

ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST PARISH



Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

— Jn 20:8-9

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat. April 3 8:30pm – Keith Lyle †
Dick & Sue Lewis
(62nd wedding anniversary)
Sun. April 4 9:30am – Darlene Veylupek †
11:00am – St. Matthew Families

MASSES THIS WEEK

Tues. April 6 9:00am – No Mass
Wed. April 7 9:00am – Tom Beach †
Thur. April 8 9:00am – Arthur Reinhart †
Fri. April 9 9:00am – Nels Petersen †

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Sat. April 10 5:00pm – Paul Galloway †
Sun. April 11 9:30am – Joseph & Isabel Hylok †
11:00am – St. Matthew Families

SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE

All checks made out to St. Matthew

April 4 Easter
April 17 Maintenance

If you are not using envelopes, please write your envelope number and designated fund (e.g. Maintenance etc.) in the memo line. If you no longer wish to receive envelopes, contact the parish office.



EUCCHARIST ADORATION

Exposition of the Eucharist is now every Friday of the month from 6:00am Friday to 8:00am Saturday. *Reminder: If you are unable to keep your commitment, please*

contact a sub. Contact Donna Buell - BUELLDONNAJM@GMAIL.COM or Phil McEvoy PRMCEVOY@GMAIL.COM if you would like to participate regularly or substitute as needed.



CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS!

Mar 28	Rick Holdcroft	\$ 50
Mar 29	Arnie Nash	\$ 25
Mar 30	Ed & Linda Janeczko	\$ 25
Mar 31	Clyde Bradford	\$ 25
Mar Special	John Welbes	\$ 87
April 1	Kim Hemrick	\$ 25
April 2	Gabriella & Nick Eagan	\$ 50
April 3	Mary Beth Shelton	\$ 25

A check will automatically be mailed to all winners.

TEXT TO GIVE OPTION



To securely make a gift, TEXT a dollar amount to
402-809-4948

You will be asked to complete a one-time registration page with your billing and contact information. After this registration, you can give any time by texting a dollar amount to our phone number. To make it easier, save this number as a contact in your phone for future giving.

FAITH DIRECT

Consider e-giving. Visit www.faithdirect.net simply click "Give Now" and enter our church code: NE489. Or simply call 1-866-507-8757. You can give a one-time gift or sign up for recurring gifts.

DIRECTORY -Volunteer Needed

We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate our upcoming photo directory. Duties would include working with our contact from Re:Member Church Directories Company, coordinating volunteers to do before/after mass sign-ups, and designing our directory layout with the professional designer provided by Re:Member. Photo Sessions are scheduled for Oct. 12-16, planning period will be approx. 8-10 weeks prior to sessions. This is designed to be a turn-key program, and support is provided by the company, so the commitment should not be overwhelming. If you are interested, and have basic computer skills, please contact Paula for more information: plbanks@archomaha.org.



Welcome

Karsyn Hazel Connor
Baptized March 28 2021



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monthly Officer Meetings are held the first Monday of each month. The general Member's Meeting is the third Monday of the month. Meetings are 7:00 PM in the new church administration conference room. All Knights are invited and welcome to attend the Members Meetings. If you are not receiving emails with general council information, contact Dave Boone to ensure your email address is current. If you need information to become a Knight, contact Dave Boone, Grand Knight, 402-291-1493, dbruceb1@gmail.com or Membership Director, Dale Bauermeister, 402-658-9636, or email dbauermeister3@gmail.com.

NOTE: Until further notice, monthly Officer and Member Meetings are held via Zoom.

	<u>Knight of the Month</u>	<u>Family of the Month</u>
Oct	Rob Green	Bob Gleisberg Family (Supreme winner)
Nov	John Perez	Wade Horton Family (Supreme winner)
Dec	John Knowles	Al Brunner Family
	<u>Council Knight of the Year</u>	<u>Family of the Year</u>
	Phil McEvoy	Al Brunner Family
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	Need a ride to Church?	
	Contact Butch Songcuan	402-933-1646
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Columbian Squires Chief Counselor
Phil Earsley 402-214-7877



WWG Women Working for God

Thank you to everyone who provided cookies and brownies for the fish fries!

SCRIP GIFT CARDS Rebate: \$67.37

Thank you for your support of our parish scrip program. Order Scrip online. <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/> Parish Office also has scrip on hand and ordering every two weeks.

GARAGE SALE! SPRING CLEANING!

St. Matthew is planning a garage sale the second week of June. Help is needed!! Great opportunity for everyone to help if only for one hour. ☺ Also great for service hours for high school students! Contact Mary Kay Marshall, 402-506-4877.

Keep your items you do not want and save for the garage sale. We will take them the week of the sale. Please be sure they are clean, useable items



CARDINALS LOVE TO READ

Congratulation to our Parish School children who have read 51,000 **minutes** and raised **\$12,335** in this year's Read-a-Thon! You may donate through March 31.

[HTTPS://WWW.READ-A-THON.COM/SCHOOL/ST.-MATTHEW-SCHOOL_39299](https://www.read-a-thon.com/school/st.-matthew-school-39299)

SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022 ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN

Enrollment for the 21-22 school year is open for all families. Go to stmattschool.com to register or contact the school – 402-291-2030.

NEW PROGRAM DRIVE THRU Fresh Produce Pantry!

Wednesdays from 4:30pm-6pm we are providing a drive through fresh produce pantry in the South parking lot. This will continue through April. Aside from produce, a gallon of milk is also provided. If you are experiencing food insecurity, join us on Wednesdays. A mask is required, no sign-up or ID verification is required. Share this with others who may be experiencing this concern. This program is through Whispering Roots.

ST. MATTHEW COMMUNITY SILENT AUCTION UPDATE

New Location: The Auction is now located in the lower-level hallway just outside the Parish Office. It can be accessed from the rear lower-level doors, from the office, or by taking the elevator/stairs from the main church to the lower level and following the hallway to the rear entrance.

- ❖ Donation can be placed under the auction table
- ❖ Payment envelopes are on the table
- ❖ Place them in the SVDP box, in the collection basket, or give to Parish or School office
- ❖ Checks should be made out to Knights of Columbus Council 11879
- ❖ Remember to include your phone number on all bids
- ❖ Auctions end dates are posted on the bid forms

Continued thanks to all of those donating and bidding. If you would like to assist with this program, contact Scott Eversole at 402-216-1508

HAPPY EASTER!



FAMILY BASED CATECHESIS (FBC)

Religious Formation for the Entire Family. All parishioners are welcome to attend St. Matthew's Family-Based Catechesis (FBC). Sessions for the entire parish are typically on the **First Wednesday** of every month from 6:30p to 7:45p. This year's FBC focus will be on the fourth part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church--"Christian Prayer." Prayer is an essential gift from God that we've been created for and called to participate in so that we may deepen our bond with Him who is Love. St. Teresa of Calcutta said "'Prayer makes your heart bigger, until it is capable of containing the gift of God himself. Prayer begets faith, faith begets love, and love begets service on behalf of the poor.'" Come to this year's FBC sessions for opportunities for yourself, and your family, to grow more deeply in love with God through prayer. You can find more information about FBC on the parish website, or by contacting Deacon Mark at mhwhite@archomaha.org. We will be following COVID-19 safety guidelines for the youth and adult sessions.

WEEKLY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR.

Join your fellow parishioners in a weekly Holy Hour on **Sunday** evenings from **5 to 6p**. During the Holy Hour we adore our Lord in Eucharistic Exposition, offer our prayers as a community, and close with Evening Prayer (Vespers) and Benediction. A Sunday evening Holy Hour and Vespers is *not just a randomly scheduled event*. According to Church tradition, parishes are encouraged to join in community for the Liturgy of the Hours, *especially the Evening Prayer on Sundays* (Sacrosanctum Concilium). Accordingly, we as the St. Matthew's Catholic Community join our prayers, in union with the universal church, for the mission of the Church--the salvation of souls. Come offer your prayers for this intention, as well as your own, in the presence of Jesus during this Holy Hour of Exposition. Contact Deacon Mark (mhwhite@archomaha.org) with questions.

OPEN HOUSE FOR VOCATIONS

Friday, April 23, 6 – 8pm, St. Patrick Church
20500 W. Maple Road, Elkhorn

This is open to young men who are sophomores or above who have expressed interest in the priesthood.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE

A family in our parish has graciously loaned us a statue of Our Lady of Fatima. It has been a part of their family for over 30 years, has traveled to many members of the family in times of need and many prayers have been answered! You may sign out the statue from the Parish Office M-F from 9-4 or Phil McEvoy at prmcevoy@gmail.com or 402-689-6457.

PATHWAY BRICKS

As an ongoing fundraiser, Pathway Bricks are being sold for \$100. These bricks will be placed in a special area. You may personalize your brick in any way that is meaningful to you. Simply fill out the form located in the Commons or pick one up in the office. Be a part of OUR Pathway, OUR church family, OUR History and, most importantly OUR future! You may also order a brick by clicking the link on our website, under 'Pathway to Our Church'.

CAMPUS WIDE LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE:

The Parish is forming a committee to oversee the maintenance of the landscape across the entire campus. If you enjoy working the ground, gardening, maintaining sprinklers, cutting grass, etc, consider joining this group. Contact Teresa Metzger, Greg Stoiber or Brian Carney for more information.



PARISH LENDING LIBRARY

The library is on the left side of the sanctuary, second door on the left. It is open weekdays during office hours and on weekends before and after masses.

There is a sign out sheet for the books and CDs on the table. We suggest you try to return the books/CDs within 3 weeks and then note your return date on the line where you signed out. There is a blue box for the return items. Return books to our new location. Our space is limited so we only accept donations of adult catholic books. (Please no pamphlets or children's books.) Stop by and peruse our large selection of books & CDs.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FOR CLEANING OUR CHURCH

Teams need more members to vacuum, dust, and sweep on a weekly basis. If you are interested, contact Sue Mailhot, samailhot@archomaha.org. With 5 or 6 people to a team, it takes about an hour and a half to clean.