

**SAINT MATTHIAS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

CALENDAR:

Wednesday, July 3rd

Men's Bible Study
7:00 pm

Thursday, July 4th

Independence Day
Office Closed

Friday, July 5th

Office Closed

Tuesday, July 9th

Adoration
7:00pm - 8:30pm

Monday, July 15th

Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm

Wednesday, July 17th

Men's Bible Study
7:00 pm

Saturday, July 20th

Ministry to the Homeless
Austin St. Shelter @ 11am

Monday, July 29th

Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm

Wednesday, July 31st

Men's Bible Study
7:00 pm

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JULY 2019

“Times Like These Call For An Ordinary Season”

People are asking me regularly if I think that the times, we are living in are worse than ever before. The reality is that things are not necessarily worse now, but the reality is that through social media we are being made aware of everything that is going on around us. Jesus says to us in the Gospel's that He has come to give us peace and to give us joy. So, if we are consumed with fear, what is the real problem at hand. I would suggest that times like these call for an Ordinary Season. Ordinary time is set aside in our liturgical lives as one where we are continually taught the foundational principles of our faith.

We need to get back to the basics. We are called to be salt and light unto the world. Salt purifies and light reveals. We are not called to become consumed with the negative influences of the world around us, rather we are called to bring hope, happiness and joy to those around us.

I invite you all to join with me on our Ordinary journey of renewal and encouragement, sitting at the feet of Christ as He teaches us His way and His will for our lives. I pray that the peace of Christ which surpasses all understanding will keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God. I likewise pray that the joy of the Lord will become our strength as we endure.

Peace and Blessings,



NEWS & UPDATES

**Helping Hands
Items of the
Month
Instant Potatoes
& Boxed Rice**



**Helping Hands
Volunteer
Ellen Falone**

This has been an ongoing ministry of our congregation for many years. Please consider being a part of our giving to Helping Hands.

The church office will be closed for the Holiday.

Thursday, July 4th — Friday, July 5th



Please be safe wherever this holiday leads you.

[10 Tips for a Safe Fourth of July](#)

Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday, August 18th

11:00 am
Catered Lunch Provided

Communication builds stronger relationships!



Join the Facebook Group
St. Matthias Church Family

click on the Facebook icon to find the group

For Prayer Needs, Support, and Community!

Social Committee

Church Garage Sale

Thank you to all who were able to volunteer, and thank you for the donated items.

Total Proceeds: \$1960.00

POOL PARTY

When: Sunday, August 11th

Where: The Volpi's Pool
2559 Troy Rd.
Wylie, TX 75098

Time: 3:00pm — 6:00pm

Saint Matthias CC will provide hot dogs, burgers, and buns

B.Y.O.B., B.Y.O.C., B.Y.O.D.

Summer Server's List

| 9:30 am Mass | | | | |
|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Date | 07/07/19 | 07/14/19 | 07/21/19 | 07/28/19 |
| 1st Reading | Josh Zachary | Kathy Oehler | Emily Gathman | Dee Schueler |
| 2nd Reading | Juan Garza | Bonnie Penny | Adam Dingwell | Greg Oehler |
| Eucharist | Kathy Oehler | Juan Garza | Yolanda Garza | Gerry Lamb |
| Ushers: | Albert Hernandez Luke Krawietz | Bobbie Walker Sara Linehan | John Bulsterbaum Brandon Morgan | Erv and Pam Slovak |
| Altar Guild | Karen Anderson Margie Chung | Tracy McLeland Jody McGee | Pam Slovak Marguerite B. | Margie Chung Cristina Castro |
| Torch Bearers | Logan Zachary Noah Danna | Emma Linehan Angela Garza | Ramon Garza Ryan Holmes | Logan Zachary Noah Danna |
| Acolyte | Juan Garza Preston Landman | Juan Garza Preston Landman | Juan Garza Preston Landman | Juan Garza Preston Landman |
| Childcare | Yolanda / Ramon | Allie / Maggie | Cathy / Tessa | Juliana / Anabelle |
| Parish Council | Bonnie Penny Greg Oehler | Greg Oehler Jeff Gay | Bobbie Walker Marc Holmes | Jeff Gay Bobbie Waler |

Saint Matthias Catholic Church

116 Kenway St
Rockwall, TX 75087
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Sunday English Mass..... 9:30 am
Sunday School..... Summer
Break

Confession..... Available before Mass
and by appointment



Saint Matthias Office

112 Kenway St
Rockwall, TX 75087
972-771-1378

Office Hours.

Monday 9:00 am — 1:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am — 1:00 pm
Friday 8:30 am — 11:30 am

Please call to make an appointment..

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

ADVERTISEMENTS

Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the Lord? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams." (1 Samuel 15:22)

"To do righteousness and justice is more desirable to the Lord than sacrifice." (Proverbs 21:3)

"For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgement of God rather than burnt offerings." (Hosea 6:6)*

Question: Why did Jesus quote this verse in Matthew 9:13 and Matthew 12:7?

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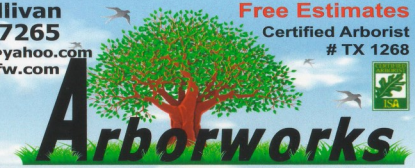
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