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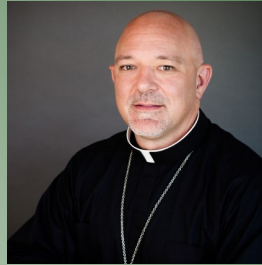
Ordinary Time Is Anything But Ordinary.

Summer is upon us and so it is off to the lake, the beach or the park to enjoy this wonderful time of year. So it is also in the life of the church. As we exit out of the season of Easter, we enter into the season of Ordinary Time. All too often this seems to people as, “just the rest of the year”, when in fact it is in so many ways the best of the year. Without the journey, we cannot arrive at our destination and Ordinary Time is the journey of our spiritual lives.

Ordinary Time is the designated time for us to journey through the life of Jesus Christ just as the Apostles did. We are called to sit at the feet of Jesus as He teaches us the Way, the Truth and the Life. This is the time when our lives are to be formed and transformed into the image and likeness of Jesus Christ.

Don't let yourself miss out on this wonderful season in the life of the church. We all need be fed and it is in this season that Jesus opens up for us the way to Heaven, Eternal Life and the Table of the Lord. Join with me this year in making Ordinary Time a time that is Extraordinary in each of our lives as well as in the life of the church.

Peace and Blessings,



Mass Schedule Sunday

9:30am

Childcare is available for children under the age of 7 during the 9:30 am mass.

Children's Church School

On Break For The Summer

Daily Mass Schedule

Tues. & Wed.—8:30 am

Thurs.@ Evergreen—9:00 am

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Calendar of Events

- Thursday, June 7th Prayer Group Meeting @ 7pm
- Tuesday, June 12th Adoration @ 7pm
- Saturday, June 16th Ministry to the Homeless



Del Sacerdote

¿Quién es Jesús de Nazaret?

Jesús de Nazaret. ¿Quién es? ¿Qué quería, qué defendía? ¿Por qué no se ha olvidado su nombre? Probablemente, nadie ha tenido un poder tan grande sobre los corazones. Nadie. Nadie ha comunicado una experiencia tan sana de Dios. Quizás nadie ha mostrado la ternura de Dios como lo hizo él. Nadie se ha acercado al dolor humano de manera tan honda y entrañable. Nadie ha despertado tanta esperanza.

Dos mil años nos separan de él, pero su persona y su mensaje siguen atrayendo a muchos hombres y mujeres. Hoy están en crisis las filosofías y las ideologías, las religiones y las iglesias, los cultos y las liturgias. Pero, Jesús no está en crisis. También entre nosotros son muchos los que se han alejado de la Iglesia, pero siguen amando a Jesús, no lo han olvidado.

Investigadores agnósticos, historiadores ateos, no cristianos dicen que Jesús no ha de ser solo propiedad de los cristianos. Es **patrimonio de la humanidad**, lo mejor que ha dado la historia humana. ¿Qué podemos hacer en nuestro mundo con Jesús? ¿Dejarlo de lado? ¿Olvidarlo para siempre? O, ¿revivir su espíritu en nuestros corazones, actualizar y darle nueva fuerza a su Buena Noticia entre nosotros?

Estoy convencido de que Jesús de Nazaret puede ser una fuerza y un impulso insustituible para inventar formas nuevas de vida sana en medio de esta sociedad donde tantas veces se busca bienestar ahogando el espíritu, matando la felicidad y olvidando a los que más sufren.

No pocos investigadores consideran a Jesús, no propiamente como fundador de una religión más, sino como el impulsor de un movimiento terapéutico orientado a sanar la vida y curar a las personas. Jesús ofrece la salvación de Dios poniendo salud en las personas. Eso es lo que Jesús fue: **creador de una vida nueva**, animador de una nueva esperanza. En un Evangelio ponen en boca de Jesús lo siguiente – aunque no son propiamente sus palabras expresan inmejorablemente lo que Jesús fue para quienes lo conocieron–: «Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida» (Jn 14,6). Yo soy el camino para renovar la vida; yo soy la verdad de la vida; yo soy la vida de verdad.

El Señor te bendiga y te guarde. El Señor te muestre su rostro y tenga misericordia de ti. Vuelva el Señor su rostro hacia ti y te conceda la paz.

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- Bautismos
- Bodas
- Quinceañeras
- Bendición de casas
- Confesión antes de la Eucaristía o para cita



Helping Hands
Items of the Month
Dried Beans and Rice

Helping Hands
Volunteer
N/A

Our church collects these items throughout the month and the food is delivered to the **Helping Hands Food Pantry.**

Peek Into July

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday 7/18

Women's Bible Study

Monday 7/16 & 7/30

News and Updates

Please remember to keep up with the weekly bulletin announcements for more up-to-date activities in the life of the church.



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Fellowship & Study Groups

Women's Bible Study

Monday, June 4th @ 7:00pm

Monday, June 18th @ 7:00pm

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, June 6th @ 7pm

Wednesday, June 20th @ 7pm

Spiritual Growth & Devotional

Adoration

Every 2nd Tuesday of the Month @ 7:00pm

InnerLight Prayer Group Meeting

First Thursday of the Month @ 7:00pm

Server's List

9:30am Mass							
Date	1st Reading	2nd Reading	Eucharist	Ushers	Altar Guild	Torch Bearers	Childcare
6/3/2018	Josh Zachary	Tina Lewandowski	Andrew Brindock	Bobbie Walker/ Sara Linehan	Janet J./Karen A.	Emma Linehan/ Angela Garza	Cathy/Taylor
6/10/2019	Taylor Bell	Adam Dingwell	Cristina Castro	Luke K/Albert H.	Jaci B/Margie C.	Ramon Garza/ Ryan Holmes	Juliana/Tessa
6/17/2018	Bonnie Penny	Juan Garza	Gerry Lamb	Erv and Pam Slovak	Cristina C/ Marguerite B.	Logan Zachary/ Noah Danna	Yolanda/Emma
6/24/2018	Adam Dingwell	Gerry Coppler	Marguerite Brindock	John Rivera/ Brandon Morgan	Emily H/ Jody M	Emma Linehan/ Angela Garza	Allie/Tessa

Please mark your calendar's. If you are unable to serve on your scheduled day, please send an email to Email@saintmatthias.net

Parish Council Members
Jeff Gay
Bobbie Walker
Bonnie Penny
Marc Holmes
Greg Oehler

Parish Council Rotation		
Date	Collections	**Backup**
6/3/2018	Bobbie W.	Marc H
6/10/2018	Jeff G.	Bobbie W.
6/17/2018	Marc H.	Bonnie P.
6/24/2018	Bonnie P.	Greg O.

Advertisements

"O Lord, how many are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all; The earth is full of Your Possessions."

(Psalm 104:24)

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord."

(Psalm 150:6)

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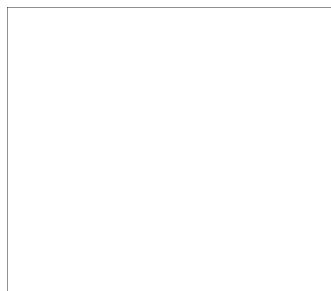


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