

St. Matthew Catholic Church

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April 20, 2025

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Christ Has Risen!

A Message of Hope and Victory

"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 & 6:00 PM (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

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Our website: www.stmattlgv.com
Nationwide Mass times: www.FindaParish.com
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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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY - April 19

8:30 pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY - April 20

8:30 am Our Bishop, Priests & Seminarians

10:30 am Our Benefactors

1:00 pm Our Staff & Volunteers

6:00 pm Fallen Away Catholics

MONDAY - April 21

7:00 am Jerry Lang - Birthday

TUESDAY - April 22

7:00 am † Cyndi Kling (Mike Kling)

7:00 pm † Cuca Hernandez Mancinas (Reyes Family)

WEDNESDAY - April 23

7:00 am Luz Maria Garcia - Birthday

THURSDAY - April 24

7:00 am † Mr. & Mrs. Samuel (Freeda Dasaiyan)

FRIDAY - April 25

7:00 am † Gricelda Nieto (Chely Nieto)

12:05 pm † Charles Rancilio (Rita Reindl)

SATURDAY - April 26

5:00 pm † Leland Chambliss (Elaine Chambliss)

† Charles Archer (Lanell Archer)

7:00 pm † Herminio Mercado (Mercado Family)

† Maria Asencion Mendez (Ramirez Family)

† Francisco Garcia (Garcia Family)

SUNDAY - April 27

8:30 am Floyd Willbanks Family (Altar Society)

Allison Nelsen - Birthday (Mike & Teresa Judd)

10:30 am Sandra Gonzalez (Morales Family)

1:00 pm † Tomas Martinez (Martinez Family)

† Irma Garcia - 2nd Anniversary (Evelyn Burda)

† Cresencio Benitez & Maria Lopez
(Romina Rodriguez)

6:00 pm People of the Parish

Observances & Readings

Monday 21	Acts 2:14-33; Ps 16:1-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday 22	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday 23	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday 24	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday 25	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday 26	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday 27	Sunday of Divine Mercy Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-24; Rev 1:9-19; Jn 20:19-31



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

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16. Jesus, Our Hope Is Risen

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is truly risen! During the year of 'Pilgrims of Hope,' this Easter, we rejoice not only in the event of the Resurrection, but in the Person of Jesus who rises for us — bringing with Him the promise of new life, renewed hearts,

and unshakable hope.

In a world often marked by uncertainty, pain, or loss, Easter reminds us that hope is not wishful thinking. Hope has a name. Hope has a face. Hope has risen - and His name is Jesus.

Through His victory over death, we are reminded that no darkness is too deep, no struggle too great, and no tomb too final for our God. Because He lives, our fears need not consume us. Because He lives, our sins are forgiven. Because He lives, we can face each day with confidence that love has triumphed, and life has the final word.

May the light of the Risen Christ fill your hearts and homes and may you encounter the living Christ who brings peace into every home and heals every wound. And may we become bearers of that light to a world that still longs to see it.

May you young people never forget that the world needs your courage, your faith. In your quest for hope in your life, Jesus has the answer. He is your hope. Because He lives, we too can face tomorrow with courage, peace, and purpose. Let this be a season of renewal in our faith, joy in our hearts, and love in our lives. May the truth of the empty tomb fill you with hope today and always.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful, hope-filled Easter. Prayers and blessings!



Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese

Apr. 21: Rev. Pancras Savarimuthu
Apr. 22: Rev. Selvaraj Sinnappan
Apr. 23: Rev. Andrew Smith
Apr. 24: Rev. Michael Snider
Apr. 25: Rev. Matthew Stehling
Apr. 26: Rev. Anthony Stoepel
Apr. 27: Rev. Augustine Tharappel



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

Due to any early publishing deadline, Offertory amounts were not available.

2nd Collection:

This weekend: Caring for Priests

Next Weekend: Bishop's Annual Appeal

Thank you for your stewardship. Blessings!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 24th [BENEDICTION AT 3 PM]

To fittingly observe the Feast, we should:

- Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter.
- Sincerely repent of all our sins; complete trust in Jesus.
- Go to Confession, preferably before that Sunday.
- Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast.
- Venerate the Image of The Divine Mercy.
(Perform some act or make some gesture of deep religious respect toward it because of the person whom it represents.)
- Be merciful to others, through our actions, words and prayers on their behalf.

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!

The Novena prayers are available in the wall pockets in the foyer.

CHILDREN'S DAY

will be celebrated on **April 27th**

From 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm

on the St. John Paul Center grounds.

Spanish Mass at 1:00 PM

will be in the St. John Paul Center.

Lots of fun, games, food and activities are planned for the children. Please bring your children and enjoy the day with them. We have also planned several sports events.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Rehearsal for 1st Holy Communion :
on May 2th at 6:00 p.m.

Celebration of **1st Holy Communion**
on May 3rd at 9:00 am & 12 pm

Please contact Freeda to decide
your Mass timing.

From the total of 120 children, we'll have 60 per Mass

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Rehearsal for Confirmation:

on May 9th at 6:00 p.m.

Celebration of Confirmation

on May 10th at 10:00 am.

Bishop Kelly will celebrate the Mass.



MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

To honor the mothers of our parish on Mother's Day, May 11th, we will have some special events planned at 2 pm. Come with your family and enjoy the events and honor our mothers.

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT!



Thanks to everyone
For assisting with the
Spring Cleaning & Easter prep.
God bless your generous heart;
and for caring for His Church.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

During March we provided the following assistance:

- 7 families with Rent for \$1,300;
 - 8 families with Utilities for \$1,108;
 - 104 families with food boxes;
 - ET Food Bank \$1,336 for food.
- Thank you for your generosity.
God's blessings!



This Week:

Wish You the Joy and Peace of Easter!

Apr. 22 Rosary Prayer Group; 11:00 am, Chapel

Apr. 23: 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. 24: Daughters of Mother Seton; SJP, 12 noon.



Thanks to all who assisted for the Holy Week and Easter services.

The Altar Society, All the Choirs - both English and Spanish, Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, RCIA & RICA leaders, the Deacons, and all who donated for Easter Flowers.

Sincere thanks for the beautiful celebration of the Lord's Resurrection.

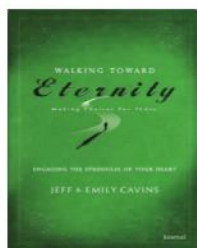
Are you new to St. Matthew? WELCOME

Feel free to contact the Church office for information you would like to have; and to have your name added to our church families and keep up with what is going on in our parish through text messages.



Pro-Life: Fetal Development Month 1

During this first amazing month of life the baby grows to 10,000 times his size at conception. He is totally dependent upon his mother. Between mother and child lies the vital organ called the placenta. Here vessels from the mother and baby intertwine without joining, highlighting this newly formed relationship - mutual, nourishing and deeply connected. By the third week the baby's tiny heart begins to beat.



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.

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.



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 to donate online!



Evangelize, Catechize and Form Disciples

Faith Formation Calendar

April 20: NO classes [EASTER]
 April 23: Faith Formation Classes
 April 27: Faith Formation Classes
 April 30: Faith Formation Classes
 May 02: Rehearsal for 1st Communion
 May 03: Celebration of 1st Communion [2 Masses]



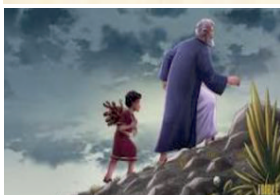
1st Communion: May 3rd
 Two Masses: 9 AM & 12 PM
 Sac. of Confirmation: May 10th
 Mass at 10 AM
 Crowning of Mary: May 14 & 18
 Catechists appreciation: May 21
 Graduation Mass: May 18

Dress Code: First Holy Communion & Confirmation

Girls: Dresses are NOT to be shorter than the knee or longer than the ankle. NO FORMALS. For those receiving First Holy Communion, the dress code is white; for the Confirmands, any color is permitted. Dress shoes or dress sandals (no tennis shoes). No dresses with spaghetti straps or without sleeves will be permitted. Without proper dress you may not be permitted to participate in the sacraments.

Boys: 1st Holy Communion: Dress shirt must be white, long or short sleeve. Dress pants may be white, navy blue or black. Ties - white, navy blue or black;

Boys: Confirmation: Dress shirt of any solid color. Dark dress pants - navy blue or black; (no tennis shoes); Suit coats or jackets are optional (not a requirement).



A Test of Faith

Time passed, and Isaac grew up to be a kind and helpful young boy. He loved his parents very much, and they loved him more than anything in the world. But one day, something unexpected happened that would change their lives forever.

God spoke to Abraham and gave him a very difficult task. He said, "Abraham, take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and offer him as a burnt offering on a mountain that I will show you." Abraham was heartbroken. How could he possibly do such a thing? Isaac was his beloved son! But Abraham trusted in God completely, and he knew that he had to obey. Early the next morning, Abraham gathered wood for the offering, saddled his donkey, and set off with Isaac and two servants for the land of Moriah. They traveled for three days, and when they reached the place God had shown him, Abraham told the servants to stay behind.

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: April 26/27, 2025

Saturday:

5:00 pm Gabriel Cabudoy, Leland Mires,
 Nathan Mires
 7:00 pm Alejandro Diaz, Edward Diaz,
 Eric Ramierz

Sunday:

8:30 am Jaydan Barron, Alfredo Torres,
 Marshall Dudley
 10:30 am Jacob Garcia, Julian Garcia,
 Angel Martinez
 1:00 pm Arcadio Bautista, Leonardo Delgado,
 Mateo Orozco
 6:00 pm Lincy Sanchez, Laisha Sanchez,
 Jihanna Alvarez



May 2nd:
1st Communion Rehearsal:
 May 3rd
1st Holy Communion [2 Masses]
 9 am & 12 Noon
 May 9th, 6 pm
Confirmation Rehearsal
 May 10th **Confirmation Day**
 10 am [One Mass]

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:

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!

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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!

Youth Ministry - Save the Date

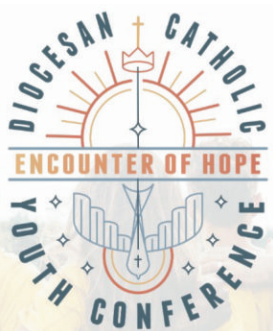
One Day Retreat
Theology of the Body for Teens
May 31st at the SJP Center for High School Students.

Featured speakers: Alex Gotay & Sister Tita Aldrete.
 It will be a full day **from 9am-5pm.**

It should be a very informative, fun filled day.
Contact Sonja or church office for more info.
 Youth from neighboring parishes are also invited.

DCYC

(Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference)
A one day retreat in
Tyler on Oct 4th.



Join us for an inspiring day of Faith, Fellowship and Fun. Experience powerful speakers, uplifting music, engaging breakout sessions and meaningful community activities. Come and encounter Hope, deepen your faith, and make connections that last a lifetime! Watch the bulletin for registration information.

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



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.**

WE INVITE ALL YOUNG ADULTS!

We have formed a group for Young Adults ages 18-25 and unmarried.

We will meet on Saturday, April 26 at 10:00 a.m. at Golden Corral Restaurant, 114 E. Loop 281. Call the church office or Sonja at 864-993-0001 for more info.



John 20:11-18 Jesus Home Coming

What looked like defeat to Mary, to the disciples, and to all the world was actually the greatest victory of all.

Jesus was not dead.

But, Jesus did not escape death through some magic trick. No, in fact, Jesus overcame death and rose from the grave in a comeback victory like the world had never seen! There was no need for Mary to cry. Instead Jesus commanded Mary to go share the good news. He later commanded those that follow Him to share the good news as well and to go and make disciples of all the nations. This is why we celebrate His miraculous "comeback" victory at Easter every year.



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 21	He 2, 14, 22-33; Sal 15, 1-10, 11; Mt 28, 8-15
Martes 22	He 2, 36-41; Sal 32, 4-22; Jn 20, 11-18
Miércoles 23	He 3, 1-10; Sal 104, 1-9; Lc 24, 13-35
Jueves 24	He 3, 11-26; Sal 8, 2-9; Lc 24, 35-48
Viernes 25	He 4, 1-12; Sal 117, 1-27; Jn 21, 1-14
Sábado 26	He 4, 13-21; Sal 117, 1-21; Mc 16, 9-15
Domingo 27	Domingo de la Divina Misericordia He 5, 12-16; Sal 117, 2-27a; Apoc 1, 9-19; Jn 20, 19-31

16. Jesús, Nuestra Esperanza ha Resucitado

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, ¡Aleluya! ¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Realmente ha resucitado! Durante el año de los «Peregrinos de la Esperanza», esta Pascua, nos regocijamos no solo en el acontecimiento de la Resurrección, sino en la Persona de Jesús que resucita por nosotros, trayendo consigo la promesa de una nueva vida, corazones renovados y una esperanza inquebrantable.

En un mundo a menudo marcado por la incertidumbre, el dolor o la pérdida, la Pascua nos recuerda que la esperanza no es una ilusión. La esperanza tiene un nombre. La esperanza tiene un rostro. La esperanza ha resucitado, y su nombre es Jesús.

A través de su victoria sobre la muerte, se nos recuerda que ninguna oscuridad es demasiado profunda, ninguna lucha demasiado grande, ni ninguna tumba demasiado definitiva para nuestro Dios. Porque Él vive, nuestros miedos no tienen por qué consumirnos. Porque Él vive, nuestros pecados son perdonados. Porque Él vive, podemos afrontar cada día con la confianza de que el amor ha triunfado y que la vida tiene la última palabra.

Que la luz de Cristo Resucitado llene sus corazones y hogares, y que encuentren al Cristo vivo que trae paz a cada hogar y sana todas las heridas. Y que nos convirtamos en portadores de esa luz para un mundo que aún anhela verla.

Que nuestros jóvenes nunca olviden que el mundo necesita su valentía, su fe. En su búsqueda de esperanza, Jesús tiene la respuesta. Él es su esperanza. Jesús, nuestra esperanza viva, ha resucitado, y porque Él vive, nosotros también podemos afrontar el mañana con valentía, paz y propósito. Que este sea un tiempo de renovación en nuestra fe, alegría en nuestros corazones y amor en nuestras vidas. Que la verdad de la tumba vacía los llene de esperanza hoy y siempre. Les deseo a ustedes y a sus seres queridos una Pascua feliz y llena de esperanza. Oraciones y bendiciones! -Mons. Xavier

ESTA SEMANA

- Abr. 21:** Servidoras de Guadalupe; 7 pm, Salón #14
Cursillistas; 7pm, Salón Parroquial
Abr. 22: Grupo de Oración; 7:30 pm, Iglesia
Abr. 23: Adoracion; 7:30 am - 4:45 pm, Capilla
Abr. 24: New Evangelizacion; 7:00 pm, Salon #14
Abr. 25: RICA; 7:00 pm, Salón Parroquial

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

Abril 18: Comienza la novena

[Viernes Santo]

Rezar diariamente por 9 días; hacer su confesión para recibir la Misericordia

Abril 27, BENEDICCIÓN: 3:00 PM

JESUS, en Ti Confío!

Oraciones están disponibles en los bolsillos de la pared en el vestíbulo.



El DÍA DEL NIÑO:

se celebrará el 27 de abril de 2:00 pm a 4:30 pm h en el Centro San Juan Pablo. Tenemos mucha diversión, juegos, comida y actividades planeadas para los niños. Por favor, traigan a sus hijos y disfruten del día con ellos. También hemos planeado varios eventos deportivos. La misa en español será a la 1:00 p.m. en el Centro San Juan Pablo.



A TODOS LOS PADRES: MARCA TU CALENDARIO PRIMERA COMUNION

Ensayo: 02 Mayo 6 PM

Misa: 03 de mayo (sabado) 9 am y 12 pm



Ensayo para la Confirmacion:

9 de Mayo a las 6 PM

Celebracion de la Confirmacion

10 de Mayo a las 10 AM

UNA MISA SOLAMENTE



CELEBRACION DEL DIA DE LAS MADRES- Mayo 11; 2 pm.

Los Siervos de Cristo cocinaran lonche y planearan un programa cultural, para honrar a las madres de nuestra parroquia,

Invitamos a todos los hombres, jóvenes y niños, a que se unan a ellos para celebrar este día con sus familias y amigos. En el Centro San Juan Pablo.

We need YOU!



Padres [Madre o Padre]
 Nosotros y sus adolescentes
LOS NECESITAMOS
 los miércoles
 de 6:30 p. m. a 8:30 p. m.

Apoya a Nuestros Patrocinadores:

Consulte los anunciantes al final del boletín.
 Nos ayudan a pagar nuestros boletines.

Comida

Abr. 20: No Venta
Abr. 27: Oracion
May. 04: Servidoras
May. 11: No Venta

Muchísimas gracias por participar en la actividad de:

Ujieres durante la Misa

7 PM

No Misa
 Fortunato Reyes
 Fortunato Reyes
 Fortunato Reyes

1 PM

Salvador & Alma Gutiérrez
 Ramon Hernandez
 Salvador & Alma Gutiérrez
 Ramon Hernandez

Sábado

No Misa
 G. de Oración
 Cursillos
 Servidoras

Rosario

Domingo

Noemi Vite
 Genoveva Ponce
 Reyna Gonzalez
 Noemi Vite



[Código de Vestimenta] 1ra Comunión y Confirmación



Niñas: Los vestidos NO deben ser más cortos que la rodilla ni más largos que el tobillo. SIN FORMALES. Para aquellos que reciben la Primera Comunión, el código de vestimenta es blanco; para los Confirmandos, se permite cualquier color. Zapatos de vestir o sandalias de vestir (no tenis). No se permitirán vestidos con tirantes finos o sin mangas. Sin la vestimenta adecuada, es posible que no se le permita participar en los sacramentos.

Niños - Primera Comunión: La camisa de vestir debe ser blanca, manga larga o corta. Los pantalones de vestir pueden ser blancos, azul marino o negros. Corbatas solicitadas - blanco, azul marino o negro; **Confirmación:** Camisa de vestir de cualquier color sólido. Pantalones de vestir oscuros: azul marino o negro; Zapatos oscuros y calcetines: se prefieren zapatos de vestir.



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.



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.**

Wedding Anniversary:

04/26: Mario & Juana de la Cruz

Vicente & Maria Vargas

Pablo & Maria Jacquez

Joel Bautista & Rubi Magana

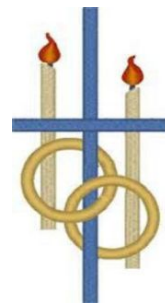
04/27: Al & Missy Harrison

Todd & Anne Wallace

Juan & Melva Ruiz

04/29: James & Susan Freeman

05/01: John & Anita Alaniz



**Congratulations!
May you be blessed
for many more years!**

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