

## **Pulpit Announcements – September 11, 2022 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Welcome to all who are here today on this 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

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

As announced already, all are welcome at 4 pm (today/tomorrow) to attend the Memorial Service hosted by the Fire Companies of Franklin Fire District # 1 here at St. Matthias.

The Cookbooks are in! Thanks to the Committee who worked so hard to bring out this fantastic looking book as our 60th Anniversary Edition! Those who booked in advance will get their copy after all Masses next weekend. If you missed out, there are a limited number of cookbooks available for sale at \$20.00 each.

Do not forget to come for our parish picnic next Sunday, 1-4 pm. Let us continue to celebrate our 60th Anniversary. Don't miss the fun & fellowship – Food, games, face painting, tattoos, music, and more.

Today's 2nd collection, the "Peter's Pence Collection," will go to the Holy Father for his work of evangelization and charity.

**Today's message in the Readings reminds us of God's merciful love. That God takes delight in the sinner who returns in repentance. That God searches after the lost sheep and celebrates its return. How do we treat the wayward members of our family...? Of our community? With understanding and welcome...? or with judgment and rejection?**

**Music for Our Assembly**  
**September 11, 2022**  
**24th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle C**

**Gathering Song – Amazing Grace**

1. Amazing grace!  
How sweet the sound  
That saved \*a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind but now I see.
  
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!
  
3. The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

*Text: CM; verses 1–4, John Newton, 1725–1807; verse 5, anon., fr. A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790.  
Music: Columbian Harmony, 1829.*

## **Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19**

**I will rise and go to my father.**

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;  
in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.  
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt  
and of my sin cleanse me.

A clean heart create for me, O God,  
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.  
Cast me not out from your presence,  
and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

O Lord, open my lips,  
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.  
My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit;  
a heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn.

**I will rise and go to my father.**

## Communion Hymn – Bread of Life

**Bread of life, hope of the world,  
Jesus Christ, our brother:  
feed us now, give us life,  
lead us to one another.**

1. As we proclaim your death,  
as we recall your life,  
we remember your promise,  
to return again.

2. The bread we break and share  
was scattered once as grain:  
just as now it is gathered,  
make your people one.

3. We eat this living bread,  
we drink this saving cup:  
sign of hope in our broken world,  
source of lasting love.

4. Hold us in unity,  
in love for all to see;  
that the world may believe in you,  
God of all who live.

5. You are the bread of peace,  
you are the wine of joy,  
broken now for your people,  
poured in endless love.

# Prayer of the Faithful

## 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – September 4, 2022

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

1) For all members of God’s holy church, ...that our holy leaders in the church may be as effective as Moses once was, as they pray to God for their people  
We pray ...

2) For the leaders of all nations, especially those from our country... May God inspire the powerful of the earth to thoughts of peace and deeds of life and justice.... We pray ...

3) For those whose lives were lost in the catastrophic events of September 11, 2001, and all those whom we love but no longer see. We give thanks for the selfless courage of those brave souls who ran into burning buildings and who labored in the rubble...May their courage be to us a witness of what is possible when we are guided by love and dedication to our fellow human beings... We pray...

4) For those whose eyes look hopefully to God in a time of sickness, poverty, grief, addiction, imprisonment or abuse, that the divine shepherd may find them and carry them gently to healing and peace...We pray ...

5) For our faithfully departed, especially Marion Fischer and Gloria Feliciano, that the grace of our Lord may be abundant for them, bringing them mercy and a place at the heavenly feast of reconciliation and joy...We pray ...

6) For the intentions in the hearts of all those in this assembly, (LONG PAUSE)  
.... Answer our prayers and hold us in Your love, ....We pray

**PRIEST \_\_\_\_\_ (MASS INTENTION)**

## Closing Hymn – Ten Thousand Reasons

**Bless the Lord O My soul, O my Soul, Worship his holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship your holy name.**

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.
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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