

# ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST PARISH



*"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." — Mt 10:37-38*

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

## MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat.	June	27	5:00 pm	—	St. Matthew Families
Sun.	June	28	10:30am	—	Don Leiber †
Sun.	June	28			Fred Simmons †

## MASSES THIS WEEK

Tues.	June	30	9:00am	—	Pat Capp †
Wed.	July	1	9:00am	—	Dawn Adams †
Thur.	July	2	9:00am	—	Jack Mullen †
Fri.	July	3	9:00am	—	Special Intention

## MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Sat.	July	4	5:00 pm	—	Tom & Joann Stock †
Sun.	July	5	10:30am	—	Safe births of Kenzleigh Sternier & Xavier Metzgr, Jr.
Sun.	July	5			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	21	St. Matthew	\$100
June	22	Dottie Schott	\$25
June	23	Mary F. Williamson	\$25
June	24	Jan Modelski	\$25
June	25	Kathleen Abboud	\$25
June	26	Marcia Klein	\$25
June	27	Samantha LeRoy	\$100

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

### FAITH DIRECT

Consider e-giving. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](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*

**July 19**

**Maintenance**

**July 26**

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

*If you are not using envelopes, please write your envelope number and designated fund (e.g. Black/Indian Mission etc.) in the memo line. If you no longer wish to receive envelopes, just call or email the parish office.*

### GIFTS OF STOCK TO ST. MATTHEW

If you wish to gift stocks to St. Matthew Parish, please contact our client associate for Merrill Lynch: Kelsey Nealon 402-496-5146. If possible, please have your broker include YOUR NAME on memos and all corresponding paperwork to help identify from whom transfers are received.



### EUCCHARIST ADORATION

Adoration is held every Friday from 6:00am - 9:00pm and every FIRST FRIDAY of the month, from 8:00am Friday through 8:00am Saturday. *Reminder: If you are unable to keep your commitment, please contact a sub. If you would like to participate regularly, or substitute as needed, contact Donna Buell at 402-292-2387. To sub for **FIRST Friday** 24 hour adoration, contact Phil McEvoy at 402-689-6457 or [prmcevoy@gmail.com](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 prmevov@gmail.com for information on how to return it.

## WWG

## WOMEN WORKING FOR GOD

Meetings are suspended until further notice.



## SCRIP GIFT CARDS

Last week's rebate: \$50.75

Thank you for your support of our parish scrip program. Scrip may still be ordered online. For information, contact Sue Mailhot at samailhot@archomaha.org. <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/>

## AUCTION ITEMS IN COMMONS

Don't forget to pick up your items if you have been notified! Also check out the new items on the table in the commons!

## PARISH COUNCIL CANDIDATES & VOTING INFO

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



## SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021

### ENROLLMENT OPEN!

Enrollment for the 20-21 school year is open for all families. We would appreciate your help spreading the word to your friends and family. We are always looking for more amazing families to join our community. Visit this link to enroll: <https://app.sycamoreschool.com/admissions/index.php?schoolid=2060>

## JOB OPENING

St. Matthew Catholic School is hiring Para-Professionals who will assist teachers in the classroom performing the following duties: working in small groups; supervising students in lunchroom, recess, classroom, and other areas; and caring for children's well-being. Preferred candidates will have 2 years (or 1500 hours of documentable work) in certified child positions-para in classroom, Scout Leader/assistant Leader, Religious Ed teacher/assistant teacher, day care, camps, etc. Part-time Monday through Friday when school is in session between 6:30 am – 6:00 pm. Safe Environment training/background check will be required. If you or anyone you know is interested, please send inquiries to [acpalmer@schools.archomaha.org](mailto:acpalmer@schools.archomaha.org)

## 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.

## 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.

# Faith Formation

## FAMILY BASED CATECHESIS (FBC)



"All Religious Education/Family-Based Catechesis sessions and activities are cancelled until further notice.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### SUMMER IS A GREAT TIME TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR FREE FORMED ACCOUNT!

Visit FORMED.org, click "Sign Up", click "I belong to a Parish or Organization", type in "St. Matthew The Evangelist" (12210 S. 36th St., Ste A Bellevue, NE), click "next", create your FREE New Account. Enjoy the Catholic faith On Demand. Thousands of movies, programs, audio talks and books instantly. Wonderful content for kids and families. FREE App also available.

### FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



#### SAINT PETER

(Parental Guidance Recommended)

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

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

FORWARDED BY THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE

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

## CATHOLIC WEBSITE RESOURCE

**My Faith Walk.org**

### FOR KIDS!!

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

### DIVINE MERCY IMAGE

Father Leo would like to share this video with you. It is called "Let's Seal the Doorposts". It is an encouraging message to post the Divine Mercy Image on your front door. Here is the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ot3tVMXnOzi>



## LOVING LIFE MINISTRY

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

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

(<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/infamous-abortionist-mangles-2nd-trimester-babies-sends-2-women-to-hospital-with-horrific-injuries>) Come pray to help close down the facility in our town and stop Carhart from practicing. Let us bring hope and be a joyful presence of love to mothers, fathers and families looking for help in the face of a desperate time and be the light of Christ in our community.

**LIFE Runners** This Wednesday is 1st Wednesday!!! Wear your jersey in public. Come join us for a prayer huddle at Carhart's abortion facility at 9:00am. Please bring your rosary. Let us witness in our town to impact hearts and minds for saving lives!! Also, registration is open for the A-Cross America Relay and kickoff is Saturday, July 4. Join the largest spanning Pro-Life event with 1,528 legs covering 5,359 miles (12 million steps)! Register at [liferunners.org](https://liferunners.org) to run or walk 5K legs on the Relay course or from anywhere in the world, anytime from July 4 kickoff to Aug 9 finish line. We will walk a 5K together at the Wed, Aug 5 huddle for those that want to sponsor a leg and walk with the team. Help us to get all of the NE legs sponsored; many legs still open! Remember to wear your jersey for your walk/run!

Not a teammate yet? Join our LIFE Runners parish or school chapter at [liferunners.org](https://liferunners.org). LIFE Runners is the world's largest Pro-Life team with almost 15,000 teammates ages .1 to 101 in 39 nations. Running is optional! Sign up, order your "REMEMBER The Unborn" jersey, then wear it in public.

### Intercession for Life

For married couples longing for a child: May God grant them the grace and strength to place their faith in His loving plan; We pray to the Lord:

### Word of Life

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





Total Pledges:	282
Pledged:	\$2,297,981.00
Total Collected:	\$2,150,263.04

### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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

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

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

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

### FOUNDATION FAMILIES



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

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



### 2019 COMMEMORATIVE COINS AVAILABLE

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

### 2018 COIN STILL AVAILABLE

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

Artist: Bryson Banks



### PATHWAY BRICKS

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



### WELCOME

*Jessica Leah Armbruster*

Baptized June 20, 2020

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### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



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

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



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

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

# ST. MATTHEW NEW CHURCH TOURS

Are you curious to see what the new church is going to look like? Would you like a preview tour? We will start giving tours every Sunday afternoon, starting July 5 to any parishioner who has turned in their completed Annual Appeal form. You must register in advance for the tour by going to this link:

(<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044FAAAB23A7FB6-church>)

(or call the parish office). There will be a 1:00 pm tour and a 2:00 pm tour. Each tour will be limited to 20 people. Each individual must register. The elevator is not yet working, so there are stairs to climb from one level to the other.

Participants will meet at the west lower level entrance 10 minutes in advance of their tour time. All participants must wait in their cars until beckoned by the tour leader (probably Rick Holdcroft). Participants **MUST** wear closed toe shoes on the tour. There is a lot to see. Tours will continue until the end of August or until no one else is registered.

## Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

LOVE  
CROSS  
LIFE

GIVE  
WELCOME  
PROPHET

GOOD  
REWARD  
FOLLOWER

F	A	Y	I	O	E	U	O	L	U	V
L	R	E	W	A	R	D	F	I	A	Y
I	U	T	E	H	I	M	P	O	E	T
F	O	L	L	O	W	E	R	Y	R	A
E	V	A	C	E	U	L	O	V	E	N
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U	I	N	M	A	S	E	H	N	I	D
O	V	A	E	G	U	T	E	A	R	Y
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U	N	Y	E	A	C	R	O	S	S	E
A	I	R	O	N	T	U	W	Y	O	R

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## Puzzle

Circle the picture that is **different**. Then color in all the pictures.



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## **PARISH COUNCIL CANDIDATES**

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### **PHIL MCEVOY**

**1. How long have you been a member of St. Matthew parish?**

Marylou and I have been a Parishioner since day one. I was on the first Parish Pastoral Council

**2. What is your occupation?** Retired for over two years.

**3. Tell us about your family:**

Marylou and I got married in 1981 at St. Bernadette Catholic Church in Bellevue. We have two married sons. Shannon and Erin live in Ft. Collins and have three children. Pete and Nancy live in Bennington, Nebraska and have two children. We babysit these two at least every Thursday, often on other days. I had the great joy of taking care of the youngest, now 2-1/2 right after her mother went back to work. I found out quickly why God designed us to have babies when we are young and not at age 65.

**4. Name some gifts/talents you may have to offer our parish:** I have a great love for the Holy Eucharist; this is shown by the Ministries I am involved in. When the Veteran Home opened Father Stolinski asked me to set up and coordinate the Sunday Communion Service. Since that I have also done the same at Mable Rose. We also take Holy Communion to the homebound of our Parish and to Bellevue Medical Center all of which I recruit, train and schedule. During a planning meeting in 2016 we became aware, through a survey of our Parishioners of a desire for Eucharist Adoration. Father Leo asked me to make this happen. In January of 2017 we started 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Exposition of Jesus in the Monstrance for 24 hours. Through efforts of others we have added Exposition during the day on the other Fridays. Since retiring I have become involved in the Funeral Services, helping the families plan the Scripture Readings and to take the load off of the families in their time of need.

**5. What do you see as some of the strengths of our parish currently?** We are a truly a Parish Family, many of us know each other's children, grandchildren and even great-grandchildren. We visit each other when there is an illness, taking meals and also the Bread of Life (Holy Communion). We take each other to doctor and PT appointments. Along with this we have a strong prayer life which can be seen in numerous Bible Study groups, Vespers, daily Mass proceeded by the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, prayer chains for people in need.

**6. If elected, what areas of parish life do you see as a particular focus of your interest?** As we grow to welcome in the new Parishioners and make them part of our Parish Family. Introduce the new members to others and encourage them to get involved in the many groups of the Parish. I encourage people that if they have an idea to make our Parish better to run with their idea and to assist in any way I can. My dream is to have Exposition of the Holy Eucharist 24/7/365.

**7. Any other comments or information you would like to include?** Being a member of the Welcoming Committee I would like to do more than just welcome people to our Parish. I have the desire to keep getting more people involved. For way too many years I fulfilled my Sunday requirements by going to Mass. Through my years at St. Matthew I have found that there is much, much more and fulfilling Ministries to assist the People of God. Most that does not involve a huge amount of time but build up the Body of Christ.

## **AL BRUNNER**

**1. How long have you been a member of St. Matthew parish?**

Cardinal Spellman School (CSS) Parents 1991-1995; 9+ yrs (2001-2009) & Feb 2020 to present.

**What is your occupation?** Aviation Safety Inspector for the Federal Aviation Administration

**Tell us about your family:**

My wife Suzi & I have two children and four grandchildren. Our children attended CSS and that is when our commitment to get a parish began. Aaron lives in Florida with his wife Theresa and daughters Lola and Valentina. Teri lives here in Bellevue with husband Abram and sons Asher and Elon. We moved back to the St. Matthew's area from Texas since my job would allow it and to be near family.

**2. Name some gifts/talents you may have to offer our parish:**

My talents and abilities include problem solving, organizing and functional relationships, leading, public speaking, singing (choir), handyman/fix-it chores, and most importantly a willingness to serve.

**3. What do you see as some of the strengths of our parish currently?**

St. Matthew's has very strong sense of determination built on communal unity. I have seen the church sprout from Cardinal Spellman School, to a parish determined to establish itself in a proper church building. When the church is occupied, St. Matthew's will be fully established, but it must grow in terms of programs and ministries to become more mature.

**4. If elected, what areas of parish life do you see as a particular focus of your interest?**

My future interest for the parish lies in its growth. That is growth in all aspects; growth in active members, finances, evangelization, outreach ministries, liturgy and worship. In short, help St. Matthew's be the best version of itself.

**5. Any other comments or information you would like to include?**

Since Suzi and I first moved to the Bellevue area in 1987, and our children attended CSS for several years, we have embraced the school, and subsequently St. Matthew's parish. We have remained attached to this church and school despite the times my job took us elsewhere. Hence when asked if I would consider serving on parish council, I decided to say yes since God provides opportunities to serve him. This is one of my opportunities.

## **ROBERT BLACK**

**1. How long have you been a member of St. Matthew parish?**

My family and I have attended St. Matthew's for 2 years.

**2. What is your occupation?** Attorney

**3. Tell us about your family:**

Kristi and I have been married for 16 years. We have lived in 4 states, moving around with law school and the Air Force. Along the way we have been blessed with 6 children, currently aged 14 to 2. We have one special needs child, who has given our entire family a different perspective on the mystery of God's work in our world. Our Lord Jesus is the center of our lives and our relationships. Kristi and I hope to grow with the parish for many years. We are excited to be a part of St. Matthew's as it moves through this time of renewal, symbolized in the new church building.

**4. Name some gifts/talents you may have to offer our parish:**

I have a background in theology and philosophy from formal learning, but more important from the practical working out of my salvation in the daily living of a married vocation. I hope to be a lay resource to my fellow parishioners and to Fr. Leo and our deacons.

**5. What do you see as some of the strengths of our parish currently?**

St. Matthew's greatest strength is its current leadership, both lay and religious. It is inspiring to see where the parish has come from to where it is now.

**6. If elected, what areas of parish life do you see as a particular focus of your interest?**

My particular focuses of interest are liturgy, marriage preparation, and family outreach.

**7. Any other comments or information you would like to include?**

I feel blessed to be part of the parish and would feel blessed to assist on the Parish Council.

## **ED RAUSCH**

**1. How long have you been a member of St. Matthew parish?** 17 years (arrived here in 2003)

**2. What is your occupation?** Retired (from the USAF)

**3. Tell us about your family:** My wife, Diann, teaches part time at St. Matthew Catholic School.

I am retired from Air Force active duty (30 years) and 12 years of civil service at USSTRATCOM Headquarters. I coach basketball at St. Matthew Catholic School. We enjoy spending time with our four grandchildren, two of which live in town and we see every day. Both of them attended/attend St. Matthew Catholic School. I am a lector, Eucharistic minister, and a member of the Knights of Columbus. Diann sings in the 8:30 Mass choir. Our grandson, Clay, attends Gross Catholic High School and will be a senior in the fall, and our granddaughter, Taylor, will be a fourth grader at St. Matthew in the fall.

**4. Name some gifts/talents you may have to offer our parish:**

I enjoy working with people for common goals and good of the community. I have been in the St. Matthew Catholic Community long enough to have a pretty good idea of the parish's needs, goals, and outlook for the future. I am a good communicator and I can help set a path for the parish as we enter the next phase of growth with the new church.

**5. What do you see as some of the strengths of our parish currently?**

I believe the strengths of our parish are the following: first, there is a tremendous core of families and individuals who are willing to work amazingly hard to make the parish successful. Second, the parish has some outstanding organizations that support the parish in outstanding ways, such as the Knights of Columbus, Women Working for God, the Parent Teacher Organization, just to name a few. Third, we have a tremendous pastor in Father Leo, who is guiding us, leading us, and inspiring us to be the best Catholic Community possible. Lastly, the parish is very welcoming and makes people want to join and contribute to the common good.

**6. If elected, what areas of parish life do you see as a particular focus of your interest?**

I don't have any specific areas of parish life as a focus, but I would be very excited to help the parish move forward and grow as we transition to the new church facility and all the inherent changes that will bring to the entire parish life.

**7. Any other comments or information you would like to include?**

My family has thoroughly enjoyed the St. Matthew Community for the past 17 years, to include the parish, the school, the various ministries and organizations we have participated in, and we eagerly look forward to the bright future that lies ahead.

## **SANDI LOCKWOOD**

**1. How long have you been a member of St. Matthew parish?** St. Matthew Parish became our home in November of 2002, upon completion of our Air Force assignment in Aviano, Italy.

**2. What is your occupation?**

I am a part time grocery clerk at Target Supercenter in Papillion and a newly blessed full-time Grandma.

**3. Tell us about your family:**

My husband, Mark, and I have been married for 36 years. He is a retired Air Force Master Sergeant, so we have had many interesting and enlightening life experiences along the way. We have raised 2 sons, Eric and Brandon who are both alumni of St. Matthew School and Daniel J. Gross Catholic High School. Eric celebrated his second anniversary with his beautiful wife Jen earlier this month and in April they were blessed with their first son, Beckett. Brandon and his beautiful best friend, Michelle, celebrated their first anniversary earlier this month as well. They are in the midst of moving into their first house as I write this. FUN TIMES!!!

**4. Name some gifts/talents you may have to offer our parish:**

**I have been blessed with the fire of the Holy Spirit, since my initiation to full communion in the Catholic faith in March, 1997.** I am a great listener, very perceptive, have tremendous love and thirst for knowledge of Our Faith and willing to offer my time to assist God's will to be done in this great parish community.

**5. What do you see as some of the strengths of our parish currently?**

The heart and soul of St. Matthew Parish are our parishioners. We come from various backgrounds and experiences, allowing us to overcome any obstacles to ensure the success of our parish. With the tremendous leadership of Father Leo, we are finally achieving what has been "on the horizon" since we joined in 2002..... our new and beautiful church!!! This is a testament to the members of this parish and I am so proud of this accomplishment and would like to assist in continuing to build this community of faith.

**6. If elected, what areas of parish life do you see as a particular focus of your interest?**

Liturgy, prayer, missions, anything to help bring the Many Parts of this One Body of Christ together to honor and praise Our Lord.

**7. Any other comments or information you would like to include?**

St. Matthew is my home. I have been involved in the school over the years as lunch room assistant, teacher assistant, and extended care provider. We have been on a setup team for our current worship environment since we joined the parish and with that going away (finally) I would be honored to continue to provide my limited talents to this outstanding parish in the capacity of Parish Council member. Thank you!!!



## **JEANNIE GOBLE**

### **1. How long have you been a member of St. Matthew parish?**

I have been a member of St. Matthews since it was established, we were the 56th family to register. It has been wonderful to support St. Matthew's as it has changed and grown over the years and I am hoping to help influence important decisions as we continue to evolve and grow in the future.

### **2. What is your occupation?**

I have worked at Mutual of Omaha for over 30 years in many different positions throughout the company. I switched from full to part time to spend more time with my family throughout my career as work and home situations allowed. My current position is Sr. Business Systems Consultant in the Finance division and I am a Product Owner on a car of an Agile Release Train. I also took 9 months in 2016/2017 to be a Special Education Para with the Bellevue Public Schools and continued to sub at Fairview Elementary when I could for several years after returning to Mutual of Omaha in 2017.

### **3. Tell us about your family:**

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Live streaming of Masses will continue.

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--Practice social distancing while entering and exiting church.

Families should remain 6 feet apart from other people.

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--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.

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# DAILY/WEEKEND MASSES

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

*Live Streamed*

**Masses:** Daily at **9:00 AM** Tues – Fri

### WEEKEND MASSES

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***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:

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---Enjoy quick access to current community updates, bulletins, ministry schedules, Faith Direct giving, daily readings, new church updates and much, much more!

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If you'd like to receive instant notifications from the parish office, or specific groups follow these steps in our parish app:

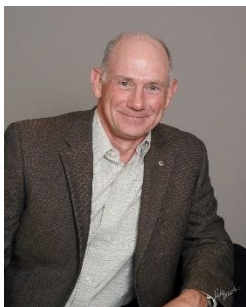
1. Open your app.
2. Click on 'More' in the bottom right corner.
3. Click on 'Message Settings'.
4. Click each group you wish to receive messages from.

*(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.**



### **AL BRUNNER**

**1. How long have you been a member of St. Matthew parish?**

Cardinal Spellman School (CSS) Parents 1991-1995; 9+ yrs (2001-2009) & Feb 2020 to present.

**What is your occupation?** Aviation Safety Inspector for the Federal Aviation Administration

**Tell us about your family:**

My wife Suzi & I have two children and four grandchildren. Our children attended CSS and that is when our commitment to get a parish began. Aaron lives in Florida with his wife Theresa and daughters Lola and Valentina. Teri lives here in Bellevue with husband Abram and sons Asher and Elon. We moved back to the St. Matthew's area from Texas since my job would allow it and to be near family.

**2. Name some gifts/talents you may have to offer our parish:**

My talents and abilities include problem solving, organizing and functional relationships, leading, public speaking, singing (choir), handyman/fix-it chores, and most importantly a willingness to serve.

**3. What do you see as some of the strengths of our parish currently?**

St. Matthew's has very strong sense of determination built on communal unity. I have seen the church sprout from Cardinal Spellman School, to a parish determined to establish itself in a proper church building. When the church is occupied, St. Matthew's will be fully established, but it must grow in terms of programs and ministries to become more mature.

**4. If elected, what areas of parish life do you see as a particular focus of your interest?**

My future interest for the parish lies in its growth. That is growth in all aspects; growth in active members, finances, evangelization, outreach ministries, liturgy and worship. In short, help St. Matthew's be the best version of itself.

**5. Any other comments or information you would like to include?**

Since Suzi and I first moved to the Bellevue area in 1987, and our children attended CSS for several years, we have embraced the school, and subsequently St. Matthew's parish. We have remained attached to this church and school despite the times my job took us elsewhere. Hence when asked if I would consider serving on parish council, I decided to say yes since God provides opportunities to serve him. This is one of my opportunities.



### **ED RAUSCH**

**1. How long have you been a member of St. Matthew parish?** 17 years (arrived here in 2003)

**2. What is your occupation?** Retired (from the USAF)

**3. Tell us about your family:** My wife, Diann, teaches part time at St. Matthew Catholic School.

I am retired from Air Force active duty (30 years) and 12 years of civil service at USSTRATCOM Headquarters. I coach basketball at St. Matthew Catholic School. We enjoy spending time with our four grandchildren, two of which live in town and we see every day. Both of them attended/attend St. Matthew Catholic School. I am a lector, Eucharistic minister, and a member of the Knights of Columbus. Diann sings in the 8:30 Mass choir. Our grandson, Clay, attends Gross Catholic High School and will be a senior in the fall, and our granddaughter, Taylor, will be a fourth grader at St. Matthew in the fall.

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I enjoy working with people for common goals and good of the community. I have been in the St. Matthew Catholic Community long enough to have a pretty good idea of the parish's needs, goals, and outlook for the future. I am a good communicator and I can help set a path for the parish as we enter the next phase of growth with the new church.

**5. What do you see as some of the strengths of our parish currently?**

I believe the strengths of our parish are the following: first, there is a tremendous core of families and individuals who are willing to work amazingly hard to make the parish successful. Second, the parish has some outstanding organizations that support the parish in outstanding ways, such as the Knights of Columbus, Women Working for God, the Parent Teacher Organization, just to name a few. Third, we have a tremendous pastor in Father Leo, who is guiding us, leading us, and inspiring us to be the best Catholic Community possible. Lastly, the parish is very welcoming and makes people want to join and contribute to the common good.

**6. If elected, what areas of parish life do you see as a particular focus of your interest?**

I don't have any specific areas of parish life as a focus, but I would be very excited to help the parish move forward and grow as we transition to the new church facility and all the inherent changes that will bring to the entire parish life.

**7. Any other comments or information you would like to include?**

My family has thoroughly enjoyed the St. Matthew Community for the past 17 years, to include the parish, the school, the various ministries and organizations we have participated in, and we eagerly look forward to the bright future that lies ahead.





## **ROBERT BLACK**

**1. How long have you been a member of St. Matthew parish?**

My family and I have attended St. Matthew's for 2 years.

**2. What is your occupation?** Attorney

**3. Tell us about your family:**

Kristi and I have been married for 16 years. We have lived in 4 states, moving around with law school and the Air Force. Along the way we have been blessed with 6 children, currently aged 14 to 2. We have one special needs child, who has given our entire family a different perspective on the mystery of God's work in our world. Our Lord Jesus is the center of our lives and our relationships. Kristi and I hope to grow with the parish for many years. We are excited to be a part of St. Matthew's as it moves through this time of renewal, symbolized in the new church building.

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I have a background in theology and philosophy from formal learning, but more important from the practical working out of my salvation in the daily living of a married vocation. I hope to be a lay resource to my fellow parishioners and to Fr. Leo and our deacons.

**5. What do you see as some of the strengths of our parish currently?**

St. Matthew's greatest strength is its current leadership, both lay and religious. It is inspiring to see where the parish has come from to where it is now.

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My particular focuses of interest are liturgy, marriage preparation, and family outreach.

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Marylou and I have been a Parishioner since day one. I was on the first Parish Pastoral Council

### **2. What is your occupation? Retired for over two years.**

### **3. Tell us about your family:**

Marylou and I got married in 1981 at St. Bernadette Catholic Church in Bellevue. We have two married sons. Shannon and Erin live in Ft. Collins and have three children. Pete and Nancy live in Bennington, Nebraska and have two children. We babysit these two at least every Thursday, often on other days. I had the great joy of taking care of the youngest, now 2-1/2 right after her mother went back to work. I found out quickly why God designed us to have babies when we are young and not at age 65.

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## **SANDI LOCKWOOD**

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I am a part time grocery clerk at Target Supercenter in Papillion and a newly blessed full-time Grandma.

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(Sandi Lockwood continued)

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Liturgy, prayer, missions, anything to help bring the Many Parts of this One Body of Christ together to honor and praise Our Lord.

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