

**Baby Shower for Jamison****When: September 10, 2023****Time: 2:00 pm****Where: 14515 Shepherd Rd,  
Atascosa, TX****Hosted by: Murphy/Soret****RSVP: 817-487-0606**

Jameson continues to gain weight and is doing well.

**St. Matthias'  
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**September  
2023****What's Happening**

Fr. Dexter Lesieur

We lost one of our saints, Erika Gibbs on August 9th. She blessed St. Matthias with her presence and was the epitome of having a servant's heart. She served on our Bishop's Committee and was our Jr. Warden, Lay Eucharist Minister, Lector and was our Bishop's Chaplain for both Bishop's David Reed and Rayford High. She was an instrumental member of our participation in the Episcopal Church Foundation's Pivot Beta test program. Erika and Rob spent weeks painting the outside of the Parish Hall and installing the new kitchen floor as well as assisting with our annual community Blessing of the Animals and Trunk or Treat events. We'll be having a Celebration of Life service this month, date TBD.



Remember to let Roberta know if you'd like to add someone to our prayer lists. Cell: (830) 538-4410.

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Esme is our new acolyte. We are so happy to have her serving.



## Gathering of Leaders Ministry Moment

I will have another opportunity to speak to the broader Episcopal Church, September 12th about the concept of Digital Vergers in engaging our on-line community of faith. I'll be sharing how St. Matthias engages an ever-expanding on-line community of faith through our digital vergers (Meg, Rob, Karen, and Pat). I'll also share how the Diocese of West Texas Small Church Ministry is giving small churches hope and enthusiasm through small church dinners, newsletters, and gatherings.

### Alice in Wonderland Mystery

We had a wonderful and intrigue filled Alice in Wonderland Mystery. Who would've figured the Duchess and the Cheshire Cat were in cahoots. We had lots of Wonderland inspired refreshments. Our actors: Harry-Mad Hatter, Amanda – Dutchess, Alberto-Cheshire Cat, Karen-Queen of Hearts, JoAnn-Lorina, Pat-White Rabbit, (on-line from NY) Meg-Alice, and the King of Hearts did a great job. Even Esme showed up as the Dor Mouse.



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.



Fr. Dexter blessed 25 prayer shawls knitted by Karen Martinez, Meg Lesieur and volunteers in Weslaco. The prayer shawls were delivered to the Cheyenne River Episcopal Mission which serves the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Reservation in South Dakota.

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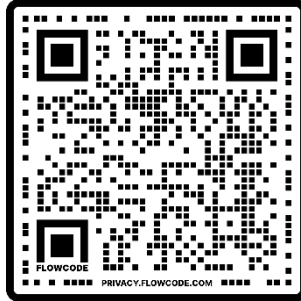
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On the back of our contact cards is this QR code. When scanned these are the links you can access.



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# September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Bible Study gam HE 10:30 am	4	5 Jenni Hagdorn (BD)	6 EP 6:00 pm	7	8	9 Joe Martinez (BD)
10 Bible Study gam HE 10:30 am	11	12	13 EP 6:00 pm	14 Julie Rocha (BD)	15 JoAnn Escckilsen (BD)	16
17 Bible Study gam HE 10:30 am Noisy Offering	18	19	20 EP 6:00 pm	21	22	23
24 Bible Study gam HE 10:30 am	25	26	27 EP 6:00 pm Angelique Martinez (BD)	28	29	30 Heather Lesieur (BD)

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