

Pulpit Announcements for The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 6, 2025

**Welcome to all who are here today to celebrate the
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

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

- Our St. Matthias School is open for new registrations. Please spread the word to your friends and neighbors who are seeking an excellent school to send their children for a real formation in faith, caring, and excellence.
- This is also the time for registering your children for the Religious Education/GIFT program. "Growing In Faith Together" is an intergenerational faith formation process that is being benefited by the whole family. See the bulletin for more information.
- Next Sunday there will be a 2nd collection to support the ministry of "Anawim Community" whose members will be doing the Mission Appeal in our parish. Please see page for more information.
- Our Monday Adoration will be from 6-8 PM. Come at your convenience and experience some quiet time with the Lord.

Often we hear that Jesus sent out the Twelve to preach and heal. Today St. Luke reminds us that Jesus sent out 72 disciples with the same mission. It is a reminder to us that we too are called to be missionaries of Jesus Christ, to bring His good news and healing to those around us. Let us take this mission more seriously and reach out to members of our family and community with God's message. Jesus who comes at this altar will certainly help us...

Music for Our Assembly

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Your merciful love, O Lord, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice...Psalm 48

Gathering Hymn – The Summons

1. Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you in me?
5. Lord, your summons echoes true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.
In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me.

Prayer of the Faithful

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

1. For Pope Leo and all Church leaders that Jesus who is the head of the body, the church, may bless them with His power for truth and goodness in the sight of all, we pray . . .
2. For all government leaders, especially those of our country, that they may govern with wisdom, justice, and a deep respect for the religious liberties and rights of all citizens, we pray . . .
3. For this faith community of St Matthias... and for all citizens of our country, that we may use our freedoms responsibly, working for the common good and upholding the dignity of every person, we pray . . .
4. For those who are ill in body, mind or spirit, especially those on our Parish and School family sick list, that our loving prayers may keep vigil at their side and they soon may have cause to bless God for His kindness, we pray ...
5. For all who have died, especially _____,... that they may be welcomed into the heavenly Jerusalem and find comfort there, we pray . . .
6. For the intentions in the hearts of all those in this assembly, (*LONG PAUSE*) may we feel confident that they are heard, we pray. . .

The PRIEST now mentions the Mass intention and says the JUBILEE PRAYER as the concluding prayer:

5 PM: Frances DeFranzio
8 AM: Santina C. Spinella
10 AM: Intention of Parishioners
12 PM: Ramonita Melendez

Preparation of the Gifts - I Have Been Anointed

I have been anointed with the song of the Lord!

A song of love and compassion, a song to set me free!

God is my rock of salvation! A beacon for my soul!

Hallelujah! Amen! Hallelujah! Amen!

Praise to the rock and the wellspring, creator of my soul!

1. My heart knew darkness, My soul was filled with despair,
Lifeless and silent, no music anywhere,
and then my Lord and companion, He filled my waiting soul:
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! For God has made me whole!

2. The Lord has called me to sing his word to the poor,
Ring out his justice, his love forever more.,
To preach with words of compassion to feed the famished
soul:

Hallelujah, Hallelujah! For God has made me whole!

Text: Steven C. Warner, b. 1954

Tune: Steven C. Warner, b. 1954; arr. by Peter M. Kolar, b. 1973

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Communion Hymn – Taste and See

**Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord,
of the Lord.**

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord for He has been so good to me.
2. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise His name.
I called the Lord and He answered me; from all my troubles He set me
free.
3. Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that God is good; in Him we need put all our trust.

Text: Psalm 34; James E. Moore, Jr., b.1951, © 1983, GIA Publications, Inc.

Closing Hymn - How Firm a Foundation

1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can God say than to you has been said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed,
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

3. "When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of woe shall not you overflow;
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
And sanctify to you, your deepest distress."

4. "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"

Text: 11 11 11 11; "K" in Rippon's A Selection of Hymns, 1787. Music: Funk's A Compilation of Genuine Church Music, Winchester, VA, 1832.

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Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Shout joyfully to God, all the earth,
sing praise to the glory of his name;
proclaim his glorious praise.
Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!"

"Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you,
sing praise to your name!"
Come and see the works of God,
his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam.

He has changed the sea into dry land;
through the river they passed on foot;
therefore let us rejoice in him.
He rules by his might forever.

Hear now, all you who fear God, while I declare
what he has done for me.
Blessed be God who refused me not
my prayer or his kindness!

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