

# St. Matthew Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Mon: 8am-5 pm, Tues-Thurs: 8 am-3:30 pm, Friday: Closed,  
Second Saturday: 9 am-12 pm

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 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*

# Catholic Schools

The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord,  
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.  
Proverbs 9:10



**Mass Intentions for  
January 27– February 4**

**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 7:32-25, Mk 1:21-28)

8:00 am Mass For The People  
  
10:00 am + Xavier Carpintero  
+ Berny Vanacek  
+ Annette Chavez

12:00 pm + Socorro Carrillo

**Monday, January 29 -  
Weekday**

(2Sm 15:13-14, 30:16:5-13, Mk 5:1-20)  
9:00 am + Dot Corrigan  
SI Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, January 30-  
Weekday**

(2Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3,  
Mk 5:21-43)  
9:00 am + Martina Sanchez  
Si Carlos Escobar

**Wednesday, January 31-  
St John Bosco**

(2Sm 24:2, 9-17, Mk 6:1-6)  
9:00 am + Bunny & Linda Beard

**Thursday, February 1-  
Weekday**

(1Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12, Mk 6:7-13)  
9:00 am

**Friday, February 2-  
Presentation of the Lord**  
(Mal 3:1-4, Heb 2:14-18, Lk 2:22-40 or  
2:22-32)

9:00 am + Eustolia Gonzalez

**Saturday, February 3-  
Weekday**

(1Kgs 3:4-13, Mk 6:30-34)  
10:00 am First Saturday Mass

4:30 pm Mass For The People

**Sunday, February 4-  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
(Jb 7:1-4, 6-7, 1Cor 9:16-19, 22-23,  
Mk 1:29-39)

8:00 am  
  
10:00 + Rachel Villalobos  
+ Lilly Caldwell  
+ James Onick

12:00 pm + Raul Catalon

**CALENDAR AND EVENTS  
JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 3**

**Sunday, January 28**  
11:30 am-1pm RCIA/ RCIC Conf Rm/ Bldg G

**Monday, January 29**  
10 am-12 pm Legion of Mary Cottage  
4-6:45 pm Faith Formation Ctyd/ Bldg G

**Tuesday, January 30**  
4-6:45 pm Faith Formation Cottage/Ctyd/ Bldg G

**Wednesday, January 31**  
9:30-11:30 Mas Deus Sacred Heart Rm  
5:30-6:45 pm Faith Formation Bldg G  
6-8 pm Yarn for Love Parish Hall  
6-7 pm Youth Group Bldg J  
6:30-8:30 pm Bible Study Conf Rm  
7-9 pm TMIY Bldg J

**Thursday, February 1**  
10 am-12 pm Bible Study Conf Rm

**Friday, February 2**  
10 am-9 am Saturday 24 hour Adoration  
Church

**Saturday, January 3**  
9:30-10 am Rosary Church  
11:00-11:30 am Anointing of the Sick Church  
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.

Following the First Saturday Mass on February 3 there will be Anointing of the Sick

**Stewardship**

**January 28, 2024  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties."- 1 Corinthians 7:32*

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this - use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.

**28 de enero de 2024  
4<sup>o</sup> Domingo del tiempo ordinario**

*"Hermanos: Lo que deseo es que estén libres de preocupaciones". -1 Corintios 7:32*  
¿Qué tanta ansiedad traemos sobre nosotros mismos al preocuparnos constantemente acerca de no tener lo suficiente o de obtener más cosas? Dios no necesariamente te dará todo lo que deseas, pero sí te proporcionará todo lo que necesitas. Intente hacer esto - utilice la palabra "rezar" en lugar de la palabra "preocupar". Entonces pasará su tiempo rezando en lugar de preocupándose.

**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 28: Building Maintenance  
February 4: 1st Sunday

**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, 11 am– Spanish

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Mark 1:21-28

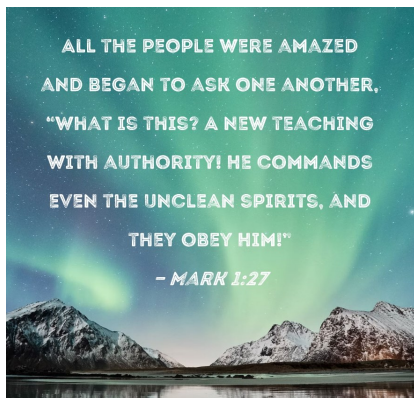
### Love Takes Work

If you believed your own natural death was imminent, would that affect the decisions you make? When St. Paul wrote to the church in Corinth, that was his expectation- that the Lord's return was going to take place quickly, that the Second Coming was just about to occur and could happen at any time.

While St. Paul writes to the Corinthians that it is better to be unmarried than married, the purpose of this advice is to keep life simple and focused on what is important. Don't make any long-term commitments like buying a field, or starting a business, or even getting married. Be ready and prepared because the end of the world could literally be tomorrow. "I should like you to be free of anxieties," he wrote. Much later, St. Paul realized the end was not going to happen as soon as originally expected.

Saint Paul was not against marriage. He would be the first to say that, ideally, marriage can and often does reveal the depths of human love, but he would also say that it takes work; it doesn't happen all by itself. Just as readily, St. Paul would also note that, ideally, celibacy can and often does reveal the breadth of love given in service to others, whether the celibate person is lay, a priest, or a religious. It can seem, however, that the unclean spirit that Jesus cast out continues to roam human lives. All of us struggle to live out love as best we can, wherever we find ourselves in life.

-Fr Joseph 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.

28 de enero de 2024

Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario (B)

Deuteronomio 18:15-20

1 Corintios 7:32-35

Marcos 1:21-28

Si creyeras que tu propia muerte natural es inminente, ¿afectaría eso a las decisiones que tomas? Cuando San Pablo escribió a la iglesia de Corinto, ésa era su expectativa: que el regreso del Señor iba a tener lugar rápidamente, que la Segunda Venida estaba a punto de producirse y podía ocurrir en cualquier momento.

Aunque San Pablo escribe a los corintios que es mejor estar soltero que casado, el propósito de este consejo es mantener la vida sencilla y centrada en lo importante. No te comprometas a largo plazo, como comprar un campo, o montar un negocio, o incluso casarte. Estate listo y preparado porque el fin del mundo podría ser literalmente mañana. "Me gustaría que estuvierais libres de ansiedades", escribió. Mucho más tarde, San Pablo se dio cuenta de que el fin no iba a suceder tan pronto como se esperaba en un principio.

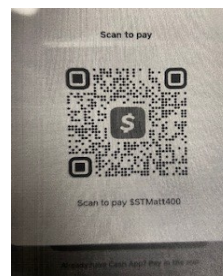
San Pablo no estaba en contra del matrimonio. Sería el primero en decir que, idealmente, el matrimonio puede revelar, y a menudo revela, las profundidades del amor humano, pero también diría que requiere trabajo; no sucede por sí solo. Con la misma facilidad, San Pablo también señalaría que, idealmente, el celibato puede revelar, y a menudo lo hace, la amplitud del amor entregado al servicio de los demás, tanto si la persona célibe es laica como si es sacerdote o religiosa. Sin embargo, puede parecer que el espíritu impuro que Jesús expulsó sigue vagando por las vidas humanas. Todos luchamos por vivir el amor lo mejor que podemos, dondequiera que nos encontremos en la vida.

-Padre Joseph Juknialis

All Contributions can be made in several ways:

Online at: [www.osvhub.com/stmatthewep/funds](http://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 open our hearts to receive more fully all of God's simple and abundant blessings.

Que podamos abrir nuestros corazones para recibir completamente todas las sencillas y abundantes bendiciones de Dios.

### A Word From Pope Francis:

Do we listen to Jesus' words, which are authoritative? Always...carry a small copy of the Gospel...to read throughout the day, to listen to that authoritative word of Jesus. And then...let us ask Jesus: "Jesus, you are the prophet, the Son of God, the one who was promised to us to heal us. Heal me!"



ANGELUS  
ROME  
JANUARY 31, 2021

### 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 21, 2024:

**\$9,000.00**

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

What in your life gets in the way of loving as well as you would wish?

### 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!



ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC  
SCHOOL

**OPEN HOUSE  
2024**

FOR NEW FAMILIES-STUDENTS

1-915-581-8801

[HTTPS://WWW.STMATTHEWELPASO.ORG/](https://www.stmatthewelpaso.org/)

KICK-OFF  
CATHOLIC  
SCHOOL  
Sunday,  
January  
28th  
8-12  
Noon  
after  
Sunday  
Masses



**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:
- 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.  
 Spring session begins January 17, 2024.  
 Join us Wednesdays at 7 pm in Building J.  
 Contact Felipe Gonzalez at 575-496-7445 or the office with any questions.

**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.

**St Matthew Parish Ministries  
 And Ministry Heads**

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

Office number: 584-3461  
 Corporate Board: President: Fr Frank Lopez  
 Parish Pastoral Council: Dorothy Schatzman

*Dia Mundial del Matrimonio*  
 World Marriage Day

Celebration Mass / Misa de Celebracion  
 11 February 2024  
 3:00 PM  
 St. Patrick Cathedral  
 1118 North Mesa Street

**Registration / Registracion**  
<https://www.elpasodiocese.org/world-marriage-day.html>

worldwide marriage encounter

**We can HEARTLY wait for you to fall in love**

Come join us for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience,  
 February 16 - 18 at Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham  
 6789 Boeing Drive El Paso, TX, 79925

**APPLY at:**  
[www.elpasonewmexicowme.org](http://www.elpasonewmexicowme.org)

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

