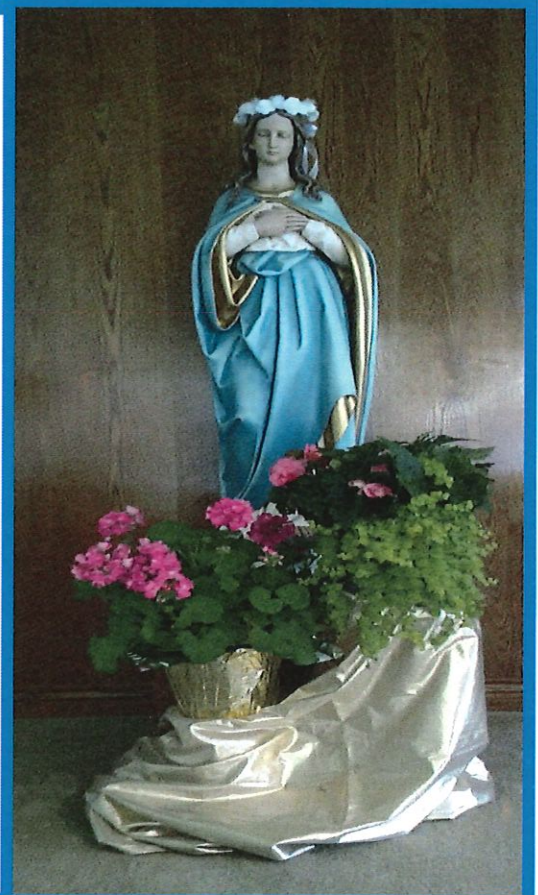


*St. Matthew
Catholic
Church (1909)*



*13782 Decoursey Pike
Morning View, KY. 41063*

*July 4 & 5, 2020
Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*



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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5 PM Sunday 9 AM

No Weekday Masses This Coming Week

Father Will Be Away

Confessions

Saturday 4 PM-Sunday 8 AM

(masks should be worn during Confession)

Welcome to St. Matthew Parish

To register and become a member of St. Matthew: Please see Father, Linda Fryman, Rosanne Rawe, or Lisa Cooper to fill out a registration form. We welcome you and hope you enjoy attending Mass at our little parish. We pride ourselves on being a faith family that welcomes all to join and get to know us. If you aren't Catholic and have thought about becoming Catholic or would like to know more about the Catholic faith, please call the rectory and leave a call back number or see Fr. Straub after Mass.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 4, 2020

**Mass 5PM
For Charles L. Cross**

Sunday, July 5, 2020

**Mass 9AM
For the Living and Dead Members
of Our Parish**

Tuesday, July 7, 2020

No Mass-Father Away

Wednesday, July 8, 2020

No Mass-Father Away

Friday, July 10, 2020

No Mass-Father Away

Saturday, July 11, 2020

**Mass 5 PM
For the Living and Dead Members of
Our Parish**

Sunday, July 12, 2020

**Mass 9 AM
For Elizabeth Leming**

**Please continue to have
Masses prayed for your loved
ones. Call or mail in requests.**

Upcoming Readings

Sunday- July 5

First-Zechariah 9:9-10
Psalm -Psalm 145
Second-Romans 8:9, 11-13
Gospel -Matthew 11:25-30

Monday-July 6

First—Hosea 2:16-18, 21-22
Psalm—Psalm 145
Gospel—Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday-July 7

First—Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13
Psalm: Psalm 115
Gospel-Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday -July 8

First—Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8,12
Psalm-Psalm 185
Gospel- Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday-July 9

First— Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9
Psalm—Psalm 80
Gospel—Matthew 10:7-15

Friday-July 10

First— Hosea 14:2-10
Psalm—Psalm 51
Gospel—Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday AM-July 11-St. Benedict

First- Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm- Psalm 93
Gospel—Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday- July 12

First—Isaiah 55:10-11
Psalm—Psalm 68
Second—Romans 8:18-23
Gospel- Matthew 13:1-23

Happy July 4th!



Since we are unsure who will feel comfortable coming back to church at this time, we will not list the Lectors in the bulletin but will ask the prior week who is willing to read the following week. Once we can openly attend church, we will again have a schedule.

You can read the bulletin on our website You can also view the Vigil Mass by clicking the link at the top of the homepage.

The bulletins are posted at www.stmatthewskenton.org.

****We will be ordering grand prize tickets for the festival this week so get ready to sell and pray that we will be able to have the festival on September 20, 2020. We will have the raffle either way.**

Prayer Requests

Jerry Ehlman, Eileen Ehlman, Sherri Moffett, Kenny Neuspickel, Kathy Barth, Yandell Schneider, Charles Taylor, Ed Gripshover, Joy Sowder, Kathy Proctor, David Roland, Steve Elmlinger, Richard Bacon, Albert Proctor, Sarah Hoffman, Mary Louise Cross, Ken Steffen, and everyone touched by the Corona virus.

This Week's Mass Schedule

Saturday 5PM

Sunday 9 AM

Tuesday Mass Cancelled

Wednesday Cancelled

Friday Cancelled

Please Note!

Fr. Straub will be away and we will not have weekday Mass **July 7, 8, or 10** and also **July 28, 29, and 31**.

July Birthdays

July 2—Bernie Rawe

July 8—Fr. Straub

July 16—Dennis Baker

July 17—Chris Fryman

July 17—Macy Feinauer

July 24—Kevin Cooper

July 25—Warren Richardson

July 28—Darlene Schutte

July 31— Summer Gullion

July Anniversaries

July 28—Bill & Rita Funke

**God Bless Our Parishioners!
Thank You So Much!**

Weekly Offering

June 21— \$1,081

June 28—\$932

Peter's Pence \$155

VERY IMPORTANT!

Please do not forget to mail or drop off your weekly offering for our collection. As most everyone knows, we operate on a very close budget so your weekly gifts are very important. Unfortunately, the bills continue to come in during this time. Your help is greatly appreciated. The mailing address is on the front page of the bulletin. Thank you so much. May God Bless Each and Every One of You!

CCD Parents

Sunday school student books from last year can be picked up by the parents at church. They are on the pew just inside the front door.

Remember If You Are on Vacation

You can easily find a Mass to attend by going to www.masstimes.org and clicking on "Mass near me". We need the Lord in our lives at all times; even when vacationing! Safe travels!

Parish News

Baby Bottle Campaign

Care Net is once again conducting its Baby Bottle Campaign. The bottles are in the back of church and have also placed outside the church doors for those who are not yet attending Mass due to Covid-19 danger. Please fill them with change, cash, or a check and return by August 2.

Wedding Anniversary Vespers

The Diocese has Vespers for milestone wedding anniversaries each year at the Cathedral. This year's will be on September 27. We need to send in everyone who is having the following anniversaries so the Bishop can send out a congratulatory certificate and invite the couples to the Cathedral to be recognized. Unfortunately, when St. Matthew's database was created, the wedding dates were not entered for existing parishioners. Please let Linda Fryman know your wedding date and place of the ceremony as soon as you can. You can call and leave a message (859-240-2377) or email (frymanlinda@gmail.com). Thanks!

DPAA Pledges Needed!

We were wrong in stating the DPAA goal did not change. It went up by \$400 to \$10,700. We need to make our pledges using the letter and form from the Bishop. Please be as generous as you possibly can since St. Matthew will have to pay the remainder if we do not meet the goal. This is very important to our parish. If you did not receive a form and letter from the Diocese, please let us know because we have some forms in the office. Thank you.

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEEDS HELP.....

As Christians, we are called to help one another. The COVID virus is a scary and lonely thing for some, especially the elderly. Also, many are out of work and cannot provide for their families or themselves. The news is full of frightening predictions. All these things can lead to depression and feelings of isolation, not to mention despair. If you or someone you know needs help in any way, please reach out to us through the rectory phone number. 859-356-6530. We may be able to help or at least find a resource for help. Remember we are here to care for one another.

Happy July 4th

Stay safe and enjoy the holiday! Pray for our country!

From the Pastor's Desk

John Carroll was the first Catholic bishop and archbishop over the United States. He was a cousin of Charles Carroll of Maryland - the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence. Archbishop Carroll was named bishop of Baltimore in 1789, then elevated to archbishop in 1808. He composed a prayer in 1791 to be prayed by all members of his diocese as the founding government took office. I offer you this prayer for this July 4th weekend. Let us pray for our country and for one another.

Archbishop Carroll's Prayer for the United States (1791)

We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.

We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation.

We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior.

Amen.

To Jesus through Mary,
Rev. Jacob Straub

CORONAVIRUS PROTOCOLS

FOR ST. MATTHEW CHURCH

Effective June 11, 2020

1. Please observe social distancing in the pews. Families may sit together, but please leave the same space between others you do not live with. The ushers will assist you in observing this in-pew distancing.
 2. Masks may be worn if you feel the need to do so, but they are not required. Be sure to remove your mask if you will receive Holy Communion.
 3. Holy Communion will be distributed by the priest, with the right side of church going first (from the rear of the church going forward), then the left side of church. Please maintain a proper and safe distance while queueing for Communion.
 4. You may receive Communion either in the hand or on the tongue. You are NOT OBLIGATED to receive Communion if you feel the risk of spreading or obtaining germs is too great.
 5. Please do not leave anything in the pews or the supports. Everything will be disposed of or removed after Mass.
 6. Bishop Foys has issued a general dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. If you feel that you cannot attend, you are welcome to stay home and pray. You do not incur any sin in doing this while this dispensation is in effect.
 7. Volunteers are needed to help sanitize the church after Masses (pews, bathrooms, etc.). Any and all help is greatly appreciated.
 8. Please stay tuned to the bulletins and any announcements as these things may change over time.
- Thank you in advance for your patience and support! Fr. Jacob Straub

Around the Diocese-St. Ann's Novena In July

Join in praying through the powerful intercession of St. Ann with daily Novena Prayers & Mass, July 18-26th. Social distancing guidelines in effect at that time will be followed.

St. Ann is the patroness of Christian families, mothers, grandmothers, housewives, pregnancy, pregnant women, women in labor, and sterility, among others. This is a very powerful novena for any petitions.

Novena prayers begin at 7:00 pm. Novena Mass at 7:15 pm. The topic for this year is the Nicene Creed.

The deacons this year are:

July 18th - Deacon Steve Durkee
July 19th - Deacon Bob Stoeckle
July 20th - Deacon Tom Dushney
July 21st - Deacon Jim Bayne
July 22nd - Deacon Mike Keller
July 23rd - Deacon Rick Dames
July 24th - Deacon Jerry Franzen
July 25th - Deacon Tim Britt
July 26th - Deacon Scott Folz

After Mass each evening there will be individual blessings with a relic of St. Ann. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered after the blessing. Holy cards, rosaries and religious items will be available for sale each night.

The Feast of Saints Joachim and Ann will be celebrated the final evening, July 26th. All are welcome to stay for a reception after Mass. All are welcome to stay for a reception after Mass.