

**SAINT MATTHIAS  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**CALENDAR:**

**Women's Bible Study**  
February 6th & 21st @ 7p.m

**Men's Bible Study**  
February 8th & 21st @ 7pm

**Wednesday, February 15th**  
Bunko Parish Hall @ 7:00 pm

**Saturday, February 18th**  
Ministry to the Homeless  
Austin St. Shelter @ 11am

# FEBRUARY 2023

## “A Journey To Lent”

**W**e have been on a journey since Epiphany Sunday on our way to Lent and we continue this journey all the way up to Ash Wednesday. The Lectionary readings as well as the Sacramental themes have been leading us to an evaluation of ourselves and most importantly, our flesh. Not the skin on our bodies, but the desires that are brought on by our human nature.

This season is an integral part of entering into Lent. If treated properly, it has allowed us proper time to examine the areas of our life that need to be addressed during the observance of Lent. Lent is not merely a season to get through on the way to Easter, rather it is a season that brings us both physically and spiritually to the joy of the Paschal feast. We need this season to prepare us for Lent, just as we need Lent to prepare us for Easter. Otherwise, the Feasts of the Church become momentary happening in the life of the people rather than being transformative realities in the hearts of mankind.

Let us take the time during our journey to embrace the purpose of each season so that the Lord can shape and mold us into the people we were created to be rather than becoming what the world will make of us. Join me on the journey and allow your life to be transformed in its many celebrations.

Peace and Blessings



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# NEWS & UPDATES

## Helping Hands Items of the Month Peanut Butter and Jelly



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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Anyone interested in the Pilgrimage to the Holy Lands January 28th—February 8th of 2024, needs to let us know by the end of February to reserve your space.
- Changes to our prayer's list will go into effect February 2023. In order to include names on the prayer list, you will need to either notify the clergy, make an in-person request, or send an

### BUNKO

Wednesday, February 15th  
@ 7 pm

### Feeding the Homeless

Saturday, February 18th @  
11am  
2929 Hickory St, Dallas, TX  
75226

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

February 6th & 21st at 7pm

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

February 8th & 21st at 7pm

## Server's List

### 10:00 am Mass

Date	02/05/2023	02/12/2023	02/19/2023	02/26/2023	
Reader	Megin Danna	Josh Zachary	Vicki Graska	Gerry Coppler	
Altar Guild	Pam Slovak	Leslie Coppler	Erica Casares	Debbie Kopec	
Altar Server	Mark Volpi	Steven Danna	Ryan Holmes	Preston Landman	
Eucharistic Minister	Jeff Gay/Andrew Brindock	Bob Marcoux Annette Bittle	Shawn Graska/Emily Holmes	Juan Garza/Cristina Zachary	
Usher	Erica Casares	Sherry Roe	Erv Slovak	Bill Fries	
Parish Council	Rhiannon Young	Jeff Gay	Mark Volpi	Frank Kopec	

# Advertisements

There was a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years. She had suffered greatly at the hands of many doctors and had spent all that she had. Yet she was not helped but only grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak. She said, "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." Immediately her flow of blood dried up. She felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. Jesus, aware at once that power had gone from him, turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who has touched my clothes?" But his disciples said to him, "You see how the crowd is pressing upon you, and yet you ask, Who touched me?" And he looked around to see who had done it. The woman, realizing what had happened to her, approached in fear and trembling. She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. God in peace and be cured of your affliction."

Mark 21:25-34



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

Confession.....Available by appointment

