

# ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST PARISH



John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. — Mt 3:4-6

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

## MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat. Dec. 7 5:00 pm – Andrea Perry  
Sun. Dec. 8 8:30 am – Joe Piccolo †  
10:30 am – St. Matthew Families

## MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon. Dec. 11 9:00 am – Mary Kraft †  
Tues. Dec. 10 9:00 am – Joyce Current †  
Wed. Dec. 11 9:00 am – Gerard Stanley Family  
Thurs. Dec. 12 9:00 am – Hospice Patients  
Fri. Dec. 13 9:00 am – Joyce Current †

## MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Sat. Dec. 14 5:00 pm – Michael Dascalos †  
Sun. Dec. 15 8:30 am – Joe Kosch †  
10:30 am – St. Matthew Families

## 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 [prmcevoy@gmail.com](mailto:prmcevoy@gmail.com) or Dan Linder at [dan@linder.org](mailto:dan@linder.org).

## 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 [prmcevoy@gmail.com](mailto:prmcevoy@gmail.com)



## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Two EMHCs needed for the Veteran's Home on Sundays. Approximately one hour (10:30-11:30) once a month. These volunteers will join a team of two others. Contact Phil McEvoy at [PRMCEVOY@Gmail.com](mailto:PRMCEVOY@Gmail.com) or 402.689.6457.

## CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS CONGRATULATIONS



Dec 1	Joseph Soblosky	\$50
Dec 2	Tom McFall	\$25
Dec 3	Ray Jackman	\$25
Dec 4	Jennifer Barnes	\$25
Dec 5	Renee Lohaus	\$25
Dec 6	Pete Castellano	\$25
Dec 7	James Lohaus	\$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](http://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*

**December 14/15**

**Religious Retirement**

**December 21/22**

**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.

## NEW TO ST. MATTHEW?

Be sure to stop by our *Welcome Table* in the commons for more information, or to register in the parish. You may also visit our website at [stmatthewbellevue.org](http://stmatthewbellevue.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](mailto: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](mailto:prmevov@gmail.com) for information on how to return it.



## WWG WOMEN WORKING FOR GOD

The Giving Tree is back! Take a tag and bring back the unwrapped items by Dec. 22, 11:30am. Gifts will be given to the women and children at the Safe Haven for Christmas. See the flyer in today's bulletin.

## 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. Drawing to be held NLT December 31, 2019. This is a fundraiser for St. Matthew School and Parish. Prizes range from \$25 to \$500. Tickets may be purchased at the school or parish office and after every mass.



**WELCOME**  
Leo De Leon Fabian  
Thomas De Leon  
Fabian  
Baptized Dec. 1, 2019

## CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING

We are in need of **VOLUNTEERS** to help decorate the two, 12 foot and two, 9 foot trees Sunday, December 22, after the 10:30 Mass. We will need at least four people per tree. We know this is a busy time for everyone, so all help is truly appreciated.



## SCRIP GIFT CARDS

Last week's rebate: \$1,420.02



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! Hundreds of retailers participate and all cards are available by order. *Place orders by Dec. 15 to receive cards before Christmas.*

## 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](mailto:samailhot@archomaha.org).

## ARCHDIOCESE ANNUAL APPEAL

St. Matthew's goal is \$35,941.73. We have committed \$34,826.00, 96.9% of our goal.

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

This holy day is usually December 8. However, since this is the second Sunday in Advent 2019, the celebration of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is transferred to the next day, Monday, December 9, 2019 and the Day of Obligation is suspended. There will be 9:00am daily mass on this Monday.



### **NEW BIBLE STUDY: THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW**

Join us in January for a 10-week study of the Gospel According to Matthew. This Gospel is being read on Sundays during the current church year, and was traditionally the Church's favorite faith portrait of Jesus. In this version of the Good News, we will encounter Jesus the Master Teacher, who gives us the Sermon on the Mount, memorable parables and miracles, the Great Commission and much more. Considered the most "Jewish" of the four gospels, Jesus tells us that he has come not to abolish but to fulfill the Law and the Prophets. We are assured that Jesus is Emmanuel, God-with-us.

We use the new Little Rock Scripture Study series, which includes commentary, study and reflection questions, and access to recorded lectures. Cost of the books will be approximately \$20.

Evening study begins Tuesday, January 14, 2020, from 7-8:30 PM in the St. Matthew library. Morning study begins Wednesday, January 15, 2020, from 9:30-11 AM at Thanksgiving! Church on the corner of Hwy. 370 and 36th Street. Babysitting is available in the morning class only for a small fee. Please contact Susan Tracy (402-292-4986 or email srtracy2@icloud.com) if you are interested in attending so that books may be ordered.

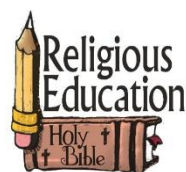
Remember: prior Bible Study experience is not necessary! We welcome new and experienced members. Join us and see how Scripture study can enrich your faith.

### **WEEKLY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR**

Join your fellow parishioners in a weekly Holy Hour on Sunday evenings from 5pm to 6pm in the St. Matthew Chapel. During the Holy Hour we adore our Lord in Eucharistic Exposition, offer our prayers to include an on-going Novena, and close with Benediction and Evening Prayer (Vespers). Parishes are encouraged to join in community for the Liturgy of the Hours, especially the Evening Prayer on Sundays (Sacrosanctum Concilium). Come offer your prayers for this intention, as well as your own, in the presence of Jesus during this Holy Hour of Exposition. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Mark (mhwhite@archomaha.org).

### **SCRIPTURE STUDY WITH DEACON DEALL**

Meeting every Wed. night from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Cardinal Spellman Room (lower level of the parish office), parishioners and their families can enjoy a walk through the readings for the upcoming Mass. During this study you'll discuss the history, the people, the writers themselves and the unique situations surrounding the readings and the books in which they're found. Though only an hour, it's filled with information, laughter, learning and most of all, there's lots of food – always food. All are welcome from early teens to kids at heart.



### **FAMILY BASED CATECHESIS**

Religious Education is the program that used to be known as "CCD." Information and registration forms are available on the information table in the parish commons--right outside the doors to the Chapel. You can also find information and registration forms on the parish website under the "Religious Education" tab. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Mark mhwhite@archomaha.org.

### **VOLUNTEER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Please consider using your time and talent in the very rewarding ministry to our parish youth and families in the RE/FBC program. If you are interested in finding out more and/or volunteering to be a catechist (teacher), assistant catechist, or other support position then please contact Deacon Mark mhwhite@archomaha.org.

### **FORMED.ORG**

*Haven't signed up for a free account, yet?*

- Visit FORMED.org
- Click "Sign Up"
- Click "I belong to a Parish or Organization"
- Type in "St. Matthew The Evangelist" (12210 S. 36th St., Ste A Bellevue, NE),
- Click "next", create your FREE New Account.

*Enjoy the Catholic faith On Demand. Thousands of movies, programs, audio and books instantly. FREE App also available!*



## MARDI GRAS 2020

This will be our major fundraiser for the school and parish. See Matt's Memo for more information and the brochure in today's bulletin about sponsorship opportunities.

## OFFUTT CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

St. Matthew parishioners are invited to the Capehart Chapel for the Christmas Carol Service, Sunday, December 22, 5:00 pm. Following the service will be a reception and Bake Off Contest. Make your favorite Christmas dessert and compete for a festive Prize. Questions, call Offutt Chapel, 402-294-6244.

## SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

This seminar is especially for people who are experiencing grief/loss. Join this FREE seminar to be held December 9, 6-8pm, 1620 Wilshire Drive, Suite 222, Bellevue. Call to 402-506-6801 to sign up.



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

December Collection: Wrapping Paper, Tape & Bows, for the WWG to use for their Giving Tree. Also, any warm clothing and shoes are appreciated. All

items can be placed in the blue bins, located just inside the doors. All clothing and shoes will go to the Stephen's Center.

Stephen's Center received 95 pounds of food in October and 112 pounds of food in November. Thank you!

## SILENT AUCTION UPDATE

Be sure to check out the steady stream of Christmas Joy on the Silent Auction Table over the next couple of weeks. We have been blessed with many great Holiday items, and you can take them home, if the bid is right!

Please make checks payable to the St. Matthew K of C Council 11879 to help with our accounting. Reminder the auctions end each Tuesday around 9AM if you are trying to get a last minute bid in.

*If you would like to donate to the auction, you may leave items under the auction table or contact Scott Eversole at [sreversole@schools.archomaha.org](mailto:sreversole@schools.archomaha.org)*

## WORK IN MARKETING?

To reach out to our parish and community, St Matthew is forming a Marketing Committee to get the word out about what a great school and church we have here. If you have skills in marketing, social media, graphics, artistry or a way-with-words, we want you on the team! Please leave your name with the Parish Office or contact Rick Holdcroft, [rholdcroft@cox.net](mailto:rholdcroft@cox.net) / 402-350-4097.

## PARISH SAFETY BOARD

The Parish Safety Board has started 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 so, if interested, please see the team members on duty at the Masses. Security Team Members on duty will be identified by their red vests. 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 7 / 8, 2019

December 8	5:00 pm	Abboud, Burdine, Cote
December 9	8:30 am	Bradford, Forget, Gottschall
	10:30 am	Stoiber, Anania, Harrington

## PTO-VILLAGE INN PIE CARDS FOR SALE

PTO is selling Village Inn Pie Cards again! There are now two (2) card options. The RED pie card is \$10 and can be exchanged for any of the fruit pies, or exchanged for any pie at pie pick-up, for an additional \$2. The GREEN pie card is \$12 and can be exchanged at Village Inn for any cream pie.

*Please contact Nikki Nash at 808-234-8111 or [NMolins1@aol.com](mailto:NMolins1@aol.com) with any questions or to purchase pie cards.*

## AMAZONSMILE!

Christmas is coming! If you order from Amazon, please consider using Smile.Amazon and designate St. Matthew as your charity. Or use this direct link every time you shop <http://smile.amazon.com/ch47-0800122>. Amazon donates 0.5% of your purchase price to St. Matthew. Thank you for your support!

## BAKER'S COMMUNITY

### REWARD PROGRAM

WE RECEIVED \$728.42 FOR  
LAST QUARTER'S REBATE!

Thank you for all who participate in this program. REMEMBER *this does not cost you anything or take away from any other reward points you receive.* Consider linking your rewards card to St. Matthew at: [www.bakersplus.com/communityrewards](http://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.*



Total Pledges: 274  
 Pledged: \$2,282,961.00  
 Total Collected: \$1,728,294.12

### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The trusses are up! The contractor will now put in the purlins between the trusses for support. All of the purlins are also glulam (laminated wood) and will be visible from the Nave and Sanctuary. On the lower level, the subcontractors continue to rough in the plumbing and electrical systems. The ventilation system is largely complete. Weather permitting, the parking lot to the east (between 36th St and the Church) and the connecting road between the old and new parking will be poured this week.

### PATHWAY BRICKS

As an ongoing fundraiser, Pathway Bricks are being sold for \$100. These bricks will be used to build the actual Pathway to our 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'.



### FOUNDATION FAMILIES

Families who have made a pledge of at least \$1000 to the "Upon this Rock" Capital Campaign to build our new church, and have contributed at least \$1000 toward that pledge are our 'Foundation Families'! It is not too late to qualify, all one has to do is meet these criteria by the end of the campaign which is December 31, 2020. Foundation Families will be recognized by name, in the Narthex of

the new building. Further, they will receive a special "Foundation Family" coin. If you have not received your coin, please stop by the parish office.

### 2019 COMMEMORATIVE COINS

#### AVAILABLE

The new coins are now available for purchase in the parish office. Coins are \$10. Cases are \$1.

Artists:

Elliot Cook, Side 1 & Rose Black, Side 2



### 2018 COIN STILL AVAILABLE

There are still a few of our first annual commemorative coins available. All profits benefit the new church. Just stop in the parish office to purchase. \$10 per coin.

Artist: Bryson Banks



### Parish Council

#### Elected Parish Leadership

Rick Holdcroft–President  
 Jane Lukasina–Vice President  
 Greg Stoiber - Secretary

#### Organization Representatives

Fr. Leo–Pastor  
 Sue Mailhot– Development Director  
 Wade Horton–Finance Council  
 Sherry Trupp–WWG  
 Angie Palmer–School  
 Dave Boone–Knights of Columbus  
 Mark White–Religious Education  
 Dick Lewis–Minutemen

### COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP 2020 OACCW

The Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (OACCW) and its deaneries are accepting scholarship applications from high school senior girls who are Catholic and plan to attend a public or private college or university.

Each deanery may award a scholarship, and the application and essay of the winner of each deanery scholarship will be sent to the OACCW Scholarship Chair to compete for a \$500 OACCW Scholarship. Requirements and mailing addresses for each deanery contact are available from high school guidance counselors. Scholarship application forms are available on the OACCW Facebook page in "Photos" in the menu bar on the left side of the page.

All documentation should be submitted to the applicant's Deanery Council of Catholic Women contact, and be postmarked by **January 15, 2020**. Late applications will not be considered. Contact: Kim Estes, OACCW Publicity Chairman, 402-340-2866/402-924-3125.



## LOVING LIFE MINISTRY

**PRAYER VIGIL** Come join us this Friday, Dec 13, for our monthly vigil at the Bellevue abortion facility from 10:00-11:00am. All are encouraged to pray any Thurs, Fri or Sat, when the facility is open. 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 and be the light of Christ in our community. Prayer booklets to help guide your hour of prayer are available in the Commons.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING AND GATHERING** All are invited to the annual "Peace in the Womb Christmas Caroling" on Sat, Dec 14, from 9:00 – 9:30am at the Bellevue abortion facility sponsored by Nebraskans Embracing Life (1002 W. Mission Ave). In the Christmas story, hope enters the world through the birth of a child, even in the midst of difficult circumstances. Come sing carols and share this Christmas hope where it's needed most - the abortion facility right here in our community. (Please park at St. Mary School or EPS at 908 W. Mission Ave.) Following caroling, join our St. Matthew Loving Life Ministry and LIFE Runners teammates for a potluck breakfast in the St. Matthew library (Bldg 2). Please bring a dish to share and RSVP to Janice Todd at [janicetoddcmc@msn.com](mailto:janicetoddcmc@msn.com).

**LIFE Runners** Not a teammate yet? Join our LIFE Runners parish or school chapter at [liferunners.org](http://liferunners.org). LIFE Runners is the world's largest Pro-Life team having 13,700 teammates ages .1 to 101 in 39 nations. Running is optional! Sign up, order "REMEMBER The Unborn" jersey. 78% of post-abortion women said if ONE person had offered support or if they had ONE supportive sign, they would have chosen life. Wear your jersey in public and be that ONE person and ONE sign to impact hearts and minds for saving lives. Invite others to join the team!

**"Choose Life" License Plates** We encourage everyone to choose these plates for your vehicles. What a great way to spread the message to love and choose life all over town and wherever you travel! The alpha/numeric plates are only \$5! Go to <https://dmv.nebraska.gov/dvr/choose-life-plates> for more info and to order them.

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**Your hands are full of blood; wash and make yourselves clean. Take your evil deeds out of my sight! Stop doing wrong, learn to do right! ~ Isa 1:16**

**Reflection:** Some abortion advocates agree that abortion should be "reduced." The pro-life movement does reduce abortions, but also works to end it, and this is what the other side considers "divisive." They want to present themselves as favoring life, but don't want to protect every life.

It's like saying we should reduce child abuse but that trying to prohibit it altogether is divisive.

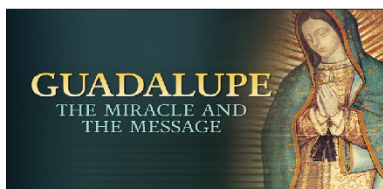
**Prayer:** *Lord, continue to divide good from evil as You work through us.* (Pro-life Reflections for Every Day by Fr. Frank Pavone. Visit [priestsforlife.org](http://priestsforlife.org) for all daily reflections. Click on the "Prayer" tab)

## FORMED.org

HAVEN'T SIGNED UP FOR YOUR FREE FORMED ACCOUNT? Visit FORMED.org, click "Sign Up", click "I belong to a Parish or Organization", type in "St. Matthew The Evangelist" (12210 S. 36th St., Ste A Bellevue, NE), click "next", create your FREE New Account. Enjoy the Catholic faith On Demand. Thousands of movies, programs, audio and books instantly. FREE App also available.

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PICK OF THE WEEK



### Guadalupe The Miracle and the Message

#### *The Heart of the Evangelization of the Americas*

The most important event in the evangelization of the New World occurred in December of 1531. Over the course of four days, the Virgin Mary, as Our Lady of Guadalupe, appeared to an indigenous convert named Juan Diego. As a result of this encounter, the image miraculously imprinted on Juan Diego's tilma (cloak). This gripping film explores both the inexplicable mysteries behind the image and the continued relevance of this Marian apparition to the modern world.

WATCH ON  
FORMED.ORG



# Special Gifts

## Updated December 2019

### New items added!

The following items could not be funded through the annual budgeting channels because of the limited amount of revenue generated in a year. These items remain needed and hopefully a parishioner or group of parishioners might be interested in funding one or more privately. The estimated cost of each item is provided. Please contact the Parish Office if interested, or simply drop your *clearly noted* contribution in the collection basket.

1. **New computers for our teachers \$12K down to \$1,900K** Computers have been purchased for most of our teachers. We are still in need of 2 more computers.
2. **Concrete pad for dumpsters \$100K** A concrete pad is needed to prevent any further damage to our asphalt caused by the heavy garbage trucks that service us.
3. **Classroom Lighting update for efficiency est. \$24K** *Partially Funded ~2 classrooms completed* Upgrading the classroom lighting would enhance the learning experience and reduce utility bill.
4. **Motorized utility vehicle (new or used) \$4.5-6K.** To be used by maintenance staff for hauling equipment/supplies throughout our campus.
5. **Cabinets and counters for our current kitchen. \$600**
6. **Storage/maintenance shed for mowers \$8,500**
7. **Storage container \$2500**
8. **New HVAC system in Building One \$15000-20000.**
9. **Technology items for new Makerspace for the school**
  - Circuit boards
  - Little bits \$159
  - Makey Makeys \$49 each or classroom kit of 12 for \$700

*We would love the support and time of any parishioner willing to help research, find, and write **grant opportunities** to fund items like these as well as other possible items for our school. Please contact our school principal, Angie Palmer, if you are interested: [acpalmer@schools.archomaha.org](mailto:acpalmer@schools.archomaha.org)*





*Every December, the WWG ladies group works to provide Christmas gifts and clothing for the individuals at the Safe Haven women's shelter in Bellevue. Often times, they show up to the shelter with just the clothes on their backs.*

This year there are 14 children and 6 mothers.

*Would your family consider adopting one of the children or mothers as an advent project, and purchase a toy or clothing item?*

Stop at the tree located on the WWG Table in the commons.  
Select an 'ornament' with a child's wish.

Girls:

Ages 4 , 8, 10 and 14

Boys:

Ages 2, 5, 8 (3), 10 (2) and 12 (3)

Mothers:

Ages 25-38

Place the unwrapped gifts in the bin under the WWG table.

**Items must be received by December 22, by 11:30am.**



THANK YOU  
TO EVERYONE WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED  
TO FUND OR COMPLETE THESE RECENT "SPECIAL GIFTS"  
PROJECTS!

Installation electronic marquee  
Carpet for Rectory  
Replace/repair windows in the rectory  
Mudjacking for sidewalk repairs  
New computers for school teachers  
Technology items for school Makerspace  
Replacement Statue of St. Joseph  
New Baptismal Font  
Concrete Repairs  
Front Walk Repairs at Rectory  
New Carpet/Paint in the Chapel  
Gravel for Overflow Parking Areas  
Fire Safe Filing Cabinet for Parish Office



## **TAGG**

We are thrilled to announce that the greatest supermarket in the Midwest, Hy-Vee, is now on TAGG! More specifically, all 17 stores in Omaha, Council Bluffs, Fremont and Plattsmouth will happily donate 1% of your purchases to the local school, nonprofit or organization of your choice when you scan a picture of your whole receipt on the free Together A Greater Good mobile app. Exclusions include gift cards, postage, pharmacy, money orders, prepaid debit cards, lottery and money transfers.

It is very important to take a photo of the entire receipt to include all items purchased as well as the information found at the bottom. Partial receipts submitted will be denied and must be resubmitted. Thank you for your cooperation