

SAINT MATTHIAS
CATHOLIC CHURCH

CALENDAR:

Fall Back Time Change

Sunday, November 5th

Women's Bible Study

Monday, November 6th @ 7pm

Monday, November 13th @ 7pm

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 8th @ 7pm

Wednesday, November 15th @ 7pm

Cards for Troops

Last day to drop-off Holiday Cards

Sunday, November 12th

Wednesday, November 15th

Bunko

Parish Hall @ 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 18th

Ministry to the Homeless

Austin St. Shelter @ 11am

Sunday, December 10th

Parish Christmas Party & Potluck

Following Mass

Angel Tree

Coming Soon

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NOVEMBER 2023

The End Is Near!

Maybe it would be better said, "The Kingdom Of God Is At Hand"! As we have been experiencing in the liturgy, the season of the Lord is upon us, and the end of our liturgical year is just around the corner. What does this really mean and how are we to respond?

The liturgical year is designed to encourage and facilitate spiritual growth in the faithful. It begins with the anticipation of the coming of the Lord and it ends with the proclamation that Christ is King! The fullness of the year carries us through the life of Jesus and encourages us to follow in His footsteps. The question that all the faithful should ask themselves at this point is, what have I learned and how have I grown? This is a time for self and spiritual evaluation.

The Apostles spoke consistently that the Kingdom of God is at hand. This fact is no less true today as we journey closer to eternity with the Lord. But wait, we do not have to wait until eternity to experience the Kingdom of God as this is precisely what Jesus brought to us 2000 years ago. It is already here; It Is At Hand!

Our liturgical journey is also one of making known the Kingdom of God. It is the call that Jesus has placed upon us, that He would be made known in the presence of His people. This is the measuring stick for our lives and the real question that must be answered; are we making know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. I pray we can all proclaim a resounding YES!

Peace and Blessings,



NEWS & UPDATES

Helping Hands Items of the Month Pasta, Mac & Cheese



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We now have an Online Directory. It is only accessible to members of the church. You will need to create an account from the church website under the Resources tab. Do not share your login information.
- Angel Tree is coming soon
- Annual Parish Christmas Party and Potluck will follow mass on Sunday, December 10th
- **10,000 Cards for Troops** KSCS, a local radio station, is sending cards again this year to the troops. If you wish to be part of this wonderful event, please have your cards ready and at the church by: Sunday, November 12th. No Glitter, No Envelopes, No Names

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Monday, November 6th at 7pm
Monday, November 13th at 7pm

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, November 8th at 7pm
Wednesday, November 15th at 7pm

BUNKO

Wednesday, November 15th
@ 7 pm



Time Change
Sunday,
November 5th

Server's List

10:00 am Mass

Date	11/05/2023	11/12/2023	11/19/2023	11/26/2023
Reader	Vicki Graska	Gerry Coppler	Emily Holmes	Marguerite Brindock
Altar Guild	Cristina Zachary	Leslie Coppler	Erica Casares	Margie Chung
Altar Server	Juan Garza	Mark Volpi	Steven Danna	Preston Landman
Eucharistic Minister	Shawn Graska Cristina Zachary	Bob Marcoux Emily Holmes	Jeff Gay Andrew Brindock	Juan Garza Yolanda Garza
Usher	Eric Younes	Frank Kopec	Pam Slovak	John Hajdu
Childcare	Allie & Maggie Volpi	Vicki Graska	Yolanda Garza	Cecilee Younes
Parish Council	Marc Holmes	Rhiannon Young	Jeff Gay	Mark Volpi

Advertisements

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

There is an appointed time for everything,
and a time for every affair under the
heavens.

² A time to give birth, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to uproot the
plant.

³ A time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to tear down, and a time to build.

⁴ A time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance.

⁵ A time to scatter stones, and a time to
gather them;
a time to embrace, and a time to be far
from embraces.

⁶ A time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to cast away.

⁷ A time to rend, and a time to sew;
a time to be silent, and a time to speak.

⁸ A time to love, and a time to hate;
a time of war, and a time of peace.



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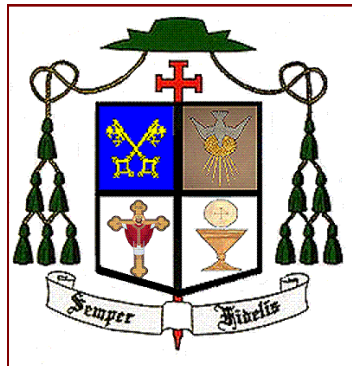


Saint Matthias Catholic Church

116 Kenway St
Rockwall, TX 75087
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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..