

# ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST PARISH



After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." — Mt 3:16-17

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## MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat. Jan 11 5:00 pm – Mary Pierce †  
Sun. Jan 12 8:30 am – Theresa Kirkpatrick †  
Jeff Kirkpatrick †  
10:30 am – St. Matthew Families

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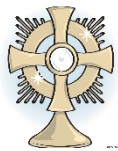
Tues. Jan. 14 9:00 pm – Skykar Johnson †  
Wed. Jan. 15 9:00 am – David Graves  
Thur. Jan. 16 9:00 am – Mary Kraft †  
Fri. Jan. 17 9:00 am – Mary Elizabeth O'Riley †

## MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Sat. Jan 18 5:00 pm – St. Matthew Families  
Sun. Jan 19 8:30 am – Don Medara †  
10:30 am – Ian Janeczko

## 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



## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar Server Training: Contacting Phil McEvoy at [pmcevoy@gmail.com](mailto:pmcevoy@gmail.com) or Dan Linder at [dan@linder.org](mailto:dan@linder.org).

## MASS GREETERS NEEDED

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

## CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS CONGRATULATIONS



Jan	1	Barb Shimerdla	\$100
Jan	2	Marcia Klein	\$25
Jan	3	Laura Petersen	\$25
Jan	4	Chris Beaty	\$25
Jan	5	Todd Klein	\$25
Jan	6	Laura Petersen	\$25
Jan	7	Angie Palmer	\$25
Jan	8	Barb Shimerdla	\$25
Jan	9	David Paal	\$25
Jan	10	Amanda Martinez	\$25
Jan	11	Cindy Kuhlman	\$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

January 11/12	Seminary
January 18/19	Maintenance
January 25/26	One Rose, One Life

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.



**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

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 \$39,768.00. We have committed \$38,443.00, 110% 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

January	11	5:00 pm	Abboud, Burdine
January	12	8:30 am	Gottschall, Bradford
		10:30 am	Stoiber, Harrington

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped setting up and taking down our beautiful Christmas trees and nativity set.



#### SCRIP GIFT CARDS

Last week's rebate: \$90.32

Thank you to all who purchased scrip gift cards, especially through the holidays in the past few weeks. We almost doubled our weekly sales. We hope you continue to purchase scrip for birthdays, holidays, graduations, anniversaries, and just everyday shopping!



#### EARLY BIRD TICKET RESERVATIONS

Early Bird Reservations will be held January 18/19 and 25/26 before/after all Masses. Tickets for the Mardi Gras event, (Friday February 21) will be \$50 during these two weekends. Then the price of tickets will be \$60. It's been a few years since we've had a large fundraiser like this, so it is anticipated there will be a big turnout. This celebration is the annual fundraiser for St. Matthew Community in the gym. If you have any items for donation to the auction or raffle, bring the items to the parish office.

#### FUN, FOOD, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS

#### THAT MAN IS YOU (TMIY)

As you start this New Year, are you looking for a way to grow in your faith? Please consider joining us for the second semester of a dynamic Men's Ministry program called, That Man Is You. We will begin on Friday morning, January 24, in the St. Mary's Parish Center. To register or if you have any questions please contact Deacon Ted Menzel @ 402-292-2076 or [tcmenzel5@gmail.com](mailto:tcmenzel5@gmail.com)

#### 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.*

# Faith Formation



## **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](mailto:srtracy2@icloud.com)) if you are interested in attending so that books may be ordered.

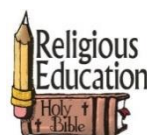
Remember: prior Bible Study experience is not necessary! We welcome new and experienced members. Join us and see how Scripture study can enrich your faith.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mhwhite@archomaha.org).

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

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**THANK YOU** for the gifts I received for Christmas. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.  
Blessings, Fr. Leo.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY



January Collection: 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!

### ST. MATTHEW COMMUNITY SILENT AUCTION UPDATE

#### PAST SUCCESS:

- ✓ \$20,000 for the Marquee (which generated a \$20,000 match)
- ✓ \$5,000 contributed to the New Church Fund

#### CURRENT GOAL:

- \$15,000 for the Maintenance Garage

**CURRENT TOTAL: \$8,500 !!!!!**



#### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- ❖ Payment envelopes are on the table / Donation can be placed under the auction table
- ❖ Place the donation in the SVDP box, in the collection basket, or give to Parish/School office
- ❖ Checks should be made out to Knights of Columbus Council 11879
- ❖ Remember to include your phone number on all bids
- ❖ Auctions normally end each Tuesday between 8-9 AM

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.

*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)*

### **AMAZONSMILE!**

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!

### **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.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL-**

The students are back in their routine after a long and relaxing Christmas break. We are looking forward to Catholic Schools week at the end of January.

We hope you had a chance to read our newsletter from December. If you didn't have a chance to read it, you can go to: <https://www.smores.com/4kz3>.

Wishing you the best in 2020. You are always in my prayers.  
Angie Palmer

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 11879 FISH FRY FUNDRAISING GUIDELINES**

**Purpose:** Guidance for St. Matthew parish organizations to request and conduct fundraising at Council 11879 Fish Fry events.

#### **Who can fundraise:**

Only organizations directly connected to the St. Matthew parish community and who raise funds to directly benefit the school or parish are allowed to fundraise. The Council 11879 Council Officers must approve all organizations. If you have any questions, please complete a form and the Knights will contact you

#### **Limit on number and frequency of fundraising:**

A maximum of 2 organizations will be allowed to fundraise at each fish fry. All approved organizations submitting a request are given equal opportunity to fundraise.

#### *How organizations make a request to fundraise:*

To request a fundraising slot, organizations fill out the request form located on the website under the Knights of Columbus page and submit it no later than February 15 to the parish office. Requests received after this date are considered only if all slots are not already filled. The Council Officers schedule and notify organizations of their dates.

#### **Rules for conducting fundraising:**

- Organizations must conduct their fundraising in a respectful and non-aggressive manner
- Organizations must only conduct the fundraising that is listed on their request form
- Organizations must set up NLT 4:30 PM the day of the Fish Fry in the designated area
- Organizations must provide required tables, supplies, and manpower needed for the fundraiser
- Organizations must clean up their area after the fundraising is complete



Total Pledges: 281  
Pledged: \$2,296,461.00  
Total Collected: \$1,780,737.75

### **CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

By the end of this week the south side of the roof's wooden deck should be finished. The electrician will continue to rough in the electrical wiring for the lights in the roof. Some electrical equipment (primarily air condition and ducting) will be placed in the mezzanines in four corners of the upper level.

### **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*

### **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 talks and books instantly. FREE App also available.

FORMED

Each prayer and action in the Rite of Baptism is filled with spiritual significance, beauty, and grace. By understanding more clearly what's happening, we'll have a greater appreciation for why Baptism takes us further into a life-changing relationship with God.

PICK OF THE WEEK

**Reborn**  
Session 2 - The Rite Explained



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POWERED BY THE CATHOLIC MOVIE APP



## LOVING LIFE MINISTRY

**PRAYER VIGIL** Please join us for our monthly prayer vigil this Fri, Jan 10, 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.

**PRO-LIFE NOVENA** The K of C help lead our community in the spiritual fight to establish a culture of life in our nations. Knights and their families will come together in both public and private acts of prayer to promote the protection of life. Please join us in praying a Pro-Life Novena Jan 13-21 leading up to the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children" on Wed, Jan 22. You should have received a "Prayer for Life" prayer card after Mass this weekend. We are called to observe Jan 22 as a day to pray for the legal protection of human life and to do penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion.

**NE WALK FOR LIFE** Join us for the NE Walk for Life on Sat, Jan 18, in Lincoln, Mass at St. Mary's (Lincoln) at 9:00am followed by the walk at 10:00am from the State Capitol to the UN-L Student Union. Keynote Speakers, Jennifer and Jeff Christie, will speak at 11:30am. Go to [https://nebraskarighttolife.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/NRTL\\_Walk\\_Flyer1912.pdf](https://nebraskarighttolife.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/NRTL_Walk_Flyer1912.pdf) to learn more about their personal, powerful Pro-Life story.

**EPS BENEFIT DINNER GLOW** (Giving Life through Our Works) Dinner, Thurs, Feb 6. Featured speaker is Shawn Carney, CEO and President of 40 Days for Life. Register at [friendsofeps.org/glowdinner/](http://friendsofeps.org/glowdinner/) or by contacting Lori at [Lrice@essentialps.org](mailto:Lrice@essentialps.org) or 402.554.0121.

**SINGLE and PREGNANT?** Are you or someone you know pregnant and single? Join an Embrace Grace group. Get support. Find Hope. Experience joy. The group will meet on Mon evenings at 6:30pm beginning Jan 13 at St. Gerald's (9602 Q St.). Contact Bernadette Costello at [bcostello31@icloud.com](mailto:bcostello31@icloud.com) or 402-960-3259 to join or with any questions.

**LIFE RUNNERS BANQUET - REGISTRATION OPEN!** The annual LIFE Runners "All In Christ for Pro-Life" Banquet is Thurs, Feb 20, 2020. Archbishop Naumann, who leads the USCCB Pro-Life committee, is the speaker for the event. The banquet benefits school LIFE Runners chapters, impacting hearts & minds for saving lives! Visit the event website <https://www.liferunners.org/banquet/> for more details and to get registered.

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**Take this and eat; this is My Body. ~ Mt 26:26**

**Reflection:** Supporters of abortion say, "This is my body, I can do what I want." Jesus says, "This is My Body, given up for you." The same words are spoken from opposite ends of the universe with totally opposite results.

Let us resolve to live those words as Jesus did, giving ourselves away for the good of others, born and unborn.

**Prayer:** Lord, thank You for my body, my life, and my freedom. May all of us understand the purpose of these gifts: to freely give ourselves away in love just as You did. (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)

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# *In Memoriam*

## ***Rozella Beegle***

*Richard & Mary Lomax*

## ***Edward Krawczyk***

*Michael Arbagi*

*James G. Krawczyk*

*Al Pollack*

## ***Don Medara***

*Pat & Cindy Brennan*

*Knights of Columbus Council*

*11879*

*Robert E. Reiter & Maria R.*

*Lamagnareiter*

## ***Harumi Reardon***

*Sue Bishop*

*Pat & Cindy Brennan*

*Karen Brummer*

*Kazue & Joseph Cook*

*John & Linda Egentowich*

*Charles & Mary French*

*Louis & Hiroko Gerbus*

*Bob & Rose Gleisberg*

*Dick Harrington*

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*John Lytle*

*Jennifer Trace/Maureen Moffett*

*Ronald & Allison Pagitt*

*Al Pollack*

*Wyatt & Diane Ramsey*

*Russ & Edna Rolfzen*

*Bruce & Pamela Russell*

*Chip & Laurie Stuart*

*Terry & Patti Veylupek*

## ***Darleen Veylupek***

(additional received after 10/1/2019)

*Paul & Margaret Galloway*

*Knights of Columbus Council*

*11879*

*John & Mary Krajicek*

*Philip & Marylou McEvoy*

*Dorothy Uzel*

*These acknowledgements reflect the donations received by the Memorial Committee from September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Donations received before this time-frame were reflected on last quarter's memorial insert.*







# 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 two more computers.
2. **Concrete pad for dumpsters \$40K** 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. \$4K** *Partially Funded ~2 classrooms completed* Upgrading the classroom lighting would enhance the learning experience and reduce utility bill. Work will be accomplished with Minutemen and our facility manager.
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 \$15,000-20,000.**
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)*



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