

ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST PARISH



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

- Jn 14:23

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat. June 8 5:00 pm – NO MASS †
Sun. June 9 8:30 am – Lucille Sutton †
10:30 am – St. Matthew Families

MASSES THIS WEEK

Tues. June 11 9:00 am – Lila Schroeder †
Wed. June 12 9:00 am – Bill Rausch †
Thurs. June 13 9:00 am – John D. LaMoine †
Fri. June 14 9:00 am – Cathy Birdsall †

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

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



CORPUS CHRISTI

EUCCHARIST ADORATION ~ JUNE 23

Join us on Sunday, June 23 in the chapel, on the Corpus Christi Feast Day for eucharistic adoration. Please sign up on the table in the Commons. Exposition from 11:30—6:00pm. Vespers at 5:40pm.

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS CONGRATULATIONS

June	2	Mike Mondai	\$50
June	3	Theresa Wulde	\$25
June	4	Rob Roper	\$25
June	5	Joshua Hubbard	\$25
June	6	Butch Songcuan	\$25
June	7	Pat or Yili Brennan	\$25
June	8	Michael Beaudoin	\$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

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.



WELCOME

*Autumn Rayne Hanson
Baptized June 2, 2019*



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., June 15, 10:30 am First Watch

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

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

SCRIP GIFT CARDS

Last week's rebate: \$260.40

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.



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.*



"Tell them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous, ready to share." 1 Tm 6:18

Total Pledges: 264

Total Pledged: \$2,268,861.00

Total Collected: \$1,456,252.14

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Unfortunately, the weather has not been cooperating but we are still making progress. The foundation has been poured and the walls have started to go up on the east side of the building (which is hard to see from 36th St). The elevator shaft has been started and underground utilities are being run. We expect the first pour in the east wall to begin this week. The Building Steering Committee visited the studios of Michael Montag this past week. He is the artist who is creating our bronze Sanctuary Corpus and Stations of the Cross. He is making great progress as can be viewed in the video updates in the commons. His work to date has been all in wax from which he will make the mold in which the bronze will be poured.

SANCTUARY STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

In the new church, there will be six 14' stained glass windows, three on each side. We plan to put Saints in those windows. We are asking help from the parish to identify candidates for this creation. So, if you have a favorite Saint you would like us to look at, submit the name and a few facts about the individual for our consideration to the parish office. We plan to narrow the selection to about ten Saints and hold a parish vote to select the six Saints who will adorn our new church.

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'.



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.

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.

PARISH SECURITY PLAN DEVELOPMENT MEETING JUNE 12

Although extremely unlikely to occur at St Matthew, it is prudent to develop some procedures and plans to ensure our children and parishioners are safe while on our campus. We will be having a planning meeting on June 12 @ 7pm in the commons to discuss and organize ourselves to develop our parish security plan. If you are interested, please plan to attend. *In particular we are looking for participation from individuals with law enforcement, emergency response, crowd control, ushering, etc.*

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.

ANNULMENT SEMINAR

An annulment seminar will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Omaha on July 18th. It will take place at 7:00 pm in the St. Vincent Room. Tribunal staff and annulment sponsors will be present. Registration is required. Please register using this link:

https://archdioceseofomaha.formstack.com/forms/annulment_seminar_registration_form

If unable to register online, please contact Tribunal Judge, Elizabeth Sondag, at 402-558-3100 ext. 3048 to register via the phone.



PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS JUNE 15/16

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–Minute Men

REVEREND RON WASIKOWSKI RETIREMENT FAREWELL

St. Wenceslaus Parish invites you to celebrate 45 years of service and bid a retirement farewell to Fr. Ron Wasikowski.

Sunday, June 30th, 2019

1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

St. Wenceslaus Church Social Hall,
15353 Pacific Street,
Omaha, NE 681154

Fr. Ron served St. Matthew, 2010 to 2016. Contact the St. Wenceslaus Church office with questions (402) 330-0304.

GARAGE SALE PICKUP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Items left over from garage sale will need to be loaded onto the St. Vincent de Paul truck Friday, June 14. Time is 5:00 pm. We are asking for able bodied people – teenagers are welcome to help!

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL FLOOD RELIEF DONATIONS

The location at 8260 Grover Street is now collecting donations of used furniture and appliances. (No beds at this time.) Furniture must be in good condition with not tears or stains. Appliances must be in working order. Donations can be dropped off on Fridays 8:00am-4:00pm and Saturdays 10am-3:00pm.

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).

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
7:00 – 10:00 P.M.*

Mandation Mass

*Thurs., Aug. 29, 2019:
St. Cecilia - Omaha 7:00pm*

ANNUAL MARRIAGE CELEBRATION

Archbishop George J. Lucas and the Center for Family Life Formation invite you to attend the annual Archdiocese of Omaha Marriage Celebration, honoring couples who are celebrating 1, 5, 25, 40, 50, 55, 60 or more years of marriage.

Sunday, September 15th

St. Cecilia Cathedral
701 N 40th Street
Omaha, NE
1:30p Rosary

2:00p Mass with Archbishop George Lucas
3:00p Cake Reception

Register online: Family.ArchOmaha.org/Enriching-Marriage

**Names of couples who register by July 29th will be included in the program.*

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. First Communicants are invited to wear their special attire and to bring baskets and flower petals to strew in the streets. For more information, visit www.stpeterchurch.net.



LOVING LIFE MINISTRY

Prayer Vigil this Saturday For the summer we would love for families to join us for our prayer vigils on the third Saturday of the month – June 15, 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 Welcome Father Leo and Archbishop Lucas to the team, two of our newer teammates!! Thank you to those who joined us to support LIFE Runners as the "Community Organization of the Night" at the Storm Chasers game. What a fun huddle! 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. 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.

I have before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life... ~ Deut 30:19

Reflection: The early First Century document called "Teaching of the Twelve Apostles" begins by saying, "There are two ways, one of life and the other of death and great is the difference between the two."

It states, "Do not murder a child by abortion or kill a newborn infant." Throughout the centuries this teaching has been consistent.

Prayer: Lord, You have revealed the road of happiness to us and to our world. Keep us, in our laws and in our culture, on the path of life. (Pro-life Reflections for Every Day by Fr. Frank Pavone. Visit priestsforlife.org for all daily reflections. Click on the "Prayer" tab)

Adult Faith Formation

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

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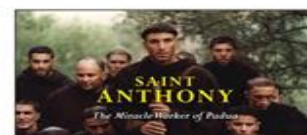


Saint Anthony

Meet the Miracle Worker of Padua

Saint Anthony sacrificed wealth, popularity, and family to follow God's call to become a monk. Renowned for his powerful preaching and miracles, his selfless example continues to win souls to Christ today.

Watch on formed.org



★★★★★

"Awesome, inspirational story of one the great saints in our history."

—Carlos R., Torrance, CA

Are You Stressed? Discouraged? Feeling Down? Lonely? Experiencing a Difficult Time? Need Encouragement? **Sometimes it's Hard to Ask for Help.**

In times of crisis or difficulties, reach out to a Stephen Minister who is a trained Christian caregiver ready to: listen, provide support and encouragement, pray with and for you, in a same-gender confidential one to one interaction.

Stephen Ministers: The After People

People often ask, "What exactly is a Stephen Minister?" One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the *After People*.

Stephen Ministers are there:

- ... *after* the phone call you hoped you'd never get.
- ... *after* the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.
- ... *after* the relationship falls apart and the bottom falls out of your life.
- ... *after* the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do."
- ... *after* the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, "Welcome to your new home."
- ... *after* the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away—and the house suddenly seems empty.
- ... *after* the gavel comes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.
- ... *after* the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.
- ... *after* you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.
- ... *after* your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the After People. They are ready to come alongside you—or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives—and provide comfort and support for as long *after* as needed.

www.stephenministries.org

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- Don't suffer alone! Bellevue, NE has ministries in several of their Churches.
- St Matthew Parish also has parishioner who is a trained Stephen Minister and we are looking for more parishioners to support St. Matthew's program.
- If you are in need of help, or would like to understand more about becoming a Stephen Minister please contact Dan Taylor, Local Leader- 402-707-4581.

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.