

St. Matthew Catholic Church

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Second Saturday: 9 am-12 pm

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2024

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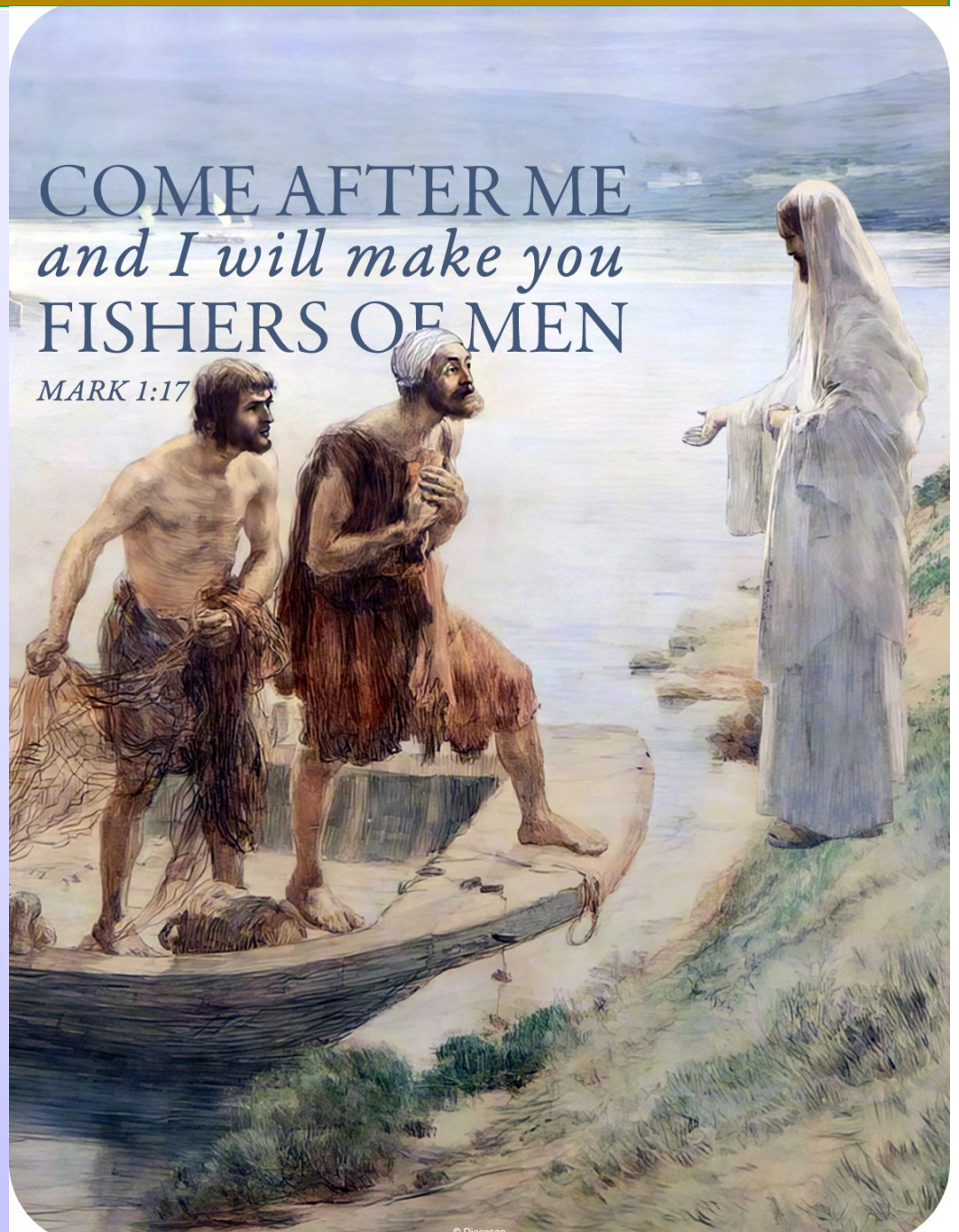
SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
12:00 p.m. (Spanish)

WEEKDAY LITURGY:
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION:
Saturday 2:00-3:00 p.m.
or by appointment

***“I will be with you always,
even to the end of
the world.” Mt 28:20***



**Mass Intentions for
January 20– January 28**

**Saturday, January 20-
Weekday**

**(2Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27,
Mk 3:20-21)**

4:30 pm + Santiago Gonzalez
+ Haydee Ramirez
+ Marie Oaxaca

**Sunday, January 21-
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(Jon 3:1-5,10, 1Cor 7:29-31, Mk 1:14-20)

8:00 am + Fred Encinas
+ Rick Marro
+ Dora Herrera

10:00 am + Lilly Caldwell
+ Delta & Francisca Pinney
+ John C Pinney

12:00 pm Mass For The People

**Monday, January 22 -
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children**

(2Sm 5:1-7,10, Mk 3:22-30)

9:00 am + Samuel Carreon Jr
+ Lilly Caldwell

**Tuesday, January 23-
Weekday**

(2Sm 6:12b-15,17-19, Mk 3:31-35)

9:00 am + Maria Teresa Urrutia
De Gonzalez
Sl Vicky Reyes

**Wednesday, January 24-
St Francis de Sales**

(2Sm 7:4-17, Mk 4:1-20)

9:00 am

**Thursday, January 25-
Conversion of St Paul the Apostle**

(Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22, Mk 16:15-18)

9:00 am Sl Jessica Fuhrman

**Friday, January 26-
Sts Timothy & Titus**

(2Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5, Mk 4:26-34)

9:00 am + Barbara Jo Santascoy
+ JK Santascoy
+ Patti Clark

**Saturday, January 27-
Weekday**

(2Sm 12:1-7a,10-17, Mk 4:35-41)

4:30 pm + Philip Pineda
+Joe C Enriquez
+ Lilly Caldwell

**Sunday, January 28-
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**(Dt 18:15-20, 1Cor 7:32-35,
Mk 1:21-28)**

8:00 am Mass For The People

10:00 + Xavier Carpintero
+ Benny Vanacek
+ Annette Chavez

12:00 pm

**CALENDAR AND EVENTS
JANUARY 21 - JANUARY 27**

Sunday, January 21

11:30 am-1pm RCIA/ RCIC Conf Rm/ Bldg G
11:30 am-1 pm Confirmation Bldg J/School

Monday, January 22

10 am-12 pm Legion of Mary Cottage
4-6:45 pm Faith Formation Ctyd/ Bldg G

Tuesday, January 23

4-6:45 pm Faith Formation Cottage/Ctyd/ Bldg G

Wednesday, January 24

9:30-11:30 Mas Deus Sacred Heart Rm
5-6:45 pm Faith Formation Bldg G
6-8 pm Yarn for Love Parish Hall
5-8 pm **Stroke Scan** Bldg J
6:30-8:30 pm Bible Study Conf Rm

Thursday, January 25

10 am-12 pm Bible Study Conf Rm
8 am-5 pm **Stroke Scan** Bldg J
6-8 pm **First Reconciliation** Church

Friday, January 26

10 am-5 pm Adoration Church
6-8 pm **Confirmation Retreat** Bldg J

Saturday, January 27

9 am-4:30 pm **Confirmation Retreat** Bldg J
2-3 pm Confession Church

**Please inform the
office of any changes
to the calendar by
Monday of each
week. Room requests
are required for all
activities. Available
online or in the office.
Thank you.**

Stewardship

January 21, 2024

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."- Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to "follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

21 de enero de 2024

3^{er} Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Siganme, y Yo haré que ustedes sean pescadores de hombres".-Marcos 1:17

¡El llamado de Jesús a "Seguirlo" es un llamado para todos los cristianos! El llamado es aquí y ahora, en nuestras circunstancias actuales, no cuando pensemos que estamos "listos" o que tenemos todo en orden. La buena administración de los dones que Dios nos ha dado significa que las cosas no siempre van de acuerdo con nuestro cronograma, sino que Dios tiene reservado un plan mucho mejor para cada uno de nosotros.

Other Information:

Daily Mass: Monday – Friday at 9 am
Daily Rosary : Monday-Friday at 8:15 am in the Daily Chapel

Upcoming Envelope Schedule

January 21: Capital Campaign
January 28: Building Maintenance

Adoration

10 am to 5 pm every Friday.
On the first Friday of the month, Adoration will be 24 hours.
10 am Friday to 9 am Saturday

Help Line for St Vincent De Paul

915-603-5962

First Saturday Devotion

Rosary at 9:30 am

Mass at 10 am

Divine Mercy

Third Monday at 3:00 pm

Baptism Information

Baptism Classes are the second Thursday of every month

6 pm– English, 7 pm– Spanish

Baptisms are the third Saturday of every month

10 am– English, 11am– Spanish

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 21, 2024

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Jonah 3:1-5,10

1Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

A New World Is Coming

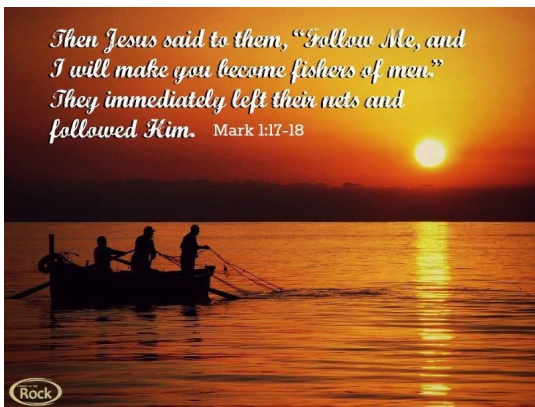
Our lives are filled with calls of one kind or another. Phone calls, text messages, teachers who call on us in class, those who call us for supper, people behind a counter who call out, "Next!" And, sooner or later, death will call each of us.

Jonah was once called to go to Nineveh, and the people of Nineveh were called to repent and change their lives. Simon and Andrew, John and James were called to follow Jesus. And today God calls each of us, but it is never easy to sort out what it is we are called to do.

Saint Paul took pains to tell us that "the world in its present form is passing away" (1Corinthians 7:31). That being true, then God's call is always into a new way of life, which seems to imply leaving something behind, not unlike the four followers in Sunday's Gospel leaving their fishing nets and their father Zebedee in his boat.

The world that is passing away may be childhood, or productivity as we age. The new world may require confronting addiction and leaving a life of what we thought we couldn't live without. Or, like the people in Nineveh who were called to repent, it might be a call for our nation to confront our failure to engage in dialogue about and find solutions to injustice in its many forms at home and abroad. Who knows what God's new world will be?

Fr Jospeh Juknialis



New Bible Class– All Are Welcome

A new study, entitled, "The Holy Spirit in the Bible" will begin on **Wednesday, January 17 at 6:30 pm** and also **Thursday, January 18 at 10 am.**

Class will be held in the conference room.

Join us as we travel through the Bible from Creation to the writings of St Paul to learn about the role and actions of the Holy Spirit and how the Spirit is alive in our present daily lives.

Join class at any time– no registration is required.

Cost of the book is \$15.

21 de enero de 2024

Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario (B)

Jonas 3:1-5,10

1Corintios 7:29-31

Marcos 1:14-20

Nuestras vidas están llenas de llamadas de un tipo u otro. Llamadas telefónicas, mensajes de texto, profesores que nos llaman en clase, los que nos llaman para cenar, personas detrás de un mostrador que gritan: "¡Siguiente!". Y, tarde o temprano, la muerte nos llamará a cada uno de nosotros.

Una vez llamaron a Jonás para que fuera a Nínive, y llamaron al pueblo de Nínive para que se arrepintiera y cambiara de vida. Simón y Andrés, Juan y Santiago fueron llamados a seguir a Jesús. Y hoy Dios nos llama a cada uno de nosotros, pero nunca es fácil averiguar qué es lo que estamos llamados a hacer.

San Pablo se esforzó en decirnos que "el mundo en su forma actual pasa" (1 Cor 7:31). Siendo esto cierto, la llamada de Dios es siempre a una nueva forma de vida, que parece implicar dejar algo atrás, como los cuatro seguidores del Evangelio del domingo que dejaron sus redes de pesca y a su padre Zebedeo en su barca.

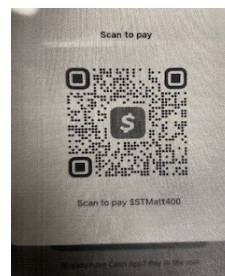
El mundo que desaparece puede ser la infancia, o la productividad a medida que envejecemos. El nuevo mundo puede requerir enfrentarse a la adicción y dejar una vida en la que creíamos que no podíamos vivir sin ella. O, como el pueblo de Nínive, que fue llamado al arrepentimiento, puede ser una llamada a nuestra nación para que se enfrente a nuestra incapacidad para dialogar y encontrar soluciones a la injusticia en sus múltiples formas, tanto en casa como en el extranjero. ¿Quién sabe cómo será el nuevo mundo de Dios?

-Padre Joseph Juknialis

All Contributions can be made in several ways:

Online at: www.osvhub.com/stmatthewep/funds

Or use the QR code below :



Cash App at \$StMatt400

You can always donate with your envelopes at mass or in the office as well.



Remember those who have asked for our prayers. May God grant them healing:

Marsha Gannon, C. Alice Ihde, Naya Gurrola, Lorenzo Ortega, David Gutierrez, Salvador Hernandez, Henry Ragsdale, Mary Villareal, Doris Montes, Martha Alarcon, John Rudloff, Ralph Montes, Stefanie Rudloff, Joya Wright, Perch Valdez, Bobby Nunez, Gloria Telles Hernandez, Michael Vela, Christina Ramos, James Gillis, Emilio Lopez, Mary Lou Rede, Nicholas Rede, Sandra Martinez, Edward Wells, Bianca Falvey, Jackie Fritz, Gary Rapp, Karleigh Fuhrman, Sofie Marie Crowe, James Lee Jamison, Mike Bogdan, Beatriz Gonzalez, Angel Baker, Carmen Moreno, Marisol Moreno, Arturo Huerta, Guadalupe Delgado, Lilly Grado, Jose Castillo, Edmundo Silva, Susie Salinas, Carlos Spector, Willie Toscano, Bertha Garcia, Cruz and Carmen Ito, Margarita Payan, Ricardo Ramos, Lilly Grato, Miriam Skelton, Erica Torres, Josephine Perez, Ryan Salisbury, Lonnie Villarreal, Ernesto Ontiveros III, Avery Balsiger Coats.

Please call the office at the first of each month if you would like to continue to keep these names on the list.

Prayers of the Faithful

That we may hear Jesus' personal invitation to "Follow Him" and respond by generously sharing all our gifts.

Que podamos escuchar la invitación personal de Jesús a "Seguirlo" y responder compartiendo generosamente todos nuestros dones.

A Word From *Pope Francis*:

Brothers and sisters, before the Lord's call, which can reach us in a thousand ways— through others, happy or sad events— our attitude at times might be rejection. But God's call is always love: we have to try to discover the love behind each call, and it should be responded to only with love.



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Faithful Fitness

Pietra Fitness— classes for women
Ages 14 and up

Tuesday:

5:30-6:30 pm: Gentle (women's class)
Thursday: 7:45-8:45 am

Intermediate/ Advanced (women's class)
Saturday: 8:30-9:30 am

Gentle/ Intermediate (women's class)

To register, please contact

Christy Balsiger at (915) 525-5384

Or at hcbalsiger1@aol.com

Tithes and Offerings

Offerings collected for January 14, 2024:

\$7736.00

Capital Campaign posted once a month.

If you or a loved one are facing a difficult challenge in your life due to a serious illness or circumstance, the **Yarn for Love** Ministry would love to offer you a Prayer Shawl or lap Afghan, to remind you that you are not alone. Please contact the office at 915-584-3461 for further information.

Isaiah 41:10 Do not fear: I am with you; do not be afraid: I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.

Legion of Mary Monday 10am-12 pm

You are invited to come and join us, and put your best effort in developing your own spiritual life, by furthering the cause of Christ and His Blessed Mother. A very worthwhile investment.

If you are an Auxiliary member of the Legion of Mary and have not been recently contacted, please leave your contact information with the office so we can update the roster. Thank you.

We will be praying the rosary at 8:15 am, Monday– Friday in the Daily Chapel. Please join us.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday morning

7:30-8:30 am– Yvonne's Cantina

All are welcome. Join us for Fellowship, Prayer and Faith Formation.

Call or text Karl Kimball at 915-539-0006 for details.

For Reflection

To what is God calling you, your community, our nation?

First Tuesday Women's Rosary Group

The Women's Rosary Group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All women who want to join us are welcome.

Quinceanera Preparation Classes

If you are interested in having a quinceanera here at St. Matthew, please contact the office at least 6 months in advance. We have a committee to prepare you and your family—we cannot wait to meet you!

Stroke Scan

January 24 & 25

Vascular & Organ Wellness Ultrasound Screening

Stroke Liver

Aortic Aneurysm Kidney

Thyroid Gallbladder

7 Screening for \$169

Call 832-437-7355 for an appointment



Knights are Back!!
 On the 3rd weekend each month
 the Knights of Columbus
 will be selling
 empanadas .
 Menudo sales will begin in November!
 Meetings: 2nd Monday at 7 pm– 3rd degree
 3rd Monday at 7 pm– 4th degree

Saint Luke's Young Adults Group invites all young adults ages 18-40 to join them for a holy hour on February 2 from 5-6 pm at Saint Matthew Parish, followed by dinner and a discussion of the Real Presence at AKI Sushi. Contact Angela Bohovic at (763-843-3445) for more information and to receive a free copy of Bishop Robert Barron's book *This Is My Body* as an optional read ahead.



**St. Vincent de Paul at
 St. Matthew Food Pantry**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Matthew Conference (SVDP) is partnering with the El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank to provide the **St. Vincent de Paul at St. Matthew Food Pantry.**

Food distribution will be from 9-11 am on the following days:

First Quarter of 2024:

January 22

February 5, February 19

March 4, March 18

For more information call Terri Cullen, (915) 204-5120, or the Parish Office.



This leadership program is based on Scripture and Catholic faith. Join us Wednesdays at 7 pm in Building J. Contact Felipe Gonzalez at 575-496-7445 or the office with any questions.

**St Matthew Parish Ministries
 And Ministry Heads**

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| Adoration | Bob and Joyce Kautz | 584-8782 |
| Altar Servers | | office |
| Baptism Class | | office |
| Bereavement | Luis and Wilma Santos | office |
| Bible Study– | | |
| Tues am English | Christy Balsiger | office |
| Thur am Spanish | Margarita Aguilar | office |
| Wed pm English | John Cooney | 479-4700 |
| Thur am English | John Cooney | 479-4700 |
| Choir Leaders– | | |
| Michelle Kessler | Saturday at 4:30 pm | |
| Adrian Zamora | Sunday at 8:00 am | |
| Wade Daw | Sunday at 10:00am | |
| Marisela Quesada | Sunday at noon | |
| Divine Mercy | Olivia Roeckl | office |
| Evangelizacion | | office |
| Extraordinary Ministers | Silvia Ortega | office |
| Homebound | | office |
| Knights of Columbus | Jesus Perez | office |
| Lectors | Laura Cruz-Acosta | office |
| Legion of Mary | Rosario Rubio | office |
| MASDeus | Jazmin Rodriguez | office |
| Hospitality | Bob Kautz | 584-8782 |
| Yarn for Love | Marie Nicholas | office |
| Prayer Chain | C.C. Ayoub | 373-1289 |
| Arts and Environment | Alice Valles, Terry Acosta -Ponce, Ana Cooper | office |
| Safety and Security | | office |
| Social Justice | Becky Escobar | 252-2701 |
| St Vincent De Paul | Dorothy Schatzman, Letty Carrasco | 581-3482/ office |
| SVDP at St Matthew Food Pantry | Dorothy Schatzman, Terri Cullen Cordova | 204-5120/ office |
| That Man Is You | Felipe Gonzalez | 575-496-7445 |
| Wedding Preparation | | office |
| Women at the Well | | office |

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 Parish Pastoral Council: Dorothy Schatzman

“A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.”

Pope Saint John Paul II,
 Evangelium vitae, 100

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For questions please contact:
 Joe & Erika Castro
 915-249-5508

