

The Times at St. Matthew – Word and Action
A weekly e-letter of what is happening at St. Matthew
Lessons: The 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany
January 22, 2023

The Sunday Readings:

[Isaiah 9:1-4](#)
[Psalm 27:1, 5-13](#)
[1 Corinthians 1:10-18](#)
[Matthew 4:12-23](#)

Our Current Calendars:



If you can't physically make it to church, keep up to date with your Pledge by mailing your contribution to 6800 Eastside Dr. NE, Tacoma, WA 98422, or by giving online at <https://www.neighborhoodparish.org/online-giving.html>. And Thank You!!

Special Announcements:

Parish Annual Meeting, Sunday, January 29th @ 11:30 AM In-Person and via Zoom – This year's Annual Meeting will be very important for all to attend. Please make a point of being there in-person or via our Zoom Live Events Portal:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84630370986?pwd=RkdIV1BzSINITk5BUzg4aGJHVGV9XZz09>

Committal of Gordy McConnaughey – On Tuesday, February 7th @ 1 PM we will have the Committal of Gordon “Gordy” McConnaughey in the Memorial Garden. Gordy was a founding member of St. Matthew and past president of the Browns Point Improvement Club who died in 2013. All are welcome to attend this short, graveside liturgy, which will be officiated by his daughter-in-law, The Rev. Jo Beecher. His obituary can be found here:

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/tribnet/name/gordon-mcconnaughey-obituary?id=18213569>

Mardi Gras/Shrove Tuesday Party! – On Tuesday, February 21st @ 5:30 PM join us for our annual Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras Party! We will eat lots of yummy pancakes and burn the left over palms from last year's Palm Sunday to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Free for ALL and ALL are welcome!

Ash Wednesday – February 22nd - Come join us for this penitential day of obligation as we begin the Holy Season of Lent. Lent is an intentional period of reflection and preparation as we await the Day of the Lord's Resurrection, Easter Day. Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes (a sign of our mortality) will be offered at 7 PM.

Opportunities to Serve & Grow:

Emergency Food Pantry - Help us support our community by bringing non-perishable food on Sundays (and throughout the week), to stock our St. Matthew food pantry.

Brown Bear Car Wash Tickets for Sale!! - Brown Bear car wash tickets are available! Regular price is \$15, you can purchase these tickets for \$12 with all proceeds going to St Matthew. Contact Diane McSweeney for additional information at mcsweeneydiane@gmail.com.

Forward Day-by-Day Access – Visit <https://prayer.forwardmovement.org>.

Creating a Legacy:

Real Estate Donations - Donating land, a house, or some commercial property (where ever it may be) to St. Matthew to endow our ministries for generations to come is easier than you might think. Please contact Fr. Haynes (fatherkendall@gmail.com) for more information. Discover the many ways such a donation can benefit you, your family and St. Matthew!

Planned Giving & Estate Planning – Please visit our Planned Giving webpage for more information on how to make a Legacy Gift to the parish while creating tax benefits for your heirs: <https://www.neighborhoodparish.org/planned-giving.html>. Additionally, the diocese has invested in a partnership with FreeWill to help you create your own **legally valid will, at zero cost to you**, and establish a legacy of faith at the same time. Visit FreeWill for more information: https://www.freewill.com/dioceaseofolympia?utm_source=partner&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=202201_dioceaseofolympia_resolution_smartstart_launch. You'll be surprised how a little planning can make a HUGE DIFFERENCE!

January Birthdays:

Bob Hartwig
Michael McSweeney
Mary Saray
Elizabeth Holland

Marie Monahan
Alyssa Lorennij
Kathy Winslow
Susan Njoroge

Nadia Yun
Sarah Watterson-Gosnell

* If we are missing a birthday or an anniversary, please let us know: saintmatthew6800@gmail.com

<u>This Sunday's Ministries</u>	
Celebrant	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
Preacher	The Rev. Kendall Haynes
Worship Leader	
Lectors	
Altar Guild Director	Linda Pomeroy-Hull
<u>Posting an Announcement:</u> To post an announcement in <i>The Times</i> , please email it no later than the preceding Wednesday to saintmatthew6800@gmail.com . Thanks!	
<u>Current Prayer List</u>	
Lyn Zimmerman – Myotonic Dystrophy	
Areewa Saray – imprisonment	
Marisa La Rue – (friend of Kathleen Manning) – Parkinson's	
Rico Hernandez (brother-in-law of Lee Holland) –alcoholism	
Saray Yuorn – kidneys	
Leif and Kari (children of the Hance's) – healing	
Kathryn Vere (friend of Anne Hartwig) – lung cancer	
Milana McLead (friend of Art Ladley) – cancer	
Jackie Whorton – memory care	
Elianny (sponsoree of Linda Diks) – physical therapy	

Glen Levine (brother-in-law of Linda Diks) – heart
Gary Jacobsen (friend of the Kennedy's) – Lewy-Body & cancer
Marilyn Jacobs – (nephew of friends of the Hance's) – PTSD
Keith Smith – Lymphoma
Justin & Kendra (son and daughter-in-law of Daisi Lane)
Alex Ringstad – heart
Janae (cousin of Elizabeth Holland) – opioid addiction
Jeanne Snyder (aunt of Barney Hartley) – stage 4 cancer
Travon Pettaway (mentee of Barney Hartley) – job search; life issues
Debbie (sister of Cindy hance) – multiple health issues
Cindy Hance – eyes
Scott Hance – legs, pain, upcoming hernia surgery & recovery
Mike (brother-in-law of the Hance's) – serious issues w/ right eye
Kim (friend – Sherry Mees Hartley) – strength and perseverance
Mike (friend of Linda Diks) – stroke recovery/restoration of left eye
Michele Randall (friend of Jacquie Stanton) – strength
Bob Towne (friend of Randy White) – cancer
Leanne Kennedy – hernia surgery and recovery
Terry Quinnett (father of Tammie Corley) – heart, kidneys
To add or remove, email saintmatthewpastoralcare@gmail.com