



**Karaoke fun!**

**St. Matthias'**  
**Episcopal Church**  
 Fellowship, Community and  
 Faith

**July 2023**

## What's Happening

Fr. Dexter Lesieur

I pray everyone is enjoying the summer weather. It did hit 110 in Devine and the heat index was 119. We're all counting the days until the Ordination and Consecration Service of the 11th Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas, the Rev. Dr. David G. Read on Saturday, July 8 at 11:00 a.m. at All Saints Chapel, TMI Episcopal. I encourage everyone to watch online at [dwtx.org/events/dwtxconsecration2023](http://dwtx.org/events/dwtxconsecration2023) if you can't attend in person.



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We had a fun time at Manda's (JoAnn's daughter) surprise birthday party that included Karaoke. (See above photo). Allison and John sang "You're the one that I want" and Meg and I sang "Summer Love". I knew there would be karaoke so I previously Googled Karaoke songs to sing for folks who can't sing. The DJ confirmed why Meg cuts my mike during the hymns on Sunday when he said, "see folks you don't need to be a professional singer to come up here to sing!"



Some of June's  
 birthday and  
 anniversary  
 blessings!

**Mission Devine** – A big thank you to Allison, Lillian, and Meg for making and handing out 90 bean & cheese and 70 potato & egg breakfast tacos and Fr. Dexter for providing the devotional for the Mission Devine volunteers. Mission Devine brings together volunteers to repair the houses of elderly, disabled, widowed, and veteran residents in the Devine area.

We wish Stephen, Stacey, and Amber all the best as they enter a new adventure in their lives! We will miss them, but wish them success on their move to Greenville, TX.



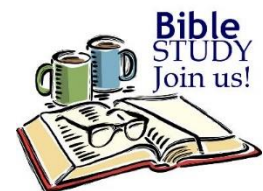
We're pleased to announce we're starting a new Ministry. Roberta Walters will be the director of the Prayer Ministry that involves 3 prayer lists.

**Emergency Prayer List** - initiated by Fr. Dexter for emergency circumstances. The prayer warriors pray twice a day for two weeks for the individual in need.

**Intercessory Prayer List** – prayer requests are submitted to the Prayer Ministry Director. Prayer warriors confidentially pray for individuals on an ongoing basis or until there is no longer a need.

**Bulletin Prayer List** – members requesting prayers from the entire congregation can have their name published in the bulletin by notifying the Prayer Ministry Director. If you'd like to be one of our prayer warriors, let Roberta know Cell: (830) 709-3830.

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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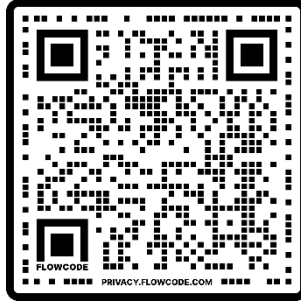
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## GIVING LINKS

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 new contact cards is this QR code. When scanned this is what links you can access.



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# July 2023

| Sunday  | Monday | Tuesday  | Wednesday        | Thursday                          | Friday   | Saturday |
|---|--------|--|------------------|-----------------------------------|--|----------|
|   |        |  |                  |                                   |  | 1        |
| 2<br>Bible Study gam<br>HE 10:30 am<br>Eric & Janet<br>Fenton (A)               | 3      | 4<br>4 <sup>th</sup> of July<br>Erika Gibbs (BD) | 5<br>EP 6:00 pm  | 6                                 | 7<br>Jackson<br>Hagdorn (BD)<br>Karen Martinez<br>(BD) | 8        |
| 9<br>Bible Study gam<br>HE 10:30 am   | 10     | 11   | 12<br>EP 6:00 pm | 13                                | 14   | 15       |
| 16<br>Bible Study gam<br>HE 10:30 am<br>Noisy Offering<br>Halle Hagdorn<br>(BD) | 17     | 18   | 19<br>EP 6:00 pm | 20<br>Robert & Sandra<br>Pace (A) | 21<br>Hailey Walters<br>(BD)                           | 22       |
| 23<br>Bible Study gam<br>HE 10:30 am  | 24     | 25   | 26<br>EP 6:00 pm | 27                                | 28   | 29       |
| 30<br>Bible Study gam<br>HE 10:30 am<br>Lance Hagdorn<br>(BD)                   | 31     |  |                  |                                   |  |          |

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