



Saturday Mass Time Change

Beginning Saturday, January 10, 2026, the Saturday Mass will begin at **4:00 PM**.

Our Sunday Mass time will stay at 10:15 AM.



Apologies & Troubleshooting

This note is for anyone currently or recently signed up for Electronic Funds Transfers (EFTs) from your bank account to our church bank account at BankCherokee. You might have noticed unscheduled transfers, or transfers that didn't happen when scheduled. (As far as I know, no money has been lost.)

It all goes back to BankCherokee's new website, which the bank rolled out in late October. Some of the data migration was incomplete or possibly in error.

I think we've found and corrected most of the errors, but it's possible we've overlooked something. Let me know if you've noticed anything, or if you have any questions.

My apologies for any inconvenience. I thank those who alerted me to errors they noticed.

Phil Grant

Church Doors and Security

Here's how we currently balance safety and hospitality:

- The main door (#1) is customarily unlocked 30-40 minutes before Mass begins. It remains unlocked during Mass. Ushers or other volunteers are inside, ready to welcome worshippers.
- The Social Hall door (#5) is unlocked about 30 minutes before Mass begins, so that people can access the elevator. It is locked after Mass begins.
- The Robie Street door (#6) is unlocked about 30 minutes before Mass begins. It is locked after Mass begins.

I plan to convene a campus-wide task force to examine our safety and security protocols—probably in February. Given the concerns at some of our sister parishes, we want to make sure we have a good balance between security and hospitality.

If interested in being part of the safety and security task force, please let me know. Thanks!

Phil Grant

Where is the Spirit Guiding Me? Come and See!

**Join us for an introductory workshop
about Ignatian Spirituality**

Wednesday, January 21, 6:30-8:00 pm
St. Matt's Social Hall

The Ignatian Spirituality Center will offer a free workshop to help explore the answer to questions such as *"How do I know God's direction for my life?"* and *"How can I be closer to God?"* This 90-minute session will introduce you to the transformative impact of Ignatian Spirituality, a practice used by the Jesuits and named for the order's founder, St. Ignatius of Loyola. In this hands-on workshop, you will come away with practical tools you can use every day to discern your path to God's presence through prayer. You'll find more information on the News page of St. Matt's website www.st-matts.org.