

St. Matthew Catholic Church - Annual Events 2020

The building / rooms will not be reserved for any event until a "Facility Request Form" is filled out, turned into the church office as soon as possible, and approved by the Pastor.

January

- 1 W **New Year:** Mary, Mother of God, World Day of Peace (**Holy Day of Obligation**)
World Day of Peace
- 3 F First Friday Adoration and Benediction
- 4 Sa First Saturday; **Anointing of the Sick**
- 5 Su Epiphany of Our Lord / **No Faith Formation Class**
- 8 W Catechists –in-Service Day**
- 12 Su The Baptism of the Lord – Faith Formation Classes begin
- 18 Sa **Sacrament Prep Class [Confirmands ONLY]**
CDA Court Social 9:00 a.m. [Parish Hall]
- 18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- 18-Feb. 1 **Cemetery of the Innocents:** Done by Pro Life Ministry and Our Youth
- 20 M Martin Luther King Jr.
- 22 W Day of Penance: Anniversary of Roe Vs Wade / National Sanctity of Human Life Day
- 25 Sa Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
- 26 Su Sunday of the Word of God
LT and CJ combined program (Praise & Worship) SJP [Feast of Don Bosco]
- 27th – Feb 2nd Catholic Schools week
- 31 F Feast of St. John Bosco (Patron of Youth)

February

- 1 Our Lady's Guild Enchilada Roll – St. Mary's
Seminario de Vida en el Espíritu (Grupo de Oración) [SJP Center]
- 1 Sa & 2 Su **Presentation of Our Lord;**
World Day of Consecrated Life
Blessing of Throats (This weekend at all Masses) St. Blasé Feast Day
Presentation of Babies & Blessing of Nino Jesus
- 3 M FF Advisory Committee meeting
- 4 Tu *Día de la Candelaria (Grupo de Oración) [Parish Hall]*
- 7 F First Friday Adoration and Benediction
- 8/9 **World Marriage Day** [Special blessings for the married couples]
- 10 M Ministry heads appreciation Dinner
- 11 Tu Our Lady of Lourdes: **World Day of the Sick** / Special Healing Mass?
- 13-16 Th-S *Cursillos de Mujeres*
- 14-16 *Marriage Enrichment Retreat [New Evangelization] (Spanish) SJP / Church on Sat. morning*
- 15 S Sacrament Prep Class / Parents Meeting – SJP Center **[1st Communicants ONLY]**
- 17 M President's Day
- 17-21 M-F Clergy Annual Retreat [Communion Services]
- 22 Sa Parish Fund-raiser Dinner/Dance SJP 6:30 p.m. – 11 p.m.
Pre-Matrimonial class. (Spanish) 8am – 4 pm
Marriage Prep. Class (English)
- 26 W **Ash Wednesday**
- 27 Th Liturgy Committee Meeting
- 28 F First Lenten Friday - **Fish Fry** / Way of the Cross
- 29 Sa Right to Life of East Texas Celebrate Life Banquet 6:30 p.m. [Holiday Inn North]
- 29/Mar 1 Sa/ Su **Ministries Fair** / RCIA Retreat

March [Spiritual Wellness Month]

- 6 F 2nd Lenten Friday – Fish Fry / Way of the Cross
- 7 Sa First Saturday / Anointing of the Sick at 5 pm Vigil Mass
CDA Spiritual Retreat SJP Center
- 8- 14 No FF Class (Spring Break)**
- 12-15 Th –Su Women's ACTS retreat
- 12-15 Th-S *Cursillo de Hombres*
- 13 F 3rd Friday in Lent / Way of the Cross / Fish Fry

15-16 *Región 8 de los Cursillos de Cristiandad de la Diócesis de Tyler - Casa Betania*

- 15 Su 3rd Sunday of Lent
Women's ACTS return from Retreat
- 17 Su St. Patrick's Day
- 19 Th St. Joseph Day
- 20 F 4th Friday in Lent – Fish Fry / Way of the Cross
- 21 Sa Sacraments Prep Class **[1st Communicants ONLY]**
Liturgical ministries training
- 21- 25 Sa –W **Lenten Mission**
- 22 Su 4th Sunday of Lent
- 25 W *Hispanic Pastoral Ministries Meeting*
The Annunciation
- 27 F 5th Friday in Lent / Way of the Cross /Fish Fry
- 29 Su 5th Sunday in Lent
- 28 /29th **Parish 21st Anniversary (1999)**
- 30 /31 M & Tu Lenten Confessions

April Enrollment begins for Faith Formation for NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

- 3 F Altar Society decorate for Palm Sunday
1st Friday adoration & Benediction/ 6th Friday in Lent / Fish Fry / Way of the Cross
- 4 Sa Anointing of the Sick; **Parish Work Day**
- 5 Su **Palm Sunday** – Holy week begins / World Youth Day
- 6 M Faith Formation Advisory Committee
- 7 Tu Christ Mass
- 9 Th **Holy Thursday** – Altar Society prepare at 10:00 a.m.
- 10 F **Good Friday** (10:00 a.m. Altar Society set up for Veneration of the Cross)
- 11 Sa **Holy Saturday** (10:00 a.m. Altar Society set up for Easter Vigil Mass)
RCIA Easter Vigil Practice
- 18 Sa CDA Court Social 9:00 a.m. [Parish Hall]
- 19 Su Divine Mercy Sunday
- 25 Sa Altar Servers Training
ACTS Crawfish Boil (SJP Center)
- 25/26 Sell Raffle Tickets for Mother's Day Basket (Catholic Daughter's)
- 26 Su Children's Day/ *Dia del Nino (Siervos de Cristo)* / **VBS Registration begins**

May Month of Mother Mary

- 1 F St. Joseph the Worker / May day
First Friday / Adoration
- 2 Sa Confessions and Rehearsal for Confirmands First Saturday /
Anointing of the Sick at 5 pm Mass
- 3 Su **Good Shepherd Sunday** / World Day of Prayer for Vocations / Cinco de Mayo
Liturgical ministries Commissioning (at all weekend Spanish Masses)
Sell Raffle Tickets for Mother's Day Basket (Catholic Daughter's)
Cinco de Mayo
- 9 Sa Confirmation Day**
- 10 Su **Mother's Day** / (*Siervos de Cristo*) in (SJP) 2pm - 6pm
CDA present Mother's Day Basket to the winner
- 13 W *Hispanic Pastoral Ministries Meeting*
- 13 & 17 W & Su - **Crowning of Mary**
- 14-17 *Cursillos de Mujeres*
- 20 W Rehearsal First communion /
- 23/24 Sa & Su - **Graduation Celebration** at the 1:00 & 6:00 p.m. Mass /
Senior Celebration 7p.m. SJP
- 23 & 24 **First Holy Communion Weekend;** at any one Mass they prefer
- 24 Su The Ascension of Our Lord / World Communications Day
- 25 M Memorial Day: Mass @ 9 am
- 27 W Catechists Appreciation Dinner
- 28 Th Liturgy Committee Meeting

30 Sa *Vigilia de Pentecostés (grupo de Oración) – church 8 pm -10 pm*

31 Su Pentecost Sunday

June (Month Dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus)

5 Sa First Friday / Adoration and Benediction

6 Sa Saturday / Anointing of the Sick (5 pm Mass)

7 Su **The Trinity Sunday**

12-14 *Retiro de Sanacion [Grupo de Oracion y New Evangelizacion] SJP Center*

13 Sa Eucharistic Procession after the 5:00 p.m. Mass/
Corpus Christi / Benediction after all Masses

14 Su **Corpus Christi** / Benediction after all Masses
Blood Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

19 F Sacred Heart of Jesus

19-21 Steubenville Youth Conference – in Dallas, TX

20 Sa Immaculate Heart of Mary

21 Su Father's Day / *[Servidoras de Guadalupe Father's Day Celebration SJP] 2pm - 5pm*

24 W Nativity of St. John the Baptist

26-28 *Diocesan Charismatic Renewal Conference (Spanish) [at Maude Cobb]*

27 *Pre-Matrimonial Class (Spanish) 8 am – 4 pm* Marriage Prep. Class (English)

July

3 F Independence Day (Mass @ 9:00 a.m.) First Friday/ No adoration

4 Sa First Saturday/ Anointing of the sick
(Federal Holidays – Friday – Monday)?

7-9 M-W Altar Servers Camp?

16 T Our Lady of Mount Carmel / blessing of scapulars

16-19 TEEN ACTS

18 S *Noche de Alabanza y Concierto (Grupo de Oración) Church*

19 Su Teen ACTS Reunion

22 W *Hispanic Pastoral Ministries Meeting*

26 F Sts. Joachim & Ann: Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary / Parents Day
Noche de Alabanza [Guerreros]

26-28 **F-S DCYC, Tyler**

30 Th Liturgy Committee Meeting?

August

1 Sa First Saturday / Anointing of the Sick

4 Tu St. John Marie Vianney (Patron of Priests)

8 Sa *Guerreros de San Miguel Retreat (SJP Center)*

15 Sa Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary – NOT a Holy Day of Obligation

13-16 *Cursillos de Hombres*

15 Sa **LIFE Teen Kick-off Lake Party**

19 W Faith Formation Advisory Meeting: 6:30 pm

23 Su Catechists Meeting 11:45 am -12:45 pm

26 W Parents Meeting 6:30 pm

29 *Apologetics Retreat [New Evangelization] SJP Center*

30 Su Parents Meeting 12 pm & 4:30 pm

September

4 F First Friday / Adoration

5 Sa First Saturday / Anointing

6 S *Ultreya Diocesana de Tyler Cusillos (Casa Betania)*

7 M Labor Day (Mass at 9:00 a.m.)

8 Tu Birthday of Blessed Virgin Mary

9 W Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Wednesdays) resumes First day of the FF Classes

11-13 F-Su *Retiro Familiar (Grupo de Oración) [SJP Center] (Set-up on 10th) **Mexican Ind. Day***

13 Su *Mexican Independence Day Celebration (Hispanic Ministries – SJP)*

13-20 **52nd International Eucharistic Congress** [Budapest, Hungary]

16 W Blue Mass

- 20 Su Parish Picnic / Feast of St. Matthew the Apostles (Parish Patron Saint)
Outdoor Mass (organized by Pastoral Council)
 26 S **ACTS Bingo Fund-raiser**
Pre-Matrimonial Class (Spanish) 8 am – 4 pm. & Marriage Prep. Class (English)
 27 Su **Catechetical Commissioning Sunday** / Feast of St. Vincent de Paul
 30 W *Hispanic Pastoral Ministries Meeting*

October (Month of Rosary) Family Rosary / Clergy Appreciation Month

- 2 F First Friday / Adoration
 3 Sa First Saturday / Anointing of the Sick
 Altar Servers Training
 4 Su Respect Life Sunday: Life Chain Longview / Our Lady of the Rosary
 5 M **5th Annual Diocesan Sanctity of Life Banquet?**
 7-9 W-F Clergy Convocation in Tyler
8-10 Th-Sa University of Dallas Ministry Conference
 10 Sa Altar Servers training
 America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally
 12 M Columbus Day
 15-18 *Cursillo de Mujeres*
 18 Su World Mission Sunday/ Blood Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
 24 Sa [Parish Fund-raiser] RAFFLE
 22 -25 Th-Su ACTS MEN'S RETREAT
 25 Su Men's ACTS Reception @ SJP
 29 Liturgy Committee Meeting?

November All Souls Month

- 1 Su All Saints Day [Not a Day of Obligation]
 First Saturday / Anointing of the Sick
 2 M All Souls Day – **Masses in the cemeteries?**
 8 Su Day Light Saving time ends
 2-7 National Vocations Awareness Week
 8 Su Stewardship Sunday
 11 W Veterans Day
 13 F Altar Society Autumn Decorations
 14 Sa Taste of St. Matthew 6-8 pm SJP
 12-15 *Cursillos de Hombres*
 14 Sa RCIA – Advent retreat – Parish hall (9 am – 12:30pm)
 15 Su World Day of the Poor
 16 M Choir Appreciation Dinner
 18 W *Hispanic Pastoral Ministries Meeting*
 20 F Altar Servers Party SJP Center
 21 Sa *Noche de Alabanza y Concierto (Grupo de Oración) Church; Sacraments Prep-class*
 22 Su Christ the King
 26 Th Thanksgiving Day
 27 F Altar Society Advent Preparation
 28 Sa *Pre-Matrimonial retreat (Spanish)*
Convivio de Acción de Gracias de Cursillos – Casa Betania
 Angel Tree set-up in foyer
 29 Su 1st Sunday in Advent / Christmas Family Friends (pick names during the Weekend Masses)
 30 M Advent Confessions 5 pm – 7 pm

December

- 1 Tu Advent Confessions 5 pm - 7 pm
 3 Th Feast of St. Francis Xavier
 Longview Christmas Parade
 4 F First Friday / Adoration
 5 Sa First Saturday / Anointing of the sick; **Sacraments Prep-class**
 6 Su 2nd Sunday of Advent
 8 Tu Solemnity of Immaculate Conception – Day of Obligation

- 12 Sa *Our Lady of Guadalupe (Actual Day & Celebrations) [Hispanic Ministries] SJP & Church*
- 13 Su Third Sunday of Advent (Rose Color)
FF - Last Sunday class before Christmas - Children's Christmas Party
- 16 W Last Wed. class before Christmas
- 16-24 Su-M *Posadas (all Spanish Ministries)*
- 18 F Altar Society decorates church for Christmas
- 19 Sa **Parish Work Day ; Free Food Distribution.**
- 20 Su Fourth Sunday of Advent
- 22 Tu Altar Society Poinsettia placement
- 24 Th Christmas Eve Masses
- 25 F Christmas Day Masses
- 27 Su The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph: Special recognition for families.
- 28 M Holy Innocents Day: Mass for Infants and babies. Special blessing for Infants & babies
- 31 M New Year's Eve.