

This Week at St. Matthias

Sunday, August 30

Red Bag Sunday

Help Desk Sunday

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)

10:00 AM Hope & Hannah Help Desk – Library

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 31

9:00 AM Count Team Five – Church Office

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

7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Tuesday, September 1

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

11:00 AM Staff Meeting – Church Office
(church office closed during staff meeting)

5:00 PM Tutoring with Linda – Counseling Office (5pm-7pm)

Wednesday, September 2

10:30 AM Bible Study with Wanda – Parish Hall

Thursday, September 3

Fr. Jim – Vacation Day

11:00 AM Ushers & Greeters' Meeting – Sanctuary

4:00 PM Choir Social Time – Music Room

4:15 PM Choir Rehearsal – Music Room & Sanctuary

6:00 PM Al-Anon Beginner Meeting with Claudia – Library

7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting – Library

Friday, September 4

Altar Guild Team Three

Church Office Closed

11:00 AM Beth Knight Counseling – Counseling Office

Saturday, September 5

Church Office Closed

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

Sunday, September 6

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SERVICE ATTENDANCE

DATE	SERVICE	ATTENDANCE
8.23.26	9:00 AM Service	77
8.23.26	11:15 AM Service	38
Total		115
Online Views		227

Those on Our Prayer List

Immediate & Urgent Prayers

Mother Jane Clark

Ezra Perez

Darren Trevino

Linda Denslow

Perez Family

Dorothy Williams

Parish Family Continued Prayers

Doreen Asregadoo

Diane Gustafson

Tracy Morelli

Renee Babcock

Jeannine Helm

Sheila Seale

Tristen Babcock

Deidre Huffman

Mary Sturges

Josef Boeni

Larry Lock

Joe Sturges

Sandra Bradshaw

Anne Luposello

Kayla Taylor

Esther Catino

Diana Mahoney

Linda Thorp

Michael Clark

Kathy Mahoney

Connie Tracey

Hugh Dial

Nadia Mashi

Liane Trainello

Gerri Engel

Imantee Mallay

Sandy Unger

Robert Eyer

Stanley Mallay

Dee Wilson

Sarah Floyd

Lorna Manny

Stuart Wilson

Miranda Foster

Don Manny

Vera Wilson

Michael Giallella

Olive McPherson

Dolores Wilson-Malone

Family & Friends Continued Prayers

Nathan Allabaugh

Jenna Froehlich

Billy Nelson

Maria Aureliani

Eva Glorioso

Danny Nemeth

Eric Barefoot

Marc Glorioso

Autumn Rose

Anakin Boeni

Wendy Glorioso

Gene Ruryk

Isabel Boeni

Bob Gourley

Suzanne Ruryk

Cooper Coole

Sharon Hess

Denise Thibault Vespa

Morgan DiSilva

Frances LaCroix

Family of Nolan Wells

Cheryl Ferrell

Jennifer Lacroix

Barbara Woodford

John Floyd

Samantha Latham

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

8.30 Bianca Parker

9.1 Kathleen Mahoney

9.1 Elisa Coggins-Marsh

9.1 Elizabeth Giddens

9.5 Maria Flores Pons

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

and in Loving Memory of Felicidad Robinson
Given with Love by Guillermo & Doris Pascal

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

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

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!

STAFF MEETING: Staff meeting is this **Tuesday, September 1, 2026, at 11:00 am** in the Office. The church office will be closed during this time. Please contact Hope Blume (352.394.3855) if you have any questions.

BIBLE STUDY WITH WANDA KLAAS: Please join Wanda this **Wednesday, September 2, 2026, at 10:30 am** in the Parish Hall. Contact Wanda Klaas (352.272.4653 or klaas46@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

USHERS & GREETERS' MEETING: Glen Martin will be holding a meeting this **Thursday, September 3, 2026, at 10:00 am** in Sanctuary for all ushers and greeters. We are encouraging everyone that would like to become an usher/greeter, is new to ushering/greeting, or is a long-time veteran usher/greeter, to please plan to attend. Changes, updates, and reminders will be shared. Please contact Glen Martin (352.391.0430 or glenmartin286@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

CHOIR REHEARSAL: Choir practice meets this **Thursday, September 3, 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, September 5, 2026, at 9:00 am** in the Parish Hall. Come out and join in on the fun – All are welcome!

ITALIAN NIGHT: 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.

VOLUNTEER PAPERWORK REQUIRED: Please contact Hope Blume (hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com) if you would like to start volunteering and have not yet completed the required background check and safeguarding training. **This is a Diocesan Requirement – no background check & training – no volunteering – no exceptions. The Diocese of Central Florida and St. Matthias want to ensure that St. Matthias remains a safe environment for all who worship and visit.** If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Hope Blume, Coleen Cox, or Glen Martin. Thank you to everyone who has already completed these requirements, we very much appreciate your support and understanding in keeping St. Matthias a safe place!

NAME TAGS: If you are new to St. Matthias or have not yet received a name tag, please contact Hope Blume (hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com) and she will order one for you. Be sure to include in the email the spelling of your first and last name. Thank you!

MEMBERSHIP PAPERWORK: Please contact Hope Blume (hopeblume@stmatthiasfl1.com) if you have not yet completed your Parish Member paperwork, and she will email or mail the forms to you. Thank you!

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.*