



Saint Matthew Catholic Church

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June 1, 2025

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Pastor

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Rev. Mr. Christopher Carroll

Rev. Mr. Michael P. Nungesser

Parish Office Hours

Monday

9:00am-4:00pm

Tuesday

Office Closed

Wednesday & Thursday

9:00am-4:00pm

Friday

9:00am-12:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30pm

6:00pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 8:00am

10:30am

12:30pm (Spanish)

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday: 12:00pm

Tuesday: 6:30pm Communion Service

Wednesday: 7:00pm

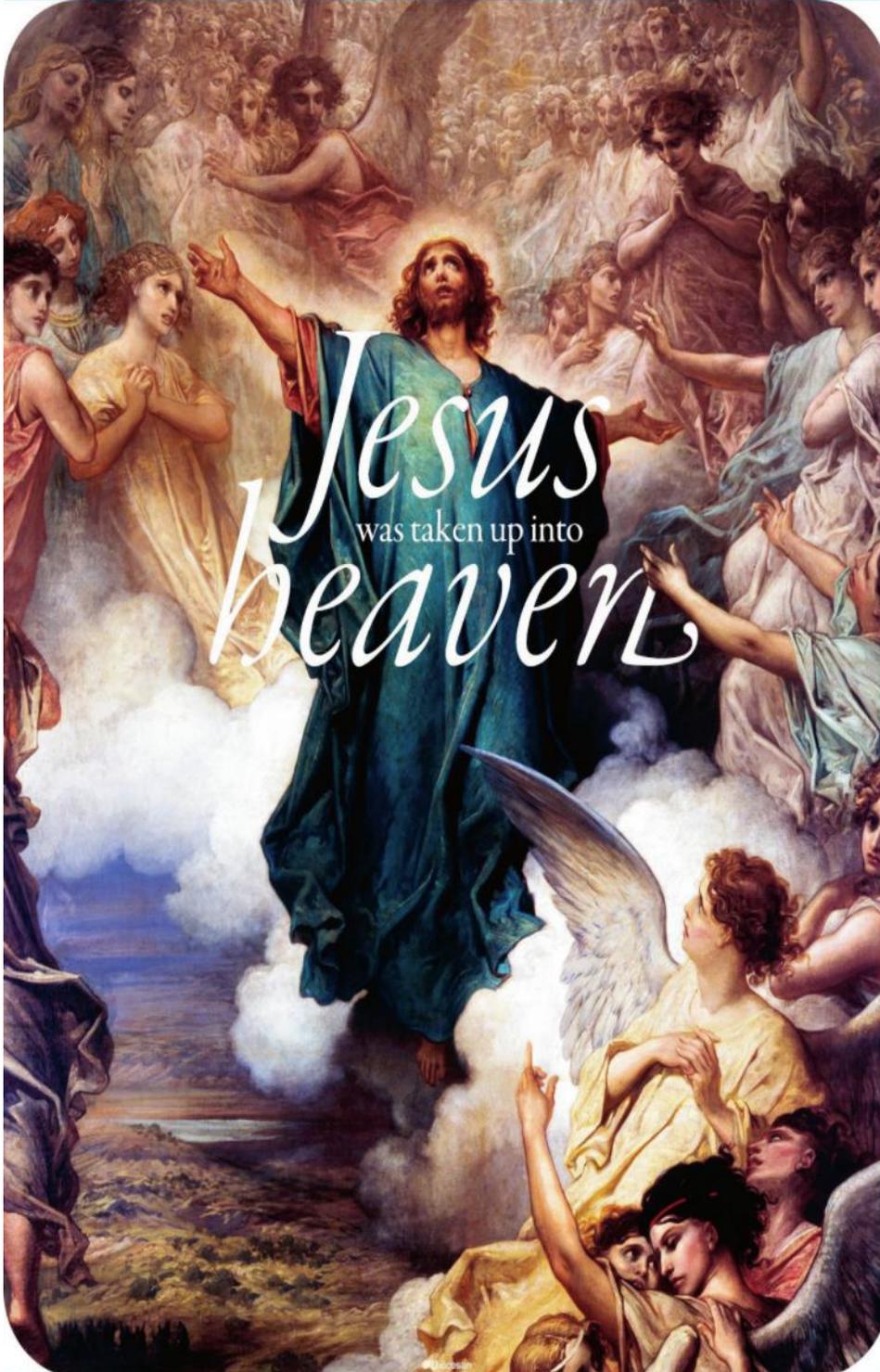
Thursday: 9:00am 7:00pm Spanish

Friday: 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday- 6:00 pm

Thursday- 9:30 am

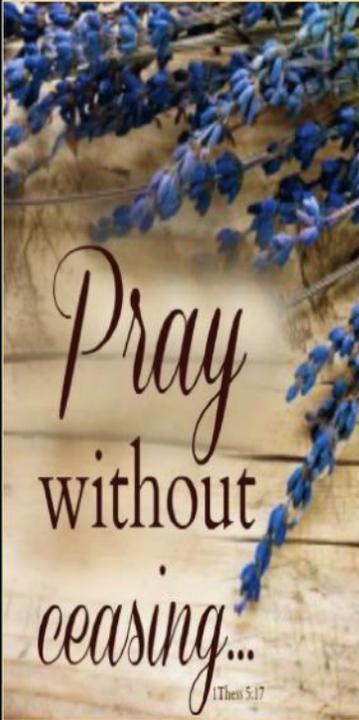


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In Our Prayers...

Mass Intentions



Dee Anderson
Tino Bernal
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Kerstie Bowers
Lucy Catera
Dick Cieri
Louise Clark
Courtney Conroy
Chance Cown
Maria Isabel Curiel
Mike Dayton
Laura Decker
David Dupree
Judy De Guilio
Connie Flaherty
Jerry Flaherty
Breanna Fouts
Dot Gerety
Lawrence Green
Rachel Green
Diane Guthrie
Virginia Hedges
Robert Judd
Thomas Killackey
Stephani Lowry

Hugo Madrid
Robert Mattern
Pat Matthews
Julia Morrison
Mary Mose
Dolores Naylor
David Patmore
Ed Patmore
Adriel Rivas
Michael Schingler
Taylor Sharrett
Carolyn Shekey
Craig Smith
Edith Spencer
James Thompson
Dominga Tiburan
(Donnie)
Mary Tinn
Herminia Villarreal
Chris Wehage
Isabel Wethington
Grant Winsauer, Jr
Donna Wood

Seventh Week of Easter

Saturday, May 31st

4:30p.m.— Father Exumé
Anniversary of Ordination

6:00p.m. — Feligreses de San Mateo

Sunday, June 1st

8:00a.m.— Dalton Woolley Family +
10:30a.m.— Exumé Family

12:30p.m.— Rafael Zangrilli +

Monday, June 2nd

12:00p.m.— Pedro Talbo +

Tuesday, June 3rd

6:30p.m.— Communion Service

Wednesday, June 4th

7:00p.m.— Janet Gerke 🕊️

Thursday, June 5th

9:00a.m.— Janet & Mike Gerke
59th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, June 6th

9:00a.m.— Father's Day Novena

**Deceased- † Healing-♥
Special Intentions— SI**

and all those listed in our prayer book of intentions.

Military

Michael Acevedo
Sofiely Helem Alvarez-Veita
Juan Manuel Arce Jr.
Amy Itzel Aviles-Camacho
Bryan Azcarate
Michael Bailey
Jordan Baker
Justin Baker
Nickolas Barker
Kendall Burdette
Tyler Burdette
Kelly Carter
Brandon Cotter
Louis Dewitt
Jason Duffy
Dan Gagnon

Walter Garlinghouse
Benjamin Isidro Gomez
Hayde Regina Gomez
Jose Vicente Gomez Jr.
Juan Carlos Gomez
Ian Harris
Will Hartlage
Anette Ilus
Jeff Kolb
Jay-Cee Larrea
Augie Marks
Thomas Martin
Isrrael Meza
Fr. David McGuire
Matthew McGuire
Gary Miller Jr.

Andy Morrison
Sam Morrison
Faith Nungesser
Marcelino Ortiz Jr.
Maria Patricia Nickerson
Nicholas Pellegrino
Andy Powell
Edwin Rodriguez
Karina Ruiz
Destiny Sanders
Dustin Sanders
Justin Seeley
Michael Shekey
Ryan Shekey
Blaine Stewart
Bruce Tucker

ROSARY

Monday, June 2nd
11:30a.m.— Rosary

Thursday, June 5th
8:30a.m.—Rosary

Friday, June 6th
8:30a.m.—Rosary

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Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

| Parish Activity Schedule | Treasury Report | Parish Information |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday, June 2nd</u></p> <p>10:00am Cozy Quilters 6:00pm Escuela de San Andres 6:00pm Choir Practice 7:00pm Ministerio Oración Carismatica 7:00pm Knight of Columbus 7:00pm Hispanic Ministry Leader's Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday, June 3rd</u></p> <p>7:30pm Hispanic Music Ministry</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday, June 4th</u></p> <p>5:00pm Youth & Children's Choir Rehearsal</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday, June 5th</u></p> <p>9:30am Walking With Purpose 12:00pm Clase de Catecismo 5:30pm Coro Hispano 6:00pm Young Adult Bible Study</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday, June 6th</u></p> <p>6:00pm Preparacion Matrimonial 7:00pm Mujeres de San Mateo 7:00pm Cristo Rey-Mujeres 7:00pm Bienvenidos-Mujeres</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday, June 7th</u></p> <p>7:30pm Cristo Rey-Hombres 7:30pm Bienvenidos-Hombres</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, June 8th</u> No Activities Scheduled</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dear parishioners, we extend our deepest gratitude for your generous contributions to our parish. May God bless you abundantly for your generous giving.</i></p> <hr/> <p>May Offertory Goal - \$54,000.00</p> <p>5/04/25.....\$ 10,872.25 5/11/25.....\$ 11,752.25 5/18/25.....\$ 10,242.25 5/25/25.....\$</p> <p>Online Giving.....\$ 14,059.40</p> <p>Offertory Total — \$ 46,926.15</p> <p>Includes Spanish Mass Walking Toward a Debt Free Parish</p> <p>Burn the Mortgage Fund Goal- \$15,000.00</p> <p>5/04/25.....\$ 2,564.00 5/11/25.....\$ 4,600.00 5/18/25.....\$ 6,398.00 5/25/25.....\$</p> <p>Online Giving.....\$ 2,253.00</p> <p>May BTM Total \$ 15,815.00</p> <p>Includes Spanish Mass</p> | <p>New Members: We are delighted to have you join our parish family! Registration forms are available in the narthex and in the parish office. They can be mailed, turned into the parish office, or dropped in the collection basket.</p> <hr/> <p>Mass Intentions: Please stop by the parish office to offer a Mass intention for a loved one.</p> <hr/> <p>Baptism: Family must be registered and participate in the life of the Parish. For more information on specific requirements, baptismal preparation, class dates and available Baptism dates, contact the parish office.</p> <hr/> <p>Matrimony: Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. Couples must schedule an appointment with the parish priest to secure a date on the parish calendar and begin preparation.</p> <hr/> <p>Hospital/Homebound/Nursing Homes: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion take communion to the homebound. Family members should call the parish office to inform us about those who are ill.</p> <hr/> <p>Altar Flower Donations: To honor or memorialize a loved one with a gift of altar flowers, call or stop by the parish office. Arrangements are \$120.</p> <hr/> <p>Bulletin and Pulpit Announcements: Items to be published in the bulletin or announced during Mass are due in the parish office by 9:00AM on FRIDAY the week before they are to be published.</p> |
| | | <p>2ND COLLECTION FOR:</p> <p>06/01/2025 St. Vincent de Paul 06/06/2025 Father's Day Novena Begins</p> |

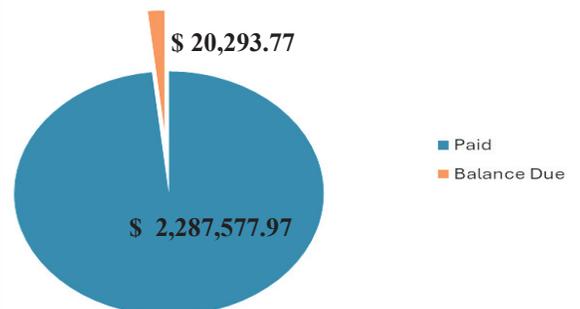
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Burn the Mortgage Debt



Parish News and Activities

Kermes (festival)

Sunday, June 8th

11:00am-5:00pm

Please join us to this great family event!
There will be delicious food, music, dancing, fun games, and more. Hope to see you there!



JOIN US TO
CELEBRATE!

SUNDAY,
JUNE 22, 2025
IN
HEDGES HALL
AFTER EVERY
MASS



Active Members: Each year we update our system to reflect those who are still active at St. Matthew. To be considered active, a family must have, in the past two years, attended Mass regularly, shared in the offertory and/or have children active in religious education. Please use online giving to make sure your offertory is attributed to your family. Adult children should register as their own family even if in the same residence as parents.



Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Parish News and Activities



EDGE Registration

Registration for LifeTeen (high school) and EDGE (middle school) classes open online!



LifeTeen Online Registration



Monsignor Donovan Catholic High School is excited to announce that starting in the 2025–2026 school year, the school will be known as Donovan Catholic School, serving grades 7–12.

This change marks a new chapter for Catholic education in Athens. In partnership with St. Joseph Catholic Parish School, Donovan will welcome rising 7th and 8th-grade students to its campus while St. Joseph expands its pre-school program.

Donovan is preparing for this growth by expanding its facilities and programs, and is inviting the support of the local Catholic community to help make this transition a success.

To learn more or support this exciting expansion, contact Megan Wentworth, Director of Advancement at Donovan and SJS Advisory Council Member, at (706) 433-0223 or mwentworth@donovancatholicschool.org.

The Ascension of the Lord Coming or Going?

One way of looking at the Ascension is that Jesus can do much more for us in his glory than he could while on earth. How does this work? It happens in two steps. First, he sends the Holy Spirit to the disciples. Second, the disciples become his witnesses to all the nations. So let's look at the first step.

The Gospel of John that is read on the Vigil of Pentecost says that "there was . . . no Spirit yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified" (John 7:39). Obviously the Spirit is co-eternal with the Father and the Son, so John is trying to get our attention. He means that we could not experience the gifts of the Spirit until Jesus had died and risen from the dead. While Jesus walked the earth, he chose to be limited in time and space, so that a few people could get to know and love him. But after his resurrection, he could be more effective by sending his Spirit to all believers. Because he is ascended into glory, he can live in all of us. Just as the power of the Holy Spirit caused Mary to be the mother of Jesus, so that same power enables Jesus to live in us. And that leads to the second step.

Before his death, Jesus began to collect a group of followers. Some got to know him more deeply and became disciples. The rest of the followers were merely curious or attracted by stories of miracles he had performed. They did not have the faith and courage to bring others to Jesus; some only stayed with him a short time. But after his ascension the disciples began to experience Jesus in each other. They could not help but be excited about that and spread that excitement to others. From the time of Jesus' ascension to our own time, people have boldly proclaimed the gospel. So Jesus' ascension actually makes him present to more people, not fewer. May we all experience that presence in the Spirit, seeing Jesus in ourselves and others.

Tom Schmidt

Noticias de Nuestra Parroquia

GRAN KERMES

Marca tu calendario para un dia de gran diversion con toda tu familia! Este 8 de junio se llevara acabo la gran kermes de San Mateo de 11:00am-5:00pm. Habra comida deliciosa, musica en vivo, bailables, y juegos. Rifas con muy buenos premios, y mucho mas. Te esperamos!

La Ascension del Señor
¿De ida o venida?

Una manera de ver la Ascension es que Jesús puede hacer mucho más por nosotros en su gloria de lo que pudo mientras estuvo en la tierra. ¿Cómo funciona esto? Sucede en dos pasos. Primero, envía el Espíritu Santo a los discípulos. Segundo, los discípulos se convierten en sus testigos para todas las naciones. Así que veamos el primer paso.

El Evangelio de Juan que se lee en la Vigilia de Pentecostés dice que “pues aún no había venido el Espíritu, porque Jesús no había sido glorificado” (Juan 7,39). Obviamente el Espíritu es coeterno con el Padre y el Hijo, por lo que Juan está tratando de llamar nuestra atención. Quiere decir que no podríamos experimentar los dones del Espíritu hasta que Jesús muriera y resucitara de entre los muertos. Mientras Jesús caminaba por la tierra, eligió estar limitado en el tiempo y el espacio, para que unas cuantas personas pudieran llegar a conocerlo y amarlo. Pero después de su resurrección, pudo ser más eficaz enviando su Espíritu a todos los creyentes. Porque ascendió a la gloria, puede vivir en todos nosotros. Así como el poder del Espíritu Santo hizo que María fuera la madre de Jesús, ese mismo poder permite que Jesús viva dentro de nosotros. Y eso nos lleva al segundo paso.

Antes de su muerte, Jesús comenzó a reunir un grupo de seguidores. Algunos llegaron a conocerlo más profundamente y se convirtieron en discípulos. El resto de los seguidores simplemente tenían curiosidad o se sentían atraídos por las historias de los milagros que había realizado. No tenían la fe y el valor para llevar a otros a Jesús; algunos solo se quedaron con él un corto tiempo. Pero después de su ascension, los discípulos comenzaron a experimentar a Jesús en los demás. Se emocionaron mucho por eso y difundieron ese entusiasmo a los demás. Desde el momento de la ascension de Jesús hasta el día de hoy, la gente ha proclamado el evangelio con valentía. Por eso, la ascension de Jesús lo hace presente a más personas, no a menos. Que todos experimentemos esa presencia del Espíritu, viendo a Jesús en nosotros mismos y en los demás.

Tom Schmidt

NOTICIAS DE APOSTOLADO

Ofertorio-Mes de mayo

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| 5/04/25..... | \$ 3,987.00 |
| 5/11/25..... | \$ 4,137.00 |
| 5/18/25..... | \$ 3,176.00 |
| 5/25/25..... | \$ |

Total **\$11,300.00**

Reducción Hipotecaria - Mes de mayo

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| 5/04/25..... | \$ 1,522.00 |
| 5/11/25..... | \$ 2,355.00 |
| 5/18/25..... | \$ 2,328.00 |
| 5/25/25..... | \$ |

Total **\$ 6,205.00**



Confesiones

Miercoles: 6:00pm

Jueves: 9:30am



Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor

En Nuestras Oraciones



Intenciones de la Misa

sábado, 31 de mayo

6:00p.m.— Feligreses de San Mateo

domingo, 1ro de junio

12:30p.m.— Rafael Zangrilli +

Descanse en Paz- † Salud-♥

Intención Especial- IE, Cumpleaños- 🎂

Recuerde en Oración

Recordemos en nuestras oraciones a los siguientes feligreses quienes están hospitalizados, o sufriendo de cuerpo, mente, o espíritu:

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Rodolfo Arango | Luis García | Carmen Rivas |
| Martha Avilez | Teresita García | Cecilia Rodríguez |
| Liliana Brignioni | Saba Duque | Jose Luis Saldaña |
| Arelí Bustos | Sara Escobedo | Jovanny O. Sánchez |
| Cleto Calderon | Marcela Galván | Maria Soldevilla |
| Carmen Loera Camacho | Tomas García | Sergio Soldevilla |
| Rosa Calderon Cano | Maria Lidia Gutiérrez | Vicente Soldevilla |
| Araceli Contreras | Cristina E. Fernández | Vicente Soldevilla, Jr. |
| Maria Isabel Curiel | Dulce María Hernández | Johnatan Torrez |
| Zonny de la Paz | Guillermina Juarez | Martha Vazques |
| Gabino DeLeon | Angela Mendez | |
| Guadalupe Diaz | Ofelia Mendez | |
| Evelyn Dunn | | |

Los Sacramentos

Requisitos Para Bautizar

- Tiene que estar registrado y ser miembro activo de la parroquia por seis meses antes del bautizo
- Presentar el certificado de nacimiento del niño/a.
- Los padrinos deben ser Católicos practicantes y deben estar casados por la Iglesia (presentar acta de matrimonio)
- Si los padrinos no son miembros de nuestra iglesia tendrá que presentar una carta de la iglesia a la que asisten
- Los padres y padrinos deberán de asistir a las clases de preparación pre-bautismal antes de recibir una fecha
- Haya cumplido 16 años, esté confirmado, haya recibido ya el Santísimo Sacramento de la Eucaristía y lleve, al mismo tiempo, una vida congruente con la fe y con la misma que va a asumir.

Requisitos Para Casarse

Haga una cita previa con el sacerdote por lo menos 6 meses antes de fijar la fecha del matrimonio.

QUINCEAÑERAS

- La familia tiene que estar registrados y ser miembros activos de nuestra parroquia por lo mínimo de 1 año.
- Haber recibido su Primera Comunión
- Registrarse en Educación Religiosa (LifeTeen) y prepararse para recibir el Sacramento de Confirmación
- Si ya recibió el Sacramento aun debe asistir a LifeTeen
- Hacer 20 horas de ayuda comunitaria

Grupos

| Grupo | Propósito | Hora de Reuniones | Contactos |
|---|---|--|----------------------------------|
| <i>Bienvenidos</i> | Proceso espiritual de renovación diseñada para reunir miembros de nuestra parroquia a Cristo | Grupo de Mujeres- Viernes a las 7pm Grupo de Hombres- Sábado a las 7:30pm | Laura |
| <i>Cristo Rey</i> | Invita a las personas que han servido el retiro de CRSP a reuniones de crecimiento espiritual | Mujeres- Viernes 7pm-9pm Hombres- Sábados 8pm-10pm | Leticia Barriga Rafael Luquin |
| <i>Grupo de Oración</i> | Ayudar a que la renovación carismática en el Espíritu llegue a mas católicos hispanos | | Patricia Martinez |
| <i>Escuela de Evangelización San Andrés</i> | Formando nuevos evangelizadores para la Nueva Evangelización del tercer milenio. | | Cesar Velazquez |
| <i>Grupo de Evangelización</i> | Con el propósito de vivir mas profundamente el Evangelio en comunidad y en pequeñas comunidades con un sistema de nueva ngeлизация. | | Maria Alexa Morales |

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