

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 1, 2010**

**Drawing provided by Mrs. Keller's  
Fourth Grade Student, Anissa Estrada**

"When you pray, say:  
Father, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
Give us each day our daily bread  
and forgive us our sins  
For we ourselves forgive everyone in  
debt to us,  
and do not subject us to the final  
test!"

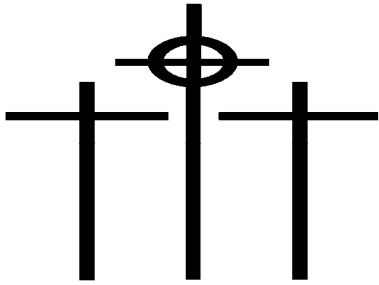


# St. Matthew Catholic Church

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## WORSHIP SERVICE

**WEEKEND MASS** Saturday 5:30 pm  
**Sunday** 7:30, 9:15, 11 am, 12:45 pm (*All Spanish Mass*) and 6:00 pm 9:15 am **McDonald Family Center Gym** Children's Liturgy of the Word,  
**11:15 am McDonald Family Center Gym** Children's Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist  
**DAILY MASS Sat. 8:15 am**  
**Mon.—Fri. 6, 8:15 am, 12:05 & 6:00 pm**  
**Chapel of Eucharistic Adoration Always open**  
**Penance Saturday 4:30 pm** (Or you may make an appointment with one of the parish priests)  
**Anointing of the Sick SECOND Sunday** 2:00 pm  
**Prayer Groups English Thursday** 7:00 pm  
**Espanol Monday** 8:00 pm  
**Novena to Miraculous Medal Tuesday** 7:30 pm

### PASTORAL COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Pepe Villagomez 478-5000

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Mari Vallone (Liturgy w/Children) 478-5019

Michelle Weekley (High School Coordinator) 478-5011

Christine Lopez (Adult Education Faith Formation) 478-5018

Beth Duarte (Adult Education Ministries/ACTS) 478-5006

Elda Maria Estrada (RCIA/Adult Confirmation) 478-5007

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Rev. Jake Empereur, SJ

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Deacon Jim Exparza 698-2111

Deacon Tom Fox 521-3377

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Deacon Tom Houle 865-0092

Deacon Norman Kutschenreuter 525-8245

Deacon Rafael Lara 366-4112

Deacon Gabriel Mendiola 478-5000

Deacon Michael Nealis 478-5000

Deacon Roberto Rios 344-7310

Deacon Tony Rivera 699-6337

### RETIRED DEACONS

Deas. Ernesto Garza, Anton (Tony) Svatek, Keith Werner, George White

### ADMINISTRATION STAFF 478-5000

Mike Finger (Financial Manager) 478-5015

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Carol Turner (Computer Data) 478-5014

Georgia Wall (Senior Center Manager) 478-5017

Sr. Lucille Gardner, OP (Consolation Ministry) 478-5036

Chris Juarez, (Parish Athletic Director) 478-5027

### OFFICE

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

SENIOR NUTRITION CENTER

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

### HOURS

Mon-Fri 8am to 8pm, Sat 9am-12N

Mon-Fri 8am to 4pm

Mon-Fri 8:30 am-12:30 pm

Tues-Sat 9:00am to 11:30am

### PHONE

478-5000




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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS	MEETING DAY	TIME	PARISH ORGANIZATIONS	MEETING DAY	TIME
Blessed Sacrament & Altar Society	1st Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Men's Club – Holy Name Society	2nd Monday	7:30 p.m.
ACTS Core Group	1st Mon	7:00 p.m.	Novena of the Miraculous Medal	Tuesdays	7:30 p.m.
Athletic Association	1st Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Parish Pastoral Council	2nd Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
Cancer Support Group	4th Monday	7:00 p.m.	Perpetual Adoration	Mike Robles	579-0716
Catholic Daughters of America	3rd Monday	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Group (English)	Thursdays	7:00 p.m.
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Sundays (MCDFCenter Gym)	9:15 a.m.	Respect Life Ministry	Dicky Putz	559-2482
Children's Mass	Sundays(MCDFCenter Gym)	11:15 a.m.		478-5000	
Choirs - ACTS	Sundays	7:30 a.m.	School Council	3rd Tuesday	7:00 p.m.
Adults	Wednesdays	7:30 p.m.	SCOTS	Twice Monthly	344-7127
Bilingual	Tuesdays	8:00 p.m.	Scouts (Boys)	Stephen Tipps	694-0152
Children's	Saturdays	4:30 p.m.	Scouts – Cubs	Glen Medellin	492-4876
Family Folk	Sundays	5:00 p.m.	Scouts -Girl	Trudy Heard	349-2404
Youth	Sundays	10:00 a.m.	Society of St. Vincent de Paul	3rd Wednesday	7:00 pm
Christian Meditations	Wednesdays	7-8p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Mondays	8:00-9:00 p.m.
Confraternity of Our Lady of Guadalupe	1st Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Square Dancing	Thursdays	7:30 p.m.
Finance Council	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	St. Matthew's Mission Group	2nd Tuesday 7PM	344-7310
Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree	1st Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	St. Matthew's Singles (40+)	Sunday	9:30 a.m.
Knights of Columbus 4th Degree	3rd Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Transportation Ministry	2-3 Days' Notice	478-5000
Legion of Mary	Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	VIP Club (Mature Adults)	4th Tuesdays	7:00 p.m.
			YC <sup>3</sup> (Young Adults 25-40)	Beth Duarte	478-5006

<b>QUICK MESSAGE-INFORMATION</b> dial 478-5098	please press
Emergency Line for Sickness/Sickness ONLY	1
Prayer Petition Line	2
Mass and Confession Schedule	4
Infant Baptism	5
Marriage (6 Months Marriage Preparation Required)	6
CYO Athletic	7
Senior Nutrition Center	8
RCIA/Adult Confirmation	478-5007

<b>August 1, 2010</b> 	<b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <p>You were buried with him in baptism, in Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. -- Psalm 90:12</p> 	<b>Vol. XXVII No. 32</b> 
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**PASTORS MESSAGE**

To not have to work, to rest, eat, drink and live carefree is a tempting lifestyle. Why not? Sometimes work seems like drudgery, ministry can be demanding, and the idea of having financial security seems infinitely appealing. In today's Gospel from Luke 12:13-21, we easily identify with the rich man who fulfilled that captivating dream of security and freedom from toil. He is hardworking, prudent and successful. He has not only earned enough to support his current needs but by storing his surplus crop he giddily anticipates ensuring his freedom for years to come! It reminds me of the commercial where people carry around a "number" summarizing their net worth; the commercial asks, "do you know your number?" meaning the number you need to retire comfortably? The rich man finally hit his "number", but things soon sour.

Everything is going right for the rich man until the most important thing goes terribly wrong. He hears the stunning words: "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?" [Luke 12:20] So what is the gospel telling us?

Certainly not to avoid industry or prudence. Certainly to avoid hoarding and the illusion that worldly wealth can purchase security in life. This parable reveals that despite our careful planning, we are not in control of our lives. What good is reaching our "number" if we are not given the gift of life to enjoy the fruits of our toil?

So we are left with the challenge of putting our trust in God and not in the material things that we love to accumulate. We wonder, "what else could the industrious farmer have done?" He could have shared his excess crop with the hungry and needy. Today we ask ourselves: what do we place our trust in? Do we blindly toil over reaching that magical financial "number" that will grant us the security that the rich man sought? Can we risk being generous and sharing what we have now and thus store riches in heaven that moths cannot corrupt and rust cannot erode? Let us place our trust in the Lord!

— Fr. Dennis

## UPCOMING EVENTS

July 31-Aug 1 Missionary Cooperative Plan, a Claretian Missionary will preach at All Masses. A **ACTUAL SECOND COLLECTION** will be taken up for their missionary works.

Jul 31 - ACTS Fundraiser- Midnight Summer Blues, MFC Gym, 6-12p.m.

Aug 22 - Back To School Mass, Church, 3:00 p.m.

Aug 28 - Knights of Columbus 2nd Annual Luau, MFC Gym, 6:30 p.m.

Aug 28-29- Our Lady of Angels, Raffle Tickets, All Masses

## VISITING MISSIONARY

Fr. Roman Angel Moreno, CMF will be preaching at all Masses July 31 and August 1. He is a member of the Claretian Missionaries and Procurator for the missions in Mexico. The Claretians were founded in 1849 by St. Anthony Claret. The work of their Congregation is to educate and equip a large number of young native missionaries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

They have 3,100 members in 66 countries specializing in preparing lay evangelizers, leaders, and local clergy, and publishing, youth work, formation of small Christian Communities, care of the immigrants, displaced persons, and outcasts, and the promotion of peace, justice, and reconciliation in war-torn areas, spiritual direction and pastoral services.

In Mexico, they work in 15 communities, including communities in the states of Guerrero, Oaxaca, Michoacan, and Ciudad Juarez, where there is much suffering from violence and conflict.

The Claretians also work here in the Archdiocese of San Antonio, leading the Immaculate Heart of Mary parish.

A "**actual second collection**" will be taken up for the Claretians on July 31 and August 1. **Make your check payable to "St. Matthew Church"** and a church check will be issued in total of the collection to the Propagation of Faith for the Archdiocese Mission Awareness Office who will in turn send it to the Claretians.

Thank you, in advance for your generosity and support.

## NOTHING BETTER

Nothing . . . is sweeter than love; nothing higher, nothing stronger, nothing larger, nothing fuller, nothing better, in heaven or on earth.

—Thomas à Kempis



## BAPTISM CLASSES

### August Baptismal Classes

August 2, 9, & 16  
(Church) 7:30 p.m.

Pre-registration by  
July 24th

**Baptisms** at a Special Mass on  
Sunday, August 29th at 3 p.m.

### September Baptismal Classes

September 13, & 20  
(Church) 7:30 pm

Pre-registration by  
August 28th

**Baptisms** at a Special Mass on  
Sunday, Sept. 26th at 3 p.m.

Parents and Godparents/Sponsors are required to attend **all of the monthly classes** chosen before or after the baby is born. **St. Matthew Parishioners need to take the classes at St. Matthew's.**

**Pre-registration is required and "NO" late registrations will be accepted. Registration packets are available at the Administration Building.** The child's state birth certificate is required. Godparents/Sponsors from another parish may attend classes in their own parish if they bring a letter or certificate of completion.

## SOCIAL SUNDAYS 2010

Social Sunday: Schedule for 2010 is completed. Here are the hosting organizations for Social Sunday : August – Youth Group; September – Altar Society; October – Respect Life Ministry; November – St. Vincent de Paul. There is no Social Sunday in December.

## Marriage Congratulations!

We congratulate

*Mr. & Mrs. Adrian*

&

*Diana (Gonzalez Garcia) Saenz, Jr.*

who were married at St. Matthews on

July 24th, 2010.



## *thoughts on* **WORK**

Successful business people don't get ahead by wishing they had someone else's job title, corner office, company car, or market share. They get ahead the mundane way, by doing more and doing it better. Envy is a monster with a gluttonous appetite. And it's never satisfied. Pursue your goals, not someone else's goods. -- JAMES DALE