

St. Matthew Catholic Church

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 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
February 10– February 18**

**Saturday, February 10-
St Scholastica**
(1Kgs 12:26-32;13:33-34, Mk 8:1-10)
4:30 pm + Sonia Hemley
+ Julio Acevedo Jr
+ Marcela Lara

**Sunday, February 11-
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
(Lv 13:1-2,44-46, 1Cor 10:31-11:1,
Mk 1:40-45)
8:00 am + Agosto Aquino
+ Carlos Escobar

10:00 am Mass For The People
12:00 pm

**Monday, February 12 -
Weekday**
(Jas 1:1-11, Mk 8:11-13)
9:00 am + Francisco Banuelos Sr
+ Diego Martinez
SI Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, February 13-
Weekday**
(Jas 1:12-18, Mk 8:14-21)
9:00 am + Sonny, Jane & Will Emmett
+ Roger Maldonado Sr

**Wednesday, February 14-
Ash Wednesday**
(Jl 2:12-18, 2Cor 5:20-6:2, Mt 6:1-6,16-18)
6:30 am Mass
9:00 am Mass
12:00 pm Liturgy of the Word with Ashes
6:00 pm Mass (Bilingual)
7:30 pm Liturgy of the Word with Ashes

**Thursday, February 15-
Thursday after Ash Wednesday**
(Dt 30:15-20, Lk 9:22-25)
9:00 am + Gus Pineda
+ Diego H.
SI Felipe Hernandez

**Friday, February 16-
Friday after Ash Wednesday**
(Is 58:1-9a, Mt 9:14-15)
9:00 am + Sonia Hemley
+ Hector Murguia
SI Walker & Stephanie Beard

**Saturday, February 17-
Saturday after Ash Wednesday**
(Is 58:9b-14, Lk 5:27-32)
4:30 pm + Mary Ann Syson
+ Cruz Covarrubio
SI Socorro Rodriguez
80th Birthday Blessing

**Sunday, February 18-
First Sunday of Lent**
(Gn 9:8-15, 1Pt 3:18-22,
Mk 1:12-15)
8:00 am + Dora Herrera
10:00 + Eustolia & Julius
Jendrzczyk
+ Fernando Arriola
+ Antonio Fuente
12:00 pm Mass For The People

**CALENDAR AND EVENTS
FEBRUARY 11 - FEBRUARY 17**

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

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

Tuesday, February 13
4-6:45 pm Faith Formation Cottage/Ctyd/ Bldg G
5:30-6:30 pm Pietra Fitness Bldg J

**Wednesday, February 14
Ash Wednesday**
9:30-11:30 Mas Deus Sacred Heart Rm
5:30-6:45 pm Faith Formation Bldg G
6-8 pm No Yarn for Love Parish Hall
6-7 pm No Youth Group Bldg J
6:30-8:30 pm Bible Study Conf Rm
6:30-7:30 pm Spanish Rosary Sacred Heart Rm
7-9 pm TMIY Bldg J

Thursday, February 15
7:45-8:45 am Pietra Fitness Bldg J
10 am-12 pm Bible Study Conf Rm
5-8 pm Social Justice Parish Hall
6-7 pm ACTS Core Sacred Heart Rm

Friday, February 16
10 am–9 am Saturday 24 hour Adoration
6-6:30 pm Stations of the Cross Church
6:30-8:00 pm Knight of Columbus Fish Fry Parish Hall

Saturday, January 17
8:30-9:30 am Pietra Fitness Parish Hall
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

**February 11, 2024
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.”
– 1 Corinthians 10:31*

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He’s not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other “gods” (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, “I’m I going this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?”

**11 de febrero de 2024
6^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

“Hermanos, ya sea que coman, que beban, o que hagan cualquier otra cosa, háganlo todo para la gloria de Dios”. –1 Corintios 10:31

Haz una revisión rápida de tus prioridades. ¿Dónde está Dios en esa lista? Si Él no está primero, entonces tienes algo que hacer. Poner a Dios primero en todo nos ayuda a no poner otros “dioses” (como nuestro orgullo, ego, dinero y posesiones) antes de Dios. Antes de tomar una decisión, pregúntese, “¿Estoy haciendo esto para la gloria de Dios o para mi gloria?”

Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday
Mass at 6:30 am,
9 am and 6 pm
Liturgy of the Word
with ashes
at 12:00 pm and 7:30
pm

Community
Reconciliation
March 14 at 6 pm

Stations of the Cross
Every Friday at noon
and 6 pm

Easter schedule will be
posted at a later date

Other Information:

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

Upcoming Envelope Schedule

February 11: Capital Campaign
February : 2nd Sunday

Adoration

10 am to 5 pm every Friday.
During Lent, 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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 11, 2024

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

1Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Mark 1:40-45

11 de febrero de 2024

Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario (B)

Levítico 13:1-2,44-46

1Corintios 10:31-11:1

Marcos 1:40-45

Bringing Outsiders In

As a child, were you teased, bullied, chosen last for a team? Did you feel apart from the in-crowd? If so, in various ways this treatment may have kept you from being fully engaged with the larger community, possible continuing to scar you in even your grown-up world.

In 2021, the news media reported that a Louisiana cemetery refused burial for Darrell Semien because he was black. Though he had served his community as a deputy sheriff for fifteen years and had helped raise seventy-two foster children, none of that was of any significance. After the news broke, the cemetery quickly lifted its whites-only stipulation, but the damage had been done. In so many ways, we continue to exclude others from the human community, even in death.

Our Sunday Gospel tells of Jesus curing a leper, enabling the man to again become part of the community. Even more startling, by touching him, Jesus himself became "impure", and thus isolated himself from the community, thereby switching roles with the man. Bringing others into community even at a cost to ourselves is divine.

Such compassion is exemplified when people work to reform prisons, seek to integrate immigrants into national life, give voice to the voiceless, improve mental health care, strive to alleviate paralyzing poverty, and more. The world witnessed compassion at its finest during the COVID-19 pandemic when medical personnel worked to heal the sick, even at the costs of isolating themselves from their own families. Compassion toward those in need is holy.

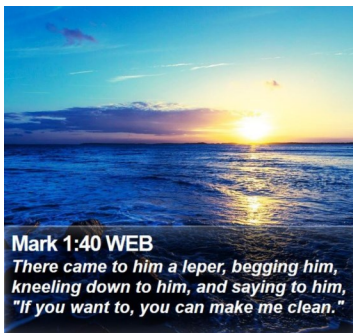
-Fr Joseph Juknialis

Cuando eras niño, ¿te molestaban, te acosaban, te elegían el último para un equipo? ¿Te sentías apartado de la multitud? Si es así, es posible que este trato te haya impedido participar plenamente en la comunidad, y posiblemente te siga marcando incluso en tu mundo adulto.

En 2021, los medios de comunicación informaron de que un cementerio de Luisiana se negó a enterrar a Darrell Semien porque era negro. Aunque había servido a su comunidad como ayudante del sheriff durante quince años y había ayudado a criar a setenta y dos niños de acogida, nada de eso tenía importancia. Tras conocerse la noticia, el cementerio levantó rápidamente su estipulación de sólo para blancos, pero el daño ya estaba hecho. De muchas maneras, seguimos excluyendo a los demás de la comunidad humana, incluso en la muerte.

Nuestro Evangelio dominical cuenta que Jesús curó a un leproso, permitiéndole volver a formar parte de la comunidad. Y lo que es aún más sorprendente, al tocarlo, el propio Jesús se volvió "impuro" y, por tanto, se aisló de la comunidad, cambiando así los papeles con el hombre. Llevar a los demás a la comunidad, incluso a costa de nosotros mismos, es divino. Tal compasión se ejemplifica cuando la gente trabaja para reformar las prisiones, trata de integrar a los inmigrantes en la vida nacional, da voz a los que no la tienen, mejora la atención a la salud mental, se esfuerza por aliviar la pobreza paralizante y mucho más. El mundo fue testigo de la compasión en su máxima expresión durante la pandemia del COVID-19, cuando el personal médico trabajó para curar a los enfermos, aun a costa de aislarse de sus propias familias. La compasión hacia los necesitados es sagrada.

-Padre Joseph Juknialis



Mark 1:40 WEB
There came to him a leper, begging him, kneeling down to him, and saying to him, "If you want to, you can make me clean."

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

Cost of the book is \$15.

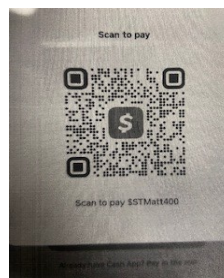
First Tuesday Women's Rosary Group

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.

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, Ryan Salisbury, Lonnie Villarreal, Ernesto Ontiveros III, Avery Balsiger Coats, Kellan Coats, Terry Pallanes.

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 everything we do is for the glory of God.

Que todo lo que hagamos sea por la gloria de Dios.

A Word From Pope Francis:

Compassion means “to suffer-with-another.” Jesus’ heart manifests God’s paternal compassion for (the leper), moving close to him and touching him. And this detail is very important. Jesus “stretched out his hand and touched him...And immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean” (Mark 1:41-42). God’s mercy overcomes every barrier...



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ROME
FEBRUARY 15, 2015

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 February 4, 2024:

\$12,385.00

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

Who made you feel welcome when you felt locked out?
Can you do the same for another?

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!



UPCOMING 2024 EVENTS – PLEASE JOIN US

Saturday, Feb. 24 ACTS Community Gathering-8 a.m. potluck breakfast
Saturday, May 4 ACTS Community gathering-8 a.m. potluck breakfast

**Thursday, June 20-
Sunday, June 23** **Women’s English ACTS retreat**

**Thursday, Aug. 1-
Sunday, Aug. 4** **Men’s English ACTS Retreat**

Saturday, Aug. 17 ACTS Community gathering-8 a.m. potluck breakfast

Saturday, Nov. 16 ACTS Community gathering-8 a.m. potluck breakfast

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fish Fry Dinners

February 16-March 23, 2024

Serving from 5:30-7:30 pm

St Matthew Parish Hall

\$9.00 per plate (dine in or take out)



February 16 and March 23 will be
 LEMON CRUSTED PARMESAN SALMON

Every Friday we will be serving
 both fried and baked fish

Served with coleslaw, fries, tartar sauce, rolls and tea
 Bring your wine, beer or any refreshment
 And enjoy the evening!

Please support our Christmas Basket Fund.

Baskets include food for the less fortunate within the St
 Matthew, Canutillo and La Union area.

Thank you and God Bless
 Knights of Columbus Council 6711



**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 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.

**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 | womenatthewellconference@gmail.com | |

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 Corporate Board: President: Fr Frank Lopez
 Parish Pastoral Council: Dorothy Schatzman

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

Ashes on our foreheads,
 Repentance in our hearts,
 Ready to begin
 the pilgrim walk of Lent.
 No sacrifice too big,
 No change too costly
 to follow the Holy and
 Eternal One into the
 wilderness.
 Let us give up our fears,
 Let go our prejudices,
 Allow love to speak,
 and broaden the
 community of our hearts.
 Christine Sine
 godspacelight.com

