

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
 February 24, 2019 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103)
El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso (Salmo 103)

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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, FEBRUARY 24, 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORSHIP

DO NO HARM

We listen quite a while before we get to the “punch line” of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture’s way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus’ teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40
 Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
 Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
 Sunday: Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45



Schedule and Mission

Ash Wednesday will be on March 6 this year. Masses and distribution of Ashes will be at 8am, Noon, and 6:30 p.m. in English and at 8pm in Spanish.

The **Lenten Fish Fry’s** will begin on Friday, March 8 with the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters working together to host the first 3 Fridays followed by the Guadalupanos hosting the last three. They begin at 5pm each Friday in the hall.

The **Lenten Mission** will follow the Fish Fry’s starting at 6pm in the St. Mary Room (13/14) in English and, in Spanish at 8:45 p.m. in the church. All are welcome to attend these presentations and participate in an informal discussion to help prepare your soul for Holy Week.

Stations of the Cross will be at 6pm in English and 7pm in Spanish each Friday in Lent.



February 25 - March 3, 2019

Monday	8:00 am	Word & Sacrament Service
Tuesday	8:00 am	Sixto Aguirre †
Wednesday	8:00 am	John & Cecelia Mikolajchak †
	7:30 pm	Domitila Tadem †
Thursday	8:00 am	Marie Parson †
Friday	8:00 am	Anna & Anthony Bui †
Saturday	5:00 pm	Marie Parson †
Sunday	8:00 am	Loris Abshire †
	10:30 am	Buddy Harrison †
	1:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Matthias Parish

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.

Fr. Chris will administer the Sacrament of Anointing at the Friday, March 1st, Mass at 8am

DSF 2019 Kick-off



The 2019 Archdiocesan DSF campaign will kick-off on March 2-3. This year, the theme for the campaign is **"Do Not Neglect to Share What You Have"**.

Hebrews 13:16 reminds us to "...keep doing good works and sharing your resources, for these are the kinds of sacrifices that please God." If we are honest with ourselves, we cannot just say what we have is our own but instead a gift from the Lord.

You should receive DSF information and a pledge card in the mail prior to March 3. **Prior to the Masses, there will be a short video about the campaign so plan to arrive at least 15 minutes early.** You will be able to drop your pledge card in the second collection. Pledge cards will also be available in the narthex.

The Cardinal has set the goal for our parish at 65,000. Please pray about how you can support this important campaign that benefits so many needy in the Galveston - Houston area.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH:

Kellee Osborn, Craig Comer, Martha Fey, Dale Thompson, Kim & Family, Mark Garcia, Dr. Michael, Joann Lusby, Patsy Ratcliff, Lily Filar, Philip Golembiewski, Billy Ray Mosley, Wilma Lege, Joel White, Irene Valverde, Jaqueline Foster, Ezmeralda Hernandez, Michaele Czimny, Robert Harris, Alicia James Forbes, Candi Tatum, James Smith Daniel Dimas, Sr., Raquel Dimas, Carl Willis, Daniel Millet, Joanne Viehman, Stephanie Diehl, 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.



WEEKLY COLLECTION February 16/17, 2019

Collection envelopes (234)	- \$ 8,330.00
Checks/Cash	- \$ 3,529.61
Online Giving	- \$ 480.90
Maintenance	- \$ 87.00
Children's Collection	- \$ 80.00

Second Collection next weekend - Diocesan Services Fund

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



CAMPAIGN FOR OUR NEW CHURCH

Last weekend was New Church Weekend. Thank you to Maria Garcia, Juanna Aguirre, and Gloria Garcia and their team for preparing the delicious breakfast tacos and gorditas after the Masses. Thank You to everyone who returned coins from their church banks. We received 13 bags of coins for a total of \$ 672. This brings the total coins received to-date to \$ 13,589. The second collection for the campaign raised \$ 8,544. Thank You to everyone for supporting our campaign.

As of February 1, here's where we stand regarding our campaign goals to be met in order to break ground in November this year:

- Capital campaign gifts: Our goal is **\$3,100,000** and we have received gifts of **\$2,642,240** toward pledges of **\$3,377,112**
- Parish savings account: Our goal is **\$1,900,000** and we currently have **\$1,925,208** in the bank
- Fundraisers: Our goal is **\$150,000** and we have raised **\$183,608** to-date through the various fundraisers

This all adds up to a total of **\$4,751,056** on hand now toward our overall goal of **\$5,150,000** leaving us just **\$398,944** to go by mid-2019. **We're almost there!!!**

Of the remaining campaign pledges to be received, **\$734,872**, we are showing that **\$372,346** has not been received as initially pledged. This would leave us **\$95,234** short of reaching our goal of \$3,100,000 by mid-2019 assuming all other pledges are received as promised. If you are not up to date on your pledge, please pray about what you can do to help our parish reach this goal.

The Building Committee is continuing to work with the architect on the plans. They are working with Father to finalize the interior and exterior finishes, the plumbing and lighting fixtures, and fire and security systems. They are also working on designs for the pews and other furnishings.

We have updated the [list of items for the new church that are available to be sponsored](#). The requested donations for these items range from \$2,500 up to \$100,000. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Please contact our campaign team through Tom Condon at 281-382-8097 for more information about the campaign.

ADULT EDUCATION

Monday Morning Bible Study

These Bible Study sessions at St. Matthias are weekly on Monday, 9:30 am - 11 am, in the St. Mary Room (13/14). 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 are currently studying Mark. There is no cost to participate. Suggested materials to bring: Bible, notebook, pen, and highlighter. All are Welcome. Contact Dana Fayard at 281.382.8379.

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. Email grannysmith2244@att.net.

Adult Faith Formation

EASY PEASY - FUN AND BREEZY CHURCH HISTORY!
On Feb. 28th at 9:30 a.m. in room 13-14, we will continue learning and discussing the early persecutions in the church. Please join us for these friendly and informative sessions on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. Light snacks will be available. For more information please call Flossie & George at 281-259-3449 or 832-229-4289.

Adult Confirmation Class

English Adult Confirmation classes continue every Sunday until Palm Sunday. Off for April 14, (Palm Sunday) and April 21 (Easter Sunday). We will have a break in classes to allow for Pastor interviews of candidates resuming on May 26 and June 2 that will be the final classes. Anticipate Adult Confirmation on or near June 9, location to be advised.



Looking for a Choir Leader

Fr. Chris is looking for candidates to fill a part-time, paid, position at St. Matthias to lead our English choirs. This position involves directing the choir at our Masses, leading practices, and communicating to choir member. Some knowledge of music is required and it would be great if candidates have keyboard skills but this is not a requirement. If you are interested in this position, please contact the parish office at 281-356-2000.



Today Jesus gives us the challenge to "Love your enemies...Give to everyone who asks of you...Do to others as you would have them do to you... Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

Ask yourself, What would Christ do?

Monthly needed items: boxed mashed potatoes, canned sweet potatoes, jelly, sugar, coffee, peanut butter

In the month of January, St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and healing of Jesus to 896 needy neighbors. There were 277 children and 88 seniors. Also sharing in this love were 77 disabled and 20 of our veterans.

We thank St. Matthias for their hearts that bring God's love to the poor through their generosity and donations.



Bazaar News

Please remember to pickup your raffle tickets. Each family has an labeled envelope and there are extra blank envelopes as well if you cannot find your name. The next early bird drawing will be on Sunday, Mar 10, after the 10:30 Mass, for a \$75 VISA gift card for the seller of the winning ticket.

You can help to make our bazaar a success in a number of ways:

- Select an envelope or two from one of the **Sponsor Trees** to help offset the \$37,000 cost to put on the bazaar
- The **live and silent auctions** are looking for quality donations that will generate some exciting bidding such as baskets, home made crafts, tools, electronics, yard equipment, bikes, and more
- Bottles of wine are needed for our **wine wheel booth** (min \$8 value)
- **Plants** will be needed for the plant wheel booth
- 2 liter bottles of **soft drinks** for the kids rings toss game
- Prizes for the **Loteria** (Mexican Bingo) in the \$10-\$20 range
- The new craft booth is looking for your **home made craft items**

We are looking for families or couples to run a **kids game booth** such as the duck pond, skeeball, bean bag toss, balloon pop, and Plinko. Please contact the parish office.

Please pray for a fun, safe, and successful bazaar this year (and for good weather).

LAY MINISTERS - March 2-3

5:00 p.m.

Mass Coordinator: J. Rayne

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon/Inst. Acolyte, A. McHugh, C. Yost, P. Yost, M. Cytacki, F. Corolla

Lectors: P. Yost, C. Yost

Ushers: J. Scott, L. Herzog

Greeters: J. Scott, F. Cytacki

Rosary: M.A. Zanoff

8:00 a.m.

Mass Coordinator: M. Sullivan

Acolytes: C. Brown, N. Brown, A. Braun

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon/Inst. Acolyte, E. Krueger, L. Roesner, W. Roesner, E. Jauma, M. Sullivan, P. Hummel, N. Nguyen, S. McClean

Lectors: E. Jauma, P. Hummel

Ushers: Ro. Arce, Ri. Arce, R. Davis, G. Glowski

Greeters: Ro. Arce, Ri. Arce

Rosary: T. Davis

10:30 a.m.

Mass Coordinator: G. Trahan

Acolytes: W. Palombo, T. Palombo, L. Hoffart, T. Hoffart

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon/Inst. Acolyte, G. Menke, D. Trahan, G. Trahan, B. Lloyd, M. Lloyd, P. White, C. McCown, J. Shaffer

Lectors: I. Villanueva, S. Wroblecke

Ushers: G. McDaniels, T. Mayhew, M. Garcia, C. Stroberg

Greeters: G. McDaniels, M. Dinnell

Rosary: J. Shaffer

MEETINGS, ETC.

Sun., Feb. 24	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:05 am 10:30 am 11:35 am 1:00 pm	Christ Renews Bake Sale Mass, English English Adult Confirmation Class, St John Paul II Rm (15) Elementary CCE Mass, English Elementary CCE Mass, Spanish
Mon., Feb. 25	8:00 am 8:30 am 9:30 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Word & Sacrament Service Adoration 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) Hispanic Prayer Group Leaders Meeting, St Josemaria Escriva Rm (2).
Tues., Feb. 26	8:00 am 8:30 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Mass Adoration & Confessions Legion of Mary, St Mary Rm (13/14) Christ Renews, St Agnes Rm (4) Basic Faith Formation, St Philip Neri Rm (9/11) RCIA, Children, St Catherine Laboure Rm (7) Hispanic Prayer Group Meeting, Parish Hall Capital Campaign Cabinet Meeting, St Mary Rm Spanish Lectors & Ministers Meeting, Church
Wed., Feb. 27	8:00 am 8:30 am 6:00 pm 6:45 pm 7:00 pm	Mass Adoration & Confessions TEEN, Parish Hall Parent's Rosary, Church TEEN/Family Mass, Church
Thurs. Feb. 28	8:00 am 8:30 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 6:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Mass Adoration & Confessions Adult Faith Formation, St Mary Rm (13/14) AMSIF, classrooms English Choir Practice, Church Wednesday Catechist Meeting, St Philip Neri Rm (9/11) St Catherine Laboure Rm (7) Spanish Choir Practice, St Jerome Rm (17)
Fri., Mar. 1	8:00 pm 8:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Mass, Sacrament of Anointing Adoration & Confessions Hispanic Prayer Group Retreat, Parish Hall Guadalupe's Information Meeting, St Mary Rm Wedding Rehearsal, Church
Sat., Mar. 2	6:00 am 12:00 pm 3:30 pm 5:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:15 pm	Hispanic Prayer Group Retreat, Parish Hall, St Philip Neri Rm (9/11), Bazaar Kitchen, Library Wedding, Church Confessions, Church RCIA, St Mary Rm (13/14) Mass, English Quinceanera Class, St Francis of Assisi Rm (6)
Sun., Mar. 3	8:00 am 9:00 am 9:05 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 11:35 am 1:00 pm 3:00 pm	Mass, English English Adult Confirmation Class, St John Paul II Rm (15) Elementary CCE Mass, English Spanish Adult Confirmation Class, St Mary Rm Elementary CCE Mass, Spanish Youth Confirmation Classes, Church, all facilities

Catholic Men's Conference

The 4th annual Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, March 9, 8am – 3pm, at the Sylvan Beach Pavilion in La Porte, Texas. This conference will help men become more genuine disciples of Christ and better serve God and our community through this spiritual and inspirational experience.

Speakers include Mark Houck of The Kings Men, Joe McClane of KSHJ radio, Rex Moses who founded the Gabriel Project, and more. The cost is \$40 for single tickets and \$35 for a Father / Son ticket. Your ticket includes breakfast and lunch. For more details and to purchase tickets, go to the website at www.gc-cmc.org

FAITH FORMATION

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

SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Thank you to the parents that attended Session 2. Remember it is a month before they will make their First Reconciliation. Please continue to refresh them on the Ten Commandments, sin, examination of conscience etc. in addition to starting the First Eucharist book.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **FIRST RECONCILIATION – Saturday, March 23, at 10am.** Please be at church at 9:30 to check in and pick up their rock to give to Father.
- **FIRST EUCHARIST – Session One is March 28 – 7pm.** Please arrive by 6:30 to check in. Child and one parent **MUST ATTEND.** They should have worked on the first three chapters in their book.
- **PRAYERS** – Keep working on helping your child learn their prayers.
- **BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE** – A copy of their Baptismal certificate is needed in the RE office as soon as possible. Your child **CANNOT** make their sacrament unless it is received.
- **ASSESSMENT** – If you have not signed up your child for a sacrament assessment, please call the RE office. Please mark your calendar with the date and time of your appointment. The assessment should take only about 10-15 minutes.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Planning for Vacation Bible School is about to begin. This summer Vacation Bible School will be held July 22-26 from 10am-2pm. However, if we do not have enough volunteers to add to the faithful ones that have been doing it for the last several years it is in danger of being cancelled for this summer. If you are interested in helping or want to learn more about VBS please come to an organizational meeting on Monday, March 4 at 12pm in room 9/11. Lunch will be provided. If you are interested but cannot make the meeting, please call Marlene at the RE office – 281-356-2000 or Samantha Burris – 864-354-5315.

CIRCLE OF GRACE

In response to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and in compliance with the Archdiocese of Galveston Houston, "Circle of Grace" will be presented to all Sunday and Wednesday CCE students in March. It will be presented on Wednesday, March 20th and Sunday, March 24th. This program replaces the previous "Sacred and Safe."

CALENDAR UPDATE

February 28 – Wednesday Catechist Meeting – 7pm
March 4 – VBS Meeting - 12pm - Room 9/11
March 6 – Ash Wednesday – **NO** Wed. CCE
March 7 – Sunday Catechist Meeting - 7pm
March 10-15 – Spring Break

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



CONFIRMATION NEWS

Confirmation Year One & Year Two **Sunday, March 3, 2019** **3:00pm – 5:00pm**

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



June 2, 2019—June 5, 2019
Cameron Retreat Center
2403 Holcombe Blvd.
Houston, TX 77021

WITNESS is a 4-day service camp for high school youth and chaperones, sponsored by the Office of Adolescent Catechesis and Evangelization, we serve the local community of the greater Houston area.

COME FOR THE SERVICE:

Direct service is cornerstone of the WITNESS experience. It is not enough to serve, our goal is to facilitate opportunities for you to truly encounter the poor and marginalized, and in doing so encounter Christ in a new and powerful way.

STAY FOR THE EXPERIENCE:

Our mission experience does not stop at service. Each day you will also play, pray, and gain. You will play by engaging in daily camp activities designed to foster community and joy. You will pray through Mass, adoration, and various prayer service. You will gain a deeper understanding of Catholic social teaching and the practical skills it takes to live as a WITNESS in your daily life.

LEAVE READY TO CHANGE THE WORLD:

Unlike other camps and retreats the purpose of WITNESS is to send you home with a faith that is more than a feeling. You will leave equipped with the skills to be a missionary to your family, friends, church, and community.



Steubenville Lone Star – Dallas, Texas
June 21-23, 2019
Cost: T.B.A.

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE
July 26 - 28
Hilton Americas Hotel, Houston
Cost: \$250.00

Deadline for partial scholarship is May 5, 2019

Promo Video Link: <https://www.archgh.org/offices-ministries/pastoral-educational-ministries/office-of-adolescent-catechesis-and-evangelization/>

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."

NO CAUSAR DAÑO

Escuchamos por un buen rato antes de llegar a la culminación ingeniosa de la primera lectura de hoy: si bien hubiera sido fácil hacerlo, David no causará daño al ungido del Señor. Nosotros, por supuesto, sabemos que Jesús es el Mesías, el ungido de Dios, mas la Biblia usa ese término para distintas personas. Es la manera bíblica de indicar quién ha sido elegido por Dios para un lugar y misión especial dentro de la historia de la salvación.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús presenta una abultada lista de aquellos a quienes, por ser hijos de Dios, no debemos dañar, sino más bien amar: nuestros enemigos, los que nos maldicen o nos hacen daño, los que nos deben dinero, los ingratos, los malvados. El punto de la enseñanza de Jesús no es alentar esos tipos de comportamiento en otros, sino más bien formarnos a imagen de nuestro Padre celestial cuando incrementamos las oportunidades para amar incondicionalmente, sin esperar nada a cambio; ser misericordiosos y compasivo, aun cuando sería más fácil no serlo.

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Noticias del Bazar

Por favor recuerden recoger sus boletos de rifa. Cada familia tiene un sobre etiquetado con su nombre por apellido y también hay otros en blanco si no encuentra su nombre. El próximo sorteo de early bird será el domingo, 10 de marzo, después de la misa de las 10:30 para una tarjeta de regalo VISA de \$75 para el vendedor del boleto ganador.

Usted puede ayudar a que nuestro bazar sea un éxito de varias maneras:

- Seleccione uno o dos sobres de uno de los **Arbolitos Patrocinados** para ayudar a compensar el costo de \$37,000 en el bazar.
- Las **subastas en vivo y silenciosas** están buscando donaciones de calidad que generarán algunas ofertas interesantes, como canastas, artesanías hechas en casa, herramientas, electrónicos, equipos de patio, bicicletas y más.
- Se necesitan botellas de vino para nuestro puesto de rueda de vino (valor mínimo de \$8)
- Se necesitarán **plantas** para la el puesto de rueda de plantas
- Botellas de 2 litros de refrescos para el juego de anillos de los niños.
- Premios para la **Lotería** (bingo mexicano) en el rango de \$10 - \$20
- El nuevo puesto de artesanías esta buscando **artículos hechos en casa**.

Estamos buscando familias o parejas para dirigir un puesto de juegos para niños, como el estanque de patos, skeepball, lanzamiento de bolsa, estallido del globo y Plinko. Por favor, llame a la oficina parroquial para mas información.

Oremos por un bazar divertido, seguro y exitoso este año (y para el buen tiempo).

CRHP Venta de Garaje Sábado, 9 de Marzo de 2019 Pabellón 7:00am - 3:00pm

¡Marque su calendario para la **VENTA DE GARAJE DE CRISTO RENEVA SU PARROQUIA!** En el pabellón de San Matías.

Tendremos artículos para el hogar, herramientas, juguetes, ropa y mucho más.

¡Esperamos su visita! La venta de garaje recauda fondos para el Retiro CRHP de Mujeres que inicia en San Matías este verano Agosto 3-4, 2019.



MINISTROS PARA EL DOMINGO 03 DE MARZO 2019

Lectores: 1ra. Lectura: Yadir Merino

2da. Lectura: José Rivera

Ministros: C. Hernández 1b, C. Hernández 1c, A. Rodríguez 2b, M. Rodríguez 2c, A. Guevara 3b, F. Alvarado 3c, E. Osorio 4c, B. Rodríguez 5c, J. Aguirre 6c

Ministro para el Salón Parroquial: Ángel Ramírez

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

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

Ofertorio: Familia de Elsa Núñez

Visita de la Virgen Peregrina a la familia: Familia de Elsa Núñez

Coordinador de la Misa: Agustín y Magdalena Rodríguez, Betty Rodríguez

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

Intención de Misa de Hoy: Antonia Mendoza †



Miércoles de Cenizas

Marzo 06, 2019

Misas a las: 8am (Inglés), 12pm (Inglés)
6:30pm (Inglés), 8:00pm (Español)

Viernes - Vía Crucis a las 8:00 p.m. en Español

- 08 de marzo - Grupo Guadalupanos
- 15 de marzo - Legión de María
- 22 de marzo - Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico
- 29 de marzo - Grupo de Oración
- 05 de abril - Grupo de Oración
- 12 de abril - Carlos y Carmen Hernandez
- 19 de abril - a las 5pm - Diacono Rafael



Estos son los temas de la Misión Cuaresmal:

- 08 de marzo: Significado de la Cuaresma
- 15 de marzo: Oración, Ayuno y Limosna
- 22 de marzo: El desierto nos purifica
- 29 de marzo: Cuaresma, Tiempo para Arrepentirse
- 05 de abril: El amor que todo lo perdona
- 12 de abril: Cristo se entrega a si mismo

Dcn. Rafael Millet
Noe Grimaldo
Martin Palafox
Jorge Sayón
Isabel Ramírez
Dcn. Rafael Millet

**Todos están invitados al Vía Crucis y después quedarse para la Misión Cuaresmal. ¡Se les anima a todos que asistan como comunidad!

La Venta de Pescado Frito es Patrocinado por los Caballeros de Colón y el Grupo Guadalupano

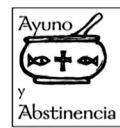


Cada viernes durante la Cuaresma habrá venta de pescado empezando el 8 de Marzo hasta el 12 de Abril de 5pm-7pm en el salón parroquial. Los primeros 3 viernes será patrocinado por los Caballeros de Colón y los últimos 3 viernes por el Grupo Guadalupano; Venga y disfrute de un buen pescado frito! Puede comer en el salón parroquial o pedirlo para llevar. ¡Traiga a su familia, vecinos y amigos! ¡Los esperamos!

Directrices para las observancias Cuaresmales

Ayuno - Limitándose a una comida completa para los de 18 a 59 años de edad

Abstinencia - Abstenerse de comer carne para los de 14 años de edad y mayores.





Inicio de 2019 DSF

La campaña de la Arquidiócesis Galveston-Houston DSF 2019 inicia el 2 y 3 de Marzo. Este año, el tema de la campaña es "No Olvidemos Compartir Lo Que Tenemos".

Hebreos 13, 16 nos recuerda "Y no se olviden de hacer el bien y de compartir, porque con tales sacrificios se agrada Dios." Y si somos honestos con nosotros mismos, no podemos decir que lo que tenemos sea nuestro, sino en el fondo es un regalo del Señor.

Debe recibir información de DSF y una tarjeta de compromiso por correo antes del 3 de marzo. Antes de las misas, habrá un breve video sobre la campaña, así que planifique llegar al menos 15 minutos antes. Usted podrá poner su compromiso en la segunda colecta. Las tarjetas de compromiso también estarán disponibles en el nártex.

El Cardenal ha fijado la meta para nuestra parroquia en \$ 65,000.

Por favor, oren acerca de cómo puede apoyar esta importante campaña que beneficia a tantos necesitados en el área de Galveston - Houston.

**Grupo de Oración de la Renovación
Carismática Católica
"Divina Misericordia"**

Te invita a:
**Retiro de Evangelización Fundamental
"Kerygma"
Nueva Vida**

**Sábado 2 de Marzo
8:00 a.m a 7:00 p.m**

Pondré en ustedes un corazón nuevo
y un espíritu nuevo. Quitaré de ustedes
ese corazón duro como la piedra
y les daré un corazón de carne.
Ezequiel 36:26

Totalmente Gratis

Jóvenes de 14 a 17 años son bienvenidos en compañía de un adulto

*Lugar: St. Matthias The Apostle Catholic Church
302 S. Magnolia Blvd. Magnolia TX 77355*

Inf: Raúl Benítez (832) 217-9385 Lupita Ramirez (713) 819-6045

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

Información Sacramental

Gracias a los padres que asistieron a la 2da sesión. Recuerde que solo falta un mes antes de que hagan su Primera Reconciliación. Por favor, continúe estudiando con los niños sobre los Diez Mandamientos, el pecado, el examen de conciencia, etc., además de comenzar el libro de la Primera Eucaristía (Comunión).

Fechas Importantes

- ◆ **Primera Reconciliación – Sábado, 23 de marzo a las 10am.** Por favor, esté en la iglesia a las 9:30 para registrarse y recoger su piedra para dársela al Padre.
- ◆ **Primera Eucaristía (comunión) – 1ra sesión el 28 de marzo – a las 7pm.** Por favor llegue a las 6:30 para registrarse. El niño y un padre **DEBEN ASISTIR**.
- ◆ **Oraciones** – Siga trabajando para ayudar a su hijo/a aprender sus oraciones.
- ◆ **Certificado Bautismal** – Se necesita una copia del certificado de bautismo en la oficina de educación religiosa lo más pronto posible. Su hijo/a **NO PODRÁ** hacer su sacramento a menos que se reciba.
- ◆ **Evaluación** – Si no ha inscrito a su hijo/a para una evaluación sacramental, llame a la oficina de educación religiosa. Por favor marque su calendario con la fecha y la hora de su cita. La evaluación debe tomar sólo unos 10 a 15 minutos.

Escuelita Bíblica de Vacaciones

La planificación para la Escuelita Bíblica de Vacaciones está por comenzar. Este verano, la Escuelita Bíblica de Vacaciones se llevará a cabo del 22 al 26 de julio de 10 am a 2 pm. Sin embargo, si no tenemos suficientes voluntarios para agregar a los fieles que lo han estado haciendo durante los últimos años, está en peligro de ser cancelado para este verano.

Si está interesado en ayudar o desea obtener más información sobre la VBS, asista a la reunión el lunes, 4 de marzo a las 12 del medio día en la salón 9/11. Se proveerá el almuerzo. Si está interesado pero no puede asistir a la reunión, llame a Marlene a la oficina de educación religiosa al 281-356-2000 o Samantha Burris al 864-354-5315.

Círculo de Gracia

En respuesta a la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos y en cumplimiento con la Arquidiócesis de Galveston Houston, se presentará "Círculo de Gracia" a todos los estudiantes de doctrina del domingo y miércoles en marzo. Será presentado el miércoles 20 de marzo y el domingo 24 de marzo. Este programa reemplaza al anterior "Sagrado y Seguro".

Actualización de Calendario

- Febrero 28 – Reunión de Catequistas de Miércoles – 7pm
- Marzo 5 – Reunión de VBS a las 12 de medio día - salón 9/11
- Marzo 6 – Miércoles de Ceniza – No habrá doctrina el miércoles
- Marzo 7 – Reunión de Catequistas de Domingo
- Marzo 10-15 – Vacaciones de Primavera

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

Noticias de Confirmación

Candidatos de Primer & Segundo Año de Confirmación

La siguiente clase es el Domingo, 3 de marzo de de 3:00pm a 5:00pm

Nos reuniremos en la Iglesia. Es obligatorio que los candidatos y padres junto con su madrina o padrino asistan a la clase. Por favor traiga su Fe de Bautismo si no lo ha entregado.

**Conferencia Juvenil Arquidiocesana
AYC 2019
Hilton Americas Hotel
July 26-28, 2019**

Conferencia Juvenil Arquidiocesana (AYC) 2019

La Conferencia Juvenil Arquidiocesana (AYC) reúne a más de 2,500 participantes, tanto jóvenes como adultos, de todas partes de la Iglesia local. AYC es el evento de evangelización más grande para adolescentes mayores que la Oficina de Catequesis y Evangelización de Adolescentes organiza anualmente.

¡Los participantes experimentarán la diversidad de la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston! Tendrán la oportunidad de compartir y profundizar su relación con Jesucristo a través de la Misa diaria, la Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, la confesión, las charlas dinámicas y otras experiencias de oración.

El AYC (Conferencia Juvenil Arquidiocesana de 2019) se llevará a cabo del 26 al 28 de julio de 2019 en el Hotel Hilton de Américas en Houston. El costo por joven será de \$250.00 incluye: Alojamiento y Comidas.

**Hotel Hilton Américas en Houston
Julio 26-28, 2019 Costo: \$250.00**

La fecha límite para la beca parcial es el 5 de mayo de 2019.

Monto total adeudado para el 1 de junio
Todas las tarifas no son reembolsables

Enlace de video de promoción:

<https://www.archgh.org/offices-ministries/pastoral-educational-ministries/office-of-adolescent-catechesis-and-evangelization/>