

ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST PARISH



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." - Jn 16:13-14

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat. June 15 5:00 pm – Ramos Family †
Sun. June 16 8:30 am – Rosemary Liebentritt †
10:30 am – St. Matthew Families

MASSES THIS WEEK

Tues. June 18 9:00 am – Deacon Patrick Benson
Wed. June 19 9:00 am – Msgr. Tom Furlong
Thurs. June 20 9:00 am – Ralph Perez †
Fri. June 21 9:00 am – Deacon Charles Botdorf

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Sat. June 22 5:00 pm – Noreen O'Rourke Hockert †
Sun. June 23 8:30 am – Don Leiber †
10:30 am – St. Matthew Families

MASS GREETERS NEEDED

Job Duties include: Smiling, greeting & handing out misselettes. Contact the parish office. *No prior experience required. Adults please.*

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar Server Training is scheduled by contacting Phil McEvoy at prmcevoy@gmail.com or Dan Linder at dan@linder.org.

24 HOUR EUCHARIST ADORATION

Adoration is held every FIRST FRIDAY of the month, from 8:00am Friday through 8:00am Saturday. *Multiple people can attend each hour.* If you would like to be a sub, sign up on the table outside of the Chapel. Reminder: If you are unable to keep your commitment, please contact a sub. Contact is Phil McEvoy at 402-689-6457 or prmcevoy@gmail.com.



CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS CONGRATULATIONS

June	9	Margaret Knudsen	\$50
June	10	Kathy Welbes	\$25
June	11	Donna/Mike Buell	\$25
June	12	Susan Donahue	\$25
June	13	Phil McEvoy	\$25
June	14	Turner Girls	\$50
June	15	Mark/Barb White	\$25



*A check will automatically be mailed to all winners.
There is no need to claim your prize.*

FAITH DIRECT

Consider e-giving this year. 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

June 15/16 Maintenance

Funds are used to pay for repairs/upkeep for our facility.

June 29/30 Peter's Pence

Learn more about the Peter's Pence Collection and support #PopeFrancis and his works! #WitnessCharity #1church1mission www.usccb.org/peters-pence

If you are not using envelopes, please write your envelope number and designated fund (e.g. World Mission, Camp. Campaign, etc.) in the memo line. If you no longer wish to receive envelopes, just call or email the parish office 402-292-7418.

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.



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 office. All Knights are invited and welcome to attend both meetings. *If you are not receiving emails, check your spam email.*

If you are interested in joining or want more information, please contact Pat Brennan, Grand Knight, at 402-592-5027.

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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

Health Care Items are available for loan from the Knights: wheelchairs, electric wheelchairs, walkers, crutches and a home-use oxygenator. If you have borrowed and no longer need, please return. If you have items you no longer need and would like to donate, contact Pat Brennan, Grand Knight, at 402-592-5027.



WWG

WOMEN WORKING FOR GOD

Ladies of the parish, we will be meeting for brunch during the summer. Sign up sheets will be on the WWG table in the Commons next week or contact Sherry –

sltrupp1015@gmail.com:

Sat., July 13, 10:30 am Village Inn

Sat., Aug 24, 12:30 pm Lansky's

A VISION TO OUR FUTURE

Thank you to all who completed and returned their Annual Appeal Stewardship pledge card. Our goal, through this Stewardship campaign is to negate the unknown and put St Matthew on more firm and consistent financial footing. Your prayerful consideration and participation is greatly appreciated. If you have not yet participated, but would like to do so, you can still drop your pledge card in the collection basket, at the office or it can be mailed to 12210 S. 36th Street, Bellevue, NE 68123.



ST. MATTHEW

COMMEMORATIVE COINS

Available in the Parish Office for \$10. All profits will benefit the new church. *Coming soon—the 2nd annual commemorative coin*



Total Pledges: 264

Total Pledged: \$2,268,861.00

Total Collected: \$1,459,352.14

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

This past week, we completed pouring the parking lot to provide more staging area as we begin in earnest to building walls. Significant progress has been made on the east wall which will be largely underground once we put the dirt back where it belongs. The schedule has slipped a bit more due to weather. Current completion date is now 29 May 2020. Still less than a year away. The Archbishop has been lined up to consecrate the sanctuary on 21 June which is the anniversary of the first mass at St Matthew parish held at the Fort Crook Elementary School. Expect that the rest of the month of June will be dedicated to raising the walls on the Lower Level. Watch for video updates after each mass this weekend.

PATHWAY BRICKS

As an ongoing fundraiser Pathway Bricks are being sold for \$100. These bricks will be used to build the actual Pathway to our 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'.

FOUNDATION FAMILIES

You may have seen a list of over 200 "Foundation Families" in the St Matthew Summer Newsletter. These are families who 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. And it is not too late to qualify, all one has to do is meet these criteria by the end of the campaign which is 31 December 2020. Foundation Families will be recognized by name in the Narthex of the new building. Further they will receive a special "Foundation Family" coin. A reception for qualified Foundation Families is in planning for late July. Hope to see you there.





Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is open. We are thankful for any referrals to our school. Go to our website to register- stmattschool.com

PRESCHOOL 3 YEAR OLD

St. Matthew School will be opening a part time 3 year old preschool program. Classes will be Tuesdays and Thursdays during the school year from 8:00-11:00. Program is limited to 10 students. We currently have 6 spots available. Please contact the school office if you are interested. 402-291-2030.

SCRIP GIFT CARDS

Last week's rebate: \$56.51

We are always looking for volunteers to help sell scrip. Duties include: selling scrip cards before and/or after mass, taking inventory and securing cards before and after mass. You can choose which weekends you help. Stop by the table or contact the parish office: 402-292-7418.

AMAZONSMILE

Thank you!! St Matthew has earned \$74.75 from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of the AmazonSmile program activity between January 1 and March 31, 2019. We can increase our donations for St Matthew by doing our Amazon shopping at smile.amazon.com. Father's Day is on June 16!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

June/July collections: Peanut Butter and Jelly, breakfast items: cereal, oatmeal, poptarts, coffee and tea. We will also always collect clothing, socks and shoes. Items can be placed in the blue bins located just inside both main entrances.

ST. MATTHEW COMMUNITY FOOD BANK UPDATE

- ❖ **SUCCESS!!!** Over 15,000 pounds of food to those in need!!!!
- ❖ What a great blessing to our community and on us for living our faith through charity!
- ❖ As I hand over the direction of our Food for Families Program, I am encouraged every day with the generosity of the St. Matthew Community.
Brother Knight George Bolter will be leading our efforts starting in July, Please continue to support those in need!

PURPLE YARN NEEDED

Left over from other projects? The yarn is used to make baby hats for the hospitals. It needs to be baby yarn or 3 or 4 ply acrylic. Place the yarn in the baby bin below the WWG table. Thank you!



PARISH COUNCIL

Current Parish Leadership

Terry Veylupek–President (Elected)
Phil McEvoy–Vice President (Elected)
Jane Lukasina (Elected)

Organization Representatives

Fr. Leo–Pastor
Sue Mailhot– Parish Staff
Wade Horton–Finance Council
Sherry Trupp–WWG
Angie Palmer–School
Pat Brennan–Knights of Columbus
Mark White–Religious Education
Dick Lewis–Minutemen

Parish Pastoral Council inquiries, contact Terry Veylupek at 402-669-8100 or terry@veycon.com.

CELEBRATE CORPUS CHRISTI

All are invited to accompany the Blessed Sacrament in the 14th Annual Corpus Christi Procession Sunday, June 23. The event will begin at 2:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church (2110 S. 32nd Ave.) and will finish by 5 pm at St. Peter Church (27th & Leavenworth), a distance of 1.4 miles. An ice cream reception will follow final Benediction, and buses will shuttle people back to Our Lady of Lourdes after the event. First Communicants are invited to wear their special attire and to bring baskets and flower petals to strew in the streets; Eucharistic and parish banners are welcome. For more information, visit www.stpeterchurch.net.

“A REASON FOR YOUR HOPE”, the Institute for Priestly Formation’s 25th Anniversary Banquet, is July 13. Come celebrate 25 years of IPF serving the bishops across the country and providing intense spiritual formation programs for diocesan priests and seminarians. Mass at St. Cecilia Cathedral at 4:00 p.m. (optional) will be followed at 5:30 by a social hour and dinner at the Omaha Hilton. More details at www.priestlyformation.org or call Linda 402-280-3901.

EMHC/LECTOR TRAINING

If you are interested in becoming an EMHC or Lector, contact the parish office to register and plan to attend one of the training sessions listed below, as well as the Mandation Mass. *These sessions are offered once annually in the Omaha Archdiocese.*
You must register by July 5.

Sunday, Aug. 4: St Columbkille, Papillion 1:30 – 4:30 P.M.

Tuesday, Aug. 13: St. Leo, Omaha 7:00 – 10:00 P.M.

Monday, Aug. 19: St. Vincent de Paul, Omaha 7 – 10:00 PM

Mandation Mass

Thurs., Aug. 29, 2019:

St. Cecilia - Omaha 7:00pm

FAMILY BASED CATECHESIS

Registration is now open for next year's RE (FBC) program. Religious Education is the program that used to be known as "CCD." Information and registration forms are available on the information table in the parish commons--right outside the doors to Mass. You can also find information and registration forms on the parish website under the "Religious Education" tab. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Mark (mhwhite@archomaha.org).

VOLUNTEER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION!

Please consider using your time and talent in the very rewarding ministry to our parish youth and families in the RE/FBC program. If you are interested in finding out more and/or volunteering to be a catechist (teacher), assistant catechist, or other support position then please contact Deacon Mark (mhwhite@archomaha.org).

WEEKLY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

Join your fellow parishioners in a weekly Holy Hour on Sunday evenings from 5pm to 6pm in the St. Matthew Chapel. During the Holy Hour we adore our Lord in Eucharistic Exposition, offer our prayers to include an on-going Novena, and close with Benediction and Evening Prayer (Vespers). Parishes are encouraged to join in community for the Liturgy of the Hours, especially the Evening Prayer on Sundays (Sacrosanctum Concilium). Come offer your prayers for this intention, as well as your own, in the presence of Jesus during this Holy Hour of Exposition. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Mark (mhwhite@archomaha.org).

SCRIPTURE STUDY WITH DEACON DEALL

Meeting every Wednesday night from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Cardinal Spellman Room (lower level of the parish office), parishioners and their families can enjoy a walk through the readings for the upcoming Mass. During this study you'll discuss the history, the people, the writers themselves and the unique situations surrounding the readings and the books in which they're found. Though only an hour, it's filled with information, laughter, learning and most of all, there's lots of food – always food. All are welcome from early teens to kids at heart.



REGISTER NOW FOR TOTUS TUUS!

St. Matthew's parish is excited to again host the Totus Tuus team this summer! It will be from **Sunday, July 21st to Friday, July 26th**. The Totus Tuus team provides an energetic and Catholic faith-filled encounter with Jesus for our youth in 1st through 12th grades. **PLEASE NOTE**--we have a limit on the number of youth that can attend the 1st to 5th grades program, so please register as soon as possible! Information and Registration forms are available on the information table in the parish commons--right outside the doors to Mass. You can also find information and registration forms on the parish website under the "Religious Education" tab. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Mark (mhwhite@archomaha.org).

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.

See the insert for details.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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Visit stmatthewbellevue.formed.org

FORMED PICK



Pure Fatherhood
By Devin Schadt

An Image of Our Heavenly Father

From his experience as a father of five, Devin Schadt explains how to become a father on earth like our Father in Heaven. Drawing on the example of Saint Joseph, he shares a model for authentic fatherhood.

[Listen on formed.org](#)



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"All men, regardless of if they are fathers, need to listen to this."
—Sergio, Milwaukee, WI



LOVING LIFE MINISTRY

Prayer Vigil Thank you to all who prayed with us for our June prayer vigil. We encourage families to join us for our next two summer prayer vigils on the third Saturday of the month - July 20 and August 17 – from 10:00-11:00am at the Bellevue abortion facility (1002 W. Mission Ave). Please bring your rosary. All are encouraged to pray any Thurs, Fri or Sat, when the facility is open. Let us bring hope and be a joyful presence of love to mothers and families looking for help in the face of a desperate time and be the light of Christ and witnesses to life in our community. If you are a LIFE Runner, please wear your jersey. Prayer booklets to help guide your hour of prayer are available in the Commons.

LIFE Runners 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 having over 11,500 teammates ages .1 to 101 in 50 states and 38 nations. Running is optional. Sign up, order "REMEMBER The Unborn" jersey, wear your jersey in public to impact hearts and minds for saving lives. Registration is open at liferunners.org/race/across/ for the 7th annual A-Cross America Relay for Pro-Life! Register to walk or run one or more of the 1,528 legs covering 5,359 miles, that's 12 million steps with "REMEMBER The Unborn" jerseys! This is a time to witness with fitness on the course or remotely in your neighborhood. All four arms of the Relay kickoff on July 4th from NYC Brooklyn Bridge, San Fran Golden Gate Bridge, San Antonio TX, and Grand Forks ND. The route goes by abortion facilities for prayer. All four arms will unite for a Finish Line celebration on August 11th in Overland Park, KS. Please contact Kevin and Janice Todd at 402-871-4699 or janice@liferunners.org with any questions.

"Choose Life" License Plates We encourage everyone to choose these plates for your vehicles. What a great way to spread the message to love and choose life all over town and wherever you travel! The alpha/numeric plates are only \$5! Go to <https://dmv.nebraska.gov/dvr/choose-life-plates> for more info and to order them.

These commandments that I give you today...Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.
~ Deut 6:6,8-9

Reflection: Many states now have specialty license plates that have the words "Choose Life" above the plate number.

Money raised from the purchase of these plates supports alternatives to abortion, and the pro-life message is spread on the highway!

Prayer: Father, give us the creativity to see more ways we can spread the message of life and courage and perseverance in using them! (Pro-life Reflections for Every Day by Fr. Frank Pavone. Visit priestsforlife.org for all daily reflections. Click on the "Prayer" tab)

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DIVINE MERCY IN THE SECOND GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

During the summer we invite you to watch the program based on the book *Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told* by Fr. Michael Gaitley on FORMED.org with our FREE parish subscription. (Visit stmatthewbellevue.formed.org) "In 10 fast-paced and lively sessions, Fr. Gaitley connects people and events in history to a unifying vision of the splendor of God's merciful love. From the epic story of Poland's national suffering, to the events of Fatima, the revelations of St. Faustina, the heroic efforts of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the life of St. John Paul II, the panorama of Divine Mercy is fully revealed as a transformative reality." Learn more about the important message and devotion behind the Divine Mercy Image that you see at Mass every week. This program is a great introduction to the entire Hearts Afire Parish-based Program (HAPP). Then, join us in August for the HAPP beginning with the 6-week program based on the best-selling book *33 Days to Morning Glory*. Watch bulletin for registration dates.

Here is a suggested schedule to follow to be ready to join us for class in August:

June 23 – Session 1: God's School of Trust

June 30 – Session 2: Behold, This Heart

July 7 – Session 3: The Suffering Servant

July 14 – Session 4: Faustina and the Spread of Divine Mercy

July 21 – Session 5: Proclaim This Message

July 28 – Session 6: Fatima

August 4 – Session 7: The Secret of Divine Mercy

August 11 – Session 8: God's Master Plan

August 18 – Session 9: Mary's Knight

August 25 - Session 10: The Final Question



DON'T MISS THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY!

Please Join the Knights for a delicious pancake breakfast on **June 23rd, 9:00 to 11:45 AM.**

Your free will donations benefit the Totus Tuus Program at St. Matthew.

Totus Tuus (Totally Yours) is a fun and energetic summer catechetical program geared to the youth of our parish. It's the new and improved version of Vacation Bible School. The mission of Totus Tuus is to reach out to children to help them know and love Jesus.



We have many delicious items on the menu:
Pancakes, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, 2 varieties of Sausage, Potato Casserole, Fresh Fruit, Orange Juice, Milk, and Coffee



Celebrate Father's Day with the men in black - the annual I-80 Collar Series featuring priests from the Omaha Archdiocese and Lincoln Diocese in a softball game at Werner Park, June 16th.

All proceeds from ticket sales will assist in promoting vocations and religious life in both dioceses. Tickets are available at ticketreturn.com.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

A father is a man who loves without cost to his children and tries to raise them to be fully human creatures with the abilities to make a difference in our world. Some fathers are successful, some are not. However, almost all try their best. This Father's Day, let your dad know that you appreciate all his efforts.

Strength--Your strength in helping me to tell right from wrong was a great gift.

Honor--You taught me that to honor myself was a way to honor the God who made me.

Faith--Thanks Dad for having faith in me, when I was not sure I had faith in myself.

Love--You loved me even when I did not love myself. For that I am grateful.

ST. MATTHEW MOBILE APP



A recent change from our app company will require all app users to **reselect** the message notifications they wish to receive.

If you'd like to receive instant notifications from the parish office, or specific groups (e.g. Religious Ed, Knights, Prayer Warriors etc.) follow these steps:

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.*)

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

Don't have the app yet?

Download from the homepage of our website or:

iPhone users text:	ParishApp1 to 555888
Android users text:	ParishApp2 to 555888

---Enjoy quick access to 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.

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