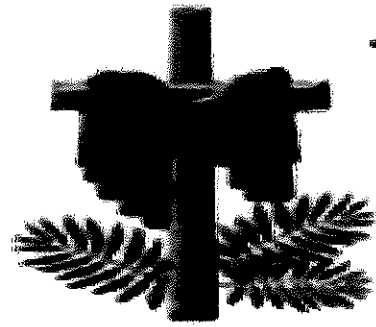


# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



*St. Matthew Catholic Church (1909)*

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March 28 & 29, 2020*

*The Fifth Sunday of Lent*

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**This Week's Mass Times**

**NO MASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**Please Note the Instructions for  
An Act of Spiritual Communion Inside  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Tuesday-Wednesday-Friday**

**5 PM—6 PM**

**Confession—by appointment**

**Welcome to St. Matthew Parish**

To register and become a member of St. Matthew: Please see Father, Linda Fryman, Rosanne Rawe, or Lisa Cooper to fill out a registration form. We welcome you and hope you enjoy attending Mass at our little parish. We pride ourselves on being a faith family that welcomes all to join and get to know us. If you aren't Catholic and have thought about becoming Catholic or would like to know more about the Catholic faith, please call the rectory and leave a call back number or see Fr. Augustine after Mass.

## Parish News

### Adoration Time For The Future

Father has changed the time of our Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (the only thing we are allowed to have in the church at this time and only with social distancing) to **5PM to 6PM on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Fridays**. This should give those who are still working a chance to stop on the way home from work and spend time in the presence of our Lord. We need this now more than ever as we are being physically kept away from Him otherwise.

### Final Fish Fry Numbers

Success! Even though we did not get to have all six of our planned fish fries, we did better than we did last year. Our final profit was **\$1,424.98**. We were able to return \$105.96 worth of unopened items to GFS which helped. Also what really tipped the scale was our parishioners purchasing so many left over items on Sunday after the final fish fry. Thank you once again for this generous gesture. Hope everything tasted good!

### There will be NO Holy Week Masses

The Bishop just updated his initial decree to state that there will be no public Holy Week Masses. This is in keeping with the directives from the Holy See. The priests will get together to celebrate Holy Thursday grouped by deanery. The Chrism Mass will be attended by the Vicar Generals and deans. The priests are to celebrate Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday privately in their churches. No palms are to be blessed. The Messenger should have more info. This is all very sad and we must take steps to remain close to the Lord. Pray, practice Spiritual Communion, read the daily and weekend readings in your Bible, and then pray some more!

### Tax Help from St. Barbara

As a result of the current coronavirus pandemic, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) site at St Barbara Church is closed. However, volunteers are still willing and able to provide help on a remote basis. If you or someone you know needs tax assistance, please contact Kevin Byrne by leaving a message at 513-580-7740. You can also send an email message to [StBarbaraVITA@gmail.com](mailto:StBarbaraVITA@gmail.com).

### Watch Over Your Neighbors

At this critical time of having to stay home, please check on your elderly neighbors to make sure they have everything they need and do not have to get out. We are called to love our neighbors so use this time to practice this by picking up groceries, prescriptions, or just chatting with them for a bit. Pray for them!

## PARISH NEWS

If at any time we cannot go to Mass in or out of this season of the coronavirus, we can still unite ourselves to the Eucharist through making a spiritual Communion. By making an **Act of Spiritual Communion**, we express our faith in Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist and ask him to unite himself with us. We must attempt to bring and keep ourselves as close to Our Lord as we possibly can. If at all possible: Pray the rosary daily, read scripture or some spiritual writing, visit adoration if you feel comfortable doing so on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 5-6, watch daily mass, or Sunday mass online with Bishop Barron or watch EWTM, and make a spiritual communion before, during, and after your viewing of the mass, pray for those who are sick and for the health of the Church, pray the Liturgy of the Hours (can be found at [ibreviary.org](http://ibreviary.org)), and please continue to give generously, do penance, and fast when you can. As Jesus once calmed the stormy sea, he will eventually calm this uncertain time. Have faith!

### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*When unable to attend Mass*



✠ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

OUR FATHER

#### Collect

Let the power of the Holy Spirit come upon me, O Lord, I beseech thee: that he may both mercifully cleanse my heart and defend me from all adversities. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### The Epistle (Revelation 3:20)

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

#### The Gospel (St. John 15:5)

I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

*Take a moment to think of the failures of the past week: recall any sins you have committed since your last Communion and offer them to Christ.*

#### Act of Contrition

O God, I am very sorry that I have sinned against thee who art so good. Forgive me for Jesus' sake, and I will try to sin no more.

#### Act of Reception

In union, dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of thy Church where thy blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer thee praise and thanksgiving. I believe that thou art truly present in the Holy Sacrament. And since I cannot now receive thee

sacramentally, I beseech thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself unto thee, and embrace thee with all the affections of my soul. Let me never be separated from thee. Let me live and die in thy love. Amen.

Come Lord Jesus, dwell in thy servant in the fulness of thy strength, in the perfection of thy ways, and in the holiness of thy spirit, and rule over every hostile power in the might of thy Spirit, and to the glory of thy Father. Amen.

May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve my body and soul unto everlasting life. Amen.

#### Act of Praise and Thanksgiving

✠ Blessed, praised, and adored be Jesus Christ on his throne of glory in Heaven, and in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen.

#### Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Body of Christ, save me;  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;  
O good Jesus, hear me;  
Within thy wounds hide me;  
Suffer me not to be separated from thee;  
From the malicious enemy defend me;  
In the hour of my death call me,  
And bid me come to thee.  
That with thy Saints I may praise thee  
For ever and ever. Amen.

✠ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

### Mass Intentions

**Saturday, 28 March**

For the Living and Dead Members of  
Our Parish

**Sunday, 29 March**

For Helen Fariello

**Tuesday, 31 March**

For Frankie Roth Jr.

**Wednesday, 1 April**

For the Living and Dead Members of  
Our Parish

**Friday, 3 April**

For Carla Brownfield

**Saturday, 4 April**

For Edward Stephany

**Sunday, 5 April, Palm Sunday**

For the Living and Dead Members of  
Our Parish

Father Aidoo offers Mass every day privately in the Church and prays each of these Masses for the intended person. Your prayer intentions are not being ignored. Please continue to have Masses prayed for your loved ones. Call or mail in requests.

### Prayer Requests

Jerry Ehlman, Eileen Ehlman, Sherri Moffett, Kenny Neuspickel, Kathy Barth, Yandell Schneider, Charles Taylor, Ed Gripshover, Joy Sowder, Kathy Proctor, David Roland, Joseph Cooley, Grant Kelly, Steve Eimlinger, and Rita Funke.

### Sunday Readings

**March 28 & 29**

First – Ezekiel 37:12-14

Second— Romans 8:8-11

Gospel— John 11:1-48

**April 4 & 5 Palm Sunday**

Gospel at Procession—Matthew 21:1-11

First—Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm—Psalm 22:8-9. 17-20, 23-24(a)

Gospel—Matthew 26:14-27:66

### Daily Readings

**Monday** Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17,19-30, 33-62 Psalm 23:1-6 ; John 8:1-11

**Tuesday**, Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 102:2-3,16-21, John 8:21-30

**Wednesday**, Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Psalm Daniel 3:52-56; John 8:31-42

**Thursday** Genesis 17:3-9 ; Psalm 105:4-9, John 8:51-59

**Friday** Jeremiah 20:10-13 ; Psalm 18:2-7, John 10:31-42

**Saturday** Ezekiel 37:21-28 ; Psalm Jeremiah 31:10-13, John 11:45-57

To view daily Masses view EWTN network on TV. Sunday Mass from the **Cathedral** is on station MeTV WLWT, Spectrum channel 188, Cincinnati Bell Channel 23 or 291, antenna TV channel 5 or 2 ar 5 PM.. **Mother of God** Masses are at 10:45 AM on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at <http://mother-of-god.org>. Also on Facebook page of **St. Joseph Parish Camp Springs, Ky.** At 10AM.

### About Donations

It is understood that many people do not have an income during this time but if possible, please remember that we must meet our expenses regardless of whether or not we can attend Mass. Please mail or drop your weekly donations in the drop box outside the parish office. Thank you so much. We have to make sure we have a church building to which we may return once this is over. **May God Bless Each and Every One of You!**

### March Birthdays

Mar. 27—Tim Schlachter

Mar. 31—Eileen Ehlman

### April Birthdays

April 4—Ethan Thorwarth

April 8—Hogan Oldiges

April 10—Caity Schroder

April 11—Bailey Downs

April 13—Cap Kiser, Tori

Schroder, Gabrielle Feinauer

April 20—Hudson Feinauer

April 27—Jill Schmiade

**April Anniversary**—April 22—  
Matt & Cathy Oldiges

