

SAINT MATTHIAS
CATHOLIC CHURCH

CALENDAR:

Women's Bible Study
Monday, October 2nd @ 7pm

Men's Bible Study
Wednesday, October 4th @ 7pm

Wednesday, October 18th
Bunko
Parish Hall @ 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 21st
Ministry to the Homeless
Austin St. Shelter @ 11am

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“A Change of Seasons”

Human nature does not like change and yet the call of Jesus in our life is to not only accept change, but to embrace it as well. In reality, our lives are a series of changes; from childhood, to adulthood, from single to married, from having children to empty nesting, our lives are in constant change. Even the world around us is in constant change through Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall.

King Solomon tells us in the Book of Ecclesiastes that for everything there is a season and a season for everything. A time for mourning, for seeking, for rearing and for keeping. A time to love and a time to weep, a time to be silent and a time to speak. The seasons of life are the markers that define the totality of our lives, and just as this is true in the physical realm, it is even more true in our spiritual lives. We need change to allow for growth.

We are entering a Liturgical season of change as we journey towards the end of this year and prepare for Advent, the season of beginnings. May we embrace where we have been and hold dear to all that we have learned and gained, and may we embrace the promise of our future and a new day which offers us a closer walk with the Lord.

Peace and Blessings,



NEWS & UPDATES

Helping Hands Items of the Month Flour, Sugar, & Oil



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Bishop Todd is not retiring. He is stepping into a more prominent role within our COICC as the Archbishop.
- 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.
- Sunday School has begun, Adult Sunday School meets in the church sanctuary, and the little ones from K-5th will meet in the classrooms. Classes begin at 9:00am.

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Server's List

10:00 am Mass

Date	10/01/2023	10/08/2023	10/15/2023	10/22/2023	10/29/2023
Reader	Marguerite Brindock	Marguerite Brindock	Megin Danna	Rhiannon Young	Josh Zachary
Altar Guild	Debbie Kopec	Cristina Zachary	Margie Chung	Marguerite Brindock	Erica Casares
Altar Server	Juan Garza	Mark Volpi	Steven Danna	Preston Landman	Ryan Holmes
Eucharistic Minister	Juan Garza Yolanda Garza	Cristina Zachary	Bob Marcoux Emily Holmes	Jeff Gay Andrew Brindock	Juan Garza Yolanda Garza
Usher	Steven Danna	Erica Casares	Sherry Roe	Erv Slovak	Bill Fries
Childcare	Vicki Graska	Allie & Maggie Volpi	Cecilee Younes	Yolanda Garza	Rhiannon Young
Parish Council	Marc Holmes	Rhiannon Young	Jeff Gay	Mark Volpi	Frank Kopec

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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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..