

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, February 23

Red Bag Sunday & Sunday School

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

Monday, February 24

St. Matthias The Apostle Day

- 9:30 AM Count Team Four – Church Office
- 6:00 PM Community Outreach Meeting – Parish Hall
- 6:15 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club – Library
- 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Tuesday, February 25

- 9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Room
- 12:00 PM Office Volunteer Meeting & Lunch – Office (*RSVP Please*)
- 4:00 PM Tutoring with Linda – Little House
- 6:00 PM Bible Study with Janette – Parish Hall

Wednesday, February 26

- 12:00 PM Ladies' Luncheon – Pepe's Cantina, Clermont
- 12:00 PM Retired Men's Lunch Bunch – Green Mountain Pizza
- 12:00 PM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Room
- 4:00 PM Singing Saints' Fellowship – Library
- 4:30 PM Singing Saints' Rehearsal – Choir Room

Thursday, February 27

- 4:00 PM South Lake Children's Choir – Parish Hall
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Friday, February 28

Church Offices Closed

- 9:00 AM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Room
- 9:00 AM I Am A Safe Place Meeting – Office
- 11:30 AM Beth Knight Counseling Room – Counseling Room
- 4:00 PM Tutoring with Linda – Little House
- 6:00 PM Altar Guild Team Four Set-Up – Sanctuary

Saturday, March 1

Church Offices Closed

- 9:00 AM Stacy's Stamping Camp – Parish Hall

Sunday, March 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

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Those on Our Prayer List

Immediate & Urgent Prayers

Nathan Allabaugh	Keith Len	Jim Storr
Willie Ellegast	Mary Anne Lock	Connie Tracey
Cheryl Ferrell	Lorna Manny	Keith Whitacre
John Gilbert	Edna Marcus	Vera Wilson
Luanne Hawkins	Lidio Nembrotti	
Jeannine Helm	Sandi Rzepka	

Parish Family Continued Prayers

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

Family & Friends Continued Prayers

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

2.26 Hugh D. Dial Jr.
2.26 Karl Nethersole
3.1 Connie Gamb

Those Celebrating Anniversaries

3.1 Larry & Mary Anne Lock

THANK YOU! A heartfelt thanks goes out to all those who attended the Valentine's Tea on Saturday, February 15, 2025, and in so doing helped reduce the balance owed on our air conditioning loan. This event would not have been a success without the dedication and hard work of the members of the Wednesday Bible Study Group. The members of the group truly outdid themselves with the planning of the event, setting up for, preparing delicious treats, and cleaning up afterwards. They really showed exemplary teamwork and showed their culinary skills in supporting our beloved parish. Additionally, very special thanks go to Nathan Mobley and Bob Radovich whose musical talents were well displayed on keyboard and saxophone. An outstanding selection of many traditional standards, and some more contemporary tunes, provided a wonderful atmosphere during the tea. Special thanks also to Matt Mobley and Fanya Jones who added their vocal stylings and enhanced the tea party experience. Thank you to Hannah Blume for creating beautiful advertising and announcements. A great big thank you to everyone who attended and assisted in making the Valentine's Tea a huge success! We look forward to our next church family event!

RED BAG SUNDAY: Please consider taking a bag this Sunday (or an envelope for a monetary donation) and filling it with a few of the items needed at the Neighborhood Center of South Lake. Red bags, monetary donation envelopes, and lists of needed items can be found at our Neighborhood Center Kiosk at the back of the church. These items help support the work of the Neighborhood Center of South Lake as they care for those in need within our community. Your participation is very much appreciated. Please contact Keith Whitacre (952.239.5870 or keith.whitacre@gmail.com) or Peggy Hope (352.429.9778 or rush1937@embarqmail.com) if you have any questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY: Please join us this **Sunday, February 23, 2025, at 9:20 am** in the Little House for Sunday school fun and fellowship! We are looking forward to seeing you all there!

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 23, 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: English classes will not meet for the next few weeks and will resume sometime in March. We will let you know as soon as the classes resume. Please contact Wanda Klaas (352.272.4653 or klaas46@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING: Will meet this **Monday, February 24, 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!

MEETING FOR OFFICE VOLUNTEERS (RSVP Required): If you would like to begin volunteering in the office, please join Hope Blume this **Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 12:00 noon** in the Church Office for a meeting, fellowship, and light lunch.

BIBLE STUDY WITH JANETTE DORN: Class will meet this **Tuesday, February 25, 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 not meet this week; however, will resume sometime in March. We will let you know as soon as the classes resume. Please contact Wanda Klaas (352.272.4653 or klaas46@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

LADIES' LUNCHEON (RSVP Required): All women of the parish and their friends are welcome to join Norma Sweeney for a Dutch-Treat ladies' luncheon this **Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at 12:00 noon**, at Pepe's Cantina in Downtown Clermont (794 W Minneola Ave, Clermont 34711). Please RSVP to Norma Sweeney (516.906.3646 or nsween820@gmail.com) or add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall to reserve a seat at the table. We look forward to seeing you there!

RETIRED MEN'S LUNCH BUNCH (RSVP Required): The Retired Men's Lunch Bunch will meet this **Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at 12:00 noon** at Green Mountain Pizza in Clermont (303 Hwy 50, Clermont 34711). Please RSVP to Michael Giallella (mgiallella1@gmail.com) or add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall to reserve a seat at the table. We look forward to seeing you there!

SINGING SAINTS REHEARSAL: The Singing Saints will meet this **Wednesday, February 26, 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.

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 28, 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.

STACY'S STAMPING CAMP: Please contact Stacy Huntzinger at stampinstacy2010@hotmail.com, if you would like to attend Stacy's Stamping Camp on **Saturday, March 1, 2025, at 9:00 am** in the Parish Hall. Come out and join in on the fun – All are welcome!

SHROVE TUESDAY MARDI GRAS DINNER (RSVP Required): Please join us on **Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at 5:00 pm** in the Parish Hall for a delicious Mardi Gras dinner and celebration! RSVP is required to attend, please RSVP via Realm, sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall, or call the church office. **RSVP no later than Sunday, February 23, 2025.**

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES: Please join us as we hold two services on **Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025, at 12 noon and 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 or Hope Martin (Glen: 352.391.0430 or glenmartin286@gmail.com / Hope: 352.391.0428 or hopem687@gmail.com) if you would like to serve, read, and/or have any questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

<p style="text-align: center;">Mardi Gras Dinner Tuesday, March 4, 2025 5:00 pm – Parish Hall More Details to Follow</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ash Wednesday Services Wednesday, March 5, 2025 12:00 noon & 7:00 pm Sanctuary</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stations of the Cross Fridays During Lent Beginning Friday, March 7, 2025 6:00 pm – Sanctuary</p>
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A/C REPLACEMENT DONATIONS AS OF 2.18.25

GOAL	\$ 40,000.00
TOTAL DONATED	\$14,264.12
REMAINING GOAL	\$25,735.88

ATTENDANCE

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
2.16.25	7:45 AM Service	21
2.16.25	9:30 AM Service	72
2.16.25	11:15 AM Service	27
	Total:	120
	<i>Online Views</i>	<i>165</i>

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

and in Honor & Celebration of
Hugh D. Dial Jr.'s Birthday
Given with Love by Rick & Penny Durham

and in Loving Memory of Rosy Valle
Given with Love by Rigoberto Valle

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

and in Loving Memory of Grandma, Rosy Valle
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