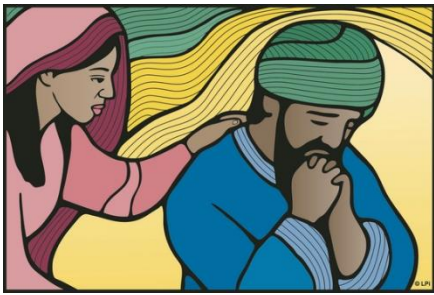


# ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST PARISH



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." — Mt 18:21-22

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

## MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat. Sept 12 5:00 pm — Mike & Jane Lukasina  
Dave & Annette Linrunner  
(50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)  
Sun. Sept 13 10:30am — Marion Roman†  
St. Matthew Families

## MASSES THIS WEEK

Tues. Sept 15 9:00am — Katherine Klein †  
Wed. Sept 16 9:00am — Margaret Tiller †  
Thur. Sept 17 9:00am — Michael Dascalos †  
Fri. Sept 18 9:00am — Special Intentions

## MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Sat. Sept 19 5:00 pm — Darleen Veylupek †  
Sun. Sept 20 10:30am — Lynn Maitland †  
St. Matthew Families

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Live Streamed

**Masses:** Daily at 9:00 am Tues – Fri  
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 still be dropped  
in mail slot of the parish office or mailed. **Thank you!**

## SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE

*All checks made out to St. Matthew*

### September 19

### Maintenance

*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.*



## CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

### CONGRATULATIONS

Sept 6	Jonathan Knudsen	\$50
Sept 7	Laurie & Stan Stearns	\$50
Sept 8	Nicki Payne	\$25
Sept 9	Rob Green	\$25
Sept 10	Msgr Tom Furlong	\$25
Sept 11	Lee Alday	\$50
Sept 12	Chris Tarnick	\$25

*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.*

### 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.



### 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. Contact Donna Buell also if you would like to participate regularly, or substitute as needed. To sub for FIRST Friday 24 hour adoration, contact Phil McEvoy at 402-689-6457 or [prmcevoy@gmail.com](mailto:prmcevoy@gmail.com).*

We would like to **expand the time of Exposition of the Eucharist to all Fridays of the month** to be the same as on 1st Friday's (6:00 a.m. Friday to 8:00 a.m. Saturday). To achieve this goal we are in need of people to take the overnight hours, 9:00 p.m. Friday to 8:00 a.m. Saturday.. Ideally if there were two people per hour that would be the best.

There is also the option of expanding the Exposition time even greater than these hours if we have the people to cover all of the hours. We would like to start this in October after the Church is open. Any questions, you may contact:

Donna Buell at [BUELLDONNAJM@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BUELLDONNAJM@GMAIL.COM)

Phil McEvoy at [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: \$12.00

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!

**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? There will be a 1:00 pm tour and a 2:00 pm tours. The elevator is not 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. Masks are strongly encouraged. There is a lot to see. Tours continue.



**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**

This link is on the school website: [shorturl.at/mCE23](http://shorturl.at/mCE23)

**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).

**DON'T WORRY, RETIRE HAPPY!**

Attention ALL PARISHIONERS. If you are planning for your retirement or future financial well-being, please consider attending the upcoming "Don't worry.... Retire Happy" webinar on Thursday, September 17 at 7pm CDT.

This will be a Zoom meeting with special guest, Tom Hegna, an economist, author and retirement expert; considered by many to be The Retirement Income Expert!

**THIS IS OPEN TO EVERYONE FROM THE PARISH!**

Use this Link to register for our Virtual Benefit Night!

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_WUXUU9UHS9-bS0tODuZrkQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WUXUU9UHS9-bS0tODuZrkQ)

Additional questions about the Knights and/or the financial planning webinar can be addressed to Dave Boone – 402 291-1493.

# Faith Formation



## FAMILY BASED CATECHESIS (FBC)

Register now for RE/FBC sessions. Sessions *for the entire parish* have begun. Sessions are held the *first Wednesday of each month* from 6:30p to 7:45p. This year's RE/FBC focus is about 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 RE/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 RE/FBC as well as registration forms in the bulletin insert, on the parish website, or by contacting Deacon Mark at [mhwhite@archomaha.org](mailto:mhwhite@archomaha.org). Youth and adult sessions will follow COVID-19 safety guidelines.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

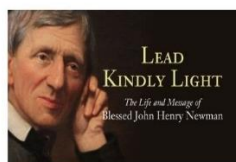
Visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org), click "Sign Up", click "I belong to a Parish or Organization", type in "St. Matthew The Evangelist" (12210 S. 36th St., Ste A Bellevue, NE), click "next", create your FREE New Account. Enjoy the Catholic faith On Demand. Thousands of movies, programs, audio talks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

**FORMED**  
PICK OF THE WEEK

#### Lead Kindly Light

An influential teacher, a distinguished theologian, a man who endured many trials, a father of souls—Saint John Henry Newman (1801 - 1890) remains as fresh and relevant today as he was during his lifetime. In this engaging film, Fr. Nicholas Schofield and Fr. Marcus Holden, hosts of several other Ignatius films, present the inspiring story of Newman's life and visit the places in England where he lived and worked.

[SIGN UP FREE AT FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP](http://FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP)



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## 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 if you do not want any more.

**REMEMBER**  
**The Unborn**  
Jer 1:5  
[liferunners.org](http://liferunners.org)

## LOVING LIFE MINISTRY

**THANK YOU!** Thanks to all who attended the monthly prayer vigil, the "Witness for Life" Mass at St. Mary's and/or the "Rosary for Life" at Carhart's. Your prayers and your witness do matter, do make a difference, and do save lives.

**PRAYER VIGIL** Please mark your calendar for our next monthly vigil on Fri, Oct 9, from 10:00-11:00am. We always encourage you to pray on any Thurs, Fri or Sat, when the facility is open (1002 W. Mission Ave, Bellevue). 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 and pray for the conversion of Carhart and the workers.

**SAVE THE DATES** The fall 40 Days for Life campaign will be Sept 23-Nov 1. Mark your calendar for our St. Matthew/LIFE Runners Prayer Day Sat, Oct 24, 8am-8pm. The annual Life Chain will be Sun, Oct 4, 2-3pm. Come join our St. Matthew parishioners and LIFE Runners and stand for life in Omaha, 72nd & Dodge.

**LIFE Runners** Not a teammate yet? Join our LIFE Runners parish or school chapter at [liferunners.org](http://liferunners.org). LIFE Runners is the world's largest Pro-Life team with 15,000 teammates, ages .1 - 101. **Running is optional!** Sign up, order your "REMEMBER The Unborn" jersey, then wear it in public to impact hearts and minds for saving lives. Contact Kevin or Janice Todd at [janicetoddcmc@msn.com](mailto:janicetoddcmc@msn.com) or 402-871-4699 with any questions.

**(Our Lady of Sorrows - Sept 15) And you yourself a sword will pierce. ~ Lk 2:35**

**Reflection:** Today we honor Mary under the title of Our Lady of Sorrows. Mary's heart was pierced with a sword many times, most notably at the foot of the Cross.

The Sorrowful Mother is also a symbol of the many mothers who feel they cannot continue their pregnancies, as well as those who have aborted a child. Mary intercedes for them today, and so must we all.

**Prayer:** *Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us and for all mothers who bear pains of body and soul.* (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)

### MASS TIMES FOR NEW CHURCH

**Beginning October 1**

Daily Masses Tues – Fri – **9am**

Saturday Masses – **5pm** Sunday Masses – **9:30 am**





Total Pledges:	282
Pledged:	\$2,297,981.00
Total Collected:	\$2,257,863.22

### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

We are on the home stretch with 92% of the project complete.

The sanctuary crucifix has been hung. Statues, stations of the cross and stained glass will be installed in the next few weeks.

Currently we are laying tile on the upper level with pews to follow. This week we will also be laying carpet in the parish offices.

Tours of the new building are available every Sunday at 1pm and 2pm. Reservations are no longer required.

### 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'.



### 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

#### September Collection:

DIAPERS are needed – all sizes. Last month 94 pounds of food was donated to Mater Filius, 74 pounds of clothing to Stephens Center. Donations can be placed in the blue bins just inside the doors. Thank you for your continued support.



### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE

In the Gospel, Jesus says: "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves," and taking the five loaves and two fish, he blest them and gave them to the disciples to feed the crowd.

**Know that your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help those living in poverty touches many lives just like the loaves and fishes.**

Interested in becoming a Vincentian? Call the church office at (402) 292-7418 and leave a message for Barb Bolter.

### PHOTO DIRECTORY

Due to Covid 19, Lifetouch Photography is postponing our photography session for our church directory. They will notify us when we are able to reschedule.

## **EXCITING NEWS, THE TIME HAS FINALLY COME**

We have been informed, by the Archdiocese, that the first Mass in the new church will be the Consecration Mass, which is celebrated by the Archbishop. This will be on Wednesday, September 30, 2020, at 7:00pm. Look for more information to come.

### **ESSENTIAL PREGNANCY SERVICES**

Someone once said, "Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, *you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.*" Here is an opportunity to influence the community you live in: join **Essential Pregnancy Services** in supporting women struggling with an unplanned pregnancy. Volunteer **receptionists** are especially needed, but also volunteers in the areas of nursing, client mentoring and advocacy, sorting donations, working in the clothing boutique, landscaping/yard work, painting, planning baby showers, helping with events – if you have a skill or are simply available, we'd appreciate your help! Volunteer every week or 4 hours a month – whatever works in your schedule. Please contact Susie Diercks at [susied@essentialps.org](mailto:susied@essentialps.org) or (531) 213-1133 to arrange a tour and see how you can put hands and feet to supporting mothers choosing LIFE for their child!

### **BAKER'S COMMUNITY REWARD PROGRAM**

*We received \$742.65 for last quarter's rebate!*

Thank you to the 164 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=Ot3tVMXnOzl>

### **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.

### **A.S.A.P**

Ever wonder about the abbreviation A.S.A.P? Generally, we think of it in terms of even more hurry and stress in our lives. Maybe if we think of this abbreviation in a different manner, we will begin to find a new way to deal with those rough days along the way.

There's work to do, deadlines to meet. You've got no time to spare. But as you hurry and scurry,

### **ASAP- ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER**

In the midst of family chaos, "Quality time" is rare. Do your best, let God do the rest.

### **ASAP- ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER**

It may seem like your worries are more than you can bear. Slow down and take a breather.

### **ASAP- ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER**

God knows how stressful life is. He wants to ease our cares and He will respond to all your needs.

### **ASAP- ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER**



# 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.**

## **Don't worry. Retire Happy – Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 7PM Zoom**

Dear parishioners, You are cordially invited to attend the "Don't worry, Retire Happy" virtual Webinar on Zoom Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

**SPACE IS LIMITED: REGISTER NOW!!!!!! The presentation is open to ALL PARISHIONERS.... You Don't need to be a Knight of Columbus but You Must pre-register to attend!!!**

Featuring: Tom Hegna is an economist, author, and retirement expert. He has been an incredibly popular financial industry speaker for many years and is considered by many to be **THE Retirement Income Expert!** He has delivered over 5,000 seminars on his signature "Paychecks and Playchecks" retirement approach, helping Baby Boomers and seniors retire the "optimal" way. He has also written five bestselling books on retirement income optimization.

Paste this link into your browser to register

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_WUXUU9UHS9-bS0tODuZrkQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WUXUU9UHS9-bS0tODuZrkQ)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

A preview of the Webinar can be seen at this URL <https://youtu.be/BBRb9EarUIM>

Contact Dave Boone with any questions.

Dbruce1@gmail.com