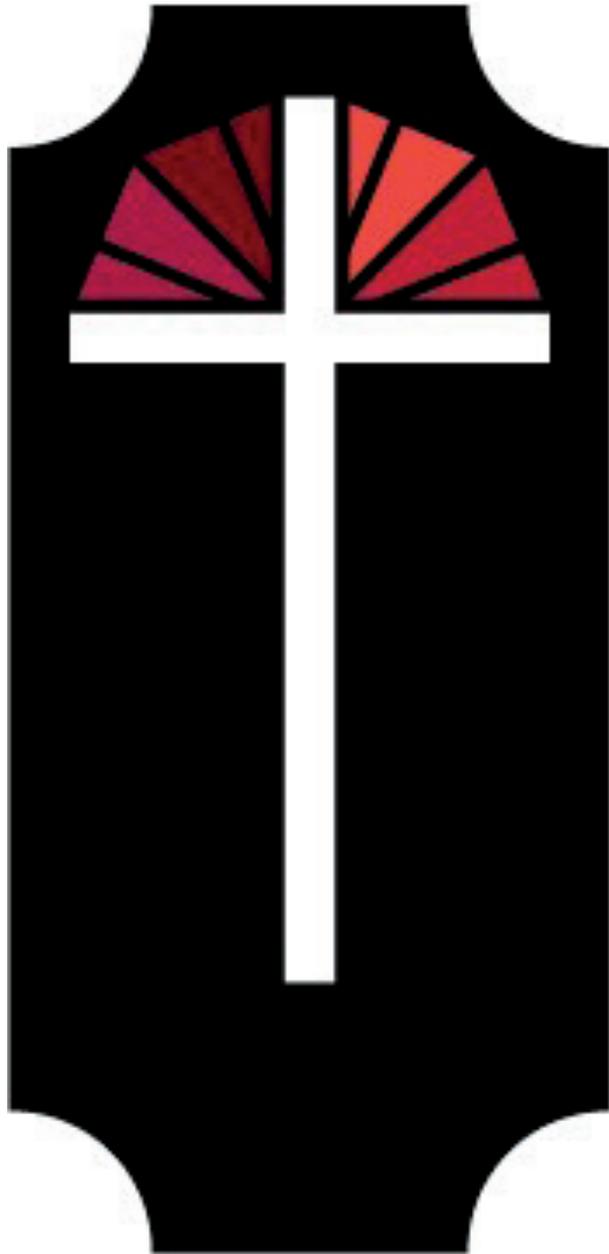


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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 13

8:30AM Phoxay Syvilayrack

Wednesday, July 14

8:30AM Phong Bonalongy

Thursday, July 15

8:30AM Louis Do

Friday, July 16

8:30AM Joe Broskea

Saturday, July 17

5:00PM Patrick Brennan

Sunday, July 18

9:00AM Joseph Lanh Pham

11:00AM People of Our Parish

+ Michael Groomes

+ Elizabeth Rousseau

Mass Times

Tues-Fri 8:30 AM

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM

11:00 AM

1:30 PM (Haitian)*

3:00 PM (Nigerian)**

7:15 PM (Brazilian)

* Every Sunday except the first Sunday of the month

** Third Sunday of the month only

Reconciliation

First Saturday of the month from 3:45—4:45PM in the church confessional.

PASTORAL POST

SC Chapter 1, By Fr. Tony Davis

Chapter I of Vatican II's document on the liturgy introduced the most well-known teaching of Vatican II on the liturgy: the full, conscious, and active participation of the faithful in liturgical celebrations. (14) Also included in Chapter I is another important teaching of Vatican II on the liturgy: noble simplicity.

In the words of the council, “the [liturgical] rites should radiate a noble simplicity. They should be short, clear, and free from useless repetition. They should be within the people’s powers of comprehension, and normally should not require much explanation.” (34) Those familiar with the pre-Vatican II liturgy would immediately understand reason for this statement. Before Vatican II, the liturgy was very ornate and beautiful, but also usually long, complex, and hard to follow. There were a lot of repeated gestures and the people needed a book to follow along with the priest. By emphasizing the simplicity of the liturgy, the council wanted to make it more accessible and understandable. Attending worship should be for everyone, not just the elite or those ‘in the know.’ Because of this, the council even allowed for the possibility of parts of the mass being in the vernacular language instead of the traditional Latin.

These changes to the liturgy were met with some resistance by traditional Catholics. While the resistance was partially due to nostalgia, others were disturbed that the Church itself would allow for changes. Isn't the faith something unchanging that is passed down from generation to generation? Yet, as the theologians and bishops humbly realized, not everything the church does is of divine origin. Much of it is of human origin and to absolutize something of human origin is idolatry. Thus, while the matters of divine origin cannot change, the human side of the church can change and in fact “not only may be changed but ought to be changed with the passage of time, if they have suffered from the intrusion of anything out of harmony with the inner nature of the liturgy or have become less suitable,” as the council says. (21) Because of this, the council allowed for many legitimate changes to the liturgy. Perhaps the teaching of noble simplicity is most visible in Church architecture. Churches built in the 1960s and later share some common themes: a simpler ceiling, less artwork, fewer paintings, one altar, one ambo, smaller or no communion rails, a single central religious symbol, and plainer vestments. Simplicity was a guiding factor in these changes. The liturgy needed to be more understandable.

The qualifier ‘noble’ to simplicity does attempt to retain a sense of dignity and reverence to the liturgy that was clearly present in the pre-Vatican II liturgy. If we are to give God our very best, then we must ensure that the liturgy is carried out well. Thus, the simplification of the mass is not to undermine its quality or mysterious nature. Everything we do should also be noble.

Church News

ADDITIONAL COLLECTION COUNTERS

St. Matthias Finance Council is looking for additional collection counters to help count and record the offertory once a month on Sundays after the 11am mass. Coming out of the pandemic, we currently have 5 volunteers, but we would like to reach the point of having 12. The process is very easy and lasts about 1 hour. Please contact Matthew at the Parish Offices if you are interested in being trained and added to a collection counting team.

SANCTUARY PROJECTS

We hope the parishioners enjoy the recently completed sanctuary projects, which include a new sound system and new sanctuary floor. Over the next few weeks, we will continue to make adjustments as needed to the sound system. One final backordered piece- the digital mixer- will not be in until mid-August. For the time being, we will be using our physical mixer in the music section. Thanks for all who made contributions to the Building Repair and Improvement Fund!

GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale Week is here! Volunteers will be present Monday—Friday from 9am—noon and 7pm-9pm in the gym setting up for the sale. Donations will be accepted through Wednesday. If you would like to volunteer, please come anytime. The sale will be Saturday, July 17 from 9 am—3pm.

MASKS REQUIRED FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Please continue to wear a mask or face covering at our weekend parish masses. We have already begun the process of opening more pews and we want to ensure everyone’s safety and comfort as we move closer together. Masks are not required at daily masses.

HOURLY JOB OPENINGS FOR 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

2 After Care Workers (8-10Hours/Week each)

Monday– Friday play with St. Matthias students after school. After Care is offered Monday– Friday 2:15pm-5:30pm when students are in session. Must have protecting God’s Children certification and complete a Background Check. To apply for this position, contact Fr. Tony Davis at tdavis@columbuscatholic.org

Teacher’s Aide(25-29Hours/week)

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STALLION GOLF OUTING

We invite you to join us for the 12th annual Stallion Golf Outing on Sunday, August 22 at New Albany Links. All proceeds support Stallion Athletics. Please visit the St. Francis DeSales High School website at www.sfdstallions.org for more information and to register.

Weekly Collection

June 27, 2021	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>FISCAL YEAR TO DATE</u>
Weekly Online Giving	\$2,200.00	
Contributions	\$3,330.00	\$367,239.00
Budget	\$8,200.00	\$426,400.00
Difference	(\$2,670.00)	(\$59,161.00)

Notices

MUSIC UPDATE

We have reintroduced the congregational singing of the mass parts - Gloria, Holy, Memorial Acclamation, Amen, Lamb of God. We will be using the already known *Mass of Christ the Savior* by Dan Schutte. This takes us up to singing everything except the opening, offertory, and communion song. Please take a song sheet on your way into mass and join in singing!

SAVE THE DATE

The Haitian Catholic Community is resuming their Labor Day Festival on our grounds this year. It will take place on Monday, September 6th. There will be a planning meeting on Tuesday, July 13 at 7pm in the St. Julie Room.

WORD OF THANKS

Father and the Parish as a whole would like to Thank all members of St. Matthias community for having generously contributed a sum of \$2,528 to the Diocese of Warangal, India mission in fulfillment of the Appeal weekend. May the lord reward you abundantly.

AIR PURIFIERS

St. Matthias Church now has air purifiers in our HVAC units that will help eliminate airborne viruses, including coronavirus. This is one more step in responding to the pandemic and our efforts to make everyone feel safer. Please see the insert this weekend for more information.

SUNDAY OBLIGATION

On the weekend of June 5-6, the Ohio Bishops restored the assumption that Catholics will attend mass on Sundays (or Saturday evenings) and Holy Days. As always, those with health issues or transportation issues may be exempt.

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS

Welcome to our new parishioners! If you are not yet registered with us, you can now register online: <https://stmatthiascolumbus.com/new-to-st-matthias> Call the office with questions: 614-267-3406.

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