

**SAINT MATTHIAS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

CALENDAR:

Monday, February 9th
Men and Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm with Zoom

Wednesday, February 18th
Ash Wednesday Mass
7:00am & 7:00pm

Saturday, February 21st
Ministry to the Homeless
Austin St. Shelter @ noon

Monday, February 23rd
Men and Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm with Zoom

FEBRUARY 2026

"A Lenten Journey"

What is it that we are really trying to accomplish on our Lenten journey? Is it just about sacrifice, suffering, and giving things up or is there something deeper for me to take away from it?

The answer is that there is something far deeper to receive. In abandoning the desires of the flesh, we leave a void. When we skip a meal, our stomach tells us that it is empty so that we will feed it. Instead of feeding it food, we can feed it prayer, meditation and spiritual exercise. This allows our soul to be strengthened and not just our stomach filled. By filling the voids in our life with that which truly benefits us on our eternal journey, we are building up our spiritual being to be stronger than our physical being. Once our spiritual being is dominant in our lives, we will have a change that is not only noticeable, but eternally beneficial.

Think about how much energy we put into looking better. Whether it is buying new clothes, using a different make-up or jumping into a radical workout program, our flesh is very resourceful. Now, take that same energy and resourcefulness and apply it to your spiritual life and watch the changes take place that will not fade in a season.

Join with me in making a Lenten resolution to allow the Lord to change us from the inside out, from the bottom to the top, from the ash heap to the mountain top. Let's take this journey together, not for our glory and satisfaction, but for what it will gain us in a stronger and more intimate relationship with Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

Peace and Blessings,



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NEWS & UPDATES

Helping Hands Items of the Month Peanut Butter and Jelly



Helping Hands Volunteer this Month

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Ash Wednesday, February 18th, begins our Lenten Season
- Please let the church know if you are interested in being added to the Servers List.

*MEN & WOMEN'S
BIBLE STUDY*
Tuesday, February 9th & 23rd at
7pm

Don't Forget we are entering a new year! Please make sure that any donations are dated 2026!

Server's List

10:00 am Mass

Date	02/01/2026	02/08/2026	02/15/2026	02/22/2026	
Reader	Frank Black	Valerie Bell	Frank Black	Megin Danna	
Altar Guild	Debbie Kopek	Pat Bolick	Debbie Kopek	Judy Fries	
Altar Server	Frankie Valdez		Frankie Valdez	Steven Danna	
Eucharistic Minister	Gracie Black		Gracie Black		
Usher	Bill Fries	John Bolick	John Hajdu	Bill Fries	
Parish Council	Frank Kopek	Jeff Gay	Marc Holmes	Juan Gara	

Advertisements

**"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.
(Philippians 4:6-8)**

**"Set your mind on things above, not on earthly things."
(Colossians 3:2)**



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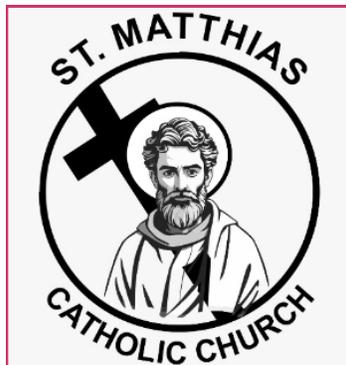
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Sunday English Mass.....10:00 am

Confession.....Available by appointment

Office Hours

Monday	9:00 am — 1:00 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am — 1:00 pm
Thursday	9:00am— 1:00pm
Friday	9:00 am — 1:00 pm

Please call to make an appointment..