

**SAINT MATTHIAS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

CALENDAR:

Sunday, August 11th

Summer Social Event at Volpi's
3:00 pm—6:00pm

Monday, August 12th

Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm

Tuesday, August 13th

Adoration
7:00pm - 8:30pm

Wednesday, August 14th

Men's Bible Study
7:00 pm

Saturday, August 17th

Ministry to the Homeless
Austin St. Shelter @ 11am

Sunday, August 18th

Annual Meeting and Catered
Lunch Following 9:30am Mass

Monday, August 26th

Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm

Wednesday, August 28th

Men's Bible Study
7:00 pm

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AUGUST 2019

“Endings Bring About Beginnings”

As I write to you this month, many of you are wrapping up your summer vacations and this means that it is that time of year where we all get back to a more normalized way of life. So often in our lives, when things come to an end, we find ourselves in a state of dread and uncomfortableness. This is a natural and human response, yet our spiritual lives call us to a far different response.

Saint Paul reminds us in 2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.” The things of this moment will pass away, but they will also give way to new and exciting things. The Lord has promised us great things and we are called to live in this anticipation. As we close the door on one season and open the door to a new one, let us live in the excitement that day by day, the things of old are passing away and making way for the newness of Jesus Christ in our lives. I want to encourage you all to embrace your faith in a new, exciting and more intentional way in the season that awaits us. May our faith in word and deed grow throughout this new season and may the life that Christ has given us as a family become greater than we could ever imagine.

I believe that the Lord has great things in store for us, will you join me on this journey to a clearer understanding and strengthening to our life in Christ.

Peace and Blessings,



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



**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

Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday, August 18th

Following the
9:30 am Mass

Catered Lunch Provided



Helping Hands is taking donations for all school supplies and backpacks until Sunday, August 4th will be the last day for collecting at the church. If you would like to donate financially to the cause follow this link to [Helping Hands](#) website.



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Social Committee

This is not just a swimming party, it's an opportunity to get together with your church family.

Bring Your Own Beverage (*no glass*),
Bring Your Own Chair, and
Bring Your Own Dessert

POOL PARTY

When: Sunday, August 11th

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

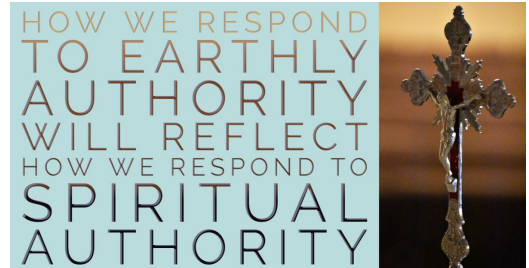
Time: 3:00pm — 6:00pm

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	08/04/19	08/11/19	08/18/19	08/25/19	9/1/19
1st Reading	Kathy Oehler	Gerry Lamb	Randy Lewandowski	Jim Davis	Gerry Coppler
2nd Reading	Anna Gathman	Angela Garza	Emily Gathman	Greg Oehler	Josh Zachary
Eucharist	Karen Anderson	Gerry Lamb	Jeff Gay	Juan Garza	Andrew Brindock
Ushers:	Randy and Tina Lewandowski	Albert Hernandez Luke Krawietz	Bobbie Walker Sara Linehan	Erv and Pam Slovak	Bob Marcoux John Bulsterbaum
Altar Guild	Jody McGee Karen Anderson	Tracy McLeland Cristina Zachary	Karen Anderson Margie Chung	Marguerite B. Pam Slovak	Cristina Zachary Jody McGee
Torch Bearers	Logan Zachary Noah Danna	Emma Linehan Angela Garza	Ramon Garza Ryan Holmes	Logan Zachary Noah Danna	Juanito Garza Angela Garza
Acolyte	Juan Garza Preston Landman	Juan Garza Preston Landman	Juan Garza Preston Landman	Juan Garza Preston Landman	Juan Garza Preston Landman
Childcare	Yolanda / Ramon	Cathy / Tessa	Allie / Maggie	Juliana / Emma	Yolanda / Ramon
Parish Council	Marc Holmes Bonnie Penny	Bonnie Penny Greg Oehler	Greg Oehler Jeff Gay	Bobbie Walker Marc Holmes	Jeff Gay Bobbie Walker

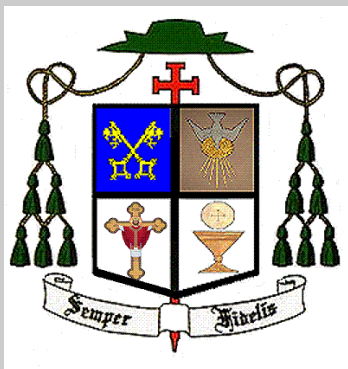


Saint Matthias Catholic Church

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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.

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

Imagine the public square of Florence, Italy, on Shrove Tuesday of 1497. A huge number of things deemed sinful or offensive to God have been piled up - with an effigy of Satan on top - and set afire. As they watch their old things burn, part of the crowd sings Christian hymns.

I don't know if hearts were changed by this 'Bonfire of the Vanities', but I hope so, because our heart is the whole point. Unless we **love the Lord with all our heart and soul and mind and strength**, all of our outward actions fall short. (Dt 6:10, Mt 22:37, Mk 12:30)

"People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." (1 Sm 16:7)
 The Lord said this to the prophet Samuel when he was sent to anoint David as King Saul's replacement. David made many mistakes, but he had a heart for God. His prayer was **"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within in."** (Ps 51:10)

That should be our daily prayer. It is certainly one of mine.

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A new season of altar flower dedications will begin in September. If you are interested in pitching in to help keep altar flowers coming.

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Sept 2019-Aug 2020 Season