#### ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST PARISH



Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven

and gives life to the world." — Jn 6:32.33 Execute From the Lorinary for Yane 62001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

#### **MASSES THIS WEEKEND**

- Sat. July 31 5:00pm Mavis Money †
- Sun. Aug 1 9:00am Marge Nicola † 11:00am – Joseph Alan "Al" Lomax †

#### **MASSES THIS WEEK**

Tues.	Aug	3	9:00am – Alice Forget <b>†</b>
Wed.	Aug	4	9:00am – Tommy Ostrowski †
Thur.	Aug	5	9:00am – Anthony, Anne,
			& Joseph Simeoli 🕇
Fri.	Aug	6	9:00am – Henry Stoiber †

#### **MASSES NEXT WEEKEND**

Sat.	Aug	7	5:00pm – Paul Galloway †
Sun.	Aug	8	9:00am – Alice Forget †
			11:00am – St. Matthew Families

#### **MASS INTENTION CHANGES**

Due to Archdiocesan policy, we can only take Mass Intentions within a year, ie. we accept Mass intentions April to March 31; then May to April 30, etc. We may also send Mass intentions to the Archdiocese to have them sent to missions. Another option is we may send to Msgr. Furlong who will distribute the masses to other retired priests. The only stipulation is the Mass may not be able to be offered on a specific date. Even if we don't witness the mass, all spiritual graces are still conferred.

#### SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE

All checks made out to St. Matthew

August 14		St. Vincent De Paul
August 21		Maintenance
August 28		Augustine Indian Mission
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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.



#### EUCHARIST ADORATION NEW DAY AND TIME ADDED

Exposition of the Eucharist is every Thursday and Friday of the month

from 8:00pm Thursday to 8:00am Saturday. If you are unable to keep your commitment, please contact a sub. Contact Donna Buell <u>BUELLDONNAJM@gmail.com</u> or Phil McEvoy <u>PRMCEVOY@gmail.com</u> if you would like to participate regularly or substitute as needed.

#### WE NEED ALTAR SERVERS

Anyone in 3rd grade or above can be an Altar Server. Training can be scheduled after any of the Masses. If you have been a Server in the past at school or a different Parish, a refresher course would be great. Please contact Phil McEvoy at PRMCEVOY@gmail.com or 402.689.6457

#### EMHC/LECTOR FORMATION FOR ALL NEW MINISTERS

Sign up: <u>archomaha.flocknote.com/signup/56208</u> <u>Registration deadline August 1</u>. Ministers should provide an email address upon sign-up, regardless of whether supplying phone number. Zoom session will be offered Sunday, August 8 from 2:00pm to 3:30pm and Wednesday, August 18 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm St. Matthew EMHC/Lectors will follow up with training at St. Matthew. Fr. Leo will celebrate the mandation rite in the context of a Mass (date to be determined.)

#### **COLLECTION BOXES**

The collection baskets are no longer being passed through the pews. If you are bringing envelopes, or loose cash, the collection boxes are located behind the last pews in the back of the sanctuary and near the southwest exit. They are labeled accordingly, i.e., Weekend (regular collection), Special Collection (Maintenance, St. Vincent De Paul, Holy Day).

WELCOME Emily Ann O'Neill Baptized July 25, 2021

#### 18<sup>™</sup>SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**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

7:00pm in the new church administration conference room (and via Zoom). All Knights are invited and welcome to attend either meeting. 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 Mark Kyriss, Grand Knight, 402-661-4674, mkyriss@cox.net or Membership Director, Dale Bauermeister, 402-658-9636, or email dbauermeister3@gmail.com.

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#### WWG WOMEN WORKING FOR GOD

Upcoming Luncheon August 14, 11:30am at Lanskys. Contact Sherry Trupp 402-212-3013 if interested in attending the luncheon. Next Meeting September 21 at 6:30pm in the Commons.



#### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH** MINISTRY

August Collection:

Back to School Supplies: Backpacks, pencils, pens, crayons etc. Any clothes and shoes gently used. All items will be donated to the Stephen Center. These can be placed in the blue bin at the school or the west entrance when you come into church. Thanks for your continued support, July collection was 169 pounds of food and clothing to the Stephen Center, 171 pounds to Bellevue Food Pantry, and 156 pounds of clothing to St. Vincent De Paul.



#### CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS **CONGRATULATIONS!**

July 25	Aurora Townsend	\$ 50		
July 26	Angela Lewman	\$ 25		
July 27	Jason Combs	\$ 25		
July 28	Ed & Linda Janeczko	\$ 25		
July 29	Megan McGuffey	\$ 25		
July 30	Peyton Ludwig	\$ 25		
July 31	Michael Buell	\$ 25		
July Special Ed & Linda Janeczko \$ 87				
A check is automatically mailed to all winners				

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#### AUGUST 1, 2021



WELCOME TRANSFER GRANT Contact us about our Welcome Transfer Grant for qualified students coming from a non-

Catholic school! This is \$1500 per qualifying family. Contact the school for details.

#### CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Find out what our schoolchildren are up to. Find our newsletter at: https://www.smore.com/fb149

#### **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.



#### **MARDI GRAS**

Save the Date: February 26, 2022 for our Fabulously Fun Mardi Gras Event



The Mardi Gras committee is asking you to consider donating items for our silent and oral auctions. Items such as weekend or weeklong time shares, tickets to games or concerts, airline and hotel points, golf outings or dinners, symphony tickets, gift cards, new unopened items for camping, gardening, fishing, etc.. Monetary donations also accepted.

Please contact Joann Price at 402-297-1027 or Angelica McFall at 915-525-4305 if you have questions.



#### AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS **TROOP 1877**

Chartered by St. Columbkille Parish

American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered scouting program for girls in kindergarten through 12th grade. The AHG program seeks to develop the whole child physically, mentally, and spiritually. Girls earn badges doing age-appropriate activities in diverse areas of interest such as Outdoor Skills, Family Living, and Science and Technology. AHG is dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. All units meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6:15-7:45 pm at the St. Columbkille Parish Center. For More Information Or To Join AHG- Contact St. Matthew parishioner, Lisa Brandon, at 402-968-9802. Send an email to ahgtroop1877@gmail.com· Check out the AHG website https://americanheritagegirls.org/· Come to an informational meeting Wednesday, August 18th from 6:30-7:30 pm at the St. Columbkille Parish Center (South entrance of the school on 5th St)



#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

This year we will start our Religious Education program on September 15 at the school. Sign up tables will be available at all masses staring August 28 and 29, September 4 and 5, September 11 and 12. I am looking forward to this coming year. If you have any questions contact Lisa Deall in the RE Office 402-547-5361.

#### ATTENTION ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS

There will be a team meeting on Tuesday, August 3 at 7:00pm in the Parish Office Conference room.

#### WEEKLY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR.

Join your fellow parishioners in a weekly Holy Hour on Sunday evenings from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. 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 Praver 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.

#### SUNDAY PREP BIBLE STUDY

Join us for one hour of food, fun, history, and preparation toward understanding Sunday readings. This is held Wednesdays, 6:30pm, in the CSR conference room. To attend, come to the southwest corner at the back of the church. Come in the doors by the sign "Parish Office". Deacon Tom Deall facilitates the bible study.

#### **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 9:00am to 4:00pm or Phil McEvoy at prmcevoy@gmail.com or 402-689-6457

#### **NEW SCRIPTURE STUDY!**

This is Year B in our liturgical cycle, which focuses on the Gospel according to Mark. It is believed to be the earliest of the four gospels, and it is the shortest. The evangelists Matthew and Luke incorporated almost all of Mark's gospel into their own. What does Mark's gospel have to tell us about Jesus, and why is it important to hear this unique perspective?

We explore these questions (and more) in a Scripture study every Tuesday evening via Zoom. Using the book Ponder from Little Rock Scripture, we pray with the Sunday readings and listen to what God is revealing to us. Our prayer method is Lectio Divina, but we have also used Ignatian contemplation, and our own life experiences, along with lively and life-giving discussion. If you would like to join, email me at srtracy2@icloud.com and I will send you a link to the Zoom meeting, and also make sure you have a book. This is an ongoing study, meeting every Tuesday evening from 7:00pm to8:30pm, but you are welcome to "drop in" when you are available.

Have you wanted to do a Bible study, but don't feel that you know where to start? Do you find your knowledge about the Bible is lacking? Or maybe you have experienced trying to "study" Scripture, but haven't found something that gives a Catholic perspective? I want to form a group to do an "Introduction to the Bible" study. It would be once

a week (via Zoom) for 6 weeks. Email me at srtracy2@icloud.com if you are interested.

## RCIA

#### WHAT IS THE RCIA AND WHO IS IT FOR?

The RCIA or Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process of inquiring into and or becoming a member of the Catholic Church.

It is for the unbaptized who seek to become members of the Church.

It is for those baptized in another Christian faith who wish to become Catholic.

It is for those Catholics who wish to complete their faith formation through Confirmation and First Communion.

If you feel that God is calling you to a fuller participation in the Church, RCIA is for you.

Classes will begin soon. Contact the Parish Office at 402-292-7418.



#### REMEMBER The Unborn Jer 1:5 liferunners.org

#### LOVING LIFE MINISTRY LIFE Runners-SPONSORS NEEDED The annual LIFE Runners A-Cross America relay the largest spanning Pro-Life event

with 1,528 legs covering 5,359 miles (12 million steps) - continues through Aug 8!!! Register at https://www.liferunners.org/race/across/ to run or walk 5K legs on the Relay course or from anywhere in the world, anytime until the Aug 8 finish line. Today (7/26) the relay is 60% sponsored. Help us reach 100%!! Join us to walk your sponsored 5K leg with our St. Matthew chapter on Sat, Aug 7, at 8:30am. We will meet at the Carhart facility (1002 W Mission) and walk downtown Bellevue. Wear your jersey! Contact Chapter Leaders Kevin and Janice Todd with any questions at janicetoddcmc@msn.com or 402-871-4699. Join us also in Kansas City for the 2021 Finish Line Events Aug 7/8. See event details and register at https://www.liferunners.org/race/across/

**PRAYER VIGIL** Our next monthly vigil is Fri, Aug 13, 10:00-11:00am, at the Bellevue abortion facility (1002 W Mission). We also encourage you to come pray for/with us each Saturday morning 7:30-8:30am. When the facility is open, we do sidewalk outreach to moms arriving for appointments; if it is closed, we pray for the end to abortion. Let us bring hope and be a joyful presence of love to mothers, fathers and families looking for help in the face of a desperate time, be the light of Christ in our community, and pray for the conversion of Carhart and the workers.

### I have come to call not the righteous but sinners. ~ Mk 2:17

**Reflection:** Some abortion supporters seek "common ground" with pro-lifers. Jesus Christ ate and talked with sinners, and yet also warned them strongly to repent of their sins. There is no room for compromise about abortion, but there must always be room to talk to people about it.

**Prayer:** Lord, teach us the wisdom of dialogue that does not compromise, and of respect that does not equate evil with good. (Pro-Life Reflections for Every Day by Fr. Frank Pavone; visit

#### **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH** "O how I love to call St. Joseph the patriarch of Christians and of the elect of God! And why would we not confer on him this venerable name, he who was always called the father of Jesus; he who was the true husband of Mary; he especially who played such a part in the mysteries of our spiritual regeneration?" ~ Blessed William Joseph Chaminade (St. Joseph Gems by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC)

WEEKLY GOSPEL REFLECTIONS "When your soul is hungry, it's hard to be patient. It's easy to feel restless. And there is this sense that something is missing in life. If you find yourself in this spiritually-unsatisfied-sort-of-spot, then why not do something about it? Join Matthew Kelly and Allen Hunt for the Feed Your Soul Gospel Reflection email program on DynamicCatholic.com! When you sign up, you'll receive a video reflection every Thursday on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel reading—what a spiritual meal! Get ready to walk into each Sunday feeling a little bit closer to spiritual satisfaction." For a great sample reflection listen to "57 Cents Changed the World."

#### GET SIGNED UP FOR YOUR FREE FORMED ACCOUNT!

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

1. Go to formed.org/signup

2. Select "Sign up as a parishioner" then enter "St. Matthew The Evangelist" (12210 S. 36th St., Ste A Bellevue, NE)

3. Enter your name and email address

4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

How to access your FREE FORMED account on a phone:

It's easy with email authentication! First, you open your email account on your phone. Then open formed.org and select "sign in" in the top right. Then type in your email address and go check your email which will contain a new email with a button to click to confirm. And you're in!

Enjoy the Catholic faith On Demand. Thousands of movies, programs, audio talks and books instantly. Wonderful content for kids and families.



#### **CALLING ALL MUSICIANS**

Looking to expand all choirs at all of the Masses, as well, begin rehearsals for upcoming special Masses and Advent/Christmas Season. All vocalist and

all types of instrumentalist are welcome. We are also looking at beginning a Children's choir for Christmas (2nd grade on up.) We will be holding rehearsals for instrumentalist and vocalist beginning in August to prepare for the Solemnity of St. Matthew Parish (celebrated on Nov 4th) as well as begin going over some Advent/Christmas mass setting, music and more. There will be separate rehearsals in the beginning for the instrumentalists, adult vocalists, and children's choir and then we will combine everyone in October. All current and newcomers are needed at these rehearsals because we are introducing new music. Please contact Suzi Brunner at <u>smpbrunner@verizon.net</u> or 402-670-7642.



#### ARE THERE ANY HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS IN THE HOUSE?

The Safety Board is adding a medical response team to work with the security team to provide first aid or initial, stabilizing care to any parishioner who may require it during Mass or other events held in the parish. If you have ANY medical background (our founding members consist of two (2) pharmacy technicians, a nurse and a respiratory therapist), please consider joining this important team and be available to assist fellow parishioners in a time of needs. We would like to identify a pool of medical personnel that would be available to provide care, if needed, at each mass. If interested, please contact Mark Lockwood at 402-215-7835 or Amy Adams at 402-689-1093

#### 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. 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.



#### SECURITY-SECURITY-SECURITY

The parish of Saint Matthew has established a Safety Board under which

falls our Security Team. This team provides security services for all the weekend and holyday masses. The Security Team is looking for additional members to serve our ministry of keeping our parishioners and visitors safe while attending mass. Volunteers who are interested to serve on our Security Team should be a parish member and at least 18 years old. We welcome both female and male volunteers. Training is provided. Since we will be working with our parish youth it will be necessary for all members of the Security Team to have Archdiocese Safe Environment Training which is available to all without charge. If interested or for additional information, please call Greg Stoiber at 402 203-3685 or Dick Lewis at 402 301-5849.

#### **BABY HATS NEEDED**

Get your crochet hooks and your knitting needles ready because we are starting to collect your hand-made baby hats again! These are for the newborn babies at Nebraska Medical Maternity Center. You can place the baby hat in a zip lock bag and put it in the bin on the WWG table. Please include a note with the baby hat stating your name and length of time spent making the hat. Please contact Mary Fran Williamson <u>mfw822@hotmail.com</u> for specifications on size, yarn type, etc.

#### **PATHWAY BRICKS**

As an ongoing fundraiser, Pathway Bricks are being sold for \$100. These bricks are located on each side of the main entrance of church. 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'.

#### **DIFFICULTY HEARING AT MASS?**

Please go to the AV table and they will provide you with a hearing device. If no one is available at the AV table, please see an usher for assistance.

#### **ACCESS TO THE CHURCH**

If you need access to the church Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm, and the doors are locked, please utilize the call bottom on the far left brick column near the card reader and the Parish Office Staff will let you in. If you desire access outside of these times, please fill out an application in the the Parish Office Staff to receive a key card.

#### **SCRIP GIFT CARDS**

#### *Rebate:* <u>\$35.05</u>

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.

#### BAKER'S COMMUNITY REWARD PROGRAM

We received \$756.55 for last quarter's rebate! Thank you to the 174 families who participate in this program. Remember this does not cost you anything or take away from any other reward points you receive. To link your rewards card to St .Matthew: www.bakersplus.com/communityrewards

1. Click on "I'm a Customer" and sign in to your online account, or create a new account if needed;

- 2. Select "Community Rewards";
- 3. Click on "Enroll Now";
- 4. Enter PF663 and select "St. Matthew"

You may also call: 866-221-4141 to enroll your card.



#### 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.

#### FREE TO A GOOD HOME

If anyone would like any of the pews that were in the Commons of the school building, please contact Brian Carney. You will need to pick up and transport them yourself. After July 31, they will no longer be available. There are a total of four available. Contact Brian at 402 490 9462. First come, first serve!



#### SAVE THE DATE SEPTEMBER 18, 2021 AT 7:00PM

Join us for a fun night of Trivia! More details to follow.

## FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK

## August 1, 2021

#### WATCH COMPANIONS IN SHIPWRECK

Good relationships are a vital part of human well-being. In fact, studies show that those with the healthiest relationships live the longest! But where can we see these friendships lived out? Look no further than the life of famed author J.R.R. Tolkien. The relationships he exhibited are a wonderful example for all of us to follow, especially with those we may disagree with. As Tolkien described marriage, it's all about being "companions in shipwreck."



### LEARN

#### A BIBLE STUDY ON THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES: THE TRANSFIGURATION



This week we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration, the mountaintop manifestation of Christ's glory that we read about in the Gospel. As we recall this wondrous event, however, many questions might come to mind. Why did Moses and Elijah appear? Why did Jesus only bring Peter, James, and John? Hear the answers to these questions and more in this episode of

#### LISTEN LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

The Transfiguration is part of the Luminous Mysteries, which were introduced to the Church in 2002 by St. John Paul II. These mysteries recall events that demonstrate the light of Christ during his public ministry. On this feast day, let us ponder this miraculous episode of Jesus' life by praying along with this recording of the Rosary.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription. To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.



# CUSTODIAL POSITION OPENING

St. Matthew Community is looking to hire a full-time custodian with 2+ years of experience. Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm during the school year, with a flexible summer schedule. Must be able to lift 40lbs. Benefits offered / Salary based on experience. Please contact Brian Carney @ 402-490-9462.

Fiscal Year 2020-21 Financial Report to Parish–July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021			
Parish & School day-to-day Operating Funds–Monthly & Fiscal YTD			Jul 20–Jun 21
Total Income	Faith Direct/envelopes, cash/coin, registration/tuition, fundraisers, etc.	\$119,240	\$1,589,386
Total Expense	Payroll, utilities, maintenance/repairs, services, supplies, admin, etc.	\$107,276	\$1,360,987
	Net Revenue Over (Under) Expenses	\$11,964	\$228,399

	Continuing Our Journey (COJ)–Monthly & Fiscal YTD	Jun 21	Jul 20–Jun 21
Total Income	Revenue from COJ Fundraising Campaign & Pledges	\$51,140	\$613,195
Total Expense	COJ Expenses to Operate Church & Pay its Mortgage	\$40,689	\$177,965
	Net Revenue Over (Under) Expenses	\$10,452	\$435,230

One Time Transactions–Monthly & Fiscal YTD	Jun 21	Jul 20–Jun 21
Unbudgeted Revenue from Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan	\$0	\$187,800
Unbudgeted Expense for COJ Fundraising Campaign Consultant Fee	\$0	\$75,000
Net Revenue Over (Under) Expenses	\$0	\$112,800

Total Net Revenue Over (Under) Expenses	\$22,415	\$776,429
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#### **Other Information**

■ Within June 2021 Parish & School Total Income above, contributions from faith direct/envelopes, cash/coin, holy days, maintenance/repairs, etc. totaled \$74,436.

- June 2021 mortgage loan payments to Archdiocese & Security National Bank together totaled \$26,315.
- June 2021 Security National Bank & Archdiocese new church loan amounts added together totaled \$8,400,696.



## Sunday, August 15 1:30pm to 4:30pm Free Food, Free Drinks, Entertainment, Games. St Matthew West Plaza Families please bring a dessert to share Sign up in the Narthex. No obligation, just need numbers. Seating is limited, please bring lawn chairs and pop up

shade tents.



At the St. Matthew Parish Picnic Sunday August 15 Tournament starts at 2:00 pm

Two Brackets (up to 64 teams)

- 1. Grade School and below
- 2. High School age and above

Single Elimination (with time limit) Sign up at: https://bit.ly/2TENDPV

## **Registration deadline – Sunday August 8**

Participation limited to 64 teams per bracket. First come, first serve.

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