## SAINT MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CALENDAR:

Wednesday, March 1st Bunko 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 8th Daylight Saving Time Begins

Monday, March 9th Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm

**Tuesday, March 10th** Adoration 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 11th Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 21st Ministry to the Homeless Austin St. Shelter @ 11am

**Monday, March 23rd** Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 25th Men's Bible Study 7:00pm

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# MARCH 2020

## "Living Lent"

Il too many people go through the season of Lent the same way they go to the Dentist. They endure it for the sake of something better is on the other side. Sadly, this robs people of the joy, and more importantly, the benefits of truly living out Lent. Lent is a focused time of penance and reconciliation, and unless you have reached spiritual perfection, there is a real benefit that can come from it.

I have been speaking the past couple of weeks about a Spiritual Spring Cleaning which gets our "house", which is the Temple of the Holy Spirit, into tip-top shape. This is what Lent is all about. We need to take the time to pull all the "stuff" out of our closets and examine them to see if it really belongs here. Just as there are things in our physical house that need to be parsed from time to time, so it is with our Spiritual lives. Things just have a way of creeping into where they do not belong or are just not beneficial and need to be gotten rid of.

I pray that this Lent will be different than others you have experienced. I pray that you find joy in the decluttering process of your Spiritual life. I pray that you will find Lent a time of living and not a time of suffering, and I pray that the life you find is one with Jesus taking up the most space.

Peace and Blessings,



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## NEWS & UPDATES

Helping Hands Items of the Month Canned Fruit



#### Helping Hands Volunteer Darla Kubik

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

## **USHERS**

8:30am Mass Albert Hernandez Luke Krawietz Brandon Morgan

**10:30am Mass** Bob Marcoux / John Bulsterbaum Bobbie Walker / Sara Linehan Erv & Pam Slovak Randy Lewandowski / Juan Garza

## **Thank You!**

This is a great service to our congregation as they are the first face seen when someone arrives for worship. **Please Sign-up** 



### March 8th

Remember to set your clocks forward one hour

## Social Committee

Holy Land Tour in 2021

April 18, 2021—April 29, 2021

See brochure in church foyer.

### Ladies Bunko

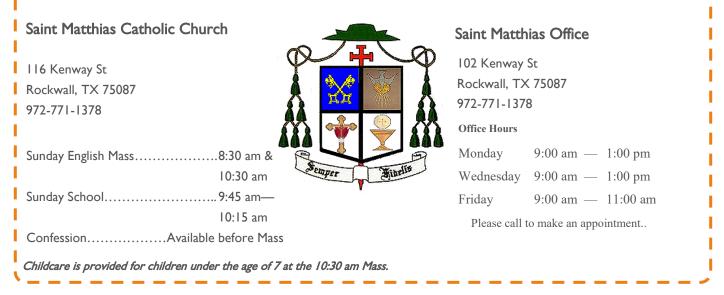
- First Wednesday, March 4, 2020
  - 7:00 pm in the
    - Fellowship Hall • \$10/per person
      - Prizes
- Bring a "small" food item to share
- Iced tea/coffee will be provided by the church you are welcome to bring your own drink as well

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!

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## Server's List

8:30 am Mass					
Date	03/01/2020	03/08/2020	03/15/2020	03/22/2020	03/29/2020
1st Reading	Bonnie Penny	Vicki Graska	Tracy McLeland	Gerry Coppler	Gerry Lamb
2nd Reading	Adam Dingwell	Gerry Coppler	Marguerite Brindock	Bonnie Penny	Tracy McLeland
Eucharist	Gerry Lamb	Marguerite Brindock	Andrew Brindock	Gerry Lamb	Marguerite Brindock
Usher	Brandon Morgan	Albert Hernandez	Albert Hernandez	Brandon Morgan	Brandon Morgan
Altar Guild	Emilia Hernandez	Emilia Hernandez	Jody McGee	Jody McGee	Tracy McLeland
10:30 am Mass					
Date	03/01/2020	03/08/2020	03/15/2020	03/22/2020	03/29/2020
1st Reading	Juan Garza	Josh Zachary	Randy Lewandowski	Greg Oehler	Emily Gathman
2nd Reading	Kathy Oehler	Angela Garza	Bonnie Penny	Juan Garza	Annabelle Tolson
Eucharist	Yolanda Garza	Cristina Zachary	Karen Anderson	Jeff Gay	Yolanda Garza
Ushers	Randy Lewandowski Juan Garza	Bobbie Walker	John Bulsterbaum Bob Marcoux	Erv & Pam Slovak	Randy Lewandowski Juan Garza
Altar Guild	Pam Slovak	Pam Slovak	Karen Anderson	Karen Anderson	Cristina Zachary
Torch Bearers	Noah Danna Logan Zachary	Ryan Holmes Ramon Garza	Ryan Holmes Ramon Garza	Angela Garza Juan Garza	Angela Garza Juan Garza
Childcare	Cathy / Annabelle	Yolanda /	Allie / Maggie	Cathy / Logan	Yolanda / Ramon
Parish Council	Greg Oehler Jeff Gay	Bobbie Walker Marc Holmes	Jeff Gay Bonnie Penny	Marc Holmes Greg Oehler	Bonnie Penny Bobbie Walker

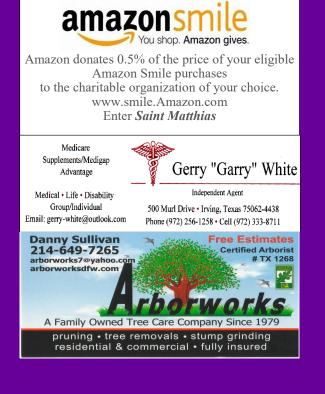


## Advertisements

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." *(2 Timothy 3:16-17)* 

"I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." (Psalm 119:11)

"For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any doubleedged sword, it penetrates even to the dividing of soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart." *(Hebrews 4:12)* 





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