



St. Matthias'
Episcopal Church
Fellowship, Community and
Faith

November
2022

Worship God, Be Transformed in Christ, Change the World

What's Happening

Fr. Dexter Lesieur

The Holy Spirit is really moving at St. Matthias! We had an incredible October and are looking forward what surprises are in store for November. We had a great Blessing of the Animals, fun filled Halloween Murder Mystery, and our Halloween Trunk or Treat. We're excited to participate in the Devine Cactus Festival parade, November 5th. After an absence for over 25 years, we're looking forward to showcasing how St. Matthias is a thriving and exciting church in the service of our Lord, Jesus Christ! I'll be serving as Chaplain for the 3-day Veterans Day weekend Wounded Warrior and Veteran Family Camp at Mustang Island. Harry, JoAnn, Karen, and Joe will also attend. We'll have our next POSM event November 20th with Advent wreath making and the hanging of the greens.

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**Blessing of
the Animals**



Murder Mystery Success!

Our Halloween themed Murder Mystery had a twist nobody saw coming. Who knew Karen's character had a twin? I knew it was going to be interesting when someone dressed as the grim reaper knocked on the front door and I had no clue who it was (Harry). All of our guests and actors had a great time. The strawberry cheesecake brain was a favorite. We'll have a wine tasting theme for next spring.

Bible Study

On Wednesday, we are going back to Evening Prayer (6 pm) at the church followed by our Bible Study (7 pm), finishing Philippians and about to start Ephesians. As our Bible Study continues to grow (9 of us), we meet in the Parish Hall after Evening Prayer/ Compline.



50th Anniversary Volunteers Needed

We've posted the checklists in the Parish Hall for our St. Matthias 50th anniversary, May 7, 2023. Rt. Rev. Bishop High has confirmed he'll help us celebrate this special occasion. (only 6 months away)

A special thanks goes out to Rob & Erika for painting the 4 restrooms in the Sanctuary building and Parish Hall. They've also added a lot more flooring to our kitchen with just a little more to go.

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GIVING LINKS

We've added a new 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>

Amazon Smile update:

Here is a direct link for you: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/74-2727034>

Use this link and then just shop as you normally would, renew your smile organization every 6 months. What an easy way to support St. Matthias!

AmazonSmile is a program that donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases on Amazon to a charity of your choice. All you need to do is start your shopping at smile.amazon.com. The donation will be made at no extra cost to you and you can choose from nearly one million public charitable organizations.

November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 All Saint's Day	2 EP 6:00 pm Bible Study 7 pm	3	4	5 Devine Cactus Festival Parade Fall Back – set clocks back 1 hr
6 HE 10:30 am All Saints/All Souls celebration Joyce Gill (BD)	7	8 Election Day	9 EP 6:00 pm Bible Study 7 pm	10	11 Veteran's Day	12
13 MP 10:30 am	14	15	16 EP 6:00 pm Bible Study 7 pm	17	18	19
20 HE 10:30 am Noisy Offering Advent Wreath making after service	21	22	23 EP 6:00 pm Bible Study 7 pm Julian Cuervo (BD)	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27 HE 10:30 am	28	29	30 EP 6:00 pm Bible Study 7 pm			

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