SAINT MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

CALENDAR:

Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, September 4th@ 7pm Monday, September 16th @ 7pm

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, September 4th @ 7pm Wednesday September 18th @ 7pm

Saturday, September 21st

Ministry to the Homeless Austin St. Shelter @ I Iam

Workshop on the Sacrament of Confession

September 14th @ 4.00—5.00 pm How to prepare for the Sacrament of Confession and what grace to expect.

After the Workshop there will be opportunity for confession

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SEPTEMBER 2024

"New Beginnings"

As the seasons of our life go through change, we are given an opportunity. We can either look at what has past or embrace what is to come. As our children go back to school and we settle into another season, which one will we choose?

King Solomon gives us insight into this in the book of Ecclesiastes. "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; a time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace."

What does this season in life hold for you. I know that we are also in a special season of our spiritual life as we begin to look towards the end of our Liturgical year. It is a season of evaluation and expectation. What have we learned and how have we grown in our relationship with the Lord?

Let us take time in this season to cherish where we are and live in anticipation of where the Lord is leading us. The world may be full of anxiety and distractions, but the Lord has filled us with promises and blessings. His way IS the better way, now and forever.

Peace and Blessings,





Helping Hands Items of the Month

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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

Summer Mass Schedule:

09.30 English Mass (until the 1st of September) 10.00 English Mass (As of the 8th of September) 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)

Workshop on the Sacrament of Confession September 14th @ 4.00—5.00 pm

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Ministry to the homeless

Saturday, September 21st @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 10.00 Mass, with Coffee & Tea. On September 22nd Brunch following 10.00 Mass, as part of Annual Meeting. WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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as part of our Annual Meeting

Monthly Activities and Server's
Schedule to be found on Bulletin
Board in the Narthex.
Newsletter and Activities on Bulletin
Board in Parish Hall.

Servers List for September 2024 10.00am*

10:00 am (As of September 8) Servers List for September 2024 9/1/2024 9/15/2024 **Date** 9/8/2024 9/22/2024 9/29/2024 Rhiannon Young Josh Zachary Gerry Coppler Emily Holmes Reading **Megin Danna Erica Casares Judie Fries** Margie Chung Altar Guild Leslie Coppler **Marguerite** Altar Serv-Preston **Preston Land-**Mark Volpi Steven Dana **Ryan Holmes** Landman er man Jeff Gay/ An-Shawn **Eucharistic Bob Mar-**Jeff Gay/ An-Shawn Graska/ coux/ Emily Graska/ Cristi-**Ministers** drew Brindrew Brindock **Cristina Zachary** (2)**Holmes** dock na Zachary b **Erica Casares Bill Fries Erv Slovak** John Hajdu **Erica Casares** Usher Ally & Maggie Cecilee Rhiannon Rhiannon Young Ally & Maggie Childcare Volpi **Younes** Young **Parish** Marc Volpi Jeff Gay **Mark Holmes** Frank Kopec Rhiannon Council

Advertisements

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

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2 Timothy 1:7

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.



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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.

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Saint Matthias Catholic Church

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Sunday English Mass 10:00 am* Childcare is available for children Up to Kindergarten during the 10:30 am mass.

(*09.30 am on September 1st)

Confession.....Available by appointment



Saint Matthias Church Office

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Office Hours

Please call to make an appointment..