

SAINT MATTHIAS
CATHOLIC CHURCH

CALENDAR:

Sunday, January 12th

Israel Meeting
5:00 pm

Monday, January 13th

Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm

Tuesday, January 14th

Adoration
7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 15th

Men's Bible Study
7:00 pm

Saturday, January 18th

Ministry to the Homeless
Austin St. Shelter @ 11am

Monday, January 27th

Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 29th

Men's Bible Study
7:00 pm

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JANUARY 2020

“A New Year and A New You”

As Christians, our lives are called to transformation. Not necessarily in the way that the world would see it, but in a divine and meaningful way. The world is making New Year resolutions; losing weight, saving money, being a better person, etc. The Word of God encourages us to bring about change from the inside out. It starts small, yet if treated and nurtured properly, it can grow into a new you. Let's all make a resolution this year, but not a New Year's resolution, rather a New You Resolution.

The new year of the church is now a month old and we just a week or two away from returning to Ordinary Time. Do not let the joy of Christmas escape you. It is the call of our lives to rejoice in the Incarnation of Jesus Christ. “That God so loved the world that He sent His only son, that whom so ever believed in Him would have everlasting life.” You and I been given the greatest gift of all in Jesus Christ our Lord. Let us rejoice for our life is in Him and He has chosen to live in each of us.

I want to encourage you all to live the gift of Christmas beyond the limits of the season. To take on Christ-like attributes and to become imitators of Him. That we might become luminaries which the light of Christ shines forth from. May this new year see the beginnings of a new you in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Peace and Blessings,



NEWS & UPDATES

**Helping Hands
Items of the
Month
Baby Diapers,
Wipes, and Baby
Food**



**Helping Hands
Volunteer
Juan & Yolanda
Garza**

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

PLEASE SIGN-UP




Need Volunteers from Saint Matthias to collect the "Items of the Month" and deliver those items to Helping Hands during their business hours.


401 W. Rusk Street, Ste 200
Rockwall, TX 75087
Mon – Fri: 9:00 – 12:00, 1:00 – 4:00
Closed Wed



Saint Matthias Catholic Church



Thank you to everyone who was able to make Christmas Special for two families this year.



IT'S 2020!
Don't forget to write the correct year on tithe checks.

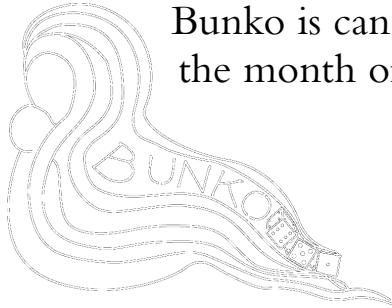
Social Committee



**Holy Land Tour
in 2021**

Sunday, January 12th @ 5:00 pm
ISRAEL MEETING

Come to receive updates on the upcoming tour.



Bunko is canceled for the month of January.

The first Wednesday of the month is New Year's Day.

Bunko will be back in February.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Server's List

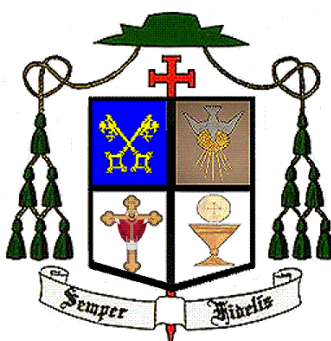
8:30 am Mass				
Date	01/05/2020	01/12/2020	01/19/2020	01/26/2020
1st Reading	Marguerite Brindock	Gerry Coppler	Bonnie Penny	Dee Schueler
2nd Reading	Vicki Graska	Adam Dingwell	Tracy McLeland	Gerry Lamb
Eucharist	Andrew Brindock	Gerry Lamb	Marguerite Brindock	Andrew Brindock
Usher	Albert Hernandez	Brandon Morgan	Luke Krawietz	Albert Hernandez
Altar Guild	Jody McGee	Emilia Hernandez	Tracy McLeland	Margie Chung

10:30 am Mass				
Date	01/05/2020	01/12/2020	01/19/2020	01/26/2020
1st Reading	Emily Gathman	Josh Zachary	Jeff Gay	Randy Lewandowski
2nd Reading	Randy Lewandowski	Bonnie Penny	Greg Oehler	Annabelle Tolson
Eucharist	Kathy Oehler	Karen Anderson	Cristina Zachary	Yolanda Garza
Ushers	John Bulsterbaum Bob Marcoux	Erv and Pam Slovak	Bobbie Walker Sara Linehan	Randy Lewandowski Juan Garza
Altar Guild	Cristina Zachary	Karen Anderson	Pam Slovak	Cristina Zachary
Torch Bearers	Angela Garza Juan Garza	Ryan Holmes Ramon Garza	Noah Danna Logan Zachary	Angela Garza Ramon Garza
Childcare	Cathy / Annabelle	Yolanda / Juanito	Juliana / Emma	Allie / Maggie
Parish Council	Bobbie Walker Greg Oehler	Marc Holmes Bonnie Penny	Jeff Gay Bobbie Walker	Bonnie Penny 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



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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.

Advertisements

“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.”

Isaiah 9:6

“When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father.”

Matthew 16:13-17

A Charlie Brown Christmas; where Linus finally lays his treasured security blanket down (*for this first time*) as he passionately tells the story of Christ's birth. When he repeats the angel's words from **Luke 2** "Fear not," he drops the symbol of his fears to the ground with an angelic smile!

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