

PRIOR SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Weekend of May 17, 2026- \$

MASS SCHEDULE		
(L=Living, † =Deceased)		
PENTECOST SUNDAY		
Sat. May 23	8:30 PM	† For George Bach from Joe and Kathy Bach
Sun. May 24	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish
Mon. May 25	XXX	NO PUBLIC MASS
Tue. May 26	8:00 AM	† For Larry Rasche from Jean Reynolds
Wed. May 27	8:00 AM	For Austin and Kimberly Cooper from Anonymous
Thur. May 28	8:00 AM	For Paul and Ruth Herringer from Anonymous
Fri. May 29	8:00 AM	† For Len Cooper from Anonymous
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY		
Sat. May 30	5:00 AM	For Sherry Bryant and Roger High from Kathy Bach
Sun. May 31	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 Dominion), 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, Dennis McNay, Cameo Bach, Virginia Gripshover, Dennis McNay, Dan Blye, Mary Miller, Rita and Bill Funke, Pam Huffman, and Katie Messingschlager.

BIRTHDAYS—Apr. 27-Jill Schmiade, Apr. 29-Mark Messingschlager, May 3-Marian Messingschager, May 6-Lillian Eten, May 9-Bill Funke, May 11-Meggie Cooper, May 14-Richard Messingschlager, May 17-Brenda Baker, May 23-Walt Haley, May 30-Mark Cooper,

ANNIVERSARY—May 3-Joe and Kathy Bach.

LECTOR- May 24-Brad Cooper, May 31-Linda Fryman

CLEANING —May— Chris and Linda Fryman

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 24 2026

IN NEED OF LECTORS– We are in need of lectors. At present we only have four for Sundays and two for Saturdays. If interested, see Father Lange. Please consider helping in this way.

PRE-MASS SUNDAY ROSARY-There is a Rosary said every Sunday prior to the 9AM Mass. The Rosary begins at 8:30 AM.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN-The Care Net baby bottles are here! Please take one, fill it with coins, paper money, or a check and return it by Father's Day on June 21. We, at St. Matthew, have always been very generous with this campaign. Let's keep it up. Thank you!

NATURAL FAMILY PLANING DISCUSSION-There has been an uptick of interest in NFP and the church's teachings within our parish. Please feel free to join us on **Sunday, May 27th** after the 9:00 mass to get together and discuss the many methods available. This is an informal discussion group. All interested women of the parish are welcome. Feel free to bring a snack or a drink to share.

LADIES TEA- **Sunday, June 7th after the 9:00 mass**. All women, young ladies, and friends of the women of the parish are welcome at the ladies tea which will be held on the back patio. Come with your fancy hat and dress, a tea treat to share, and some good discussion questions. There will be a sign up sheet emailed out at a later date so we all don't just bring napkins.

ST. JOSEPH FESTIVAL-St. Joseph, Camp Springs, will be having their festival on June 13, 5pm-10pm. (Mass will be moved to 4pm). There will be games, food, raffles, and a beer garden. St. Joseph has asked that we share this event with our parishioners so they can go and enjoy their festival.



DPAA '26 Rebate Designation

We have not yet officially designated a project for the rebate funds that we will receive after we have reached our goal. It has been aptly suggested that we use them for the work that needs to be done on our canopy/front porch roof. That project is in the very formative stages. But no matter what, we will need some extra funds to make it happen and replenish the inevitable expenditure. So if you haven't had the chance to give yet, we hope this very worthy cause will inspire you. That canopy is kind of unique to us here at St. Matthew. Few churches have such an ideal place to gather outside before or after mass, and it is also very convenient for drop off's, as many of you know.

If you need help knowing how to give, please ask me!

Lastly, I keep forgetting to give a shout out to **Jackson Florist** in Covington for supplying our beautiful Easter lilies and outdoor may crown for Mary. Jo Ann Schlachter, parishioner and employee at Jackson, is very good to us. Alas, the crown blew off during a storm. But it was lovely while it lasted!

I wish you and yours a **blessed Pentecost!** This remembrance of the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Blessed Mother in the Upper Room is really the most prominent feast of the Holy Spirit. I always call the Holy Spirit the "forgotten member of the Holy Trinity". The Eastern Churches do a better job of celebrating and pondering the Holy Spirit. In the West we're better at pondering the Son! So let's not forget the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. For instance, how often do you directly pray to the Holy Spirit? While every prayer is to the Father, by the power of the Holy Spirit, and in the name of the Son, it is really wonderful to pray directly to the Holy Spirit for wisdom, consolation, courage, and all the other virtues the Spirit is known to be the source of.