

ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST PARISH



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" — Lk 17:15-18

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

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat. Oct 12 5:00 pm – Erin Ramos † & Divino Enano †
Sun. Oct 13 8:30 am – St. Matthew Families
10:30 am – Joe Gregoire †

MASSES THIS WEEK

Tues. Oct 15 9:00 am – Rev. Dennis R. Stolinski †
Wed. Oct 16 9:00 am – Jill Muench †
Thurs. Oct 17 9:00 am – Forget Family
Fri. Oct 18 9:00 am – Charles W. Bruner †

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Sat. Oct 19 5:00 pm – Rev. Dennis R. Stolinski †
Sun. Oct 20 8:30 am – Sylvia Lecker †
10:30 am – St. Matthew Families

MASS GREETERS NEEDED

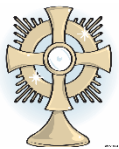
Job Duties include: Smiling, greeting & handing out missalettes. Contact the parish office. *No prior experience required. Adults please.*

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar Server Training: Contacting Phil McEvoy at prmcevoy@gmail.com or Dan Linder at dan@linder.org.

24 HOUR EUCHARIST ADORATION

Adoration is held every FIRST FRIDAY of the month, from 8:00am Friday through 8:00am Saturday. Multiple people can attend each hour. If you would like to be a sub, sign up on the table outside of the Chapel. Reminder: If you are unable to keep your commitment, please contact a sub. Contact is Phil McEvoy at 402-689-6457 or prmcevoy@gmail.com



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Two EMHCs needed for the Veteran Home on Sundays. Approximately one hour (10:30-11:30) once a month. These volunteers will join a team of two others. Contact Phil McEvoy at PRMCEVOY@Gmail.com or 402.689.6457.

CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS CONGRATULATIONS



Oct 6	Robert Servant	\$50
Oct 7	St. Matthew Upon This Rock	\$25
Oct 8	Steve McDonald	\$25
Oct 9	Cindy Brennan	\$25
Oct 10	Turner Girls	\$25
Oct 11	Leslie Bradford, Jr.	\$25
Oct 12	Bob Wyskowski	\$25

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

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.

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

October 19/20

Maintenance

October 26/27

World Mission

If you are not using envelopes, please write your envelope number and designated fund (e.g. World Mission, Campaign for Human Development, 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.

WELCOME TABLE

Needing information about St. Matthew? Would you like to register in the parish? Stop off at our Welcoming Table. Someone is available after every Mass to help you.



Knights of Columbus: Planning meeting is the first Monday each month; general membership meeting is the third Monday each month. Meetings are at 7:00 pm in the lower level of the parish office. All Knights are invited and welcome to attend both meetings. *If you are not receiving emails, check your spam folder.*

If you are interested in joining or want more information, please contact Dave Boone, Grand Knight, at 402-291-1493 or dbuceb1@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: 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

Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 15, 6:30pm in the commons. Join us for a fun time learning cup stacking, and refreshments.

SCRIP GIFT CARDS

Last week's rebate: \$152.21

We are always looking for volunteers to help sell scrip. Duties include: Selling scrip cards before and/or after mass, taking inventory and securing cards before and after mass. You can choose which weekends you help. Stop by the table or contact the parish office: 402-292-7418.



ST. MATTHEW HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL Calling all fairies, superheroes

and everything in between!
Save the date for the annual **St.**

Matthew Halloween Carnival Oct 25 from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. There will be dancing, bounce houses, a photo booth, carnival games, trick or treat alley and more. Be sure to come with your favorite Trick or Treat bucket and awesome Halloween costume!

CONTINUE TO SAVE AND TURN IN:

BOX TOPS We receive 10 cents per label. www.boxtops4education.com. This is actual cash we receive back!

COCA-COLA PRODUCTS How to donate My Coke Rewards points to St. Matthew School:

- Get the codes from hundreds of packages
- Go to mycokerewards.com (register if you are not a member);
- Enter codes to collect points – choose "donate to Your School" from the six ways to spend points.
- Find our school by zip code – 68123. When the school's page comes up, click "Donate Points Now" and enter the amount you want to donate.

OR simply drop off your rewards (lids or codes cut from the boxes) in the bin below the PTO table...and we will do the rest!



Please join the St Matthew Knights of Columbus in the commons for a **Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, 19 October**. Enjoy a great meal of pasta, meatballs, homemade Italian sausage and delicious sauce. Salad, garlic bread and drinks will also be served. Your free will offering will benefit Gabriel's Corner pregnancy counseling center and their Pro-Life, Christ-centered counseling services. **Dine-in or take-out. Saturday, 19 October, 5:30PM – 7:00PM.**

TREATS for RCIA

We are looking for parishioners who want to perform a generous act of kindness, volunteers willing to bring a treat for the RCIA group that meets on Sunday afternoons at 2:30 pm. The treat should feed about 12 people and can be brought to the sacristy at your mass time, labeled 'RCIA'. We've filled the September slots, so now we are asking for 4 parishioners who's last name starts with C or D to bring treats on a Sunday in October. Other alphabet letters will be offered the opportunity to participate in the upcoming months (E-F in November, G-H in December, etc) You **MUST** register if you are interested in providing treats. Email Sue at samailhot@archomaha.org or call the parish office .

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



AN ADULT CHRIST AT CHRISTMAS: ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Looking for a way to make Advent more meaningful this year? Join us for the Infancy Narratives of Jesus. This Bible study focuses on the opening chapters of Matthew and Luke, the only gospels which describe the wondrous events surrounding the birth of the Messiah. We will explore the many significant connections these two gospels make between the Old Testament and the birth of the Savior. Rich insights will be made as these two gospels are opened to reveal the special contribution each makes to our understanding of Jesus' nativity.

This study will be offered Tuesday evenings, beginning November 5th, from 7-8:30 PM in the St. Matthew school library, and repeated on Wednesday mornings, beginning November 6th, from 9:30-11 AM at Thanksgiving! Lutheran Church on the corner of Hwy 370 and 36th St. (Child care is available on Wednesday mornings for a small fee.) It is only 4 weeks long, so you will be done before Thanksgiving! No prior experience with Bible study needed. Call Susan Tracy (402-292-4986) or email srtracy2@icloud.com so books can be ordered.

Deepen your longing for the Messiah's coming again and ask God to be Emmanuel, "God-with-us."

WEEKLY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

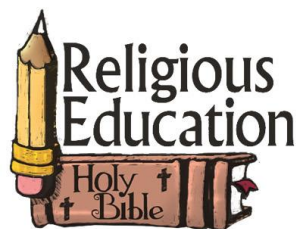
Join your fellow parishioners in a weekly Holy Hour on Sunday evenings from 5pm to 6pm in the St. Matthew Chapel. During the Holy Hour we adore our Lord in Eucharistic Exposition, offer our prayers to include an on-going Novena, and close with Benediction and Evening Prayer (Vespers). Parishes are encouraged to join in community for the Liturgy of the Hours, especially the Evening Prayer on Sundays (Sacrosanctum Concilium). Come offer your prayers for this intention, as well as your own, in the presence of Jesus during this Holy Hour of Exposition. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Mark (mhwhite@archomaha.org).

SCRIPTURE STUDY WITH DEACON DEALL

Meeting every Wed. night from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the Cardinal Spellman Room (lower level of the parish office), parishioners and their families can enjoy a walk through the readings for the upcoming Mass. During this study you'll discuss the history, the people, the writers themselves and the unique situations surrounding the readings and the books in which they're found. Though only an hour, it's filled with information, laughter, learning and most of all, there's lots of food – always food. All are welcome from early teens to kids at heart.

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HAVEN'T SIGNED 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 and books instantly. FREE App also available!



FAMILY BASED CATECHESIS

Religious Education is the program that used to be known as "CCD." Information and registration forms are available on the information table in the parish commons-right outside the doors to Mass. You can also find information and registration forms on the parish website under the "Religious Education" tab. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Mark (mhwhite@archomaha.org).

VOLUNTEER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please consider using your time and talent in the very rewarding ministry to our parish youth and families in the RE/FBC program. If you are interested in finding out more and/or volunteering to be a catechist (teacher), assistant catechist, or other support position then please contact Deacon Mark (mhwhite@archomaha.org).

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CERTIFICATION INITIAL TRAINING

St. Matthew Parish is offering Safe Environment Certification Initial Training on **Saturday, October 19th 2019**. The training begins at **9:00 a.m.** and lasts approximately two hours. It will be in the **Worship/Multi-Use (gym) area**. You can register for the training at <https://archomaha.org/safe-environment/#training>. At that link, you can find all available training date and location options that are currently offered by selecting "See All Upcoming Trainings." All training sessions contain the same material, so you're welcome to attend any session that is available and best suits your schedule. To specifically select the St. Matthew training session, use the calendar feature to find the session date above. The link will take you to the CMG (Catholic Mutual Group) website where you'll create an account that is used for signing up, tracking, and documenting your training. If you have any questions about the training or need assistance in signing up for the training, please contact the St. Matthew's Safe Environment Coordinator, Deacon Mark White at mhwhite@archomaha.org



COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY

October Collection: Men's & Women's new underwear and socks. Items can be placed in the blue bins, located just inside the doors.

All donations will go to Open Door Mission, Sienna Francis House and the Stephen's Center.

SAFETY---SAFETY---SAFETY

The parish of Saint Matthew has established a Safety Board which is looking into all issues regarding the safety of our facilities and security for all who use them. The Safety Board is in need of volunteers who will assist in the efforts to ensure our facilities and parishioners are safe while on the parish property during religious services. Volunteers who are interested to serve on our Safety Team must be parish members at least 18 years old, and both females and males are welcome. Since we will be working with our parish youth it will eventually be necessary for all members of the Safety Team to have Archdiocese Safe Environment training, which is available to all at no charge. If interested, please call the parish office, 402 292-7418.

OPEN GYM - BASKETBALL

THIS SUNDAY, OCT 13 5-6PM

With basketball season just around the corner, we will be holding Open Gym on Sunday afternoons for players registered to play for a St. Matthew team.

THE INSTITUTE FOR PRIESTLY FORMATION

You are cordially invited to the St. John Paul II Fund for Priests Annual Mass and Dinner Thursday, October 24, 2019 in the Christ the King Parish Center. The following priests, who are among the 18 recipients of the *Saint John Paul II Fund for Priest Medallion*, will be honored during the dinner:

Fr. Daniel R. Andrews. Fr. Thomas M. Fangman Jr., Fr. Daniel S. Hendrickson, S.J., Fr. Frank E. Jindra, Fr. Thomas J. Merkel, S.J., Fr. Valentine J. Peter, Fr. John L. Pietramale, Fr. James A. Rafferty, Fr. Thomas Shanahan, S.J., Fr. Daniel F. Soltys, Fr. Ronald S. Wasikowski, Fr. Leo A. Wolpert.

Mass is at 5:30 p.m., followed by cocktails and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$50 per dinner; \$800 for a table of eight. To make a dinner reservation before Oct. 17, go to PriestlyFormation.org/banquet, IPF@creighton.edu or call Linda (402-280-3901).

LIVING LIFE DEEPLY AND FULLY

COME AND SEE

IMMACULATA MONASTERY, NORFOLK

College and Up and November 8-10

Friday evening – Sunday evening – some flexibility possible

High School Students: October 26-27

vocations@norfolk-osb.org 402-750-2559

Register online at mbsmissionaries.org



WELCOME

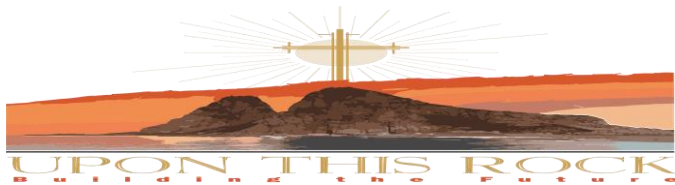
Charlotte Bengford

Baptized October 6, 2019

AMAZONSMILE

Thank you to the customers who purchased items through AmazonSmile – smile.amazon.com. St. Matthew has received \$58.05 this quarter. Amazon donates 0.5% of your purchase price to St Matthew when you shop through smile.amazon.com and select St. Matthew as your designated charity OR just use this direct link every time you shop. <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-0800122>





Total Pledges: 272
 Pledged: \$2,280,961.00
 Total Collected: \$1,639,103.40

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The concrete boom has again come and gone completing a pour of the top of the walls and the floor of the lower level. This coming week the electrical folks will be running fiber from the new building to the basement of Building 2 to connect up the two buildings into the same campus local area network. The current schedule shows steel erection starting on 21 October.

PATHWAY BRICKS

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

FOUNDATION FAMILIES



Families who 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 into 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:

Elliot 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

Parish Council

Elected Parish Leadership

Rick Holdcroft—President
 Jane Lukasina—Vice President
 Greg Stoiber - Secretary

Organization Representatives

Fr. Leo—Pastor
 Sue Mailhot—Development Director
 Wade Horton—Finance Council
 Sherry Trupp—WWG
 Angie Palmer—School
 Dave Boone—Knights of Columbus
 Mark White—Religious Education
 Dick Lewis—Minutemen

BAKER'S COMMUNITY REWARD PROGRAM

WE RECEIVED \$728.42 FOR LAST QUARTER'S REBATE!

Thank you for all 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

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.

LOVING LIFE MINISTRY

REMEMBER
The Unborn

Jer 1:5

liferunners.org

BABY SHOWER Thank you to all who brought gifts for the baby shower!! We greatly appreciate your generosity and support of mom and baby. We are not passing on the gifts until Nov 2 if anyone would still like to participate. Contact Janice at janicetoddcmc@msn.com or 402-871-4699.

LIFE CHAIN Thank you to all who joined us for the Life Chain! We had a great turnout and a fun time witnessing our love for life in the heart of Omaha. We were thankful for the beautiful weather.

PRAYER VIGIL Please join us for our monthly prayer vigil this **Fri, Oct 18, from 10:00-11:00am** at the Bellevue abortion facility. (1002 Mission St, Bellevue) All are encouraged to pray any Thurs, Fri or Sat, when the facility is open. Let us bring hope and be a joyful presence of love to mothers, fathers and families looking for help in the face of a desperate time and be the light of Christ and witnesses to life in our community. LIFE Runners please wear your jersey. Prayer booklets to help guide your hour of prayer are available in the Commons.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE The 40 Days for Life campaign continues now thru Nov 3. Pray at home, but more importantly, pray in front of the abortion facility in our city, especially Thurs – Sat when the facility is open. Please join us for an hour of prayer on our **St. Matthew/LIFE Runners' Prayer Day Sat, Nov 2**, from 8:00am – 8:00pm. A sign-up sheet is on the K of C table in the Commons.

LIFE Runners Our LIFE Runners teammates are hosting a Dinner/Movie Night on Sat, Oct 26, following 5:00 Mass for Respect Life month. We will have hot dogs and chili and will be showing *Blood Money: The Business of Abortion*. "Narrated by Dr. Alveda King; *Bloodmoney* is a documentary film that exposes the Abortion Industry from the Pro-Life perspective. This film examines abortion in America; from the inception of Planned Parenthood and the profitability of abortion clinics; to the denial of when life begins; and the devastating effects it has had on the women that have had them."

"Blessed is she who believed that what the Lord has said to her would be fulfilled." ~ Lk 1:45

Reflection: The Rosary is a devotion strongly embraced by the pro-life movement. In the Hail Mary we praise a mother, and we worship the fruit of her womb. Our salvation began because a mother said yes to the life within her!

In the Rosary we also say, "Pray for us sinners." We know that sin is in the world, but we start by repenting of the sin within us. That is the best way to rebuild the Culture of Life.

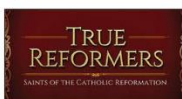
Prayer: *Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.* (Pro-life Reflections for Every Day by Fr. Frank Pavone. Visit priestsforlife.org for all daily reflections. Click on the "Prayer" tab)

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

True Reformers

Episode 5: Saint Teresa of Ávila: A Study in Perseverance



Living Completely for God

Wealthy and headstrong, Teresa was an unlikely choice for a great reformer. But after years as a complacent Carmelite, she learned to live totally for God.

"We often, or at least I do, think of saints as 'them', not really like 'us'... so it is SO refreshing to hear what they were really like."

—Matt S., Smartsville, CA

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POWERED BY THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



Box Tops for Education is going digital!

- They are transitioning from clipping to a digital-only program
- In order to participate in the digital-only program, you must download the Box Top mobile app (you can get it on Google Play or the App Store)
- Once you have the app downloaded and all set up you simply scan your *receipt and the app will find participating products and add them to St. Matthew's earnings online (*receipts must be scanned within 14 days of purchase)
- Earnings are automatically updated online so you can see the school's earnings for the year
- If you prefer, you can send in your receipts and our Box Top Coordinator will scan them for you
- Any products you purchase/have purchased that still have Box Tops on them will be honored-so keep clipping and turning those in the traditional way



Other ways to help St. Matthew earn money!

➤ **Coca-Cola Products:**



Donate your my Coke Reward Points! You can save your Coke and Powerade lids, cut out Coke Codes out of the 12, 24 and 36 can packs and bring to school in a baggie. Please give to your child's teacher or drop off in the container under the PTO Table in the Commons.

➤ **TAGG**

Install the TAGG app, shop at participating businesses. Snap a picture of your receipt and the school will receive a donation.



➤ Choose St. Matthew when you shop via “**Amazon Smile**” (<http://smile.amazon.com/>)



Scrip

Purchase gift cards or e-gift cards. You can elect to credit your rebates toward your tuition or donate your rebates to school or church.

➤ **Hy-Vee Receipts**

Drop your Hy-Vee receipts off through December 31, 2019. Hy-Vee donates, to St. Matthew, \$1.00 for every \$200 of receipts turned in.

➤ **St. Matthew Dinner Nights:**

- Culver's—October 9 4-9pm
- Five Guys—October 21 4-8pm

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

OCTOBER 25, 2019

6:00PM – 8:30PM

- ▶ TRICK OR TREAT STREET
- ▶ DJ AND BOUNCE HOUSE
- ▶ PHOTO BOOTH
- ▶ CARNIVAL GAMES
- ▶ COSTUME CONTESTS
- ▶ PUMPKIN DECORATING

ADMISSION

\$5 – Kids

\$1 - Adults



**Witches in the Kitchen
are Dying to Serve
Your Dinner!**

Dinner available for purchase

In Memoriam

Mary Patrícia Helget

Dave & Annette Linbrunner

Robert Blair Roper, Sr.

Mike & Jane Lukasina

Dave & Annette Linbrunner

Greg Wheeler

Susan Tracy

Jill Muench

Jim & Susan Tracy

Sean & Michelle McCool

Al Pollack

Dennis & Kathy Hynes

Dave & Annette Linbrunner

Mike & Jane Lukasina

Barb & Bill Naughton

Jim & Mary Kirkpatrick

Lori Sweetland

Janette Sodoro

Norma Kathman

Darleen Veylupek

Jeannette & Patrick Barnes

Robert & Marilyn Bouckaert

Tom & Cindy Brazeal

Patrick & Cynthia Brennan

Mary & Douglas Camperud, Sr.

Renee M. Coury

Douglas Dressen

Ronald & Constance Druskis

Gerald & Debbie Egermier

Vicki & Kenneth Figgins

Denis Hamilton

Richard S. Harrington

Darleen Veylupek *(continued)*

Adam & Katherine Hart

Patsy & Dennis Hart

Dennis & Norma Kathman

James B. & Marilyn F. Kresnik

Mary & Michael Kudlacz

James Landen (Security National Bank)

Joseph & Raneta Laitner

Carol J. Lange

Phyllis & Larry Lee

Nancy Leiber

Richard & Sue Lewis

Dave & Annette Linbrunner

Willard & Carol Little

Mark & Sandra Lockwood

Richard & Mary Lomax

Mike & Jane Lukasina

Michela Piranio-Maitland

Blaise & Carla Martinick

Gerald & Jolene Medley

Karen Meinik

Corey J. Meyer & Christine L. Kline

Xen & Shirley M. Mitchell

James & Janice Nekuda

Diane K. Oakes

Michael & Sandra O'Neal

Thomas & Mary Petersen

Al Pollack

Robert E. Ringo

Michael & Michelle Schaeffer

Mauro & Kelly M. Songcuan

James & Deborah K. Sterling

Bill & Carol Stocker

Thomas E. Zadina

*(Donations received as
of September 30)*

