

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, August 9

Church Office Closed

9:00 AM Rite II Service with Music – Sanctuary

9:00 AM Live-Stream Virtual Worship via Facebook

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 in the Sunday School Building

Monday, August 10

9:00 AM Count Team Two – Church Office

6:00 PM Claudia's Al-Anon Book Club – Library

7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Tuesday, August 11

9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Office

11:00 AM Finance Team Meeting – Church Office

Wednesday, August 12

9:00 AM Everyone's Counseling Center – Counseling Room

10:30 AM Bible Study with Wanda – Parish Hall

12:00 PM Men's Luncheon – Beef 'O' Brady's, Clermont

Thursday, August 13

Fr. Jim – Vacation Day

11:30 AM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Room

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, August 14

Altar Guild Team Two

Church Office Closed

10:30 AM Beth Knight Book Study – Counseling Office

Saturday, August 15

Church Office Closed

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

Sunday, August 16

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

and in Celebration of

Diane Gustafson's Birthday

Give with Love by Rick, Hope, Scott, & Jessie

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

and in Celebration of

Diane (Gandma) Gustafson's Birthday

Give with Love by Sarah, Hannah, Grant, & Camille

Those on Our Prayer List

Immediate & Urgent Prayers

Mother Jane Clark

Larry Lock

Billy Nelson

Linda Denslow

Diana Mahoney

Marywynne Shattuck

Samantha Latham

Nadia Mashi

Family of Nolan Wells

Parish Family Continued Prayers

Doreen Asregadoo

Diane Gustafson

Mary Sturges

Renee Babcock

Jeannine Helm

Joe Sturges

Tristen Babcock

Deidre Huffman

Kayla Taylor

Josef Boeni

Anne Luposello

Linda Thorp

Sandra Bradshaw

Kathy Mahoney

Connie Tracey

Esther Catino

Imantee Mallay

Liane Trainello

Michael Clark

Stanley Mallay

Sandy Unger

Hugh Dial

Lorna Manny

Dee Wilson

Gerri Engel

Don Manny

Stuart Wilson

Sarah Floyd

Olive McPherson

Vera Wilson

Miranda Foster

Tracy Morelli

Dolores Wilson-Malone

Michael Giallella

Sheila Seale

Family & Friends Continued Prayers

Nathan Allabaugh

Jenna Froehlich

Felicidad Robinson

Maria Aureliani

Eva Glorioso

Autumn Rose

Eric Barefoot

Marc Glorioso

Gene Ruryk

Anakin Boeni

Wendy Glorioso

Suzanne Ruryk

Isabel Boeni

Bob Gourley

Denise Thibault

Cooper Coole

Sharon Hess

Vespa

Morgan DiSilva

Frances LaCroix

Barbara Woodford

Cheryl Ferrell

Jennifer Lacroix

John Floyd

Danny Nemeth

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

Noah Froehlich, VP16 War Eagles

Jeremy Linney, U.S. Army, SOCOM, MacDill Air Force Base, FL

Kaitlyn Linney, U.S. Army, Ft. Campbell, KY

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

8.9 Diane Gustafson

8.10 Bill Linney

8.11 Douglas Gordon

8.15 Fanya Jones

Those Celebrating Anniversaries

8.12 Brian & Linda Thorp

8.12 Robert & Esther Catino

8.15 Mike & Pat Meeker

Those Who Have Died

David Lynes, *Bob Radovich's Brother*

COFFEE MUGS: Thank you to everyone who brought in coffee mugs (Dave Freiberg, you win for bringing in the most – you are awesome!) and for helping us to ensure coffee & fellowship time remain both welcoming and environmentally conscious!

POPPING FOR A PURPOSE: Our popcorn fundraiser was a nice success, raising over \$1,500.00. The actual amount will be tallied and reported later because several supporters donated cash. We put the “fun” in fundraisers with fresh made popcorn, samples, costumes, hats and frivolity. Thank you to our church family, friends, and extended family for the support! Be on the lookout for more fun fundraisers coming up. Hugs & Blessings, Karen Freiberg

THANK YOU!: We have been blessed with several talented and dedicated parish men who have taken such good care of the Sunday School building. I would feel terrible if I mentioned names and left someone out, so you know who you are. Thank you, guys...you all are the bombdiggit!!! Thank you, thank you for keeping us safe by making repairs, killing wasps, installing doors, painting, moving bookcases, installing light fixtures, and satisfying the "keeping children safe" requirements with windows and railings. Your latest project was repairing and painting the front porch. I don't know what we would do without all of you. Thank you! Hugs and blessings, Karen Freiberg

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. Please Contact Peggy Hope (352.988.7525 or rush1937@embarqmail.com) if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome!

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: The Finance Committee will meet this **Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at 1:00 pm** in the Church Office. Please contact Michael Giallella (michaelgiallella@stmatthiasfl1.com or 352.394.3855) if you have any questions.

BIBLE STUDY WITH WANDA KLAAS: Please join Wanda this **Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 10:30 am** in the Parish Hall. Contact Wanda Klaas (352.272.4653 or klaas46@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

MEN'S LUNCHEON: Brothers, it's that time again! Next week on **Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 12:00 pm** we are meeting at Beef 'O' Brady's in Clermont for lunch. Be there or be square! Let's come together and talk about the world and encourage one another. Please RSVP. Sincerely, Matt Mobley (407.267.2312)

CHOIR REHEARSAL: Choir practice meets this **Thursday, August 13, 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 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!

STACY'S STAMPING CAMP: Please contact Stacy Huntzinger at stampinstacy2010@hotmail.com if you would like to attend Stacy's Stamping Camp on **Saturday, August 15, 2026, at 9:00 am** in the Parish Hall. Come out and join in on the fun – All are welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Sunday School start date is fast approaching (September 13) and we are still in need of an additional teacher. Don't be shy. Please consider joining the teaching team...a small step for our kiddos and a giant step for God. I'm always around to chat.

Registration link for Sunday School and Nursery:

https://stmatthiasfl.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/STM-Sunday-School-Registration-Form_2026.pdf

Parents, I need this information to satisfy diocesan guidelines and to make sure the kiddos are in the correct class. Hugs and blessings, Karen (freibergs4@aol.com)

S.M.A.C. (St. Matthias Ads & Classifieds): Sunday School is **in search of a 4-5 drawer vertical filing cabinet**. If you are downsizing or otherwise needing to get rid of one, and are willing to donate it, we could take it off your hands, just let me know. Karen at freibergs4@aol.com. Thank you so much!

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 on **Sunday, August 30, 2026**, in the Library during fellowship time for friendly support and helpful resources.

SAVE-THE-DATE: Join us on **Friday, September 18, from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm** for an evening of delicious food, fun, and fellowship at our **Italian Night!** Enjoy a wonderful selection of authentic Italian dishes and sweet treats, thoughtfully curated by the Mathews and Nembrotti families and friends under the direction of Chef CZ and Chef Lidio. There will be something for everyone, including delicious Italian dinner and dessert, music and fellowship, and a fun craft activity for our younger family members in the library. The cost to attend is \$20.00 per adult and children 12 and under eat for free! Bring your family, invite your friends, and join us for a memorable evening of great food, laughter, and community. More details and ticket information coming soon — save the date today! Please contact Glen Martin (352.391.0430 or glenmartin286@gmail.com) or Fred Jones (407.325.2256 or fjones59@cfl.rr.com) if you have any questions and/or would like to help with the event!

SAVE-THE-DATE: Mark your calendars for our **Church Yard Sale on Friday, October 23, and Saturday, October 24!** Now is the perfect time to start cleaning out your closets, drawers, garage, and office. If you have gently used items that are taking up space and are no longer needed, set them aside to donate to the yard sale. More details about donation dates and times will be shared soon. Thank you for helping make this event a success — we appreciate your generosity and support! Please contact Eddie Rodriguez (407.271.7817 or edrodz2391@gmail.com) if you have any questions and/or would like to help with the event.

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.*