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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
**SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**



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**MASS INTENTIONS/LITURGIES**

September 16-24, 2023

**Saturday, September 16 | 4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***Jack Welch by Helen Moore***6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)***Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners***Sunday, September 17 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)***Harold Jennings by Mike & Susan Wallace***10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***KC Steggeman by Christine & Bill Miller***Tuesday, September 19 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***Patricia O'Connor***Wednesday, September 20 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)***Kyle Knight by Winner Family***Thursday, September 21 | 6:15 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)****6:45 p.m. Eucharistic Exposition/Confession***Mercedes Marcinko by Angie & Joe Marcinko***Friday, September 22 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)****8:45 a.m. Confession***Levi Winner by Winner Family***Saturday, September 23 | 3:00 p.m. Confession****(ST. PAT)****4:00 p.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***Rollan Ratleff by Tricia & Peter Stolly***6:00 p.m. Mass (SMOW)***Mary, Queen of Angels Parishioners***Sunday, September 24 | 8:00 a.m. Mass (SMOW)***Mitchell Hoying by Scott & Marge Hoying***10:00 a.m. Mass (ST. PAT)***KC Steggeman by Christine & Bill Miller***YOUR TITHE TO GOD**

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9/10	ST. MARY	ST. PATRICK
MASS COUNT:	309	364
SUNDAY COLLECTION:	\$ 2,470.50	\$ 6,673.00
ONLINE COLLECTION:	\$ 1,005.00	\$ 387.76
OTHER COLLECTIONS:		
BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:	\$ 50.00	\$ 945.00
ARCHDIOCESE ASSESSMENT:		\$ 15.00
FLOWER FUND:	\$ 100.00	
TOTAL COLLECTIONS:	\$ 3,625.50	\$ 8,020.76

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****SEPTEMBER 23/24, 2023****ST. MARY OF THE WOODS****6:00 P.M. SATURDAY****SERVERS:** Eli Baughman, Lincoln Nelson,  
Ezra Winner**READER:** David Goff**USHERS:** Nick Baughman, Jeff True,  
Willie Dearwester, Ken Meier**CANTORS:** Deb Ulrey, Kathy Robinson**SACRISTAN:** Donna Hesser**8:00 A.M. SUNDAY****SERVERS:** Caleb Altstaetter, Isaac Dillon,  
Henry Dillon**READER:** Brandi Altstaetter**EEM:** Kevin Knight**USHERS:** Phil Altstaetter, Ed Fisher,  
Charles Seimet, Deb Seimet**CANTOR:** Ashley Roberts**SACRISTAN:** Susan Brunner**ST. PATRICK****4:00 P.M. SATURDAY****SERVERS:** Mason Marcinko, Kaije Snider,  
McKenzie Vaido**READERS:** Tim Smith, Sue Brewer**EEM:** Mary Smith**10:00 A.M. SUNDAY****SERVERS:** Carter Buck, Cayde Buck,  
Cooper Buck**READERS:** Kelsey Conklin, Steve Oder**EEM:** Catherine Oder

# Welcome

Whether you recently moved here or are just visiting, we are happy that you are here with us! If you would like to join one of our Parishes, please contact the Parish Office for a registration form.





## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

- Sunday:** Sirach 27:30-28:7  
Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12  
Romans 14:7-9  
Matthew 18:21-35
- Monday:** 1 Timothy 2:1-8  
Psalms 28:2, 7, 8-9  
Luke 7:1-10
- Tuesday:** 1 Timothy 3:1-13  
Psalms 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6  
Luke 7:11-17
- Wednesday:** 1 Timothy 3:14-16  
Psalms 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
Luke 7:31-35
- Thursday:** Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13  
Psalms 19:2-3, 4-5  
Matthew 9:9-13
- Friday:** 1 Timothy 6:2c-12  
Psalms 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20  
Luke 8:1-3
- Saturday:** 1 Timothy 6:13-16  
Psalms 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5  
Luke 8:4-15
- Sunday:** Isaiah 55:6-9  
Psalms 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18  
Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a  
Matthew 20:1-16a



## ROSARY RALLY IN BELLEFONTAINE

We will be crowning the month of the Rosary with a Rosary Rally – especially invoking the intercession of Our Lady in the cause for life.

We will have a Rosary Rally in front of the Logan County Courthouse in Bellefontaine on Saturday, October 28th at 2:15 p.m. (before Confessions and the vigil Mass).

## EUCCHARISTIC

# ADORATION

Tuesdays from 9:00 AM-9:00 PM @ St. Pat's

Wednesdays from 9:00 AM-9:00 PM @ SMOW

*Beginning late September.*

**If you are willing to commit to an hour with Our Lord each week, please sign up using the form on the parish website.**

## ZETEO YOUTH GROUP

Begins this Sunday, September 17th, and then the first and third Sundays of the month from 6:00-8:00 p.m., in St. Joseph Hall (St. Mary Undercroft).

[champaigncatholics.org](http://champaigncatholics.org)  
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## MARCH FOR LIFE

Please join us for the March for Life on Friday, October 6th. This year, we will have carpools and caravans leaving from two locations of Mary, Queen of Angels:

**Location 1:** St. Mary of the Woods, 464 Madison Avenue, Russells Point, OH 43348.

Caravan leaves at 9:00 a.m.

**Location 2:** St. Mary, 231 Washington Avenue, Urbana, OH 43078. Caravan leaves at 9:00 a.m.

**Why March on Friday, October 6?** We want the Ohio March for Life, being held on **Friday, October 6, 2023 in Columbus, Ohio** to be the biggest pro-life advocacy event that our state's capital has ever seen! We are focusing on making a statement in support of life that will be heard loud and clear by our legislators. Our message of love for the unborn children and their mothers will be heard by every member of the legislature as they come to Columbus that Friday for one of their session days.

**10:00 a.m. Pre-Rally Concert**

**11:00 a.m. Rally**

**12:00 p.m. March for Life**

We expect the March to take approximately 45 minutes.

Ohio State Capital West Steps of the Capitol (front side) on S. High Street. (Restrooms will be available).

We encourage you to bring your own signs **without sticks!** It is likely that many groups will have signs available as well.

An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.



Join Catholics across Ohio  
in praying a 54-Day  
Rosary Novena  
beginning  
Friday, Sept. 15,  
for the defeat of this  
dangerous amendment.



Sign up for a daily  
email reminder with  
novena prayers here →  
or at [pray54ohio.org](http://pray54ohio.org).



## ST. PATRICK ADULT FALL CHOIR PRACTICE

Begins September 20th at 6:00 p.m.  
in the Choir Room.



Abortion kills twice. It kills the body  
of the baby and it kills the  
conscience of the mother. Abortion  
is profoundly anti-women. Three  
quarters of its victims are women:  
Half the babies and all the mothers.

— Mother Teresa —

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNER/SOCIAL HOUR

**Wednesday, September 27th at 7:00 p.m.**

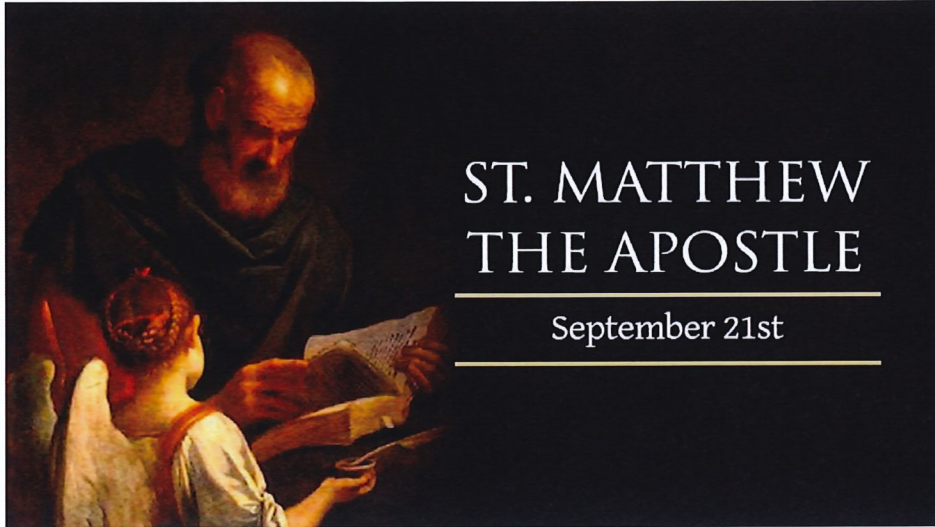
The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to its monthly social gathering in the Knights' Hall at Russell's Point. This month's dinner theme is "Taco Bar," so please, bring your favorite taco topping. Meat, taco shells, lettuce, tomatoes and cheese will be provided. Come and join us for fellowship and a great group meal!



## PLEASE JOIN THE MEN'S GROUP FOR: "BATTLE READY WITH DOUG BARRY"

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in Makley Hall at St Pat's. For more information, please contact Andy King at 937-539-8920.





## ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE

September 21st

### ST. MATTHEW

#### FEAST DAY SEPTEMBER 21

Saint Matthew, the First-century tax collector turned apostle who chronicled the life and ministry of Christ in his Gospel, is celebrated by the Church September 21. Although relatively little is known about the life of St. Matthew, the account he wrote of Christ's ministry – traditionally considered to be the first of the four Gospels – is of inestimable value to the Church, particularly in its verification of Jesus as the Messiah.

The Gospel accounts of Mark and Luke, like Matthew's own, describe the encounter between Jesus and Matthew under the surprising circumstances of Matthew's tax-collecting duties. Jewish publicans, who collected taxes on behalf of the Roman rulers of First-century Judea, were objects of scorn and even hatred among their own communities, since they worked on behalf of the occupying power and often earned their living by collecting more than the state's due.

Jesus most likely first encountered Matthew near the house of Peter, in Capernaum near the Sea of Galilee. The meeting of the two was dramatic, as Matthew's third-person account in his Gospel captured: "As Jesus passed on," the ninth chapter recounts, "He saw a man named Matthew sitting at the customs post. He said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him."

Matthew's calling into Jesus' inner circle was a dramatic gesture of the Messiah's universal message and mission, causing some religious authorities of the Jewish community to wonder: "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" Jesus' significant response indicated a central purpose of his ministry: "I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

A witness to Christ's Resurrection after death, as well as His Ascension into Heaven and the events of Pentecost, Matthew also recorded Jesus' instruction for the apostles to "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

Like 11 of the 12 apostles, St. Matthew is traditionally thought to have died as a martyr while preaching the Gospel. The Roman Martyrology describes his death as occurring in a territory near present-day Egypt.

Reflecting on St. Matthew's calling, from the pursuit of dishonest financial gain to the heights of holiness and divine inspiration, Pope Benedict said in 2006 that "in the figure of Matthew, the Gospels present to us a true and proper paradox: those who seem to be the farthest from holiness can even become a model of the acceptance of God's mercy and offer a glimpse of its marvelous effects in their own lives."



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