

Pulpit Announcements for the Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 2023

**Welcome to all who are here today on this
32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time.**

**Whoever you are, or wherever you find yourself on the journey.
Know that here at St. Matthias, ALL ARE WELCOME!**

- Our next presentation on the Eucharist is this Wednesday evening at 7 pm. The presentation and discussion will be led by Msgr. Greg Malovetz on the topic of “the Holy Eucharist and Vatican Council II.” Please come to the St. John 23rd Conference Room in the school and be enriched.
- We are grateful to all the Veterans for their selfless service and their families Day as we keep the Veterans Day weekend.
- Going, going, almost gone...we have only about a dozen trees left for sponsorship. Don't miss out on this great opportunity! Volunteers are also needed to set up the trees. Information on how to sponsor a tree or volunteer can be found in the bulletin and on our website.
- Next Sunday's 2nd collection is for the “Works of Mercy campaign.”
- Welcome to join our weekly Monday evening Adoration - any time between 6-8 pm.
- **(Only at the 12 noon Mass):** A hearty welcome to Rev. Gerald Marable, the presider at this Mass which is our special liturgy to celebrate National Black Catholic History Month and the Feast of St. Martin De Porres.

We seek many things in our life, but today's Scripture readings ask us to seek first the Lord and his wisdom. Even the connectedness of life, death and eternal life is part of the wisdom that the Lord has revealed to us. Hence let us joyfully enter into this Holy Eucharist which is the celebration of the dying and rising of Jesus our Lord...

Music for Our Assembly

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Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord...Psalm 88

Gathering Hymn – Lead Me Guide Me

Lead, me, guide me, along the way,
For if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r
to help me over my weakest hour.
Help me through the darkness thy face to see.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me,
I am blind without thy Light to see.
Lord, just always let me thy servant be.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

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Prayer of the Faithful
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Our response is: "In Your name, O God, we pray."

1. For the universal Church, her leaders, and members . . . as we watch and wait for Your coming, may our witness and good works shine like lamps in the darkness, we pray . . .

2. For global, national, and civic leaders . . . bestow on them the gift of wisdom so that their work will bring consolation to the innocents who suffer in the ongoing conflicts and wars, we pray.

3. For all who have served our country . . . may their courage and sacrifice in the defense of our values and institutions be honored by a grateful nation, as we keep the Veterans Day, we pray . . .

4. For those who suffer illness of body, mind, or spirit . . . show them the way of patient endurance as they face their daily challenges with confidence in You, we pray . . .

5. For those who have died, especially ***Mary Ann Selenko & Martha "Marty" Shaw*** . . . open the doors to the feast awaiting them in Your heavenly kingdom, we pray . . .

6. For the silent intentions we hold deep in our hearts today,
(LONG PAUSE) we pray . . .

The presider announces the Mass intention and concludes.

Preparation Hymn – These Alone Are Enough

1. Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and dreams.
Take my mind with all its plans and schemes.
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.

2. Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my memory.
Take my tears, my joys, my liberty.
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.

3. I surrender, Lord, all I have and hold.
I return to you your gifts untold.
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.

4. When the darkness falls on my final days,
take the very breath that sang your praise.
Give me nothing more than your love and grace.
These alone, O God, are enough for me.

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Communion Hymn – Miracle of Grace

1. Miracle of grace, mystery of faith,
calling us to venture to the deep.
Though our senses fail, your graces still prevail,
and we become the love that we receive.

**Bread of life, bread of life.
Those who eat this bread shall live and never die.
Bread of life, bread of life.
Your true presence in this holy sacrifice.
Bread of life.**

2. Unworthy though we are, you feed the hungry heart
with bread come down from heaven above.
And like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet,
dying here with you. Oh, let us rise!

3. Your faithfulness revealed in this covenant you've sealed
with your very body and your blood.
Come, claim your bride again with love that cannot end,
for what God joins no one can divide.

Closing Hymn – Soon and Very Soon

1. Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King (3x)
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we're going to see the King.

2. No more crying there...

3. No more dying there...

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Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, thirsting for you my God.

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless, and without water.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary
to see your power and your glory,
For your kindness is a greater good than life;
my lips shall glorify you.

Thus will I bless you while I live;
lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied,
and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.

I will remember you upon my couch,
and through the night-watches I will meditate on you:
You are my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, thirsting for you my God.