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FIFTH
SUNDAY OF
Easter

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Jesus said,
"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places."
JOHN 14:2

St. Matthias

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St. Matthias Mass Schedule

Tuesday & Thursday	5:30 pm
Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am & 10:30 am

St. Charles Mass Schedule

Monday—Saturday	8:30 am
Fridays	6:30 am
Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:30 am, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

Sacraments

St. Matthias Reconciliation

Tuesday or Thursday after 5:30 pm Mass

St. Charles Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 pm

First Communion and Confirmation

Email Sabrina Harper for information.

Baptism or Marriage

Email Deacon Rich Foley for information.

**See the Staff Directory Inside the
Cover for Contact Information.**

St. Matthias is a Roman Catholic Community striving to respond to the call of Jesus through worship and sacraments, faith formation, service, and social opportunities.

Under the guidance of the Pastor and Pastoral Staff, we seek to strengthen current lay leadership and develop and empower new leadership. Although a small parish, we commit ourselves and parish programs to hospitality, generosity to those in need, and outreach to all those seeking a faith community. As Catholics, we recognize the many challenges facing the Church, but we trust in the Holy Spirit to guide us into the future.



Our this time of sheltering in place because of the coronavirus, we are doing everything possible to stay connected with parishioners. Please contact a member of our staff if you need anything. There are parishioners who are able to deliver groceries, run errands, etc. if you are in need.

Reading 1

ACTS 6:1-7

As the number of disciples continued to grow,
the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews
because their widows
were being neglected in the daily distribution.
So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said,
“It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table.
Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men,
filled with the Spirit and wisdom,
whom we shall appoint to this task,
whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer
and to the ministry of the word.”
The proposal was acceptable to the whole community,
so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit,
also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas,
and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism.
They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them.
The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly;
even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

Responsorial Psalm

PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

R. (22) **Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

Reading 2

1 PT 2:4-9

Beloved:
Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings
but chosen and precious in the sight of God,
and, like living stones,
let yourselves be built into a spiritual house
to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices
acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.
For it says in Scripture:
*Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion,
a cornerstone, chosen and precious,
and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame.*
Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith:
*The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone, and
A stone that will make people stumble,
and a rock that will make them fall.*
They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny.
You are “a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, a people of his own,
so that you may announce the praises” of

him
who called you out of darkness into his
wonderful light.

Alleluia

JN 14:6

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the
Lord;

no one comes to the Father, except through
me.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

JN 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Do not let your hearts be troubled.

You have faith in God; have faith also in me.

In my Father’s house there are many
dwelling places.

If there were not, would I have told you that
I am going to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you,

I will come back again and take you to
myself, so that where I am you also may be.

Where I am going you know the way.”

Thomas said to him, “Master, we do not
know where you are going; how can we
know the way?”

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the
truth and the life. No one comes to the
Father except through me. If you know me,
then you will also know my Father.

From now on you do know him and have
seen him.” Philip said to him,

“Master, show us the Father, and that will
be enough for us.”

Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you for
so long a time

and you still do not know me, Philip?

Whoever has seen me has seen the
Father.

How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?

Do you not believe that I am in the Father
and the Father is in me?

The words that I speak to you I do not
speak on my own.

The Father who dwells in me is doing his
works.

Believe me that I am in the Father and the
Father is in me,

or else, believe because of the works
themselves.

Amen, amen, I say to you,

whoever believes in me will do the works
that I do,

and will do greater ones than these,
because I am going to the Father.”

Act of Spiritual Communion

By making an Act of Spiritual Communion,
we express our faith in Christ's Real Presence
in the Eucharist and ask him to unite himself
with us. Here is the Act of Spiritual
Communion written by St. Alphonsus de
Liguori:

My Jesus,

*I believe that You are present in the Most Holy
Sacrament.*

*I love You about all things, and I deserve to
receive You into my soul.*

*Since I cannot at this moment received You
sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my
heart.*

*I embrace You as if You were already there and
unite myself wholly to You.*

Never permit me to be separate from You.

Amen.

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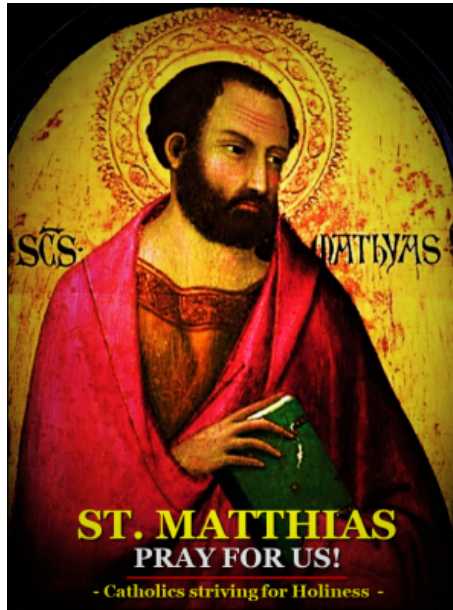
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St. Matthias Feast Day is May 14th.

O God, who added Saint Matthias to the college of Apostles, grant us, through his intercession, that rejoicing at how your love has been allotted to us, we may merit to be numbered among the elect. Through our Lord. Amen.

We pray for those who are ill in our community...

Fr. Paul Rossi
Connie Barrick
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**...that they may be comforted by the loving embrace of
Jesus.**

All services will be live-streamed to St. Charles' Facebook page which can be accessed on the internet at <https://www.facebook.com/StCharlesParishSC/>. It is not necessary for you to be a member of Facebook to access the live streams.

St. Charles/St. Matthias Masses are also available on www.stmatthiasparish.org



Loving God,
we thank you for the love
of the mothers you have
given us, whose love is so
precious that it can never
be measured, whose patience
seems to have no end.

We pray for those mothers
who fear they will run out
of love or time, or patience.
We ask you to bless them
with your own special love.

Amen.

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MOTHER'S
DAY!**

