

## Mystery in Wonderland

Join us for our next mystery on August 26<sup>th</sup>, starting at 2:00 pm

This is a family-friendly mystery with all the characters you've come to know.

Please let us know if you'd like to be an actor, so we can get the information to you!

This should be another wonderful event. All are welcome (family friendly)! Invite your friends.



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## What's Happening

Fr. Dexter Lesieur

Meg, Luna and I had a wonderful vacation in Rapid City, South Dakota. The temperature was in the mid 60's to mid-80's. We visited a small church, St. Matthews Episcopal Church led by Bishop Burnett. All the hymns were sung in Lakota as well as different parts of the liturgy. Maybe I should talk to Phyllis about periodically including a Lakota hymn. I could actually carry a tune. Meg wouldn't have to cut my mike like she does now for our hymns. I was able to share some info on what our Diocese is doing with small churches as well as the efforts of St. Matthias.



We're blessed to announce our newest addition to our church family, Jameson Shelton Zinsmeyer. Allison and Jon were blessed with miracle baby Jameson on July 10<sup>th</sup>. He was born prematurely and is in the University Hospital NICU. Please keep Allison, Jon, and Jameson in your prayers.

Jameson Shelton Zinsmeyer  
July 10, 2023, 10:44 am  
2 lbs 15 oz, 15"



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## The Power of a Small Church

I was blessed to be a guest speaker for the Caffeinate Church (<https://caffeinatedchurch.org/>) showing how the Power of a Small Church of 14, having a positive abundance mindset negates any perceived lack of resources. How their church could be an inspiration for those seeking a meaningful relationship with our Lord.

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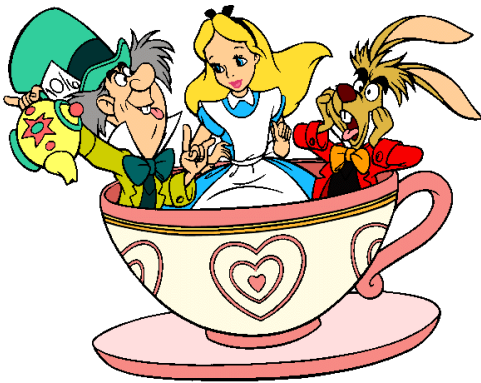


Roberta, the director of our Prayer Ministry has been busy. If you'd like to be one of our prayer warriors or have a prayer request, let Roberta know.

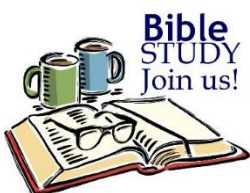
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On Saturday, July 8th my fellow clergy and I, along with a packed chapel attended the Ordination and Consecration Service of the 11th Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas Rt. Rev. Dr. David G. Read at All Saints Chapel at TMI Episcopal, San Antonio. It was a wonderful and spirit filled celebration.



We'll be holding our 4th Murder Mystery Saturday, August 26th, from 2-4pm but you can stay as long as you want. This mystery is titled "Mystery in Wonderland". Alice makes a return trip down the rabbit hole to try to get to the bottom of what happened to make everyone in Wonderland completely mad! This is a family-friendly mystery with all the characters you've come to know. If you'd like to be an actor, be on standby in case one of the actors can't make it, or just want to attend as a detective to figure out why everyone's mad please let me know as soon as possible. We are unlimited for the number of participants but only have up to 12 actors. We're asking actors wear costumes appropriate for their character, but they are not required, and guests are encouraged to wear a themed costume. We will have themed refreshments and drinks.



Bible Study, Sunday Mornings 9-10 in the Parish Hall. We're currently studying the Psalter (the book of Psalms). We'd love to have you join our group of folks participating either in person or online.

St. Matthias, leading the way in our community, the Diocese, and in the Episcopal Church.

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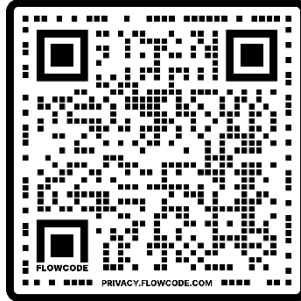
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## GIVING LINKS

We've added an online giving link on our St. Matthias Web Site and Facebook pages. Your support is greatly appreciated.

<https://www.fellowshiponegiving.com/App/Form/d9b59938-5252-4e7f-8828-75939fd5be8c>

On the back of our contact cards is this QR code. When scanned these are the links you can access.



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# August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Bible Study gam HE 10:30 am	7	8	9 EP 6:00 pm	10	11	12
13 Bible Study gam HE 10:30 am	14	15 Eric Fenton (BD)	16 EP 6:00 pm	17	18	19
20 Bible Study gam HE 10:30 am Noisy Offering	21 Savannah Walters (BD)	22	23 EP 6:00 pm	24	25	26 Wonderland Mystery Event at the Lesieur's 2:00 pm
27 Bible Study gam HE 10:30 am	28 South Texas Life Skills Mtg 6 pm	29	30 EP 6:00 pm	31		

Legend: Legend: HE = Eucharist, EP = Evening Prayer, BD = Birthday, A=Anniversary