

SAINT MATTHIAS  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

CALENDAR:

**Monday, September 14th**

Bible Study  
7:00 pm with Zoom

**Saturday, September 19th**

Ministry to the Homeless  
Austin St. Shelter @ noon

**Monday, September 28th**

Bible Study  
7:00 pm with Zoom

SEPTEMBER 2026

## “Who Is Your God”

There seems to be a new god in town, or maybe it is just an old one dressed up in modern clothing. We are all familiar with the passage in Scripture that says, “you cannot serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and he will love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and he will despise the other. You are not able to serve God and mammon”. For clarity, mammon is not money, it is the god of the love of money.

Over the past 40 years, people have started learning less about the faith from church and more about it from public speakers. It is not that the church has stopped preaching, rather it is that the public speakers seem to have a louder microphone and stronger influence. The modern day public speakers have become professional politicians and therefore today, all too many people are finding their religious position dictated by their political affiliation. Politics have become their god!

The Lord is calling the church to take back His people from the imposter. To disciple and catechize the faithful in the Word of God so that they may not be deceived. God is calling us to redouble our efforts towards the faith in loving Him with all that we are and in loving our neighbor as ourselves. God is saying to us strongly, you cannot serve two masters, you must chose to follow Him completely or you are choosing to not follow Him at all.

As for me and my house, WE will serve the Lord!

Peace and Blessings,



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### Helping Hands Items of the Month Cereal



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, September 14th & 28th  
@ 7:00pm

### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Sunday, September 20th  
Following Mass

### LAY SERVER TRAINING

Sunday's in September  
9:00am - 9:45am

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## Server's List

### 10:00 am Mass

| Date                 | 09/06/2026  | 09/13/2026   | 09/20/2026    | 09/27/2026     |  |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--|
| Reader               | Megin Danna | Frank Black  | Juanito Garza | Valerie Bell   |  |
| Altar Guild          | Judy Fries  | Debbie Kopec | Pat Bolick    | Judy Fries     |  |
| Altar Server         | John Hajdu  | Steven Danna |               | Frankie Valdez |  |
| Eucharistic Minister | Jeff Gay    | Juan Garza   |               | Gracie Black   |  |
| Usher                | Frank Kopec | Bill Fries   | John Bolick   | John Hajdu     |  |
| Parish Council       | Juan Garza  | Gracie Black | Frank Kopec   | Marc Holmes    |  |

# Advertisements

Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."  
(Joshua 24:15)

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.  
(Psalm 34:7-8)

Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life."  
(John 6:68)



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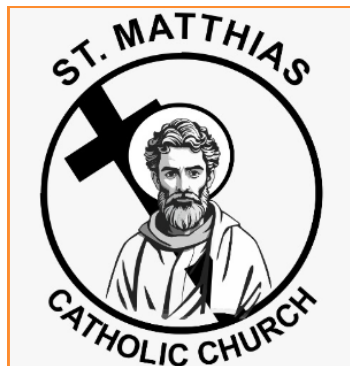
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## Saint Matthias Catholic Church

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

Confession.....Available by appointment

### Office Hours

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|----------|-------------------|
| 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..