

This Week at St. Matthias

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

Monday, March 3

- 9:30 AM Count Team One – Church Office
- 12:00 PM Building & Grounds Committee Meeting – Office
- 1:30 PM Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras Dinner Set-Up – Parish Hall
- 6:00 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club – Library (NEW TIME)
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library (NEW TIME)

Tuesday, March 4

- 9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Room
- 10:00 AM Financial Staff Meeting – Office
- 4:00 PM Tutoring with Linda – Little House
- 5:00 PM Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras Dinner – Parish Hall

Wednesday, March 5

- 12:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service – Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM Singing Saints' Fellowship – Library
- 4:30 PM Singing Saints' Rehearsal – Choir Room
- 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service – Sanctuary

Thursday, March 6

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

Friday, March 7

Church Offices Closed

- 1:00 PM Altar Guild Team One Set-Up – Sanctuary
- 4:00 PM Tutoring with Linda – Little House
- 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross – Sanctuary

Saturday, March 8

Church Offices Closed

- 9:00 AM Scrapbooking with Linda – Parish Hall

Sunday, March 9

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday School Classes

Church Offices Closed

- 7:45 AM Scottish Liturgy Spoken Word Service – Sanctuary
- 9:20 AM Sunday School Classes – Little House
- 9:30 AM Scottish Liturgy Service 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 Scottish Liturgy Service with Music – Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM Nursery Care – Little House
- 11:15 AM Adult Sunday School – Choir Room

Vestry Members

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Those on Our Prayer List

Immediate & Urgent Prayers

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

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

3.2 Bob Adkins
3.4 Dave Freiberg
3.6 Vicky Howland

Those Who Have Died

Keith Len, *Maxine Hylton's former husband and dear friend*

**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**

WELCOME COMMITTEE: Rod and Linda Denslow are resurrecting the Welcome Committee and are looking for volunteers to help plan ways to improve communication with visitors/newcomers to the church. If you are interested, please contact us at 407.923.6423 or lindadenslow@gmail.com. We will determine meeting times after we hear from those interested. Thank you for your support.

THE BIG RED BUS IS COMING TO ST. MATTHIAS: Please join us on **Sunday, March 16, 2025**, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, in front of the St. Matthias Church Office. Please help us reach our goal of saving lives! We are hoping for 12 donors or more for this blood drive. If we reach our goal, we could be a part of saving up to 36 or more lives! Please come out and donate, receive some cool donor gifts, and most importantly, help save many lives! Each donation helps save up to three lives! Appointments can be made using the following link: https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1522257. Walk-ins are also always welcomed!

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, March 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.

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING: The Building & Grounds Committee will be meeting this **Monday, March 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.

SHROVE TUESDAY MARDI GRAS DINNER EVENT SET-UP: Please join us on **Monday, March 3, 2025, at 1:30 pm** in the Parish Hall to help set up the upcoming Mardi Gras dinner and celebration! Please contact Fred Jones (407.325.2256 or fjones59@cfl.rr.com) or Glen Martin (352.391.0430 or glenmartin286@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

BIBLE STUDY WITH JANETTE DORN: Classes will not meet this week due to Shrove Tuesday Dinner; however, will resume next Tuesday, **March 11, 2025, at 6:00 pm** in the Office. Please contact Janette Dorn (jsmdorn@gmail.com or 352.235.5168) if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome to attend!

SHROVE TUESDAY MARDI GRAS DINNER (RSVP Required): Please join us this **Tuesday, March 4, 2025, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 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.

BIBLE STUDY WITH WANDA KLAAS: Classes will not meet this week; however, will meet next **Wednesday, March 12, 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.

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

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday during Lent. Please join us this **Friday, March 7, 2025, at 6:00 pm** in the Sanctuary. 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.

SCRAPBOOKING WITH LINDA: This **Saturday, March 8, 2025, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends, have fun and create cards, scrapbooking pages, and craft projects. Please contact Linda Bullen (352.516.3845 or mamabulle@aol.com) if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun!

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, March 14, 2025, at 5:00 pm in the Office**. 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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

6:00 pm – Sanctuary

2025 PLEDGE GOAL

GOAL	\$ 308,255.00
TOTAL PLEDGED	\$101,996.00
REMAINING GOAL	\$206,259.00

A/C REPLACEMENT DONATIONS AS OF 2.26.25

GOAL	\$ 40,000.00
TOTAL DONATED	\$14,264.12
VALENTINE TEA PROCEEDS	2,438.61
REMAINING GOAL	\$23,297.27

ATTENDANCE

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
2.23.25	7:45 AM Service	22
2.23.25	9:30 AM Service	96
2.23.25	11:15 AM Service	16
	Total:	134
	<i>Online Views</i>	<i>211</i>

Let's Talk SMAC

St. Matthias Ads and Classifieds

Supporting & Connecting Our St. Matthias Family!

FREE ITEM

FREE HP printer e8028 with 2 packages of replacement ink cartridges in color and black.
Contact Jeannine Helm at JHelm33865@gmail.com

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Twin bed frame, mattress, box spring, dust ruffle, comforter and sham. All items like new and barely used.
\$100.00 and you pick it up. Contact Karen or Dave Freiberg at freibergs4@aol.com or 352.432.3164.

FOR SALE



2013 Ford F-150 Lariat Super Crew pickup truck. Excellent condition, 108K mi. All the bells and whistles plus brand-new tires. I wish I could keep but with kid number three inbound next month, I had to shift the dad mobile to a three-row SUV. \$22,000.00, but will consider reasonable offers. If interested email me at jeff@blumenauerlaw.com or call my cell 813.304.5277.

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