

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

<i>TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>		
Sat. June 19	5:00 PM	For Ed Gripshover
Sun. June 20	9:00 AM	Special Int. for the Living & Dead Members of our Parish
Mon. June 21		<i>No Public Mass</i>
Tue. June 22	XXXXX	<i>No Mass-Father on Retreat</i>
Wed. June 23	XXXXX	<i>No Mass-Father on Retreat</i>
Thur. June 24	XXXXX	<i>No Mass-Father on Retreat</i>
Fri. June 25		<i>No Public Mass</i>
<i>THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>		
Sat. June 26	5:00 PM	Special Int. for the Living & Dead Members of our Parish
Sun. June 27	9:00 AM	Henrietta Zellerer

**PRAYER LIST**—Jerry Ehlman, Eileen Ehlman, Sherri Moffett, Kathy Barth, Charles Taylor, Joy Sowder, Kathy Proctor, Sarah Hoffman, Mary Louise Cross, Cotton Teegarden, Mike Newcomb, Ed Grant, Don Bornhorst, John Hofstetter, Vernon Dixon, Chris Rauf, Katie Davis, Barry Bergman, Andrew Lauck, Bradley Franzen, Pam Babbington, Dave & Barb Kordenbrock, Larry Meyer, Bob Gish, Kate and Colton Sherold, Karen Reilly, Gavin Ward, Emmitt Thomas, Jeff who is suffering with a horrible disease, Mike Leming, Dave Verst, August Schroder, and Dave Neuspickel.

**BIRTHDAYS**— June 9-Wanda Bach, June 22-Lisa Cooper, June 27-Austin Schroeder

**ANNIVERSARIES**—Tim & JoAnn Schlacter-June 29

*Please send any requests for prayers or memorials to the parish email or call to make a request.*



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Worship Schedule:

Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Sundays – 9:00 AM

Weekdays – please check each week’s schedule

Confession Times:

Saturdays – 4:00-4:50 PM

Sundays – 8:00-8:50 AM

Wed. 5:30-6:20 PM

Parish Staff and Volunteers

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## THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 20, 2021

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHOIR NEWS**—Do you like to sing? Are you interested in joining our choir? If so, please stop by after Sunday Mass and see Penny or Howard Kluesener. We would love to have you join.

**DPAA**—The latest update from the Diocese (April 30) tells us we have \$7,165 pledged toward our \$10,900 goal. We still need \$3,735. Any and all donations will be appreciated.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARISHIONER OF ST. MATTHEW**—If you have been attending St. Matthew and like what you see, we would be happy to have you register as a parishioner. See Father Straub or Linda Fryman after Mass for a form to fill out. We will then send you budget envelopes and add your email to our list for announcements. We would love to have you and your family as parishioners.

**ALTAR SERVERS**—We would like to begin to have servers at Sunday Mass again. If your children are interested, please let Fr. Straub know. We will work on scheduling a training session over the summer for all servers, both new and experienced.

**FESTIVAL**—Our festival will be on Sunday, September 19. Mark your calendars and be thinking about what you want to do to help at the festival. We will begin having planning meetings in July.

**CONGRATULATIONS**—On June 9, Mike Newcomb was received into the Church here at St. Matthew. Fr. Straub baptized him, confirmed him, and gave Mike his first Holy Communion. If you see Mike, welcome him to St. Matthew and congratulate him for becoming a Catholic.

**ST. CECILIA NEWS**—St. Cecilia will have their second party in the lot on July 17 from 6-11. Come out and listen to the music and support the K of C by buying dinner there. Their festival is Labor Day weekend and there are still tickets left for their Corvette/\$50,000 drawing. The tickets are \$25 and only 8,000 will be sold. You can buy your tickets by going to [stcfest.com](http://stcfest.com) or call the office at 859-363-4311. There will be an early bird drawing for \$500 at the July 17 party in the lot. Help support our neighbors at St. Cecilia.

**PETERS PENCE COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**—for supporting the work of the Pope

**LECTOR JUNE 20**—Rita Funke **JUNE 27**-Lisa Cooper

**CLEANING TEAM JUNE 27**—Tim and Joanne

### FROM THE PASTOR—SANCTIFYING THE WEEK

We discussed last week what it means to observe the day of the Lord on Sunday and the importance of this observance. I would like to discuss here how it is we can sanctify the rest of the week. While Sunday is the pinnacle for the Christian, this does not mean that we ought to ignore or disregard God on all the other days.

The first day after Sunday which should come to our mind as a Christian is Friday. It was on a Friday that Jesus suffered and died on the Cross because of our sins. Friday has been from the earliest days of the Church a day of penance and remembrance of the Passion. Traditionally, Catholics refrained from eating fleshmeat or meat products on this day as part of that penitential observance. We could stand to return to this practice not only as a penance but as a means of hitting back at the world's attitude of Friday as a party day.

Saturday has been observed in two different yet complementary ways. The first is to observe this day in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Just as Saturday leads to Sunday, so too does Mary lead us to Jesus. We should make some extra devotion to her in our prayers on this day. Saturday is also seen as a day of preparation for observing Sunday as the Lord's day. We should strive to go to confession on Saturday and do all we can so that we may rest in the Lord after Sunday Mass.

Wednesday is often dedicated to the memory of Saint Joseph. The humble worker of God and guardian of the Holy Family should remind us that we are called to do our part in working with Christ and working for Christ. While God has done the brunt of the labor through the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of His Son, we are still meant to bear the Cross with Jesus, and we can do that through our work, whether at our jobs or at home.

The other days are pretty simple. Monday is seen as remembering the souls in Purgatory and praying for them. Tuesday is devoted to the angels who serve God and remind us of our call to holiness. Thursday is in honor of the Blessed Sacrament, since it was on this day that our Lord instituted the Eucharist for our nourishment and our adoration.

Whatever day it may be, we ought to give it all to God and devote ourselves to the main task of our lives: becoming the saints He created us to be. Let us not grow slack before God but strive to serve Him in everything. Let us consecrate each day to His love and service, especially through the aid of the Blessed Virgin Mary, so that we may be worthy to leave this time and enter into the glories of eternity.

*Fr. Jacob Straub*

NB: I am on retreat this week, so I will be away until Saturday morning. Please pray for me and know that you will be in my prayers.