

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of February 1: \$1,994.00 Weekend of February 8: \$930.00

MASS SCHEDULE (L=Living, †=Deceased)		
<i>THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>		
Sat. Feb. 14	5:00 PM	For † the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish
Sun. Feb. 15	9:00 AM	For Don Messingschlager from Tom and Betty Hummel
Mon. Feb. 16	XXX	NO PUBLIC MASS
Tue. Feb. 17	8:00 AM	Gigi Tribunalo from Tony Fariello
<i>ASH WEDNESDAY</i>		
Wed. Feb. 18	8:00 AM	Anna Menefee from Linda Menefee
	7:00 PM	Sandy Eten from anonymous
Thur. Feb. 19	8:00 AM	Cindy Rice from Bob Rottman
Fri. Feb. 20	8:00 AM	Chanrina Tribunalo from Tony Fariello
<i>THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT</i>		
Sat. Feb. 21	5:00 PM	Deceased of the Hoffman's and Gripshover's from Sarah Gripshover
Sun. Feb. 22	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish

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), the friends and family of Ree Wagner on her passing, Wanda Bach, Maverick Orth (3yrs old), Daniel Cahill, Pax Minch, Todd Kloentrup, Gina Cooper, Tom Breeze, Valetta Proctor, Melba Hauser, Larry Cappel, Mary Beth Feldmann, Griffin Cornell, Jeff Piehl, Annamarie Schroeder, Elissa Baker, Doug Redman, Jody Rodriguez, Aiden Magee, Jeff Groneck, Rita and Carl Rebholz, and Greg White.

BIRTHDAYS—Feb. 1-Dan Cooper, Feb. 1-Jeanne Cooper, Feb. 4-Timothy Hudson, Feb. 5-Maxine Kordenbrock, Feb. 6-Russell Neuspickel, Feb. 7-Jesse Rawe, Feb. 9-Traci Nicole Hudson, Feb. 12-Mark Broering, Feb. 20-Kathy Bach, Feb. 28-Chloe Cooper.

ANNIVERSARY—Feb. 16-Dan and Lisa Cooper

LECTOR, - Feb. 15-Jesse Rawe, Feb. 21-Brad Cooper

CLEANING —Feb.-Patty and Penny

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

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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

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.

MAINTENANCE ISSUE-If anyone is willing to help with a maintenance issue (we have some church mice) please call Heidi Mayleben at 859-991-6467 for more details.

LENTEN FISH FRIES-We will have three fish fries this Lent. The dates are March 13, 20, and 27. Times are 5 PM-7:30 PM. Prices will be a bit higher this year due to the rising cost of food. Fish dinners will be \$12, Shrimp dinners will be \$13, Fish Sandwich is \$8, Mozzarella sticks \$3, Grilled cheese dinner will be \$5. Extra sides are \$2 each. Choices are macaroni and cheese, fries, or cole slaw. All meals include drink and dessert.

ASH WEDNESDAY-March 18. Masses for Ash Wednesday will be at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

EXPANDING OUR HEARTS- This Lent, we will be conducting a survey. and we need to hear from you! As part of the diocesan With One Heart initiative, the survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and on our parish's efforts to help you become the best disciple you can be. The information gathered will be used to measure the success of our current parish pastoral plan and to plan for the future so we can become a more faith-filled, vibrant community. The greater the participation, the more reliable the information will be for effective decision-making. All parishioners 15 years and older are encouraged to participate. The DMI will be accessible online from February 18 through March 23 and will take 10-15 minutes to complete (paper surveys will be available for those who need them). All responses will be confidential; the parish will only receive information about our community as a whole. Results will be shared with the parish in late spring/early summer. Tell us what's on your heart! Take the *Disciple Maker Index* this Lent!

If you go to www.covdio.org/withoneheart/ and click the **Click Here** words on the blue Disciple Maker Index Portal. It will only take 15 minutes or so to complete and will be open on **Wednesday, February 18**.

If you prefer taking the survey on paper, it will be available for us to print off for you on February 18 as well.

In the time I've been blessed to be here at St. Matthew's, I've heard a number of you say that you would like to have some Eucharistic Adoration. As Lent is a very good time for extra devotions that put one in more of a prayerful and contemplative spirit, I am pleased to offer a **Holy Hour on Wednesday evenings of Lent!** This will exclude Ash Wednesday and Wednesday of Holy Week.

We will start out at 7:00 pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, during which we will also have Stations of the Cross. At about 7:30 I will be available for confessions. (Don't forget what a fitting time Lent is to confess your sins and ask God for the grace of healing, renewal, and repentance). Then we'll have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at about 8:00 pm.

I am hoping that this offering will become an important part of your Lenten practices for you and your family. May this extra reflection on our Lord's Passion, opportunity for forgiveness of our sins, and of course, special time with our Lord face-to-face in the Eucharist be a boon to your Lenten spiritual improvement!

-Fr. Josh Lange

CHURCH RULES FOR LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

FASTING – ASH WEDNESDAY & GOOD FRIDAY

Must be done by all aged 18-59; only one main meal; two other lesser meals may be consumed which must not equal as much as one main meal; liquids permitted

ABSTINENCE – ASH WEDNESDAY & ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT

Must be done by all who are at least 14 years old; no consumption of flesh meat (beef, pork, chicken, etc.); seafood (fish, shrimp, shellfish, etc.) permitted

These rules presume the good health of the participant. If your health is precarious and will not allow you to engage these practices, put your health first.