



JULY 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## OUR MISSION

We follow Jesus as a welcoming Catholic community of believers, fostering a life of active prayer and worship, sharing God's word through education and action, and reaching out in service to those in need.

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*14<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." - Mk 6:4

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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, Sue Chilson, Steve Kidder, Matt Knorr, Mike Kuick, Kelly Magee, Kevin Martin, Fr. Patrick O'Loughlin, Beth Ruthmansdorfer, Barbara Schroeder, Pat Trinko

## Mass Schedule

### Weekend

Saturday 4pm and Sunday 10am

## Sacramental Life

### Reconciliation

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



## Saturday, July 3

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

## Sunday, July 4

10:00 am †Louis Mezydlo

## Tuesday, July 6

7:45 am Communion Service

## Thursday, July 8

7:45 am Communion Service

## Friday, July 9

7:45 am Communion Service

## Saturday, July 10

4:00 pm †Paul Bogeman

## Sunday, July 11

10:00 am The Parishioners of St. Matthew/St. Mary by the Lake Parishes

\*Mass intentions for Lorraine Schrank, Larry & Sharon Kant and James Koloff will be held privately by Fr. Pat.

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

### July 3/4

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

### July 10/11

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

### July 17/18

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

\*All masses performed by a Deacon will Have Communion Service

## Your Stewardship Matters

*"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'"*  
EZEKIEL 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

This week's collection \$7,098



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Email: [stmarybl@wi.twcabc.com](mailto:stmarybl@wi.twcabc.com)  
Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:30 pm

## Reflect & Respond to Scripture

**First Reading:** Today's reading is an excerpt from the prophetic call Ezekiel received while in exile in Babylon (Ez 1:1-3:27). The Lord commissioned Ezekiel to go and confront the "rebellious house" of Israel. How do you imagine the Israelites received Ezekiel's message?

**Second Reading:** Paul learned that the "thorn in his flesh" taught him to be humble and dependent upon God's grace alone. Where do you see God's grace most present in your life?

**Gospel:** Jesus was "amazed" at the lack of faith his fellow Nazareans had in him, suggesting Jesus expected a different response. Why do you think the villagers of Nazareth "took offense" at Jesus? ©LPi

## Catholic Comeback to Mass

The following changes have taken place at Masses, in accordance with the latest Catholic Comeback Matrix (May 20, 2021)

**The West half of the church** (=Ambo side) will continue to have only every-other pew available. Masks will be required and social distancing should be maintained within rows. The priest will bring communion to people at their seats, as we have been doing.

**Masks are optional on the East half of the church** (= tabernacle side). Though social distancing is not required, please consider that the people around you may prefer a slightly larger personal space. The communion procession will resume on this half of the church. There will be two communion stations, located in their customary places. Ministers of Eucharist will wear masks.

Common sense and common courtesy will go a long way. If you prefer not to wear a mask but find yourself for any length of time in the proximity of someone who is wearing one, please consider putting one on. Be patient with those who may forget the guidelines. If you feel ill or have flu-like symptoms, please stay home from Mass.

## SCRIP is Back!

Every weekend after mass starting July 10, in the Gathering Space. This is the best fundraiser ever! Scrip is a selection of gift cards, each rebating a different percentage back to St. Matthew Parish. If 200 families purchased a \$100 Woodman card, we would raise \$1,000 for the parish. And you still get \$100 worth of groceries. Pick up a form and see all that is available.... From life's necessities to gift giving to entertainment, we have it all! Thank you so much for your support!!

## 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

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## This Week

**Sunday, July 4 Independence Day**  
**Monday, July 5 Parish office closed**  
**Tuesday, July 6**  
**Wednesday, July 7**  
**Thursday, July 8**  
**Friday, July 9**  
**Saturday, July 10**  
**Sunday, July 11**

CH-Church • CR-Conference Room • GS-Good Shepherd • MP Multi Purpose Rms • SR-Scout Room • SW-South Wing

## Words of Wisdom

A free people is a people that remembers, is able to own its history rather than deny it, and learn its best lessons.

Pope Francis - Let us dream

## Reaching Out



St. Matthew's  
Reaching Out

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an international Catholic organization of lay persons which seeks, to eliminate poverty and hunger. Their helping can include any person-to-person assistance that promotes human dignity and integrity. The Society is concerned not only with relieving need but also with addressing the situations that cause it. **Items needed are:** All school supplies, backpacks, and cash donations. Thank you for your support

## Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/ 2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/ Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/ Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/ Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/ Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/ Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

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