



In The Know

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Next Week At St. Matthew

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31
9:00am Traditional Service
10:00am Sunday School
11:15am Jubilee Service

MONDAY, JANUARY 1
HAPPY NEW YEAR
All Day Intercessory Prayer

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2
9:30am Mary Ruth Circle
6:30pm GriefShare
7:30pm NA Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3
9:30am Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Chancel Choir
7:00pm Boy Scouts

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4
7:00am Men's Bible Study
3:30pm Care Team
7:00pm Trustee Meeting
7:00pm Jubilee Band

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5
10:00am Hope Circle

December 27, 2017



**CONTACT
INFORMATION**

**St. Matthew's Contact
Information Campaign.**

During the month of January we will be updating and adding corrected information in our computer for all of our congregation. As of Sunday, January 7 please find your envelope in the Narthex and go over the information we have and make any necessary changes. If we do not have an envelope for you please take one of the available forms and fill out. You can return the form by way of the collection plate or bring into the church office. **THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM WE NEED FROM YOU IS THE EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION.** We request that all forms be returned no later than Sunday, January 28. Thank you for your time and consideration. You can always email me the information at secretary@stmatthewsumc.com.

We wish to give Sydney Kernion a big thanks for building the stable that is on the altar for the Christmas Eve Services.

Jones Elder Fund. All request for the elder portion of money is due the Wednesday before the first Council meeting of the new year. The Council will decide the distribution of funds in January.

The Intercessory Pray Team would like to invite all members to spend some time during the day of January 1 at the church in prayer. If you do not have access into the building, pray on the grounds. Let's start 2018 saturating St. Matt's in prayer.

**DID YA
KNOW?**

"Did Ya Know" that in January St. Matthew is hard at work preparing for three audits? We have the United Methodist Audit, The Church Mutual Worker's Comp. Audit, and our Annual Finance Audit. If you thought the IRS was bad....

**VOLUNTEERS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31**

LITURGY HELPERS
9:00am
Jane Abel

LAY READERS
9:00am
Bettie Kernion
11:15am
Mary Alvarez

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
N/A

OUTSIDE GREETERS
9:00am
Dot Cooke
11:15am



**VOLUNTEERS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7**

LITURGY HELPERS
9:00am
Blake Hosli

LAY READERS
9:00am
Dot Cooke
11:15am
Dave Sanders

CHILDREN'S CHURCH
9:00am

11:15am

OUTSIDE GREETERS
9:00am
Jane Abel
11:15am
Shannon Gort

COMMUNION
Blake/Rita/Janice

ANDREW DIPIAZZA

1925 - 2017 Obituary Condolences Flowers



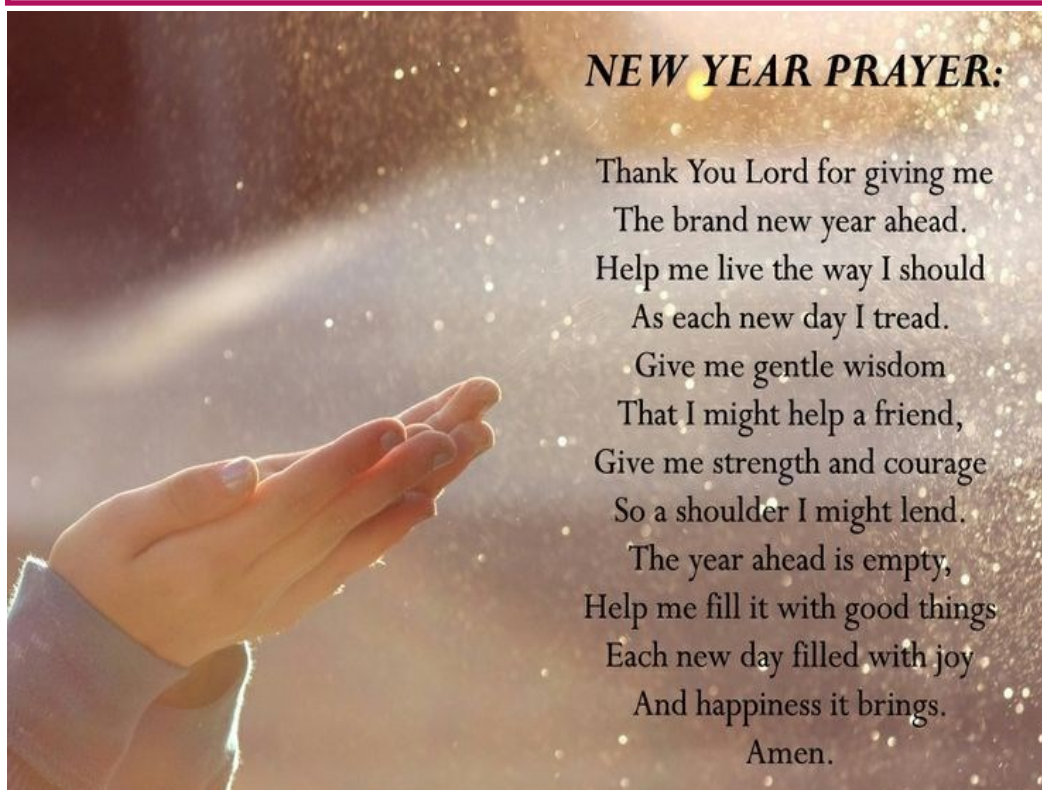
Andrew DiPiazza, age 92 of Covington, La., died on Christmas Day, December 25, 2017, at his home. Born, Thursday, October 22, 1925, in Madison, Wisc., to Thomas DiPiazza and Lucia DiPiazza. Survived by his Wife - Delores Gallie DiPiazza; Daughters - Kathie Ellen Rowe, Susan A DiPiazza; Sons - David A. DiPiazza, Gerald W. DiPiazza; 9 Grandchildren and 6 Great-Grandchildren. He was predeceased by his Son - Thomas J. DiPiazza; Mother - Lucia DiPiazza; Father - Thomas DiPiazza; Brothers - Joseph DiPiazza, Anthony DiPiazza; Sisters - Theresa Manino, Annie Mattison, and Rosie Mattison. Mr. DiPiazza was a [WWII](#) Veteran having served in the [Army](#) Air Corps; was the District Manager for the Hoover Vacuum Co. of Madison, Wisc., for 18 years; was owner/operator of Andrew's Beauty Supply of New Orleans for 25 years; and finally he worked for Prudential Real Estate Co. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Service at 3:00 PM on Friday, December 29, 2017, at St. Timothy United Methodist Church, 335 Asbury Dr., Mandeville, La. Visitation on Friday, December 29, 2017 from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM at St. Timothy United Methodist Church. Memorial donations may be made to the [charity of your choice](#). Share a memory on the tribute wall at www.ejfieldingfh.com.

VBS 18

VBS Kickoff. The first meeting for VBS 2018 will be on Saturday, January 13 at 10:00am. If you are interested in being on the committee and helping out with VBS please join us at our first meeting. For more information please contact Linda Boesch at 504-427-5195.

NEW YEAR PRAYER:

Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.



January 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 INTERCESSORY PRAYER (ALL DAY) HAPPY NEW YEAR! CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	2 9:30am Mary Ruth Circle 7:30pm NA Group	3 9:30am Women's Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir 7:00pm Boy Scouts	4 7:00am Men's Bible Study 3:30pm Care Team 7:00pm Jubilee Band 7:00pm Trustee Meeting	5 10:00am Hope Circle	6	
7 9:00am Traditional Service 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am Jubilee! Service 3:30pm Bell Choir 4:30pm Tweens	8 1:00pm Recovery Inc 7:00pm Boy Scouts	9 10:00am Rebekah Circle 7:00pm Rachel Circle 7:30pm NA Group	10 9:30am Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Women's Small Group Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir 7:00pm Boy Scouts	11 7:00am Men's Bible Study 3:30pm Care Team 7:00pm Jubilee Band 7:00pm Finance Meeting	12	13 10:00am VBS Kickoff
14 8:00am ST. Marks 9:00am Traditional Service 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am Jubilee! Service 3:30pm Bell Choir	15 10:00am Elizabeth Circle 1:00pm Recovery Inc 7:00pm Boy Scouts	16 7:00pm UMW Executive Meeting 7:30pm NA Group	17 9:30am Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Women's Small Group Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir 7:00pm Boy Scouts	18 7:00am Men's Bible Study 3:30pm Care Team 6:00pm Cursillo 7:00pm Jubilee Band	19	20 10:00am Vision Board Meeting
21 UMW SUNDAY 9:00am Traditional Service 10:00am Sunday School 11:15am Jubilee! Service 3:30pm Bell Choir 4:30pm Tweens	22 1:00pm Recovery Inc 7:00pm Boy Scouts	23 7:30pm NA Group	24 9:30am Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Women's Small Group Bible Study 7:00pm Chancel Choir 7:00pm Boy Scouts	25 7:00am Men's Bible Study 3:30pm Care Team 7:00PM Church Council Meeting 7:00pm Jubilee Band	26 Fish Fry	27 7:30am Church With Out Walls
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