

**SAINT MATTHIAS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

CALENDAR:

Monday, August 10th

Bible Study

7:00 pm with Zoom

Saturday, August 15th

Ministry to the Homeless

Austin St. Shelter @ noon

Monday, August 24th

Bible Study

7:00 pm with Zoom

AUGUST 2026

“Love, Hope, and Peace”

Greetings in the Name of Our Lord, Jesus Christ:

The underlying message of Sacred Scripture is Love, Hope, and Peace. These are not merely ideals, but they are sincere elements and characteristics imbedded in the lives of those who follow Jesus. I do not know about all of you, but it seems to me that we could all use a little more love going around, hope being offered, or peace among people.

What I see, more often than not, is a great deal of anger, fear, and disillusionment. I think that it is time we all got back to the basics of our life in Christ. Jesus lived in a time where he and his people were under direct, and in some cases, extreme persecution, yet He lived at peace with others while loving them unconditionally and offering them hope. This is our model, not just for eternal life, but for our life here on earth. This is, as Jesus said, a more perfect way of living. This is the example that we too are supposed to be offering to others. I am reminded of a song from the 70's, “They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love.” Notice that it does not say, by our fear, or anger or disillusionment.

Let us embrace this moment in the history of the world as our own, and live in it as Jesus lived in His. Let us be the equal opposite of what the world has to offer, and let us be living examples of a better way to deal with hardship and suffering. Yes, this season will pass, and we must make sure that as it does, that we are the same loving, hopeful and peaceful people we were before it began.

Peace and Blessings,



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Helping Hands Items of the Month



Tuna, Chicken and Hamburger Helper

This has been an ongoing ministry of our congregation for many years.

Please consider being a part of our giving to Helping Hands.

NEWS & UPDATES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please let the church know if you are interested in being added to the Servers List.
- Our ministry to the homeless needs and wants your help. There are several ways that you can assist us in this ministry:
 1. Preparing Food To Be Served
 2. Assisting in serving the meals
 3. Monetary Assistance To Purchase Food

Please let Debbie Kopec or Bishop Todd know if you can help in this ministry.

BIBLE STUDY

Monday, August 10th & 24th
@ 7:00pm

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Server's List

10:00 am Mass

Date	08/02/2026	08/09/2026	08/16/2026	08/23/2026	08/30/2026
Reader	Megin Danna	Frank Black	Juanito Garza	Valerie Bell	Juan Garza
Altar Guild	Judy Fries	Debbie Kipec	Pat Bolick		
Altar Server	Frankie Valdez	John Hajdu	Steven Danna	David Bates	Frankie Valdez
Eucharistic Minister	Gracie Black	Jeff Gay	Juan Garza		Gracie Black
Usher	John Hajdu	Frank Kopec		John Bolick	John Hajdu
Parish Council	Juan Garza	Gracie Black	Frank Kopec	Marc Holmes	Jeff Gay

Advertisements

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will.” (Romans 12:2)

“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.” (Colossians 3:15)

If we **"pray without ceasing,"** all of these things become easier. I like to pray paraphrased versions of the above; maybe we'll look at a few more verses I think of as 'quick-prayers' in the future. Peace.



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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..