

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, Jan. 11, 2026 \$TBD

MASS SCHEDULE		
(L=Living, †=Deceased)		
THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sat. Jan. 24	5:00 PM	For † Albert Bach (from Joe and Kathy Bach)
Sun. Jan. 25	9:00 AM	For † the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish
Mon. Jan. 26	XXX	NO PUBLIC MASS
Tue. Jan. 27	8:00 AM	For † John Jackson (by Linda Ott)
Wed. Jan. 28	8:00 AM	For † Jomalyn Manlooyo Bastismo (TAPE) (by Tony Fariello)
Thur. Jan. 29	8:00 AM	For † Rosanne Rawe (by Anonymous)
Fri. Jan. 30	8:00 AM	For † Joseph Fariello (by Tony Fariello)
THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sat. Jan. 31	5:00 PM	For † Edward and Genoa Scott (by Linda Menefee)
Sun. Feb. 1	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), Ree Wagner, Wanda Bach, Maverick Orth (3yrs old), Daniel Cahill, Pax Minch, Todd Kloentrup, Gina Cooper, Tom Breeze, Valetta Proctor, the family and friends of Ruth Elbert upon her passing, Melba Hauser, Larry Cappel, Mary Beth Feldmann, Griffin Cornell, Jeff Piehl, Annamarie Schroeder, Elissa Baker, Doug Redman, Jody Rodriguez, Aiden Magee, Jeff Groneck, and Greg White.

BIRTHDAYS—Jan. 28-Shiloh Haley, Jan.29-Maybalee Miller, Feb. 1-Dan Cooper, Feb.1-Jeanne Cooper, Feb. 4-Timothy Hudson, Feb. 5-Maxine Kordenbrock, 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, - Jan. 25-Brad Cooper, Feb. 1-Jesse Rawe

CLEANING —Jan- Tim and Joanne Schlacter

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

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JANUARY 25, 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.

SNACK SHORTAGE!— We have been running short on snacks that are enjoyed by the whole parish after the Sunday Mass. Please see the sign up sheet to bring snacks for after Mass. It is located next to the collection box in the front of church. When you sign up, please try to bring extra since we have been running short. Thank you so much.

TAX STATEMENTS—Tax statements are in the back of church. Please pick yours up. If you have an issue with the donations we have listed for you, please email fryymanlinda@gmail.com or call her at 859-240-2377. Thank you.

EXPANDING OUR HEARTS

You may recall that St. Matthew Parish conducted a parish survey on discipleship in Lent 2023 called the Disciple Maker Index. This Lent, we will be conducting the survey a second time, 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. In coming weeks, check the bulletin, the parish website, and (insert social media platform if you use one) and listen for pulpit announcements for more information, including how to access the survey online or complete a paper survey. Tell us what's on your heart! Take the *Disciple Maker Index* this Lent!

First Friday Devotions at St. Matthew

You may not know that every First Friday of the Month is special here at St. Matthew. Recall the tradition of First Friday's of the Month being special days to honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus. St. Margaret Mary Alcoque received the message from our Lord that anyone who receives Holy Communion on nine consecutive First Friday's will receive the grace of Final Repentance. Of course, receiving Communion entails attending Mass as part of the same action.

At the 8:00 Mass, we celebrate a Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart (as long as there is not a greater Feast that trumps it!). And we end mass with a Consecration to the Sacred Heart and Litany to the Sacred Heart.

Receiving the graces of the Sacrament of Penance is also an important part of receiving the fullness of graces offered by our Lord through the First Friday devotions. I offer that sacrament after each First Friday mass.

It is so inspiring to see our young families at First Friday! Bring your young ones along and give the gift of these powerful graces of mercy and strength, streaming straight from the heart of our Lord Himself!

-Fr. Josh Lange