

St. Matthew Catholic Church

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27, 2022

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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*

ASH WEDNESDAY

A Clean Heart
Create For
Me, GOD;
Renew
Within Me
A Steadfast
Spirit.

Psalm 51:12

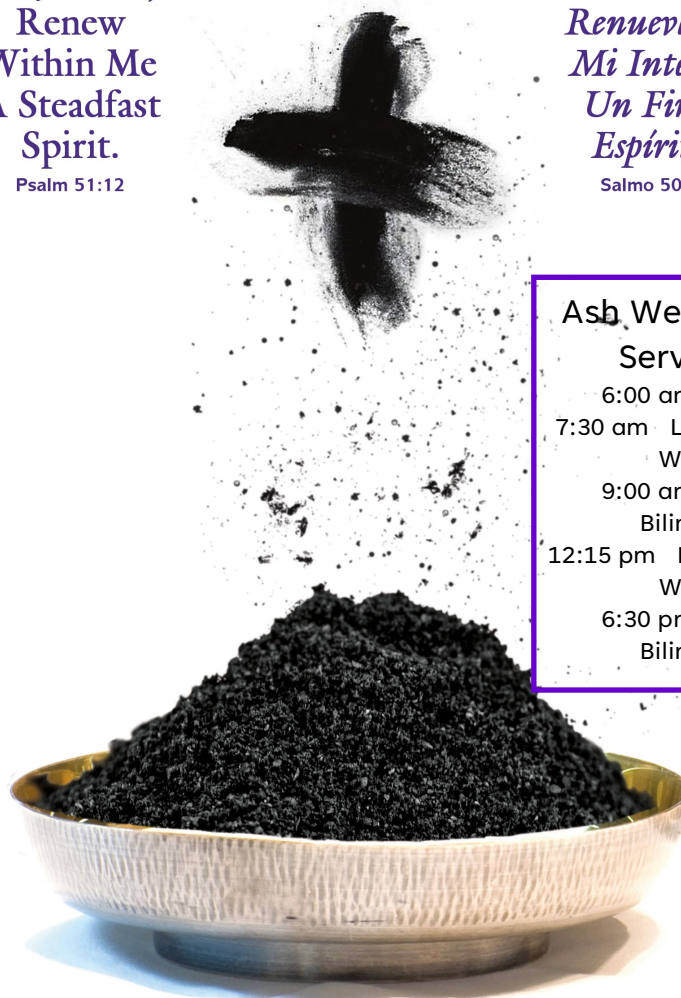
MIÉRCOLES de CENIZA

*Crea En Mi,
Oh DIOS,
Un Corazón Puro,
Renueva En
Mi Interior
Un Firme
Espíritu.*

Salmo 50, 12

Ash Wednesday Services:

6:00 am Mass
7:30 am Liturgy of the
Word
9:00 am Mass
Bilingual
12:15 pm Liturgy of the
Word
6:30 pm Mass
Bilingual



*Mass Intentions for
February 26– March 6*

Saturday, February 26
Weekday

4:30 pm +Stanley Posner
SI Julius & Irene
Lowenburg
SI Ruth & Jacob Posner

Sunday, February 27–
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am +Edward Saucedo
+Margarita Mendoza

10:00 am +OD Jamison Sr
+Johnnie & Jimmie
Jamison
12:00 pm Mass For The People

Monday, February 28
Weekday

9:00 am

Tuesday, March 1–
Weekday

9:00 am

Wednesday, March 2–
Ash Wednesday

6:00 am

7:30 am Liturgy of the Word
9:00 am Mass– Bilingual
12:15 pm Liturgy of the Word
6:30 pm Mass– Bilingual

Thursday, March 3–
Thursday after Ash Wednesday

9:00 am

Friday, March 4–

Friday after Ash Wednesday

9:00 am

+Msgr David Fierro

Saturday, March 5–
Saturday after Ash Wednesday

10:00 am First Saturday Mass

4:30 pm Mass For The People

Sunday, March 6–
First Sunday of Lent

8:00 am +Msgr David Fierro
+Msgr Dixon Hartford
+Dr Patricia Hernandez

10:00 am SI Priests, Sir Knights
and Knights of Columbus
SI John Morissette

12:00 pm +Raul Navarro

**CALENDAR AND EVENTS
FEBRUARY 27– MARCH 5**

10:30-11:30 am	Sunday, February 27	Parish Hall
11:30am-1 pm	Spanish Choir	School/ Bld J
11:15-1 pm	Confirmation class	Bld G
11:15-1 pm	RCIA	Conference Rm
10-11:30 am	Monday, February 28	Sacred Heart Rm
10 am-12 pm	Legion of Mary	Bld G
5:30-6:45 pm	Talleres de Oracion y Vida	School
9:45-11 am	Tuesday, March 1	Parish Hall
3:30-4:45 pm	Bible Study	Bld G
5:30-6:45 pm	Faith Formation	School
9:45 –10:15 am	Wednesday, March 2	Sacred Heart Rm
10:15 am-12 pm	NO Fellowship	Sacred Heart Rm
5:30-6:45 pm	NO Mas Deus	School
6-8 pm	Faith Formation	Bld J
6-8 pm	NO That Man is You	Sacred Heart Rm
6-8 pm	NO Yarn for Love	Sacred Heart Rm
10 am –12 pm	Thursday, March 3	Sacred Heart Rm
6:30-8:30 pm	Spanish Bible Study	Sacred Heart Rm
6-8 pm	Bible Study	Sacred Heart Rm
6-8 pm	Talleres de Oracion y Vida	Bld G
10 am – 9 am	Friday, March 4	Church
10am– 12 pm	Saturday 24 hour Adoration	Sacred Heart Rm
	Bible Study	Sacred Heart Rm
9 am	Saturday, March 5	Church
9:30 am	Benediction	Church
2-3 pm	Rosary	Church
	Confession	Church

Please let the office know of any calendar changes by Monday of each week. Thank you!

Stewardship

February 27, 2022
8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (LUKE 6:43)

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

27 de febrero de 2022
8^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Ningún árbol bueno produce frutos malos, y ningún árbol malo produce frutos buenos." (LUCAS 6:43)

¿Está usando sus dones en la manera que Dios quiere? ¿Le ha preguntado a Dios como quiere Él que los use? ¿Usted se compara con otras personas y se queja acerca de lo que no tiene, en lugar de agradecer por lo que tiene? Dios nos da a cada uno de nosotros dones particulares y un plan único. Escuche como Dios nos llama a utilizar nuestros dones, a dar buenos frutos, para la gloria de Su nombre.

Prayers of the Faithful

That we use God's gifts in the way He intended to bear good fruit and for the glory of His name.

Que utilicemos los dones de Dios de la manera que Él quiere para proteger los buenos frutos y la gloria de Su nombre.

Other Information:

Daily Mass: Monday – Friday at 9 am

Upcoming Envelope Schedule

February 27: 4th Sunday

March 6: 1st Sunday

Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday: March 2, 2022

Liturgy of the Word: 7:30 am and 12:15 pm

Mass: 6 am, 9 am and 6:30 pm

Lenten Penance Service: March 22, 2022

At 11:30 am and 6:00 pm

Lenten Missions : March 14-17 Mass on March 18

Holy Thursday: April 14 at 7 pm

Good Friday: April 15

Stations of the Cross at 12 pm

Passion at 3 pm

Pesame at 4 pm

Adoration during Lent will be every Friday for 24 hours beginning at 10 am on Friday and ending with Benediction on Saturday at 9 am

Join us on Facebook:

Rosary: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 5:30 pm

First Saturday Devotion

Rosary at 9:30 am

Mass at 10 am

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

February 27, 2022

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time—(C)

Sir 27: 4-7

1Cor 15: 54-58

Lk 6:39-45

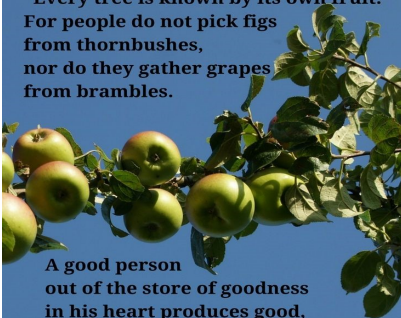
Who Are You? Really!

Like it or not, we often get our sense of who we are from others. Some people either make us feel worthwhile, or they treat us like we have little value. We all want to be accepted, to be part of the crowd, to look like we have made it. This is one reason we fall for so many fads of the day: "Everyone has one. Everyone is doing it." Teenagers aren't the only ones who think like this. It may take a long time before we can move beyond the opinion of others. Many never do.

So, who are you? Really! Are you hiding behind something, some pretense? Are you trying to look like someone you're not? Today's readings remind us, as many have said, "Actions speak louder than words," and as Christ said, "By their fruits you will know them" (Matthew 7:16). What is deepest within us eventually shows itself.

Sirach offers several examples of this. He claims that sometimes the dark side of our personalities comes out when we least expect it. But then there are times when we surprise even ourselves with our own goodness. Luke offers similar examples from both nature and human experience. Try as we might, we cannot completely hide who we truly are. And why should we? The last phrase of today's Gospel is profound: "From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks" (Luke 6:45). That is where we find who we are. Really!


-Sr Dianne Bergant, CSA



Jesus said to his disciples :
"Every tree is known by its own fruit.
For people do not pick figs
from thornbushes,
nor do they gather grapes
from brambles.

A good person
out of the store of goodness
in his heart produces good,
but an evil person
out of a store of evil produces evil;
for from the fullness of the heart
the mouth speaks.

Luke 6:44-45



27 de febrero de 2022

Octavo domingo del tiempo ordinario ©

Sir 27, 4-7

1Cor 15, 54-58

Lc 6, 39-45

Nos guste o no, a veces sabemos quiénes somos a partir de los demás. Algunas personas nos hacen sentir que valemos, o nos tratan como si tuviéramos poco valor. Todos queremos ser aceptados, formar parte de la multitud, parecer que lo hemos conseguido. Esta es una de las razones por las que caemos en tantas modas del momento: "Todo el mundo tiene una. Todo el mundo lo hace". Los adolescentes no son los únicos que piensan así. Puede pasar mucho tiempo antes de que podamos superar las opiniones de los demás. Muchos nunca lo hacen.

Entonces, ¿quién eres tú? De verdad. ¿Te escondes detrás de algo, de alguna pretensión? ¿Intentas parecer alguien que no eres? Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan, como muchos han dicho, que "las acciones hablan más que las palabras", y como dijo Cristo, "por sus frutos los conocerán" (Mateo 7:16). Lo que es más profundo en nuestro interior acaba por manifestarse.

El Eclesiástico ofrece varios ejemplos de ello. Afirma que a veces el lado oscuro de nuestra personalidad sale cuando menos lo esperamos. Pero también hay ocasiones en las que nos sorprendemos a nosotros mismos con nuestra propia bondad. Lucas ofrece ejemplos similares, tanto de la naturaleza como de la experiencia humana. Por mucho que lo intentemos, no podemos ocultar por completo quiénes somos en realidad. ¿Y por qué deberíamos hacerlo? La última frase del Evangelio de hoy es profunda: "De lo que rebosa el corazón habla su boca". (Lucas 6:45). Ahí es donde encontramos quiénes somos. ¡De verdad!

-Sr Dianne Bergant, CSA



"Nadie ama lo que no conoce"

Te invitamos a formarte y conocer mas tu fe y tu Iglesia.
¡De Mujer a Mujer aprendamos juntas!

¡Se estudiará el Evangelio de San Marcos y la Espiritualidad Ignaciana!

Todos los miércoles de 10:00 a 11:30 a.m.
Iniciamos clases el 19 de Enero
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Parroquia de Saint Matthew Church
400 W Sunset Rd El Paso Tx 79922
Tel. 915 861 9857, 865 209 4839
y 915 328 0890



All Contributions can be made in several ways:

Online at: osvonlinegiving.com/4545

Donate at church.

Bring your contribution to the office.



Tuesday morning Bible Study will resume on Jan 18 following the 9 AM morning Mass. We will be studying First Corinthians by Dr. Tim Gray for eleven weeks. If you are interested in joining, please contact Christy Balsiger at 915 525 5384 or

at hcbalsiger1@aol.com.



Knights are Back!!
 On the 3rd Sunday each month
 the Knights of Columbus
 will be serving
Menudo and Breakfast- \$8 each
Empanadas will also be for sale.
Take out and dine in.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 LENTEN FISH FRY**

EAT IN
 OR
 TAKE OUT
\$9.00 PER PLATE

What: FRIDAY FISH DINNERS

When: 4 March - 8 April 2022

Where: St Matthew Parish Hall (400 W. Sunset)

Time: Serving from 5:30 to 7:00PM

***YOU GET BAKED OR FRIED FISH OR BOTH, COLE SLAW,
 FRENCH FRIES, TARTAR SAUCE, ROLLS, and TEA FOR ONLY
 \$9.00 Per Plate.***

Please support our Christmas Basket Funds.
 Baskets include food for the less fortunate within the
 St Matthew area during the Christmas Season.
Thank you and God Bless
 Knights of Columbus Council 6711

*****4 March and 8 April, we will offer
 LEMON CRUSTED PARMWSAN SALMON
 5:30 until Salmon is GONE!**

*Bring your wine or beer and celebrate the
 evening with family and friends.*

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS FISH
 DINNER EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT! WE WILL BE SERVING
 BOTH FRIED AND BAKED FISH
 Try it once and you will be coming back for more!**

The Diocese of El Paso has partnered with a company
 to conduct COVID testing at the Pastoral Center:
 499 St Matthews St El Paso, Tx 79907
 (behind the Finance Building) .
 The testing is set up as a drive thru and people will
 need to wear a mask, provide their ID and medical
 insurance card (if they have one).
 Testing will be done
 Monday–Friday from 7 am to 7 pm

We Are The Body Of Christ
 We are looking for several
 volunteers to join the Diocesan campaign
 "We Are The Body Of Christ"
 here at St Matthew's.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please call
 the office at 915-584-3461 and we will arrange for
 the training and get you involved as soon as
 possible.
 Thank you for prayerfully considering this– we can't
 wait to hear from you!

**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	Blanca DeValle	office
Thur pm English	John Cooney	479-4700
Fri 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	Cecilia Middagh	549-9293
Homebound		office
Knights of Columbus	Jesus Perez	office
Lectors	Oscar Barreda	office
Legion of Mary	Rosalba Alaniz	office
MASDeus	Jazmin Rodriguez	office
Hospitality	Bob Kautz	584-8782
Yarn for Love	Marie Nicholas	726-4193
Prayer Chain	C.C. Ayoub	373-1289
Arts and Environment	Alice Valles, Terry Acosta -Ponce, Ana Cooper	office
Safety and Security		office
Social Justice		246-1895
St Vincent De Paul	Alicia Ochoa	Marcy Trujillo
That Man Is You	Felipe Gonzalez	603-5962
Women's Auxiliary	Cordee Machuca	575-496-7445
Wedding Preparation		office

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¡Gracias!

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Thank You!

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 advertise in the bulletin. Please call the office if
 you are interested –915-584-3461**

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
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