



St. Matthew Catholic Church (1909)

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April 4 & 5, 2020

Palm 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-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

Saturday, 4 April

For Edward Stephany

Sunday, 5 April

For the Living and Dead Members of
Our Parish

Tuesday, 7 April

For Bertha Harp

Wednesday, 8 April

For the Living and Dead Members of
Our Parish

Thursday, April 9

For the Living and Dead Members of
Our Parish

Saturday, 11 April

For the Living and Dead Members of
Our Parish

Sunday, 12 April-Easter Sunday

For Frankie Roth

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

Upcomming Readings

April 4 & 5 Palm Sunday

Gospel at Procession—Matthew 21:1-11

First—Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm—Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24(a)

Second—Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel—Matthew 26:14-27:66

Monday—April 6

Isaiah 42:1-7, Psalm Psalm 27,
Gospel John 12:1-11

Tuesday—April 7

Isaiah 49:1-6, Psalm Psalm 71,
Gospel John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday— April 8

Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm Psalm 69,
Gospel Matthew 26:14-25

Holy Thursday-Mass of The

Lord's Supper-April 9

First —Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14

Psalm—Psalm 116:12-13,15-18

Second—I Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel—John 13:1-15

Good Friday-Celebration of The

Lord's Passion

First—Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Psalm—Psalm 31:2,6,12-13, 15-17, 25

Second—Hebrews 5:14-16, 5:7-9

Gospel—John 18:1-19:42

Holy Saturday-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

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.

The Holy Triduum can only be live streamed and watched when they are occurring. The following is the schedule to watch those: Go to <https://covidio.org/> Holy Thursday will be live streamed at 6 PM, Good Friday service will be at 3 PM, Holy Saturday will be at 8:30 PM.

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 EWTM, 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.

Parish News

Adoration Time For The Future

Father has changed the time of our Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (the only thing we are allowed to have in the church at this time and only with social distancing) to **5PM to 6PM on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Fridays**. 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.

Holy Triduum Masses Will Be Livestreamed Only

In keeping with the Holy See's directives, the Holy Thursday Mass, Good Friday Service, and Holy Saturday Mass may only be live streamed and watched at the time they are happening. Below is the schedule:

Holy Thursday Mass 6 PM, Good Friday Service 3 PM. and Holy Saturday Mass at 8:30 PM. Please go to <https://covidio.org/> There is a spot to click Watch Mass.

While we cannot publicly come together to celebrate these holy days due to the coronavirus, please embrace these days wholeheartedly and unite yourself to the Passion from home. Join the whole Diocese as we celebrate the Sacred Triduum and celebrate the most sacred and most beautiful days of the year. Experience the grace and true joy of Easter!

Fr. Augustine's Sunday Mass

Father Augustine will have Palm Sunday Mass and 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.

Tax Help from St. Barbara

As a result of the current coronavirus pandemic, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site at St Barbara Church is closed. However, volunteers are still willing and able to provide help on a remote basis. If you or someone you know needs tax assistance, please contact Kevin Byrne by leaving a message at 513-580-7740. You can also send an email message to StBarbaraVITA@gmail.com.

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**

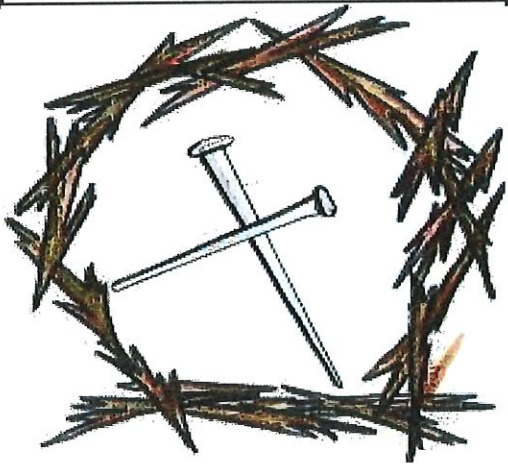
Please contact Father Augustine if you are in need of the Sacrament of the Sick, Confession, or feel you must receive Communion. He will make arrangements for such. Call the rectory and leave a message or if it is an emergency call his cell number on the front page of the bulletin. We are making every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

**Adoration of Blessed
Sacrament at St. Matthew**

St. Matthew Church will be open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, 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.

. 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



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.

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.