

**SAINT MATTHIAS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

CALENDAR:

Monday, February 1st

Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm with Zoom

Wednesday, February 3rd

Men's Bible Study
7:00 pm with Zoom

Wednesday, February 17th

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

Saturday, February 20th

Ministry to the Homeless
Austin St. Shelter @ 11am

Monday, February 22nd

Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm with Zoom

Wednesday, February 24th

Men's Bible Study
7:00 pm with Zoom

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FEBRUARY 2021

“A Lenten Journey”

What is it that we are really trying to accomplish on our Lenten journey? Is it just about sacrifice, suffering, and giving things up or is there something deeper for me to take away from it?

The answer is that there is something far deeper to receive. In abandoning the desires of the flesh, we leave a void. When we skip a meal, our stomach tells us that it is empty so that we will feed it. Instead of feeding it food, we can feed it prayer, meditation and spiritual exercise. This allows our soul to be strengthened and not just our stomach filled. By filling the voids in our life with that which truly benefits us on our eternal journey, we are building up our spiritual being to be stronger than our physical being. Once our spiritual being is dominant in our lives, we will have a change that is not only noticeable, but eternally beneficial.

Think about how much energy we put into looking better. Whether it is buying new clothes, using a different make-up or jumping into a radical workout program, our flesh is very resourceful. Now, take that same energy and resourcefulness and apply it to your spiritual life and watch the changes take place that will not fade in a season.

Join with me in making a Lenten resolution to allow the Lord to change us from the inside out, from the bottom to the top, from the ash heap to the mountain top. Let's take this journey together, not for our glory and satisfaction, but for what it will gain us in a stronger and more intimate relationship with Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

Peace and Blessings,



NEWS & UPDATES

Helping Hands Items of the Month Peanut Butter and Jelly



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.

**We will no longer be offering Eucharistic distribution in the Parking Lot following mass. If you desire the Eucharist, please contact the church office

*WOMEN'S
BIBLE STUDY*
Monday, February 1st & 22nd
@ 7:00pm

*MEN'S
BIBLE STUDY*
Wednesday, February 3rd &
24th

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 Worship Service

Date	2/7/2021	2/14/2021	2/21/2021	2/28/2021
Lay Reader	Gerry Lamb	Gerry Coppler	Vicki Graska	Marguerite Brindock
Altar Guild	Margie Chung	Jody McGee	Karen Anderson	Marguerite Brindock
Altar Server	Preston Landman	Preston Landman	Preston Landman	Preston Landman

10:00 am Worship Service

Date	2/7/2021	2/14/2021	2/21/2021	2/28/2021
Lay Reader	Josh Zachary	Angela Garza	Jeff Gay	Juan Garza
Altar Guild	Cristina Zachary	Yolanda Garza	Pam Slovak	Yolanda Garza
Altar Server	Juan Garza	Juan Garza	Juan Garza	Juan Garza

Advertisements

"Love the Lord our God with all our heart and soul and mind and strength, and love our neighbor as yourself." (Luke 10:27)

"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey all that I commanded you." (Matthew 28:19-20)

"What does the Lord require of you? "To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8)



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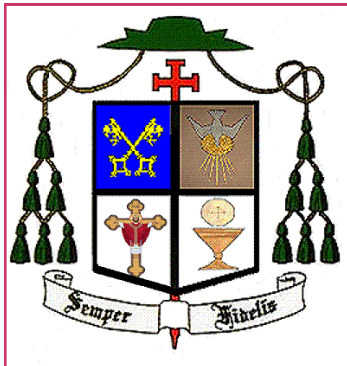
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Sunday English Mass.....8:30 am &
10:00 am

Must register in order to attend live worship.

Confession.....Available by appointment

No childcare or Sunday School until further notice.



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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..