

St. Matthew Catholic Church

March 12, 2023



CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW

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SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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When I became the pastor of a large parish, I soon found myself, for the first time in my life, riddled with anxiety, headaches, difficulty making decisions, and fatigue. I called a therapist friend and told her my symptoms and asked if she thought I needed a serious medical exam. She said, "How much water do you drink?" I told her, "I haven't had time to drink water lately." She responded, "You're chronically dehydrated. Drink eighty-five ounces a day and call me in a week." I started guzzling water and in a week all my symptoms went away. I felt great.

Like me, the people in the Exodus wanderings were dehydrated. But unlike me, they knew it. Their symptoms were bad. They fight with each other. They accuse God of being a monster who wants them and their children to die of thirst. Their thirst drives them to plot the bloody assassination of the man who rescued them. God responds by using Moses to strike a rock from which rivers of living waters flow to quench their thirst for years to come.

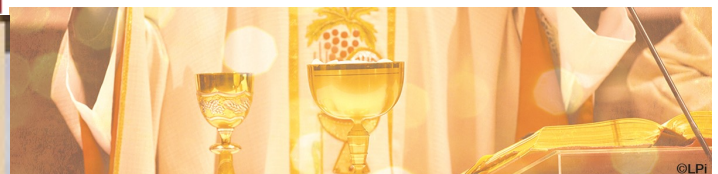
The Holy Spirit is the living water of love which flows from the pierced side of Jesus, the new Moses. What symptoms in your life suggest you're spiritually dehydrated? Anger at God? Cynicism at your leaders? Bitter rivalry and bickering with others? Don't panic. *Of course* we have those symptoms. Ask God to provide his water to quench your spiritual thirst, and he will. And all those symptoms will soon disappear.

— Father John Muir ©LPI



Welcome New Parishioners!

Please see the Welcome Table in the Narthex (lobby) for registration info or contact the parish office at: office@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, 10:30 am*, and 5 pm

*Livestreamed to Facebook, Instagram, 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, Drew Brandon, Margaret Brewer, Glenda, Brussard, Claire Burton, Orlena Bussie, Maria Curtin, Rob Dannacher, Marguerite DeFoe, Judy Cowning, Fred Denson, Dorothy Downs, Nadia Durrence, Karen Dwyer, Chris Eaton, Candace Floyd, Dolores Gantt, Joe & Cassie Gay, David Greene, Bob Grovenstein, Toni Haffev, Kate Hall, Nola Hammond, Bob & Mary Jo Hand, Bob Haranda, Jordan Hathaway, Emory Holloway, Kelly Howard, Mary Harrington, Tricia Harris, Jon Hart, Jim Howenstine, Pat Jackson, Mattie James, Miranda Johnson, Peggy Kearns, Greyson Kennedy, Cecilia Krause, Paul LeFebvre, Marq Lett, Virginia Lindsey, Mellie London, Helen Lowe, Selah March, Sarah Mathis, Hugh and Linda McClendon, 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, Michael Smoak, Carol Sowell, Steve Steinman, Carolyn Stozzo, Joe Subarton, Joe Sutter, Sullivan family, Patsy Tempio, Connie Tousley, Shirley Wilson, 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 the parish office at 912-681-6726.

For those in the Military

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.

STAFF DIRECTORY

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The St. Matthew Consolation Ministry

Our Purpose: To console those who grieve, to support Masses for the deceased through the ministry's designated contributions, to pray for and with those who suffer loss, and to pray for comfort and healing for the sick.

Our Mandate: "Bear each other's burdens and so fulfill the Law of Christ." (Gal. 6:2)

Contact: Joyce Bergin at 912-489-5714 or at bergjoy@yahoo.com

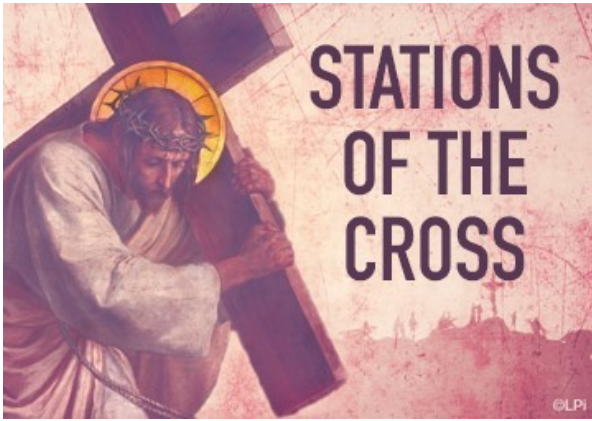
Weekly Collection

Weekly Offertory: March 5, 2023	\$8,764.61
Online Giving	\$6,137.00
Total:	\$14,901.61

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
March 12 Sun.	8 am Mass 9 am Religious Ed. 10:30 am Mass (Livestream) 5 pm Mass	+Pasko Rogly +Paul Yadro +Tyler Stozzo
March 13 Mon.	12:10 PM Mass	
March 14 Tues.	12:10 pm Mass	+Nancy Miller
March 15 Wed.	4:30 pm Rosary in Chapel 5 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass	
March 16 Thurs.	8 am Men's Prayer Group 10:30 am Bible Study 12:10 pm Mass	
March 17 Fri.	11:30 am Stations of the Cross 12:10 pm Mass 6 pm Stations of the Cross	+Mary Hazeldine
March 18 Sat.	4 pm Confessions 5 pm Spanish Mass 6 pm Estaciones de la Cruz	



Fridays of Lent

11:30 am and 6 pm in English



Tuesday March 21 at 6 pm



Please prayerfully consider your pledge to support our Diocese and the ministries that include the education of our future priest and deacons, support for rural parishes, youth ministry, and campus ministry programs that change lives for the better. We are blessed with much; let us be a blessing to others. **Our parish goal for 2023 is \$41,900.** Pledge envelopes are available in the pews. Visit dios-av.org/baa to give electronically.

Knights of Columbus

Council 14275

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Planning Meeting on Monday, March 13, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

The Council Meeting will be held on Monday, March 20, with the Rosary at 6:45 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

For more information about the Knights of Columbus, please contact Grand Knight Robert Babot at robert.babot@gmail.com, phone 912-346-6664.

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