

PRIOR SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of July 12-\$901.00

MASS SCHEDULE (L=Living, † =Deceased)		
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sat. July 18	5:00 PM	For † Ruth Elbert from Joe and Kathy Bach
Sun. July 19	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish
Mon. July 20	XXX	NO PUBLIC MASS
Tue. July 21	8:00 AM	For Tim Strange from Tony Fariello
Wed. July 22	8:00 AM	For Harley Cooper
Thur. July 23	8:00 AM	For † Brian Hazel from Tony Fariello
Fri. July 24	8:00 AM	For Liliana Cooper
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sat. July 25	5:00 PM	For † Mary Jo Schmiade from Joe and Kathy Bach
Sun. July 26	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—June 27— Austin Schroder, June 29-Amanda Eten, July 1-Louis Cooper, July 6-Margaret Redman, July 10-Addelynn Hummel, July 12-Emerson Rawe, July 16-Dennis Baker, July 17-Chris Fryman, July 23— Eden Haley, July 24-Kevin Cooper, July 25-Warren Richardson, July 27-Tony Fariello.

ANNIVERSARY—June 29-Tim and JoAnn Schlachter, July 1-Brad and Meggy Cooper, July 12-Richard and Marian Messingschlager, July 14- Jesse and Lindsay Rawe, July 19-Kevin and Heidi Maybelen, July 28-Bill and Rita Funke

LECTOR- July 19-Brad Cooper, July 26-Lisa Cooper, Aug. 2-Linda Fryman, Aug. 9-Brad Cooper

CLEANING –July-Lisa and Jeanne 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. 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 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 19, 2026

IN NEED OF LECTORS— We are in need of lectors. At present we only have four for Sundays and two for Saturdays. If interested, see Father Lange. Please consider helping in this way.

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

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 gently used items and leave them on the tables downstairs. You can even ask businesses you frequent for gift cards, too. 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 –Will be at 6:30 on **Wednesday, July 29**. Please plan to be there if you have input you would like to bring up. The festival will be Sunday, September 20 from 12-7.

FESTIVAL SIGN UP SHEETS COMING-There will be sign up sheets in the back of church soon. We are trying to get people to sign up for specific time slots which will enable people to be free to enjoy the festival themselves. There will be more info at a later date.

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 covdio.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.

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.

From the Pastor's Desk



Festival Signup Sheets will be 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!)

A very good letter to the diocesan community regarding the recent schism of the **Society of St. Pius X (SSPX)** has been posted in the July 10 issue of the *Messenger*. If you did not receive a hardcopy in the mail, you can find it on the diocesan website, Covdio.org. From there you can click 'News' in the top ribbon and go directly to the Messenger. It explains things in a very succinct and pastoral way.

If you do know of anyone who has belonged to Assumption Church in Walton, which is an SSPX church and therefore now separated from the See of Peter (Rome), please do encourage them to come join our parish, especially since our parish has several elements of our practice that are very traditional. I know they would feel welcome here. Please invite them to speak with me if they'd like. We must pray for the members of SSPX, lay and clergy, and for the unity of the Church, for unity was one of Christ's own intentions that He prayed at the Last Supper for His Church: "May they be one, Father, as you and I are one." It is lamentable that this schism has happened because it is a bad witness to the world, involving disunity of Christ's flock, but also especially because Rome has made plenty of room in the Church for traditional-leaning Catholics. Yes, they even made many special efforts to keep SSPX in union with the Church! But those olive branches were ultimately denied by SSPX.

Let us pray for those involved in SSPX, that they will stay in union with the rock of Peter, the Roman Catholic Church.

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

Stay Coo (that's an intentional typo, which is yet another way of being "Coo")

Fr. Lange