

**SAINT MATTHIAS  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**CALENDAR:**

**Monday, November 9th**  
Men & Women's Bible Study  
7:00 pm with Zoom

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

**Monday, November 23rd**  
Men & Women's Bible Study  
7:00 pm with Zoom

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# NOVEMBER 2020

## “Doors Close And Then Open”

**M**any times in life, we see a door closing and we grieve that which is lost and often miss the opportunity that it is creating. It happens with seasons of life, seasons of the year and liturgical seasons as well. As we come to the close of yet another liturgical year, I would like for us to look back at where we have been, where we have grown and what we have learned and most importantly on where these things are taking us in the New Year.

The first Sunday in Advent begins a New Year for us in our Spiritual lives and I do not want you to miss one single day of it. Sadly with all of the distractions that this calendar year has brought, many of us have missed out on weeks and months of our lives because of where we have placed our focus. God has not taken a break from us, even if we have taken a break from Him. His love for us has never been more evident than in times of struggle and strife. God sent Jesus into the world for times just like these. That we might see Him, know Him and love Him as He really is and not merely as we might imagine Him to be.

Take time to smell the roses, even if they are surrounded by something that is less pleasant. Take time to seek God in the dark days of life, because the Son is still shining. Take time to embrace and enjoy every day that you are given, because God planned for your blessings in the midst of the storms. This season has given us all time to slow down the world around us and to fill the void with the presence of God. May we look back not with distain, but with gratitude that the Lord has carried us through and on to bigger and better tomorrows.

Peace and Blessings,



# NEWS & UPDATES

## Helping Hands Items of the Month Pasta, Mac-n-Cheese



## Helping Hands Volunteer this Month 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.

### 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, November 9th  
Monday, November 23rd  
@ 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	11/01/2020	11/08/2020	11/15/2020	11/22/2020	11/29/2020
Reader	Vicki Graska	Tracy McLeland	Mark Volpi	Marguerite Brindock	Gerry Lamb
Altar Guild	Margie Chung	Marguerite Brindock	Tracy McLeland	Karen Anderson	Jody McGee
Server	Preston Landman	Preston Landman	Preston Landman	Preston Landman	Preston Landman

### 10:00 am Mass

Date	11/01/2020	11/08/2020	11/15/2020	11/22/2020	11/29/2020
Reader	Josh Zachary	Jeff Gay	Juan Garza	Angela Garza	Josh Zachary
Altar Guild	Cristina Zachary	Yolanda Garza	Pam Slovak	Cristina Zachary	Yolanda Garza
Server	Juan Garza	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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## Saint Matthias Catholic Church

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

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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972-771-1378

### 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..