#### EASTER SUNDAY, THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 17, 2022



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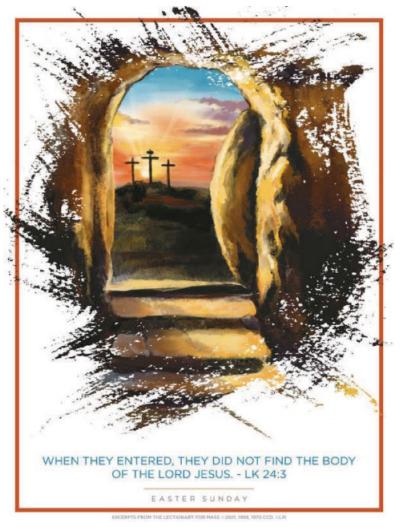
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# *St. Matthew* Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE Saturday 5pm and Sunday 8am & 10:30am See Page 3 for Weekday Mass Schedule Confessions: Saturday 4pm and Wednesday 6pm



#### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We at St. Matthew Catholic Church are a community of faith and love dedicated to our Lord Jesus Christ. We are committed to spiritual growth through active worship, education and ministry. We provide an environment to support a Christ-centered way of life. Through our actions others will be drawn to Christ.

### Parish Office Hours: The Parish Office is open to the public, Monday through

Thursday, 8am - 3pm. The office is CLOSED on Friday.

Bulletin Deadline: Monday noon, in writing.

Who is a parishioner? One who is registered and regularly participates in the liturgical life of the parish and demonstrates support of the parish mission by completing and fulfilling an annual commitment of time, treasure and talent.

To register in the Parish: We welcome anyone interested in being an active member of our parish. Please call the Parish Office (785-232-5012) and we will mail registration materials.

#### **Baptisms:**

First time parents (or those who have not attended a class within the last three years) must meet with Fr. John prior to the scheduling of the baptism for your child(ren). Please call the Parish Office for information.

#### Marriages:

Couples are required to contact Fr. John at least 6 months prior to the anticipated wedding date and BEFORE making any other arrangements or reserving a reception hall.

#### Anointing of the Sick:

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please see Fr. John after Mass. The sacrament is available to all those who are ailing physically, mentally or spiritually.

# A MESSAGE FROM FR. JOHN

#### **Easter Sunday**

Easter is the guarantee of our own resurrection. Jesus assured Martha at the tomb of Lazarus: "I am the Resurrection and the Life; whoever believes in Me will live even though he dies" (Jn 11:25-26). Christ will raise us up on the last day, but it is also true, in a sense, that we have already risen with Christ. By virtue of the Holy Spirit, our Christian life is already a participation in the death and Resurrection of Christ (*CCC*, 1002 & 1003).

Easter is also a feast which gives us hope and encouragement in this world of pain, sorrows, and tears. It reminds us that life is worth living. It is our belief in the Real Presence of the Risen Jesus in our souls, in His Church, in the Blessed Sacrament, and in Heaven that gives meaning to our personal, as well as to our common, prayers. Our trust in the all-pervading presence of the Risen Lord gives us strength to fight against temptations and freedom from unnecessary worries and fears. The prayer of St. Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland, reads: "Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ within me, never to part."

#### Happy Easter Everyone!

Octave of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday Schedule

- 4/18 SM Office is Closed and No Daily Mass @ Mater Dei and St. Matthew
- 4/19 <u>No Daily Mass</u> @ St. Matthew
- 4/20 <u>No Daily Mass</u> @ Mater Dei <u>No Confessions</u> @ St. Matthew
- 4/21 Daily Mass @ St. Matthew 8 AM
- 4/22 Daily Mass @ Mater Dei (Holy Name Site) 8 AM
- 4/23 Confessions @ St. Matthew 4 PM Vigil Mass of the Second Sunday of Easter of Divine Mercy - 5 PM
- 4/24 Second Sunday of Easter of Divine Mercy 8 AM and 10:30 AM First Holy Communion @ St. Matthew - 2 PM

Eucharistic Holy Hour for Divine Mercy Sunday with Archbishop Naumann

Through the outpouring of love on Divine Mercy Sunday, all are invited to share in Christ's message of mercy. Join us to pray especially for healing and hope for our country and those who have been affected by an abortion, as well as peace in the world. The Holy Hour will include Eucharistic Adoration, Scripture readings and reflection by Archbishop Naumann, a "One Act of Mercy" skit performed by local youth, and meditative praise and worship music.

Date and Location: Sunday, April Schedule: 6:15pm – Outo

Sunday, April 24 @ St. James Academy, Lenexa 6:15pm – Outdoor Bilingual Rosary 6:45pm - Candlelight Procession 7:00pm - Prayer Service

#### Runnin' with the Revs Topeka Game

All are invited to cheer on their favorite priest or student player at the Runnin' with the Revs basketball game on Monday, April 25 at 7pm at Hayden High School. Priests will be teamed up with 8th grade and high school students from our Catholic schools in an exciting game of basketball. Bring your family and friends to enjoy this fun event. Donations collected will benefit our seminarians.

### St. Matthew Parish: "The Refrigerator Page" This page is provided for you to add to your family's information center, the "fridge!"

#### MASS INTENTIONS April 18 - April 24

Monday	Monday within the Octave of Easter <i>No Daily Mass</i>
Tuesday	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter No Daily Mass
	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter Daily Mass at Mater Dei Church
Thursday	
· //	Friday within the Octave of Easter 0 am - Mass at Mater Dei Church
Saturday	Saturday within the Octave of Easter 5:00 pm - † Don Sterbenz
Sunday	Second Sunday of Easter 8:00 am - † Jan Forst
10:3	80 am - The People of the Parish

**PRAYER CORNER...** We pray for those among us who are ill and for their caregivers, for those experiencing a hardship or difficulty and for those in the Armed Forces. To place someone's name on the prayer corner, please call the Parish Office (785-232-5012).

Karla Bearse Cynthia Weber Laura Heinen Pat Stafford Terry Randles Walt Coker Kay Becker Nancy Lacore Ellen Ward Betty Nancy Lister Tylor McNeill Robert Murry Roberta Doty James Conley **Barb McCauley** Paul Mages Melissa Ferrer Jerry Armstrong Gloria Carreno Lucille Kaiser Lee Miller Brian Privott Margaret Dolan George Forst Bob Broxterman Mary Beth Wells Ralph Lopez, Jr. Karl Alber Michelle Finnegan Stan Bechtold Edna Quijada Anita Dodge Julie Weber Ruby Glotzbach Robert W. Pellegrom Melanie Stadler Barb Decker Mitchel Long Mary Kay Ulrich David Woodward Bev Wunder Katie (Paulussen) Mary Pat Spain Fritton

David Gutierrez Sharon Larson Kathy Rosetta Richard Mulryan Pat Spinelli Ron Justvig Shirley Peck Margaret Comeau Ray May Regis & Sandra Campbell Raymond Jenisch Fr. Jim Sichko Joe Ehalt Joann Doty

#### FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Logan Golder Jacob Weigel	Tristan Butler Michael	Luke Wareham Nathan Pollack	Alan Bennett Angelo Cruz	Nathan Hunt Bryan Smith
Eric Dimmer	Latendresse	Dylan Treadwell	Abby Hays	Glenn Ortiz
Jackson Randles	Jacob Daniels	Austin Brinker	Alvin Pierce	Michael Tibbits
Christian	Mitchell Ridder	Tashina Miller	Roberto Caceres	Danielle Burke
Radabaugh	Nathan Pawley	Nick Newsom	Melissa-Jo	Jesse Adams
Javier Rodriguez	Rod Andaya	Josh Hahn	Rivera	Greg Cochran
Ashley Moulden	Aaron Oliver	Ulric	Mike Perry	•
Brayden	Matthew Dailey	Baumgardner	Chad May	
McConnell	Trevor Carson	Billy Fehrenbach	Barry Price	
Michael Duncan	Benjamin Spain	Marvin	Dalan Pittz	
Rebecca Allen	Richard Lomboy	Fehrenbach	Anthony	
Eli Latendresse	Shea Brinker	Craig Loughlin	Stallbaumer	
Sarah Latendresse	David	Nick Gawdun	Paul Alber	

Sunday, 4/17...Easter Sunday 8:00am Mass/Church 10:30am Mass/Church Monday, 4/18 SM Office is Closed No Daily Mass at St. Matthew and Mater Dei 7:00pm Bible Study/Parish Hall West Tuesday, 4/19 No Daily Mass at St. Matthew 9:00am Bible Study/Parish Hall West Wednesday, 4/20 No Daily Mass at Mater Dei Church No Confessions at St. Matthew 6:30pm School of Religion Classes/School Thursday, 4/21 8:05am Mass/Church 12:30pm St. Monica's Guild/Parish Hall West 5:30pm Social Justice Committee/Matthew Rm. 6:00pm Server Training/Church Friday, 4/22 8:00am Mass/Mater Dei Church 6:30pm AlAnon Group/St. Luke Rm Saturday, 4/23 4:00pm Confessions/Church 5:00pm Mass/Church Sunday, 4/24...Second Sunday of Easter 8:00am Mass/Church 10:30am Mass/Church 2:00pm First Communion Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2022 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35 Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/ Lk 24:13-35 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/ Lk 24:35-48 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15 Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-3

## AROUND ST. MATTHEW

#### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

#### Fruits of Holy Communion

#### Question:

What are the "fruits" of holy Communion?

#### Answer:

The Eucharist, like all sacraments, offers its own unique grace. We receive a special share in God's life that helps us in our faith journey. We are given all we need to sustain and nurture our relationship with God. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. Everything we are and everything we hope to become is found in this sacrament. It is essential to the life of the church, to each member of the church. Without it, there is no church. The Eucharist is the center of our spiritual life and has enormous effects on our growth, our holiness, and our way of life. The fruits of holy Communion are the benefits one receives from the sacrament. These fruits of holy Communion are discussed in the catechism in the article on the Eucharist. The primary benefit is union with Christ. We become one with him sacramentally, just as we hope to become one with him for eternity. The Eucharist also separates us from sin, both past and future. It forgives the venial sins of the past and, by the love we receive, protects us from mortal sin in the future. The church community is also unified and strengthened by the Eucharist. It unites us to the poor and offers the pledge of eternal life. ©LPi



MANY THANKS TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED OUT WITH THE PARISH WORK DAY!

# We greatly appreciate everyone's efforts to keep our Parish beautiful!



# **SERVER TRAINING**

Server training will be provided in the Church

April 21 at 6pm

Students grades 4 through 8 are eligible. Parents are highly encouraged to attend with their child(ren).

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** 

Our goal is to open another day for Adoration. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are covered, but any overflow will be added to Thursday so we can open that day. Prayerfully consider doing an hour so we can grow.



- Monday, 10am, 12 noon, 6pm, 7pm, 9pm
- Tuesday, 11am, 12 noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 6pm, 8pm
- Wednesday, 9am, 11am, 12 noon, 1pm, 6pm, 9pm

Please call Sue Carson, 785-354-7762, or email dansuecarson@yahoo.com if you have questions or to sign up.



## April 30, 6:30pm Parish Hall East

Join us for an evening of cards, food, fun and prizes!

\$5/person

A variety of games will be played. Refreshments will be served. Prizes will be awarded for the card marathon.

All are welcome!!! Sponsored by St. Michael Guild

## THANK YOU to those who made contributions for our Easter Flowers...

- M/M Ray May **Gerald & Cathrine Weigel** Elizabeth Treadwell William McKinnon Mrs. Dennis Glotzbach Rosalie Uhl M/M Billy Zabokrtsky
- M/M Dennis Orton Mrs. Raymond Dashnaw M/M Albert Overly Anna Pawley **M/M Jerry Perrin Ben & Pearl Neaves** M/M Larry Selk
- Michael Gainey **Michael Mathewson** Loretta Tetuan **Catherine Blume** Mrs. Kenneth Scott

## We acknowledge these gifts in Honor/Memory of Loved Ones...

Noah Gold by M/M Daniel Kuckelman	l
Deceased members of the Bechtold & Fitzpatrick families by M/M Stan Bechtold	
M/M William Weigel and Norma Christian by Mary Sue Carreno M/M Duane Maddy, M/M Frank Athon and Jim Athon by Eva Athon	
Opal & Lawrence Kletchka and Lucile & Warren Greenwood by M/M Galen Greenwood	
Deceased Family & Friends of Jim & Barb Decker by M/M James Decker	
Jack, lleta & Dan Conley by M/M James Tomes	
Wade Henson, George & Stella Hedrick and Betty Smith by M/M Gary Henson	
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Dreher, Emitt Ryan and Mary Ryan by Lawrence Dreher	
Bob Hartman, Amy Muth, Hartman and Stone families by Joyce Hartman	
Rudy, Steven, Michael & Jeffrey Flax by Jeanette Flax	
Vince Melvin Jr.; Melvin, Richards & Kaberline families; and	
Boatwright, Finck & Kasparek families by Jane Melvin	
George S. Moore, M/M Bernard Hurla, Annette Mulemex by Lucille Moore	
Carmen Jaimez, Lee Love, Susie Love and Phyllis Love by Michael Jaimez & Dianna Love	
James Athon, Mabel & Frank Athon and Alma & Duane Maddy by Candy Athon	
Francis & Loraine Coon and AI & Vi O'Connor by M/M Richard O'Connor	
Alan Day & Tammy Day by Joyce Day	
Gonzalo & Avelina Romero, Christopher Ramirez, Abel &	ĺ
Cecilia Alcala and Connie Alcala by M/M Abel Alcala	ĺ
Debbie Campbell Harding and Regis E. Campbell III by M/M Regis Campbell	
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Alicia Avila by Henry Avila Thomas Robert O'Shea by M/M Timothy O'Shea Regis Burdiek and Lucille Burdiek by M/M Rose Ann Hladky Steiner family, Silva family, Josie Martinez, Michael Escobar, Abe Negrete and Chelo Negrete by Sara Steiner Richard Brandt, Rosario & Augustine Duran, and Lorraine & William Conly by M/M William Conly Deceased members of the Spinelli & Przedpelski families by M/M Paul Spinelli David Gerstner and Larry Carpenter by Debra Gerstner Dennis Biele & all members of the Young & Biele families by **Margaret Anne Biele** Leo Thimmesch by Ann Thimmesch Joseph Moreland III by M/M Joseph Moreland Denis Calderwood, Ronnie Williams, M/M Ezra Allard and Pat & Cliff Richardsen by Ginger Calderwood Rilinger and Reinecke families by M/M Elwin Reinecke Families of John & Kathy Rosetta by M/M Emil Rosetta Deceased members of the Menefee family by Claudette Menefee Harry Brennan and Mary G. Burgardt & family by Mary Brennan Frances Sherman, Katie Tegtmeyer, Ray & Elaine Pierron, and Jo & Cel Pierce by M/M Jack Pierce Bob Lewis, Ferderer family and Hokr family by Sharon Lewis Florene & Mary Walters, Gary Walters, Tom Turinsky and Barney Wiezorek by Barbara McCauley Mark Kary, Salem family and Kary family by Linda Kary Glenn Schlink by Judy Schlink

Due to an early publishing deadline for the Easter Sunday (April 17) bulletin, any Easter flower contributions and gifts in Memory/Honor of Loved Ones received after April 4 will be published in a future bulletin bulletín.



# **STEWARDSHIP NEWS**



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP— RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Leave It in the Tomb

Today, on the most important day of the liturgical year, the Apostle Paul is calling us out.

"I see you hiding in that tomb," he says. "I see you baking with that old, stale yeast, thinking no one will notice."

He says it a little more elegantly, I'll grant you. But the message is this: If you want to be raised with Christ, you'd better be ready to step out of the shadows. Seek what is above — not what is on earth.

I can feel myself responding almost reflexively, "Great idea, Paul — but I'm pretty comfy here." Because sometimes, it's just easier to stay in the tomb. It's easier to crouch in the shadows and look outward at everyone else, thinking of the changes they could make or the sins they could overcome. Today we are called to embrace newness. New hearts, new lives, new futures, new chances. If there's anything keeping you from that, you need to leave it in the tomb. It's a little scary, sure — maybe Jesus thought so before he stepped into the light of that first Easter morning. But no loaf of bread worth eating was ever baked using stale yeast that wouldn't rise. No new life worth having was ever lived through the broken sins of yesterday. No Easter morning ever dawned without the tomb sitting empty.\

Step into the light. He is waiting for you *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* ©LPi

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

#### VALUE THEM BOTH: A PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn, we Implore your powerful intercession at this most critical time. Now that the Kansas Supreme Court has removed lifesaving protections for the unborn and mothers in crisis, we humbly ask that you strengthen our efforts to secure an amendment to reverse this decision and defend the sanctity of life in our state. Amen.

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Should any Council member, or a member of his immediate family, become seriously ill or pass away, please contact Dave or Lyle. Please keep Lyle advised of any address, phone or email changes.

## Please remember St. Matthew Catholic Church in your will.

Our legal title is: St. Matthew Catholic Church, 2700 SE Virginia Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66605 "I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life." - Psalm 23:6

# ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

# Saint Matthew Catholic School would like to invite you to tour our school.

We are now accepting applications for the 2022-23 school year.

Please contact Theresa Lein at 785-235-2188 or <a href="mailto:leint@saintmatthews.org">leint@saintmatthews.org</a> for more information.



## **ST. MATTHEW SCHOOL OF RELIGION NEWS**



**Congratulations to our Confirmation candidates!** They were sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit on April 7<sup>th</sup>. May the Holy Spirit strengthen their faith today and always.

**Congratulations to our RCIA Class!** May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13(NAB)





## **EARLY LEARNING CENTER NEWS**

During spring week, we painted our own flowers but we used our resources to learn how to make them. We looked at flowers in our books to discuss what shapes we needed to create to make our own flowers. Then we created our flowers!

Happy Easter from the students and staff of St. Matthew Early Learning Center!

To schedule a tour of the Early Learning Center or for enrollment information, please contact Melissa Meinhardt, Director, 785-233-1220, elc@saintmatthews.org. "GROWING IN FAITH, LOVE, AND KNOWLEDGE."



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