SAINT MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CALENDAR:

Women's Bible Study Monday, March 4th @ 7pm Monday, March 18th @ 7pm

Men's Bible Study Wednesday, March 6th @ 7pm Wednesday, March 20th @ 7pm

Sunday, March 10th Daylight Savings

Bunko Wednesday, March 20th @ 7pm

Saturday, March 16th Ministry to the Homeless Austin St. Shelter @ 11am

Sunday, March 24th Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 31st Easter

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MARCH 2024

"Time With Him"

On Ash Wednesday, I challenged those present to spend this Lenten season with the Lord. It was not a challenge of keeping things the same, rather it was one of embracing change. Change in how we see the Lord, change in how we see others, and most importantly, a change in the very essence of who we are. If we are to take up our cross and follow Him daily, we must change and we must embrace it.

The Lenten season is given to us as a gift and yet, so few people choose to open that gift and see the beauty of what is inside. You were created in the image and likeness of God. What this season offers you is the opportunity to unmask your flesh and expose the beauty of His image that He has given to you. What are you waiting for? Shed the old you and embrace the new as we journey with Jesus for 40 days in the dessert. It takes hardships and sometimes death to bring forth new life.

So, I ask you all again to join me as we follow in the steps of Jesus this Lent. Allow the difficulties and hardships that come your way to help you shed the ways of the flesh and expose the inner beauty that comes from being a child of God. This will lead us all to a better place and allow us to fully embrace and celebrate the joy of Easter as we enter His presence wearing our "Garments of Praise". May you all have a blessed and meaningful Lent!

Peace and Blessings,



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Helping Hands Items of the Month Canned Fruit



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

Holy Week Schedule

- 5:00 AM Holy Week Devotional
 Friday, March 22nd—Saturday, March 30th
- Stations of the Cross with Children March 23rd @ 7:00pm
- Palm Sunday, March 24th No Sunday School
- Holy Thursday Mass March 28th @ 7:30 pm
- Hourly Watch (Following the Holy Thursday Mass)
 One Hour Intervals of Solemn Prayer
 9:00 pm 8:00 am
- ◊ Good Friday, March 29th Meditation @ Noon
- ♦ Easter Vigil Mass March 30th @ 8:00pm
- Easter Sunday, March 31st No Sunday School

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Server's List

10:00 am Mass						
Date	03/03/2024	03/10/2024	03/17/2024	03/24/2024	03/31/2024	
Reader	Marguerite Brindock	Megin Danna	Rhiannon Young	Josh Zachary	Gerry Coppler	
Altar Guild	Cristina Zachary	Leslie Coppler	Erica Casares	Yolanda Garza	Margie Chung	
Altar Server	Steven Danna	Juan Garza	Mark Volpi	Preston Landman	Steven Danna	
Eucharistic Minister	Bob Marcoux Emily Holmes	Jeff Gay Andrew Brindock	Juan Garza	Shawn Graska Cristina Zachary	Bob Marcoux Emily Holmes	
Usher	Erv Slovak	Bill Fries	John Hadju	Steven Danna	Erica Casares	
Childcare	Rhiannon Young	Allie & Maggie Volpi	Cecilee Younes	Rhiannon Young	Allie & Maggie Volpi	
Parish Council	Jeff Gay	Mark Volpi	Frank Kopec	Marc Holmes	Rhiannon Young	

Advertisements Philippians 3:10-11

I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

Zephaniah 3:17

The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.



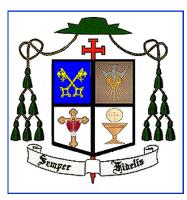


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Sunday English Mass.....10:00 am Childcare is available for children Up to Kindergarten during the 10:00 am mass.

Confession.....Available by appointment



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Office Hours

Please call to make an appointment..