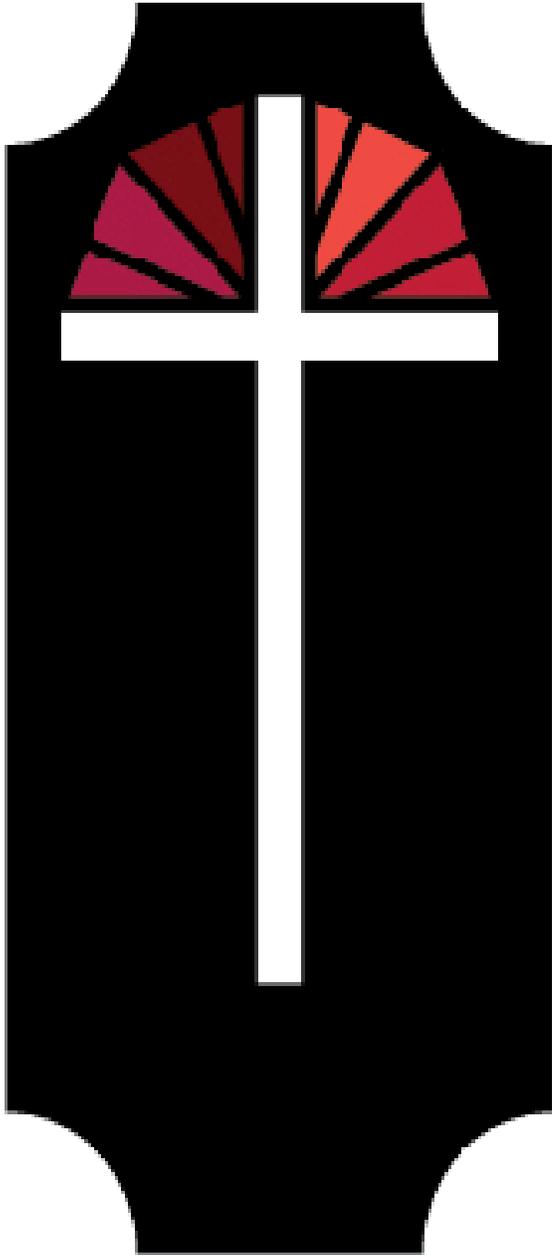


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Office Hours

Tuesdays 9am – 2pm

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Fridays 9am – 2pm

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 08

8:30AM Victor Ramirez

Wednesday, February 09

8:30AM Matt Hite

Thursday, February 10

8:30AM Elva Jaconette

Friday, February 11

11:00AM For all the Sick

Saturday, February 12

5:00PM People of Our Parish

Sunday, February 13

9:00AM Gus Roger

11:00AM Dianne Keller

Recently Deceased

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 Saturdays from 3:45 – 4:45 PM

PASTORAL POST

‘Series on the Synod’ by Fr. Tony Davis

In 1054, the Eastern and Western Churches officially split in what is known as ‘The Great Schism.’ The Eastern Churches continued the tradition of synods whereas the Western Church focused on the pope. Since the pope could speak on his own, collaboration and consultation with other bishops were no longer essential leadership elements in the Roman Catholic Church. While this may be an oversimplification, the Catholic Church largely became a top-down institution throughout the second millennium. This approach proved problematic in the 13th-14th centuries during the Avignon papacy, where 2-3 men were claiming to be the true pope. Without a final authority, some proposed establishing a permanent council over and above the pope to deal with such issues, since councils were a legitimate aspect of Catholic teaching and practice. This movement gained ground in theologians and philosophers such as William of Ockham, John of Paris, and Nicholas of Cusa and became known as ‘conciliarism.’ Conciliarism lasted a few centuries before it was evaluated to be incompatible with Catholic doctrine. Against conciliarism, it was stated that bishops cannot act independently of the pope since the pope himself possesses supreme ecclesiastical authority. A council above the pope would therefore lack proper authority. For the remainder of the second millennium, the papacy therefore would continue to be seen as the only necessary authority in the Roman Catholic Church.

In the middle of the second millennium, there was another major event in the history of Christianity: the Protestant Reformation. Against the papacy, Martin Luther wrote to Pope Leo X, “I have truly despised your see, the Roman Curia, which, however, neither you nor anyone else can deny is more corrupt than any Babylon or Sodom ever was, and which, as far as I can see, is characterized by a completely depraved, hopeless, and notorious godlessness...the Roman church, once the holiest of all, has become the most licentious den of thieves.” (*Freedom of a Christian*) Needless to say, Luther and his fellow Protestant reformers preferred the synodal approach.

In response to the Protestant Reformation, the Roman Catholic Church convened the ecumenical Council of Trent to discuss and reaffirm Catholic doctrine. Ironically, this council established the norm that Diocesan and Provincial synods should take place every 1-3 years. Upon closer examination, however, these were not actually true synods as understood by the early church. As SLMC says, “the diocesan and provincial Synods celebrated following the Council of Trent were not meant to involve the active participation of the whole People of God- the congregatio fidelium- but to pass on and enact the Council’s norms and dispositions.” (35) In other words, the synods of the Council of Trent were merely established to implement the teachings of the council in a top-down manner. In this way, they perpetuated the authority of the pope and the obedience of the people without their consultation. This was the Roman Catholic Church that our older generations of Catholics still experienced in the second half of the 20th century. As the third millennium approached, things began to change, though, largely thanks to Vatican II (1962-65).

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CHURCH NEWS

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Join us this Friday, February 11 at 11 am for a special mass with the sacrament of anointing of the sick. The anointing will be for all those with serious physical, mental, or emotional illness who look to Jesus for help. *Please note that there will not be an 8:30 am mass that day.*

REAL PRESENCE REAL FUTURE UPDATE

Round 2 of proposals for the restructuring and renewing of the Diocese of Columbus are underway. At this point, our planning area will include both St. Anthony and St. Elizabeth. Because of this development, our priority for our 2022 Strategic Plan 'Befriending St. Anthony Church and School' will be expanded to 'Befriending St. Anthony Church and School and St. Elizabeth Church.' Let us pray that we may be good neighbors and collaborators with the other Catholics in the Northland Area, including our many ethnic groups!

CATHOLIC TIMES

Renewals for *The Catholic Times*, the Diocesan Catholic Newspaper, are underway during the month of February. Subscription envelopes for the upcoming year can be found in your offertory envelope packets. If you do not receive envelopes and would like to subscribe, please write your name and address on an envelope and include a \$17 payment. You can also go to <https://dioceseofcolumbus.org/subscription-payments> to subscribe on your own.

2022 MISSION APPEAL

We just confirmed our Missionary Appeal Weekend at St. Matthias for the weekend of June 25-26, 2022. This year, our Mission Appeal will be for the St. Vincent Missions of Latrobe, PA. A priest from the order will be here in person to celebrate all the weekend masses and preach about the appeal. A special collection will be taken for this mission.

LITURGY COMMITTEE

Our newly created Liturgy Committee has been hard at work establishing a structure and bringing on more members. The current members, who are appointed by the pastor, will be meeting February 19 to finalize our plans for Lent/Holy Week/Easter 2022.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

The Nativity of Mary Scholarship Fund is offering 4 scholarships for the 2022-2023 school year (at \$2,000 each) to any student attending a Catholic High School in the Diocese of Columbus. Candidates need to be an active parishioner of a Catholic parish. For more information on the fund and/or how to contribute, please contact Christy Steffy at The Catholic Foundation: 614-443-8893 or csteffy@catholic-foundation.org.

January 23, 2022	CURRENT	FISCAL YEAR TO DATE
Contributions (+ online)	\$4,433.00	\$224,987.00
Budget	\$8,000.00	\$240,000.00
Difference	\$(3,567.00)	\$(15,014.00)

NOTICES

RECENT BAPTISM

Congratulations to Isabelle Bennet on her baptism at St. Matthias on Sunday, January 30 during the 11am mass!

JUSTICE MINISTRY UPDATE

BREAD network members of St. Matthias will meet on Sunday, February 27 at 10 am in the St. Julie Room to discuss research updates and begin planning for the 2022 assembly and Nehemiah Action.

POSTAL SERVICE

Due to staffing shortages, the postal service at the Church and School has been inconsistent and delayed. Please be patient with us and our mail carriers for the time being.

CONFIRMATION FORMS

All students preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, April 3, 2022 must return the Confirmation Form in the Red Folder as soon as possible. This form has essential information for planning and recording the sacrament.

FACILITY RENTALS

If you would like to rent our gym or St. Julie Room for a non-parish sponsored event, please fill out the online form ('About' Tab – 'Facility Rentals') to make a request. Please note that requests are not approvals. Rentals are filling up for March, April, May, and June!

YEAR END STATEMENTS

Year-end contribution statements are available upon request. These reports include all your contributions to the parish during 2021. Note that they do not include any contributions in exchange for services. Statements will be issued in batches throughout the next few months.

MUSIC MINISTRY

To access the digital worship aids please visit <https://www.stmatthiascolumbus.com/worship-aids> Then insert the password "Music".

Our first New Member meeting is this Tuesday, the 8th from 7:00-8:30pm in the church. The next choir rehearsal will be Tuesday, February 15th from 7:00-8:30pm.

MASS OF A JOYFUL HEART

Please join us in singing the 'Mass of a Joyful Heart' by Steve Angrisano. Copies of the music are available in the vestibule.

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