

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
 March 3, 2019 *Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92)
Es Bueno darte gracias, Señor (Salmo 92)

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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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SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORSHIP



Schedule

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. After the Noon Mass, there will be a Vegetable Soup Lunch in the Parish Hall.

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 will be held, 5pm-7pm, each Friday during Lent, in the parish 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 7pm in English and 8pm in Spanish each Friday in Lent.



Fast & Abstinence

Guidelines for Lenten Observances

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence only. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.

Fasting – Limiting oneself to one full meal for those 18-59 years of age. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal.

Abstinence – Abstaining from meat for those 14 years of age and over.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Join with your fellow parishioners this Thursday, March 7, at 7p.m., in the St John Paul, II Room (15), to pray the Patriotic Rosary for our country.



Bulletin Information Deadline

We are moving the deadline for information to be in the weekly bulletin to **noon on the Monday prior to the desired weekend**. Our bulletin publisher has stressed the importance of getting the bulletin to them to print on time and we need to have all information by noon on Monday to be sure that it's ready to go. Appreciate your help with this.



March 4—March 10, 2019

Monday	8:00 am	Word & Sacrament Service
Tuesday	8:00 am	Frank Diehl † & Jo Ann McNutt †
Wednesday	8:00 am	Carolyn D'Andrea †
	12:00 pm	Victor Ferrugia †
	6:30 pm	Sixto Aguirre †
(Spa)	8:00 pm	The Haros Rodriguez Family
Thursday	8:00 am	S. J. Corolla †
	10:30 am	Jan Berger †
Friday	8:00 am	Fidel Ruiz †
Saturday	5:00 pm	Alicia & Abdon Bejarano †
Sunday	8:00 am	Caroline Holub †
	10:30 am	Maria & Joseph Nguyen †
	1:00 pm	Guadalupanos

Deceased † Living (liv)

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



The altar flowers this weekend are provided by Allyson Franz in memory of Marie Anne Marlborough



The St. Matthias Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Blood Drive here on Sunday, March 10, 8am-12:30pm, in room 9/11. To schedule an appointment, visit www.giveblood.org and login to Digital Donor and enter sponsor code 0995. Walk-ins are welcome. All donors will receive a free t-shirt.

COME GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH: Cindy Stroberg, 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, Jacqueline 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

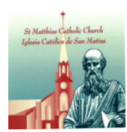
February 23/24, 2019

Collection envelopes (241) - \$ 9,100.00
 Checks/Cash - \$ 3,702.96
 Online Giving - \$ 1,642.72
 Maintenance - \$ 315.30
 Children's Collection - \$ 54.90
 Youth & Faith Development - \$ 2,013.27

Second Collection next weekend - Black & Indian Missions

Ash Wednesday Second Collection - Social Ministries in the Archdiocese

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 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!!!**

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.

The **Building Committee** is currently meeting with the Audio Visual company to review the results of the acoustic analysis for the new church and begin to design the sound system. They are also meeting with the architect to discuss the tile floor designs and changes from the review of the latest construction plans. The City of Magnolia requires a tree survey in the areas of our property to be cleared so the Building Committee is contacting companies to get quotes on this work. They are also contacting companies to request quotes to develop detailed plans and construct the St. Vincent de Paul building.

Please contact our campaign team through Tom Condon at 281-382-8097 for more information about the campaign or Jerry Strenk at 936-449-6686 with Building Committee questions.



DSF 2019 Weekend

This weekend, the Cardinal is kicking off the 2019 Archdiocesan DSF campaign. 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.

The Cardinal has set the goal for our parish at \$65,000. You can drop your gift in the collection basket on any Sunday or mail it directly to the archdiocese. When you mail your gift, please confirm that the pledge card shows that the gift is for St. Matthias Catholic Church, #7769.

If you did not DSF information and a pledge card in the mail, they will be available in the narthex for the next few months.

Please pray about how you can support this important campaign that benefits so many needy in the Galveston - Houston area.

ADULT EDUCATION

Monday Morning Bible Study

The morning Bible Study at St. Matthias meets each Monday from 9:30 to 11 am in the St. Mary Room (13/14). The Word comes to life in an exciting way in the program, "The Bible - Plain and Simple". Beginning March 11, we'll be studying Luke. There is no cost to participate.

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 gransmith2244@att.net.

Adult Faith Formation

EASY PEASY FUN AND BREEZY CHURCH HISTORY

On March 14th at 9:30 A.M. in room 13-14 our discussion will move from the Persecution Period to the Conversion and Councils Period of church history. 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 and George at 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.

English Baptism Classes



The next English Baptism Classes will be held April 7 & 14. If you have a child needing to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact the parish office by March 22. After this date, you will need to register for the July classes.

GOLDENRODS



All parish members 50 and above are invited to join the Goldenrods on Thursday, March 7, for our monthly meeting. We will begin with Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by a meeting featuring an attorney who will discuss pertinent legal documents recommended for seniors. We will end with a potluck "Mexican theme" lunch. Members may bring either a main dish, sides or dessert. For more information, contact Ginny Mock, 281-252-6043.



Today Jesus uses images in speaking to His disciples: "Can a blind man act as guide to a blind man?... Why look at the speck in your brother's eye when you miss the plank in your own?... A good tree does not produce decayed fruit..."

It is true that donations come to St. Vincent because a good person produces goodness from the good in their heart.

Monthly needed items: macaroni and cheese, coffee, canned sweet potatoes, mash potatoes, gravy mix packet



Bazaar News

Please remember to pick up your **raffle tickets**. Each family has a labeled envelope and There sre extra blank ones as well if you can not find your name.

The first **Early Bird drawing** was last weekend and George Drewry was the lucky winner of the \$100 VISA gift card. Congratulations! The next early bird drawing will be on Sunday, March 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 plan 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. We also need volunteers to organize the Pinatas. Please contact the parish office.

The next **bazaar committee meeting is on Thurs, Mar 7, at 7pm** in the St. Mary Room (13/14). Anyone willing to help with the bazaar is welcome. We have a fun, passionate group of volunteers but always need new ideas and more help.

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

LAY MINISTERS - March 9/10

5:00 p.m.

Mass Coordinator: C/P Yost

Acolytes: J. Grimm, P. Amador, R. Yoars

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon/Inst. Acolyte, B. Jackson, B. Kurten, P. Souriall, P. Yost, C. Yost,

Lectors: G. Mock, P. Souriall

Ushers: J. Jackson, D. Stockert

Greeters: P. Ratcliff, D. Ratcliff

Rosary: B. Jackson

8:00 a.m.

Mass Coordinator: S. Hoffart

Acolytes: J. Kreitz, R. Crabb, D. Engbarth

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon/Inst. Acolyte, M. Hoffart, P. Taake, M. Sullivan, D Hoffart, S. Hoffart, J. Okopinski, S. McClean, E. Jauma

Lectors: L. Cardenas, J. Okopinski

Ushers: D. Smith, EJ Smith, JB. Holland, R. Holub

Greeters: D. Smith, EJ Smith

Rosary: K. Engbarth

10:30 a.m.

Mass Coordinator: R. Grauvogl

Acolytes: A. Higgins, Z. Marlborough, O. Daskalos, M. Schumann

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon/Inst. Acolyte, B. Hoppe, K. Oates, S. Broerman, T. Mayhew, C. Dennington, M. Galindo, M. Deo, R. Grauvogl

Lectors: M. Galindo, J. Chojnacki

Ushers: J. Oates, A. Tamborello, M. Kos, R. McCorquodale

Greeters: J. Chojnacki, P. Chojnacki

Rosary: K. Oates

MEETINGS, ETC.

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
Mon., Mar. 4	8:00 am 8:30 am 9:30 am 12:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Word & Sacrament Service Adoration Bible Study, St Mary Rm (13/14) Vacation Bible School Meeting, St Philip Neri Rm Boy Scouts, St Philip Neri Rm (9/11), St Catherine Laboure Rm (7), St Francis Xavier Rm (5) Hispanic Prayer Group, Parish Hall
Tues. Mar. 5	8:00 am 8:30 am 2:00 pm 4:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Mass Adoration & Confessions Rosary & Memorial Service, Church Funeral Reception, Parish Hall Christ Renewals, St Agnes Rm (4) Basic Faith Formation, St Philip Neri Rm (9/11) RCIA, Children, St Catherine Laboure Rm (7) Guadalupano's Meeting, St Mary Rm (13/14)
Wed., Mar. 6	8:00 am 8:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 1:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 8:00 pm	Mass, English Adoration & Confessions Legion of Mary, St Mary Rm Mass, English Soup Lunch, Parish Hall No TEEN tonight Mass, English Mass, Spanish
Thurs. Mar. 7	8:00 am 8:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 4:00 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Mass Adoration & Confessions AMSIF, classrooms Goldenrod's Mass, Meeting, Lunch, Parish Hall Drop-off items for Garage Sale, Pole Barn English Choir Practice, Church Sunday Catechist Meeting, St Philip Neri Rm (9/11) Bazaar Meeting, St. Mary Rm. Patriotic Rosary, St John Paul II Rm (15) Spanish Choir Practice, St Jerome Rm (17) Wedding Rehearsal, Church
Fri., Mar. 8	8:00 pm 8:30 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm 8:45 pm	Mass Adoration & Confessions Drop-off items for Garage Sale, Pole Barn Lenten Fish Fry, Parish Hall Lenten Mission, English, St. Mary Rm (13/14) Stations of the Cross, English, Church Stations of the Cross, Spanish, Church Lenten Mission, Spanish, Church
Sat., Mar. 9	7:00 am 2:00 pm 3:30 pm 5:00 pm 5:00 pm	Christ Renewals Garage Sale, Pavilion Wedding, Church Confessions, Church RCIA, St Mary Rm (13/14) Mass, English
Sun., Mar. 10	8a-12:30p 8:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 1:00 pm	Blood Drive, St Philip Neri Rm (9/11) No Elementary CCE Classes today Mass, English, RCIA Rite of Sending English Adult Confirmation Class, St John Paul II Rm (15) Mass, English Mass, Spanish



Christ Renewals Garage Sale

Christ Renewals will be having a Garage Sale at our Pavilion on Saturday, March 9 beginning at 7:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. If you have items you would like to donate to the sale, please drop them off at the Pole Barn on Thursday, March 7 or Friday, March 8, 4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

FAITH FORMATION

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

SACRAMENT 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

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
Today, Sunday, March 3, 2019
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



English Classes will go directly to your classrooms.
Spanish will stay in the church.

Candidates, Parents, and Sponsors required to attend
Please bring all missing information: Parent information, Sponsor information and your Baptismal certificate if you have not yet turned them in.



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 particle 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."

LOS ESPECTÁCULOS INTERIORES

En este tercer Domingo de lecturas del Sermón del Llano, Jesús habla del alma interior y sus expresiones exteriores. Usa imágenes para enseñar. Nos habla a todos nosotros.

Jesús ve un cable que conecta el alma con las expresiones del alma, palabras y hechos. Usa un poco de exageración para recalcar el punto. Nos urge a limpiar toda la basura que nos hace ciegos. Sabe que tenemos una tremenda habilidad para cegarnos ante nuestras propias debilidades, aunque sean tan grandes como una viga. Sabe, también, lo dispuestos que estamos a sacar a relucir los fallos de los demás por minúsculos que sean.

Y también esto es para el consumo general nuestro; lo bueno sólido y lo malo sólido eventualmente saldrá a relucir. Hay un dicho en latín que hace eco de las imágenes de Jesús, y es muy cierto: Lo que se engendra en el hueso se mostrará en la carne. Al fin y al cabo, lo interior saldrá afuera.

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Inicio de 2019 DSF



Este fin de semana, el Cardenal está iniciando la campaña de Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos 2019. 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.

El Cardenal ha fijado la meta para nuestra parroquia en \$ 65,000. Puede dejar su regalo en la canasta de colecta cualquier domingo o enviarlo directamente a la Archidiócesis. Cuando envíe su regalo, confirme que la tarjeta de compromiso muestra que el regalo es para la Iglesia Católica de San Matías (St. Matthias), número 7769.

Si no recibió la información de DSF y una tarjeta de compromiso por correo, estarán disponibles en el nártex para los próximos meses.

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



Los Caballeros de Colón de San Matías están patrocinando una Donación de Sangre para el domingo, 10 de Marzo de 8:00am hasta las 12:30pm en el salón 9/11. Usted puede programar su cita visitando la página www.giveblood.org y entrar al sistema Digital Donar. Entre el código de patrocinador 0995. Todos los feligreses que sí pueden donar sangre son animados a participar. Marque su calendario para hacer esta Donación de Sangre un éxito. ¡Venga a dar el Regalo de Vida!

Fecha Límite para Boletín Semanal

Nuestro editor de boletines ha estresado la importancia de que el boletín sea entregado a tiempo. Así que, si tiene alguno anuncio que publicar en el boletín como retiros, juntas, ensayos, venta de comida, etc. los anuncios deben ser enviados a Sandra al smedrano@st-matthias.net una semana antes de la fecha de publicación deseada.

LA DIFERENCIA

La diferencia entre la perseverancia y la terquedad es que la primera viene de una fuerte voluntad y la otra no.

MINISTROS PARA EL DOMINGO 10 DE MARZO 2019

Lectores: 1ra. Lectura: Olivia Pacheco

2da. Lectura: Cathy Padrón

Ministros: G. Silva 1b, C. Silva 1c, J. Sayón 2b, A. Sayón 2c, R. Moreno 3b, M. Mendiola 3c, A. Alvarado 4c, A. Navarro 5c, C. Juárez 6c

Ministro para el Salón Parroquial: Diácono

Monaguillos: K. Rodríguez, C. Benítez, E. Aguirre, I. Roque

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

Ofertorio: Benito y Gloria García

Visita de la Virgen Peregrina a la familia: Benito y Gloria García

Coordinador de la Misa: Francisco y Rosa Moreno, Carlos Hernández

Rosario: Gloria García (empezar a las 12:15pm)

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



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 sí 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

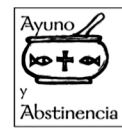
Cada viernes durante la Cuaresma habrá venta de pescado empezando el 8 de Marzo hasta el 12 de Abril de 5pm-7pm en el salón parroquial. Los primeros 3 viernes será patrocinado por los Caballeros de Colón y los últimos 3 viernes por el Grupo Guadalupano; Venga y disfrute de un buen pescado frito! Puede 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.



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 Renueva Su Parroquia! En el pabellón de San Matías. Tendremos artículos para el hogar, herramientas, juguetes, ropa y mucho más.



A partir del 1 de febrero, aquí es donde nos encontramos con respecto a nuestros objetivos de la campaña que debemos cumplir con el fin de romper tierra en noviembre de este año:

- Regalos de la campana capital: Nuestra meta es **\$3,100,000** y hemos recibido donaciones de **\$2,642,240** hacia las promesas de **\$3,377,112**
- Cuenta de ahorros parroquial: Nuestro meta **\$1,900,000** y actualmente tenemos **\$1,925,208** en el banco.
- Recaudadores de fondos: nuestra meta es **\$150,000** y hemos recaudado **\$183,608** hasta la fecha a través de varios recaudadores de fondos.

Todo esto suma a un total de **\$4,751,056** el la mano para alcanzar nuestra meta de **\$5,150,000** dejándonos solo **\$398,944** para mediados de 2019. **¡¡¡Casi estamos allí!!!**

Hemos actualizado la lista de artículos para la nueva iglesia que están disponible para ser patrocinados. Las donaciones solicitadas para estos artículos van desde \$2,500 hasta \$100,000. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial para obtener más información.

Esta próxima semana, el Comité de Construcción se reunirá con la empresa de audiovisual para revisar los resultados del análisis acústico para la nueva iglesia y comenzar a diseñar el Sistema de sonido. También ser reunirá con el arquitecto para hablar sobre los diseños del piso de baldosas y cambios desde la revisión de los últimos planes de construcción. La Ciudad de Magnolia requiere una encuesta de arboles en las áreas de nuestra propiedad que se limpiaran, por lo que el Comité de Construcción se pondrá en contacto con las empresas. También se pondrán en contacto con las empresas para solicitar presupuestos para desarrollar planes detallados y construir el edificio de San Vicente de Paúl.

Por favor, comuníquese con nuestro equipo de campana a través de Tom Condon al 281-382-8097 para obtener mas información sobre la campana o a Jerry Strenk al 936-449-6686 si tiene preguntas sobre el Comité de Construcción.

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

Recordatorios de Sacramentos

- ◆ **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 los mas pronto posible. Su hijo/a **NO PODRA** 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.

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

- 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

HOY Domingo, 3 de marzo de 3:00pm a 5:00pm

Non 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. Los que estén tomando las clases en inglés irán directamente a sus salones de clases.

****Los de español se quedaran en la iglesia. Por favor, traiga toda la información faltante: información de los padres, información del padrino o madrina y el certificado de bautismo del candidato. Si no lo ha entregado por favor hágalo lo más pronto posible.**



Junio 2, 2019 a Junio 5, 2019
Centro de Retiro Cameron
2403 Holcombe Blvd.
Houston, TX 77021

WITNESS (TESTIGO) es un campamento de servicio de 4 días para jóvenes de escuela secundaria y chaperones, patrocinado por la Oficina de Catequesis y Evangelización para Adolescentes, servimos a la comunidad local del área metropolitana de Houston.

Ven para el Servicio:

El servicio directo es la piedra angular de la experiencia WITNESS. No es suficiente servir, nuestro objetivo es facilitar oportunidades para que usted realmente se encuentre con los pobres y marginados, y al hacerlo encuentres a Cristo de una manera nueva y poderosa.

Quédate para la Experiencia:

Nuestra experiencia en la misión no se detiene en el servicio. Cada día también jugarás, rezarás y ganarás. Jugarás participando en las actividades diarias del campamento diseñadas para fomentar la comunidad y la alegría. Orarás a través de la misa, adoración y varios servicios de oraciones. Obtendrás un conocimiento más profundo de la enseñanza social católica y las habilidades de partículas necesarias para vivir como un TESTIGO en tu vida diaria.

Listo para Cambiar el Mundo:

A diferencia de otros campamentos y retiros, el propósito de WITNESS es enviarte a casa con una fe que es más que un sentimiento. Saldrás equipado con las habilidades para ser un misionero para tu familia, amigos, iglesia y comunidad.