

## SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Dec. 21	\$TBD
Christmas	\$TBD

## MASS SCHEDULE

(L=Living, †=Deceased)

### THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Sat. Dec. 27	5:00 PM	For † Mary Jo Schmiade (from Joe and Kathy Bach)
Sun. Dec. 28	9:00 AM	For † the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish
Mon. Dec. 29	XXX	NO PUBLIC MASS
Tue. Dec. 30	8:00 AM	For † Anna Menefee (from Linda Menefee)
Wed. Dec. 31	8:00 AM	For Bill Dunkley (from Bob Rottman)
		<b>MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)</b>
<b>Thur. Jan. 1</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	For † the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish
Fri. Jan. 2	8:00 AM	For Owen Rawe (from Lindsay and Jesse Rawe)

### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

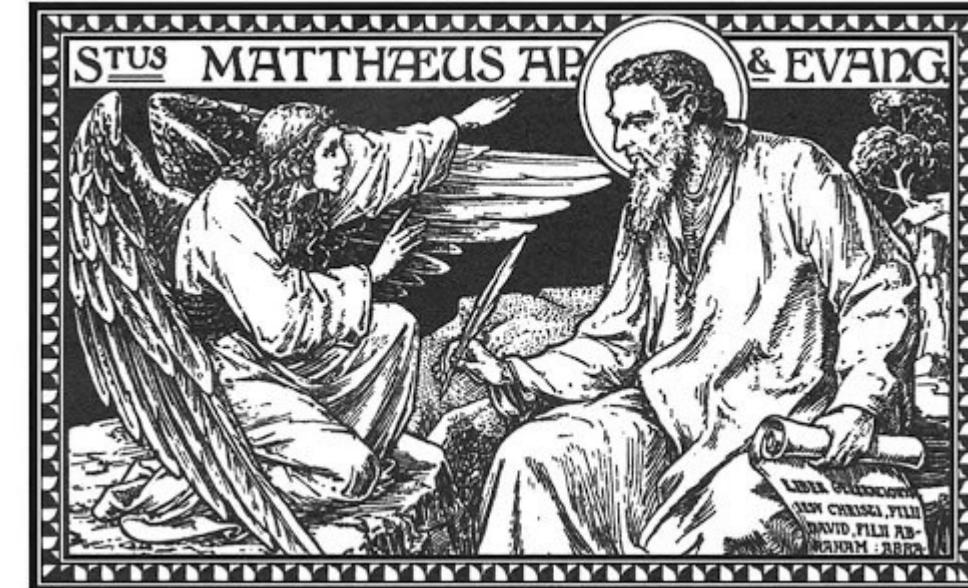
Sat. Jan. 3	5:00 PM	For † Herbie Elbert (from Joe and Kathy Bach)
Sun. Jan. 4	9:00 AM	For † Sandy Eten (from Larry Eten)

**PRAYER LIST**—Eileen Ehlman, Kate & Colton Sherold, Emmitt Thomas, Jeff suffering from Meniere's disease, Tony Bach, Bill Lemming, Dave Neuspickel, Andy Sper, Billie Huffman, Roger High, Cheryl Miller, Sherry Jackson, Sarah Gripshover, Bill Schneider (Dominion Assisted Living 4009 Seligman Dr. Florence, Room 215), Ree Wagner, Wanda Bach, Maverick Orth (3yrs old), Daniel Cahill, Pax Minch, Todd Kloentrup, Gina Cooper, Tom Breeze, Valetta Proctor, Ruth Elbert, Melba Hauser, Larry Cappel, Mary Beth Feldmann, Griffin Cornell, the family and friends of Rosanne Rawe, Jeff Piehl, Annamarie Schroeder, Elissa Baker, Doug Redman, Jody Rodriguez, Aiden Magee, Jeff Groneck, Greg White, and Ashley Wolfe.

**BIRTHDAYS**—Jan. 3-Karly Bach, Jan. 4-Larry Eten, Jan. 5-Timothy Eten, Jan. 6-Trisha Moore, Jan. 8-Myra Cooper, Jan. 10-Allison Eten, Jan. 10-Rachel Broering, Jan. 11— John Mills, Jan. 15-Linda Fryman, Jan. 20-Joe Bach, Jan. 23— Tim Dickerson, Jan. 28-Shiloh Haley, Jan. 29-Maybalee Miller,

**ANNIVERSARY**—Jan. 17-Mark and Jeannie Cooper

*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. Missing someone on the birthday or anniversary list, let me know.*



## 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 — 4:00-4:50 PM	Sundays — 8:00-8:50 AM
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### Parish Staff and Volunteers

Religious Education — Lindsey Rawe (859) 250-7415

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

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

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

**DECEMBER 28, 2025**

**DPAA**—We have met our goal! Now, everything given gets returned to our parish without paying the Diocesan Taxes on it. Our parish's goal for this year was \$13,400. Please be generous if you have not contributed. This collection will run until March, 2026.

**YEARLY CHURCH CALENDERS**—The calendars are in the back of church. Please pick one up as you leave.

**THE FORGOTTEN WAY BOOKS**—An anonymous donor has given our church these little books by Matthew Kelly. Please pic one up if you haven't already done so. They may enrich your devotion.

**UPCOMING HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**— January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation. Due to a prior obligation for Father, we will have one mass for the Holy Day at 9AM on Thursday, January 1.

**FREE WORKSHOPS**— The Diocese of Covington is offering FREE In-Person Adult Catholic Faith Formation Workshops June 8-11, 2026 at Thomas More University's Administration Building (Library classrooms). All workshops are broken into two parts and scheduled for two consecutive days, 1.5 hours per day. Instructors will provide topical information, video content, and open discussion time. Create a free account under your parish to access these and 200 additional workshops at <https://franciscanathome.com>.

These workshops are open to **EVERYONE** who wants to learn more about their Catholic faith, including those entrusted with the formation of others, whether professional or volunteer. There is something for everyone! Visit <https://covdio.org/register> or contact Isaak A. Isaak at 859-392-1529 or [isaak@covdio.org](mailto:isaak@covdio.org). The printed class lists are beside the bulletins in the front of church. This is a great opportunity with the Diocese paying the cost of all the classes!

**LECTOR**— Dec. 28-Lisa Cooper, Jan. 4-Brad Cooper

**CLEANING**—Jan.— Tim and Joanne Schlachter

**From the Pastor**

I wish each and all of you the Merriest of Christmases! Yes, it's still Christmas! Remember that for us Catholics, Christmas is only now just beginning, not ended as it has in the secular calendar. So, keep celebrating!

I want to thank each of you for the wonderful decorating you did in and around church for Christmas. It was a well-oiled machine, and it looks so beautiful!

Also, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude for the generous Christmas gifts that many of you gave me. Especially for the gift "from the parishioners". How generous! I was truly moved. Thank you for making me feel so welcome. It is a true honor and joy to be pastor of such a vibrant and family-like community, where the faith is strong and so are the hearts!

As I mentioned on Christmas, we have been the recipient of a number of books entitled "The Forgotten Way" by renowned Catholic author Matthew Kelly. They were lovingly donated to us by someone who I believe wants to remain anonymous. We are so grateful to them! So please take one if you haven't already. There are still some left. And may they enrich your devotion.

**- Fr. Josh Lange**