

# THE ANTIPHON

The Parish Newsletter of  
St Matthias' Church, Dallas, Texas

**MAY AD 2026**

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Dear Parish Family,

Today is the Feast of Sts Philip and James, Apostles. While we know little about St James “the Lesser,” we do know a bit more about St Philip. Philip was from Galilee, like St Peter and St Andrew, and he was directly called by Christ. It is through Philip that St Nathanael (Bartholomew) was called as well.

In the Gospel reading for today’s Mass, we read the brief exchange between St Philip and our Lord. In John 14:8, Philip says to Jesus, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” Jesus responds in verse 9, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.” This is a powerful reminder to us all, that in seeking Christ and in encountering Him, we seek and encounter God.

But our Lord had more to say after this exchange. He goes on, saying in verses 12-14, “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.” Here, Christ calls us to action. As wonderful as it is to know the Father through Christ, we are reminded that this knowledge of God is not an end in itself. Through our encounters with God, we are urged to action and we are empowered to do so by God’s grace. We are taught to go and do the work of the Kingdom of Heaven, all in the Name of Jesus for the glory of the Father.

As we continue to move into a new chapter in the life of our parish, I want to encourage you all to think and pray about what kinds of things we can do together to build up our parish family, and to minister to the world around us. I know we all want to see our parish grow, so let's pray for that in the Name of Jesus as a parish family. And as we move into the summer, as things slow down a bit, let's also pray about what kinds of events we might have to help us grow closer as a parish family, and let's pray, too, about outreach possibilities. These efforts, doing our work in God's vineyard, will be crucial for the life and growth of our parish.

While the leadership of this parish has lots of good ideas in the works, I want to encourage you all to share your own ideas for good things that we can do for the sake of our fellow parishioners and for the sake of our neighbors, all ultimately for the love and glory of God. There have been so many good things done in this parish over the years, and I'm excited to see what wonderful things God has in store for us. Whether it's a revitalization or renewal of things we've done in the past, or something entirely new, if we do it in the Name of Jesus and for the glory of our Heavenly Father, the possibilities for this community of faith are limitless.

Through the prayers of our Lady, Mary, our Patron, Matthias, Saints Philip and James, and all the saints, may God bless us all.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Province



# KNIT & STITCH

Set aside your morning for a bit of creativity and good company.

The Ladies Knit & Stitch Group gathers on Tuesday, May 5th at 10:00 a.m. in Duncan Hall.

Bring along your current project – knitting, crochet, embroidery, or anything you enjoy-and settle in for a relaxed time of conversation and fellowship.

Feel free to pack a lunch and stay awhile as we share ideas, laughter, and encouragement. All skill levels welcome, from beginners to lifelong stitchers!



# KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

*It's that time of year again!*



Tiffany Wright will be heading to prison the weekend of **5/13-5/17** on behalf of Kairos Prison Ministry International. Through this ministry, 42 inmates will learn about the love of Christ and become part of the Kairos community at the George Beto Unit in Tennessee Colony, TX. This will be the 68<sup>th</sup> Kairos weekend held at Beto!!

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING THIS VERY IMPORTANT MINISTRY, HERE ARE A FEW WAYS...**



**1. PRAY FOR THE WEEKEND.** Let Tiffany and/or Matt know you'll be praying and your first name will be added to the Prayer Chain, which will be hung up in the chapel at the Beto Unit so the 42 participants can see just how many people are praying for them during the weekend. This is really impactful for them!



**2. MAKE A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION.** This is also known as "Green Agape". Please make checks in any amount payable to "Kairos-TX-Beto" and you can either give it to Tiffany before 5/13, or you can mail it to Kairos Beto, PO Box 453311, Garland, TX 75045.



**3. CREATE SOME PLACEMATS.** These will be put at each participants' place at the table for every meal. This is a great opportunity to share some original artwork and/or words of encouragement to those who don't get to experience either very often. **Note:** 11"x17" paper is used for these (there's some in the Narthex), and we are NOT allowed to send into the prison anything with stickers, glitter, etc. Also, artists' signatures should include only first name and age please.



**4. VOLUNTEER.** The next Kairos weekend will be in November. There are several ways in which you can get involved.



If you'd like to learn more about Kairos Prison Ministry International, you may contact Tiffany Wright at either [twwright13@gmail.com](mailto:twwright13@gmail.com) or **214.537.9671** or go to [www.kairosatbeto.com](http://www.kairosatbeto.com).



# Light the GRILL!

*It's Time for a  
Parish Cookout!*



★ SATURDAY, MAY 16 AT 6:00 P.M. ★

— ★ *Hosted by the Vestry* ★ —



Summer is just around the corner, and what better way to welcome it than with an evening of food, fellowship, and fun?



The Vestry will provide burgers, hot dogs, and toppings fresh from the grill. We invite you to bring a favorite side dish to share -- salad, vegetables, or dessert -- and your beverage of choice. Iced tea and water will also be available.




If weather permits, we'll gather in Mary's Garden; otherwise, we'll enjoy the comfort of the Great Hall.



Guests are always welcome, so bring a friend!



Please *let us know* if you plan to attend so we can be sure to have plenty for everyone.



# PRAYERS & SQUARES MINISTRY

The Prayers and Squares  
Ministry will meet  
Thursday, May 21st at 4:30pm.

We have given over 300 quilts  
and many prayers to those in need.

If you know someone who  
would benefit from extra prayers  
and support, please consider  
a quilt for them.

Contact [neperrine@gmail.com](mailto:neperrine@gmail.com)  
to make a request.



## CAMP CRUCIS

- June 7-13 Senior High 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>
- June 14-20 St Michael's Conference  
ages 12-19  
\*register separately\*
- June 21-27 Junior Confetti 1 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>
- June 28-July 1 Family Camp PK-3<sup>rd</sup>
- July 5th-11 Junior High 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>
- July 12-18 Junior Confetti 2 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>
- July 19- 25 Senior Confetti 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>
- July 26- August 1 Intermediates 3<sup>rd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>



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Now*

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FOR JESUS

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JUNE 14-20, 2026

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## DAILY LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Monday & Friday:**

8:15am - Matins & Mass

**Tuesday & Thursday:**

6:45am - Matins & Mass

**Wednesday:** 8:30am - Matins | Noon - Mass

**Saturday:** 9:00am - Matins & Mass

Noon to 12:30pm - Confessions