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July 24, 2022

17th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

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What is Prayer?

Ultimately, what does God promise to give us when we pray? The short answer to that question is God. God promises to give Himself to us in prayer. Prayer is about union with God, not receiving favors. When God comes to us in prayer, His presence comes with faith, hope, and love. When we find these virtues enhanced and nurtured, we know that our prayer has been heard and answered. When we seek out, listen to, and live by these virtues we find ourselves led back to God and more united with the Divine Presence. We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. That's what makes Jesus' prayer, the Our Father, so perfect. It celebrates a deepening, intimate relationship of trust between our Creator and us. When we persistently cry out for God in love, how can that prayer go unanswered?

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MASS SCHEDULE

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday: 5 pm (Spanish)
Sunday: 8 am and 10:30 am.*

*Livestreamed to Facebook and YouTube.

DAILY MASS: M, T, Th, F at 12:10 pm;
W at 5:30 pm.

CONFESSIONS: Wed: 5-5:25 pm, Sat: 4-5 pm,
or by appointment.

Welcome NEW MEMBERS

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

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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

July 17, 2022	\$6,046.00
Church in Africa	\$230.00
Online Giving:	\$2997.00
Total	\$9,273.00

Thank you for supporting our parish!

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:	
July 24 Sun.	8 am Mass 10:30 am Mass (Livestream)	Frank and Dianne Ferry 50th Wedding Anniv.
July 25 Mon.	12:10 pm Mass	
July 26 Tues.	12:10 pm Mass	+Hernando Jayo
July 27 Wed.	4:30 pm Rosary in Chapel 5 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass	
July 28 Thurs.	8 am Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am Bible Study 12:10 pm Mass	
July 29 Fri.	12:10 pm Mass	
July 30 Sat.	4 pm Confessions 5 pm Spanish Mass	



Altar Server Training

A training session for new and existing servers will be held on Saturday, August 20 at 10 am. Please contact Helen Almeter for more information: halmeter@saintmatthewsparish.com or 912-681-6726 ext. 203.



CATHOLIC
EAGLES

Welcome new and returning Georgia Southern students! We will host a Back in the Boro Party on August 19 at 7 pm. We're excited to invite students to join bible study groups, join us for retreats, and find fellowship with fellow Catholic University students. For more information about our plans for the fall semester, please visit www.catholiceagles.org.

The 5 pm University Mass resumes on Sunday, August 7th.

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, Doug Bradley, Drew Brandon, Margaret Brewer, Claire Burton, Orlena Bussie, Dolores Collins, Karl Collins, Jane Corbett, Rob Dannacher, Marguerite DeFoe, Judy Cowning, Fred Denson, Dorothy Downs, Karen Dwyer, Chris Eaton, Candace Floyd,

Dolores Gantt, Joe & Cassie Gay, David Greene, Bob Grovenstein, Toni Haffey, Kate Hall, Nola Hammond, Bob Haranda, Jordan Hathaway, Lue Healy, Emory Holloway, Kelly Howard, Mary Harrington, Jon Hart, Jim Howenstine, Pat Jackson, Mattie James, Miranda Johnson, Peggy Kearns, Greyson Kennedy, Bonnie Knight, Cecilia Krause, Priscilla Lemieux, Marq Lett, Mellie London, Selah March, Sarah Mathis, Hugh and Linda McClendon, Bobby Mee, Makala Mitchler, Ginger Morris, Janet O'Brien, Cathy Orr, 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 Strozzi, Joe Subarton, Joe Sutter, Sullivan family, Patsy Tempio, Jo Ellen Tolliver, Connie Tousley, 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 912-681-6726.

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.

School Supply Drive

We are collecting the following school supplies for the Prevent Child Abuse Bulloch County "Stuff the Bus" campaign:

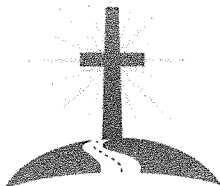
No. 2 pencils	washable markers	spiral notebooks
crayons	notebook paper	3 ring binders
blue or black pens	composition books	rulers
safety scissors	glue sticks	copy paper

July Food Drive



The Parish Council of Catholic Women will be collecting dry and canned milk products for the Statesboro Food Bank this month. We will also be collecting Vienna sausages, canned tuna or chicken,

peas, green beans, creamy peanut butter, canned fruit, and gallon size plastic bags for ACTS. Donations can be dropped off at the parish office or in the Narthex.



...A Journey in Faith

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Questions about Catholic Teaching?

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or if you would like to learn more about Catholicism please contact Helen Almeter halmeter@saintmatthewsparish.com or call the parish office. RCIA classes will start towards the end of August but we would like to start meeting those who are interested or have initial questions. **If you're** Catholic and need to catch up on First Communion and/or Confirmation (sacraments of initiation), contact Helen Almeter at 912-681-6726 ext. 203 or halmeter@saintmatthewsparish.com