

Pulpit Announcements for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19, 2025

**Welcome to all who are here today to celebrate the
Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord with us.
Whoever you are or wherever you find yourself on the journey.
Know that here at St. Matthias, ALL ARE WELCOME!**

- Our parish has officially begun the Jubilee Year 2025. Please read about the significance of the Holy Doors in today's bulletin.
- A unique Bible Study on the Eucharist has just begun. If anyone wishes to join, see page 7 in the bulletin for detailed information.
- Join us for the start of Catholic Schools Week which begins next Sunday. Our own St. Matthias School will be having an Open House and several programs showcasing what makes our school unique.
- There will be a second collection next Sunday in support of the Foundation for Catholic Education.
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is this Monday. The Parish Office and Church will be closed. There will be no Mass and no Eucharistic Adoration on Monday.

Jesus turned water into wine. One important factor was the obedience of the servants who did not question him as to why all those jars had to be filled. Our faith will be strengthened when we act in obedience to God. The same God who brought so much joy to the newly married couple and their families is coming to us in this Eucharist. Let us welcome Him into our hearts and into our midst at this Eucharist...

Music for Our Assembly
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*All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!...Psalm 66*

Gathering Hymn – Here at This Table

Come and be filled here at this table.

Food for all who hunger

and drink for all who thirst.

Drink of his love, wine of salvation.

You shall live forever in Jesus Christ the Lord.

1. You who labor for justice,
you who labor for peace,
you who steady the plow
in the field of the Lord,

2. You with lives full of pain,
you who sorrow and weep,
you, beloved of Christ,
come to him, come to him!

Prayer of the Faithful

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

1. For Pope Francis and all Church leaders ... **As** this Jubilee year unfolds, inspire our leaders to remember the example of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King who worked tirelessly to be an instrument of God's presence, mercy, and peace, we pray. . .
2. For world, national, and local civic leaders. May they work diligently for justice among people. May every leader work toward forgiveness, for justice, and for peace throughout the world, we pray. . .
3. For all who lost so much in the recent California fires. Comfort them in this time of trial, ease the burdens of survivors. May they heal along with our land, our future and our children, we pray...
4. For this faith community of St. Matthias, especially for our children, their families, as they prepare for First Eucharist and First Reconciliation. For all who come to the Table of the Lord, we pray. . .
5. For all who are ill in body, mind or spirit especially people facing mental and emotional anxiety, may they find caring support and wholeness. May we listen carefully to people who call out in need, we pray. . .
6. For those who have died especially **Marie Pierre, Courtney Onwuzuruigbo, John Martinez, and Keith Byer**. May God welcome our loved ones into eternal rest in the Kingdom of Heaven, we pray. . .
7. For the intentions we hold in our hearts, we pray. . .

The presider announces the Mass intention and concludes the Intercessions:

- 5 PM:** Agustin Vidal
8 AM: Intention of Parishioners
10 AM: Vincent Busono
12 PM: Jorge Rodriguez

Preparation of the Gifts - Many and Great

1. Many and great are bearers of the Word:
the Christ speaks; the heart seeks.
Gathered as one, we listen to the Word
and share the meal of new birth.

**The wheat grows from springtime to fall;
the wine flows; in Christ we recall
the sharing of our lives
with one and all.**

2. Many and great are the seeds upon the field:
the hand sows; the seeds grow.
Take now and eat the covenant fulfilled
the bread of promise and life.

3. Many and great are voices of despair:
the rain falls; the voice calls.
Take now and drink the wine of hope and care;
our cup of blessings we share.

4. Many and great are pebbles in the sand:
the sun glows; the wind blows.
Take now and spread the Word to ev'ry land,
the Word of goodness and hope.

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 - In Christ There Is No East or West

1. In Christ there is no east or west,
In him no south or north;
But one great fam'ly bound by love
Throughout the whole wide earth.

2. In him shall true hearts ev'rywhere
Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord
Close-binding humankind.

3. Join hands, disciples in the faith,
Whate'er your race may be!
Who serve each other in Christ's love
Are surely kin to me.

4. In Christ now meet both east and west,
In him meet south and north;
All Christly souls are one in him,
Throughout the whole wide earth.

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Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all you lands.

Sing to the LORD; bless his name.

Announce his salvation, day after day.

Tell his glory among the nations;
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

Give to the LORD, you families of nations,
give to the LORD glory and praise;
give to the LORD the glory due his name!

Worship the LORD in holy attire.

Tremble before him, all the earth;
Say among the nations: The LORD is king.
He governs the peoples with equity.

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.