

ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE CHURCH

January 23, 2022/3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORSHIP

MASS TIMES

Daily Mass

M-F 6am, 9:15am; Sat. 9:15am
Rosary before daily 9:15 Mass

Sunday Masses

4pm Vigil (Sat)
7am, 9am, 11am, 6pm (Sun)

RECONCILIATION

Friday: 6:30am and 8:45am
Saturday: 3:00-3:45pm
Or by appointment.

HOLY HOUR PROGRAM

Adoration:

Thursdays 10am-7:00 pm

Perpetual Help Novena

Tuesdays 9:45am

ROSARY

Every Monday evening at the
outdoor Mary statue at 6:15pm.
Before daily 9:15am Masses in
Church, Mon-Sat.

SACRAMENTS

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of
Adults is the process of welcom-
ing new members to our faith.
Classes are September through
May.

BAPTISM

Most Sundays immediately after
the 11:00 AM Mass. Please call
737-4537 in advance to register.

MARRIAGE

Consult parish priest at least
eight months prior to planned
date of marriage.

CONFIRMATION

Through our parish and High
School CCD Program. Please
call 737-4537.

FUNERALS

Please call 737-4537. Funerals
along with wakes and visitations
in Church are encouraged.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

We appreciate knowing when a
parishioner is in the hospital.

SACRAMENTS AT HOME

Communion weekly. Sacrament
of the sick as requested.

CONTACT

Rectory 737-4537, 737-2662
stmatthewchurch@arch-no.org
School 737-4604/RectoryHours:
Monday-Friday 9:00 AM- 4:00
PM

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please fill out a parish census,
found in the church foyer or at
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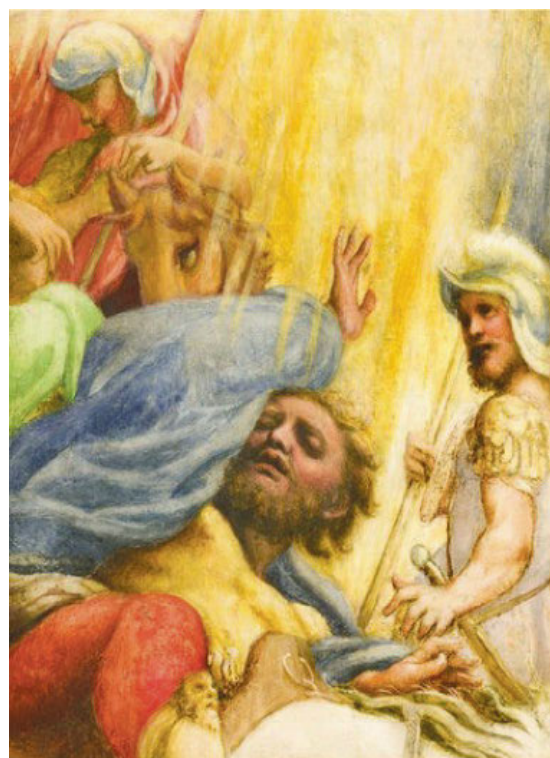
WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022

SUN	1/23	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
MON	1/24	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
TUE	1/25	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
WED	1/26	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
THU	1/27	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
FRI	1/28	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
SAT	1/29	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022

Sunday:	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Wednesday:	Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Thursday:	St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Friday:	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week



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Evangelization Brian Comboy 737-4537
Floral Committee 737-4537
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Rosary Groups 737-4537
Sacred Heart Ministry Dania 738-6924

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Elem. CCD & VBS Mary Elvir 737-7210
H.S. CCD Jim Donovan 621-7501
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Friday AM Bible Study
Barbara Hebert 737-0328
Come Lord Jesus
A. Arcement 737-6578
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Vocations Deacon Jerry Clark

Service Ministries

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Knights of Columbus
Ralph Brandt 737-2732
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Ladies Cancer Ministry 737-4537
CYO-737-4537
Home & School Assoc. 737-4604
Family Life Deacon Nathan Simoneaux
Men's Club 737-4604 or 737-4537
Marriage Enrichment
Chuck & Bridget Stiebings 738-7687
Right to Life S. Kenning 737-9776
Scouting 737-4537
Seniors JOY Ministry - 737-4537
Family Fall Festival 737-4537
Youth Ministry - Matt's Cats 737-4537
Young Adults-Pier Ministry 737-4537

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This Week at St. Matthew

3rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

St. Matthew Schedule

Rectory Hours 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

SUNDAY 1/23– 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM Masses
4:15 PM Confirmation MBC

MONDAY 1/24

6:00 AM & 9:15 AM Daily Mass
6:15 PM Monday Patriotic Rosary
6:30 PM CCSCC MBC
6:55 PM Elementary CCD School
7:00 PM Lord Teach Me To Pray KC Hall

TUESDAY 1/25

6:00 & 9:15 AM Daily Mass

WEDNESDAY 1/26

6:00 & 9:15 AM Daily Mass

THURSDAY 1/27

6:00 & 9:15 AM Daily Mass
10:00 AM - 7:00 PM Adoration Church
6:00 PM RCIA MBC Conference Room

FRIDAY 1/28

6:00 AM & 9:15 AM Daily Mass
8:00 AM Joy Oak Ally
10:00 AM Bible Study MBC Conference Room
School Fun Run

SATURDAY 1/29

9:15 AM & 4:00 PM Masses

SUNDAY 1/30 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00, 9:00, 11 AM & 6:00 PM Masses
11 AM - 2 PM KC Pulled Pork Dinner

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us, it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.



GOD IS FAITHFUL

CHRIST IN THE CITY

Christ in the City 2022, evenings of Eucharistic Adoration for young adults in their late teens, 20s, and 30s, are scheduled February 1 and March 8 at 7:00 PM in the Chapel at Notre Dame Seminary [2901 S. Carrollton Ave., New Orleans]. A social hour will follow.

For more information, please contact James Behan, Associate Director for Young Adult Ministry and Marriage and Family Life, at yam@arch-no.org. Christ in the City is sponsored by the CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Missionaries of St. Therese



The Missionaries of St. Therese Circle 65 and Circle 68 will meet at Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 10:00 AM on the following dates in 2022:

February 9, March 9, April 13, May 11.

For more information, call Patricia Schilling, 504-400-3186.

Safe Environment Training

The Archdiocese of New Orleans has implemented the VIRTUS® Program as its new comprehensive safe environment training platform for adults and children.

All St. Matthew volunteers working with minors must log-in to the new system to verify that the information on file is correct; review and acknowledge the updated policies for the protection of children, youth and vulnerable adults; and ensure their training and background checks are up-to-date.

Annulment Writing Workshop

The Archdiocese of New Orleans is hosting an Annulment Writing Workshop at St. Benilde Catholic Church, located at 1901 Division Street, Metairie, LA 70001, from 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM.

The workshop will be held on five consecutive Tuesdays: January 25, February 1, February 8, February 15 and February 22, 2022.

The cost is \$25.00 to attend. For more information, call 504-861-6243.



Welcome to the Catholic Church, Joel Louis Benton, who was recently baptized. Pictured, parents David & Jessica Benton and godfather Adam Laliberte holding Joel.

Congratulations Samantha Cazenave and Rhett Marcombe, who were recently married at St. Matthew the Apostle Church.



Prayer to St. Matthew—May we be helped, Lord, by the prayers of Your Holy Apostle and Evangelist, Matthew. May his intercession obtain for us the graces which we cannot merit for ourselves, through Our Lord Jesus Christ and His Virgin Mother, Amen.

Celebrant and Liturgical Minister Schedule for January 29-30, 2022

Sunday	Celebrant/Deacon	Sacristan	Lector	EOMs	AS
1/29 4:00 PM	Fr. Francis/Lobell	N. Huete	T. Lobell	Deacon/Huete/Rome/Centanni	5
1/30 7:00 AM	Fr. Francis	Geiling	R. Latham	M. Latham/Geiling	6
1/30 9:00 AM	Fr. Francis/Simoneaux	Comboy	Comboy	Deacon/Comboy/Palmisano/Devillasana	1
1/30 11:00 AM	Fr. Lee/Clark	Brandt	Gardner	Deacon/Donovan/Lorenzo/Brandt	2
1/30 6:00 PM	Fr. Lee/Simoneaux	L. Flores	S. Finney	Deacon/Usner	10

(Schedule is subject to change)



In your charity, please pray for the souls of

Odessa Burch Pilie
Alma Taylor Franz

who died recently, and for all who mourn them.

St. Matthew JOY Ministry

January 27: Oak Alley Plantation Tour, departs St. Matthew at 8:00 AM.

Reservations required.

February 10: Book Club, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

MBC. Reservations required

*For more information, contact:
dvarisco@cox.net*



**Knights of Columbus
DINNER**

Sunday, January 30th
11 AM to 2 PM, MBC

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& garlic bread

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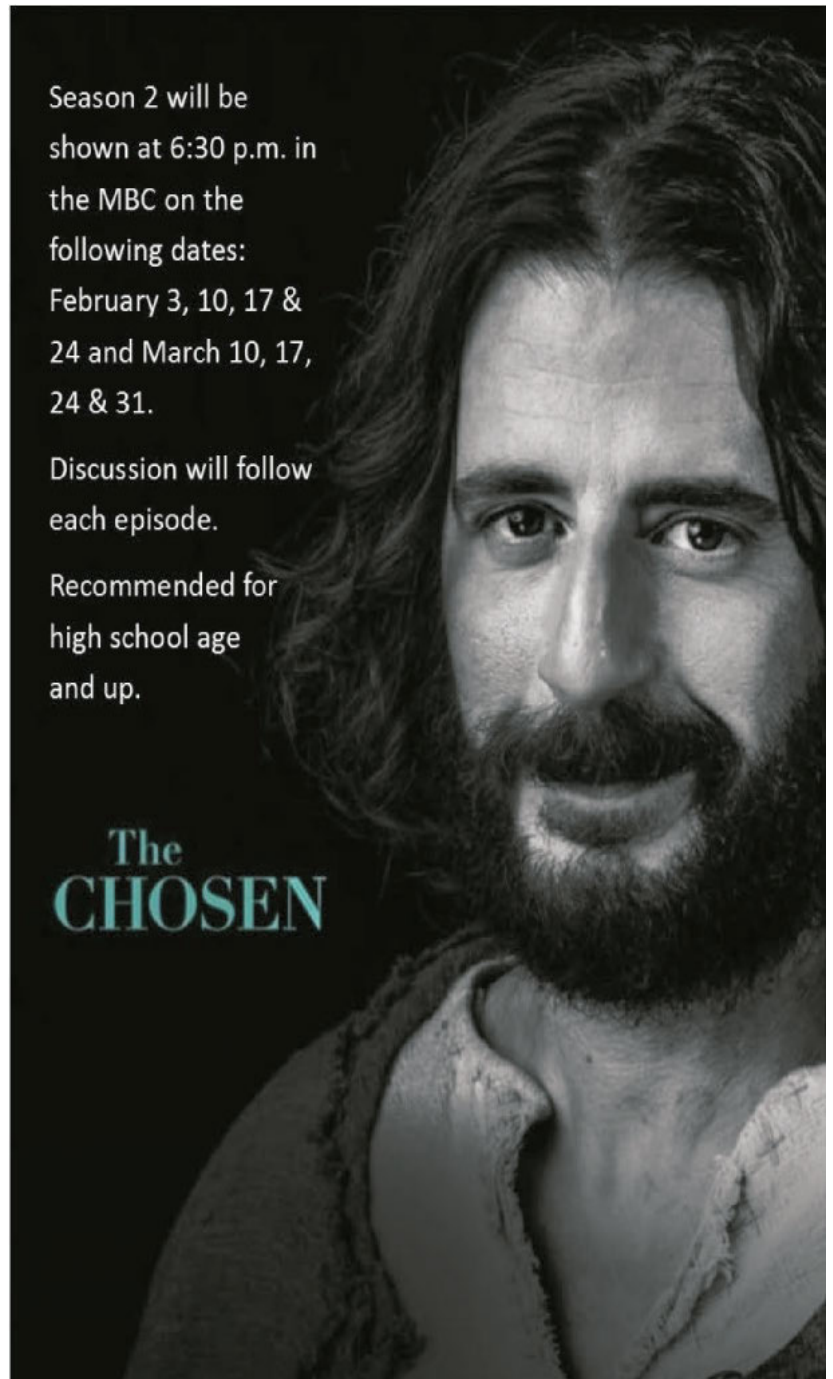
Season 2 will be shown at 6:30 p.m. in the MBC on the following dates:

February 3, 10, 17 & 24 and March 10, 17, 24 & 31.

Discussion will follow each episode.

Recommended for high school age and up.

**The
CHOSEN**





St. Matthew CYO Events

Meeting & Mass February 6th, 6 p.m.-9 p.m.
Faithful Fridays Mass 6 a.m.

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January 22 – January 29, 2022

SATURDAY, January 22

9:15 AM: Robert "Bob" Delaney
4:00 PM: Jack "Jacob" Fallo, Jacob J. Pabst, Sr., & Family, Lloyd J. Abadie, Sr., Diane R. Abadie, Robert Abadie, Luke James Rabalais, Coach Dave McCuller, Alan Garmany, Gail Fontenelle Glesener, Joseph, Annie & Mike Ferrara & Family, Donald Gaudet, Jr. (Living), Bertha Laborde, Mary Ann Folse, Louise Ann Burns

SUNDAY, January 23

7:00 AM: Deceased Members of Barbalich & O'Donnell Family
9:00 AM: Parishioners of St. Matthew the Apostle
11:00 AM: Floyd & Geraldine Terranova, Mary Ann Folse
6:00 PM: Coach Dave McCuller

MONDAY, January 24

6:00 AM: Aline Florence Mule Rossignol
9:15 AM: Carol Hobson

TUESDAY, January 25

6:00 AM: Nathan Simoneaux, Sr.
9:15 AM: David Kearney

WEDNESDAY, January 26

6:00 AM: Rusty Rodriguez
9:15 AM: Nicole Guerin

THURSDAY, January 27

6:00 AM: Rusty Rodriguez
9:15 AM: Ralph Corsetti

FRIDAY, January 28

6:00 AM: Joseph Maunoir, Jr., Sheryll Maunoir, Mike Maunoir
9:15 AM: Coach Dave McCuller

SATURDAY, January 29

9:15 AM: Beth Reine (Living/Birthday)



Knights of Columbus Knight of the Month for January

Deacon Jerry Clark

For membership information please visit
stmatthewkc.com

CHURCH OFFERINGS

January 9, 2022

Weekly Envelopes	\$12,088.27
Loose	\$ 1,314.29
<u>Building & Maint.</u>	<u>\$ 430.00</u>
	\$13,832.56

Thank you for your generous offerings. "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." ~ Matthew 6:21

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for online giving information.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Please call the rectory at 737-4537 if you have a prayer request, older than one month.

Ruth Fontenelle, Darlene Montalbano, John Conti, Sr., Ryan Logan, Margaret O'Brien, Vincent Ganucheau, Rodney Harris, Vincent Lobue, III, Becky Heffner, Beverly Jeansonne, Michael Montero, Greg Ganucheau, Ida Ganucheau, Mary Catherine Wellman, Leslie Simon, Abby Perez, Payton Lambert, Keith Melancon, Hudson Joseph Adams, Andrew Rucker, Smith Family, Woodruff Family, Barbara W. Barrosse, Judith Morter, Adrian Romani, Michael Moffatt, Jr., Clark Family, Emmet Manuel, Denise Balint, Joseph Passalacqua, Adam Peschlow, Infant James David Price, Carl Clark, III, Kimberly Tucker, Hanna Falkenberg, Jai Eschete, Michael Leeds, Christopher Monistere, Millie Zylicz, Susan Galkowski, Kevin & Garrison Schilling, Bryan & Susan Burkenstock, Anna Marie Olivier, Diana Friedel, Kelly & Michael Hebert, Jan Treuting, Chris & Linda Arms, Buddy Brewer, Joseph Maisano, Sharon Miller, Michael & Kelly Hebert, Gerri & Eddie Bergeron, Kathleen Berzas, Jenny Manale, Dan Kehoe, Camille Marino, John Viguerie, Gene Bourg, Paul DiGiovanni, Brent Toca, Herman Dutreix, Blakely Menzel, Darlene Chopin, Michelle Dutreix, Debbie Doll, Holly Clark, Hank Gudlach, Lee Brady, Edward Holmberg, Christopher McCaudle, Janette Fararra, Lauren Rabalais, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Smith, Sr., Mr. Timmy Smith, Jr., Mac Carr, Rene Gibson, James Finan, Stephen Bertram, Lili Archer, Cameron King, Zaine Pechawer, Braeden King, Louella Graves, Gloria Ruiz, Laura King, Capt. William Crawford, Clinton Summers, Jr., Beth Motto & Family, Tim Rigney, Lee Bourgeois, Sr., John Mancina, Grayce Marino, Tom Nenos, Ray B., Father Miles, Tony Caminita, Donald Gaudet, Jr.



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