

ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST PARISH



“When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.” — Mt 21:32

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MASSES THIS WEEKEND

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

MASSES THIS WEEK

Tues. July 21 9:00am — Mary Kraft †
Wed. July 22 9:00am — Clyde Pancoke †
Thur. July 23 9:00am — Xavier Bevan †
Fri. July 24 9:00am — Nikki Bellmeyer †

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Sat. July 25 5:00 pm — Sheri Stock
Sun. July 26 10:30am — Marion Roman †
St. Matthew Families

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 12	Mary Jo Smith	\$50
July 13	William & Mary Treu	\$25
July 14	Jake & Ashley Erichsen	\$25
July 15	Douglas & Cheryl Sevic	\$25
July 16	Tim & Fran Rhoades	\$25
July 17	Myrena VanSlyke	\$25
July 18	Lynn Green	\$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: \$16.55

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.

Faith Formation



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.

7/22 Saint Mary Magdalene

Listen: Three Women and the Lord

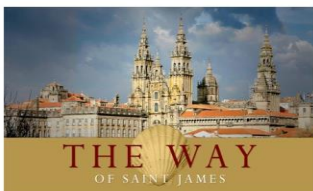
7/25 Saint James, Apostle

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



FORMED
PICK OF THE WEEK

The Way of Saint James

This documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith, united only by a mysterious attraction towards the same spiritual destination.

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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 Please mark your calendar for our next monthly prayer vigil at the Bellevue abortion facility on Fri, Aug 14, from 10:00-11:00am. We

also encourage you to pray on 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 and pray for the conversion of Carhart and the workers.

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 to run/walk 5K legs on the Relay course or from anywhere in the world, anytime now through the Aug 9 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 other St. Matthew teammates. 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!!! Also, join us for the finish line events in Kansas City on Aug 8-9. Go to liferunners.org/race/across/ to register for legs and/or finish line events. 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

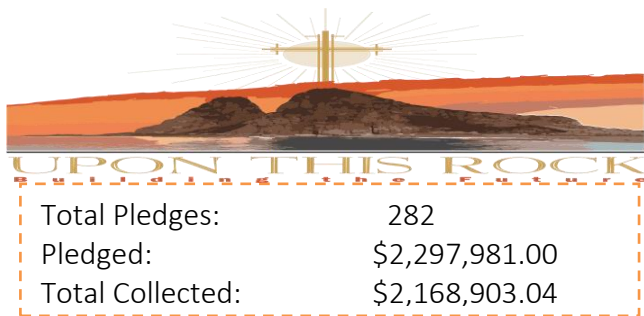
May married couples embrace their call to total, faithful, and fruitful love, and joyful openness to new life; We pray to the Lord:

Word of Life

“Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together. ... That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each other.”

(United States Conference of Catholic Bishops “Married Love and the Gift of Life”)

(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 & 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. Matthew 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!



CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES AND PRE- PLANNING WORKSHOP

. CATHOLIC CEMETERIES WILL BE HOSTING A WORKSHOP AUGUST 8, 2020 FROM 10:30 AM TO 12:30 PM. THIS WORKSHOP IS IN THE CALVARY CEMETERY OFFICE AT 78TH AND WEST CENTER RD. THIS WORKSHOP WILL DEMONSTRATE HOW FAITH, LITURGY AND PRACTICAL CEMETERY PLANNING CAN ASSIST YOU IN THE IMMEDIACY AFTER DEATH. SPACE IS VERY LIMITED DUE TO COVID-19. PLEASE RSVP BY WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5, 2020 WITH DEACON JIM TARDY 402/391-3711 OR JTARDY@CATHOLICCEM.COM

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. Masks are strongly encouraged There is a lot to see. Tours will continue until the end of August or until no one else is registered.

BAKER'S COMMUNITY REWARD PROGRAM

We received \$742.65 for last quarter's rebate!

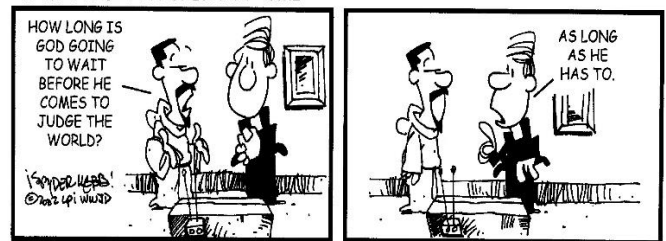
Thank you to the 164 families who participate in this program.

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

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

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SERENITY PRAYER

GOD GRANT ME THE SERENITY
TO ACCEPT THE THINGS I CANNOT CHANGE;
COURAGE TO CHANGE THE THINGS I CAN;
AND WISDOM TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.
LIVING ONE DAY AT A TIME;
ENJOYING ONE MOMENT AT A TIME;
ACCEPTING HARDSHIPS AS THE PATHWAY TO
PEACE;
TAKING, AS HE DID, THIS SINFUL WORLD
AS IT IS, NOT AS I WOULD HAVE IT;
TRUSTING THAT HE WILL MAKE ALL THINGS RIGHT
IF I SURRENDER TO HIS WILL;
THAT I MAY BE REASONABLY HAPPY IN THIS LIFE
AND SUPREMELY HAPPY WITH HIM
FOREVER IN THE NEXT.
AMEN.

REINHOLD NIEBUHR (1892-1971)



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.**