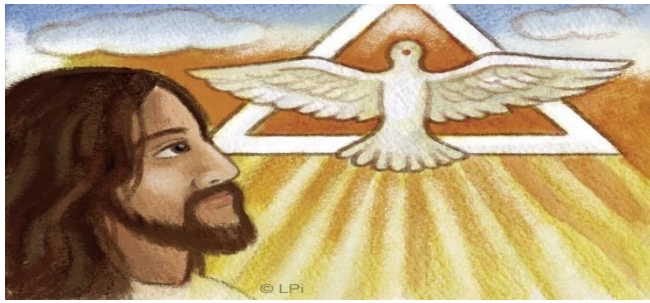


# ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST PARISH



Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." — Mt 28:18-19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1979 CCD.

## MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat. May 29 9:00am – Julia Caputo †  
Sun. May 30 9:00am – Maurice & Joyce Current †  
11:00am – St. Matthew Family

## MASSES THIS WEEK

Tues. June 1 9:00am – NO MASS  
Wed. June 2 9:00am – Tom Beach †  
Thur. June 3 9:00am – Carol Ann Veylupek †  
Fri. June 4 9:00am – Fr. Leo's 27<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary

## MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Sat. June 5 29 9:00am – Mary James Grasso,  
Ralph James, San Juana James †  
Sun. June 6 30 9:00am – Cobb Family  
11:00am – St. Matthew Family

## 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*

### June 19.....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.*



## CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

### CONGRATULATIONS!

May 23	Carmen Klein	\$ 50
May 24	Delaney Huck	\$ 25
May 25	Mary Fran Williamson	\$ 25
May 26	Patti Veylupek	\$ 25
May 27	Mike McClanahan	\$ 25
May 28	Katherine Hamm	\$ 25
May 29	Peter & Mary Lu Barrett	\$25

*A check will automatically be mailed to all winners.*

## TEXT TO GIVE OPTION



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## 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.



## THANK YOU ST. MATTHEW FOR SUPPORTING THE EPS MOTHER'S DAY ROSE DRIVE!

Essential Pregnancy Services (EPS) would like to thank the parishioners of St. Matthew for giving so generously to EPS over Mother's Day weekend during our annual Mother's Day Rose Drive. Together the parish helped raise nearly \$1,500, bringing our total for the weekend to more than \$23,000! The support you provide does not go unnoticed by our clients who are so appreciative of the assistance of the community. The life-saving care provided by EPS is possible because of the support of parishes like yours who are committed to protecting and nurturing the lives of both mother and child. Thank you!

LORI RICE

Outreach & Events Coordinator



## 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](mailto:dbruceb1@gmail.com) or Membership Director, Dale Bauermeister, 402-658-9636, or email [dbauermeister3@gmail.com](mailto:dbauermeister3@gmail.com).

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Need a ride to Church?

Contact Butch Songcuan 402-933-1646

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**Family and Knight of the Month:** We would like to recognize our Knight and Family of the month for **April:** *Knight of the Month - John Knowles*

*Family of the Month - Ed Sauley and family*

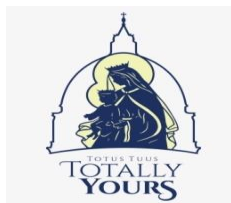
Each of these brother Knights and their families are key players and regular supporters of our projects and programs as we support our parish, school and community.



## WWG

## WOMEN WORKING FOR GOD

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



## 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->



## JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. Matthew School is looking for help next school year in the cafeteria. Hours will be 10:30 am to 12:30 pm each day that school is in session. If interested, please contact the Principal, Angie Palmer, for more details. 402-291-2030

## 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](http://stmattschool.com) to register or contact the school - 402-291-2030. **PRE-K has 7 spots left.**

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:srtracy2@icloud.com) if you are interested.



### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



### **LOVING LIFE MINISTRY**

**LIFE Runners** Registration is now open for the LIFE Runners A-Cross America relay - the largest spanning Pro-Life event with 1,528 legs covering 5,359 miles (12 million steps)! Register 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. We will also walk as a St. Matthew chapter, details TBD. Contact Chapter Leaders Kevin and Janice Todd with any questions at [janicetoddcmc@msn.com](mailto:janicetoddcmc@msn.com) or 402-871-4699.

**PRAYER VIGIL** Please mark your calendar for our next vigil on Fri, June 11, from 10:00-11:00am. We now invite 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.

**"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.

**And they shall name Him Emmanuel, a name that means "God is with us." ~ Mt 1:23**

**Reflection:** In the midst of the abortion tragedy, the Church does not point fingers of condemnation. Rather, the Church extends hand of compassion and help to lift up out of despair those who are tempted to abort their children.

The Church informs her people of the many alternatives to abortion and says, "I am with you and will enable you to say 'yes' to life."

**Prayer:** Lord, may we reach out to those who are tempted to abort because they feel alone, that they may know that we and You are with them. (Pro-Life Reflections for Every Day by Fr. Frank Pavone; visit [priestsforlife.org](http://priestsforlife.org) to sign up for daily Pro-Life Reflections emails)



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH** ““Mary and Joseph had made a vow to remain virgins all the days of their lives; and God wished them to be united in the bonds of marriage, not because they repented of the vow already made, but to be confirmed in it and to encourage each other to continue in this holy relation. ~ St. Francis de Sales (St. Joseph Gems by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC)

### GET SIGNED UP FOR YOUR FREE FORMED ACCOUNT!

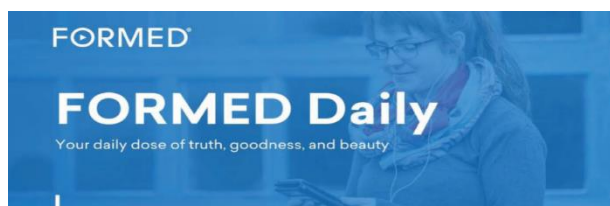
Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

1. Go to [formed.org/signup](http://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](http://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!

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## EUCHARIST 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](mailto:BUELLDONNAJM@GMAIL.COM) or Phil McEvoy [PRMCEVOY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PRMCEVOY@GMAIL.COM) if you would like to participate regularly or substitute as needed.



## 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.**



## **\*\*NEW PROGRAM\*\* DRIVE THRU**

### **Fresh Produce Pantry!**

Wednesdays from 4:30pm-6pm we are providing a drive through fresh produce pantry in the South parking lot. This will continue through June. Aside from produce, a gallon of milk is also provided. If you are experiencing food insecurity, join us on Wednesdays. A mask is required, no sign-up or ID verification is required. Share this with others who may be experiencing this concern. This program is through Whispering Roots.



## 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 124 pounds of food and clothing to the Stephen Center.

## 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 pmcevoy@gmail.com or 402-689-6457

## 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](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

## SCRIP GIFT CARDS

Rebate: \$111.64

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



## GARAGE SALE! SPRING CLEANING!

St. Matthew is planning a garage sale the third week of June. Help is needed!!

The Sign Up Genius will be emailed to

all parishioners or available at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a084baca928a5fd0-stmatthew1>

This is a Great opportunity for everyone to help if only for one hour. ☺ Also great for service hours for high school students! Contact Mary Kay Marshall, 402-506-4877. Keep your items you do not want and save for the garage sale. We will take them the week of the sale. Please be sure they are clean, useable items.

**Drop off dates: June 13, 14, 15.**

**Dates of Sale: June 17, 18, 19**



## 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.



## 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



**PARISH COUNCIL  
ELECTIONS  
JUNE 12/13, 2021**



**WELCOME**

*Rylee Jade Hansen*

Baptized May 23 2021

*Adalynn Mayeli Quintanar*

*Andrade*

Baptized May 23 2021

## CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:

**JUNE 6TH**

The 16th Annual Corpus Christi Procession is planned for Sunday, June 6th. The Procession will begin in Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 2:30 pm and end in St. Peter Church with final Benediction at approximately 5:00 pm. An ice cream reception will be held in the St. Peter Parish Hall after the final Benediction. Those who received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation this year are invited to wear their special attire. Many flower petals are needed. If you are able to ask florists for petals or bring flower petals from your garden to honor Our Lord, it will be much appreciated. Please contact the parish office for more details at 402-341-4560 or [secretary@stpeterchurch.net](mailto:secretary@stpeterchurch.net). [www.stpeterchurch.net](http://www.stpeterchurch.net)

### **—LONG TERM CARE—**

**WHAT IT IS. HOW PEOPLE PAY FOR IT.**

**WHY PEOPLE NEED IT.**

**JUNE 9, 2021 7:30PM CDT**

The following information night is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and is open to ALL PARISHIONERS. Please take advantage of this opportunity to increase your knowledge of these financial services.

Studies show that of those individuals reaching 65 years of age, 70% will need Long Term Care services at some point. The expense of Long Term Care can quickly drain the assets of those who are in need of those services, jeopardizing people's plans for the assets that they have spent a lifetime of hard work accumulating. This presentation will give an overview of what Long Term Care is, how people pay for those services, why having a plan for Long Term Care expenses is vital to any well executed retirement plan, and how Knights of Columbus Long Term Care insurance works.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_av7dYL\\_Qjmjs8XTuz6dUQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_av7dYL_Qjmjs8XTuz6dUQ) (use this link to Register)

- Must pre-register! SIGN UP TODAY! Only sign up if you can attend.
- Limited to only 1,000, last one went over this number, get your councils registered early.
- All are welcome, members, non-members, wives, family and friends – forward the pre-register link and encourage all to attend.

Once you pre-register, please do save that link in your follow up email in your calendar.

## 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](http://spiritcatholicradio.com/Hahn) to purchase your \$20 tickets.

### **ATTENTION ALL VOCALIST AND INSTRUMENTALISTS**

Please plan to attend a Music Ministry Rehearsal on  
**Friday, June 4 and Monday, June 7**

7:00 to 8:00 (all members)

8:00 to 9:00 (for Psalmists)

For more information please contact Suzi Brunner  
402-670-7642



### PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

AUTHORITY  
ELEVEN  
DISCIPLES

MOUNTAIN  
GALILEE  
NATIONS

BAPTIZE  
TEACH  
ALWAYS

A J E G S U L E T F A  
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### MISSION

When we read the Gospel, Jesus teaches us about the Father. What have you learned so far about the Holy Spirit? Using the concordance found at the back of your Bible, look up "Holy Spirit." As a family, write down the verses, find them in your Bible, and read them out loud. Talk about each verse. If you have any questions, write them down and ask your pastor or teacher for help.



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