

ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST PARISH



“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” — Mt 11:28-30

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

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat.	July 4	5:00 pm	— Tom & Joann Stock †
Sun.	July 5	10:30am	— Safe births of Kenzleigh Sterner & Xavier Metzger, Jr. St. Matthew Families

MASSES THIS WEEK

Tues.	July 7	9:00am	— Margaret Tiller †
Wed.	July 8	9:00am	— Special Intention
Thur.	July 9	9:00am	— Richard Lewandowski †
Fri.	July 10	9:00am	— Freddie Rausch †

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Live Streamed

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

**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

June 28	Ed Bevan	\$50
June 29	T.J. Tooley	\$25
June 30	Bob Hinson	\$25
June Special	Ben Lohaus	\$33
July 24	Thomas Mlnarik	\$25
July 25	Mary & Doug Carrig	\$25
July 26	Yili Brennan	\$25
July 27	Ferdinand Metzger	\$100

*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 are 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. If you would like to participate regularly, or substitute as needed, contact Donna Buell at 402-292-2387. 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.

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!

PARISH COUNCIL CANDIDATES & VOTING INFO

Voting is taking place this weekend June 27/28. Voting can be in person during Mass or by electronic means. Information regarding electronic voting was emailed Friday, June 26. Online voting is open Saturday, June 27 through noon June 29. Also you may vote on our website and parish app. Candidates biographies are posted on the website under Our Parish, Organization, Parish Pastoral Council. Instructions are on the website also.



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



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.

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

SUMMER IS A GREAT TIME TO SIGN 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.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



SAINT PETER

(Parental Guidance Recommended)

As a dedicated follower of Christ, Peter spreads the message of the Gospel across the land. As the tension between Christians and Romans grows throughout the film, Peter and Paul meet and join together in preaching about Christ.

SIGN UP FOR FREE AT [FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP](https://www.formed.org/signup)

POWERED BY THE 30 DAYS OF EULIE®

During this challenging time, many of the faithful may be unable to attend Mass. **MAGNIFICAT** is honored to provide complimentary access to our online version to help people pray from home. Go to <https://us.magnificat.net/free>

CATHOLIC WEBSITE RESOURCE

My Faith Walk.org

FOR KIDS!!

Go to this website: [Thekidsbulletin.com](https://www.thekidsbulletin.com) This is a resource for Catholic kids to have fun while learning about the readings from Sunday Mass each week.

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=Ot3tVMXnOzI>



LOVING LIFE MINISTRY

PRAYER VIGIL Please mark your calendar for our next monthly vigil at Carhart's Friday, July 10, 10:00 - 11:00am. All are encouraged to pray any Thurs, Fri or Sat, when the facility is open (1002 W. Mission Ave,

Bellevue). LeRoy Carhart was recently in the news regarding his second abortion facility in Bethesda, MD. Here is the link to the Life Site article: "Infamous abortionist mangles 2nd-trimester babies, sends 2 women to hospital with horrific injuries. A whistleblower described what happened to the babies and their mothers. The recollections are not for the faint of heart."

(<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/infamous-abortionist-mangles-2nd-trimester-babies-sends-2-women-to-hospital-with-horrific-injuries>) Come pray to help close down the facility in our town and stop Carhart from practicing. 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 This Wednesday is 1st Wednesday!!! Wear your jersey in public. Come join us for a prayer huddle at Carhart's abortion facility at 9:00am. Please bring your rosary. Let us witness in our town to impact hearts and minds for saving lives!! Also, registration is open for the A-Cross America Relay and kickoff is Saturday, July 4. 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 from July 4 kickoff to Aug 9 finish line. We will walk a 5K together at the Wed, Aug 5 huddle for those that want to sponsor a leg and walk with the team. Help us to get all of the NE legs sponsored; many legs still open! 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 married couples longing for a child: May God grant them the grace and strength to place their faith in His loving plan; We pray to the Lord:

Word of Life

"We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility: after giving birth to one or more children, they are unable to have another... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you." (USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - "Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility")



Total Pledges:	282
Pledged:	\$2,297,981.00
Total Collected:	\$2,156,318.04

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

On the exterior, we will be pouring concrete for the sidewalks and part of the remaining parking lot. Towards the end of the week, expect to see the setting of rain gutters.

On the upper level, ceilings will be going up in the Chapel, Family Room and Sacristy. Lights will be hung in the Nave. And the false column finishes will be started. Also trim will start.

On the lower level, cabinetry will hung in the Parish Offices

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

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'.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



Please keep the less fortunate in your prayers. As Vincentians, we will continue serving this population with financial assistance, food and other items as the need arises. Because of recent events, we've had to adapt our processes to protect our members. However, our commitment to continue serving those in need has not changed. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Call the church office at 402-292-7418 to reach the society of St. Vincent de Paul. Together we can help those who are hungry.

To learn more about our St Vincent de Paul conference, please contact the church office and one of our members will respond.



Sarah Ronayne
Second Honors –
Mercy High
School; **Kevin**
Eby, Marcel
Nash – First
Honors, **Zachary**

Shaddy – Second Honors – Creighton Prep; **Ben Barnes**, **Mackenzie Cook**, **Abigail Cox**, **Bayleigh Donahoe**, **Delaney Huck**, **Samuel Rinik**, **Erin Ruane**, **Collin Sauley**, **Chris Treu**, **Jeff Treu** – earned a 3.25 GPA or greater - Gross Catholic High School.

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.

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.

DAILY/WEEKEND MASSES

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

SATURDAY, 4:30 PM

AFTER 10:30 MASS

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



Thank you!





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.**

