

SAINT MATTHIAS
CATHOLIC CHURCH

CALENDAR:

Women's Bible Study

Monday, September 11th @ 7pm

Monday, September 25th @ 7pm

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, September 13th @ 7pm

Wednesday, September 27th @ 7pm

Saturday, September 16th

Ministry to the Homeless

Austin St. Shelter @ 11am

Sunday, September 17th

Annual Meeting

Immediately Following Mass

Tuesday, September 19th

Game Night

Parish Hall @ 7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 20th

Bunko

Parish Hall @ 7:00 pm

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SEPTEMBER 2023

“Back To Normality”

Our Scripture readings over the past few weeks have called us to a renewed sense of purpose and reality. Not so much a new way of life, rather it is a renewed way of life. To set the stage, we are created as spiritual beings who live, in this moment, in a physical world. Yet, Saint Paul tells us that, “we are in this world, but not of this world”. We are strangers in a foreign land. This sense of renewal that we are being called to is one of embracing our created nature as spiritual beings in the image and likeness of God.

Now that we have all of that out there, what does it mean? We are being called back into a state of normality, one that should feel familiar and comfortable to us as it is the state of our creation. God is not so much calling us into something as He is calling us out of something. These next two months are so critical and valuable to our Liturgical Life as they are placed here as a season within a season to live out our faith with a renewed and deeper understanding as to who we are in Christ Jesus.

Let us shed the weight of the world and the trappings of the flesh so that we can truly and fully live in the light and life offered to us from the beginning. Let us grow in Him and find our joy in Him as we journey towards our eternal home.

Peace and Blessings,



NEWS & UPDATES

Helping Hands Items of the Month Cereal



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 10th at 9am. We need volunteers to help teach our young people. Please let Bishop Todd know if you are willing to serve in this capacity.
- Our Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, September 17th immediately following Mass, and a catered lunch will follow the meeting. We request everyone's attendance as this is a very important part of our Parish Life.

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Server's List

10:00 am Mass

Date	09/03/2023	09/10/2023	09/17/2023	09/24/2023
Reader	Josh Zachary	Vicki Graska	Gerry Coppler	Emily Holmes
Altar Guild	Debbie Kopec	Cristina Zachary	Leslie Coppler	Erica Casares
Altar Server	Mark Volpi	Steven Danna	Preston Landman	Ryan Holmes
Eucharistic Minister	Juan Garza Yolanda Garza	Shawn Graska Cristina Zachary	Bob Marcoux Emily Holmes	Jeff Gay Andrew Brindock
Usher	Eric Younes	Frank Kopec	Pam Slovak	John Hajdu
Childcare	Vicki Graska	Allie & Maggie Volpi	Cecilee Younes	Rhiannon Young
Parish Council	Rhiannon Young	Jeff Gay	Mark Volpi	Frank Kopec

Advertisements

1 Thessalonians 3:7-13

We have been reassured about you, brothers and sisters, in our every distress and affliction, through your faith. For we now live, if you stand firm in the Lord.

What thanksgiving, then, can we render to God for you, for all the joy we feel on your account before our God? Night and day we pray beyond measure to see you in person and to remedy the deficiencies of your faith.

Now may God himself, our Father, and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you, and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen.

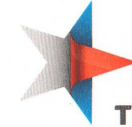


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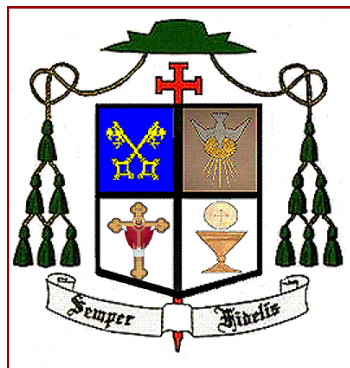


Saint Matthias Catholic Church

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



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Office Hours

Please call to make an appointment..