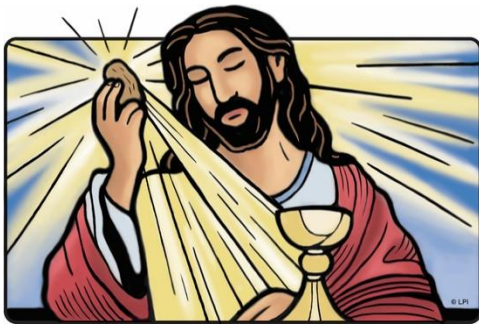


# ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST PARISH



*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world..."*

*"For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." — Jn 6:51, 55-56*

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

## MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat. June 13 5:00 pm – Don Stoltenberg †  
 Sun. June 14 10:30am – Richard Winter†  
 Sun. June 14 St. Matthew Families

## MASSES THIS WEEK

Tues. June 16 9am – Special Intention  
 Wed. June 17 9am – Todd Vanderwerken†  
 Thur. June 18 9am – Jack Mullen Family  
 Fri. June 19 9am – Dailey/Poulin Family &  
 Friends deceased & living  
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## MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Sat. June 20 5:00 pm – Anthony Klem †  
 Sun. June 21 10:30am – Marion Roman †  
 Sun. June 21 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 7	St. Matthew	\$50
June 8	Alan Laginess	\$25
June 9	Cary Luken	\$25
June 10	Jessica Hernandez	\$25
June 11	Gerald Dubyak	\$25
June 12	Phil & Marylou McEvoy	\$25
June 13	Ariel Tompsett	\$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](http://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 21

### Maintenance

*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](mailto: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 prmevoy@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: \$72.57

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/>

#### BABY HATS



For those of you who are knitting and crocheting baby hats, we are asking you to hold on to them at this time. This is for the safety of the babies in the NICU.

#### ST. MATTHEW WILL NOT HAVE A GARAGE SALE IN JUNE.

#### ST. MATTHEW GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 25, 2020, HAS BEEN CANCELLED



#### 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](mailto:acpalmer@schools.archomaha.org)

#### ATTITUDE DETERMINES ALTITUDE

I woke up early today, excited over all that I get to do before the clock strikes midnight. I have responsibilities to fulfill today. I am important. My job is to choose what kind of day I am going to have.

Today I can complain because the weather is rainy, or I can be thankful that the grass is getting watered for free.

Today I can feel sad because I don't have more money or I can be more grateful for the many things that I already have.

Today I can grumble about my health, or I can rejoice that I am alive.

Today I can lament over all that my parents didn't give me when I was growing up, or I can feel grateful that they allowed me to be born.

Today I can cry because I have to go to work or can shout for joy because I have a job to do.

Today I can mourn for my lack of friends, or I can excitedly embark upon a quest to discover new relationships.

Today I can complain because I have to go to school, or I can eagerly open my mind and fill it with rich new tidbits of knowledge.

Today I can murmur dejectedly because I have to do housework, or I can feel honored because the Lord has provided shelter for mind, body, and soul.

Today stretches ahead of me, waiting to be shaped. And here I am the sculptor who gets to do the shaping.

What today will be like is up to me. I'm the one who gets to choose what kind of day I will have!

Author Unknown

# Faith Formation

## FAMILY BASED CATECHESIS (FBC)



"All Religious Education/Family-Based Catechesis sessions and activities are cancelled until further notice. First Holy Communion Mass is this Sunday, June 14, 1:00 pm

## 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



#### PRESENCE

The Story of the Eucharist

Jesus' teachings and actions throughout his ministry prepare for the moment he offers himself for, and to, each of us, fulfilling his promise that "My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed" (John 6:55).

SIGN UP FOR FREE AT [FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP](http://FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP)

POWERED BY THE



## WELCOME

Joseph Henry Radisek  
Luka Benjamin Radisek  
Samuel Steven Winkelmann  
Baptized June 7, 2020

**NOTE: Chairs at Mass have been rearranged and some added. Do NOT move chairs. They are set for Proper social distancing.**

**Thank you.**

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>

## 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>

## CATHOLIC WEBSITE RESOURCE

**My Faith Walk.org**

### FOR KIDS!!

Go to this website: [Thekidsbulletin.com](http://Thekidsbulletin.com)

This is a resource for Catholic kids to have fun while learning about the readings from Sunday Mass each week.

### AMAZONSMILE!

*We received \$110.42 for last quarter's rebate!*

If you order from Amazon, please consider using Smile.Amazon and designate St. Matthew as your charity. Or use this direct link every time you shop <http://smile.amazon.com/ch47-0800122>. Amazon donates 0.5% of your purchase price to St. Matthew. Thank you for your support!

## BAKER'S COMMUNITY REWARD PROGRAM

*We received \$724.97 for Jan - Mar quarter's rebate!*

Thank you to the 170 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](http://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"

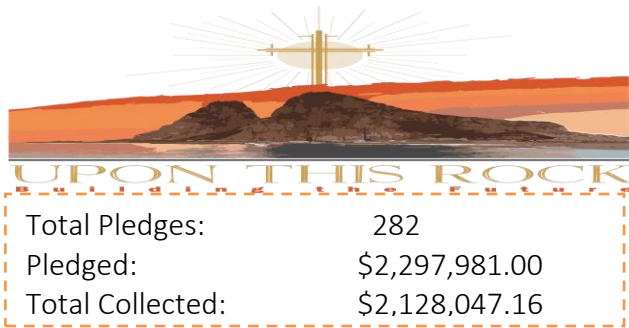
You may also call: 866-221-4141 to enroll your card

CAMP FUN & FAITH FOR GIRLS

<https://midwest.prosanctity.org/camp-fun-faith/>

Full refund if camp cancelled.





### **CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

Most of the work is now being done on the inside, which is great since we no longer are affected by the weather. On the upper level, the rose windows have been installed and the clerestory (upper) windows should be installed this week. The sanctuary platform has been poured. Drywall and painting are almost complete.

On the lower level, the Elevator is almost complete. Work continues on the parish offices and restrooms. IT/Computer wiring is in progress. We are still on track for a completion date of 11 September.

### **FOUNDATION FAMILIES**



Families who have made a pledge of at least \$1000 to the "Upon this Rock" Capital Campaign to build our new church, and have contributed at least \$1000 toward that pledge are our 'Foundation Families'! It is not too late to qualify, all one has to do is meet these criteria by the end of the campaign which is December 31, 2020.

Foundation Families will be recognized by name, in the Narthex of the new building. Further, they will receive a special "Foundation Family" coin. If you have not received your coin, please stop by the parish office.



### **2019 COMMEMORATIVE COINS AVAILABLE**

The new coins are now available for purchase in the parish office. Coins are \$10. Cases are \$1. Artists: Elliott Cook, Side 1 & Rose Black, Side 2

### **2018 COIN STILL AVAILABLE**

There are still a few of our first annual commemorative coins available. All profits benefit the new church. Just stop in the parish office to purchase. \$10 per coin.

Artist: Bryson Banks



### **PATHWAY BRICKS**

As an ongoing fundraiser, Pathway Bricks are being sold for \$100. These bricks will be placed in a special area. You may personalize your brick in any way that is meaningful to you. Simply fill out the form located in the Commons or pick one up in the office. Be a part of OUR Pathway, OUR church family, OUR History and, most importantly OUR future! You may also order a brick by clicking the link on our website, under 'Pathway to Our Church'.

**ATTENTION:** Our next Brick order needs to be turned in by Monday, June 22. This order along with the bricks already in the ground will be moved to their permanent place probably by mid August. It takes six weeks for the order to process and arrive. There is room for a total of 531 embossed bricks to fill the slots. If you need an order form, email [pahart@archomaha.org](mailto:pahart@archomaha.org) or you may go online to order: <http://www.fundraisingbrick.com/stmatthew>  
Reminder: There is room for only 531 embossed bricks. We will continue to take orders as long as there is room.

### **PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

There are two positions opening on parish council this year. If you are interested in running in the next election, contact the parish office for a candidate form. (Forms are due Wednesday, June 17.) Parish Pastoral Council meets in the evening, on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

### **BULLETINS/DONATIONS - DRIVEBY**

Paper copies of the bulletin are available on the sanitized table in the commons. Also you may drive through the parking lot to drop off your church donations and receive a copy of the bulletin. The times are  
Saturdays 5:45 – 6:15 pm  
Sundays 11:15 – 11:45am

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY**

#### **June/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.



## LOVING LIFE MINISTRY



**PRAYER VIGIL** Thank you to everyone who joined us on Friday. [Please mark your calendar for our](#) next monthly vigil on Friday, July 10, from 10:00-11:00am. All are encouraged to pray any Thurs, Fri or Sat, when the facility is open (1002 W. Mission Ave, Bellevue). Carhart is still doing abortions, even with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. 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. We can spread out and observe social distancing all along the sidewalk!

**LIFE Runners** [Mark your calendar for our next two summer huddles on](#) July 1 and Aug 5 at 9:00am. Please bring your rosary. Let's witness in our town by the abortion facility to impact hearts and minds for saving lives!! Also, registration is open for the **A-Cross America Relay**. 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 4th kickoff to Aug 9th finish line. We will walk the 5K together at the 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. Remember to wear your jersey for all huddles!

Also, NEW gear item available to witness for such a time as this..."REMEMBER the Unborn" face mask. Order at [liferunners.org](#), under "Accessory or NEW Gear" link. Not a teammate yet? Join our LIFE Runners parish or school chapter at [liferunners.org](#). LIFE Runners is the world's largest Pro-Life team with almost 15,000 teammates ages .1 to 101 in 39 nations. Running is optional! Sign up, order your "REMEMBER The Unborn" jersey, then wear it in public.

### **Intercession for Life**

May increased devotion to Jesus, hidden, yet physically present in the Eucharist, deepen our care for unborn children, hidden beneath the hearts of their mothers; *We pray to the Lord:*

### **Word of Life**

Our relationship with Christ—strengthened by receiving him worthily in Holy Communion—helps us understand our relationships with one another and with creation. (USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Serene Attentiveness to God's Creation")



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel, as Jesus gives sight to the blind man. Through grace we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness to the hurting hearts of the poor.

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.

In the Gospel Jesus says "...whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father.

**Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. The coins placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box bring Christ love and compassion to the poor.**

### **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](mailto: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.



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.**