

**SAINT MATTHIAS  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**CALENDAR:**

**Women's Bible Study**

Monday(s) September 12th & 26th  
at 7:00pm

**Men's Bible Study**

Wednesday(s) September 14th & 28th  
at 7:00pm

**Saturday, September 17th**

Ministry to the Homeless  
Austin St. Shelter @ 12am

# SEPTEMBER 2022

## “Who Is Your God”

There seems to be a new god in town, or maybe it is just an old one dressed up in modern clothing. We are all familiar with the passage in Scripture that says, “you cannot serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and he will love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and he will despise the other. You are not able to serve God and mammon”. For clarity, mammon is not money, it is the god of the love of money.

Over the past 40 years, people have started learning less about the faith from church and more about it from public speakers. It is not that the church has stopped preaching, rather it is that the public speakers seem to have a louder microphone and stronger influence. The modern day public speakers have become professional politicians and therefore today, all too many people are finding their religious position dictated by their political affiliation. Politics have become their god!

The Lord is calling the church to take back His people from the imposter. To disciple and catechize the faithful in the Word of God so that they may not be deceived. God is calling us to redouble our efforts towards the faith in loving Him with all that we are and in loving our neighbor as ourselves. God is saying to us strongly, you cannot serve two masters, you must chose to follow Him completely or you are choosing to not follow Him at all.

As for me and my house, WE will serve the Lord!

Peace and Blessings,

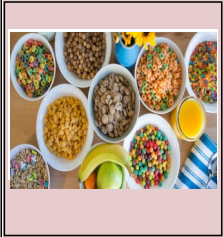


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# NEWS & UPDATES

**Helping Hands  
Items of the  
Month  
Cereal  
Volunteer this**



**Month  
Pam Slovak**

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Fall Mass Schedule

*We will celebrate a consolidated  
Sunday Mass  
at 10:00am*

*Sunday School  
at 9:00am*

### Parish Council Meeting

*Thursday, September 15th at 7pm*

### *Women's Bible Study*

Monday(s) September 12th & 24th at 7pm

### *Men's Bible Study*

Wednesday(s) September 14th & 26th at 7pm

### *BUNKO*

September 21st at 7pm

\$10 to play, bring a small snack to share and your own beverage of choice

## Server's List

### 10:00 am Mass

Date	9/4/2022	9/11/2022	9/18/2022	9/25/2022	
<b>Reader</b>	Gerry Coppler	Emily Holmes	Marguerite Brindock	Vicki Graska	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Karen Anderson	Cristina Zachary	Pam Slovak	Margie Chung	
<b>Server</b>	Preston Landman	Preston Landman	Juan Garza	Preston Landman/Ryan Holmes	
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Annette Bittle	Karen Anderson/ Cristina Zachary	Andrew Brindock/ Juan Garza	Shawn Graska/ Emily Holmes	
<b>Usher</b>	Mark Volpi	John Hajdu	Erv Slovak	Pam Slovak	
<b>Parish Council</b>	Bobbie Walker	Marc Holmes	Frank Kopec	Mark Volpi	

# Advertisements

He answered: "I have been most zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, but the Israelites have forsaken your covenant. They have destroyed your altars and murdered your prophets by the sword. I alone remain, and they seek to take my life." Then the LORD said: Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will pass by. There was a strong and violent wind rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD—but the LORD was not in the wind; after the wind, an earthquake—but the LORD was not in the earthquake; after the earthquake, fire—but the LORD was not in the fire; after the fire, a light silent sound

(1Kings 19:1–12)

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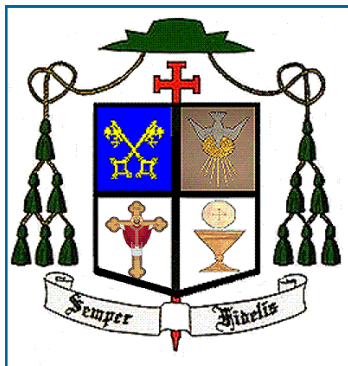
## Saint Matthias Catholic Church

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

Sunday English Mass..... 10:00 am  
Sunday School.....9:00 am

Confession.....Available by appointment

**No childcare until further notice.**



## Saint Matthias Church Office

102 Kenway St  
Rockwall, TX 75087  
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..