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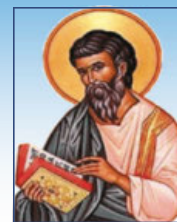
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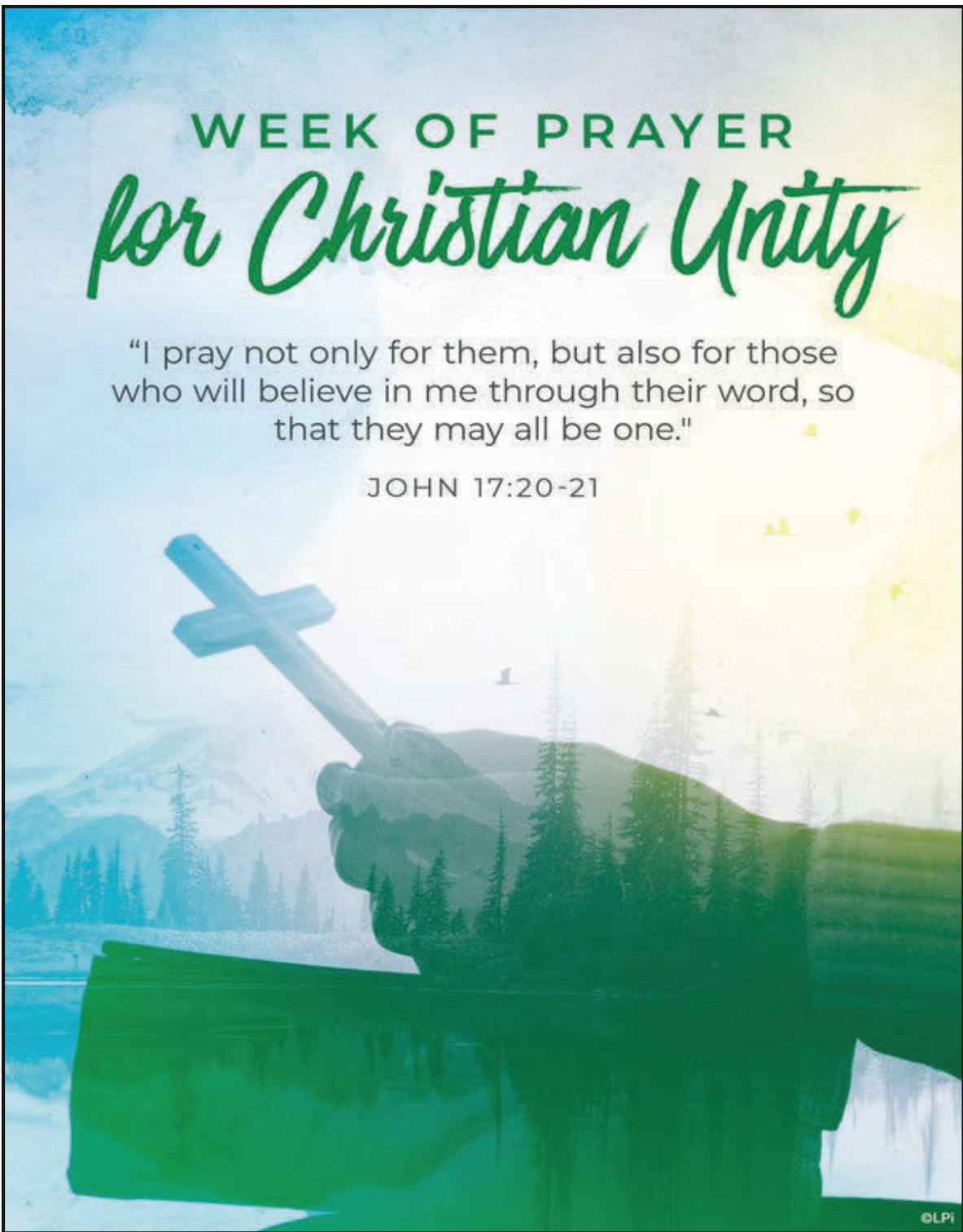
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## 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 16TH, 2022



### WEEK OF PRAYER for Christian Unity

"I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one."

JOHN 17:20-21

**JAN 17**  
**MLK JR DAY**  
**SCHOOL &**  
**PARISH OFFICE**  
**CLOSED**

**JAN 20**  
**ADULT LIFE**  
**SOUP**  
**LUNCHEON**  
WR  
11:30am

**JAN 23**  
**SOUP**  
**KITCHEN**  
10:00am  
Kitchen - HSYG  
10:00am  
JH Youth Group  
Youth Group Room

**JAN 26**  
**EARLY SCHOOL**  
**DISMISSAL DAY**  
12:45Pm

**JAN 31-FEB 4**  
**CATHOLIC**  
**SCHOOLS**  
**WEEK**

**FEB 3**  
**COME & SEE**  
**SCHOOL**  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
School  
5:00pm

### Mass Intentions

Sat, Jan 15 5:30pm	2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME STEVE FOLZ
Sun, Jan 16 9:00am	2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME BILL, MARK, ROB & JON DAVID
Thu, Jan 20 8:10am	ST. FABIAN & ST. SEBASTIAN ROGER YAGGI
Sat, Jan 22 5:30pm	3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MARY SPINDLER
Sun, Jan 23 9:00am	3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DR. HERMAN HIRSCH

### Ministers Schedules

	Sat, Jan 15 5:30 pm	Sun, Jan 16 9:00 am
Lectors	Michelle Hudson	Jamie Yarber
Extraordinary Ministers	Michelle Hudson	Cesar Gonzalez
	Sat, Jan 22 5:30 pm	Sun, Jan 23 9:00 am
Lectors	Emily/Megan Osborne	Rachel Deno
Extraordinary Ministers	Glen Kuper	Ted Boarman

### MT. VERNON FOOD PANTRY JANUARY ... JELLY

#### St. Matthew

#### Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Giving of 1/9/2022.....\$4,985

We Share .....\$2,385

Youth Collection.....\$1

**\*Total Giving \$7,371\***

Fiscal Year to Date Giving 1/9/2022....\$204,166

**Weekly Goal...\$9,276**

*"Your greatness is not what you have,  
It's what you give."*

### St. Matthew Happenings

Reconciliation	Sat	Jan 15	6:30pm	Church
MLK Jr Day - School & Office CLOSED	Mon	Jan 17	Campus	Closed
Wrestling Practice	Tue	Jan 18	6:00pm	Gym
Busy Hands	Wed	Jan 19	10:00am	WR
Social Outreach	Wed	Jan 19	5:30pm	WR
PTO	Wed	Jan 19	6:00pm	School
Adult Life	Thu	Jan 20	11:30am	WR
Wrestling Practice	Thu	Jan 20	6:00pm	Gym
Reconciliation	Sat	Jan 22	6:30pm	Church
JH Youth Group	Sun	Jan 23	10:00am	YG Room
HS Soup Kitchen	Sun	Jan 23	10:00am	Kitchen

#### WeShare - Online Giving

Have you considered setting up automated giving for St. Matthew? Just go to: <https://stmatthewparish.churchgiving.com/> or point your cell phone camera at this QR code. It's easy and safe and allows you to give as much or as often as you like! Thank you so much for your generosity!



#### BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Blood Pressure Checks for the weekend of January 29th & 30th have been cancelled.

The cost to light a Prayer Candle is \$3.00

To view Pictorial Directory on our website, go to:  
WWW.STMATTHEWPARISH.US - PW is STM12

#### Parish Announcements

Please keep in mind all announcements needing to be made following Mass must be submitted to the Parish Office by Wednesday prior to weekend Masses. We try to keep announcements to a minimum as the information can generally be found in the weekly bulletin. Announcement requests can be made by calling 812-838-2535. Thank you.

Online bulletin:  
<https://www.parishesonline.com/find/st-matthew-parish-47620>  
Online giving: [stmatthewparish.churchgiving.com](https://stmatthewparish.churchgiving.com)

## PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS

### School Council Meeting Summary:

The School Council met 1/5. The main topics discussed were the school's technology infrastructure issues and the CCM addition.

- The school has outgrown its electrical and ethernet capability and needs an upgrade this year before ILearn and IRead testing. Gathering quotes and developing a phased installation plan are in the works.
- CCM still plans to add on to their classroom space to increase enrollment from 30-40 students. A firm decision on the specific plan will be coming soon.

### Thank You For Supporting Our Men's Club Pancake & Sausage Breakfast!!

We had a nice turn out last Sunday and it was so wonderful to enjoy a delicious breakfast made by our amazing Men's Club! We've definitely missed this. Mark your calendars for the next breakfast on Sunday, February 13th. And thanks to our Youth Group volunteers!!



### Viva Mexico! It's a FIESTA!!

#### St. Matthew School Benefit Auction Sat, March 5, 2022



Tickets on sale now! Item donations are currently being accepted - forms are available in this week's bulletin and are due back by February 1st! They can be turned in to the Parish Office, Collection Basket or an Auction Member. We are also looking to add some unique donation items. Do you have a special talent or know someone who does? Do you have an idea for an exciting experience? We'd love to hear from you! Contact Keely Winiger at 812-453-5047 or keelywiniger@yahoo.com.

### Looking to save taxes on your Required Minimum Distribution while helping St. Matthew?

If you have to take a required minimum distribution from your IRA because you are over age 72, you can donate some or all of your required minimum distribution to St. Matthew (and other charities) and avoid paying tax on that amount. Your broker or IRA custodian must send the money directly from your IRA to St. Matthew. (That is, you can't take the money out and write a check to St. Matthew later. It must be a direct transfer.) Check with your broker or IRA custodian for more information.

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### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

(St. Matthew contact - Don Baier)

Or call 425-3485

#### Second Sunday in Ordinary time

In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him.

Everyday, God also gives us signs of his love and so we also can respond in faith and trust.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

### Mater Dei-Memorial Big Bingo is Back!

Sunday, March 13th

Old National Events Plaza

Doors Open at 3:30pm

Get your tickets online at [bigbingo.org](http://bigbingo.org)

### Mass for Life & Holy Hour Vigil

January 21, 2022; 5:30pm

Mass will be livestreamed with

Most Rev Joseph M. Siegel

<http://www.youtube.com/c/>

CatholicDioceseofEvansvilleIndiana or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/saintbenedictcathedral>

### Our Common Home:

Pope Francis in his encyclical, "*Laudato Si*", urges us all to enter into a new relationship with the Earth so as to ensure the lasting well-being of all. Tom Bogenschutz, All Saints Staff member and co-founder of Tri-State Creation Care, will highlight some of the themes of this groundbreaking document in a presentation on **Wed., Jan. 26th at 6:30 pm**. This is a hybrid event. People can attend in person at All Saints Parish in Evansville (old St. Anthonys, 704 N. 1st Ave.) or can request a Zoom invite for on-line participation by emailing

[tristate.creation.care@gmail.com](mailto:tristate.creation.care@gmail.com). All are welcome.

### Join in the fellowship...

Saturday Evening Mass: 5:30pm  
 Sunday Mass: 9:00am  
 Confession: 6:30pm Following the Evening Mass  
 Baptism: By Appointment  
 Marriages: Contact the Pastor/Deacon at least  
 6 mo. in advance

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**For Emergencies Contact Donett May  
 812-307-0252**

### Our Parish Staff

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- **Holy Helpers, Cathie Schaffstein** - 812-985-9604
- Communion to the homebound**
- **Wedding Coordinator, Keely Burkhardt** - 812-319-5452
- **RCIA Coordinator: Deacon Tom Evans** - [tevens@evdio.org](mailto:tevens@evdio.org)

**To register with the parish or to arrange for the celebration of sacraments, please contact the parish office at 812-838-2535.**

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8am-3pm; Fri - Closed

### St. Matthew Parish Pastoral Council

Amelia Gonzalez, Chairperson [amelialgonzalez@gmail.com](mailto:amelialgonzalez@gmail.com)  
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#### VISION STATEMENT:

**"St. Matthew Parish strives to be *Christ to others.*"**



#### Parish Pastoral Council - 2nd Wednesday

Amelia Gonzalez, Chairperson

#### Finance Council - 4th Wednesday

Melinda Garman, Chairperson

#### School Council - 1st Wednesday

Gordon Green, Chairperson

#### Parish Social Outreach Commission - 3rd Wednesday

Eric May, Chairperson

#### Spiritual Life and Worship - 4th Wednesday

Bridget Seifert, Chairperson



### Planned Giving to St. Matthew

As you set up or review your will, please consider showing your thankfulness to the role St. Matthew has played in your faith life and consider remembering St. Matthew with a financial bequest amount or percentage.

### Buy Low and Donate High!

**Are you interested in donating Stocks or Mutual Funds to St. Matthew Catholic Church?** We have had several requests to be able to accept these forms of donations and we are proud to let you know that YES! WE CAN!



### WeShare - Is Online Giving Right for You?

Stewardship is living thankfulness. Giving of time, talent and treasure to glorify God through the gifts he has given you. There are so many ways to exercise being a good steward, automated giving is but one. Many are finding it helpful in order to fulfill their desire in making a consistent gift. Is automated giving right for you? If you are interested in safe and secure online, automated giving, see the website below, or for assistance with set up, call or come by the parish office. We are happy to assist you!

[stmatthewparish.churchgiving.com](http://stmatthewparish.churchgiving.com)



## A Message from Fr Ryan:

From the Resurrection, the Creed moves on to say that Jesus “ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.” It’s important to remember that the Ascension of Jesus was the moment when his physical body was removed from our present world and taken into heaven. You might wonder why he did this just as he promised that he would “be with you always, even until the end of the age.”

Jesus isn’t “gone” after his Ascension. Sure, he doesn’t move around from place to place like you and I do. Rather, he remains with us in his Body and Blood in the Eucharist where he is really and truly present, just as he is present in heaven. We always have access to him so long as we are able to get to a church. Isn’t it wonderful that God wants to be so close to us?

But wait, there’s more! In some small way, we are present with Jesus in heaven already! Because you are connected to his Body in baptism, and because his Body is in heaven, then part of you goes with him wherever he is.

Yours,

Father Ryan Hilderbrand



### ADULT LIFE

#### “SOUPS ON!”

Come eat with us!  
January 20, 2022  
11:30am in the Walnut Room  
Fellowship & games to follow!



### POINSETTIA PICK UP



Thank you all again for contributing to the Memorial Poinsettia’s in church for Christmas! It was truly beautiful. Thank you again to Nancy Simon and Katie Hoehn for all your time and work. Many of our Poinsettias are still looking well, but unfortunately, some didn’t make it. If you purchased a Memorial Poinsettia and would like to take one home with you, please feel free to select one from the baptismal font. Memorial cards have been removed, so it will be on a first come, first served basis.



If you couldn’t make it to holiday Masses, here’s a peek at our beautiful church.



### With Sympathy



**Robert Edward Baumgart**, 80, of New Haven, IL, passed away January 6, 2022. Bob is a member of St. Matthew Church. He was born July 11, 1941 to Edward & Helen Baumgart. In September, he was preceded in death by his wife Janet. Bob is survived by his children, Jane (Perry) Moon, Kathy (Chet) Moon, Cindy Baumgart, Jeff (Debbie) Baumgart, and Bob (Kristy) Baumgart; 16 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; siblings, Ed (Doris) Baumgart, Sherry (Rick) Dile, and Delores Maxen; and numerous nieces and nephews. Please keep the Baumgart family in your prayers.

**David Angermeier**, 73, of Mt. Vernon, IN, passed away January 7, 2022. David is a member of St. Matthew Church. He was born August 7, 1948 to Dale & Ruth Angermeier. David is survived by his mother, Ruth; sister, Theresa Thomas; brothers, Stephen, Francis, Philip, Walter, Thomas, and Henry; and many nieces and nephews. Please keep the Angermeier family in your prayers.

Martin Luther  
King Jr. Day  
Of Observance

January 17, 2022

For what greater  
purpose are you being  
called? Have you  
asked?

“Use me, God. Show me  
how to take who I am,  
who I want to be,  
and what I can do,  
and use it for a purpose  
greater than myself.”

Martin Luther King Jr.



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