

Pulpit Announcements – September 4, 2022

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome to all who are here today on this 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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

End of Summer is making us bristle with many events. St Matthias School will reopen after Labor Day. We are very happy to welcome back our students, and the entire School community.

This year 9/11 is falling on a Sunday. The Fire Companies of Franklin Fire District # 1 will be holding a 9-11 memorial service here in our Church at 4 pm next Sunday. All are welcome.

John and Coleen Zdziarski are resuming the “St. Matthias Morning of service.” If interested to volunteer either at the Franklin Food Bank or the Pregnancy Aid Center on Saturday September 10, see pageof the bulletin for more info.

We are working with some parishes to have a signed Language Mass on different Sundays to benefit our deaf community in the region. Msgr. Curry is coordinating this effort. Await more info soon.

Time to celebrate our 60th Anniversary Picnic! Fun & fellowship – Food, games, face painting, tattoos, music and more. All in our parking lot. Mark the date: Sunday, September 18, 1-4 pm. Plan to come.

Such planning is alluded to in the gospel of today by none other than Jesus himself. For instance, he warns that if a person does not plan the cost before building a house, he will be ridiculed for not completing it for lack of money. So also we need to plan our spiritual life. Do we have a plan? If not, discuss with Jesus and finalize one!

Music for Our Assembly

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23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle C

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Gathering Song – Glory in the Cross

1. Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ, our salvation and our hope.

Let us bow in homage to the Lord of Life, who was broken to make us whole.

There is no greater love, as blessed as this: to lay down one's life for a friend.

Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ and the triumph of God's great love.

2. Let us make our journey to the cross of Christ, who surrendered glory and grace

to become a servant of the great and small, that all people may know God's face.

Though his birth was divine, he knelt as a slave, to wash common dust from our feet.

Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ and the triumph of God's great love.

3. Let us tell the story of the cross of Christ as we share this heavenly feast.

We become one body in the blood of Christ, from the great to the very least.

When we eat of this bread, and drink of this cup, we honor the death of the Lord.

Let us ever glory in the cross of Christ and the triumph of God's great love.

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Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

In every age O God, you have been our refuge.

You turn man back to dust,
saying, "Return, O children of men."
For a thousand years in your sight
are as yesterday, now that it is past,
or as a watch of the night.

You make an end of them in their sleep;
the next morning they are like the changing grass,
Which at dawn springs up anew,
but by evening wilts and fades.

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Return, O LORD! How long?
Have pity on your servants!

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.
And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours;
prosper the work of our hands for us!
Prosper the work of our hands!

In every age O God, you have been our refuge.

Communion Hymn - In Every Age

1. Long before the mountains came to be
and the land and sea and stars of the night,
through the endless seasons of all time,
you have always been, you will always be.

**In ev'ry age, O God, you have been our refuge.
In ev'ry age, O God, you have been our hope.**

2. Destiny is cast, and at your silent word
we return to dust and scatter to the wind.
A thousand years are like a single moment gone,
as the light that fades at the end of day.

3. Teach us to make use of the time we have.
Teach us to be patient even as we wait.
Teach us to embrace our ev'ry joy and pain.
To sleep peacefully, and to rise up strong.

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Closing Hymn – Ten Thousand Reasons

1. The sun comes up it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Refrain

**Let us bring the gifts that differ
And, in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new church into being,
One in faith and love and praise.**

2. You're rich in love and you're slow to anger. Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing, 10,000 reasons for my heart to find.

3. And on that day when my strength is failing . The end draws near and my time has come. Still my soul will sing your praise unending.
Ten thousand years and then forever more.

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Prayer of the Faithful

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

1. For Pope Francis and all Church leaders...Show them the true path of Christ as servants to others, attentive to those in greatest need, we pray...
2. For all world leaders...Give them humble hearts, and the wisdom to honor the dignity of each person, we pray...
3. For the faith community of St. Matthias...Help us to care enough about our neighbors, just as the Good Shepherd cares for us, we pray...
4. For the millions in Pakistan suffering from the massive floods that have devastated their country and for all who are affected by natural disasters...may their faith in God support them in this time of trial, we pray...
5. For all who are sick of mind, body, and spirit...Let your healing love touch them, and restore them to the fullness of life, we pray...
6. For the deceased, especially _____ ...Invite them into the eternal life that you promise to those faithful to you, we pray...
7. For the silent intentions within our hearts..., we pray...

PRIEST _____ (MASS INTENTION)