

CALENDAR:

Women's Bible Study
On Break For Summer

Men's Bible Study
On Break For Summer

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

AUGUST 2021

“The Heat Is On”

Yes temperatures are rising and summer is here in full force. We really cannot complain as we have had a very mild start to the summer this year. What is the temperature of your spiritual life like?

We are called to an active relationship with God through our faith. It begins with our personal acceptance of Jesus as our Lord and Savior, but it must continue forward. It must be forged in the fires of life. This is something we must take account of on a regular basis. How are we doing and where do we stand?

It is so easy to become distracted or even lulled into contentment, yet we are called to constantly be exercising our faith so that it can and will grow into the mighty strength of our life. This past year has possibly been the greatest time of distraction that I have ever witnessed. Now is the time for us to put aside the distractions and to embrace our faith in practice and application. Now is the time for the church to rise and proclaim its place within our world.

The church was never meant to be an afterthought, rather it was meant to be the very foundation of spiritual life here on earth. The place where we learn, we practice, and we become all that God desires for us to be. As we return to a more normalized form of worship, let us bring our lives into His presence, offering ourselves as a living sacrifice to the glory of His name. Ascribe to the Lord the honor due His name, let us bring offerings and come into His courts.

Peace and Blessings,

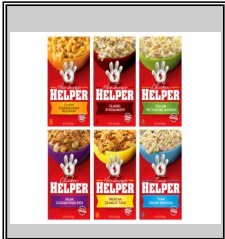


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NEWS & UPDATES

Helping Hands
Items of the
Month
**Tuna, Chicken
& Hamburger
Helper**



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

- We continue to have the 8:30am Mass as a “mask optional” opportunity while keep the 10:00am Mass as “mask required”.
- We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers as well as Ushers to serve at both services beginning on September 5th. Please sign up in the foyer or contact Karen Anderson or Bishop Todd if you are willing to serve in these areas.

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We plan to restart our Christian Education Programs in the Fall. Please consider teaching one of our classes and helping our youth become formed in their faith.

Server's List

8:30 am Worship Service

8:30 am Mass

Date	8/1/2021	8/8/2021	8/15/2021	8/22/2021	8/29/2021
Reader	Gerry Coppler	Jim Davis	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	8/1/2021	8/8/2021	8/15/2021	8/22/2021	8/29/2021
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

**"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove your heart of stone, and give you a heart of flesh."
(Ezekiel 36:26)**

**"This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds."
(Hebrews 10:16)**

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.
(Proverbs 3:5-6)**



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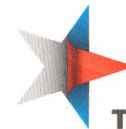


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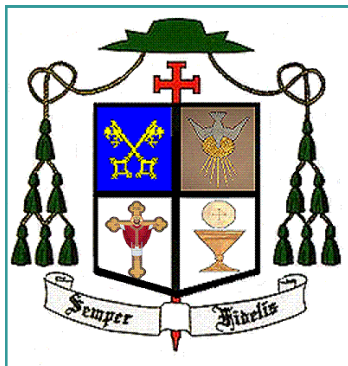
Saint Matthias Catholic Church

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

Confession.....Available by appointment

No childcare or Sunday School until further notice.



Saint Matthias Church Office

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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..