

# *St. Matthew Catholic Church*

10703 Wurzbach Rd.

San Antonio, TX 78230-2499

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**ADMINISTRATION BUILDING (All Offices)**  
**(210) 478-5000**

**ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
**(210) 478-5099**

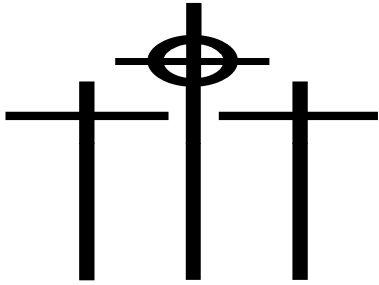
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## WORSHIP SERVICE

**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

### FINANCE COUNCIL 478-5000

Mike Martinez 558-9117

### BUILDING COMMITTEE 492-2401

Bob Mason

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

Don DeCotis 602-2342

### RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Stan Wykosky stanwykosky@rcn.com

### SCHOOL PRINCIPAL 478-5099

Alvin Caro

### SCHOOL PTC 478-5099

Deanna Collier, President

### SCHOOL PTC E-MAIL smcsptc@gmail.com

### ALTAR SERVERS

James and Missi Lutz 493-1948

### CATECHESIS-EDUCATION 478-5000

Sister Therese Gleitz (Children) 478-5010

Sister Brendan Donegan (Children) 478-5012

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

Deacon Norman Kutschenreuter (RCIA) 478-5060

### COUNSELORS 478-5000

Maria Leavy Hoelscher, Ph.D., LMFT 478-5005

Judith Poston, LCSW 478-5016

Antonio Ramirez, Ph.D., LPC (arleon@aol.com) 478-5029

### COMMENTATORS/LECTORS 843-8443

Victoria Gwynn

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS 342-0351

Deacon Wilbur Hoelscher

### HOSPITALITY 641-7670

Richard Loza

### MUSIC COORDINATOR 478-5000

Sister Therese Gleitz 478-5010

### PASTOR 478-5000

Rev. Dennis D. Aréchiga

### PRIESTS 478-5000

Rev. Valentine Gallegos

Rev. Jake Empereur, SJ

### DEACONS

Deacon Pete Cuellar 478-5000

Deacon Jim Exparza 698-2111

Deacon Tom Fox 521-3377

Deacon Wilbur Hoelscher 342-0351

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

Bernard Zarazua (Facilities Manager) 478-5001

Kay Moczygemba (Pastor/Priests/Parish Secretary) 478-5003

Ginger Wurz (Catechesis Secretary) 478-5008

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

478-5099

478-5024

478-5020

| 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                         | Kelly Crespin        | 492-5690               |
| Youth                                  | Sundays                  | 10:00 a.m. | Society of St. Vincent de Paul       | 3rd Wednesday        | 7:00 pm                |
| Christian Meditations                  | Wednesdays               | 7-8p.m.    | 445-1107                             | 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               |

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| <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     |

**August 29, 2010**

*My friend, move up to a higher position*

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God.**

-- Hebrews 12:22

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**From the Pastor**

**PASTORS MESSAGE**

There is a tendency in our social plannings to shrewdly calculate who we wish to associate with. A catchword like “networking” reminds us of ulterior motives we have in choosing who to socialize with . Sometime knowing someone who is highly successful, famous or well-off gives us a feeling that we too are VIPS.

In today's Gospel from Luke 14:1,7-14, Jesus turns our social climbing aspirations upside-down. As he notices people jockeying for position, seeking to be seated in places of honor at a banquet, he delivers a stunning pronouncement: when choosing whom to invite to a meal, don't invite those who will be able to reciprocate, instead invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. Jesus is telling us that we shouldn't look at what we can gain from others, but what we can offer to the needy. Let's widen our social circle and step out of our comfort zone as Jesus did.

**Fr. Dennis**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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 Adult Bible Study Pulpit talk  
Sept 4-5 – Pulpit talk Alpha Group  
Sept 11-12 – St. Mary Magdalen, Raffle Tickets, All Masses  
Sept 18-19 – Annual Sausage Fest, Tickets, All Masses  
Sept 22 – Annulment Workshop, 7—8:30 p.m. Parish Hall  
Sept 25-26 – Altar Society Raffle Tickets, Morning Masses only Foyers & Hall  
Cub Scouts Popcorn Sale, Outside Church, All Masses except 12:45 p.m.



## BAPTISM CLASSES Baptisms August 29 at 3:00 p.m.

September Baptismal Classes  
September 13, & 20  
(Church) 7:30 pm  
Pre-registration by  
August 28th  
Group Baptisms Saturday,  
September, 25th at 11 a.m.

October Baptismal Classes  
October 4, 11, & 18  
(Church) 7:30 p.m.  
Pre-registration by  
September 25 th  
Group Baptisms, Saturday,  
October 23 at 11 a.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.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Friday: St. Gregory the Great; First Friday  
Saturday: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

## Calling All Altar Servers!!

There is a Mandatory Informational/Training Meeting for Both **PROSPECTIVE** and **CURRENT** Altar Servers!

**All** altar servers **must** pick one of these dates to attend:

**Thursday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> Or**

**Monday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>**

**From 6:45 to 8:45 p.m.**

In addition, all **new** altar servers **Will Be Required** to attend one additional training class.

The choice of dates are as follows, pick one:

**Thursday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> Or Monday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>,  
Or Thursday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**From 6:45 to 8:45 p.m.**

Altar Server Commissioning Mass to follow—TBA

Looking forward to meeting you!