

ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST PARISH



Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." — Jn 1:38-39a

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

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat. Jan 16 5:00pm - Sean Doneen †
Sun. Jan 17 9:30am - Marie Elena &
Aldo Moran, Sr †
11:00am - St. Matthew Families

MASSES THIS WEEK

Tues. Jan 19 9:00am - Marge Nicola †
Wed. Jan 20 9:00am - Tom Dudley †
Thur. Jan 21 5:00pm - Paul Kreikemeier †
Fri. Jan 22 9:00am - Bryan Wintz †

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Sat. Jan 23 5:00pm - Germaine Albracht †
Sun. Jan 24 9:30am - St. Matthew Families
11:00am - Tom Hardman †

CHURCH INFORMATION

We continue to livestream daily and weekend masses. **Church donations** may be placed in the baskets at the entrance/exit to church or taken to the parish office or mailed. We are looking to set up a new drop off box. **Thank you!**

SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE

All checks made out to St. Matthew

January 17 Maintenance

If you are not using envelopes, please write your envelope number and designated fund (e.g. Black/Indian Mission etc.) in the memo line. If you no longer wish to receive envelopes, just

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.

COMMUNION RAILS

We are now using our Communion Rails. They are accessible from all communion lines.

CALENDAR LOTTERY

WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS!



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| Jan 10 | Collin Murray | \$50 |
| Jan 11 | Stacey Townsend | \$ 25 |
| Jan 12 | Andrew Roth | \$ 25 |
| Jan 13 | Brian Thomas | \$ 25 |
| Jan 14 | Bill McKay | \$ 25 |
| Jan 15 | Erin Wittkop-Coffey | \$ 25 |
| Jan 16 | Alice Oleson | \$ 25 |

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



EUCHARIST 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 or Phil McEvoy if you would like to participate regularly or substitute as needed. Donna Buell at BUELLDONNAJM@GMAIL.COM Phil McEvoy at PRMCVOY@GMAIL.COM

CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Please join the prayer team in reciting the campaign prayer, at home, on a daily basis with your family. Extra prayer cards are in the narthex and in both the school and parish offices.

CARES ACT – FEDERAL INCOME TAX BENEFITS

Passed to provide emergency funding due to the March 2020 Covid-19 national shutdown, the Cares Act includes income tax benefits for anyone making a charitable donation in 2020. The Act allows for a greater deduction against Adjusted Gross Income, whether or not an individual/couple itemizes on their federal tax return. These specific tax benefits are set to expire on January 1, 2021. In considering year-end giving, please consult with an income tax advisor as to your potential benefit.

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 have been received.



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 Member's 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.

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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. Available items: 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 prmevoy@gmail.com for information on how to return it.

CAMPUS WIDE IT/AV COMMITTEE

The Parish is forming a committee to oversee the management of Information Technology, Audio and Visual systems across the campus to ensure we maintain our state of the art systems and have consistency across the school and new building systems. We are interested in individuals who have expertise in networking, video systems, audio systems and computer systems. Contact Rick Holdcroft, rholdcroft@cox.net, 402-350-4097 for more information.

PTO/KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE

The Food Drive continues through February 3, 2021. Please help us meet our Parish goal of 745lbs.

2020 Contribution Statements can be picked up in the Narthex through January 24. All remaining forms will be mailed out on January 25.



SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021

ENROLLMENT OPEN!

Enrollment for the 20-21 school year is open for all families. Contact the school – 402-291-2030.

PREK & KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

The 2020 People's Choice Awards Best Elementary School in Sarpy County--St. Matthew--will be having an Open House for PreK and Kindergarten on February 7th click here to sign up. You may also go to this site to sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/yydqh5eo> Join the Cardinals and start your child on a path to a loving faith-filled education this fall!

CASEY'S REWARDS

We're excited to share that our school is participating in Cash for Classrooms, part of Casey's Rewards. This opens up St. Matthew School to new funding opportunities to help improve learning environments for students. The best part? Donations don't come out of your own pocket. When you buy from Casey's and use their rewards program you can simply turn your points into a donation to our school. Help St. Matthew School make the most of this program and learn more at Caseys.com/schools.

TEXT SCAM

If you have received a text that appears to come from Fr. Leo requesting monetary and gift card donations, THIS IS A SCAM. Fr. Leo will never solicit money from individuals through a text message or on Facebook. Please contact the Parish Office with further questions.



SEEK F.O.C.U.S. CONFERENCE FELLOWSHIP

OF CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

SEEK21 is a one-of-a kind event where thousands gather as small groups to ask the big questions about joy, peace, hope, and salvation. This conference will be held February 4-7 at St. Matthew.

Thur. 6 pm, Fri, 6pm, Sat. 9 am, Sun. 12:30pm. Cost is \$50 per person.

Call or text Sarah Bowman to sign up – 402-214-7330 or sbowman549@gmail.com

Dynamic speakers with small group sessions. This will be live streamed.

Materials/ resources included. This conference is Covid friendly!

Some of the speakers will be Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. Mike Schmitz, and Curtis Martin.

For further information, google focus seek conference 2020. All are welcome!