

Pulpit Announcements - July 24, 2022

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome to all who are here today on this 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Whoever you are, or wherever you find yourself on the journey, know that here at St. Matthias, All Are Welcome.

- **Our Parish survey to determine our parish needs for some long overdue repairs is available on our website, stmatthias.net, until August 1st.**

Please participate, your voice matters.

The power of intercessory prayer is tremendous! Abraham's bargain with God in today's first reading is a bold example of intercessory prayer as he prays for all - for the good as well as the bad in his land. Do we exclude anyone in our prayers? Why? The challenge is to include all without any judgment.

Music for Our Assembly
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God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he gives might and strength to his people. Psalm 68

Gathering Song - As We Gather at Your Table

1. As we gather at your table, As we listen to your word,
Help us know, O God, your presence; Let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story Till we claim it as our own;
Teach us through this holy banquet How to make Love's vict'ry known.

2. Turn our worship into witness In the sacrament of life;
Send us forth to love and serve you, Bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion To forgive as you forgave;
May we still behold your image In the world you died to save.

3. Gracious Spirit, help us summon Other guests to share that feast
Where triumphant Love will welcome Those who had been last and least.
Nor will pride our peace destroy, As we join with saints and angels To
repeat the sounding joy.

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Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of my mouth;
in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise;
I will worship at your holy temple
and give thanks to your name.

Because of your kindness and your truth;
for you have made great above all things
your name and your promise.
When I called you answered me;
you built up strength within me.

The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees,
and the proud he knows from afar.
Though I walk amid distress, you preserve me;
against the anger of my enemies you raise your hand.

Your right hand saves me.
The LORD will complete what he has done for me;
your kindness, O LORD, endures forever;
forsake not the work of your hands.

R/ Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Communion Hymn - We Remember

We remember how you loved us to your death, and still we celebrate, for you are with us here; and we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord.

We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

1. Here, a million wounded souls are yearning just to touch you and be healed.

Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart.

2. Now we recreate your love, we bring the bread and wine to share a meal.

Sign of grace and mercy, the presence of the Lord.

3. Christ, the Father's great 'Amen' to all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart,

Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear.

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Closing Hymn - O God Beyond All Praising

1. O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end.
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word;
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.
2. Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still,
To marvel at your beauty and glory in you ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

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

Glory to God...

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

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Our response is: “In your name O God, we pray!”

- 1. For the church, her leaders, and members. . . make us persistent in our prayer life, trusting that You will always be attentive to our needs, we pray . . .**
- 2. For global, national, and civic leaders . . . open their eyes and ears to acknowledge and address the concerns of all the people they serve, we pray . . .**
- 3. For this intentional faith community of Saint Matthias. . . as we continue to celebrate our 60th anniversary, draw us closer to You and closer to one another on our shared journey of salvation, we pray . . .**
- 4. For those who are ill in body, mind, or spirit . . . hear their calls and answer them by sending Your loving help and strength, we pray . . .**
- 5. For those who have died, especially John Podskoc . . . bring them rejoicing into the new life of Your heavenly kingdom, we pray . . .**
- 6. For the silent intentions we hold deep in our hearts we pray...**

PRIEST _____(MASS INTENTION)

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.

✝ 60th Anniversary Prayer ✝

God of love, our hearts are filled with gratitude as we celebrate 60 years of our life as the parish community of St. Matthias. Thank you for the manifold blessings we received and the grace you gave us in times of our crises. We humbly ask you to give us greater fervor to live as missionary disciples of your Son Jesus. Help us to be more of a forgiving community that respects and accepts all as brothers and sisters created in your image and likeness. May we celebrate our diversity as your gift.

We praise you for our past, rejoice in our present and hope for better tomorrows for us and for our youth. Help us to be better stewards of the whole of creation as we reach out to everyone in our parish and in the larger community in love and compassion, especially those in most need of our presence, listening and support. May this important anniversary spur us on to grow stronger and give credible witness to your loving presence in us. Amen.

St. Matthias, Pray for us.

Mary Help of Christians, Pray for us

St. Joseph, Pray for us.

**In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**