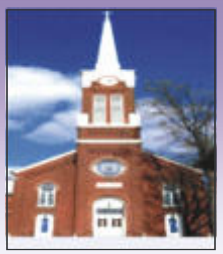

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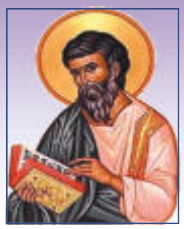

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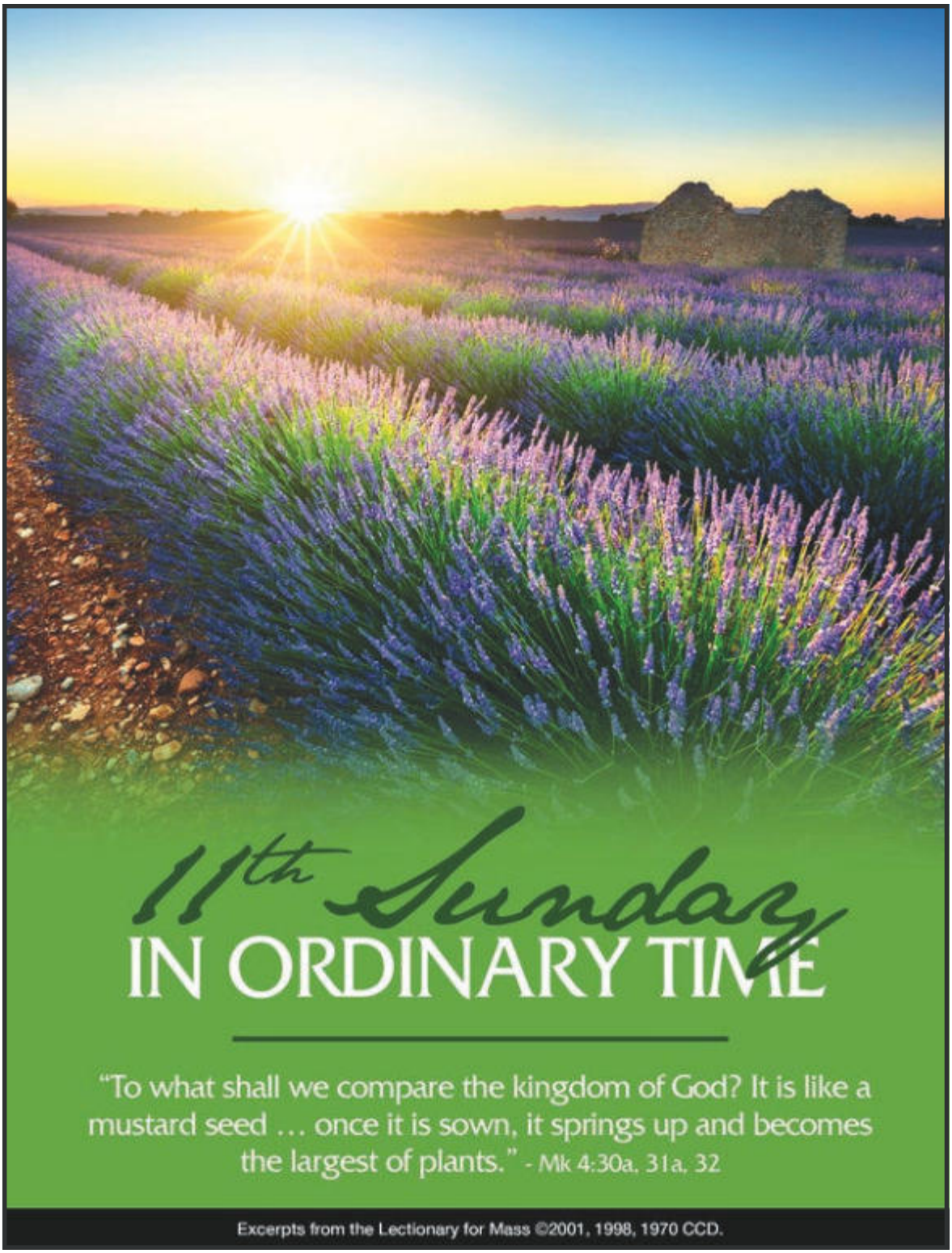

JUNE 20
FATHER'S DAY

JULY 4
INDEPENDENCE DAY
Parish Office
Closed July 5th
In Observance

JULY 11
ST. MATTHEW SUMMER SOCIAL
Chicken & Dumpling
Carry Out Dinner
10:30am-1:00pm
Raffle Drawing
6:00pm
On Facebook Live

Mass Intentions

Sat, Jun 12 5:30 pm	11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MARTHA KEY
Sun, Jun 13 9:00 am	11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FRANCES & WHITNEY WEHR
Thu, Jun 17 12:05pm	WEEKDAY MASS ROBERTO & SARITO SAUCEDO FAMILY
Sat, Jun 19 5:30 pm	12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME RAYMOND A. & RAYMOND C. NIEMEIER
Sun, Jun 20 9:00 am	12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME CHELSEA BLACKBURN MERCER

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Weekly Giving of 5/30/2021.....$3,095
We Share $925
Youth Collection.....$1
Total Giving $4,021
Fiscal Year to Date Giving 5/30/2021....$342,718
Weekly Goal...$9,276

Weekly Giving of 6/6/2021.....$5,635
We Share $3,546
Youth Collection.....$2
Total Giving $9,183
Fiscal Year to Date Giving 6/6/2021....$351,901
Weekly Goal...$9,276

"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."
~ Mother Teresa

WeShare - Online Giving

Have you considered setting up automated giving for St. Matthew? Just go to: https://stmatthewparish.churchgiving.com/ or point your cell phone camera at this QR code. It's easy and safe and allows you to give as much or as often as you like! Thank you so much for your generosity!

Ministers Schedules

	Sat, Jun 12 5:30 pm	Sun, Jun 13 9:00 am
Lectors	Glen Kuper	Jerry Thomas
Eucharistic Ministers	Melinda Griffin	Sydney Deno
	Sat, Jun 19 5:30 pm	**Sun, Jun 20 9:00 am**
Lectors	Michelle Hudson	Rapp Family
Eucharistic Ministers	Paul Campbell	Cesar Gonzalez

Beginning this weekend since the dispensation of Mass has been lifted, we will no longer be Livestreaming Mass.

St. Matthew Happenings

Reconciliation	Sat	Jun 12	6:30pm	Church
Private Baptism	Sun	Jun 13	10:00am	Church
Reconciliation	Sat	Jun 19	6:30pm	Church
Father's Day	Sun	Jun 20		

The cost to light a Prayer Candle is $3.00

To view Pictorial Directory on our website, go to:
WWW.STMATTHEWPARISH.US - PW is STM12

Online bulletin:
https://www.parishesonline.com/find/st-matthew-parish-47620
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SCHOOL & PARISH NEWS

AFTER SCHOOL CARE POSITION

We need to add a few people to our ASC team for the 2021-2022 school year. We could also use additional help this year during the month of May. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone who enjoys being with children, play games, and helping with homework. Hours are 2:30-6:00pm and days of the week are flexible. Please contact the school office at 812-838-3621 or email Miss Wannemuehler at vwannemuehler@evdio.com for more information.

CUSTODIAN POSITION

(Part-time during the school year)

St. Matthew School is seeking an additional person to join our Custodial Team. This person would **work two or three days each week, seven to nine hours each day.** Applicant must enjoy working in a school environment, be hard-working, responsible, dependable, and self-motivated. Duties and responsibilities include putting down the tables and benches for lunch, cleaning the cafeteria after lunch, cleaning restrooms, sweeping classrooms and hallways, taking out the trash, and sanitizing. Applicant must be able to pass a background check. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the position, please contact Miss Wannemuehler, Principal, at vwannemuehler@evdio.org or (812) 838-3621.

CALLING ALL ALTER SERVERS

Our parish is slowly beginning to get back to a version of normal. We are anticipating by mid-summer, we will be able to bring back Alter Servers to our Masses. Anyone interested in participating in Mass as an Alter Server (must be 4th grade or above), please **complete and return the form in the back of church** to the Parish Office, Monday-Thursday, 8am-3pm or it can be placed in the Collection Basket at Mass. We are planning the 1st **training for ALL NEW AND RETURNING servers June 26 & 27th after Mass.** A 2nd training date option is TBA. For questions, contact Sherri Rapp at 812-838-2535.

Thank you and God Bless!

Please Fill Out a DISCERNMENT NOMINATION FORM and Place it in the Collection Basket. Forms are in the Pews.

THANK YOU!!!

With Sympathy

Joseph Domsic Jr., 63, of Walkerton, IN passed away May 27, 2021. Joe is the brother of parishioner, Elizabeth Baier. He is survived by his wife Diana; two sons Thomas Domsic and Matthew (Amber) Domsic; one brother Michael (Teresa) Domsic; and two sisters Eileen (Jack) Stachler and Elizabeth (Donald) Baier. Please keep Elizabeth and Don in your prayers.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

JOB OPENING

Birthright of Evansville is seeking applicants for it's Coordinator position. This is a part time position, hours of operation from 10AM -2PM Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
To inquire for an application, contact Dan Hayden at danhayden51@gmail.com.
Applications need to be submitted no later than June 11th

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

(St. Matthew contact - Don Baier)
Or call 425-3485

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel, Jesus says: "This is how it is with the reign of God. A man scatters seed on the ground. He goes to bed and gets up day after day. Through it all the seed sprouts and grows without his knowing how it happens."

Through your almsgiving you are sowing seeds that grow far greater than you know. The coins placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box bring Christ love and compassion to the poor.

Teens Encounter Christ - TEC

July 17-19, 2021
Vincennes Rivet—210 Barnett St., Vincennes, IN
For Ages 17 (or High School Junior) to Adult

TEC is a 3-day retreat based on the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ. Participants have an opportunity to meet youth and young adults from all over the diocese as they encounter Christ through a wide variety of activities with a marvelous blend of social and spiritual interactions. Led primarily by fellow youth and young adults, TEC offers participants an experience that is both relevant and engaging. For an inspiring opportunity to grow in your relationship with Christ and build lasting Christian friendships, register today at www.switec.org.
For more questions, email tec@evdio.org.

Join in the fellowship…

Saturday Evening Mass: 5:30pm (LiveStream Option)
Sunday Mass: 9:00am (See "Mass Intentions" for 9:00am LiveStream Availability)
http:www.youtube.com/c/FrRyan Hilderbrand
Confession: Confessions by Appointment
Baptism: By Appointment
Marriages: Contact the Pastor/Deacon at least 6 mo. in advance

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- **Holy Helpers, Cathie Schaffstein** - 812-985-9604
  Communion to the homebound
- **Wedding Coordinator, Keely Burkhart** - 812-319-5452
- **RCIA Coord's: Deacon Tom Evans** - tevans@evdio.org

To register with the parish or **to arrange for the celebration of sacraments, please contact the parish office at 812-838-2535.**

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8am-3pm; Fri - Closed

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VISION STATEMENT

"St. Matthew Parish strives to be *Christ to others*."

Parish Pastoral Council - 2nd Wednesday
Dustin Boyer, Chairperson

Finance Council - 4th Wednesday
Joyce Babillis, Chairperson

Faith Formation Commission - 3rd Wednesday
Bridget Seifert, Chairperson

School Council - 1st Wednesday
Gordon Green, Chairperson

Parish Life Commission - 2nd Tuesday
Joni Watzlavik, Chairperson

Parish Social Outreach Commission - 3rd Wednesday
Eric May, Chairperson

Marriage and Family Life Commission - 1st Sunday
Suzanne Buchanan, Chairperson

Spiritual Life and Worship Commission - 1st Wednesday
Melanie Reising, Chairperson

Planned Giving to St. Matthew

As you set up or review your will, please consider showing your thankfulness to the role St. Matthew has played in your faith life and consider remembering St. Matthew with a financial bequest amount or percentage.

Buy Low and Donate High!

Are you interested in donating Stocks or Mutual Funds to St. Matthew Catholic Church? We have had several requests to be able to accept these forms of donations and we are proud to let you know that YES! WE CAN!

WeShare - Is Online Giving Right for You?

Stewardship is living thankfulness. Giving of time, talent and treasure to glorify God through the gifts he has given you. There are so many ways to exercise being a good steward, automated giving is but one. Many are finding it helpful in order to fulfill their desire in making a consistent gift. Is automated giving right for you? If you are interested in safe and secure online, automated giving, see the website below, or for assistance with set up, call or come by the parish office. We are happy to assist you!

stmatthewparish.churchgiving.com

A Message from Nick Biever, our Guest Seminarian:

I'm a seminarian from the diocese of Evansville and am currently the only seminarian in our diocese from the city of Evansville. My home parish, Annunciation Parish, contains Christ the King and Holy Spirit Churches.

I've found that the initial "call" to discern priesthood is much like Gandalf "calling" Frodo or Obi-wan "calling" Luke Skywalker to be welcomed into a journey of faith that is greater than one's self. Growing up, I often dreamed of combating evil as a priest in a cassock. However, my initial call to discern priesthood began during sophomore year of college at USI. Like an unexpected firmware update during a TV show episode, God called me to consider following Christ on the adventure of simply bringing people closer to Heaven through pursuing priesthood. After 3 days of praying over this new "firmware update", I met with our Vocations Director and attended morning daily Mass at Corpus Christi in Evansville. As I walked through the Church doors, the parishioners praying the pre-Mass rosary had just begun the prayer for priests, "God our Father, please send us holy priests...". You can imagine my shock. After continuous prayer and meetings with the vocations director, I took the leap into entering seminary after completing my Bachelor's degree in IT at USI. When I first began seminary, I was caught up in the common discernment battle of priesthood versus married & family life. I ended up entering seminary for a year and discerning out of seminary to pursue married life and to work in IT managing networks and computers. I finally discerned back into seminary again to figure out that priesthood is my overarching calling.

My hobbies include building computers, 3-D printing, grilling, and reading science fiction novels. In seminary, I actually incorporated my 20+ years of acquiring *Star Wars* knowledge into my final paper for my philosophy master's degree in seminary on the ethics of the Jedi and the Sith. It is interesting to see how hobbies can lead us closer to Christ. In a way, life is a continuous journey in traveling inwards toward the dimension of Christ to discover glimpses of God's love for us.

I'm excited to be at both parishes this summer and look forward to spending time with everyone.

St. Matthew Summer Social

Sunday, July 11th
Watch the mail for your Raffle Tickets!
Chicken & Dumpling Carry Out Meal!
10:30am-1:00pm

Sign onto www.eventbrite.com
Search St. Matthew Summer Social
and sign up for your meal pick up time!!
$10/per Meal or Family of 4 Pack for $30
Chicken & Dumplings, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Slaw & a Roll

Join us on St. Matthew Facebook Live for Raffle Drawing at 6:00pm!!

Ready To Get More Involved in Mass??

As our church reawakens, now is a great time for you to get involved!
Have you ever thought about becoming a Eucharistic Minister or an Usher? Or maybe your family would like to serve as Gift Bearers? Do you like to sing or play an instrument, have you considered joining the choir? If you are interested in playing a more active role in the Mass, please pick up a form from the back of church and return it to the Parish Office or place it in the Collection Basket within the next couple of weeks. Training for Eucharistic Ministers and Alter Servers will be starting up mid-month and we hope to be back to most regular Mass activities by mid-summer. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 812-838-2535.

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