

**SAINT MATTHIAS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

CALENDAR:

Sunday, November 3rd
Daylight Savings Time Ends
Fall Back 1 Hour

Wednesday, November 6th
Bunko @ 7:00pm
Church Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 16th
Ministry to the Homeless
Austin St. Shelter @ 11am

Wednesday, November 20th
Men & Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm

Thursday, November 28th
Thanksgiving Holiday
Office Closed

Friday, November 29th
Thanksgiving Holiday
Office Closed

Sunday, December 1st
Thanksgiving Holiday
No Sunday School

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NOVEMBER 2019

“It Takes a Village”

Blessings and Peace in the Name of our Lord, Jesus Christ; The journey of our Liturgical Year is coming to a close. Where has it taken us and how have we changed? In one of my homilies from October, I mentioned that although we live in a time where people speak of their personal relationship with Jesus Christ, we are not called to have a personal relationship that is only private. We are called to have a personal relationship that draws us to corporate worship and faith. This is the call of Jesus Christ in our lives. He calls us to transformation out of something and likewise transformation into something. I recently saw a meme that said, “In order for the pastor to fulfill the Lord’s command to feed God’s flock, the sheep must show up during feeding times.” Sadly, our world has made the relationship with Jesus so personal that it negates the need for others. Sacred Scripture clearly shows us that in every example of the faith, it led people to corporate worship. Whether in the Acts of the Apostles or in the Epistles, we see that what the Lord is doing in people’s lives is ultimately for the common good of the community.

We hear heard the mantra that “it takes a village”. Might I suggest that we have been called to become a village of love, hope, mercy and faith.

Peace and Blessings,



NEWS & UPDATES

**Helping Hands
Items of the
Month
Pasta and
Macaroni &
Cheese**



**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.

**2nd Tuesday
Adoration
is cancelled
for November**



Men & Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, November 20th
@ 7:00pm

CONFIRMATION

**Please
Sign Up**

**Church Office Closed
Friday, November 29th**



**No Sunday School
December 1st
Thanksgiving Break**



**Sunday,
November 3rd**

Social Committee

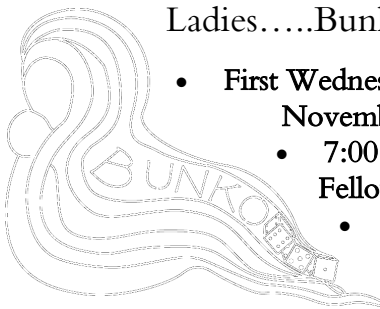
**Holy Land Tour
in 2021**

If you and your family are interested in joining Saint Matthias on a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Israel, please sign-up.

Date and cost are TBA

Ladies.....Bunko is back!

- First Wednesday, November 6, 2019
- 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- \$10/per person
- Prizes



- Bring a "small" food item to share
- Iced tea/coffee will be provided by the church – you are welcome to bring your own drink as well

There is an organization, the Women In Need - My Sister's Closet Rockwall that Bunko will be supporting through donations. Each month you will have the opportunity to donate to this organization.

Summer Server's List

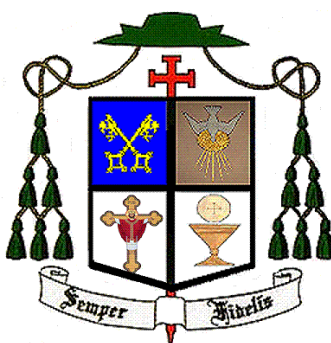
8:30 am Mass				
Date	11/03/19	11/10/19	11/17/19	11/24/19
1st Reading	Bonnie Penny	Dee Schueler	Jim Davis	Gerry Coppler
2nd Reading	Tracy McLeland	Vicki Graska	Gerry Lamb	Adam Dingwell
Eucharist	Andrew Brindock	Marguerite Brindock	Gerry Lamb	Andrew Brindock
Usher	Brandon Morgan	Albert Hernandez	Luke Krawietz	Brandon Morgan
Altar Guild	Margie Chung	Tracy McLeland	Emilia Hernandez	Marguerite Brindock

10:30 am Mass				
Date	11/03/19	11/10/19	11/17/19	11/24/19
1st Reading	Annabelle Tolson	Juan Garza	Jeff Gay	Josh Zachary
2nd Reading	Greg Oehler	Emily Gathman	Juan Garza	Bonnie Penny
Eucharist	Kathy Oehler	Yolanda Garza	Cristina Zachary	Jeff Gay
Ushers	Juanito Garza	John Bulsterbaum Bob Marcoux	Erv and Pam Slovak	Bobbie Walker Sara Linehan
Altar Guild	Cristina Zachary	Karen Anderson	Pam Slovak	Cristina Zachary
Torch Bearers	Ryan Holmes Ramon Garza	Angela Garza Noah Danna	Logan Zachary Noah Danna	Ryan Holmes Ramon Garza
Childcare	Allie / Maggie	Cathy / Annabelle	Juliana / Emma	Yolanda / Ramon
Parish Council	Bobbie Walker Greg Oehler	Marc Holmes Jeff Gay	Bonnie Penny Bobbie Walker	Jeff Gay Marc Holmes

Saint Matthias Catholic Church

116 Kenway St
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Sunday English Mass.....8:30 am &
10:30 am
Sunday School.....9:45 am—
10:15 am
Confession.....Available before Mass



Saint Matthias Office

102 Kenway St
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Office Hours.

Monday 9:00 am — 1:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am — 1:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am — 11:00 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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I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. (Philippians 4:13)

We hear and read this verse often; it is empowering - but how many of us think about how God strengthens us? Perhaps we should read verse 12 (preceding verse), to gain context clues.

I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. (Philippians 4:12)

Every weightlifter is familiar with the principle of Progressive Overload; lifters must increase resistance in order to gain strength and power. Heavier loads generally yield bigger and stronger muscles. God is making us stronger!

For our light and momentary struggles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. (2 Corinthians 4:17)

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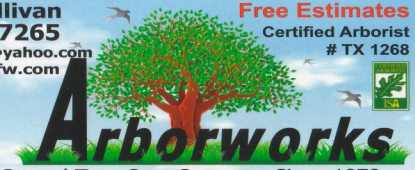
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