

Announcements 6/5/2022: Pentecost Sunday

St. Matthew's acknowledges the People of the Land who have dwelt here since time immemorial and continue to live in this place today: the Tohono O'odham, Sobaipuri O'odham, Pascua Yaqui and other Native Americans. We give thanks for the original stewards of this land, our ancestors, our elders and all Indigenous People. Let us always remember the People of the Land in our prayers.

As part of pandemic concerns, we observe these practices:

***Although face masks are optional unless you haven't been vaccinated, I would encourage you to wear one if you are over 60. Infections are escalating. If you need one, face masks are in the entranceway aka narthex.**

***There is an offering plate located in the center aisle if you were curious as to where to put your donation.**

***During the Exchange of Peace, we do not move from our seated areas but can stand, turn to one another, give the Peace sign, air elbow bump, air hug or Namaste nod.**

***At time for Communion, the ushers will signal you when your household can come to the altar for communion. Communion with both the bread and wine is offered but you are to dip your bread into the wine.**

- 1. [10:30 only] Today's 10:30 liturgy will be livestreamed on YouTube. If, for whatever reason, you would not like to not be filmed, please let us know now and we will be happy to accommodate your needs.**
- 2. This Wednesday at 10:00 am, we are starting our weekly Midweek Morning Prayer with Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick. It is an opportunity to rest in prayer and communion within this busy world in which we live.**
- 3. Our monthly Celtic Liturgy is this Saturday, June 11, at 4:00 pm. It is an alternative to our more formal Sunday liturgies.**
- 4. Fr. Frank's monthly Java with the Jesuit discussion group will be next Sunday, June 12. It is an opportunity to discuss current concerns in a supportive and cordial atmosphere.**
- 5. Anointing of the Sick will be at both Sunday liturgies next week.**
- 6. Please wear your name badge during the service and at coffee hour. If you don't have a name badge, you can sign up for one at the narthex table.**
- 7. Monthly birthday, anniversary, and travel blessings followed by special gifts presentations at both liturgies.**
- 8. Let us join together as a people who have a mission – to welcome all, to grow in God, and to serve our neighbor!**