

**SAINT MATTHIAS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

CALENDAR:

Tuesday, March 3rd Men and
Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm with Zoom

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

Tuesday, March 24th
Men and Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm with Zoom

MARCH 2026

“Living Lent”

All too many people go through the season of Lent the same way they go to the Dentist. They endure it for the sake of something better is on the other side. Sadly, this robs people of the joy, and more importantly, the benefits of truly living out Lent. Lent is a focused time of penance and reconciliation, and unless you have reached spiritual perfection, there is a real benefit that can come from it.

I have been speaking the past couple of weeks about a Spiritual Spring Cleaning which gets our “house”, which is the Temple of the Holy Spirit, into tip-top shape. This is what Lent is all about. We need to take the time to pull all the “stuff” out of our closets and examine them to see if it really belongs here. Just as there are things in our physical house that need to be parsed from time to time, so it is with our Spiritual lives. Things just have a way of creeping into where they do not belong or are just not beneficial and need to be gotten rid of.

I pray that this Lent will be different than others you have experienced. I pray that you find joy in the decluttering process of your Spiritual life. I pray that you will find Lent a time of living and not a time of suffering, and I pray that the life you find is one with Jesus taking up the most space.

Peace and Blessings,



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NEWS & UPDATES

Helping Hands Items of the Month Canned Fruit



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

- Please let the church know if you are interested in being added to the Servers List.
- Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays (March 4,11,25) at 7:00pm

**MEN & WOMEN'S
BIBLE STUDY**
Tuesday, March 3rd & 24th
at 7pm

Server's List

10:00 am Mass

Date	03/01/2026	03/08/2026	03/15/2026	03/22/2026	03/29/2026
Reader	Frank Black	Valerie Bell	Juan Gara	Megin Danna	Frank Black
Altar Guild	Debbie Kopec	Pat Bolick	Judy Fries	Debbie Kopec	Pat Bolick
Altar Server	Frankie Valdez	Steven Danna	Frankie Valdez	Steven Danna	Frankie Valdez
Eucharistic Minister	Gracie Black	Jeff Gay	Juan Garza		Gracie Black
Usher	Bill Fries	John Bolick	John Hajdu	Frank Kopec	Bill Fries
Parish Council	Frank Kopec	Jeff Gay	Juan Garza	Gracie Black	Marc Holmes

Advertisements

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

"I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." (Psalm 119:11)

"For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to the dividing of soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart." (Hebrews 4:12)



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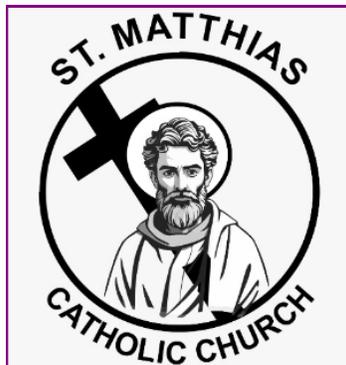
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Saint Matthias Catholic Church

116 Kenway St
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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..