

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

Sep 3	\$1,474
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

(L=Living, †=Deceased)

*THE 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

Sat. Sep. 9	5:00 PM	For †Anna Menefee
Sun. Sep. 10	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of the Parish
Mon. Sep. 11	8:00AM	For Sue Stahl (L)
Tue. Sep. 12	8:00 AM	For †Richard Kallmeyer
Wed. Sep. 13	8:00 AM	For †Heather Adamkiewicz & Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thur. Sep. 14	8:00 AM	For †Pat & Victor Schneider [NO ADORATION THIS WEEK]
Fri. Sep. 15	8:00 AM	For †Bettie Raye Ismael
<i>THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINT MATTHEW [OBSERVED]</i>		
Sat. Sep. 16	5:00 PM	For Tony & Wanda Bach (L)
Sun. Sep. 17	9:00 AM	For †Henrietta Zellerer

**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 (In Storypoint Assisted Living, 9255 US 42, Apt. 44, Union, KY. 41091), Ree Wagner, Randy Goodhew, Rosanne Rawe, Patty Neuspickel’s son Jim, Alan Fields, Imogene Fisk, Larry Cappel, Sean Timmerding, Rodney Gurren (2 years old), Maverick Orth and Bill Edelbroich.

**BIRTHDAYS**—Tonja Fariello-Sept. 17, Bill Schneider-Sept. 19, Brody Baker– Sept. 23, Madeline Thorwarth-Sept. 24, Tony Bach-Sept. 25, Owen Rawe-Sept. 29.

**ANNIVERSARIES**– Tom and Darlene Schutte-Sept. 2, Dina and Michael Ryan-Sept. 6, Tony and Wanda Bach-Sept. 10, William and Linda Beck-Sept. 12, Tony and Tonja Fariello-Sept. 13, Brian and Trisha Moore-Sept 13, Jerry and Eileen Ehlman-Sept. 26.

*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

Bulletin/Prayer List – Linda Fryman (859) 240-2377

Parish History/Cemetery Info – Patty Neuspickel (859) 472-2508

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**SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**

**DPAA**-The DPAA pledges and collections as of now stand at \$10,625 which is only \$1,475 less than our goal (\$12,100). If you have not contributed, please consider doing so. Remember all monies collected over the goal comes back to us. We are getting so close!

**SILENT AUCTION AND CHINESE BAG RAFFLE ITEMS**—We are in need of items for the silent auction and/or the Chinese bag raffle for the festival. If you frequently go to a business, don't be afraid to ask for a donation. Also, mention that booths can be sponsored for \$200, which gets a large sign noting the business as a sponsor. We are especially in need of silent auction items **(especially in need of baby items, kitchen items, gardening items, UK items, and kids toys and games to finish out some baskets)**. If you are making your own basket, please have it in by Wed. Sept. 13. All donations should be left downstairs.

**2 LTR. DRINKS**-We need 2 liter drinks for the ring toss. There is a box under the table in the gathering space. **WE DO NOT NEED DIME PITCH GLASSWEAR; WE HAVE PLENTY.**

**CAKE AUCTION**-We will be hosting another cake auction this year at the festival. Cake boxes are on the table in the front of church. Please write down what you are making to prevent duplicates. We would like to have at least 20 cakes for auction. We need several more cakes! **Please consider baking one for the auction!**

**FESTIVAL SET UP AND MEETING**—We will have setup for the festival on Thursday, Sep. 14 at 5pm or whenever you can make it. Mark your calendars and come help out. We may have a short meeting after set up to tie up loose ends.

**GROCERY BASKET RAFFLE**-We still have a few grocery baskets to be filled for our grocery raffle. If you are able, please take one and fill it with non perishable foods (check expiration) and bring it back to be used in the raffle. Thanks.

**LECTOR**— Sept. 10-Lisa Cooper, Sept. 17-Bill Funke

**CLEANING**—Lisa and Jeanne Cooper

**OUR FESTIVAL IS NEXT SUNDAY! SPREAD THE WORD!!!**

**FROM THE PASTOR—FINANCES**

I have just finished last fiscal year's report to send to the diocese. I would like to share this information with you about the finances of the parish for the past two years. I offer this to help you understand where our resources go. Note that we have some investments for the church and the cemetery in mutual funds, and the income for that stays normally with those funds. Also a reminder that I am the only paid staff for our parish. I could not do anything else without all the volunteers who help in so many ways. Please remember that our primary means of funding our parish is your contributions. We can only keep the lights on and the heat going as much as you support our parish. This is also one of the direct means we have of returning to God in some way for all the good He has given us. Remember to be generous to God who has bestowed so much good on you.

*Fr. Jacob Straub*

INCOME		
	2021-22	2022-23
Collections	\$74,080	\$78,085
Festival/ Raffles	31,368	29,320
Investments	(31,207)	31,382
Restricted	6,355	3,650
Second Col- lections	5,516	6,884
Other	2,914	3,726
DPAA Rebate	1,040	5,198

EXPENSES		
	2021-22	2022-23
Pastoral Service (priest, office)	\$33,345	\$40,234
Worship (supplies)	3,294	8,259
Religious Ed	223	482
Outreach	571	1,996
Rectory (priest living expenses)	7,686	8,936
Repairs & Maintenance	127,604	4,240
Plant Operations	11,379	11,107
Festival/Raffles	12,139	13,547
Diocesan Assess-	23,246	6,561
Second Collec-	6,345	5,001
Other	350	340