



Jesus replied, "The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." — Mt. 22:37-39

Adapted from the Lectionary for Mass (2002), 199, 199-200

November 1 is not a holy day this year. Please join us in celebrating All Souls Day on November 2 at 6:00pm.

MASS INTENTION CHANGES:

If you wish a Mass celebrated for a special need or the welfare of someone, please email Patsy at: pahart@archomaha.org or call 402-292-7418. Mass Intentions can be scheduled a year out. We are now scheduling intentions between now and September of 2022. We may also send Mass intentions to the Archdiocese to have them sent to missions. These masses 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Exposition of the Eucharist is every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday starting at 4:00pm on Thursday and ending at 8:00am on Saturday. To participate regularly or substitute as needed, please contact Donna Buell or Phil McEvoy via Flockknote. Currently, we have openings in the Eucharistic Adoration schedule. There is already one person scheduled at each of these hours, but two people are needed. A second person is needed on Friday: 1:00am, 2:00am, 11:00am, 4:00pm, 9:00pm; Saturday: 1:00am. We would like to expand the Adoration hours either before the current 4:00pm start time on Thursday or after the 8:00am closing on Saturday. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Buell or Phil McEvoy via Flockknote.

ARCHBISHOP ANNUAL APPEAL

Recently you received a letter from Archbishop Lucas inviting your support of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Please give prayerful consideration to your response. Our financial goal for this year's Annual Appeal is \$42,734.00 and our participation goal is 24.3%. Together, through the help of the Holy Spirit, we will create a culture of unity, evangelization, leadership and mercy.

FLOCKNOTE

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US!

Receive Parish information and have access to ministry notifications. Text SMTE to 84576 or connect with us online. Stmatthewbellevue.flocknote.com



Continuing Our Journey

Commitment:
\$2,249,083.00

Pledges Collected:
\$ 831,453.54

Second Collection Schedule

*All checks made out
to St. Matthew*

November 20..... SVdP

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.

Mass Intentions

October 30

5:00pm Julie Caputo †

October 31

9:00am Brayden Dennis †

11:00am St. Matthew Families

November 2

9:00am Ed & Dani Sauley
60th Anniversary

6:00pm Sean Doneen †

November 3

9:00am Henry Stoiber †

November 4

6:00pm St. Matthew Families

November 5

9:00am Forget Family

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The St. Matthew Religious Education Program has begun. Starting this year, we are returning to a traditional religious education meeting twice per month. While waiting for students, parents can enjoy snacks and “Sunday Mass Preparation” with Deacon Tom, in the Narthex, at 6:30. With more than seven years in religious education, I am honored and excited to serve our parish and families as the Religious Education Director. If you have any questions please contact me via Flocknote. Thank you and God Bless! Lisa Deall

WEEKLY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

Join your fellow parishioners in a weekly Holy Hour on Sunday evenings from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. 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 via Flocknote (see Flocknote insert) with questions.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULE

November 3 and 17, 6:30pm - 7:45pm

December 1 Advent Family Night (all family members to attend)

December 15, 6:30pm-7:45pm

As for the saints who are on the earth, They are the majestic ones; all may delight in them.

Psalms 16:3

Sunday Evening Adult

Faith Formation The Bible and the Virgin Mary

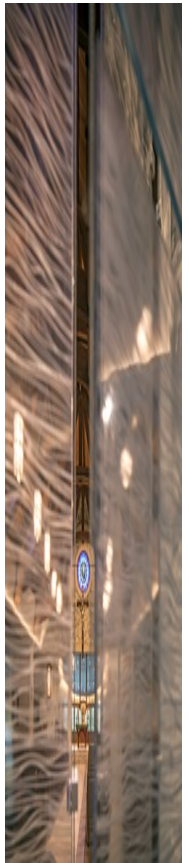
This Bible Study unveils the mystery of Our Lady that is woven into the fabric of Sacred Scripture. In this series based on Dr. Scott Hahn's book Hail, Holy Queen, watch the Mary of doctrine and devotion come alive in a powerful, new way! The Bible Study will meet on Sunday from 6:00pm to 7:00pm starting on September 19. This is a twelve-week study. Free pizza and “refreshments”. The study will meet in the conference room. If interested, please contact Rick Holdcroft, via Flocknote (see Flocknote insert).

SUNDAY PREP BIBLE STUDY

Join us for one hour of food, fun, history, and preparation toward understanding Sunday readings. This is held Wednesdays, 6:30pm, in the Narthex. 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.

PONDER: CONTEMPLATIVE BIBLE STUDY (YEAR C)

The first Sunday of Advent begins a new liturgical year—Year C, which features the Gospel According to Luke. Marked by the compassion of Jesus, the gospel stories of Luke demonstrate the universal nature of Jesus' mission. Luke's focus on God's faithfulness will encourage you to trust. Other themes include mercy and forgiveness, joy, the journey, the role of the Holy Spirit and the place of prayer. Join us as we dive deeper into the lectionary readings every Tuesday evening via Zoom. We pray with the Sunday readings and listen to what God is revealing to us. Our prayer method is Lectio Divina, but we also use Ignatian Contemplation and our own life experiences, along with lively and life-giving discussion. If you would like to join, contact Susan Tracy via Flocknotes 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 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, but you are in whenever you are available.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH The Year of St. Joseph is coming to an end on Dec 8. There is still time to order the book *Consecration to St. Joseph* by Fr. Calloway, begin reading on Nov 5, and make your Consecration to St. Joseph on Dec 8. "Drawing on the wealth of the Church's living tradition, Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, calls on all of us to turn to St. Joseph, entrust ourselves, our Church, and our world to our spiritual father's loving care, and then watch for wonders when the Universal Patron of the Church opens the floodgates of Heaven to pour out graces into our lives today. Definitely a book for our time, Consecration to St. Joseph is dedicated to meeting the challenges of the present moment and restoring order to our Church and our world, all through the potent paternal intercession and care of St. Joseph. This book has everything you need to take your love and devotion to St. Joseph to a whole different level: a thorough program of consecration to St. Joseph; information on the 10 wonders of St. Joseph; and prayers and devotions to St. Joseph. Accessible, motivating, this book will kick off a great movement of consecration to our spiritual father and change the world." "

LOVING LIFE MINISTRY OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH!!!

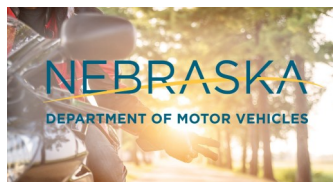
BABY SHOWER Our Baby Shower continues through Sun, Nov 7. Please drop off items in the Pack n' Play/gift box in the Narthex or Commons. Requested items are: monetary gifts for medical expenses, gift cards, Baby girl items size newborn (baby due Jan 16) to 3T (toddler daughter), diapers size newborn to 4. Thank you for your generosity and support!!

LIFE Runners Not a teammate yet? It's the perfect month to join the largest Pro-Life team in the world, now with more than 17,100 teammates! LIFE Runners use prayer and teamwork to defend Life from conception to natural death. Running optional. Faith required. Sign up to get your "REMEMBER The Unborn - Jer 1:5" jersey and team updates/devotions at liferunners.org/signup. Invite others to join us. All In Christ for Pro-Life! Contact Kevin and Janice Todd at 402-871-4699 or janice-toddcmc@msn.com with any questions.

PRAYER VIGIL Please mark your calendar for our next vigil on Fri, Nov 12, 10:00-11:00am, at the Bellevue abortion facility (1002 W Mission). We also encourage you to come pray for/with us each Saturday morning, 7:30-8:30am. 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>



Choose Life Message Plates - \$40.00* These plates are produced with an available message of your choice. The distribution of the \$40.00 fee is as follows: dmv.nebraska.gov

"Standing Firm" by Shane Kapler
You need endurance to do the will of God and receive what He has promised. ~ Heb 10:36

REFLECTION We must stand firm and continue to confess the truth despite opposition and persecution. The dignity of life, the beauty of the family, and the right to life from, conception to natural death are all essential aspects of this truth. "Our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed to us." To persevere we must be people of prayer, doing everything we can to allow Christ's grace to flow through us unhindered. Jesus warns us, "because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved."

TODAY'S CHALLENGE This kind of perseverance is supernatural. It comes from the hand of God. He wants to give it to you, but He will not force it upon you. Ask Him for this grace daily. (LIFE Runners Daily Devotions by Dr. Patrick Castle & Bernadette Costello visit www.liferunners.org/gear)

GET SIGNED UP FOR YOUR FREE FORMED ACCOUNT!

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

1. Go to 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 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!

Enjoy the Catholic faith On Demand. Thousands of movies, programs, audio talks and books instantly. Wonderful content for kids and families.



EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT NOVEMBER 13-21

St. Matthew will be hosting the KVSS Spirit Catholic Radio Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit November 13-21 in the church narthex. It features 39 panels that highlight some of the most powerful Eucharistic miracles in the world. Blessed Carlo Acutis designed and created the art for the panels before his death from leukemia at the age of 15. For more information, call or text Lisa Brandon at 402-968-9802.

Public Viewing Times of Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit Sunday, Nov. 14, 4:00pm to 7:00pm, Tuesday, Nov. 16, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Thursday, Nov. 18, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Sunday, Nov. 21, 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Immediately following the weekend Masses: 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, Nov. 13 and 20, 9:00am and 11:00am. Masses on Sunday, Nov. 14 and 21, 4:00pm to 7:00pm.

KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, AT 4:00PM.

A Franciscan Friar from the Knights of the Holy Eucharist will deliver a compelling talk about the Eucharist. The Knights of the Holy Eucharist are consecrated lay Franciscan brothers dedicated to fostering reverent devotion to Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. For more information, call or text Lisa Brandon at 402-968-9802.

DAILY PARISH ROSARY

Join us for a daily rosary, Monday through Friday starting at 4:15pm. All are welcome!

NEW – FREE AMEN APP

We are delighted for you to be among the first to know about the launch of the Amen Catholic Prayer App. We invite you to download the free app on the App Store or Google Play and enter deeper into the Word. The development and release of this app is an exciting moment for the Augustine Institute in answering Saint John Paul II's call for a New Evangelization—to proclaim the Gospel using new ardor, methods, and expression.

In the Amen app, you can:

- Delve into God's Word by meditating on the Daily Mass Readings, gain new insights into the Scriptures with Daily Reflections, and prepare your heart for each Sunday Mass with Opening the Word.
- Hear the Good News proclaimed in a powerful new way in The Life of Christ, a 50-day dramatized journey through the Gospels from the Incarnation of our Lord to his glorious Ascension.
- Draw your mind, body, and soul to rest in God in the midst of life's busyness with our Meditations, Evening Psalms, and Sleep Stories.
- Listen through all 73 books of the Bible in just 20 minutes a day with the exclusive audio version of the Augustine Institute's popular Bible in a Year, featuring the ESV® Catholic Edition.
- Discover exciting new content for everyone at home, including the beloved children's show Brother Francis, One-Minute Inspirations with Catholic speaker Chris Stefanick, and a host of prayers for the whole family.

The Augustine Institute is able to offer all of this entirely free of charge thanks to the generous support of donors! Enjoy!



St. Matthew students celebrated Respect Life month by wearing their Life Runner jerseys. They've been praying the Prayer to St. Joseph protector of Life during morning announcements and helped bring in baby items for the parish wide baby shower~



IT'S A GIRL!

The St. Matthew Community is invited to participate in a baby shower being held to support a family who chose LIFE for their baby!

Through the teamwork of several St. Matthew parishioners who are regularly at Carhart's abortion facility to help moms in need, most importantly Spanish-speaking Prissila Burgos, a mom and dad chose LIFE for their baby!! Their GPS "mistakenly" led them to the Bellevue EPS instead of the Carhart abortion facility for their abortion appointment. They had driven down from Sioux City for their appointment. They were expecting their fifth child and felt that they would not be able to provide for him/her. Each of our parishioners played a part in reaching out to

the couple, offering them help, arranging and accompanying them to an ultrasound appointment at a pregnancy center in Sioux City, and remaining in contact with them. After mom saw her baby's ultrasound picture, she chose LIFE for her baby! The couple recently shared that they are expecting a girl. Her due date is January 16, 2022!!

Hosted By: St. Matthew Loving Life Ministry

Dates: Sunday, October 17 – Sunday, November 7

Drop-Off: Pack 'n Play and Gift Box in the Narthex

What: Monetary Gifts to help with medical expenses, Baby girl items, Diapers (Sizes Newborn - 3), Gift Cards, Cards with prayers, well wishes, and support

For more information, contact Janice Todd via Flocknote



WWG Women Working for God

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend our meeting on Tuesday November 16 at 6:30pm in the school commons. Join us! If anyone needs a ride to the meeting, contact Shirrel Medara. Don't forget, we need baked goods and crafts for the Craft Show on November 13th! Please direct any questions to Shirrel Medara via Flocknote (see Flocknote insert). Hope to see you then!



Community Outreach Ministry

October Collection:

New men's and women's underwear and socks. 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, August collection was 129 pounds of food and clothing to the Stephen Center, 169 pounds to Bellevue Food Pantry.



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 7:00pm in the new church 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 Mark Kyriss to ensure your email address is current. If you need information to become a Knight, contact Mark Kyriss, Grand Knight or Membership Director, Dale Bauermeister, via Flocknote (see Flocknote insert).

Need a ride to Church? Contact Butch Songcuan 402-933-1646

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Make a difference in your Bellevue community! The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP) of St. Matthew assists our neighbors in their time of financial, emotional and spiritual need. If you would like to learn more about the mission of St. Vincent de Paul, or if you are interested in becoming a Vincentian, please join us on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm in the lower level conference room at St. Matthew. You may also call the church office and one of our Vincentians will respond to your request.



HEALTH CARE

PROFESSIONALS NEEDED!

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 or Amy Adams via Flocknote (see Flocknote insert).



Seeking Mass Greeters

The Evangelization Committee is seeking parish members who would be willing to welcome worshippers in the narthex before all of the weekend Masses. It is a small commitment which can reap great rewards! If you are interested, please contact Mary Lomax via Flocknote (see Flocknote insert).



Knitters and crocheters who prayerfully hand make prayer shawls for parishioners and community members in need of a comforting reminder of God's love for them. All shawls are well-crafted and blessed, then given to anyone in need of God's comfort. The next meeting is October 31, 2:00pm in the conference room.

STEPHEN MINISTRY FEED BACK

Sept. 18th & 19th, Stephen Ministry was introduced to the congregation and representatives were available after mass and handed out over 200 Stephen Ministry cards. We hope that you have these cards to reflect on and pray about a possible calling for yourself. If you were unable to attend mass that weekend, Stephen Ministry is "Christ Caring for People Through People" to our parishioners. Here is the website for your review

(<https://www.stephenministries.org/>).

Please email Fr Leo or the Council (stmatthew.bel@archomaha.org SUBJECT LINE: Stephen Ministry) and let them know if you feel that this is a ministry for Saint Matthew. This ministry requires support from those within our parish. Training to become a Stephen Minister is required. Without our own trained Ministers, our ministry here would not be sustainable and those needing care may not receive the care they need. Please pray about it, and let Dan Taylor (402) 707-4581, StephenMinisterDanTaylor@gmail.com, (current St. Mary's chapter leader) and Fr Leo and Parish Council know your thoughts on these questions. Thank you.

VETERAN'S HOME VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

EMHC to take the Eucharist to the Veterans Sunday at 10:30-11:15am, Rotating schedule Contact Philip McEvoy via Flocknote (see Flocknote insert) Not an EMHC, Father can give you a temporary Mandation.

HOLIDAY LIGHT RECYCLING DRIVE

"Do a good turn daily" is the Scouts BSA slogan. This year, Troop 231 in Bellevue living that slogan by recycling old holiday lights! These lights are recyclable because of the small amount of copper within the wires. There will be a collection bin in the church lobby from November 15 to January 15. Please bring any lights you no longer need and help the troop do its good turn! You can contact Barb Bittner bbittner68@gmail.com with any questions.

SPOUSE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

If you are interested in participating in a quarterly widow/widowers support group please contact Mary Fran Williamson via Flocknote (see Flocknote insert).

YOUTH**PARA NEEDED**

St. Matthew School is looking for a para to work in 1st grade from 9:30-12:00 M-F. Duties include: supervising students, assisting in small groups, lunch duty, recess duty. Please contact

Principal Angie Palmer if you are interested principal@stmattschool.com

LUNCH ROOM VOLUNTEERS

We are hoping some of our amazing parishioners can help us out by volunteering in the cafeteria. We are in most need of help on MWF. Times are from 10:30-12:30. Duties include: helping distribute food and clean up after each lunch period. Volunteers need to be Safe Environment trained. If you can help us out, please go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/Stmatthewlunchroomhelp>

**TRUNK OR TREAT: A HUGE SUCCESS!**

It was great seeing over 200 people at our trunk or treat! Thanks to our PTO and Knights of Columbus for making it such a great family event!





*Liam Asher
Buschelman*

Baptized October 24,
2021

*Cameron Matthew
Oas*

Baptized October 24,
2021

MEMORIAL DONATIONS TO THE PARISH

Memorial donations for the parish should be made payable to St. Matthew, with the memo line designating specifics (i.e., Building Fund, General Use, etc., and name of honoree or deceased). Checks made out to families or other organizations are not acknowledged by the parish Memorials Committee unless St. Matthew is the payee.

Bulletin Submission Deadline

Submit information for the upcoming bulletin by 12:00pm Tuesday to : acmcfall@archomaha.org

Submissions are subject to edits, review and approval.



CALENDAR LOTTERY WINNERS

Oct. 24	Disu Holdcroft	\$ 50
Oct. 25	Joanna Dominguez	\$ 25
Oct. 26	David Cain	\$ 25
Oct. 27	Mary Nicola	\$ 25
Oct. 28	Jean Pierce	\$ 25
Oct. 29	George Mickells	\$ 25
Oct. 30	Al Petranick	\$ 25

A CHECK IS AUTOMATICALLY MAILED OUT TO ALL WINNERS.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 30 & 31
After masses**

Greenery Sales

October 31, 9:30am

K of C Pancake Breakfast

November 4, 6:00pm

Solemnity Mass for Dedication

**November 6 & 7
After masses**

PTO Cookie Dough
Sale

Greenery Sales

November 13, 9:00am

Craft Show

WWG Bake Sale

November 20, 5:30pm

K of C Spaghetti Dinner



COOKIE DOUGH SALES

Please support the St. Matthew PTO by purchasing your cookie dough after mass on November 6 & 7.



St. Matthew Annual Craft Show. Sponsored by St. Matthew School PTO. Saturday November 13, 2021 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. \$1 admission.

Contact Carin Crampton for more information,
Stmatthewsschoolcraftshow@gmail.com



Stop by the Craft Show on Saturday November 13th for the annual WWG bake

sale. Saturday will be your only time to purchase these delicious treats and to support your WWG.

Thank you for your support!

SAVE THE DATE, VOLUNTEERS NEED- ED!



MARDI GRAS

SAVE THE DATE:

FEBRUARY 26, 2022

The Mardi Gras committee is asking you to consider donating items for our silent and oral auctions. Items such as weekend or week long time shares, tickets to games or concerts, airline and hotel points, golf outings or dinners, symphony tickets, gift cards, new unopened items for camping, gardening, fishing, etc.. Monetary donations also accepted.

Please contact

Joann Price at 402-297-1027 if you have questions.

First Anniversary of the Dedication of our beautiful church is November 4.

We will be celebrating the Solemnity of the Dedication at 6:00pm with a High Mass without the restrictions that we had to abide by last year. Please come and celebrate this special reminder of the Dedication of our long awaited Sanctuary.

St. Matthew Community Dinner Nights November

Sponsored by St. Matthew PTO & Athletics

Parents: Don't feel like cooking dinner? Take the family out instead! You get a much-deserved break while raising money for our school!

Eat-In: Don't forget to tell them you're from St. Matthew

Drive-Thru: Don't forget to tell them you're from St. Matthew

We DO NOT get credit without your receipts/vouchers.

Post this by your fridge and/or mark your calendars!

Thank you for supporting St. Matthew!



Thursday, Nov. 4

4 - 9pm

2208 Pratt Ave

St. Matthew Community
receives 20% of total sales
on your receipt, dine-in
or take-out

Wednesday, Nov. 10

4 - 9pm

3602 Raynor Parkway

St. Matthew Community
receives 20% of total sales
on your receipt, dine-in
or take-out

5% discount with valid military I.D



Monday, Nov. 15

4 - 8 pm

**8540 S 71 Street Plaza
Papillion**

St. Matthew Community
receives 10% of total sales
on your receipt, dine-in
or take-out



Hope to see you there!!



In Memoriam

**“So long as we live, they too shall live,
for they are now part of us as we remember them.”**

The Feast of all Souls involves several Catholic beliefs: that some Christians while dying in peace with Jesus might still need purification, that the prayers and good deeds of the living help those who have died, and that there is an intermediate existence between heaven and hell. The liturgical readings for the day combine and emphasize these beliefs, pointing to Christ as the hope of the living and the dead. And the prayers for this feast proclaim a new life in Christ as God's promise, enabling Christians to face death with faith and hope. It is a comfort to us that we can show our love for our family members and friends who have gone ahead of us in death. Death does not take them beyond the reach of our love and prayers.

Ultimately, this feast complements that of All Saints in proclaiming that those who love God, whether alive or dead, are united in a living communion with Christ and with one another.

On November 2 at 6pm, during a special memorial mass, we remember the following loved ones who passed away this past year (November - October). Our book of “Remembering Our Deceased” is located in the commons. You may write in the names of deceased.

These are the names of our deceased in the past year.

Beatrice Lee Carmona

Darrell Keith May

Alice Forget

Nelda Sue Robinson

Robert Fox

Monica F. Schubert

Monsignor Thomas Furlong



GREENERY SALES

Hi Parishioners,

Back by popular demand, the Christmas Greenery Sale is here. Everyone likes to have fresh greenery for the holidays. This is a nice way to get great, long lasting greenery and support the St. Matthew 8th grade class trip (depends on travel decisions?) and/or their class gift to the school.

Take a look at the brochure, each item is freshly cut and shipped by UPS to ensure they look and smell wonderful for the holidays! The inside of brochure is delivered to school. The greenery is shipped to us before the first weekend in December. Listed prices include all taxes.

Eighth grade students will be taking orders on October 30th/31st and November 6th / November 7th weekends before or after masses. *Come by, look at photos, see and smell the sample that will be there. Otherwise you send in your order form and payment to the school or parish office. **Orders may be picked up between 3:20 and 6 on Friday, December 3^d in the Commons.***

Additionally, we are offering the option of individual deliveries to friends and family elsewhere in the US, price includes delivery. It is a great gift to send to those special people in your lives who you want to enjoy the smell and look of fresh cut greenery for the Christmas Holidays. These deliveries are sent out the first weekend in December, too (There are no deliveries to Alaska and Hawaii). The back of the brochure are delivered directly to the address you provide on the separate form "Direct Delivery Gift Item Shipping Labels" (if you need one call or email to Teresa, info listed below).

Payment is due with the order. Cash is always a good option, but you can make checks payable to "St. Matthew School". Orders are due in school or parish office by November 5th. Please put in envelope marked "Greenery". Thank you!

Any questions call Teresa Metzger @ 402-292-8899 or email metzgerfj@aol.com put "Greenery" in the subject line.

Each 28" Mixed Evergreen Wreath package includes:

- Our largest, most dramatic noble fir wreath
- Pre-tied red velvet water repellent bow in separate bag
- Red faux holly berries, incense cedar, and berried juniper

\$31 _____

Each 22" mixed evergreen wreath package includes:

- An aromatic combination of noble fir, incense cedar and berried juniper
- Red faux holly berries
- Pre-tied red velvet water repellent bow in separate bag

\$23 _____

Each 22" Noble Fir wreath package includes:

- Fresh, fragrant Noble Fir wreath
- Pre-tied red velvet water repellent bow in separate bag
- Snowy pine cones in separate, moisture-proof bag

\$22 _____

Each Western Cedar Garland package includes:

- Ten-feet of gorgeous cedar garland
- Fragrant fresh-cut western cedar

\$22 _____

Each Noble Fir Door Swag package includes:

- Noble Fir Branches arranged into a beautiful Door Swag (Approx. 30"x19")
- Pre-tied red velvet water repellent bow in separate bag
- Snowy pine cones in separate, moisture-proof bag

\$22 _____

Each Centerpiece package includes:

- Cedar, noble fir, pine and berried juniper, includes a taper candle holder
- Arranged in oasis block and bowl, approximately 12" in diameter
- Snowy white cones and red faux holly berries for decorating

\$19 _____

Each Reindeer & Sleigh Set

- 1 metal reindeer, approximately 9" tall
- 1 decorative holly metal sleigh 5" long
- Each reindeer has a red nose, a burlap body wrap and scarf

\$18 _____

Total Order _____

Brochures are hanging on the windows in the Commons if you want to see photos of the greenery. Eighth Grade Students will be selling the weekends of October 30th/ 31st and November 6th/7th before and after masses. Orders are due on November 5th in school or parish office. Thank you! Any questions please call Teresa Metzger at 402-292-8899 or email at metzgerfj@aol.com

Fiscal Year 2021-22 Financial Report to Parish—July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021

Parish & School day-to-day Operating Funds—Monthly & Fiscal YTD		Sep 21	Jul 21–Sep 21
Total Income	Faith Direct/envelopes, cash/coin, registration/tuition, fund-raisers, etc.	\$136,536	\$421,989
Total Expense	Payroll, utilities, maintenance/repairs, services, supplies, admin, etc.	\$147,501	\$389,535
Net Revenue Over (Under) Expenses		-\$10,965	\$32,454

Continuing Our Journey (COJ)—Monthly & Fiscal YTD		Sep 21	Jul 21–Sep 21
Total Income	Revenue from COJ Fundraising Campaign & Pledges	\$41,652	\$176,842
Total Expense	COJ Expenses to Operate Church & Pay its Mortgage	\$32,219	\$96,133
Net Revenue Over (Under) Expenses		\$9,433	\$80,709

One Time Transactions—Monthly & Fiscal YTD		Sep 21	Jul 21–Sep 21
Unplanned Insurance Revenue to pay for Air Conditioning Replacement in Gym		\$0	\$85,000
Unplanned Expenses		\$0	\$0
Net Revenue Over (Under) Expenses		\$0	\$85,000

Total Net Revenue Over (Under) Expenses		-\$1,532	\$198,163
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Other Information

■ Primary September 2021 parish and school total income sources within \$136,536 above were from general contributions (\$65,104), tuition (\$49,499), and extended care fees (\$6,991).

■ September 2021 mortgage payment to Archdiocese & Security National Bank for church loan totaled \$26,315.

■ September 2021 church loan amount from Archdiocese & Security National Bank added together totals \$8,400,696.

AMAZON SMILE

We received \$204.93 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!

SCRIP GIFT CARDS

Rebate: \$ 57.22

Thank you for your support of our parish scrip program. To order scrip online please contact the Parish Office.

BAKER'S COMMUNITY REWARD PROGRAM

We received \$719.29 for last quarter's rebate!

Thank you to the 174 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

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.

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.

FAITH DIRECT

Consider e-giving. Visit www.faithdirect.net simply click "Give Now" and enter our church code: NE489. Or call 1-866-507-8757. You can give a one-time gift or sign up for recurring gifts.

ST. MATTHEW CALENDAR LOTTERY

See Ed Janeczko in the Narthex or purchase in the Parish/School office. A fundraiser for St. Matthew School and Parish 365 individual prizes, one per day throughout 2022. 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 2022. 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 2021 or the date of drawing; if all are sold prior to the closing date, late entries will be returned.