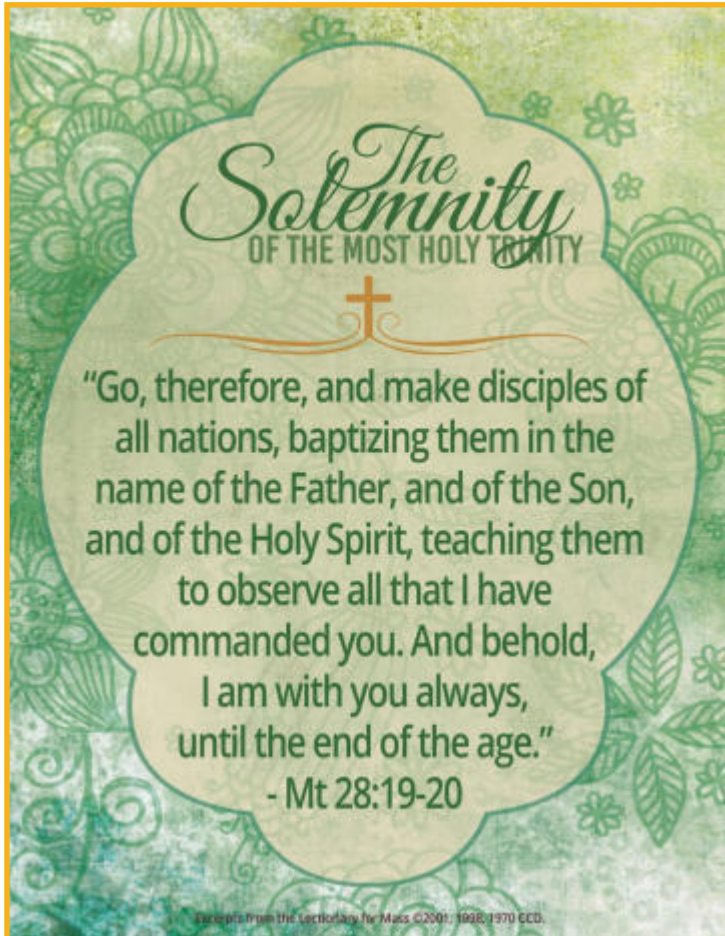




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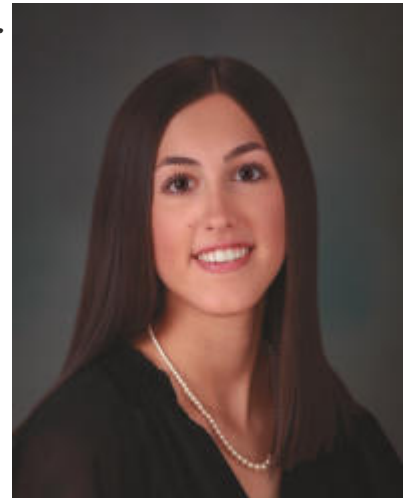
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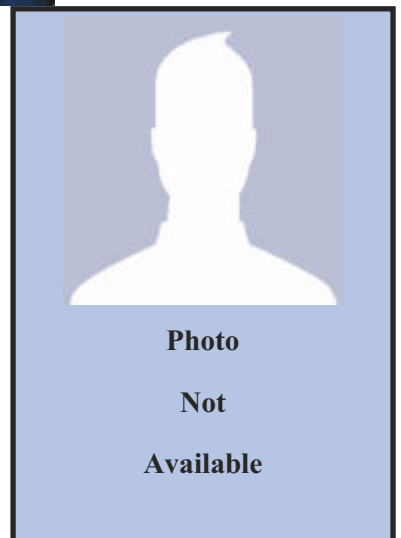
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MEMORIAL DAY MASS
to Honor those who Served
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Very Last Measure
Monday, May 31, 2021
9:00 a.m.

Readings for the Week of May 30, 2021

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
 Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56
 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34
 Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37
 Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44
 Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



"I Am About My Father's Work"

June 3, 1979 to June 3, 2021

Congratulations! Father Duane
*as you celebrate your
 42nd year of priestly ordination.
 Thank you for being our pastor,
 shepherding us and leading us
 to Christ through Liturgies
 and the Sacraments for 32 years!
 Thank you for being a
 loving Father to your parishioners
 and to our Eastside community.
 May God bless you in mind, body,
 and spirit this day, this year,
 and for many more years to come.*

Lord God, most holy,
 we approach you in gratitude
 for your holy ordained priesthood.
 You have called Father Duane Novelty to be set
 apart and to shepherd your people,
 as you shepherd your entire church.
 We pray for him in his daily work.
 Grant him an increase in spiritual gifts and grace,
 so he may be prepared for the tasks at hand.
 Protect him from evil and any bodily harm.
 It is through the sacraments he confers
 that we encounter the divine
 in a real and profound way.
 May we never lose sight of his ministry and
 never fail to cherish the gift of his life,
 which he has freely given to you
 and your holy church.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son.
 Amen.



Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, "Listen to me!" Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a "god" of our desires that we do not hear God saying, "Listen to me!" God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God's presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the "god" they fashion and create doesn't produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. "I tried," they exclaim, "but God didn't listen."

Healthy relationships aren't built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have you ever taken time away from your agenda to experience the Divine Joyfulness of God?

We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God: the wonderful creation of their being, the innocence and playfulness of their movements, and the sustaining life breath that flows through their veins. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him 'Dad' and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care.



A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

In today's Gospel, Jesus commands, "Teach them to carry out everything I have commanded you." This command is meant for every Christian. In light of this command, parenting is not only the most difficult task a person can take on, it is also one of the most apostolic and missionary tasks. Jesus commands all parents to teach their children "all that I have commanded you."

St. Matthew Parish ~ Happenings

Sunday, May 30, 10 am Mass - Recognition of St. Matthew Parish Graduates

Monday, May 31, 9 am Mass - Memorial Day Mass

**Monday, May 31, Memorial Day
Rectory Office Closed**

PROTECT THE HYDE AMENDMENT

Prevent Taxpayer Dollars from Supporting Elective Abortions

The Hyde Amendment, a federal policy which has prevented taxpayer dollars from paying for elective abortions, is in jeopardy as pro-abortion groups and certain elected officials are campaigning to rescind the Hyde Amendment and to instead implement a policy that would require every federal health program to cover, and every federal health facility to provide, elective abortions. If adopted, the new policy would go as far as to nullify state and local policies against abortion coverage, rescinding the compromise policy agreed to by President Obama and Congressional Democrats in the Affordable Care Act of 2010.

The stakes are high, as the Hyde Amendment saves the lives of mothers and children and respects the consciences of the American people. It is estimated that over 2.4 million children are alive now due to the Hyde Amendment. If Hyde and similar measures are not approved in this year's appropriations process, billions of taxpayer dollars could start being used for elective abortions in this country.

THE TIME FOR ACTION IS NOW. Respond by the first week of June to stop tax dollars from paying for abortion.

ACTION NEEDED. Please see the flyer inserted in this week's Pulse for the "5 ways you can help." Visit www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com by the first week of June and tell Congress to retain the Hyde Amendment and similar provisions in this year's budget bills.

If you do not have a computer or access to a computer, it is suggested that you follow up with your Congressional Member using Step No. 3 on the flyer.

Father Novelty has learned from the Michigan Catholic Conference that paper petitions for in-person signatures will not be available. He also learned that several parishes contacted MCC with the same request.



Rest in Peace

May he rest in the peace of Christ
both now and forever. Amen.

Joseph Petrylka
Husband of Emily

Father to Alex and Andrew
and Daughter-in-law, Rachel

May the Lord bring comfort and healing
to his family and friends.

CSA Minute ~ Sharing Christ



Catholic Services Appeal 2021, "Fuel the Mission" ~

This year, as with last year's campaign, the look and feel of this effort are different. However, the purpose for the CSA remains the same. The motto this year is "Fuel the Mission" as the Archdiocese continues its work of unleashing the Gospel in Southeast Michigan.

Our campaign here at St. Matthew continues until May 2022. Our goal from the diocese is set at \$17,822; however, the Finance and Parish Councils have approved and established an internal goal for St. Matthew Parish of \$36,000. In the past two years, an internal goal has been set, and parishioners have responded with much generosity, even exceeding expectations.

Our motto for our CSA effort will be "one for you and one for me." Remember! This is how we learned to share in our childhood. At St. Matthew's, it will mean "one dollar for the diocese and one dollar for St. Matthew Parish."

We urge you to again be generous, responding prayerfully to the CSA this year making it another success for St. Matthew Parish.

A Catholic Public Service Announcement

Mid-Life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of connection and purpose, especially during these challenging times? Register today for a REFLECT Day of Reflection at the St. Francis-St. Maximilian Catholic Church in Ray, Michigan (northeast of Detroit in Macomb County) on June 12, 2021. Take a chance and get involved...you won't regret it! Cost is \$45 which includes a continental breakfast and lunch.

Visit their website, www.ReflectRetreat.com, or e-mail reflect.michigan@gmail.com, or call 586-770-1772 for further details.

A Family's Prayer For Memorial Day

*Heavenly Father,
On this Memorial Day weekend,
we pray for those who
courageously laid down their lives for the
cause of freedom.*

*May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us
the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Bless the families of our fallen troops,
and fill their homes and their lives with your
strength and peace.*

*In union with people of goodwill of every nation,
embolden us to answer the call to work
for peace and justice, and thus,
seek an end to violence and conflict
around the globe.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kroger Community Rewards

The Kroger Co. Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to local neighborhoods. The period of February 1 to April 30, 2021 brought a monetary reward of **\$243.72** back to St. Matthew Parish thanks to the participation of **70** households.

Please go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com to sign up today. Every little "bite" helps. The account number for St. Matthew Parish is **AW497**.

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WEEKEND/WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	9:00 a.m.
Reconciliation	By Appointment
Holydays	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

In your prayers...

Please remember those in our parish and in our families who are sick or in need of our prayers.

Anthony Mastronardi
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Janet Law
Laura Alix
Betty Leone
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Anthony Crimaudo
Rosemary Schoolcraft
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Mary Spansky
Marie Kane
Mike Dulapa
Kathy Bush
Mary Zainea
Sue Allasio
Richard Goll
Tim Fitzgerald

Ministers, Lectors, and Servers

LECTORS

SERVERS

Saturday, June 5, 2021, 4:30 p.m.
Liz Foley-Dunstone

Jermaine Donaldson

Sunday, June 6, 2021, 10:00 a.m.
Mary Ann Pilette

Lauren Gross
Julia Zuerblis

Mass Schedule

Saturday, May 29 - Vigil: The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity
4:30 p.m. - For the People of St. Matthew Parish

Sunday, May 30 - The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity
10:00 a.m. - Chuck Schuster, For an Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life.

Monday, May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial Day)
9:00 a.m. - For all Military Veterans, Both Living and Deceased

Tuesday, June 1 - St. Justin, Martyr
9:00 a.m. - For Medical Frontline Workers

Wednesday, June 2 - Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
9:00 a.m. - For the Sick, Suffering, and Dying

Thursday, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Friday, June 4 -
9:00 a.m. - Father Duane R. Novelty (42nd Anniv of Priestly Ordination)

Saturday, June 5 - Vigil: Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
4:30 p.m. - For the People of St. Matthew Parish

Sunday, June 6 - Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
10:00 a.m. - Pat Urso (34th Anniv), Frederick Allman (24th Anniv)



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