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The Season Of Carnival



The historic season of Carnival is one of pre-Lent.

This season could be embraced by Saint Paul's directive that we are to "be in the world, but not of the world". Sadly, the world has taken this season and like so many others (All Saints, Easter, Christmas, etc.) and made them into something they were never meant to be. Carnival is culminated with Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras, Fat Tuesday) when we Feast in preparation for the Fast. For most of the years, when my children were growing up, we would go out and have a nice dinner on Shrove Tuesday to mark the end of the Ordinary season and to celebrate that tomorrow (Ash Wednesday) we would begin the celebration of Lent.

This is a celebratory season of enjoying the blessings that the Lord has laid before us. He has blessed us with so much in this life and we are encouraged to relish in the blessings that we have received. Much like the Old Testament reading from the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary time, we are called by the Lord to proclaim, "Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; for today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!"

Peace and Blessings,



Mass Schedule Sunday

8:30am & 10:30am

Childcare is available for children under the age of 7 during the 10:30am mass.

Children's Church School

Sunday's at 9:45-10:15

Daily Mass Schedule

Thurs.@ Evergreen—9:00 am

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Calendar of Events

- Monday, 2/11 & 2/25, Women's Bible Study at 7pm.
- Wednesday, 2/13 & 2/27, Men's Bible Study at 7pm
- Tuesday, February 12th Adoration @ 7pm
- Saturday, February 16th Ministry to the Homeless @ 11am

Del Sacerdote

Tiempo Ordinario.

El Tiempo Ordinario tiene su gracia particular que hay que pedir a Dios y buscarla con toda la ilusión de nuestra vida: así como en este Tiempo Ordinario vemos a un Cristo ya maduro, responsable ante la misión que le encomendó su Padre, le vemos crecer en edad, sabiduría y gracia delante de Dios su Padre y de los hombres, le vemos ir y venir, desvivirse por cumplir la Voluntad de su Padre, brindarse a los hombres... así también **nosotros en el Tiempo Ordinario debemos buscar crecer y madurar nuestra fe, nuestra esperanza y nuestro amor, y sobre todo, cumplir con gozo la Voluntad Santísima de Dios.** Esta es la gracia que debemos buscar e implorar de Dios durante estas 33 semanas del Tiempo Ordinario.

Crecer. Crecer. Crecer. El que no crece, se estanca, se enferma y muere. **Debemos crecer en nuestras tareas ordinarias: matrimonio, en la vida espiritual, en la vida profesional, en el trabajo, en el estudio, en las relaciones humanas.** Debemos crecer también en medio de nuestros sufrimientos, éxitos, fracasos. ¡Cuántas virtudes podemos ejercitar en todo esto! El Tiempo Ordinario se convierte así en un gimnasio auténtico para encontrar a Dios en los acontecimientos diarios, ejercitarnos en virtudes, crecer en santidad... y todo se convierte en tiempo de salvación, en tiempo de gracia de Dios. ¡Todo es gracia para quien está atento y tiene fe y amor!

Les invito a aprovechar este Tiempo Ordinario con gran fervor, con esperanza, creciendo en las virtudes teologales. Es tiempo de gracia y salvación. Encontraremos a Dios en cada rincón de nuestro día. Basta tener ojos de fe para descubrirlo, no vivir miopes y encerrados en nuestro egoísmo y problemas. Dios va a pasar por nuestro camino. Y durante este tiempo miremos a ese Cristo apóstol, que desde temprano ora a su Padre, y después durante el día se desvive llevando la salvación a todos, terminando el día rendido a los pies de su Padre, que le consuela y le llena de su infinito amor, de ese amor que al día siguiente nos comunicará a raudales. Si no nos entusiasmos con el Cristo apóstol, lleno de fuerza, de amor y vigor... ¿con quién nos entusiasmaremos?

Cristo, déjanos acompañarte durante este Tiempo Ordinario, para que aprendamos de ti a cómo comportarnos con tu Padre, con los demás, con los acontecimientos prósperos o adversos de la vida. Si vamos contigo, ¿a quién temeremos?

Padre Oscar Castillo

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





**Helping Hands
Items of the Month**
Peanut Butter & Jelly

Margie Chung

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

Peek Into December

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday 3/14 & 3/28

Women's Bible Study

Monday 3/12 & 3/26

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

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday's, February 13 & 27 @ 7:00pm

Women's Bible Study

Mnday's, February 11 & 25 @ 7:00pm

Spiritual Growth & Devotional

Adoration

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

Activity In The Community

Feeding of the Homeless—Saturday, February 16th at 11:00am

We are looking for people who are interested in renewing our meal ministry to those who are sick or in need within our parish. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please sign up in the foyer of the church.

Server's List

8:30am Mass					
Date	1st Reading	2nd Reading	Eucharist	Usher	Altar Guild
2/3/2019	Gerry Coppler	Jim Davis	Marguerite Brindock	Brandon Morgan	Emilia Hernandez
2/10/2019	Marguerite Brindock	Dee Schueler	Gerry Lamb	Albert Hernandez	Jody McGee
2/17/2019	Jim Davis	Gerry Coppler	Andrew Brindock	Luke Krawietz	Marguerite Brindock
2/24/2019	Gerry Lamb	Adam Dingwell	Marguerite Brindock	Brandon Morgan	Margie Chung

10:30am Mass							
Date	1st Reading	2nd Reading	Eucharist	Ushers	Altar Guild	Torch Bearers	Childcare
2/3/2019	Angela Garza	Kathy Oehler	Yolanda Garza	Bobbie W./Sara L.	Jaci Bulsterbaum	Ramon Garza/Ryan Holmes	Cathy/Emma
2/10/2019	Bonnie Penny	Jeff Gay	Cristina Castro	John and Jaci Bulsterbaum	Cristina Castro	Logan Zachary/Noah Danna	Juliana/Annabelle
2/17/2019	Kathy Oehler	Emily Gathman	Jaci Bulsterbaum	Erv and Pam Slovak	Karen Anderson	Emma Linehan/Angela Garza	Yolanda/Tessa
2/24/2019	Jeff Gay	Annabelle	Kathy Oehler	Randy and Tina Lewandowski	Jaci Bulsterbaum	Ramon Garza/Ryan Holmes	Allie/Emma

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**
2/3/2019	Bonnie P	Greg O
2/10/2019	Greg O	Jeff G
2/17/2019	Bobbie W	Marc H
2/24/2019	Jeff G	Bobbie W

Advertisements

Are we asking the wrong questions?

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23)

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23)

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. (Romans 10:13)

*For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.
(John 3:16)*

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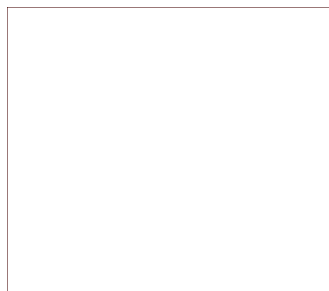
*You are all we have
you give us what we need.
Living Ordinary Time
Our lives are in your hands,
O God.*

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