

SAINT MATTHIAS  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

CALENDAR:

**Monday, October 12th**

Bible Study  
7:00 pm with Zoom

**Saturday, October 17th**

Ministry to the Homeless  
Austin St. Shelter @ noon

**Monday, October 26th**

Bible Study  
7:00 pm with Zoom

OCTOBER 2026

## “Love Over Hate”

My Dear Friends And Family:

To say that we should love and not hate makes good common sense to most of us, yet the way of the world is that it hates until it finds love. The message of Christ is a divine message of love and love alone. There are no if's, and's or but's to the message of love. To quote St. Paul, “Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interest, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.”

We are called “the love of Christ”, therefore read the above passage from 1 Corinthians and replace the word love with “I”. If it doesn't ring true, then the “I” needs work. We all need work, we all need redemption, we all need reconciliation and therefore we all need Jesus and His love. I don't need to beat you up for me to feel better, rather I need to lift you up so that we can be better. I am called to live a life of love so that others may see the light of Jesus which is love and come to live their lives in that love and in doing so, for the first time, really live.

Love conquers all, including hate. If we will learn to love, life will take on a new meaning and purpose and we will be at peace. I pray your life to be at peace, in love and with Him.

Peace and Blessings,



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# NEWS & UPDATES

## Helping Hands Items of the Month Flour, Sugar & Oil



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 join me in congratulating Yorvit Martinez for being chosen, Student of the Year at Utley Freshman Center.



### BIBLE STUDY

Monday, October 12th & 26th  
@ 7:00pm

### HOMELESS OUTREACH MINISTRY

Saturday, October 17th  
12 noon at Austin Street Center

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## Server's List

### 10:00 am Mass

| Date                 | 10/04/2026  | 10/11/2026   | 10/18/2026     | 10/25/2026    |  |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|--|
| Reader               | Juan Garza  |              | Frank Black    | Juanito Garza |  |
| Altar Guild          | Pat Bolick  | Debbie Kopec | Judy Fries     | Debbie Kopec  |  |
| Altar Server         | John Hajdu  |              | Frankie Valdez |               |  |
| Eucharistic Minister |             | Juan Garza   | Gracie Black   | Jeff Gay      |  |
| Usher                | John Bolick | Frank Kopec  | Bill Fries     | John Hajdu    |  |
| Parish Council       | Jeff Gay    | Juan Garza   | Gracie Black   | Frank Kopec   |  |

# Advertisements

"Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life." (Proverbs 4:23)

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

"Thy word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path." (Psalm 119:105)

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are my ways your ways, declares the Lord." (Isaiah 55:8)



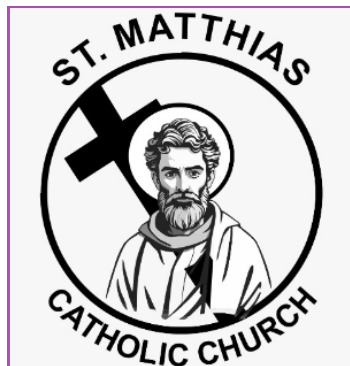
## Lava Hot Chicken

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Rowlett, TX, United  
States, Texas  
(972) 463-4222

<https://www.lavahotchicken.com>

## Saint Matthias Catholic Church

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



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..