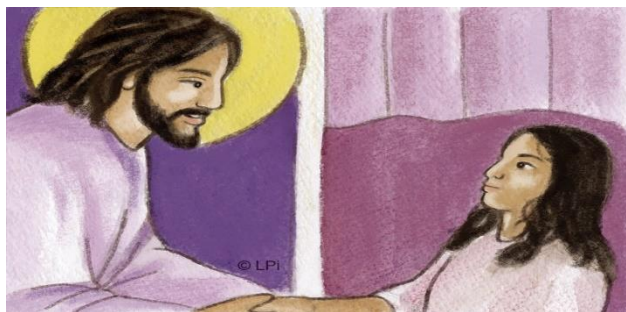


ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST PARISH



Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith."
When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." — Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

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

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat. June 26 9:00am – Paul Galloway †
Sun. June 27 9:00am – Don Leiber †
11:00am – St. Matthew Families

MASSES THIS WEEK

Tues. June 29 9:00am – Joan & Russell Cappello †
Wed. June 30 9:00am – Michael Bevan †
Thur. July 1 9:00am – Henry Stoiber †
Fri. July 2 9:00 am – Forget Family †

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Sat. July 3 9:00am – Julia Caputo †
Sun. July 4 9:00am – Bill Grange †
11:00am – St. Matthew Families

MASS INTENTION CHANGES

Due to Archdiocesan policy, we can only take Mass Intentions within a year, ie. we accept Mass intentions April to March 31; then May to April 30, etc. We may also send Mass intentions to the Archdiocese to have them sent to missions. Another option is we may send to Msgr. Furlong who will distribute the masses to other retired priests. The only stipulation is the Mass may not be able to be offered on a specific date. Even if we don't witness the mass, all spiritual graces are still conferred.

SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE

All checks made out to St. Matthew

July 17 & 18.....Maintenance

If you are not using envelopes, please write your envelope number and designated fund (e.g. Maintenance etc.) in the memo line. If you no longer wish to receive envelopes, contact the parish office.



TOTUS TUUS

St. Matthew's is pleased to again offer Totus Tuus, "Totally Yours," this July. This summer youth program is a fun- and faith-filled week running from Sunday, **July 18th to Friday, July 23rd 2021**. There are two separate programs offered--one for 1st to 6th grades and a second for 7th to 12th grades. ALL youth in these grades are invited and encouraged to attend--they can bring a buddy! For more information and registration information, visit the parish website <https://www.stmatthewbellevue.org/totus-tuus--vbs->

DR. SCOTT HAHN COMING TO OMAHA JULY 24!

The Saint Paul Center for Biblical Theology and Spirit Catholic Radio present Dr. Scott Hahn—The Riches of Our Catholic Faith—on Saturday, July 24 at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, 11802 Pacific, Omaha. Be inspired and study Scripture from the heart of the Church with one of today's most respected scholars. Dr. Scott Hahn is a best-selling author, speaker, theologian, convert from Presbyterianism and professor at the Franciscan University of Steubenville. Please join us on Saturday, July 24, from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. to hear Dr. Hahn's talk. Visit spiritcatholicradio.com/Hahn to purchase your \$20 tickets.



EUCCHARIST ADORATION

Exposition of the Eucharist is now every Friday of the month from 6:00am Friday to 9:00am Saturday. *Reminder: If you are unable to keep your commitment, please contact a sub.* Contact Donna Buell BUELLDONNAJM@GMAIL.COM or Phil McEvoy PRMCEVOY@GMAIL.COM if you would like to participate regularly or substitute as needed.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE

A family in our parish has graciously loaned us a statue of Our Lady of Fatima. It has been a part of their family for over 30 years, has traveled to many members of the family in times of need and many prayers have been answered! You may sign out the statue from the Parish Office M-F from 9-4 or Phil McEvoy at prmcevoy@gmail.com or 402-689-6457

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Monthly Officer Meetings are held the first Monday of each month. The general Member's Meeting is the third Monday of the month. Meetings are 7:00 PM in the new church administration conference room (and via Zoom). All Knights are invited and welcome to attend either meeting. If you are not receiving emails with general council information, contact Dave Boone to ensure your email address is current. If you need information to become a Knight, contact Dave Boone, Grand Knight, 402-291-1493, dbruceb1@gmail.com or Membership Director, Dale Bauermeister, 402-658-9636, or email dbauermeister3@gmail.com.

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Need a ride to Church?

Contact Butch Songcuan 402-933-1646

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**WWG****WOMEN WORKING FOR GOD**

Meetings will resume again in the Fall. See you then.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY**

June Collection:

Peanut butter and jelly...no glass jars. Any clothes and shoes gently used. All items will be donated to the Stephen Center. These can be placed in the blue bin at the school or the west entrance when you come into church. Thanks for your continued support, May collection was 132 pounds of food and clothing to the Stephen Center.

**CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS**

CONGRATULATIONS!

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| June 20 | Molly Lukasina | \$125 |
| June 21 | Katherine Hamm | \$ 25 |
| June 22 | Katie Combs | \$ 25 |
| June 23 | Arianne Green | \$ 25 |
| June 24 | Tom Shimerdla | \$ 25 |
| June 25 | Linus LeRoy | \$ 25 |
| June 26 | Marcia Klein | \$ 25 |

A check is automatically mailed to all winners.



The *Mardi Gras* committee is asking you to consider donating big ticket items for our oral auction. Items such as weekend or weeklong time shares, tickets to games or concerts, airline and hotel points, golf outings or dinners. Please contact *Joann Price* at 402-297-1027 if you have questions. *Save the Date* February 26, 2022 for our Fabulously Fun Mardi Gras Event. You don't want to miss it!

**WELCOME TRANSFER GRANT**

Contact us about our Welcome Transfer Grant for qualified students coming from a non-Catholic school! This is \$1500 per qualifying family. Contact the school for details.

CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Find out what our school children are up to.

Find our newsletter at:

<https://www.smores.com/fb149>

SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022 ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN

Enrollment for the 21-22 school year is open for all families. Go to stmattschool.com to register or contact the school – 402-291-2030. **PRE-K has 5 spots left.**



St. Matthew School is looking for a 1st grade teacher. Qualified individuals (holding a valid Nebraska teaching license) can send resume, cover letter, and letters of recommendation to:

Principal Angie Palmer

acpalmer@schools.archomaha.org



FAMILY BASED CATECHESIS (FBC)

Religious Formation for the Entire Family. All parishioners are welcome to attend St. Matthew's Family-Based Catechesis (FBC). Sessions for the entire parish are typically on the **First Wednesday** of every month from 6:30p to 7:45p, September through May. This year's FBC focus will be on the fourth part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church--"Christian Prayer." Prayer is an essential gift from God that we've been created for and called to participate in so that we may deepen our bond with Him who is Love. St. Teresa of Calcutta said "'Prayer makes your heart bigger, until it is capable of containing the gift of God himself. Prayer begets faith, faith begets love, and love begets service on behalf of the poor.'" Come to this year's FBC sessions for opportunities for yourself, and your family, to grow more deeply in love with God through prayer. You can find more information about FBC on the parish website, or by contacting Deacon Mark at mhwhite@archomaha.org. We will be following COVID-19 safety guidelines for the youth and adult sessions.

WEEKLY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR.

Join your fellow parishioners in a weekly Holy Hour on **Sunday** evenings from **5 to 6p**. During the Holy Hour we adore our Lord in Eucharistic Exposition, offer our prayers as a community, and close with Evening Prayer (Vespers) and Benediction. A Sunday evening Holy Hour and Vespers is ***not just a randomly scheduled event***. According to Church tradition, parishes are encouraged to join in community for the Liturgy of the Hours, ***especially the Evening Prayer on Sundays*** (Sacrosanctum Concilium). Accordingly, we as the St. Matthew's Catholic Community join our prayers, in union with the universal church, for the mission of the Church--the salvation of souls. Come offer your prayers for this intention, as well as your own, in the presence of Jesus during this Holy Hour of Exposition. Contact Deacon Mark (mhwhite@archomaha.org) with questions.

SUNDAY PREP BIBLE STUDY

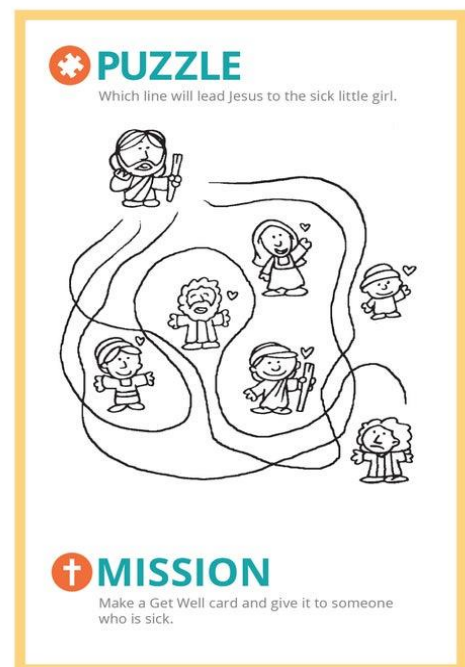
Join us for one hour of food, fun, history, and preparation toward understanding Sunday readings. This is held Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, in the CSR conference room. To attend, come to the southwest corner at the back of the church. Come in the doors by the sign "Parish Office". Deacon Tom Deall facilitates the bible study.

NEW SCRIPTURE STUDY!

This is Year B in our liturgical cycle, which focuses on the Gospel according to Mark. It is believed to be the earliest of the four gospels, and it is the shortest. The evangelists Matthew and Luke incorporated almost all of Mark's gospel into their own. What does Mark's gospel have to tell us about Jesus, and why is it important to hear this unique perspective?

We explore these questions (and more) in a Scripture study every Tuesday evening via Zoom. Using the book *Ponder* from Little Rock Scripture, we pray with the Sunday readings and listen to what God is revealing to us. Our prayer method is *Lectio Divina*, but we have also used Ignatian contemplation, and our own life experiences, along with lively and life-giving discussion. If you would like to join, email me at srtracy2@icloud.com and I will send you a link to the Zoom meeting, and also make sure you have a book. This is an ongoing study, meeting every Tuesday evening from 7-8:30 pm, but you are welcome to "drop in" when you are available.

Have you wanted to do a Bible study, but don't feel that you know where to start? Do you find your knowledge about the Bible is lacking? Or maybe you have experienced trying to "study" Scripture, but haven't found something that gives a Catholic perspective? I want to form a group to do an "Introduction to the Bible" study. It would be once a week (via Zoom) for 6 weeks. Email me at srtracy2@icloud.com if you are interested.





LOVING LIFE MINISTRY

LIFE Runners Register for the annual LIFE Runners A-Cross America relay - the largest spanning Pro-Life event with 1,528 legs covering 5,359 miles (12 million steps) - at <https://www.liferunners.org/race/across/> to run or walk 5K legs on the Relay course or from anywhere in the world, anytime from Jul 4th kickoff to Aug 8th finish line. Join us to walk your sponsored 5K leg with our St. Matthew chapter on Sat, July 10, at 9:00am. We will meet at the Carhart facility (1002 W Mission) and walk downtown Bellevue. Wear your jersey! Contact Chapter Leaders Kevin and Janice Todd with any questions at janicetoddcmc@msn.com or 402-871-4699

PRAYER VIGIL Our next monthly prayer vigil is this Friday, July 9, 10:00-11:00am. We also encourage you to come pray for/with us each Saturday morning at 7:30am. When the facility is open, we do sidewalk outreach to moms arriving for appointments; if it is closed, we pray for the end to abortion. 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, be the light of Christ in our community, and pray for the conversion of Carhart and the workers.

And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the world. ~ Mt 28:20

Reflection: Abortion leads to isolation, despair, and a feeling of being abandoned by everyone. The Church, on the other hand, brings the assurance of Jesus: "I am with you."

The People of God, while rejecting abortion, embrace with love those who have had abortions and lead them to the healing mercy of Christ.

Prayer: Lord, reach into the darkness brought on by abortion, and enable Your people to bring the light of Jesus' presence to wounded hearts. (Pro-Life Reflections for Every Day by Fr. Frank Pavone; visit priestsforlife.org to sign up for daily Pro-Life Reflections emails)

Abortion Facts from LIFE Runners website: Abortion is leading cause of death in America (850,000/yr), then heart disease (600,000/yr) and cancer (575,000/yr). 2,500 children die from abortion each day (ends 20% of pregnancies). Thus, much healing support is needed! Be the light of Jesus' presence to all these wounded mothers, fathers, and families.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH "If all the faithful are debtors to the Virgin Mother for being made worthy through her to receive the Redeemer, there can be no doubt that next to the Mother of God we owe to St. Joseph our special homage and veneration." ~ St. Bernadine of Siena (St. Joseph Gems by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC)

GET SIGNED UP FOR YOUR FREE FORMED ACCOUNT!

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Select "Sign up as a parishioner" then enter "St. Matthew The Evangelist" (12210 S. 36th St., Ste A Bellevue, NE)
3. Enter your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

How to access your FREE FORMED account on a phone:

It's easy with email authentication! First, you open your email account on your phone. Then open formed.org and select "sign in" in the top right. Then type in your email address and go check your email which will contain a new email with a button to click to confirm. And you're in!

Enjoy the Catholic faith On Demand. Thousands of movies, programs, audio talks and books instantly. Wonderful content for kids and families.

WEDDING COORDINATOR POSITIONS AVAILABLE

We are looking for 1 to 2 people who would be interested in helping to coordinate weddings that take place at St. Matthew. Must be available on Friday evenings and Saturdays. The ideal candidate(s) will have strong organizational and communication skills. For more details on the position, please contact the Parish Office
402-292-7418.



PARISH LENDING LIBRARY

The library is on the left side of the sanctuary, second door on the left. It is open weekdays during office hours and on weekends before and after masses. There is a sign out sheet for the books and CDs on the table. We suggest you try to return the books/CDs within 3 weeks and then note your return date on the line where you signed out. There is a blue box for the return items. Our space is limited so we only accept donations of adult catholic books. (Please no pamphlets or children's books.) Stop by and peruse our large selection of books & CDs.

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'. **Next order will be placed on July 5.**



ARE THERE ANY HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS IN THE HOUSE?

The Safety Board is adding a medical response team to work with the security team to provide first aid or initial, stabilizing care to any parishioner who may require it during Mass or other events held in the parish. If you have ANY medical background (our founding members consist of two (2) pharmacy technicians, a nurse and a respiratory therapist), please consider joining this important team and be available to assist fellow parishioners in a time of needs. We would like to identify a pool of medical personnel that would be available to provide care, if needed, at each mass. If interested, please contact Mark Lockwood at 402-215-7835 or Amy Adams at 402-689-1093



CUSTODIAL POSITION OPENING

St. Matthew Community is looking to hire a full-time custodian with 2+ years of experience. Monday-Friday, 10am-6pm during the school year, with a flexible summer schedule. Must be able to lift 40lbs. Benefits offered / Salary based on experience. Please contact Brian Carney @ 402-490-9462.

SCRIP GIFT CARDS

Rebate: \$67.75

Thank you for your support of our parish scrip program. Order Scrip online. <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/> Parish Office also has scrip on hand and ordering every two weeks.

BAKER'S COMMUNITY REWARD PROGRAM

We received \$731.42 for last quarter's rebate!

Thank you to the 168 families who participate in this program. Remember this does not cost you anything or take away from any other reward points you receive. To link your rewards card to St. Matthew: 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.



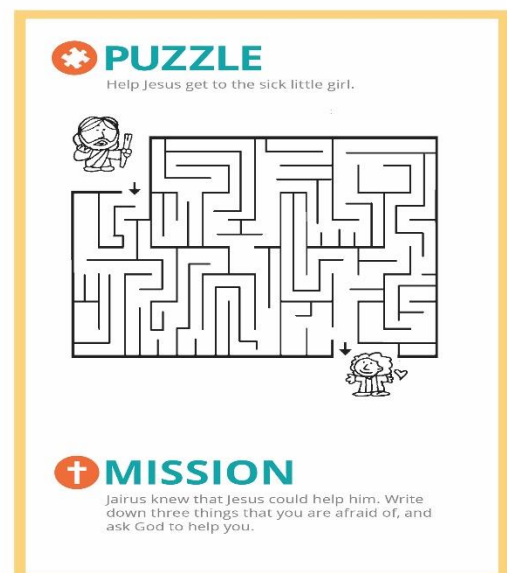
TEXT TO GIVE OPTION

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.

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.



Fiscal Year 2020-21 Financial Report to Parish–July 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021

| Parish & School day-to-day Operating Funds–Monthly & Fiscal YTD | | May 21 | Jul 20–May 21 |
|--|--|-----------------|----------------------|
| Total Income | Faith Direct/envelopes, cash/coin, registration/tuition, fundraisers, etc. | \$126,619 | \$1,470,146 |
| Total Expense | Payroll, utilities, maintenance/repairs, services, supplies, admin, etc. | \$130,928 | \$1,253,836 |
| Net Revenue Over (Under) Expenses | | -\$4,309 | \$216,310 |

| Continuing Our Journey (COJ)–Monthly & Fiscal YTD | | May 21 | Jul 20–May 21 |
|--|---|-----------------|----------------------|
| Total Income | Revenue from COJ Fundraising Campaign & Pledges | \$48,523 | \$562,055 |
| Total Expense | COJ Expenses to Operate Church & Pay its Mortgage | \$33,987 | \$137,250 |
| Net Revenue Over (Under) Expenses | | \$14,537 | \$424,805 |

| One Time Transactions–Monthly & Fiscal YTD | | May 21 | Jul 20–May 21 |
|--|--|---------------|----------------------|
| Unbudgeted Revenue from Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan | | \$0 | \$187,800 |
| Unbudgeted Expense for COJ Fundraising Campaign Consultant Fee | | \$0 | \$75,000 |
| Net Revenue Over (Under) Expenses | | \$0 | \$112,800 |

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| Total Net Revenue Over (Under) Expenses | \$10,228 | \$753,915 |
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Other Information

- Within May 2021 Parish & School Total Income above, contributions from faith direct/envelopes, cash/coin, holy days, maintenance/repairs, etc. totaled \$67,000.
- May 2021 mortgage loan payments to Archdiocese & Security National Bank together totaled \$25,711.
- May 2021 Security National Bank & Archdiocese new church loan amounts added together totaled \$8,400,696.



Our total for the entire sale was:

\$7510.77

It takes many, many hands to pull off a garage sale of this magnitude. Our volunteers are crucial to its success. Once again we were blessed with many helpers! Without those willing to help clean, sort, display, and price items it simply would not happen. Thank you to all who were a part of this year's endeavor!

Braeden Banks
Grace Black
April & Larry Bluvus
Irick Brandon
Kyler Brandon
Brian Carney
Diane Dailey
Beverly Engelkamp
Tim Fricke
Bryan Hart
Lola Koubsky
Nancy Leiber
Barbara Melvin
Phil & Mary Lou McEvoy
Denise Nosek
Diann Rausch
Todd Scholars
David Shinbara
Kate Steinauer
Olivia Tomlinson
Pierce Tomlinson
Pat Vaughn
Trish Wallinger
Thad Wolfe

Dominga Bellmeyer
Anthony Black
Dave Boone
Emry Brandon
Cindy Brazeal
Maureen Cobb
Carol Daley
Scott Eversole
Alyssa Gahl
Linda Janeczko
Lois & Dave Kosch
Mary Lomax
Teresa Metzger
Roberta Mullen
Renee & Chris Piccolo
Carment Rodriguez
Lori Schubert
Joshua Singer
Sarah Sullivan
Charles & Andrea Tomlinson
Sherry & Mark Trupp
Melissa Wagner
Jennifer Weber
Crystal Wray

Phillis Bisping
Bella Black
Mike & Lisa Brandon
Rylen Brandon
Al Brunner
Teresa & Paul Connot
Pat Dolezal
Steven Fisher
Rose Gleisberg
Mary Kirkpatrick
Gretchen & Tim Koziel
Mary Kay Marshall
Rebecca Metzger
Jennie & Bill Nazaruk
Al Pollack
Chris Ruane
Kathy Schwery
Renae Steinauer
Janice & Kevin Todd
Ethan Tomlinson
Terry Veylupek
Emily Wallinger
Marianne Whitcomb
Mrs. Wgne

Special thanks to the Knights and all who prayed, donated, or helped with the set-up and take-down, as well as those who loaded the SVDP truck and cleaned up after the sale.

Besides being a record-breaking year, there were many other positives:

- *Increase in youth volunteers. They brought great energy and were very hard working!*
- *Snacks, drinks, frozen treats and lunch provided by volunteers--This was truly appreciated!*
- *Lots of comradery, community and spirit building,*
- *Most donations came in clean and in good shape.*
- *Service to the community by donation of remaining items to local charities.*
- *St. Matthew teachers were able to shop for items for their classrooms on Wednesday.*
- *Returning Patrons – some multiple times each day of sale.*

We certainly had challenging conditions this year, with no air conditioning and an overabundance of donations...but as expected, our volunteers rose above and demonstrated the special and amazing character of our church community!

Please consider joining in the fun by sharing your time and talents at our next sale. We would like to have people consider adopting a category, i.e. toy section, linens, sports, sewing etc. to sort, organize and price. We have found that the more help we have, the more successful the sale!

2017- \$6400 41 volunteers

2018- \$6849 46 Volunteers

2019- \$7340 60 Volunteers + KofC

2021- \$7510 83 + KofC

Mark your calendar for next year's sale: **June 5-11**

Thank you! Thank you! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!