

**SAINT MATTHIAS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

CALENDAR:

Women's Bible Study

Monday, August 12th @ 7pm

Monday, August 26th @ 7pm

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, August 14th @ 7pm

Wednesday August 28th @ 7pm

Bible Study in Spanish

Monday August 19th @ 7pm

Saturday, August 20th

Ministry to the Homeless

Austin St. Shelter @ 11am

**Solemnity of the Transfiguration
of our Lord**

August 6, 7:00 — 9:00 pm

Holy Eucharist followed by adoration

**Memorial of the Dormition of the
Virgin Mary**

Thursday August 15, 12:00 Noon

Rosary, followed by Holy Eucharist

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“Transfiguration and Dormition”

This month we celebrate two important Feasts in the Church Calendar.

On August 6th we celebrate the Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Feast of the Transfiguration is the celebration of when Jesus was transfigured on Mount Tabor. Jesus took Peter, James, and John along with Him to the mountain and there He was transfigured. The scripture tells us that His very countenance changed that day, He took on a new look that was evidence of His divinity. We too must be transfigured, and we too must take on a divine life in Him.

On August 15th, we celebrate the Dormition of the Mother of God. It is a Great Feast in our Catholic Tradition, that celebrates the death and ascension of Mary, the "Mother of God" (Theotokos). The word Dormition comes from the Greek word *χοίμησις*, which means "sleep, rest, or repose". The Feast of the Dormition reveals God's ultimate plan for mankind: that having completed this earthly life, the faithful shall be resurrected in body and soul and united with Christ for all eternity. Thus, this Feast is a feast of hope in Resurrection and life eternal.

May the Feast of Transfiguration inspire our own transformation. And may our personal transformation result in our resurrection and life eternal.

Peace and Blessings,

+ Bernard Benedict CSSM

NEWS & UPDATES

Helping Hands Items of the Month



Tuna, Chicken, Hamburger Helper

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Mass Schedule:

09.30 English Mass (During the Summer)

12.00 Spanish Mass

On the 8th of September the schedule will change again to the normal times (10.00 am and 12.00 noon)

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Ministry to the homeless

Saturday, August 17th @11.00 am

Austin Center

Annual Church Meeting

Sunday September 22, directly following Mass.

Seat on Parish Council

There is one seat available on the Parish Council. If you feel called to be on the Parish Council, please approach Abbot Bernard.

During the Annual Church Meeting we will hold an election to elect our new Parish Council member.

Weekly Fellowship

Sunday directly following 9.30 Mass, with Coffee & Tea. On

August 11th Brunch following 9.30 Mass.

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MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH

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Servers List for August 2024 09:30am

Date	8/4/2024	8/11/2024	8/18/2024	8/25/2024
Reading	Josh Zachary	Gerry Coppler	Emily Holmes	Vicky Graska
Altar Guild	Cristina Zachary	Erica Casares	Judie Fries	Marguerite Brindock
Altar Server	Preston Landman	Mark Volpi	Preston Landman	Steven Dana
Eucharistic Ministers (2)	Shawn Graska / Cristina Zachary	Bob Marcoux / Emily Holmes	Jeff Gay / Andrew Brindock	Bob Marcoux/ Emily Holmes
Usher	Bill Fries	John Hajdu	Erv Slovak	Steven Dana
Childcare	Cecilee Younes	Rhiannon Young	Ally & Maggy Volpy	Cecilee Younes
Parish Council	Marc Volpi	Marc Holmes	Rhiannon Young	Jeff Gay

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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 4:22-24

that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on [a] the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.

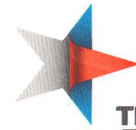


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For questions about our mission or for any end-of-life needs, please contact us at hello@villateresahome.org.

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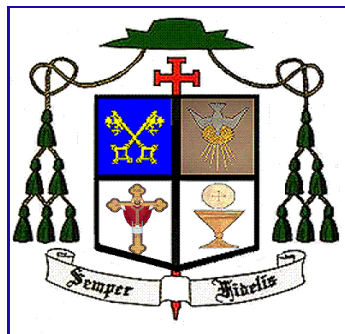
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Saint Matthias Catholic Church

116 Kenway St
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Sunday English Mass (SUMMER).... 09:30 am
Childcare is available for children
Up to Kindergarten during the
09:30 am mass.

Confession.....Available by appointment



Saint Matthias Church Office

116 Kenway St.
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Office Hours

Please call to make an appointment..