, St Catherine Laboure Rm (7)
Wed., Nov. 28	8:00 am 8:30 am 6:00 pm 6:45 pm 7:30 pm	Mass Adoration & Confession TEEN, Parish Hall TEEN Parents Rosary, Church TEEN/Family Mass, Church
Thurs., Nov. 29	8:00 am 8:30 am 10:00 am 6:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Mass Adoration & Confessions AMSIF, all classrooms English Choir Practice, St Jerome Rm (17) Wedding Rehearsal, Church Taller de Oracion y Vida, St Mary Rm (13/14) Spanish Choir Practice, St Jerome Rm (17)
Fri., Nov. 30	8:00 am 8:30 am 3:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Mass Adoration & Confessions Convalidation, Church Guadalupanos Movie, Parish Hall Advent Mission, St Mary Room, (13/14)
Sat., Dec. 1	8:00 am 12:00 pm 3:30 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm 5:00 pm	FPMC, Parish Hall Convalidation, Church Confessions, Church Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall Mass, English RCIA, St Mary Rm (13/14)
Sun., Dec. 2	All Masses 8:00 am 9:00 am 9:05 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 11:30 am 11:35 am 1:00 pm 4:00 pm	Campaign Fundraiser, Parish Hall Mass, English Adult Confirmation, English, St John Paul II Rm(15) Elementary CCE Mass, English, Apparitions Rehearsal, Pavilion Adult Confirmation Class, Spanish, St Mary Rm Elementary CCE Mass, Spanish MFCC Rehearsal, Parish Hall

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.

FAITH FORMATION

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

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.



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.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

Classes resume Wednesday, November 28
& Sunday, December 2

News from the Archdiocese

Texas Rally for Life — The Office of Pro-Life Activities will offer transportation to Austin, Texas for the Texas Rally for Life march on January 26, 2019. January 2019 marks 46 years since Roe v. Wade. Join thousands of Texans to march in support for each human life. For more information call the Office of Pro-Life activities at 713-741-8728 or 713-741-3443 for Spanish or to register visit: <https://archgh.cvent.com/TexasRallyforLife2019>.

North Houston Young Adult Ministry — North Houston Young Adult Ministry is a group composed of young adult ministries from parishes in the north of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. The purpose of this group is to share and coordinate better the resources offered to all young adults in the North of our Archdiocese. Every month a parish hosts an event open to ALL young adults from the area. For more information, visit www.archgh.org/NHYAM or visit their Facebook page.

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

CONFIRMATION NEWS



Confirmation Year ONE

Sunday, January 13, 2019

3:00pm – 5:00pm

We will all gather in the Church
Candidates, Parents, required to attend
Please bring your baptismal certificate if you
have not turned it in yet.

Year Two Only

Will begin on Sunday, February 10, 2019

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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HIGH SCHOOL - N.E.T. RETREAT (NATIONAL EVANGELIZATION TEAM)

WHEN: SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2019

TIME: 9:00AM—9:00PM PLACE: ST. MATTHIAS PARISH HALL

WHO CAN ATTEND: ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH &

All 1st and 2nd year Confirmation students must attend!

COST: \$125.00 person (Non-refundable) (Includes: Breakfast, Lunch,
& Dinner + T-Shirt)

**NO EARLY RELEASE—YOU MUST STAY FOR MASS AND AFTER
MASS FOR DINNER!** (If you leave early you will have to make
another retreat!)

Early Registration Deadline: January 10, 2019

After January 10, registration becomes \$150.00

FOR NON - PARISHIONERS \$150.00 (NON-REFUNDABLE)

**ALL CONFIRMATION STUDENTS MUST ATTEND THIS RETREAT IN ORDER TO
COMPLETE THEIR CONFIRMATION PREPARATION. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO
ATTEND THIS RETREAT, IT IS THE CANDIDATE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO LOCATE A
CONFIRMATION RETREAT AT ANOTHER PARISH PRIOR TO THE END OF MARCH
OF THIS YEAR.**

For Additional Information Contact: Sylvia A. Perez,
Office of Youth Ministry - 281-356-2000 x 12
sperez@st-matthias.net - saperezym@gmail.com

VIRTUS—Area Churches

Christ the Good Shepherd, Spring Tx –
Thursday, November 29 – 6:30 p.m.

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Spring, Tx –
Thursday, December 6 – 10:15 a.m.

Prince of Peace, Houston –
Saturday, December 15 – 9:00 a.m.

You must register online in order to attend
www.virtusonline.org.

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."

CRISTO ES REY

El último domingo del año litúrgico celebramos la fiesta de Cristo Rey. Puede que entendamos las lecturas de hoy como acontecimientos que sucedieron hace mucho, mucho tiempo o predicciones que se harán realidad algún día en algún lugar. Pero en realidad nos invitan a aclamar a Cristo como nuestro Rey aquí y ahora. Las palabras de Jesús a Pilatos en el Evangelio nos recuerdan que su Reino trasciende el tiempo y el espacio. Y las profecías de Daniel y del Apocalipsis nos dan motivos para ser fieles a Cristo, nuestro Rey, aquí y ahora.

Al terminar el año con esta fiesta proclamamos nuestra fe en que Jesucristo es el único Rey de todos los tiempos, pueblos y de toda la Creación. Sin importar cuál sea nuestra nacionalidad ni qué idioma hablemos: Cristo "y ha hecho de nosotros un reino" (Apocalipsis 1:6), en un pueblo unido en el amor y la paz por toda la eternidad.

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Nuestra Señora de Fátima Recorrido por la Paz

Estatua peregrinación Internacional de nuestra Señora de Fátima viene por segunda vez a San Matías por dos días, el viernes, 7 y sábado 8 de diciembre 2018.

Viernes - procesión empezara a las 7:00 p.m. afuera

8:30 pm - Adoración toda la noche

9:00 pm - Santo Rosario

Sábado - Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción

6:00 am - Rezar el Ángelus

7:30 am - Clausura de Adoración

8:00 am - Misa

Por favor vea el boletín del próximo domingo para más información.

Almuerzo de Agradecimiento para George Nolan

George Nolan ha sido nuestro Sacristán, asistiendo al Padre Chris y pastores anteriores con nuestras Misas y otros diversos servicios durante muchos años. Recientemente, George tomó la difícil decisión de retirarse de este rol debido a limitaciones físicas.

Nuestra parroquia completa está invitada a un almuerzo de agradecimiento para George que será el sábado 15 de diciembre a la tarde en nuestro salón parroquial. Se anunciarán más detalles en un futuro cercano, pero marque sus calendarios por ahora.



Celebración en Honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

¡El Grupo Guadalupano cordialmente los invita al novenario a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe! Empezando el martes 4 de diciembre al martes 11 de diciembre a las 6pm en la Iglesia San Matías.

El día miércoles, 12 de Diciembre

Mañanitas con Banda, Danza de Matachines, Rosario y Desayuno 5:00am a 7:45 am en la Iglesia

Danza de Matachines en el Jardín de Oración 5:00pm a 5:45 pm

Apariciones Guadalupanas 5:45pm a 6:30 pm

Misa en Honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe 7:00 pm



MINISTROS PARA EL DOMINGO 2 DE DICIEMBRE 2018

Lectores: 1ra. Lectura: Noé Grimaldo

2da. Lectura: Esthela Lara

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

Ministro para el Salón Parroquial: Ángel Ramírez

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

Ujieres: B. Vázquez, F. Moreno, C. Juárez, A. Campos, J. Adame, D. Torres, R. Martínez

Ofertorio: Martin y María García

Visita de la Virgen Peregrina a la familia: Martin y María García

Coordinador de la Misa: Agustín y Magdalena Rodríguez

Rosario: Juanita Aguirre (empezar a las 12:15pm)

Intención de Misa de Hoy es: Para los Feligreses de San Matías

Día de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María

Sábado, 8 de Diciembre de 2018

Misa a las 8:00am (Inglés)



Del escritorio



El Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos

Uno de los siete sacramentos de la Iglesia es la Unción de los Enfermos, a través del sacerdote, es Jesús quien toca a los enfermos para la curación del pecado, y algunas veces incluso de dolencias físicas. No es necesario esperar hasta que una persona esté en el punto de la muerte para recibir este Sacramento.

De acuerdo con las enseñanzas de la iglesia, cuando se otorga el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos, la esperanza de efecto es que, si es la voluntad de Dios, la persona sea sanada físicamente de la enfermedad. Pero incluso si no hay curación física, el efecto principal del Sacramento es una curación espiritual mediante la cual la persona enferma recibe el don de paz y valor del Espíritu Santo para enfrentar las dificultades que acompañan a la enfermedad grave o la fragilidad de la vejez. (CCC. 1499 f)

Tenga en cuenta, el sacramento de la reconciliación debe celebrarse con la persona enferma antes del sacramento de la unción si es posible. Si no, hay un breve rito penitencial dentro de las oraciones introductorias.

La Iglesia anima la celebración de la comunión en una iglesia parroquial para que la comunidad con la familia de la persona enferma pueda reunirse para este ritual. Si se hace en un hospital, el personal también puede ser invitado a participar. La presencia de otros nos asegura que la Iglesia está presente en la oración. Si dicha presencia no es posible, el sacramento se puede administrar con la persona enferma y el sacerdote presente.

Si va al hospital para una operación o ha sido diagnosticado recientemente de una grave enfermedad que puede ser mortal, hágamelo saber después de cualquier misa o llame a la oficina. Celebramos este sacramento cada primer viernes del mes en la misa de las 8:00 a.m. Este sacramento es el regalo de Jesús a sus fieles cuando están sufriendo. Demos gracias a Dios por este maravilloso don de sanación.

*Sinceramente suya en Cristo,
Padre Chris Nguyen*



LAS POSADAS

Estaremos celebrando Las Posadas a las 7:00pm aquí en San Matías en el salón parroquial e invitamos a toda la comunidad a participar, todos son bienvenidos, rezaremos el rosario, pediremos posada, tendremos convivio y sobre todo compartiremos juntos como una sola familia.

Domingo	Dic. 16	Grupo Guadalupano
Lunes	Dic. 17	Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico
Martes	Dic. 18	Fecha disponible
Miércoles	Dic. 19	No habrá Posada - El Diácono Rafael tendrá una Presentación en Español a las 5:45pm - Servicio de Penitencia a las 6:30pm
Jueves	Dic. 20	Fecha Disponible
Viernes	Dic. 21	Grupo de Oración
Sábado	Dic. 22	Caballeros de Colón
Domingo	Dic. 23	Fecha Disponible
Lunes	Dic. 24	Comunidad de San Matías - Misa de Nochebuena a las 6pm en Español



Si alguna persona o familia gustaría patrocinar una de estas tres fechas disponibles. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial con Sandra al 281-356-2000 ext. 16.



Arbolito Anual de Donaciones

El **Giving Tree**, (arbolito generoso), patrocinado por la organización San Vicente de Paúl, está en el nártex que contiene etiquetas de niños necesitados y sus deseos navideños. Sus donaciones a través del 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 con la etiqueta a la iglesia antes del martes, 11 de diciembre. Las etiquetas contienen 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.

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 los seres queridos que han fallecido, seguido de una Cena de Potluck y un programa corto en el salón parroquial.

Si planea asistir, llame a la oficina parroquial entre el 19 de noviembre y el 5 de diciembre con el número aproximado de familiares que asistirán. Le pedimos que traiga un platillo principal o un acompañamiento al salón parroquial antes de la misa. En esta misa especial, tendrá la oportunidad de recordar a su ser querido colocando un adorno especial en los arbolito en el altar. También puede colgar un adorno el domingo 9 de diciembre si no puede asistir el sábado.

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 imagen de alta resolución (*.jpeg file) a mzanoff@st-matthias.net. Si no tiene una versión electrónica, traiga una foto a la oficina parroquial. Vamos a escanear esa foto y devolverlo. Comuníquese con Mary Ann Zanoff si tiene preguntas sobre cómo enviar una foto para el video.

Recordatorio de Etiqueta en la Misa

“Respetar los límites de otros” Es posible que desee tomarse de las manos para orar, pero otros no. Otros pueden estar enfermos y no querer darle la de mano durante el saludo de la paz. No haga juicios innecesarios porque alaban a nuestro Señor de manera diferente.

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



Llamando a todos los Niños en grados Pre K al 5°
¡¡¡Llamando a todos los Niños!!!

Los planes están en marcha para tener nuestro obra anual de natividad 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.

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

Noticias de Confirmación



Candidatos de Confirmación Primer Año
Comenzara el Domingo, 13 de Enero de 2019
de 3:00pm a 5:00pm

Nos reuniremos en la Iglesia. Es obligatorio que los candidatos y padres asistan a las clases. Por favor traiga su Fe de Bautismo si no ha entregado.

Candidatos de Confirmación Segundo Año
Comenzara el Domingo, 10 de Febrero de 2019
de 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Nos reuniremos en la Iglesia. Es obligatorio que los candidatos y padres asistan a las clases. Por favor traiga su Fe de Bautismo si no ha entregado.



Retiro N.E.T. True Grit (Digno)
(Equipo Nacional de Evangelización)
para jóvenes en el preparatoria

Cuando: Enero 12, 2019 - Día: Sábado - Horario: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Donde: Salón Parroquial de San Matías
¡Quien puede asistir: cual quiere joven en la preparatoria y **todos los candidatos de 1er y 2do año de confirmación deben asistir!**
Costo: \$125.00 per persona (No reembolsable)
(Incluye: Desayuno, almuerzo y cena + camiseta)

¡No habrá salida temprana, debe quedarse para la misa y después de misa para la cena! (Si sales temprano tendrás que hacer otro retiro!)
Fecha límite de inscripción anticipada: 10 de enero de 2019
Después de 10 de enero, la registración será \$150.00
Para los que no son feligreses \$150.00 (No reembolsable)
Todas las tarifas no son reembolsables

Todos los candidatos de confirmación deben asistir a este retiro para completar su preparación de confirmación. Si no puedes asistir a este retiro, es la responsabilidad del candidato/a de localizar un retiro de confirmación en otra parroquial antes del fin de marzo de 2019.