

**SAINT MATTHIAS  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**CALENDAR:**

**Women's Bible Study**

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

**Men's Bible Study**

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

**Bunko**

Wednesday, March 17th @ 7pm

**Saturday, April 20th**

Ministry to the Homeless  
Austin St. Shelter @ 11am

**Saturday April 27th**

Saint Matthias Church Picnic  
10 am—1 pm  
East Pavilion, Harry Myers Park

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# APRIL 2024

## “He is Risen indeed!”

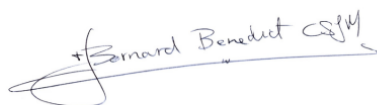
He has Risen indeed! Let us look at life in the season of Birth and Rebirth!

Our Lord's death and resurrection were the turning points in the history of creation. It made all things new. The resurrection is a pledge that one day, every tomb, like the tomb of Christ, will be empty. That life will not end with death. Easter is not a one-man show. Jesus is alive. But He did not burst out of the tomb for His own sake; just to prove something.

He preached a twin message everyone could understand: Love God above all else, and love your brothers and sisters as you love yourself. He made enemies of the powerful because He put compassion above traditions, love above the law and people above things. He claimed a relationship with the Father so intimate that the scandalized took up stones to cast at Him for blasphemy. He proved His divinity by not only dying for us, but also rising from the death for us. He came alive to give us life. Not only in the hereafter, but in the here and now. That is important. It is not enough to have life, even God's life. We must live it. Feel it. And open up to it. Jesus made it quite plain when He said, "I come that you might have life and have it abundantly." Some of us are not concerned with the question of, "Is there life after death?" because they have not realized there is life after birth. St. Paul tells us we are a new creation. We are radically different from what we would have been if Christ had not come; had Jesus not carried his cross to Calvary. Because of Christ, our lives should be different.

My friends, let's begin again. Make anew your relationship with Christ and His church, and your life will also begin again. You will be the new light in darkness.

My friends, I wish you a blessed Easter Season  
Peace and Blessings,



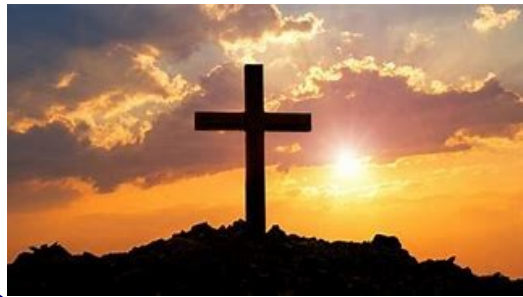
**Helping Hands  
Items of the  
Month  
Canned  
Meat**



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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ◇ 10:00 AM Divine Mercy Sunday Mass  
Sunday, April 7th
- ◇ See you Later & Welcome Cake & Punch  
Gathering in Parish Hall  
Sunday April 7th @11.am after English Mass
- ◇ Spanish Mass Sunday  
Weekly @ 12 noon



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**BUNKO**  
Wednesday, March 17th @ 7pm

**CHURCH PICNIC**  
Saturday, April 27th @ 10 am—1 pm  
Church will provide Fried Chicken  
Members provide sides and deserts

**Server's List**

<b>Date</b>	<b>4/7/2024</b>	<b>4/14/2024</b>	<b>4/21/2024</b>	<b>4/28/2024</b>
<b>Reading</b>	Emily Holmes	Marguerite Brindock	Megin Danna	Rhiannon Young
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Judy Fries	Marguerite Brindock	Cristina Zachary	Leslie Coppler
<b>Altar Server</b>	Juan Garza	Mark Volpi	Preston Landman	Steven Danna
<b>Eucharistic Ministers (2)</b>	Jeff Gay/Andrew Brindock	Juan Garza	Shawn Graska/ Cristina Zachary	Bob Marcoux/ Emily Holmes
<b>Usher</b>	Sherry Roe	Erv Slovak	Bill Fries	John Hadju
<b>Childcare</b>	Cecilee Younes	Rhiannon Young	Ally & Maggy Volpi	Cecilee Younes
<b>Parish Council</b>	Jeff Gay	Marc Volpi	Frank Kopec	Marc Holmes

# Advertisements

## Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

## 1 Corinthians 15:21-22

For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.



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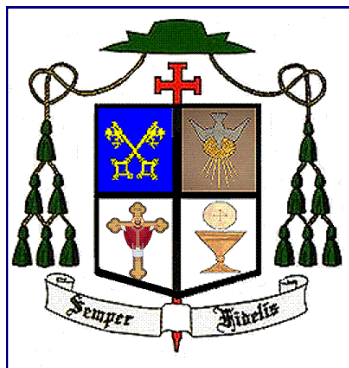


## Saint Matthias Catholic Church

116 Kenway St  
Rockwall, TX 75087  
972-771-1378

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..