

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, June 28

Red Bag Sunday

Church Offices Closed

- 9:00 AM Rite II Service with Music & Choir – Sanctuary
- 9:00 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook
- 10:00 AM Hope & Hannah Help Desk – Library (10am-11am)
- 10:00 AM Coffee & Conversations – Parish Hall (10am-11am)
- 11:15 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary

Nursery Care is Available Every Sunday

8:45 am to 12:15 pm
Sunday School Building

Monday, June 29

- 9:00 AM Count Team Five – Church Office
- 9:00 AM Tutoring – Sunday School Building (9am-7pm)
- 5:00 PM Virtual Vestry Meeting – Microsoft Teams
- 6:00 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club – Library
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Tuesday, June 30

- 9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office
- 10:00 AM Staff Meeting – Church Office
- 3:00 PM Sunday School Meeting – Sunday School Building

Wednesday, July 1

- 9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office
- 10:00 AM Realm Training with Hannah – Church Office
- 10:30 AM Bible Study with Wanda – Parish Hall
- 2:00 PM Realm Training with Hannah – Church Office

Thursday, July 2

- 4:00 PM Choir Social Time – Music Room
- 4:15 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room & Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM Al-Anon Private Meeting with Claudia – Library
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Friday, July 3

Altar Guild Team One

Church Offices Closed

No Events Scheduled for Today

Saturday, July 4

Happy Fourth of July!

Church Offices Closed

No Events Scheduled for Today

Sunday, July 5

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SERVICE ATTENDANCE

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
6.21.2026	9:00 AM Service	69
6.21.2026	11:15 AM Service	36
Total In-Person		105

Those on Our Prayer List

Immediate & Urgent Prayers

Sandra Bradshaw	Sarah Floyd	Nadia Mashi
Mother Jane Clark	Larry Lock	Marywynne Shattuck
Linda Denslow	Diana Mahoney	Dee Wilson

Parish Family Continued Prayers

Doreen Asregadoo	Jeannine Helm	Sheila Seale
Renee Babcock	Linda Hines	Jim Storr
Tristen Babcock	Deidre Huffman	Mary Sturges
Josef Boeni	Anne Luposello	Joe Sturges
Esther Catino	Kathy Mahoney	Kayla Taylor
Michael Clark	Imantee Mallay	Linda Thorp
Hugh Dial	Stanley Mallay	Connie Tracey
Gerri Engel	Lorna Manny	Liane Trainello
Robert Eyer	Don Manny	Sandy Unger
Miranda Foster	Edna Marcus	Stuart Wilson
Michael Giallella	Olive McPherson	Vera Wilson
Diane Gustafson	Tracy Morelli	Dolores Wilson-Malone

Family & Friends Continued Prayers

Nathan Allabaugh	John Floyd	Danny Nemeth
Maria Aureliani	Eva Gloriogo	Marcia Smith
Eric Barefoot	Marc Gloriogo	Felicidad Robinson
Anakin Boeni	Wendy Gloriogo	Autumn Rose
Isabel Boeni	Bob Gourley	Gene Ruryk
Cooper Coole	Sharon Hess	Suzanne Ruryk
Morgan DiSilva	Frances LaCroix	Denise Thibault Vespa
Cheryl Ferrell	Jennifer Lacroix	Barbara Woodford

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, SC
Greta Gaasch, U.S. Army Reserve
Lucas Freiberg, Federal Corrections Officer, Coleman Federal Prison
Jeremy Linney, U.S. Army, SOCOM, MacDill Air Force Base, FL
Tyler Mathews, U.S. Army, Iraq
Ryan Moore, Clermont Fire Department Station #3
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

- 7.1 Joan Gourley
- 7.3 Jeff Bell
- 7.3 Sadie Parker (Happy First Birthday!)
- 7.4 John Jahreis

Those Celebrating Anniversaries

- 6.29 Rick & Sandy Unger

Those Who Have Died

Mary Dorn, *Fr. Jim Dorn's Mother*

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

and in Loving Memory of Francois Xavier Thibault
Given with Love by Jeannine Helm

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

and in Loving Memory of Dee Stack
Given with Love by Cindi Curtis

and in Loving Memory of Francois Xavier Thibault
Given with Love by Jeannine Helm

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, and monetary donation envelopes, 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 Peggy Hope (352.988.7525) if you have any questions.

HOPE & HANNAH HELP DESK: The Hope and Hannah Help Desk is available one Sunday each month during fellowship time. This is a great opportunity to receive assistance with Realm Giving, the Realm Directory, completing membership paperwork, background checks, volunteer paperwork, ministry information, directory pictures, and any additional questions you may have. Whether you are new to the church, updating your information, interested in volunteering, or simply need help navigating Realm, Hope and Hannah are happy to assist you. Stop by the help desk this **Sunday, June 28, 2026**, during fellowship time for friendly support and helpful resources. Scheduled dates as of today are June 28, July 26, and August 30 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am in the library.

COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS: Please join us **Sundays in the Parish Hall from 10:00 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!

VIRTUAL VESTRY MEETING: Vestry will meet this **Monday, June 29, 2026, at 5:00 pm** virtually via Microsoft Teams. Please contact Coleen Cox (718.757.4388) or Glen Martin (352.391.0430) if you have any questions.

STAFF MEETING: Staff meeting is this **Tuesday, June 30, 2026, at 10:00 am** in the Office. Contact Hope Blume (352.394.3855) if you have any questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/NURSERY STAFF MEETING: Staff meeting is this **Tuesday, June 30, 2026, at 3:00 pm** in the Sunday School Building. Contact Karen Freiberg (703.862.2894 or freibergs4@aol.com) if you have any questions.

REALM DIRECTORY TRAINING: Hannah Blume will be holding instructional classes this **Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at 10:00 am & 2:00 pm** on how to download and navigate the online directory and online giving. Please add your name to one of the dates and times listed on the sign-up sheets in the Parish Hall and/or contact Hannah Blume if you have any questions (352.394.3855 or hannahblume@stmatthiasfl1.com). Classes will be limited to 6 participants per time slot to ensure Hannah has the time to answer everyone's questions and provide individual assistance if needed. Please be sure to bring all the devices you want to be able to access the directory on (laptop, mobile phone, iPad, tablet). The dates and times are as follows:

DAY	DATE	PLACE	TIMES
Wednesday	July 1, 2026	Church Office	10:00 am
			2:00 pm
Wednesday	July 8, 2026	Church Office	10:00 am
			2:00 pm
			6:00 pm
Wednesday	July 15, 2026	Church Office	10:00 am
			2:00 pm
Wednesday	July 22, 2026	Church Office	10:00 am
			2:00 pm
			6:00 pm

BIBLE STUDY WITH WANDA KLAAS: Please join Wanda this **Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at 10:30 am** in the Parish Hall. Contact Wanda Klaas (352.272.4653 or klaas46@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

CHOIR REHEARSAL: Choir practice meets this **Thursday, July 2, 2026, at 4:15 pm** in the Music Room. If you would like to have social time prior to the start of practice, please join us at 4:00 pm in the Music Room, with practice following promptly at 4:15 pm. See what it is like, meet new friends, and lift your voice with us. If you are interested or have questions, feel free to contact Gina Mobley (407.782.3065) or simply show up. We would love to have you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School will resume on **Sunday, September 13, 2026, at 10:30 am.** Registration for Sunday School and Nursery is required at the beginning of each school year for each child. Online fillable forms are available at the following link: [sunday-school-registration-form 8.25.24.pdf](#). Call if you have any questions or concerns. Hugs and Blessings, Karen (703.862.2894 or freibergs4@aol.com)

NURSERY CARE: Nursery Care is available in the Sunday School Building from 8:45 am to 12:15 pm for all infants and children aged three months to three years old. Abby Giallella, Nicholas Crumbo, and Elijah Mathews are our amazing caregivers who create a fun, safe, and loving environment for our youngest church family members and visitors. We would love to have all the littles that have and those turning one year of age join us. We have a swing, walker, bed, and LOTS of new toys to play with. You can even stay for a bit to make sure all is well, if you want to. Contact Karen Freiberg (703.862.2894 or freibergs4@aol.com) if you have any questions.

HIGHSCHOOL FIT PROGRAM NEEDS (FAMILIES IN TRANSITION): During the Summer visits to check in on Families in Transition, the counselors focus on non-perishable food items, and they always appreciate hotel-sized items. The Families in Transition (FIT) program are in need of the items listed below. If you can help with any of the items, please place them in the red rolling bin in the Parish Hall. Thank you very much for your continued support!

FOOD ITEMS: *breakfast bars, canned meats, canned Chef Boyardee, individually wrapped items, ramen noodles, shelf stable milk and food*

HYGEINE ITEMS: *deodorant, feminine products, soap, toothpaste, wet wipes*

FRIENDS OF THE MINNEOLA LIBRARY FUNDRAISER: Are you a creator of handmade items and would like to sell them at an organized event? The FOL Minneola Book, Bake, and Craft Sale scheduled for **Saturday, October 3, 2026**, has tables available. I can get you an application, if you're interested. Let me know at freibergs4@aol.com. Hugs and blessings, Karen

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NEEDED FOR BUILDING & GROUNDS PROJECTS: We are reaching out to ask for your prayers, support, and assistance with several important building and grounds projects around the church campus. Finances are currently tight, and as we head into the summer months — which historically tend to be lower-giving periods — we are asking for additional financial assistance and trusting the Lord to provide through the generosity of our church family. There are several projects and repairs that currently need to be completed, including:

- **\$350.00** **Roof Support Post Replacement at Church Office**
- **\$325.00** **Ceiling Texture Repair (Five areas to be repaired, scraped, retextured, and painted)**
- **\$175.00** **Brick Column Repair at Church Office**
- **\$150.00** **Replace Three Outside Lights at Church Office**
- **\$430.00** **Repair AC in the Sunday School Building**
- ✓ ~~\$800.00~~ **Removal of Four Trees at 543 W. Minneola Ave. (Rental House) (scheduled for July 8, 26)**
- ✓ ~~0.00~~ **New Window AC Unit for 539 W. Minneola Ave. (Rental Apartment)**
(cleaned/repared — no replacement needed at this time)
- ✓ **\$308.17** **Replace Four Light Fixtures in Parish Hall (scheduled for June 6, 26)**
- ✓ **\$150.00** **AC Installation at 539 W. Minneola Ave. (Rental Apartment)**
(cleaned/repared — no replacement needed at this time)
- ✓ **\$140.00** **Cleaning of Rain Diverters and Gutters (scheduled for June 3, 26)**
- ✓ **\$100.00** **Power Wash Walkway at 543 W. Minneola Ave. (Rental House) (Scheduled for June 3, 26)**
- ✓ **\$69.98** **Large Woven Gray Hose**
- ✓ **\$62.88** **All Purpose Flower and Vegetable Plant Food**
- ✓ **\$0.00** **Toilet Paper Roller Repair in Choir Room Bathroom (standing holder donated — no cost)**
- ✓ **\$32.98** **Aluminum 100-ft Wall Mount Hose Reel**
- ✓ **\$32.00** **4 Bags of Container Plant Soil**
- ✓ **\$31.92** **4 Bags of Potting Mix Soil**
- ✓ **\$29.88** **6 Bags of Brown Blend Muleh**
- ✓ **\$14.88** **30 Gallon Paper Lawn & Leaf Bags**

Any assistance toward these needs would be greatly appreciated. No gift is too small, and every contribution helps us continue maintaining and caring for the facilities God has blessed us with. If you are willing to assist financially, please contact our Junior Warden, Glen Martin (352.391.0430). Thank you for your faithful support, generosity, and love for our church family and building and grounds ministry. ***A huge thank you to everyone who has already donated to our building and grounds projects! Your generous donations have already allowed us to complete many of the projects and we are extremely grateful for your support and generosity!***