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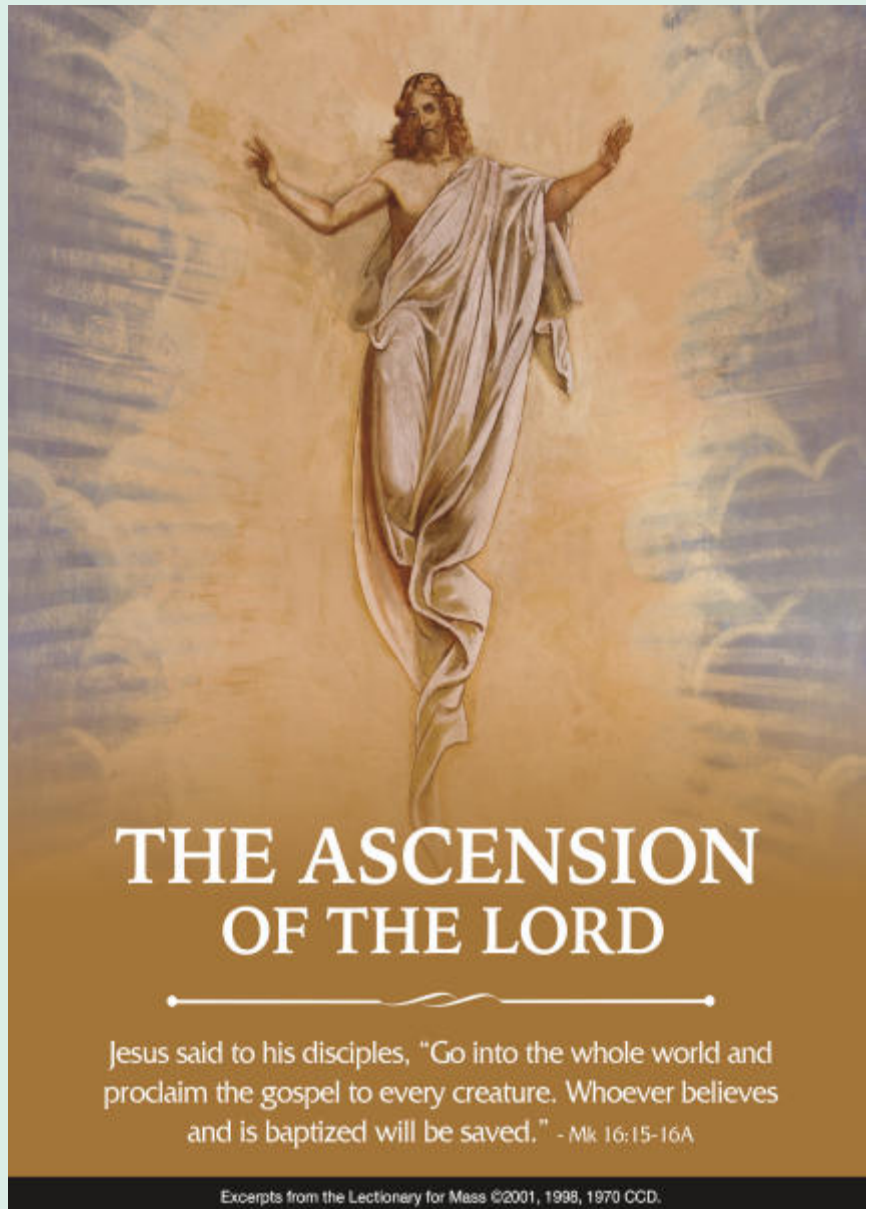
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Welcome!

You may come as a stranger to us, yet you are known to our Lord, Jesus Christ, and in his name we bid you "welcome," praying that you find peace, inspiration and friendship in this parish.

Parish Council

Julie Anderson, Janice Beder-Yee, Gail Bezucha, Bo Boone, Sue Chilson, Steve Kidder, Matt Knorr, Mike Kuick, Kevin Martin, Fr. Patrick O'Loughlin, Dave Sims, and Pat Trinko

Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday 4 pm, Sunday 10 am

Sacramental Life

Reconciliation

Cancelled until further notice.

By appointment only. Call the parish office at 414-762-4200 ex. 20

Marriage

Registered, practicing members, call the Pastor as soon as you are engaged and at least six months in advance of the marriage.

Baptism

We welcome children of registered members, practicing Catholic parent(s)/guardian(s). Please call Deacon John Stodola for more information at (414) 559-9957.

First Communion

Preparation begins in first grade. Please call Child Formation Office for more information.

Anointing of the Sick

Generally after one Mass the last weekend of the month or call the parish office.

Parish Services

Sick/Communion Outreach

Requests for visitation of the homebound should be made to the Parish Office.

Hospital Visitation

If you are hospitalized and wish a visit, please call the Parish Office.

Prayer Network

Prays for personal intentions daily. To add intentions, call Nikki Sunn at 414-762-8145 or e-mail wolfsunn@hotmail.com by Thursday morning each week unless emergency.

Parish Membership

All Catholic adults living in the parish area and regularly participating in Liturgy should register with the Parish. Registration is required for Religious Education and Youth Ministry Programs. To join, call parish office.



Weekend Mass Schedule St. Matthew/St. Mary by the Lake

Saturday, May 15

4:00 pm The Parishioners of
St. Matthew/St. Mary
by the Lake Parishes

Sunday, May 16

10:00 am †Louis Mezydlo

Tuesday, May 18

7:45 am †Nancy Fox

Thursday, May 20

7:45 am †Lynda Krieger

Friday, May 21

8:45 am †Louis Giblin
(All School Liturgy-Students only)

Saturday, May 22

4:00 pm The Parishioners of
St. Matthew/St. Mary
by the Lake Parishes

Sunday, May 23

10:00 am †Jose Rojo Aguilar

May 15/16

St. Matthew 4 pm	Fr. Pat	St. Mary 5:30 pm	Fr. Pat
St. Matthew 10 am	Fr. Pat	St. Mary 8:30 am	Fr. Pat

May 22/23

St. Matthew 4 pm	Fr. Pat	St. Mary 5:30 pm	Fr. Pat
St. Matthew 10 am	Fr. Pat	St. Mary 8:30 am	Fr. Pat

May 29/30

St. Matthew 4 pm	Fr. Pat (Dcn John)	St. Mary 5:30 pm	Fr. Pat (Dcn John)
St. Matthew 10 am	Fr. Pat (Dcn John)	St. Mary 8:30 am	Fr. Pat (Dcn John)

June 5/6

St. Matthew 4 pm	Fr. Pat	St. Mary 5:30 pm	Fr. Pat
St. Matthew 10 am	Fr. Pat	St. Mary 8:30 am	Fr. Pat

Your Stewardship Matters

*"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God,
God abides in him, and he in God."*

1 JOHN 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

This week's collection \$7,191



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St. Mary by the Lake—Racine
7605 Lakeshore Dr. 262-639-3616
www.stmarybythelake.org
Email: stmarybl@wi.twcbc.com
Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 am

Baptism

Emilia Rose, daughter of Brian & Nicole Redmond
Vincent Giovanni, son of Timothy & Annalisa Reinert
will be baptized in the light of Christ this weekend.
Please keep these families in your prayers.



Words of Wisdom

Christ is above all things, and in Christ all things hold together. (Colossians 1: 16-17)

RCIA/Becoming Catholic



If you have never been baptized or were baptized in another Christian Tradition, or were baptized Catholic, but never celebrated the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, you may want to consider the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). RCIA is a process in which your journey of faith is built upon reflection on the Gospels, a study of the Catholic faith, becoming involved in the church community, and worshipping with the faith community. It all begins with

a conversation. If interested, call Karin Felske (414-762-4200 ext 14) or send an email to kfelske@stmattoc.org

Save the Day/Save the Date

St. Matthew will be hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, June 16th from 12:30 to 7 p.m. You can sign up online at bit.ly/stmatt0615saintsrooms, bit.ly/stmatt0615gathering, or by calling Lynn Lopez at 414-416-4870. Please consider donating blood as each donation saves three lives.

An Evening Cup of Joy

Ladies – join us **Thursday, June 10th at 6:30pm** for a special evening Cup of Joy session. Keeping our hearts anchored in Jesus and our cups full of joy as the summer lies ahead! Join us as we come together and ride the new waves that God has set for us.

Speaker Connie Schneider will share love & laughter as she reminds us God want us to live our best life – and how peaceful it can be, keeping Him in the center of it all!

Space is limited due to Covid restrictions. Please **RSVP by June 7th** to Carol Daun at cdaun@stmattoc.org or call 762-4200 ext. 13 to reserve your spot!



Reflect and Respond to Scripture

Questions of the Week

First Reading: In the immediate aftermath of Jesus' ascension, and as a means for healing within the group, Peter and the apostles discerned Matthias as the replacement for Judas. What are some areas in your faith life that need healing in order to feel whole?

Second Reading: John testifies that his community has "come to know and to believe in the love God has for us." Do you think your faith community shares a similar conviction of faith in the love of God?

Gospel: We hear Jesus' prayer to his Father for the protection of the disciples, especially against "the evil one" in the world. Where do you personally experience evil in the world today?

Help Wanted

We are accepting applications for Full-time and Part-time Seasonal Maintenance people needed for the summer. Some of duties are cleaning, painting, moving furniture, cutting grass and trimming bushes. Flexible work schedule. No experience necessary, however you must be at least 16 years old. Go to www.stmattocparish.org for job description and application. Submit applications to dwachs@stmattoc.org before June 14th.

Reaching Out—Hope House

Hope House is a non-profit emergency homeless shelter as well as a true community center located in the near south side of Milwaukee. Opened in 1987, Hope House was created to provide a safe, temporary refuge for people needing a place to sleep. Over the years, Hope House has evolved into a complete provider of services for homeless and low income individuals. In addition to residential services, Hope House provides community outreach to individuals needing health care, food distribution, financial assistance, and educational opportunities for adults and children. Hope House provides services that aim to end homelessness and create healthy communities.



Items needed include: Bath towels & wash clothes, laundry detergent, diapers, wipes, personal care items. art supplies, school supplies, educational games.

Thank You

To all who sent me their thoughts, prayers, cards and gifts for my retirement I thank you very much. It was a pleasure working with the staff in the parish office/school and meeting all the parishioners through the years. I'm looking forward to the next stage of life with my husband Bob.

Rosary Prayer Group

Join us as we pray the rosary for the intention of healing and peace in our world, along with any personal intentions we may have. Each **Wednesday** morning at 10am, we gather in the Little Brick Church to pray one of the mysteries of the Rosary. Hope to see you there!

Principal's Corner



Our 8th grade students began the graduation process last Friday at their crossing ceremony. Fr. Pat blessed the crosses and they were hung around their necks to be worn each day at school until they graduate. They wear the crosses as a symbol of our faith, binding them to St. Matthew School, to each other and to our Lord Jesus Christ. We celebrate them and are confident that their faith will carry them through their next journey. Please pray it is so! Speaking of graduation, I have been working with Oak Creek High School to coordinate some of our alumni that are graduating this year to come back to the building to do a walk through, so that we can celebrate them and their accomplishments that St. Matthew created the foundation for. It is always exciting to see them and hear what their next chapter is. If you like to golf, or just like to get out with friends, sign up for our annual golf outing. There is still time and still slots available. If you would like more information, contact the school office. Thank you for your continued support of our school! Have a great week!

Blessings,
Mrs. Stefanich

Book Fair

Our spring book fair will be held on Monday, May 17 through Sunday, May 23. All safety precautions have been put in place. St. Matthew School receives up to 50% of book fair sales to buy school supplies or more books for the school. For the spring event all books are buy one get one free! The book fair opens with a school preview Monday, May 17. The fair will be open before and after Masses on Saturday, May 22, and Sunday, May 23.



FYI-Online Bulletins

Sign up to have the bulletin emailed to you each week, by going to <https://www.stmattocparish.org/publications/subscribe> Bulletins can also be viewed on our website www.stmattocparish.org, by going to the "Our Parish" tab and clicking on Publications.

Mass Intentions

We are still taking Mass intentions for 2021. We currently have no weekends available but many weekday Masses. You are allowed three Masses—one weekend and two weekdays. Come in or call the parish office to schedule your intentions. Each Mass is \$10.

Camp De Sales 2021 | Summer Vocation Camps

Directed by Fr. Luke Strand and Fr. John Burns
Young men in high school and middle school are invited to join Fr. Luke, Fr. John, and Milwaukee seminarians for Camp De Sales, an opportunity to encounter God in prayer and community. All camps will be held at St. Francis de Sales Seminary. For more information, or to register your son, please contact the Vocation Office at vocationoffice@sfs.edu | 414-747-6437 or visit www.thinkpriest.org/events/

High School Vocation Camp:
Sunday, June 20 at 6pm - Wednesday, June 23 at Noon
Middle School Day Camps:
Saturday, June 19, 9am - 3pm
Tuesday, July 22, 9am - 3pm
Thursday, August 10, 9am - 3pm

This Week

Sunday, May 16

Monday, May 17

Tuesday, May 18

6:00 pm	Brownie Trp 1113	Art Rm
6:30 pm	Bible Study	Cafe
6:30 pm	Finance Cmt	Gath Sp
7:45 pm	Parish Council	Gath Sp

Wednesday, May 19

10:00 am	Pray the Rosary	LBC
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Thursday, May 20

2:00 pm	Jeopardy Finals	Cafe
3:30 pm	School Staff Mtg	St. Rms
6:00 pm	GS Troop 9142	Cafe

Friday, May 21

Saturday, May 22

Sunday, May 23

11:00 am	Decorators	CH/Gath
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CH-Church • CR-Conference Room • GS-Good Shepherd • MP Multi Purpose Rms • SR-Scout Room • SW-South Wing
LBC-Little Brick Church

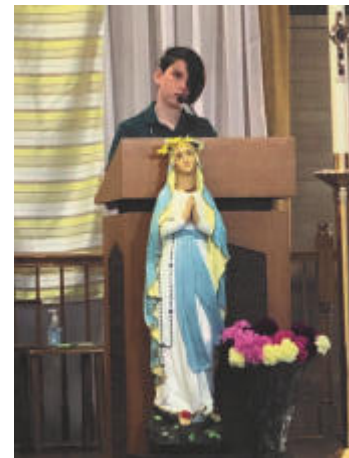
Mark Your Calendar

May 31	Memorial Day
June 9	Last Day of School
June 16	Blood Drive

Readings for the Week

Sunday:	Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/ Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/ Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday:	Acts 2:1-11/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Our 8th grade students began their graduation process by receiving their crosses during the *Crossing Ceremony* on Friday. They will wear these crosses proudly everyday as they reflect, pray, and prepare for graduation



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