

**SAINT MATTHIAS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

CALENDAR:

Wednesday, October 2nd

Bunko @ 7:00pm
Church Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 7th

Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 8th

Adoration
7:00pm - 8:30pm

Wednesday, October 9th

Men's Bible Study
7:00 pm

Saturday, October 19th

Ministry to the Homeless
Austin St. Shelter @ 11am

Monday, October 21st

Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 23rd

Men's Bible Study
7:00 pm

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“Where Have We Come”

Our lives in Jesus Christ must be understood as a journey. One that has a beginning, a middle and an end. The journey of this season we call Ordinary Time is one that should be regularly evaluated. The reason for the evaluation is to determine how we are proceeding towards our destination which is eternal life in Heaven, living in the presence of God. As we now come to the ending of Ordinary time, our evaluation becomes even more important as the purpose of our liturgical life is to come to the proclamation that “Christ Is King”.

So, how are we doing?

Where have we come?

I can only speak for myself, but it is at this point in every year that I begin to get a little bit excited about the coming, not of the end, but of the renewal of our Spiritual Journey. I have come to love the experience of stopping along the way to smell the roses or more specifically to appreciate the blessings and growth that the Lord has bestowed upon my life and the lives of those that I am honored to serve.

I pray that your journey has been enjoyable, enriching and rewarding. I pray that you are excited about your own Spiritual Renewal and I pray that you will take the time to stop and smell the roses.

Peace and Blessings,



NEWS & UPDATES

Helping Hands Items of the Month

Flour, Sugar, &
Cooking Oil



Helping Hands Volunteer

Diane McDaniel

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

Poinsettias



It's that time again, the season of Advent is quickly approaching. The Poinsettia Order form will be available during the dates of

October 6th — October 27th

\$7.00 per plant— payment is due when the Poinsettias arrive.

Asking for 25 Red Donated Poinsettias to adorn the altar during the Christmas Season



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

Holy Land Tour in 2021

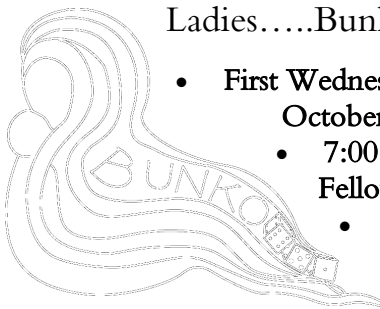
If you and your family are interested in joining Saint Matthias on a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Israel, please sign-up.

Date and cost are TBA



Ladies.....Bunko is back!

- First Wednesday in October, 10/2/19
- 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	10/06/19	10/13/19	10/20/19	10/27/19
1st Reading	Tracy McLeland	Marguerite Brindock	Gerry Lamb	Adam Dingwell
2nd Reading	Vicki Graska	Jim Davis	Bonnie Penny	Gerry Coppler
Eucharist	Gerry Lamb	Andrew Brindock	Marguerite Brindock	Gerry Lamb
Usher	Luke Krawietz	Brandon Morgan	Albert Hernandez	Luke Krawietz
Altar Guild	Tracy McLeland	Marguerite Brindock	Emilia Hernandez	Jody McGee

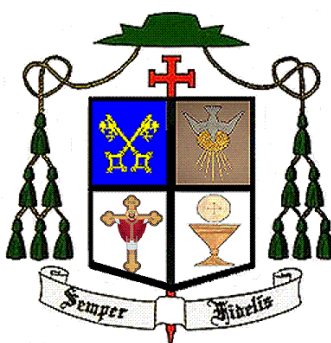
10:30 am Mass				
Date	10/06/19	10/13/19	10/20/19	10/27/19
1st Reading	Juan Garza	Greg Oehler	Emily Gathman	Kathy Oehler
2nd Reading	Jeff Gay	Angela Garza	Josh Zachary	Yolanda Garza
Eucharist	Karen Anderson	Cristina Zachary	Jeff Gay	Juan Garza
Ushers	Randy Lewandowski Juanito Garza	John Bulsterbaum Bob Marcoux	Erv and Pam Slovak	Bobbie Walker Sara Linehan
Altar Guild	Karen Anderson	Cristina Zachary	Pam Slovak	Pam Slovak
Torch Bearers	Logan Zachary Noah Danna	Ryan Holmes Ramon Garza	Angela Garza Juanito Garza	Logan Zachary Noah Danna
Childcare	Allie / Maggie	Cathy / Annabelle	Yolanda / Ramon	Juliana / Emma
Parish Council	Marc Holmes Jeff Gay	Bonnie Penny Bobbie Walker	Jeff Gay Marc Holmes	Greg Oehler Bonnie Penny

Saint Matthias Catholic Church

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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

Childcare is provided for children under the age of 7 at the 10:30 am 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 8:00 am — 10:30 am

Please call to make an appointment..

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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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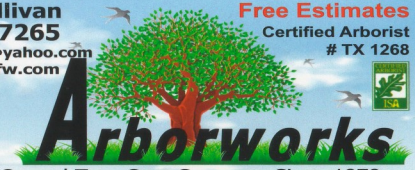
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