



Saint Matthew Catholic Church

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July 13, 2025

**Rev. Gilbert Exumé
Pastor**

Deacons:

Rev. Mr. Larry Welsh

Rev. Mr. Dan Buckley

Rev. Mr. Luis Londoño

Rev. Mr. Christopher Carroll

Rev. Mr. Michael P. Nungesser

Parish Office Hours

Monday
9:00am-4:00pm

Tuesday
Office Closed

Wednesday
9:00am-4:00pm

Thursday
9:00am-4:00pm

Friday
9:00am-4:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30pm
6:00pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 8:00am
10:30am
12:30pm (Spanish)

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday: 12:00pm Communion Service

Tuesday: 6:30pm Communion Service

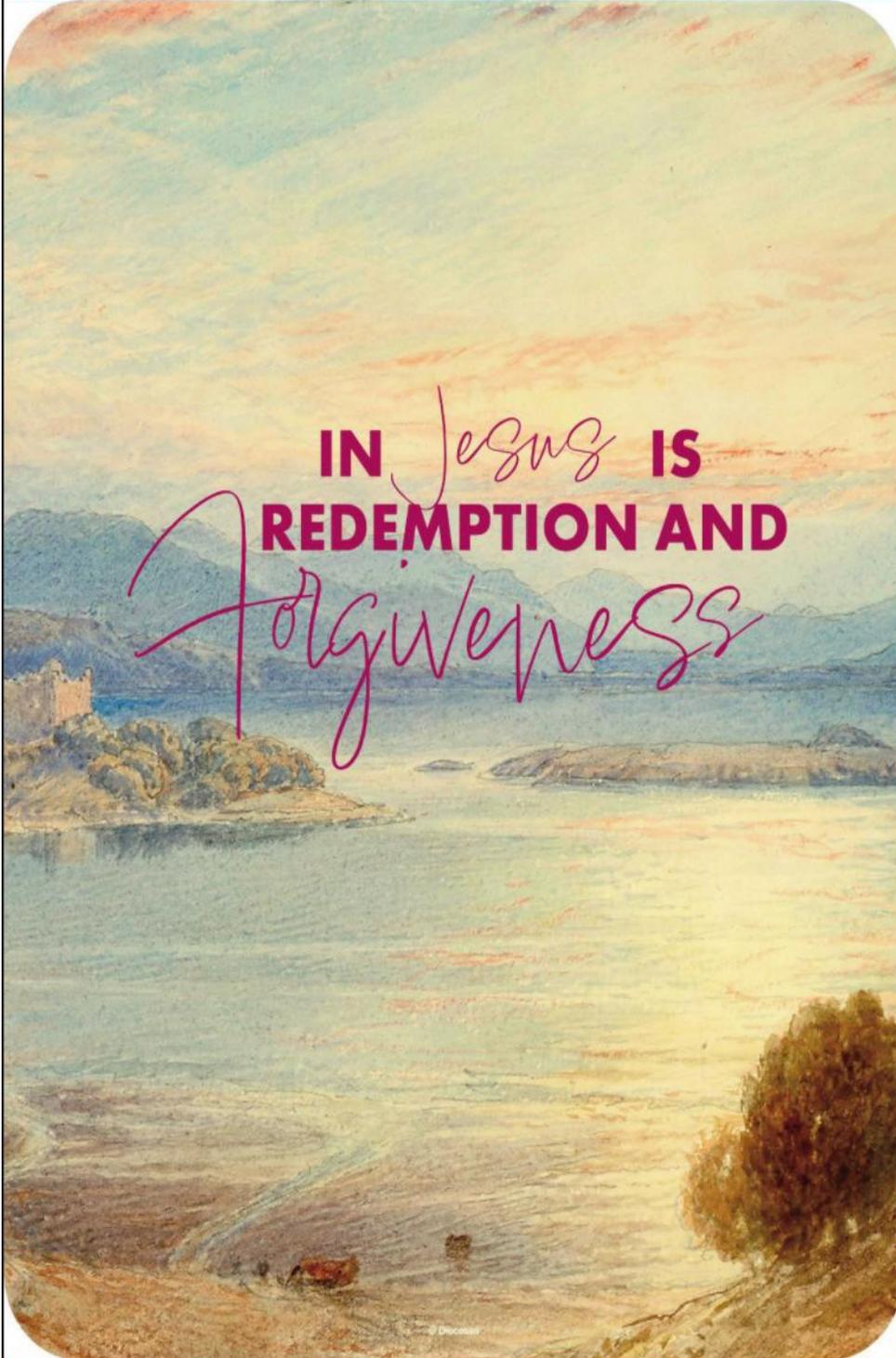
Wednesday: 7:00pm

Thursday: 9:00am, 7:00pm (Sp)

Friday: 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

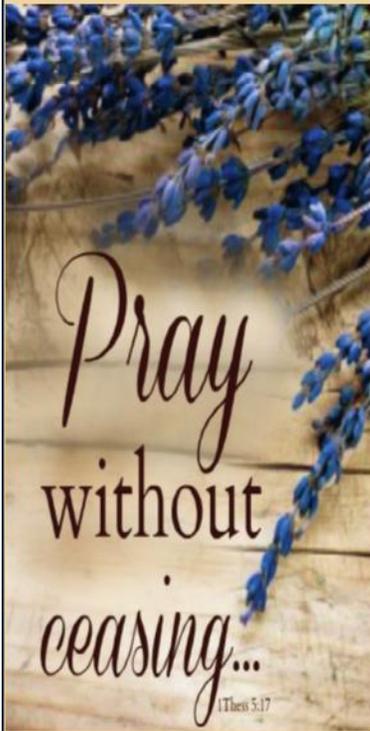
Wednesday- 6:00 pm
Thursday- 9:30 am



Come, Be My Disciples

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In Our Prayers...



Dee Anderson
Tino Bernal
Ron Bowen
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
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

and all those listed in our prayer book of intentions.

Military

Michael Acevedo
Sofiele Helem Alvarez-Veitia
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

Mass Intentions

Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 12th

4:30p.m.— Marilyn & Tom Fitzgerald †

6:00p.m. — Por las Almas del Purgatorio

Sunday, July 13th

8:00a.m.— The People of St. Matthew

10:30a.m.— Erik Westman †

12:30p.m.— Catalina Torres 🕯️

Monday, July 14th

12:00p.m.— Communion Service

Tuesday, July 15th

6:30p.m.— Communion Service

Wednesday, July 16th

7:00p.m.— Paulette Lemieux 🕯️

Thursday, July 17th

9:00a.m.— Judy Cox 🕯️

Ray Beaupre ♥

Friday, July 18th

9:00a.m.— Marilyn Reid 🕯️

Deceased- † Healing-♥
Special Intentions- SI
Birthday- 🕯️

ROSARY

Monday, July 14th
11:30a.m.— Rosary

Thursday, July 17th
8:30a.m.—Rosary

Friday, July 18th
8:30a.m.—Rosary

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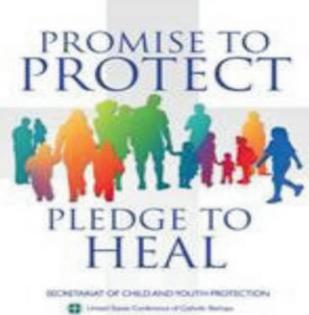
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Activity Schedule	Treasury Report	Parish Information																																
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monday, July 14th</u> <u>No Activities Scheduled</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuesday, July 15th</u> 7:30pm Hispanic Music Ministry</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wednesday, July 16th</u> 5:00pm Youth & Children's Choir Rehearsal</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday, July 17th</u> <u>No Activities Scheduled</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Friday, July 18th</u> <u>No Activities Scheduled</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday, July 19th</u> <u>No Activities Scheduled</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday, July 20th</u> <u>No Activities Scheduled</u></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>July Offertory Goal - \$61,000.00</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="width: 60%;">7/06/25.....</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ 11,226.25</td></tr> <tr><td>7/13/25.....</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td>7/20/25.....</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td>7/27/25.....</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="2"> </td></tr> <tr><td>Online Giving.....</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ 7,274.80</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="2"> </td></tr> <tr><td>Offertory Total —</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ 18,501.05</td></tr> </table> <p>Includes Spanish Mass</p> <p style="color: red; text-align: center;">Walking Toward a Debt Free Parish</p> <p>Facilities Improvement Fund-</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="width: 60%;">7/06/25.....</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,144.00</td></tr> <tr><td>7/13/25.....</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td>7/20/25.....</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td>7/27/25.....</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="2"> </td></tr> <tr><td>Online Giving.....</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ 628.00</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="2"> </td></tr> <tr><td>July FIF Total</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,772.00</td></tr> </table> <p>Includes Spanish Mass</p>	7/06/25.....	\$ 11,226.25	7/13/25.....	\$	7/20/25.....	\$	7/27/25.....	\$			Online Giving.....	\$ 7,274.80			Offertory Total —	\$ 18,501.05	7/06/25.....	\$ 1,144.00	7/13/25.....	\$	7/20/25.....	\$	7/27/25.....	\$			Online Giving.....	\$ 628.00			July FIF Total	\$ 1,772.00	<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>
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Parish News and Activities

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Excuses, Excuses

If you get pulled over for speeding, you might have several excuses to use, but did you ever say that you didn't know you had to obey the speed limit? As the saying goes, ignorance of the law is no excuse. That is what Moses is telling the people in the first reading. The laws of God are not difficult to understand. Anyone with a conscience should be able to live with them.

By the time of Jesus, the scribes and Pharisees had added many more laws. The scholar who questioned Jesus about eternal life knew what was important: loving God with all your being and loving your neighbor as yourself. If he had stopped there, he would have been all right. But by asking "Who is my neighbor?" he implied that there are limits to love. That's why Jesus used the parable of the good Samaritan to show that love is as simple as helping someone in need.

Even today, we find people making excuses for not doing what God asks of us. We want someone else to interpret it for us, hoping they will find a loophole we can use to ignore God's commands. We judge people who need help, saying they choose to be poor or homeless. We say that between work and family obligations, we have no time to give to the community. We sign our kids up for so many sports that we don't even go to church on Sundays. We always have time to watch our favorite TV shows, but there's never enough time for daily prayers.

Before you start beating yourself up with guilt, remember that God expects us to take care of our families, to spend time with our children, and even to take time to rest and relax. If we are willing to look at our lives and bring them to God, asking for guidance, we are making the first steps to keep God's law of love. Even Jesus, whom Paul describes in the second reading as the image of God and source of all creation, had to die on the cross to show God's love to the world. Jesus understands the difficult choices we make. Ask for his help and you shall receive.

By: Tom Schmidt



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.

Registered Parishioner Information Change Form

(Place in the collection basket or submit to the office)

Name: _____ Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Change of Address Change of Email Address Change of Phone Number

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish News and Activities

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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- Love
- Heart
- Being
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- Mind
- Live
- Road
- Cared



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Fifteen Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, when Jesus asks "which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" the scholar of the law answered, "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus then said, "Go and do likewise."

This week you can also "treat the less fortunate with mercy" by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Box.



EDGE Registration

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



LifeTeen Online Registration

Noticias de Nuestra Parroquia

**Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Excusas, excusas**

Si te detienen por exceso de velocidad, es posible que tengas varias excusas, pero ¿alguna vez dijiste que no sabías que tenías que respetar el límite de velocidad? Como dice el refrán, la ignorancia de la ley no es excusa. Eso es lo que Moisés le dice al pueblo en la primera lectura. Las leyes de Dios no son difíciles de entender. Cualquiera con conciencia debería poder vivirlas.

En la época de Jesús, los escribas y fariseos habían añadido muchas más leyes. El erudito que le preguntó a Jesús sobre la vida eterna sabía lo que era importante: amar a Dios con todo tu ser y amar al prójimo como a ti mismo. Si se hubiera detenido allí, habría estado bien. Pero al preguntar “¿Y quién es mi prójimo?”, dio a entender que el amor tiene límites. Por eso Jesús utilizó la parábola del buen samaritano para mostrar que el amor es tan simple como ayudar a una persona necesitada.

Incluso hoy, encontramos personas que ponen excusas para no hacer lo que Dios nos pide. Queremos que alguien más lo interprete por nosotros, con la esperanza de que encuentre una escapatoria que podamos usar para ignorar los mandatos de Dios. Juzgamos a las personas que necesitan ayuda, diciendo que eligen ser pobres o sin hogar. Decimos que entre el trabajo y las obligaciones familiares, no tenemos tiempo para dar a la comunidad. Inscibimos a nuestros hijos en tantos deportes que ni siquiera vamos a la iglesia los domingos. Siempre tenemos tiempo para ver nuestros programas de televisión favoritos, pero nunca hay tiempo suficiente para las oraciones diarias.

Antes de comenzar a castigarte con la culpa, recuerda que Dios espera que cuidemos a nuestras familias, que pasemos tiempo con nuestros hijos e incluso que nos tomemos tiempo para descansar y relajarnos. Si estamos dispuestos a mirar nuestras vidas y llevarlas a Dios, pidiendo guía, estamos dando los primeros pasos para cumplir la ley de amor de Dios. Incluso Jesús, a quien Pablo describe en la segunda lectura como la imagen de Dios y fuente de toda la creación, tuvo que morir en la cruz para mostrar el amor de Dios al mundo. Jesús entiende las decisiones difíciles que tomamos. Pide su ayuda y la recibirás.

Tom Schmidt

**NOTICIAS DE
APOSTOLADO**

Ofertorio-Mes de julio

7/06/25.....	\$3,787.00
7/13/25.....	\$
7/20/25.....	\$
7/27/25.....	\$

Total \$ 3,787.00

**Fondo para la Mejoría de
las Instalaciones
Mes de julio**

7/06/25.....	\$
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Total \$



Confesiones:

Miercoles: 6:00pm

Jueves: 9:30am



Décimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

En Nuestras Oraciones



Intenciones de la Misa

sábado, 12 de julio

6:00p.m.—Por las Almas del Purgatorio

domingo, 13 de julio

12:30p.m.— Catalina Torres 

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 De Leon	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 Baéz Luis Rodriguez
<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	Elva Hernandez Celso Espinoza
<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 ngelización.		Maria Alexa Morales

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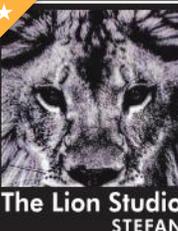
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