#### SAINT MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CALENDAR:

Monday, May 3rd Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm with Zoom

Wednesday, May 5th Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm with Zoom

Saturday, May 15th Ministry to the Homeless Austin St. Shelter @ 11am

Monday, May 17th Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm with Zoom

Wednesday, May 19th Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm with Zoom

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# MAY 2021

### "The Journey Continues"

appy Easter! Yes, the celebration of Easter continues and as a resurrection people we are called to keep the message, the spirit, and the purpose alive.

Some of you may be tired of me proclaiming "Happy Easter", yet this is the season we are in. We must allow the transformation of our lives to be made manifest daily. Jesus rose from the dead so that we too might truly live. This is good news that should encourage us every moment of every day of our lives. Continuing the celebration is one evidence of the many blessings that the Lord has showered upon us. I know just how easy it is to let the celebration pass us by, yet if we will make this celebration our focus, not only will it not pass us by, but it will also inhabit our lives.

The first Sunday in May is the 5th Sunday of Easter, which is somewhat the midpoint of the season. Let us not tire of the celebration, rather we need to let it build within us. In a few weeks we will celebrate the Ascension of Jesus as He goes to prepare a place for us in His Father's house and then is the Great Feast of Pentecost. We have something wonderful that awaits us in this season and it is the fulfillment of the promises of the Lord

Now, let us put on our Easter garments and enter into His presence with praise and adoration as we give thanks and honor to His Holy Name. Jesus Christ is risen, the Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Peace and Blessings,

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Helping Hands Items of the Month Spaghetti & Sauce



#### 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.

# NEWS & UPDATES

#### **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, May 3rd & 17th @ 7:00pm

#### MEN'S

BIBLE STUDY Wednesday, May 5th & 19th @ 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							
8:30 am Mass							
Date	5/2/2021	5/9/2021	5/16/2021	5/23/2021	5/30/2021		
Reader	Gerry Lamb	Gerry Coppler	Vicki Graska	Marguerite Brindock	Bonnie Penny		
Altar Guild	Karen Anderson	Jody McGee	Margie Chung	Marguerite Brindock	Karen Anderson		
Server	Preston Landman	Preston Landman	Preston Landman	Preston Landman	Preston Landman		
10:00 am Worship Service							
10:00 am Mass							
Date	5/2/2021	5/9/2021	5/16/2021	5/23/2021	5/30/2021		
Reader	Josh Zachary	Angela Garza	Juan Garza	Jeff Gay	Angela Garza		
Altar Guild	Cristina Zachary	Yolanda Garza	Pam Slovak	Yolanda Garza	Pam Slovak		
Server	Juan Garza	Juan Garza	Juan Garza	Juan Garza	Juan Garza		

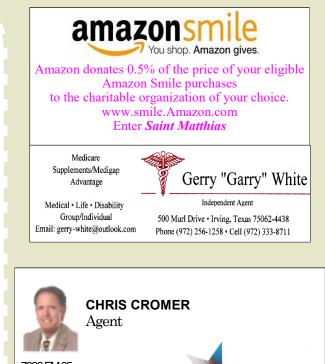
### Advertisements

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

(Deuteronomy 6: 5-7)

They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while He talked with us on the road and opened the scriptures to us?"

(Luke 24:32)



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