St. Matthew Catholic Church

10703 Wurzbach Rd. San Antonio, TX 78230-2499

NET ADDRESS: http://www.stmatts.org

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."

St. Matthew Catholic Church
Founded in 1968

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, 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
Monday - Friday 7am - 9 pm; Sat. 9am - 9 pm, (Wednesdays & Fridays the chapel will remain open all night into the morning.) Sunday 2 pm - 9 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 1st & 3rd Monday (Church) 7:00- 8:00 pm

Novena to Miraculous Medal Tuesday 7:30 pm

PASTORAL COUNCIL PRESIDENT **478-5000**
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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL **478-5099**
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SCHOOL PTC **478-5099**
Melanie Tawil, President

ALTAR SERVERS
Michael and Yvette Martinez **558-9117**

CATECHESIS-EDUCATION **478-5000**
Sister Therese Gleitz (Children) 478-5010
Brianna Delgado (Liturgy with Children) 478-5000
Tracy Garcia (Parish Youth Minister/Confirmation) 478-5011
Loren Garcia (Communication Coordinator) 478-5038
Gail Dereszewski, (Adult Ed./RCIA/Spiritual Director) 478-5004
Danny Padron (Adult Education Ministries/ACTS) 478-5006
Deacon Oscar Vela, Jr. (Infant Baptisms) 478-5060

COUNSELORS **478-5000**
Mari Gonzalez, M.Ed., LPC 478-5018
Shelia Barich Warren, LPA, LSSP, LPC 478-5000

COMMENTATORS/LECTORS **478-5006**
Danny Padron

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS **210-478-5006**
Danny Padron

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS **669-8377**
Mary Klenke

MARRIAGE FORMATION MINISTRY **478-5035**
Diane Sowell (Coordinator-Marriages/Annulments)

USHERS **210 508-5300**
Richard Loza

MUSIC COORDINATOR **478-5000**
Sister Therese Gleitz 478-5010

PASTOR **478-5000**
Rev. Dennis D. Aréchiga

PAROCHIAL VICARS **478-5000**
Rev. Duncan Amek
Rev. Paul Melgarejo

DEACONS
Deacon Tom Fox 521-3377
Deacon Alonzo Guzman, Jr. 478-5000
Deacon John Ochiagha 478-5000
Deacon Scott Sowell 478-5094
Deacon Oscar Vela, Jr. (Infant Baptisms) 478-5060

RETIRED DEACONS
Deacons: Ernesto Garza, Wilbur Hoelscher, Rafael Lara, Roberto Rios, Tony Ludolph (210) 316-5806

ADMINISTRATION STAFF	**Direct Line**
Nanette Dion, Business Manager	478-5015
Deanna Collier, Volunteer Coordinator	478-5029
Lucy Guerrero, Receptionist	478-5000
Chris Juarez, Athletics	478-5027
Me Meh, Outreach Coordinator	478-5017
Kay Moczygemba, Pastor/Priests/Parish Secretary	478-5003
Amy Nieto, Development Director	478-5001
Bruce Orey, Consolation Ministry	478-5036
Ruben Alvarado, Records Administrator	478-5075
Javier Pacheco, Facilities Manager	478-5037
Danny Padron, Adult Ministries	478-5006
Carol Ramirez, Database Administrator	478-5014
Martin Scott, Finance Manager	478-5007
Diane Sowell, Marriage Coordinator	478-5035

OFFICE PHONE ADMINISTRATION	Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sat. 9 am -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
Blessed Sacrament & Altar Society	1st Wednesday	10:00 a.m.
ACTS Core Group	1st Monday	7:00 p.m.
Athletic Association	1st Thursday	7:30 p.m.
Cancer Support Group	Raymond Baird	865-5671
Catholic Daughters of America	3rd Monday	7:00 p.m.
Children's Mass	Sundays Athletic Center	11:15 a.m.
Choirs - ACTS	Sundays	7:30 a.m.
Adults	Wednesdays	7:30 p.m.
Bilingual	Tuesdays	8:00 p.m.
Children's	Saturdays	4:30 p.m.
Young Adult Ensemble	Sundays	5:00 p.m.
Youth	Sundays	10:00 a.m.
Christian Meditations	Wednesdays7-8p.m.	445-1107
Confraternity of Our Lady of Guadalupe	1st Sunday	11:00 a.m.
Finance Council	3rdWednesday	7:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree	1st Tuesday	7:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus 4th Degree	3rd Tuesday(MFCRm.106)	6:30 p.m.
Legion of Mary	Monday	7:00 p.m.
Men's Club – Holy Name Society	2nd Monday	7:00 p.m.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS	MEETING DAY	TIME
Novena of the Miraculous Medal	Tuesdays	7:30 p.m.
Parish Pastoral Council	2nd Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
Perpetual Adoration	Nanette Dion	478-5015
Prayer Group (English)	Thursdays	8:00 p.m.
Refugee Ministry	1st Monday	478-5029
Respect Life Ministry	Deacon. Scott Sowell	478-5094
School Council	3rd Thursday	6:00 p.m.
SCOTS(Dolores Mc Atee)	Twice Monthly	340-5449
Scouts (Boys)	Stephen Tipps	694-0152
Scouts – Cubs	stmatthew.pack271@gmail.com	
Scouts – Venturing	Larry Grona	696-2889
Scouts – Girl	Sharon Beiter	275-6461
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	Tuesday–Saturday	9-12 Noon
Spanish Prayer Group (Church)	1st & 3rd Monday	8:00-9:00 p.m.
St. Matthew's Mission Group	2nd Tuesday 7PM	216-3125
St. Matthew's Singles (40+)	Thursdays MFC RM 106	7:00 p.m.
Transportation Ministry	2-3 Days' Notice	478-5000
Widow/Widower	2nd & 4th Tuesday	7:00 p.m.
YC 3 (Young Adults 25-40)	Danny Padron	478-5006

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

THERE WILL BE A BLESSING OF MOTHERS AT ALL MASSES. HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

I kneel before you,
I see and I ponder your five wounds.
My eyes behold what David prophesied about you:
"They have pierced my hands and feet; they have counted all my bones."
Engrave on me this image of yourself.
Fulfill the yearnings of my heart:
give me faith, hope, and love,
repentance for my sins,
and true conversion of life.
Amen."
Prayer Before A Crucifix

Several months ago, a couple of parishioners asked me a question I was asked when I first arrived at St. Matthew: "Why do we have the image of a risen Christ behind the altar instead of a crucifix?" Their argument was that almost all Catholic Churches have a crucifix associated with the altar. I had just arrived and did not want to make any big changes at the time. More recently, I recalled that when Archbishop Gustavo visited St. Matthew, he suggested that the image of the risen Christ would be best located in place of the crucifix that is located in the baptismal font area or narthex of our church. I hesitated since I knew several people find encouragement from the image of the risen Christ and because it has been in our church for many years.

Upon this renewed request, however, I decided to consult with our clergy, parish staff and Pastoral Council. I discovered that over 80% of them preferred there be a crucifix behind the altar rather than the image of the risen Christ. Church liturgical documents also encourage that a prominent crucifix be present in the sanctuary area of Catholic churches. I prayed about it and decided to go with the consensus that was evident, and as pastor have decided to move the image of the Risen Christ into the baptismal font area or

narthex of our church and purchase a crucifix that will be located behind the altar in our sanctuary. The current cross in the baptismal font area will be restored and placed in the chapel. These changes are scheduled to take place this June.

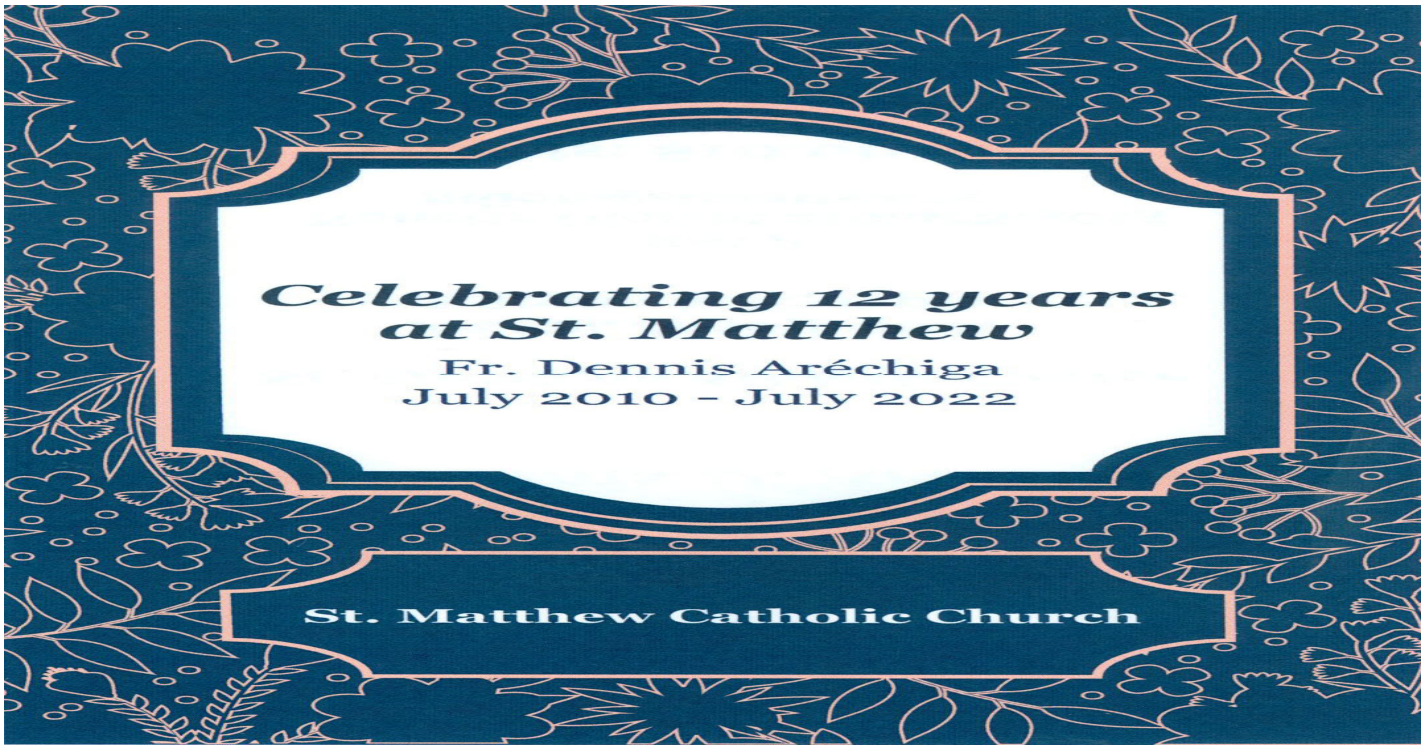
I believe many will be pleased with this change, but I also know that some will not. Both images of Christ crucified and risen are important and incredibly meaningful. Together they symbolize the paschal mystery – the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ – that is the center of the faith of all Christians. In a world where there is so much suffering and pain, the crucifix reminds us that Jesus, by whose stripes we were healed, has compassion for our own sufferings and those of all people throughout our world.

Chapter 618 of the Catechism further expounds on the importance of the cross: "The cross is the unique sacrifice of Christ, the "one mediator between God and men." But because in his incarnate divine person he has in some way united himself to every man, "the possibility of being made partners, in a way known to God, in the paschal mystery" is offered to all men. He calls his disciples to "take up [their] cross and follow [him]," for "Christ also suffered for [us], leaving [us] an example so that [we] should follow in his steps." In fact Jesus desires to associate with his redeeming sacrifice those who were to be its first beneficiaries. This is achieved supremely in the case of his mother, who was associated more intimately than any other person in the mystery of his redemptive suffering. "Apart from the cross there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven." *(St. Rose of Lima, Vita mirabilis (Louvain, 1668).*

Fr. Dennis

CLERGY CHANGES

After twelve years and two six year terms, diocesan priests in the Archdiocese of San Antonio are required to be transferred to a different parish. Exceptions are occasionally made if the priest is close to retirement, age 70, in which case he may remain at the parish on a year to year basis. The Archbishop makes this exception since there is a dire shortage of priests and this enables some to serve beyond their 70th birthday. Fr. Dennis will be transferred to a new parish on July 1st, 2022, and at the same time St. Matthew will receive a new pastor. The announcement listing all proposed 33 clergy assignments – yes that is a lot of change! – will be published on Tuesday, May 24th. Also, Fr. Duncan Amek will complete his three year assignment June 30th of this year, and he will be moving to another placement. Fr. Paul Melgarejo will start his second of three years at St. Matthew this July and will remain at the parish. Please pray for all of our clergy, especially those receiving new assignments; change can be a challenge, but cross pollination is equally important!



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.

BAUTISMOS.

Si desea bautizar, necesita descargar los paquetes bautismales de nuestro sitio web en: **www.stmatts.org**, los tenemos tanto en español como en inglés.
Ofrecemos dos modalidades para clases bautismales en persona y en zoom. Los arreglos bautismales deben hacerse enviando un correo electrónico al diacono Oscar Vela a: **deaconoscar@stmatts.org** para detalles y formas de preparación para el Sacramento del Bautismo.

A FORETASTE OF PARADISE

Throughout Easter Time, the Church rejoices with Jesus, risen from the dead. Our readings on this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrate our instinct to come together in joy, worshiping in church. While private prayer nourishes our individual relationship with the Lord, community prayer is a foretaste of paradise. The book of Revelation depicts a “great multitude” worshiping God “day and night in his temple.” Our churches on Easter Sunday often reflect this happy multitude, filling the pews to bursting. Four Sundays into the festive season, we are encouraged to keep praising God together. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas demonstrate their instinct to worship with their faith community each Sabbath, dutifully taking their seats in the synagogue. In the Gospel, Jesus calls us his sheep and reminds us why coming together as a flock is so important: uniting in community,

You are cordially invited to a going away party for

Fr. Dennis D. Aréchiga

St. Matthew Athletic Center

Friday, June 3, 2022
5:30 pm to 9:30 pm

RSVP
Nanette Dion at 210.478.5015
ndion@stmatts.org

Tickets: $10.00 each

WIDOW/WIDOWER SUPPORT GROUP

"The support group for persons who have been widowed meets in person on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month beginning at 7:00 pm in room 104, of the Msgr. McDonald Family Center." For more information please contact Bruce A. Orey at 210-478-5036 or Lupe Lizcano at 210-348-6199."

WE NEED YOU! Please consider making a weekly, one-hour commitment to spend time with our Lord in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel. For those of you who want to sign-up for Adoration, please contact Danny Padron, 210 478-5006 .

ARCHDIOCESE of SAN ANTONIO · Catholic Charities · Seton Home · St. PJ's Children's Home · San Antonio Birth Doulas

Join Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, MSpS and guest speaker, Dr. Isaiah "Ike" McKinnon for an inspirational morning of prayer and reflection.

Tables are limited and this is expected to be a SOLD OUT event.

Join us for a morning of reflection and inspiration as leaders across our city gather for the Annual Archbishop's Prayer Breakfast. Guest speaker, Dr. Isaiah "Ike" McKinnon, former Police Chief of Detroit, will deliver a powerful speech about fighting crime, racism, discrimination, and corruption. Dr. McKinnon will share his story of reconciliation, commitment, dedication, sacrifice, and service to family, community, and country.

Archbishop's Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, May 26th, 2022 at 7:30am

Whitley Theological Center, 285 Oblate Dr.

Contact Jennifer Carter at (210) 222-1294 for information or tickets.

Reserve your table for eight guests today!

$500 per table (no individual tickets available).

Checks along with table designation may be mailed to

Catholic Charities, Archbishop's Breakfast

202 W. French Place, San Antonio Tx 78212.

SPANISH PRAYER GROUP MEETING
1st and 3rd MONDAY starting, April 18th

Fr. Paul Melgarejo, Deacons Vela and Guzman
HOLY HOUR IN "SPANISH" 7 to 8PM

"EVERYONE IS WELCOME

8PM TO 8:30PM EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT
CHURCH ROSARY **BY PRIEST OR DEACON IN SPANISH**
8:35PM TO 8:40PM PRAYER PETITIONS IN PRIVATE
BY PRIEST OR DEACON IN SPANISH
8:40PM TO 8:50PM SPIRITUAL REFLECTION
BY PRIEST OR DEACON IN SPANISH
8:50PM TO 9PM BLESSING/REPOSE/SONG
"AMOR DE AMORES"

FOR ANY QUESTIONS/CONCERNS CALL
MRS. ROSARIO ESQUIVEL, 210-966-5342

EVENING PRAYER WITH THE NAVT

Young adults 18+ are invited to pray online together with the Sisters of Notre Dame on the fourth Tuesday of every month from 7-8 p.m. CT. Learn more and register for Zoom link at ssnd.org/events.

SAN ANTONIO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

MILITARY WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

Hosted by Military Women for Military Women

Come experience a weekend of focusing on your faith and its application to daily life, building purpose in your prayer life, increasing your presence at the liturgy and cultivating friendships among other military women in the military church community.

WHO CAN ATTEND: Women of all faiths currently serving or who have served in our Armed Forces.

WHEN: May 19 – 22, 2022

WHERE: St. Anthony de Padua Retreat Center

COST: $200* (To guarantee your reservation a minimum deposit of $50.00 is required. *Scholarships may be available to help defray costs. Financial difficulites should not prevent anyone from attending.)

TO REQUEST A REGISTRATION FORM OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION EMAIL:

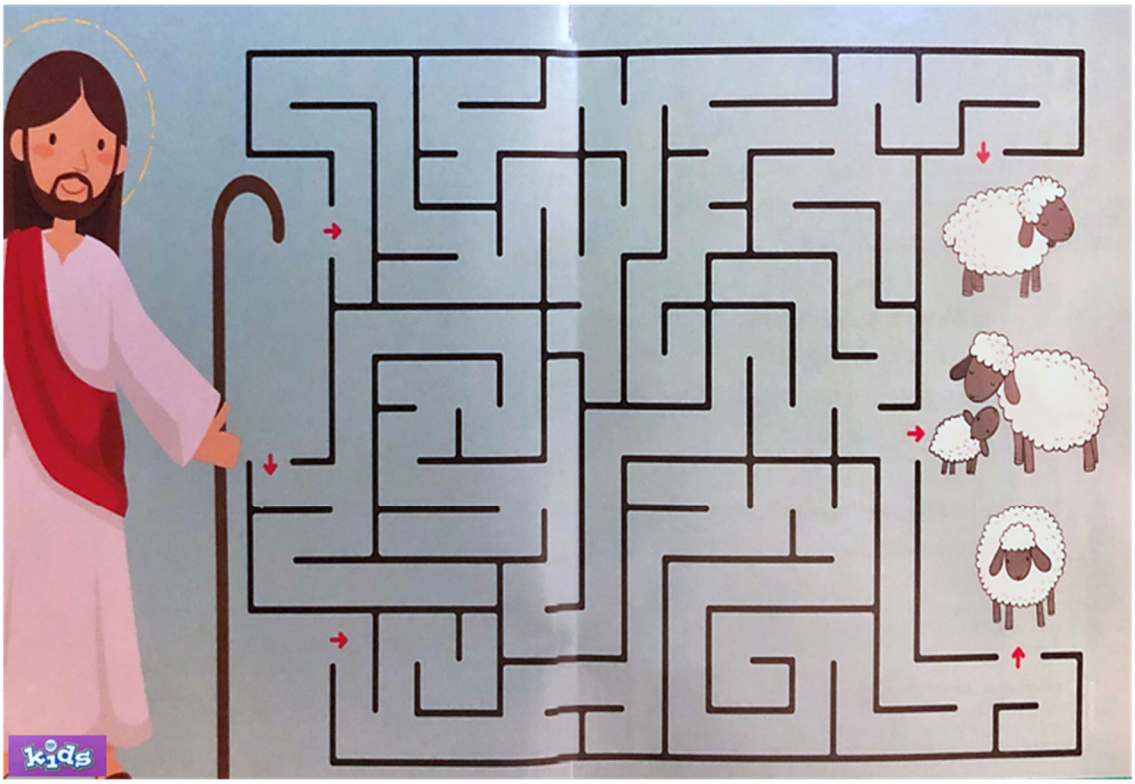
SAMilitaryACTS@GMAIL.COM

or contact

Pat Lamoureaux (Director) @ 210-323-1812;

Wendy Joy (Co-Director) @ 210-632-8437; Irma Segovia (Co-Director) @ 210-573-1226

St. Matthew's Kids



Jesus loves us like a shepherd loves his sheep. He always wants us to be near to him, and he will come and find us when we aren't. These sheep have lost their way. Follow the paths that Jesus will take to find each sheep!

Our Girls in Honduras

Mission Group TACO Breakfast and Craft Store

In Parish Hall

Sunday MAY 15, 2022

7:30 AM -1:30 PM

To-go available

Enjoy a tasty breakfast and shop our great selection of gift items for someone you love

HINT: We have new items from Mexico

Visit our craft store

Graduations are coming soon!!

Proceeds benefit our missions in Honduras, Piedras Negras in Mexico and here at home

Please Support The McDonald Family Center Renovation

MOTHER LOVE

There is only one pretty child in the world, and every mother has it.

—Chinese proverb

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2022 Parish Pastoral Council Election

The election of Pastoral Council members is being held this weekend, May 14-15, 2022 at all Masses. Registered members of the Parish, 18 years of age or older are asked to vote with an " **X** " or a " √" next to the _____**YES** for **TWO women** and **Two men** from the following candidates. Please give prayerful consideration to your selections.

VOTE FOR TWO (2) FEMALE CANDIDATES

Mary Loeffler _____ **YES**

Spouse: Ross **Children:** 4
Years in Parish: 22
Education: Graduated school in Louisiana
Current Ministries: ACTS, ACTS Mission
Past Ministries: ACT Retreat Foundation BOD, ACTS Missions, ACTS Core, Fundraising events, Decorating Committee for Casino Night (KOC), Chaired several Silent Auctions, Extraordinary Minister
Personal Statement: I'm a multitasker, organized and team player. Very outgoing and give 150% when I commit to something. Reliable and I like to be part of something that furthers the good of keeping God first in our lives. I am committed, honest, faithful and a problem solver.

Kristina Rodriguez _____ **YES**

Spouse: Frank **Children:** 2
Years in Parish: 30 years
Education: Business
Current Ministries: Eucharistic Minister, St. Matthew's Marriage Ministry
Past Ministries: Catechesis, Youth Group, Women's ACT Retreat retreatant & team member, St. John's Lutheran Church (brought ACTS to Church), ACTS Core VP, Eucharistic Minister, Catholic Daughters, Women's' Prison Retreats & Covenant of Love Marriage Ministry.
Personal Statement: I would be honored & humbled to serve on the PPC and excited to assist in our upcoming goals and initiatives. My husband Frank & I have been blessed with 2 children. We have been active in the parish as a family for the last 20+ years participating in multiple ministries. Now that our children are grown, I welcome the opportunity to redirect more of my time & talent to serve our parish on the PPC. In the professional world, I'm a Client Solutions Executive for STX, and would apply my communication & technical skills to assist the PPC in its vital service to our Parish.

Ana Bernal _____ **YES**

Spouse: NA **Children:** none
Years in Parish: 29 years
Education: Bachelor's in Multidisciplinary Studies
Employment: Bexar County
Current Ministries: Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan, Adoration, Spiritual Director
Past Ministries: YC3, ACTS, Spanish & Teen ACTS, Alpha
Personal Statement: I am a good candidate for PPC not because I have been a parishioner for 29 years, but because I have learned that active ministry is not only when the church is open. COVID taught me that. I have witnessed the many changes the parish has gone through, the adversities as well as the prosperity, and I know I can contribute to its continued growth.

NOTE
Only two men completed the application process and thereby are elected upon the approval of the Pastor and Pastoral Council.

Amy Gillespie _____ **YES**

Spouse: Dwight **Children:** 2
Years in Parish: 26 years
Education: Bachelor & Master's in nursing
Employment: Brook Army Medical Center
Current Ministries: Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Perpetual Adorer
Past Ministries: ACTS, St. Matthew School Parent Teacher Organization
Personal Statement: I have been a member of this community for 26 years, am active part of liturgical ministries and was active in the school when we first arrived from NM in 1996. My daughters grew up in the Parish to become responsible women in their communities as well. I have been involved in the maternal/child healthcare for my whole career, serving in in management roles and now as an Advanced Practice Nurse serving our service members and their families. I have been involved in community organizations such as SA Texas Aggie Moms Club (President 2007-2008), Antonino HS PTO & SA Nurses in Advanced Practice. I believe I can use my past & present experiences to help guide our parish in the present & for the future.

VOTE FOR TWO (2) MALE CANDIDATES

F. Leo Exconde _____ **YES**

Spouse: Carla **Children:** 1
Years in Parish: 22 years
Education: Bachelor of Architecture
Employment: Intertek – Building Science Solutions
Current Ministries: Knights of Columbus, Council 8065
Past Ministries: None
Personal Statement: As an officer with the Knights of Columbus for the past 8 years, this has allowed me to interface with multiple ministries at SMCC and outside our parish. Identifying & prioritizing need for the various ministries & operational components is important to the growth of SMCC. As a recent ACTS retreatant, service to SMCC & the community is important to me. I have 34 years of experience in the architectural design & construction industry. That experience included planning with end users, vendors, contractors & consultants. In conjunction with my 12 years in the Knights of Columbus, serving as an advisor on the Parish Pastoral Council would be an honor.

Bill Cancel _____ **YES**

Spouse: Sylvette **Children: 2**
Years in Parish: 19 years
Education: Bachelor's in psychology
Employment: Retired US Army
Current Ministries: Refugee Support, KOC, Lector & Commentator, Eucharistic Minister, Marriage Formation, ACT, Jail Ministry, Bible Sturdy group leader
Past Ministries: Parish Ministry Fair, Vocation Committee, ACTS Core member
Personal Statement: I am a seasoned professional with strong management skills, leadership qualities, personal & interpersonal skills and an innate desire to serve God, St. Matthews and my parish community to the very best of my abilities. Know how to motivate people & work closely with them in order to maximize their God given talents, learn from each other, and utilize those talents, knowledge & wisdom in the service of our parish & community.

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2022 School Council Election

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The election of School Council members is being held this weekend, May 14-15, 2022 at all Masses. Registered members of the Parish, 18 years of age or older are asked to vote with an " **X** " or a " √" next to the _____**YES** for **TWO women** and **ONE Man** from the following candidates. Please give prayerful consideration to your selections.

VOTE FOR TWO (2) FEMALE CANDIDATES

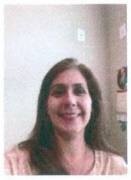
Marisa Bonilla Dagan _____ **YES**

Spouse: Kyle **Children:** 2
Years in Parish: 30+
Education: BA, Political Science, Certified Personal Trainer in pre and post natal fitness
Employment: Fit4mom North San Antonio
Current Ministries: St. Matthew School Room Parent, CYO Coach
Past Ministries: St. Matthew School Room Parent, CYO Coach, ACTS Team member

Why I am a good candidate for School Council: As an alumni of St. Matthew with a child entering second grade, I am passionate about our community. I will assist and provide an educated and unbiased perspective and commit in advising with an open heart and sound judgment.

What skills I would bring to the School Council: As a part-time fitness instructor and full-time mother, I'm capable at multitasking while being decisive and I'll be available as a committed member of our school council. I'm proficient in written and oral communication, and I'm computer literate.

Kathy Mireles Diaz _____ **YES**



Spouse: NA **Children:** 5
Years in Parish: 14
Education: BS Biology, MAA Administration
Employment: University Health Healthcare Administration
Current Ministries: NA
Past Ministries: School Room Parent, CYO

Why I am a good candidate for School Council: I am a product of Catholic schools. I attended St. Paul's Catholic School and Incarnate Word H.S. My oldest son attended 12 years of Catholic school and I now have my four younger kids enrolled. I believe this gives me a good foundation of understanding the basis of Catholic school education. I believe this along with my education and experience in Administration will make me a good candidate.

What skills I would bring to the School Council: I have over 15 years of administration experience to include project management, facilitating programs, and managing budgets for multiple departments. I have worked on many programs from inception to completion and have been able to sustain programs over extended periods of time to ensure success. I enjoy working with groups and teams to accomplish set goals.

Genevieve Guerrero _____ **YES**

Spouse: Xavier **Children:** 4
Years in Parish: 8
Education: BS, Biology
Employment: Public Health Inspector, TDSHS
Current Ministries: St. Matthew PTC, CYO
Past Ministries: St. Matthew PTC, CYO Team Minister, St. Matthew Room Parent

Why I am a good candidate for School Council: I would be a good candidate because I would like to positively contribute to the school and ensure it maintains its quality standing in the community in academics and faith.

What skills I would bring to the School Council: Varying perspective as a parent with children in multiple grade levels and a product of the Catholic School System.

Zulema Martinez _____ **YES**

Spouse: Zeke **Children:** 2
Years in Parish: 5
Education: MA, Counseling
Employment: Self-Employed as a Licensed Professional Counselor- Supervisor
Current Ministries: Teams of Our Lady, Fully Engaged Mentor Couple, ACTS, Mothering with Grace, Extraordinary Ministry
Past Ministries: Christ Centered Marriage Ministry

Why I am a good candidate for School Council: I am passionate about our Catholic faith. I feel my love for the faith and my knowledge and experience in the mental health field can be of great service to the council and community.

What skills I would bring to the School Council: Great listening skills, conflict resolution, problem solving, coaching, patience, advising, honesty, collaboration, respect, and sharing.

VOTE FOR ONE (1) MALE CANDIDATE

David Volk _____ **YES**

Spouse: Eliza **Children:** 2
Years in Parish: 5
Education: Graduate Degree
Employment: Self-Employed
Current Ministries: St. Matthew Catholic Church
Past Ministries: same

Why I am a good candidate for School Council: I have sat in various Boards and Councils. I have moderate viewpoints with sensible delivery. My son is in the 4th grade at St. Matts and the ethics he has learned here are why I want his school to succeed further.

What skills I would bring to the School Council: I have fulfilled roles as Board President and secretary in the past. I am familiar with processes and procedure.

NOTE

Only one male completed the application process and thereby is elected upon the approval of the Pastor and School Council.

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SCOTS ANNUAL CASINO TRIP

JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY 18, 2022
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AT THE LUCKY EAGLE KICKAPOO CASINO
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(Prayer for Rain from the National Catholic Rural Life Conference-Rural Life Prayer Book)

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—Anonymous

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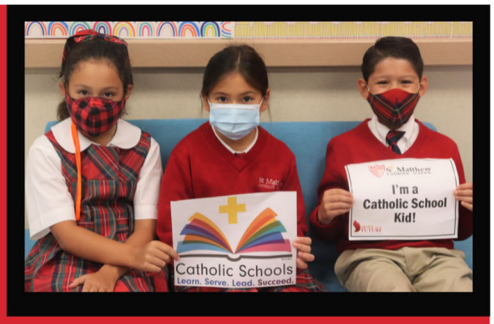

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1. Completed application form
2. High School Transcript
3. College/University Letter of Acceptance
4. Letter of Recommendation from graduate's High School Counselor
5. One other Letter of Recommendation from a non-family member
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Ken King at kkingsatx@sbcglobal.net Questions: 210-508-8461

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Rick Molina at rickmolinasatx@yahoo.com Questions: 210-478-2494

Applications will also be available in the St. Matthew Administration Office.

Submit applications to St. Matthew Catholic Church, Attn: Men's Club, 10703 Wurzbach Rd., San Antonio, TX 78230-2499.

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May 14 — 1 5, 2022

Sat. — 5:30 p.m.— Fr. Paul Melgarejo
Sun. — 7:30 a.m. — Fr. Charles Banks, O.M.I.
Sun. — 9:15 a.m. — Fr. Paul Melgarejo
Sun. — 11:00 a.m. — Fr. Duncan Amek
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Sun. — 1:00 p.m. — Fr. Dennis Aréchiga
Sun. — 3:00 p.m. — Fr. Dennis Aréchiga
Sun. — 6:00 p.m. — Fr. Duncan Amek

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
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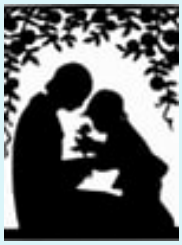

A Prayer in Gratitude for Our Mothers

Good and Gentle God,
We pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of theory who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life.
You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.
Give them the strength to live and to be loved in return, not perfectly, but humanly.
Give them the faithful support of husband, family and friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth of their children.
Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain them through the trials of motherhood.
Most of all, give them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need it most.
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PRAYER OF THE WEEK
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Almighty ever-living God,
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
so that the humble flock may reach
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:
How can I listen more closely to the voice of the Good Shepherd?

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist.
Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of your body and blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament. Amen

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Jeannine Campion
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Joe Cantu
Homer Cepeda
Olenda Cisneros
Terri Clark
Alice Cheung
Joe Claussen
T. Collins
Tito Colon
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Debbie Gold
Chris Gonzales
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Mike Hadley
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Alijah Wiser
Ginger Wurz
Mary Grace Yaldez
Draven Zapata
Bernard Zarazua
Cristina Zepeda

MASS REMEMBRANCES
Week of May 9 - 15, 2022

Mon. — 6:00 a.m. — Susan Fritz Birthday
Jim Smith (Recovery)
Mon. — 8:15 a.m. — Crystal Budd ✝
Anicento Damia ✝
Mon. — 12:05 noon — Fr. Michael Bineen Mukad ✝
Felix Gallegos ✝
Mon. — 6:00 p.m. — Rachel Delgado (Healing)
Alejandro Cebrian Elizondo ✝

Tues. — 6:00 a.m. — Annie Zamarripa (Birthday)
Jan Hardin ✝
Tues. — 8:15 a.m. — Olga M. Santos ✝
Ann Cascio (Birthday)
Tues. — 12:05 noon — Arturo Miguel Valdesjully ✝
Manuela (Mela) Sosa ✝
Tues. — 6:00 p.m. — Monica Hall ✝
Pete Vallone ✝

Wed. — 6:00 a.m. — Members of the Consolation Ministry
(Special Intention)
Kay Moczygemba (Birthday)
Wed. — 8:15 a.m. — Rosemary Zepeda (Special Intention)
Christina Zepeda (Birthday)
Wed. — 12:05 noon — Diane Terrazas (Birthday)
Jesse Tello ✝
Wed. — 6:00 p.m. — Linda Rios ✝
Shirley Grenz (Recovery)

Thurs. — 6:00 a.m. — Carlos Nunez ✝
Rona R. Everson ✝
Thurs. — 8:15 a.m. — Dolores Buechner ✝
Kathy Greco ✝
Thurs. — 12:05 p.m. — Jose Maria Arribas ✝
Vicki Dotson (Recovery)
Thurs.— 6:00 p.m. — Jesse Ruiz ✝
Leticia Lozano ✝

Fri. — 6:00 a.m. — Apolonia Pereira ✝
Eric Falk (Birthday)
In Thanksgivinig for the Rain
Fri. — 8:15 a.m. — Ginger Wurz (Recovery)
Fri.— 12:05 p.m. — Linda Dreyer (Recovery)
Jesse R. Marotta ✝
Rosemary Marotta ✝
Fri. — 6:00 p.m. — Sandra C. Deregla (Special Intention)
Alice Barba (Special Intention)

Sat. — 8:15 a.m. — Muniz Family (Special Intention)
Sat. — 5:30 p.m.— Emma Aréchiga ✝
Claire Auclair ✝
Freddie Chavarria ✝
Charlotte Garcia (Birthday)
Sun. — 7:30 a.m. — Jimmy Sonnen (Birthday)
Ann Hoelscher (Birthday)
Mary De Cotis ✝
Sun. — 9:15 a.m.— Bill Finch ✝
Graduates of 1975 (Special Intention)
Sun. — 11:00 a.m. — John Sardo ✝
Mila Abellera ✝
Sun. — 11:15 a.m. — 2022 Graduates (Special Intention)
Sun. — 1:00 p.m. — Lupetia & Hector Aviles
(43rd Wedding Anniversary)
Jose Padilla ✝
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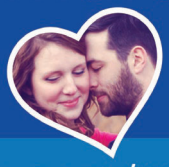

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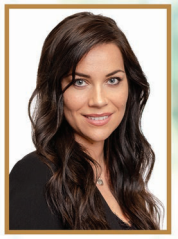
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