

SAINT MATTHIAS  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

CALENDAR:

**Women's Bible Study**  
October 11th & 25th @ 7p,m

**Men's Bible Study**  
October 13th & 27th @ 7pm

**Saturday, October 16th**  
Ministry to the Homeless  
Austin St. Shelter @ 11am

OCTOBER 2021

## “The End Is Near”

There are several reminders within this time of the Liturgical year that things are coming to an end. The themes from our readings are changing and requiring us to focus on our response to the call of Jesus in our lives. **“The Kingdom of God is at hand”.**

Our faith is one that is not only about the journey, and yet the journey is important, but it must lead us to our final destination. This time of year brings forth an ever present reminder that this life IS the journey that leads us to that destination. We begin this month with the image of love and marriage as it relates to our relationship with the Lord. Next, we are called to an active response that includes the renunciation of earthly things and draws us to a life of stewardship. The following week the Lord helps us to see our place within His Kingdom and that position there is not like the positions we have come to know on earth. The fourth week of this month we find ourselves falling at the feet of Jesus acknowledging Him in all of His authority and glory. Finally we come to the instruction of loving our neighbor as ourselves and that the way for us to do this is to see each other, not with human eyes, but with the eyes of our heart. This is also All Hallows Eve, the day we prepare to remember those Saints and Souls who have gone before us into the Heavens.

Let us embrace the journey that the Lord has placed before us, so that we can fully embrace the destination that He has gone to prepare for us. Jesus came to live and die as one of us so that He might show us the way. If we will follow Him, we will find our way home to eternal life.

Peace and Blessings,



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# NEWS & UPDATES

## Helping Hands Items of the Month

**Flour, Sugar &  
Cooking Oil**



## 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

- We continue to have the 8:00am Mass as a “mask optional” opportunity while keep the 10:00am Mass as “mask required”.
- Confirmation Classes to begin in December.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

October 11th & 25th at 7pm

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

October 13th & 27th at 7pm

If you are interested in Confirmation Classes, please contact the church office. Classes will begin in December.

## Server's List

### 8:00 am Mass

Date	10/3/2021	10/10/2021	10/17/2021	10/25/2021	10/31/2021
<b>Reader</b>	Gerry Coppler	Bonnie Penny	Vicki Graska	Marguerite Brindock	Gerry Coppler
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Karen Anderson	Jody McGee	Margie Chung	Marguerite Brindock	Karen Anderson
<b>Server</b>	Preston Landman	Preston Landman	Preston Landman	Preston Landman	Preston Landman

### 10:00 am Mass

Date	10/3/2021	10/10/2021	10/17/2021	10/25/2021	10/31/2021
<b>Reader</b>	Angela Garza	Jeff Gay	Josh Zachary	Juan Garza	Angela Garza
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Yolanda Garza	Pam Slovak	Cristina Zachary	Cristina Zachary	Yolanda Garza
<b>Server</b>	Juan Garza	Juan Garza	Juan Garza	Juan Garza	Juan Garza

# Advertisements

Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."  
(Joshua 24:15)

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.  
(Psalm 34:7-8)

Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life."  
(John 6:68)



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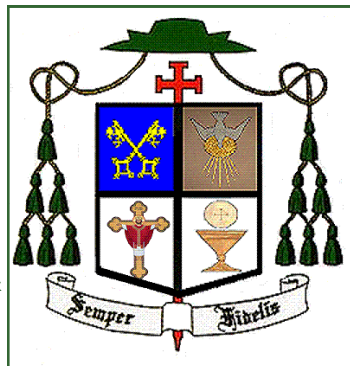
## Saint Matthias Catholic Church

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

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

Confession.....Available by appointment

*No childcare 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..