

**SAINT MATTHIAS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

CALENDAR:

Women's Bible Study

Monday, October 14th & 28th @ 7pm

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 16th & 30th @ 7pm

Wednesday, October 16th

Bunko Parish Hall @ 7:00 pm

Saturday, October 20th

Ministry to the Homeless

Austin St. Shelter @ 11am

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OCTOBER 2024

“The End of the Race is In Sight”

We are nearing the end of this ecclesiastical year. Just 7 more weeks before we celebrate Christ the King, after which we will enter the season of Beginnings: Advent. It is as if we are running a race and we can feel we are nearing the end of the race. We can almost feel the victory. And it is at this moment that it is essential for us to make sure that we take the following in account:

- ◆ Avoid getting off track: Poor choices in friends and activities can slow you down or sidetrack you to complete the race.
- ◆ Don't look back: Keep your eyes on the goal and press on. You can not go forward by looking constantly in the rear mirror.
- ◆ Set aside hindrances: Remove anything that might prevent you from living according to the gospel of Christ.
- ◆ Be resilient: Run with patience in the race set before you.

I invite you my brothers and sisters to remember these points as we set on our last stretch in the Ordinary Time. This is the time to remain steadfast in faith! Hold on to the hem of Christ, for the act of touching the hem of Jesus' garment, is said to bring healing and a new relationship with Jesus: the real prize of this race!

Peace and Blessings,

+ Bernard Benedict CSSM

NEWS & UPDATES

Helping Hands Items of the Month **Flour, Sugar, & Oil**



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Holy Rosary, Every Thursday @ 12.00 noon
- Saturday October 5, 10.00—12.00 Blessing of Animals - Harry Myers Dog Park
- Workshop on Rosary, it's History, practices and variations. An introduction in meditative Prayer, Saturday October 12th @ 4.00 pm
- Blue & Faith Brunch Sunday, Directly after Mass, members of the Rockwall Police will be present to share with Saint Matthias.
- Ministry to the Homeless, Saturday, October 19th @ 11.00 am
- Fall Festival Chile Cook-Off, Saturday, October 19th @ 4.00—8.00 pm
- Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament, Tuesday October 29th @ 7.00 pm
- Weekly Coffee, Chocolate & Tea directly after Morning Mass. You are invited to fellowship!

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MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, October 16th & 30th at 7pm

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Wednesday, October 16th
@ 7 pm

MONTHLY FAITH WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 12th
@ 4 pm
Topic: **The Holy Rosary**

Server's List

10.00 am Mass

Date	10/6/2024	10/13/2024	10/20/2024	10/27/2024
Reading	Megin Danna	Rhiannon Young	Josh Zachary	Gerry Coppler
Altar Guild	Leslie Coppler	Erica Casares	Judie Fries	Marguerite Brin-
Altar Server	Steven Dana	Mark Volpi	Preston Landman	Ryan Holmes
Eucharistic Ministers (2)	Jeff Gay/ Andrew Brindock	Shawn Grasca/ Cristina Zachary	Bob Marcoux/ Emily Holmes	Jeff Gay/ Andrew Brindock
Usher	Erica Casares	Sherry Roe	Erv Slovak	John Hajdu
Childcare	Rhiannon Young	Ally & Maggie Volpi	Cecilee Younes	Rhiannon Young
Fellowship Prep	Pam Slovak	Henly Pogue	Rhiannon Young	Pam Slovak
Parish Council	Frank Kopec	Marc Volpi	Jeff Gay	Cristina Zachary

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Advertisements

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Do you not know that the runners in the stadium all run in the race, but only one wins the prize? Run so as to win. ²⁵ Every athlete exercises discipline in every way. They do it to win a perishable crown, but we an imperishable one. ²⁶ Thus I do not run aimlessly; I do not fight as if I were shadowboxing. ²⁷ No, I drive my body and train it, for fear that, after having preached to others, I myself should be disqualified

2 Timothy: 4—6

For I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance.

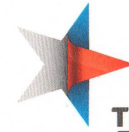


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Sunday English Mass.....10:00 am
Childcare is available for children
Up to Kindergarten during the
10:00 am mass.

Confession.....Available by appointment



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Office Hours:

Please call to make an appointment..