

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, February 2

Church Offices Closed

- 7:45 AM Rite I Spoken Word – Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Rite II with Music – Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Nursery Care – Little House
- 9:30 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook
- 10:30 AM Coffee & Conversations – Parish Hall
- 11:15 AM Rite II with Music – Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Nursery Care – Little House
- 11:15 AM Adult Sunday School – Choir Room

Monday, February 3

- 9:30 AM Count Team One – Church Office
- 11:00 AM English Classes with Wanda – Little House
- 12:00 PM Building & Grounds Meeting – Office
- 5:00 PM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Room
- 6:15 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club – Library
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Tuesday, February 4

- 9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Room
- 4:00 PM Tutoring with Linda – Little House
- 6:00 PM Bible Study with Janette – Parish Hall

Wednesday, February 5

- 10:30 AM Bible Study with Wanda – Parish Hall
- 4:00 PM Singing Saints' Rehearsal – Choir Room

Thursday, February 6

- 11:00 AM English Classes with Wanda – Little House
- 11:00 AM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Room
- 4:00 PM South Lake Children's Choir – Parish Hall
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Friday, February 7

Church Offices Closed

- 12:30 PM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Room
- 4:00 PM Tutoring with Linda – Little House
- 5:00 PM Altar Guild Team One Set-Up – Sanctuary

Saturday, February 8

Church Offices Closed

- 9:00 AM Megan Ogle's Viewing – Sanctuary
- 10:00 AM Megan Ogle's Memorial Service – Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Reception In Honor of Megan Ogle – Parish Hall

Sunday, February 9

Sunday School Classes

Church Offices Closed

- 7:45 AM Rite I Spoken Word – Sanctuary
- 9:20 AM Sunday School Classes – Little House
- 9:30 AM Rite II with Music – Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM Nursery Care – Little House
- 9:30 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook
- 10:30 AM Coffee & Conversations – Parish Hall
- 11:15 AM Rite II with Music – Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Nursery Care – Little House
- 11:15 AM Adult Sunday School – Choir Room

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Those on Our Prayer List

Parish Family

Immediate & Urgent Prayers

Bibbi Farashian
Mike Hollywood
Edna Marcus
Vera Wilson

Continued Prayers

Bob Allabaugh	Ann Forehand	Imantee Mallay
Harold Andrews	Buddy Forehand	Stanley Mallay
Geny Arrunategui	Arthur Forrest	Don Manny
Ray Arthurs	Phyllis Forrest	Henrietta Martin
Lois Beeney	John Foster	Lidio Nembrotti
Drew Bergeron	Miranda Foster	Elizabeth Nemeth
Anakin Boeni	Connie Gamb	Marlene Parkinson
Josef Boeni	Michael Giallella	Maria Rosado
Jane Boyack	Diane Gordon	Sheila Seale
Sandra Bradshaw	James Helm	Joe Sturges
Gavin Bramwell	Jeannine Helm	Mary Sturges
Mother Jane Clark	Anne Hollywood	Connie Tracey
Michael Clark	Denny Kapuchuck	Liane Trainello
Steve Coole	Julie Kessler	Rick Unger
Adrian D'Arts	Theresa Knight	Sandy Unger
Julia D'Arts	John Luposello	Stuart Wilson
Geraldine Engel	Eleonore Macripo	
Anita Erickson	Diana Mahoney	

Family & Friends

Immediate & Urgent Prayers

Nathan Allabaugh
Sandi Rzepka
Jim Storr

Continued Prayers

Sean	Sarah Grimes	Linda Rosenberg
Kendra	Deidre Huffman	Gene Ruryk
Alex Assadi	Mark Jenkins	Suzanne Ruryk
Amber Assadi	Gordon Knight	Jeannette Scanlan
Gabby Assadi	Frances LaCroix	Schoff Family
Paula Assadi	Francine LaCroix Thibault	Inge Sebach
Judith Bergeron	Lantigua Family	Nathan Smith
Heather Blue	Anne Lee	Gina Storr
Jean Blume	Peggy Link	Jacquelyn Taylor
Reta Bramwell	Maksimowitz Family	Terry Vander Meer
Rose Brown	Eleanore Meade	Denise Thibault Vespa
Reverend Bill Boyer	Alicia Miller	Kathleen Whitacre
Jo Chen	Brian Miller	Phyllis White
Roy Chen	David Moore	Joyce Wilson
Cooper Coole	Danny Nemeth	Tom Wilson
Reverend Cass Daly	Ty Neu	Richard Wolf
James Dorn, Jr.	Harold Phillips	Kathy Wood
Mary Dorn	Timothy Reid	Richard Woodworth
Millie Figueroa	Brandon Rivenbark	
Tecelisa Palmer Francis	Julie Rivenbark	

Military & First Responders

Jeff Blumenauer, U.S. Army Reserve
Nicole Blumenauer, U.S. Army Reserve
Vick Boothe, U.S. Army, Undisclosed Location
Delani Carter, U.S. Military Academy at West Point
Spencer Coole, U.S. Air Force, Charleston Air Force Base, South Carolina
Greta Gaasch, U.S. Army Reserve
Lucas Freiberg, Federal Corrections Officer, Coleman Federal Prison
Jeremy Linney, U.S. Army, Osan Air Base, Korea
Tyler Mathews, U.S. Army, Iraq
Ryan Moore, Clermont Fire Department Station #3
Christopher Morelli, Orange County Sheriff's Office, Deputy
Stephen Nettles, U.S. Navy, NAS Pensacola, Flight School
Luca Newby, U.S. Marine Reserves
Tyler Reece, U.S. Army, Afghanistan
Logan T. Wells, U.S. Marine Reserves

Those Celebrating Birthdays

2.5 Richard Elek
2.8 Imantee Mallaey

Those Celebrating Anniversaries

2.4 Jason & Kailan Turner

Those Who Have Died

Megan Ogle (1936-2025), *dear friend and fellow parishioner*
Bob Link (1949-2025), *Rick Blume's Stepdad*

COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS: Please join us **Sundays in the Parish Hall from 10:30 am to 11:00 am** for fellowship, coffee, and conversation. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet others and sometimes enjoy a few home-baked treats. All are welcome! Please contact Peggy Hope (352.988.7525) if you have any questions and/or would like to help.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adult Sunday school will meet this **Sunday, February 2, 2025, at 11:15 am** in the Choir Room. Please contact Dolores Wilson-Malone (856.625.1515) or Matt Mobley (407.267.2312) if you have any questions.

ENGLISH CLASSES WITH WANDA: St. Matthias is offering classes for anyone in the community who may need help with literacy, including English conversation practice, English language, and grammar classes. The classes meet on Mondays at 11:00 am and Thursdays at 11:00 am in the Little House. Classes will meet this **Monday, February 3, 2025, and Thursday, February 6, 2025, at 11:00 am** in the Little House. Please contact Wanda Klaas (klaas46@yahoo.com) for additional information.

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING: The Building & Grounds Committee will be meeting this **Monday, February 3, 2025, at 12:00 pm** in the Office. Please contact Fred Jones (407.325.2256 or fjones59@cfl.rr.com) or Maxine Hylton (305.775.3415 or maxhyl1@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

BIBLE STUDY WITH JANETTE DORN: Class will meet this **Tuesday, February 4, 2025, at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. Please contact Janette Dorn (jsmdorn@gmail.com or 352.235.5168) if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome to attend!

BIBLE STUDY WITH WANDA KLAAS: Classes will meet this **Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at 10:30 am** in the Parish Hall. Please contact Wanda Klaas (352.272.4653 or klaas46@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

SINGING SAINTS REHEARSAL: The Singing Saints will meet this **Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at 4:00 pm** in the Choir Room. Please contact Hugh Dial (dizzyfingers103@msn.com or 863.557.8803) if you have any questions.

HARVEST FESTIVAL PET BLESSING & VENDOR FAIR PLANNING MEETING: Please join us on **Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at 6:00 pm** in the Office to begin the planning for this year's Harvest Festival Pet Blessing & Vendor Fair Event. Lots of planning and help is needed to make this event a successful one. Keep a lookout for additional information and where you can volunteer, and help be a part of this fun outreach event to our neighbors and local community! Please contact Keith Whitacre (952.239.5870) if you have any questions.

I AM A SAFE PLACE MEETING: Will be holding meetings on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at St. Matthias. The next meeting will be held on **Friday, February 14, 2025, at 5:00 pm in the Church Office and again on Friday, February 14, 2025, at 9:00 am in the Church Office**. I Am A Safe Place is a faith-based charitable organization anchored in Truth, Hope, Love, and Community. Our mission is to provide a safe, empowering, and supportive community environment through a network of support services in a judgement-free zone. A safe place to talk, a safe place to heal, a safe place to grow, a safe place to connect. Please contact Julia D'Arts at 407.491.2999 or info@iamasafeplace.com if you have any questions.

MEETING FOR OFFICE VOLUNTEERS (RSVP Required): If you have already contacted Hope Blume about volunteering in the office or would like to begin volunteering, please join her on **Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 12:00 noon** in the Church Office for a meeting, fellowship, and light lunch. **Please RSVP to Hope by Tuesday, February 18, 2025, if planning to attend.**

We would like to bring back volunteers who would like to help in the church office. Tasks would include answering the phone, stuffing bulletins with inserts, filing, shredding documents, making copies, helping prep for events and fundraisers, assist with other light duty office tasks and projects, and at times assist church family members that may stop in and need assistance. If you have computer skills that we can put to good use, we would be happy to have them; however, computer skills are not required. There are many tasks that we need assistance with. The days and hours are very flexible, it can be a regular set day and time and/or you can let Hope know when you can be scheduled to assist during the upcoming month. If you are interested in volunteering in the office, please contact Hope Blume at hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com or 352.394.3855. Thank you very much for considering these volunteer positions!

SAVE-THE-DATE SHROVE TUESDAY MARDI GRAS DINNER: Please join us on **Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 5:00 pm** in the Parish Hall for a delicious Mardi Gras dinner and celebration! Keep a lookout for more details to follow.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES: Please join us as we hold two services on **Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025, one at 12 Noon and one at 7:00 pm**. Please contact the Church office (352.394.3855) if you have any questions.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays during Lent. Please join us for week one on **Friday, March 7, 2025, at 6:00 pm**. Please contact Glen Martin (352.391.0430) if you would like to serve, read, and/or have any questions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: We are off to a running start. Items we will need include green, brown/tan pool noodles; green, brown/tan solo cups and paper cups (these will be plentiful now because of St. Paddy's Day); plastic spoons in yellow, red, black, white, & clear; blue and green shades of plastic table coverings; coffee filters; white ping pong balls; cans of spray paint in black, brown, green, red, yellow, and blue. Except for the paint, you should be able to find all these items at the Dollar Tree.

Items you can start saving for us include water bottle caps; egg cartons; CLEAN tin cans of various sizes NO SHARP EDGES, PLEASE; paper towel and toilet paper rolls; and old golf balls.

Thank you in advance, my friends! Workshops will begin as supplies come in but no later than March. Questions? You know where to find me - Hugs and Blessings, Karen

VBS FUNDRAISER: Peanuts and Peanut Brittle are still available for sale in the Parish Hall; \$5.00 for one bag of peanut brittle and \$5.00 for two bags of salted peanuts. The proceeds raised from this fundraiser will be used for youth education and our 2025 VBS program. Hugs and Blessings, Karen

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Valentine's Day Tea Party

Saturday, February 15, 2025
2:00 pm – Parish Hall
Tickets for Sale between Services
\$25.00 each

Mardi Gras Dinner

Tuesday, March 5, 2025
5:00 pm – Parish Hall
More Details to Follow

Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, March 5, 2025
12:00 Noon & 7:00 pm
Sanctuary

Stations of the Cross

Fridays During Lent
Beginning Friday, March 7, 2025
7:00 pm – Sanctuary

**The Altar Flowers & Greens are given to the
Glory of God & St. Matthias Church**

**The Sanctuary Light is given to the
Glory of God & St. Matthias Church**

and in Loving Memory of John Paul Jones
Given with Love by Garret & Kyle Tyson

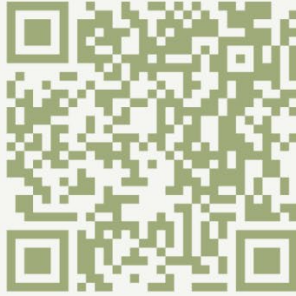
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Tickets will be sold in the Parish Hall
following each Sunday service

Last day to purchase is February 2nd

All ticket sales will go towards
our A/C Replacement Fund



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Contact Diane Gustafson
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with any questions

*We hope to
see you there!*

Save-the-Date

Valentine's Day Tea Party



Saturday
February 15, 2025
2:00 PM • Parish Hall

With Live Jazz Music!

Let's Talk SMAC

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