

**SAINT MATTHIAS  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**CALENDAR:**

**Monday, October 12th**  
Men & Women's Bible Study  
7:00 pm with Zoom

**Saturday, October 17th**  
Ministry to the Homeless  
Austin St. Shelter @ 11am

**Monday, October 26th**  
Men & Women's Bible Study  
7:00 pm with Zoom

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# OCTOBER 2020

## “Love Over Hate”

**M**y Dear Friends And Family:

To say that we should love and not hate makes good common sense to most of us, yet the way of the world is that it hates until it finds love. The message of Christ is a divine message of love and love alone. There are no if's, and's or but's to the message of love. To quote St. Paul, “Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interest, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.”

We are called “the love of Christ”, therefore read the above passage from 1 Corinthians and replace the word love with “I”. If it doesn't ring true, then the “I” needs work. We all need work, we all need redemption, we all need reconciliation and therefore we all need Jesus and His love. I don't need to beat you up for me to feel better, rather I need to lift you up so that we can be better. I am called to live a life of love so that others may see the light of Jesus which is love and come to live their lives in that love and in doing so, for the first time, really live.

Love conquers all, including hate. If we will learn to love, life will take on a new meaning and purpose and we will be at peace. I pray your life to be at peace, in love and with Him.

Peace and Blessings,



# NEWS & UPDATES

## Helping Hands Items of the Month Flour, Sugar and Cooking Oil



## Helping Hands Volunteer this Month Mary Dingwell

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Must wear a face covering in order to attend.
- No childcare is available at this time as well as Sunday School.
- The 8:30am worship service is still being recorded for live streaming for those who are unable to attend.
- Eucharist will only be received in the hand and will be distributed at your seat.
- Passing of the Peace will continue to be suspended.
- Please discard your bulletin or take it home with you as you leave. It will not be recycled for use in the next worship service.

### COMBINED MEN & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Monday, October 12th  
Monday, October 26th  
@ 7:00pm  
Online Classroom in Zoom

### REMEMBER TO

*Register each week  
for worship.  
Currently, seating is  
limited to 50 individuals.*

Christian education will be home based until the first of the year. Please contact the Church for material.

## Server's List

### 8:30 am Mass

Date	10/04/2020	10/11/2020	10/18/2020	10/25/2020	
Reader	Mark Volpi	Gerry Lamb	Marguerite Brindock	Tracy McLeland	
Altar Guild	Marguerite Brindock	Tracy McLeland	Karen Anderson	Jody McGee	
Server	Preston Landman	Preston Landman	Preston Landman	Preston Landman	

### 10:00 am Mass

Date	10/04/2020	10/11/2020	10/18/2020	10/25/2020	
Reader	Josh Zachary	Jeff Gay	Juan Garza	Angela Garza	
Altar Guild	Pam Slovak	Cristina Zachary	Yolanda Garza	Pam Slovak	
Server	Juan Garza	Juan Garza	Juan Garza	Juan Garza	

# Advertisements

"Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life." (Proverbs 4:23)

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

"Thy word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path." (Psalm 119:105)

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are my ways your ways, declares the Lord." (Isaiah 55:8)

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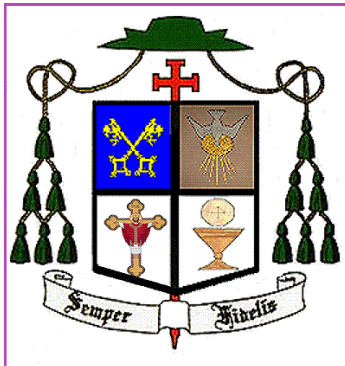
116 Kenway St  
Rockwall, TX 75087  
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Sunday English Mass.....8:30 am &  
10:00 am

Must register in order to attend live worship.

Confession.....Available by appointment

No childcare or Sunday School until further notice.



## Saint Matthias Church Office

102 Kenway St  
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### Office Hours

Monday 9:00 am — 1:00 pm  
Tuesday 9:00 am — 1:00 pm  
Thursday 9:00am— 1:00pm  
Friday 9:00 am — 1:00 pm

Please call to make an appointment..