



PERPETUAL ADORATION UPDATE

A Precious Gift

St Matthew is a parish that has been greatly blessed. Among the greatest of our blessings is the Blessed Sacrament chapel where we can worship and adore Our Lord Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. While many parishes offer Eucharistic Adoration few have such a beautiful place available 24 hours a day, 7 days week. Only a handful of parishes in the archdiocese have this incredible blessing of Perpetual Adoration.

A great many of our parishioners take advantage of this blessing and many who are not parishioners come from all over the San Antonio area. It's sometimes surprising the number of people that are in the chapel even late at night. They come to pray, to give thanks for the blessings in their lives, to seek consolation in their troubles and just to show God how much they love Him!

The chapel is a precious gift – one that must not be taken for granted because it is a blessing that can be lost. Despite having many visitors to our chapel, they are not the ones that keep it open. It is those few, faithful people who have committed to an assigned hour every week who keep it open and keep it Perpetual. When you visit the chapel, take a look around and know that a few of these people are making it possible for you to be there. Remember to give thanks to God for these people. Better yet – join them!

Questions? Call PEA Coordinator Mike Robles 579-0716
We currently need adorers in these hours:

Sun. 12, 1, 3, 4 AM; 2, 3, 7 PM	Wed. 2, 11 AM	Sat. 12, 2, 3, 6, 7, 10 AM
Mon. 2, 11 AM	Thur. 2, 3 AM; 3 PM	Sat. 8 PM
Tues. 2, 3 AM	Fri. 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 9 AM; 3, 11 PM	*Call for other hours*

A GROTTTO TO HONOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Continuing the effort to provide St. Matthew Parishioners an opportunity to celebrate their faith, we believe the Grotto will encourage prayer and meditation in our daily lives.

The Grotto Committee is committed to raise the funds necessary to begin and complete the building of the Grotto. We cannot begin building the Grotto until all funds are collected and into a separate account earmarked for Grotto Project. Special envelopes will be in the monthly collection packet for your convenience. There will also be a line item for Parish Pay members.

Four levels will be set up for contributors:

Archangels	\$5,000.00
Guardian Angels	\$2,500.00
Angels	\$1,000.00
Cherubs	Up to \$ 500.00

No amount is too small. We gratefully accept all donations!



*Our Lady Guadalupe
Grotto Committee*

- Alonzo Guzman, Chair*
- Maria Guzman*
- Pedro Cuellar*
- Eva Cuellar*
- Rene Farias*
- Mary DeCotis*
- Beth Duarte*
- J.A. Duarte*
- Ross Loeffler*
- Mary Loeffler*
- Oscar Vela*
- Lydia Vela*
- Pepe Villagomez*
- Jack McClellan*
- Msgr. Mike Yarbrough*

Payment Options:

- Check-Payable to St. Matthew Catholic Church (Grotto in Memo)**
- Parish Pay**
- Pledge ***

****All pledges must be paid in full by September 30, 2010***

Join us and help build a Grotto to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe and to reflect the sacred ideals and values of St Matthew Catholic Church.

**For more information call:
Oscar Vela – 492-4299 or
Deacon Pedro Cuellar 830-980-2833**



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Back to School Drive



To help those students who are less fortunate within our community, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for School Supplies, such as,

Spiral notebook (60-100) pages

Black and Blue Pens

Glue 8oz

Highlighters

Folders with pockets

Scissors

Composition journal

Spiral notebook (wide ruled)

Red Pens

Glue sticks

Crayons (8count)

Rulers

Crayola markers (wide or thin)

Large box of Kleenex

Wide Ruled notebook paper

Pencils

Erasers

Crayons (24 count)

Plastic school box

Map Pencils

Ziploc Bags (Quart or Gallon)

Backpacks (New or Used in good condition)

Please deliver these supplies off at the St Vincent de Paul Center, Tuesday through Saturday from 9am to 1130 am or in the drop off box.

Many thanks for your support of all the children within this community. God Bless.



SPIRITUAL FOOD FOR THOUGHT In this Gospel, Jesus says "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy."

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will indeed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!"



Still in need...

To help those who are less fortunate within our community, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for, Clean mattresses, box springs/frames and dressers.

Also, diapers size 4-5-6, shampoo, laundry detergent, bar soap, toilet tissue, and paper grocery bags.

Please call 478-5025 if you require pick-up service.

Many thanks for your support in helping these individuals during a difficult time.

God Bless.

We offer our condolences and sympathies to the families of our parishioners who have recently died. Please remember them in your prayers.

Ernesto Martinez, M.D., father of
Eduardo Martinez

Liz Garza, mother of Elizabeth and Michelle

Norman Grohman, brother of
Eleanor Freeman



THOUGHT God didn't promise days without pain, laughter without sorrow, sun without rain, but He did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears, and light for the way.

- - - Anonymous



Knights of Columbus
ST. MATTHEW COUNCIL No. 8065

LIMITED RAFFLE TO SUPPORT VARIOUS KC CHARITIES

All Prizes Will Be U.S. Savings Bonds

1st Prize - \$2,500 (\$1,250 Cash Value)

2nd Prize - \$1,500 (\$750 Cash Value)

3rd - 6th Prizes - \$1,000 (\$500 Cash Value)

**If 115 tickets sold, additional \$1,000 (\$500 Cash Value)
 To be awarded.**

\$100 Donation - 125 Tickets Sold
Make Check to: KC Council #8065
Need Not Be Present to Win

Drawing Sep. 25, 2010 at 14th Annual Sausage Fest
St. Matthew Catholic Church, 10703 Wurzbach Rd.

For information or tickets please call Dennis B. Ullrich, 492-9950.

All profits go to KC charities & St. Matthew Ministries including:

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| ACTS Retreat Scholarships | Aid to Seminarians |
| Assumption Seminary | Boy Scouts |
| Casa de Padres | Catholic Daughters |
| Catholic Worker House | Christmas Adopt-A-Family |
| Deaf Charities | Guadalupe Catholic Radio |
| Padua Place | Parent Teachers Association |
| Pilgrim Center of Hope | Presentation Sisters Convent |
| Seton Home | St. Matthew Church |
| St. Matthew Habitat for Humanity | St. Matthew Mission Group |
| St. Matthew School Fundraiser | St. Matthew School Scholarships |
| St. Matthew Senior Center | St. Vincent de Paul |

Confraternity of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Raffle Winners

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| 1st Prize, \$3,000 | Robert Scott |
| 2nd Prize \$1,000 | Richard & Irene Loza |
| 3rd Prize \$500 | Bertha Munoz |
| 4th Prize \$250 | Cres Wellmon |
| 5th Prize \$100 | Deacon Pedro & Eva Cuellar |

Congratulations to the winners and special thanks to everyone for their support to our ministry.