



St. Matthew Catholic Church (1909)

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April 11 & 12, 2020

Easter Sunday

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**See Mass Online-Instructions Inside
NO MASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**Please Note the Instructions for
An Act of Spiritual Communion Inside
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this coming week**

Wednesday & Friday

5 PM—6 PM

Confession—by appointment

Welcome to St. Matthew Parish

To register and become a member of St. Matthew: Please see Father, Linda Fryman, Rosanne Rawe, or Lisa Cooper to fill out a registration form. We welcome you and hope you enjoy attending Mass at our little parish. We pride ourselves on being a faith family that welcomes all to join and get to know us. If you aren't Catholic and have thought about becoming Catholic or would like to know more about the Catholic faith, please call the rectory and leave a call back number or see Fr. Augustine after Mass.

Mass Intentions

Holy Saturday, 11 April

For the Living and Dead Members of
Our Parish

Easter Sunday, 12 April

For Frankie Roth

Tuesday, 14 April

For Helen Fariello

Wednesday, 15 April

For the Living and Dead Members of
Our Parish

Friday, April 17

For Anna Menefee

Saturday, 18 April

For William Steffen

Divine Mercy Sunday, 19 April

For the Living and Dead Members of
Our Parish

Father Aidoo offers Mass every day privately in the Church and prays each of these Masses for the intended person. Your prayer intentions are not being ignored. Please continue to have Masses prayed for your loved ones. Call or mail in requests.

Upcomming Readings

Holy Saturday-April 11 Easter Vigil

First—Genesis 1:1-2:2

Psalm— Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6,10,12-14,35

Second— Genesis 22:1-18

Psalm— 16:5,8-11

Third—Expdis 14:15-15:1

Psalm— Exodus 15:1-6, 17-18

Fourth—Isaiah 54:5-14

Psalm— Psalm 30:2-6, 11-13

Fifth—Isaiah 55:1-11

Psalm - Isaiah 12:2-6

Sisth—Baruch 3:9-15-15, 32-4:4

Psalm—Psalm 19:8-11

Seventh— Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28

Psalm—Psalm 42:3,5,43:3-4

Epistle—Romans 6:3-11

Psalm— 118-1-2,16-17,22-23

Gospel—Matthew 28:1-10

Easter Sunday-April 12

First—Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

Psalm—Psalm 118:1-2; 16-17. 22-23

Second—Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel—John 20:1-9

Monday—April 13

First—Acts 2:14, 22-33

Psalm: Psalm 16:1-2a, 7-11

Gospel—Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday—April 14

First—Acts 2:36-41

Psalm: Psalm 33:4-5, 18-22

Gospel—John 20:11-18

Wednesday— April 15

First—Acts 3:1-10

Psalm—Psalm 105:1-9

Gospel— Luke 24:13-35

Thursday—April 16

First- Acts 5:3-11, 26

Psalm—Psalm 8:2, 5-9

Gospel—Luke 24:35-48

Friday— April 17

First— Acts 4:1-12

Psalm—Psalm 118:1-2, 4,22-27a

Gospel—John 21:1-14

Saturday—April 18

First—Acts 4:13-21

Psalm—Psalm 118:1, 14-21

Gospel— Mark 16:9-15

Sunday—April 19-Divine Mercy Sunday

First—Acts 2:42-47

Psalm—Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Second—1st Peter 1:3-9

Gospel— John 20:19-31

Fr. Aidoo's Weekend Masses are on Youtube at <https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCdGG-MmMDIkj9SQUrac09DQ> and there is a direct link on St. Matt's website at www.stmatthewskenton.org.

Parish News

Changes in Adoration Days

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (the only thing we are allowed to have in the church at this time and only then with social distancing) will be on Wednesday, April 15, and Friday, April 17, from **5PM to 6PM** this coming week. After next week, Adoration will be on Tuesdays and Fridays at those times. This should give those who are still working a chance to stop on the way home from work and spend time in the presence of our Lord. We will pray the Divine Chaplet and have quiet prayer. We need this now more than ever as we are being physically kept away from Him otherwise.

Parents Please Watch Mass With Your Children

Parents, this is the perfect 'teaching moment'. Gather your children around you and let them know it is time for watching Mass. Tell them that even though we cannot attend Mass in a church, it is still an important part of your weekly routine. Watch Father's Mass on You Tube , discuss the homily, and let them see that this is important enough to carry on even though we cannot be there in person and receive the Holy Eucharist. If you show that it is important to you, it may impress upon them that it should be important to them as well. You can tell them how you miss receiving the Eucharist and how important it is to you. You can discuss how the church building is not the Church. We are the Church. And lastly, discuss just what Jesus' dying on the cross did for us and for all people. Now that's what Easter is all about!

Fr. Augustine's Easter Sunday Mass

Father Augustine will have Easter Sunday Mass here at St. Matthews and have it recorded for you to watch on Youtube. We will email the link to those of you for whom we have emails. You may also go to our website www.stmatthewskenton.org and click the link at the top of the page. It is available after 7:30 AM.

Prayer Requests

Jerry Ehlman , Eileen Ehlman, Sherri Moffett, Kenny Neuspickel, Kathy Barth, Yandell Schneider, Charles Taylor, Ed Gripshover, Joy Sowder, Kathy Proctor, David Roland, Joseph Cooley, Grant Kelly, Steve Elmlinger, Richard Bacon, and Rita Funke.

Watch Over Your Neighbors

At this critical time of having to stay home, please check on your elderly neighbors to make sure they have everything they need and do not have to get out. We are called to love our neighbors so use this time to practice this by picking up groceries, prescriptions, or just chatting with them for a bit. Pray for them!

Father is Available For Private Meetings

Please contact Father Augustine if you are in need of the Sacrament of the Sick, Confession, or feel you must receive Communion. He will make arrangements for such. Call the rectory and leave a message or if it is an emergency call his cell number on the front page of the bulletin. We are making every effort to serve our parishioners and want you to know you are not alone.

Changes in Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Schedule

This coming week Adoration will be on Wednesday, April 15 and Friday, April 17 from **5PM until 6PM**. Following that week the schedule will be every Tuesday and Friday. If you are able, please spend time with the Lord at this time to remain close and connected during this time of trouble. We are asked to sit with a safe distance between us when we attend. Copies of the Spiritual Communion will be given out during this time for you to take home and use.

April Birthdays

April 4—Ethan Thorwarth

April 8—Hogan Oldiges

April 10—Caity Schroder

April 11—Bailey Downs

April 13—Cap Kiser, Tori Schroder, Gabrielle Feinauer

April 20—Hudson Feinauer

April 27—Jill Schmiade

April Anniversary—April 22—Matt & Cathy Oldiges



VERY IMPORTANT!

Please do not forget to mail or drop off your weekly donation for our collection. As most everyone knows, we operate on a very close budget so your weekly gifts are very important. Unfortunately, the bills continue to come in during this time. Your help is greatly appreciated. The mailing address is on the front page of the bulletin. Thank you so much. May God Bless Each and Every One of You!

If You or Someone You Know Needs Assistance

If any of you find that you are in need of assistance, worship materials, or just need to talk to someone and needs encouragement during this trying time, please reach out to Father . We will try our best to help. We must not shut ourselves away from holiness and always choose to love and worship God even if we are isolated. Take responsibility for your faith and know that you have a parish full of people and a priest to help you as you do. Let's pray well for each other during this time. Please know that Father is always praying for you and yours. Please pray for him as well.

PARISH NEWS

If at any time we cannot go to Mass in or out of this season of the coronavirus, we can still unite ourselves to the Eucharist through making a spiritual Communion. By making an **Act of Spiritual Communion**, we express our faith in Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist and ask him to unite himself with us. We must attempt to bring and keep ourselves as close to Our Lord as we possibly can. If at all possible: Pray the rosary daily, read scripture or some spiritual writing, visit adoration if you feel comfortable doing so on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 5-6, watch daily mass, or Sunday mass online with Bishop Barron or watch EWTN, and make a spiritual communion before, during, and after your viewing of the mass, pray for those who are sick and for the health of the Church, pray the Liturgy of the Hours (can be found at ibreviary.org), and please continue to give generously, do penance, and fast when you can. As Jesus once calmed the stormy sea, he will eventually calm this uncertain time. Have faith!

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

When unable to attend Mass



✠ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

OUR FATHER

Collect

Let the power of the Holy Spirit come upon me,
O Lord, I beseech thee: that he may both
mercifully cleanse my heart and defend me from
all adversities. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Epistle (Revelation 3:20)

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any
man hear my voice, and open the door, I will
come in to him, and will sup with him, and he
with me.

The Gospel (St. John 15:5)

I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that
abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth
forth much fruit: for without me ye can do
nothing.

*Take a moment to think of the failures of the
past week; recall any sins you have committed
since your last Communion and offer them to
Christ.*

Act of Contrition

O God, I am very sorry that I have sinned against
thee who art so good. Forgive me for Jesus' sake,
and I will try to sin no more.

Act of Reception

In union, dear Lord, with the faithful at every
altar of thy Church where thy blessed Body and
Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to
offer thee praise and thanksgiving. I believe that
thou art truly present in the Holy Sacrament.
And since I cannot now receive thee

sacramentally, I beseech thee to come spiritually
into my heart. I unite myself unto thee, and
embrace thee with all the affections of my soul.
Let me never be separated from thee. Let me live
and die in thy love. Amen.

Come Lord Jesus, dwell in thy servant in the
fulness of thy strength, in the perfection of thy
ways, and in the holiness of thy spirit, and rule
over every hostile power in the might of thy
Spirit, and to the glory of thy Father. Amen.

May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus
Christ preserve my body and soul unto
everlasting life. Amen.

Act of Praise and Thanksgiving

✠ Blessed, praised, and adored be Jesus Christ
on his throne of glory in Heaven, and in the most
Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;
O good Jesus, hear me;
Within thy wounds hide me;
Suffer me not to be separated from thee;
From the malicious enemy defend me;
In the hour of my death call me,
And bid me come to thee.
That with thy Saints I may praise thee
For ever and ever. Amen.

✠ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.