



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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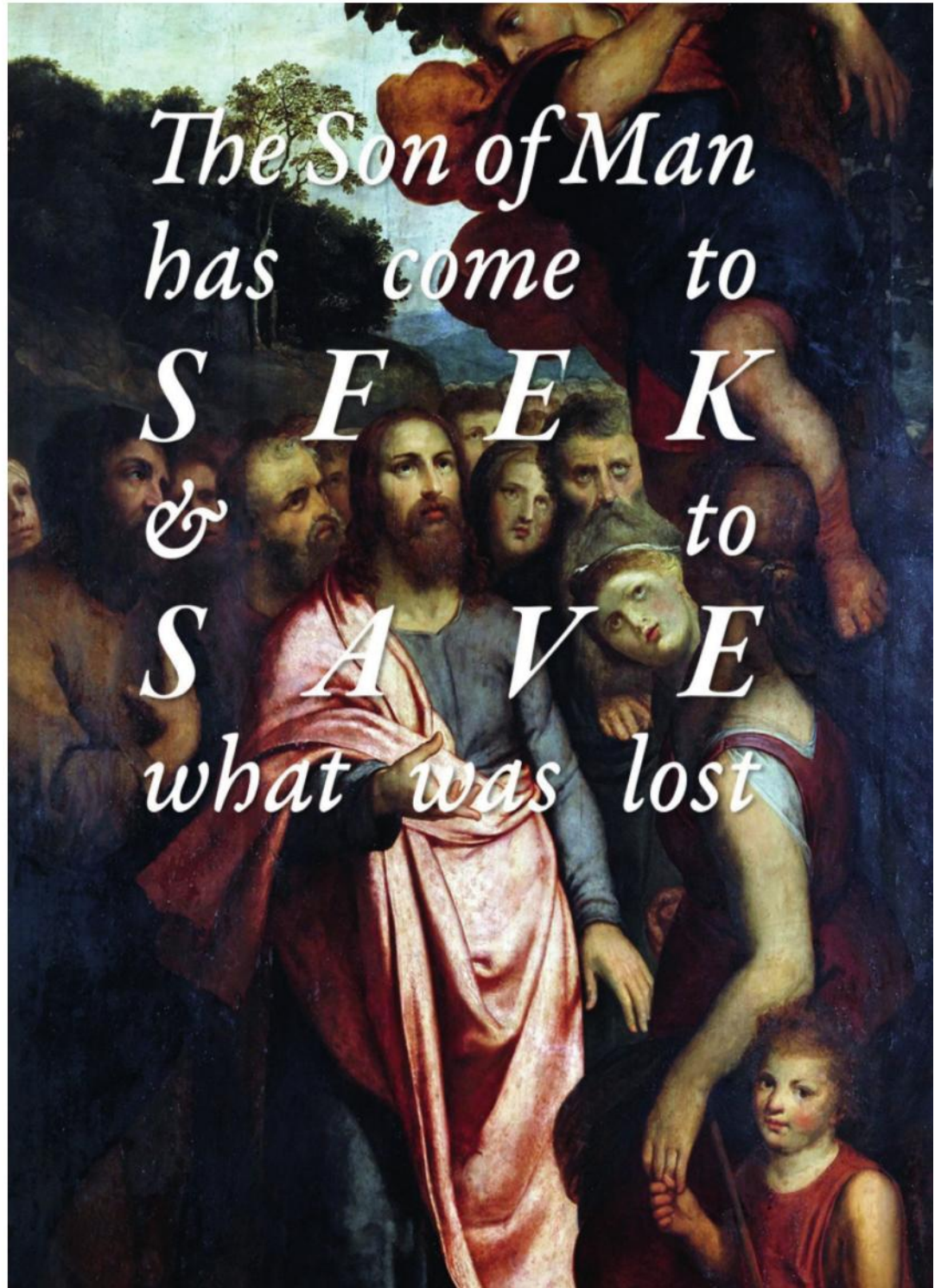
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NEWCOMERS

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



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Altar Server Training

Anyone in 4th grade and up who is interested in being an Altar Server is invited to Altar Server training on October 2nd @ 9:15AM at St. Mathias immediately following 8AM mass. This training is intended for ALL altar servers, both new and experienced. Please have a parent text or call Luke Rauenbuehler at 563-590-0702 or call the Parish Office to reserve your spot in this training session!



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, Sept 12

5:15 PM

Garry Lee

TUESDAY, Sep 13

7:00 AM

Frank & Dorothy DeWulf

WEDNESDAY, Sep 14

7:00 AM

Mary Jo Lake

THURSDAY, Sep 15

7:00 AM

Eileen Bennett

FRIDAY, Sep 16

7:00 AM

James & Jane O'Toole

SATURDAY, Sep 17

5:00 PM

All Our Parishioners

SUNDAY, Sep 18

8:00 AM

Dick Wagner

10:30 AM

Bob & Jim Heirigs

12:30 PM

Celestino y Elpidio Franco



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

Mon, Sep 12

4:30 pm Confession
5:15 pm Mass
6:00 pm (G) Catholic Daughters Mtg

Tue, Sep 13

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

Wed, Sep 14

7:00 am Mass
12:00 pm (G) Men's Prayer Group
6:00 pm (E) Catechist Mtg Grades 7-10
6:30 pm (C) Group of Faith
6:30 pm (G) Campaign Volunteer Orientation

Thu, Sep 15

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

Fri, Sep 16

7:00 am Mass
9:00 am Rosary for Lina Overhouse
10:00 am Funeral - Lina Overhouse
11:00 am (G) Funeral Luncheon

Sat, Sep 17

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

Sun, Sep 18

RE Registration after all Masses
8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Children's Choir Rehearsal
10:30 am Mass
12:30 pm Spanish Mass
1:30 pm Rios Baptism

Music Ministry Spotlight: Ric Smith

Musical involvement was my entrance into the Catholic Church. First it was cantoring now and then, then it was singing with the Christmas Eve midnight Mass choir, then it was leading the small Chant Schola for First Friday masses, then it was *directing* the Christmas eve choir... I had been edging toward Catholicism for many years; the warm welcome at Ss. Mary and Mathias for my musical gifts eventually tipped me over the edge.

Now that I'm retired, Ss. Mary Mathias Parish is my sole spiritual home. The music continues to feed me as it intensifies the liturgy and shapes my prayer life. Having a leadership role as a cantor and choral singer cements and broadens my relationship to the parish community. Music is where God's joy becomes human sound in my ears. I'm thankful to have a place in the choir at Ss. Mary and Mathias.

If you are interested in joining the Saints Mary & Mathias Music Ministry, please contact our Director of Liturgical Music, Maria Hagan at mhagan@marymathias.org and/or join the Music Ministry group in Flocknote. More information can be found on our parish website marymathias.org/music-ministry or by scanning the QR code.

**Did you know...**

Three of our parishioners have begun a new mission with the Family of Mary at St. Henry in Gresham, Oregon. Sr. Bridget Burr, Sr. Mary Nicole Nietzel, and Fr. Francesco DePuydt began their ministry at St. Henry this August. Fr. Francesco has been assigned as Pastor, and Sr. Mary Nicole and Sr. Bridget will be working in youth ministry and faith formation. This is a new mission for the Family of Mary, so they need to set up residences for the sisters and for the priests (Fr. Francesco will be joined by Fr.



Niall O'Riordon). With that in mind, Saints Mary & Mathias would like to host a virtual house-warming shower for them! Please visit <https://amzn.to/3PPW2Xw> or scan the QR code to see their Amazon wish list. Any items you purchase from the list will be shipped directly to the mission at St. Henry.

**Catholic Daughters of America**

Catholic Daughters will kick off the 22-23 year on September 12 at 6:15 in Gannon Hall. We have a lot to talk about!

- Party on the Hill Dessert Tent
- Speakers for the year
- Fund-raisers for the year
- Rosary opportunities

Light refreshments will be offered (provided by the CDA officers this month). Any woman in our parish is welcome to attend any/all monthly meetings on the second Monday of each month. Do some good, have some fun, and bring a friend!

**Baptismal Preparation Session**

All parents who are interested in having their child baptized at Saints Mary & Mathias are asked to participate in a Baptismal Preparation Session. These classes are offered four times a year and the reaming 2022 class is scheduled for October 2 at 9:15 AM in Gannon Hall.

Please contact the parish office to register for the session.



**FOOD &
SHELTER
Weekend**



Next weekend
September 17 & 18

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 the weekend of Oct. 8-9. Each week we are publishing a few Frequently Asked Questions about the campaign, which can also be found at davenportdiocese.org/campaign.

How does funding for seminarians work, and why is more money needed?

A fund managed by the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Davenport has in recent years covered the costs of seminary education and formation. That fund was bolstered by an effort in 2015-16 that generated about \$500,000 from donors. That money, as well as several large additional gifts in recent years, has allowed the foundation to continue to cover the quickly rising education costs of seminarians; the total runs about \$55,000 per year per seminarian. However, about \$100,000 per year is being pulled out of the fund to cover the costs that go beyond investment income and the amount raised during the Annual Diocesan Appeal. That means that at that rate and without additional money, the fund for seminarians will be exhausted as soon as 2024.

Why don't the families of seminarians pay the cost of their education?

Seminarians are discerning whether to give their life to the priesthood, whether the Holy Spirit is calling them to give a lifetime in service to the Lord and to the faithful. The diocese wants to allow this discernment to occur without money being a determining factor for the seminarian or his family. Moreover, given the modest salary of priests, it would be a significant burden to have to repay the large loans that most seminarians would have to take out in order to pay for their seminary education.

Pilgrimage to Spain, Lourdes, and Fatima

Come along April 24-May 4, 2023 to some truly beautiful and sacred places! We'll visit both of the great Shrines to Mary, Lourdes in Southern France, Fatima in Portugal, and many wonderful places in Spain! Cost is \$3,899 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther at St. Mary's Parish in Humboldt, Iowa at frdanguenther@gmail.com or 712-299-6870.

Stewardship of Treasure		
Fiscal Year (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)		
Budgeted Offertory Income: \$794,768		
	August 28, 2022	Year to Date (9 weeks)
Budgeted Weekly Offertory (including ACH and online giving)	\$15,284.00	\$137,556.00
Actual	\$13,515.00	\$130,975.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$1,769.00	(\$6,581.00)

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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.

ANOIDTING 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

Wed Sep 14

Catechist Inservice for grades 7-10 at 6:00 PM in the Emmaus Room

Wed, Sep 21

First day of Religious Education Class for grades 7-10

Wed, Sep 28

First day of Religious Education Class for grades K-6

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Now is the time to ask those who regularly visit us, or anyone interested in learning more about our faith, to join our RCIA process starting this fall. Please contact Sister Cheryl (srcheryl@marymathias.org or 563-263-3848) for more information. Classes will begin on Thursday, September 15th at 6:30pm in the Mazzuchelli Center.

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, Sep 13

All School Mass led by the 7th grade at 8:30 in the school gym

Thu, Sep 15

Early Dismissal at 1:00 PM

Fri, Sep 16

No School

UPCOMING

Tue, Sep 20

All School Mass at 8:30 in the school gym

Save the Date

Scan to follow the Auction on Facebook

CALENDARIO DE
EVENTOS

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

Lunes, 12 de Septiembre

4:30pm Conf. / 5:15pm Misa

6:00pm Junta de las Hijas Catolicas
(G)

Martes, 13 de Septiembre

7:00am Misa

2pm Pequeño grupo de Fe (G)

6:30pm Junta del Consejo de
Finanzas

Miercoles, 14 de Sep.

7am Misa

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

6pm Junta de Maestros para la
Doctrina (7-10)

6:30pm Grupo de Fe (Capilla)

6:30pm Campaña de Orientación
al Voluntariado(G)

Jueves, 15 de Septiembre

7:00am Misa / 7:30am Adoracion

10:00am Grupo de Chales (G)

11:00am Junta de Planificación
Estratégica (G)

5:30pm Clases de RCIA (M)

6:00pm Practica de Coro (G)

Viernes, 16 de Sep.

7:00am Misa

10am Misa Funebral Oberhaus

Sabado, 17 de Sep.

10am Misa Funebral Julie
Calderon

2nd Collecta Refugio y Alimento

3:45pm Conf. / 5:00pm Misa

6:00pm Registracin -Doctrina

Domingo, 18 de Sep.

2nd Collecta Refugio y Alimento

8:00am Misa

9:00 Registracion -Doctrina
despues de todas las Misas(G)

10:30am Misa y 12:00pm Rosario /
12:30pm Misa

LA SANTA MISA DE HOY ES PARA MICHAEL MARQUEZ**Fiesta en la Loma**

¡Únase a nosotros el sábado 24 de septiembre de 6:00 a 9:00 pm para una fiesta en la loma! Habrá música en vivo, camiones de comida, carpas de postres y bebidas, ¡junto con actividades para niños! Por favor, traiga su silla de césped o una manta de picnic para sentarse. Todos los eventos se llevarán a cabo en el lado sur / 8th St de la colina. El servicio de transporte en carrito de golf estará disponible desde y hacia el estacionamiento. ¡Todos son bienvenidos, así que asegúrate de invitar a tus amigos y familiares!

¿Programar una Quinceañera?

Recuerde, antes de que pueda programar su Quinceañera, debe:

- Ser un miembro registrado de la parroquia
- Venir a Misa regularmente. los papalitos de asistencia están disponibles en la oficina parroquial). Demostración colocando los papelitos de asistencia en la colecta dominical al menos mensualmente durante seis meses consecutivos
- Haber recibido los Sacramentos del Bautismo y la Primera Comunión, y estar inscrito activamente en preparación para la Confirmación

Por favor revise las Políticas de Quinceañera, disponibles en línea en www.marymathias.org/quinceaneras

Padre Chris

Hijas Católicas de América

Hijas Católicas de América comenzarán el año 22-23 el 12 de septiembre a las 6:15 en Gannon Hall. ¡Tenemos mucho de qué hablar!

- Fiesta en la loma, carpa de postres
- Oradores para el año
- Recaudadores de fondos para el año
- Oportunidades de rosario

Se ofrecerán refrigerios ligeros (proporcionados por los oficiales de CDA este mes). Cualquier mujer en nuestra parroquia es bienvenida a asistir a cualquiera / todas las reuniones mensuales el segundo lunes de cada mes. ¡Haz algo bueno, diviértete y trae a un amigo!

Sesión de Preparación Bautismal

A todos los padres que están interesados en que su hijo sea bautizado en Saints Mary & Mathias se les pide que participen en una Sesión de Preparación Bautismal. Estas clases se ofrecen cuatro veces al año y la clase Soaming 2022 está programada para el 2 de octubre a las 9:15 AM en Gannon Hall. Por favor contacte la oficina de la parroquia para inscribirse en la session.

¿Sabía que...? Tres de nuestros feligreses han comenzado una nueva misión con la Familia de María en St. Henry en Gresham, Oregon. Hermana Bridget Burr, Hermana Mary Nicole Nietzel y Padre Francesco DePuydt comenzó su ministerio en San Henry este agosto. Padre Francesco ha sido asignado como Pastor, y Hermana Mary Nicole y Hermana Bridget estarán trabajando en el ministerio juvenil y en la formación de fe. Esta es una nueva misión para la Familia de María, por lo que necesitan establecer residencias para las hermanas y para los sacerdotes (el Padre Francesco se unirá al Padre Niall O'Riordon). ¡Con eso en mente, a Saints Mary & Mathias le gustaría organizar una ducha que calentara la casa para ellos! Por favor, visite <https://amzn.to/3PPW2Xw> para ver su lista de deseos. Cualquier artículo que compre de la lista se enviará directamente a la misión en St. Henry.

FORMACIÓN DE FE**Próximamente**

- 10/11 de Sep.** Registros para la Doctrina después de todas las Misas en Gannon Hall.
14 de Sep. Junta para los Maestros de la Doctrina (grados 7-10)
17/18 de Sep. Registro para las Clases de Doctrina para el Año Escolar 2022/2023 después de todas las Misas en Gannon Hall

Clases de Confirmación para Adultos

A partir de este otoño, habrá una oportunidad para adultos y cualquier hijo o padre en la Escuela Secundaria que no haya recibido el Sacramento de Confirmación de recibir este sacramento en mayo. Las clases se ofrecerán en inglés o español.

Si usted está interesado en nuestra clase de Confirmación para Adultos, por favor comuníquese con la Hermana Cheryl al 563-263-3848 o en srcheryl-marymathias.org.

**SANTA MARÍA Y MATIAS ESCUELA
CATÓLICA : FECHAS PARA RECORDAR**

- Martes, 13 de Sep. Misa en la Escuela
Católica a las 8:30am
- Jueves, 15 de Sep. Salida temprana a la 1:00 PM
- Viernes, 16 de Sep. No Habrá Clases
- Martes, 20 de Sep. Misa en la Escuela
Católica a las 8:30am

Mayordomía del Tesoro		
Año Fiscal (1 de julio de 2021 - 30 de junio de 2022)		
	28 de Agosto, 2022	Año Hasta la fecha (9 Semana)
Oferta semanal presupuestada	\$15,284.00	\$137,556.00
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