

JUNE
18
2023

ST. MATTHIAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Matthias is a prayerful community committed to supporting one another. Sharing our time and talents, in unity with God, we will continue to strengthen our community.



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." - Mt 10:6-8

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Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Tuesday 9:00 am
Wednesday 9:00 am
Thursday 9:00 am

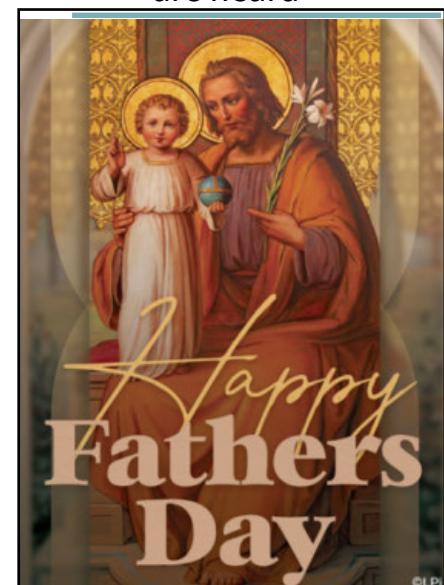
Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 am
11:00 am
1:00 pm Spanish Mass

Confessions

English/Spanish

Saturday - 3:00 pm until all
are heard



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“One thing I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord all my days.” Ps. 27, 6

God speaks tenderly through Moses to the people of Israel as they encamp during their journey in the desert. God asks the people to look in their rear view mirrors to what will become the major event of their history. God uses images such as, “how I bore you...”, “brought you here to myself...”, and “you shall be my special possession”. God has done the deed of the great Passover and Exodus. Now we hear the sacramental words of embracing love. In a sense, God is saying that their history is continuing as a love relationship, just in case they missed the point of the event. They were saved from, but even more, they were brought out for being “dearer” to God. They shall be a holy nation of priests and belong to a kingdom based on God’s laws and customs.

Their response will be to keep the memories alive so they remember who they are in God’s eyes. Keeping the covenant means to act according to who they know themselves to be. They are the saved from and the saved for. The saying is true, “If you know who you are, you will know what to do.” As a royal kingdom they will loyally follow, trust, and live their dignity among and between themselves. The Gospel has several parts, but one main theme which is central to the Gospel of Matthew. Jesus, the Messiah, is sent first to the people of Israel. He sends His apostles first to the people of Israel. To Jesus they are all lost and wander as if abandoned by God. Matthew sees the people as abandoned by their first shepherds, the Pharisees. Jesus is moved with a desire to embrace them and so He does and sends His fellow shepherds to find the lost and bring them back. Jesus shares His mission and His authority over the unclean spirits and over illness. Sickness was a sign of sin so the power to heal is the same as the divine power of redeeming.

There is a particular naming of these new shepherds, but the restatement of their mission is His own personal one as well which He received with His name. Jesus means, “He Who Saves”, and He is sharing that name with them as well. By what they do they will be saying that the new “kingdom” is coming and the Ruler will not allow them to stray for lack of caring.

The struggle for us humans is whether being terrified or being loved is a better motivation for our staying good, in line, and in the “kingdom”. These readings today opt for tenderness rather than terror. Moses and Jesus relate the care that God has for us all. We are worth God’s going after us. God desires to free us. From whatever straying’s we indulge, God shows compassion in word and action. The Shepherd of Israel allows for the freedom of the sheep, but freely extends the divine finding with invitations of grace.

In His name then, we are those who save from the illnesses of the fear of God. Where do we start? We begin by our not fearing God! We desire to be good, because that is who we are if we believe our names. We know who we are and we will act accordingly. It does all begin with hearing our name in prayer and especially the Eucharist. That is the start and the terrified are waiting.

Source Larry Gillick, S.J. Creightononlineministries

MASS INTENTIONS & CALENDAR



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 17

4:30 pm~

†Frank Gensor - by Gensor Family
†Fr. O'Sullivan- by Gensor Family

Sunday, June 18

8:30 a.m.~

Luciano Gianino- by Agnes
†John Straka- by Daughter
†Fred Rutkowski- by Wife
†James Sabatell- by Mary Frances
11:00 a.m.~
†John Zaprawa- by Kaye Family
Our Family of Parishes

Tuesday, June 20

Our Family of Parishes

Wednesday, June 21

Our Family of Parishes

Thursday, June 22

Fredrick Meyer- by Family
Vocations

Saturday, June 24

4:30 pm~

†Fr. O'Sullivan- by Gensor Family

Sunday, June 25

8:30 a.m.~

†Betty Straka- by Sister

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 17

1:00 p.m. English Baptisms
3:00p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Holy Rosary
4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, June 18

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary
8:30 a.m. Mass
10:30 a.m. Holy Rosary
11:00 a.m. Mass
12:30 p.m. Holy Rosary
1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass/
Confirmation

Tuesday, June 20

8:40 a.m. Holy Rosary
9:00 a.m. Morning Mass
8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, June 21

8:40 a.m. Holy Rosary
9:00 a.m. Morning Mass
9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. SVDP
8:00 p.m. AA and Al-Anon

Thursday, June 22

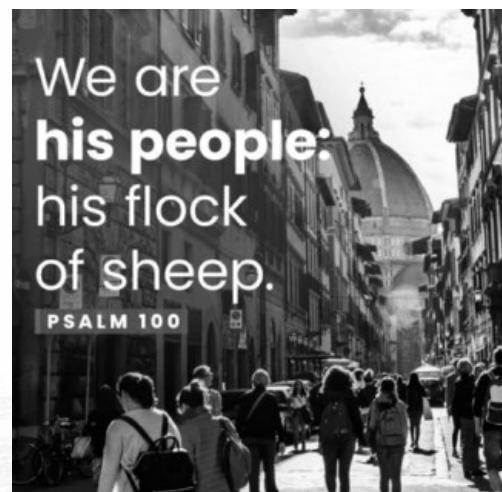
8:40 a.m. Holy Rosary
9:00 a.m. Morning Mass

Saturday, June 24

3:00p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Holy Rosary
4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, June 25

8:00 a.m. Holy Rosary
8:30 a.m. Mass
10:30 a.m. Holy Rosary
11:00 a.m. Mass
12:30 p.m. Holy Rosary
1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass





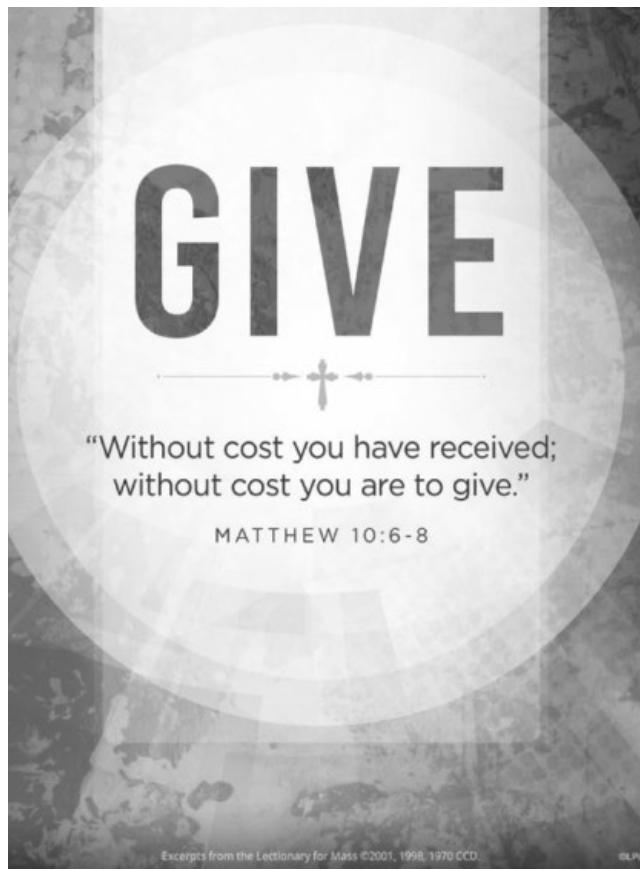
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CSA 2023 TOTAL

TOTAL \$41,919.00

Update as of June 8, 2023

Total Gifts- 91
Pledged- \$16,525.00
Difference- (\$25,394.00)
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Carol Blake, M/M Cracium, M/M Decker,
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St. Matthias Church

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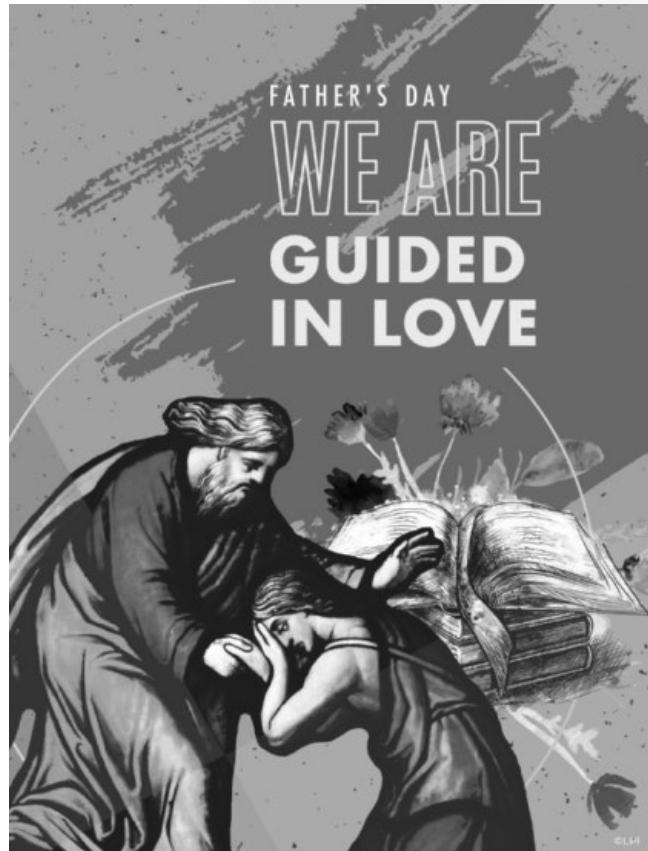
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Saturday 4:30pm— Sunday 8:30am & 11:00 am
1:00pm Spanish Mass

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