

**SAINT MATTHIAS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

CALENDAR:

Monday, March 8th

Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm with Zoom

Wednesday, March 10th

Men's Bible Study
7:00 pm with Zoom

Saturday, March 20th

Ministry to the Homeless
Austin St. Shelter @ 11am

Monday, March 22nd

Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm with Zoom

Wednesday, March 24th

Men's Bible Study
7:00 pm with Zoom

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MARCH 2021

“Finishing The Race”

All too often the journey turns out to be longer or harder than we originally thought. It is at that point that we are left with a decision. Should we complete the journey or just give up?

Sadly, too many people choose the later. Whether it is a race or a journey, all too often we just throw in the towel and go back to the where we all began. In our spiritual lives, this means returning to the way we were before Jesus starting the process of changing our lives. We return to the things that appeal to our flesh and not our spirit. To a time that we are all too familiar with and may even be tired of, but it is a place we know and therefore some find resolve in this place. Lent is a time of new beginnings as well as one of finding strength in the unknown or unrealized.

If this letter finds you at a point of indecision or struggle in your Lenten journey, I want to encourage you forward. If you have dropped the ball, it is ok to pick it back up and continue on the journey. If the struggle has become too much for you, ask the Lord to be your strength and to give you a “second wind” to persevere towards the goal. This is just the journey and our destination is oh so worth whatever this journey may have in store for us.

Remember we are a Resurrection people. If we are to be resurrected, we must first be willing to die. Die to self, die to pleasures of the flesh, die to those things that have always brought us a false sense of comfort and die to our inabilities, so that we might truly live in HIM! Come on and join me as we complete the journey of Lent as it leads us to the Paschal Feast and the celebration that Jesus has won for each of us!

Peace and Blessings,



NEWS & UPDATES

Helping Hands Items of the Month Canned Fruit



Helping Hands Volunteer this Month

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, March 8th & 22nd
@ 7:00pm

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, March 10th & 24th
@ 7:00pm

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	3/7/2021	3/14/2021	3/21/2021	3/28/2021
Lay Reader	Gerry Lamb	Vicki Graska	Gerry Coppler	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	3/7/2021	3/14/2021	3/21/2021	3/28/2021
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

**"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.
(Philippians 4:6-8)**

**"Set your mind on things above, not on earthly things."
(Colossians 3:2)**



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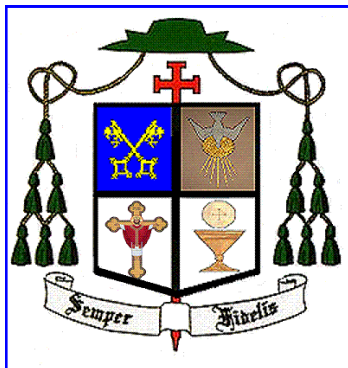
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Sunday English Mass.....8:30 am &
10:00 am

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..