

PRIOR SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of Aug. 9 –TBD

MASS SCHEDULE		
(L=Living, † =Deceased)		
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sat. Aug. 15	5:00 PM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish
Sun. Aug. 16	9:00 AM	For Ed and Genoa Scott
Mon. Aug. 17	XXX	NO PUBLIC MASS
Tue. Aug. 18	8:00 AM	For † John Jackson
Wed. Aug. 19	8:00 AM	For † Patrick Fariello
Thur. Aug. 20	8:00 AM	For Audrey Windholtz
Fri. Aug. 21	8:00 AM	For † Joseph Fariello
TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sat. Aug. 22	5:00 PM	For † Eugene Bach
Sun. Aug. 23	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish

PRAYER LIST—Kate & Colton Sherold, Jeff suffering from Meniere’s disease, Tony Bach, Andy Sper, Billie Huffman, Roger High, Sherry Jackson, Sarah Gripshover, Bill Schneider (at Dominion), Wanda Bach, Maverick Orth , Daniel Cahill, Pax Minch, Todd Kloentrup, Gina Cooper, Tom and Connie Breeze, Valetta Proctor, Melba Hauser, Larry Cappel, Mary Beth Feldmann, Griffin Cornell, Jeff Piehl, Annamarie Schroeder, Jody Rodriguez, Aiden Magee, Jeff Groneck, Carl Rebholz, Eric Thomas Sr., Roman Lee Ralston, Doug Russell, Cameo Bach, Virginia Gripshover, Dennis McNay, Dan Blye, Mary Miller, Rita and Bill Funke, Katie Messingschlager, and Rie Noll.

BIRTHDAYS-Aug. 6-Anthony Jude Eten, Aug. 13-Teresa Grant, Aug. 17-Andy Redmond, Aug. 19-Matthew Broering, Aug. 22-Cheyenne Kiser, Aug. 24-Angie Huffman, Aug. 25-Grace Moore, Aug. 27-Brian Moore, Aug. 30-Brad Cooper

ANNIVERSARIES-Aug. 4-Dennis and Brenda Baker

LECTOR- Aug. 16-Jesse Rawe, August 23-Bill Funke, August 30-Andrea Hummel

CLEANING –August-Tim and JoAnn Schlachter

Please send any requests for prayers or memorials to the parish email or call to make a request. If anyone’s birthday or anniversary is not listed, let Linda Fryman know. 859-240-2377.



SAINT MATTHEW CHURCH

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Mass Schedule:
Saturdays – 5:00 PM Sundays – 9:00 AM
Weekdays [Tue through Fri] – 8 AM Holy Days– 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Confession Times:
Saturdays – 4:00-4:45 PM Sundays – 8:00-8:45 AM

Parish Staff and Volunteers
Religious Education – Lindsay Rawe (859) 250-7415
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Parish History/Cemetery Info – Patty Neuspickel (859) 472-2508

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 16, 2026

FESTIVAL NEEDS- Once again, we will begin to gather items downstairs that will be in the bag raffles at the festival. Please bring in new or like new used items and leave them on the tables downstairs. You can even ask businesses you frequent for gift cards, too. Gift cards are very popular. Thanks for your help.

TWO LITERS NEEDED— Please bring in two liters for the ring toss that is coming back this year due to popular demand. If possible, please bring more brand named drinks. More people play that way.

NEXT FESTIVAL MEETING— The next festival meeting will be Wednesday, **August 26**, at 6:30PM downstairs in the parish hall. Please try to come. We value everyone's input.

FESTIVAL SIGN UP SHEETS ARE HERE-Sheets are available in the back of church. Please sign up if you intend to volunteer! This is part of an effort to more effectively schedule volunteers for particular booths or jobs at particular times. This helps with covering things well, but also gives people a chance to enjoy some festival fun time for themselves, so they're not just continually "covering where needed" (which is always appreciated too!)

NEED MASS INTENTIONS-We are in need of Mass intentions. You can get intentions for either living or deceased people. Please consider having a Mass or two said for someone who needs prayer either here on earth or in the afterlife. Masses are \$10 each and there are envelopes in the back of church by the St. Joseph and Blessed Mother statues. Thank you.

DPAA- This is just for your consideration. You may recall that this year the diocese asked each parish to begin a new goal for the DPAA called a **"Participation Goal."** This was to encourage new, including young, families to begin their tradition of giving to the DPAA. While we have met our parish pledge goal, I wanted to share with you that we are at 27 donors. That is 8 short of our Participation Goal of 35. It would be neat to meet our goal, especially being so close. So, especially if you're an individual or family that has never given before, please consider doing so. Please call the parish office for details or see covdio.org.

CCD SIGNUPS— Forms for signing up for CCD classes with the tentative schedule for the year will be in the back of church. Please fill out the sign-up sheet information for each student in your family and return it to Lindsay Rawe . Please see Lindsay for any questions.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING-This month's meeting of the Knights will be held downstairs at St. Matthew on Wednesday, Aug. 19. The meeting starts at 7PM. All men are welcome.

From the Desk of the Pastor



Why Mass Intentions?

It occurred to me that, with all the discussion we've been having in the bulletin and announcement the last couple weeks, it might be interesting to review why we Catholics have mass intentions. It is not simply a matter of the mass being the most powerful prayer that there is. That is true. And that is a good enough reason to get a mass to be said for someone we love. But there's more to it than that. The Mass is Calvary. It is the re-presentation of the one sacrifice of Christ made present at every Catholic Mass throughout the world, throughout time, in an "un-bloody" manner. Sometimes when we read scriptures that say that Christ's sacrifice was done once and for all on the cross, we are tempted to question this truth about the Mass. But we do indeed believe this. Christ's sacrifice was done once and for all on the cross. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is not another Calvary. It is not Calvary repeated. It is Christ's one sacrifice made present on the altar. One of the main reasons for our understanding of that is our Catholic understanding of Jesus and His apostles' own Jewish understanding of the Passover. The Last Supper, the first Mass, was a Passover meal. And they would have seen it as the making-present of the one event of the Passover Lamb's salvific act – not a repetition of it. Jesus offers each mass for the same intentions he offered Himself on Calvary – for the good of each of us, for the good of the Church living on earth, and for the eternal salvation of all. We know that Jesus called us to offer ourselves with Him on the cross. And we can do that at the mass, along with our own needs and intentions. All that being said, when we "get a mass" for someone, we lift up our intentions "through Him, with Him, and in Him," on that altar, as the Doxology at Mass says. As such, Jesus offers His sacrifice of Calvary for our own intentions! Such is His love for us! So getting a Mass intention for someone is nothing less than an application of the Lord's own Passion to our own intentions! What a great gift for someone!

Speaking of greatest gifts, don't forget to sign up your kids for CCD, starting this weekend in the back of church! The gift of the Catholic Faith, first given in the home life by the parents and secondly at formal religious formation at the parish, is the greatest gift we can give our children.

-Fr. Joshua Lange