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

CONFESSION

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

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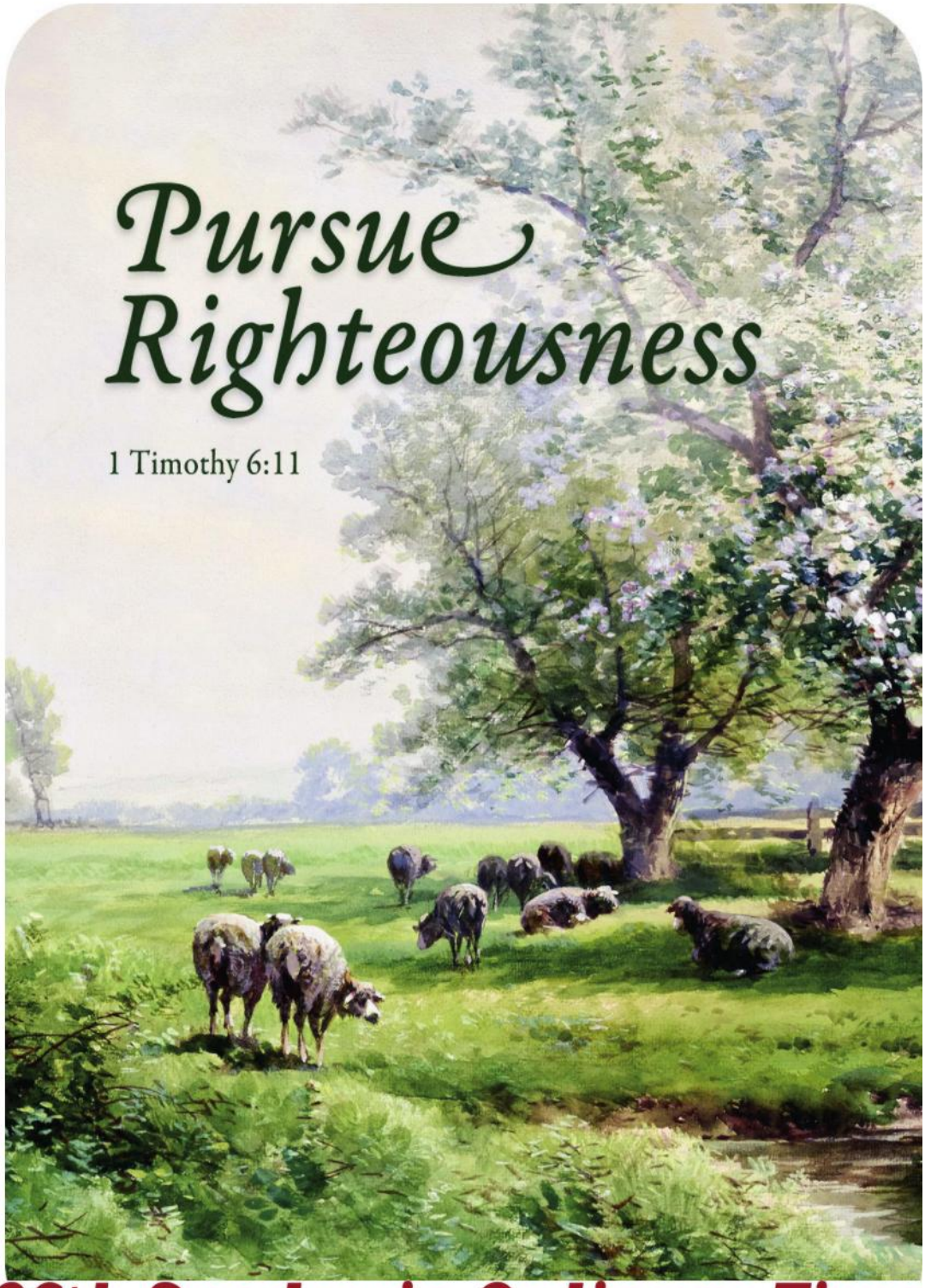
NEWCOMERS

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



26th 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!

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.

Saints Mary & Mathis for Life

Saints Mary & Mathias For Life will be meeting on Monday, October 3 at 6:00 PM in Gannon Hall. They will be finalizing details for their Sanctity of Life speaker coming later in the month. All are welcome!

Moms Group

Are you a mom looking for time to laugh, de-stress, and connect with other women? Then join Saints Mary & Mathias's Moms Group! This a new group will meet for the first time on Friday, October 7 at 8:15 AM (after school drop off) in Gannon Hall for coffee, donuts, and fellowship with other moms. ALL are welcome so bring your babes and your friends! As moms of faith let us come together to pray, share, and celebrate each other...let us truly be better together! For more information contact Kiley Hagerty at 563.260.9718

Rosary Rally for Life

There will be a Rosary Rally for Life on October 15, 2022 starting at 12:00 noon on the Muscatine River Front near "The Clammer" statue at the end of Iowa Avenue. Laurent Council No. 1305, Fr. C.S. Mazzuchelli Council No. 13960, and Bishop Maurice J Dingman Assembly No. 3189 are sponsoring and supporting it as a part of the America Needs Fatima Program. We encourage you to come out and pray the Rosary for America! For more information on American Needs Fatima: Rosary Rally please visit https://americaneedsfatima.org or scan the QR code.

Our Lady of Fatima

Praying the Rosary for America...

As human efforts fail to solve America's key problems, we turn to God, through His Holy Mother, asking His urgent help.

TFP

The American TFP – *America Needs Fatima* - WWW.TFP.ORG

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, Sept 26

5:15 PM
The William Martin Family

TUESDAY, Sep 27

7:00 AM
David Goetzman

WEDNESDAY, Sep 28

7:00 AM
Mary Jo Lake

THURSDAY, Sep 29

7:00 AM
In Honor of the Archangels

FRIDAY, Sep 30

7:00 AM
Marlene Graves

SATURDAY, Oct 1

9:00 AM
John Galeski

5:00 PM
For an Increase in Holy Vocations

SUNDAY, Oct 2

8:00 AM
Peggy Siering

10:30 AM
All Our Parishioners

12:30 PM
Claudia Esqivel

REST IN PEACE

Remember in your prayers:
Leona Thomsen and
Arleen Kennedy

CALENDAR

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

Mon, Sep 26

4:30 pm	Confession
5:15 pm	Mass
6:30 pm (G)	Adult Choir Practice

Tue, Sep 27

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, Sep 28

7:00 am	Mass
12:00 pm (G)	Men's Prayer Group
4:00 pm (M)	Early Bird Religious Ed Grades K-6
6:30 pm (M)	Religious Ed Grades K-6
6:30 pm (G)	Group of Faith

Thu, Sep 29

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

Fri, Sep 30

7:00 am	Mass

Sat, Oct 1

7:45 am	1st Saturday Confession
9:00 am	1st Saturday Mass
3:45 pm	Confession
5:00 pm	Mass

Sun, Oct 2

8:00 am	Mass
9:15 am (G)	Baptism Preparation Class
9:15 am	Altar Server Training
10:30 am	Mass
12:30 pm	Spanish Mass
1:30 pm	Luna Diaz Baptism

Please call the parish office to schedule an event

Music Ministry Spotlight: Children's Choir

The Children's Choir at Saints Mary & Mathias leads worship at the 10:30 AM mass once per month throughout the academic year. They rehearse in the sanctuary from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM before the Mass they will lead. All children ages 6-13 are welcome. No experience is necessary!

They led their first mass of the 2022/2023 school year this past weekend on Sunday, September 18. While the group was small, they did a great job and it is always so fun to see and hear the kids leading the music! The next mass the Children's Choir will lead will be on October 16. Remember, no experience is necessary and all kids ages 6-13 are welcome to come anytime!

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 .

Family Life Commission Monthly Novena

Join the Family Life Commission in praying the St. Francis of Assisi novena Sept 25 - Oct 3. St. Francis lived a life of humility and absolute poverty in service to the poor. He is well known for his love of animals, the environment, and his desire for peace. Shortly before his death he was graced with the stigmata. He died on October 3, 1226, singing psalms of praise.

You can find the St. Francis novena on our parish website at marymathias.org/monthly-novena or by scanning the QR code.

St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us!

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.

Parishioner Highlights

We love to know what our parishioners are up to outside of Church and will try to highlight different activities as we can. This week we'd like to say congratulations and good luck to four of our youth who were nominated for the Muscatine High School 2022 Homecoming Court. They are Makenna Kopf, Jared Lopez, Gabe Salazar, and Brenden Steele.

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

UPON *this* ROCK
Supporting Our Priests • Strengthening Our Church

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 will the parishes benefit from the campaign?

Each parish will receive 20 percent of the funds it raises for projects of its choosing. Once a parish goal is reached, the parish will receive 80 percent of any additional funds raised.

Where will donors send their gifts, and where will the money be kept?

Donors' gifts and pledges will be handled by the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Davenport, which manages funding for seminarians' education. The foundation will disburse funds to the Priests' Aid Society for priests' retirement and health care costs and to the parishes for their share. The campaign's Priests Committee has worked with the diocese to outline when the "parish share" funds will be distributed to the parishes.

Why can't I just support my parish directly?

Frankly, we hope you continue to support your parish directly through your regular Sunday giving. This campaign is not intended to divert funds that go toward normal operating needs. The campaign is a special effort to meet needs that go beyond the routine and that can help strengthen parishes and the diocese for years to come.

Stewardship of Treasure
Fiscal Year (July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023)
Budgeted Offertory Income: $794,768

	September 11, 2022	Year to Date (111 weeks)
Budgeted Weekly Offertory (including ACH and online giving)	$15,284.00	$168,124.00
Actual	$10,095.00	$160,958.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	($5,189.00)	($7,166.00)

Bulletin Submission Deadline

All items for publication in the parish bulletin must be submitted by 5:00pm on the Thursday eight days prior to the weekend of publication. Articles should be no more than 100 words, and may be submitted to Erin McLeod at emcleod@marymathias.org.

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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

THIS WEEK

Wed, Sep 28 — First day of Religious Education Class for grades K-6
Early Bird Session is 4:00 - 5:15 PM
Normal Sessions is 6:30 - 7:45 PM

UPCOMING

Wed, Oct 5 — Religious Education Classes for grades K - 10

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC)

Teens Encounter Christ is a three-day Catholic retreat experience for high school juniors and seniors.

- TEC #592: November 4-6 at Wahlert High School, Dubuque
- TEC #593: November 18-20 at Marquette High School, Bellevue
- TEC #594: January 14-16 at Beckman High School, Dyersville

Please contact Sr. Cheryl (563.263.3848/ srcheryle@marymathias.org) or Pat Phillips (563.299.6952) if you are interested in the TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST retreat.

OUR SCHOOL

THIS WEEK

Tue, Sep 27 — All School Mass at 8:30 in the school gym lead by the 6th grade

UPCOMING

Tue, Oct 4 — All School Mass at 9:00 at Saints Mary & Mathias Church lead by the 3rd grade

To reserve your table of 8 for the Saints Mary & Mathias Catholic School Auction to be held on Saturday, November 5, 2022 scan the QR code below or send an email to auction@muscatinesaints.org. The cost to reserve a table is $200. You will receive an email by October 3 confirming if you have received a table. Tables tend to book up fast, so act NOW.

CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS

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

Lunes, 26 de Sep

4:30pm	Confeciones
5:15pm	Misa
6:30pm (C)	Coro de Adultos

Martes, 27 de Sep

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

Miercoles, 28 de Sep.

7:00am	Misa
12:00pm (S)	Grupo de Oracion para Hombres
4:15pm	Clase de Doctrina (K-6)
6:30pm	Grupo de Fe

Jueves, 29 de Sep

7:00am	Misa
7:30am	Adoracion
10:00am (G)	Grupo de Chales
4:00pm(G)	Practica de Guitara
5:30pm(EM)	Clases de RCIA
6:00pm (G)	Practica de Coro

Viernes, 30 de Sep.

7:00am	Misa

Sabado, 01 de Oct.

7:45am	Confeciones
9:00am	Primer Sabado del Mes - Misa
3:45pm	Confeciones
5:00pm	Misa

Domingo, 02 de Oct.

8:00am	Misa
9:15am(I)	Entrenamiento de Monaguillos
9:15am (G)	Clase de Bautismo
10:30am	Misa
12:00pm	Rosario
12:30pm	Misa
1:30pm	Bautizmo

LA SANTA MISA DE HOY ES PARA MICHAEL MARQUEZ

Entrenamiento de Monaguillos

Cualquier niño en 4th grado y más alto que esté interesado en ser un Servidor de Altar es invitado a un entrenamiento el 2 de octubre a las 9:15am aquí en la Iglesia de San Matías inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 8am. El entrenamiento está destinada a todos los monaguillos, tanto nuevos como los que tienen experiencia. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial si está interesado.

Hospitalidad

Estamos buscando más gente para que ayuden con hospitalidad. Si usted está interesado, por favor hable con Honorio o Maria Najar después de Misa o puede llamar a la oficina parroquial para anotar los.

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.

¿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

Rosario Rally por la Vida

Habrá un Rally del Rosario por la Vida el 15 de octubre de 2022 a partir de las 12:00 p.m. del mediodía en el Frente del Río Muscatine cerca de la estatua "The Clammer" al final de Iowa Avenue. El Consejo Laurent No. 1305 y la Asamblea Nº 3189 del Obispo Maurice J Dingman lo patrocinan y apoyan como parte del Programa Fátima de Necesidades Americanas.

¿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

28 de Sep.	Clases de Doctrina para Grados K-6
5 de Oct	Clases de Doctrina para Grados K-10
12 de Oct	No Habra Clases de Doctrina

Adolescentes Encuentran a Cristo

Adolescentes Encuentran a Cristo es una experiencia de retiro católico de tres días para los jóvenes de la Preparatoria y Secundaria.

*AEC #592: 4-6 de Noviembre en Wahlert High School, Dubuque

*AEC #593: 18-20 de Noviembre en Marquette High School, Bellevue

*AEC #594: 14-16 de enero en Beckman High School, Dyersville

Por favor póngase en contacto con Sr. Cheryl (563.263.3848/srcheryle-marymathias.org) o Pat Phillips (563.299.6952) si se interesa en el retiro PARA ADOLESCENTES CON CRISTO.

Mayordomía del Tesoro

Año Fiscal (1 de julio de 2021 - 30 de junio de 2022)

Ingresos de Ofrendas Presupuestados: $794,768

	11 de Septiembre 2022	Año Hasta la fecha (11 Semanas)
Oferta semanal presupuestada (incluyendo ACH y donación en línea)	$15,284.00	$168,124.00
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