

PRIOR SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of Aug. 2-\$1,481.00

MASS SCHEDULE		
(L=Living, † =Deceased)		
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
Mon. Aug. 10	XXX	NO PUBLIC MASS
Tue. Aug. 11	8:00 AM	For † John Kingsley Aidoo
Wed. Aug. 12	8:00 AM	For Caitlin Swisher
Thur. Aug. 13	8:00 AM	For † For Rosanne Rawe
Fri. Aug. 14	8:00 AM	For † For Vincent Fariello
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	

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. 9-Brad Cooper, 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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THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 9, 2026

ACUE COLLECTION-The annual ACUE collection will be **this week, August 8 and 9.** There is 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. Thank you.

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.

From the Desk of the Pastor



The **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** is **NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year**. This is because it falls on a Saturday, and the U.S. Bishops, in accord with the authority of bishops' conferences, allow for Holy Days that fall on Saturdays to not be a day of Obligation. This means that the Faithful are not obligated to attend mass this year on the Feast of the Assumption. However, I think it always bears repeating that, even though it is not a Holy Day of *Obligation* this year, it is still a Holy Day and a Solemnity! That doesn't change, ever! So attending mass on that day and remembering what we celebrate during the course of the day is still most laudable and grace-filled.

That being said, the feast falls on a Saturday, so we will **not** have mass here at St. Matthew that morning per our usual schedule. But you are more than encouraged to avail yourself of mass on this most joyful and important feast at another church.

I wanted to share with you that our parish contributed **\$472.66 to Care Net's 2026 Mother's Day/Father's Day Baby Bottle Campaign**. What an inspiring accomplishment! And by it, you have truly helped many unborn children and their parents on the path to giving them life.

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 covidio.org.

Fr. Josh Lange