

ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST PARISH



When Herod had died, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. — Mt 2:19-21

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass 2001, 1998, 1970, C.C.D.

MASSSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat. Dec. 28 5:00 pm – Dennis & Patsy Hart
(53rd Wedding Anniversary)
Sun. Dec. 29 8:30 am – Don Leiber †
10:30 am – St. Matthew Families

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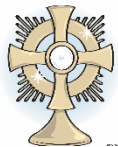
Tues. Dec. 31 5:00 pm – Ted Heinen †
Tues. Jan. 1 10:00 am – Joyce Current †
Wed. Jan. 2 NO MASS -
Thurs. Jan. 3 9:00 am – Doug Grieser †
John Kirkpatrick †

MASSSES NEXT WEEKEND

Sat. Jan 4 5:00 pm – St. Matthew Families
Sun. Jan 5 8:30 am – Fran Sewell †
10:30 am – Dailey & Poulin families & friends
Deceased & Living

24 HOUR EUCHARIST ADORATION

Adoration is held every FIRST FRIDAY of the month, from 8:00am Friday through 8:00am Saturday. Multiple people can attend each hour. If you would like to be a sub, sign up on the table outside of the Chapel. Reminder: If you are unable to keep your commitment, please contact a sub. Contact is Phil McEvoy at 402-689-6457 or pmcevoy@gmail.com



LAST CHANCE

ST. MATTHEW CALENDAR LOTTERY
378 CHANCES TO WIN
\$25 PER TICKET

Each ticket is eligible to win each and every single day. Winners need not be present. Sales continue until December 29, 2019, after 10:30 Mass. Drawing to be held NLT December 31, 2019. This is a fundraiser for St. Matthew School and Parish. Prizes range from \$25 to \$500.

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS CONGRATULATIONS



Dec 22	Amy Holdcroft	\$50
Dec 23	Sydney Piccolo	\$25
Dec 24	Mark Veylupek	\$75
Dec 25	Kelsey McCoy	\$500
Dec 26	Don & Sharon Phillips	\$25
Dec 27	Jonathan & Belinda Cain	\$25
Dec 28	Mark Trupp	\$25

A check will automatically be mailed to all winners,
There is no need to claim your prize.

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.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE

All checks made out to St. Matthew

January 11/12

Seminary

January 18/19

Maintenance

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

GIFTS OF STOCK TO ST. MATTHEW

If you wish to gift stocks to St. Matthew Parish, please contact our client associate for Merrill Lynch: Kelsey Nealon 402-496-5146. If possible, please have your broker include YOUR NAME on memos and all corresponding paperwork to help identify from whom transfers are received.

MASS GREETERS NEEDED

Job Duties include: Smiling, greeting & handing out missalettes. Contact the parish office. *No prior experience required. Adults please.*

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar Server Training: Contacting Phil McEvoy at pmcevoy@gmail.com or Dan Linder at dan@linder.org.



Knights of Columbus: Planning meeting is the first Monday each month; general membership meeting is the third Monday each month. Meetings are at 7:00 pm in the lower level of the parish office. All Knights are invited and welcome to attend both meetings. *If you are not receiving emails, check your spam folder.*

If you are interested in joining or want more information, please contact Dave Boone, Grand Knight, at 402-291-1493 or dbruceb1@gmail.com.

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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

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Health Care Items are available for loan from the Knights: wheelchairs, electric wheelchairs, walkers, crutches and a home-use oxygenator. Please Note: If you have borrowed medical equipment and are no longer using it, please contact Phil McEvoy @ 402-689-6457 or at prmevov@gmail.com for information on how to return it.



WWG WOMEN WORKING FOR GOD

Thank you to everyone who contributed gifts for the women and children at Safe Haven. This is appreciated very much. Our WWG meeting will be Tuesday, January 21, 6:30 pm in the Commons. All ladies are welcome

ARCHDIOCESE ANNUAL APPEAL

St. Matthew's goal is \$35,941.73. We have committed \$37,711.00, 104.9% of our goal.

PARISH SAFETY BOARD

The Parish Safety Board is securing this building 5 minutes after the start of weekend Masses.

All doors are equipped with Panic Hardware and are operational for exit at all times.

After doors are locked, people who arrive later will be allowed access by an on-duty Security Team Member only at the lower level parking lot entry doors and at the west set of doors by the handicapped entrance to the commons.

Security Team volunteers are still needed. If interested, please see the team members (identified by their red vests) on duty at the Masses. If you have any questions, ask one of them on duty or contact Dick Lewis at 402 301-5849 or Greg Stoiber at 402 203-3685.

Security Team Schedule

December 31	5:00 pm	Harrington, Percosky, Stoiber
January 1	10:00 am	Williamson, Lockwood, Lewis

CHRISTMAS TREE UNDECORATING

We are in need of **VOLUNTEERS** to help take down decorations and the four trees **Sunday**, January 5 after the 10:30 Mass. All help is truly appreciated.



SCRIP GIFT CARDS

Last week's rebate: \$225.69



Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who have purchased scrip gift cards in the past few weeks. We've almost doubled our weekly sales. Remember to

stop by and get your Christmas gifts!

WHAT IS SCRIP? HOW DOES IT WORK?

Scrip is a great way to support our parish at no extra cost to you. Simply purchase gifts cards to any of the offered retailers and St. Matthew Parish receives a percentage of the sales ranging from 2%-15%. This percentage can be designated to the Building Fund, the School or for a specific child/children's tuition costs. *If designated for tuition, the family receives 75% of the total rebate.*

We have many cards on hand including Amazon \$25/\$100, Village Inn, Bass Pro, Cabela's, Dick's Sporting Goods, Scooters, Starbucks, most area fast food restaurants, as well as many grocery stores: Hy-Vee, Fareway, Family Fare, Golden Corral and Walmart.

New to our inventory is Golden Corral (we receive a 9% or \$2.25 rebate on a \$25 card). You can also purchase Kohl's Care cards, which can be used to pay off your Kohl's charge card.

The gift cards are available most weekends after mass when ordered with the scrip order form. Or to order online, please contact Sue Mailhot at samailhot@archomaha.org.



HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Solemnity of Mary (New Year's)

Tuesday, Dec 31 – 5:00 pm
Wednesday, Jan 1 – 10:00 am

**BLESSINGS FOR THE
NEW YEAR
2020**

