

PRIOR SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of March 15- \$3,512.00, Easter Flowers-\$140, Int'l. Needs-\$10

MASS SCHEDULE		
(L=Living, † =Deceased)		
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT		
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
Mon. Mar. 23	XXX	NO PUBLIC MASS
Tue. Mar. 24	8:00 AM	† John Jackson from Becky Darnell
Wed. Mar. 25	8:00 AM	Rick Pabst from Bob Rottman
Thur. Mar. 26	8:00 AM	† Rosanne Rawe from Kay Cooper
Fri. Mar. 27	8:00 AM	Brian Hazel from Tony Fariello
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD		
Sat. Mar. 28	5:00 PM	Greg and Reva Braunwart from Kathy Bacht
Sun. Mar. 29	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish

PRAYER LIST—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, 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 Neuespickel, 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, - March 22— Brad Cooper March 29-Bill Funke and Linda Fryman

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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 22, 2026

LENTEN FISH FRIES-THANKS TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO CAME AND HELPED AT THE second FISH FRY. Our children worked hard so we hope that spirit of volunteerism carries on for our future. We will have one more fish fry 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 COMMITMENT WEEKEND-We will have pledge envelopes in the pews for pledges for DPAA. Either fill it out at church and put in the collection box as you leave or take it home and bring it back. You can also go online and contribute as you wish. Please don't forget to designate St. Matthew as your 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 write in names on the list by the bulletins or submit to Lindsay Rawe. See Lindsay with any questions. Thank you!

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 @covdio.org. Thank you!

MONDAY, MARCH 23, LAST DAY TO DO THE DMI SURVEY ON LINE!! Paper surveys have a few more days.

From the Pastor

The **Sacred Triduum** is an ancient liturgy that spans Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. That's right, I said *one* liturgy! It is one liturgy in three parts, mirroring the Trinity – one and three. The full impact of this liturgy is experienced when one can make it to all three. Because it takes us through, in an experiential and ritual way, the entire saving acts of our Lord in the Paschal Mystery.

First, **Holy Thursday** celebrates the day Christ gave the Church the Eucharistic Sacrifice, and with it the Christian priesthood. It recalls this great and wondrous gift of the Mass whereby our Lord's Passion (and Resurrection) are made present as the new and eternal covenant in every place and time.

Secondly, **Good Friday** is the day we celebrate our Lord's Passion on Calvary. We "venerate the cross" and walk through the Passion story and pray special prayers of Petition for our Church and world. It is actually not a mass – the only day mass is not celebrated in any church in the world.

Thirdly, the **Easter Vigil**. This mass is actually the highest liturgy of the entire year. And while this year we don't have anyone entering the Church through sacraments at the vigil, it is still so powerful. We start with the Easter Fire, the light of Christ, outside (weather permitting). We proclaim the scripture readings that take us through Salvation History. And we experience the new life of Christ as the church comes back from darkness and bareness of Lent to the lush beauty of Easter! Of course, this mass also fulfills your obligation to attend mass on Easter Sunday.

Even if you can only attend one or two of these, please do. It is such a special experience. May God bless your last days of your Lenten journey to help you prepare to celebrate Easter with the fullness of joy!

Holy Thursday – 7:00 pm

Good Friday – 3:00 pm

Easter Vigil – 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday – 9:00 am

Fr. Josh Lange