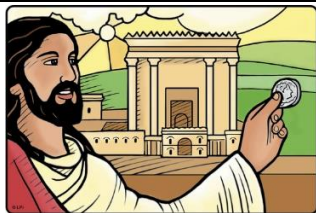


# ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST PARISH



"Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

— Mt 22:19-21

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1979 CCC

## MASSSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat. Oct 17 5:00 pm - Rev. Dennis R. Stolinski †  
Sun. Oct 18 10:30am - Erin Ramos †  
St. Matthew Families

## MASSSES THIS WEEK

Tues. Oct 20 9:00am - Marge Nicola †  
Wed. Oct 21 9:00am - Special Intention  
Thur. Oct 22 9:00am - Maria Evangelista †  
Fri. Oct 23 9:00am - Michael McCoy †

## MASSSES NEXT WEEKEND

Sat. Oct 24 5:00 pm - Frances Brummer †  
Sun. Oct 25 10:30am - Theresa Kirkpatrick †  
John Kirkpatrick †  
St. Matthew Families

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Live Streamed

**Masses:** Daily at 9:00 am Tues - Fri  
(in old parish office until Nov. 5)

Weekend Masses

Saturday - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 10:30 am

**FYI: All Masses live streamed.**  
**You may be recorded.**

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:30pm

After 10:30 Mass

**Church donations** may be taken to the parish office or mailed. We are looking to set up a new drop off box. Will keep you informed! **Thank you!**

## SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE

*All checks made out to St. Matthew*

**October 18**

**Maintenance**

**October 24**

**World Mission**

*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 have been received.



## CALENDAR LOTTERY

### WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS!

Oct 11	Susan Donahue	\$50
Oct 12	Linda & Ed Janeczko	\$50
Oct 13	Mary Jo Smith	\$25
Oct 14	Terry Veylupek	\$25
Oct 15	Nikki Nash	\$25
Oct 16	Terry Veylupek	\$25
Oct 17	Tom Shimerdla	\$25

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

## ST. MATTHEW CALENDAR LOTTERY

**Don't miss your chance to buy your ticket!!**

See Ed Janeczko in the Commons or purchase in the Parish/School office anytime. A fundraiser for St. Matthew School and Parish 365 individual prizes awarded, one per day throughout 2021. Prizes range from \$25 to \$500. **\$25.00 per Ticket.** Winners need not be present. Drawing to be held NLT December 31, 2020.

A donation of \$25 entitles each ticket holder a chance to win one of 365 daily prizes and 12 special monthly prizes, awarded for each day/month of 2021. All ticket holders have 365 chances to win, as all are eligible for each and every daily and monthly prize for the year. Sales will continue through late December 2020 or the date of drawing; if all are sold prior to the closing date, late entries will be returned.

## 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.*



## EUCCHARIST ADORATION

**Exposition of the Eucharist is now all Fridays of the month** from 6:00am Friday to 8:00am Saturday. *Reminder: If you are unable*

*to keep your commitment, please contact a sub. Contact Donna Buell or Phil McEvoy if you would like to participate regularly or substitute as needed.*

Donna Buell at [BUELLDONNAJMGMAIL.COM](mailto:BUELLDONNAJMGMAIL.COM)  
Phil McEvoy at [PRMCVOY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PRMCVOY@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 new parish administration Bldg.. All Knights are invited, and welcome to attend both meetings. *If you are not receiving emails, check your spam folder.*

If you are interested in joining or want more information, please contact Dave Boone, Grand Knight, at 402-291-1493 or dbruceb1@gmail.com.

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Need a ride to Church?

Contact Butch Songcuan 402-933-1646

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**Columbian Squires Chief Counselor**  
Phil Earsley 402-214-7877

### **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

Health Care Items are available, for loan, from the Knights. Available items: wheelchairs, electric wheelchairs, walkers, crutches and a home-use oxygenator. Please Note: If you have borrowed medical equipment and are no longer using it, please contact Phil McEvoy @ 402-689-6457 or at prmevoy@gmail.com for information on how to return it.

### **WWG**

### **WOMEN WORKING FOR GOD**

Meetings are suspended until further notice.



### **SCRIP GIFT CARDS**

Last week's rebate: No sales last week

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!



**WELCOME**

*Grace Renee Denning*  
Baptized October 11, 2020



### **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 OPENINGS**

St. Matthew School is looking for a qualified individual to work in Extended Care. Hours are from 3-6. If you are interested, please contact Barb White-  
[brwhite@schools.archomaha.org](mailto:brwhite@schools.archomaha.org)

### **TEACHERS WISH LIST**

Check out this link on the school website: [shorturl.at/mCE23](http://shorturl.at/mCE23)

### **HOLY WATER**

Small bottles of Holy Water are available to take home. The containers of Holy Water are located by the middle doors of the gym. Bring them back to refill or leave by holy water container if you do not want any more.



### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Please join us for a delicious Pancake Breakfast:  
**Sunday, 18 October 2020 → 1115 – 1230**  
(immediately following 1030 AM mass)  
**All Free will Proceeds will be donated to**

*Saint Vincent DePaul*

- Pancakes
- Scrambled Eggs
- Bacon & Sausage
- Orange Juice, Milk, and Coffee



## 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. 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.

**What are the Circle of Care, Circle of Grace and Safe Environment Programs?** The Circle of Care program is an umbrella program that assists in our parish's and archdiocese's efforts to best protect our parish and school youth, as well as other vulnerable individuals, from unsafe adult-youth interactions. The Circle of Care program has two components—the Circle of Grace (CoG) teaching program for our youth and the Safe Environment (SE) certification program for our adults. Our youth receive Circle of Grace teachings in their School or Religious Education classes. Adults receive Safe Environment training in either a face-to-face training session (Initial Training) or via online training (Recertification Training). In addition to training, a Safe Environment certified adult must also submit to, and successfully pass, a recurring background check. You can read more about the Circle of Care programs in the Pastor's letter found on the parish Safe Environment website link ([HTTPS://WWW.STMATTHEWBELLEVUE.ORG/SAFE-ENVIRONMENT](https://www.stmatthewbellevue.org/safe-environment)) or contact Deacon Mark ([MHWhite@ArchOmaha.org](mailto:MHWhite@ArchOmaha.org)).



## LOVING LIFE MINISTRY

**LIFE Runners** It is Respect Life month!!

What a great time to join our St. Matthew LIFE Runners chapter at [liferunners.org](http://liferunners.org).

Running is optional! ☺ Sign up, order your

"REMEMBER The Unborn" jersey, then wear it in public to impact hearts and minds for saving lives.

We encourage you to watch Dr. Pat's "FACE It" presentation given at St. Matthew to learn about abortion and to help build a Culture of Life. You can find the talk at: [https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=1633986240103175&ref=watch\\_permalink](https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=1633986240103175&ref=watch_permalink). Please share with others. Thank you to those that donated to help gift LR jerseys to our new St. Matthew school students and staff. If anyone would still like to donate, please contact Kevin and Janice Todd at [janicetoddcmc@msn.com](mailto:janicetoddcmc@msn.com).

**DIAPER/GIFT DRIVE THRU OCT** Donate diapers (Pampers size 3, any brand size 3 & 4), wipes, Enfamil formula, Wal-Mart and Target gift cards. Cash donations also gladly accepted. We are helping the family of 5 and single mom with 2 daughters that Sidewalk Advocates for Life and Life Runners reached out to at Carhart's and encouraged to choose life for their babies. We have grown in friendship with them and continue to help them through their struggles. Donations can be placed in the Pack 'n Play in the Commons. Thank you so much for your generosity and prayers for these families!!

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN** Join us for the St. Matthew/LIFE Runners' Prayer Day Sat, Oct 24, from 8:00am-8:00pm. Please sign up for an hour of prayer at: <https://signup.com/go/FAhctpu> or on the sign-up sheet on the K of C table in the Commons. Thank you in advance for your participation!

**PRAYER VIGIL** Please mark your calendar for our next vigil on Fri, Nov 13, from 10:00-11:00am. We always encourage you to pray on any Thurs, Fri or Sat, when the Bellevue abortion facility is open (1002 W. Mission Ave). 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.

The common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights—for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture—is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition of all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination. ~ Chrisifideles Laici, 1988

**Reflection:** It is an illusion to support human rights and also support abortion.

When the State fails to protect the right to life, it has destroyed its reason to protect any rights.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION GET SIGNED UP FOR YOUR FREE FORMED ACCOUNT!

Visit [FORMED.org](http://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.

We invite you to check out The Search on [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org). "The Search is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence. Whether you're a practiced inquirer or a jaded skeptic, The Search will speak to you. You may be reassured by some parts and challenged by others. Either way, you'll find a lot here to think about. And when all is said and done, life's questions demand to be answered. Are you ready for The Search?"





Total Pledges:	282
Pledged:	\$2,297,981.00
Total Collected:	\$2,335,120.69

### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

At the writing of this update the only items left to be completed are the pews, security system and the audio-visual system. All of which are scheduled to be complete by Friday, 16 October.

We are on schedule for our Dedication Mass on 4 November.

### 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'.

### **MASS TIMES FOR NEW CHURCH**

Daily Masses Tues – Fri – **9:00 am**  
 Saturday Masses – **5:00pm**  
 Sunday Masses – **9:30am**

### 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



### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY**

#### October Collection:

Underwear and socks – all sizes. September donation was 88 pounds of clothing to Stephen's Center and 42 pounds of diapers and wipes to Gabriel's Corner Pregnancy Resources Center. Place donations in the blue bins in the school entry. Thank you for your continued support.



### **ST. MATTHEW FEAST DAY STEP-UP FOOD DRIVE**

Goal for parish was 545 pounds. We received 745 pounds! Goal for the school was 1147 pounds and we received 1217. The total combined was 1962 pounds. It was delivered to Bellevue Food Pantry on September 30, 2020 and they were excited to receive items due to bare shelves. THANK YOU!

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

In the Gospel today Jesus says: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due.

**Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they belong to God.**

On November 7<sup>th</sup>, the 16<sup>th</sup> annual coat giveaway will be held, tentatively at St. Peter's in Omaha. If you have a gently used coat, scarf, and/or mittens that you could pass on, please bring them to the commons area (School building) and look for the blue barrel marked "SVdP Coat Drive." We will be collecting through the month of October.

We are looking for motivated individuals who wish to join our Vincentians and make a difference! This is NOT just a volunteer position but it is a vocation. Interested in this unique opportunity? Please contact the church office with the best way to reach you and one of our members will share their experience.

## BAKER'S COMMUNITY REWARD PROGRAM

*We received \$767.89 for last quarter's rebate July - Sept!*

Thank you to the 169 families who participate in this program.

Remember this does not cost you anything or take away from any other reward points you receive. Consider linking your rewards card to St. Matthew at: [www.bakersplus.com/communityrewards](http://www.bakersplus.com/communityrewards)

1. Click on "I'm a Customer" and sign in to your online account, or create a new account if needed;
2. Select "Community Rewards";
3. Click on "Enroll Now";
4. Enter PF663 and select "St. Matthew"

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

## AMAZON SMILE

**We received \$126.23 for last quarter's rebate!**

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

## 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>

## PRAYERS FOR THE ELECTION YEAR.

Join us Mondays at 8:15 PM for *Exposition* of the *Blessed Sacrament* and praying together in *Adoration* the *Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. The intention of the rosary is for the election of politicians, at every level of government, who will protect religious freedom, traditional marriage, and the vulnerable, especially the unborn. We'll conclude this time of prayer together with *Benediction* and *Reposition*. This will continue every Monday until the eve of Election Day, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. That is **just 10 Mondays**. (9 Mondays for the Novena and the 10<sup>th</sup> in Thanksgiving.)

The Rosary of the Seven Sorrows dates back to the Middle Ages but the practice was lost. In 1980, God sent the Blessed Virgin Mary to Marie, Claire, a visionary at Kibeho in Rwanda, Africa, to reintroduce the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows to the world. This is an amazing rosary prayer and a beautiful reflection on how to accept suffering through faith and love of God.

Email Kristi Black if you have questions, at [kablack@gmail.com](mailto:kablack@gmail.com)

## WEEKLY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR.

Join your fellow parishioners in a weekly Holy Hour on **Sunday** evenings from **5 to 6p**. It is currently in the Worship Area/School Gym, but will move to the new church when it's available. 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. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Mark ( [mhwhite@archomaha.org](mailto:mhwhite@archomaha.org) ).

## 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.



# ST. MATTHEW MOBILE APP

Download from the homepage of our website or:

iPhone users text: ParishApp1 to 555888

Android users text: ParishApp2 to 555888

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

---You can also select to receive notifications from the parish or specific parish groups! To receive notifications, select 'Allow' when prompted while downloading the app. If you wish to do this at a later date, you may do this in your phone's settings (instruction links are available on our website, as well).

--*Note: You must have notifications turned on in your phone's settings and the app, to receive instant notifications.*

## HOW TO RECEIVE INSTANT NOTIFICATIONS FROM SELECT PARISH GROUPS:

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

1. Open your app.
2. Click on 'More' in the bottom right corner.
3. Click on 'Message Settings'.
4. Click each group you wish to receive messages from.  
(*Green means you will receive instant messages from that group.*)

Groups that you may elect to receive messages from are: *Religious Ed, Set-up/ Take Down, Special Events, PTO, Security Team, Knights, Extra Help, Daily Mass, Prayer Warriors and General (Parish Office Notifications).* Note: *These are groups subject to change.*

Please also check for updates in the app store/google play to ensure best performance.

**If you need help, please call or stop by the parish office  
anytime between M-F 9am-3:30pm.**