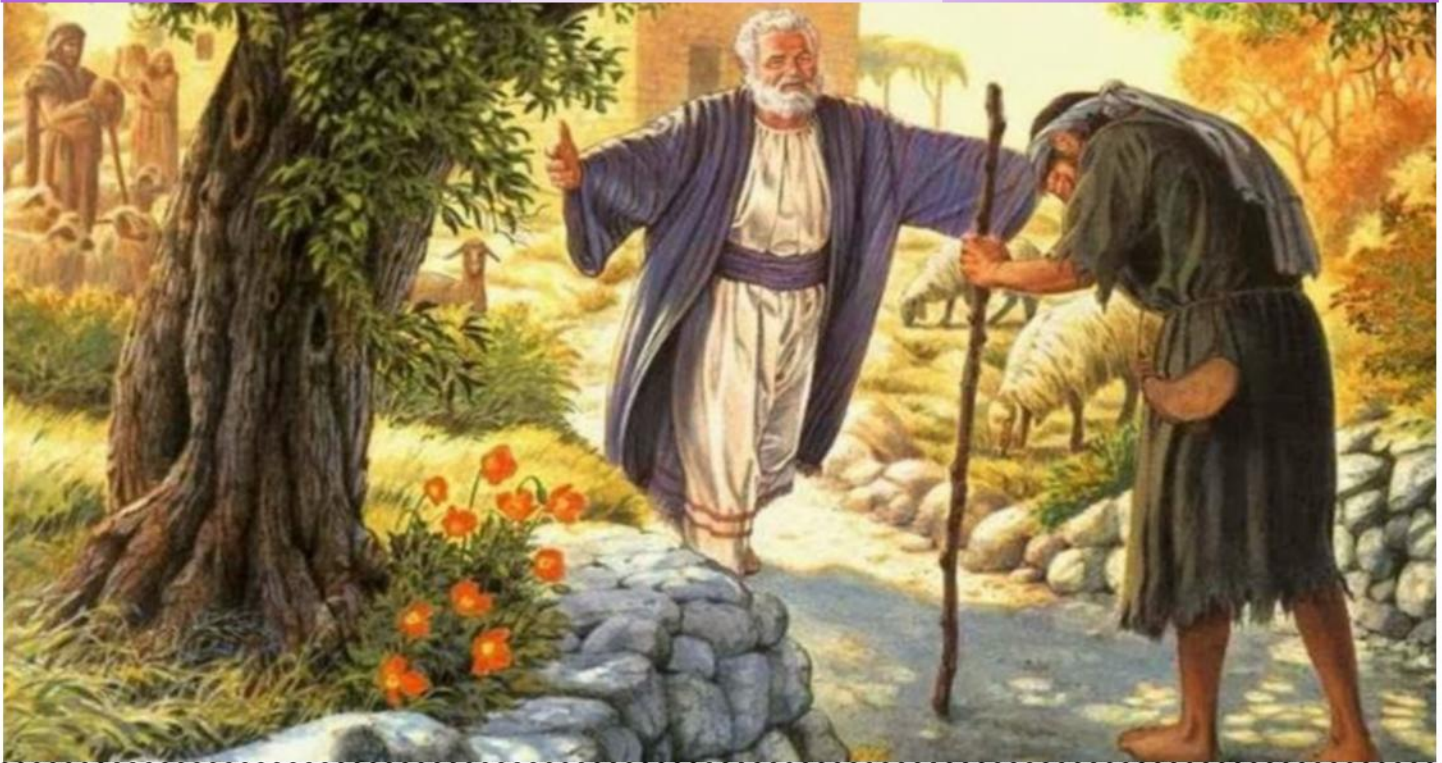


# St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.  
Longview, Texas 75604-1647

March 30, 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.stmattlvg.com](http://www.stmattlvg.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 - March 29**

- 5:00 pm † Kenneth Jimmerson (Elaine Chambliss)  
† Charles Archer (Linda Thomas)
- 7:00 pm † Maria Asencion Mendez (Ramirez Family)  
† Columba Zarate (Connie Rosillo)

**SUNDAY - March 30**

- 8:30 am People of the Parish
- 10:30 am † Sandra Warren (Catholic Daughters)
- 1:00 pm † For All Souls (Guadalupe Urias)  
† Cresencio Benitez & Maria Lopez (Romina Rodriguez)  
Francisca Jaime (Her Children)
- 6:00 pm Tony Faz (Cynthia Balboa)

**MONDAY - March 31**

- 7:00 am Daniel Wesler (Nick & Sandy Miller)

**TUESDAY - April 01**

- 7:00 am Fr. Peter - Birthday (Jerry Lang)
- 7:00 pm Griselda Gomez - Birthday

**WEDNESDAY - April 02**

- 7:00 am † Jan Mittler (Nick & Sandy Miller)

**THURSDAY - April 03**

- 7:00 am † Devin Davis Henderson  
(Deacon John & Cathleen D'Antoni)  
† Isidro Lumbreras & Aurora Vega (Chely Nieto)

**FRIDAY - April 04**

- 7:00 am Frankie Miller - Birthday (Nick & Sandy Miller)
- 7:00 pm † Cathy Morlen (Sam Morlen)

**SATURDAY - April 05**

- 5:00 pm † Howard Kennedy (Steve & Beth Kennedy)
- 7:00 pm † Rufino & Maria Mejia (Guadalupe Urias)  
† Souls in Purgatory (Connie Rosillo)

**SUNDAY - April 06**

- 8:30 am † Carl Davis
- 10:30 am People of the Parish
- 1:00 pm † Socorro & Antonio Martinez (Familia Martinez)  
† Alicia Medrano Solano & Pedro Perez  
(Medrano Family)
- 6:00 pm † Lee Coons (Mike & Ellen Swan)

**Observances & Readings**

Monday 31	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2-13; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday 1	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday 2	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday 3	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday 4	Wis 2:1-22; Ps 34:17-23; Jn 7:1-30
Saturday 5	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday 6	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11



**Prayer Chain:** If you have a prayer request or you would like to join the prayer chain, please contact the church office at 903-295-3890 or contact JoAnn at j.mccracken46@gmail.com



**13. Hope Gives A New Beginning**

Dear brothers and sisters,  
The Israelites entered the Promised Land after years of wandering in the desert. God tells them, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." (Joshua 5:9) This moment marks a transition from slavery and suffering to freedom and fulfillment. They no longer rely on manna but eat the fruits of the land, signifying that God's promise is now realized.

The prodigal son story is one of the most powerful illustrations of God's mercy. The younger son squanders his inheritance but eventually returns, broken and ashamed. Instead of punishment, the father runs to embrace him, restoring him completely.

No matter how long we have wandered or struggled, He leads us to new beginnings. Hope in His mercy means trusting that He will remove our past burdens and bring us into a life of grace and abundance. Even when we have distanced ourselves from Him, He eagerly waits for our return. God's mercy is not reluctant but overflowing.

Many families experience painful separations due to misunderstandings, conflicts, addiction, or lifestyle choices. Yet, stories abound of parents who never give up hope for their children's return. Despite the pain of separation, the families embrace their children with love and forgiveness to give a new beginning.

In our own lives, we may struggle with failures, sins, or doubts, but we are reminded that we can always start anew. God does not define us by our past mistakes but by His love for us. As we journey through Lent and prepare for Easter, may we hold onto this hope - trusting in the God who forgives, restores, and welcomes us home.

Prayers and blessings! Msgr. Xavier



**Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese**

- Mar.31: Rev. Mani Mathai
- Apr. 01: Rev. Selvan Melkias
- Apr. 02: Rev. Albert Motte
- Apr. 03: Rev. Nelson Munoz
- Apr. 04: Rev. Nicholas Nappier
- Apr. 05: Rev. Joshua Neu
- Apr. 06: Rev. Ignatius Nwankwocha



**Intention of Pope Francis (April)**

*For the use of the new technologies.* Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.



**YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS** *Worship through Giving*

**March 23, 2025**

Offering:	\$ 11,288.00
Online Donations:	\$ 475.00
Church Renovation	\$ 2,091.00

**2nd Collection:**

**This weekend:** Bishop's Annual Appeal  
**Next weekend:** Building and Maintenance

*Thank you for your stewardship. Blessings!*

## What is Your Lenten Sacrifice?



### PARKING LOT SALE: APRIL 5TH From 8 AM - 2 PM

This event will take place  
in the south parking lot on Lynnwood Ln.  
Bring Your Items to sell and Tables  
**No Tables Will Be Provided.**  
\$20.00 for a spot [a spot is 2 parking spaces]  
Everything you bring that is not sold must  
be removed from the premises!!! Do not  
use the church dumpsters.  
Trash disposal is your responsibility.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES - FOR EASTER

Volunteers are needed for the Holy Week and Easter Masses. Sign up sheets are on the Minister's Bulletin Board.

**Schedule:** Thursday (April 17) at 6:30 p.m.  
Friday (April 18): 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (English)  
5:00 p.m. (Spanish)  
Saturday (April 19): 8:30 p.m. (Easter Vigil)  
Sunday (April 20): 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
(English)  
1:00 p.m. (Spanish)



### Join Us Parish Work Day! **Saturday, April 12** **9:00 to 11:00 am.**

Or any other day that is convenient for you. Please consider coming to this family event and preparing the church for Easter.

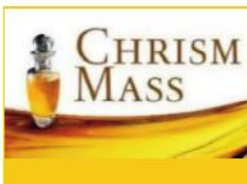
**Please bring your own tools / equipment. Lots to do. Expecting you to come.**

### Lenten Confessions at St. Matthew April 14th & 15th (Monday & Tuesday) 5 -7 pm

Five priests will hear confessions.

**NO WAITING!**

First come, first served! Please do not procrastinate!  
Children who have made their monthly confession in March do not need to come.

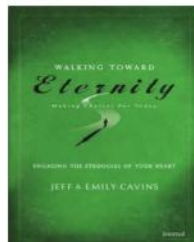


The Chrism Mass is scheduled for Tuesday, April 15, at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral. All are encouraged to attend, especially RCIA & RICA candidates.

### This Week:

- Apr. 01** **Rosary Prayer Group;** 11:00 am, Chapel  
**ACTS Core;** 6:00 pm. Conference Room  
**Apr. 02:** **ACTS Men;** 6:00 am, Parish Hall  
**Adoration;** 7:30 am - 4:45 pm, Chapel  
**Bible Study;** 12:00 noon, Room #37  
**St. Vincent de Paul;** 4:30 pm, Parish Hall  
**Apr. 04:** **First Friday Adoration;** 7:30 am - noon, Chapel  
**Apr. 05:** **Parking Lot Sale;** 8 am - 2 pm, Parking Lot

During Lent, we do NOT have the 12:05 pm Mass on Fridays; but Masses will be at 7:00 am and 7:00 pm.



### **Bible Study** **Walking Toward Eternity** **Making Choices For Today**

On Wednesdays at NOON in the Faith Formation Center.  
Coordinated by Donna Powell.  
For more info., call the church office.

### Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6:30 p.m. followed by The Holy Mass

The following groups will lead the Stations:

**Apr. 04:** EM of Holy Communion

**Apr. 11:** Faith Formation

Please try to have a minimum of 7 participants and a maximum of 14. Please arrive 15 minutes early to prepare.



### 40 CANS FOR LENT

Collect one can of food per day during the 40 days of Lent. Drop off your cans in the church foyer at any time throughout the Lenten Season. Donations benefit St. Matthew's Food Pantry.



### FISH FRY By Knights of Columbus, Council #2771,

on all Fridays after the Stations of the Cross.  
6 pm to 8 pm in the Parish Hall.



### Fasting & Abstinence

**Fasting** is defined as having one full meal a day, and is required only on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday. This requirement is for ages 18 to 59, but younger and older may participate.

**During Lent** abstinence from meat on Friday's is obligatory in the United States, as elsewhere, for all Catholics age 14 until death.

Getting caught up in the rubrical requirements, however, misses the point. Fasting is meaningless unless our hearts fast from obstacles blocking our way to true discipleship.



### 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal "Receiving Mercy, Restoring Hope"

The Appeal is an opportunity for you to support directly the Diocese of Tyler's mission to teach the faith to each family in East Texas.

Please support this year's Bishop's Appeal. Envelopes are on the tables in the foyer, or visit [www.dioceseoftyler/baa](http://www.dioceseoftyler/baa) to donate online!



# Evangelize, Catechize and Form Disciples

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

**March 30: Faith Formation Classes**

**April 02: Faith Formation Classes**

**April 06: Faith Formation Classes**

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.



**IF YOU HAVE NOT  
SUBMITTED THE BAPTISM  
CERTIFICATES AND OTHER  
NEEDED PAPERS FOR YOUR  
CHILD'S Sacraments,  
Contact the Faith Formation  
Office to finalize the details.  
Thanks.**

**CERTIFICATE OF BAPTISM IS A MUST  
to receive other sacraments.  
Thanks for being responsible parents.**



## God's Covenant: Abraham Cutting Animals In Half

The ancient Near  
Eastern ritual of  
"cutting a covenant"

and its significance in the story of Abraham. Discover how this strange ceremony involving halved animals reveals God's extraordinary commitment to fulfill His covenant, even at the cost of His own life centuries later.

It was discussed by Jesus with Moses and Elijah on Mount Tabor to be fulfilled on Mount Calvary.

### **ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: April 5/6, 2025**

**Saturday:**

5:00 pm Zoey Wallace, Carolina Hernandez  
Sabrina Torres  
7:00 pm Eduardo Resendiz, Azeneth Muniz  
Jacob Muniz

**Sunday:**

8:30 am Garrett Dudley, Guadalupe Franco  
Heaven Torres  
10:30 am Jose Miguel Nunez, Noel Nunez  
Gabriel Price  
1:00 pm Vanessa Paz, Jacqueline Valles  
Amy Orona  
6:00 pm Yareli Ortiz, Isabella Castillo  
Alexa Martinez



### **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.

### **Christian Initiation for Adults**

**Sundays at 4:30 pm (English)**

**Fridays at 7 PM (Español)**

**Contact:**

For English, Dcn. John D'Antoni  
 jdpeds@gmail.com (or) 903-738-7463

For Spanish: Laura Lopez @ 903-241-6765  
 or llopez12003@yahoo.com



#### **SAVE the DATES:**

Mar. 30: 2nd Scrutiny at 10:30 AM Mass.

Apr. 06: 3rd Scrutiny at 6 PM Mass

Apr. 19: Vigil of Easter.

Please prepare your needed certificates by the end of  
 February; get guidance from your leaders or visit with the  
 pastor, Msgr. Xavier. Be a Disciple!



**May 2nd:**  
**1st Communion Rehearsal:**  
 May 3rd  
**1st Holy Communion**  
  
 May 9th  
**Confirmation Rehearsal**  
 May 10th  
**Confirmation Day**

# YOUTH MINISTRY



**ADORE HIM!  
FIND TIME FOR GOD EVERYDAY.**

## What can I do ... as a youth ... for Lent?

- 1 Put a little something in the basket at Mass. That is a small sacrifice.
2. Be mindful of the music you listen to and the things that you watch.
3. Go out of your way to do a little something for someone with no expectations in return.
4. Be a good example. Bless your food at school, bowing your head and making the sign of the cross. Show how confident you are in your Faith.
5. Before school in the morning ask your family to say a quick prayer with you.
6. Go to Adoration. Invite a friend.
7. Read one Psalm a day until Easter.
8. Pray the Rosary once a week or a decade each night.
9. Go to Confession
10. SHARE YOUR FAITH!

## High School Retreat - IN THE POTTER'S HANDS

April 4-5 at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Flint, TX.

*Take time to pause and let God's love embrace and reshape your heart.*

For more info or to register, please contact Sonja at 864-993-0001 or youth@stmattlgv.com

## Scholarships



**Knights of Columbus Council 2771,  
Longview, TX**

The Knights of Columbus is accepting applications for Scholarships to qualifying college or vocation school tuition. Scholarships will be awarded to 2025 High School Graduates who are members in good standing with any of the churches served by Council 2771. Applications are available in the church office or foyer, or applications may be obtained by contacting Andrew Carian at [kofclongviewcouncil2771@gmail.com](mailto:kofclongviewcouncil2771@gmail.com)



Completed applications can be mailed or dropped off at the church office, or hand delivered to a Knights of Columbus Council 2771 member. Applications are due on or before **May 05, 2025.**

## **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.



## Youth Ministry - Save the Date

**One Day Retreat  
May 31st @ SJP Center for Teens.**

### **DCYC**

(Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference)

It is a one day retreat in **Tyler on Oct 4th.**

**Watch for more information in the bulletin.**

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUNG ADULTS!

We are creating a group for Young Adults ages 18-25 and unmarried. If you are interested, please call the church office or Sonja at 864.993.0001 for more info.



Parents [Mother or Father]  
The church and Your teens  
**NEED YOU**  
on Wednesdays from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

## Observancias Y Lecturas

Lunes 31	Is 65, 17-21; Sal 29, 2-13; Jn 4, 43-54
Martes 1	Ez 47, 1-12; Sal 45, 2-9; Jn 5, 1-16
Miércoles 2	Is 49, 8-15; Sal 144, 8-18; Jn 5, 17-30
Jueves 3	Éx 32, 7-14; Sal 105, 19-23; Jn 5, 31-47
Viernes 4	Sab 2, 1-22; Sal 33, 17-23, Jn 7, 1-30
Sábado 5	Jer 11, 18-20; Sal 7, 2-12; Jn 7, 40-53
Domingo 6	<b>Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma</b> Is 43, 16-21; Sal 125, 1-6; Fil 3, 8-14; Jn 8, 1-11

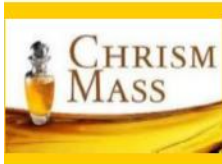
### Viacrucis el Viernes Santo 18 de Abril

Cada año, el viernes santo, teníamos un "Viacrucis en vivo" representado y orado por nuestros jóvenes. Este año, no tenemos demasiados jóvenes para participar en él. Varios grupos están dispuestos hacerlo pero necesitamos de su apoyo por favor si alguien quiere participar comunicarse a la oficina 903-295-3890



### ¡Únase a nosotros en el Día de Trabajo Parroquial!

Sábado 12 de abril De 9:00 a 11:00 a. m.  
O cualquier otro día que le convenga.  
Considere asistir a este evento familiar y a preparar la iglesia para la Pascua. por favor, traiga sus propias herramientas y equipo.



La Misa Crismal está programada para el martes 15 de abril a las 10:00 a. m. en la Catedral. Se anima a todos a asistir, especialmente a los candidatos a RICA y RICA.

### Confesiones de Cuaresma en San Mateo

14 y 15 de Abril (lunes y martes) de 5:00 a 7:00 p.m.

Cuatro sacerdotes confesarán.

¡SIN ESPERA!

¡Por orden de llegada! ¡No lo pospongan!

Los niños que se confesaron mensualmente en Marzo no necesitan venir.

## ¿Cuál es tu sacrificio cuaresmal?



**No escuchar el mal; no ver el mal;  
No digas malo y no publiques malo.**

### Muchísimas gracias por participar en la actividad de:

Comida	Ujieres durante la Misa	Rosario
<b>Mar. 30:</b> Grupo de Matrimonial	<b>7 PM</b> Fortunato Reyes	<b>Sábado</b> G. de Oración
<b>Abr. 06:</b> Servidoras	Fortunato Reyes	Cursillos
<b>Abr. 13:</b> Evangelization	Fortunato Reyes	Servidoras
<b>Abr. 20:</b> No Venta	No Misa	No Misa
	<b>1 PM</b> Ramon Hernandez	<b>Domingo</b> Noemi Vite
	Salvador & Alma Gutiérrez	Genoveva Ponce
	Ramon Hernandez	Reyna Gonzalez
	Salvador & Alma Gutiérrez	Noemi Vite

### ESTA SEMANA

- Mar. 31:** Servidoras de Guadalupe; 7 pm, Salón #14  
Cursillistas; 7pm, Salón Parroquial  
**Abr. 01:** Grupo de Oración; 7:30 pm, Iglesia  
**Abr. 02:** Adoracion; 7:30 am - 4:45 pm, Capilla  
**Abr. 03:** New Evangelization; 7:00 pm, Salon #14  
**Abr. 04:** Adoracion: 7:30 am - 12 pm, Capilla  
RICA; 7:00 pm, Salón Parroquial

During Lent, we do NOT have the 12:05 pm Mass on Fridays; but Masses will be at 7:00 am and 7:00 pm.

### El ayuno y la abstinencia

- **Ayuno** se define como una comida completa al día y es necesaria sólo en miércoles de ceniza y Viernes Santo. Este requisito es para las edades de 18 a 59, pero pueden participar jóvenes y mayores
- **Durante la Cuaresma** la abstinencia de carne el viernes es obligatoria en los Estados Unidos, como en otras partes, para todos los católicos de los 14 años hasta la muerte.

### Estaciones de la Cruz los Viernes a las 7:30 p.m.

#### Seguidas de la Santa Misa

Los Sigüientes Grupos Conducirán las Estaciones:

**Abr. 04:** Ministros Extr. de la Eucaristía

**Abr. 11:** Formación de Fe

Por favor trate de tener un mínimo de 7 participantes y máximo de 14. Por favor llegar 15 minutos antes para prepararse.



### PARKING LOT SALE: 5 de abril 8 AM - 2 PM

Este evento se llevará a cabo en el estacionamiento sur en Lynnwood Ln. Traiga sus mesas y artículos, no se proporcionará ninguno. \$20.00 por un lugar [un lugar es estacionamiento para 2 autos] ¡Todo lo que traiga que no se venda debe retirarse de las instalaciones!



### 40 LATAS PARA CUARESMA

Colectar una lata de comida por día de comida durante los 40 días de cuaresma. Dejar sus latas en cualquier momento durante la temporada de Cuaresma. Las donaciones benefician a la despensa de comida de St. Matthew.



### Campaña anual del obispo 2025

**"Recibir misericordia, restaurar la esperanza"**

La Campaña es una oportunidad para que usted apoye directamente la misión de la Diócesis de Tyler de enseñar la fe a cada familia del este de Texas. Por favor, considere en oración decir "sí" para apoyar la Campaña del obispo de este año. Los sobres están en las mesas del vestíbulo, o visite [www.dioceseoftyler/baa](http://www.dioceseoftyler/baa) para donar en línea.



## Wedding Anniversary:

04/03: Raul & Celia Lambarria  
04/06: Francisco & Nelva Gamez

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



## Next Baptism Preparation Classes

**English:** May 16 at 6:30 pm; Rm #37  
Faith Formation Building  
**Espanol:** 17 de mayo at 4:00 pm;  
Salon Parroquial



**Pre-registration is needed!**  
**¡Es necesaria preinscripción!**

**Come to the church office to register for the class.**  
**Ven a la oficina de iglesia para registrarte en la clase.**

### 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
Siervos de Cristo:	Feliciano Ramirez	353-4174
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