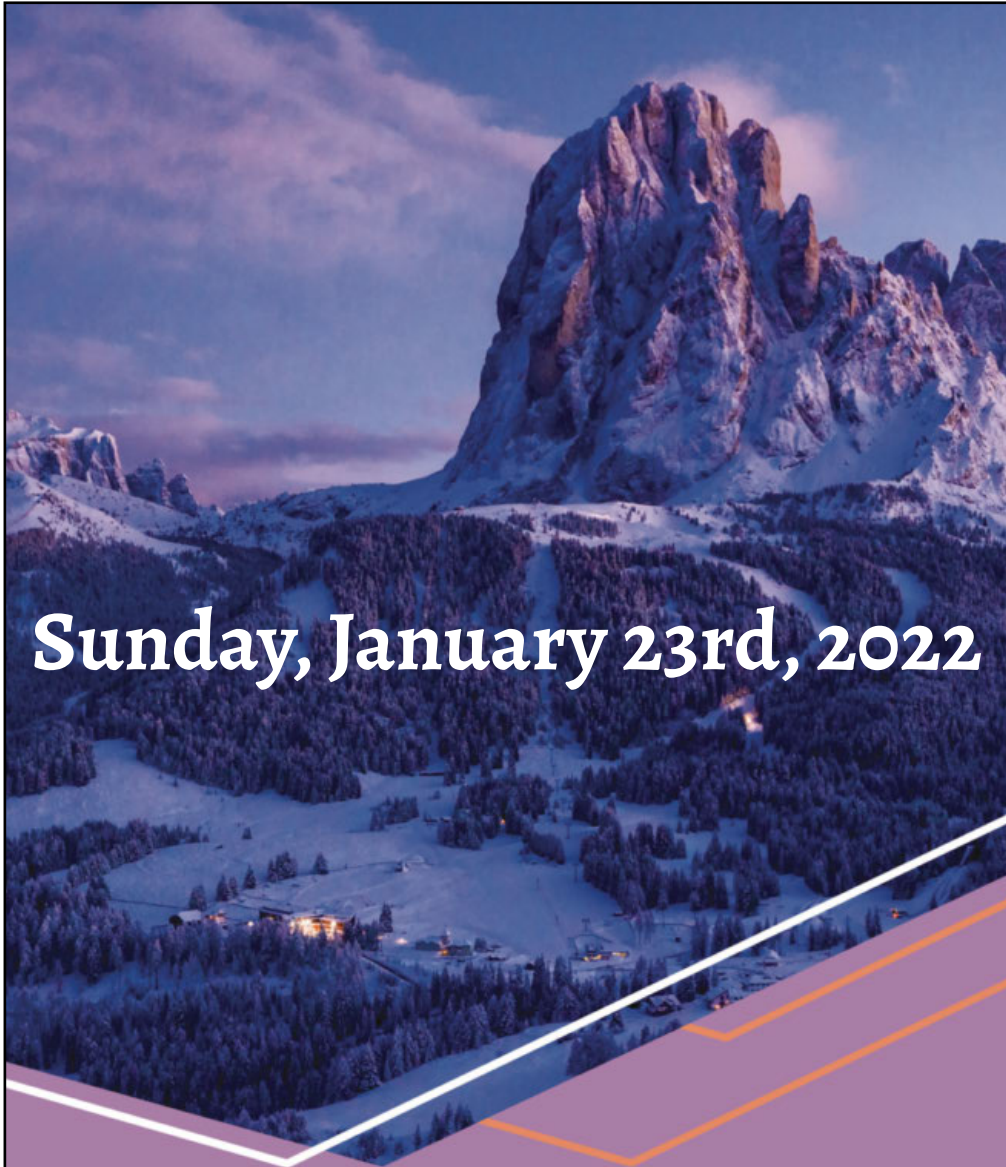




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United by Faith



Sunday, January 23rd, 2022

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.*

- Lk 4:18

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Welcome!

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Saturday 5:00 pm

Sundays 8:30am & 11:00am

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Tue - Thu @Noon

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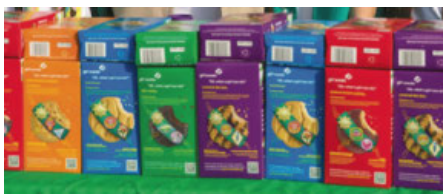
COMING UP NEXT

Women's Weekend Beach Retreat

Feb. 18-20th, a retreat titled "Joyfully Gifted" will take place at **Trinity Center in Salter Path, NC**, open to all parish women age 21 and up. \$185 per person, double occupancy room, or \$225 for a single. The rate includes the retreat, 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch & 1 dinner. *Space is limited* on a first come-first serve basis. Register and pay online on our parish website. Questions, contact Susan Clifton at sclifton@stmatthewcc.org or the parish office.



It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!



Our St. Matthew sponsored Girl Scouts are selling their popular cookies before and after all Masses this weekend and next. Please support our local Girl Scouts and pick up a box or more. Most of your favorite varieties are only \$5.00 a box.

Fifth Sunday Rosary - Jan. 29 & 30

Every month with a 5th Sunday, our Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to join them 30 minutes before each weekend mass to pray the Rosary to our Blessed Mother Mary. *All are welcome.*

Second Collection

The Second Collection this weekend is for **The Church in Latin America**. Help strengthen families, fund Catholic education and foster religious vocation in catholic countries in Latin America with your donation.

Winter Weather

Weekend or Daily Mass cancellations due to severe winter weather will be announced via a mass email to all parishioners, as well as on the parish answering machine. Please check your email or call the office as needed.

LISTENING Synod Survey

Pope Francis' called for a global **Listening Synod**, and Bishop Zarama opened a **Diocesan Listening Process** with an online Survey. *The Holy Father is looking to hear from the whole Church!* Everyone in the diocese is invited to provide their thoughts in a short **web-based survey**, to be followed by in-person listening & dialogue sessions in early 2022. The survey link is on the website homepage & Friday newsletter.

2022 Bishops Annual Appeal

The BAA commitment envelopes were mailed to you this week. Your BAA gift supports **Charities, Worship, & Evangelization** ministries throughout our diocese. Please pledge today, and thank you for your support!

National Day of Prayer

The US bishops designated Sat. Jan. 22 as a *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*. A member of our Knights of Columbus council will lead us in a pro-life prayer before all Masses on the weekend of January 22nd-23rd.

SERVICES

Saturday, January 22

5:00 pm Mass - +Patrick Harris by Bob & Lennie Webster

Sunday, January 23

8:30am Mass— for the people
11:00 am Mass - +Jorge Amigo by Kathi & David Lucas

Monday, January 24

No Daily Mass

Tuesday, January 25

11:15am - Rosary for Life
Noon Daily Mass - +Dick Campbell by Carm Campbell

Wednesday, January 26

Noon Daily Mass - +Bela Horvath by Julia Horvath

Thursday, January 27

Noon Daily Mass - +Edward Irving

Friday, January 28

No Daily Mass

Saturday, January 29

4:30pm - *5th Sunday Rosary*
5:00 pm Mass - +Claudia McCormick by Sue and Dave Roth

Sunday, January 30

8:00am - *5th Sunday Rosary*
8:30am Mass— for the people
10:30am - *5th Sunday Rosary*
11:00 am Mass - +Han Nguyen by Nga Nguyen

Readings for the Week

Bible Readings for the week of January 23rd, 2022

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

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AROUND THE DIOCESE



Catholic Schools Week 2022

January 30-February 5

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Vaccine Boosters are Available

COVID Vaccine boosters offer protection against the delta and omicron variants. *Vaccine Ambassadors* has a full calendar of **Durham Vaccine Clinics**. <https://vaccineambassadors.org/nc-covid-19-response/#event>.

Diocese Employment Opportunities

Cristo Rey Research Triangle High School is currently hiring faculty in the following disciplines: *Math, History, Science, English, Spanish, Theology, and Health/PE*. Visit: <https://www.cristoreyrt.org/>.



Take the Catholic Trivia Quiz

1(A) 2(D) 3(B) 4(C)

Test your Catholic faith knowledge:

- 1) When the bishop comes to your church you can tell who he is by: A) he wears a tall hat B) he wears special shoes C) he carries the cross D) he sings the loudest
- 2) The common Hebrew word *Shalom*, used by the Jewish people means: A) faith B) hope C) hello D) peace
- 3) Ancient underground Christian cemeteries are known as: A) catechisms B) catacombs C) christendoms D) columbariums
- 4) The holy oil used for Confirmations is called: A) liniment B) oleander C) chrism D) catechumen

FAITH FORMATION 2022!

- Monday Women's Bible Study — Mon. Jan. 24, 7:00pm, via Zoom-
- Wednesdays Women—Wed. Jan. 26, 10:00am, Kenan Room
- **Childrens Faith Formation & TYM - Sun. Jan. 30 at 9:40am, parish hall**
- Women's Beach Retreat - Feb 18 - 20, Trinity Center, Saltar Path, NC

Offertory

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YTD Offertory	\$180,126
YTD Budgeted	\$200,490
Year's Shortfall >	\$20,364
2020/21 Budget	\$359,500

PRAYERS

Please pray for all those suffering from illness or loss

COVID-19 victims, Mary Sroka, Sue Roth, Marcia Geers, Jack Geers, William Corr, Padraig Hartigan, Ray Anderson, Sims Roy, Joey Roy, Dave Kuboushek, Rita O'Neil, Marty Jo Kulenic, Kay Chian-tera, Jackson Synan, Joseph Alvin, Ethyl McEhany, Dave Clark, Anthony Giaeta, Marlene Viktor, Carolee Peacock, Martin Kirwan, Hunter Welty, Joseph Knapp, Margaret Kohring, Elsa Alva, Yvonne Rissolo, Barbara Mach, Mike Restivo, Stephen Dominello, Warren Maschauer, Robert Kuntz, Barbara Piff-Singletary, Cathy Lipsey, and Betty Bartch.

Pray they will be blessed with the Lord's healing peace.

Prayer Intentions will remain listed here for 4 months

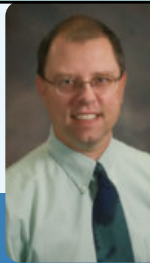
Use our Website Forms to make Prayer & Mass Requests or contact the Parish Office.



Visit our Parish Website at stmatthewcc.org, or email stmatthewcomm@gmail.com for more information



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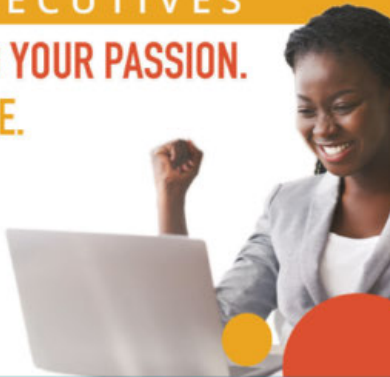
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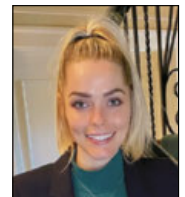
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