

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of March 8- \$848.00

MASS SCHEDULE (L=Living, † =Deceased)		
<i>THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</i>		
Sat. Mar. 14	5:00 PM	† John Jackson from Rita Jackson
Sun. Mar. 15	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish
Mon. Mar. 16	XXX	NO PUBLIC MASS
Tue. Mar. 17	8:00 AM	Patrick Fariello from Tony Fariello
Wed. Mar. 18	8:00 AM	John Pabst from Bob Rottman
Thur. Mar. 19	8:00 AM	Mary Jo Schmiade from Kay Cooper
Fri. Mar. 20	8:00 AM	Mary Cross from Linda Menefee
<i>THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</i>		
Sat. Mar. 21	5:00 PM	† Sandy Eten from Larry Eten
Sun. Mar. 22	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish

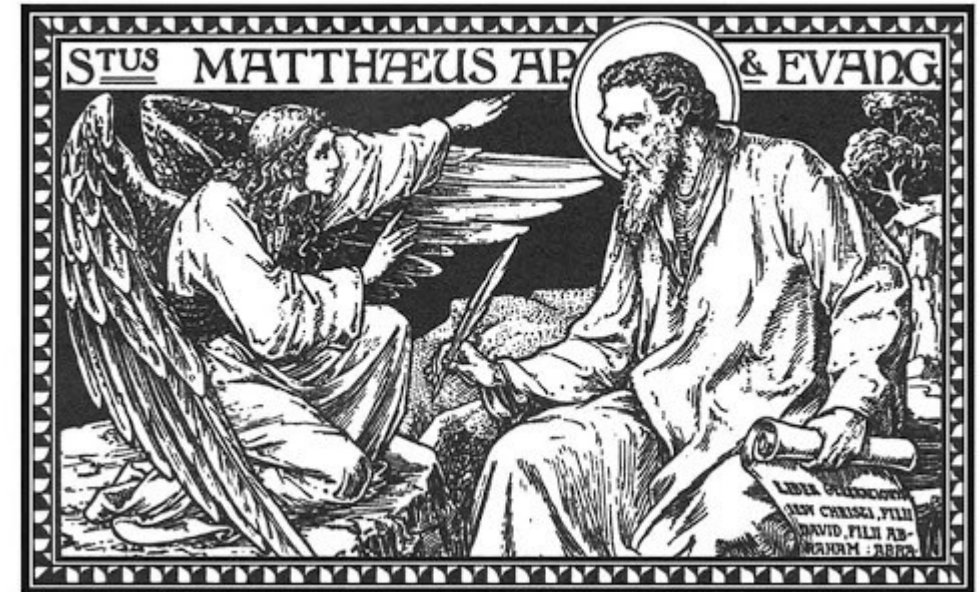
PRAYER LIST—The friends and family of Eileen Ehlman upon her recent passing, Kate & Colton Sherold, Jeff suffering from Meniere’s disease, Tony Bach, Bill Lemming, Dave Neuspickel, Andy Sper, Billie Huffman, Roger High, Cheryl Miller, Sherry Jackson, Sarah Gripshover, Bill Schneider (at Gateway Rehab), g, Wanda Bach, Maverick Orth (3yrs old), 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, Elissa Baker, Jody Rodriguez, Aiden Magee, Jeff Groneck, Rita and Carl Rebholz, Eric Thomas Sr., Roman Lee Ralston, and Dennis McNay,

BIRTHDAYS—Feb. 28-Chloe Cooper, Mar. 2-Zachary Eten, Mar. 3-Andy Schroder, Mar. 4-Russel Neuspickel, Mar. 6-Rita Funke, Mar. 7-Mike Ruttle, Mar. 8-Kristen Bach, Mar. 9-Sarah Gripshover, Mar. 9-Caroline Rawe, Mar. 12-Michael Hensley, Mar. 16-Avery Bach, Mar. 16-Melinda Mills, Mar. 18-Elissa Baker, Mar. 21-Howard Kleusener, Mar. 25-Joe Schmiade, Mar. 27-Tim Schlachter, Mar. 29-Esther Cooper, Mar. 30-Callahan Mason.

ANNIVERSARY—Mar. 14-Andy and Shelli Schroder, Mar. 17-Tim and Ella Dickerson , Mar. 31-Walt and Eden Haley.

LECTOR, - Mar. 15-Linda Fryman , March 22– Brad Cooper **CLEANING** –Mar.-Kathy and Wanda Bach

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 – 4:00-4:50 PM

Sundays – 8:00-8:50 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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 15, 2026

LENTEN FISH FRIES-THANKS TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO CAME AND HELPED AT THE FIRST FISH FRY. Our children worked hard so we hope that spirit of volunteerism carries on for our future. We will have two more fish fries this Lent. Please talk it up and volunteer if you are able. Some of our volunteers will not be available this coming Friday so new hands will be helpful. Invite your families, friends, the guy you just met at the gas station, EVERYBODY! Thanks.

DESSERTS FOR FISH FRY-Don't forget to make (or purchase) a dessert for the fish fries. We have always offered free dessert to those who buy our dinners so let's bring in some good ones if you are able. We had a great amount of desserts for the first week. Thanks so much!

2026 DPAA KICKOFF-We will be showing the Bishop's appeal for the 2026 DPAA kickoff video this weekend. Please watch the film and pray for a successful campaign this year. We went over our goal for 2025 and will be getting the extra back for our parish.

CCD STUDENTS WANT NAMES OF SICK OR SHUT INS— The CCD students would like to write letters/make cards for our parishioners who are not able to get to Mass due to illness or being shut-in as the kids are learning about the Corporal Works of Mercy during this Lenten season. (In addition to adding them to our prayers). Please submit any names to Lindsay Rawe. See Lindsay with any questions. Thank you!

2026 UNITED IN PRAYER: This prayer for peace occurs every other month at **6:00pm** in Covington's Main Strasse at the Bell Tower. Future dates are **March 24 and May 5**. All are welcome. The prayer is live streamed at <https://www.facebook.com/CDPKentucky>. These events are hosted by the Sisters of Divine Providence, Sisters of Notre Dame, and the Benedictine Sisters.

FREE IN –PERSON ADULT FAITH FORMATION WORKSHOPS:

The Diocese of Covington is offering FREE In-Person Adult Catholic Faith Formation Workshops, Monday, **June 8 – Thursday, June 11, 2026**, at Thomas More University's Administration Building in the Library classrooms. All workshops are broken into two parts and scheduled for two consecutive days, 1.5 hours per day. Instructors will provide topical information, video content, and open discussion time. Create a free account under your parish or school to access these and 200+ additional workshops at <https://franciscanathome.com>. These workshops are open to EVERYONE who wants to learn more about their Catholic faith, including those entrusted with the formation of others, whether professional or volunteer – parish, school and homeschool leaders; catechists; teachers; DREs / CREs; youth and young adult ministers; family life ministers; OCIA / OCIC / OCIT directors / coordinators; Bible Study / rosary groups; retreat teams; coaches; parents; grandparents; married or single; etc. There is something for EVERY group! Please, come and join us for these wonderful faith growth workshops! There are 63 workshops from which to choose! Visit <https://covdio.org/register> or contact Isaak A. Isaak at (859) 392-1592 .

From the Pastor

Chrism Mass is one of the most beautiful and powerful liturgies of the entire year. One reason is that it is designed as the mass where the unity of the diocese is most clearly expressed. The diocese is really our local Church, like our parishes are, except bigger. And at the Chrism mass, we see people from every parish and institution of the Diocese of Covington represented, and even processing with banners. All the priests are present gathered around their bishop, and we renew our priestly vows.

But it's called the Chrism Mass because it is the mass at which the Holy Oils that are used in the sacraments are blessed (or consecrated) by the Bishop for use in the parishes the following year.

I am looking for representatives from St. Matthew to attend the Chrism Mass. We need two people to carry our lovely parish banner in procession, and two more to receive the Holy Oils from Bishop. It would be really neat if we could have a family do that. Please see me if you're interested!

But actually, each and every one of you is invited to attend! I join with our Bishop in his following invitation:

“The Most Reverend John C. Iffert, Bishop of Covington, invites *all* the faithful of the diocese; priests, deacons, consecrated religious, and laity, to join him for the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption. The Sacrament of Penance will be available prior to Holy Mass, beginning at 6:00 pm.”

Daily weekday Mass is available at our parish Tuesday through Friday at 8:00 am. Consider making Holy Mass a part of your routine! NO better way to start the day!

Picnic Shelter discussions are taking shape! We raised over \$12,000 through your amazing generosity through the Giving Tuesday campaign. Stay tuned for more details about how we're going to proceed.

Speaking of that, there are some **thank you notes** by the bulletins in the foyer for those who contributed to the Giving Tuesday. If for some reason we missed you, please let us know! I cannot thank you all enough!

And one last word about your generosity of spirit. “Floored” is the only word I can think of that can describe how I feel after having seen our first **Fish Fry** of the season! Not only did we have a great crowd, (a possible record, I'm told), but the volunteer turnout was so heartwarming! Families, people of all ages, cheerfully volunteering to help their parish! And that fish was one of the most beautiful examples of golden-brownness I've ever seen! Let's keep it up the next two weeks!

-Fr. Josh Lange