

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

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MASS SCHEDULE

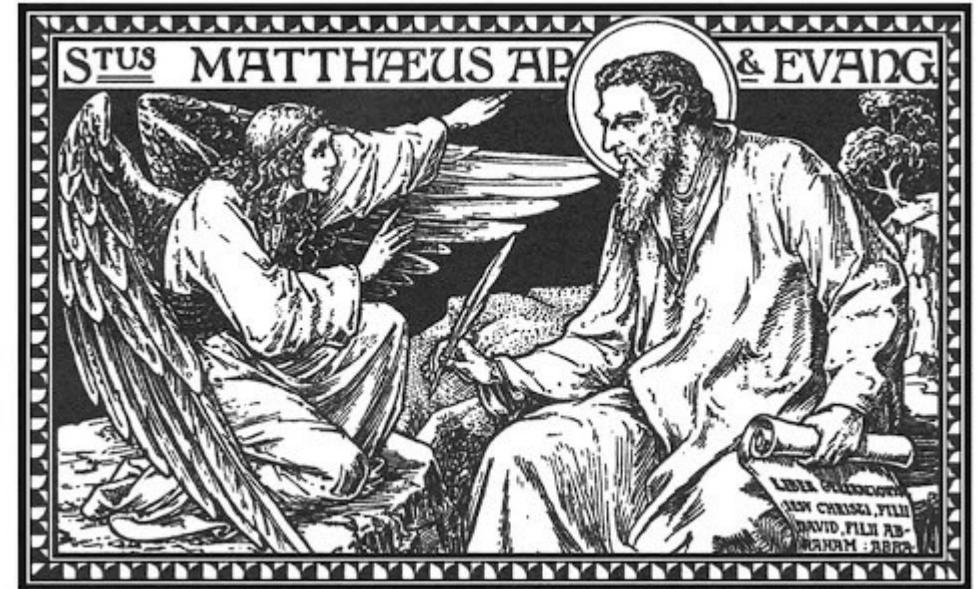
<i>THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>		
Sat. Oct. 22	5:00 PM	For †Billie Sams
Sun. Oct. 23	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish
Mon. Oct. 24	8:00 AM	For †Dan Hayes
Tue. Oct. 25	8:00 AM	For †Tami Lou Ishmael
Wed. Oct. 26	8:00 AM	For †Mary Louise Cross
Thur. Oct. 27	8:00 AM	For †Wendell I.V. Walsh (Adoration & Confessions 6-7PM)
Fri. Oct. 28	8:00 AM	For †Dennis Ivey
<i>THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>		
Sat. Oct. 29	5:00 PM	For Tony and Wanda Bach [Living]
Sun. Oct. 30	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish

PRAYER LIST—Jerry & Eileen Ehlman, Sherri Moffett, Charles Taylor, Chris Rauf, Katie Davis, Barry Bergman, Andrew Lauck, Bradley Franzen, Pam Babbington, Dave Kordenbrock, Kate & Colton Sherold, Karen Reilly, Emmitt Thomas, Jeff who is suffering from Meniere’s disease, Brian Buckingham, Tony Bach, John Jackson, Hank Bond, Hudson Feinauer, Bobby Jo Glenn, Mike and Bill Lemming, Dave Neuspickel, Kambie Perkins, Bonita and Jim Happe, Jenny McVey Alm, Dave Verst, Andy Sper, Billie Huffman, Larry Slusher, Brenda Johnson, Verna Payne, and Roger High.

BIRTHDAYS– Oct. 15-Cadence Ryan, Oct. 16-Aubrey Hummel, Oct. 21-Andrea Hummel, Oct. 24-Bobby Huffman, Oct. 26-Andy Hummel, Oct. 27-Lindy Kiser, Oct. 28—Celia Cooper, Oct. 28-Julie Feinhauer, 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—6:00-7:00 PM

Parish Staff and Volunteers

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OCTOBER 23, 2022

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DPAA— Thanks be to God! We have reached and exceeded our required goal by over \$800 and everything given to the DPAA going forward will come back to St. Matthew and will not be taxed by the Diocese as are our regular collections. If you plan to give any additional funds to the church, please give them through the DPAA so we will benefit from the entire amount without assessment. Thank you to everyone who has given.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—The St. Cecilia St. Vincent de Paul is in need of any type of food item. There will be bins out next week to collect items. Please be generous.

ALTAR LINENS LAUNDERING— Darlene Schutte has retired from assisting with the cleaning of the altar linens. We need someone else to help Rosanne with this job. You will be laundering them as often as necessary for a month at a time. You will alternate months with Rosanne. Rosanne will be happy to train you. How often you do them in your month is up to you. It can be weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly if you choose. Please see Rosanne or Father if interested.

VOTE—If you think your vote will not matter, remember we need all the votes we can get to help stop the overturn of the anti-abortion laws. Vote ‘Yes’ on issue #2. This will place an amendment into the Ky. Constitution prohibiting abortion which cannot be overturned.

REQUESTS FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS—Our class is making plastic mats for homeless people. These are made out of plastic grocery bags. Please bring in bags for them to use for this purpose. This will continue until we post in the bulletin that we have enough. Thanks!

DEATH—Please remember in your prayers Mary Louise Cross, who went to her eternal reward on October 19. There will be a funeral service at Chambers and Grubbs Funeral Home on Wednesday, October 26 at 1:00 PM. May she rest in peace.

SECOND COLLECTION—Next weekend will be the Seminarian Education Fund, which supports our future priests. Please give generously to the future of our church.

LECTOR— October 23—Bill Funke, October 30 –Linda Fryman

CLEANING— October 24—Tim and Joanne

FROM THE PASTOR—CURRENT ISSUES: HOMOSEXUALITY

The gateway into most of the alphabet agenda was the homosexual movement, which did not just magically arise in the 90s but had been working since the late 60s and early 70s for acceptance of the movement. From the decriminalization of sodomy to the removal of homosexuality from behavior disorder manuals, the foundation for acceptance was laid long before the likes of Ellen Degeneres and other celebrities began to “come out of the closet” and announce that they were gay. It has been in the past decade that the hardest push has come: not only for homosexual “marriage” but also the promotion of homosexuality as a legitimate orientation in which all, including minors, can participate and freely engage in within society.

We must remember what sodomy or homosexuality means: the engaging in sexual acts with those of the same gender as the self-identified homosexual. Although it is pushed as a normal orientation, sodomy is more concerned with sexual proclivity rather than family living. The Catholic Church opposes this movement for both natural and supernatural reasons. The natural reason begins with the reality that we are not created to be merely sexual creatures but are called for union. We are created male and female in a complementary manner because the gift of sexuality is meant to be one given in a complementary manner. The promotion of sodomy denies this complementarity and reduces the sexual to merely pleasure.

The Church opposes homosexuality for supernatural reasons as well. The Sacred Scriptures are filled with condemnations of homosexual activity (Gen 19, Rom 1:24-27, 1 Cor 6:10, 1 Tim 1:10). The Catechism states that these actions “close the sexual act to the gift of life. They do not proceed from a genuine affective and sexual complementarity. Under no circumstances can they be approved.” (CCC 2357) No Catholic can support the promotion of these acts which contradict the will of God.

This does not mean that we must therefore hate upon those struggling with same sex attraction. The Church condemns homosexual acts, not persons. We must help them in their struggle, especially with a world that tells them to act on these disordered passions. We are always called to hate the sin yet love the sinner, and that must remain true with those tempted by homosexuality. We cannot support them if they wish to engage in these sinful actions, but we can accompany them with our prayers and encouragement to live a chaste life just as every Christian is called to do in their particular vocation from God. Jesus calls all sinners to Himself, and we must never reject someone sincere in their desire to follow Christ and abandon the way of sin.

Let us pray for our country to turn from this wicked agenda against God and be once more a place where God is praised inside and outside the church. Let us not give in to the emotional plea of those promoting homosexuality as normal, but condemn sin wherever we see it, that some might be saved and not lose their souls forever but rejoice with God in eternal life. *Fr. Jacob Straub*