

**SAINT MATTHIAS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

CALENDAR:

Tuesday, May 14th Adoration
7:00pm - 8:30pm

Sunday, May 12th
Mother's Day

Saturday, May 18th
Ministry to the Homeless
Austin St. Shelter @ 11am

Sunday, May 26th
Summer Mass Schedule Begins
Mass @ 9:30 am

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MAY 2019

Easter—continued

Easter is not a day but rather a season. To be very specific, it is an octave meaning a time of 8 weeks. Although we celebrate Easter as a season, it is really meant to be the fullness of the final season of our lives. Once we have spiritually entered the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are to live in that glory FOREVER. How can this be? From the beginning of creation, God has expressed Himself as life. Whether it was in the Garden of Eden, His words to Moses on the mountain, His words through the Prophets or even the words of Jesus Himself, God is life.

In the celebration of the week of Passion, we focus on the life and death of Jesus on the cross. The Pascal sacrifice is that which redeems us and makes us whole. As a friend of mine stated, “it is the inoculation for the terminal disease called sin”. But we are not called to live in the Crucifixion, but rather in the Resurrection.

Jesus came to earth to live and die as one of us (humanity). In living as one of us, He accepted the choice that Adam and Eve had made, which was to die and therefore accepted the suffering and death of humanity. The blessing is in “The Rest Of The Story”. Jesus rose from the grave on the third day, restoring all of humanity to life and not just temporal life, but life eternal. We have something here to celebrate. You and I have been restored to life in Jesus Christ. Let us go out into the world sharing this wonderful act of love, grace and mercy with everyone we meet.

Peace and Blessings,



**Helping Hands
Items of the
Month
Spaghetti &
Sauce**



**Helping Hands
Volunteer
Margie Chung**

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

NEWS & UPDATES

◆ ADORATION

Every second Tuesday of the month - 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Spend some quiet time with the Lord in His presence.

◆ WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Gather every other Monday @ 7:00pm. *Lead by Bishop Todd Bell*

◆ MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Gather every other Wednesday @ 7:00pm. *Lead by Bishop Todd.*

◆ MINISTRY TO THE HOMELESS

Austin St. Shelter 11:00am every third Saturday. Bring the family for a wonderful experience as we turn the tables, serving instead of being served.
2929 Hickory St. Dallas, TX 75226

◆ SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Sunday School
Grades K thru 8th
9:45 am - 10:15am

Adult Bible Study

9:45 am - 10:15am

COME AND CELEBRATE

Ordination to the Priesthood
for our own

Deacon Mike Webb



Mass will be
Tuesday, June 11
@ 7:00pm

Social Committee

**Church Garage Sale
Saturday, May 18th**

7:00 am — 3:00 pm

Location: Fellowship Hall

**Early Drop Off (Small Items) May
17th from
9:00am—3:00pm**

**Drop Off on Sale Day
May 18th begins at
6:00am**

Need Volunteers!

Server's List

8:30 am Mass

	1st Reading	2nd Reading	Eucharist	Usher	Altar Guild
05/05/19	Marguerite Brindock	Gerry Coppler	Gerry Lamb	Albert Hernandez	Emilia Hernandez
05/12/19	Jim Davis	Dee Schueler	Andrew Brindock	Luke Krawietz	Emilia Hernandez
05/19/19	Gerry Lamb	Adam Dingwell	Marguerite Brindock	Brandon Morgan	Jody McGee

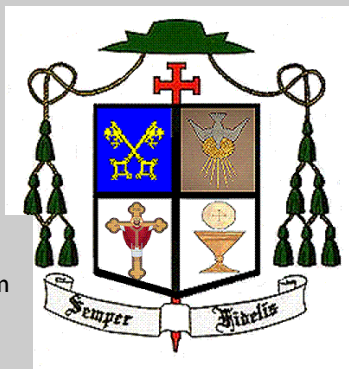
10:30 am Mass

	1st Reading	2nd Reading	Eucharist	Usher	Altar Guild	Torch Bearer
05/05/19	Bonnie Penny	Randy Lewandowski	Kathy Oehler	John and Jaci Bulsterbaum	Cristina Castro	Logan Zachary Noah Danna
05/12/19	Kathy Oehler	Juan Garza	Jeff Gay	Erv and Pam Slovak	Karen Anderson	Emma Linehan Angela Garza
05/19/19	Jeff Gay	Jeff Gay	Yolanda Garza	Randy and Tina Lewandowski	Jaci Bulsterbaum	Ramon Garza Ryan Holmes

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



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Office Hours.

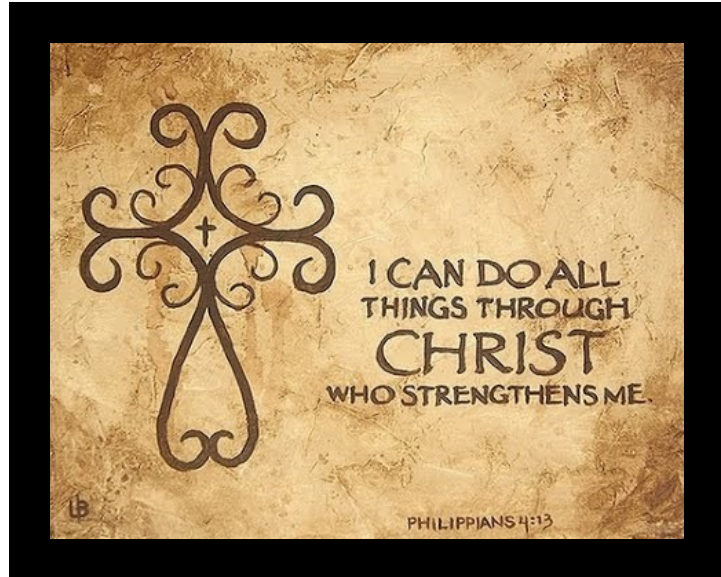
Monday 9:00 am — 1:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am — 1:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am — 10:30 am

All other hours by appointment.

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

Summer Schedule

9:30 am Mass	
Date	5/26/19
1st Reading	Greg Oehler
2nd Reading	Bonnie Penny
Eucharist	Gerry Lamb
Ushers:	Bobbie Walker / Sara Linehan
Altar Guild	Karen Anderson / Margie Chung
Torch Bearers	Logan Zachary / Noah Danna
Acolyte	Juan Garza / Preston Landman
Childcare	Cathy / Tessa
Parish Council	Marc Holmes / Bonnie Penny



Collections

<i>Date</i>	<i>Collections</i>	<i>**Backup**</i>
05/05/19	Jeff Gay	Bobbie Walker
05/15/19	Marc Holmes	Bonnie Penny
05/19/19	Bonnie Penny	Greg Oehler
05/26/19	Greg Oehler	Jeff Gay

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

Advertisements

In 1963, The Kingston Trio released a ballad called 'Desert Pete.' In it; a thirsty cowboy finds a water-pump in the middle of the desert. Desert Pete has left a note beside the pump, with a jar of murky water - urging travelers to use the water to prime the pump. The thirsty cowboy is tempted to drink the warm water - it looks so good! But he uses it to prime the pump instead, and a torrent of cool clear water rewards his faith!

He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant-not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.
(2 Corinthians 3:6)

“but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”
(John 4:14)

Question: Which water do you want to drink?

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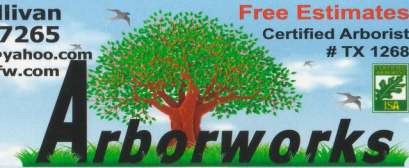
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