

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
 March 6, 2022

Established 1978
First Sunday of Lent



Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. (Psalm 91)
Está conmigo, Señor, en la tribulación. (Salmo 91)

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday - Friday: Mass 10:30 a.m.
 Saturday Mass: English 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday Masses: English 9:00 a.m.
 Spanish 11:30 a.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: 10:30am Mass
 1st Fri. of each month
 or call the parish office
 First Eucharist & Confirmation:
 Call the parish CCE office

Parish Staff

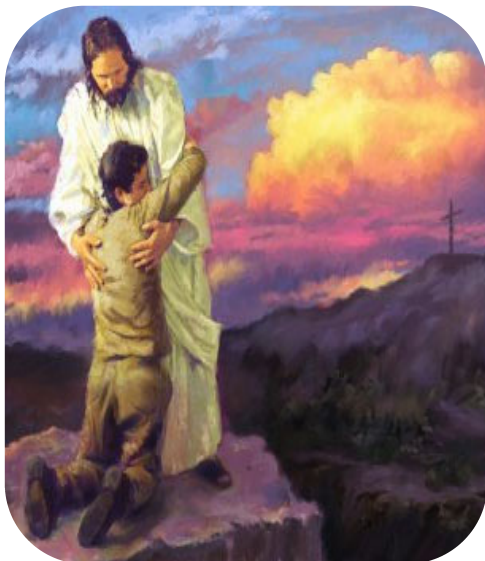
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SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

WORSHIP

IN THE DESERT

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, and then the devil tested him. Moses and the Israelites had been in the desert for forty years before being led to the land of milk and honey. There were times when they called out to God, sure that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

We sometimes spend time in the desert as well. Not a literal desert most of the time, but a desert in which it seems difficult to perceive God's presence, times when we face difficulty and are tempted to leave God's ways behind. On this First Sunday of Lent, Jesus shows us what to do in these moments: stand firm and trust in God.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
 Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36



The **Lenten Fish Fry's** will begin on Friday, March 4 with the Guadalupanos hosting the first 3 Fridays followed by the Knights of Columbus hosting the last three. They will be held, 5pm-7pm, each

Friday during Lent, in the parish hall.

Stations of the Cross will be at 7 p.m. in English and 8 p.m. in Spanish each Friday in Lent.



Fast & Abstinence

Guidelines for Lenten Observances

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence only. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.

Fasting – Limiting oneself to one full meal for those 18-59 years of age. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal.

Abstinence – Abstaining from meat for those 14 years of age and over.



March 7, 2022 - March 13, 2022

Monday	No morning Mass	
Tuesday	10:30 am	† Olga & Gejza Kocis
Wednesday	10:30 am	† Zdena & Jozef Sabo
Thursday	10:30 am	† John & Caroline Holub
Friday	10:30 am	† Eliazar Escobar
Saturday	5:00 pm	† Alicia & Abdon Bejarano
Sunday	9:00 am	† Frank & Stephanie Diehl and their daughter JoAnn McNutt
	11:30 am	Guadalupanos

Deceased † Living (liv)

Please contact the parish office to request a Mass Intention. If you would like to furnish flowers for the altar for a special occasion or in memory of someone, please contact the parish office.



Pope Francis Intention for March A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH

José Luis Lugo, George Scheuchenzuber, Michael Staten, Rosa Rangel, Linda Denison, Thea Ann Ungerer, Valerie and Zach Zouzalik and their son, Craig Comer, Andrea Wallace, James Smith, Martha Fey, Manuel Becerril, Ana Delia Arriola, Miguel Moreno, Lucille Maglito, Joe Maglito, Felix Muñoz, Andy Johnson, Jaxson Rivera, Katherine Palasota, Kimberly Copeland, Kevin Sifford, María Rita Martínez, George Dionisio, Angela Martínez, Baby Santiago Martínez, Roger de Hoyos, Mickey Cytacki, Peggy Edwards, Rudy Nelson, Abel Rivera, Claudia Long, Bobby Belnap, John Lindsey, Alex Marquez, Ruben Rodríguez, Eugenia Jauma, Trina Perez, Bonnie Plauche, Lisa Brewer, Fatima Flores, Presleigh Pavenport, Rachel Walling, Lana Mears, Michael Sean Souriall, Angela Thomas, Raúl Rodríguez, Bobby & Linda Phillips, Sandra Wrobleke, Francis X Connors, Tina Davis, Jobo Aguirre, Richard Nava, 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 February 26-27, 2022

Weekly Collection (194) - \$	7,346.10
Weekly Collection (cks/cash) - \$	4,408.80
Online Giving - \$	2,597.81
Youth & Faith Development - \$	2,628.51
Maintenance Fund - \$	162.30

Second collection next weekend - Diocesan Services Fund

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



Diocesan Services Fund 2022 "All for the glory of God"

The 2022 Archdiocesan DSF campaign is underway in the Archdiocese with this year's theme of "All for the glory of God". The Cardinal has set our parishes goal for this year at \$ 69,300.

As of **February 25**, our parish has contributed **\$1,935**. 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. Please pray about how you can support this important campaign that benefits so many needy in the Galveston - Houston area.

If you prefer, you may go online at www.archgh.org/dsf or **scan the code** to make your donation. Your generosity will allow our Catholic community to continue many vital programs and services.

Scan to Give



First Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power, and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

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

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.

Available Ministry Opportunities

We are looking for a few good bilingual individuals that have a **passion to serve**. We need help in the Baptism and Funeral Ministries. If you can help when we have Spanish Baptisms and Spanish Funerals, it will be a very rewarding experience for you. The hours are minimal, usually a few hours a month. Please contact the Parish Office to apply.

Stations of the Cross Schedule at 7:00 p.m. in English

March 11 - Knights of Columbus
March 18 - Legion of Mary
March 25 - St. Vincent de Paul
April 01 - Deacon Butch
April 08 - Deacon Pat
April 15 - Father Chris at 3:00 p.m.



Lenten Reconciliation Service

Our parish Reconciliation Service for Lent will be on **Wednesday, March 23**. Deacon Rafael will lead a presentation starting at 5:45 p.m. to help you prepare for the Sacrament. Fr. Chris will have a number of priests here to assist with Confessions (both in English and Spanish) starting at 6:30pm. Come, prepare your soul for Holy Week and Easter.



English Baptism Classes

The next English Baptism Classes will be held March 20 & 27. If you have a child needing to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact the parish office by March 14.

After this date, you will need to register for the July classes.



We are 3 short months away, from our 45th Annual St. Matthias Church Bazaar! We have some really exciting and fun things planned and hope you will join in on the fellowship, festivities and fundraising. At this point, you may be asking yourself how you can help.....well, we have a number of ways you and your family can help this year's Bazaar be the most successful one yet.

Here's how you can help:

1. **Grab an envelope with raffle tickets, and sell, sell, sell!** Our raffle fundraiser is a key component in our annual bazaar and the more raffle tickets you sell, the more profitable the bazaar!

2. **Grab a donation envelope from one of the Donation boards or a Sponsorship Form from the Bazaar table and help us to offset the expenses of the Bazaar.** Our Bazaar cost us around \$40,000 each year, the more expenses we are able to offset, the more profitable the bazaar.

3. Our **Live Auction** and **Silent Auction** are in need of items. Please consider donating professional sports tickets, sports memorabilia, golf outings, tools, theme baskets, Timeshares, small appliances, fine jewelry, bikes, lawn and outdoor equipment and homemade items, etc. We are looking for new items for the auctions; items that could sell for \$50 or more.

4. **Volunteer!** We are in need of a few more passionate, energetic and outgoing parishioners to join our Bazaar Committee! Please contact Chasity Nigliazzo for more details on how YOU can help! Please call Chasity Nigliazzo @ 979.739.4974 or email @ chasity.nigliazzo@yahoo.com and she'll catch you up on the details.



Attention Graduating Seniors

If you are Graduating Senior this year (boys or girls) and a member of St. Matthias you may apply for a \$2000, 4 year scholarship. Knights of Columbus Fr. Frank Jones Council 11866 is now taking applications.



The deadline for the submission of application is **Noon May 01, 2022**. If you are interested please contact CCE office or Joe Okopinski by email at doko1251@comcast.net for an application.

Thank You

Speaking for my deceased husband, James, I want to thank our friends and fellow parishioners for the prayers, loving support, and physical labor that has been given to us over the past eight months. We could not have made it through those horrible days without you.

Jesus called James home on Feb. 16 and he followed peacefully in his sleep. Your love, sympathy, and support has been overwhelming. You are the hands and heart of Jesus in Magnolia.

*I love and appreciate each of you,
Catherine Smith*

LAY MINISTERS - March 12-13

5:00 p.m.

Mass Coordinator: J. Rayne
Acolyte: L. Beuershausen, M. Beuershausen
Eucharistic Observers: 1E - A. McHugh 2E - M. Olszweshi
 3E - B. Jackson 4E - B. Kurten
 5E - K. Oates 6E - P. Souriall
Eucharistic Ministers: 1B - Deacon/Inst. Acolyte
 2B - C. Yost 3B - P. Yost
Lectors: M. Beuershausen, C. Beuershausen
Greeters: J. Jackson, D. Ratcliff,
 P. Ratcliff, P. Yost,
Ushers: L. Herzog, R. Richards, J. Scott,
 B. Wesolick, Volunteer, Volunteer
Rosary: C. Yost
Parish Guard: M. Jackson, C. Lee, Volunteer,
 Volunteer

9:00 a.m.

Mass Coordinator: G. Trahan
Acolyte: O. Daskalos, J. Kreitz, D. Palafox
Eucharistic Observers: 1E - L. Honeycutt 2E - M. Lloyd
 3E - T. Mayhew 4E - C. McCorquodale
 5E - G. Menke 6E - J. Okopinski
Eucharistic Ministers: 1B - Glynn Trahan
 2B - D. Trahan 3B - L. Palafox
 4B - M. Sullivan 5B - P. Taake
Lectors: L. Honeycutt, P. Hummel
Greeters: T. Condon, Y. Garcia,
 P. Hummel, E. Jauma
Ushers: T. Mayhew, R. McCorquodale,
 K. Nigliazzo, S. Nigliazzo, C. Padron,
 M. Schoppe, D. Stachowiak
Rosary: L. Honeycutt
Parish Guard: E. (EJ) Smith, L. Taake, D. Rowley,
 V. Santini

ADULT EDUCATION

How Well Do You Know Your Faith?

Last week the RCIA catechetical lesson was about **Living Lent**.

We take time to prepare for things that are important to us. During Lent, we prepare for the greatest celebration of the Church year - Easter. We follow the path of Jesus, who journeyed through death to resurrection. We die to ourselves so that we, like Jesus, might rise again.

Lent is a time of preparation, a time of spiritual growth. We "fast" from our faulty attitudes and unhealthy habits. We pick up new attitudes and fresh perspective. The dying and rebirth that take place within our hearts reflect the paschal mystery – the suffering death, resurrection and ascension of our Lord. While the season of Lent was originally a time of final preparation for those adults being baptized at Easter, the entire Church now enters unto the spirit and practices of Lent. Beginning on Ash Wednesday and ending before the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, Lent is a period of about forty days, excluding Sundays. It is a penitential season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving in preparation for the celebration of Easter.

Three traditional Lenten practices that express our repentance are **prayer, fasting and almsgiving**.

Prayer: Lent can be seen as a desert experience for each of us. It's a time to stay away from the world and reflect in prayer. It's important to take time to reflect on how we're living our faith and prepare our hearts to hear God's voice so that we may respond to his call. Turning our hearts toward God prepares us to take part in the celebration of Easter.

Fasting: It is a practice of self-discipline and an aid to concentration in prayer and refocusing our attention on God. Like other spiritual disciplines, fasting needs to be done in the right spirit and with an open heart.

Almsgiving: Our prayer and fasting should lead to sacrifice and almsgiving and other acts of mercy.

The season of Lent speaks to the whole person by appealing not only to the mind and spirit but also to the senses. The **ashes** we receive on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday remind us of the passage of time and our constant need of repentance. The **violet** color of the clergy's vestment and church decorations during Lent symbolizes repentance, reflection and conversion. We carry **palm branches** on Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, in imitation of those who honored Jesus by throwing palm branches in his path as he rode to Jerusalem.

Lent calls us to become like unto Christ. It is a time to repent of sin, to renew our faith and to prepare to celebrate joyfully the mysteries of our salvation.

How will you refocus your life on God this Lent?

The RCIA Team

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FAITH FORMATION

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SACRAMENTS

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Thank you to all the parents and children who attended Session 2 First Reconciliation class on March 3rd and the First Reconciliation retreat held on March 5th. Make sure your child knows their prayers and knows the Act of Contrition. First Reconciliation for the children will be held in three groups:

- ◆ Group 1 - March 15
- ◆ Group 2 - March 24
- ◆ Group 3 - April 5

All First Reconciliation will be held at 4pm, Father would like to talk to the children first before their confession. Please meet in the chapel of the new church.

Remember to turn in your child's baptismal certificate as soon as possible, your child cannot make their sacraments without the RE office having a copy of it.

FIRST EUCHARIST

First Eucharist, Session 1 is March 31 from 7-8:15pm. Parents please work with your child in their book at home. The first three chapters should be completed by the first session and the last half of the book should be completed by the second session. The children need to be registered in the RE hallway and the parents go to Rm 13/14 for English and the parish hall for Spanish.

CALANDAR UPDATE

- ◆ Spring Break - March 13-March 18
 - ◇ No CCE Sunday March 13 - class resumes March 20
 - ◇ No CCE Wednesday, March 16 - class resumes March 23
- ◆ March 23 - Communal Penance Service for parishioners and CCE students
- ◆ First Eucharist - Session 1 on March 31st - 7-8:15pm
- ◆ First Eucharist - Session 2 on April 21st - 7-8:15pm

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

Confirmation Classes



Today - Sunday, March 6, 2022

Sunday, March 27, 2022

Candidates, parents, & sponsors are recommended to attend all sessions

Year One

Session Times in **English/Spanish** 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in room Parish Hall

Year Two

Session Times in **English** 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in room 9/11

Session Times in **Spanish** 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in room 13/14
(Classrooms subject to change)



ALL HIGH SCHOOL/CONFIRMATION STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Join us for the 2022 Lenten Hunger Retreat

When—March 26, 2022

Open to all high school students

Where—St. Matthias Parish Hall

Time—9:00 a.m.-6 p.m.

Cost - \$25(will be donated to St. Vincent DePaul)

Deadline to register—March 23

Eat a hearty breakfast before you come to the retreat.

(A FRUIT SNACK WILL BE SERVED MID AFTERNOON)

PRAYER OF THE WEEK First Sunday of Lent

Grant, almighty God,
through the yearly observances of holy Lent,
that we may grow in understanding
of the riches hidden in Christ
and by worthy conduct pursue their effects.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What Lenten observances do I intend to keep this year?

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Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed ...

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H	O	F	O
M	R	R	T
E	M	I	A

F _ _ _ _ _

Answer: *from him for a time*

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."

EN EL DESIERTO

El Espíritu guió a Jesús al desierto durante cuarenta días, y luego el diablo le puso tentaciones. Moisés y los israelitas habían estado en el desierto por cuarenta años antes de ser guiados a la tierra que mana leche y miel. Hubo momentos cuando invocaron a Dios, seguros de que, como san Pablo escribe a los romanos "todo el que invoque el nombre del Señor se salvará". Algunas veces también nosotros pasamos tiempo en el desierto. Literalmente no es un desierto muchas de las veces, sino un desierto en el que parece difícil percibir la presencia de Dios, momentos en los que nos enfrentamos a la dificultad y somos tentados a dejar atrás los caminos de Dios. En este Primer Domingo de Cuaresma, Jesús nos muestra qué hacer en esos momentos: mantenernos firmes y confiar en Dios.

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MINISTROS PARA EL DOMINGO 13 DE MARZO DE 2022 MISA A LAS 11:30 a.m.

Coordinador de Misa: Agustín y Magdalena Rodríguez

1^{ra} Lectura: L. Casiano

2^{da} Lectura: R. Espinola

Monaguillos: C. Benítez, Y. Pacheco, M. Álvarez, J. Grimaldo

Ujieres: R. Benítez, A. Ramírez, A. Sánchez, B. Vásquez, D. Torres, M. Torres, M. Alcantar, M. González, J. Aguirre

Rosario: L. Ramírez

Virgen Peregrina y Ofertorio: José y Ofelia Delgado

Ministros de Comunión: 1B: F. Moreno 1E: R. Moreno

2B: I. Ramírez 2E: E. Lara 3B: A. Rodríguez 3E: M. Rodríguez

P- Padre 4E: C. Hernández 5B: C. Hernández 5C: G. Silva

6B: C. Silva 6E: R. M. García

Intención de Misa de Hoy: Cástulo y Teresa Juárez †



Intención de Oración del Papa Francisco - Marzo Por una respuesta cristiana a los retos de la bioética

Recemos para que los cristianos, ante los nuevos desafíos de la bioética, promuevan siempre la defensa de la vida a través de la oración y de la acción social.

Vía Crucis a las 8:00 p.m. en Español

El vía crucis empieza a las 8:00 p.m. en punto, cada viernes de Cuaresma.

11 de marzo - Carlos & Carmen Hernández

18 de marzo - Grupo de Oración

25 de marzo - Emaús

01 de abril - Grupo Guadalupano

08 de abril - Grupo Oración

15 de abril - Diacono Rafael a las 5pm



Estos son los temas de la Misión Cuaresmal: Esta plática dura aproximadamente entre 20-30 minutos para terminar a las 9:00 p.m.

Mar 11 Oración, Ayuno y Limosna

Noe Grimaldo

Mar 18 El desierto nos purifica

Gabino Silva

Mar 25 Cuaresma, Tiempo para Arrepentirse

Carlos Hernandez

Abr 1 El amor que todo lo perdona

Dcn. Rafael

Abr 8 Cristo se entrega a si mismo

Luis Laborda



Horario de Misas para Miércoles de Ceniza 2 de marzo de 2022

Vía Crucis - El vía crucis en español empezara a las 8:00 p.m. cada viernes de Cuaresma.

La Venta de Pescado Frito es Patrocinado por el Grupo Guadalupano y los Caballeros de Colón

Cada viernes durante la Cuaresma habrá venta de pescado empezando el 4 de Marzo hasta el 8 de Abril de 5pm-7pm en el salón parroquial. Los primeros 3 viernes será patrocinado por el Grupo Guadalupano y los últimos 3 viernes por los Caballeros de Colón; Venga y disfrute de un buen pescado frito! Puede comer en el salón parroquial o pedirlo para llevar. ¡Traiga a su familia, vecinos y amigos! ¡Los esperamos!



¡Estamos a sólo 3 meses de nuestro
45° Bazar Anual de la Iglesia San Matías!

Tenemos algunas cosas realmente emocionantes y divertidas planeadas y esperamos que se una a la comunidad, a las festividades y la recaudación de fondos. En este punto, es posible que se esté preguntando cómo puede ayudar... Bueno, tenemos varias maneras en que usted y su familia pueden ayudar a que el Bazar de este año sea el más exitoso hasta ahora.

Así es como puedes ayudar:

1. **¡Toma un sobre con boletos de rifa y vende, vende, vende!** Nuestra rifa para recaudar fondos es un componente clave en nuestro bazar anual y cuantos más boletos de rifa venda, ¡más rentable será el bazar!

2. **Tome un sobre de donación de uno de los tableros de Donación o un Formulario de Patrocinio de la mesa del Bazar y ayúdenos a compensar los gastos del Bazar.** Nuestro Bazar nos cuesta alrededor de \$ 40,000 cada año, cuantos más gastos podamos compensar, más beneficioso será el bazar.

3. **¡Voluntarios!** ¡Necesitamos algunos feligreses más con apasionados, enérgicos y extrovertidos para unirse a nuestro Comité de Bazar! Nuestra próxima reunión es el **lunes 28 de febrero a las 6:30 en el salón 9/11**; Esperamos que se una a nosotros. Si no puede asistir, ¡está bien! Llame a Chasity Nigliazzo al 979.739.4974 o envíe un correo electrónico a @chasity.nigliazzo@yahoo.com y ella lo pondrá al tanto de los detalles.

Oportunidades de Ministerio disponibles

Estamos buscando algunas buenas personas que tengan pasión por servir. Necesitamos ayuda en los Ministerios de Funerales y Bautizos en español. Si puedes ayudar cuando tengamos Funerales y Bautizos será una experiencia muy gratificante para ti.

Las horas son mínimas, normalmente unas horas al mes. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para más información.



Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos 2022 "Todo por la gloria de Dios"

La campaña Arquidiocesana DSF 2022 está en marcha en la Arquidiócesis con el tema de este año "Todo por la gloria de Dios". El Cardenal ha fijado la meta de nuestra parroquia para este año en \$69,000.

Para hacer su donativo, por favor completen el sobre que recibí por el correo postal. Si prefiere, puede ingresar en línea a www.archgh.org/dsf o escanear el código para hacer su donación. Su generosidad permitirá que nuestra comunidad católica continúe con muchos programas y servicios vitales.

Por favor haga donativo al DSF:
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Servicio de Reconciliación de Cuaresma

Nuestro Servicio de Reconciliación Cuaresmal será el miércoles, 23 de marzo. El Padre Chris tendrá varios sacerdotes para ayudar con las Confesiones (en inglés y en español) a partir de las 6:30 p.m. El diácono Rafael conducirá una presentación a partir de las 5:45 p.m. para ayudarte a prepararte para el Sacramento.

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Oficina de Educación Religiosa
Marlene Grauvogl al 281-356-2000 ext. 14
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SACRAMENTOS

PRIMERA RECONCILIACIÓN

Gracias a todos los padres y niños que asistieron a la clase de Primera Reconciliación de la Sesión 2 el 3 de marzo y al retiro de Primera Reconciliación que se llevó a cabo el 5 de marzo. Asegúrese de que su hijo/a sepa sus oraciones y conozca el Acto de Contrición.

La Primera Reconciliación para los niños se realizará en tres grupos:

- ◆ Grupo 1 – Marzo 15
- ◆ Grupo 2 – Marzo 24
- ◆ Grupo 3 – Abril 5

Todas las Primeras Reconciliaciones se llevarán a cabo a las 4 p.m., el Padre le gustaría hablar primero con los niños antes de su confesión. Por favor reúnanse en la capilla de la nueva Iglesia.

Recuerde entregar el certificado de bautismo de su hijo/a lo antes posible, su hijo/a no podrá hacer sus sacramentos si no recibimos el certificado en la oficina de educación religiosa.

PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

Sesión 1º de la Primera Comunión, es el 31 de marzo de 7 p.m. a 8:15 p.m. Padres, por favor trabajen con su hijos en su libro en casa. Los primeros tres capítulos deben completarse para la primera sesión y la última mitad del libro debe completarse para la segunda sesión. Los niños deben registrarse en el pasillo RE y los padres van al salón 13/14 para inglés y al salón parroquial para español.

ACTUALIZACIÓN DEL CALENDARIO

- ◆ Vacaciones de primavera: del 13 al 18 de marzo
 - ◇ No habrá doctrina el domingo 13 de marzo: las clases se reanudan el 20 de marzo
 - ◇ No habrá doctrina el miércoles, 16 de marzo: la clase se reanuda el 23 de marzo
- ◆ 23 de marzo – Servicio de Penitencia Comunal para feligreses y estudiantes de la doctrina.
- ◆ Primera Eucaristía – Sesión 1 - 31 de marzo 7-8:15 p.m.
- ◆ Primera Eucaristía – Sesión 2 - 21 de abril 7-8:15 p.m.

Oficina de Ministerio Juvenil
Sylvia Perez al 281-356-2000 ext. 12
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Noticias de Confirmación

Recordatorio - Fechas de clases de Confirmación para el para Candidatos de 1º y 2º Año



Fechas: HOY **Marzo 6, 2022**
Marzo 27, 2022

Se recomienda a los candidatos, padres y padrino & madrina que asistan a todas las sesiones.

Primer Año

Horario de clase en **Inglés y Español** 5:00 a 7:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial.

Segundo Año

Horario de clase en Inglés 3:00 a 5:00 p.m. en el salón 9/11

Horario de clase en Español 3:00 a 5:00 p.m. en el salón 13/14 (sujetos a cambios)

Todos los estudiantes de Preparatoria y los Candidatos de Confirmación están invitados a asistir
Únase a nosotros para el Retiro Cuaresmal Hunger 2022

Cuando - 26 de marzo 2022 - este retiro esta abierto a todos los estudiantes de preparatoria grados 9º a 12º

Donde - en el salón parroquial de San Matías

Horario de 9:00a.m. a 6 p.m.

Costo - \$25(el dinero será donado a San Vicente de Paúl)

Fecha límite para registrarse: 23 de marzo

Coma un buen desayuno antes de venir al retiro.

(A medio tarde se servirá merienda de frutas (fruit snacks))

CARÁCTER

Una simple manera de juzgar mi carácter es ver cómo trato a una persona que no puede hacer absolutamente nada por mí.
—Anónimo