

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 21, 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.

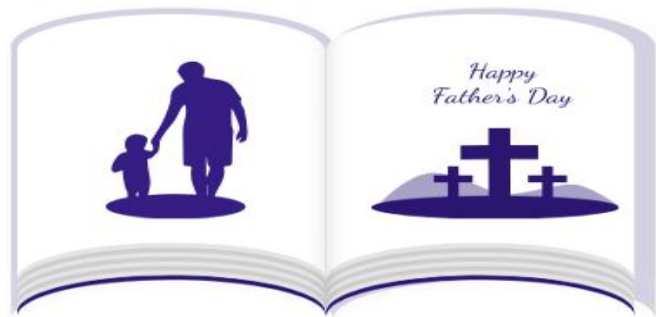
PRE-MASS SUNDAY ROSARY-There is a Rosary said every Sunday prior to the 9AM Mass. The Rosary begins at 8:30 AM.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN-If you forgot your baby bottle for Care Net please bring it in as soon as possible. **Today is the last day of this campaign.** Thank you for being so generous.

ST. ELIZABETH HOSPITAL NEEDS EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS-St. Elizabeth in Edgewood is in need of Eucharistic Ministers (especially on Sundays). If you are interested please call the Pastoral Care Office at the Volunteer line 859-301-2000.

FESTIVAL NEED- 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.

NEXT FESTIVAL MEETING –Will be at 6:30 on Wednesday, July 8. Please plan to be there if you have input you would like to bring up.



Festival Date Announced!

Our 2026 St. Matthew Festival will be **Sunday, September 20**, from 12-7! This date was chosen at our first Festival planning meeting, and a lot of good communication occurred and foundations laid for this year’s festival. We had a good turnout at the meeting of many of the “movers and shakers”. Of course, *your* input and help would always be appreciated. So plan on attending the next meeting if you’d like to contribute to festival planning. We always need to continue passing down the festival “know-how” to future generations, so, all ages welcome! The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 8 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Let’s make our festival, to which so many look forward all year, the best ever!

Canopy and Picnic Shelter Projects

Brad Cooper and I met with Don Knochelman from the Diocesan Building and Maintenance Department and also with contractor Don Woeste. We moved the ball on a lot of things. Things are progressing as we plan these worthy projects that will improve our parish social facilities and give a little face lift to our pretty little church and beautiful grounds.

Peter’s Pence

Don’t forget **next weekend**, June 27 & 28, we will have the special annual collection known as Peter’s Pence. This is the Pope’s one annual appeal to the universal Church. The reference here is that the Pope is the successor to St. Peter as the rock and head of the Church on earth. By virtue of his position as “papa” (the meaning of the word pope) he can take on certain causes that affect various groups on a global level in ways that individual dioceses cannot do. It gives him a chance to exercise his paternal concern for underprivileged or oppressed members or groups of his flock, or other members of the human family, to which we all belong. Please be as generous as possible.