SAINT MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CALENDAR:
HOLY WEEK:

Tuesday, March 31st
Adoration
7:00pm - 8:30pm

Thursday, April 2nd
Holy Thursday Mass
7:00pm

Friday, April 3rd
Good Friday Liturgy
Noon

Saturday, April 4th
Easter Vigil
8:00 pm — 10:00pm

Tuesday, April 14th
Adoration @ 7pm

Wednesday, April 15th
Bunko Night @ 7pm

Saturday, April 18th
Feeding the Homeless
Austin St. Shelter @ 11:00 am

Tuesday, April 28th
Prayer Group Meeting @ 7pm

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From the Pastor

The Joy of Easter is not a momentary celebration. It really begins with Holy Week and the journey through the last days of the life of Christ.

On Holy Thursday we come together to celebrate the institution of the Eucharist in the Last Supper of Christ with His apostles. The mood of the church begins to change as we understand the teachings/traditions and tensions of the evening. Jesus took the natural and normal tradition of the Jewish Seder Meal and placed Himself within it, giving it new meaning and purpose.

Good Friday is only good because of what it leads to, but in and of itself it was a tragic and sad day in the life of the apostles. We today come together to feel, if just for a moment, the agony of loss that the apostles experienced in that moment as their leader, teacher and Lord was put to death for that which He had taught them to believe.

Holy Saturday is a solemn day in the life of the faithful. Jesus is in the grave and for all that the apostles could imagine, He was gone for good. They sat in a room with the doors closed and locked, the windows shuttered for fear that they too would be put to death for being followers of Jesus. Then comes the Easter Vigil, as we enter in to a dark and empty church, we begin to see the first light of the new day. Not the light of the Sun, but the eternal light of the Son of God who has come from the grave. He has conquered death, sin and the devil. He has set the captives free and He has paved the way for each of us to have eternal life.

Easter Morning is a continuum of the Easter Vigil, we enter into the newly adorned and lighted church to celebrate the infectious news that Jesus Christ has risen from the dead. He is alive and therefore we are alive in Him. That which was lost has been found and in Him we have everlasting life. Now, Easter is not over on Sunday. It continues for several weeks.

Come, let us celebrate in fullness the everlasting joy of Easter.

Peace and Blessings,

Helping Hands Items of the Month
Canned Meat

Helping Hands Volunteers

Marguerite & Andrew Brindock

News & Updates

Holy Week Schedule

4/2	Holy Thursday	7:00 pm	Mass
4/3	Good Friday	Noon	Liturgy
4/4	Easter Vigil	8:00 pm	Vigil Mass
4/5	Easter Sunday	8:30 am & 10:30 am	English
		12:30 pm	Spanish

Social Committee

2015 Saint Matthias Church Cruise

THERE'S STILL ROOM TO JOIN THE FUN!!

Oct. 10th—Oct. 17th
If interested please contact Bishop Todd

FUN FEST

Presented by Saint Matthias Saturday, April 25, 2015
10:00 am—3:00 pm

We need:
- Game Workers
- Food Servers
- Safety Workers
- Set Up and Take Down Workers
- People to build games

We need: (You will get these back)
Footballs, Basketballs, and Soccer Balls (large and small)
Basketball goal (Adult and Children's)

We are also taking donations of – Water, Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite and Dr. Pepper

2015 Cleaning Crew Schedule

April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Don & Bonnie Penny	The Garza Family	Ben & Annette Bittle	Don & Bonnie Penny	The Garza Family	Ben & Annette Bittle	Don & Bonnie Penny	The Garza Family	Ben & Annette Bittle
Josh & Cristina	Albert Hernandez	Andew & Marguerite Brindock	Josh & Cristina	Albert Hernandez	Andew & Marguerite Brindock	Josh & Cristina	Albert Hernandez	Andew & Marguerite Brindock
4/4	5/9	6/6	7/11	8/8	9/5	10/3	11/7	12/5

Collections & Donuts

Date	*Collections*	*Coffee & Donuts*	***Backup***
04/05/15	Jeff Gay	Bonnie Penny	Bobbie Walker
04/12/15	Tom Miles	Marc Holmes	Jeff Gay
04/19/15	Bobbie Walker	Jeff Gay	Bonnie Penny
04/26/15	Bonnie Penny	Tom Miles	Marc Holmes

During the absence of a member, please remember if you are on "Backup", please fill in for the missing member.

Server's List

8:30 am Mass

	1st Reading	2nd Reading	Eucharist	Usher	Altar Guild
04/05/15	Annette Bittle	Bill Elliott	Marguerite Brindock	Albert Hernandez	Jody McGee
04/12/15	Bonnie Penny	Juan Garza	Juan Garza	Jerry Ruddell	Emily Hernandez
04/19/15	Bill Elliott	Marguerite Brindock	Yolanda Garza	Gerry Coppler	Emily Hernandez
04/26/15	Marguerite	Annette Bittle	Bill Elliott	Yolanda Garza	Jody McGee

10:30 am Mass

	1st Reading	2nd Reading	Eucharist	Usher	Altar Guild	Torch Bearer
04/05/15	Greg Oehler	Tom Miles	Gracie Black	Bobbie Walker Sara Linehan	Jaci Bulsterbaum	Dax Durant Ramon Garza
04/12/15	Juan Garza	Pat Linder Miles	Yolanda Garza	John & Jaci Bulsterbaum	Jaci Bulsterbaum	Brandon Morgan Juan Garza
04/19/15	Jeff Gay	Kathy Oehler	Jeff Gay	Bob Marcoux Don Penny	Janet Jackson Karen Anderson	Taylor Bell Caryn Culp
04/26/15	Angela Garza	Sara Linehan	Jaci Bulsterbaum	Tina L. Frank Black	Janet Jackson Karen Anderson	Angela Garza Adrianna Pavelka

Saint Matthias Catholic Church

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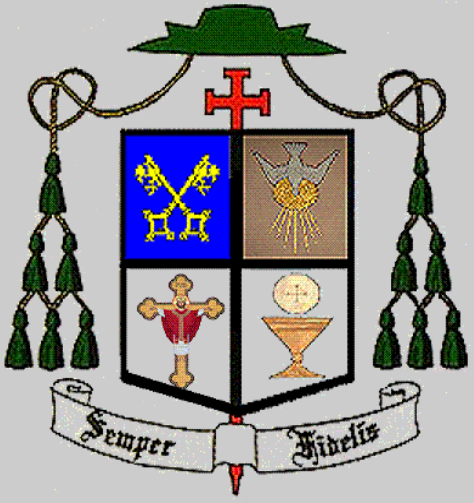
Sunday English Mass……...8:30 am & 10:30 am
Spanish Mass……12:30 pm
Sunday School…….. 9:45 am
Confession……Available before Mass
and by appointment

Childcare is provided for children under the age of 7 at the 10:30 am Mass.

<u>Daily Mass Schedule</u>
Mon, Tues, Wed, & Fri — 8:30 am
Thurs. @ Evergreen Rockwall — 9:00 am



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Isaiah 7:9
IF YOU DO NOT STAND FIRM IN YOUR FAITH, YOU WILL NOT STAND AT ALL

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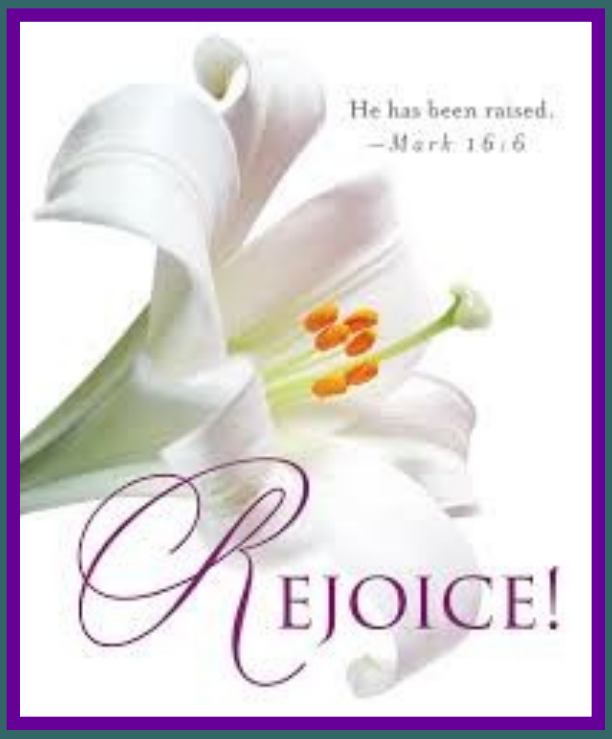
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