



ST MARK THE EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS TIMES

Mon-Thurs 6:30am, 12:15pm
Wed & Fri 8:30am
Tues & Thurs 6:15pm*
Friday 5:30pm, 7:00pm*
Saturday 8am, Vigil: 5pm & 7pm*
Sunday 7am*, 8:45am, 10:30am,
12:30pm*, 2:30pm*, 5pm

*Mass in Spanish

ADORATION

Mon-Thurs 5:30-6:30am,
7am-5:30pm
Tues 7-8pm
Fri 9:30am-5:30pm
Fri 8pm-Sat 8am

CONFESSION TIMES

Tues 11am-12pm
Thurs & Fri 5:30-6:30pm
Sat 9-10am

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm
Fri 9am-12pm

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

For information on Christian
Initiation email Ruth Sanchez at
rsanchez@stmarkplano.org



JULY 12, 2026

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



A SOWER WENT OUT
TO SOW.

CHURCH

1201 Alma Dr. Plano, TX 75075
Open Daily 5:30am - 10:00pm
www.stmarkplano.org



OFFICE

1105 W 15th St. Plano, TX 75075
Mon - Thurs: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm
(972) 423-5600



Fr. Jason Cargo
Pastor



Fr. Eugene O'Donnell
Parochial Vicar



Fr. Peter Whitfield
Parochial Vicar



Fr. Matthew Biaggi
Parochial Vicar

Dcn. Fred Rotchford
Dcn. Dominic T. Hoang
Dcn. Luis Boy

Dcn. Juan Jorge Hernandez
Dcn. Luis Garzon

Important Contacts

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St. Vincent De Paul Hotline

972-282-8077

St. Mark Catholic School

972-578-0610

Finance Council

Jack Ternan, Jr., 972-989-6752

Pastoral Council

parishcouncil@stmarkplano.org

Director of Security

Jack Ternan, Sr., 214-673-2784

Anointing of the Sick (after hours also)

972-423-5600

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 11

8:00am English †Emmanuel Lader
5:00pm English †Alvin and Andrew Bolton
7:00pm Español Flavia Sampedro

Sunday, July 12

7:00am Español Ramona Jasso
8:45am English Pro Populo
10:30am English Community Intentions
12:30pm Español †Maria Alejandra Ibarra
2:30pm Español Community Intentions
5:00pm English †Lawrence Tierney
Highland Springs Mass

Monday, July 13

6:30am English Fr. Jason Cargo
12:15pm English Mathew & Lissy Maliakal

Tuesday, July 14

6:30am English Jeremy Groce
12:15pm English †Esther Souders
6:15pm Español †Saeed Azimi

Wednesday, July 15

6:30am English Fr. Jack Hopka
8:30am English †Nohemi Garcia
12:15pm English Margaret Go

Thursday, July 16

6:30am English †Elvira Aguilar Quiroz
12:15pm English Sergio Ojeda
6:15pm Español †Rafael Trejo Jr.

Friday, July 17

8:30am English †James Hogan
5:30pm English Juliet Barcenas
7:00pm Español †Silvestre and Maria Luz Guereca

Saturday, July 18

8:00am English †Joann Scamardo
5:00pm English †Reather Bolton
7:00pm Español La Familia de Octavio Amador

†Indicates the person is deceased

To sponsor altar flowers in honor of a loved one, please call the parish office. Names are published in the bulletin.

Readings for Sunday, July 12

First Reading Isaiah 55:10-11
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14
Second Reading Romans 8:18-23
Gospel Matthew 13:1-23

If you suspect abuse of children or vulnerable adults, please first contact TX Dept. of Family and Protective Services at 800-252-5400 (911 if it is an emergency). Then, if you feel comfortable and it involves a member of clergy or staff, contact the Diocese of Dallas at 214-379-2812 or bmartinez@cathdal.org. Finally, you can contact St. Mark: Rick Alvizo (972) 423-5600 ext 221 or ralvizo@stmarkplano.org.

Our Vision

Form missionary disciples

ALPHA

Do you have questions about our faith? Alpha gives you a space to ask questions and discuss these issues in a safe, non-judgemental environment

Grace White | gwhite@stmarkplano.org

Christ Renews His Parish

Ruth Sanchez | Rsanchez@stmarkplano.org

Live Christ Share Christ

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we respond to the New Evangelization, renewing the earth through faith and action.

Kathleen Born | kmeborn@gmail.com

Youth Group

6th-8th graders are invited most Sunday evenings and 9th-12th graders on Wednesday nights to grow in their faith and form friendships through speakers, studies, and fun nights.

Tim Schlich | tschlich@stmarkplano.org

Vocations Ministry

Kathy S. | vocations@stmarkplano.com

Mary, Our Universal Mother

We learn about the many titles and devotions of the Virgin Mary across different cultures.

Patricia Groce | maryouruniversalmother@gmail.com

Welcoming communities

That Man is You

Dean Wurtz | 972-742-1653

Golden Treasures

Those 50 & over gather monthly for a potluck and fellowship.

Candy Butcher | 214-563-6823

PARCH Homeschoolers

Field trips, activities throughout the year, and communication regarding Catholic homeschool events in the area.

Stephanie Reisinger | 214-509-0828

Women of St. Mark

Serve the parish and beyond while building lasting connections through service, fellowship, and informative programs.

Miriam Jimenez | karminjimenez@hotmail.com

American Heritage Girls

Shellie Zepeda (972) 897-2285

Catholic Daughters

Nenita Cuellar | 214-924-7581

Troops of St. George

Father and son apostolate focusing on spiritual growth, outdoor adventures including camping, and other manly skills.

Peter Reisinger | 972-662-8747

Transform the World

Compassion Ministry

972-423-5600

Knights of Columbus

A group for men that offers support to one another, our parish, our community, and the world beyond.

Oscar Sanchez | 214-424-9120

Pro-Life

Supports pro-life organizations and St. Mark Baby Shop.

Carrie Baula | 469-772-0228

St. Mark Rosary Makers

Rita Johnson at 817-781-1393

St. Michael Society

Create packages to send to our troops stationed overseas.

Dale Heidenreich | 972-596-4493

Habitat for Humanity

Frank J. McElligott | 972-867-8516

We Care Ministry

Martha Bernatis | 214-914-4670

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Take and answer calls, volunteer at SVdP food pantry
972-282-8077

Life-changing encounters with Jesus

ITD Gospel Encounter

Kathy S. | itdgospelencounter@gmail.com

Divine Mercy Cenacle

Elizabeth M. | divinemercy@stmarkplano.com

Eucharistic Revival

Second Tuesday of the month, 7-8:30pm

C A R G O ' S

Welcome, Fr. Eugene O'Donnell

O We are excited to welcome Fr. Eugene O'Donnell. He grew up in the Irving area. After high school, Fr. Eugene broke horses for a cattle runner in what is now Grapevine. Fr. Eugene has two daughters and was a single parent for 10 years. He found his way to the theater world, where he toured with Broadway shows. It was during this time that Fr. Eugene, who grew up Catholic, began to be drawn to the faith and experienced what he calls his conversion. Through discernment he felt called to become a priest for the Diocese of Dallas. During his priestly formation, he contracted COVID in 2020. He suffered a severe illness, ending up hospitalized in a coma. During this time his daughters, who did not pray regularly at that time, would call every night and pray the rosary over the phone. A nurse on the floor would place the phone by his ear so he could pray along, despite his comatose state. Thankfully, Fr. Eugene emerged from the coma and recovered. He attributes this to the fact that he is an avid cyclist and was in good physical health when he became ill. Fr. Eugene was ordained in 2023. He was assigned to Holy Family of Nazareth in Irving until his appointment at St. Mark. We are excited to welcome Fr. Eugene.

Welcome, Fr. Matthew Biaggi

R Fr. Matthew grew up in Plainfield, New Jersey, attending St. Mary Catholic Church. There his parents met, they married, he was baptized, and he received first communion. He fondly remembers the faith of his parents, who would read the Gospel as a family on Sunday and help their children see how it applied to their lives. When Fr. Matthew was about 13, he joined the Neocatechuminal Way Community. He attended retreats and found himself growing his own faith and relationship with Jesus, rather than relying on the faith of his parents. When he saw Pope Benedict in 2007, he felt a calling...to be pope! After more reflection and growth, the Lord helped him realize he was being called to the priesthood. Fr. Matthew remembers going to retreats at a youth and running to the stage during the vocational call to receive a blessing. When he finished high school, he attended a retreat with other aspiring seminarians. At the end of his discernment process, they asked: Are you willing to go anywhere in the world? Fr. Matthew excitedly answered Yes! Two baskets were brought--one with names of seminarians and another with 120 dioceses from around the world. Mater Dei Seminary in Dallas was pulled from one basket, and Matthew Biaggi was pulled from the second. Upon arriving, he was confused by the abundance of highways and lack of cattle! He also took a bit to become used to experiencing winter in the morning and spring in the afternoon. He did see God has a mission for him and this is the place for him. Fr. Matthew was ordained this year, and St. Mark is his first assignment! He is excited to see others grow in their relationship with Jesus as he does the same. He connects with what St. Augustine said: For you I'm a priest to serve, and then with you I'm also a Christian.

PARISH FINANCIALS

Weekly Stats June 28

Mass Attendance 4,718
Collection \$58,972.82

Q3 January-March 2026 Balance Sheet Income

Sunday Collections	\$783,603.70
Other Income	\$358,736.68
Total	\$1,142,340.38

Expenses

Facility maint, wages, utilities, supplies, etc.	\$930,683.35
Diocesan Assessment	\$121,967.31
Total	\$1,052,650.66
Final Balance	\$ 89,689.72

WAYS TO GIVE

Online Giving



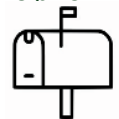
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Offertory Envelopes



Please contact our
Parish Office
972-423-5600

Mail or Drop-off



St. Mark Catholic Church
1105 W. 15th Street
Plano, TX 75075

For any questions regarding envelopes, online giving, contribution statements, or parish registrations, please contact Nadya Collard

Making a gift for the benefit of St. Mark after you are gone is a wonderful way to create a lasting legacy and ensure that the faith formation and sense of community received by you and your family will be there for generations to come. For more information, email Rick Alvizo, Business Manager, ralvizo@stmarkplano.org.

Upcoming Events

Faith Formation registration



Faith Formation



Confirmation

Registration for
Elementary Faith Formation
including First Communion
and Confirmation for youth
is available online .

Payment is due at the time
of registration.

Columbarium Niche Price Increase

If you would like to purchase a niche in the St. Mark Columbarium, please contact Isabel Mireles at 972-423-5600 ext. 222. The current price for a niche is \$5,000; the price will increase to \$6,000 on July 15. To purchase a niche you must be an active St. Mark parishioner for at least 6 months.

Venezuela Disaster Relief Collection This Weekend

This weekend, July 11-12, we will have an emergency second collection to assist Venezuela after the two powerful earthquakes that occurred in June. This collection is in participation of a diocesan-wide collection. Your generosity will assist those who are struggling in the aftermath.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter July 17-19 or Oct. 9-11

Give your marriage a rest from the world and renew your love! Located in Irving. wwme.org. Jorge & Cyndee Castro: 214-535-3521; StMarksME.Contact@pm.me.

Eucharistic Revival Night Tuesday, July 14, 7pm

All are invited to a night of prayer and adoration. Deacon Luis will lead the evening.

Alpha Reunion Party--Food, music, games!

August 22, 1-3pm, in the Great Hall, Parish Office

For everyone who has previously participated in any of our Alpha courses, we invite you to our Alpha Reunion Party! If you haven't participated before but are interested in joining Alpha, we'd love to have you at our next session Thursdays from 7-9pm beginning September 17.

Mary Our Mother: Our Lady of Manaoag (Philippines)

Monday, July 20, 7pm in McGivney Hall

We invite you to our monthly meeting dedicated to one of the Marian devotions of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our mission is to honor and spread devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary among diverse cultures, fostering love, respect, and understanding. The presentation will be given by Rowena Dickson. maryouruniversalmother@gmail.com

New Fostercare Adoption Ministry at Prince of Peace

August 29, 4pm in Prince of Peace Parish Hall

Learn about foster care, adoption, or be a champion. Childcare provided with advance registration. popplano.tpsdb.com/OnlineReg/1326

NEED TO UPDATE SAFE ENVIRONMENT?

For those cleared before July 30, 2025, an account was created for you. Please login to complete training.



**START
HERE**

Click on
"I NEED
LOGIN HELP"

Enter
User ID
*Call if you
forgot!*

A password
email will
be sent to
you.

Complete
an online
training
session.

DO NOT CLICK FIRST TIME REGISTRANT IF YOU HAVE COMPLETED SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING IN THE PAST.

Need assistance? Ruth Sanchez at rsanchez@stmarkplano.org or 972-425-5600 ext. 225, Debbie Betz at dbetz@stmarkplano.org at ext. 232, or Rick Alvizo at ralvizo@stmarkplano.org, ext. 221.

Upcoming Events



Homeschool INFO NIGHT

Considering homeschooling? Currently homeschooling and seeking guidance? Want to talk to homeschoolers? This night is for YOU!

TUES., JULY 14 | 6:30-9PM | UPPER ROOM #208

Join us for an evening where veteran homeschool moms answer YOUR questions!
Contact Stephanie Reisinger for more information. stephanie@reisingerfamily.net. 214-509-0828

Golden Anniversary Mass & Reception August 29, 10am

National Shrine Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Diocese of Dallas annual Golden Anniversary Mass with Bishop Burns as the main celebrant honors couples who have celebrated 50 years of marriage. The Golden Anniversary Mass is not just a celebration of years but a tribute to the enduring legacy of love and faithfulness that inspires us all. RSVP required.



Second Collection July 11-12

Through the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, the Subcommittee on the Church in Africa provides grants to finance pastoral projects that support the maintenance and growth of the Church in Africa. Funded projects include outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and the education of clergy and lay ministers.

Christian Initiation

Are you searching for...

- A deeper relationship with God?
- A sense of belonging within a faith community?
- A greater understanding of your purpose & mission in life?

Have you ever wondered...

- Why the Catholic Bible is different from the Protestant Bible?
- Why do Catholics honor Mary and the saints?
- What the Catholic Church teaches and why?

Come and discover the richness of the Catholic faith in a welcoming and supportive environment. Whether you are exploring Christianity, considering becoming Catholic, or simply seeking answers, we invite you to join us. For more information please contact Ruth Sanchez at 972-423-5600 ext. 225 rsanchez@stmarkplano.org.

Fundraising Success Story--Baby Banks

Total Collected: \$14,494.69 (\$2,500 more than last year!)

Charities to Benefit:

- CPLC: \$7,247.35
- Bella House: \$1,247.34
- White Rose: \$3,000
- St. Mark Baby Shop: \$3,000

405 pounds of coins collected. Total donated since 2020: \$62,662

NET MISSION COMPANION



BE A MISSION COMPANION WITH DANIELLA OJEDA

Walk with me to represent the St. Mark Community by extending our Mission Statement beyond our parish. Help me, through my NET mission, to be a disciple to the Church across the United States by helping them encounter Jesus!

WANT TO STAY IN TOUCH?

Sign up for my Monthly NET Newsletter below to follow me through my journey!



WHAT IS NET?

NET stands for the National Evangelization Teams. NET Missionaries proclaim the Gospel throughout the United States and challenge young Catholics to follow Jesus Christ and embrace a life of community in the Church! They also hope to see communities transformed by Spirit-filled youth disciples like Daniella!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

The greatest help will be your prayers! Daniella will be speaking after all the masses the weekend of July 18 & 19, and will be in the Narthex to answer any questions. Her goal is to raise at least \$7,000 with the help of the St. Mark community. When the goal is met, Daniella will start her Net mission from August 2026 to May 2027. If you would like to make an online donation, please scan the QR code below.



St. Mark Catholic School



ST. MARK
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
WHERE FAITH AND
KNOWLEDGE MEET



PLANT YOUR ROOTS



St. Mark Early Childhood program sets your child up for success by building foundations in faith, academics, and social development. Tour our 3x Blue Ribbon School today!

Join Our Lion Family



Prayer Intentions

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for July: For Respect for Human Life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

ST. MARK PARISHIONERS IN NEED OF PRAYER

Reina Alarcon†, Phil Chavez, August DelGiacco, Ricardo Escobedo, Megan and Lucy, Alfonso Gacia Munoz, Juan Garcia, Elisa Mata† Ingrid Nunez, Bretton Pierce, Lidia Millan, Dylan DelGiacco, Jesse Miller, Helen Schenk, Vanja, Timea, Anthony Reyes Hernandez, Cattandria Wilson, Gorgonia Espiricueta, Rita Sulak, Lucia Frye†, Senhor Ricardo Melo†, Bob Schwerd, Davi Burdette, Lucia Wei, Steve King, Pat Sawicki, Tiffany, Sergio Luis Moreno†, Natalia Rodríguez Hernández Sharon Lepore, Don Short† Tiffany, Sergio Luis Moreno†, Natalia Rodríguez Hernández, Sharon Lepore, Maria Morales, Abigail Juarez, Alexander Juarez, Jo Ann Scamardo†, Berenice Quezada, Jenalie Torres, Alexander Juarez, Julián, Arlene Handzel, Hilda Florentino Reyes, Felipe Florentino†, Maria Sobel & Elvi & Maria De Nazare, Oscar Hernandez†, Zeferina Cruz Sánchez†, Frank Wathen, Troy Cooper, Antonio Uriarte Garcia†, Roberto Meza Uribe†, Victor Meza Uribe†, The Murphy Family, Kevin L. Reyes, Cindy Michel, Joseph Policano, Michael Policano, David MacGrandle, Naty Perez, Michelle Jack Michael Shaw, Clinton Trejo, Conchita Argüello Mendez†, Linda Rodgers, Rusty Rodgers, Familia Valle Anticon, Jose Carreño, Mirella Bertolli, Mario Ruiz, Nancy Barriga Calderon, Clinton Trejo, Shirley Valmond, Nancy Barriga Calderon, Jose Carreño

Visit stmarkplano.org/prayer or call our Parish Office at 972-423-5600 to add a name to our list



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Párroco



P. Eugene O'Donnell
Vicario



P. Peter Whitfield
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P. Matthew Biaggi
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Contactos importantes

Bautismos y Funerales

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Formacion de Fe- Incluye primera comunión

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Confirmación

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Tim Schlich, tschlich@stmarkplano.org

RICA & Confirmaciones de adultos

Ruth Sanchez, rsanchez@stmarkplano.org

Matrimonio y Quinceañeras

Lupe Saucedo, Lsucedo@stmarkplano.org

Ambiente Seguro

Rick Alvizo, ralvizo@stmarkplano.org

Línea directa de San Vicente de Paúl

972-282-8077

Consejo de Finanzas

Jack Ternan, Jr., 972-989-6752

Consejo Pastoral

parishcouncil@stmarkplano.org

Horarios de Misa

Lunes-Jueves 6:30am, 12:15pm

Miércoles y Viernes 8:30am

Martes y Jueves 6:15pm*

Viernes 5:30pm, 7:00pm*

Sábado 8am, Vigil: 5pm & 7pm*

Domingo 7am*, 8:45am, 10:30am,
12:30pm*, 2:30pm*, 5pm

* Misa en español

Adoración

Lunes - jueves 5:30-6:30 am & 7 am- 5:30 pm

Martes 7 - 8 pm

Viernes 9:30 am- 5:30 pm

Viernes 8pm- Sábado 8am

Confesiones

Martes 11 am - 12 pm

Jueves y viernes 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Sábado 9 - 10 am

Horario de oficina

Lunes - jueves 9 am- 5 pm

Viernes 9 am- 12 pm

¿Estás interesado en convertirte al catolicismo?

Envía un correo a Ruth Sanchez at rsanchez@stmarkplano.org

Si sospecha de abuso de niños o adultos vulnerables, por favor contacte primero al Departamento de Familia y Servicios de Protección de TX al 800-252-5400 (911 si es una emergencia). Luego, si se siente cómodo y está involucrado un miembro del clero o personal, contacte a la Diócesis de Dallas al 214-379-2812 o bmartinez@cathdal.org. Finalmente, puede contactar a St. Mark: Rick Alvizo, (972) 423-5600 ext. 221 o ralvizo@stmarkplano.org.

Lecturas de 12 de julio

Primera Lectura Isaías 55, 10-11

Salmo Responsorial Salmo 64, 10abcd. 10e-11. 12-13. 14

Segunda Lectura Romanos 8, 18-23

Evangelio Mateo 13, 1-23

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¡Bienvenido, Padre Eugene O'Donnell! Nos llena de alegría darle la bienvenida al Padre Eugene O'Donnell. Creció en el área de Irving. Después de graduarse de la preparatoria, el Padre Eugene se dedicó a domar caballos para un ganadero en lo que hoy es Grapevine. Tiene dos hijas y fue padre soltero durante diez años. Más adelante encontró su camino en el mundo del teatro, donde realizó giras con producciones de Broadway. Fue durante ese tiempo cuando el Padre Eugene, quien había crecido en la fe católica, comenzó a sentirse nuevamente atraído por ella y vivió lo que él llama su conversión. Tras un proceso de discernimiento, sintió el llamado a servir como sacerdote en la Diócesis de Dallas. Durante su formación sacerdotal, contrajo COVID-19 en 2020. La enfermedad fue muy grave y terminó hospitalizado en estado de coma. Durante ese tiempo, sus hijas, que en ese entonces no tenían el hábito de rezar con frecuencia, lo llamaban todas las noches para rezar el rosario por teléfono. Una enfermera colocaba el teléfono junto a su oído para que pudiera acompañarlas en la oración, aun estando en coma. Gracias a Dios, el Padre Eugene despertó del coma y logró recuperarse. Él atribuye en parte su recuperación al hecho de ser un apasionado ciclista y de haber gozado de una excelente condición física antes de enfermarse. El Padre Eugene fue ordenado sacerdote en 2023. Sirvió en la Parroquia Holy Family of Nazareth, en Irving, hasta su reciente nombramiento como vicario parroquial de la Parroquia St. Mark. ¡Nos alegra mucho darle la bienvenida al Padre Eugene!

¡Bienvenido, Padre Matthew Biaggi! El Padre Matthew Biaggi creció en Plainfield, Nueva Jersey, y asistió a la Iglesia Católica St. Mary, donde sus padres se conocieron, se casaron, él fue bautizado y recibió su Primera Comunión. Recuerda con mucho cariño la fe de sus padres, quienes cada domingo leían el Evangelio en familia y ayudaban a sus hijos a descubrir cómo aplicarlo a sus vidas. Cuando tenía aproximadamente 13 años, se unió a una comunidad del Camino Neocatecumenal. Participó en retiros espirituales y comenzó a desarrollar una fe propia y una relación personal con Jesucristo, en lugar de depender únicamente de la fe de sus padres. En 2007, al ver al Papa Benedicto XVI, sintió un llamado... ¡a ser papa! Con el paso del tiempo, mediante la oración y el discernimiento, el Señor le hizo comprender que en realidad lo llamaba al sacerdocio. El Padre Matthew recuerda que, siendo joven, asistía a retiros y corría al frente cuando se hacía el llamado vocacional para recibir una bendición. Al terminar la preparatoria, participó en un retiro junto con otros jóvenes que discernían el sacerdocio. Al finalizar el proceso les hicieron una pregunta: "¿Estás dispuesto a ir a cualquier parte del mundo?" El Padre Matthew respondió con entusiasmo: "¡Sí!" Entonces llevaron dos canastas: una contenía los nombres de los seminaristas y la otra los nombres de 120 diócesis de todo el mundo. De una canasta salió el nombre del Seminario Mater Dei, en Dallas, y de la otra, el nombre de Matthew Biaggi. Al llegar a Texas, le sorprendió la gran cantidad de autopistas y la ausencia de ganado. También le tomó un tiempo acostumbrarse a experimentar el invierno por la mañana y la primavera por la tarde. Con el tiempo comprendió que Dios tenía una misión para él y que este era el lugar donde debía servir. El Padre Matthew fue ordenado sacerdote este año y la Parroquia St. Mark es su primer destino pastoral. Está entusiasmado por acompañar a otras personas a crecer en su relación con Jesús, mientras él mismo continúa creciendo en la suya. Se identifica profundamente con las palabras de San Agustín: "Para ustedes soy sacerdote, para servirles; pero con ustedes también soy cristiano."

Finanzas Parroquiales

Estadísticas Semanales 28 de junio

Asistencia a misa 4,718
Colecta \$58,972.82

Enero - Marzo Balance general

Ingresos

Colegios Dominicales	\$783,603.70
Otros Ingresos	\$ 358,736.68
Total	\$1,142,340.38

Gastos

Mantenimiento, salarios, servicios públicos,, etc.	\$930,683.35
Evaluación Diocesana	\$ 121,967.3
Total	\$1,052,650.66
Balance Final	\$ 89,689.72

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Donaciones
en Línea



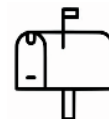
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Sobres de
Ofertorio



Por favor, contacte nues-
tra Oficina Parroquial
972-423-5600

Por Correo o
Entrega Per-



St. Mark Catholic Church
1105 W. 15th Street
Plano, TX 75075

Por favor, contacte a Nadya Collard si tiene preguntas sobre so-
bres, donaciones en línea, estados de contribuciones o registros
parroquiales: ncollard@stmarkplano.org o 972-423-5600 ext.
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Nuestra Visión

Formar discípulos misioneros

Mujer a Mujer

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