

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, June 23

Church Offices Closed

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

Monday, June 24

Fr. Jim on Vacation

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

Tuesday, June 25

Fr. Jim on Vacation

- 9:00 AM Al-Anon Meeting – Little House
- 1:00 PM Refresh Group Meeting – Little House

Wednesday, June 26

Fr. Jim on Vacation

No Events Scheduled for Today

Thursday, June 27

Fr. Jim on Vacation

- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Parish Hall

Friday, June 28

Church Offices Closed

- 5:00 PM Altar Guild Team Two Set-Up – Sanctuary

Saturday, June 29

Church Offices Closed

- 9:00 AM Tool Room Organizing Day – Office Garage

Sunday, June 30: The Reverend Scott Holcombe Celebrating

Church Offices Closed

Fr. Jim on Vacation

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

Vestry Members

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| 2025 | Cindi Curtis, <i>Treasurer</i> | ninicurtis55@msn.com |
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Those on Our Prayer List

Parish Family

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

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| Harold Andrews | John Foster | Lidio Nembrotti |
| Geny Arrunategui | Miranda Foster | Elizabeth Nemeth |
| Ray Arthurs | Connie Gamb | Megan Ogle |
| Linda Armstrong | Diane Gordon | Austin Parkinson |
| Drew Bergeron | Karlene Gordon | Maria Rosado |
| Anakin Boeni | Alice Grimes | Gene Ruryk |
| Josef Boeni | James Helm | Suzanne Ruryk |
| Jane Boyack | Jeannine Helm | Sheila Seale |
| Sandra Bradshaw | Theresa Knight | Gina Storr |
| Gavin Bramwell | Larry Lock | Jim Storr |
| Mother Jane Clark | John Luposello | Joe Sturges |
| Steve Coole | Eleonore Macripo | Mary Sturges |
| Donna Dyson | Diana Mahoney | Connie Tracey |
| Geraldine Engel | Imantee Mallay | Obiajulu Udokwu |
| Anita Erickson | Sabrina Mallay | Rick Unger |
| Ann Forehand | Stanley Mallay | Sandy Unger |
| Buddy Forehand | Don Manny | Keith Whitacre |
| Arthur Forrest | Edna Marcus | Stuart Wilson |
| Phyllis Forrest | Henrietta Martin | Vera Wilson |

Family & Friends

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| Sean | Stephanie Engel | Megha Patel |
| Kendra | Mark Jenkins | Ruth Rees |
| Alex Assadi | Gordon Knight | Timothy Reid |
| Amber Assadi | Diana Kuharske | Linda Rosenberg |
| Gabby Assadi | Frances LaCroix | Jeannette Scanlan |
| Paula Assadi | Normand LaCroix | Schoff Family |
| Judith Bergeron | Francine LaCroix Thibault | Inge Sebach |
| Bollech Family | Lantigua Family | Nathan Smith |
| Reta Bramwell | Anne Lee | Terry Vander Meer |
| Rose Brown | Bob Link | Denise Thibault Vespa |
| Reverend Bill Boyer | Peggy Link | Kathleen Whitacre |
| Cooper Coole | Terry Macripo | Doris Wilson |
| Reverend Cass Daly | Maksimowitz Family | Joyce Wilson |
| Betty Davis | Eleanor Meade | Tom Wilson |
| James Dorn, Jr. | David Moore | Richard Wolf |
| Mary Dorn | Danny Nemeth | |

Military & First Responders

- Jeff Blumenauer, U.S. Army Reserve
Nicole Blumenauer, U.S. Army Reserve
Vick Boothe, U.S. Army, Undisclosed Location
Nicholas Buonocore, U.S. Navy, Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, WA
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
Jonathan Norris U.S. Navy, USS Stout, Norfolk
Tyler Reece, U.S. Army, Afghanistan
Ian Todd, NJ National Guard Bravo Company 1-114, Syria
Logan T. Wells, U.S. Marine Reserves

Those Celebrating Birthdays

- 6.25 Sandy Unger
- 6.27 Amy Bekemeyer

Those Celebrating Anniversaries

- 6.24 Richard & Wanda Klaas
- 6.29 Rick & Sandy Unger

Those Who Have Died

Noel Kirton, *very dear parishioner & Arlene Kirton's husband*
Rosy Valle, *Linette Bolanos' mother-in-law*

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

FR. JIM ON VACATION: Fr. Jim will be on vacation beginning on Monday, June 24, 2024 returning to the office on Monday, July 1, 2024. The Reverend Canon Scott Holcombe will be celebrating with us on Sunday, June 30, 2024 while Fr. Jim is on vacation. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Hope Blume or Lorna Manny and we will get in touch with Fr. Jim. Please pray for safe travels for Fr. Jim and Janette as they visit their children and grandson in Georgia.



VBS WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

More info to follow!

Hugs and Blessings, Karen

THANK YOU: Thank you to all who contributed to the Wednesday Bible Class 2024 Lenten Offering. This year our Lenten offering of \$935.00 was given to our local Neighborhood Center of South Lake to help support the increasing need of our rapidly growing South Lake community. We pray God's blessing on this offering.

COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS: Please join us on **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.

REFRESH GROUP MEETING: The Refresh Group will meet this **Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at 1:00 pm** in the Little House. If you have a spouse or family member with Dementia or Alzheimer's disease and would like a safe place to share and find support and comfort, please reach out to Claudia Seitz-Ricklick (352.552.2469 or seitzric@earthlink.net). Please join this beautiful group as they provide support, comfort, and care for those caring for a loved one suffering from Dementia or Alzheimer's disease.

TOOL ROOM ORGANIZATION DAY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We will be loading all our tools and buildings and grounds supplies into our new Tool Room this **Saturday, June 29, 2024, beginning at 9:00 am** at the Church Office. We could use a bunch of volunteers to help, if you would like to volunteer with this project, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall and/or contact Fred Jones (407.325.2256) if you have any questions.

BIBLE STUDY WITH JANETTE DORN: Classes will begin on **Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall and will run for ten weeks. This session will focus on Revelation Part Three, what is the sign of his coming and of the end of age, chapters 4-22. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall if you plan to attend. Contact Janette Dorn (jsmdorn@gmail.com or 352.235.5168) if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome to attend!

THE BIG RED BUS IS COMING TO ST. MATTHIAS: Please join us on **Sunday, July 14, 2024, 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 at least 12 donors for the Sunday, July 14, 2024, 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/1435589. Thank you!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: The Wednesday Bible Study will take a **short summer break and not meet during the month of June**; however, **will resume meeting in July**. Please contact Wanda Klaas (352.272.4653 or klaas45@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

SINGING SAINTS: The Singing Saints are taking a summer break and **will reconvene in August** with Auditions, start practicing and come out and audition for the Choir! Please contact Hugh Dial (863.557.8803 or dizzyfingers103@msn.com) if you have any questions.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SUMMER BREAK: Adult Sunday school will be **taking a summer break**. Classes **will resume on Sunday, September 8, 2024**, 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.

SCHOOL BREAK FEEDING PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN: The Community Outreach Committee met recently and during our meeting, Keith Whitacre shared information regarding the School Break Feeding Program. The statistics were alarming, and as a committee we unanimously decided this was a program we and our church family should get behind and support. Children in Lake County receive free breakfast and lunch during the school year; however, during the summer months, families in need struggle to feed their children. We as a committee and as a church whole believe no child should go to bed hungry and are asking for your help to prevent that within our community. All proceeds collected will be given to the Neighborhood Center of South Lake and will be used to purchase food for children in the South Lake area who rely on school-issued meals. **Please join us in the Breezeway where you can choose an envelope from our fundraising wall and help provide food for the School Break Feeding Program.** Some of the envelopes have a surprise in them for you too! Also needed are canned pasta, cereal, mac & cheese, shelf stable milk, snack bars, oatmeal packets, and peanut butter.

Some statistics shared with us regarding the School Break Feeding Program: before Covid, the program could feed a child for \$10.00 for the summer and today it now costs \$50.00 for that same child. The Snap Summer EBT program is a government matching program with the state that our state did not match, and the Stamp Out Hunger program, which is also counted on for food is about 70% less than last year. We are currently targeting about 600 kids for the summer feeding which costs about \$30,000. In the past we fed over 1,000 children so with more funding and food we can feed more children. Additionally, there are families on a program called Alice, they usually cycle out; however, with the rising food costs, families need to stay in the program longer which puts a strain on all the food needs within the community.

Please contact Keith Whitacre (952.239.5870 or keith.whitacre@gmail.com) if you have any questions. We thank you in advance for supporting this vital summer feeding program!