



*St. Matthew Catholic Church
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April 18 & 19, 2020

Divine Mercy 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

Tuesday & 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

Saturday, 18 April

For William Steffen

Divine Mercy Sunday, 19 April

For the Living and Dead Members of
Our Parish

Tuesday, 21 April

For Bernie Cavenaugh

Wednesday, 22 April

For the Living and Dead Members of
Our Parish

Friday, April 24

For Helen Fariello

Saturday, 25 April

For the Living and Dead Members of
Our Parish

Sunday, 26 April

For Joe Kordenbrock

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

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

Monday-April 20

First—Acts 4:23-31

Psalm—Psalm 2:1-9

Gospel—John 3:7-15

Tuesday-April 21

First—Acts 1:32-37

Psalm: Psalm 93:1-2, 5

Gospel—John 20:11-18

Wednesday –April 22

First—Acts 5:17-26

Psalm—Psalm 34:2-9

Gospel— John 3:16-21

Thursday-April 23

First— Acts 5:27-33

Psalm—Psalm 34:2, 9, 17-20

Gospel—John 3:31-36

Friday-April 24

First— Acts 5:34-42

Psalm—Psalm 27:1,4,13-14

Gospel—John 6:1-15

Saturday AM-April 25

First— 1 Peter: 5:5b-14

Psalm— Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17

Gospel—Mark 16:15-20

Sunday-April 26

First—Acts 2:14, 22-33

Psalm—Psalm 16:1, 5, 7-11a

Second—1st Peter 1:17-21

Gospel— Luke 24:13-35

With the President stating that states may choose to open up some activities again, we anxiously await directions from our Bishop regarding resuming Masses. This is a scary time and there is much apprehension. Please pray that our Church leaders and our governmental leaders make the correct choices and we may come together again soon and receive Our Lord without fear of illness. Lets all pray for this daily.

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 at the top of the first page. Just click 'Fr. Augustine's Sunday Mass'.

Parish News

This is Divine Mercy Sunday-Please Pray

You expired, O Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for our souls and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, Unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelope the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. O blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus, as a fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You.

Amen.

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!

Prayer During Coronavirus Pandemic

O clement, O loving, O sweet Mother Mary,
We, your children of every nation,
Turn to you in this pandemic.
Our troubles are numerous; our fears are great.
Grant that we might deposit them at your feet,
Take refuge in your Immaculate Heart,
And obtain peace, healing, rescue,
And timely help in all our needs.
You are our Mother.
Pray for us to your Son.
Amen..

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, Rita Funke, and everyone touched by the Corona virus.

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.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Schedule

Adoration will be on Tuesdays and Fridays, from **5PM until 6PM**. . 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. If you cannot attend you can see a very good Adoration at TheRealPresence.org online.

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

We have many 'Word Among Us' books for the Easter season. These have daily readings, reflections, and stories in them. At this time, we are asked to read spiritual writings to keep especially close to Our Lord. These are an exceptional way to do so. They are in a box on the front porch of church. Please swing by and pick one up when you drop your contribution in the drop box outside the office or any time. God Bless You and hope to see each of you soon!

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

Suggestions on Keeping our Faith During this Crisis

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 and Friday from 5-6

Watch daily mass, or Sunday mass online with Fr. Augustine or 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)

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!

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Online Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: TheRealPresence.org

EWTN Rosary Daily at 11:30AM

EWTN Chaplet of Divine Mercy Daily at 3 PM

Remember John 8:12—No one who follows me will ever walk in darkness.