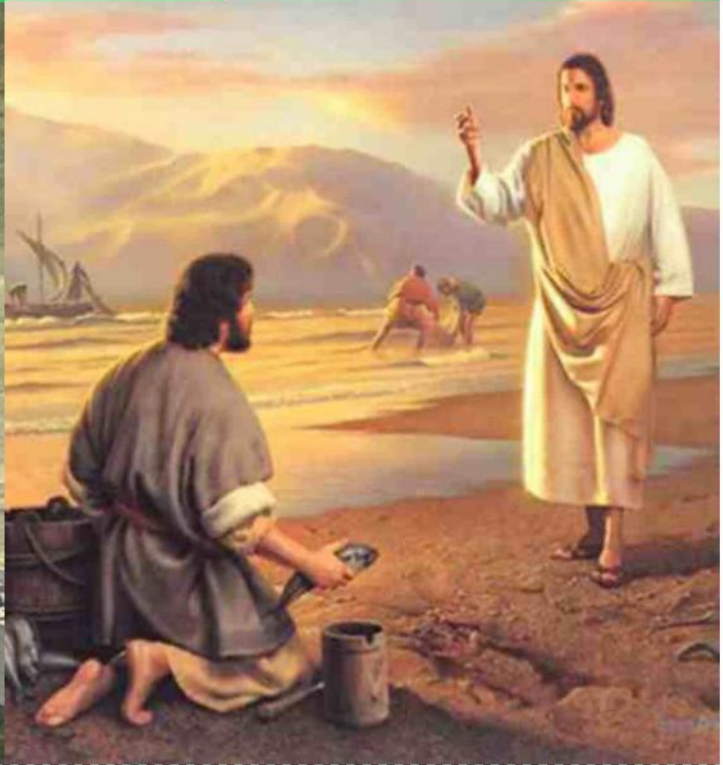
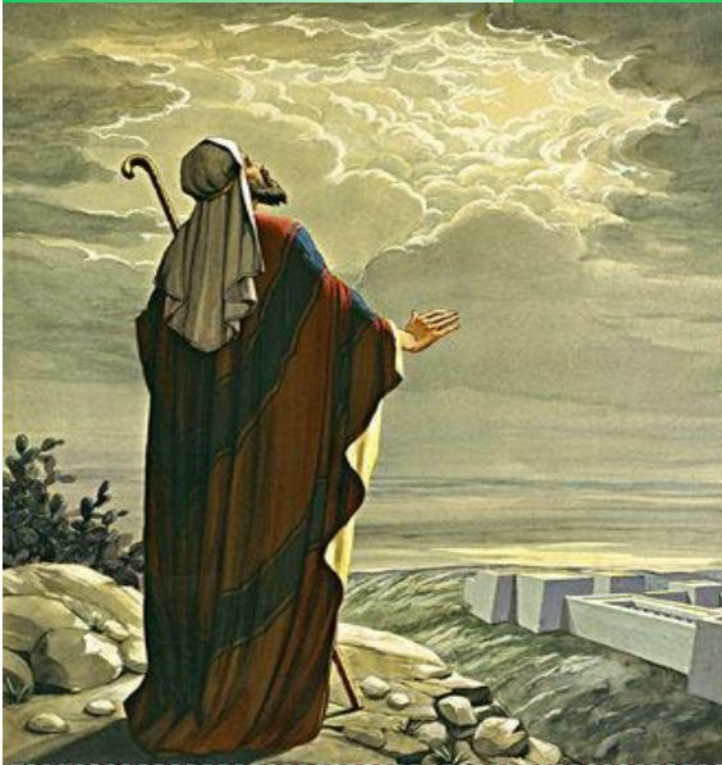


# St. Matthew Catholic Church

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February 09, 2025

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*"To Know, to Love and to Serve Christ Among His People, and to Seek the Lost"*

## MASS SCHEDULE

**WEEKEND:** Saturday - Vigil 5:00 PM, (Eng.) 7:00 PM (Esp.)  
Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM (Eng.)  
Domingo 1:00 PM (Esp.)

**DAILY:** Monday - Friday 7:00 AM  
Tuesday 7:00 PM (Español)  
Friday 12:05 PM

**HOLY DAYS:** 7:00 AM, 12:05 & 6:00PM (Eng.) 7:30 PM (Esp.)

**ADORATION:** First Fridays 7:30 AM - 11:45 AM  
Wednesdays 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM (Sept.- May)

**CONFESSION:** Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 PM  
Tuesday 5 PM - 6:45 PM (June & July: 6 - 6:45 PM)  
Thursday 5 PM - 6:00 PM  
Any other time by Appointment

**Mobile App:** (Install from "App store" or "Play store")  
**MyParish** and follow the prompting  
**Descargue la NUEVA aplicación**

**Our website:** [www.stmattlgv.com](http://www.stmattlgv.com)  
**Nationwide Mass times:** [www.FindaParish.com](http://www.FindaParish.com)  
[www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org) or 1-800-Masstimes

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 AM - 12 NOON; & 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

**SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS: ON SATURDAYS**

**BAPTISM:** 9:00 AM (ENGLISH)  
10:00 AM (ESPAÑOL)

**PRESENTACION [3 ANOS]** 11:00 AM

**WEDDING & QUINCEAÑERA:** 12 NOON & 2:00 PM

for more information,  
please contact the church office during office hours.

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Andrew & Delia Carian 210-380-4860

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY - February 08

- 5:00 pm † Robert Cameron (Virgie Cameron)  
† John Beck (Elaine Chambliss)
- 7:00 pm † Carlos Ponce (Genoveva Ponce)

### SUNDAY - February 09

- 8:30 am † Sonny Miers (Deacon Joe & Marilyn Bianca)  
Kolbe Fraizer - Birthday (Nick & Sandy Miller)
- 10:30 am † Patsy Harmon (Frank Kozlowski)  
Msgr. Xavier (Altar Society)
- 1:00 pm People of the Parish
- 6:00 pm † Jim & Lela Roberts (Mike & Ellen Swan)

### MONDAY - February 10

- 7:00 am † Rose Mary Samuel (Rita Reindl)

### TUESDAY - February 11

- 7:00 am † Arlene Gabriel (Shut-In Ministry)  
Tom Mittler - Birthday (Nick & Sandy Miller)
- 7:00 pm † Rosa Maria Monreal Castro &  
The Souls In Purgatory (Ibarra Castro Family)  
† Juan Isaias Lara (Hortensia Lara)

### WEDNESDAY - February 12

- 7:00 am † Ida Ruth White (Lucinda Bunt)

### THURSDAY - February 13

- 7:00 am † John T. D'Antoni (Dcn. John & Cathleen D'Antoni)

### FRIDAY - February 14

- 7:00 am † Dana Bunt (Lucinda Bunt)  
† Kathy Bellino (Karen Jackson)
- 12:05 pm Msgr. Xavier (Leslie Ewald)

### SATURDAY - February 15

- 5:00 pm † Charles Archer (Lanell Archer)  
Dawn Cameron (Virgie Cameron)
- 7:00 pm † Cristina Landaverde (Resendiz Family)  
† Maria de la Luz Rubio Suarez &  
Hugo Enrique Galvan Rubio (Galvan Rubio Family)

### SUNDAY - February 16

- 8:30 am † Herb & Audrey Witt (Nick & Sandy Miller)  
† Cristobal & Victoria Sanchez (Garcia Family)
- 10:30 am Allan & Allison Cameron - Anniversary  
John Michael Clark (Bernice Morton)
- 1:00 pm † Alejandra Martinez Chavez (Martinez Family)
- 6:00 pm People of the Parish

## Observances & Readings

Monday 10	<b>St. Scholastica</b> Gen 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday 11	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b> Gen 1:20 – 2:4; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday 12	Gen 2:4b-17; Ps 104:1-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday 13	Gen 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday 14	<b>Saints Cyril, Monk &amp; Methodius, Bishop</b> Gen 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday 15	Gen 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday 16	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-6; 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 6:17-26



### 6. "Our Hope in God's Call"

Hope is a powerful force that can transform despair into purpose and fear into courage. Isaiah's vision and Peter's encounter with Jesus instills hope in the hearts of those He commissions. God's presence, grace, and call bring hope even in moments of doubt and inadequacy.

Most of the time we worry or think on our weaknesses or sinfulness but don't want to acknowledge or accept it. God's presence that give THAT grace to accept it; and transforms human failures and sinfulness into holiness and divine abundance. We are reminded that His power exceeds our limitations, offering hope in the face of challenges. He meets us where we are and assures us of His transformative power.

God's grace turns fear into courage and invites us into a new purpose: Isaiah to be a greatest prophet; and Peter to be Foundation of Christ's Church. But GOD waits for our response! When the Lord asks, "Whom shall I send?" He invites us to be involved in His mission. Isaiah replies, "Here I am. Send me!" Peter and his companions left everything and followed Jesus. When we trust in God's call, we find purpose and fulfillment beyond anything we could imagine.

In my personal life, I experienced and continue to experience the power of grace from the moment God called me to be HIS priest – left home with nothing in hand; God provided me with everything I 'needed' from unexpected and unknown people. Today I am what I am in my priesthood only by the grace of God and by you being a blessing to my priesthood. He transforms everyday my weakness into power; and failures into success. All I say is: Here I am, Lord. I will do YOUR will!

I pray that you and your family find THAT hope that God has called you to live for. Wishing you a safe journey of hope.  
*Msgr. Xavier*



### Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese

- Feb. 10: Rev. Luis Arroyave
- Feb. 11: Rev. Devaraj Arulappa
- Feb. 12: Rev. Hector Arvizu
- Feb. 13: Rev. Maria Susai Avula
- Feb. 14: Rev. David Bailey
- Feb. 15: Rev. Michael Barone
- Feb. 16: Rev. George Blasick



### Intention of Pope Francis (February)

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.



## YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS Worship through Giving

### February 02, 2025

Offering:	\$ 11,441.00
Online Donations:	\$ 1,211.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 4,494.00

### 2nd Collection:

**This weekend:** Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**Next weekend:** Youth Fund

*Thank you for your stewardship. Blessings!*



**World Day of Sick  
Feb. 8th & 9th –Anointing**

We invite everyone, doctors, nurses and their assistants who work with caring for the sick, to this special Mass and to have their hands anointed at the Mass on February 9th at 10:30 AM. Please pass this invitation to all who care for the sick at home & in the hospitals. Thanks for all you do.



We are celebrating the 33<sup>rd</sup> World Day of the Sick in the Jubilee Year 2025, in which the Church invites us to become “pilgrims of hope.” The word of God accompanies us and offers us, in the words of Saint Paul, an encouraging message: “Hope does not disappoint” (Rom 5:5); indeed, it

strengthens us in times of trial. Sickness, then, becomes an occasion for a transformative encounter, ... makes us all the stronger because it teaches us that we are not alone. Suffering always brings with it a mysterious promise of salvation, for it makes us experience the closeness and reality of God’s consoling presence.

**Ministry Head Appreciation Dinner  
February 17 (Monday) 6:30 PM**

I would like to invite all ministry heads for this dinner. Please come with your spouse. (No children, please.) Looking forward to seeing you! Please RSVP to the church office by February 12.

churchoffice@stmattlgv.com or 903-295-3890



**St. Matthew’s  
Dinner & Dance**

Saturday, Feb. 22, 2025.  
Invitations are available in the foyer. Reservations are due by February 7. Adult only event.

**Join the fun and enter the  
“Centerpiece Competition.”**

We are asking parishioners to make centerpieces that will be used to decorate the tables at the Dinner & Dance. Design a centerpiece to go with our theme, “The Beat Goes On - Music from the 50’s to the 90’s.” Centerpieces should be no more than 18” tall. Dinner/Dance attendees will vote on their favorites. First prize: \$100 gift card’ Second prize: \$50 gift card. Centerpieces should be dropped off at the church office by February 14. Call the church office for more info.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

During January we provided the following assistance:

- 14 families with Rent for \$2,362;
- 11 families with Utilities for \$1,523;
- 108 families with food boxes.

ET Food Bank: \$1,372 for food  
Thank you for your generosity. God’s blessings!



**Tax Letters**

Tax letters for 2024 are available in the church office and may be picked up during business hours or may be mailed or emailed to your home, if you wish.

**This Week:**

- Feb. 11: **Rosary Prayer Group;** 11:00 a.m., Chapel
- Feb. 12: **ACTS Men;** 6:00 a.m. Parish Hall  
**Adoration;** 7:30 a.m. - 4:45 p.m., Chapel  
**St. Vincent de Paul;** 4:30 pm, Parish Hall
- Feb. 13: **JOY Ministry (Retirees);** 6:00 p.m., Parish Hall
- Feb. 14: **Altar Society Meeting;** 10:00 am, Parish Hall

**Palms Needed for  
Ash Wednesday**

Please bring your old palms and place them in the box in the foyer. They will be burned to make ashes for Ash Wednesday.



**One-on-one With Jesus!**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
**on Wednesdays 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM.**

During this “Year of Hope” Come with your family as “pilgrims of Hope and teach them to pray.

*Pray for our Deceased*

*For the souls of Rose Mary Samuel, sister of Freeda; and Dianne Laffitte, mother of Jill Laffitte, who passed away in January. May their souls and the souls of all the departed rest in Christ; and comfort to their families. You and your dear ones are in our prayers.*

**Congratulations to the ACTS Core Members for 2025:**

- |                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Facilitator -                   | Teresa Angelo     |
| Co-Facilitator -                | Al Grush III      |
| Communications -                | Jerry Lang        |
| Financial Coordinator -         | Allan Cameron     |
| Closet / Supplies Coordinator - | Kamme Lau         |
| Music Coordinator -             | Mary Durham       |
| Men’s Spiritual Coordinator -   | J. May            |
| Women’s Spiritual Coordinator - | Laura Davis       |
| Retreat Support, Men -          | Rosanne Waggoner  |
| Retreat Support, Women -        | Karl Riley        |
| Retreat Support, Teens -        | Jim Scott         |
| Events Coordinator -            | Mary Russo        |
| Pastoral Council Liaison -      | Deacon Joe Bianca |

Thanks so much for the outstanding service of the out-going members; and we welcome the new members of the ACTS Core. We are so grateful to everyone for their dedicated service. Msgr. Xavier



**Women’s ACTS Retreat  
March 13-16, 2025**

*“The Lord is My Light and My Salvation”*

Applications are in the wall pockets in the foyer. Take this opportunity to relax and nurture your relationship with God and fellow parishioners. For additional information, please contact our Retreat Director: Laura Davis (903-738-9171); or Co-director: Marissa Aburto (903-746-2285)

**Offertory Envelopes for 2025**

Are available to pick up in the church office during business hours.



# Evangelize, Catechize and Form Disciples

## Faith Formation Calendar: (Bring your yellow card for signature)

- February 09: Faith Formation Classes
- February 12: Faith Formation Classes
- February 16: Faith Formation Classes
- February 19: Faith Formation Classes

**SPONSORS CLASS: March 8th**  
**At 8:30 am in the St. John Paul Center**

Parents, please do not drop-off your children & leave. You also have classes to learn with your children.  
Parents who attend the class will pick up their children first,  
& then others who come by their cars. Thanks for your understanding and for your cooperation.



**The LAST DAY**  
**If your child is preparing to receive**  
**the Sacraments of First Holy**  
**Communion and Confirmation**

January 31, 2025 is the last date to submit a copy of the Baptism certificate of the children

### March 02, 2025.

is the last date to submit the completed paperwork for the Sacraments.

Contact the Faith Formation Office to finalize the details. Thanks.

**CERTIFICATE OF BAPTISM IS A MUST**  
**to receive other sacraments.**

One day, the people found that they could no longer communicate with one another. They tried to speak, but their words came out in a jumbled mess. The builders couldn't understand the masons, and the masons couldn't understand the carpenters. The work on the tower ground to a halt, and the people were left confused and disoriented.



The confusion in language caused chaos, and the people were no longer able to work together. The work on the tower stopped, and it was never completed.

So, the people began to migrate to different parts of the earth, forming different cultures and languages. The Tower of Babel was left incomplete, and it became a symbol of human pride and folly.

### ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: Feb. 15/16, 2025

#### **Saturday:**

- 5:00 pm Zoey Wallace, Carolina Hernandez  
Aubree Wallace
- 7:00 pm Ismael Baldazo, Emily Baldazo  
Osvaldo Martinez

#### **Sunday:**

- 8:30 am Jaydan Barron, Alfredo Torres  
Marshall Dudley
- 10:30 am Makayla Alexander, Joanna Mosier  
Madison Bearden, McKinley Bearden
- 1:00 pm Alex Sanchez, Maria Villegas  
Alejandro Diaz
- 6:00 pm Mariano Perez, Gabriel Flores  
Daniel Ortiz



### National Catholic Schools Week:

**Jan. 26 – Feb. 1**

The theme for 2025 is  
"Alive in Christ!"



The theme will explore what it means to be fully alive as a human being, and how we exist for one another in Christ. Let us celebrate with our children who go to St. Mary's Catholic school on **February 9th at the 10:30 AM Mass.**

### **PLEASE BE REMINDED OF A FEW POINTS:**

#### **Requirements to receive Sacraments**

Regular attendance at Sunday or Wednesday Faith Formation  
Regular confession once a month (Tuesdays or Thursdays)  
Regular attendance for Sunday or Saturday Vigil Mass  
(if you attend any other churches for the weekend, please remember to get the signature from the priest of that parish)

Without the parents,  
the children will not be able to come.

#### **RECUERDE ALGUNOS PUNTOS:**

#### **Requisitos para recibir los Sacramentos**

Asistencia regular a formación de fe el domingo o miércoles.  
Confesión regular una vez al mes [martes o jueves]  
Asistencia regular a la Misa de Vigilia del domingo o sábado  
(si asiste a otras iglesias durante el fin de semana, por favor recuerde obtener la firma del párroco de esa parroquia)

Sin los padres los niños no podrán venir.

### **Protecting your child from abuse: What to do?**

Not Just from Strangers; Building Protective Bonds  
Know the Signs - Pre-Warning;  
What to do?

Good Touch, Bad Touch; Suspected abuse in Texas can be reported to:  
TDFP Services: (800) 4-A-Child, 800 422-4452;  
Diocese of Tyler - Promoter of Justice:  
(903) 266-2159; promoter@dioceseoftyler.org

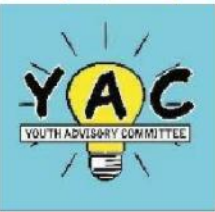


**To All Ministry Heads! - Save the Date**  
My SINCERE THANKS to all ministry heads for coordinating your ministries so well. We are planning a **"Ministry Fair" on March 8 & 9 in the St. John Paul Center.**

Our weekend Masses will be celebrated in St. John Paul Center. Please plan, as you have in the past, to present and invite or recruit more members for your ministries. Share a table with another ministry head. Please contact our church office for more info. Thanks.



# YOUTH MINISTRY



## WE NEED YOU

We would like to have a few more parents and young adults who can assist in growing our youth ministry. Join our ..... Youth Advisory Committee. Please call or email Msgr. Xavier or Sonja and share your thoughts.

### Catholic Schools

Reverend Ronald J. Nuzzi, Ph.D. Director, ACE RISE (Renewing Identity, Strengthening Evangelization) offers ten reasons why Catholic schools still have an important place in our world.



### **5. Civic Engagement**

In recent research, it has been reported that private school graduates are significantly more likely to actively participate in civic activities than their public school counterparts. Catholic Schools were ranked #1 in the percentage of graduates who actively participate in civic and community activities such as voting, volunteering, letter-writing to legislators, Catholic Concerns Day, and donations to charity, not just for a tax write-off, but out of a sense of the requirements of justice.

### **6. Service for the Common Good**

Catholic schools promote service as an essential component of their curriculum. Many Catholic schools have service programs from kindergarten through twelfth grade. Higher education programs such as the Jesuit or Dominican Volunteer Corps promote service at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Diocesan organizations such as Catholic Family Services provide resources and help to people from all walks of life. Catholic school students learn that since community is at the heart of who we are, there are no strangers, only brothers and sisters in the Lord. We have a responsibility to respond to the needs of others because we are all part of God's family.

..... to be continued....



## Scholarships

**Our Lady's Guild** is offering a Scholarship to parishioners from St. Anthony, St. Mary's, St.



Matthew or Our Lady of Grace. Anyone who will be attending college or technical school in the fall is eligible to apply, including graduating high school seniors, current college students, technical school students and adults returning to school. Applications are available in the wall pockets in the foyer, and must be submitted by April 7, 2025. For more info, call Linda Thomas at 903-235-6277.

**Right to Life of East Texas** is offering four \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors planning to attend college, trade school or the military. Applications are in the wall pockets in the church foyer. They must be postmarked by February 15, 2025.

## Youth Ministry



We had a "15 Minutes of Wisdom" discussion about if we are a Pilgrim or a Tourist? We are focusing this month on who we are and what is our purpose.

Are you a pilgrim or a tourist? Are you just walking through life enjoying the fun things? Are you impatient and in a hurry? Are you skipping Mass because you're too tired or too busy? Or are you paying attention to the little things and those around you? Are you taking the time to serve others, are you sacrificing? Ask yourself how you are living your life, is it on the right path to heaven? Because we are all here on a pilgrimage and we all have the same goal, and that is heaven.

## TAKE TIME OUT OF YOUR BUSY DAY TO PRAY!

Sometimes we think we are doing God a favor by praying. God does not need us to pray, turning to God in prayer is for our own benefit. Just like our friendships, we should desire to have a strong, loving relationship with God. He longs to hear our voice, and there is no prayer too big or too small to carry to Him.



## **IF YOU HAVE A TESTIMONY THAT STRENGTHENED YOUR FAITH**

I encourage you to share it, especially with the youth. We are looking for anyone who has a story to share. When we share our journey and our struggles, it gives others hope, courage, and confidence in Faith. Please contact the church office if you find it in your heart to do so.

# Observancias Y Lecturas

Lunes 10	<b>Santa Escolástica</b> Gén 1:1-19; Sal 103:1-35c; Mc 6:53-56
Martes 11	Gén 1:20 - 2:4; Sal 8:4-9; Mc 7:1-13
Miércoles 12	Gén 2:4-17; Sal 103:1-30; Mc 7:14-23
Jueves 13	Gén 2:18-25; Sal 127:1-5; Mc 7:24-30
Viernes 14	<b>Santos Cirilio, y Metodio, Obispo</b> Gén 3:1-8; Sal 31:1-7; Mc 7:31-37
Sábado 15	Gén 3:9-24; Sal 89:2-13; Mc 8:1-10
Domingo 16	<b>Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario</b> Jer 17:5-8; Sal 1:1-6; 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lc 6:17-26



## Jornada Mundial del Enfermo Feb. 8th & 9th-Unción

Invitamos a todos, médicos, enfermeras y sus asistentes que trabajan en el cuidado de los enfermos, a esta Misa especial y a que se les untan las manos en la Misa del 9 de Febrero a las 10:30 a.m. Por favor, pasen esta invitación a todos los que cuidan a los enfermos en casa y en los hospitals. **Gracias por todo lo que hacen.**

## Retiro Matrimonial: 15-16 de Febrero del 2025 en el Centro San Juan Pablo.

Basado en la carta apostólica del Papa Francisco: "La alegrar del amor en el Matrimonio." El orador será el Hno. Christian Villanueva de la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston, TX. Ministerio de Alabanza: Familia de Nazareth. Para más información, llame al 903-295-3890 o 903-261-2306

## CLASES PRE-MATRIMONIALES

El sábado 22 de Febrero de 8:00 am - 4:00 pm en el Salón Parroquial. Registración anticipada. Donación de \$60.00 por pareja, incluye desayuno y comida. Para mas información llame a Diacono Joel González (903) 841-3839



## Cena y Baile De San Mateo

Sabado, Feb. 22, 2025.

Las invitaciones están disponibles en el vestíbulo. Las reservas debe realizarse antes del 7 de febrero.

Evento solo para adultos!

Únase a la diversión y participe en el "Concurso de pieza central." Estamos pidiendo a los feligreses que hagan centros de mesa que se usarán para decorar las mesas en la Cena y Baile. Diseñe una pieza central que combine con nuestro tema, "The Beat Goes On", Música de los años 50 a los 90." Los centros de mesa no deben tener más de 18" de alto. Los asistentes a la cena/baile votarán por sus favoritos. Primer premio: Tarjeta de regalo de \$100. Segundo premio: Tarjeta de regalo de \$50. Los centros de mesa deben entregarse en la oficina de la iglesia antes del 15 de febrero. Llame a la oficina de la iglesia para obtener más información.

## Muchísimas gracias por participar en la actividad de:

	<u>Comida</u>	<u>Ujieres durante la Misa</u>	<u>Rosario</u>
	<b>7 PM</b>	<b>1 PM</b>	<b>Domingo</b>
<b>Feb. 09</b>	Servidoras	Fortunato Reyes	Salvador & Alma Gutiérrez
<b>Feb. 16:</b>	Cursillos	Fortunato Reyes	Jorge Panzo
<b>Feb. 23:</b>	Oracion	Fortunato Reyes	Salvador & Alma Gutiérrez
<b>Mar. 02:</b>	Evangelización	Fortunato Reyes	Ramon Hernandez
			<b>Sábado</b>
			Cursillos
			Servidoras
			Evangelización
			G. de Oración

## ESTA SEMANA

- Feb. 10: Servidoras de Guadalupe;** 7 pm, Salón #14  
**Cursillistas;** 7pm, Salón Parroquial
- Feb. 11: Grupo de Oración;** 7:30 pm, Iglesia
- Feb. 12: Adoracion;** 7:30 am-4:45 pm, Capilla
- Feb. 13: Nueva Evangelizacion;** 7:00 pm, Salon #14
- Feb. 14: RICA;** 7:00 pm, Salón Parroquial

## Padres y Padrinos,

**POR FAVOR ayude a sus hijos a hacer sus confesiones mensuales como preparación para recibir los Sacramentos. Gracias.**

## Parents & Sponsors,

**PLEASE help your children to make their monthly confessions as a preparation to receive the Sacraments. Thanks.**

## Cena de agradecimiento al jefe del ministerio

17 de febrero (lunes) 6:30 p.m.

Me gustaría invitar a todos los ministros a esta cena. Por favor venga con su cónyuge o su amigo. (No niños, por favor.) ¡Esperamos verte! Confirme su asistencia a la oficina de la iglesia antes del 12 de febrero. churchoffice@stmattlgv.com o 903-295-3890

## Se Necesitan Palmas para el Miércoles de Ceniza

Por favor, traiga sus palmas Viejas y colóquelas en la caja del vestíbulo. Se quemaran para hacer cenizas para le Miercoles de Ceniza



## Retiro ACTS de Mujeres Marzo 13-16, 2025

"El Señor es Mi Luz y Mi Salvación"

Las aplicaciones se encuentran en los bolsillos de pared del vestíbulo. Aproveche esta oportunidad para relajarse y nutrir su relación con Dios y con los demás feligreses. Para obtener información adicional, comuníquese con nuestra Directora de Retiros: Laura Davis (903-738-9171); o Co-directora: Marissa Aburto (903-746-2285)



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*Nuestro más sincero y sincero pésame a **Maria Cruz** y sus familia por la pérdida de su papa, **Justo Perez.***

*Que su alma y la de todos los difuntos descansen en paz. ¡Ore para que los miembros de la familia experimenten el consuelo y la paz del Señor!*



## Wedding Anniversary:

- 02/10: Edgar Cuevas & Brenda Gaona  
Pio Argote & Abigail Gaona  
02/13: Allan & Allison Cameron  
Marco & Celia Alvarado  
02/14: Genaro Cortes & Isabel Serrano  
Pedro Rangel & Maria Rodriguez  
Juan Barron & Maria Medrano



**Congratulations!**  
**May you be blessed**  
**more and more!**

### Weekly Activities [English]

**ACTS Men:** Wednesday, 6 am, Parish Hall  
**Choir Practices:** **Adults:** Wed. 6:30 pm; **Vigil:** Sat. 4:00 pm  
**Youth:** Sun. 4:45 pm;  
**Rosary Group:** Tuesday, 11 am, Chapel  
**RCIA:** Sun. 4:30 pm, Faith Formation Center Rm 37  
**St. Vincent de Paul:** Wed. 4:30 pm, Parish Hall  
**Youth Group:** Wed. 6:30 - 8:00 pm, SJP Center

### Actividades de cada Semana [Español]

**Lunes:** Cursillistas; 7 - 8 pm; Salón; Coro de Oración: Capilla  
Clase Crecimiento; 7- 8:30 pm; salón 13, 15;  
**Martes:** Misa y Grupo de Oración; 7 pm;  
**Miércoles:** Hogar de Fe; 6:30 pm; Salón Parroquial  
Grupo Juvenil; 6:30 pm; Centro San Juan Pablo

### Advisory Committees:

Pastoral Council:	Steve Faber	431-6161
Finance Council:	Steve Kennedy	291-1621
Liturgy Committee:	Dcn. Joe Bianca	757-3348
Activity Committee:	Stella Chandler	361-222-0789
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Columbarium:	Dcn. Joe Bianca	757-3348

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	Cesar & Claudia Paz	371-7813
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### TO THOSE WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND MASS WITH US

**Visit, send a card, or offer a prayer. If they would like to receive Communion, or if you are interested in joining the ministry that takes communion to the homebound, please call the Church Office, or please let the Sick & Shut-in Ministry know. We will take Holy Communion to the home. Please call Andrew & Delia Carian at 210-380-4860.**

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**Please let the office know if any can be removed or added to our prayers for the sick.**

## Welcome to our Newly Baptized:

Kamila, Joaquin & Juan Pablo Montoya

**YOU are a blessing from God.**



### Next Baptism Preparation Classes

**English:** Feb. 21 at 6:30 pm; #37 (Faith Formation Building)  
**Espanol:** 15 de febrero at 4:00 pm; Salon Parroquial

### Pre-registration is needed!

**Come by the church office to register.**

**Ven a la oficina de iglesia para registrarte en la clase.**

### Pray for our members in the Armed Forces: Family assistance hotline: 800-833-6622



**ARMY:** Elie Nassar, Angela Ramirez, Selena Gaudalupe San Miguel, Jesus Alberto San Miguel, Jr, Jacob Riley.

**NAVY:** Juan Pacheco, Liliana Corona, Matthew Scott

**MARINES:** Eduardo Chavarria, Gilberto Garcia, Vicente M. Soliz, Enos Franco, Mariano Hernandez Jr.

**Jueves:** Clase Quinceañera; 6 pm; Salón Parroquial, 1er y 3er  
Practica para Boda/Quinceañera: 5 y 6 pm; Iglesia.

**Viernes:** RICIA: 7:00 - 8:30 pm; Salón 14

**Sábado:** Pre-Bautismo; 4:00 pm; **3<sup>er</sup> Sábado del Mes**;

Salón Parroq.

**Domingo:** Hogar de Fe; 12 pm, Salón 13 & 14; 4:30 pm, Salon 14

### Pastoral Ministries:

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