Pulpit Announcements – August 28, 2022 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome to all who are here today on this 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Whoever you are, or wherever you find yourself on the journey, know that here at St. Matthias, All Are Welcome.

Is the summer getting over? There are many signs of that! A Back to School Social will be held for all St. Matthias students and their families on this Wednesday, Aug. 31 from 3-4 PM. See details in Spotlight article on page 10 in today's bulletin.

St. Matthias Scout Troop 154 will hold a Car Wash NEXT Saturday, September 3, 10 AM—3 PM In front of the school. You can support our local Scouts while getting a good wash for your car!

Thanks to a number of our young students (grades 6-12) for taking the SMYLE survey that was announced last weekend. Please remind others to do so. You can take the picture of the QR Code that is on the walls of the church and from the parish website.

Beware: Email scams in the name of Fr. Abraham our Pastor is on the increase. If you get an email asking for some help or favor from Fr. Abraham, please ignore!

At any event, don't we all prefer to have the best seat, possibly the front seat? How will you feel if you are told to take a back seat? Today Jesus teaches us that humility and self-knowledge go hand in hand. Let us listen to His teachings and practice them!

Music for Our Assembly August 28, 2022 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle C

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.... Psalm 86

Gathering Song – Table of Plenty

Come to the feast of heaven and earth! Come to the table of plenty! God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty.

- 1. O come and sit at my table where saints and sinners are friends. I wait to welcome the lost and lonely to share the cup of my love.
- 2. O come and eat without money; come to drink without price. My feast of gladness will feed your spirit with faith and fullness of life.
- 3. My bread will ever sustain you through days of sorrow and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of gladness to flood the depths of your soul.
- 4. Your fields will flower in fullness; your homes will flourish in peace. For I, the giver of home and harvest, will send my rain on the soil.

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Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

The just rejoice and exult before God; they are glad and rejoice.
Sing to God, chant praise to his name; whose name is the LORD.

The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling.
God gives a home to the forsaken;
he leads forth prisoners to prosperity.

A bountiful rain you showered down, O God, upon your inheritance; you restored the land when it languished; your flock settled in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided it for the needy.

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Communion Hymn - The Cry of the Poor

The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord.

- 1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.
- 2. Let the lowly hear and be glad: The Lord listens to their pleas; and to hearts broken, God is near, who will hear the cry of the poor.
- 3. Ev'ry spirit crushed, God will save; will be ransom for their lives; will be safe shelter for their fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.
- 4. We proclaim your greatness, O God, your praise ever in our mouth; ev'ry face brightened in your light, for you hear the cry of the poor.

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Closing Hymn - Sing a New Church

 Summoned by the God who made us Rich in our diversity,
 Gathered in the name of Jesus,
 Richer still in unity:

Refrain

Let us bring the gifts that differ And, in splendid, varied ways, Sing a new church into being, One in faith and love and praise.

- 2. Radiant risen from the water, Robed in holiness and light, Male and female in God's image, Male and female, God's delight:
- 3. Trust the goodness of creation; Trust the Spirit strong within. Dare to dream the vision promised, Sprung from seed of what has been.
- 4. Bring the hopes of ev'ry nation;Bring the art of ev'ry race.Weave a song of peace and justice;Let it sound through time and space.
- Draw together at one table
 All the human family;
 Shape a circle ever wider
 And a people ever free.

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Prayer of the Faithful 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – August 28, 2022

Our response is: "In your name, O God, we pray..."

- 1. For Pope Francis and all who exercise authority within our Church...May they follow in the footsteps of Christ in being servant to others and attentive to those in greatest need, we pray...
- 2. For all world leaders...Give them the grace of humility, and the wisdom to honor the dignity of each person in their policy making and leadership, we pray...
- 3. For the faith community of St. Matthias...Help us to be humble enough to recognize the tenderness of the Good Shepherd who cares for us as we draw closer to God in prayer and service, we pray...
- 4. For the sick of mind, heart, body, and spirit...Let your healing love touch them, heal their deepest selves, and restore them to the fullness of life, we pray...
- 5. For the deceased, especially Guan Ricardo Miranda ...Invite them into the eternal life that you promise to those faithful to you, we pray.....
- 6. For the silent intentions within our hearts we pray . . .

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