ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE CHURCH July 3, 2022/14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORSHIP

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

<u>Sunday Masses</u> 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.

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.

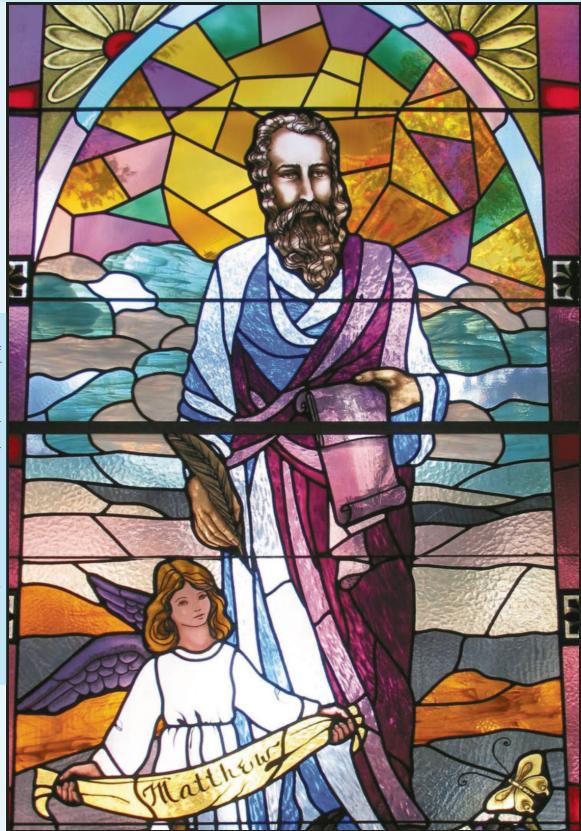
SACRAMENTS AT HOME Communion weekly. Sacrament of the sick as requested.

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 www.stmatthewtheapostle.net.



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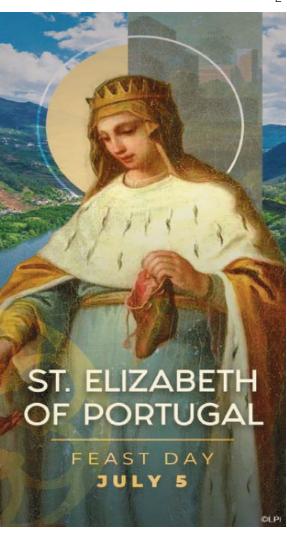
WEEKLY PRAYER

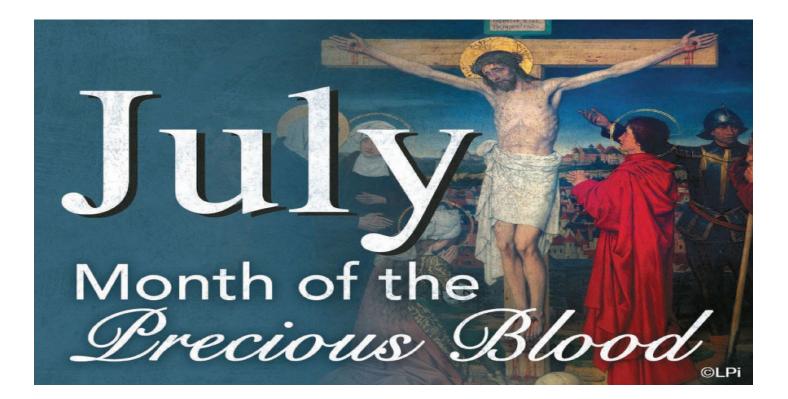
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3, 2022

SUN	7/3	ls 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal
		6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
MON	7/4	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-
		9/Mt 9:18-26
TUE	7/5	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10//
		Mt 9:32-38
WED	7/6	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3,4-5,6-7/Mt 10:1-7
THU	7/7	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt
		10:7-15
FRI	7/8	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt
		10:16-23
SAT	7/9	ls 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3, 2022

Sunday:	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas,
-	Apostle
Monday:	Independence Day
Tuesday:	St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of
-	Portugal
Wednesday:	St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday:	St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest
Next Sunday:	15th 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

Service Ministries

Pastoral Council Rep.-Bill Siegel 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

SMA Cares /3/-453/ 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 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

PASTORAL STAFF Fr. Lee Poché, Pastor

Fr. Peter Truong Pham, Parochial Vicar Wayne Lobell, Deacon Nathan Simoneaux, Deacon Jerry Clark, Deacon Dianne Varisco, Finance Kim Roberts, Parish Coordinator Linda King, Parish Secretary Lynley Kapesis, Rectory Assistant Becci Sheptock, D.R.E./Youth Minister Mary Elvir, Elementary Rel. Ed. Glen Ganucheau, Music Ministry Tony Bonura, Principal Jim Paci, Vice-Principal Rhonda Foret, Academic Asst. Principal Disability Advocates: Ann Lupo 275-7508 Paget Bazile 337-303-8833

This Week at St. Matthew

St. Matthew Schedule

Rectory Hours 9:00 AM-4:00 PM <u>SUNDAY 7/3–14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM & 6 PM Mass

MONDAY 7/4-4th of July

6:00 AM NO MASS 9:15 AM Daily Mass 6:15 PM Monday Patriotic Rosary 7:00 PM Lord Teach Me to Pray KC Hall **RECTORY CLOSED**

TUESDAY 7/5

6:00 & 9:15 AM Daily Mass 6:00 PM KC Rosary 7:00 PM CLJ MBC Conf. Room

WEDNESDAY 7/6

6:00 & 9:15 AM Daily Mass 7:00 PM KC Meeting

THURSDAY 7/7

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

FRIDAY 7/8

6:00 & 9:15 AM Daily Mass 6:30 AM & 8:45 AM Confessions Church 10:00 AM Bible Study MBC Conf. Room 5:45 PM Radio Rosary MBC Conf. Room

SATURDAY 7/9

9:15 AM Daily Mass 3:00 PM-3:40 PM Confessions

SUNDAY 7/10-15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM & 6 PM Mass 12:00 PM Reception Fr. Peter MBC



The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, "the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited." That same dictionary defines liberty as, "the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to." Both definitions sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two.

St. John Chrysostom directs that "the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ." There are many other inspirational people throughout history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or selfpromotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and soul. Freedom (and liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues that enlighten one's soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one's character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence). Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are important, but they do not define us.

The world is not always open to listening to the truth. "I am sending you like lambs among wolves," Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive. They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That's what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly lifegiving to share with others

BONCO

St. Matthew is hosting an adult Bonco on Sunday, August 14th, in the Msgr. Bendix Center. Doors open at 2:00 PM. Bring your own food to share.

\$5 to play.



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.



New Parishioners

Dennis & Joanie Wells Pam Bailey Mark & Kaitlin Blalock Bryan & Roxanne Huesman Michael & Mary Becnel Shane & Chantal Benoit Kevin & Haley Forshag John & Lindsey Silbernagel William Fernandez Sarah Lobell Clark Andrew & Diana Harris Marc & Michele Milano

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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

R.S.V.P to the rectory by July 15, 2022

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	July 9-July 10, 2022
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Sunda	av	Celebrant/Deacon	Sacristan	Lector	EOMs	AS
7/9	4:00 PM	Fr. Peter/Simoneaux	Berrigan	Berrigan	Deacon/Johnston/J. Fowler	4
7/10	7:00 AM	Fr. Lee/Simoneaux	N. Huete	Zimmerman	Deacon/T. Huete/Dalme	Х
7/10	9:00 AM	Fr. Lee/G. Flores	Comboy	Comboy	Deacon/Comboy/DeVillasana/Palmisano	5
7/10	11:00 AM	Fr. Peter/Clark	K. Clark	Rhode	Deacon/K. Clark/Penick/Penick	1
7/10	6:00 PM	Fr Peter	Wyler	Mule	Wyler/Mule/Lorenzo	2
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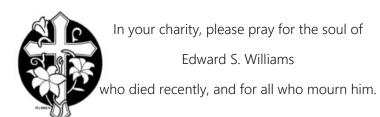
(Schedule is subject to change)

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.

ADORATION 10AM-7PM THURSDAYS







Congratulations, St. Matthew alum, Emily McAdam, who recently wed Alec Champagne at St. Matthew the Apostle Church.

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. stmatthewtheapostle.net/CYO



Knights of Columbus Knight of the Month for June

Jim Fowler

For membership information please visit stmatthewkc.com

CHURCH OFFERINGS

June 19, 2022

Weekly Envelopes	\$13,963.00
Loose	\$ 1,624.25
Building & Maint.	\$ 370.00
	\$15,957.25

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.

Louella Graves, Fe Bernat, Martha Sierra, Maria Colorado, Ruth Fontenelle, 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 Passalaqua, Adam Peschlow, Infant James David Price, Karl 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, 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, Lee Bourgeois, Sr., John Mancina, Grayce Marino, Ray B., Father Miles, Tony Caminita, Donald Gaudet, Jr., Matthew Birke, Mark Erichson, Jeanette Ploger, Baby Chatelain



July 2 – July 9, 2022

SATURDAY, July 2

9:15 AM: Carolyn McNulty

4:00 PM: Adele & Al Kennedy, Thomas & Lorraine Nenos, Jennie & Sam Shillage & Banister Family, Joseph, Annie & Mike Ferrara Family, Tim Rigney, Jerry LeCompte, King Louie Bankston, Paul Bankston, Anthony & Mary Piazza, Bill & Frances Gilliland, Sue Moffatt, Vivian Barrilleaux, Ann Knacker & Mary Ann Eck, Marilyn Eck, Ruth Eck & Earnest Eck

SUNDAY, July 3

- 7:00 AM: Deceased Members of Barbalich & O'Donnell Family
- 9:00 AM: Parishioners of St. Matthew the Apostle
- 11:00 AM: Shirley Donegan, Anthony J. Vacari, Jr., Doris & Lenny Yochim & Deceased Members of Yochim Murphy Families, Don & Virginia Loehr, Dr. Joseph M. DePaula, Rudy Perronne, Tim Rigney, Vivian Barrilleaux, Dr. Jerome "Jerry" Frazier, Elaine Bankston (Living), Suzanne Piazza (Living), Katherine Jones, George J. Cassara, Louis Flattmann, Jean Brennan, Evie Williamson
- 6:00 PM: Leon K. Poche, Sr.

MONDAY, July 4

- 6:00 AM: NO MASS
- 9:15 AM: Douglas Block, Elsie & Charles F. Abadie, Sr., Lloyd J. Abadie, Sr.

<u>TUESDAY, July 5</u>

- 6:00 AM: Frank McNulty
- 9:15 AM: Dr. Charles & Rosalie Matassa & Deceased Family Members

WEDNESDAY, July 6

6:00 AM: Martin David Hoang 9:15 AM: Nicole Guerin

THURSDAY, July 7

6:00 AM: John Ruiz, Jr. 9:15 AM Sylvia Keller

FRIDAY, July 8

6:00 AM: Hugh "Tim" Rigney 9:15 AM: Kathleen Compton

SATURDAY, July 9

9:15 AM: Charles & Eva Chaisson



