

PRIOR SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of July 26-\$1,211.00

MASS SCHEDULE		
(L=Living, † =Deceased)		
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sat. Aug. 1	5:00 PM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish
Sun. Aug. 2	9:00 AM	For † Don Messingschlager
Mon. Aug. 3	XXX	NO PUBLIC MASS
Tue. Aug. 4	8:00 AM	For Colin Swisher
Wed. Aug. 5	8:00 AM	For † Helen Fariello
Thur. Aug. 6	8:00 AM	For Ashton McKinley
Fri. Aug. 7	8:00 AM	For Elsie Cooper
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sat. Aug. 8	5:00 PM	For † Fr. Thomas Robbins
Sun. Aug. 9	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, and Katie Messingschlager.

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, Aug. 31-Walter and Eden Haley

LECTOR- Aug. 2-Linda Fryman, Aug. 9-Brad Cooper, Aug. 16-Jesse Rawe, August 23-Bill Funke

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

Bulletin/Prayer List – Linda Fryman (859) 240-2377

Parish History/Cemetery Info – Patty Neuspickel (859) 472-2508

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 2, 2026

CEMETERY NEWS-On Friday, August 7, between 10AM and 10:30AM the Simpson County Historical Society will arrive at St. Mary Cemetery to look for unmarked graves. They will use a ground penetrating radar device that uses electromagnetic waves to create an image on the soil and identify buried objects beneath. Finding and marking our many unmarked graves will be a great help to the future sales of lots. They are doing this for a donation which we can cover with our cemetery fund. The cemetery was used as a community cemetery for years before we acquired it and it's care, so we don't know what we will find. You are welcome to come and watch. If you have questions, call Patty Neuspickel at 859-472-2508 or 859-308-0467.

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 12**, 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!)

2026 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY VESPERS: Bishop John C. Iffert will celebrate Vespers at Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Covington, to honor couples celebrating significant Wedding Anniversaries in 2026. Married couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 50th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2026 are invited to a vespers celebration on **Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026, at 2:00 pm**. Anniversary couples RSVP **by Aug. 13, 2026**, at covidio.org/wedding-vespers/. Phone registrations are available after Aug. 6 through Isaak Abraham Isaak at 859-392-1529. Reservations are only required for anniversary couples; family members and guests are welcome to attend. Congratulatory certificates will be available upon request.

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.

ACUE COLLECTION-The annual ACUE collection will be next week, **August 8 and 9**. There will be a special basket out for this collection. There are no special envelopes for this collection so you can make your own envelope or drop a check or cash into the basket.

MILLIONS OF MONICAS PRAYER GROUP- St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Alexandria, the first Monday of each month, 6:30-7:30pm. Women are invited to gather for one hour of Guided prayer for the intention that our children and youth will return to or remain active in the faith. For information call: Carol 859-653-5638. Note: no gathering in September due to the Labor Day Holiday.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP MEETING-There is a men's prayer group that meets the first and third Monday of every month in the 'Buddy Room' at LaRosa's in Independence. This coming Monday, Aug. 3, will be the first August meeting date. It begins at 7PM. The meetings draws people from several parishes nearby plus even a few non-Catholics. They focus on the Gospel reading for the following Sunday and go from there into conversation and insights on the reading. Other questions and thoughts are frequently brought up as well. This group is growing due to word of mouth about the insight every one is getting from the meetings. Men, give it a try. You may find it very rewarding.

PRE-MASS SUNDAY ROSARY-There is a Rosary said every Sunday prior to the 9AM Mass. The Rosary begins at 8:30 AM.

*Lastly, we almost have the "green light" to start work on our **picnic shelter**! More info to follow.