

**SAINT MATTHIAS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

CALENDAR:

Women's Bible Study
January 10th & 24th @ 7p,m

Men's Bible Study
January 12th & 26th @ 7pm

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

JANUARY 2022

“A New Year”

Many of us will take on a New Years Resolution and most of them are forgone conclusions before we ever get to February. So much has changed over the past two years in our lives and many of us would just like to have a little bit of normalcy back instead of taking on new ways of life.

One of the many things that we have lost during this time has been our connectivity to the church. The church has historically been the place where people came when they were in time of crisis, yet this crisis seemed to give reason and even permission to abandon the church.

I know all too well how impacting this has been. As the pastor of Saint Matthias I am called to shepherd the sheep and for the past two years many of the sheep have been absent from the field. I recently came to the realization that one of the greatest struggles I am dealing with is knowing who the sheep are that I am needing to pastor.

If the confusion has become as great to you as it has to me, I encourage you to join me in a New Years Resolution. I would love to see the people of God coming together to share their faith in worship and in sacrament as we offer ourselves as a living sacrifice for God. The church is still the place we can come to in times of struggle and the strength we find from being in the midst of the Body of Christ will bring healing to our souls.

Peace and Blessings,



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NEWS & UPDATES

**Helping Hands
Items of the
Month
Baby Diapers,
Wipes and Food**



**Helping Hands
Volunteer this
Month
Juan and
Yolanda Garza**

This has been an ongoing ministry of our congregation for many years. Please consider being a part of our giving to Helping Hands.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you for all of the fun participation during Advent and Christmas. It made an odd season feel a little more normal.
- Thank you to everyone who participated in our Cards for Soldiers campaign. It was a great success.
- The Angel Tree was a huge success. Thank you all for participating!

**WOMEN'S
BIBLE STUDY**

January 10th & 24th at 7pm

**MEN'S
BIBLE STUDY**

January 12th & 26th at 7pm

Don't Forget we are entering a new year! Please make sure that any donations are dated 2022!

Server's List

8:00 am Mass

Date	1/2/2022	1/9/2022	1/16/2022	1/23/2022	1/30/2022
Reader	Gerry Coppler	Jim Davis	Bonnie Penny	Vicki Graska	Jim Davis
Altar Guild	Karen Anderson	Marguerite Brindock	Karne Anderson	Marguerite Brindock	Margie Chung
Server	Preston Landman	Preston Landman	Preston Landman	Preston Landman	Preston Landman

10:00 am Mass

Date	1/2/2022	1/9/2022	1/16/2022	1/23/2022	1/30/2022
Reader	Jeff Gay	Juan Garza	Josh Zachary	Jeff Gay	Juan Garza
Altar Guild	Cristina Zachary	Pam Slovak	Yolanda Garza	Yolanda Garza	Pam Slovak
Server	Juan Garza	Juan Garza	Juan Garza	Juan Garza	Juan Garza

Advertisements

Namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. (2 Corinthians 5:19)

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have life eternal. (John 3:16)

As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in His love. (John 15:9-10)



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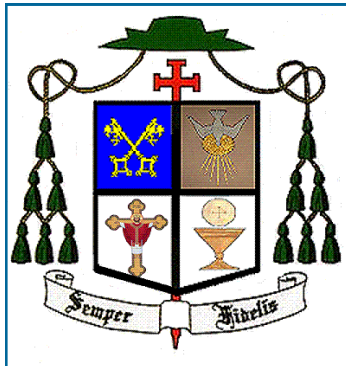
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Sunday English Mass.....8:00 am &
10:00 am

Confession.....Available by appointment

No childcare 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..