St. Matthew Catholic Church

10703 Wurzbach Rd. San Antonio, TX 78230-2499

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING (All Offices)
(210) 478-5000

ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL
(210) 478-5099

"The mission of St. Matthew Catholic Church is to be a welcoming community that encounters Christ and leads others to Christ through prayer, sacraments, and charitable service."

WORSHIP SERVICE

WEEKEND MASS **Saturday 5:30 pm (Vigil)**
Sunday ***7:30, 9:15,*** **11 am,** ***11:15*** **am St. Matthew Athletic Center** Children's Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist, ***PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME CHANGE:***
1:00 pm (*Spanish Mass*) and 6:00 pm

DAILY MASS Church Mon. - Fri. 6:00, 8:15 am, 12:05 & 6:00 pm; Sat., 8:15 am
Chapel of Eucharistic Adoration
Mon. - Fri. 7am - 9 pm; Sat. 9am - 5:15 pm; Sun. 2 pm - 5:45 pm
Penance (Mc Donald Ctr.) Wednesday 4:30 - 6:00 pm
Saturday 4:00 - 5:30 pm (Or you may make an appointment with one of the parish priests)

Anointing of the Sick	*SECOND* **Sunday**	***2:00 pm***
	and *Also on First Friday* following	**12:05 pm**
Prayer Groups	**English Thursday**	**7:00 pm**
	Espanol Monday	**8:00 pm**
Novena to Miraculous Medal	**Tuesday**	**7:30 pm**

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Sister Therese Gleitz (Children)	478-5010
Gloria Reyna (Liturgy with Children)	478-5019
Tracy Garcia (Parish Youth Minister/Confirmation)	478-5011
Loren Garcia (Youth Ministry Assistant)	478-5038
Gail Dereszewski, (Adult Education/RCIA Director)	478-5004
Beth Duarte (Adult Education Ministries/ACTS)	478-5006
Deacon Oscar Vela, Jr. (Infant Baptisms)	478-5060
Diane Sowell (Coordinator Marriages/Annulments)	478-5035
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PAROCHIAL VICAR	
Rev. Duncan Amek	
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Msgr. Juan Alfaro	
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Deacon Alonzo Guzman, Jr.	478-5000
Deacon Rafael Lara	601-0800
Deacon Michael Nealis	478-5000
Deacon John Ochiagha	478-5000
Deacon Scott Sowell	478-5094
Deacon Oscar Vela, Jr. (Infant Baptisms)	478-5060
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Jannelle Macias, Finance Manager	478-5007
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Javier Pacheco, Facilities Maintenance Supervisor	478-5037
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Ginger Wurz, Catechesis Secretary	478-5008
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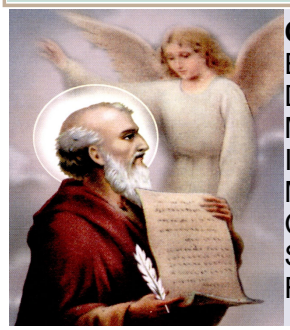
OFFICE		**PHONE**
ADMINISTRATION	Mon.- Fri. **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, Sat. 9am -12 Noon	478-5000
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	478-5099
SENIOR NUTRITION CENTER	Mon.- Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 12:30.p.m.	478-5024
SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL	Tues-Sat 9:00 a.m. to12:00 Noon	478-5020

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS	MEETING DAY	TIME	PARISH ORGANIZATIONS	MEETING DAY	TIME
Blessed Sacrament & Altar Society	1st Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Novena of the Miraculous Medal	Tuesdays	7:30 p.m.
ACTS Core Group	1st Monday	7:00 p.m.	Parish Pastoral Council	2nd Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
Athletic Association	1st Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Perpetual Adoration	Mike Robles	579-0716
Cancer Support Group	Norma Willet	561-0581	Prayer Group (English)	Thursdays	7:00 p.m.
Catholic Daughters of America	3rd Monday	7:00 p.m.	Refugee Ministry	1st Monday	478-5029
Children's Mass	Sundays Athletic Center	11:15 a.m.	Respect Life Ministry	Deacon. Scott Sowell	478-5013
Choirs - ACTS	Sundays	7:30 a.m.	School Council	3rd Thursday	7:00 p.m.
Adults	Wednesdays	7:30 p.m.	SCOTS(Dolores Mc Atee)	Twice Monthly	340-5449
Bilingual	Tuesdays	8:00 p.m.	Scouts (Boys)	Stephen Tipps	694-0152
Children's	Saturdays	4:30 p.m.	Scouts – Cubs	Charles Butcher	437-3057
Young Adult Ensemble	Sundays	5:00 p.m.	Scouts – Venturing	Larry Grona	696-2889
Youth	Sundays	10:00 a.m.	Scouts – Girl	Sharon Beiter	275-6461
Christian Meditations	Wednesdays7-8p.m.	445-1107	Society of St. Vincent de Paul	Tuesday–Saturday	9-12 Noon
Confraternity of Our Lady of Guadalupe	1st Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Mondays	8:00-9:00 p.m.
Finance Council	3rdWednesday	7:00 p.m.	St. Matthew's Mission Group	2nd Tuesday 7PM	216-3125
Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree	1st Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	St. Matthew's Singles (40+)	Thursdays MFC RM 106	7:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus 4th Degree	3rd Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Transportation Ministry	2-3 Days' Notice	478-5000
Legion of Mary	Monday	7:00 p.m.	Widow/Widower	1st & 3rd Tuesday	7:00 p.m.
Men's Club – Holy Name Society	2nd Monday	7:00 p.m.	YC 3 (Young Adults 25-40)	Beth Duarte	478-5006



QUICK MESSAGE-INFORMATION dial 478-5098	please press
Emergency Line for Sickness/Sickness ONLY	1
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Infant Baptism	5
Marriage (Contact Church 6 Months prior to Wedding Date)	6
CYO Athletic	478-5027
Senior Nutrition Center	478-5017
RCIA/Adult Confirmation	478-5004

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

"For to everyone who has,
more will be given and he will grow rich;
but from the one who has not,
even what he has will be taken away."

Matthew 25:20

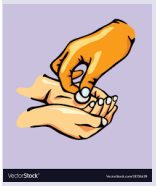
This Gospel certainly doesn't sound fair, does it? The one person given one talent lost his, while the one given five received five more! Would not God want us all to prosper equally? However, when we examine the parable more closely, we uncover the reasons for the discrepancies and the lessons to learn. Certainly, one lesson is to not let fear overcome our lives. The person given the one talent, which was a large sum of money in the ancient world, was afraid to invest it because his master was a demanding person, so he buried his talent in the ground where it had no chance of growing. On the contrary, the others, given two and five talents, risked investing them and thus doubled the value entrusted to them.

The first lesson revealed is that our God does not want us to live in fear. The Greek origin of the word fear is *phobos* from which we get the litany of phobias that people fear, from acrophobia, a fear of heights, to anthropophobia, a fear of persons, and the more commonly arachnophobia, fear of spiders! How many times have I invited a parishioner to consider getting involved in a ministry, say to be a catechist, and the response is no because: "I don't know enough about my faith" or "I'm afraid of speaking in front of a crowd." While we should not be overly confident about areas of our lives in which we have no competence, we should strive to take on a spirit of openness to learning, growing, and taking risks.

The second lesson is one stressed in the First Reading from Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 which describes the attributes of a worthy wife. Although the images of a woman working with wool and flax and plying the spindle might not be that relatable in the 21st century, the message is still relevant: one who is

industrious in providing for the needs of one's household, in addition to being generous to the poor and needy, is to be treasured. So, let's jump into our jobs, household obligations and ministries with confidence that if we are willing to believe in ourselves and take risks and apply ourselves with discipline, our talents and good fruits will multiply. **- - Fr. Dennis**

THE RECEPTION OF COMMUNION



We remind parishioners that at this time we are only distributing communion in the hand. Although we know that some prefer to receive on the tongue, it is simply not sanitary since when a clergy or E.M. places a host on someone's tongue they most likely will get that person's saliva on their hand. If this happens, then the minister would have to stop distributing communion, go and sanitize their hands in order to resume the distribution of communion. This in itself is disruptive and would greatly disrupt the flow of the communion line and liturgy. We ask for your cooperation in this manner. Reverence comes from the heart, not from outward externals. Also, when receiving communion, please keep your facial covering on at the moment of reception, then step to the side, lower your mask and consume the consecrated host. Thank you for your understanding.

BAPTISMAL INFORMATION

Baptisms at St. Matthew for both Spanish and English have begun again and arrangements should be made by emailing Deacon Oscar Vela at **deaconoscar@stmatts.org**. Baptismal packets can be downloaded from our web site at **www.stmatts.org** for both Spanish and English. This web site will detail when the classes will be done, and by emailing us, we can tell you whether we will do a Baptismal class in person or on Zoom.

Creator God,

For the many wonders of our lives we bless your name and find, in turn, that we are blessed.

Guide and strengthen us on life's journey, so that we may be the voice and face of Christ in the world, through our actions, attitudes and presence.

Give us the desire to be instruments of your blessings in the places of our hearts and homes, both now and tomorrow.

Amen.

(Prayer for Parish Groups)

MASS REMEMBRANCES FOR 2021 We will began taking requests for 2021 Mass Remembrances on **Thursday, November 12 at 9:00 a.m.**

The policy followed is shown below so that we can accommodate as many of our parish family as possible. According to Canon Law, a priest can accept only ONE MASS STIPEND per day. If there are multiple intentions for a particular Mass, the additional stipend is donated to the parish. This is the Mass Remembrance policy for St. Matthew. Specific Masses will be designated monthly for: Living and deceased members of the parish; Specific intentions requested by organizations; Special request of all parishioners.

We will accept requests on **Wednesday thru Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** *If you mail your requests for Mass Remembrances, we cannot guarantee some of those dates but will schedule your intentions for the next opening, (please include name and your phone number).* In order to accommodate as many of our parishioners as possible, and to allow the availability for emergencies we must limit the number of Masses you request to one every other month (or 6 a year) (Maximum 2 of which could be Sunday Masses, only if available.) Thank you for helping us provide an opportunity for all our parishioners to schedule Masses.

(***Mask & social distancing required while in the Church Office).***

St. Matthew Catholic Church
Founded in 1968

Live the Gospel of Life
"to imitate Christ and follow in his footsteps"

People of Life, People for Life

CALLED TO PRAY, SACRIFICE, AND WITNESS FOR THE LIFE OF THE UNBORN

We will resume Respect Life Ministry (RLM) meetings in December!

Our meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month, so it will be December 9th!

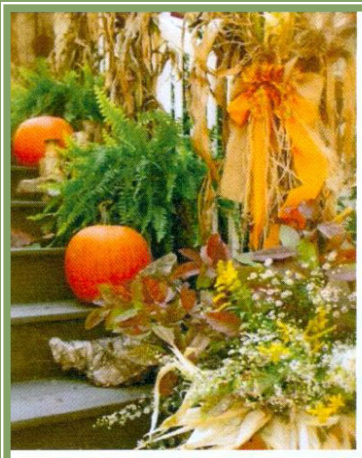
Please watch your email for information on how to join us - in person or via zoom.

If you'd like to get on our email list, please contact Deacon Scott.

Prayer makes a difference. Babies and their moms are being saved from the deadly consequences of abortion because we are peacefully praying for them.

Contact: Deacon Scott Sowell, deaconscott@stmatts.org, 210-683-7201
For more information or help for mothers and babies:
http://www.alliedwomenscenter.com/ or https://www.awomanshaven.com/

We remind everyone to continue to ***wear masks*** while in church and maintain the six-foot social distancing. **NOW** we ask when you come up to receive communion **do not remove** your face mask until the after the host has been place in your hands.



The St. Matthew Children's Liturgy is asking for Autumn themed decorations to place at the altar at the 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass in the new athletic center. Please drop off donations at the main office or e-mail Gloria Reyna, Children's Liturgy Coordinator, for more information at greyna@stmatts.org. Items should be live or made of natural materials. No Halloween or Día de Muertos decorations please.

- Pumpkins and gourds-any size
- Fall leaves
- Pinecones
- Acorns
- Dried flowers
- Baskets
- Seasonal plants and flowers
- Ferns

LEGION OF MARY MINUTE

"No matter how sinful one may have been, if he has devotion to Mary, it is impossible that he be lost."
--St. Hilary of Poitiers

SAINT ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE

(1769-1852) November 18

Pope Benedict once declared himself struck by how remarkably diverse our American saints are—some native born: Mother Seton, Katherine Drexel, Kateri Tekakwitha; most, like many Catholics today, immigrants: Padre Serra, Bishop Neumann, Mother Cabrini, Rose Philippine Duchesne. When the French Revolution that dispersed her convent ended, Rose joined the Religious of the Sacred Heart, volunteering for their United States mission, opening the first free school west of the Mississippi. Only after lengthy service as Superior did Rose—now seventy-one—realize her life's dream, undertaking a mission among the Potawatomi Indians. When some worried about her advanced age and failing health, the Jesuit mission leader overruled them: "She must come! She may not be able to do much work, but she'll bring the mission success by praying for us!" Frustrated by her inability to learn their languages, Rose nevertheless "spoke" to the Native Americans by her prayerful presence before the tabernacle. "Quah-kah-ka-num-ad," they named her, "Woman-Who-Prays-Always"—their way of bestowing the title the Church would later make official: saint!
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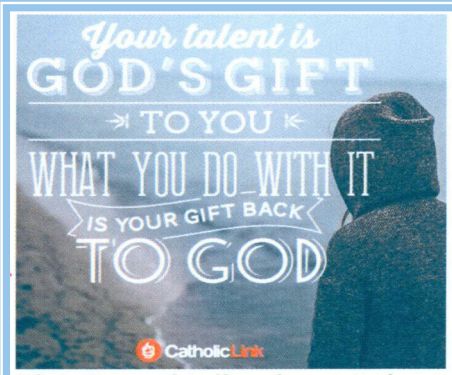


It's difficult to see how today's readings connect, and more specifically, how they relate to us. It's important to remember that the Scripture readings were written during a different time and for a much different culture. The message in the writings is what's important though. The first reading tells us about a woman who has many talents and how she uses them to take care of not only her family, but the poor as well. She is a person who is not afraid to use the gifts God has given her to enrich other people's lives. In our lives today, women, men and children can use their talents to make the world a better place.

The Gospel talks about 'talents' too, but these are talents of a different kind. The talents Jesus is referring to is the money used during his time. In the story, the master entrusted the servants to use their talents (skills) to make more talents (money). Two of the three servants did just that, but the third one didn't. Why not? He was scared of the responsibility he was given so he buried it (Out of sight, out of mind). God has given us great responsibility too, but He's also given us many gifts, or talents, to succeed at any task that is put before us, whether it be easy or difficult. And He doesn't want us to waste our talents. As the Second reading states, "Let us stay alert." When God returns, don't you want be ready to give Him the gifts you've used your talents to earn? How will you use your talents to give back to God?

St. Matthew's Kids

SECOND COLLECTION

On November 22 our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Forty million people in the Unites States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

THANKSGIVING MASSES

We welcome parishioners to attend one of our Masses for Thanksgiving. We will continue our tradition at all of these three Masses by inviting parishioners to bring bread and wine that will be shared at your home meal to be blessed during the Mass. A table will be placed in the sanctuary where you can drop off your items for the blessing and then retrieve them immediately after the Mass. The Masses will be at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25, 8:15 and 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 26 these are the only two daily Masses on Thanksgiving Day.

St. Matthew CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Enroll Today
2020 - 2021 School Year
(210) 478-5099

The mission of St. Matthew Catholic School is to educate a strong, faith-centered community through a commitment to the spiritual, moral, intellectual, social and physical development of each child.

* Pre-K4 through 8th Grade
* Faith-based curriculum & daily Catechism
* Rigorous academic program, aligned with TEKS standards
* STREAM curriculum for all grade levels
* Sacramental Preparation
* Athletics & Extracurricular opportunities
* Innovative Technology & iPads 1:1 in the classrooms
* Fine Art Programs & Foreign Language
* Full time nurse on-site
* Full service Cafeteria
* Extended Day Program

Scan to view our website:

Located at Wurzbach and I-10, just minutes away from USAA and the Medical Center!

Fr. Dennis Aréchiga, Pastor
Mrs. Geneva Salinas, Principal

ACTS Missions®

ACTS Connecticut

Sisters,

You are invited to join us for the day sitting at the feet of Jesus. This special virtual retreat is presented as a gift by *Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Team* in Coventry, Connecticut. The day will include fellowship, prayer, music, talks, sharing, and fun activities. And thanks to Zoom, all from the comfort of your home!

WHEN: SATURDAY, December 5, 2020
TIME: 9 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. Eastern Time

Luke 10:41-42 - "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and upset about many things; one thing only is required. Mary has chosen the better portion and she shall not be deprived of it."

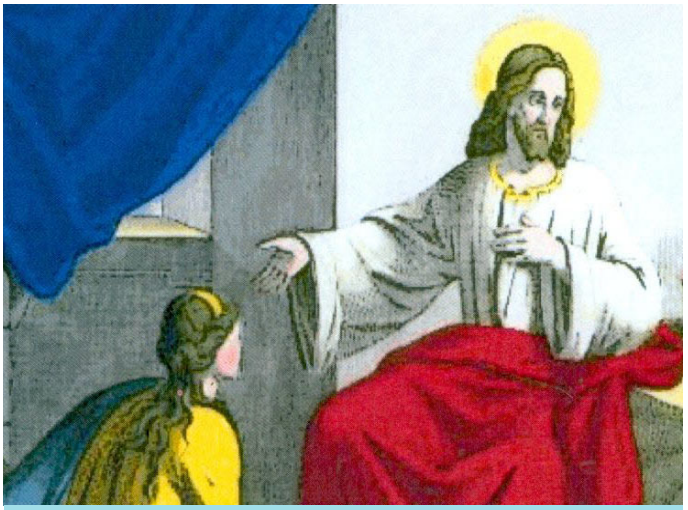
Martha and Mary. The two women signify two dimensions of the spiritual life. Martha signifies the active life as she busily labors to honor Christ through her work. Mary exemplifies the contemplative life as she sits attentively to listen and learn from Jesus. Both activities are essential to Christian living, but Mary has chosen the better portion.

We are excited to be co-sponsoring this wonderful opportunity - ACTS Missions & ACTS Missions Chapter of Connecticut - for us to gather as Sisters in Christ! We hope you'll consider joining us.

May God bless you and keep you,
Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Team

Register NOW as space is limited to 40 retreatants!
Deadline is November 30.

"Sitting At The Feet of Jesus as His Beloved, A Catholic Woman's Call To Discipleship"



For registration information please, contact

Beth Duarte (210) 478-5006
or bduarte@stmatts.org

ST MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH
ALTAR SOCIETY RAFFLE
TICKETS AVAILABE AT THE CHURCH OFFICE
OR CALL BRENDA KAHLIG 210 313-1875
$5.00 Offering DO NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

GRAND PRIZE
$1000 VISA CARD
YOU MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE TO PARTICIPATE

1ST PRIZE—AUDI CONVERTIBLE A5 FOR THE WEEKEND AND A FULL TANK OF GAS (SPONSORED BY NORTH PARK AUDI) TOTAL VALUE $500.00

2ND PRIZE—LIQUOR BASKET (GALVENIZED TUB) TOTAL VALUE $500.00)

3RD PRIZE—SILVERADO CHEVROLET TRUCK FOR THE WEEKEND AND A FULL TANK OF GAS SPONSORED BY NORTH PARK CHEVROLET (TOTAL VALUE $500.00)

4TH PRIZE—BARBECUE BASKET

5TH PRIZE—$100. VISA CARD

AND MANY MORE PRIZES
TO BE GIVEN AWAY

TO BE GIVEN AWAY FOLLOWING THE 1:00 P.M. MASS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, PARISH HALL

WE MISS SEEING YOUR FACE!!

Although we're not able to see your smiles behind those masks, we are praying for you and looking forward to being able to once again see you face to face.

Until then….

Remember the gift you received from your retreat experience

Contact someone from your retreat to encourage them

Continue to trust in God.

ACTS Ministry

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Thinking about becoming a Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is an evangelization ministry that welcomes and prepares adults to receive the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) at the Easter Vigil.

A new group for English-speaking adults is beginning on **Sunday, September 13th.** **In this time of COVID-19, sessions will be online until at least the beginning of October. Once we can meet safely again in person, we will meet in Room 106 of the MacDonald Center after the 9:15 AM Mass**, with the sacraments received at the Easter Vigil the evening of April 3rd, 2021. Topics that will be covered include faith, the Bible, prayer, the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, the virtues, the sacraments, discipleship, social justice, the Mass, the Trinity, and many other topics on the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Anyone interested in participating in this new group is invited to call Gail Dereszewski at 210-478-5004 or email her at gail@stmatts.org to register. Please leave your contact telephone number and email when you register. Your email will be used for connecting you to the online sessions.

For Spanish-speaking adults, please call Lupita Ramos at 210-288-9748 to register.

For teens, please ask your parents to contact Rosario Lowery at 210-269-6291 or email at TeenRCIA@lowerytech.net .

RITO DE INICIACION CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS EN ESPANOL : RICA

Está pensando en ser católico? O ya es católico y quiere saber más acerca de su fe? El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para adultos es un ministerio de evangelización que prepara a adultos para recibir sus sacramentos de iniciación (Bautismo, Eucaristía, y Confirmación) en la Vigilia de Pascua.

Las clases darán inicio el 18 de septiembre 20 20 de 10:30 a m - 12:00 p m

En este tiempo de COVID 19 las clases será en linea probablemente hasta octubre. Cuando ya sea seguro dar las clases en persona se les avisara.

Los candidatos recibirán sus sacramentos la Vigilia de Pascua en la tarde del 3 de abril, 2021

Los temas que cubriremos incluyen: La fe, aprendiendo a orar con la santa Biblia, los 10 mandamientos, las Bienaventuranzas, como vivir la moralidad Cristiana, la Santa Misa, la Santísima Trinidad, y muchos temas más.

Cada clase empezara con la presentación del tema seguida por una charla entre los candidatos acerca de lo que escucharon.

Las personas interesadas favor de ponerse en contacto con: Lupita Ramos: 210- 288-9748

Adult Confirmation Preparation

A new class in English to prepare adults to receive the sacrament of Confirmation is beginning on **Monday, September 14th.** **In this time of COVID-19, sessions will be online until at least the beginning of October. Once we can meet safely again in person, we will meet in Room 101 of the McDonald Center, from 7:00 – 9:00 PM.**

Anyone interested in Adult Confirmation in English is invited to call Gail Dereszewski at the parish offices at 210-478-5004 **or email her at gail@stmatts.org to register.** Please leave your contact telephone number and email when you register. Your email will be used for connecting you to the online sessions.

Anyone interested in Adult Confirmation preparation in Spanish is invited to call Lupita Ramos at 210-288-9748 to register.

CLASES DE CONFIRMACION

LA IGLESIA DE SAN MATEO INICIARA CLASES DE PREPARACION PARA CONFIRMACION EN SEPTIEMBRE

ESTAS CLASES SON PARA MAYORES DE 18 ANOS Y QUE TIENEN SU SACRAMENTOS DE BAUTIZO Y EUCARISTIA.

LAS CLASES SON TODOS LOS DOMINGOS A LAS 10:30 AM -12:30PM EN EL MCDONALD FAMILY CENTER SALON 101. EMPEZANDO EL 18 DE SEPTIEMBRE . EN ESTE TIEMPO DE COVID 19, LAS CLASES SERAN EN LINEA PROBABLEMENTE HASTA OCTUBRE. CUANDO YA SEA SEGURO Y PODAMOS DAR LAS CLASES EN PERSONA SE LES AVISARA.

PARA MAS INFORMACION FAVOR DE LLAMAR A:

LUPITA RAMOS: 210-288-9748

New Adult Bible Studies

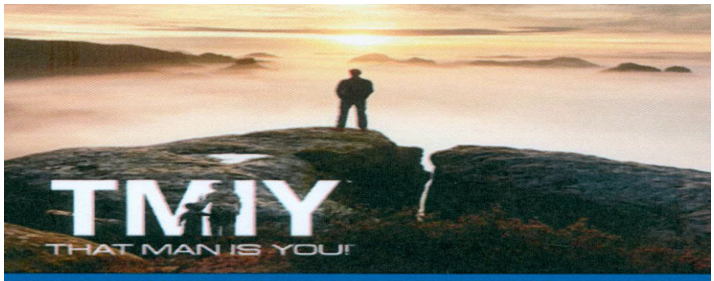
2 Timothy 3:14-17: 'All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient and equipped for every good work'.

Two new adult Bible studies on the Old Testament Book of Second Samuel will begin in September of this year and will continue until the spring of 2021. Second Samuel relates God's establishment of the dynasty of King David instead of being governed by God alone, a momentous change in the history of Israel. Both studies will use the Ignatius Press workbook by Dr. Scott Hahn for only $10 for the entire year. Gail Dereszewski will be the presenter for both groups.

In this time of COVID-19, sessions will be online until at least the beginning of October. Online sessions will begin on Thursday September 17th at 7 PM. Once we can meet safely again in person:

1. The Tuesday morning Bible study will meet Tuesdays through April 27th of 2021 from 9:45 AM until noon, except between the Thanksgiving through the New Year's holidays, in Room 106 of the MacDonald Family Center.
2. The Thursday evening Bible study will meet from 7:00 - 8:45 PM in the school cafeteria and will meet most Thursdays until April 29th of 2021, except between the Thanksgiving through the New Year's holidays.

For more information or to register, please call Gail Dereszewski at the parish offices at 478-5004 or email her at gail@stmatts.org to register. Please leave your contact telephone number and email when you register. Your email will be used for connecting you to the online sessions.



Coming this fall – TMIY: All Things New

TMIY Resumes this Fall!

Christ didn't say, "I make new things." He said, "I make all things new." The profundity of the Scriptures sets the stage for a renewal of mind and heart – a new creation story, a new Adam, a new Eve, a new covenant and even a new kingdom! Encounter God the Father. Enlighten your mind with spiritual truths that will help transform the world. Become a new creation in Christ and allow mercy to consume your miseries. This fall, we will be meeting virtually over Zoom. All men are welcome. In order to register, please contact Matt Hoffmeyer at 281-254-4653. Learn more at tmiy.org.

CLASES DE BIBLIA EN ESPAÑOL

EL PENTATEUCO (GÉNESIS, ÉXODO, LEVÍTICO, NÚMEROS Y DEUTERONOMIO)

LOS VIERNES 7:00 – 8:00 P.M. MCDONALD CENTER, RM 106

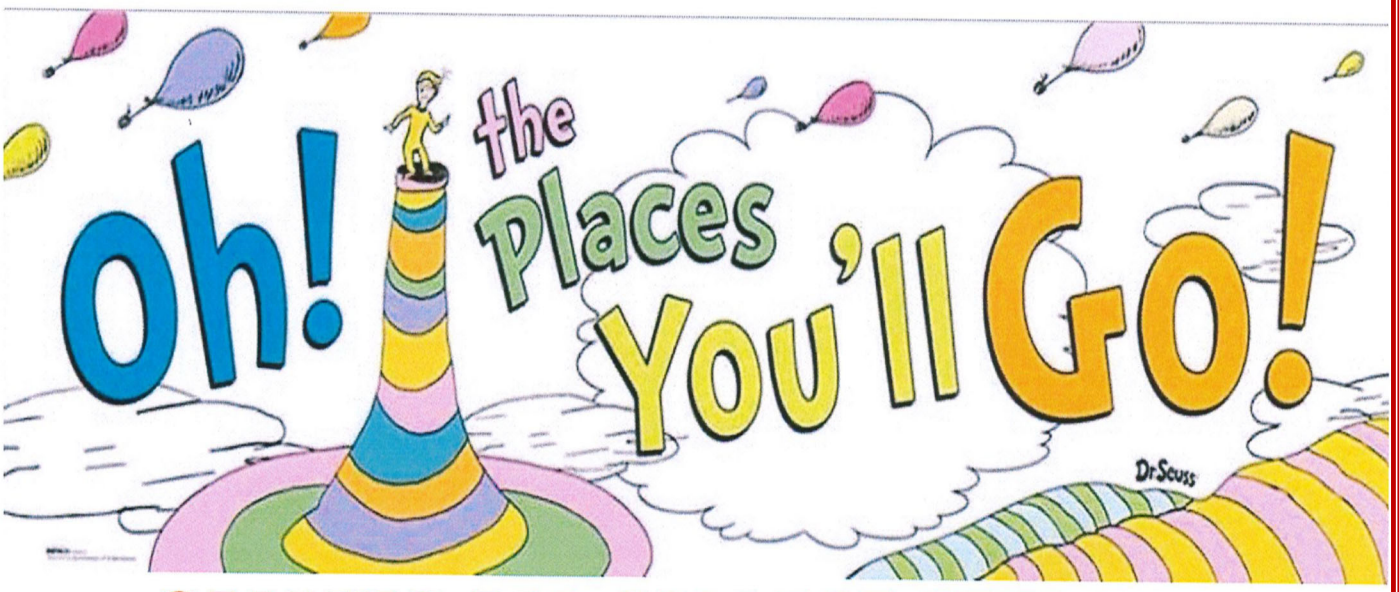
COMIENZAN EL 16 DE OCTUBRE

POR EL P. JUAN I. ALFARO ESPECIALISTA EN SAGRADA ESCRITURA

Revised Adopt a Family Program

This year the Saint Matthews Conference, Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will not be able to conduct their usual Adopt a Family Program due to the current Pandemic. However, the Conference will conduct a Christmas Assistance Program for those families who are facing financial hardships especially during this difficult time. We can conduct this program because of our Parishioners continued financial generosity. To minimize personal contact, we will determine those families who are eligible to participate in this program by reviewing individual records on file in our office and conduct a very brief interview. Families who are eligible will receive $ 40.00 Walmart gift cards for each child for the purchase of gifts. In addition, $ 20.00 HEB gift cards for each family member will be also provided as part of the assistance package for the purchase of food items. For example, a family of four people, two adults and two children will receive a total of $160.00 in financial assistance.

We are asking our parishioners to help us defray the cost of this one-time program by providing some financial help. You may use the green envelopes you receive in the mail or place your check in an envelope addressed to SVDP Christmas, and drop it in the collection basket or come to our Saint Vincent de Paul Office or the Parish Office with your donation. You can also make a onetime special donation to Saint Vincent de Paul using the online giving program. Any amount that you donate will be greatly appreciated.



CALLING ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS

JOIN US FOR THE

Young Adult Virtual Retreat

"FAITHFUL FAMILY"

When: Sunday, November 15 from 3pm to 5pm.

This retreat is a two hour zoom program offering prayer, reflection and faith sharing.

Sign up and register for the retreat by Thursday, November12 by calling the parish office 210-433-2777 ext. 110 or emailing Sr. Imelda at srimelda.phelan@gmail.com

REGISTRATION DATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL IF INTERESTED.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28, or
(for the memorial of the Dedication)
Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

LITURGY OF THE HOURS — Psalms I

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CANDLES will burn this week in loving memory of Anastasia Yvonne Muro.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this week In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony & St. Jude.

MASS ATTENDANCE for November 7/8 — 1,413

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for those suffering from illness that they may find relief from their burdens, especially:

Carmen Adams
Lydia Marie Adams
Stan Adams
William D. Adamski
Gilbert Aldrete
Paul Aymes
Sheila Aymes
Socorro Alvarez & Family
Stella Arias
Frances D. Bahrami
Gloria Barrera
Doris Biry
Marlene Blake
Joan Bleir
Rhiannon Bleir
Robert Bleir
Dr. Heliodoro Boone
Michelle Bowman
Dinah Braun
Reagan L. Breeding
Jeannine Campion
Cindy Cantu
Nancy Hayden Cantu
Henry Castro
Sandra Castro
Jason Champman
Viola Cobos
Oliver Tobias Cole
T. Collins
Delia Cornell
Rachel Crosby
Joel Cuello
Charlie Davis
John J. De Leon, Jr.
Michael De Leon
Phillip De Leon
Margaret DeMunbrun
Jared Diamond
Clara Maria DiBlasi
Anita Dotson
Jerry Drennan
Maddy Edwards
Teodora Ellis
Muriel Emerson
Elda Maria Estrada
Sr. Katherine Fennell
Moses Fierro
Barbara Flood
Justin Flowe
Tracie Foreman
Mary Helen Freeman
Eric Friedrichs
Susan Fritz
Fr. Jim Galvin
Margarita Garbalena
Brian Joseph Garcia
Carlos Garcia
Emily Ann Garcia
Hipolita Garcia
Art Garza, Jr.
Litzie Garza
Romeo Gatmaitan
Albert Georges
Joe Albert Georges
Mary Jane Georges
Joe Girard
Kathy Gisin
Jane Gorden
Kristen Grimes
Shirley Grossman
Marcia Guerrero
Arnulfo Peter Guevara
Sylvia Guevara
Barbara Hayden
Kristen Helkey&Family
Christoph Henry
Stafford Herbert
Dwight Hirsh
Bertha Ibarra
Alisa Jo Juarez
George A. Juarez
Karen Kalter
JoAnn Kehler
William D. Kennedy
Devin Kenney
Diane Kirsch
Denise Nichols Knolback
Turner Koch
Louis Konze
Joe Kouba
Helois Laiche
Rafael Lira-Sosa
Manuel Lopez
Sabrina Martinez
Terry Martinez
Ronald McAtee
Mary McCormak
Joe Medellin
Rachel Meyer
Ed Michels
Malou Miquiabas
Lisa Mittel
Emma Molina
Cuca Montecel
Dolores Montez
John Montez
Joseph Montez
Lilliam Moon
Laura E. Moreno
Raul J. Moreno, Jr.
Pat Morris
Virginia Morrow
Kenneth Narendorf
Sr. Mary Elizabeth Nelson
Del Nevarez
Dr. Carlos Nunez
Rachel Olvera
Jolene Olivo
Bruce Orey
Gracie O'Rourke
Stephen Pepps
Pat Pulsiser
Roland Ramirez
Yolanda Ramirez
Andy Rayburn
Erin Rhea
Chris Riojas
Dianna J. Rivera
Juan Rivera
Diana Robles
Roger Robles
D. Russell
Stephen Safran
Ernesto Salinas
Regina Sanders
Harvey Schiran
Gordon Schultz
Azaela Silva
Annette Slater
Sylvia Smith
Vernita Stagg
Karen Sturdivant
William Suarez
Caralina Tamayo
Jose Terrazas
Cesar Trimble
Ethna Torres
Manuel Torres
Bill Toudouze
Kathy Toudouze
Jenny Voss
Gabriela Villanueva
Delia Villarreal
Carolyn Walton
Cres Wellman
Matthew Wenckens
Juliana Wetmore
John H. White
Myra Wiatrek
Mary Williams
Alijah Wiser
Terry Wolf
Mike Wolfshohl
Msgr. Mike Yarbrough
Bernard Zarazua
Cristina Zepeda

PRESIDER SCHEDULE
November 21/22, 2020

Sat. — 5:30 p.m. — Msgr. Juan Alfaro
Sun. — 7:30 a.m. — Fr. Duncan Amek
Sun. — 9:15 a.m. — Fr. Charlie Banks, OMI
Sun. — 11:00 a.m. — Fr. Jake Empereur, SJ
Sun. — 11:15 a.m. — Fr. Dennis Aréchiga
Sun. — 1:00 p.m. — Msgr. Juan Alfaro
Sun. — 6:00 p.m. — Fr. Dennis Aréchiga

MASS REMEMBRANCES
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16—22, 2020

Mon. — 6:00 a.m. — Silvestre & Adelnery Gonzalez ✝
Mon. — 8:15 a.m. — Jose O'Campo ✝
Robert Sanchez (In Thanksgiving)
Mon. — 12:05 noon — Dee Jacques Mony ✝
Jerome Moynihan, Jr. ✝
Mon. — 6:00 p.m. — Hy Seungchoi (Special Intention)
Zam Thawn Khai (Special Intention)

Tues. — 6:00 a.m. — Fr. Jim Barlow ✝
Tues. — 8:15 a.m. — Jane Horny ✝
Amparito Lopez ✝
Tues. — 12:05 noon — Hai Eun Lee Family (Special Intention)
Barbara Christsen ✝
Tues. — 6:00 p.m. — Jesse Mendez ✝
Special Intention

Wed. — 6:00 a.m. — Carlos Nunez (Recovery)
Francisco Portilla Najera ✝
Wed. — 8:15 a.m. — Olga Mendez ✝
Karl Caulfield ✝
Wed. — 12:05 noon — Alicia S. Trevino (Birthday)
Cuauhtemoc DeLeon ✝
Wed. — 6:00 p.m. — Eun Hye Choi Family (Special Intention)
Thomas Jang (Special Intention)

Thurs. — 6:00 a.m. — Marie Wenckens ✝
Sr. Mary Elizabeth Nelson ✝
Thurs. — 8:15 a.m. — Jane Cennamo ✝
Fina Santa Cruz ✝
Thurs. — 12:05 noon — Robert Dela Torre ✝
Rosie Gould ✝
Thurs. — 6:00 p.m. — Jerry Gueldner ✝
Eugene H. Villanueva ✝

Fri. — 6:00 a.m. — Richard Gonzalez ✝
Silvestre & Adelnery Gonzalez ✝
Fri. — 8:15 a.m. — Agapito O'Campo Family (Special Intention)
Adele Parnowski (Birthday)
Fri. — 12:05 noon — Rev. Peter Higgins ✝
Christopher & Michelle Trevino ✝
Fri. — 6:00 p.m. — Felicita T. Gonzales ✝
Jim Kanning ✝

Sat. — 8:15 a.m. — In Thanksgiving
All Presentation Sisters (Feast Day)
Sanctity of Life
Sat. — 5:30 p.m. — Alyssa Carmona ✝
Danniella Martinez (Birthday)

Sun. — 7:30 a.m. — Cecilia Almaguer ✝
Aurora Pena ✝
Sun. — 9:15 a.m. — Jane Horny ✝
Milagros P. Beato ✝
Sun. — 11:00 a.m. — Alfonso Martinez ✝
Nola & Ewald Seidenberger ✝
Sun. — 11:15 a.m. — For the Parishioners
Sun. — 1:00 p.m. — Lupita Ramos (Birthday)
Rev. Francisco Jose Puente (Recovery)
Sun. — 6:00 p.m. — Gabriella Karen Nowlin ✝