

**SAINT MATTHIAS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

CALENDAR:

Women's Bible Study

Monday, July 8th @ 7pm

Monday, July 22nd @ 7pm

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, July 10th @ 7pm

Wednesday, July 24th @ 7pm

Bible Study in Spanish

Monday July 29th @ 7pm

Saturday, July 20th

Ministry to the Homeless

Austin St. Shelter @ 11am

Saturday, July 27th

Church Family Pool Party

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JULY 2024

“It's Getting Hot Out There ”

Greetings and Blessings in the name of our Lord, Jesus. Yes, it is that time of year when the temperatures heat up and we start praying for Fall to arrive. Have you ever noticed how we never seem to be content with where we are. The weather is too hot or too cold, too wet or too dry. This same problematic behavior also impacts our spiritual lives. All too often we are looking for the perfect spiritual place to grow, when in fact, we are all called to bloom where we are planted. This means that we have the need to soak up the nutrients that are around us and see what benefit they can provide for us.

As we continue our journey through Ordinary Time, we need to see ourselves as seeds that have been sown in the field of life. The ground has been loosened, fertilized, and watered and now our little seeds have been dropped into the ground to see what they will bring forth. Much like a hydrangea gets its color from the chemical make-up of the soil it is placed in, we too get our character from all that surrounds us. This does not mean that we must like every element of our surroundings or agree with everyone in our circle. What it does mean is that all those elements are there for a reason and it is up to us to find that reason and embrace it.

Embrace your season in life and allow whatever you may be going through to offer you the opportunity of growth. In the same spirit, embrace this season of Ordinary Time and allow our time of sitting at the feet of Jesus to grow our spiritual nature into the one He planned from the beginning.

It may be getting hot out there, but within you is the Living Water that will forever quench your thirst.

Peace and Blessings,





**Helping Hands
Items of the
Month**

**Instant
Potatoes**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Mass Schedule:

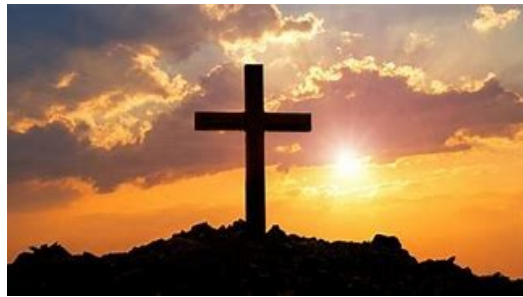
09.30 English Mass (During the Summer)
12.00 Spanish Mass

Church Pool Party

July 27th, 4.00—8.00 pm
Pam Slovak will coordinate for sides
Thanks to Marc Volpi and family for hosting us!

Ministry to the homeless

Saturday, July 20th @11.00 am
Austin Center



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Server's List

09:30 am Servers List For July 2024

	Date	7/7/2024	7/14/2024	7/21/2024	7/28/2024
July	Reading	Vicky Graska	Marguerite Brindock	Megin Dana	Rhianon Young
	Altar Guild	Marguerite Brindocck	Leslie Coppler	Margie Chung	Debbie Kopec
	Altar Server	Preston Landman	Steven Dana	Mark Volpi	Preston Landman
	Eucharistic Ministers (2)	Jeff Gay/Andrew Brindock	Shawn Graska / Cristina Zachary	Bob Marcoux / Emily Holmes	Jeff Gay / Andrew Brindock
	Usher	Steven Dana	Erica Casares	Sherry Roe	Erv Slovak
	Childcare	Ally & Maggy Volpi	Cecilee Younes	Rhiannon Young	Ally & Maggy Volpi
	Parish Council	Marc Holmes	Rhiannon Young	Jeff Gay	Frank Kopec

Advertisements

Matthew 8:1-4

When Jesus came down from the mountain, great crowds followed him.
 And then a leper approached, did him homage, and said,
 "Lord, if you wish, you can make me clean."
 He stretched out his hand, touched him, and said,
 "I will do it. Be made clean."
 His leprosy was cleansed immediately.
 Then Jesus said to him, "See that you tell no one, but go show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them."

Ephesians 2:19-22

Brothers and sisters:
 You are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the Apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone. Through him the whole structure is held together and grows into a temple sacred in the Lord; in him you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.



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Villa Teresa is a Rockwall-based nonprofit that will provide a loving home and care to the dying in need!

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

villateresahome.org

Chukwuma and Lynda are licensed financial professionals specialized in educating and helping families and individuals take avail of tax-free portfolios to protect themselves while reaping the benefits of compound interest and estate planning.

For free consultation, please contact us at 612-913-2560 and 940-703-3212 or email at empowerwealthwfg@gmail.com

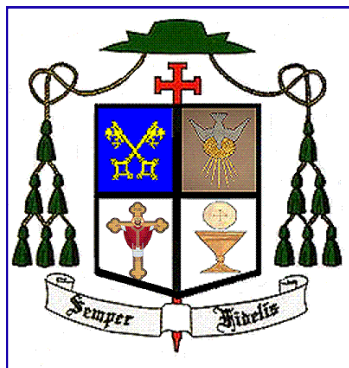


Saint Matthias Catholic Church

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

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



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Office Hours

Please call to make an appointment..