January 17, 2021 | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Matthew's
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday Mass
Saturday Vigil– 5:30pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:30pm

Daily Masses
Monday-Saturday
at 8:30am

Adoration
Wednesday 5:00-7:00pm
Rosary at 6:30pm Wednesdays
First Friday 7-8pm

Confession
Saturdays 4:00pm-5:00pm
or by appointment

All Masses will be broadcast online.
Find a direct link to the livestream of the Mass on stmatthewsjax.com.

Sacraments
Baptism: Deacon George Good
613-9063
RCIA: Deacon David Yazdiya
318-2711
Youth RCIA: Donna Burney
388-1207

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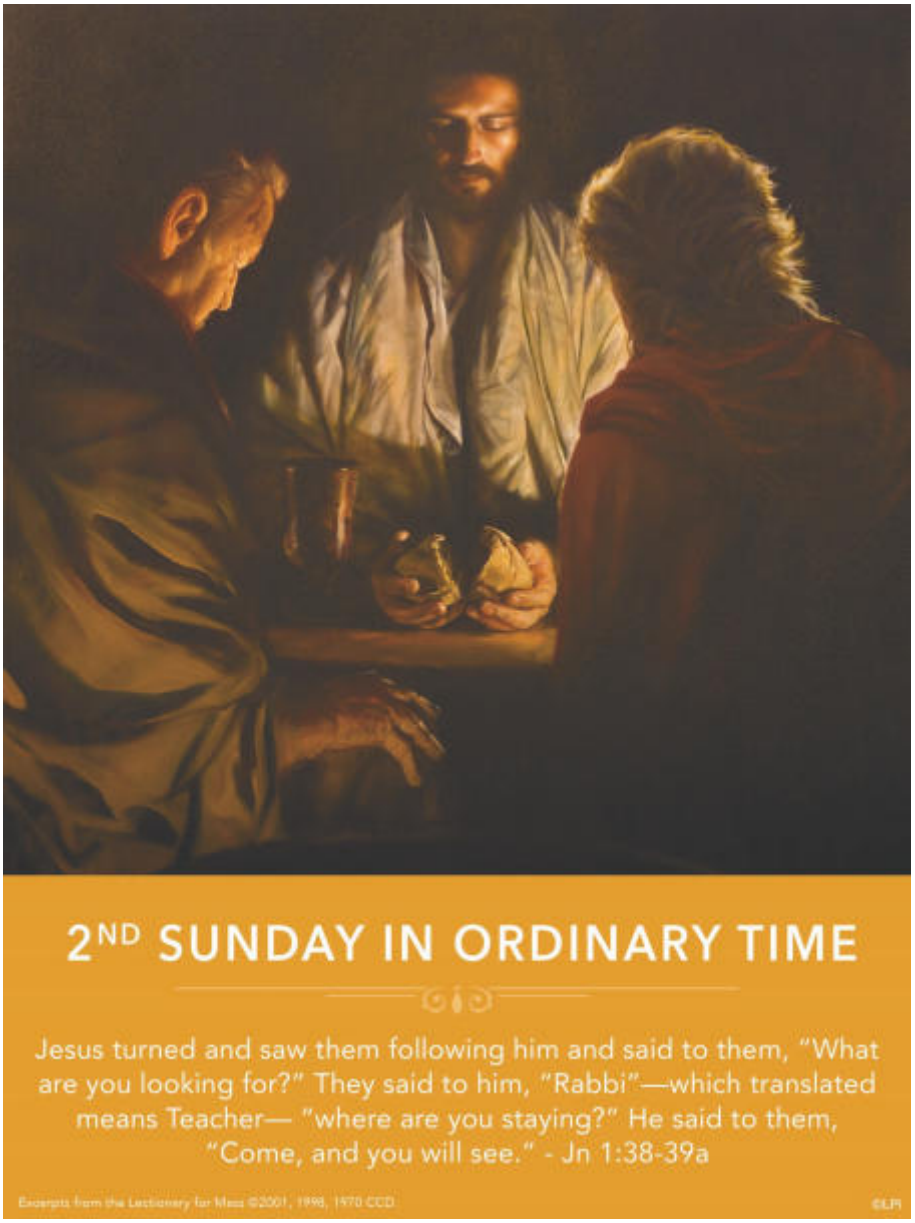

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the Stewards' Message
sharing the gifts we have been given

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'"- John 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is He wants you to do.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 18th
8:30am: Charles Robert Leonard †
Tuesday, January 19th
8:30am: Spec. Int. Tom Keane
Wednesday, January 20th
8:30am: Paul A. Mahla, Jr. †
Thursday, January 21st
8:30am: Tom Jackson Vu †
Friday, January 22nd
8:30am: John Baptist Binh †
Saturday, January 23rd
8:30am: Martha Ty †
5:30pm: James Fallon †
Sunday, January 24th
8:30am: Lucille Dombroski †
10:30am: Paul J. Mahla †
5:30pm: Jennie Graves †

Flowers In Loving memory of
Michael Goodbread, Jr.

Sanctuary Light In Memory of Claire Chance

Bishop Estevez's Statement on the Events of January 6, 2021

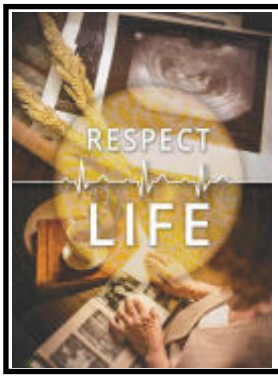
My brothers and sisters in Christ:

Like you, I found the events that took place in our nation's capital this week very distressing. Our Republic was founded on the ideals of reasoned debate and respect for the rule of law in order to promote and protect the equal dignity and God-given rights of every person. While citizens have the right to voice their concerns to those with legitimate authority, the violence of the mob should never be allowed to interfere with our high calling.

I ask that we take the current situation as an opportunity to renew our Christian commitment to be people of peace and reconciliation. I ask as well that we pledge ourselves to prayer and fasting for the healing of our nation, which is riven by discord. May we have recourse to Mary, patroness of our nation, to lead us to a deeper faith in her Son, the Prince of Peace. And as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, may the grace of our own baptism be renewed as we seek to be faithful witnesses to Christ's peace to all citizens.

Most Rev. Felipe J. Estévez

Bishop of St. Augustine



Respect Life Collection This Weekend

Join us in restoring the culture of life, one heart at a time, by supporting the 2021 Respect Life Collection, Jan. 16-17. Proceeds directly benefit each parish respect life ministry, 32 pregnancy resource centers, four maternity homes, two post-abortion programs (Rachel's Vineyard and Project Rachel), and three college campus ministry programs. Your donation is vital to save precious lives. Thank you for changing "crisis to caring."

Holy Spirit Healing Conference

The annual Diocese of St. Augustine Holy Spirit Healing Conference is being offered virtually on January 30, 2021. Keynote speaker is Ralph Martin of Renewal Ministries. Other speakers include Tom Edwards, Jean Roach, and Mary Shaw. The music and worship leader will be Phil Militanti. Registration is free but each person must register. To register click on: https://event.webinarjam.com/channel/HolySpiritHealingCon

Just fill in the fields with your FIRST NAME, LAST NAME, EMAIL, AND PHONE NUMBER. Be sure and click on the "Register for all Sessions" (there are two sessions back to back). You will then receive a confirmation back immediately with your conference day link to the entire conference. You can find complete details of the conference at: www.holyspirithealingconference.net There is also a registration button on the webpage.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

"It is better to be a child of God than King of the whole world." – St. Aloysius Gonzaga

St. Vincent de Paul volunteers are available to assist our parish family and those in our parish community during this critical time. Please call the SVdP emergency phone at 388-7008 to let us know of anyone who needs assistance.

If you would like a blessed blanket to give to someone who is ill or someone in need of comfort, please call
Shirley Barton at 389-6036 or Robin LaByer at 716-2612.

There is also a prayer blanket request box in the narthex of the church. Simply fill out a request form and place it in the box.

Bereavement Support

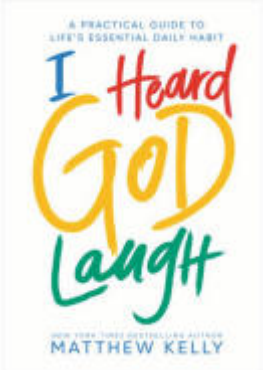
This program is for anyone who has lost loved ones, be it a spouse, a family member a dear friend.

During this challenging time it is even more important to have someone to talk with. We all grieve differently, whether it's been a day or many years. There is no set time to stop grieving.

We meet at the Parish Center on Thursday evenings at 6 PM. If the evening time doesn't work for you please contact one of the people below and an afternoon time could be arranged.

For more information, please call Josephine Perring at 904-294-4912, Shirley Rushin at 904-635-7126

Dynamic Parish



Pick up a copy of Matthew Kelly's book, "I Heard God Laugh" as our Christmas gift to you! Copies are available in the church. Please take a few copies and give them to your friends and loved ones. There is a study guide available on our website for your small group studies. Please call the office at 388-8698 if you'd like a copy but are unable to come to the church to pick one up in person.

Our sincerest condolences to Pat Richens on the loss of her sister,

Margaret Ann Pellicer McCully.

May she rest in eternal peace.

Parish Support

Our parish services are budgeted for weekly collections of $17,000.00.

Offertory for the week of 1/10/2021

Offertory:	$15,780.20
Faith Direct:	$9,314.95
Total:	$25,095.15

Thank you for your support!

During these times of uncertainty, our church continues to spread the Word of God and help those in need in our community. We appreciate your faithful support of our parish efforts. Several of our parishioners have asked how they can continue to support our church. Please consider the options offered here:

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Through Faith Direct you can make all of your contributions to St. Matthew's Catholic Church via automatic payment from your checking account or credit card – just as you may do now with your mortgage, household bills, and other monthly payments. This is a great way to simplify your giving – and it's the most cost-effective, environmentally-friendly way for us to receive your gifts.

To Register:

1. Visit www.faithdirect.net or call (866) 507-8757
1. Enter our church code: FL655
2. Enter personal information

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You can also mail your offertory envelopes to our office if you'd prefer.
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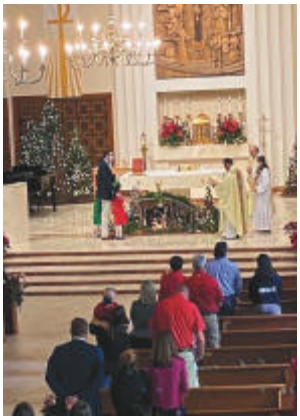
Christmas at St. Matthew's



FALCON NEWS 1/17/21

Office email: stmatthewsoffice@comcast.net
School website: www.stmatthewscs.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

St Matthews - Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Father Maher Council 648 is sponsoring the annual Free Throw Championship on Saturday January 16, 2021

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Council Level completion.

All participants will be recognized for their participation in the event. Each respective age division winner will be eligible to proceed to the District competition.

During the event everyone will adhere to the current sports COVID-19 guidelines for the Cascone Gymnasium at St. Matthews Catholic School.

Date: Saturday Jan, 16, 2021

Time: Competition will run from 9 am until 11 am

Place: Cascone Gymnasium at St. Matthews Catholic School - 1773 Blanding Blvd

REMINDERS

1/12- 5: 30 PTO Meeting

1/13- SVdP Dress Down Day ($2 & plastic jar of peanut butter)

1/15- Mass grades 2-5

1/16- Knights of Columbus Basketball Throw Down!

1/-18 MLK Day- No school

1/22- Mass grades 5-8

1/29- Mass grades 2-5

1/31- Catholic Schools Week begins

Catholic Schools Week (1/31-2/5)

2/3- SvDP Dress Down Day

2/4- Progress Reports

2/5- Noon Dismissal

2/5- Mass grades 5-8

2/9- Bake Sale

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USHERS NEEDED

Ushers are needed for all our weekend Masses. Anyone 16 years of age or older, men and women alike are welcome to join the St Matthew's Minister's of Hospitality Ministry. No prior experience is necessary...we will train. If interested, contact Debra Harris; debralovescats@yahoo.com

Safe Environment Report Abuse

The Diocese of Saint Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with them in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner.
To report abuse call: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator (904) 262-3200, ext. 129, or the Department of Children and Families at 1-800— 96-Abuse (800)962-2873.

January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Date	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
Saturday, Jan. 23, 5:30 PM	Martin Litchfield	Peyton Kimball (3B) Amelia Litchfield (4B)	Dayne Kimball Lacie Patten
Sunday, Jan. 24, 8:30 AM	William Nash (1) Misty Cameron (2)	Liz Holmes (3B) Barton Holmes (4B)	Tug Applegate Juan Diego Cruz
Sunday, Jan. 24, 10:30 AM	Douglas Eurom (1)	Jean Loerker (3B)	Tyler Koenig
Sunday, Jan. 24, 5:30 PM	Meredith Rodriguez	Colleen O'Connor (3B) Natalie Ellison (4B)	Andres Griffin Katy Rodriguez (Senior Server)

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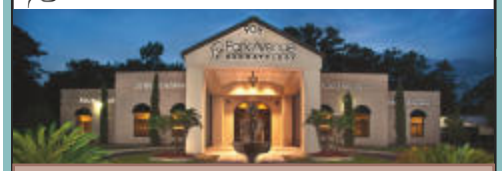

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