



# *Saint Matthew Church* *The PULSE*

May 29, 2022



## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word." - Jn 17:20

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**MEMORIAL DAY MASS**  
*To Honor those who Served  
Our Country and Gave their  
Very Last Measure*  
**Monday, May 30, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.**

## Readings for the Week of May 29, 2022

Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/  
Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/  
Lk 24:46-53  
*Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2,  
6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/  
Jn 17:20-26

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/  
Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/  
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10,  
11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/  
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/  
Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/  
Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
*Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/  
Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



**"I Am About My Father's Work"**

**June 3, 1979 to June 3, 2022**

**Congratulations! Father Duane**  
as you celebrate your  
43rd year of priestly ordination.  
Thank you for being our pastor,  
shepherding us and leading us  
to Christ through Liturgies  
and the Sacraments for 33 years!  
Thank you for being a  
loving Father to your parishioners  
and to our Eastside community.  
May God bless you in mind, body,  
and spirit this day, this year,  
and for many more years to come.

## 7th Sunday of Easter

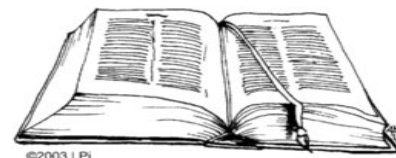


Unity and diversity can exist together. Our western minds have a grave difficulty seeing unity without conformity. We tend to believe that unless everyone believes the same thing, assents to the same body of truths, styles, and opinions, unity is not possible. Jesus, in today's Gospel, expresses a tenderness and an intimacy that the disciples actually can witness. This same tenderness and love are also reflected in his desire for unity and oneness. Jesus passionately wants all to be one. It is very clear that the success of Jesus' mission and the advance of the Gospel rises or falls with whether this unity is achieved. And it is a unity that is achieved around a person and not particulars.

Our church is extremely divided. These divisions all center on various theologies, philosophies, structures, and styles. We allow these particular concerns and interpretations, valid as many can be, to drive wedges between us and put us at odds with each other. They enrage us and cause us to lash out at other members of the Body of Christ. Differences are bound to exist in any group. We are unique and diverse people. Staunchly clinging to particular agendas and ideologies while waving the "we're right, you're wrong" banner as we forge ahead in battle does little to advance the real mission of Christ. We are perceived as weak, fractioned, self-focused and serving, and lacking empathy and love. How can the work of salvation be accomplished like this? We sacrifice our credibility. For what?

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." These words describe exactly who the glorified Christ really is. Jesus wants us to see this glory! Believe this! This is the unifying principle that draws the Body of Christ together as one, not our particular preferences of worship! We give too much power to our preferences, and all too easily forget that the real mission of Christ is much more than that! If we can work at truly loving each other as members of Christ's Body despite the differences that can so quickly divide us, then maybe we'll a bit more convincing to those who do not believe. The Risen Christ comes to us through the Eucharist. It doesn't matter where or how. Gather wherever you can and receive. We cannot substitute Jesus' passion with our own. We are one.

Lord God, most holy,  
we approach you in gratitude  
for your holy ordained priesthood.  
You have called Father Duane Novelly  
to be set apart and to shepherd your people,  
as you shepherd your entire church.  
We pray for him in his daily work.  
Grant him an increase in spiritual gifts and grace,  
so he may be prepared for the tasks at hand.  
Protect him from evil and any bodily harm.  
It is through the sacraments he confers  
that we encounter the divine  
in a real and profound way.  
May we never lose sight of his ministry and  
never fail to cherish the gift of his life,  
which he has freely given to you  
and your holy church.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son.  
Amen.



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## A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of unity, not uniformity. With uniformity, everything is the same. Unity requires recognition and reconciliation of differences. How do you reconcile differences in your home? Do you listen respectfully, or do you try to manipulate or impose your opinion? The seeds of unity and division are in every family. What we sow, we reap. What is your family harvest?

## ***St. Matthew Parish ~ Happenings***

**Monday, May 30, 9 am Mass - Memorial Day Mass**

**Monday, May 30, Memorial Day  
Rectory Office Closed**

**Next Weekend, June 4 and 5, 4:30 pm  
and 10 am Masses, respectively - Pentecost!  
- Wear your best red!**



### **Organ Dedication Concert Wrap-Up**

We celebrate our performers and thank them for sharing their talent with us. God has blessed them in an extra-ordinary way!

**Rob Abbot** - Rob has been our organist at St. Matthew for these past six weeks. He has brought with him his experiences as the music director of the Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica and has been recently performing as a freelance musician. Rob received his Masters in Organ from the University of Michigan and is a graduate of Hope College. He has received many honors, most notably the Robert Glasgow Scholarship in Organ Performance in 1999. He is happy to be at St. Matthew's and enjoys serving other congregations as well.

**Dr. Ronald Prowse** - Dr. Prowse studied music and organ performance under many well known professors including Marilyn Mason. He received his Doctorate in Organ Performance at the University of Michigan in 1992. He continued his study of improvisation and composition at La-Trinite in Paris, France. He was appointed Associate Professor at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in 2004 and is now retired.

Dr. Prowse teaches organ at Sacred Heart and as a member of the adjunct faculty at Wayne State University. He has performed organ concerts in the United States and Europe. Ron conducts lectures on organ performance and has published many articles in national journals. He has recently released a world premiere recording through Albany Records, "Organ Works of Ned Rorem."

**Joe Balistreri** - Joe earned his degrees in Organ Performance at the University of Michigan. He has performed at the American Guild of Organists and National Association of Pastoral Musicians conventions, university conferences, and orchestral collaborations.

From 2011 to 2021, Joe served as coordinator of Music Ministries for the Archdiocese of Detroit and was the Director of Music at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. In this capacity, he re-built the choral programs, establishing the Archdiocesan Chorus, the Cathedral Choir Academy, and the Schola Cantorum Detroitensis.

Currently, Joe is the Musician-in-Residence at Christ Church Cranbrook where he serves as organist, conductor, composer, and consultant to the church's music program.

Joe will begin his doctoral studies at the University of Notre Dame in the fall.

We are truly grateful to these gentlemen for participating in our Organ Concert on May 15. They were willing to share their talent with us and gave our community a new appreciation and respect for the "King of Instruments."

## **CSA Minute ~ Sharing Christ**



**Respond and then Rejoice!** - The CSA 2022 Campaign packets are out! Those that were not picked up by parishioners have been mailed.

St. Matthew Parish has changed our promotion of the CSA these past three years by setting an internal target over and above that of the Archdiocese of Detroit target. This year our internal target is \$36,000 double that of the AoD target of \$18,500. Let's "Repeat the Success," "Double-down," and give "One Dollar for the Archdiocese and One Dollar for St. Matthew."

### **30th Annual "Bid for Life" Auction/Dinner**

The annual "Bid for Life" Auction and Dinner will be held on **Tuesday, June 14, 2022**, at the Vintage Banquet Hall located at 31816 Utica Road in Fraser. **Doors open at 5:30 pm.** for a family style dinner served at 7:00 pm. Live and silent auctions and a 50/50 raffle with guest auctioneer, George Blaha. Tickets are **\$50 per person or \$375 for a table of eight.** Proceeds benefit the Right to Life of Michigan Educational Fund. To make your reservation donate an item, or for more information, call 586-774-6050 or e-mail [MacombRLM@rtl.org](mailto:MacombRLM@rtl.org), or visit [www.rtl.org](http://www.rtl.org).

### **Camp Sancta Maria**

Camp Sancta Maria is located in Gaylord, Michigan where kids are served from Michigan and beyond. If you are looking to spark the faith of your children or grandchildren, please check out Camp Sancta Maria, a Catholic camp that provides fun experiences in a technology-free zone (they won't even miss their cell phones!) while immersed in a faith-filled environment. They offer separate camping experiences for boys and girls that include daily Mass, horseback riding, swimming, archery, various sports, high and low ropes, campfires, crafts, and more. For more information, or to learn about their Covid-19 safety protocols, check [www.CampSanctaMaria.org](http://www.CampSanctaMaria.org) or call 248-822-8199. Sessions run from mid-June to mid-August.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE AND  
FOR THE CEASING OF AGGRESSION  
TOWARD THE COUNTRY OF UKRAINE.**

**FATHER, WE THANK YOU FOR OUR BROTHERS AND  
SISTERS IN THE UKRAINIAN CHURCH WHO ARE  
STANDING IN PRAYER, SEEKING YOU IN THE MIDST  
OF THIS CRISIS AND SERVING OTHERS  
IN NEED AROUND THEM.**

**PLEASE FILL THEM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT AND  
STRENGTHEN THEIR FAITH IN YOU AS THEY WORSHIP  
AND PROCLAIM THE TRUTH OF YOUR WORD.  
IN CHRIST'S NAME. AMEN.**

### **Kroger Community Rewards**

The Kroger Co. Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to local neighborhoods. The period of February 1 to April 30, 2022 brought a monetary reward of **\$219.97** back to St. Matthew Parish thanks to the participation of **69** households.

If you are a regular Kroger shopper, please take the time and go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) to sign up today. Every little "bite" helps. The account number for St. Matthew Parish is **AW497**.

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### WEEKEND/WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	9:00 a.m.
Reconciliation	By Appointment
Holydays	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

## In your prayers...

*Please remember those in our parish and in our families who are sick or in need of our prayers.*

Anthony Mastronardi  
Stephanie Smith  
Janet Law  
Laura Alix  
Jo Marie Nardi  
Anthony Crimando  
Rosemary Schoolcraft  
Tiffany Gelle  
Pauline Williams  
Eloise Parker  
Herb and Jeanne Damman  
Sarah Wagner  
*Lolita Dorado\**  
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Aurora Guinto  
Jesse Ocampo  
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Kathy Bush

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Kristen Freiburger  
Joanne Papineau  
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William Walker IV  
Nancy Clemons  
*Cathy D'Agostini\**  
Madeline Jozwiak  
Marc McEachern  
Robert Rabe

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# Ministers, Lectors, and Servers

## LECTORS

## SERVERS

<b>Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, 2022, 9:00 a.m.</b>	
<b>Bill Zuerblis</b>	<b>Julia Zuerblis</b>
<b>Saturday, June 4, 2022, 4:30 p.m.</b>	
<b>Julie Smith</b>	<b>Lauren Smith</b>
<b>Sunday, June 5, 2022, 10:00 a.m.</b>	
<b>Liz Foley-Dunstone</b>	<b>Lauren Gross</b> <b>Julia Zuerblis</b>

## Mass Schedule

**Saturday, May 28 - Vigil: Ascension of the Lord**  
4:30 p.m. - For the People of St. Matthew Parish

**Sunday, May 29 - Ascension of the Lord**  
10:00 a.m. - For an Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life

**Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day**  
9:00 a.m. - For Military Veterans both Living and Deceased

**Tuesday, May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
9:00 a.m. - For the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

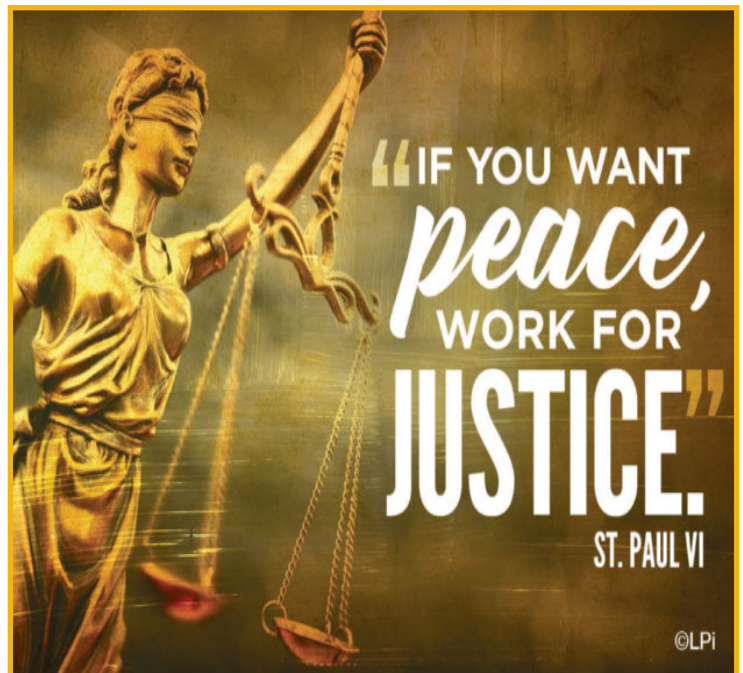
**Wednesday, June 1 - St. Justin, Martyr**  
9:00 a.m. - For Refugee and Migrant Families

**Thursday, June 2 - Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs**

**Friday, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**  
9:00 a.m. - Father Duane Novelly (43rd Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood)

**Saturday, June 4 - Vigil: Feast of Pentecost**  
4:30 p.m. - For the People of St. Matthew Parish

**Sunday, June 5 - Feast of Pentecost**  
10:00 a.m. - Father Duane Novelly (43rd Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood), Gaspare Stellino, Patricia and Vaughn Adams, Adam Zuerblis



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