

ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST PARISH



And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying:
"A sower went out to sow...Some seed fell among thorns,
and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell
on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or
thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

— Mt 13:3, 7-9

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MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat. July 11 5:00 pm — Darlene Veylupek †
Sun. July 12 10:30am — Doug Grieser †
St. Matthew Families

MASSES THIS WEEK

Tues. July 14 9:00am — Robert Brummer †
Wed. July 15 9:00am — Toni Petty †
Thur. July 16 9:00am — Edward & Michelle
Forget (anniversary)
Fri. July 17 9:00am — Marlin Brummer †

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Sat. July 18 5:00 pm — St. Matthew Families
Sun. July 19 10:30am — Don Medara †
Anthony Klem †

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Live Streamed

Masses: Daily at 9:00 am Tues – Fri
Weekend Masses
Saturday – 5:00 pm
Sunday - 10:30 am

FYI: All Masses live streamed.
You may be recorded

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:30pm
After 10:30 Mass

Church donations may still be dropped
in mail slot of the parish office or mailed.

Thank you!

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS



CONGRATULATIONS

July 5	Angelica McFall	\$50
July 6	Josh & Renee Smith	\$25
July 7	Stephan Keller	\$25
July 8	Kirsten Luken Affolder	\$25
July 9	Tanyana Luken	\$25
July 10	Naka Holdcroft	\$25
July 11	Jeanne McDonald	\$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

July 19

Maintenance

July 26

St. Vincent de Paul Society

*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
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 have been received.



EUCCHARIST ADORATION

Adoration is held every Friday from 6:00am -
9:00pm and every FIRST FRIDAY of the month,
from 8:00am Friday through 8:00am Saturday.

*Reminder: If you are unable to keep your commitment,
please contact a sub. **The Friday weekly 11 am and 3 pm
hours need another adorer. Please call or text Donna
Buell at 402-850-4664 if the Lord is calling you.** Contact
Donna Buell also if you would like to participate regularly,
or substitute as needed. To sub for FIRST Friday 24 hour
adoration, contact Phil McEvoy at 402-689-6457 or
prmcevoy@gmail.com.*



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 administration Bldg.. 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. 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 prmevov@gmail.com for information on how to return it.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

See the insert in today's bulletin or copy and paste this link for more information:

<https://uploads.weconnect.com/mce/5e06d22c8893e27d5a7243bd185faa94cc593072/Knights%20Scholarship%20Info%20and%20Application%202020-21%20%203.pdf>

WWG

WOMEN WORKING FOR GOD

Meetings are suspended until further notice.



SCRIP GIFT CARDS

Last week's rebate: No Sales

Thank you for your support of our parish scrip program. Scrip may still be ordered online. For information, contact Sue Mailhot at samailhot@archomaha.org. <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/>

AUCTION ITEMS IN COMMONS

Don't forget to pick up your items if you have been notified! Also check out the new items on the table in the commons!



SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021 ENROLLMENT OPEN!

Enrollment for the 20-21 school year is open for all families. We would appreciate your help spreading the word to your friends and family. We are always looking for more amazing families to join our community. Visit this link to enroll:

<https://app.sycamoreschool.com/admissions/index.php?schoolid=2060>

JOB OPENING

St. Matthew Catholic School is hiring Para-Professionals who will assist teachers in the classroom performing the following duties: working in small groups; supervising students in lunchroom, recess, classroom, and other areas; and caring for children's well-being. Preferred candidates will have 2 years (or 1500 hours of documentable work) in certified child positions-para in classroom, Scout Leader/assistant Leader, Religious Ed teacher/assistant teacher, day care, camps, etc. Part-time Monday through Friday when school is in session between 6:30 am – 6:00 pm. Safe Environment training/background check will be required. If you or anyone you know is interested, please send inquiries to acpalmer@schools.archomaha.org

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM ST. MATTHEW PARISH?

EMAIL: We make every attempt to limit our emails to relevant information that affects all parishioners. Call the parish office at 402-292-7418 or email plbanks@archomaha.org to receive the parish emails.

Please note that our system allows one (1) email address per family for general information. You may enter additional individual emails for each family member in order to receive information that is more specific, e.g. parishioners who are liturgical ministers may each have their own email address listed.

INSTANT NOTIFICATIONS: You may select specific organizations to receive instant messages from through our parish app. Some examples of notification groups are: Daily Mass Schedule, Set-Up/Take Down Crew, Prayer Warriors, Religious Ed, Security Team etc. See our website for more information or stop in the office for help downloading the app, and setting up your specific notifications.



FAMILY BASED CATECHESIS (FBC)



All Religious Education/Family-Based Catechesis sessions and activities are cancelled until further notice.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

GET 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 talks and books instantly. Wonderful content for kids and families. FREE App also available. Here are a few suggestions from the July Liturgical Calendar:

7/14 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

Listen: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

7/16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Watch: St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Watch: No Greater Love: A Unique Portrait of the Carmelite Nuns

Watch: Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber

7/22 Saint Mary Magdalene

Listen: Three Women and the Lord

7/25 Saint James, Apostle

Listen: Acts of the Apostles Watch: The Way of Saint James

7/31 Saint Ignatius of Loyola

Watch: True Reformers - Saint Ignatius of Loyola

Watch: Ignatius of Loyola Listen: Discernment of Spirits

DIVINE MERCY IMAGE

Father Leo would like to share this video with you. It is called “Let’s Seal the Doorposts”. It is an encouraging message to post the Divine Mercy Image on your front door. Here is the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ot3tVMXnOzl>



LOVING LIFE MINISTRY

PRAYER VIGIL Thank you to all who joined us for our monthly prayer vigil. Please mark your calendar for our next one, Fri, Aug 14. We also encourage you to pray any Thurs, Fri or Sat, when the facility is open (1002 W. Mission Ave, Bellevue). 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.

LIFE Runners The A-Cross America Relay continues. Registration is still open and many legs are still available for sponsorship. Join the largest spanning Pro-Life event with 1,528 legs covering 5,359 miles (12 million steps)! Register at liferunners.org to run or walk 5K legs on the Relay course or from anywhere in the world, anytime now through the Aug 9th finish line. We will walk a 5K together at the Wed, Aug 5, huddle at 9:00 am for those that want to sponsor a leg and walk with the team. We will gather at Carhart’s, pray and walk 1 ½ miles into downtown Bellevue on Mission and back again. Help us to get all of the NE legs sponsored!!! Remember to wear your jersey for your walk/run!

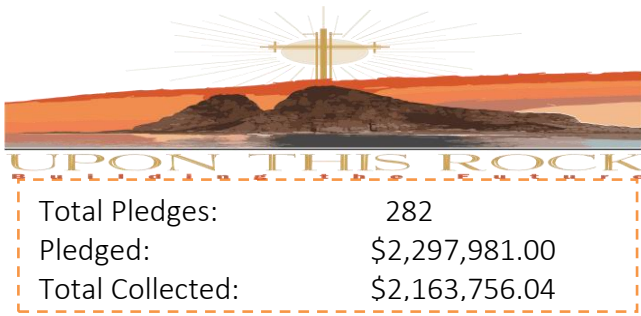
Not a teammate yet? Join our LIFE Runners parish or school chapter at liferunners.org. LIFE Runners is the world’s largest Pro-Life team with almost 15,000 teammates ages .1 to 101 in 39 nations. Running is optional! Sign up, order your “REMEMBER The Unborn” jersey, then wear it in public.

Intercession for Life

For families considering adoption: May the Lord guide and bless their journey, and grant them peace along the way; We pray to the Lord:

Word of Life

“Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God’s power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives.” Read more at www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory. (USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “An Adoption Love Story”)



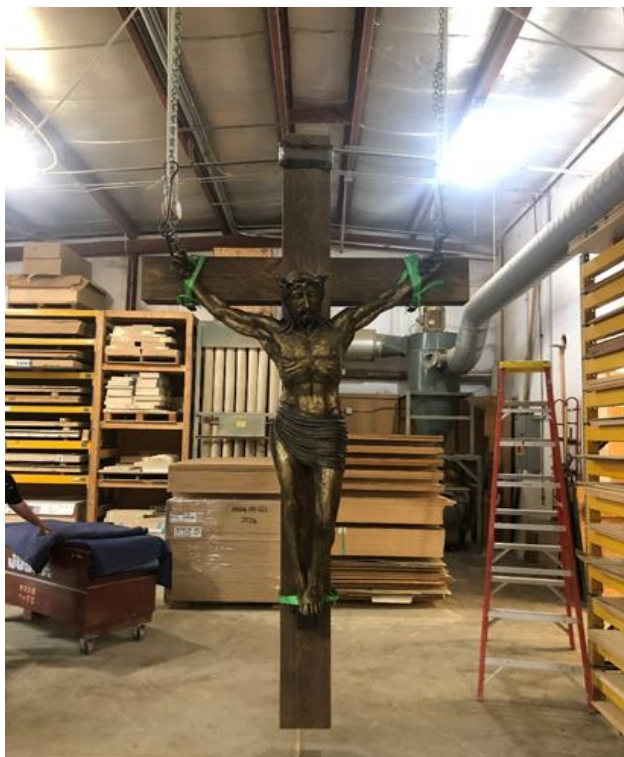
CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Most of the work is being accomplished on the inside and on the upper level. The main windows above the entrance to the nave are being framed as well as the windows for the Family Room. Drywall and soffits are being installed in the narthex. Framing around the Stations of the Cross Alcoves is being completed. The blue Clerestory Windows should be installed this week.

Outside, expect to see more cement trucks as we continue to complete the parking lot on the east side of the church.

The sanctuary corpus has been affixed to the cross and hung vertically at Wood Specialists. Picture below.

We are still on track for a completion date of 11 September.



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: Elliott 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



PATHWAY BRICKS

As an ongoing fundraiser, Pathway Bricks are being sold for \$100. These bricks will be placed in a special area. 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'.

COMMUNITY

OUTREACH MINISTRY

July Collection:



Peanut Butter and Jelly, no glass containers NEW underwear, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, brushes. All items are donated to the Stephen Center. Donations can be placed in the blue bins, located just inside the doors.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD AND FUND DRIVE

July 26th

10am to 2pm!



In today's Gospel, we hear the story of the sower and we know that "some seed fell on rich soil, and produce fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold."

This week, know that your gifts to St. Vincent de Paul will produce fruit a hundred fold!

The second collection on July 25th and 26th will be used for our St. Mathew SVdP conference. If you are unable to attend the services, the Knights of Columbus and our SVdP conference are teaming once again on Sunday. We are having another Funds and Food drive at St Matthew on July 26, 2020 to benefit our SVdP conference and the Omaha SVdP pantry. Please consider dropping off a donation at the Funds and Food Drive on July 26, between 10am and 2:00pm

Fresh vegetables and fruit as well as canned foods and hygiene items are welcome. (Please, no dairy, meat or eggs.) Our volunteers will be wearing masks as they assist with off-loading your donated items.

Thank you all for your support!

ST. MATTHEW NEW CHURCH TOURS

Are you curious to see what the new church is going to look like? Would you like a preview tour? We giving tours every Sunday afternoon to any parishioner who has turned in their completed Annual Appeal form. You must register in advance for the tour Signup link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044FAAAB23A7FB6-church>

(or call the parish office). There will be a 1:00 pm tour and a 2:00 pm tour. Each tour will be limited to 20 people. Each individual must register. The elevator is not yet working, so there are stairs to climb from one level to the other.

Participants will meet at the west lower level entrance 10 minutes in advance of their tour time. All participants must wait in their cars until beckoned by the tour leader (probably Rick Holdcroft). Participants MUST wear closed toe shoes on the tour. There is a lot to see. Tours will continue until the end of August or until no one else is registered.



Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

farmer
soil
root

rocky
thorns
path

birds
choked
seed

frarme f a r m e r

sede _ _ _ _ _

ptah _ _ _ _ _

brisd _ _ _ _ _

rkyoc _ _ _ _ _

tohrsn _ _ _ _ _

rtoo _ _ _ _ _

cohekd _ _ _ _ _

silo _ _ _ _ _

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Read the Gospel and Color



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Memorials

January - June 2020

Caroline Bindel

Richard & Mary Lomax

To Honor Deacon Thomas Deall

Paul & Debra Delgado

Jeff Lohaus

Jim & Mary Kirkpatrick

Mike McGinley

Dennis & Patsy Hart

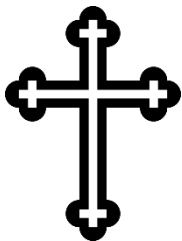
Ed & Linda Janeczko

*Dennis & Norma
Kathman*

*Jim and Mary
Kirkpatrick*

Rich & Mary Lomax

Mike & Jane Lukasina



(Corrected list)

Harumi Reardon

*Friday Night Mixed
Bowling League*

Yasushi and Yoshie Hori

Don Stoltenberg

Dennis & Patsy Hart

*Dennis & Norma
Kathman*

Jim & Mary Kirkpatrick

Roberta Mullen

St. Matthew WWG



Dick Winter

Mary C. Anderson

*Henry & Charlotte
Austin*

William & Carol Coy

Jean G. Decker

Ann & M.J. Dunn, MD

Donald & Ruth Frazee

Mike & Susie Gallagher

Sherry C. Hoben

Thomas & Regina Kopp

*Thomas & Mary Lyn
Lynch*

*Charles & Virginia
Marguard*

G.L. McClenny

Al Pollack

*David Woods & Jeana L.
Slagle*

*Dennis & Mary Kay
Smid*

Myrena L. VanSlyke

*Sarah Detwiler & Kim
Williams*



Fiscal Year 2019–20 Financial Summary Report to Parish–July 1, 2019 through May 31, 2020

<u>Parish & School day-to-day operations–Monthly & Fiscal YTD</u>	<u>May 20</u>	<u>Jul 19–May 20</u>
Revenue–faith direct/envelopes, cash/coin, registration/tuition, fundraisers, etc. (1)	\$147,367	\$1,403,872
Expenses–payroll, utilities, maintenance/repairs, services, supplies, admin, etc.	\$92,328	\$1,216,483
Net Revenue Over (Under) Expenses	\$55,039	\$187,389

<u>Capital Campaign funds–reserved for new church–Monthly & Fiscal YTD</u>	<u>May 20</u>	<u>Jul 19–May 20</u>
Revenue–pledges, contributions, brick sales, memorials, interest, etc.	\$32,892	\$684,830
Security National Bank loan distribution amount–May 2020 & Fiscal YTD (2) (3)	\$0	\$4,223,651
Archdiocese <u>first</u> loan distribution amount for new church–May 2020 & Fiscal YTD	\$710,834	\$710,834
Expenses–contractor, engineering, architect, administration, etc.	\$758,822	\$5,398,256
Net Revenue Over (Under) Expenses (4)	-\$15,095	\$221,059

Notes–each number in parenthesis below corresponds to its same number counterpart above.

(1). May 2020 revenue from faith direc/envelopes, cash/coin, holy days, & maintenance/repairs totaled \$70,710.

(2). Security National Bank & Archdiocese new church total loan amount thus far from previous fiscal year through May 2020 is \$5,189,114.

(3). May 2020 interest only mortgage payment to Security National Bank was \$19,552.

(4). May 31, 2020 Capital Campaign savings at Archdiocese & Security National Bank together totaled \$909,909



We have received permission from the Archdiocese to gather for Mass with some guidelines.

Mass Times: Tues – Fri @ 9am, Saturday 5pm, Sunday 10:30am. All masses in the gym.

The dispensation from the Sunday and Holy Day obligation remains in force.

Live streaming of Masses will continue.

People who should not attend:

- a. People with COVID-19 or live with someone with COVID-19
- b. People who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19
- c. Elderly
- d. People with underlying medical conditions
- e. Family members who live with elderly people or those who are at risk
- f. People who have access to those at risk in nursing homes
- g. People who have upper respiratory or flu-like symptoms
- h. People who live with someone with upper respiratory or flue like symptoms

If you plan to attend mass in person, please note the following guidelines and information:

--IT IS MANDATORY TO WEAR A MASK.

--Practice social distancing while entering and exiting church.

Families should remain 6 feet apart from other people.

--Use only marked entrances.

--No socializing or fellowship is permitted in the building or on sidewalk areas.

--There will be no choirs at Mass.

--Holy water will be available to take home, bring your own container.

--Communion will be distributed only in the hand. Everyone will be given hand sanitizer just before receiving.

--Chairs will be set up at recommended distances. Various group settings will be available.

Ushers will assist with seating. Set up must remain the same. Do not move chairs.

--Seating is limited and some may be turned away.

--Restroom facilities will be limited.

--Collection baskets will be staged at the exit.

--Sign up genius will be sent out for limited ministries, i.e EME, Lectors, Ushers. (No altar servers)

--All chairs will be disinfected before and after masses.

--If attending daily mass, please sit in the designated area.

--We will email all updates to these guidelines. They are available on our website.

--All other campus events are still suspended.



ST. MATTHEW MOBILE APP

Download from the homepage of our website or:

iPhone users text: ParishApp1 to 555888

Android users text: ParishApp2 to 555888

---Enjoy quick access to current community updates, bulletins, ministry schedules, Faith Direct giving, daily readings, new church updates and much, much more!

---You can also select to receive notifications from the parish or specific parish groups! To receive notifications, select 'Allow' when prompted while downloading the app. If you wish to do this at a later date, you may do this in your phone's settings (instruction links are available on our website, as well).

--*Note: You must have notifications turned on in your phone's settings and the app, to receive instant notifications.*

HOW TO RECEIVE INSTANT NOTIFICATIONS FROM SELECT PARISH GROUPS:

If you'd like to receive instant notifications from the parish office, or specific groups follow these steps in our parish app:

1. Open your app.
2. Click on 'More' in the bottom right corner.
3. Click on 'Message Settings'.
4. Click each group you wish to receive messages from.

(Green means you will receive instant messages from that group.)

Groups that you may elect to receive messages from are: *Religious Ed, Set-up/Take Down, Special Events, PTO, Security Team, Knights, Extra Help, Daily Mass, Prayer Warriors and General (Parish Office Notifications).* Note: *These are groups subject to change.*

Please also check for updates in the app store/google play to ensure best performance.

**If you need help, please call or stop by the parish office
anytime between M-F 9am-3:30pm.**