

St. Matthew Catholic Church (1909)

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May 16 & May 17 2020

The Sixth Sunday of Easter



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**See Mass Online-Instructions Inside
NO MASSES UNTIL WED. MAY 20**

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

Tuesday & 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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 16 May

For the Living and Dead Members of
Our Parish

Sunday, 17 May

For Drew Kordenbrock

Tuesday, 19 May

For Helen Fariello

Wednesday, 20 May

For the Living and Dead Members of
Our Parish

Friday, 22 May

For Anna Menefee

Saturday, 23 May

For Marie Roth

Sunday, 24 May

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.**

Upcoming Readings

Sunday—May 17

First—Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Psalm—Psalm 66:1-7, 16,20
Second—1st Peter 3: 15-18
Gospel— John 15:18-21

Monday-May 18

First—Acts 16:11-15
Psalm—Psalm 149
Gospel—John 15:26, 16:4a

Tuesday-May 19

First—Acts 16:22-34
Psalm: Psalm 138
Gospel—John 16:5-11

Wednesday –May 20

First—Acts 17:15,22-18:1
Psalm—Psalm 148
Gospel— John 16:12-15

Thursday-May 21

First— Acts 18:1-8
Psalm—Psalm 98
Gospel—John 16:16-20

Friday-May 22

First— Acts 18:9-18
Psalm—Psalm 47
Gospel—John 16:20-23

Saturday AM-May 23

First— Acts 18:23-28
Psalm— Psalm 47
Gospel—John 16:23b-28

Sunday-May 24 (Ascension of the Lord)

First—Acts 1:1-11
Psalm—Psalm 47:2-3,6-9
Second—Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel— Matthew 28:16-20

Bishop Foys has given us the protocols for public Mass beginning Wednesday, May 20. Protocols to be followed are shown later in this bulletin. The dispensation for missing Sunday Mass is still in effect for those who do not feel comfortable coming into public or feel they may be ill. Please use your best judgement on whether you should return to Mass.

Confessions and Anointing

Confessions will resume at their one hour prior to Mass timeframe. You can also schedule a confession with Father by calling him. Anointing of the sick will also resume. Just call Father and request this.

Don't forget to watch Father's Sunday Mass

Fr. Aidoo's Weekend Masses are on Youtube at <https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCdGG-MmMDIkj9SQUrac09DQ> and there is a direct link on St. Matt's website at www.stmatthewskenton.org at the top of the first page. Just click 'Fr. Augustine's Sunday Mass'.

Parish News

MASSES TO RESUME

We are allowed to resume public Masses on Wednesday, May 20. We will begin with our normal Wednesday Mass then. There are strict protocols to which we must adhere. Note the letter later in the bulletin detailing the rules. The first weekend Mass will be May 23/24. If you are sick or feel you are susceptible to contracting an illness, please do not attend. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for all the faithful in the Diocese is extended until further notice. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held at the normal times before Masses. You will be asked to wear a mask during this time. Hand sanitizer will be in the confessional and placed throughout church for your use. Our Tuesday and Friday evening Adorations will continue as well. Please read and familiarize yourself with the protocols shown later in the bulletin. Let us rejoice that we are again able to receive our Lord and not worry about the social distancing protocols we are asked to follow. It is a small price to pay for such a great reward.

Priests Transfers

The Lord is good,.....!!

Fellow members of St. Matthew, It's another season in the Church, when the Bishop, based on the needs of the entire Diocese, makes changes depending on the numbers and strengths of the personnel available. He appoints priests in his stead to shepherd the churches. This year as part of his decision, I'm being transferred from St. Matthew' to Blessed Sacrament. The appointment will take effect from June 11, 2020. I write this with mixed feelings, since it is not always easy to say goodbye. I hope another occasion will be there for me to do this in person.

The priest replacing me is very familiar with you and the church since has been with you before. St. Matthew, a very welcoming community, will make him feel at home as before.

I pray for good days to come for us to meet each other again. I hope to reach you again before the said date comes. Let's keep each other in our prayers as we remain safe and remain blessed.

....all the time...!!

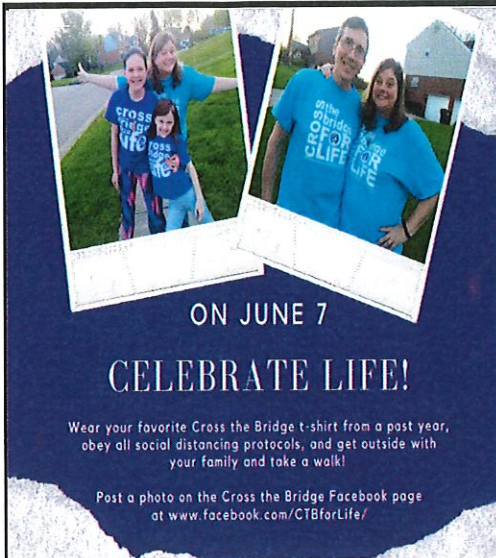
Fr. Augustine

May is the Month of Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

We cannot have a May Crowning at this time but we can fill the entire month with special observances and devotions to Mary. Every year, the Church seeks the special intercession of the Mother of God during the month of May. This year, we seek the assistance of Our Lady all the more earnestly as we face the effects of the global pandemic so the bishops of the US and Canada have consecrated both nations to Our Lady under the name of Mary, Mother of the Church. Prior such consecrations have been done by previous bishops in 1792, 1846, 1959, and 2006 under the name of Immaculate Conception.

Prayer Requests

erry 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 Elmlinger, Richard Bacon, Rita Funke, Albert Proctor, Maxine Kordenbrock, and everyone touched by the Corona virus.



Cross the Bridge for Life-In the interest of the health and safety of Cross the Bridge for Life participants and their families, and to help prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus, Cross the Bridge for Life 2020 has been cancelled.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Schedule

Adoration will be on Tuesdays and Fridays, from **5PM until 6PM**. . If you are able, please spend time with the Lord at this time to remain close and connected during this time of trouble. The Divine Chaplet will be prayed. We are asked to sit with a safe distance between us when we attend. Copies of the Spiritual Communion will be given out during this time for you to take home and use. If you cannot attend you can see a very good Adoration at TheReal-Presence.org online.

. May Birthdays

- May 6—Hailey Huffman
- May 9—Bill Funke
- May 16—Kenny Neuspickel
- May 17—Brenda Baker
- May 18—Rosanne Rawe
- May 18—Nathan Thorwarth
- May 23—Estelle Thorwarth
- May 30—Mark Cooper

Please check on your neighbors! Offer help in any way you can. Some may just need a phone call to know that someone cares. Pray for them and for our Church.

Seniors 2020

If you have a senior graduating this year please send their name and address to Linda at frymanlinda@gmail.com. If you wish ,we will publish it so all can send cards of support and congratulations. If you do not wish the address published, just send their name so we can list them and honor their accomplishment!

VERY IMPORTANT!

Please do not forget to mail or drop off your weekly donation for our collection. As most everyone knows, we operate on a very close budget so your weekly gifts are very important. Unfortunately, the bills continue to come in during this time. Your help is greatly appreciated. The mailing address is on the front page of the bulletin. Thank you so much. May God Bless Each and Every One of You!

God Bless Our Parishioners! Thank You So Much!

Collections

May 10: Collections \$570

GOD BLESS YOU ALL FOR CONTINUING TO HELP DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME!

Mass has been canceled , but your support to to St. Matthew is still needed.

Friends in Christ,

The Lord is Good, ... !!!

I join you in thanking God for paving way for us to resume our usual attending of Masses.

The Bishop has agreed to allow us to hold Masses again effective on Wednesday, May 20. Since we are still not yet over the crisis, we've got some diocesan protocols regarding social distancing that all of us are to cooperate as we protect ourselves and those around in and around the church premises.

It is important to remember that if you are sick (not only with the possibility of Corona), please do not come to Mass. The dispensation is still effective for missing Sunday Mass obligation for being sick or being a person who has a high possibility of catching an illness.

Let's us keep on praying that God's time will be the best for us to overcome this and the challenges facing us in the world.

The following page will detail the protocols necessary when attending Mass.

Remain blessed in the Lord,

Fr Augustine Aidoo.

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PROTOCOLS FOR RESUMING MASSES

It is important to remember that if you are sick (not only with the possibility of Corona), please do not come to Mass. The dispensation is still effective for missing Sunday Mass obligation for being sick or being a person who has a high possibility of catching an illness.

We are asked to not gather outside or just inside of church to visit.

Father cannot greet people when they enter or when they leave church.

You will be assisted by an usher to find a seat which will be six feet from other parishioners. Families may sit together in the same pew. There will be tape on the pew noting which end to sit.

There will be no singing because it is believed to raise the possibility of spreading the virus. Books and the Response Cards will not be in the pews. You will have papers with the responses on them as well as the day's readings. You are to take these with you. Do not leave them in the pew after you have used them.

There is to only be one person at a time in the bathrooms.

Please try not to touch any surface that is not necessary. Doors will be propped open so you will not have to touch them.

If you have access to a mask, you are asked to wear it if you feel comfortable doing so.

There will be marks on the center aisle noting six-foot spaces for receiving Communion.

There will be no gifts brought up. Father will be wearing a mask when distributing Communion. If you are wearing a mask you remove it when taking Communion. Receiving will be in hand only. There will be no servers used.

There will be a basket at the back of church for you to drop your contributions into. Collection will not be taken up during Mass to lessen traffic in the center aisle.

Father will enter and exit the sanctuary from the side.

We need volunteers to stay after Mass and help disinfect the pews, bathrooms, door handles, etc.

These are trying and different times. Let us be grateful that we may once again receive Our Lord even if we must adhere to some very unfamiliar rules to do so.

God Bless and Keep You,

Fr. Augustine Aidoo

PARISH NEWS

Suggestions on Keeping our Faith During this Crisis

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 and Friday from 5-6

Watch daily mass, or Sunday mass online with Fr. Augustine or Bishop Barron or watch EWTN, 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)

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!

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Online Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: TheRealPresence.org

EWTN Rosary Daily at 11:30AM

EWTN Chaplet of Divine Mercy Daily at 3 PM

Remember John 8:12—No one who follows me will ever walk in darkness.