

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Oct 15	\$1,782
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MASS SCHEDULE

(L=Living, †=Deceased)

THE 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Oct. 21	5:00 PM	For Regina Bach and Dudley Magee (L)
Sun. Oct. 22	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of the Parish
Mon. Oct. 23	8:00 AM	For †Mary Harms
Tue. Oct. 24	8:00 AM	For the Ehlman Family (L & †)
Wed. Oct. 25	8:00 AM	For †Robert Alexander
Thur. Oct. 26	8:00 AM	For the Cross Family (L & †) [Adoration & Confessions 6-7 PM]
Fri. Oct. 27	8:00 AM	For †Gary Cooper

THE 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. Oct. 28	5:00 PM	For the Living and Deceased People of the Parish
Sun. Oct. 29	9:00 AM	For †Tom Roberts

PRAYER LIST—Jerry & Eileen Ehlman, Verna Payne, Pam Babbington, Dave Kordenbrock, Kate & Colton Sherold, Karen Reilly, Emmitt Thomas, Jeff suffering from Meniere’s disease, Tony Bach, Mike and Bill Lemming, Dave Neuspickel, Bonita & Jim Happe, Andy Sper, Billie Huffman, Larry Slusher, Roger High, Cheryl Miller, Sherry Jackson, Sarah Gripshover, Jeanne Eanes, Bill Schneider (Dominion Assisted Living 4009 Siegalman Dr. Florence, KY. 41042 Room 215), Ree Wagner, Randy Goodhew, Patty Neuspickel’s son Jim, Alan Fields, Imogene Fisk, Larry Cappel, Sean Timmerding, Rodney Gurren (2 years old), Maverick Orth and Bill Edelbroich.

BIRTHDAYS— Oct. 15-Cadence Ryan, Oct. 16-Aubrey Hummel, Oct. 21-Andrea Hummel, Oct. 24-Boby Huffman, Oct. 26-Andy Hummel, Oct. 27-Lindy Kiser, Oct. 28—Celia Cooper, Oct. 28-Julie Feinhauer, Oct. 28— Penny Kluesener, Oct. 29-Shellie Schroder.

ANNIVERSARY— Oct. 10-Kevin and Kaylynn Cooper, Oct. 15-Richard and Rachel Broering, Oct. 23-Tom and Darlene Schutte

Please send any requests for prayers or memorials to the parish email or call to make a request. If you birthday or anniversary is not listed, let Linda know.



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Worship Schedule:

Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Sundays – 9:00 AM

Weekdays – 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays 6-7:00 PM

Confession Times:

Saturdays – 4:00-4:50 PM

Sundays – 8:00-8:50 AM

Thursdays—6:00-6:50 PM

Parish Staff and Volunteers

Religious Education – Roseanne Rawe (859) 635-1572

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OCTOBER 22, 2023

DPAA—We have achieved our goal!! Thanks to everyone who has given this year. Now, any DPAA donation given after meeting the goal comes directly back to St. Matthew and we do not have to pay the diocesan tax on it. If you have not yet donated or wish to increase your offering, now is the time to do so.

BABY SHOWER FOR CARE NET—For the remainder of October we will be collecting baby items for Care Net. There will be a container in the gathering space to deposit your items. Diapers, shampoo, lotion, onesies, changing pads, bottles, or anything newborns need are the things needed. This will go until the end of October.

FALL YARD SALE—We plan to have a fall yard sale with the proceeds going to St. Matthew just like the Country Store's proceeds did. The date will be **Saturday, Oct. 28 from 9AM to 3PM.** Please bring your items no sooner than the week of Oct. 21. We will store them in the larger garage until Saturday. We hope to have a wagon to store them on so we can pull it out with the items on it. If you can help Saturday, please show up early to help bring the items out to the parking lot or the yard. We will be selling hot dogs, chips, and drinks as well.

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION COLLECTION—This collection will be on Oct. 29. It supports the formation and education of our future priests. These costs are similar to your children or grandchildren's college costs. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you, and please pray for vocations to the priesthood.

PRIEST TALK—Father Bob Rottgers, the diocesan exorcist, will give a talk and answer questions on Tuesday, October 25, in the Saint Cecilia undercroft at 7:00 PM. All ages are welcome.

LECTOR— Oct. 22-Bill Funke, Oct. 29-Linda Fryman

FROM THE PASTOR—THE ROSARY: THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES

I would like to take the remainder of this month of the Rosary and offer some points of reflection for the various mysteries. We need to remember that the Rosary is above all a prayer of meditation on the mysteries of the life of Christ and His blessed Mother. To aid with this, I would like to offer some quotes from the various Church fathers on the specific mysteries to provide some fuel for contemplation.

- I. First Sorrowful Mystery: The Agony in the Garden—This speech of the Head is the health of the whole body, this saying is instruction to the faithful, animates the confessor, crowns the martyr. For who could vanquish the hatred of the world, or the whirlwind of temptations, or the terrors of the persecutors, if Christ did not in all and for all say to the Father, “Thy will be done.” (St. Leo the Great)
- II. Second Sorrowful Mystery: The Scourging at the Pillar—See the Lord is made ready for the scourge, see now it descends upon Him! That sacred skin is torn by the fury of the rods; the cruel might of repeated blows lacerates His shoulders. Ah me! God is stretched out before man, and He, in whom not one trace of sin can be discerned, suffers punishment as a malefactor. (St. John Chrysostom)
- III. Third Sorrowful Mystery: The Crowning with Thorns—And though the soldiers did this in mockery, yet to us their acts have a meaning. For by the crown of thorns is signified the taking of our sins upon Him, the thorns which the earth of our body brings forth. And the purple robe signifies the flesh crucified. For our Lord is robed in purple, wherever He is glorified by the triumphs of holy martyrs. (St. Bede the Venerable)
- IV. Fourth Sorrowful Mystery: The Carrying of the Cross—Great spectacle, to the profane a laughing-stock, to the pious a mystery. Profaneness sees a King bearing a cross instead of a sceptre; piety sees a King bearing a cross, thereon to nail Himself, and afterwards to nail it on the foreheads of kings. That to profane eyes was contemptible, which the hearts of Saints would afterwards glory in; Christ displaying His own cross on His shoulders, and bearing that which was not to be put under a bushel, the candlestick of that candle which was now about to burn. (St. Augustine of Hippo)
- V. Fifth Sorrowful Mystery: The Crucifixion & Death of the Lord—The flesh dies that the Spirit may rise again. The Spirit is commended to the Father, that heavenly things also may be loosed from the chain of iniquity, and peace be made in heaven, which earthly things should follow. (St. Ambrose)

Pray well these mysteries and sorrow over your sins which have caused all of this that you may rise and receive a share in everlasting life.

Fr. Jacob Straub