

# ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST PARISH



When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. — Mk 6:34

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## MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat. July 17 5:00pm – Julie Caputo †  
Sun. July 18 9:00am – Marlin Brummer †  
11:00am – St. Matthew Families

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Mon. July 19 11:15am – St. Matthew Families  
Tues. July 20 11:15am – Maurice & Joyce Current †  
Wed. July 21 11:15 am – James Varga †  
Thur. July 22 11:15 am – Evan Bradshaw †  
Fri. July 23 11:15 am – Xavier Bevan †

## MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Sat. July 24 5:00pm – Julie Caputo †  
Sun. July 25 9:00am – Elroy Hefner †  
11:00am – St. Matthew Families

## DAILY MASS TIME CHANGE!

FOR THE WEEK THAT THE PARISH IS HOSTING THE TOTUS TUUS SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM (**MON, JULY 19TH THROUGH FRI, JULY 23RD**) DAILY MASS WILL BE AT **11:15A.M.** THERE WILL BE MASS ON MONDAY, JULY 19TH. THIS CHANGE WILL BE FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

## MASS INTENTION CHANGES

Due to Archdiocesan policy, we can only take Mass Intentions within a year, ie. we accept Mass intentions April to March 31; then May to April 30, etc. We may also send Mass intentions to the Archdiocese to have them sent to missions. Another option is we may send to Msgr. Furlong who will distribute the masses to other retired priests. The only stipulation is the Mass may not be able to be offered on a specific date. Even if we don't witness the mass, all spiritual graces are still conferred.

## SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE

All checks made out to St. Matthew

August 14

St. Vincent De Paul

August 21

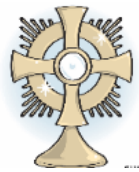
Maintenance

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



## TOTUS TUUS

St. Matthew's is pleased to again offer Totus Tuus, "Totally Yours," this July. This summer youth program is a fun- and faith-filled week running from Sunday, **July 18th to Friday, July 23rd 2021**. There are two separate programs offered--one for 1st to 6th grades and a second for 7th to 12th grades. ALL youth in these grades are invited and encouraged to attend--they can bring a buddy! For more information and registration information, visit the parish website <https://www.stmatthewbellevue.org/totus-tuus--vbs->



## EUCCHARIST ADORATION

### NEW DAY AND TIME ADDED

Exposition of the Eucharist is now every **Thursday and Friday of the month** from 8:00pm Thursday to 8:00am Saturday. *Reminder: If you are unable to keep your commitment, please contact a sub.* Contact Donna Buell [BUELLDONNAJM@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BUELLDONNAJM@GMAIL.COM) or Phil McEvoy [PRMCEVOY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PRMCEVOY@GMAIL.COM) if you would like to participate regularly or substitute as needed.

## WE NEED ALTAR SERVERS

Anyone in 3rd grade or above can be an Altar Server. Training can be scheduled after any of the Masses. If you have been a Server in the past at school or a different Parish, a refresher course would be great. Please contact Phil McEvoy at [PRMCEVOY@gmail.com](mailto:PRMCEVOY@gmail.com) or 402.689.6457

## EMHC/LECTOR FORMATION FOR ALL NEW MINISTERS

Sign up: [archomaha.flocknote.com/signup/5620808](https://archomaha.flocknote.com/signup/5620808)  
**Registration deadline August 1.** Ministers should provide an email address upon sign-up, regardless of whether supplying phone number. Zoom session will be offered **Sunday, August 8 from 2:00pm to 3:30pm and Wednesday, August 18 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm** St. Matthew EMHC/Lectors will follow up with training at St. Matthew. Fr. Leo will celebrate the mandation rite in the context of a Mass (date to be determined.)



## 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 (and via Zoom). All Knights are invited and welcome to attend either meeting. 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 Mark Kyriss, Grand Knight, 402-661-4674, [mkyriss@cox.net](mailto:mkyriss@cox.net) or Membership Director, Dale Bauermeister, 402-658-9636, or email [dbauermeister3@gmail.com](mailto:dbauermeister3@gmail.com).

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Need a ride to Church?

Contact Butch Songcuan 402-933-1646

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## WWG

### WOMEN WORKING FOR GOD

Upcoming Luncheons in July and August. **Next Meeting** September 21 at 6:30 in the Commons. Contact Sherry Trupp 402-212-3013 if interested in attending luncheons.



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

### July Collection:

Peanut butter and jelly...no glass jars. Any clothes and shoes gently used. All items will be donated to the Stephen Center. These can be placed in the blue bin at the school or the west entrance when you come into church. Thanks for your continued support, June collection was 965 pounds of food and clothing to the Stephen Center, 150 pounds to Siena Francis House and 132 pounds to Bellevue Food Pantry.



## POOL PARTY ALL PARISHONERS WELCOME!

Please join us for our pool party. This will be held at Cascio Pool on July 24th from 7:00 to 9:00

## WELCOME TRANSFER GRANT

Contact us about our Welcome Transfer Grant for qualified students coming from a non-Catholic school! This is \$1500 per qualifying family. Contact the school for details.

## CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Find out what our school children are up to. Find our newsletter at: <https://www.smores.com/fb149>

## SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022 ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN

Enrollment for the 21-22 school year is open for all families. Go to [stmattschool.com](http://stmattschool.com) to register or contact the school – 402-291-2030.



## SAVE THE DATE WELCOME BACK PARISH PICNIC AUGUST 15, 2021, 1PM TO 4PM

Food, Fun, Entertainment and Games. All are welcome. This annual event will welcome back our students and parishioners after a long hot summer. The event will be held on the west side of the new building on the plaza, parking lot and grassy areas. More details to follow in the coming weeks. To get an accurate number of attendees, please sign up in the Narthex (no obligation) so we can ensure we have sufficient food and drink for all. See you there!!

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

### CONGRATULATIONS!

July 11	Bob Wyskowski	\$ 50
July 12	Lyndsay Ruane	\$ 25
July 13	Tim & Pati Tarnick	\$ 25
July 14	Darryl Kuhlman	\$ 25
July 15	Greg Roper	\$ 25
July 16	Dominic Skoug	\$ 25
July 17	Arnie Nash	\$ 25

A check is automatically mailed to all winners.



## WEEKLY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR.

Join your fellow parishioners in a weekly Holy Hour on **Sunday** evenings from **5 to 6p**. During the Holy Hour we adore our Lord in Eucharistic Exposition, offer our prayers as a community, and close with Evening Prayer (Vespers) and Benediction. A Sunday evening Holy Hour and Vespers is *not just a randomly scheduled event*. According to Church tradition, parishes are encouraged to join in community for the Liturgy of the Hours, *especially the Evening Prayer on Sundays* (Sacrosanctum Concilium). Accordingly, we as the St. Matthew's Catholic Community join our prayers, in union with the universal church, for the mission of the Church--the salvation of souls. Come offer your prayers for this intention, as well as your own, in the presence of Jesus during this Holy Hour of Exposition. Contact Deacon Mark (mhwhite@archomaha.org) with questions.

## SUNDAY PREP BIBLE STUDY

Join us for one hour of food, fun, history, and preparation toward understanding Sunday readings.

This is held Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, in the CSR conference room. To attend, come to the southwest corner at the back of the church. Come in the doors by the sign "Parish Office". Deacon Tom Deall facilitates the bible study.

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE

A family in our parish has graciously loaned us a statue of Our Lady of Fatima. It has been a part of their family for over 30 years, has traveled to many members of the family in times of need and many prayers have been answered! You may sign out the statue from the Parish Office M-F from 9-4 or Phil McEvoy at prmcevoy@gmail.com or 402-689-6457

## DIFFICULTY HEARING AT MASS?

Please go to the AV table and they will provide you with a hearing device. If no one is available at the AV table, please see an usher for assistance.

## NEW SCRIPTURE STUDY!

This is Year B in our liturgical cycle, which focuses on the Gospel according to Mark. It is believed to be the earliest of the four gospels, and it is the shortest. The evangelists Matthew and Luke incorporated almost all of Mark's gospel into their own. What does Mark's gospel have to tell us about Jesus, and why is it important to hear this unique perspective?

We explore these questions (and more) in a Scripture study every Tuesday evening via Zoom. Using the book Ponder from Little Rock Scripture, we pray with the Sunday readings and listen to what God is revealing to us. Our prayer method is Lectio Divina, but we have also used Ignatian contemplation, and our own life experiences, along with lively and life-giving discussion. If you would like to join, email me at srtracy2@icloud.com and I will send you a link to the Zoom meeting, and also make sure you have a book. This is an ongoing study, meeting every Tuesday evening from 7-8:30 pm, but you are welcome to "drop in" when you are available.

Have you wanted to do a Bible study, but don't feel that you know where to start? Do you find your knowledge about the Bible is lacking? Or maybe you have experienced trying to "study" Scripture, but haven't found something that gives a Catholic perspective? I want to form a group to do an "Introduction to the Bible" study. It would be once a week (via Zoom) for 6 weeks. Email me at srtracy2@icloud.com if you are interested.



## WHAT IS THE RCIA AND WHO IS IT FOR?

The RCIA or Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process of inquiring into and or becoming a member of the Catholic Church.

It is for the unbaptized who seek to become members of the Church.

It is for those baptized in another Christian faith who wish to become Catholic.

It is for those Catholics who wish to complete their faith formation through Confirmation and First Communion.

If you feel that God is calling you to a fuller participation in the Church, RCIA is for you.

Classes will begin soon. Contact the Parish Office at 402-292-7418.





## LOVING LIFE MINISTRY

**LIFE Runners** The annual LIFE Runners A-Cross America relay - the largest spanning Pro-Life event with 1,528 legs covering 5,359 miles (12 million steps) – kicked off on July 4th!!! Register at <https://www.liferunners.org/race/across/> to run or walk 5K legs on the Relay course or from anywhere in the world, anytime until the Aug 8th finish line.

**PRAYER VIGIL** Mark your calendar for our next monthly vigil on Friday, Aug 13, 10:00-11:00am. We also encourage you to come pray for/with us each Saturday morning at 7:30am. When the facility is open, we do sidewalk outreach to moms arriving for appointments; if it is closed, we pray for the end to abortion. 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, be the light of Christ in our community, and pray for the conversion of Carhart and the workers.

**Therefore, just as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to walk in Him. ~ Col 2:6**

**Reflection:** Imagine a person who accepts the Host of Communion, and then breaks off a piece, hands it back, and says, “Except this piece, Father!” This is what the person who rejects other people may as well do.

In receiving Christ, we are to receive the whole Christ, in all our brothers and sisters, whether convenient or inconvenient.

**Prayer:** *Lord, may all Your people who have received You in Communion receive one another with unconditional welcome.* (Pro-Life Reflections for Every Day by Fr. Frank Pavone; visit [priestsforlife.org](http://priestsforlife.org) to sign up for daily Pro-Life Reflections emails)

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH** “When they had come close to him, he said, ‘I am your brother Joseph whom you sold into Egypt.’ ” ~ Gen 45:4

“Blood is Thicker Than Water”

**Reflection:** When we look at one another as if we were family, chances are we will go the extra mile and let one another off the hook--when push comes to shove--rather than push one another against the wall.

We have become blood brothers and sisters in Christ.

**Prayer:** St. Joseph, help us to love our neighbors as true sisters and brothers in Christ. (Day by Day with St. Joseph by Msgrs Champlin and Lasch)

## GET SIGNED UP FOR YOUR FREE FORMED ACCOUNT!

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

1. Go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup)
2. Select “Sign up as a parishioner” then enter “St. Matthew The Evangelist” (12210 S. 36th St., Ste A Bellevue, NE)
3. Enter your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

How to access your FREE FORMED account on a phone:

It's easy with email authentication! First, you open your email account on your phone. Then open [formed.org](http://formed.org) and select "sign in" in the top right. Then type in your email address and go check your email which will contain a new email with a button to click to confirm. And you're in!

Enjoy the Catholic faith On Demand. Thousands of movies, programs, audio talks and books instantly. Wonderful content for kids and families.



## PARISH LENDING LIBRARY

The library is on the left side of the sanctuary, second door on the left. It is open weekdays during office hours and on weekends before and after masses. There is a sign out sheet for the books and CDs on the table. We suggest you try to return the books/CDs within 3 weeks and then note your return date on the line where you signed out. There is a blue box for the return items. Our space is limited so we only accept donations of adult catholic books. (Please no pamphlets or children's books.) Stop by and peruse our large selection of books & CDs.

## PATHWAY BRICKS

As an ongoing fundraiser, Pathway Bricks are being sold for \$100. These bricks are located on each side of the main entrance of 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'.

## SCRIP GIFT CARDS

Rebate: \$67.59

Thank you for your support of our parish scrip program. Order Scrip online. <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/> Parish Office also has scrip on hand and ordering every two weeks.

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO ALL THE  
MEN WHO HELPED MOVE FURNITURE  
TO MY NEW APARTMENT AT MAPLE  
ROSE. ST. MATTHEW IS NOW MY  
HOME PARISH AGAIN. I APPRECIATE  
ALL YOUR HELP.  
GOD BLESS, MSGR. TOM FURLONG**



## ARE THERE ANY HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS IN THE HOUSE?

The Safety Board is adding a medical response team to work with the security team to provide first aid or initial, stabilizing care to any parishioner who may require it during Mass or other events held in the parish. If you have ANY medical background (our founding members consist of two (2) pharmacy technicians, a nurse and a respiratory therapist), please consider joining this important team and be available to assist fellow parishioners in a time of needs. We would like to identify a pool of medical personnel that would be available to provide care, if needed, at each mass. If interested, please contact Mark Lockwood at 402-215-7835 or Amy Adams at 402-689-1093

## BAKER'S COMMUNITY REWARD PROGRAM

*We received \$731.42 for last quarter's rebate!*

Thank you to the 168 families who participate in this program. Remember this does not cost you anything or take away from any other reward points you receive. To link your rewards card to St. Matthew: [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.



## 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.*

## 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.



The *Mardi Gras*  
committee is asking you  
to consider donating



items for our silent and oral auctions.  
Items such as weekend or weeklong  
time shares, tickets to games or  
concerts, airline and hotel points, golf  
outings or dinners, symphony tickets,  
gift cards, new unopened items for  
camping, gardening, fishing, etc..  
Monetary donations also accepted.

Please contact *Joann Price at 402-  
297-1027* or *Angelica McFall at 915-  
525-4305* if you have questions.

***Save the Date*** February 26, 2022 for  
our Fabulously Fun Mardi Gras  
Event. You don't want to miss it!



**ST. MATTHEW**  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**



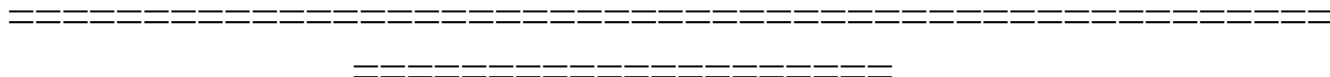
**WE ARE BACK SERVING BREAKFAST AGAIN!!!**  
**DON'T MISS THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
**– SUNDAY, JULY 25TH!**

PLEASE JOIN THE KNIGHTS FOR A DELICIOUS  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST ON JULY 25<sup>TH</sup> FROM 9:30 - 11:00  
AM.

**FREE WILL DONATIONS SUPPORT ST MATTHEW'S  
SCHOOL**

**DELICIOUS MENU:**

- PANCAKES
- FRENCH TOAST
- SCRAMBLED EGGS
- BACON & 2 VARIETIES OF SAUSAGE
- POTATO CASSEROLE
- FRESH FRUIT
- ORANGE JUICE, MILK, AND COFFEE





**PARISH PHOTO  
DIRECTORY  
SAVE THE DATES  
OCTOBER 12-16**

We are planning a new pictorial directory and we want you included! Watch for a link via email, Facebook or on our website to get your appointment scheduled. We will also offer the opportunity to make appointments after masses. All participants will receive a copy of the directory and an 8x10 portrait of your family at no charge. More information coming soon!

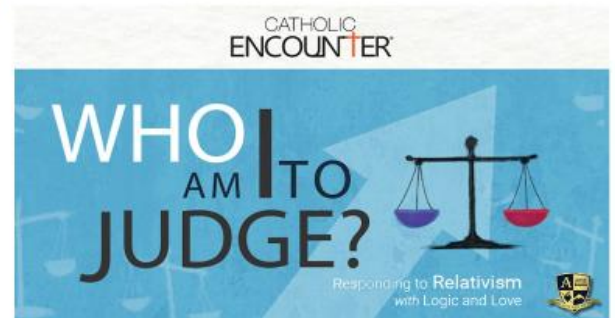


July 18, 2021

### WATCH

#### **WHO AM I TO JUDGE? WITH DR. EDWARD SRI - SESSION 1: DON'T IMPOSE YOUR MORALITY ON ME!**

What is "right" and "wrong"? Is what's right for you right for me? These are difficult questions to discuss in our culture. We live in a society that supports the opinion that each person should make up his or her own morality, that there is no moral truth that applies to everyone. So, how do we talk about right and wrong in this world? In this series, Dr. Ted Sri explores the fragility of a relativist outlook and the importance of absolute truth.



### LEARN

#### **GIVEN FORUM TALKS: EDUCATING ON THE NATURE AND DIGNITY OF WOMEN BY KATHERINE MEEKS**



This week we celebrate Mary Magdalene, the most well-known woman in the Gospel accounts besides Christ's holy mother. In honor of this great saint and disciple, enjoy this presentation on the nature and dignity of women by Katherine Meeks. In her talk, Katherine shares how she chose to pursue a mission-driven life for Christ.

### LISTEN

#### **WOMEN MADE NEW BY CRYSTALINA EVERT**

In "Women Made New," Crystalina Evert, author of Pure Womanhood, explains that it doesn't matter what you've done or where you've been, all that matters now is where you go from here. Moreover, she discusses topics like dating, healthy habits, and the importance of listening to the Lord. In honor of Mary Magdalene and her devout discipleship, enjoy this talk on authentic femininity.

#### **WOMEN MADE NEW CRYSTALINA EVERT**



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