

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
 March 10, 2019
 Established 1978
 First Sunday in Lent



Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. (Psalm 91)
Acompáñame, Señor, en la tribulación. (Salmo 91)

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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 10, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

WORSHIP

ALMSGIVING, PRAYER, FASTING, AND TEMPTATION

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we “set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God’s] presence” (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human. Someone once said that temptation arises when you’re tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.

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Friday’s During Lent

Each Friday in Lent, you can come and feed your soul and your body in preparation for Holy Week and Easter.

Start the evening with a good **fish dinner** hosted by 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 5 - 7 pm in the parish hall.

Following the fish dinner, the **Lenten Mission** will start at 6pm in the St. Mary Room (13/14) in English and, in Spanish at 8:45 p.m. in the church. An Ascension Press program, “No Greater Love” will be used following the Passion of Christ from the Garden of Gethsemane to Calvary. All are welcome to attend these presentations and participate in an informal discussion to help prepare your soul for Holy Week.

After the Mission, you can follow Christ to Calvary through the **Stations of the Cross** at 7pm in English and 8pm in Spanish.



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.

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 week-end**. 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 11—March 17, 2019

Monday	8:00 am	Word & Sacrament Service
Tuesday	8:00 am	Word & Sacrament Service
Wednesday	8:00 am	Lillian Musachia Emmite †
Thursday	8:00 am	Sixto Aguirre †
Friday	8:00 am	S. J. Corolla †
Saturday	5:00 pm	Buddy Kreitz †
Sunday	8:00 am	John & Caroline Holub †
	10:30 am	Parishioners of St. Matthias Parish
	1:00 pm	Family Movement
		<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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36



The St. Matthias Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Blood Drive this Sunday, March 10, 8am-12:30 p.m., in rooms 9/11. 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: Alicia Payne, Delores Kreitz, 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, Jaqueline Foster, Ezmeralda Hernandez, Michael 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

March 2/3, 2019

Collection envelopes (257) -	\$ 10,249.00
Checks/Cash -	\$ 2,911.55
Online Giving -	\$ 1,437.67
Maintenance -	\$ 355.05
Children's Collection -	\$ 124.00
Diocesan Services Fund -	\$ 1,429.21

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 March 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**. We have received gifts of **\$2,693,567** toward pledges of **\$ 3,378,955**
- 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 **\$189,804** to-date through the various fundraisers

This all adds up to a total of **\$4,808,579** on hand now toward our overall goal of **\$5,150,000** leaving us just **\$341,421** to go by mid-2019. **We're getting closer!!!**

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.

Current Building Committee activities include:

- The Audio Visual company is developing design options for the sound system based on the results of the acoustic analysis
- The architect is updating drawings for the tile floor patterns and will be sending samples of the wall finishes for review
- The City of Magnolia requires a tree survey in the areas of our property to be cleared. The Building Committee has contacted companies for quotes on this work and will be meeting with them shortly.
- Requested quotes on the pews and waiting for all submissions and reviewing to understand the specifics of each such as quality, finishes, materials, etc.
- Meetings have been scheduled with 3 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.



Today Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Your gifts to St. Vincent will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

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

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.

Alan Ames Coming to St. Matthias

On Monday, **March 25**, Alan Ames, a Catholic Evangelist from Australia with the Gift of Healing & Author of "Through the Eyes of Jesus" will be at St. Matthias for a Mass, presentation, and healing experience. The program starts at **6:30 p.m.** in the Church. There is no cost to attend.



Since 1994, Alan has been traveling all continents to witness how God lifted him from misery and hopelessness into a life full of joy and freedom. Alan has the gift of healing. After his talks, he will pray over each of those present (by laying on of hands). Alan has other gifts of the Holy Spirit as well (words of knowledge etc.). These gifts have been documented by priests and bishops all over the world. Alan's ministry enjoys the explicit permission and support of his Archbishop Most Rev. Timothy Costelloe SDB, Archbishop of Perth.



Bazaar News

Please remember to pick up your **raffle tickets**. Each family has an labeled envelope and there are extra blank ones as well if you cannot find your name.

The **Sponsor Trees** have plenty of envelopes available for you to sponsor an activity or two at the bazaar. We need your help to offset the \$37,000 cost to put on the bazaar.

The **3rd Early Bird drawing** will be on Sunday, Mar 24, after the 10:30 Mass for a \$50 VISA gift card for the seller of the winning ticket.

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

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



Attention Graduating Seniors

If you are Graduating Senior this year (boys or girls) and a member of St. Matthias, you may apply for a

\$2000, 4 year scholarship. Knights of Columbus, Fr. Frank Jones Council 11866, is now taking applications. The deadline for the submission of an application is **Noon, May 5, 2019**. If you are interested please contact the CCE office or call Joe Okopinski at 281-356-2628 for an application.



Men's Club News

All men of the parish are welcome to participate in Men's Club activities and meetings. The goal of the Men's Club is to support our parish and Fr. Chris as needed. The **next meeting**, which always starts with a good meal and a good time, is on **Tuesday, Mar 12**, at 7pm in the Men's Hall (behind the SVdP building).

LAY MINISTERS - March 16/17

5:00 p.m.

Mass Coordinator: J. Rayne

Acolytes: R. Yoars, L. Beuershausen, M. Beuershausen

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon/Inst. Acolyte, B. Ratcliff, P. White, D. Rivera, P. Berger, T. Berger, A. McHugh, M. Cytacki, F. Cytacki

Lectors: M. Beuershausen, C. Beuershausen

Ushers: J. Scott, D. Clark

Greeters: D. Clark J. Scott

Rosary: A. McHugh

8:00 a.m.

Mass Coordinator: J. Okopinski

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

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

Lectors: P. Hummel, E. Jauma

Ushers: R. Bearb, T. Condon, J. Daskalos, G. Glowski

Greeters: T. Condon, J. Daskalos

Rosary: S. Smith

10:30 a.m.

Mass Coordinator: R. Tamborello

Acolytes: W. Palombo, T. Palombo, A. McCown, K. Leonard

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon/Inst. Acolyte, C. McCown, S. Tamborello, R. Tamborello, N. Nguyen, G. Menke, R. Grauvogel, T. Hancock, L. Honeycutt

Lectors: L. Mackey, T. Hancock

Ushers: G. Padron, T. Mayhew, C. Stroberg, G. McDaniels

Greeters: I. Padron, G. McDaniels

Rosary: L. Honeycutt

MEETINGS, ETC.

Sun., Mar. 10	8a-12:30p	Blood Drive, St Philip Neri Rm (9/11) No Elementary CCE Classes today
	8:00 am	Mass, English, RCIA Rite of Sending
	8:00 am	RCIA, St Mary Rm. (13/14)
	9:00 am	English Adult Confirmation Class, St John Paul II Rm (15)
Mon., Mar. 11	10:30 am	Mass, English
	1:00 pm	Mass, Spanish
	8:00 am	Word & Sacrament Service
	8:30 am	Adoration
Tues. Mar. 12	9:30 am	Bible Study, St Mary Rm (13/14)
	6:30 pm	Boy Scouts, St Philip Neri Rm (9/11), St Catherine Laboure Rm (7), St Francis Xavier Rm (5)
	7:00 pm	Hispanic Prayer Group, Parish Hall, St. Josemaria Escriva Rm (2), St. Agnes Rm (4), St. Thomas Aquinas Rm (10)
	7:00 pm	KCs Officers Meeting, Men's Building
Wed., Mar. 13	8:00 am	Word & Sacrament Service
	8:30 am	Adoration
	9:30 am	Cookie Crumbs, St Philip Neri Rm (9/11)
	10:00 am	Legion of Mary, St Mary Rm (13/14)
Thurs. Mar. 14	7:00 pm	Christ Renewals, St Agnes Rm (4)
	7:00 pm	Guadalupanos Rosary, Prayer Garden & Parish Hall
	7:00 pm	Men's Club Meeting, Men's Building
	8:00 am	Mass
Fri., Mar. 15	8:30 am	Adoration
	9:30 am	Catholic Daughter's Meeting, St Philip Neri Rm (9/11)
	5:00 pm	Lenten Fish Fry, Parish Hall
	6:00 pm	Lenten Mission, English, St. Mary Rm (13/14)
Sat., Mar. 16	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross, English, Church
	8:00 pm	Stations of the Cross, Spanish, Church
	8:45 pm	Lenten Mission, Spanish, Church
	9:00 am	CDA Trunk Sale, Parish Hall
Sun., Mar. 17	3:30 pm	Confessions, Church
	5:00 pm	RCIA, St Mary Rm (13/14)
	5:00 pm	Mass, English
	8:00 am	Mass, English
	9:00 am	English Adult Confirmation Class, St John Paul II Rm (15)
	9:05 am	Elementary CCE
	10:30 am	Mass, English
	11:30 am	Spanish Adult Confirmation Class, St Mary Rm
	11:35 am	Elementary CCE
	1:00 pm	Mass, Spanish

TRUNK SALE

The Catholic Daughters of St. Matthias are sponsoring their 2nd Trunk Sale next Saturday, March 16th in the Parish Hall from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. Merchandise will consist of used items in very good to fantastic shape. Some are brand new, including accessories of: shoes, purses (some are designer purses), lots of jewelry, scarves, belts, sweaters, coats, etc. Most all are suitable for nice gifts & the prices are fantastic! Come check it out!



Regina Caeli Homeschool Resource Center

Regina Caeli Academy provides a classical, hybrid education in the Catholic tradition for pre-K3 - 12th grade students with Socratic, hands-on classes two days a week and homeschool on the remaining days. Come join us for an information session, tour, classroom observation and Q&A (Children are welcome) on April 1, 2019 at 1:30pm at St. Ignatius Loyola at 7810 Cypresswood Dr in Spring. RSVP to aharashe.hou@rcahybrid.org. Applications are now being accepted! Join our exciting mission to form the next generation of Catholics! www.rcahybrid.org

FAITH FORMATION

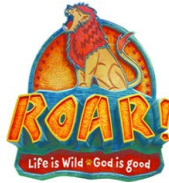
OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Marlene Grauvogl at 281-356-2000 x 14
E-mail: mgrauvogl@st-matthias.net

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 - SAVE THE DATE

Planning for 2019 Vacation Bible School is underway. In planning your summer, sign up your children for **VBS 2019.**



This summer it will be held **July 22-25 from 10am to 2pm.** The children are in for a fun, faith-filled jam packed time. They will learn how God is good when life is unfair, life is scary, life changes, life is sad or life is good. They will deepen their friendship with a mighty, loving and good God who empowers them to boldly face life's challenges. More details will be following soon. If you would like to volunteer, contact the RE office.

CALENDAR UPDATE

March 10-15 – Spring Break
March 17 – Sunday CCE resumes
March 20 – Wednesday CCE returns
March 23 – Children's First Reconciliation 10AM
March 28 – First Communion – Session 1



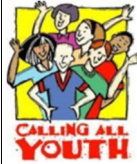
March 10-16

Have a safe and healthy Spring Break.

**Classes resume Sunday, March 17 and
Wednesday, March 20**

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

Youth Meeting



All Youth are invited to attend our Youth gatherings in the Youth Room

On Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

March 21st, 2019 Why Be Catholic and Not Christian
March 28th, 2019 – Learning How to Love from the Bible
April 4th, 2019 - The Power of Prayer
April 11th, 2019 – Mastering Love and Relationships
April 18th, 2019 - Why Confess My Sins to a Priest



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.

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."

ORACIÓN, LIMOSNA, AYUNO Y TENTACIÓN

A medida que empezamos nuestro tiempo de oración, limosna y ayuno, la lectura del libro del Deuteronomio nos recuerda nuestro deber de ofrecer: Dejarás los frutos en la presencia del Señor tu Dios, te postrarás ante él (Deuteronomio 26:10). La lectura de la carta a los romanos nos refiere a nuestra oración, recordándonos que La palabra está cerca de ti, en tu boca y en tu corazón . . . todo el que invoque el nombre del Señor se salvará (Romanos 10:8, 13). Estas palabras son reconfortantes, y nos animan a pedir a Dios aquello que necesitamos y nos ayuda en nuestra oración. Por último, el Evangelio de Lucas nos muestra a Jesús ayunando, siendo tentado así como lo somos nosotros y además él entiendo lo que significa ser humano. Alguien una vez dijo que la tentación surge cuando se está cansado y rendido; y el mal viene y hace una sugerencia perfectamente razonable. Jesús no muestra que, con su ayuda, nosotros también podemos vencer nuestras tentaciones, tan razonable como pueda sonar.

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A partir del 1 de marzo, aquí es donde nos encontramos con respecto a nuestros objetivos de nuestra campaña que se deben cumplir para romper tierra en noviembre de este año:

- Regalos de campaña capital: Nuestro objetivo es **\$3,100,000** y hemos recibido donaciones de **\$2,693,567** hacia la promesa de **\$3,378,955**
- Cuenta de ahorro parroquial: Nuestra meta es **\$1,900,000** y actualmente tenemos **\$1,925,208** en el banco.
- Recaudación de Fondos: Nuestros objetivo es de **\$150,000** y hemos recaudado **\$189,804** hasta la fecha a través de varios eventos para recaudar fondos.

Todo esto suma a un total de **\$4,808,579** en la mano para alcanzar nuestra meta general de **\$5,150,000** dejándonos solo **\$341,421** para ir a mediados de 2019. **¡¡¡Nos estamos acercando!!!**

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.

Las actividades actuales del Comité de Construcción incluyen-

La compañía Audio Visual está desarrollando opciones de diseño para el sistema de sonido basado en los resultados del análisis acústico.

- El arquitecto está actualizando los planos de los azulejo patrones del piso de baldosas y enviará muestras de los acabados de las paredes para su revisión

- La Ciudad de Magnolia requiere una encuesta de árboles en la área de nuestra propiedad para ser limpiado. El Comité de Construcción ha contactado a empresas para obtener cotizaciones sobre este trabajo y nos reuniremos con ellos en pronto.

- Solicitamos cotizaciones para las bancas y esperando presentaciones y revisiones para entender los detalles de cada uno como calidad, el acabado, materiales, etc.

- Se han programado reuniones con 3 empresas para solicitar presupuestos para desarrollar planes detallados y construir el edificio de San Vicente de Paúl.

Comuníquese con nuestro equipo de campaña a través de Tom Condon al 281-382-8097 para obtener más información sobre la campaña o a Jerry Strenk al 936-449-6686 si tiene preguntas sobre el Comité de Construcción.



MINISTROS PARA EL DOMINGO 17 DE MARZO 2019

Lectores: 1ra. Lectura: Jorge Franco
2da. Lectura: Yaneli Rojas

Ministros: A. Rodríguez 1b, M. Rodríguez 1c, C. Hernández 2b, C. Hernández 2c, E. Osorio 3b, R. García 3c, M. Torres 4c, F. Alvarado 5c, B. Rodríguez 6c

Ministro para el Salón Parroquial: Ángel Ramírez

Monaguillos: J. Mateo, A. Camargo, M. Rivas, J. Rodríguez

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Ofertorio: Carlos y Verónica Cedillo

Visita de la Virgen Peregrina a la familia: Carlos y Verónica Cedillo

Coordinador de la Misa: Ángel e Isabel Ramírez, Martha Torres

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

Intención de Misa de Hoy: Grupo Guadalupano

Petición Guadalupana
Domingo, 10 de marzo de 2019
Primer Domingo de Cuaresma



Por el descanso eterno de la Madre Isidra, que brille para ella la luz perpetua. Por los jóvenes y personas que salen de Vacaciones de Primavera para que regresen con bien. Por la conversión de los pecadores y por el Grupo Guadalupano por quien esta misa esta siendo ofrecida.



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

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:

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

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!

Alan Ames viene a San Matías

El lunes **25 de marzo**, Alan Ames, un evangelista católico de Australia con el don de sanación y autor de "A través de los ojos de Jesús". Él vendrá a San Matías para una misa, presentación y experiencia de sanación. El programa comienza a las **6:30 pm** en la Iglesia. No hay ningún costo para asistir.



Desde 1994, Alan ha estado viajando por todos los continentes para presenciar cómo Dios lo levantó de la miseria y la desesperanza a una vida llena de alegría y libertad. Alan tiene el don de sanación. Después de su charla, orará por cada uno de los presentes (mediante la imposición de manos). Alan también tiene otros dones del Espíritu Santo (palabras de conocimiento, etc.). Estos regalos han sido documentados por sacerdotes y obispos de todo el mundo. El ministerio de Alan goza del permiso explícito y el apoyo de su Arzobispo Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB, Arzobispo de Perth.

Atención Estudiantes de Último Año de Prepa Aplicación de Becas

Los Caballeros de Colón - Si eres un estudiante que te gradúas este año 2019 (niño y niña) y un miembro registrado de San Matías tu puedes aplicar para una beca de \$2,000, por 4 años. Los Caballeros de Colón, Padre Frank Jones, Consejo 11866 ahora están aceptando aplicaciones. La fecha límite es el 5 de Mayo de 2019 a las 12 del mediodía. Si estas interesado, por favor ponte en contacto con la oficina de la educación religiosa o con Joe Okopinski al 281-356-2628 para una aplicación.



Las Hijas Católicas de San Matías patrocinan su segunda venta de artículos el próximo sábado 16 de marzo en el salón parroquial de 9 a.m. a 4 p.m. La mercancía consistirá en artículos usados en muy buena a fantástica condiciones. Algunos son nuevos, incluyendo accesorios de: zapatos, bolsas (algunos son bolsas de diseñador), muchas joyas, bufandas, cinturones, suéteres, abrigos, etc. ¡La mayoría son adecuados para regalos bonitos y los precios son fantásticos! ¡Los esperamos!

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 lo 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.

Vacaciones de Primavera

Marzo 10 al 16

Que tenga unas vacaciones de primavera seguras y saludables. Las clases resumen el domingo 17 de marzo y el miércoles 20 de marzo.

Guarde la Fecha—Escuelita Bíblica de Vacaciones

La planificación para la Escuelita Bíblica de Vacaciones 2019 está en marcha. En la planificación de su verano, inscriba a sus hijos para la Escuelita Bíblica de Vacaciones 2019. Este verano se llevará a cabo del **22 al 25 de julio** de 10am a 2pm. Los niños disfrutarán de un tiempo lleno de diversión y lleno de fe. Aprenderán cómo Dios es bueno cuando la vida es injusta, la vida da miedo, la vida cambia, la vida es triste o la vida es buena. Ellos profundizarán su amistad con un Dios poderoso, amoroso y bueno que les da el poder para enfrentar los desafíos de la vida. Más detalles seguiremos pronto. Si desea ser voluntario, llame a la oficina de educación religiosa.



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

**Domingo, 14 de abril de
de 3:00pm a 5:00pm**



No 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.**

Reunión de Jóvenes

Todos los jóvenes están invitados a asistir a nuestras reuniones de jóvenes en nuestro salón de jóvenes los Jueves de 6:00pm a 7:30pm



Marzo 21, 2019 - Por que ser Católico y no Cristiano

Marzo 28, 2019 - Aprendiendo amar de la Biblia

Abril 4, 2019 - El Poder de la Oración

Abril 11, 2019 - Dominar el Amor y las Relaciones

Abril 18, 2019 - ¿Por qué confesar mis pecados a un sacerdote?

Junio 2, 2019 a Junio 5, 2019

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