# SAINT MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CALENDAR:

Sunday, January 7th Sunday School Resumes

Women's Bible Study Monday, January 8th @ 7pm

Monday, January 8th @ 7pm Monday, January 22nd @ 7pm

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, January 10th @ 7pm Wednesday, January 24th @ 7pm

Bunko

Wednesday, January 17th @ 7pm

Saturday, January 20th

Ministry to the Homeless Austin St. Shelter @ 11am

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# JANUARY 2024

## A New Year!

Almost everyone is making New Year resolutions and most of them are about change. Sometimes our resolution needs to be one of continuing our present path. Throughout scripture, we find men and women who are pursuing God and rather than changing their path, they determine to continue towards the true goal of righteousness. I pray that as this New Year begins, we all determine to grow closer to the Lord, to serve stronger in the Lord, and to seek Him more in all that we do.

I appreciate the level at which our church strives to serve the Lord while serving others. Whether it is through our outreach ministries such as feeding the homeless, serving in various ways within the church, or even adopting an angel from our tree at Christmas, it all makes a difference in the world around us.

To that end, I want to share a thank you letter that I received this year from one of our Angel Tree recipients:

"I was overwhelmed by all the gifts provided by the members of St. Matthias Catholic Church! It was a privilege to deliver the gifts to the family. Their gratitude to you and excitement was a delight to watch. May God bless you all for your concern and generosity."

#### CASA Volunteer

Thank you all for being the light of Christ to the world around us!

Peace and Blessings,

-Code 7. Fen

# Helping Hands Items of the Month Diapers, Wipes, & Baby Food



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

## NEWS & UPDATES

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Welcome 2024! We just needed to mention to everyone writing checks to double check the correct year is written.
- We 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.

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## Server's List

10:00 am Mass				
Date	01/07/2024	01/14/2024	01/21/2024	01/28/2024
Reader	Emily Holmes	Marguerite Brindock	Megin Danna	Rhiannon Young
Altar Guild	Marguerite Brindock	Cristina Zachary	Leslie Coppler	Erica Casares
Altar Server	Juan Garza	Mark Volpi	Steven Danna	Preston Landman
Eucharistic Minister	Bob Marcoux Emily Holmes	Jeff Gay Andrew Brindock	Juan Garza Yolanda Garza	Shawn Graska Cristina Zachary
Usher	Erica Casares	Sherry Roe	Erv Slovak	Bill Fries
Childcare	Vicki Graska	Allie & Maggie Volpi	Yolanda Garza	Cecilee Younes
Parish Council	Frank Kopec	Marc Holmes	Rhiannon Young	Jeff Gay

## Advertisements

## **Ephesians 3:2-6**

Brothers and sisters:
You have heard of the
stewardship of God's grace
that was given to me for your
benefit,
namely that the mystery was

namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation.

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.



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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..