



Ss. Mary & Mathias Catholic Church

MASS TIMES AND INFORMATION

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am, 10:30 am, and 12:30 pm (En Español)
Monday	5:15 pm
Tuesday	7:00 am and 8:30 am (School)
Wednesday	7:00 am
Thursday	7:00 am
Friday	7:00 am

FIRST SATURDAY

Confession	7:45 am
Mass	9:00 am

ADORATION

Thursday	7:30am-8:00pm
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CONFESSION

Monday	4:30-5:00 pm
Saturday	3:45-4:45 pm

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NEWCOMERS

A warm welcome from our parish family. We look forward to meeting and getting to know you! Please call the Parish Office to register.



"Esfuércense por entrar por la puerta angosta..."

Lucas 13,24

"Strive to enter through the narrow door..."

Luke 13:24

*21 Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario*

*21st Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Rectory & Office Project Update

I wanted to give a quick update on the Rectory and Office relocation project. As I shared with you earlier this summer, we have purchased a home to use as a new rectory for Fr. Khoa and myself. We closed on this purchase at the end of July, and we are scheduled to move the week of August 22.

Once Fr. Khoa and I are moved out of the current rectory, work will begin on preparing that building to become the new parish office. That project is expected to take 4-6 months, and I will keep you posted on the progress. In the meantime, I wanted to share a couple of thoughts about moving to the new rectory.

I know it will take some time to get used to the idea that Fr. Khoa and I won't be living on the hill. That said, I don't think most folks will notice a difference. One of our requirements was that the new residence be less than a 10 minute drive from the church. Fr. Khoa and I will continue to keep office hours in the parish office, and in case of an emergency, such as a serious illness or a death, one of us is always on call – 24/7 – through the parish emergency line (263-2321).

We are looking forward to moving the offices once the current rectory is ready. This move will give us the space we need to expand our staff and it will make it easier for guests and new members to find us when they come to the office for the first time. I am excited for the ways it will help us to better serve our parish and our community.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out.

Every Blessing,

Fr. Chris



Saints Mary & Mathias For Life

Do you want to get involved in the pro-life movement or learn more about it? Join Saints Mary & Mathias For Life group at their next meeting tomorrow, Monday, August 22 at 6:00 pm in Gannon Hall. They will be planning their next event and would love to have your help! For more information please contact Nancy Simpson at saintsmandm.forlife@gmail.com.

Be On the Lookout for Email Scams

A reminder that no one from the Parish Office will ever solicit gift cards directly from individuals by email. It is a common scam technique to pose as someone from a parish staff and send out emails asking for people to purchase gift cards. Contrary to popular belief, these scams do not mean that a staff member's email has been "hacked." Instead, a bad actor has created a fake email address in order to pose as someone from the parish. Always double check the email address! Our parish staff email addresses use the domain marymathias.org (e.g. jdoe@marymathias.org). When in doubt, call the parish office to double check.



Parish Job Openings

We are still looking to hire a long-term Organist and a part-time Administrative Assistant. For full job descriptions and how to apply please visit marymathias.org/jobs or scan the QR code with your smartphones camera.



DONUT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, August 28, is Donut Sunday. Please join us in Gannon Hall after all Sunday masses for donuts, coffee, and fellowship!

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, Aug 22

5:15 PM
Kenneth Irwin

TUESDAY, Aug 23

7:00 AM
Mary Jo Lake

WEDNESDAY, Aug 24

7:00 AM
Andy Anderson

THURSDAY, Aug 25

7:00 AM
Doloris Schaapveld

FRIDAY, Aug 26

7:00 AM
Audry Babbitt

SATURDAY, Aug 27

5:00 PM
Charles Harper

SUNDAY, Aug 28

8:00 AM
All Our Parishioners

10:30 AM
Richard Kaminski

12:30 PM
Miguel Mendoza
Elisa Mendoza Alvarez
Lugarda Barerra Macias



CONGRATULATIONS ON THE BAPTISM OF

Olivia Rose Temple, daughter of Jill & Andrew Temple



WEDDING BANNES

Desiree Fuegen & Grant Greenley



REST IN PEACE

Remember in your prayers:
John Galewski



Gannon Hall (G) School (S)
 Mazzuchelli Center (M)
 Knights of Columbus Room at School
 (KC)

Mon, Aug 22

4:30 pm Confession
 5:15 pm Mass
 6:00 pm (G) For Life Mtg

Tue, Aug 23

7:00 am Mass
 8:30 am (S) All School Mass
 2:00 pm (G) Small Faith Group
 6:30 pm (G) Parish Council

Wed, Aug 24

7:00 am Mass
 12:00 pm (G) Men's Prayer Group

Thu, Aug 25

7:00 am Mass
 7:30 am Adoration
 10:00 am (G) Prayer Shawl
 5:00 pm (G) Guitar Practice
 6:00 pm (G) Hispanic Choir Practice

Fri, Aug 26

7:00 am Mass

Sat, Aug 27

3:45 pm Confession
 5:00 pm Mass
 6:00 pm (G) Religious Education Registration

Sun, Aug 28

Donut Sunday &
 Religious Education
 Registration after all Masses
 8:00 am Mass
 10:30 am Mass
 12:30 pm Spanish Mass

Please call the parish office to schedule an event

Welcome Committee

The Saints Mary & Mathias Welcome Committee is looking for more volunteers to help with their ministry. The Welcome Committee meets a few times a year to put together Welcome Packets and gift bags. They also plan our Welcome Gatherings that occur quarterly. If you enjoy meeting new people and want to help make our new parishioners feel welcome here at our parish, then we need you! Please contact Ann Bahn at rhbahn@machlink.com for more information and upcoming meeting dates.



Musicians Rock!

This past weekend at our 8:00 AM Mass we welcomed a new accompanist. A great big THANK YOU to Rachel Scholze for stepping in and volunteering her time to accompany our musicians. Cantoring at the 8:00 AM Mass was our Coordinator of Liturgical Music, Maria Hagan, and her three month old daughter, Emma. All three of these ladies did a phenomenal job and we are thankful for their willingness to share their talents!



Benediction for a New School Year

Lord of All Wisdom,
 As we open our school year, we pray that your Spirit may always be found in our midst.
 May our schools be a place of safety
 May our schools be a place of equality.
 May our schools be a place of truth.
 May our schools be a place of growth.
 May our schools be a place of joy.
 May our schools be a place of faith.
 May our schools be a place of hope.
 May our schools be a place of love.

Lord, bless our students and teachers: The citizens of our schools with whom we will share our classrooms and corridors this year. Bless the families who have trusted our institutions with their precious children. Help us bless our community and be blessed in turn by the community. May we look back on this school year in times to come and say that this was a time when we found something wonderful and new in ourselves and recall a place that was more than a school, but a family. Father of all, we ask in your name, Bless our students. Amen.



The Beat Must Go On: Pro-Life In the Park

Plan to join family and friends today, Sunday, August 21, at Prairie Heights Park (5200 Easter Ave, Davenport) for a concert from 6:00-7:30 PM featuring faith-filled and fun-filled music with St. Paul's Music Ministry. And don't miss the inspiring messages of life and hope from Fr. Andrew Rauenbuehler. Monies donated will support local Ministries of Life.

St. Mary's Labor Day Celebration

Holy Family Parish invites you to St. Mary's Church, Riverside, Labor Day Celebration on Monday, September 5. Food will be served from 11:0-2:00. Festivities include a Farmer's Market, Bingo, Tractor Pull, Raffle, and an Auction that begins at 2:30. Proceeds from the day will be used to repair the historic church organ. All are invited! Please contact Dee Simon at 319.648.4149 with questions or to purchase raffle tickets

St. Joseph's Parish Festival



St. Joseph's in West Liberty is hosting their parish festival on Sunday, September 4th from 1:30 pm to 6 pm at the Church (107 W. 6th St). Activities include: Tacos & Pupusas; Quad City Ballet Folkroico 2-2:30 pm, Lulac Scholarship Recipients Presentation 3 pm, Danza Guadalupana (Guadalupe Dance Group) 4-4:30 pm. All are welcome!

Diocesan Campaign Coming To Our Parish

The *Upon This Rock* Campaign is the Diocese of Davenport's effort to raise \$28 million for three important goals:

- To increase funding for the health care and retirement needs of our priests
- To cover seminarians' education costs
- To benefit every parish in the diocese



We're in the preparation phase of our campaign, and we'll kick off the public phase this fall. In the meantime, we will publish a few Frequently Asked Questions about the campaign in order to help foster a better understanding of it.

How long will this take?

On a diocesan level, the entire campaign will run through early fall 2023. On a parish level, it will run for six to seven months. That includes preparation, active fundraising and follow-up. The active fundraising period will last three to four months.

What happens if our parish doesn't hit its financial goal?

The parish's goal is just that, a goal. It's not an assessment, so there is no penalty for not reaching it. What is asked is that a good-faith effort be made by every parish to reach its goal.

Stewardship of Treasure		
Fiscal Year (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)		
Budgeted Offertory Income: \$794,768		
	August 7, 2022	Year to Date (6 weeks)
Budgeted Weekly Offertory (including ACH and online giving)	\$15,284.00	\$91,704.00
Actual	\$21,395.00	\$89,211.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$6,111.00	(\$2,493.00)

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thu 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Fri 8:30 am-12:00pm

BAPTISMS

Baptism Preparation is designed to equip parents and godparents to share the faith with their children. Sessions are offered quarterly. Contact the Parish Office for more information or to register for the next class.

MARRIAGE

Our Marriage Preparation Process is designed to help you get ready for your wedding day, and for your life as husband and wife! Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment with clergy. Weddings can be scheduled between six and twelve months in advance, and are contingent upon completion of the parish Marriage Preparation Process.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Our parish is here for you when you're sick or suffering. Please call the Parish Office to arrange for Anointing of the Sick for someone who is seriously ill. Remember, if you or a loved one are hospitalized, please be sure to contact the Parish Office, as HIPPA laws often prevent hospitals from contacting us.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you or a loved one are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Parish Office.

EMERGENCY LINE

In case of serious illness or death outside of regular office hours, please call **563-263-2321**

FUNERALS

When planning a funeral at SsMMCC, many details need attention and our staff is ready to assist you during this difficult time. Once you have contacted the funeral home, please call the parish office to plan the funeral Mass and other arrangements.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Getting Registered helps us stay connected to you! Please stop-in, call or email the parish office for a registration form.

FAITH FORMATION

UPCOMING

- August 20/21 Religious Education Registration for the 2022/2023 School Year after all Masses
- August 27/28 Religious Education Registration for the 2022/2023 School Year after all Masses

Religious Ed Teachers

If you are interested in helping to teach a Religious Education class for Grades K - 10 please contact Sr. Cheryl at 563-263-3848 or srcheryl@marymathias.org Planning is just beginning! Thank you.

Adult Confirmation

Beginning this fall, there will be an opportunity for adults and any Jr or Sr. in high school who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation to receive this sacrament in May. Classes will be offered in both English and Spanish. If you are interested in our Adult Confirmation class, please contact Sr. Cheryl at 563-263-3848 or srcheryl@marymathias.org

WOW Retreat

The WOW, or Walking on Water, Retreat is a retreat experience for high school students designed to "fill their souls with faith to walk on water!" It will take place November 12-13, 2022 at Crooked Creek Christian Camp in Washington, IA. The cost to attend is \$135.



Please contact Sr. Cheryl (srcheryl@marymathias.org/563.299.6983) or Pat Phillips (563.299.6952) if interested.



OUR SCHOOL

THIS WEEK

- Tue, Aug 23 First Day of School for all K-8 students.
 8:00 AM start time for Middle School
 8:10 AM start time for Elementary
 All School Mass at 8:30 AM in the school gym

UPCOMING

- Tue, Aug 30 First Day of School for Junior Kindergarten, 4 yr old, and 3 yr old Preschool students



CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS



Gannon Hall (G) Iglesia (I)
 Escuela (E) Emmaus Room
 (EM) Sacristia (S) Oficina (O)
 Mazzuchelli (M)

Lunes, 22 de Agosto

4:30pm Confeciones
 5:15pm Misa
 6:00pm Santa María y Matías por la vida.

Martes, 23 de Agosto

7:00am Misa
 2:00pm (G) Pequeño grupo de Fe
 6:30pm (G) Junta del Concilio Parroquial

Miercoles, 24 de Agosto

7:00am Misa
 12:00pm (S) Grupo de Oracion para Hombres

Jueves, 25 de Agosto

7:00am Misa
 7:30am Adoracion
 10:00am (G) Grupo de Chales
 5:00pm (G) Practica de Guitara
 6:00pm (G) Practica de Coro

Viernes, 26 de Agosto

7:00am Misa

Sabado, 27 de Agosto

3:45pm Confeciones
 5:00pm Misa
 6:00pm Registros para la Doctrina

Domingo, 28 de Agosto

Domingo de Donuts
 Registracion para la Doctrina
 8:00am Misa
 10:30am Misa
 12:00pm Rosario
 12:30pm Misa

LA SANTA MISA DE HOY ES PARA FRANCISCO Y ARNULFO RIVAS

Campaña Diocesana en Nuestra Parroquia

Nuestra Parroquia está en la Ola 2 de parroquias que participan en la campaña. Estamos en la fase de preparación de nuestra campaña, y comenzaremos la fase pública este otoño. Mientras tanto, publicaremos algunas preguntas frecuentes sobre la campaña para ayudar a fomentar una mejor comprensión.

SOBRE esta ROCA



Apoyando a Nuestros Preistas ♦ Fortaleciendo Nuestra Iglesia

¿Cómo se dividirán los fondos que se recauden?

El sesenta por ciento de los fondos recaudados se destinará a los costos de atención médica y jubilación de los sacerdotes, el 20% a la educación de los seminaristas y el 20% regresará a la parroquia para proyectos de su elección. Si una parroquia alcanza su meta, el 80% de los fondos adicionales recaudados serán devueltos a la parroquia.

DOMINGO DE DONAS
 Únase a nosotros el próximo domingo 28 agosto, después de todas las Misas para café y donas!

SANTA MARÍA Y MATIAS ESCUELA CATÓLICA : FECHAS PARA RECORDAR

Martes, Agosto 23 - Primer día de clases para todos los estudiantes de los Grados K-8
 *8:00am hora de inicio para la escuela secundaria
 *8:10am hora de inicio para la escuela primaria

Martes, 30 de Agosto - Primer día de escuela para el jardín de infantes, niños de 4 años y niños de 3 años preescolar

Buena suerte y los mejores deseos a todos los estudiantes y profesores que comenzarán un nuevo año escolar. Dios los bendiga en su primer día de clases.



SANTOS MARÍA Y MATÍAS
Salva FIESTA EN LA COLINA
SÁBADO 24 DE SEPTIEMBRE
 6:00 - 9:00 PM



Santos María y Matias Para La Vida

¿Desea participar en el movimiento pro-vida o aprender más sobre él? Únase al grupo de Saints Mary & Mathis for Life en su próxima reunión el lunes 22 de agosto a las 6:00 pm en Gannon Hall. ¡Estarán planeando su próximo evento y le encantaría tener su ayuda! Para más información por favor contacte a Nancy Simpson en saintsmandm.forlife@gmail.com

Fiesta Parroquial de San José de West Liberty

Domingo, 4 de septiembre de 1:30 p.m. a 6 p.m. en la Iglesia (107 W. 6 St.). Tacos & Pupusas; Quad City Ballet Folkroico 2-2: 30 p.m., Lulac Becarios Presentación 3 p.m., Danza Guadalupana (Grupo de Danza de Guadalupe) 4-4: 30 p.m.

FORMACIÓN DE FE

Próximamente

27/28 de Agosto

Registro para las Clases de Doctrina para el Año Escolar 2022/2023 después de todas las Misas

Maestras de Educacion Religiosa

Si está interesado en ayudar a enseñar una clase de Educación Religiosa para los grados K-10, comuníquese con la Sister Cheryl al 563-263-3848 o srcheryl@marymathias.org ¡La planificación apenas comienza! Gracias.

Confirmacion de Adultos

A partir de este otoño, habrá una oportunidad para que los adultos y cualquier Junior o Sr. en la escuela secundaria que no haya recibido el Sacramento de la Confirmación reciban este sacramento en mayo. Las clases se ofrecerán tanto en inglés como en español. Si está interesado en nuestra clase de Confirmación para adultos, comuníquese con la Sister Cheryl al 563-263-3848 o srcheryl@marymathias.org

Asociación del Cementerio de Santa María

La Asociación del Cementerio de Santa María agradece a todos los feligreses y familiares que donaron generosamente a la campaña de recaudación de fondos del Día de la Conmemoración de este año. El cementerio recaudó más de 8.400 dólares para ayudar a mantener y operar el cementerio. Nos complace anunciar que, en las próximas semanas, una parte de las carreteras del cementerio se reparará y resurgirá. ¡No es demasiado tarde para donar! Envíe su cheque a la oficina parroquial y pagadero a la Asociación del Cementerio de Santa María.

Mayordomía del Tesoro		
Año Fiscal (1 de julio de 2021 - 30 de junio de 2022)		
Ingresos de Ofrendas Presupuestados: \$778,440		
	7 de Agosto, 2022	Año Hasta la fecha (6 Semana)
Oferta semanal presupuestada (incluyendo ACH y donación en línea)	\$15,284.00	\$91,704.00
Actual	\$21,395.00	\$89,211.00
Exceso / (Déficit)	\$6,111.00	(\$2,493.00)