

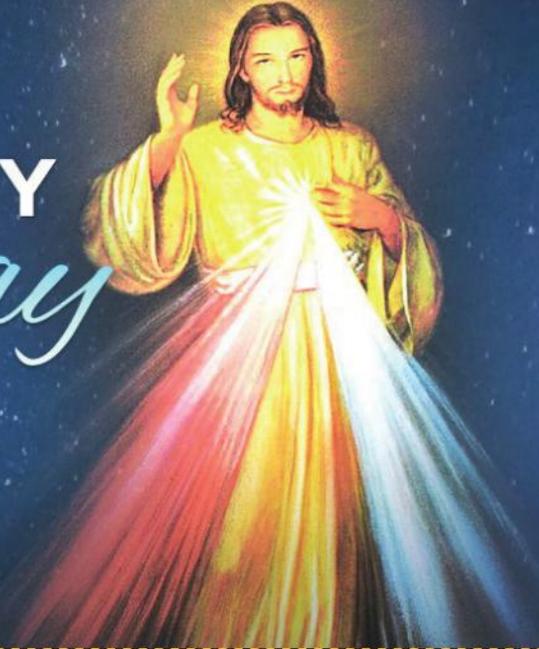
# St. Matthew Catholic Church

2800 Pine Tree Rd.  
Longview, Texas 75604-1647

April 07, 2024

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## DIVINE MERCY *Sunday*



*"To Know, to Love and to Serve Christ Among His People, and to Seek the Lost"*

### MASS SCHEDULE

<b>WEEKEND:</b>	Saturday - Vigil	5:00 PM, (Eng.) 7:00 PM (Esp.)
	Sunday	8:30 & 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM (Eng.)
	Domingo	1:00 PM (Esp.)
<b>DAILY:</b>	Monday - Friday	7:00 AM
	Tuesday	7:00 PM (Español)
	Friday	12:05 PM
<b>HOLY DAYS:</b>	7:00 AM, 12:05 & 6:00PM (Eng.) 7:30 PM (Esp.)	
<b>ADORATION:</b>	First Fridays	7:30 AM - 11:45 AM
	Wednesdays	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM (Sept.- May)
<b>CONFESSION:</b>	Saturday	4:00 - 4:45 PM
	Tuesday	5 PM - 6:45 PM [June & July]: 6 PM - 7 PM.
	Thursday	5 PM - 6:00 PM
	Any other time by Appointment	

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**Our website:** [www.stmattlgv.com](http://www.stmattlgv.com)  
**Nationwide Mass times:** [www.FindaParish.com](http://www.FindaParish.com)  
[www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org) or 1-800-Masstimes

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 AM - 12 NOON; & 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

**SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS: ON SATURDAYS**  
**BAPTISM:** 9:00 AM (ENGLISH)  
10:00 AM (ESPAÑOL)  
**PRESENTACION [3 ANOS]** 11:00 AM  
**WEDDING & QUINCEAÑERA:** 12 NOON & 2:00 PM

for more information,  
please contact the church office during office hours.

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Andrew & Delia Carian 210-380-4860

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY - April 06

5:00 pm † Howard Kennedy (Steve & Beth Kennedy)  
 7:00 pm † Fermin Rodriguez Barrios (Christina Rodriguez)  
 Jose Hipolito - Healing (Oscar Hernandez Family)

### SUNDAY - April 07

8:30 am Nicholas & Mandie Nguyen  
 10:30 am † Margarette Mosier (Mosier Family)  
 1:00 pm † Guadalupe Morales (Gonzalez & Silva Family)  
 † Rufino & Severiano Urias, & Maria Mejia  
 (Guadalupe Urias)  
 † Antonio & Socorro Aguirre (Martinez Family)  
 6:00 pm People of the Parish

### MONDAY - April 08

7:00 am † Jan Mittler (Rita Reindl)

### TUESDAY - April 09

7:00 am † Katherine Ruiz (Oscar Hernandez Family)  
 Frankie Mires (Altar Society)  
 7:00 pm † Alicia Perez & Pedro Perez (Medrano Family)  
 † All the Faithful Departed (Guadalupe Urias)  
 † Jamilette Hernandez (Oscar Hernandez Family)  
 Cindy Leonides Herbert (Oscar Hernandez Family)

### WEDNESDAY - April 10

7:00 am Vincent Meinzer - Healing  
 (Deacon Joe & Marilyn Bianca)

### THURSDAY - April 11

7:00 am † Jere Thompson (Msgr. Xavier)

### FRIDAY - April 12

7:00 am † Tom Wilkinson (Felix Larue)  
 12:05 pm † Jan Mittler (Deacon Joe & Marilyn Bianca)

### SATURDAY - April 13

5:00 pm † Colette Denfield (Sandy Miller)  
 7:00 pm † Alfredo & Javier Rodriguez (Hijos & Nietos)  
 Tiburcio Ferretiz (Karla Torres & Family)

### SUNDAY - April 14

8:30 am † Charles Mokry Jr. (Ben & Phyllis Monkry)  
 Andrew Carian (Carian Family)  
 10:30 am Rita Reindl - Blessings  
 1:00 pm People of the Parish  
 6:00 pm † John McKenzie (Sandy Miller)

## Observances & Readings

Monday 8	<b>The Annunciation of the Lord</b> Is 7:10-14; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday 9	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday 10	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday 11	<b>Memorial of Saint Stanislaus</b> Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday 12	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday 13	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday 14	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 3:13-19; Ps 4:2-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48



**Prayer Chain:** If you have a prayer request or you would like to join the prayer chain, please contact the church office at 903-295-3890 or churchoffice@stmattlgv.com or contact JoAnn McCracken at j.mccracken46@gmail.com



## Divining the Divine Mercy

Dear brothers and sisters,  
 Divine Mercy gets to the heart of Sacred Scripture. Divine Mercy is the Gospel. It's the good news. And so, it gets to the very center of our faith. (CCC.1849)

Mercy is "love's second name," as St. John Paul said. Divine Mercy is when God's love meets us and helps us amid our suffering and sin. It's always the Lord stepping out in compassion to help us poor, weak, and broken sinners. Every good we receive is an expression of Divine Mercy.

Jesus didn't reveal some new Gospel when he appeared to St. Faustina. Why did He appear to Faustina? God sometimes appears to mystics because He has a prophetic message for a particular time in history; He uses particular men and women to share His message: to remind us of something that's been forgotten, or it's a warning, or a message of comfort, or a call to conversion, etc. (Heb. 1:1-4) His message through Faustina was: His mercy for us sinners. Why now?

St. John Paul explained it best. First, he pointed out all kinds of blessings in our contemporary society. For instance, modern technology has done so much to make life easier for us. Just think of e-mail, cell phones, smartphones, and air-conditioning. All these things are blessings. Yet, amid these blessings, evil has a reach and power in our day like never before.

Therefore, he says, "Be not afraid." Because, "Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more." (Rom. 5:20) In other words, God is not outdone by evil. So, in a time of great evil, God wants to give even greater graces, and in our time, the graces are huge, precisely because there's so much sin. God's mercy is bigger than any mistake that you have made! Please read: Mt. 5:7; 9:13; & Heb.4:16. Approach the Lord for His mercy, you'll receive it. Blessings!  
*Msgr. Xavier*

## Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese

Apr. 08: Rev. Augustine Tharappel  
 Apr. 09: Rev. Jesudoss Thomas  
 Apr. 10: Rev. Joby Thomas  
 Apr. 11: Rev. Eugene Tillekeratne  
 Apr. 12: Rev. Mario Torres  
 Apr. 13: Rev. Uchenna Uzoechi  
 Apr. 14: Rev. Gabriel Uzundu



## Intention of Pope Francis (April)

**FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN:** Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

## YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS Worship through Giving

<b>03/31:</b> Offering:	\$ 12,915.00
Online Donations:	\$ 1,622.00
Caring for Priests (Tyler diocese)	\$ 4,921.50
Good Friday [Holy Land]:	\$ 2,080.00

## 2nd Collection:

**This weekend:** Building & Maintenance Fund  
**Next Weekend:** Society of St. Vincent de Paul

*Thank you for your stewardship. Blessings!*



**New to St. Matthew?**  
**WELCOME**

We are awarded as the **BEST PLACE OF WORSHIP** in Longview for 2016 - 2024. We teach Faith Formation in English for about 500 children.

Call the parish office to have your name added to our church families and keep up with what is going on in our parish.

Please **install our Parish App**. Go to 'App store' or 'Play store' and search for "MyParish" and follow the prompting.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**April 7th (BENEDICTION AT 3 PM)**

To fittingly observe the Feast we should:

- Sincerely repent of all our sins;
- Go to Confession, - Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast.
- Venerate the Image of Divine Mercy.
- Be merciful to others, through our actions, words and prayers on their behalf. *JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!*



**The Arm of St. Jude - Monday, April 8, 2024**

In Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Tyler.

**2:00 PM:** Veneration of Relic ; **7:00 PM:** Special Mass;  
**10:00 PM:** Veneration ends.

St. Jude, the Apostle of Impossible. Pray for us!  
Come one and all to experience St. Jude's blessings!



**Joy Ministry** - April 11, 2024

All those 55 and older are invited to join at 6:00 p.m. for fun and fellowship in the parish hall.

Let us celebrate Easter!

**Our Lady's Guild**

Our Lady's Guild will be touring the Longview Arboretum on Thursday, April 18, at 9:30 a.m. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Please meet at the Arboretum at 706 W. Cotton St. in Longview. For more information, please contact Sondra Scalco at 903-235-8674.



**Children's Retreat**  
**Grade 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>**

**April 20th Saturday**  
9 AM – 4 PM

at St. John Paul Center.

Parents are welcome to be

with their children and assist the catechists; and their children with their meals, etc.

**CHILDREN'S DAY**

will be celebrated on **April 28th**  
**From 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm**  
**on the church grounds.**

Lots of fun, games, food and activities are planned for the children. Please bring your children and enjoy the day with them. We have also planned several sports events.



**This Week:**

- Apr. 08: Knights of Columbus;** 6:30 pm, SJP
- Apr. 09: Prayer Group;** 11:00 a.m., Chapel
- Apr. 10: Adoration;** 7:30 am – 5:00 pm, Chapel
- Apr. 11: JOY Ministry;** 6:00 pm, Parish Hall
- Apr. 12: Altar Society Meeting;** 10:30 am, Parish Hall
- Apr. 13: Free Food Distribution;** 8:30 am, SJP Center

**ADORATION: on Wednesdays**  
**One-on-one With Jesus!**

**7:30 AM to 5:00 PM**

Lent is the BEST time to spend an hour with Jesus to know His heart and Will for our lives.

During this "Year of Prayer"

Come with your family and teach them to pray.



Thanks to all who assisted for the Holy Week and Easter services. The Deacons, Acolytes, Altar Society, All the Choirs - both English and Spanish, Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, RCIA & RICA leaders, and the Deacons. Sincere thanks for the beautiful celebration of the Lord's Resurrection.



- Children's Retreat: April 20th
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- Confirmation: May 11th
- 1st Holy Communion: May 18th
- Senior Graduation Mass: May 19th



*Our sincere and prayerful condolences to*

*Carla Parks and her family for the loss of her husband, **Chris Parks***

*and*

*Tom Mittler and his family for the loss of his wife, **Janet Mittler.***

*May their souls and the souls of all the departed rest in peace. Let us pray for the family members to experience the Lord's comfort and peace!*

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

During March we provided the following assistance:

- 8 families with Rent for \$1,250;
- 14 families with Utilities for \$1,773;
- 105 families with food boxes.

ET Food Bank \$1,060 for food

Thank you for your generosity. God's blessings!



**Bishop's Annual Appeal:**  
**(Diocesan Appeal)**

This weekend is an opportunity for those who have not given to the Appeal another chance to support the shared ministries of every parish in the Diocese. Our parish goal is \$66,000. So far, we have raised \$25,508. With your help, we can reach our goal!





## FAITH FORMATION - Calendar

**Apr. 07:** Faith Formation Classes

**Apr. 10:** Faith Formation Classes

**Apr. 14:** Faith Formation Classes

**Apr. 17:** Faith Formation Classes.

### Dress Code: First Holy Communion & Confirmation

**Girls:** Dresses are NOT to be shorter than the knee or longer than the ankle. NO FORMALS. For those receiving First Holy Communion, the dress code is white; for the Confirmands, any color is permitted. Dress shoes or dress sandals (no tennis shoes). No dresses with spaghetti straps or without sleeves will be permitted. Without proper dress you may not be permitted to participate in the sacraments.

**Boys: 1st Holy Communion:** Dress shirt must be white, long or short sleeve. Dress pants may be white, navy blue or black. Ties - white, navy blue or black;

**Boys: Confirmation:** Dress shirt of any solid color. Dark dress pants - navy blue or black; (no tennis shoes please); Suit coats or jackets are optional (not a requirement).

### Christian Initiation for Adults

#### Sincere THANKS to

Dcn. John D'Antoni, Cathleen D'Antoni, Tom Mittler, Eddie Esch, Laura Lopez, Antonio Juarez, Alonso Rivera, Dr. Sandra Gonzalez, Cheli Nieto, Isabella Mondragon; and others who helped in all the classes with our catechumens.

#### Our Newly Baptized:

Andrea Sanchez Guevara, Alejandra Sanchez Guevara, Natali Castro, Joshua Landaverde, Gabriel James Flores, Michele Monique Atkinson, Brian Allen Price, Kelly Veronica Matuz, Yoselin Esmeralda Gaona, Carlos Nathael Borunda, Veronica Castro Perez, Joseph Davis.

Thanks to our **RCIA & RICA team**, Deacon John D'Antoni, Laura Lopez and their team members for their dedication in preparing them for this special day.

We welcome them and include them to serve the Lord!

**WELCOME  
HOME!**

### ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: April 13/14, 2024

#### Saturday:

5:00 pm Aubree Wallace, Sabrina Torres  
Carolina Hernandez

7:00 pm Alex Sanchez, Gustavo Sanchez  
Alejandro Gutierrez Jr., Elias Tovar

#### Sunday:

8:30 am Alfredo Torres, Joseph Hough  
Moses Hough, Marshall Dudley

10:30 am Angel Martinez, Osvaldo Martinez  
Matthew Mosier, Jose Miguel Nunez

1:00 pm Mateo Orozco, Zayra Guadalupe Cuellar  
Daisy Cuellar

6:00 pm Laisha Sanchez, Jihanna Alvarez  
Azucena Perez, Isabella Castillo



# Evangelize, Catechize and Form Disciples

## Requirements to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Matthew in 2024

1. **Catholic Baptism Certificate**
2. **Active and Practicing Catholic.**
3. **Attendance at regular Faith Formation classes.**
4. **Regular monthly Confessions & Sunday Masses**
5. **Parents Confirmation classes:** Each candidate's parents must have attended TWO classes. Proof is needed.
6. **Sponsors** must have attended a class either here or in their own parish; and need to send a letter from their pastor by April 15th.
7. **Confirmation name:** Candidates are confirmed with their baptismal name. It is strongly encouraged for candidates to select a saint to study and emulate as a patron for confirmation.
8. For more info, contact Freeda in the Faith Formation office.



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Our 5th Graders present The sermon on the Mount from the Gospel of St. Matthew at 1 PM Mass on March 17th. They have also answered several questions from the Gospel and prayed the prayer of St. Matthew. Our sincere THANKS to all the catechists for guiding their children to know Christ & His words! May the Lord continue to bless you and your families.

# YOUTH MINISTRY

**Youth Ministry**  
**Wednesdays at 6:30 pm**  
**in the St. John Paul Center**

**The high school youth will be doing fundraising for their Steubenville Retreat trip in June.**

If any parishioners have small jobs around your property, the HS Youth would love to earn some money. Please contact the church office, let us know what you need, and to set up a day and time. Thank you for supporting our youth.

## ALL GIRLS DAY

**ANY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WANTING TO HAVE SOME FUN, GROW IN FAITH AND FRIENDSHIPS? Contact the church office or contact Mrs. Sonja at 864-993-0001. Watch the bulletin for exact date and time.**

## PARISHIONERS:

If anyone would like to share their "Journey of Faith" with the HS Youth group, please contact the church office or Sonja at 864-993-0001.

We know that sometimes our story can give others hope, direction, encouragement, and sometimes it can just let them see that obstacles along the path have a purpose.

**What is the difference between....  
the special graces promised by Jesus  
for devout communicants on Mercy Sunday, and  
the plenary indulgence for Divine Mercy Sunday  
devotions that was instituted several years ago  
by Pope John Paul II?  
Are they the same thing?**



The main difference, of course, is that an "indulgence" is something offered to the faithful by the Church, as the keeper of the keys of the kingdom, with authority to "bind and loose." (Mt 16:17-19)

The special graces of Mercy Sunday, on the other hand, were promised directly by our Lord, through a prophetic revelation given to St. Faustina (see Diary of St. Faustina, 699).

The Church has not officially ruled that this particular promise was an authentic supernatural revelation, but the Church has discerned, in various ways, that there is nothing that violates Catholic doctrine in this promise.

Novena began on Good Friday.



## Scholarships

Our Lady's Guild is offering a Scholarship to parishioners from St. Anthony, St. Mary, St. Matthew or Our Lady of Grace. Anyone who will be attending college or technical school in the fall is eligible to apply. Applications are available in the wall pockets in the foyer, and must be submitted by **April 7, 2024.**

Knights of Columbus Council #2771 Scholarship for High School graduates attending college or vocational school. Applications are available in the wall pockets in the foyer and the deadline to apply is **May 6, 2024.**

CDA Court St. Bridget: two \$1,000 scholarships for young Catholic women graduating from high school or completing the first year of college who submit an essay on the following topic: "How has a Catholic woman or women been a positive influence in living your life of faith?" Submit the essay no later than **May 6, 2024** to Julie Kohlman at [julie.kohlman@icloud.com](mailto:julie.kohlman@icloud.com).

## Steubenville Lone Star June 21-23, 2024

Irving, TX

**IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON GOING TO STEUBENVILLE, NOW IS THE TIME TO SIGN UP. SPACE IS FILLING UP, DON'T**

**MISS OUT!** It's about YOU and building a relationship with God and deepening your Faith. It's time to be registering!! You should be participating in the church community activities to get assistance with the retreat fees. We will be planning fundraisers for this event, so be sure that you are doing your part.



**DO YOU WANT YOUR YOUTH TO KNOW MORE? Bring them on Wednesday nights for "youth night."**

**¿QUIERES QUE TU JUVENTUD SEPA MÁS? Tráelos los miércoles por la noche para "Noche de Jovenes"**

## SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

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# Observancias Y Lecturas

Lunes 08	<b>Solemnidad de la Anunciación del Señor</b> Is 7:10-14; Sal 39:7-11; Heb 10: 4-10; Lc1:26- 38
Martes 09	Hch 4:32-37; Sal 92: 1-5; Jn 3:7-15
Miércoles 10	Hch 5:17-26; Sal 33: 2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Jueves 11	<b>Memoria de San Estanislao, Obispo y Mártir</b> Hch 5:27-33; Sal 33: 2-20; Jn 3: 31-36
Viernes 12	Hch 5:34-42; Sal 26:1-14; Jn 6:1-15
Sábado 13	Hch 6:1-7; Sal 32:1-19; Jn 6:16-21
Domingo 14	<b>Tercero Domingo de Pascua</b> Hch 3:13-19; Sal 4:2-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lc 24:35-48



## La Apelación de Obispo 2024

La promesa es una oportunidad para que usted apoye directamente la misión de la Diócesis de Tyler para enseñar la fe nuevamente a cada persona individual en el Este de Texas. Su generosidad fortalece a nuestros seminaristas, clericós jubilados, y vida familiar y ministerios de formación. Por favor ore fervientemente en como Dios le está llamando en su generosidad y apoyo para que valerosamente 'sí'. Ayude a hacer nuevas todas las cosas por Jesucristo.



## Retiro Infantil

### Grados 2 - 8 Sab. 20 de Abril

9 AM – 4 PM; Centro Juan Pablo  
Los padres pueden estar con sus hijos y ayudar a los catequistas; y a sus hijos con sus comidas, etc.

## Clases Bautismales

Clases Bautismales en Ingles serán el Viernes, 19 de Abril, a las 6:30 p.m. en el salón #37 del centro Formación de Fe. Clases Bautismales en español será sábado, 20 de Abril a las 4 pm en salón parroquial.

**Debe registrarse en la oficina antes del día de la clase.**



## Mi sincero agradecimiento

a **TODOS** los que participaron en la Pasión de Cristo el Viernes Santo. Especialmente a Arnulfo y Sanjuana Olvera de Nueva Evangelización por coordinar todo con la ayuda de todos los grupos de nuestra parroquia. Un agradecimiento especial a todos los actores.

Esta parroquia es de ustedes. Muchísimas gracias por participar en la actividad de:

<u>Limpieza</u>	<u>Comida</u>	<u>Ujieres durante la Misa</u>	<u>Rosario</u>	<u>Domingo</u>
<b>Abr. 07:</b> Cursillos	Servidoras	7 PM	1 PM	Cursillos
<b>Abr. 14:</b> Servidoras	Grupo de Oración	Fortunato Reyes	Salvador & Alma Gutiérrez	Servidoras
<b>Abr. 21:</b> Oración	Cursillos	Fortunato Reyes	Ramon Hernandez	Evangelización
<b>Abr. 28:</b> Siervos de Cristo No Venta		Fortunato Reyes	Salvador & Alma Gutiérrez	G. de Oración
			Ramon Hernandez	Genoveva Ponce
				Reyna Gonzalez
				Nohemi Vite
				Genoveva Ponce

## ESTA SEMANA

**Apr. 10:** Adoración; 7 am - 5:00 pm, Capilla  
**Apr. 12:** Grupo Pre- Matrimonial; 7:00 pm  
RICA; 7:00 pm, Salón Parroquial



## Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

7 de abril celebramos,

con la preparación adecuada para recibir la misericordia de Dios que ha sido derramada en abundancia en su pueblo. La novena comienza el **viernes santo, 29 de Marzo**. Por favor, recen la novena cada día personalmente con los miembros de su familia para recibir las bendiciones prometidas.

## Cursillo Para Hombres

Lugar: Casa Betania Tyler; Fecha: Abril 11 - 14  
Requisito: ser mayor de 18 años  
Cumplir con todos los sacramentos  
Para mas información favor de Comunicarse con:  
Arturo Rodriguez o Fabiola Mojica



Retiro de niños: 20 de Abril  
Ensayo de Confirmación: Mayo 4  
Confirmación: 11 de Mayo  
Primera Comunión: 18 de Mayo  
Misa de Graduación de último año:  
19 de Mayo

## Día del Niño

Se celebrará el **28 de Abril**  
de **2:00 pm a 4:30 pm**  
En el centro de San Juan Pablo.  
**Misa en español a la 1:00 PM**  
**Será en el**  
**Centro de San Juan Pablo**



Se planea mucha diversión, juegos, comida y actividades para los niños. Por favor traiga a sus hijos y disfrute el día con ellos. También hemos planificado varios eventos deportivos.



## Wedding Anniversary:

04/08: Alberto & Gladis Rodriguez  
 04/09: Celso & Silvia Mora  
 04/10: Leon & Alicia Barbosa  
 04/14: Jose & Karen Canada

**Congratulations!**  
**May you be blessed**  
**more and more!**



## Our Next Baptism Preparation Classes:



**English:** April 19 at 6:30 pm; #37 (Faith Formation Building)

**Spanish:** April 20 at 4:00 pm; Parish Hall

**Pre-registration is needed!**

**Come by the church office to register.**

### Weekly Activities [English]

**ACTS Men:** Wednesday, 6 am, Parish Hall  
**Choir Practices:** **Adults:** Wed. 6:30 pm; **Vigil:** Sat. 4:00 pm  
**Youth:** Sun. 4:45 pm;  
**Prayer Group:** Tuesday, 11 am, Chapel  
**RCIA:** Sun. 4:30 pm, Faith Formation Center Rm 37  
**St. Vincent de Paul:** Wed. 4:30 pm, Parish Hall  
**Youth Group:** Wed. 6:30 - 7:45 pm, SJP Center

### Pray for our members in the Armed Forces: Family assistance hotline: 800-833-6622



**ARMY:** Elie Nassar, Angela Ramirez, Selena Gaudalupe San Miguel, Jesus Alberto San Miguel, Jr.  
**NAVY:** Juan Pacheco, Liliana Corona, Matthew Scott  
**AIR FORCE:** AB Nathan McCarthy  
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Clase Crecimiento; 7- 8:30 pm; salón 13, 15;  
**Martes:** Misa y Grupo de Oración; 7 pm;  
**Miércoles:** Hogar de Fe; 6:30 pm; Salón Parroquial  
Grupo Juvenil; 6:30 pm; Centro San Juan Pablo

**Jueves:** Clase Quinceañera; 6 pm; Salón Parroquial, 1er y 3er  
Practica para Boda/Quinceañera; 5 y 6 pm; Iglesia.

**Viernes:** RICA; 7:00 - 8:30 pm; Salón 14

**Sábado:** Pre-Bautismo; 4:00 pm; **3<sup>er</sup> Sábado del Mes;**

Salón Parroq.

**Domingo:** Hogar de Fe; 12 pm, Salón 13 & 14; 4:30 pm, Salon 14

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