

St. Matthias the Apostle Catholic Church

"A welcoming community, committed to fostering a deeper love of Jesus through faith, family, and service to others."
 Archdiocese of Galveston - Houston
 August 29, 2021

Established 1978

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15)
¿Quién será grato a tus ojos, Señor? (Salmo 15)

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 The parish offices will be closed next Monday, September 6

Mass Schedule

Tuesday - Friday: Mass 10:30 a.m.
 Saturday Mass: English 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday Mass: English 8:00 a.m.

Live Streamed Masses

Sunday Mass: English 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Mass: Spanish 1:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday – Friday: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Tues.-Fri. 11:00-11:30am
 Saturday 3:30 - 4:30pm
 Baptisms: Contact the parish office
 Matrimony: 6 months in advance
 Anointing of the Sick: 8am Mass 1st Fri.
 of each month or call the parish office
 First Eucharist & Confirmation:
 Call the parish CCE office

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORSHIP

DOERS OF THE WORD

The second reading for today begins a five-week series of selections from James, a letter that is classified among the so-called "catholic" (or universal) epistles because they are addressed to a general audience rather than to one particular community. Today's text offers important advice for Christians of every generation. God is first cited as the author of all gifts, and in particular, reference is made to the gift of baptism by which we have been made the "first fruits" of the new creation.

What follows is advice based on a very Jewish understanding of the "word" as an active force, operative in the world. We are reminded that unless we, too, become "doers" of the word, our claim to faith is empty. Today and in subsequent weeks the author reminds us that it is equally important to do the "works" of love, for example, by caring for the "orphans and widows in their affliction."

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
is held:

Tuesday - Friday, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

"I am here, come visit Me"

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses directs the people to observe the commandments of the Lord (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

Psalms — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — Welcome the word that you have received and become doers of the word, not hearers only (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

Gospel — You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5;
Mk 7:31-37



August 30, 2021 - September 5, 2021

Monday	No Daily Mass
Tuesday	10:30 am Chester Jendrusch †
Wednesday	10:30 am Miguel Ángel Flores †
Thursday	10:30 am Vincent R. Perez, Sr. †
Friday	10:30 am Claire Berube †
Saturday	5:00 pm Wedding Anniversary of Victor † & Trudy Ferrugia
Sunday	8:00 am Parishioners of St. Matthias
	10:30 am Alan Matute †
	1:00 pm Modesta Salazar †
	Deceased † Living (liv)

To request Mass Intentions or to provide altar flowers for a special occasion or in memory of someone, please contact the parish office.

Father Chris will administer the Sacrament of Anointing at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on **Friday, September 3, 2021**. If you are in a state of mortal sin and wish to receive this sacrament, you should make arrangements to go to Confession in the days prior to Friday.



*The altar flowers this
weekend are provided by
Mary Galindo
in memory of her parents
Grace & Frank Wolda*

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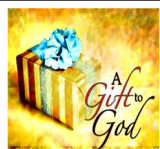


PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

Sandra Wrobleke, Francis X Connors, Elva Sánchez, Tina Davis, Irma Ramírez, Tommy Lee Sanchez, Kirsten Coleman, Gregory Rivera, Daniel Dimas, Beth Berger, Craig Comer, Guadalupe Rodriguez, Daniel Miller, Lynn Glover, Andrea Corolla Phillips, Harold Don Larson, Richard Jauma, Don Sowersby, Robert Lorenzo Mooreo, Bobby Holub, Sloane Bohnert, Jaren Kiyokawa, Peter P. Bui, Barbara Harper, Jobo Aguirre, Ellen McDougal, Kendall Paxton, Pat & Sue Zaiontz, Manuel Camacho, Kenshin Degeyter, James Fayard, Kevin Sifford, Tommy Mattern, Katherine Palasota, Alicia Payne, Cindy Stroberg, Martha Fey, Billy Ray Mosley, Irene Valverde, James Smith, Anne Bradford, Edwina Kaminski, Marlene Gondek, Patty Havlin, Richard Nava, Kimberly Copeland, Carolyn & Bob Foster, Gene & Cathy Tatum

Names on the prayer list will be removed after 2 months. If you want a name to continue longer, please contact the parish office.

If a family member, a neighbor or someone you know from our parish is homebound and is in need of Holy Communion and/or prayer, please notify the office so that arrangements can be made for home or hospital visits.



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION SUMMARY

Weekend of August 21 - August 22, 2021

Weekly Collection (155) - \$6,244.00

Checks/Cash - 3,289.14

Online Giving - 2,503.81

Faith Development - 1,667.55

Maintenance Fund - 99.30

Second Collection next weekend — Catholic University &
University of St. Thomas

***Our deep gratitude to parishioners and visitors for
your continued support to the ongoing work of
Christ at St. Matthias.***



DSF Update

The 2021 Archdiocesan DSF campaign is underway in the Archdiocese with this year's theme of "Walk in the Light of Christ". The Cardinal has set our parishes goal for this year at **\$ 66,000**. As of August 3, 2021 our parish has contributed **\$ 55,349**. Pledge cards are available in the narthex. Your pledge can be dropped in any collection or mailed directly to the Archdiocese. Please confirm that your pledge card indicates our parish name.



Men's Club Reverse Drawing and Dinner

On Friday, **October 8**, our Men's Club is planning another exciting evening for your enjoyment. "**Harvest Moon Dinner and Reverse Drawing**" at the 2K RESERVE at 26260 Nelson Rd in Hempstead, starting at 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Your past support of our Annual Reverse Drawing has allowed us to do some amazing things for our Parish. Only 35 tickets are left, at \$125 each which entitles the holder and one guest to a BBQ dinner, lots of fun and of course the chance to win the grand prize of \$10,000.

Tickets and more information is available after the Masses from Men's Club representatives or contact Kenneth Barron at 713-248-6582.



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The gospel today hits home closer than we think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law? Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self-giving for the sake of others.

As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, In your heart you also will find the good news of God's love.

Monthly needed items: Cans of sweet potato, cranberry sauce, carrots, corn, green beans, soups, boxes of instant potatoes, turkey dressing, instant turkey gravy mix, cake mix, canned icing, cereal and crackers. Pancake mix and Syrup.

"If you are having difficulty with paying utilities, rent, medical or other essential expenses or need help with food, please contact us at 281-259-7300".



OUR NEW CHURCH

Painting of the walls and barrel ceiling is ongoing in the new church. The stained glass windows have been installed in the dome, transepts and the clerestory windows. Ceramic tiling has been completed in the rear sacristy, arts and environment room, priests sacristy and the minister's room. Workers are getting ready to tile the chapel. Glass has also been installed in the chapel wall and the narthex wall. We are getting closer every day!!

Follow along with the construction updates on the parish website under new church and construction journal. There you will find pictures following the construction progress.

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For your **SAFETY, DO NOT ENTER THE CONSTRUCTION AREA** including any of the cleared areas of our site even when there are no workers present.

While we did meet our financial goals for our campaign, thanks to the generous support of many parishioners, our parish will be taking on a sizable monthly payment. If you are still making payments on a pledge, please continue to do so until fulfilled. Any additional gifts to our campaign will also be appreciated.

New Church Element Sponsorships

Many opportunities still exist that are in need of your sponsorship as we draw near to the completion of the New Church. They range in price from only \$200 up to \$100,000 and include vestments, statues, pews, candles, steeple and cross and much more. We still have 8 Clerestory Stained Glass Windows (\$10,000 each) in need of sponsorship too. Please contact our campaign team through **Tom Condon at 281-382-8097**.

Please continue to pray for the safe construction of our new church and for minimal weather delays. Contact our campaign team through Tom Condon at **281-382-8097** for more information about the campaign or Jerry Strenk at **936-449-6686** with Building Committee questions.



2021 Wedding Jubilee Masses

Your love has been a testament of God's love, the living sign of the Sacrament of Marriage. To honor this achievement, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, invites you to join him in a Eucharistic Celebration reminiscent of that time when you said "I do" before Him at the annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Masses, hosted by the Family Life Ministry.

The 50th Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass is set for Sunday, Sept. 26 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3 p.m. The 25th Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 24 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3 p.m.

Cardinal DiNardo will celebrate both Masses. A \$25 registration cost per couple includes an Archdiocesan certificate, special issue worship aid and commemorative pin. For more registration information, visit www.archgh.org/weddingjubilee



**Father Frank Jones Knights of Columbus
Council 11866**

Sunday, September 5, 2021

**Labor Day Chickens Fundraiser
St. Matthias Parish Capital Campaign**

Ladies and gentlemen and BBQ chicken lovers of all ages, it's **ALMOST CHICKEN TIME!**

Time once again to enjoy those Knights of Columbus MAGIC MATH chickens. Those tender, juicy, seasoned, and smoked-to-perfection chickens that turn your \$10 into \$30!

So pick up a Labor Day Chicken envelope in the Narthex of the Church, or in the Parish Office, fill it out and drop it in the donation box or collection basket, or hand it in at the parish office.

Please help your Knights of Columbus meet our GOAL OF GIVING AN EVEN BIGGER CHECK this year to Father Chris for our new church.

Remember our goal is to sell 1,000 chickens, triple that \$10,000, and donate \$30,000 for our new church! **Please be sure to get your orders in by tomorrow/today Sunday, August 29, 2021.**

Your chickens will be ready for pickup on Sunday, September 5, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. outside, next to the parish hall.

LAY MINISTERS - September 4/5

5:00 p.m.

Mass Coordinator: J. Rayne
Acolyte: V. Grimaldo
Eucharistic Observer: 1E - F. Corolla 2E - B. Jackson
3E - B. Kurten 4E - M. Olszweski
Eucharistic Minister: 1B - Deacon/Inst. Acolyte
2B - D. Rivera 3B - P. Souriall
Lectors: G. Mock, G. Trahan
Greeters: J. Jackson, J. Scott
Ushers: L. Herzog, J. Oates
Rosary: F. Corolla
Parish Guard: M. Jackson, C. Lee

8:00 a.m.

Mass Coordinator: J. Okopinski
Acolyte: R. Crabb
Eucharistic Observer: 1E - D. Hoffart 2E - S. Hoffart
3E - P. Hummel 4E - E. Krueger
Eucharistic Minister: 1B - Deacon Rafael Millet
2B - J. Okopinski 3B - M. Sullivan
Lectors: D. Hoffart, S. Hoffart
Greeters: R. Arce, R. Arce
Ushers: R. Bearb, G. Glowski,
R. Holub, M. Schoppe
Rosary: K. Engbarth
Parish Guard: J. Krueger, E. Smith

10:30 a.m.

Mass Coordinator: R. Tamborello
Acolyte: N. Padron, D. Palafox
Eucharistic Observer: 1E - M. Deo 2E - L. Honeycutt
3E - B. Lloyd 4E - M. Lloyd
Eucharistic Minister: 1B - Deacon Rafael Millet
2B - L. Denison 3B - T. Mayhew
Lectors: S. Wroblewski, L. Denison
Greeter: Y. Garcia, C. McCorquodale
Ushers: S. Nigliazzo, D. Stachowiak,
C. Stroberg, A. Tamborello
Rosary: L. Denison
Parish Guard: M. Cormier, M. Garcia

ADULT EDUCATION

The RCIA Team is blessed to welcome 8 participants and their Sponsors to our first Inquiry session on August 15. **Welcome to St. Matthias, we are so happy you are here!** There is still time to sign-up or invite a family or friend to explore the RCIA process and transform their relationship with Jesus Christ through His teachings.

How Well Do You Know Your Faith?

In the early days of the Church, becoming a Christian was a gradual process, sometimes taking three or more years. It was a time when a person would not only learn about Christian beliefs but begin to live the Christian life within the Church community before receiving the Rite of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

As Christianity became more accepted the Rite of Initiation was separated into the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. During this time infant baptism became the norm. Any adults who wanted to become a Christian attended classes with their local priest.

During Vatican Council II, there was a call to revise the way that a person became a member of the Catholic Church. The result was a return to the model used by the early Church when the formation was a gradual process during which a person is encouraged to go at their own pace and take as much time as needed to grow in faith and community.

Today, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process – a spiritual journey that focuses on faith development and growing in one's relationship with God. A parish community also discovers itself when it gathers to initiate new members. We cannot welcome the new without asking what it means to already be what we are, as we are reminded that faith formation is a lifelong process.

Hopefully, by sharing information about RCIA formation with our parish community, it will be an opportunity for all of us to rediscover the good news in our own lives, to renew, to grow and share our faith!

The RCIA Team
For more information, please call or email:
Linda Morris
346-360-9430
langmorris@att.net

Interested in receiving so much more than you give? I have! How? By being a Sponsor! Being involved in the journey of faith of inquirers has resulted in powerful conversion experiences I never expected. I believe I am a better Catholic today for it – Linda Morris

St. Mary's Catholic Church Bazaar

On **Sunday, Sept 5**, St. Mary's in Plantersville has invited St. Matthias parishioners to attend their 127th Labor Day Weekend Homecoming & Country Bazaar. They will be following **ALL SAFETY GUIDELINES** to make this the most unique bazaar ever!

This is an old-fashioned country church bazaar featuring a BBQ dinner beginning at 11:00 a.m., children's rides, crafts, booths & games for kids & adults, live auction at starting at 1pm, tours of our 1917 German Painted Church, and live entertainment and dancing throughout the day by local performers. St. Mary's is located on FM 1774, 2.5 miles north of Hwy 105 at CR 205. Visit their website at www.smsj.org for more information.

Please know that the safety of all attendees is taken very seriously.

FAITH FORMATION

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Marlene Grauvogl at 281-356-2000 x 14
E-mail: mgrauvogl@st-matthias.net

FAITH FORMATION

Good News!! We have heard from the archdiocese that we are able to return to the classroom setting for Faith Formation. Of course, we will still be on guard with keeping everyone safe. Please continue to instruct your child to wash their hands and use sanitizer. They can still wear a mask if they feel more comfortable. If your child or any family member exhibits any symptoms of illness, please do not bring them to class.

Registration for the 2021-2022 Faith Formation year has begun and will continue. Registration forms are in the RE office, the church office and online under Formation. It is important that the children continue their faith formation each year. In order to make their sacraments, they must be enrolled in faith formation the year prior to their sacramental year. If your child will be making their sacraments, bring a copy of their baptismal certificate when you register. If they are not baptized and are age 7 & older, they will need to be in the RCIA program for children. You will need to register them in the RE Department as well.

VOLUNTEERS

Who will teach our children? Volunteers are needed for the Sunday and Wednesday classes for the new Faith Formation year. A successful Faith Formation program cannot run without volunteers. It would be sad if we had to turn students away because of lack of adult participation. Please prayerfully consider if you might be the person to answer the call to make a difference in a child or youth's life. If you feel you are called to this ministry, please call the RE office for additional information.

IMPORTANT

In order to volunteer the Archdiocese requires that you complete the CMG Safe Haven online training. This training has replaced the VIRTUS training workshops. Refer to the St. Matthias website for more information. On the website under FORMATION, click CMG connect and it will directly link you to the online training website.



Do you love your faith? If so, why not share with our children?

Pay is not great, but benefits are out of this world. Call the RE office for more information. You will be glad you did.



OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY
Sylvia Perez at 281- 356-2000 x 12
E-mail: sperez@st-matthias.net

CONFIRMATION IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Confirmation 2nd Year Only!

- Each candidate must sign up for interview/assessments.
- Please bring **all** assignments to your interview. [Saint report, Parable, any **PAST DUE** Confirmation homework.]
- Please complete the Sponsor information form. [If married in the Church, provide a copy of the marriage certificate.]

Confirmation Refresher Classes

Wednesdays: September 1st, 8th, & 15th
Room 9/11 from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
(Candidates only must attend.)

Please note

Each candidate must receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to the Confirmation Mass.

Rehearsal for the Rite of Confirmation

Thursday, September 23, 2021
7:00 p.m.

(Candidates and sponsors only meet in the church.)

Rite of Confirmation

Saturday, September 25, 2021
5:00 p.m.

(Please meet no later than 3:45 p.m. in Room 13/14.)

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Laws of Love Short Version

When someone mentions laws and/or commandments, we usually think of them as burdens that we have to bear to be good citizens or church members. But if you listen carefully to the first reading from Deuteronomy, you get the sense that the laws Moses presented to the people of Israel were gift from God, something to be proud of. Moses gives two reasons for this.

Moses presents the laws as wise and just, so much so that other nations would praise and envy the Israelites for having such laws. Some of the nations around at the time had kings who used the law to keep themselves in power and make them wealthy.

The second reason was that they showed how much God cared for his people, that he would guide them in their everyday lives and hear their prayers. Though God is greater than they could comprehend, he is also nearer than we think. This brings us to Jesus, who shows us the Father and who made the law both simpler and more challenging.

Jesus simplified the laws by showing us that loving God and loving our neighbors as ourselves was the basis of all God's laws. The challenge is to do more than simply avoid hurting or cheating others. We are to love one another as Jesus loves us. That means reaching out to those in need, forgiving our enemies, caring for the sick or dying. And don't forget about loving God: How often do we even think about Him, thank Him for all we have, or take time to listen to Him? Do we love Jesus so much that we want other people to know him too? If we are willing to accept the challenge to love God and neighbor, we will not have to worry about breaking laws.

COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Declaración de la Misión Parroquial

"Una comunidad acogedora, comprometida a fomentar un amor más profundo por Jesús, por medio de la Fe, la familia y el servicio a los demás."

PRACTIQUEN LA PALABRA

La segunda lectura de hoy comienza una serie de cinco semanas de selecciones de la Carta de Santiago que se clasifica entre las epístolas llamadas "católicas" (o universales) porque están dirigidas a un público general y no a una comunidad en particular. El texto de hoy ofrece consejos importantes para los cristianos de todas las generaciones. Dios es citado por primera vez como autor de todos los dones, y en particular, se hace referencia al don del bautismo, por el que somos las "primicias" de la nueva creación.

Lo que sigue es un consejo basado en un entendimiento muy judío de la "palabra" como una fuerza activa, operativa en el mundo. Se nos recuerda que a menos que nosotros también nos convirtamos en "practicantes" de la palabra, nuestra profesión de fe no vale nada. Hoy y en las próximas semanas el autor nos recuerda que es igualmente importante que hacer las "obras" del amor, por ejemplo, cuidar de los "huérfanos y las viudas en sus tribulaciones".

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¿Necesitas parar y desconectar de las cosas del mundo que te agobian? El ministerio de Emaús invita a que te tomes un fin de semana para detenerte y reflexionar. Todos los hombres de San Matías están invitados a pasar un fin de semana con Jesús. Este retiro tendrá lugar el día 3 al 5 de Septiembre en el que te garantizamos un encuentro cara a cara, íntimo y personal con Dios.



RETIRO EMAÚS PARA HOMBRES #1
Iglesia Católica SAN MATÍAS EL APOSTOL
302 Magnolia Blvd, Magnolia, TX 77355.
SEPTIEMBRE 3-5 del 2021.



El Retiro tendrá lugar en
St. Agnes Le Thi Thanh Retreat Center Houston,
20303 Kermier Rd, Waller, TX 77484
"Una vez más, el Señor toca tu puerta"

ENCARGADOS DE LA REGISTRACIÓN:
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**Recaudación de fondos para la
Nueva Iglesia de San Matías
Caballeros de Colón Concilio 11866
Domingo, 5 de Septiembre**

Damas y Caballeros y amantes de pollo ASADO de todas edades, ¡es hora de MATEMÁTICAS MÁGICAS nuevamente!

Necesitas pollos asados de los Caballeros de Colón. Usted los conoce. ¡Esos pollos tiernos, jugosos, sazonados y ahumados a la perfección que convierten sus \$10 en \$30! Sus pollos estarán listos para ser recogidos el domingo 5 de septiembre de 2021 de 8:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. afuera del salón parroquial.

¡Por favor ayúdenos a dar un cheque aún mayor este año al Padre Chris para nuestra nueva iglesia, y MUCHAS GRACIAS de parte de los Caballeros de Colón! Hacer pedidos es fácil. Los sobres de Labor Day Chicken del Día del Trabajo están en el nártex y en la oficina parroquial. Simplemente coloque sus sobre en la caja de donaciones o en la canasta de la colecta, o entréguelo en la oficina parroquial. También puede ordenar y pagar en línea a través del sitio web de San Matías. **Último día para entregar su pedido es hoy domingo, 29 de agosto de 2021.**

MINISTROS PARA EL DOMINGO 5 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2021

Coordinador de Misa: Agustín & Magdalena Rodríguez

Monaguillos: C. Benítez, E. Franco, V. Grimaldo, M. Álvarez

1ª Lectura: N. Grimaldo

2da Lectura: O. Elizondo

Ujieres: R. Benítez, F. Moreno, A. Balderas, D. Torres

Rosario: Lupita Ramírez

Ministros de Comunión: 1B: C. Hernández 1C: C. Hernández

2B: A. Rodríguez 2C: M. Rodríguez

3B: N. Grimaldo 3C: R. Moreno 4C: J. Aguirre

Virgen Peregrina y Ofertorio: Gabriel y Cathy Padron

Intención de Misa de Hoy: José Ángel y Carmen Nava †



NUESTRA NUEVA IGLESIA

La pintura de las paredes y el techo de barril está en curso en la nueva iglesia. Las vidrieras se han instalado en la cúpula, los transeptos y las ventanas del triforio. Se ha completado el revestimiento cerámico en la sacristía trasera, sala de artes y medio ambiente, sacristía de sacerdotes y sala del ministro. Los trabajadores se están preparando para revestir la capilla. También se ha instalado vidrio en el muro de la capilla y el muro del nártex. ¡Cada día nos acercamos más!!

Siga las actualizaciones de construcción en el sitio web de la parroquia bajo New Church y Construction Journal. Allí encontrará imágenes siguiendo el progreso de la construcción.

Por su **SEGURIDAD, NO ENTRE AL ÁREA DE CONSTRUCCIÓN**, incluyendo cualquiera de las áreas despejadas de nuestro sitio incluso cuando no hay trabajadores presentes.

A pesar que cumplimos con nuestras metas financieras para nuestra campaña, gracias al generoso apoyo de muchos feligreses, nuestra parroquia asumirá un pago mensual considerable. Si todavía está haciendo pagos de un compromiso, continúe haciéndolo hasta que se cumpla. Regalos adicionales a nuestra campaña también será apreciado.

Patrocinios de Elementos para la Nueva Iglesia

Todavía existen muchas oportunidades que necesitan su patrocinio a medida que nos acercamos a la finalización de la Nueva Iglesia. Varían en precio desde solo \$ 200 hasta \$ 100,000 e incluyen vestiduras, estatuas, bancas, velas, campanario y la cruz y mucho más. Todavía tenemos 8 vidrieras claristorio (\$ 10,000 cada una) que también necesitan patrocinio. Comuníquese con nuestro equipo de campaña a través de **Tom Condon al 281-382-8097**

Por favor, oren para la seguridad de la construcción de nuestra nueva iglesia y por retrasos climáticos mínimos. Comuníquese con nuestro equipo de campaña a través de Tom Condon al 281-382-8097 para obtener más información sobre la campaña o con Jerry Strenk al 936-449-6686 con preguntas del Comité de Construcción.



Clases de Confirmación para Adultos

La inscripción para la preparación de Confirmación para Adultos y para aquellos que no han sido Bautizado o que no han hecho su Primera Comunión ya empezaron. El curso empezará el domingo, 12 de septiembre. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al 281-356-2000 con Sandra ext.10 para más información. Es muy importante que se inscriba antes de empezar las clases de preparación.



PRÓXIMA CLASES DE BAUTIZO
Septiembre 9 y 10, 2021
Puntualmente a las 7:00pm (Se asiste a ambas fechas)
(Pre Registro es requerido)

Si desea bautizar a su hijo (a) en San Matías, los padres tendrán que tomar las pláticas en SAN MATÍAS solamente y no en OTRA PARROQUIAL ¡Favor de llamar a la oficina para registrarse!

PADRES: Si los papás no están casados por la Iglesia se les pide que llamen a la oficina para programar una cita con el Sacerdote antes de que puedan asistir a las clases de bautizo. La cita debe ser mínimo 2 semanas antes de la clase de bautizo y solo entre semana durante horario de oficina de Martes a Jueves antes de las 4:00pm.

PADRINOS: Deben ser católicos practicantes (poder comulgar). Si son casados deben ser casados por la Iglesia Católica o si son solteros deben estar bautizados y confirmados. NOTA: Parejas viviendo en común o casados solo por lo civil sin haber sido bendecidas por el Matrimonio Católico, NO pueden ser padrinos.

¡RECUERDE! Se recomienda que la familia esté registrada en la Parroquia de San Matías.

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Oficina de Educación Religiosa
Marlene Grauvogl al 281-356-2000 ext. 14
Correo Electrónico: mgrauvogl@st-matthias.net

FORMACIÓN DE LA FE

¡¡Buenas noticias!! Hemos escuchado de la arquidiócesis que podemos regresar al salón de clases para la formación en la fe. Por supuesto, todavía estaremos en guardia para mantener a todos a salvo. Por favor continúe indicándole a su hijo que se lave las manos y use desinfectante. Todavía pueden usar una cubre bocas si se sienten más cómodos. Si su hijo o algún miembro de la familia presenta algún síntoma de enfermedad, no lo traiga a clase.



Las inscripciones para el año de Formación de la Fe 2021-2022 ya empezó. Los formularios de inscripción están en la oficina de educación religiosa, la oficina parroquial y en línea en Formación. Es importante que los niños continúen su formación de la fe cada año. Para hacer sus sacramentos, deben estar inscritos en la formación de la fe un año antes a su año sacramental. Si su hijo va a hacer sus sacramentos, traiga una copia de su certificado de bautismo cuando lo registre. Si no están bautizados y tienen 7 años o más, deberán estar en el programa RICA para niños. También deberá registrarlos en el Departamento de Educación Religiosa.

VOLUNTARIOS

¿Quién enseñará a nuestros hijos? Se necesitan voluntarios para las clases de los domingos y miércoles para el nuevo año de formación de la fe. Un programa de formación de la fe exitoso no se puede ejecutar sin voluntarios. Sería triste si tuviéramos que rechazar a los estudiantes debido a la falta de participación de los adultos. Por favor, considere en oración si podría ser la persona que responda al llamado para hacer una diferencia en la vida de un niño o joven. Si siente que está llamado a este ministerio, llame a la oficina de Educación Religiosa para obtener información adicional.

IMPORTANTE

Para poder ser voluntario, la Arquidiócesis requiere que complete la capacitación en línea de CMG Safe Haven. Esta formación ha sustituido a los talleres de formación VIRTUS. Vea el sitio web de St. Matthias para obtener más información. En el sitio web bajo FORMACIÓN, haga clic en CMG connect y lo llevará directamente al sitio web de capacitación en línea.



¿Amas tu fe? Si es así, ¿por qué no compartirlo con nuestros hijos?

El pago no es muy bueno, pero los beneficios están fuera de este mundo. Llame a la oficina de educación religiosa para obtener más información usted estará contenta de haberlo hecho.



Oficina de Ministerio Juvenil
Sylvia Perez al 281-356-2000 ext. 12
Correo Electrónico: sperez@st-matthias.net

INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE DE CONFIRMACIÓN
Solamente para los Candidatos de Segundo Año

- Cada candidato debe de inscribirse para su entrevista y evaluación con tiempo.
- Por favor traigan a la entrevista todas sus tareas. [El reporte de su Santo, Parábola, cualquier tarea de Confirmación atrasada.]
- Por favor complete el formulario de Padrino/Madrina. [Si esta casado por la Iglesia Católica, proporcione una copia de la boleta de Matrimonio.]

Actualización de Confirmación

Miércoles: Septiembre 1º, 8º, & 15th
en el salón 9/11 de 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
(Sólo los Candidates deben asistir)

Tenga en cuenta:

Cada candidato debe recibir el Sacramento de Reconciliación antes de la Misa de Confirmación.

Ensayo para el Rito de la Confirmación

Jueves, 23 de Septiembre de 2021 a las 7:00 pm.
(Sólo los Candidatos y Padrino/Madrina se reunirán en la Iglesia)

Rito de la Confirmación

Sábado, 25 de Septiembre de 2021
A las 5:00 p.m.
(Por favor, reúnanse antes de las 3:45 p.m. en el salón 13/14)

Boletín de Mayordomía – Reflexiones
22º del Tiempo Ordinario
29 de Agosto

Que no solo escuchemos la palabra de Dios, sino que también la vivamos cada día de nuestras vidas.

“No solo escuchen la palabra de Dios; tienen que ponerla en práctica”... Santiago 1:22

Es fácil comprender la definición de corresponsabilidad -vivir una vida agradecida y generosa. ¡La parte difícil es hacerlo! ¿Como reflejan sus acciones la palabra de Dios? ¿Comparte su tiempo en oración con Dios? ¿Usa sus talentos para ayudar a aquellos que lo necesitan? ¿Es usted generoso con sus recursos financieros? Si no es así, ¿que está esperando?