

SAINT MATTHIAS
CATHOLIC CHURCH

CALENDAR:

Wednesday, February 14th

Ash Wednesday

Women's Bible Study

Monday, February 5th @ 7pm

Monday, February 19th @ 7pm

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, February 7th @ 7pm

Wednesday, February 21st @ 7pm

Bunko

Wednesday, February 21st @ 7pm

Saturday, February 17th

Ministry to the Homeless

Austin St. Shelter @ 11am

FEBRUARY 2024

New/Renewed Beginnings!

As creatures of habit, it is so very easy to get stuck in our ways even when our ways lead us down a path opposed to righteousness. The One who created us understands this weakness and calls us into seasons of reflection and reconciliation. Not merely for the purpose of pointing out our faults, rather it is for the purpose of righting our ways and beginning anew.

This is at the very heart of the season of Lent. As we prepare ourselves for this season that begins in just two weeks, there is a need to ready ourselves for “newness”. The old must be cast off and something new must replace it. Sacred Scripture uses the analogy of a fruit bearing tree needing to be pruned. The purpose of the pruning has little to do with the present state of the tree and far more to do with the purpose and future state of the tree. So, it is in our lives as we go through seasons of reconciliation. We are not to focus on what is being taken away, rather we are called to grow into our purpose and the new way of life that the Lord has laid before us.

For many years, I have heard people tell me that they struggle with worth because their parents and even church leaders always pointed out their flaws. This breaks my heart as we are all, of great worth and value to each other and more especially to God. I pray that this Lenten season you will find yourselves rejoicing in the presence of the pruning shears, as we shed the unnecessary things in our life and take on the new that Jesus Christ purposed us to have. Let us rejoice in a Savior that loves us so much that He is willing to come into the garden of our lives daily to make sure that we become all we were meant to be.

Renewal begins with an intention and grows into a reality!

Peace and Blessings,



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NEWS & UPDATES

Helping Hands Items of the Month **Peanut Butter & Jelly**



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ *Ash Wednesday: February 14th*
Imposition of Ashes @ 7am
Mass @ 7pm
- ◆ 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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Monday, February 5th @ 7pm
Monday, February 19th @ 7pm

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, February 7th @ 7pm
Wednesday, February 21st @ 7pm

BUNKO

Wednesday, February 21st @ 7pm

Server's List

10:00 am Mass

	02/04/2024	02/11/2024	02/18/2024	02/25/2024
Date	02/04/2024	02/11/2024	02/18/2024	02/25/2024
Reader	Josh Zachary	Gerry Coppler	Gerry Coppler	Emily Holmes
Altar Guild	Debbie Kopec	Margie Chung	Judy Fries	Marguerite Brindock
Altar Server	Steven Danna	Juan Garza	Mark Volpi	Preston Landman
Eucharistic Minister	Bob Marcoux Emily Holmes	Jeff Gay Andrew Brindock	Juan Garza Yolanda Garza	Shawn Graska Cristina Zachary
Usher	John Hajdu	Steven Danna	Erica Casares	Sherry Roe
Childcare	Rhiannon Young	Yolanda Garza	Allie & Maggie Volpi	Cecilee Younes
Parish Council	Mark Volpi	Frank Kopec	Marc Holmes	Rhiannon Young

Advertisements

Romans 12:1-2

I urge you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.

Ephesians 4:20-24

That is not how you learned Christ, 21 assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, 22 that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, 23 and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, 24 and put on[i] the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.

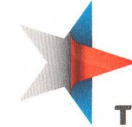


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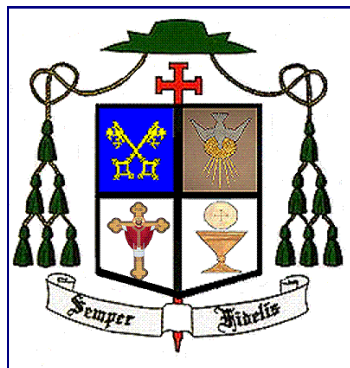


Saint Matthias Catholic Church

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..