



Join us for the next Murder Mystery on Saturday, October 8, 2:00 pm at the Lesieur House! Come for a Spooky good time!

St. Matthias'
Episcopal Church
 Fellowship, Community and
 Faith

October
2022

What's Happening

Fr. Dexter Lesieur

Wow! We have an action-packed October to get excited about! We'll have our Annual Blessing of the Animals, October 4th, Halloween Murder Mystery October 8th, and our Annual Trunk or Treat October 31st. We're also preparing to enter a float in the Devine Cactus Festival November 5th.



Fr. Dexter attended a Gathering of Leaders conference for Bi-Vocational priests from across the country. He was asked to share the concept and what how our St. Matthias digital vergers (Rob and Amber) engage our online community.

St. Matthias Parade Float - Yes, that's right. After an absence of more than 25 years, we will once again have a float in the annual Devine Cactus Festival, November 4th. We're looking for anyone who would like to help with ideas to make our entry stand out. Let's remind folks, we're a thriving and exciting church in the service of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

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Gathering of Leaders

50th Anniversary Committee Volunteers Needed

We're seeking committee volunteers for our St. Matthias 50th anniversary, May 7, 2023 (only 8 months away). We had a full house at our 40th in 2013. We have all the checklists, timelines, invites, etc. we created for our last anniversary celebration that just need updating. We've officially requested to have one of the bishops for our annual visit.

We're still accepting cards for Veterans. Feel free to drop them off in the back of the church at any time. They will be delivered to many deserving Vets. Thank you for supporting our Veterans.



Who done it?

We'll be hosting our 3rd Murder Mystery, Saturday, October 8th starting at 2pm at the Lesieur residence. This is a Halloween theme, and everyone is encouraged to wear their favorite costume. We'll have all kinds of Halloween themed refreshments and drinks. Our actors have their parts and it's up to the rest of us to figure out who did it. Hint, even the murderer doesn't know it's them until all the clues are revealed. Awards are given for best costume, accent, detective, questions, actor, etc. If you'd like to attend, let Meg or Fr. Dexter know.

Fr. Dexter attended the Diocesan festival of revival and fellowship, "We Will Continue - And How!" in San Marcos. He was on a Small Church panel for 2 Small Church Workshops sharing what we do at St. Matthias. He's since received requests for more information from the attendees.



Volunteers are needed for our third Trunk or Treat on Monday, October 31, from 5-7 pm. We need volunteers to help hand out the goodies – and we need folks to come! Please spread the word and help us get more of the community involved!

JoAnn receiving her birthday blessings!



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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.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 HE 10:30 am	3	4 Blessing of the Animals 6 pm	5 MP 9:00 am Bible Study 7 pm	6	7	8 Murder Mystery 2 pm (at the Lesieur House)
9 HE 10:30 am	10	11	12 MP 9:00 am Bible Study 7 pm	13	14	15 Roberta Walters (BD)
16 HE 10:30 am Noisy Offering	17	18	19 MP 9:00 am Bible Study 7 pm	20	21	22
23 HE 10:30 am	24	25	26 MP 9:00 am Bible Study 7 pm	27 Anne Mente (BD)	28	29
30 HE 10:30 am	31 Trunk or Treat 5-7 pm	1	2	3	4	5 Devine Cactus Festival 9 am

Legend: Legend: HE = Eucharist, MP = Morning Prayer, BD = Birthday, A=Anniversary