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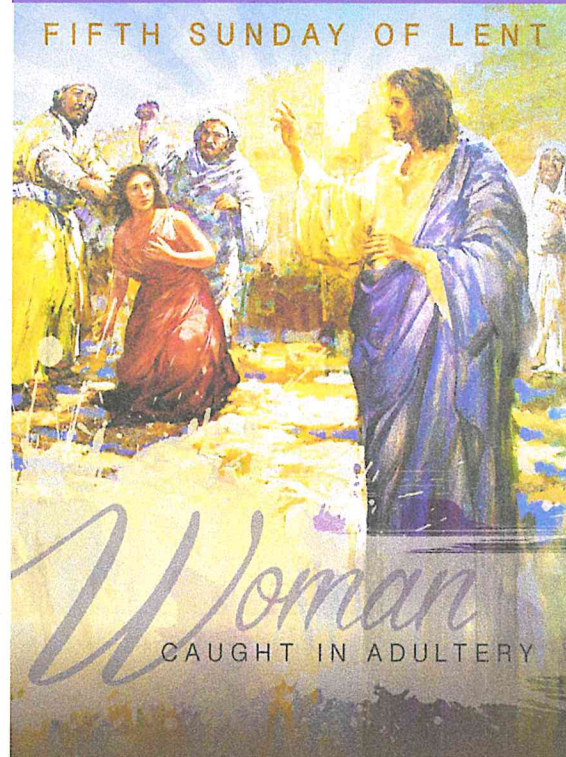
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April 3, 2022



Receive the Power of God's Mercy

Mercy makes us attentive to the voice of truth. We do not know what happened to the woman caught in adultery after her encounter with Jesus. It is hoped that she found what she needed to feel true sorrow. What we do know is that through His gentle and wise persuasiveness, Jesus puts the Pharisees in their place and opens the door to grace for this child of God. Being exploited and used to test and discredit Jesus, she, who is publicly known to be a sinner, is now the victim. Jesus never tolerates people being used and immediately rushes to her defense. As the author of mercy, Jesus became her advocate and opened the door for her to God's love. Jesus also stands between us and the harsh, judgmental, and often hurtful stance of our world. He invites us to grace, to leave the sin that binds us, and for which we are often criticized, and pursue a life of virtue and freedom.

—LPI Publications

UKRAINE RELIEF



Catholic Relief Services (CRS), has been providing emergency relief and recovery for Ukrainian refugees. CRS and Caritas, partners on the ground, are preparing to assist refugees across Ukraine and in bordering countries, by providing safe shelter, hot meals, hygiene supplies, transport to safe areas, counseling support and more for those fleeing the conflict. Visit crs.org to donate.



Please see the Welcome Table in the Narthex (lobby) for registration information or contact Melinda Cannady at: mcannady@saintmatthewsparish.com.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday: 5 pm (Spanish) | Sunday: 8 am, 10:30 am, and 5 pm.
DAILY MASS: M, T, Th, and F at 12:10 pm; W at 5:30 pm.
CONFESSIONS: Wed: 5—5:25 pm, Sat: 4-5 pm, or by appointment.

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Please contact your parish representatives with questions, concerns, compliments, or ideas!

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Pray for our Sick



Names will be kept on the list for four weeks unless the office is notified otherwise. Please pray for: Jim Agnew, Terri Beasley, Bill Bolen, Drew Brandon, Sylvia Brannen, Margaret Brewer, Claire Burton, Orlena Bussie, Dolores Collins, Karl Collins, Marguerite DeFoe, Judy Cowning, Margaret Dannacher, Fred Denson, Dorothy Downs, Karen Dwyer, Chris Eaton, Candace Floyd, Dolores Gantt, Joe & Cassie Gay, David Greene, Toni Haffev, Kate Hall, Nola Hammond, Bob Haranda, Jordan Hathaway, Lue Healy, Emory Holloway, Kelly Howard, Mary Harrington, Jon Hart, Pat Jackson, Mattie James, Miranda Johnson, Peggy Kearns, Greyson Kennedy, Emily Kerstiens, Bonnie Knight, Cecilia Krause, Maria LeFebvre, Marq Lett, Mellie London, Selah March, Sarah Mathis, Hugh and Linda McClendon, Bobby Mee, Makala Mitchler, Ginger Morris, Kathy Orr, Bob Overlander, Brooks Padgett, Sandie Perrin, Rick and Kathy Poole, Dave Reichard, Margie Rouse, Audrey Senecal Sidway, April Shuman, Dot Sink, Shirley Smith, Carol Sowell, Steve Steinman, Katherine Strickland, Carolyn Strozso, Joe Subarton, Joe Sutter, Sullivan family, Patsy Tempio, Connie Toulouse, Shirley Wilson, Brian Wolnewitz, Morgan Wurst, Wurst Family, and their caregivers.

Communion Ministry to the Sick/Homebound

If someone needs to be added to the list for Communion Ministry to the Sick/Homebound, please contact Melinda Cannady at 681-6726.

For those in the Military

Trevor Alderman, Alax Baysinger, Audrey Brenden, Cole Carter, Christopher Doty, Ryan Erikson, Jose Irizarry, David Liddell, Sean Limbach, Anthony Mullen, Lexi Murry, Brandon Luke Revenue, Lance Rewis, Matthew Robbins, Cody Stevens, Brian Sullivan, Sean Sullivan, Kevin Tyler, and James Ziegler.

Volunteer Parish Nurse

Mary Anderson is a retired registered nurse who shares her knowledge of the local medical community and resources with parishioners that seek or need a medical advocate for themselves or their loved ones. She also conducts blood pressure checks on Hospitality Sundays. She can be reached at 912-682-1147.

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The St. Matthew Consolation Ministry

Our Purpose: To console those in grief, to support Masses for the deceased through the ministry's designated contributions, to pray for and with those who have suffered loss, and to pray the Rosary for comfort and healing.
Our Mandate: "Bear each other's burdens and so fulfill the Law of Christ." (Gal. 6:2)
Contact: Melinda Cannady at 912-681-6726 or mcannady@saintmatthewparish.com.

Weekly Collection

March 27, 2022 Offertory	\$4,614.40
Online Giving	\$2,227.00
Total	\$6,841.40

Abuse Hotline Number: To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number, 888-357-5330, or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 912-201-4074. To read the diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.

This Week at St. Matthew

Date:	Activities:	Mass Intention:
April 3 Sun.	8 am Mass 10:30 am Mass (Livestream) 5 pm Mass	+Vjecko Novak +Milena Novak +William Sheppard
April 4 Mon.	12:10 pm Mass	
April 5 Tues.	12:10 pm Mass	
April 6 Wed.	4:30 pm Rosary in Chapel 5 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass 6:00 pm Lenten Book Series 8 pm Eucharistic Adoration	+Hernando Jayo
April 7 Thurs.	8 am Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am Bible Study 12:10 pm Mass	
April 8 Fri.	11:30 am Stations of the Cross 12:10 pm Mass 6 pm Stations of the Cross	
April 9 Sat.	5 pm Spanish Mass (Sunday Vigil)	



The Sewing Group met last week to make no-sew blankets for those in need. This wonderful team is also working on a project to use their talents and sewing machines to make alterations to the clothing of children with medical needs for whom finding clothing that fits can be difficult and expensive. For more information, contact Lue Healy at healysj1@gmail.com.

Buildings and Grounds

The Buildings and Grounds Committee is meeting every other month to assess the maintenance and capital improvement needs of our buildings (church, social building/classrooms, and rectory), the parking lots, and landscaping. The group will conduct a walk-through of the entire campus to develop a thorough plan for up-keep and improvements of facilities in order to meet the ministerial needs of our parish family.



Childcare News!



A nursery is available at the 8 am and 10:30 am Sunday Masses for infants and toddlers through 3 years of age. The nursery is located in the classroom/social building next to the church. A Training Room is available to the left of the altar. Please use this space to calm a fussy toddler or wiggly child. Thank you for teaching your children to love God by making Mass attendance a priority for your family!

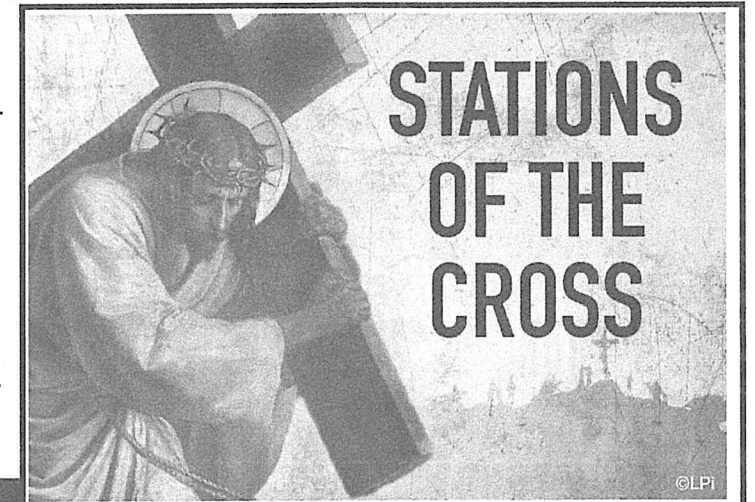
WITH HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

Our condolences are offered to parishioner **Len Fatica** at the loss of his brother-in-law, **+Park Jones** and his brother, **+Les Fatica**. Our sympathy is also extended to the family and friends of parishioner **+Dr. Sharon Tracy**, who passed away last week. May they rest forever in the peace of heaven with Jesus.

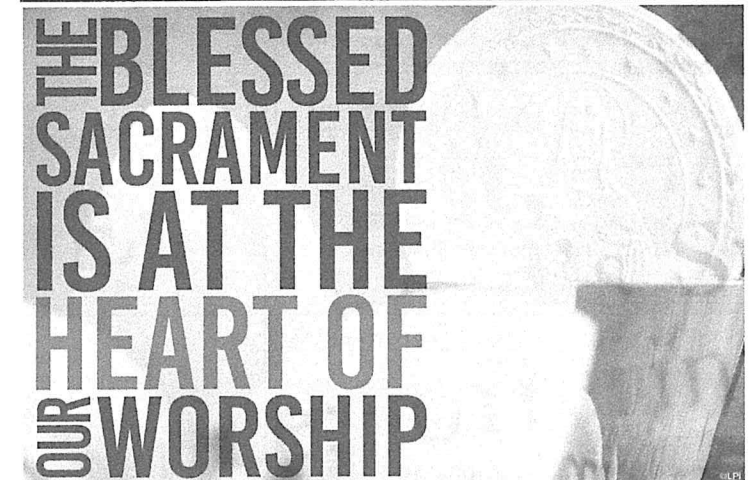


CATHOLIC EAGLES

Please see the Catholic Eagles flyer in the Narthex (main entrance lobby) for information on upcoming events, including opportunities for worship, bible studies, and fellowship. Contact Fellowship of Catholic University Students Team Director David Wentworth: david.wentworth@focus.org for more information.



Fraturdays of Lent at 11:30 am, 6 pm, and 7 pm (in Spanish).



The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is available 24 hours daily from Sunday at 7 pm through Saturday at 3:30 pm in the Training Room in the church. Eucharistic Adoration in the church on Wednesdays from 8 pm until 9 pm. For access after office hours, please call 912-681-6726 or email Melinda: mcannady@saintmatthewsparish.com