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SAINT MATTHEW & CORPUS CHRISTI

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021

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MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday, and
Saturday | 8:30am
Wednesday | Calix Society
6:15pm

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday | 5:00pm
Sunday | 7:30am & 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday | 4:00 - 4:45pm
or by appointment

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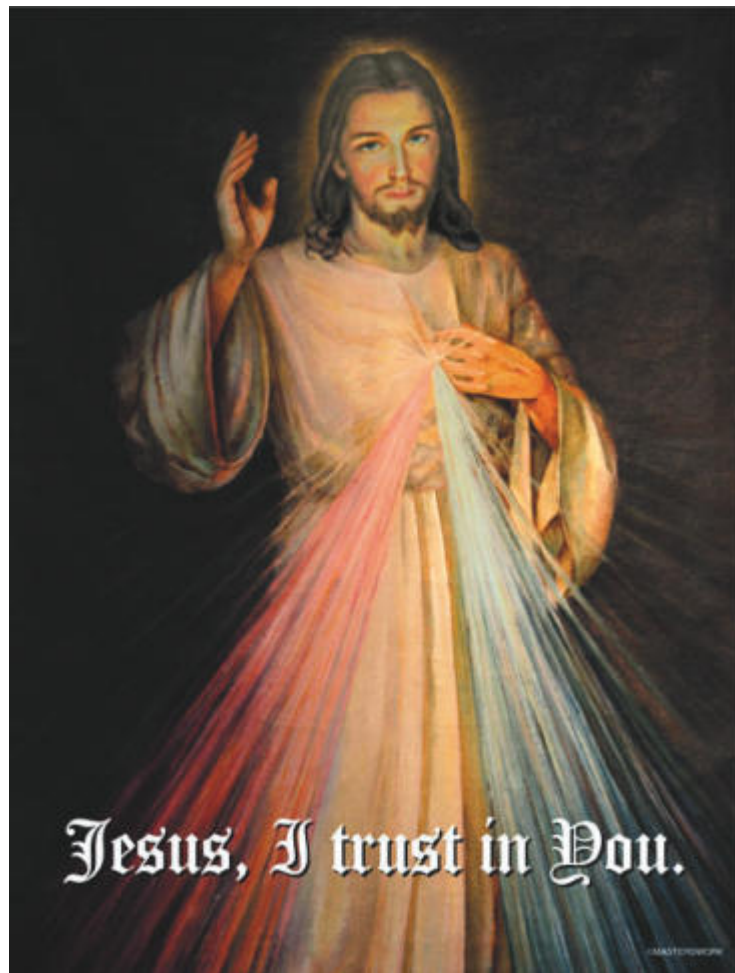
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302-275-8717
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Mrs. Rosemarie DeLong
admin@stmatthewsde.com



Jesus, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy Sunday

2nd Sunday of Easter

*“Blessed are those who have
not seen and have believed.”*

John 20:29

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, and
Friday | 8:30am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday | 4:00pm
Sunday | 8:30am & 10:30am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday | 3:00pm - 3:45pm
or by appointment

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OFFICE HOURS

9am-3pm Monday, Wednesday
St. Matthew

9am-3pm Tuesday, Thursday
Corpus Christi

Offices closed on Friday

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Corpus Christi

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

4:00PM—*Gerald Sheehan*

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

8:30AM—*Pro Populo*

10:30AM—*Frank & Cecilia Colicchio*

MONDAY, APRIL 12

8:30AM—*Dan Weiss*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

8:30AM—*Phyllis & Edward McCarthy*

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

8:30AM—*Camel & Mary DiBiasco*

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

4:00PM—*Susan Dougherty*

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

8:30AM—*William & Clara Whittle*

10:30AM—*Pro Populo*

† **The Sanctuary Lamp** †

In loving memory of
Ronald Alm
requested by his wife.

St. Matthew

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

8:30AM—*Easter Novena*

5:00PM—*Albert Mirto*

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

7:30AM—*Pro Populo*

9:00AM—*Joseph Petka, Sr.*

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

8:30AM—*Terance Gilroy*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

6:15PM—*those suffering from addiction*
Both living and deceased

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

8:30AM—*Robert Satterfield*

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

8:30AM—*Priests of the Diocese of Wilmington*

5:00PM—*Thomas Leavey*

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

7:30AM—*Pro Populo*

9:00AM—*Alice Dolan*

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In loving memory of
Dan Weiss
requested by Rosemarie DeLong.

**PLEASE SEND
YOUR WEEKLY ENVELOPES
TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS**

**Corpus Christi / St. Matthew Church
901 E. Newport Pike
Wilmington, DE 19804**

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ST. MATTHEW
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IF YOU ARE **65 OR OLDER** AND HAVING DIFFICULTY GETTING SCHEDULED FOR THE MODERNA VACCINE, PLEASE CONTACT:

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PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION



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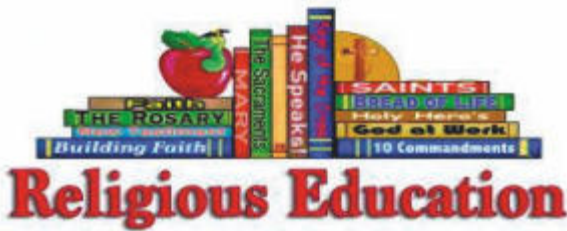
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birthrightofdel@verizon.net
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Its not just a Mission ... Its a Movement!!
Lets be our Babies Voice ,, BLM!

FYI: I am looking for families to purchase T- Shirts and to also
take a picture together to be submitted in the next issue of the
Birthwriter 2021!

Lets spread the word across the USA! BLM



Religious Education

***Wednesday, April 14**
6:30PM 1st Eucharist
Confer. Rm. P/G

***Saturday, April 24**
3:45PM-6:15PM
Mass/Confirmation Rehearsal
St. Matthew

***Tuesday, April 27**
7:00PM St. Matthew Church
Celebration of Confirmation

***Wednesday, April 28**
6:30PM 1st Eucharist Rehearsal
Corpus Christi

***Thursday, April 29**
6:30PM 1st Eucharist Rehearsal
St. Matthew

CORPUS CHRISTI AND ST MATTHEW
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CCD PROGRAM 2021
SERVING CHILDREN IN
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Every Sunday Morning @ 10:30AM
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CORPUS CHRISTI & ST. MATTHEW PARISH INFORMATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Infant to 6 years of age Registered parishioner parents must attend the one-hour Baptism class held in the Church. Pre-registration is required, please call the parish office.

Adults or Children 7 years or Older

The normal process is the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Please contact Debbie A. Ciafre at religioused@corpuschristide.com

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples who are planning to marry must contact the parish priest or deacon **AT LEAST 6 WEEKS** before the potential wedding date.

HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME

If your loved one would like to receive Holy Communion, please let admissions know so they can be put on the list. If Anointing of the Sick is required, notify hospital chaplain first

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

If you or a loved one is sick or cannot come to Church & would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office to schedule a home visit.

NEW MEMBERS

Please contact the parish office for a registration form.

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH COMMITTEES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Blessed Sacrament Council meets the 1st Monday of the month at 7PM in the Church
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	Those living in the Town of Elsmere and Willow Run call 598-6599. Open Monday evenings
MONTHLY DEVOTIONS	First Friday of the month Sacred Heart.
PRAYER GROUP	2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month from 7P to 8PM in the Chapel. Contact Marianne at 998-0010
ROSARY	Weekdays following morning Mass at CC & STM. Saturday, before 4PM Mass at Corpus Christi.
EMMANUEL DINING	Contact Angelo D'Amico at 998-2091 or Sheila McMahon at 998-5620.

ST. MATTHEW PARISH COMMITTEES

FOOD PANTRY	Mon., Tues., & Thurs., 10am to 2pm. Wed., 6pm to 8pm. Call 302-428-1247
B.V.M SODALITY	Contact Barbara Becker Graham at: bbg@schaffnerholdings.com
ACTIVITY COMMITTEE	Contact Colette Ratsep Horkey at: cratsep@aol.com
EMMANUEL DINING	Contact Carol Monaghan at: carolkmonaghan@aol.com
POWER OF PRAYER	If you have an intention or would like to join the prayer chain group, please contact: lodonnell12@verizon.net or call 302-994-5117.

SUMMER CAMP AT ST. MATTHEW

**Did your kid miss the Sacraments?
Did they miss their Baptism???**
**Did they receive First Holy Communion?
It's not too late - one more chance!**

**Summer CCD
Catch-Up
Camp**
August 9-13, 2021
&
August 16-20, 2021
**\$100 per week
\$200 total**

Camp Features

- Includes Baptism & First Communion
- 7:30am-5:30pm daily early pickup at 4
- For children ages 9-17
- Taught by Catholic School Teachers
- Daily Mass
- Traditional Catholicism
- 2 Week Camp that brings your child up to date in the teachings of Jesus and the Catholic Faith-
- Relaxed school rules - phones allowed
- Daily Recess, snacks, SODA & CANDY!!!!
- Lunch included in fee
- Diocesan Safe Environment Program

Register Now!
FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL
Pastor@stmatthewsde.com

Registration: stmatthewsde.com/catchup

St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church
Confraternity of Christian Doctrine
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Confraternity of Christian Doctrine
St. Matthew's Parish Presents

CCD SUMMER CAMP
'One Week Program'
Week 1: June 21-25
Week 2: July 19-23
Week 3: August 16-20
7:30am-5:30pm Daily
early pickup available at 4pm
with 3 required Sunday Events during the year

Designed for families and children who are currently enrolled in a certified Diocese of Wilmington Religious Education Program, this one week camp will allow your child to complete their required 30 hours of Christian Doctrine in a single week with four required additional events during the year. Come and try out our highly engaging CCD Camp - a high quality program with relaxed school rules and plenty of fun activities to engage your child and draw them closer to Jesus.

High Quality Program

✓	COVID-19 Precautions
✓	Traditional Catholicism
✓	Mass & Benediction Everyday
✓	Diocesan Safe Environment
✓	Lunch included in fee
✓	Grades 1 through 8

Sign up at
stmatthewsde.com/ccdcamp

\$100 per week
Includes Snacks & Candy
Trip to the Shrine of St. John Neumann
Online Registration only

To register go to:
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- **One Week Camp plus 3 Sundays**
October 11, 2021 First Communion for Older Children
December 24, 2021 4pm Christmas Mass
May 1, 2022 1st Communion
Crowning of the Blessed Mother
- **Convenient**
No more arguing about going to CCD
Depending on age - First Communion/Communion available
Program only open to those currently enrolled in CCD
Can be used as a daycare option
- **Fun & Engaging**
Religious Field Trip to the Shrines of St. John Neumann
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Daily Recess, Snacks and Candy



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Drone & Aviation
Camp 1: July 12 - 16, 2021
Camp 2: July 26 - 30, 2021
7:30am - 5:30pm
Early pickup available at 4pm
\$150

DRONE
Learn the Rules of Droneflight
Learn how to fly a drone
Learn how drones work
Learn Drone Races
Team Radio-Communications

Aviation
Learn how flying really works
Oculus Rift VR Simulation
Cockpit familiarization
Learn how to read cockpit display
Aviation safety reviews

\$150 includes:
Advanced track for children who attend both camps
Snacks
Electronic Devices allowed
WiFi available

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**ST. MATTHEW'S
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
SUMMER CAMPS 2021**

You will learn the principles of flight and will learn how to fly different types of aircraft on our Virtual Reality Flight Simulator. Ever flown on a plane and wanted to be in the cockpit and experienced what all those buttons do? You will find out in the Aviation portion of the camp. Children will learn the rules and regulations of Drone Flight. Campers will participate in Team Drone Races and will learn how to fly a variety of types of Drones. Each day will be broken into 4 sessions: Flight Training, Oculus Rift Virtual Reality flying with a Drone, 11 Drone Safety, Drone Race & Competitions.

Registration: stmatthewsde.com/drone



JOIN THE FUN
START EACH DAY
WITH MASS
RECEIVE YOUR
SACRAMENTS
MAKE NEW FRIENDS

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

HOW TO PRAY THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Optional Opening Prayers:

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.
O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy,
envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat 3 times)

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostle's Creed

For each of the five decades:

(On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray)

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

(On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray)

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding prayer

(Repeat 3 times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

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POPE FRANCIS PROCLAIMS “YEAR OF ST JOSEPH”

With the Apostolic Letter “Patris corde” (“With a Father’s Heart”), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a “Year of Saint Joseph” from, 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021.



THE MIRACLES OF ST. JOSEPH

The day St. Joseph built a staircase in New Mexico

Tradition claims the mystery of the identity of the carpenter has never been satisfactorily solved, and there is not even a delivery report that might help decipher where the wood came from. During those three months, no one saw anyone entering or leaving the chapel.

As the carpenter left before the Mother Superior could pay him, the Sisters of Loretto offered a reward to anyone who could his make identity known, but no one ever showed up. So, yes: since then, the crafting of the staircase has been attributed to St. Joseph himself!

When St. Joseph appeared in France he left a miraculous spring of water

Compared to the numerous apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary, there are relatively few approved private revelations of St. Joseph. But there are some. One of those approved appearances of St. Joseph occurred in Cotignac, France, on June 7, 1660.

On an extremely hot summer day, the humble shepherd Gaspard Ricard was parched with thirst. His flask of water was dry and he was no where near a stream or body of water. Ricard sat down on the grass in agony.

At that point an older man suddenly appeared to him and said, “I am Joseph. Lift it and you will drink.”

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