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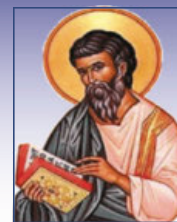
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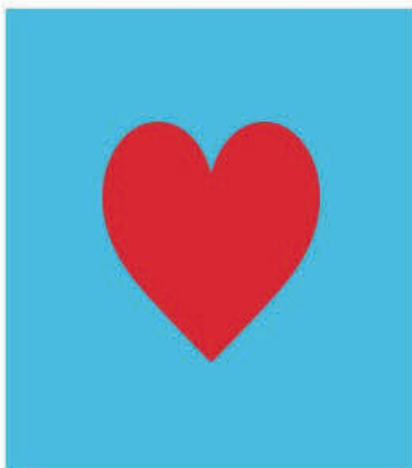
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**4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 30TH, 2022**



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**Come and See  
School Open House**  
February 3 ~ 5:00pm

**Celebrate Catholic  
Schools Week**  
January 30 - February 5, 2022

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[NCEA.org/catholicschoolsweek](http://NCEA.org/catholicschoolsweek)  
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**JAN 30  
ALTAR SERVER  
TRAINING**  
Church  
10:00am

**FEB 12  
SAUSAGE  
PROCESSING**  
Winiger's Barn  
7:00-11:00am

**FEB 13  
PANCAKE  
BREAKFAST**  
Cafeteria  
7:00-10:30am



**FEB 21  
PRESIDENT'S DAY  
SCHOOL & OFFICE  
CLOSED**

**FEB 22  
HAWG N'  
SAUCE  
GIVE BACK DAY**  
Use the Coupon And  
Enjoy a Meal to  
Support St. Matthew!

**MAR 5  
SCHOOL  
BENEFIT  
AUCTION**

### Mass Intentions

Sat, Jan 29 5:30pm	4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME STEVE FOLZ
Sun, Jan 30 9:00am	4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ROBERT BAUMGART
Thu, Feb 3 8:10am	ST. BLAISE AND ST. ANSGAR ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL STUDENTS & STAFF
Sat, Feb 5 5:30pm	5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME TIM & JOANNE MALONEY
Sun, Feb 6 9:00am	5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JOANNA HARRIS

### Ministers Schedules

	Sat, Jan 29 5:30 pm	Sun, Jan 30 9:00 am
Lectors	Dustin Boyer	Susan Benton
Extraordinary Ministers	Melinda Griffin	Dan Hayden
	Sat, Feb 5 5:30 pm	Sun, Feb 6 9:00 am
Lectors	John Bohleber	Ted Boarman
Extraordinary Ministers	Melinda Griffin	Betsy Campbell

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#### St. Matthew

#### Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Giving of 1/23/2022.....\$5,250

We Share .....\$1,325

Youth Collection.....\$0

**\*Total Giving \$6,575\***

Fiscal Year to Date Giving 1/23/2022....\$218,409

**Weekly Goal...\$9,276**

*"Your greatness is not what you have,  
It's what you give."*

### St. Matthew Happenings

Reconciliation	Sat	Jan 29	6:30pm	Church
Server Training	Sun	Jan 30	10:00am	Church
RCIA	Sun	Jan 30	10:00am	WR
Catholic Schools Week	Sun -Sat	Jan 30 - Feb 5		
5th Gr Diocesan Mass	Tue	Feb 1	9:30am	St. Ben's
Building & Grounds	Tue	Feb 1	6:00pm	WR
Wrestling Practice	Tue	Feb 1	6:00pm	Gym
Busy Hands	Wed	Feb 2	10:00am	WR
School Council	Wed	Feb 2	6:30pm	WR
COME & SEE NIGHT School Open House	Thu	Feb 3	5:00pm	School
Blessing of Bread	Sat	Feb 5	5:30pm	Church
Reconciliation	Sat	Feb 5	6:30pm	Church
Private Baptism	Sun	Feb 6	10:00am	Church

### Contribution Statements

We will be mailing contribution statements to all of our parishioners. You should receive yours by February 15th.

### 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!



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

### A Prayer to St. Agatha



O Heavenly Father, who raised Agatha to the dignity of Sainthood, we **implore Your Divine Majesty** by her intercession to give us health of mind, body and soul. Free us from all those things which hold us bound to this earth, and let our spirit, like hers, rise to your heavenly courts.

Online bulletin:

<https://www.parishesonline.com/find/st-matthew-parish-47620>

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# PARISH & SCHOOL NEWS

## CCM Afternoon Teacher Assistant Needed

St. Matthew Child Care Ministry is seeking someone who is energetic, dedicated, loving, and a team player. This person will help out with afternoon activities. Hours are approximately 12:30pm-5:30pm, Monday through Friday during the school year (we follow MSD of Mt. Vernon schedule). Applicant must have a high school diploma; early childhood certification and experience working with children is preferred. If interested, please send resume to Heidi Martin at [hmartin@evdio.org](mailto:hmartin@evdio.org).



## COME & SEE NIGHT

Our annual, Come and See Night, will be held Thursday, Feb 3rd from 5:00-7:00pm. Please, spread the word! Word of mouth is always the best advertisement. Families may tour the school and fill out applications for next year. With the huge increase in the income parameters for the Choice Scholarship, tuition cost should never be a reason for a family to not attend St. Matthew. Please share with family and friends!



## Looking to save taxes on your Required Minimum Distribution while helping St. Matthew?

If you have to take a required minimum distribution from your IRA because you are over age 72, you can donate some or all of your required minimum distribution to St. Matthew (and other charities) and avoid paying tax on that amount. Your broker or IRA custodian must send the money directly from your IRA to St. Matthew. (That is, you can't take the money out and write a check to St. Matthew later. It must be a direct transfer.) Check with your broker or IRA custodian for more information.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### Project Rachel

Post Abortion Healing Ministry  
Email: [projectrachel@evdio.org](mailto:projectrachel@evdio.org)  
Phone: 812-483-7812



### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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

#### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time

In the Gospel today, Jesus shows us that we are called to place gospel values before any other values and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them. Taking care of God's poor is in deed living gospel values.

Is God calling you to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

## Blessing of Bread



February 5th is the feast of St. Agatha. Traditionally, people would bring bread to Mass and have it blessed in her honor. This year, we'll have the **blessing of St. Agatha's bread at our 5:30pm Mass**. If you would like, please bring bread in a bag and set it on the sanctuary steps in front of the pulpit before Mass. You can bring homemade bread or bread you buy at the store - either is fine! It would be wise to have it marked with your name on it. Fr. Ryan will bless the bread and you can take it home to eat at your leisure.

## MEN'S CLUB SAUSAGE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE

If you didn't get a chance to stock up on your Men's Club sausage, we still have some available in the Parish Office, \$10 per 2# Bag. We currently have Regular, Spicy & Extra Hot Bulk sausage and Regular Links & Patties - while supplies last of course!! Next Pancake & Sausage Breakfast will be February 13th.



## What makes our Catholic School so special?

Faith, fellowship, dedicated staff, and academic excellence!



### Join in the fellowship...

Saturday Evening Mass: 5:30pm  
 Sunday Mass: 9:00am  
 Confession: 6:30pm Following the Evening Mass  
 Baptism: By Appointment  
 Marriages: Contact the Pastor/Deacon at least 6 mo. in advance

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 Christan Shockley, Principal • [cschockley@evdio.org](mailto:cschockley@evdio.org)

St. Matthew Child Care Ministry  
 423 Walnut Street • Mount Vernon, IN 47620  
 Phone: 812-838-1995  
 Heidi Martin, Director • [hmartin@evdio.org](mailto:hmartin@evdio.org)

**For Emergencies Contact Donett May  
 812-307-0252**



### Our Parish Staff

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 School: 812-838-3621 - Fax: 812-838-6971

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 Sherri Rapp, Secretary.....srapp@evdio.org  
 Brianna Young, Bookkeeper.....byoung@evdio.org

- **Prayer Chain, Frank Liberti**..frankliberti@twc.com - 812-430-1462
- **Holy Helpers, Cathie Schaffstein** - 812-985-9604
- Communion to the homebound**
- **Wedding Coordinator, Keely Burkhardt** - 812-319-5452
- **RCIA Coordinator: Deacon Tom Evans** - tevens@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

### St. Matthew Parish Pastoral Council

Amelia Gonzalez, Chairperson [amelialgonzalez@gmail.com](mailto:amelialgonzalez@gmail.com)  
 David Duckworth, Vice Chair [davduck53@gmail.com](mailto:davduck53@gmail.com)  
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 Bridget Seifert, Spiritual Life & Worship [estrellacita@gmail.com](mailto:estrellacita@gmail.com)



#### VISION STATEMENT:

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



#### Parish Pastoral Council - 2nd Wednesday

Amelia Gonzalez, Chairperson

#### Finance Council - 4th Wednesday

Melinda Garman, Chairperson

#### School Council - 1st Wednesday

Gordon Green, Chairperson

#### Parish Social Outreach Commission - 3rd Wednesday

Eric May, Chairperson

#### Spiritual Life and Worship - 4th Wednesday

Bridget Seifert, 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](http://stmatthewparish.churchgiving.com)



## A Message from Fr Ryan:

In the Creed we confess that Jesus “will come again in glory.” The Second Coming of Jesus is central to our Faith. We must believe it because it grounds our hope in the life that he has promised to give to those who are faithful to him.

Jesus’ first coming was as an infant at Christmas. Many people were expecting the Messiah to enter the world with a flourish – a bombastic display of power, authority, and salvation for the Jewish people. The only problem was that God never promised he would come among them in exactly that way. They had projected their own expectations on God and, as a result, they totally missed out on his coming among us.

Jesus promised us that he would come again, but this time it would be unmistakable. He describes scenes of great comfort – and of great terror – when he comes again “in all his glory, and all his angels with him” (see Matthew 25). If we have lived the kind of life he commanded at his first coming, we will be filled with awe and joy at his arrival! Next week, I’ll talk about what he will do at that second coming – “judge the living and the dead.”



Yours,

Father Ryan Hilderbrand

### Viva Mexico! It's a FIESTA!!

St. Matthew School Benefit Auction

Sat, March 5, 2022



- ◆ **Ticket packets** were mailed last week, if you did not receive one or need more tickets, contact an Auction Member or the Parish Office! Please return any unsold tickets.
- ◆ **Event tickets** are now available! Seating will be limited due to Covid, so get your tickets today!!
- ◆ **Turn in your Item Donation forms!!** We need them by February 1st! Extra forms are available in the back of church. They can be turned in to the Parish Office, Collection Basket or an Auction Member.
- ◆ Do you have a special talent or know someone who does? Do you have an idea for an exciting experience? We'd love to hear your auction donation ideas! Contact Keely Winiger at 812-453-5047 or keelywiniger@yahoo.com.
- ◆ **Need more Half Pot Tickets?** Contact:  
Bruce Wehr 812-483-4411  
Jeanne Wehr 812-483-9101  
Tom Sommerfield 812-270-1643  
Charlie Bradford 812-618-5910  
Parish Office 8a-3p M-Th; 812-838-2535



Drawing held March 5, 2022. License# 2562

### SERVER TRAINING & REFRESHER TODAY!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30TH

10:00AM (FOLLOWING MASS)

IN THE CHURCH

We are excited to bring our servers back to Mass! We will have a brief training or refresher (for anyone third grade to adult interested in being an Altar Server at weekend Masses.



Contact Sherri Rapp at [srapp@evdio.org](mailto:srapp@evdio.org) or 812-838-2535 for questions.



### RCIA CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, join us Sunday mornings following Mass (10am) in the Walnut Room.



### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

We are still looking for Extraordinary Ministers for Sunday Masses. Is God giving you that tap on the shoulder? Contact Sherri Rapp at [srapp@evdio.org](mailto:srapp@evdio.org) or 812-459-7314 for more information.



### Half Pot & Raffle Tickets

Tickets will be available in the church parking lot from 9:00am-1:00pm on Saturday mornings. Look for the trailer and signs. You could be the lucky winner when we draw on March 5th!!!

Good luck!!

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