

Readings for January 26

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.
(Isaiah 9:1)

On September 30 of last year, Pope Francis issued a letter declaring that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time was to be set aside every year as the "Sunday of the Word of God." The Holy Father urged pastors to celebrate this day with special homilies, added reverence to the Scriptures in Mass, and by encouraging us to take up the Scriptures anew and find in them the treasures of God's word for our lives.

In his letter, Pope Francis spoke about how we cannot read the Bible in the same way we read any other book. "Since faith comes from hearing," he wrote, "and what is heard is based on the word of Christ, believers are bound to listen attentively to the word of the Lord, both in the celebration of the liturgy and in their personal prayer and reflection" (*Aperuit Illis*, 7).

This "attentive listening" means asking the Holy Spirit, who has inspired the Scriptures, to breathe life into the words we read. It means trying to silence the other voices in our minds and quiet our anxious hearts so that we can hear God's voice speaking to us. As Pope Francis wrote, "Without the work of the Spirit, there would always be a risk of remaining limited to the written text alone." But as we take in God's word prayerfully, it becomes for us "the living word of God, experienced and handed down in the faith of his holy people" (9).

God has a message just for you today, and that message may well be embedded in the readings you will hear at Mass. It will be something personal and inspiring. No one else will hear these readings in exactly the same way that you will. No one else will receive exactly the same message that you will. So practice the attentive listening that Pope Francis described. What is he saying to you? How will the "great light" of God's word shine in your heart today (Isaiah 9:1)?

"Come, Holy Spirit! Open my ears and my heart to your word today."
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This Week's Readings

[View Mass readings \(USCCB\)](#)

www.usccb.org/bible/readings/index.cfm

Sunday 26 Is 8:23—9:3 / 1 Cor 1:10-13,17 / Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday 27 2 Sm 5:1-7 / Mk 3:22-30

St. Angela Merici

Tuesday 28

2 Sm 6:12b-15,17-19 / Mk 3:31-35

St. Thomas Aquinas

Wednesday 29

2 Sm 7:4-17 / Mk 4:1-20

Thursday 30

2 Sam 7:18-19,24-29 / Mk 4:21-25

Friday 31

2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17 / Lk 4:26-34

St. John Bosco

2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17 / Mk 4:35-41

Saturday 1

Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

The Presentation of the Lord

Music



Dedicatory Organ Recital Series Continues in the New Year – Douglas O'Neil, organist and director of music at

Saint Brigid's Church, Xenia, Ohio, presents a recital at 12:45pm on Wednesday, **February 5** on the newly completed Lively-Fulcher Great Organ of the Cathedral. He will play works of Frescobaldi, Cabanilles, J. S. Bach, and Charles Tournemire. The 45-minute concert following the 12:10pm Mass is free and open to the public. [View the Great Organ Concert Series brochure](#).
<https://www.stmatthewscathedral.org/2020music>

News & Notes

Cathedral + Young Adult Coffeehouse

– All young adults (20s and 30s) are invited to Coffeehouse, a low-key, meet-and-greet opportunity and a chance to catch up with friends, every Sunday after the 5:30pm Mass in the North Conference Room. [Email C+YA with questions](#).

CBN-D.C. Networking Breakfast –

The Catholic Business Network of Washington, D.C. hosts a networking breakfast on Thursday, **January 30**, 8-9:30am in the Great Hall of the rectory, with 2019 Business Partner of the Year John Carroccio of J.S. Carroccio Landscaping as guest speaker. Visit www.cbndc.org or contact Justin Silvers at 202-957-5188 or jsilvers@cbndc.org.

First Saturday – On Saturday, **February 1**, all are welcome to First Saturday Devotions after the 12:10pm Mass.

Remembrance of Benefactors –

Next Sunday, **February 2**, the 10am Mass is offered for the benefactors of St. Matthew's Cathedral Parish, living and deceased. Join us in a prayer of thanksgiving!

News & Notes cont'd

The Presentation of the Lord – On Sunday, **February 2**, we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord, a joyful event told in the second chapter of the Gospel of Luke. “Led by the Spirit, Simeon and Anna came to the temple, recognized Christ as their Lord, and proclaimed him with joy.” On this feast celebrating Christ, the light to the nations, the celebrant of the 7am Mass will bless enough candles to last the whole year!



Blessing of Throats – A blessing of throats will be offered after all Masses on Monday, **February 3**, the Memorial of St. Blase.



Ministry Alert! - February 1 - 2 is Recruitment Sunday weekend for our liturgical ministries - **Lectors, Servers, EMHCs and Ministers of Hospitality**. Please consider signing up after Mass to join one of these ministries. Stay tuned for details on a Saturday, **February 22** server training - the first training for new servers who sign up on Recruitment Sunday. Liturgical ministers currently serving at Masses also are asked to attend.

Eucharistic Holy Hour – Our next evening Eucharistic Holy Hour with confessions is on Monday, **February 24** (rescheduled from the 3rd Monday due to the Federal holiday).

Marriage Prep Course – Couples preparing for marriage, in addition to meeting with one of the parish priests or deacons, also attend a recognized Catholic engaged

encounter program. Several such programs are available. One option is a marriage prep course to be offered at St. Matthew's from February to mid-April (see the flier) on Fridays, 7:30 - 8:30pm, in the East Conference Room. The final session is on Saturday, **April 25**, 10am - 4pm. The course is free. Couples who attend the full course receive a certificate. RSVP with Fr. John at 202-347-3215 or ibenson@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Parish Calendar

January 26 – February 2

Sunday 26—Postcard-signing is available after all Masses. Sunday Children’s Faith Formation classes meet at 9:45am in the N Street Bldg. Las clases de Catequesis, Catecumenado y Catequesis Familiar continúan a las 11:00 de la mañana. Little Rock Bible Study meets at 3:30pm in the East Conference Room. RCIA Dismissal is held at the 5:30pm Mass. Young Adult Coffeehouse meets in the North Conference Room after the 5:30pm Mass.

Monday 27—The Social Justice Committee meets at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room. Little Rock Bible Study meets at 7pm in the N Street Bldg.

Tuesday 28—El grupo de Oración se reúne a las 7:00 de la tarde en el salón de conferencias del Oeste.

Wednesday 29—RCIA Catechumenate meets at 7pm in the North Conference Room. Sacred Page meets at 7pm in the West Conference Room.

Thursday 30—The Catholic Business Network of Washington, D.C. holds a networking breakfast in the Great Hall at 8am. Celebration of the Word meets at 7:30pm in the East Conference Room.

Saturday 5—A study of the Book of Ezekiel is held at 10:30am in the East Conference Room.

First Saturday Devotions are held after the 12:10pm Mass.

Sunday 2—**The Presentation of the Lord**, with a blessing of candles at the 7am Mass.

Recruitment Sunday, with liturgical ministries sign-up available after all Masses, including the Vigil.

A second collection for Cathedral maintenance is taken at all Masses.

Hospitality receptions are held in the North Conference Room following the 8:30am, 10am, 11:30am and 1pm Masses.

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• POSITION OPENING •

Janitor/Custodian – St. Matthew's Cathedral seeks a full-time, bilingual (English and Spanish) Janitor/ Custodian with experience. Responsibilities include maintaining a high level of cleanliness within the Cathedral and rectory offices. Duties include vacuuming floors, cleaning restrooms, dusting, scrubbing and polishing floors, and trash removal.

Applicants must have legal work documents and pass a background check. St. Matthew's offers a competitive benefits package including health insurance, paid leave, and retirement benefits. To apply, contact Pam Erwin at 202-347-3215.

Faith Formation

Welcome, Returning Catholics! – If you are a Catholic who has been away, or “used to be Catholic” we invite you to be an active part of us again. Landings offers “*a safe place to land*,” a place for listening and being heard, a place for asking questions and reconnecting with your faith as an adult. If you or someone you know may be interested, the next step is to contact Theresa Prymuszewski tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org for a welcoming interview.

Celebration of the Word – Come on Thursdays at 7:30pm in the East Conference Room for a simple liturgy of readings, a homily by Fr. Benson, and prayers.

Sacred Page Final Meeting – Sacred Page meets Wednesday, **January 29** (last session ‘til further notice), 7-8pm, in the West Conference Room to discuss the upcoming Sunday’s readings, led by our seminarians. **Thanks to all who have attended, and tended to the Word!**



Saturday Bible Study – This series, led by Fr. Jack Hurley, considers the Book of Ezekiel, a unique prophet who stands out for his presentation of the absolute majesty of God. Meetings will be held on Saturdays, **February 1, 8 and 15** from 10:30am to 11:45am in the East Conference Room. Sometimes called the “father of Judaism,” although exiled in Babylon, he writes about the Temple and liturgy. The prophet also envisions the new heart and the new spirit to come with God’s new covenant, thus helping to “prepare for the New Testament doctrine of salvation through grace,” according to the New American Bible.



You May Still Register for Little Rock Scripture Study!

Sunday, **January 26** is **Sunday of the Word of God** - [read Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter](#). It's also the day we begin Sunday sessions of our study of the Gospel of Matthew, which this year is prominent in our Church Sunday Lectionary.

Our study will be led by parishioners using a guide by Sr. Barbara Reid, O.P. Sunday sessions begin **January 26** at 3:30pm in the East Conference Room, and Monday sessions on **January 27** at 7pm in the N Street Building. Participants purchase the book, “The Gospel According to Matthew, Part One” (\$16.95), at <https://littlerockscripture.org/Products/6408/The-Gospel-According-to-Matthew-Part-One> or by calling 800-858-5450. Register with Theresa Prymuszewski at tprymuszewski@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Cathedral Book Club – All are welcome to a discussion of the Lenten Book Club selection, “The Mountain of Silence,” by Kyriacos C. Markides on Monday, **March 9** from 6:45 to 8pm in the East Conference Room. The book has been described as “a fascinating narrative that is ... dialogue and meditation, history and politics, theology and travelogue.” Told in lively form, it is the story of a Greek Orthodox monk in Cyprus, presenting a fine overview of traditional Orthodox spiritual teachings, as on the role of the Holy Spirit.

Social Justice & Community Service

Join the Social Justice Committee

– All are welcome to attend our monthly committee meetings (next is Monday, **January 27** at 6:45pm in the East Conference Room) to learn about service opportunities and upcoming events. Help us with planning and organizing activities that assist those in need and engage our parish community to live the Gospel message in prayer and deed. Contact Phil Downey at socialjusticestmatthew@gmail.com or Fr. John Benson & Norma Canedo at the rectory at 202-347-3215.

English & Spanish as a Second Language Classes for Adults When? February 11 to May 14

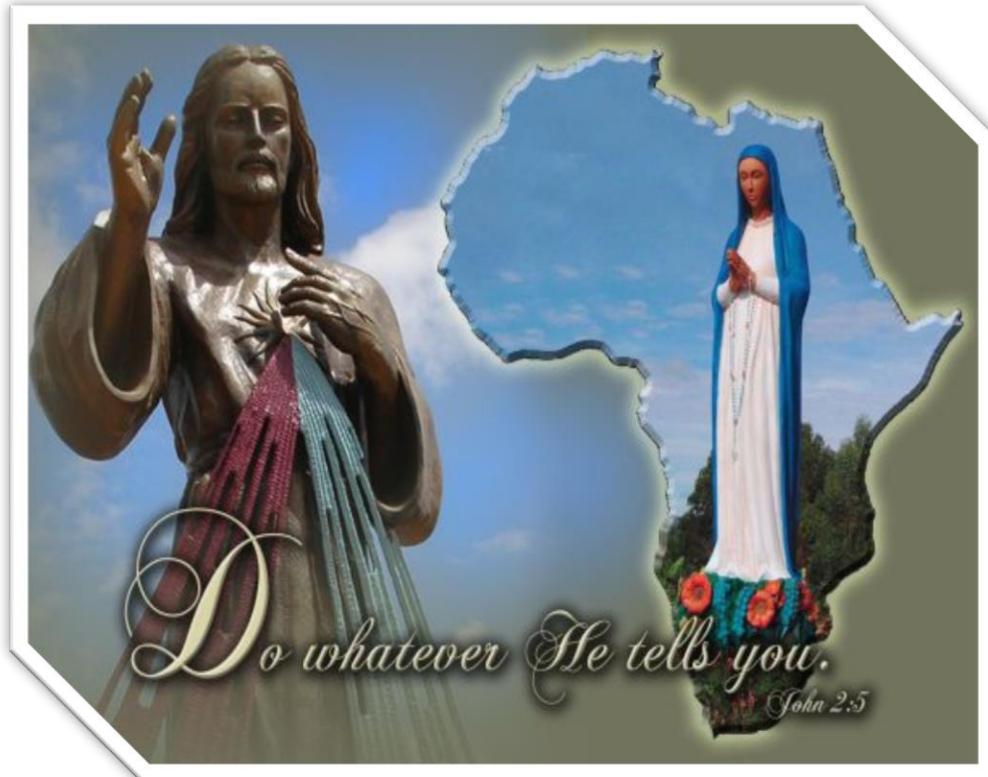
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:30pm
Where? St. Matthew's Education Center, 1726 N St., NW
Cost? ESL: \$45 and SSL: \$85
Students may register in person on **February 6 or 10**, 6:30 to 8:30pm, at the Education Center. Language instruction is provided for ESL at Level 1 through Level 5. Classes in Spanish are provided from Level 1 to Level 3. For more information, contact Rhoda Mbato & Kerry Read for ESL at stmattsesl@gmail.com. Contact Carina Carrasco & Angelo Gomez for SSL at stmattssl@gmail.com.

Dinner with L'Arche – On Saturday, **February 1** a small group from St. Matthew's will visit the L'Arche houses in Adams Morgan to bring and share dinner with the residents - people with intellectual disabilities and the assistants who live with them in community. For more information or to sign up, contact Franz Kuo at socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org.

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By: Chris Sparks November 28, 2014 Our Lady of Kibeho

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Alphonsine Mumureke (1st Seer)
1st encounter was on November 28, 1981
Last appearance on November 28, 1989

Anathalie Mukamazimpaka (2nd Seer)
1st encounter was on January 12, 1982
Last appearance on September 15, 1982 **Marie-Claire Mukangango (3rd Seer)**
1st encounter was on March 01, 1982
Last appearance on December 03, 1983

History of the Seers
Games and Coloring Activities

Any Questions Please Contact:
Lydia D. Clegg – (cell) 202-468-2778 or (email) ldclegg627@comcast.net



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Marriage Prep Course



Fridays at 7:30pm

in the East Conference Room

[on the right-hand side of the cathedral,
accessible through the garage entrance]

Dates:

February 7, 21, 28

March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 3, 17

Final retreat:
Sat, April 25
10am to 4pm

cost: **Free**

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Weekly Offertory Gift: \$ _____

(Note: The total amount will be determined by the number of Sundays in the month. Some months have 5 Sundays.)

You may also choose to give to the following second and special collections as part of the regular monthly transaction.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Thursday	\$ _____	<i>March/April</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Archdiocesan Priests' Retirement	\$ _____	<i>November</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Land	\$ _____	<i>March/April</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ _____	<i>December</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Flowers	\$ _____	<i>March/April</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Immaculate Conception	\$ _____	<i>December</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Sunday (In addition to regular Sunday gift)	\$ _____	<i>March/April</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Flowers	\$ _____	<i>December</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Church Missions within the US	\$ _____	<i>April</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas	\$ _____	<i>December</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Relief Services	\$ _____	<i>May</i>			

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For Bank Account Debit: Please return this completed form and a voided check to *Faith Direct* Enrollment.

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Credit/Debit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

If you have any questions about the *Faith Direct* program, please contact us at 1-866-507-8757 {toll free} or info@faithdirect.net.

Lecturas del 26 de Enero

Conviértanse, porque ya está cerca el Reino de los cielos. (*Mateo 4, 12-23*)

En el Evangelio de hoy escuchamos que este fue el sencillo mensaje que Jesús salió a predicar. Nadie niega que la venida del Reino celestial sea una buena noticia, pero no a todos les atrae la idea del arrepentimiento.

O bien, cuando reconocemos que hemos pecado, el orgullo nos atormenta sugiriéndonos que deberíamos haber actuado mejor y eso nos hace sentirnos culpables. En ambos casos, Satanás se vale del orgullo para llevar a cabo sus diabólicos propósitos, acusarnos y desanimarnos. En algunos casos, el arrepentimiento nos hace pensar que Dios nos impondrá un terrible castigo por los pecados que hayamos cometido; pero lo que debemos aprender es que el arrepentimiento sincero es el mejor medio para llegar a Dios. Así lo demostró el padre del hijo pródigo, que es figura de Dios (*Lucas 15, 11-32*).

No es coincidencia que, justo antes de presentar a Jesús llamando al arrepentimiento, Mateo incluya una cita de Isaías, en la que el Mesías es la luz que alumbría a los que viven en la oscuridad (*Mateo 4,15-16; Isaías 9,1-2*). De modo que la clave para llegar a esa luz es arrepentirse de todos los pecados porque así se nos abren los ojos y la luz de Cristo nos ayuda a ver el camino que debemos seguir.

Comentando sobre el profeta Joel, San Jerónimo escribió: "Vuélvanse a mí de todo corazón y arrepiéntanse, ayunen y lloren. Ayunen ahora y más tarde estarán satisfechos; lloren ahora y más tarde sonreirán. Y ¿por qué están acostumbrados a desgarrarse el vestido en momentos de angustia y aflicción...? Les digo que se desgarren, sí, pero no el vestido, sino el corazón pecador. Porque si no se lo desgarran, el corazón, como los odres hinchados, se les romperá espontáneamente. Y cuando lo hayan hecho, vuélvanse al Señor, su Dios, de quien se han separado por sus pecados... El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso y no quiere que los pecadores perezcan, sino que se arrepientan."

"Padre eterno, concédenos la gracia de reconocer nuestros pecados, arrepentirnos sinceramente y pedirte perdón."

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Lecturas de la Semana

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Santa Ángela de Merici

Martes 28 2 Sam 6:12b-15,17-19 / Mc 3:31-35

Santo Tomás de Aquino

Miércoles 29 2 Sam 7:4-17 / Mc 4:1-20

Jueves 30 2 Sam 7:18-19,24-29 / Mc 4:21-25

Viernes 31 2 Sam 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17 / Mc 4:26-34

San Juan Bosco

Sábado 1 2 Sam 12:1-7a,10-17 / Mc 4:35-41

Domingo 2 Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lc 2:22-40 o 2:22-32

La Presentación del Señor

Intenciones de Misas

Mass Intentions

January 26 – February 2

Sunday, January 26

5:30pm Vigil (January 25) – All Parishioners

7am – Elizabeth Eaton

8:30am – Fortunata Schiano

10am – Susan Barbara Medgyesi-Mitschang

11:30am – Demeczky family

1pm – Special Intention

5:30pm – Laurence Allnutt Eigin

Monday, January 27

7am – Raymond Jacob (living)

8am – Teresita Gimenz-Maceda

12:10pm – Mico Cervantes

5:30pm – Katherine Downey

Tuesday, January 28

7am – Rev. Juraj Fenik (living)

8am – Jacques B. Smith

12:10pm – Joanne McGarragh (living)

5:30pm – Rita & Leonard Zelonis

Wednesday, January 29

8am – Clarito Patos

12:10pm – Rose & Renee Toussaint

Thursday, January 30

7am – Msgr. John Kuhn

8am – Gregorio Coello

12:10pm – Hermogenes & Elvira's family (living)

5:30pm – Jim Anthony

Friday, January 31

7am David Cooper Blee

8am – Fausto B. Bautista

12:10pm – Jeanne Brinkmann & Son John Brinkmann

5:30pm – Frances Destefano

Saturday, February 1

8am – Luis J. Jalandoni, III

12:10pm – Joan Elizabeth Schirger

Sunday, February 2

7am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Novaky family

10am – Benefactors of the Cathedral parish, living & deceased

11:30am – Deacon John Briscoe

1pm – José Aybar

5:30pm – Carol Fleming (living)

Para ofrecer una intención de misa, deberá hablar con nuestra recepcionista en la rectoría. No hay cuota, pero una ofrenda es habitual. Fechas especiales tienen que reservarlas con antelación debido a que solo tenemos una misa en español.

Noticias de la Parroquia

Únase al Comité de Justicia Social

- Todos están invitados a participar en las reuniones mensuales del comité (proxima reunión, lunes **27 de enero** a las 6:45 de la tarde) para aprender más sobre diferentes oportunidades de servicio y sobre eventos que se aproximan. Participe en la planificación y organización de actividades que ayudan a personas necesitadas. También puede ayudar animando a la parroquia a vivir el mensaje del Evangelio en oración y con acciones. La reunión mensual es en inglés, pero todos están invitados. Tenemos personal y voluntarios bilingües para ayudarle a participar. ¡Únase a nosotros! Comunicarse con el padre John Benson o Norma Canedo al 202-347-3215 o socialjustice@stmatthewscathedral.org.

Primer Sábado – El sábado **1 de febrero** todos son bienvenidos a participar en las devociones del primer sábado después de la misa de 12:10 mediodía.

¡Únase a Nosotros el Primer Domingo de Hospitalidad de 2020!

– ¡Ayúdenos a celebrar el mensaje de Nuestra Sra. de Kibeho en el mes de la Historia Afroamericana! Este mes, tendremos actividades e información relacionadas con la aparición de la Virgen María en Ruanda, Nuestra Sra. de Kibeho. Tanto si usted es nuevo en la parroquia como si ha estado aquí durante años, nos encantaría que se uniera a nosotros.



Nos encontrará en el salón del Norte después de las misas de 8:30, 10, 11:30 de la mañana y 1:00 de la tarde el **2 de febrero**, con un refrigerio especial para este importante evento. Envíe un correo electrónico a StMatthewsHospitality@gmail.com si tiene preguntas o puede unirse a nosotros en cualquiera de nuestros turnos de 1 hora como voluntario. ¡Esperamos verlos!

Recordando a los Benefactores

– El domingo **2 de febrero** se ofrecerá la misa de las 10:00 de la mañana por los benefactores de la Catedral de San Mateo, vivos y difuntos. ¡Acompáñenos en oración de acción de gracias a todos los que hacen posible nuestro trabajo de difundir con alegría el Evangelio en la capital de nuestra nación!



Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos – Se celebrará el Sacramento la Unción de los Enfermos en la Catedral el domingo

9 de febrero durante la misa de 1:00 de la tarde en español. La registración previa es requerida para nosotros asistirle mejor. Por favor utilice el formulario en este boletín para inscribirse.

Se Busca una Persona para Trabajar en Limpieza – La Catedral de San Mateo busca un trabajador de limpieza a tiempo completo con experiencia. Las responsabilidades incluyen mantener un alto nivel de limpieza dentro de la Catedral y oficinas de la rectoría. Los deberes de trabajo incluyen aspirar pisos, limpiar baños, desempolvar, fregar y pulir pisos, tirar la basura. Debe tener documentos de trabajo legal y pasar

una verificación de antecedentes. Requisitos mínimos: experiencia de mantenimiento (en limpieza) que sea bilingüe, español/ingles. Este es un trabajo a tiempo completo, el cual ofrece beneficios, incluyendo seguro de salud, días de enfermedad pagados y retiro. Para aplicar, por favor llame a Pam Erwin al 202-347-3215.

Intenciones de Oración – Por favor únanse en oración en todo el mundo por las intenciones del **Papa Francisco** este mes: para que los cristianos, los que siguen otras religiones y todas las personas de buena voluntad promuevan la paz y la justicia en el mundo.

Clases de inglés como segundo idioma para adultos

¿Cuándo? **11 de febrero al 14 de mayo**, martes,

miércoles y jueves por la tarde de 6:30 a 8:30 de la tarde

¿Dónde? St. Matthew's Education Center, 1726 de la calle N, al Noroeste

¿Cuánto? \$45
Los estudiantes pueden matricularse en persona el **6 & 10 de febrero** a las 6:30 y las 8:30 de la noche en el Centro de Educación. Las clases de inglés serán impartidas desde el Nivel 1 hasta el Nivel 5. Para más información, póngase en contacto con Rhoda Mbato and Kerry Read a stmattsesl@gmail.com.

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