

PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 19, 2021

Welcome to all who are here to worship with us.
Today is the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time and the start of
National Hispanic and Latino Heritage Month.
Whoever you may be, or wherever you find yourself on the
journey, please know that here at St. Matthias,
All Are Welcome.

- In case you missed the launch last weekend, it's time to "Spread the Light". St. Matthias is now accepting orders to sponsor a Christmas tree. You can pick up a flyer at all church entrances.
- This weekend the extra collection basket is for the annual Mission Appeal. The Diocese of Kohima, located in northeastern India, is our mission community. A description of the diocese and its bishop is featured in the bulletin.
- The School Advisory Council is seeking a volunteer consultant for Development. If you are interested please contact Sheila Connelly or Joe Gidaro. Contact information is in the bulletin.
- Finally, are you one of those musicians out there who's been missing our Music Ministry? Well now is the time to RECONNECT, RESTORE AND REJOICE! Our Children's Choir, Folk Group and the 10:00 Adult Choir have all restarted rehearsals. Page 7 of the bulletin has all the information you need to show up and show out. Or contact Ms. Joan Seamon.

Am I wise enough to look for recognition in God's eyes?
When ambition overshadows love and service, it becomes
sinful. But if we are wise enough, we look to GOD for
recognition.

Just as Jesus has a different standard of greatness for his
followers, we should renounce our pride and instead serve
others without expecting honors and privileges.

Music for Our Assembly

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I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever.

Entrance Hymn -Christ in Me Arise

Refrain

Christ in me arise and dispel all the darkness. Christ in me arise with your power and your strength. Christ in me pour out your blessing and healing. Christ in me arise and I shall rise with you.

Be now my vision; open these eyes, showing me all that I must see. Onward to the kingdom, you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you. **Refrain**

Be now my footsteps, leading the way, taking me where I must go.

Onward to the kingdom, you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you. **Refrain**

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Responsorial Psalm 54 - The Lord upholds my life, the Lord upholds my life

Communion Hymn - Amen El Cuerpo de Cristo

Refrain

Amén. El Cuerpo de Cristo. Amén. La Sangre del Señor.

Eating your body, drinking your blood, we become what we receive. Amén. Amén.

Amén. We remember your dying and your rising. Amén. Y contigo, Señor, resucitamos. Amén. **Refrain**

Amén. Now we offer the sacrifice you gave us. Amén. Te ofrecemos, Señor, todo lo que somos. Amén.

Refrain

Amén. Lord, you make us one body and one spirit. Amén. En tu cuerpo, Señor, un pueblo santo. Amén.

Refrain

Amen. We find you when we serve the poor and lowly. Amén. A ti mismo servimos en los pobres.

Amén. Refrain

Amén. We look forward to your return in glory. Amén. Esperamos el día de tu venida. Amén. **Refrain**

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Closing Hymn - Alleluia Raise the Gospel Alleluia!

Refrain

Alleluia! Raise the Gospel over the earth! Alleluia! Alleluia! Peace and justice bringing to birth!

Blessed those whose hearts are gentle. Blessed those whose spirits are strong. Blessed those who choose to bring forth right where there is wrong. **Refrain**

Blessed those who work for justice. Blessed those who answer the call. Blessed those who dare to dream of lasting peace for all. **Refrain**

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PRAYERS FOR THE MASS

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father.

Glory to God...

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

Glory to God...

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Glory to God...

CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Responsorial Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8

R. The Lord upholds my life.

**O God, by your name save me,
and by Your might defend my cause.**

**O God, hear my prayer;
hearken to the words of my mouth.**

**For the haughty have risen up against me,
the ruthless seek my life;
they set not God before their eyes.**

**Behold, God is my helper;
the Lord sustains my life.
Freely will I offer You sacrifice;
I will praise Your name, O LORD, for its
goodness.**

R. The Lord upholds my life.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

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Our response will be: "In Your name, O God, we pray."

- 1. For the Pope, Bishops, Priests and all religious and lay leaders...With humility and joy, may they serve and lead the people of God, we pray...**
- 2. For the leaders of all nations...May they set aside all selfish ambition and political rivalries in order to uphold the common good, we pray...**
- 3. For those whose eyes look hopefully to God in a time of sickness, poverty, grief, addiction, imprisonment or abuse...May they dwell in safety and security knowing the love of their Creator, we pray...**
- 4. For Catechetical Sunday as we pass along our faith to the young and to those who thirst...and for our Hispanic brothers and sisters as we celebrate this month their contributions to our church life, traditions and culture, we pray...**
- 5. For our faithfully departed, especially Linda Grey, Maurice Regan, Sharon Sincoskie and Henrietta Kaiser...That through our prayers and this Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, they may be seated at the feast on God's holy mountain in heaven, we pray ...**
- 6. For the intentions in the hearts of all who are gathered here..., we pray...**

PRIEST: THIS MASS IS BEING SAID FOR _____

Spiritual Communion Prayer

**My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the most Blessed
Sacrament.**

**I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You
sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.**

**I embrace You as if You were already there and
unite myself wholly to You,
and I believe your words,**

**"Come to me all you who labor and are heavy
laden, and I will refresh you."**

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.