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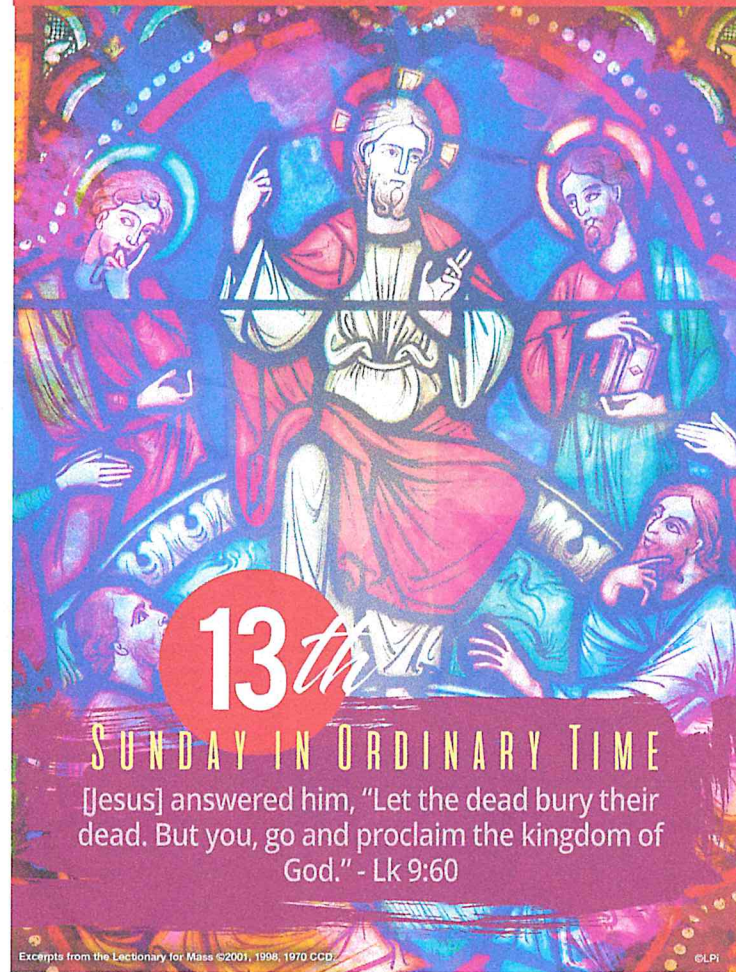
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St. Matthew Catholic Church

June 26, 2022



13th
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
[Jesus] answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:60

God calls us in the midst of ordinary things. Often only looking for God in the dramatic, spectacular, the ritual, or the sacred places, we miss that He is walking beside us. Every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling to us, "Follow me." Sometimes, we are too distracted to hear this call. Other times, we would rather ignore it or pretend it wasn't heard. God, however, is very persistent. Whether we fine tune our hearing to receive this invitation now or when we close our eyes in death, we need to make a choice. The choice involves leaving some things behind and moving forward, taking risks. Choosing to keep focused and single-minded, the lens we then use to see our world and one another is God's, not our own. Life is no longer about what is important or matters to me but what matters to God. We acquire a new filter and are asked to use that filter to make choices, establish priorities, determine what direction we will take, and how to love. Once we accept God's invitation, we cannot keep looking back to what was left behind, only forward to the surprises yet to come. ©LPI



Welcome New Parishioners!

Please see the Welcome Table in the Narthex (lobby) for registration info or contact Melinda Cannady at: mcannady@saintmatthewsparish.com. Visit our website: www.saintmatthewsparish.com for parish news and events. Instagram: @stmatthewstatesboro. Facebook: St. Matthew Catholic Church and Newman Center.

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.



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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, Doug Bradley, Drew Brandon, Margaret Brewer, Claire Burton, Oriana 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 Haffev, 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, 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 Strozzi, Joe Subarton, Joe Sutter, Sullivan family, Patsy Tempio, Jo Ellen Tolliver, Connie Tousley, Shirley Wilson, Brian Wolnewitz, Morgan Wurst, Wurst Family, Jennifer Wynn, 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.

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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.

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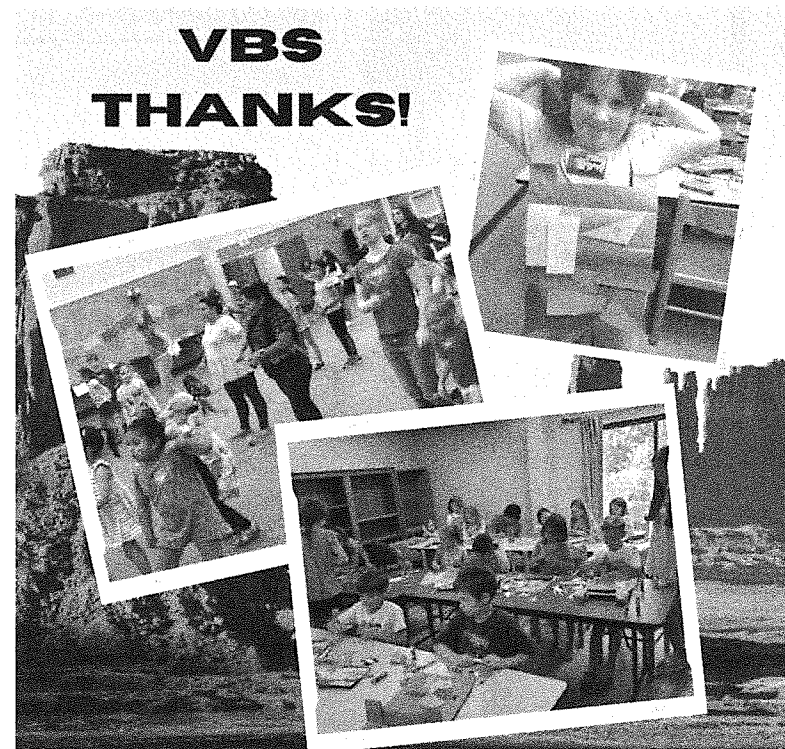
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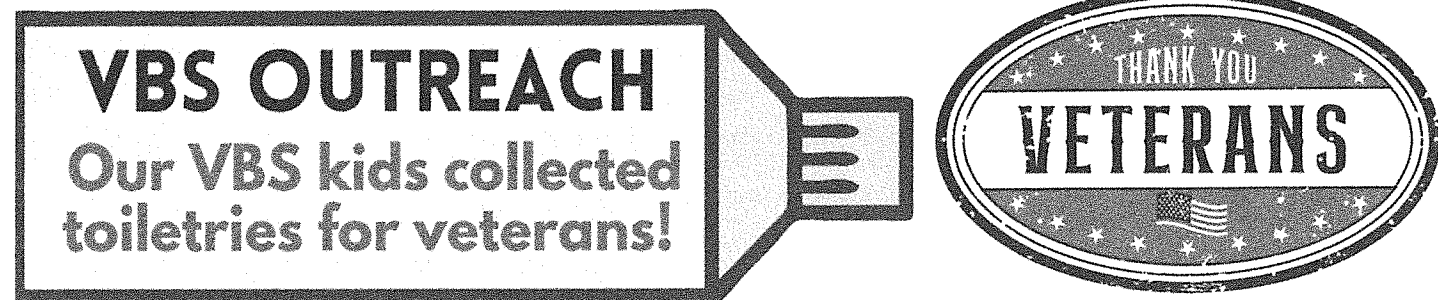
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This Week at St. Matthew

Date:	Activities:	
June 26 Sun.	8 am Mass 10:30 am Mass (Livestream)	+Hernando Jayo Fr. Tom Nellis
June 27 Mon.	12:10 pm Mass	
June 28 Tues.	12:10 pm Mass	
June 29 Wed.	4:30 pm Rosary in Chapel 5 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass	Kendra
June 30 Thurs.	8 am Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am Bible Study 12:10 pm Mass	
July 1 Fri.	12:10 pm Mass	
July 2 Sat.	4 pm Confessions 5 pm Spanish Mass	Melanie Love



Thank you to our Vacation Bible School volunteers and everyone who donated snacks, craft supplies, and decorations. We certainly had a MONUMENTAL time learning about the vastness of God's love for us! During the week, we sang, danced, acted out bible stories, created crafts to remind us about the day's lesson, ate delicious snacks, learned about five different saints, and praised our AWESOME GOD!



Medical Mission to Haitians in the Dominican Republic Update

We had lots of fun and conversation tying up fleece blankets for Open Hearts Community Mission! Members made 12 dresses. Our sewing group also provided about twenty cloth bags that can be used by the orphanages for Haitians there in the Dominican Republic. Parishioners donated TWO wheelchairs to be used by orphans in need as well as toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand sanitizer, and bags upon bags of clothing. - Lue Healy, Coordinator

