

CALENDAR:

Fall Back Time Change

Sunday, November 3rd

Women's Bible Study

Monday, November 4th @ 7pm

Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 6th @
7pm

Cards for Troops

Last day to drop-off Holiday
Cards Sunday, November 17th

Wednesday, November 20th

Bunko
Parish Hall @ 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 16th

Ministry to the Homeless
Austin St. Shelter @ 11am

Sunday, December 1st

Parish Christmas Party & Potluck
Following Mass

Angel Tree

Pick-Up Tags on 11/24. Return
unwrapped gifts with Angel tags
the latest 12/15

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The End Is Near!

Blessings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ! We seem to live in a time of expectation and exclamation. The problem is that, if we listen to the noise around us, we are always in danger and ill prepared for whatever is coming. The Bible, on the other hand, teaches us that we are called to be prepared.

From Genesis to Revelation, the Lord calls us to get our spiritual, and many times our physical, house in order. Does this mean that we are supposed to live in fear of something that is about to happen? No, it is just the opposite. The Lord calls us to preparation so that we do not live in fear, rather that we live in peace. Jesus came to show us the way, the truth, and the light. It is a path of following Him that will keep us safe. This is not to say that bad things will not happen, rather it is to say that we will weather the storms of this life as He bestows upon us the gift of eternal life.

The end of our Liturgical Year is on the horizon, only a few weeks away. How are we to approach this great feast of the Church? We should approach it with expectation and excitement. It is not merely another closing of a chapter; it is the culmination of our life in Him. As we come together to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King of the Universe, we are being called to a banquet celebration where Jesus is eternally crowned as King of kings and Lord of lords. May we allow His reign to bring peace to our lives. Let us journey together to the celebration of what really matters in this life for the sake of new beginnings!

Peace and Blessings,



Time
Change

Sunday,
November
3rd

NEWS & UPDATES

Helping Hands Items of the Month Pasta, Mac & Cheese



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

Helping Hands
Contact for
November:
Vicky Graska

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Holy Rosary, Every Thursday @ 12.00 noon
- There are rosaries in the Narthex (Foyer) for a small donation.
- All Saints Holy Eucharist Celebration, Friday November 1st @ 7.00 pm
- All Souls Holy Eucharist Memorial, Saturday November 2nd @ 7.00 pm. Bring Pictures of your dearly departed.
- Ministry to the Homeless, Saturday, November 16th @ 11.00 am
- Workshop on The Seven Catholic Social Teachings of the Catholic Church, Saturday November 16th @ 4.00 pm
- Angel Tree: Pick-Up Tags on 11/24. Return unwrapped gifts with Angel tags the latest 12/15
- Annual **Parish Christmas Party and Potluck** will follow mass on **Sunday, December 1st**
- **10,000 Cards for Troops** KSCS, a local radio station, is sending cards again this year to the troops. If you wish to be part of this wonderful event, please have your cards ready and at the church by: Sunday, November 17th.
No Glitter, No Envelopes, No Names

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Monday, November 4th @ 7pm

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, November 6th @ 7pm

BUNKO

Wednesday, November 20th @ 7 pm

ST MATTHIAS ANGEL TREE



Pickup Angel Tags on November 24

Return unwrapped gifts with Angel Tags no later than December 15

Donations of wrapping paper, bows, boxes and tape appreciated



10.00 Servers List for November 2024

Date	11/3/2024	11/10/2024	11/17/2024	11/24/2024
Reading	Jeff Gay	Vicky Graska	Mary Dingwell	Marguerite Brindock
Altar Guild	Debbie Kopec	Judie Fries	Marguerite Brindock	Pam Slovak
Altar Server	Mark Volpi / Clayton	Mark Volpi / Clayton & Ginnesy	Frankie Valdez / Emory & Clayton	Preston Landman / Emory & Ginnesy
Eucharistic Ministers (2)	Jeff Gay / Victoria Souder	Rodney Dingwell / Cristina Zachary	Shawn Graska / Marguerite Brindock	Andrew Brindock / Emily Holmes
Usher	Frank Kopec	Bill Fries	Pam / Erv Slovak	Michael Souder
Childcare	Rhiannon Young	Allie & Maggie Volpi	Erica Casares	Cecilee Younes
Fellowship Prep	Pam Slovak	Henly Pogue	Rhiannon Young	Sara Villagomez
Parish Council	Cristina Zachary	Marc Volpi	Jeff Gay	Rhiannon Young
Helping Hands Contact November	Vicki Graska			

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Advertisements

James 4:13-15

Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we shall go into such and such a town, spend a year there doing business, and make a profit"—you have no idea what your life will be like tomorrow. You are a puff of smoke that appears briefly and then disappears. Instead you should say, "If the Lord wills it, we shall live to do this or that."

Luke 21:36

Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.

Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith.



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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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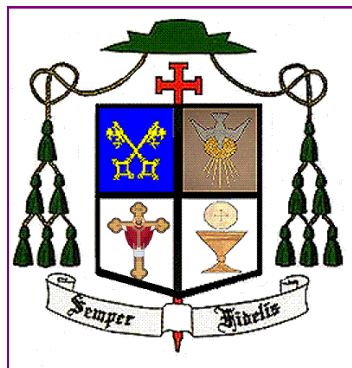


Saint Matthias Catholic Church

116 Kenway St
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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..