



**REV. EMILIO JIMENEZ,
PASTOR**

PAROCHIAL VICAR:

Rev. Piotr Koziel, STL

PRIESTS:

Msgr. Seamus McGowan

DEACONS:

Allen Cicora
Eluterio Farias

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday: 6:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 AM
12:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Confessions are heard on
Saturday from 4:30 - 5:30
PM And by appointment.

St. Mary Mission
Mass, 9:30 AM

St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church

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FIRST SUNDAY

of
Advent



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You must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come.

Matthew 24:44

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are a welcoming Catholic Community Called by God To live out the
Message of Christ In love and service To all people.

"In the spirit of St. Peter, The patron saint of our Parish, we commit Ourselves to bring
The Body of Christ To all. The special Emphasis of our Mission is
'The Sacrificial Giving' of Time, Talent and Treasure. We Trust that the Holy Spirit will empower
us to grow Spiritually through Worship and Religious Education
and also help us go in, with and through Jesus to eternal Life, with God Our Father."

MASS INTENTIONS

Dec. 6 - 11, 2016



Tuesday

6:30 pm †Natalie Dimas - Mom

Wednesday

6:30 pm †Sr. Maria Guerra - Aida & Wilma

Thursday

8:00 am †Hector Rubio - Roxann Rubio

Friday

8:00 am †Rosa Rodriguez - Chano Rodriguez

Saturday

8:00 am Daniel Rodriguez—Elma & Ricardo

6:00 pm †Eddie Schwirtlich - Harly & Karen Day

Sunday

8:00 am †Mari Garcia - Bertha & Wayne Genzer

9:30 am Msgr. Michael Heras - Elbert & Jane Ocanas

10:00 am Dan & Marian Tajchman 40th Wed. Anniv.

12:00 pm †Juanita Vasquez - Chano Rodriguez

†Deacon Richard Lewinski - Rogelio & Aurora Rendon

†Eddie Schwirtlich - Cathy Schwirtlich Sims

†Daniel Duque, Sr. - Daniel Duque, Jr.

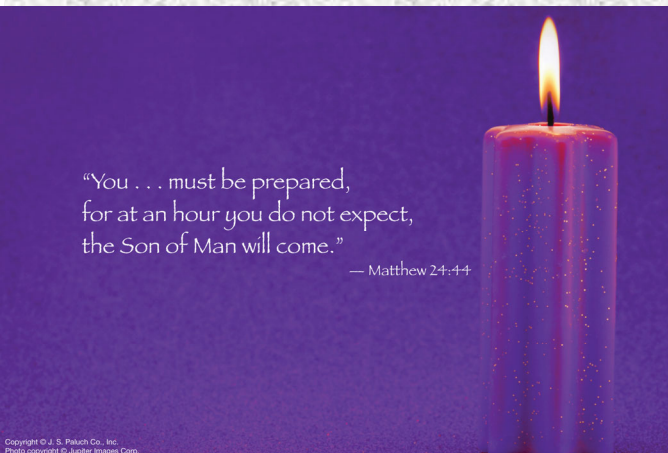
Kelley Schaeffe (Health) - Terrie Rios

†Richard Magee - Chano Rodriguez

†Joe Cordo - Donor

†Dorothy Petru - Phillip Kucera & Family

6:30 pm People of the Parish



BE PREPARED

Be prepared. It's that simple. As this Advent season opens before us, the Lord Jesus summons us to stand ready for his coming. At this time of year much of our attention is focused on being prepared for the details that accompany the holiday season. We purchase gifts; we decorate our homes, inside and out; we prepare foods that we eat only during the holidays; we write and send Christmas cards; we attend holiday concerts; we prepare either to welcome family and friends into our homes or arrange for visits to their homes. We really can't escape the details that make up the season. Perhaps this Advent is a time to attend to all those details with a different spin. As we prepare to celebrate the feast of Christmas, why not be deliberate about acknowledging the presence of the Lord as we go about these tasks? The Lord often comes to us in wonderfully surprising ways. Let us be prepared.



Congratulations to
Deacon Eric Chapa!
He will be ordained to
the Priesthood
On Saturday, Dec. 3 at the
Cathedral.
Everyone is invited.

Deacon Eric Chapa grew up in our Parish and received all his sacraments at St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles Church. But he will now receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders from Bishop Mulvey. His first Mass will be Sunday, December 4 at 12 Noon In our church.

There will be a luncheon in our hall Immediately after Mass.

Congratulations to Father Eric's parents, G.R. and Priscilla Chapa

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12



HOLY ORDERS

Saints & Special Observances

MONDAY: Bible Class 8:30 am..

TUESDAY: Prayer Group meeting 7:15 pm

WEDNESDAY: Feast of St. Andrew;

THURSDAY: World AIDS Awareness Day; Choir Practice; 7 pm . Lay Formation 7 pm.

FRIDAY: First Friday Mass 8 am

SATURDAY: First Saturday Mass 8 am; Feast of St. Francis Xavier; Confessions 4:30 - 5:30 pm; Vigil Mass 6 pm.

“CREATE AND MAINTAIN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT” CLASS for TEENS

When: Monday, December 5
Where: St. Matthew Hall - 7:00 pm
Call Janie Pena for more information
241-3249 Ext. 106

FALL SESSION

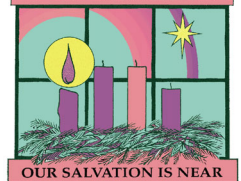
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LAY FORMATION

2016 - 2017

St. Matthew Hall, at 7

ADVENT WREATH PRAYER FOR THE COMING WEEK: May this light (one candle) remind us of Jesus who is the true light of the world. Let us call upon Him whose coming we await for He is: God from God, Light from light, true God from true God. Amen. You may add readings from the Bible or one decade of the rosary and conclude with the blessing for the meal



Feast of St. Nicholas

There will be a celebration on December 10, 2016 at 7:00 pm in St. Matthew parish hall. We will tell the true story of St. Nicholas and how he became the most famous known figure in history. Please be sure to mark your calendars and save that date. It will be a great celebration for children and adults.

There will be lots of food and goodies For everyone. For more information about this event please call Ruben Galabeas at 361-249-8066.

COOKIE LANE

Calling All Bakers!!! We will have a Cookie Lane display at the St. Nicholas celebration. If you LOVE to bake cookies and would like to donate a batch or two, we encourage you to participate. It will be an opportunity to show off your best freshly baked cookies. For more information about this event please call Ruben Galabeas at 361-249-8066.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DECEMBER

- 4 NO CLASSES
- 7 CLASSES RESUME for Wednesday Classes
- 11 CLASSES RESUME for Sunday Classes
- 18 thru Jan. 3 Christmas Holidays - NO CLASSES

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