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December 27, 2020

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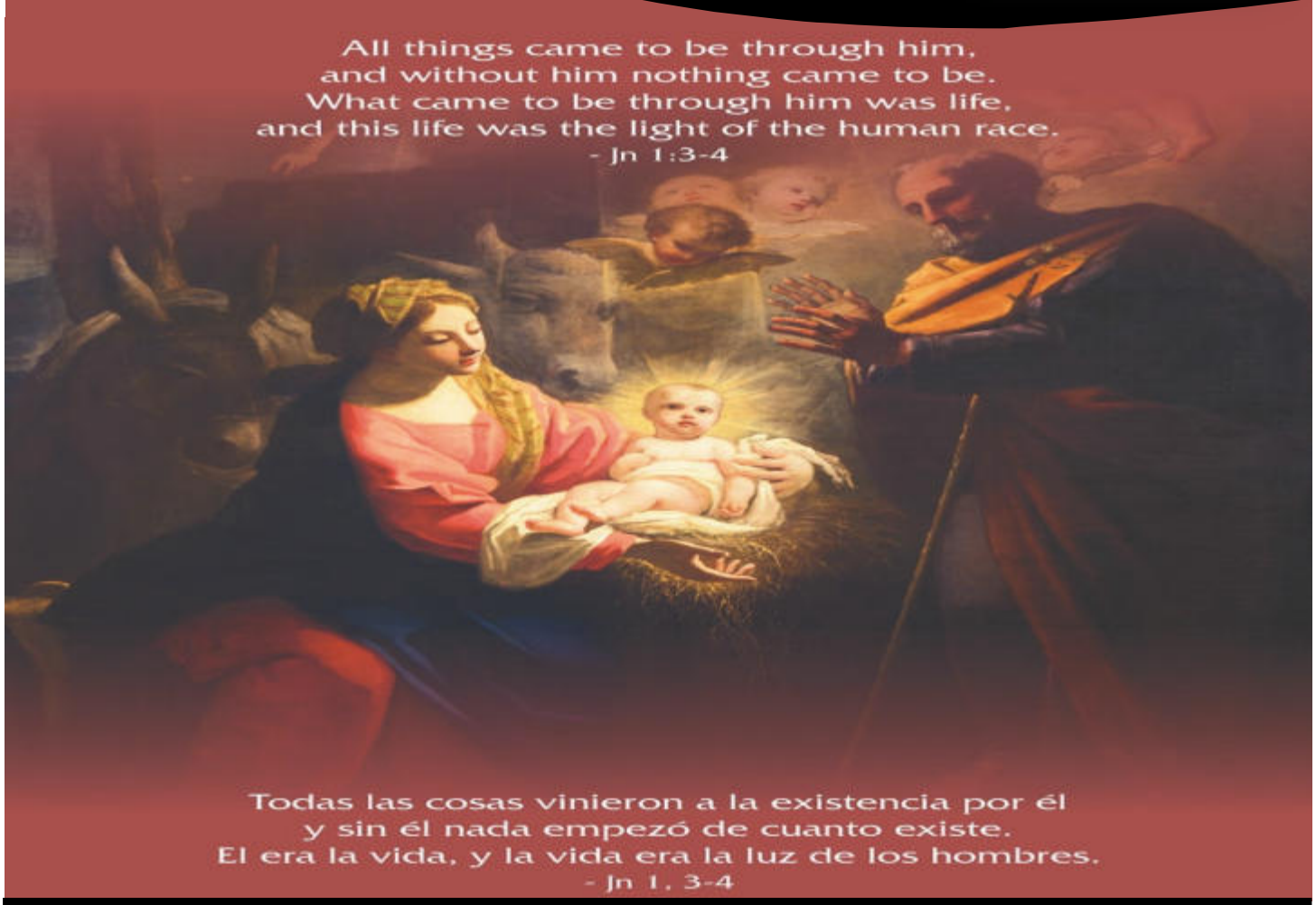

St. Matthew Catholic Church

Sunday, December 27 • 10:30 a.m.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 26, 2020
5:00 pm Mass St Matthew
✞ In memory of **Evelyn Dobyns**
Joyce, Sandra & Lynn

Sunday, December 27, 2020
8:00 am Mass Queen of All Saints
❤ For the People of the Parish
10:30 am Mass St Matthew
❤ For the people of the parish

Monday, December 28, 2020
No Mass

Tuesday, December 29, 2020
No Mass

Wednesday, December 30, 2020
12:10 pm Mass St Matthew
✞ In memory of **James, Mary Lou & Perry Merz**
Joyce Schones

Thursday, December 31, 2020
11am - 12pm Eucharistic Adoration @ St Matthew
4-4:45 pm Eucharistic Adoration @ QAS
5:00 pm Mass @ QAS
7:00 pm Mass @ St Matthew
✞ In memory of **John Walters & Nicole**
June Walter Family

Friday, January 1, 2021,
9:00 am Mass @ St Matthew
✞ In memory of **David Browning**
Don & Sharon Estes

Saturday, January 2, 2021
5:00 pm Mass St Matthew
✞ In memory of **Summer Kamphaus**
Judy Malloy

Sunday, January 3, 2021
8:00 am Mass Queen of All Saints
❤ For the People of the Parish
10:30 am Mass St Matthew
❤ For the people of the parish

From the Pastor: Rev. Philip Louis

Dear Parishioners,

Let me extend my sincere and deep-down joy of my Heart to say a word of **Gratitude** to all of you for a wonderful celebration. There is no one greater than God and none of my parishioner are greater than each other and not even one of you is least to me. That is how I see my **priesthood.** I am called to serve, and my servanthood and my service has meaning and joy only when it is rooted in the love of Christ. We do everything for Church because the invisible God made manifest in flesh (made visible 2000 years ago) knows you. He wanted us to be loved of Him for which He became flesh through our Blessed Mother. As people of faith today, we never saw Him in flesh through our physical eyes, but we see Him present in the Eucharist, sacraments and in our service of our Church and our neighbors.

I do see this vibrant service and servanthood in our Parish. Yet there are many more that must open their hearts both young, and middle aged and come out of your shell to say that you have something to give to God. We can never say I do not have anything to give until we see how fortunate we are in comparison to the unfortunate. Christmas reminds us of this truth. How unfortunate that the Almighty who is all fortunate had to become unfortunate because He loved us. I see a great amount of treasure in this parish and parishioners which is not touched, moved, or tried in so many fields. Apart from personal busiest schedule planning of our curriculum, future and family, there are great opportunities where God of Bethlehem in a manger can be experienced in little bit of acts of service in the Church and neighbor.

When brothers and sisters gather in God's name God lives in their midst. When God lives amid our brothers and sisters who come together in His name, our yoke is made easy and our burden light. God cannot be a living God unless we live our life and see God living in each other. God does not want to be a distant God and isolated but amongst us. I will let you know in my next Bulletin what do I see in my Parishioners in what they do.

I WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY CHRISTMAS. MAY THE BIRTHDAY OF OUR LORD JESUS BRING PEACE AND JOY IN YOUR FAMILY AND FIRNDS. WISH YOU A WONDERFUL DAY.

The email address to contact the church secretary has changed. Please update your contacts / records for future use. Thank you!
New Address:
stmatthewelkcity@yahoo.com

Up Coming Events
Private Confessions: Fr. Philip will be available on Saturday evenings 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Christmas thru Epiphany
Dec 28th & 29th: No Mass
Dec 31: Thursday: 11am to 12 pm Eucharistic Adoration @ St. Matthew
Thursday: 4 to 4.45 pm Eucharistic Adoration at QAS
5 pm Mass at QAS
7 pm Mass at St. Matthew
Jan 1st: Friday: 9 am Mass at St. Matthew (Office closed)
Jan 2nd & 3rd: Epiphany of the Lord

St. Matthew
December 19 & 20, 2020

This information was not available at time of publication

Operating Expenses	$6,458.00
Regular Collection	$.00
Over (**Under**)	**$.00**
Capital Improvements	$.00
Food Bank	$.00
Catholic Radio	$.00

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 2,2021 5:00 PM
Lectors: Jeff Yow, Patty Albert
Comm Min: Amanda Shepherd
Server: Daniel Carmona
Ushers: Brian McRee, Bruce McRee, Stan Werth

Sunday, January 3, 2021 10:30 AM
Lectors: Paula Miller, John Kilhoffer
Comm Min: Janice Haggard
Server: Hayze Drinnon
Ushers: Dennis McRee, Bob Miller, Jim Schmidt

ATTENTION:

For Book keeping reasons please write a separate check for each ministry. (Ex. General Collection, Food Bank, Capital Improvements, etc.) We appreciate your assistance in this matter. Thank you.

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Queen of All Saints
Sunday, January 3, 2021
8:00 am Mass

Greeter:	Leslie Kennedy
Server:	Tony Cotts
Lectors:	Debra Hudson, Mireya Cotts
Ushers:	Travis Kennedy, Kevin Cotts
Cantors:	Josh & Maureen Carnahan

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Thornburg, Mary Vidaurri, Rudi Ferrari, Mary Beth Musella,, Cody Keathley, Maurice Kos,
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Katy Potter, Diana Kirley, Jaymesleigh Faye Taylor, Lorie Perez Rodriquez, Ronnie Browning, Lyola Steffes

December Birthdays:
1st:*Hannah Ham, Mark Kilhoffer* ***2nd:*** *Donald Lamar* ***3rd: 4th: 5th: 6th: 7th:*** *Holly Durbin-Macias* ***8th:*** *Paula McRee*
9th: *Samantha Wright* ***10th:*** *Johanna Lamar****11th:*** *Julie Chervenka* ***12th:*** *Danny McRee, Marcy Mahl,*
Lupe Thompson ***13th:*** *Riley Hust, Genavieve Martin, Danny Snowder* ***14th:*** *Floyd Twyman* ***15th: 16th:*** *Fr Philip Louis, Stan Werth* ***17th:*** *James Redd* ***18th:****Rae Macias* ***19th:*** *Anne Crowley, Cooper Green* ***20th 21st:*** *Ray Mahl* ***22nd:*** *Kathy Snowder, Matthew Poole* ***23rd: 24th:*** *Helen Snowder, Lindsey Smith* ***25th:*** *J.R. Spitz* ***26th: 27th:*** *Kirk Estes* ***28th:*** *Emily Werth*
29th:*Amber Kupka, Ricky Snowder* ***30th:*** *Michelle Albert, Laynie Schones* ***31st:*** *Natalie Smith*

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