

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Nov. 16	\$1,062
Nov. 23	\$1,1629
For Gaza	\$323

MASS SCHEDULE

(L=Living, †=Deceased)

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
Sat. Nov. 29	5:00 PM	For Regina Bach & Dudley Magee (from Joe and Kathy Bach)
Sun. Nov. 30	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish
Mon. Dec. 1	XXXXX	NO PUBLIC MASS
Tue. Dec. 2	8:00 AM	For † Mary Jo Schmiade (from Sara Gripshover)
Wed. Dec.3	8:00 AM	For† Anna Menefee (from Linda Menefee)
Thur. Dec. 4	8:00 AM	For Pauline Hughes & Jerry Nieheisel (from Sara Gripshover)
Fri. Dec. 5	8:00 AM	For Emerson Rawe (from Lindsay & Jesse Rawe)
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
Sat. Dec. 6	5:00 PM	For † Sr Georgia Messingschlager (from Joe & Kathy Bach)
Sun. Dec. 7	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish

**PRAYER LIST**—Eileen Ehlman, Kate & Colton Sherold, Emmitt Thomas, 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 (Dominion Assisted Living 4009 Seligman Dr. Florence, Room 215), Ree Wagner, Wanda Bach, Maverick Orth (3yrs old), Daniel Cahill, Pax Minch, Todd Kloentrup, Gina Cooper, Tom Breeze, Valetta Proctor, Ruth Elbert, Melba Hauser, Larry Cappel, Mary Beth Feldmann, Griffin Cornell, the family and friends of Rosanne Rawe, Jeff Piehl, Annamarie Schroeder, Elissa Baker, Doug Redman and Jody Rodriguez.

**BIRTHDAYS**—, Nov. 2-Trent Mason, Nov. 3-Adam Joseph Bach, Nov. 5-John Bergman, Nov. 11-Lindsay Rawe, Nov. 17-Joanne Schlachter, Nov. 17-Zachary Eten, Nov. 20– Joe Schmiade, Nov. 23– Katherine Broering, Nov. 25-Richard Broering,

**ANNIVERSARY**—None

*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.*



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 – Lindsey Rawe (859) 250-7415  
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*THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT*

**NOVEMBER 30, 2025**

**DPAA**—We have met our goal! Now, everything given gets returned to our parish without paying the Diocesan Taxes on it. Our parish’s goal for this year was \$13,400. Please be generous if you have not contributed.

**GIVING TREE**—Our Christmas giving tree will be up on Thanksgiving. This year we have a single dad with four children ages 3, 5, 6, and 13. Some of the items may be a little more expensive than in the past so you may want to team up with someone to share the cost. Shopping, especially for little ones, has been a joy in the past. Let’s continue our legacy of being one of Hosea House’s best Christmas donors.

**GIVING TUESDAY INFO**— There are many ways to donate to this great opportunity. You can go to the website [www.GiveCatholicNKY.org](http://www.GiveCatholicNKY.org), use the drop down, and find St. Matthew Church and go from there giving your information. You may also use the QR code that appears at the bottom of this page and on your hand out received today at mass. This will take you to St. Matthew’s page and again, you just go from there putting in your info. If you use either of these methods it must be done on **Tuesday, Dec. 2.** Then, there is the way of writing a check directly to St. Matthew which can be done (and dated) **between Dec. 2 and Dec. 8.** with **Giving Tuesday** in the memo line. These will be entered directly by the church office. If you have trouble accessing either of the ways to give on the computer, please call Linda Fryman at 859-240-2377 or Jennifer Readnour at the Office of Stewardship and Missions Services at the Diocese at 859-392-1540 or [jreadnour@covdio.org](mailto:jreadnour@covdio.org). If you bring a check when no one is in the office just leave it in the box outside the door. We will get it and enter it.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND CCD PROGRAM**— Sunday, Dec. 14 will be a breakfast downstairs with the CCD kids putting on their annual Christmas program. Mark your calendars and stay after mass if you are able.

**LECTOR**— Nov. 30— Linda Fryman, Dec. 7—Jesse Rawe

**CLEANING** —Dec.—Penny and Patty

From the Pastor

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we begin the holy season of Advent, and a new Liturgical Year of Grace, 2026, let us begin anew in lots of ways. The liturgical year of the Church is such a blessing. It gives us an alternative to the busy schedule the world gives us – secular holidays and the stress they bring (along with the blessings) and our packed calendars threaten to fill up our hearts and minds and keep them from pondering the things of the Lord.

Advent gives us another option. It gives us a chance to calm down and slow down in the midst of that busy-ness. As the world tells us it’s time to shop and already be in the Christmas season, Advent tells us that in our hearts, it is not about that. It is not even about celebrating Christmas yet! Right now, it’s about calming our hearts and heads and preparing to celebrate Christmas. Preparing his way to be born in our hearts.

May this Advent be that time for you, your family, and for our parish. One way to stay in that spirit is through the tradition of the Advent Wreath. Set one up in your home and let it be a reminder to you of this season and the calm light of preparation it calls us to.

Don’t forget that this Tuesday, December 2, is “Giving Tuesday”. Per the information that Linda Fryman has been giving us, don’t forget to donate. This is a really great opportunity for our parish, as all the funds collected come back to the parish without any assessment. Our goal is to put the proceeds toward the completion of our picnic shelter behind church. The concrete slab is already there – time to finish off this project which is so good for our parish socials! But since our Parish Checking Account is a little “down” from where it has been due to recent projects, we really can’t take the money from that, and it’s good not to use money from investments if we can help it, because they are sort-of “Nest Eggs”. So, it would be best to raise the funds through this avenue of Giving Tuesday.

Thank you for considering your gift to this project!

—Father Josh Lange