

**SAINT MATTHIAS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

CALENDAR:

Women's Bible Study

Monday, May 15th @ 7pm

Monday, May 24th @ 7pm

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, May 17th @ 7pm

Wednesday, May 24th @ 7pm

Wednesday, May 17th

Bunko

Parish Hall @ 7:00 pm

Saturday, May 20th

Ministry to the Homeless

Austin St. Shelter @ 11am

MAY 2023

“A New Day Is Dawning”

Our journey through the Easter Season is one that is focused on New Life in Jesus and New Beginnings in the Church. As the Lord Ascended into Heaven, the initial reaction of the Apostles was fear as their leader left them. They did not yet understand that His leaving was actually an empowering new day in their lives. He had to return to the Father so that the Holy Spirit could be sent. Many times, what we are afraid of is actually what we need.

Their journey continued to the day of Pentecost, which was a Jewish festival that God gave new meaning to through the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. In that moment what was old was made new. The Church was born, and the Messianic Age was beginning. We must embrace this “newness” of life if we are to live out the promise of our salvation.

The journey continues for each of us in this Easter Season as the Lord continues to renew us in life and in spirit. May we embrace the journey and find comfort in that which may seem at the time to be uncomfortable.

Peace and Blessings,

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NEWS & UPDATES

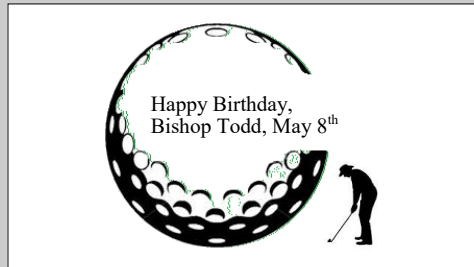
Helping Hands Items of the Month Dried Beans, Peas, & Rice



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Summer Break: No Sunday School beginning Sunday, May 28th
- Spots are filling for Israel Pilgrimage 2024, reserve your spot with a \$250 deposit



*WOMEN'S
BIBLE STUDY*
Monday, May 15th at 7pm
Monday, May 22nd at 7pm

*MEN'S
BIBLE STUDY*
Wednesday, May 17th at 7pm
Wednesday, May 24th at 7pm

BUNKO
Wednesday, May 17th
@ 7 pm

Server's List

10:00 am Mass				
Date	05/07/2023	05/14/2023	05/21/2023	05/28/2023
Reader	Gerry Coppler	Valerie Bell	Emily Holmes	Jeff Gay
Altar Guild	Yolanda Garza	Leslie Coppler	Margie Chung	Erica Casares
Altar Server	Steven Danna	Ryan Holmes	Juan Garza	Preston Landman
Eucharistic Minister	Bob Marcoux / Annette Bittle	Shawn Graska / Emily Holmes	Andrew Brindock / Yolanda Garza	Cristina Zachary /
Usher	Frank Kopec	Pam Slovak	John Hadju	Steven Danna
Childcare	Cecilee Younes	Rhiannon Young	Sheryl Landman	Vicki Graska
Parish Council	Jeff Gay	Marc Holmes	Rhiannon Young	Frank Kopec

Advertisements

Brothers and sisters:
 You know the time;
 it is the hour now for you to
 awake from sleep.
 For our salvation is nearer now
 than when we first believed;
 the night is advanced, the day is
 at hand.
 Let us then throw off the works
 of darkness
 and put on the armor of light;
 let us conduct ourselves
 properly as in the day,
 not in orgies and drunkenness,
 not in promiscuity and lust,
 not in rivalry and jealousy.
 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ,
 and make no provision for the
 desires of the flesh.

Romans 13:11-14



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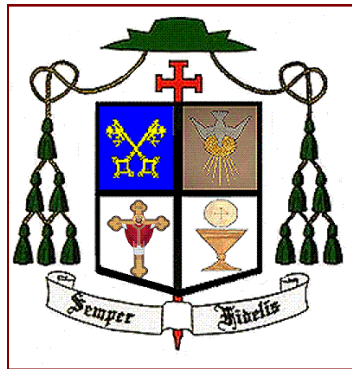


Saint Matthias Catholic Church

116 Kenway St
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Sunday English Mass..... 10:00 am
 Childcare is available for children
 Up to Kindergarten during the
 10:00 am mass.

Confession.....Available by appointment



Saint Matthias Church Office

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Office Hours

Please call to make an appointment..