

**SAINT MATTHIAS  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**CALENDAR:**

**Wednesday, February 5th**

Bunko  
7:00 pm

**Monday, February 10th**

Women's Bible Study  
7:00 pm

**Tuesday, February 11th**

Adoration  
7:00 pm

**Wednesday, February 12th**

Men's Bible Study  
7:00 pm

**Friday, February 14th**

Valentine's Day

**Saturday, February 15th**

Ministry to the Homeless  
Austin St. Shelter @ 11am

**Monday, February 24th**

Men & Women's Bible Study  
7:00 pm

**Wednesday, February 26th**

Ash Wednesday Service  
7:00am & 7:00pm

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# FEBRUARY 2020

## “A Foundation Of Our Faith”

Over the past few weeks, we have been encouraged through the readings to embrace a divine order within our lives. We were created to serve, love and worship God. God has shown us through the law and example that we can express our love of Him in what we do and what we say, how we live and how we pray. So often we struggle to understand how our lives seem to be in chaos. The primary reason for this, in our day as well as in days past, is that we have allowed our lives to become disordered. Something or someone has moved to the forefront of our lives, and therefore, displaced the rightful place of God.

As we continue through these early days of Ordinary Time and prepare to enter into Lent, I encourage you to go above and beyond in making the Lord your first priority in every moment of every day. Trials and tribulations, want and temptations will surely come our way, yet if we keep our eyes on Jesus, these things too will pass away. God calls us into an eternal mindset and to set aside the temporal mindset that our flesh so often clings to.

When asked “what is the greatest of the commandments,” Jesus declared, “You shall Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets.”

Peace and Blessings,



# NEWS & UPDATES

## Helping Hands Items of the Month Peanut Butter & Jelly



## 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.

## Volunteer Appreciation

### CHILDCARE

Allie / Maggie  
Juliana / Emma  
Cathy / Annabelle  
Yolanda / Ramon

### Thank You!

We could use more volunteers to help keep our children excited about coming to mass.

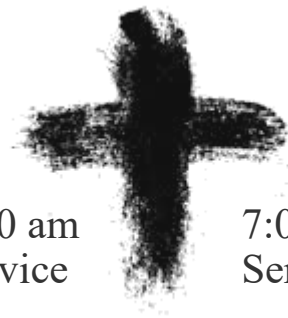
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## Tax Season

Sign-Up to receive  
your  
2019 Tax Letter

## Ash Wednesday February 26th



7:00 am  
Service

7:00 pm  
Service

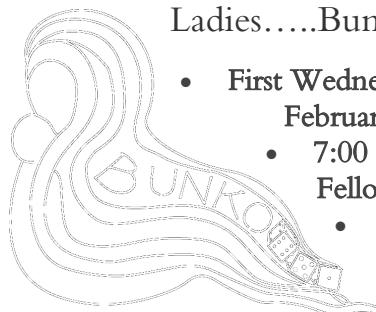
Mass with Imposition of Ashes

## Social Committee

### Happy Valentine's Day



Ladies.....Bunko is back!



- First Wednesday, February 5, 2020
- 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

Bunko will be supporting through donations Women In Need - My Sister's Closet Rockwall. More information about Sister's Closet Rockwall and items to donate will be available at Bunko. Hope to see everyone!

# Server's List

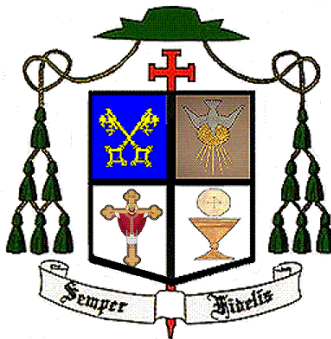
8:30 am Mass				
Date	02/02/20	02/09/20	02/16/20	02/23/20
<b>1st Reading</b>	Vicki Graska	Adam Dingwell	Tracy McLeland	Gerry Lamb
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Marguerite Brindock	Gerry Coppler	Bonnie Penny	Dee Schueler
<b>Eucharist</b>	Gerry Lamb	Marguerite Brindock	Andrew Brindock	Gerry Lamb
<b>Usher</b>	Brandon Morgan	Brandon Morgan	Albert Hernandez	Brandon Morgan
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Marguerite Brindock	Jody McGee	Emilia Hernandez	Tracy McLeland

10:30 am Mass				
Date	02/02/20	02/09/20	02/16/20	02/23/20
<b>1st Reading</b>	Kathy Oehler	Bonnie Penny	Angela Garza	Jeff Gay
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Juan Garza	Randy Lewandowski	Josh Zachary	Emily Gathman
<b>Eucharist</b>	Jeff Gay	Yolanda Garza	Karen Anderson	Cristina Zachary
<b>Ushers</b>	John Bulsterbaum Bob Marcoux	Erv and Pam Slovak	Bobbie Walker Sara Linehan	Randy Lewandowski Juan Garza
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Karen Anderson	Pam Slovak	Cristina Zachary	Karen Anderson
<b>Torch Bearers</b>	Noah Danna Logan Zachary	Angela Garza Juan Garza	Ryan Holmes Ramon Garza	Noah Danna Logan Zachary
<b>Childcare</b>	Cathy / Annabelle	Yolanda / Ramon	Juliana / Emma	Allie / Maggie
<b>Parish Council</b>	<b>Greg Oehler</b> Jeff Gay	<b>Bobbie Walker</b> Bonnie Penny	<b>Marc Holmes</b> Greg Oehler	<b>Jeff Gay</b> Bobbie Walker

## Saint Matthias Catholic Church

116 Kenway St  
Rockwall, TX 75087  
972-771-1378

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.*

# Advertisements

"I urge then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for all people - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." (I Timothy 2:1-2)

When Paul wrote this letter to Timothy, the people in authority were trying to kill him. They jailed him repeatedly and ultimately martyred Paul. The same 'people in authority' jailed Timothy. But the actions of others are not our concern; we control only ourselves. FB rants and news reports should not be our concern; we control only ourselves.

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive them and will heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14)



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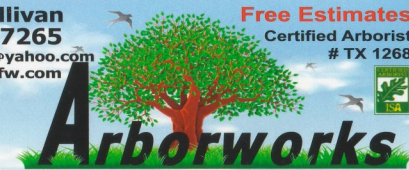
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