



# JANUARY 2025

## CALENDAR:

**Women's Bible Study**  
January 8th & 27th @ 7p.m

**Men's Bible Study**  
January 8th & 29th @ 7pm

**Wednesday, January 15th**  
Bunko  
Parish Hall @ 7:00 pm

**Saturday, January 18th**  
Ministry to the Homeless  
Austin St. Shelter @ 11am

Workshop: The Old Catholic Church  
Diaspora  
Saturday 25th of January, 4.00 pm.

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## “Christmas Blessings

Brothers and Sisters, as we journey through this wonderful season of Christmas, let us remember the themes that carried us through Advent of Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace. Jesus came to us as the Prince of Peace and the Light of the World. We have been called to carry His light into the world, dispelling the darkness of sin and strife. This is the message of Christmas for the faithful who strive to follow His call and lead.

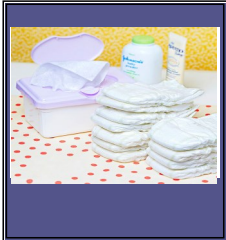
I implore you during the coming days to display love and peace to everyone you meet, reconciling your differences with others, and seeking a divine fellowship with your fellow man. It is only in living out the Gospel of Jesus that we are fully able to experience His presence for ourselves. It is in the spirit of giving that we are able to receive.

My prayer for us all is that the greatest gift ever known to mankind will be the gift that we offer to one another as we strive to love our neighbor as ourselves. May the love of God empower us all as we journey closer to our final reward.

Peace and Blessings,

# NEWS & UPDATES

## Helping Hands Items of the Month Baby Diapers, Baby Wipes, and Baby Food



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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- January 1st @ 10.00 am Holy Eucharist to celebrate the New Year and the Solemnity of The Blessed Virgin Mary, The Teothokos.
- January 6th @ 7.00 pm Holy Eucharist to celebrate the Epiphany
- Holy Rosary, Every Thursday @ 12.00 noon. There are rosaries in the Narthex (Foyer) for a small donation.
- Ministry to the Homeless, Saturday, January 18th @ 11.00 am
- Bunko, Wednesday 15th of January
- Saturday 25th of January @ 4.00 pm, Workshop on the Old Catholic Church Diaspora.
- **Women's Bible Study**, January 8th & 27th @7pm
- **Men's Bible Study**, January 8th & 29h at 7pm



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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](mailto:hello@villateresahome.org).

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## Server's List

### 10.00 Servers List for January 2025

Date	1/5/2025	1/12/2025	1/19/2025	1/26/2025
Reading	Vicki Graska	Mary Dingwell	Marguerite Brindock	Rhiannon Young
Altar Guild	Pam Slovak	Cristina Zachary	Erica Casares	Leslie Coppler
Altar Server	Mark Volpi	Franki Valdes	Preston Landman	Ryan Holmes
Acolytes	Emory & Clayton	Emory & Ginnesy	Ginnesy & Clayton	Emory & Clayton
Eucharistic Ministers (2)	Rodney Dingwell / Cristina Zachary	Shawn Graska / Marguerite Brindock	Andrew Brindock / Emily Holmes	Bob Marcoux / Mark Volpi
Usher	Josh Zachary	Rod Dingwell	John Haydu	Frank Kopec
Childcare	Cecilee Younes	Rhiannon Young	Ally & Maggi Volpi	Erica Casares
Fellowship Prep	Sara Villagomez	Pam Slovak	Henly Pogue	Rhiannon Young
Parish Council	Mark Volpi	Jeff Gay	Rhiannon Young	Cristina Zachary
Helping Hands Contact of the Month	Marguerite Brindock			

# Advertisements

## Luke 2:13-14

And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying:

“Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

## Mark 12:29-32

‘Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”



## Saint Matthias Catholic Church

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

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

Confession.....Available by appointment



## Saint Matthias Church Office

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Office Hours

Please call to make an appointment..