



COMUNIDAD

St. Matthew's Parish

August, 2025

Upcoming meetings

Meetings start at 7:00 pm
unless otherwise indicated.

September 2nd

Storytelling: Share your unique journey with members in a supportive evening. Be sure to sign in *before* the meeting if you would like to speak after the program. All are welcome to participate.

Light refreshments will be served.

October 7th

TBD

November 4th

- Remembering our loved ones
- Rosary
- Elections

December 2nd

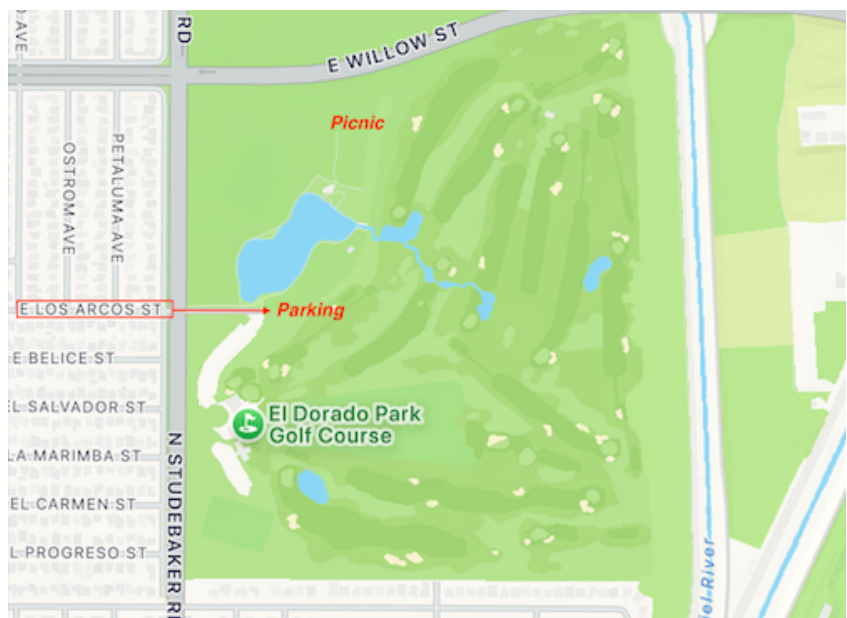
Christmas party!

See the next page for other
upcoming activities.

Picnic—Sunday, August 24

Join the Comunidad family to celebrate our community through fun and food at our fourth annual picnic at El Dorado Park. Arrive at 12:00 noon and bring your favorite outdoor foods to enjoy and share. Comunidad will provide water and UNO cards.

All are welcome.



Parking and picnic locations at El Dorado Park

Where: We'll gather at the southeast corner of Willow and Studebaker by the gazebo in picnic areas A and B. From Studebaker, enter the park at East Los Arcos Street, and drive past the duck pond to the end of the road.

See you there!

Raffle tickets

Although the Kermes festival will not be held this year, *the raffle is on!* First prize is \$1,000.

To purchase tickets, see Jose Manuel.



Winners will be announced after the 12:00 pm Mass on September 21st. *Good luck!*

Annual Appeal update

Contributions to Comunidad's Annual Appeal reflect the generous spirit of our members. All donations help to fulfill our mission and plan for our future, including outreach and our 40th anniversary. Thanks to all who have contributed!

Upcoming events in the works

You won't want to miss two important events coming later this year.

Trans Pride

Comunidad and Casa Guerrero have been invited to the annual Trans Pride celebration. Stand by for details.

Forty-year anniversary Mass

The Comunidad board is planning a Mass in 2026 to celebrate 40 years of ministry to Gay and Lesbian Catholics.



Comunidad recap

We hope you were able to attend these recent meetings:

July meeting

The screening of "Sister Act" at the meeting on July 1st was a hit! Reinforced by a variety of snacks, attendees enjoyed a fun, uplifting movie and an evening of fellowship.

August meeting

Fr. Randy presented "Desiderata," and discussed the meaning this timeless poem holds for us today.