

## SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

*Weekend of February 22: \$3,824.00*

<b>MASS SCHEDULE</b> (L=Living, † =Deceased)		
<b>THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>		
Sat. Feb. 28	5:00 PM	Bobby Bach from Joe and Kathy Bach
Sun. Mar. 1	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish
Mon. Mar. 2	XXX	NO PUBLIC MASS
Tue. Mar. 3	8:00 AM	Belen Siaboc Jabaybay from Tony Fariello
Wed. Mar. 4	8:00 AM	Gary Manning from Bob Rottman
Thur. Mar. 5	8:00 AM	Anna Menefee from Linda Menefee
Fri. Mar. 6	8:00 AM	† Sandy Eten from anonymous
<b>THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>		
Sat. Mar. 7	5:00 PM	† John Jackson from Rita Jackson
Sun. Mar. 8	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish

**PRAYER LIST**—Eileen Ehlman, 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,), the friends and family of Ree Wagner on her passing, 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, Doug Redman, Jody Rodriguez, Aiden Magee, Jeff Groneck, Rita and Carl Rebholz, Greg White, Eric Thomas Sr., 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, Mar. 31-Eileen Ehlman.

**ANNIVERSARY**—Mar. 14-Andy and Shelli Schroder, Mar. 17-Tim and Ella Dickerson

**LECTOR**, - Mar. 1-Bill Funke, Mar. 8-Brad Cooper

**CLEANING** —Mar.-Patty and Penny

*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

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Bulletin/Prayer List – Linda Fryman (859) 240-2377

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## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 1, 2026

**LENTEN FISH FRIES**—We will have three fish fries this Lent. The dates are March 13, 20, and 27. Times are 5 PM-7:30 PM. Prices will be a bit higher this year due to the rising cost of food. Fish dinners will be \$12, Shrimp dinners will be \$13, Fish Sandwich is \$8, Mozzarella sticks \$3, Grilled cheese dinner will be \$5. Extra sides are \$2 each. Choices are macaroni and cheese, fries, or cole slaw. All meals include drink and dessert.

**EXPANDING OUR HEARTS**— This Lent, we will be conducting a survey. and we need to hear from you! As part of the diocesan With One Heart initiative, the survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and on our parish's efforts to help you become the best disciple you can be. The information gathered will be used to measure the success of our current parish pastoral plan and to plan for the future so we can become a more faith-filled, vibrant community. The greater the participation, the more reliable the information will be for effective decision-making. All parishioners 15 years and older are encouraged to participate. The DMI will be accessible online from February 18 through March 23 and will take 10-15 minutes to complete (paper surveys will be available for those who need them). All responses will be confidential; the parish will only receive information about our community as a whole. Results will be shared with the parish in late spring/early summer. Tell us what's on your heart! Take the *Disciple Maker Index* this Lent!

If you go to [www.covdio.org/withoneheart/](http://www.covdio.org/withoneheart/) (you may have to click on One Heart), then click the '**Click Here**' words on the blue Disciple Maker Index Portal. Scroll down to St. Matthew and click that. It will only take 15 minutes or so to complete. If you prefer taking the survey on paper, it will be available for us to print off for you at a later date. The chance to complete the survey ends on March 23.

### **FREE-IN PERSON ADULT CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION WORKSHOPS:**

The Diocese of Covington is Offering FREE In-Person Adult Catholic Faith Formation Workshops, June 8 – 11, 2026, at Thomas More University's Administration Building (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 [franciscanathome.com](http://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 directors/coordinators; Bible Study/rosary groups; retreat teams; coaches; parents; grandparents; married or single; etc. *There are 63 Workshops to choose from!* Visit <https://covdio.org/register> or contact Isaak A. Isaak at (859) 392-1529 or [iisaak@covdio.org](mailto:iisaak@covdio.org).

Once again, I would like to invite you to our **Holy Hour on Wednesday evenings of Lent!** This will exclude Ash Wednesday and Wednesday of Holy Week.

We will start out at 7:00 pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, during which we will also have Stations of the Cross. At about 7:30 I will be available for confessions. (Don't forget what a fitting time Lent is to confess your sins and ask God for the grace of healing, renewal, and repentance). Then we'll have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at about 8:00 pm.

I am hoping that this offering will become an important part of your Lenten practices for you and your family. Even if you can't make it to all of them, aim for every other week, or some other realistic goal that works for you and yours.

May this extra reflection on our Lord's Passion, opportunity for forgiveness of our sins, and of course, special time with our Lord face-to-face in the Eucharist be a boon to your Lenten spiritual improvement!

Fr. Lange

### **CHURCH RULES FOR LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE**

#### **FASTING – ASH WEDNESDAY & GOOD FRIDAY**

Must be done by all aged 18-59; only one main meal; two other lesser meals may be consumed which must not equal as much as one main meal; liquids permitted

#### **ABSTINENCE – ASH WEDNESDAY & ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT**

Must be done by all who are at least 14 years old; no consumption of flesh meat (beef, pork, chicken, etc.); seafood (fish, shrimp, shellfish, etc.) permitted

These rules presume the good health of the participant. If your health is precarious and will not allow you to engage these practices, put your health first.