ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE CHURCH June 19, 2022/The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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 welcoming new members to our faith. Classes are September through May.

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

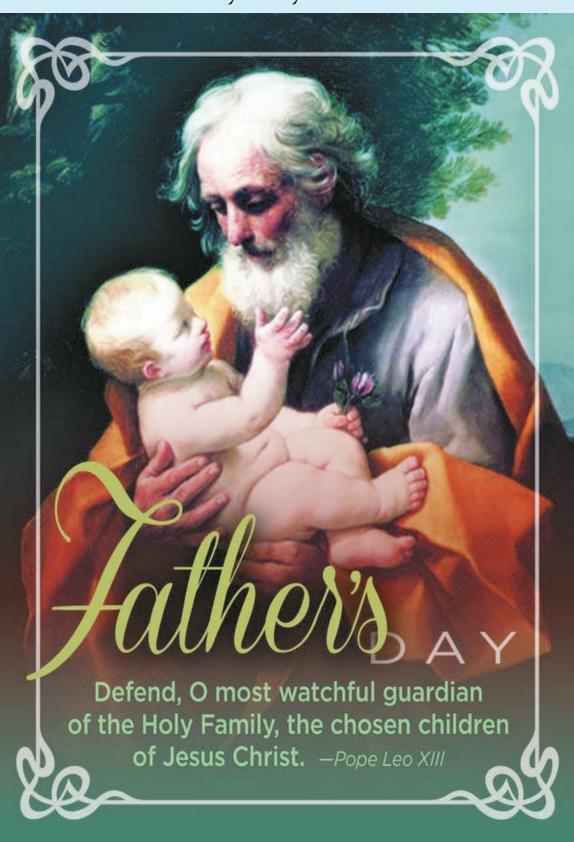
Communion weekly. Sacrament of the sick as requested.

CONTACT

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

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please fill out a parish census, found in the church foyer or at www.stmatthewtheapostle.net.



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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2022

SUN 6/19 Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/ Lk 9:11b-17

MON 6/20 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt

TUE 6/21 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

WED 6/22 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

THU 6/23 Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

FRI 6/24 Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

SAT 6/25 Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2022

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ;

St. Romuald, Abbot; Father's Day

Tuesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Wednesday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher,

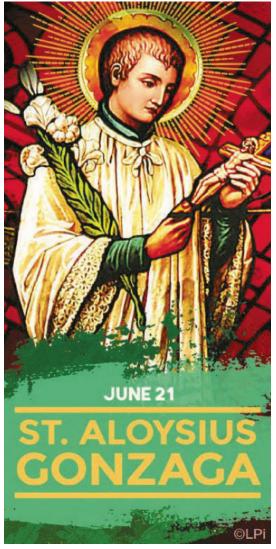
Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

Thursday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin

Mary

Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time







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Worship Ministries
Pastoral Council Rep.-Cathy Ganucheau
Altar Servers
Barbara Hebert 810-6786
Holy Name Society
Bill Siegel 737-5782
Divine Mercy Alida Wyler 390-6805
Evangelization Brian Comboy 737-4537
Floral Committee 737-4537
Music Glen Ganucheau 466-1475
Ushers 737-4537
Rosary Groups 737-4537
Sacred Heart Ministry Dania 738-6924

Education & Vocation Ministries
Pastoral Council Rep.-Alida Wyler
Elem. CCD & VBS Mary Elvir 737-7210
H.S. CCD Jim Donovan 621-7501
RCIA David & Margaret Penick 738-7027
Friday AM Bible Study

Barbara Hebert 737-0328 Come Lord Jesus

A. Arcement 737-6578 Catholic Couples Stiebings 430-5589 Vocations Deacon Jerry Clark

<u>Service Ministries</u>
<u>Pastoral Council Rep.-Bill Siegel</u>
Altar Society Carla Segura 738-1335
Knights of Columbus

Ralph Brandt 737-2732 Missionaries of St. Therese Stephanie 912-6666, Patricia 400-3186 SMA Cares 737-4537 Social Justice Deacon Wayne Lobell St. Vincent De Paul Soc. 737-4537 Collection Counters 737-4537 Hospitality Ministry Janiene 669-0115, Sheila 352-6184

Family Life Ministries
Pastoral Council Rep.-Brian Comboy
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

Marriage Enrichment Chuck & Bridget Stiebing 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

St. Matthew Schedule Rectory Hours 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

SUNDAY 6/19- The Most Holy Trinity 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM & 6 PM Mass 2:00 PM Scouts MBC

MONDAY 6/20

6:00 AM & 9:15 AM Daily Mass 6:15 PM Monday Patriotic Rosary 7:00 PM Lord Teach Me to Pray KC Hall

TUESDAY 6/21

6:00 & 9:15 AM Daily Mass 6:00 PM Holy Hour/Rosary Church 7:00 PM CLJ MBC Conf. Room

WEDNESDAY 6/22 6:00 & 9:15 AM Daily Mass

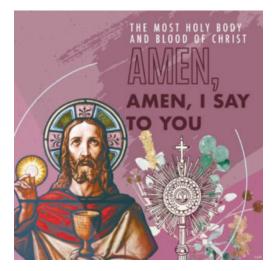
THURSDAY 6/23 6:00 & 9:15 AM Daily Mass 10 AM - 7:00 PM Adoration Church 6:00 PM KC Rosary

FRIDAY 6/24

6:00 & 9:15 AM Daily Mass 6:30 AM & 8:45 AM Confessions Church 5:45 PM Confession 6:30 PM Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass

SATURDAY 6/25 9:15 AM Daily Mass 3:00 PM-3:40 PM Confessions

SUNDAY 6/26-13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM & 6 PM Mass 12:00 PM Father Francis Reception MBC



The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Jesus went to those most in need. He forgave the sinner, ate with the outcast, defended and fed those who were poor and hungry. He worked for true justice, risked being unpopular, willingly accepted suffering and death, and always stayed connected with his Abba, Father. Jesus also consistently reminded folks that God's compassion, love, and mercy trump everything, even the law. This is the Christ that the Eucharist calls us to be. As we look around our churches, our towns and cities, and our world, there are many people who need to see the face and body of Christ. Some of those most in need may be right within our families. But it is always in the poorest of the poor and those most vulnerable that we find the greatest need. There are many who cannot function on their own. When the gift of the Eucharistic Christ takes root in our hearts, we can more readily see the face of Christ in others.

Many people are vulnerable. Highest on that list are the homeless. They show us the face of Christ. Whatever the cause, to have no place to go and no place to call home takes a toll on the human spirit. For Jesus when there were hungry people, they were fed. God asks us to do the same ... feed people. There are many who are hungry physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Gifted by the Eucharistic presence of Christ, we can bring them Christ. Who are the hungry around us and how can we feed them?

When someone is hurting, you comfort them. When someone is hungry, you feed them. When someone needs clothes, you provide them. When someone is cold, you warm them. When someone is in prison, you visit them. With over a million people who are homeless and over a quarter of them children, it is important to ask the question, "why?" and strategize for ways to lessen or alleviate the problem. Nevertheless, we are not off the hook for responding to the immediate needs that present themselves at our doors. Whether a person's current station in life is selfimposed or the result of being victimized, they are sacred vessels. We cannot lock the door and send them away and still believe we bear the Eucharistic presence of Christ. It doesn't work like that.

New to St. Matthew?

If you have recently moved into St.

Matthew the Apostle Parish or are
not registered, we ask that you
complete a census form found in the
church foyer or online at our parish
website:

www.stmatthewtheapostle.net.

Radio Rosary



The Radio Rosary is being said at St. Matthew the Apostle.

The scriptural rosary, sponsored by the Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name Societies, has been continually broadcast at 6:00 PM on the radio since 1946. Individual parish Holy Name

societies have taken their turn one day each month reciting the rosary live on station WVOG AM.

Our next scheduled dates are July 8, August 12, October 19 & December 2. All parishioners are invited to participate. The Radio Rosary is said in the MBC conference room starting at 6:00 PM.

Please arrive no later than 5:45 PM if you want to participate.

Thank You, Fr. Francis



Help us as we say goodbye to Father Francis and thank him for all he has done during his time at St. Matthew the Apostle.
Join us for a reception after 11 AM Mass on Sunday, June 26th in the MBC.

Welcome Fr. Peter

Please join us as we welcome Father Peter Truong
Pham with a reception in the MBC following
11 AM Mass on Sunday, July 10th.



Congratulations

Logan Millet, St. Matthew Altar Server of the Year, who was recently recognized by Archbishop Aymond at an awards ceremony at St. Rita Church in New Orleans.

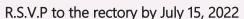


St. Matthew the Apostle Special Wedding Anniversary Mass

If you are celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th or 70th
Wedding Anniversary during 2022

you are invited to:

St. Matthew the Apostle's Anniversary Celebration Sunday, August 14, 2022, at 9:00 AM Mass followed by a wedding cake & champagne reception in the MBC

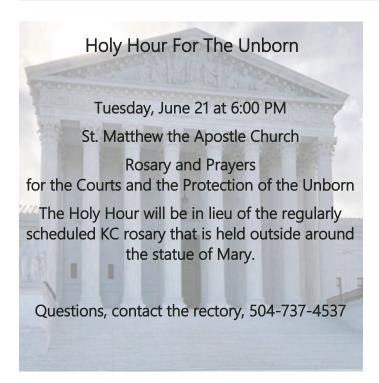


Registration forms can be found in the back of the church or register online at www.stmatthewtheapostle.net



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 June 25-June 26, 2022 Sunday Celebrant/Deacon Sacristan Lector 4:00 PM Fr. Francis/Lobell Deacon/T.Lobell/DeVillasana 6/25 Knipper T. Lobell 6/26 7:00 AM Fr. Francis/Lobell K.Geiling Deacon/Geiling/C. Segura L. Segura 9:00 AM Fr. Francis Comboy/Baur/Baur 6/26 Comboy Berrigan Deacon/Hebert/Penick/Penick 6/26 11:00 AM Fr. Lee/Simoneaux Hebert Arnold 6:00 PM Fr. Lee Wyler Gardner Donovan/Wyler/Lorenzo (Schedule is subject to change)



Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass Friday, June 24 at 6:30 PM Confession 5:45 PM

Sacred Heart Chaplet and Novena after 9:15 AM Masses starting June 15



St. Matthew the Apostle Ministry Sign-up

During Lent, the various parish Ministries were presented at each Sunday Mass and have been again presented in our recently mailed Summer Newsletter. Please scan the QR code to the right, visit the parish website (www.stmatthewtheapostle.net), pick up a flier in the foyer, or read the newsletter to review the Ministry descriptions or sign up to serve.

We look forward to continuing to develop strong teams for each Ministry. Call Kim at the rectory with any questions, 504-737-4537.





St. Matthew CYO Events

Faithful Fridays Mass 6 a.m. Labor of Love July 21-23 stmatthewtheapostle.net/CYO

> Knights of Columbus Knight of the Month for June

> > Jim Fowler

For membership information please visit stmatthewkc.com

CHURCH OFFERINGS

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Weekly Envelopes \$17,636.36 Loose \$1,704.28

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

Visit https://www.stmatthewtheapostle.net/ for online giving information.



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

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June 18 - June 25, 2022

SATURDAY, June 18

9:15 AM: Dr. Charles & Rosalie Matassa & Deceased

Family Members

4:00 PM: All Deceased Fathers of St. Matthew the Apostle

Parish

SUNDAY, June 19

7:00 AM: All Deceased Fathers of St. Matthew the Apostle

Parish

9:00 AM: Parishioners of St. Matthew the Apostle

11:00 AM: All Deceased Fathers of St. Matthew the Apostle

Parish

6:00 PM: All Deceased Fathers of St. Matthew the Apostle

Parish

MONDAY, June 20

6:00 AM: Dee Cleveger

9:15 AM: Chris Reine (Living) & Luke Reine

TUESDAY, June 21

6:00 AM: Peter Nam Tran

9:15 AM: Sylvia Keller

WEDNESDAY, June 22

6:00 AM: Jerry Fowler

9:15 AM: Rudy Perronne

THURSDAY, June 23

6:00 AM: Tim Rigney

9:15 AM Kendall Springman & Martha Munch

FRIDAY, June 24

6:00 AM: Kendall Michelle Daigle

9:15 AM: Leon K. Poche, Sr.

SATURDAY, June 25

9:15 AM: Charles & Eva Chaisson

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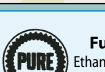
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