



We, the parish of Saints Mary and Mathias Catholic Church,
WELCOME all to CELEBRATE, TEACH and LIVE the Mission of JESUS CHRIST

May 17, 2020



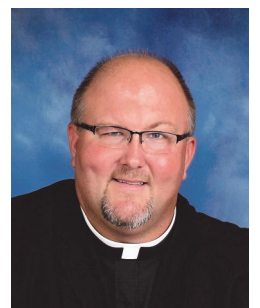
WORDS FROM FR. TROY

This past week, Bishop Zinkula shared with us that, although it is not yet the time for churches to re-open, when the time does come we will do so cautiously and gradually in order to protect the health and well-being of all. The first step in reopening the churches will be to open up the churches for private prayer. If a downward trend in the number of new COVID cases continues, then public Masses will be reinstated with a limited number of attendees determined by the Bishop in accordance with proper social distancing guidelines.

In the coming week we will be determining our seating capacity, putting into place guidelines from the Diocese to maintain social distancing upon entering church, receiving Holy Communion, and exiting church, and determining how best to invite parishioners back to the celebration of public Masses in limited numbers. We will also be conducting on-line training with liturgical ministers on how best to implement the new guidelines that will be in place.

As we return to the celebration of Mass, things will not be “normal” as they once were. With social distancing measures in place, we will not be holding hands during the Our Father, offering the sign of peace, or receiving the Precious Blood of Christ. At first, we will most likely not be singing and Mass will need to be shortened in order to decrease the risk of exposure to the COVID virus.

The good news is, actually the great news is that despite the “new normal” we will all experience, we will once again be able to gather together as a community and be nourished by the Eucharist. Please join me in praying that we will soon be reunited at the Lord’s Eucharistic Feast. Let us also pray for patience, understanding, and acceptance that things will not yet be the same as they once were. As we continue this season of joy, let us place our hope and our trust in Jesus the Risen Lord.



We the Catholic Community of Muscatine
 Welcome you to joyfully walk with us as disciples of Jesus Christ.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 17

Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21
Monday	Saint John I, Pope and Martyr Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday	Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16- 20
Friday	Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b- 28
Sunday	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20



CONSTRUCTION ON 8TH STREET

Construction activity has resumed on the West Hill Area Sanitary & Storm Sewer Separation Phase-4C (WHAS&SSSP -4C) construction Project. The Contractor started down on Iowa Avenue and West 9th Street and now has moved back over onto West 8th Street. There is some Punch List Work (some sewer repairs, seeding and surface restoration, etc.) left over from WHAS&SSSP-4B and that is why the closure and detour extend down to Cedar Street. Once this Punch List Work is completed, 8th Street from Cedar to and through Iowa Avenue will be opened. And once the Work is completed up to Linn Street, Cedar Street to and through Pine Street on 8th Street will be re-opened.

Currently the City staff does not foresee access issues to the Saints Mathias and Saint Mary's Church. Pine Street and the Pine Street and West 8th Street intersection will remain open. The West 8th Street, Linn Street to Broadway Street work will take the remainder of the summer to complete. And when we get to Broadway Street to replace that intersection, work will continue and the City is looking for an October 2020 completion.



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

To report child abuse call the Iowa Attorney General Clergy Abuse hotline at 855-620-7000 (M-F, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) to speak with a trained advocate or the Iowa Department of Human Services Child Abuse Hotline: 800-362-2178. If it involves clergy or church personnel also notify Alicia Owens, Victim Assistance Coordinator: 563-349-5002, vac@diodav.org or PO Box 232, Bettendorf, IA 52722-0004.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, AND FUNERALS

At present, Baptisms may take place with only the parents and Godparents accompanying the child to be Baptized. Weddings may take place, outside of Mass, with the bride, groom, two witnesses, and immediate family present. Funerals, likewise, may take place outside of Mass, as long as there are no more than 10 people in attendance.

FORMED.ORG

(Online Faith Formation Resource)

- *Sign Up
- *I belong to a Parish or Organization
- *Enter Parish - SS Mary & Mathias
- *Create a New Account (name and email address)

WEEKEND AND DURING THE WEEK MASSES

There are two ways to watch our weekend mass and week-day mass. If you have facebook, you can find our page under Saints Mary & Mathias Catholic Church. You can also access the Mass on the parish website, go to www.marymathias.org

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Ed office is closed for now. If you need to contact Sister Cheryl please email her at SrCheryl@marymathias.org or you can call her at 563-299-6983.

Rocky Railway"--Vacation Bible School 2020 is being canceled for this summer! The Mazzuchelli Center will miss the energy and enthusiasm that each of you always bring to VBS.

Please stay safe and stay healthy. Prayers are with you.

FAITH Alive and Active

WHEN WILL.....

- **First Communion Sunday be?**
- **When will Confirmation be?**
- **When will our RCIA elect and candidates come into full membership of our Catholic Church?**
- **When will Graduation happen?**
- **When will I be able to baptize my son / daughter?**
- **When will I??**
- **When will I??**

These are questions that all of us carry within our hearts at this time of year! Maybe instead of asking the questions...we treasure the gift of time that God is giving to each of us....time to spend with family....time to pray together as family....time to talk together as family....time to play together as family....time to attend Mass together as family through our live streaming....."treasure this time that we are all being given! LOOK for the LOVE NOTES from God in each given day."

When I know the answers to the questions above, this will be one of the LOVE NOTES from God. What I ask of each of you is to stay safe...stay healthy...fall more deeply in LOVE with GOD each day! We may never have this opportunity again!!

You are loved and prayed for each day--Sister Cheryl



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BIGGEST YOUTH NIGHT EVER

It's been a crazy few weeks. There's a lot up in the air, and we're not sure when we'll start gathering at the church again – but that doesn't mean youth nights have to stop...

Thousands of teenagers from across the country are gathering on Sunday nights for the BIGGEST YOUTH NIGHT EVER. It's called ProjectYM Live and each week it'll feature some of the biggest speakers and worship leaders in the Catholic youth ministry world.

Our parish is signed up to participate – all your teenager has to do is head to PROJECTYM.COM/WATCH this Sunday at 7pm Central.

This Week

G=Gannon, Ch=Church, C=Council/Committee, MC=Mazzuchelli Center, AOP=All Our Parishioners, SG=School Gym

May 17th

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9am Private Mass - Barbara Wilson & AOP

11am Private Spanish Mass - Pascuala Martinez

May 18th

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

5:15pm Private Mass - Ezra Barnett

May 19th

7am Private Mass - Marie Wood

May 20th

Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest

7am Private Mass - Ron Sturms

May 21st

Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

The Ascension of the Lord

7am Private Mass - William Wilson

May 22nd

Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

7am Private Mass - For our Graduating St. Mary & Mathias Seniors

May 23rd

5pm Private Mass - Marian & Free-land Babbitt

May 24th

The Ascension of the Lord// Seventh Sunday of Easter

8am Private Mass - George Milder

10am Private Mass - Virginia, Yulian Gonecki

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Although we are not currently making regular visits to the homebound, hospitalized, and those in nursing homes and other care facilities, if you or a loved one is ill and would like to request a visit from Fr. Troy or Fr. Hai, please contact the parish office.

CRS - RICE BOWL UPDATE

Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl this Lent. This Lenten season was interrupted by the unforeseen COVID 19 Pandemic. However, if you or your family collected money in a CRS Rice Bowl or would like to make a donation, you can send checks directly to:

**Diocese of Davenport
Rice Bowl Collection
Attn: Nancy Karn
780 West Central Park Avenue
Davenport, IA 52804**

Your contribution will make funds available during these difficult times globally through CRS as well as for local grants to organizations around the Diocese that help fight hunger.

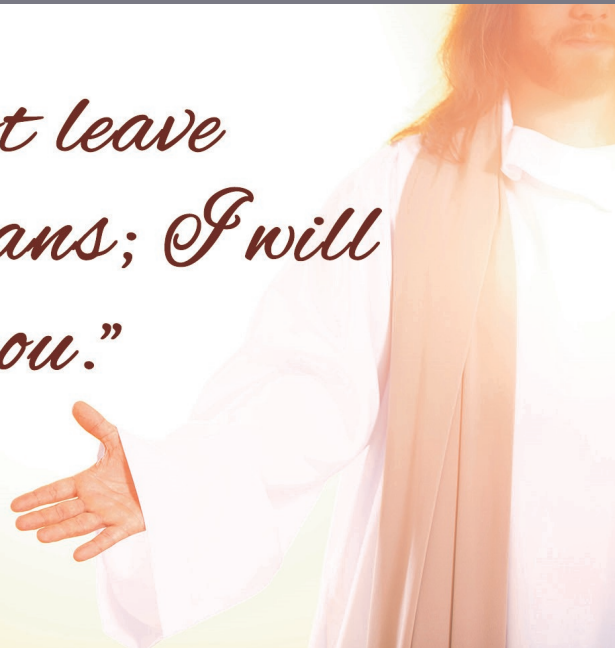
- Seventy-five percent of the alms given through CRS Rice Bowl will go to Catholic Relief Services to support humanitarian aid projects that bring vital hope and life-saving aid to the poorest of the poor overseas.

- Twenty-five percent of CRS Rice Bowl donations will stay here in our diocese to help those suffering from poverty and hunger in our own community.

Learn more about Catholic Relief Services here: <https://www.crs.org/>



“I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.”



“We have such need in these times that can appear dark, in which we sometimes feel disoriented by the evil and violence that surround us, by the distress of so many of our brothers and sisters. We need hope. We feel disoriented and even rather discouraged because we are powerless and it seems this darkness will never end. We must not let hope abandon us, because God, with his love, walks with us.” Pope Francis, *On Hope*.

Unas
Palabras
del Padre
Troy



La semana pasada, el obispo Zinkula compartió con nosotros que, aunque todavía no es el momento de reabrir las iglesias, cuando llegue el momento lo haremos con cautela y gradualidad para proteger la salud y el bienestar de todos. El primer paso para reabrir las iglesias será abrir las iglesias para la oración privada. Si continúa una tendencia a la baja en el número de nuevos casos DE COVID, las Misas públicas serán readmitidas con un número limitado de asistentes determinado por el Obispo de acuerdo con las pautas de distanciamiento social adecuadas.

En la próxima semana determinaremos nuestra capacidad de asientos, poniendo en marcha pautas de la Diócesis para mantener el distanciamiento social al entrar en la iglesia, recibir la Santa Comunión y salir de la iglesia, y determinar la mejor manera de invitar a los feligreses a volver a la celebración de las misas públicas en un número limitado. También estaremos conduciendo formación en línea con ministros litúrgicos sobre la mejor manera de aplicar las nuevas directrices que estarán en vigor.

Al volver a la celebración de la Misa, las cosas no serán "normales" como antes. Con las medidas de distanciamiento social en su lugar, no estaremos cogidos de la mano durante el Padre Nuestro, ofreciendo el signo de paz, o recibiendo la Preciosa Sangre de Cristo. Al principio, lo más probable es que no estaremos cantando y la Misa tendrá que ser reducida con el fin de disminuir el riesgo de exposición al virus COVID.

La buena noticia es que, en realidad, la gran noticia es que, a pesar de la "nueva normalidad" que todos experimentaremos, podremos reunirnos una vez más como comunidad y nutrirnos de la Eucaristía. Por favor, únanse a mí para orar para que pronto nos reuniremos en la fiesta eucarística del Señor. Oremos también por la paciencia, la comprensión y la aceptación de que las cosas aún no serán las mismas que antes. Al continuar este tiempo de gozo, pongamos nuestra esperanza y nuestra confianza en Jesús el Señor resucitado.

LA SANTA MISA DE HOY ES EN MEMORIA DE
PASCUALA MARTINEZ

Con voz de júbilo, anúncienlo; que se oiga. Que llegue a todos los rincones de la tierra: el Señor ha liberado a su pueblo. Aleluya. Cfr. Is 48, 20

NOTICIAS DE FORMACION DE FE

La oficina de Educación Religiosa está cerrada por ahora. Si necesita ponerse en contacto con la hermana Cheryl por favor envíele un correo electrónico a SrCheryl@marymathias.org o puede llamarla al 563-299-6983.

"Tren Rocoso"--Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones 2020 está siendo cancelada para este verano! El Centro Mazzuchelli perderá la energía y el entusiasmo que cada uno de ustedes siempre trae a VBS.

Manténgase Seguro y Manténgase Saludable. Las oraciones están con ustedes.

Viva y Activa

"No los dejaré desamparados, sino que volveré a ustedes".



LECTURAS POR LA SEMANA DEL 17 DE MAYO

Domingo	Sexto Domingo de Pascua He 8, 5-8. 14-17; Sal 65, 1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a. 16 y 20; 1 Pe 3, 15-18; Jn 14, 15-21
Lunes	San Juan I, Papa y Mártir He 16, 11-15; Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6a y 9b; Jn 15, 26—16, 4a
Martes	He 16, 22-34; Sal 137, 1-2a. 2bc y 3. 7c-8; Jn 16, 5-11
Miércoles	San Bernardino de Siena, Presbítero He 17, 15. 22—18, 1; Sal 148, 1-2. 11-12. 13. 14; Jn 16, 12-15
Jueves	San Cristóbal Magallanes, Presbítero y 24 Compañeros, Mártires He 18, 1-8; Jn 16, 16-20
Viernes	Santa Rita de Cascia, Religiosa He 18, 9-18; Sal 46, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7; Jn 16, 20-23a
Sábado	He 18, 23-28; Sal 46, 2-3. 8-9. 10; Jn 16, 23b-28
Domingo	Solemnidad de la Ascension del Señor He 1, 1-11; Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9; Ef 1, 17-23; Mt 28, 16-20

Nosotros la Comunidad Católica de Muscatine le damos la bienvenida a caminar con alegría con nosotros como discípulos de Jesucristo.

CUANDO VA

- ¿El domingo de primera comunión será?
- ¿Cuándo serán las Confirmaciones?
- ¿Cuándo llegarán nuestros elegidos y candidatos de RCIA a ser miembros de nuestra Iglesia Católica?
- ¿Cuándo se llevará a cabo la graduación?
- ¿Cuándo podré bautizar a mi hijo/hija?
- ¿Cuándo podré?
- ¿Cuándo podré

¡Éstas son preguntas que todos nosotros llevamos dentro de nuestros corazones en esta época del año! Tal vez en lugar de hacer las preguntas... atesoramos el don del tiempo que Dios nos está dando a cada uno de nosotros.....tiempo para pasar con la familia.....tiempo para orar juntos como familia... tiempo para hablar juntos como familia... tiempo para jugar juntos como familia.....tiempo para asistir juntos a la Misa como familia a través de nuestra transmisión en vivo.... " tesoro esta vez que todos estamos siendo dados! BUSCA las NOTAS DE AMOR de Dios en cada día dado."

Cuando sepa las respuestas a las preguntas anteriores, esta será una de las NOTAS DE AMOR de Dios. Lo que les pido a cada uno de ustedes es que se mantengan a salvo... mantenerse saludable... caer más profundamente en amor con DIOS cada día! Es posible que nunca tengamos esta oportunidad de nuevo!!

Usted es amado y orado por cada día--Hermana Cheryl



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(Recurso de formación de fe en línea)

- *Registrarse
 - *Pertenezco a una Parroquia u Organización
 - *Ingresa Parroquia - SS Mary & Mathias
 - **Crear una nueva cuenta (nombre y dirección de correo electrónico)
- Si necesitan ayuda, por favor hablen a la oficina parroquial con Maria.

ORACIÓN DESPUÉS DE LA COMUNIÓN

Dios todopoderoso y eterno, que por la resurrección de Cristo, nos has hecho renacer a la vida eterna, multiplica en nosotros el efecto de este sacramento pascual, e infunde en nuestros corazones el vigor que comunica este alimento de salvación. Por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.

SUNDAYKIDZ

Down

1. Popular fruit given to a teacher as a gift.
3. Large green area on the wall of a classroom.
4. The school room where all the books are.
5. The adult who helps you learn throughout the year.
8. The yellow vehicle used to take children to and from school.

Across

2. Used for writing; and has an eraser.
6. Used for sticking things together, usually in art class.
7. Playtime on the playground.
9. What you read and learn with.
10. Painting, drawing, coloring
11. The bag students use to carry belongings to and from school.

Answers: Across (2 pencil) (6 glue) (7 recess) (9 books) (10 art) (11 backpacks) (4 library) (5 teacher) (8 schoolbus) (3 chalkboard) (1 apple)

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EN LA ENFERMEDAD

Oh Virgen María, salud de los enfermos, que has acompañado a Jesús en su camino y has permanecido junto a la cruz en la que moría tu Hijo, participando íntimamente de sus Dolores, acoge nuestros sufrimientos y únelos a los de él.

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Live Stream - Mass Schedule

Ist Saturday- 1er Sabado	9:00 am
Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	9:00am
Sunday en espanol	11:00am
Monday	5:15pm
Tues -Fri	7:00 am
Misa día de la Semana	
Lunes	5:15 pm
Martes -Viernes	7:00 am

Reconciliation (Reconciliacion)

Mon. (L)	4:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Sat. (S)	3:45 pm - 4:45 pm
Ist Sat. (1° S)	7:45 am - 8:45 am



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