### 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

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat.	July	25	5:00 pm	_	Sheri Stock	
Sun.	July	26	10:30am	_	Marion Roman <b>†</b>	
					St. Matthew Families	
MASSES THIS WEEK						
Tues.	July	28	9:00am	_	Xavier Bevan <b>†</b>	
Wed.	July	29	9:00am	_	Earl Spencer	
					$(10^{\text{th}} \text{ bdy})$	
Thur.	July	30	9:00am	_	Karl & Merlinda	
					Olberg <b>†</b>	
Fri.	July	31	9:00am	_	Special Intention +	
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### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Sat.	Aug	1	5:00 pm	_	Tom & Joann Stock
Sun.	Aug	2	10:30am	_	Mike McGinley †
					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	19	Patty Shinbara	Ş50
July	20	Tina Vance	\$25
July	21	Mike & Sue Franzluebbers	\$25
July	22	Sydney Piccolo	\$25
July	23	Zachary McElhaney	\$25
July	24	Ed Landry	\$25
July	25	Kevin Monn	\$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 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.



### **EUCHARIST 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 11am, 2pm and 3pm 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.

### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



<u>Knights of Columbus</u>: 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.

+ + + + + + + Need a ride to Church? Contact Butch Songcuan 402-933-1646 + + + + + + + +

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. <u>Please Note</u>: 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.

### 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/5e06d22c8893e27d 5a7243bd185faa94cc593072/Knights%20Scholarship%2 0Info%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 <u>all</u> 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.p hp?schoolid=2060

### **JOB OPENINGS**

St. Matthew School is looking for a qualified individual to work in Extended Care with our PreKindergarten students after school. Hours are from 3-6. If you are interested, please contact Barb White-<u>brwhite@schools.archomaha.org</u>

St. Matthew School is looking for a Para professional to work 2.5-3.25 hours per week with our students. If you are interested, please contact Angie Palmer- <u>acpalmer@schools.archomaha.org</u>

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

<u>EMAIL</u>: 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.

<u>INSTANT NOTIFICATIONS</u>: 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.

### 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=Ot3tV MXnOzI

### REMEMBER The Unborn Jer 1:5 liferunners.org

### 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.

**RETREAT FOR HEALING** Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat in the Kansas City area July 24-26. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email <u>rvkcmo@gmail.com</u> (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit <u>www.rachelsvineyardkc.org</u>.

**LIFE Runners** Thank you to all the teammates who joined us for the Ablaze Worship event at Carhart's. What a powerful evening of Adoration; praise and worship; and prayers for repentance, conversion, and the end to abortion! May the Lord bless you abundantly for your witness for life!

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 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 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

For all those nearing death: That their faith will grow ever stronger, as they prepare in hope to share eternal life with Christ; We pray to the Lord:

### Word of Life

"Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations.)



Let there be light!! Per the picture below, the main lights in the Nave have been hung. Also, as you can see in the picture, the clerestory (upper) stained glass windows have been installed. The ceiling in the Chapel has been completed. Cabinetry throughout the Parish Offices and Sacristy are being installed.

We are going to continue our Sunday tours of the building at 1pm and 2pm but sign up is no longer required. Masks are highly encouraged, and closed-toed shoes are required. The tours are guided tours, so please be on time.

We are still on track for completion on 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 26<sup>th</sup> 10am to 2pm!

The second collection July 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> is 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 Sunday, July 26 between 10am and 2pm and having another Funds and Food drive at St Matthew to benefit our SVdP conference and the Omaha SVdP pantry. Please consider dropping off a donation. **Checks are written to "St. Vincent de Paul.** 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/904044FAAAB23A7 FB6-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.

### ESSENTIAL PREGNANCY SERVICES

Someone once said, "Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in." Here is an opportunity to influence the community you live in: join Essential Pregnancy Services in supporting women struggling with an unplanned pregnancy. Volunteer receptionists are especially needed, but also volunteers in the areas of nursing, client mentoring and advocacy, sorting clothing donations. working in the boutique. landscaping/yard work, painting, planning baby showers, helping with events – if you have a skill or are simply available, we'd appreciate your help! Volunteer every week or 4 hours a month – whatever works in your schedule. Please contact Susie Diercks at susied@essentialps.org or (531) 213-1133 to arrange a tour and see how you can put hands and feet to supporting mothers choosing LIFE for their child!

### BAKER'S COMMUNITY REWARD PROGRAM

### We received <u>\$742.65</u> 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;

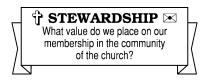
- 2. Select "Community Rewards";
- 3. Click on "Enroll Now";
- 4. Enter PF663 and select "St. Matthew"

You may also call: 866-221-4141 to enroll your card

### **2020 MARRIAGE CELEBRATION**

Archbishop George J. Lucas invites you to attend the annual Mass honoring marriage September 20th at St. Cecilia's in Omaha or September 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's in Norfolk. This event honors couples who are celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage. Rosary at 1:30pm, Mass at 2pm. Registration limited to the first 50 couples and is required by August  $7^{\text{th}}$ . 2020. If you are not able to attend in person but want your name in the program, you can make that request by completing the online registration form. We also livestream this Mass. plan to Visit ArchOmaha.org/FamilyLife for more information and to register. Contact Reggan 402-551-9003 x1300 with questions. Sponsored by the Family Life Office.

We are all trying to cope with the Covid-19 crisis and all that it entails. This may even be in addition to the feelings you are already experiencing because of a loss of a loved one, job problems, divorce, or health diagnoses. You are not alone. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to help you through this crisis in your life. Call me, Dan Taylor, at (402) 707-4581, and we will talk about how a Stephen Minister might be exactly what you need right now. I know it seems hard to believe, but through God's grace something beautiful and new will emerge in the face of the weakness, tears, pain, and hopelessness that we are all feeling because of this virus.



### Fiscal Year 2019–20 Financial Summary Report to Parish–July 1, 2019 through Jun 30, 2020

Parish & School day-to-day operating funds-Monthly & Fiscal YTD	<u>Jun 20</u>	<u>Jul 19–Jun 20</u>
Revenue-faith direct/envelopes, cash/coin, registration/tuition, fundraisers, etc. (1)	\$88,227	\$1,492,099
Expenses-payroll, utilities, maintenance/repairs, services, supplies, admin, etc.	\$97,797	\$1,314,280
Net Revenue Over (Under) Expenses	-\$9,570	\$177,819

Capital Campaign funds-reserved for new church-Monthly & Fiscal YTD	<u>Jun 20</u>	<u>Jul 19–Jun 20</u>
Revenue-pledges, contributions, brick sales, memorials, interest, etc.	\$62,341	\$747,171
Security National Bank loan distribution amount for June 2020 & Fiscal YTD (2)	\$0	\$4,729,045
Archdiocese loan distribution amount for June 2020 & Fiscal YTD (3)	\$512,761	\$1,223,594
Expenses-contractor, engineering, architect, administration, etc.	\$611,415	\$6,009,671
Net Revenue Over (Under) Expenses (4) (5) (6)	-\$36,313	\$690,139

Note-each number in parenthesis below corresponds to its same number counterpart above.

(1). June revenue from faith direc/envelopes, cash/coin, holy days, & maintenance/repairs totaled <u>\$63,343</u>.

(2). Security National Bank (SNB) total loan distribution from previous fiscal year through June 2020 is \$5,189,114.

(3). Archdiocese total loan distribution from May 2020 (1st Archdiocese distribution) through June 2020 is \$1,223,594.

(4). Total new church loan distribution amount from SNB & Archdiocese when added together is \$6,412,708.

(5). June 2020 total interest only mortgage payments to SNB & Archdiocese for new church loan was \$23,351.

(6). June 31, 2020 Capital Campaign savings at Archdiocese & SNB when added together totaled \$883,103.



St. Matthew The Evangelist Catholic Parish

R.C.I.A.

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

# WANTS YOU !!



If you are not Baptized and/or interested in exploring the Catholic faith, we invite you to sign up now for the RCIA journey that begins Thursday evening, August 27, 2020 from 7 PM to 8:30 PM.

# <u>Candidate</u>

Please complete the following

Name:		
Street:	City:	Zip:
Home Phone:	Work Phone	2:
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	Please complete th	e following
		eone who is exploring our Cath Sacrament of Confirmation.
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I am a practicing Catholi Name: Street:	ic and have received the City:	Sacrament of Confirmation.
I am a practicing Catholi Name: Street: Home Phone:	ic and have received the City:	Sacrament of Confirmation. Zip: Phone: collection basket or mail to: t Church, RCIA



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:	
Android users text:	

ParishApp1 to 555888 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 <u>and</u> 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). <u>Note</u>: 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.