

SAINT MATTHIAS  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

CALENDAR:

**Saturday, August 6th**

Society of Mary

10:30am Confessions

11:00am Eucharist & Rosary

12:30pm Teaching

**Tuesday, August 9th**

Adoration @ 7pm

**Sunday, August 14th**

Annual Parish Meeting

following 10:30am Service

**Wednesday, August 17th**

Bunko Night @ 7pm

**Saturday, August 20th**

Feeding the Homeless

Austin St. Shelter @ 11:00 am

**Tuesday, August 23rd**

Prayer Group Meeting @ 7pm

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# August 2016

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## From the Pastor

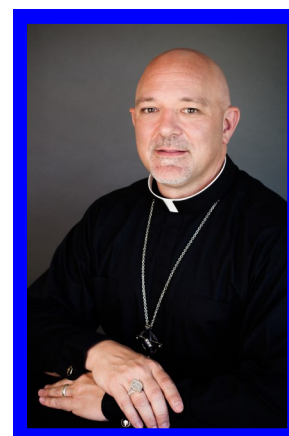
Here we are in the heat of summer; wanting, wishing, and waiting for a respite from the heat and possibly a cooler time of year. Isn't that just the human way, to want what is just out of reach and in so fail to appreciate the beauty of what we have? This is not only the case within the physical realm, but also the spiritual realm. As much as we long for a brighter day, a cooler day, a sunnier day, why are we not soaking in the beauty that God has placed all around us? He has handcrafted this exact moment in time for each and every one of us to enjoy and yet we let it pass by as though it doesn't exist. As a child, I couldn't wait for Christmas and yet if every day was Christmas, it wouldn't be as special would it?

So it is in many of our Spiritual lives, we become so fixated on how wonderful Heaven will be; the streets of gold, the crowns of splendor, the golden gate with Saint Peter standing in front of it and so many other imaginations, that we fail to realize the beauty of God's creation here on earth. Love your family and friends, enjoy the beauty of the world and embrace the life that God has given you for this time and season. There will be time to glory in the joy of heaven, but God did not put you here to merely skate through some miserable existence with only the destination in sight. God first created the earth and all that is in it, then he created man so that he could inhabit the crea-

tion of God.

I was once told that in this world, we have a choice to experience Heaven now or force ourselves to wait on it. I encourage you to choose to experience it now, for that is how God intended it to be. Live each day soaking up the blessings of this life and preparing for the gift of Eternal Life.

Peace and Blessings,



# News & Updates

**Helping Hands  
Items of the  
Month  
Tuna, Chicken,  
& Hamburger  
Helper**



**Helping Hands  
Volunteer**

**Karen Anderson**



**MONTHLY BUNKO**  
INTERESTED IN  
PLAYING?

Call for details  
Wed., Aug. 17th,  
7:00pm—9:00pm

**BRING A SMALL SNACK TO SHARE**  
Come one, Come all for some girl fun!  
**\$10.00 to Play**  
Join us in the church Fellowship Hall



*Society of Mary*

**Saturday, August 6th**  
Confession 10:30 am - 11:00am  
Mass w/ Rosary 11:00 am - 12:30pm  
Teaching 12:30 pm - 1:00am

At Saint Matthias Catholic Church



**Frisco  
Rough Riders**

**VS**

**Midland  
Rockhounds**



**Labor Day Weekend  
Sunday, September 4th**

**Sign-Up**

**\$30.00 per ticket**  
*(all-you-can eat food & fountain drinks)*



**Are you seeking a closer relationship with God?  
Are you looking for greater intimacy with Him?**

Join us as we come together to go deeper in seeking our created purpose in Christ through a teaching series based on Judith MacNutt's *"A New Beginning"*. Judith is a gifted speaker and co-founder of Christian Healing Ministries (CHM), in Jacksonville, Florida.

The series will be on Wednesday evenings during September from 7-9pm. Bishop Todd will be leading the Men's sessions and Kathy Oehler has offered to facilitate the Women's sessions. There will also be a morning session from 10-noon for those who cannot attend the evenings.

**Content will include:**  
**Sept. 7**      **Becoming a New Creation**  
**Sept. 14**    **Obstacles to Transformation**  
**Sept. 21**    **The Transforming Power of Forgiveness**  
**Sept. 28**    **A New Beginning**

This program is designed as an inclusive 4-week program and full participation is encouraged. If for some reason you must miss one of the weeks, you will still benefit greatly from the other sessions.

**Wednesday, October 5 at 7:00pm** Bishop Todd will celebrate a **Healing Mass**

**What to bring: bible, paper and pen (note taking and journaling)**

## 2016 Cleaning Crew Schedule

August	Sept	October	Nov	Dec
The Rivera Family	The Mills Family	The Zachary Family	The Hajdu Family	The Garza Family
Albert Hernandez	The Brindock Family	Sheryl Landman	The Penny Family	Darla Kubik
8/6	9/3	10/8	11/5	12/3

Please arrive at 10:00am on your scheduled cleaning day.

## Collections & Donuts

<i>Date</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>Coffee &amp; Donuts</i>	<i>**Backup**</i>
<b>08/07/16</b>	Bobbie Walker	Bonnie Penny	Marie Burton
<b>08/14/16</b>	Marc Holmes	Jeff Gay	Bonnie Penny
<b>08/21/16</b>	Bonnie Penny	Marc Holmes	Jeff Gay
<b>08/28/16</b>	Jeff Gay	Marie Burton	Bobbie Walker

# Server's List

## 8:30 am Mass

	1st Reading	2nd Reading	Eucharist	Usher	Altar Guild
<b>08/07/16</b>	Juan Garza	Dee Schueler	Juan Garza	Albert Hernandez	Emily Hernandez
<b>08/14/16</b>	Dee Schueler	Gerry Lamb	Marguerite Brindock	Al Bergeron	Jody McGee
<b>08/21/16</b>	Marguerite Brindock	Adam Dingwell	Yolanda Garza	Jerry Ruddell	Jody McGee
<b>08/28/16</b>	Morgan Burton	Bonnie Penny	Dee Schueler	Gerry Coppler	Emily Hernandez

## 10:30 am Mass

	1st Reading	2nd Reading	Eucharist	Usher	Altar Guild	Torch Bearer
<b>08/07/16</b>	Angela Garza	John Rivera	Jeff Gay	John & Jaci Bulsterbaum	Cristina Castro	Logan Zachary Ramon Garza
<b>08/14/16</b>	Taylor Bell	Bonnie Penny	Cristina Castro	Bobbie Walker Don Penny	Janet Jackson	Brandon Morgan Juan Garza
<b>08/21/16</b>	Kathy Oehler	Deacon David Leerssen	Jaci Bulsterbaum	Bob Marcoux Faith Durant	Karen Anderson	Taylor Bell Angela Garza
<b>08/28/16</b>	Josh Zachary	Juan Garza	Kathy Oehler	John and Jaci Bulsterbaum	Jaci Bulsterbaum	Logan Zachary Ramon Garza

### Saint Matthias Catholic Church

116 Kenway St  
Rockwall, TX 75087

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.*

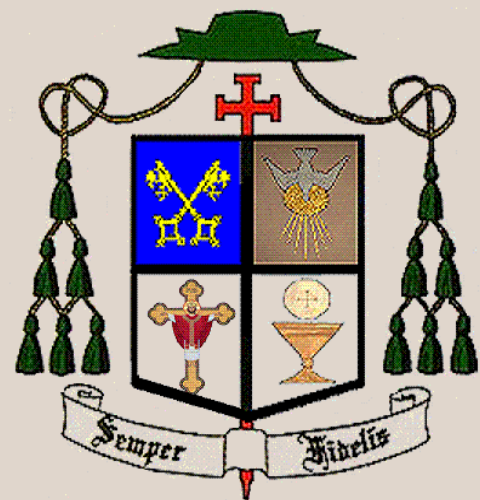
Saint Matthias Office & Chapel  
Daily Mass Schedule

Mon, Tues, Wed, & Fri — 8:30 am

Thurs. @ Evergreen Rockwall — 9:00 am

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Please call to make an appointment.



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**July 2016**  
 DATE: No Meeting  
 TIME: Confessions: 10:30 a.m.  
 Eucharist & Rosary: 11:00 a.m.  
 PLACE: No Meeting  
 SUPERIOR: Fr. Terry Jordan  
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