

# ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST PARISH



## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat. Nov 10 5:00 pm – Jack Doyle †  
Sun. Nov 11 8:30 am – Don Plambeck †  
10:30 am – St. Matthew Families

### MASSES THIS WEEK

Tues. Nov 13 9:00 am – Communion Service  
Wed. Nov 14 9:00 am – Communion Service  
Thur. Nov 15 9:00 am – Communion Service  
Fri. Nov 16 9:00 am – Communion Service

### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Sat. Nov 17 5:00 pm – Jean & Al Brandt †  
Sun. Nov 18 8:30 am – St. Matthew Families  
10:30 am – Forget Family

### MASS GREETERS NEEDED

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

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar Server Training is scheduled by contacting Phil McEvoy at [prmcevoy@gmail.com](mailto:prmcevoy@gmail.com) or Dan Linder at [dan@linder.org](mailto:dan@linder.org).

### FUNERAL LUNCHEONS

Would you be willing to donate a salad or dessert for a funeral luncheon or help serve when it is convenient for you? If so, please email Margaret Galloway at [s9sgallowm@yahoo.com](mailto:s9sgallowm@yahoo.com) to be added to the distribution list.

### 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](mailto:prmcevoy@gmail.com).



### REMEMBER

*Dear God, You have called your people to many walks of life. Some like St. Francis were called to a life of peace and others to the life of a soldier and warrior. David, the Maccabees, Sts. Joan, George and Martin all were called by you to take up arms in the service and protection of their citizens. On this day, bless those who have given their time, talents, and in some cases their lives, to protect our freedoms. Guide them in their tours of duty. Comfort the wounded and their families. Remind us to appreciate their sacrifices. Amen.*

### FAITH DIRECT

Fall into eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to St. Matthew the Evangelist. Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff.

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: NE489. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

### SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE

*All checks made out to St. Matthew*

November 10/11 World Mission  
November 17/18 Maintenance Fund

If you are not using envelopes, please write your envelope number and designated fund (e.g. World Mission, Camp Campaign, etc.) in the memo line. If you no longer wish to receive envelopes, just call or email the parish office.

### ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

This year's Annual Appeal goal for St. Matthew is \$35,941.73. Our contributions to date total \$31,733.00 (88.4% of our goal).



Welcome  
Calvin Jay Altman  
Baptized  
November 4, 2018



**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 email.*

If you are interested in joining or want more information, please contact Pat Brennan, Grand Knight, at 402-592-5027.

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

Health Care Items are available for loan from the Knights: wheelchairs, electric wheelchairs, walkers, crutches and a home-use oxygenator. If you have borrowed and no longer need, please return. If you have items you no longer need and would like to donate, contact Pat Brennan, Grand Knight, at 402-592-5027.

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



**WWG~WOMEN WORKING FOR GOD**

Our next meeting will be Saturday, December 1st @ 9:00am at First Watch. This is our Christmas breakfast get-together. Signup sheet is on WWG table.

WWG is once again sponsoring **Thanksgiving dinner** and a food drive for the women and children at Safe Haven. See the signup sheet on the WWG table for items needed. The last day to collect for these items is Sunday, November 18 after the 10:30 Mass. We will deliver the food on Monday before Thanksgiving. Your past support of this event has been wonderful, and WWG is very grateful for your generosity!

**SCRIP/MATT'S MONEY**

Last Week's Rebate: \$103.03



**Volunteer Sales People Needed:** Duties include: Selling scrip cards before and after masses, taking inventory and securing cards before and after your sales "shift". *Please prayerfully consider if this is something you might be able to help with, and contact the parish office at 402-292-7418.*



The following \$25 scrip cards are being added to our regular inventory: Ulta, PetSmart, Qdoba and Home Depot.

Smaller denomination cards are now available (by order) for holiday gifts.

Including \$10 Amazon, Walmart, and Target cards, as well as \$5 Panera cards. A current retailer list is available at the scrip table and online.



*"As for the seed that fell on rich soil, they are the ones who embrace the word and bear much fruit through perseverance" Magnificat*

Total Pledges: 264  
Total Pledged: \$2,354,411.00  
Total Collected: \$1,122,272.44

**Church Building Update**

*We have hit a little weather issue which has slowed our grading of the property. So we are still probably a couple weeks from pouring foundations. Pray for good weather.*

*We have now signed a contract with Gunder Furniture of Humboldt Iowa and made a substantial payment to facilitate the purchase and conditioning of the wood for our pews. We will be using red oak shipped in from Minnesota. We will make a final decision on the end cap design this month. You can check out Gunder Furniture at [www.gunderchurch.com](http://www.gunderchurch.com).*

*We have also signed a contract with Wood Services of Omaha for our Sanctuary Furniture including altar, ambo, processional cross, presider and deacon chairs, and credence table. You can also check them out at [woodsperc.com](http://woodsperc.com).*

*Still on track to celebrate Christmas Mass 2019 in our new church!*

**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: [stmatthewbellevue.org](http://stmatthewbellevue.org)*



## LOVING LIFE MINISTRY

**Prayer Vigil** Thank you to all those that prayed during our monthly prayer vigil on Friday. All are encouraged to pray any Thurs, Fri or

Sat, when the facility is open, and are invited to our next monthly prayer vigil, Dec 14, from 10:00 – 11:00am. (1002 Mission Ave, Bellevue) Let us bring hope and be a joyful presence of love to mothers and families looking for help in the face of a desperate time. Prayer booklets to help guide your hour of prayer are available in the Commons.

**LIFE Runners** Thank you Dr. Pat Castle, founder of LIFE Runners, for speaking to the St. Matthew School students, teachers and staff about “Living Pro-Life with Heroic Virtue.” Everyone was inspired and learned a lot about the sanctity of all life! Not a teammate yet? Join us at [www.liferunners.org](http://www.liferunners.org). All In Christ for Pro-Life!

**“Choose Life” License Plates** We encourage everyone to choose these plates for your vehicles. What a great way to spread the message to love and choose life all over town and wherever you travel! The alpha/numeric plates are only \$5! Go to <https://dmv.nebraska.gov/dvr/choose-life-plates> for more info and to order them.

**There are six things the Lord hates, seven that are detestable to Him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood,... ~ Prov 6:16-17**

*Reflection: Legalized abortion worldwide has obliterated so many people that it is the equivalent of having China as the only nation left, with all the rest of the world’s population gone. The damage done already surpasses that of a nuclear war.*

*Prayer: Lord, may we all share your hatred of evil and Your love for humanity. (Pro-life Reflections for Every Day by Fr. Frank Pavone of Priestsforlife.org)*

Please contact Kevin and Janice Todd at 402-871-4699 or [janicetoddcmc@msn.com](mailto:janicetoddcmc@msn.com) with any Loving Life Ministry or LIFE Runners questions.



### ST. MATTHEW COMMEMORATIVE COINS

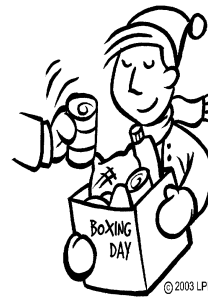
Available in the Parish Office for \$10.  
Profits will benefit the new church.

## WEEKLY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

Join your fellow parishioners in a weekly Holy Hour on Sunday evenings from 5p to 6p in the St. Matthew Chapel. During the Holy Hour we adore our Lord in Eucharistic Exposition, offer our prayers to include an ongoing 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). The current Novena that we’re offering is for a Rebirth of Chasity and Purity. 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).

## MEMORIAL COMMITTEE WEEKEND

The weekend of November 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> is designated as St. Matthew’s Memorial Weekend. After the Masses on this weekend, you can visit the information table in the commons to obtain flyers and contribution envelopes, as well as view a placard showing donors and recipients from the past year. Memorial giving provides the opportunity we have as parishioners to make contributions to our parish, not only to remember those we mourn, but to provide a way to mark joyous events in our lives and the lives of our loved ones. These events include baptisms, birthdays, graduations, and marriages, etc. Memorial Envelopes are available in the Commons or Parish Office. Feel free to take a few extras home for your convenience.



## COMMUNITY FOOD BANK UPDATE

- We have donated 3,581 pounds of food to the hungry in our community.
- The PTO has included collections in multiple school fundraisers and events.
- The weekly donations continue to be steady and strong.

If you would like to assist with this program, contact Scott Eversole at 402-216-1508.

## CULVER’S NIGHT

Wednesday  
November 14  
4pm-9pm



Be sure to tell them to credit your order to St. Matthew. Military will receive a 5% discount with ID.

## SILENT AUCTION UPDATE

Our silent auction has a proven history of success. To date we have accomplished the following:

- ✓ \$20,000 raised for the Electronic Marquee.
- ✓ Generated a \$20,000 matching donation for the Marquee.
- ✓ \$5,000 raised for parish growth.



OUR NEXT GOAL:  
**\$15,000 for a  
Maintenance Garage**  
*Current Total: \$2,086!*

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- ❖ The Knights of Columbus will hold the funds raised for the Garage
- ❖ Please make auction payments out to Knights of Columbus Council 11879
- ❖ Payment envelopes are on the table. They can be placed in the SVDP box, dropped in the collection basket, or given to the Parish or School office

*If you would like to assist with this program, contact Scott Eversole at 402-216-1508.*

## **STOP THE BLEED CERTIFICATION COURSE WWW.AVOIDTHEFIGHT.COM**

This is a national awareness campaign and call-to-action. *Stop the Bleed* is intended to cultivate grassroots efforts that encourage bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives. December 1 @ 8am to be held in the St. Matthew Gym. Fee is \$50. <http://www.avoidthefight.com/training/courses/registration/> to register.

## **PHOTOS WITH FR. LEO AT GROUNDBREAKING**

The Ground Breaking Photo Book of Family Pictures taken with Father Leo is available for your review on the table in the Commons. You are invited to look through it and take your photo, along with its handwritten identification number. If you want digital copies, reference the identification number on the photo and contact Shannon Abboud, at shannonabboud@cox.net .

## **CREIGHTON MEN'S BASKETBALL**

Ticket vouchers are available on the table in the Commons for the November 11 game against East Tennessee State, @ 12:30 pm. Voucher will admit four (4) people.

**BAKER'S COMMUNITY REWARD PROGRAM**  
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED. THIS LAST QUARTER. WE RECEIVED \$804.92!! *This does not cost you anything or take away from any other reward points you receive.* Go to: [www.bakersplus.com/communityrewards](http://www.bakersplus.com/communityrewards)

1. Sign in to your online account, or create a new account if needed;
  2. Scroll down to the bottom of the page to "Community Rewards";
  3. Click on "Enroll Now";
  4. Enter 71120 and select "St. Matthew"
- You may also call: 866-221-4141 to enroll your card.*

## **"GO FUND ME" PAGE**

\$475 Total raised to date.



In an effort to reach outside of the parish to help fund our new church, we have established a "Go Fund Me" page (thanks to Tim & Ariel Tompsett). We would also like to share the link to this page with you, in hopes that you will be willing to share it on your personal social media sites. *If you haven't seen the school video...it is worth the watch! (See what the kids know about "pews" and "kneelers"!)*

<https://www.gofundme.com/a-pathway-to-our-church>

## **AMAZON SMILE!**

Amazon donates 0.5% of your purchase price to St Matthew when you shop through smile.amazon 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>. *Our most recent contribution was \$57.13. Total donations received from this program to date is \$892.25. Thank you to all those who participate.*

## **A PIRATICAL MURDER MYSTERY RESCHEDULED FEBRUARY 9, 2019**

FOR MORE INFO: [GEORGE.BOLTER@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GEORGE.BOLTER@GMAIL.COM)



## **THE ST. MATTHEW MOBILE APP**

ON NOVEMBER 17 WE WILL BE LAUNCHING THE ST. MATTHEW PARISH MOBILE APP! MORE TO COME IN NEXT WEEKEND'S BULLETIN AND ONLINE.

---YOU WILL ENJOY QUICK ACCESS TO BULLETINS, MINISTRY SCHEDULES, FAITH DIRECT GIVING, DAILY READINGS, PRAYERS AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

---YOU CAN ALSO SELECT TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS FROM THE PARISH AND/OR SCHOOL!

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## **FAMILY BASED CATECHESIS**

ALL parishioners are warmly welcomed to attend St. Matthew's monthly FBC sessions. This year we'll be learning more about the Sacraments of Christ's Church. During these once-monthly sessions, the adults will meet in the Worship Area (gym) while the youth meet with their grade-specific catechists in one of the school's classrooms. You can find out more about the FBC program at the RE/FBC tab on the parish website [StMatthewBellevue.org](http://StMatthewBellevue.org) or by contacting Deacon Mark ( [mhwhite@archomaha.org](mailto:mhwhite@archomaha.org) ).

## **SCRIPTURE STUDY WITH DEACON DEALL**

Meeting every Wednesday 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 informatin, laughter, learnng 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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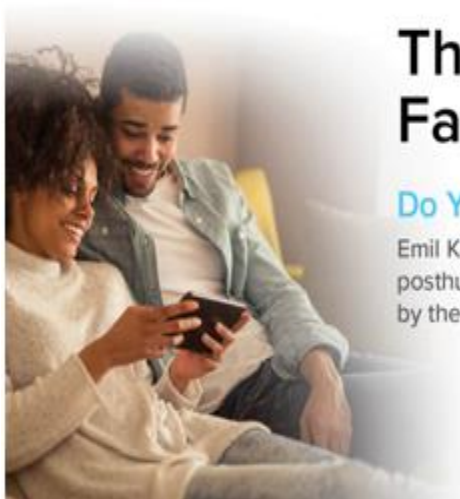
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### FORMED PICK



## The Miracle of Father Kapaun

### Do You Know This American War Hero?

Emil Kapaun—priest, soldier, and Korean War hero—was awarded posthumously the Medal of Honor, and is also being considered by the Vatican for canonization as a saint.

[Watch on formed.org](http://Watch on formed.org)



"A must see film."

—James S., East Dubuque, IL



## Special Gifts—Updated September 2018

Thank you for helping us to check

**Some of the items off of this list! New items added!**

The following items could not be funded through the annual budgeting channels because of the limited amount of revenue generated in a year. These items remain needed and hopefully a parishioner or group of parishioners might be interested in funding one or more privately. The estimated cost of each item is provided. Please contact the Parish Office if interested, or simply drop your *clearly noted* contribution in the collection basket.

1. Install electronic marquee on 36<sup>th</sup> Street. est. \$50K
2. Rectory repairs \$8,500
3. Replace/repair windows in the Rectory \$15K
4. Mudjacking \$1475 –\_Needed sidewalk repairs due to annual safety inspection.
5. New computers for our teachers \$12K *down to \$1,900K* Computers have been purchased for most of our teachers. We are still in need of 2 more computers.
6. Concrete pad for dumpsters \$5K A concrete pad is needed to prevent any further damage to our asphalt caused by the heavy garbage trucks that service us.
7. Classroom Lighting update for efficiency est. \$24K **Partially Funded** ~2 classrooms completed Upgrading the classroom lighting would enhance the learning experience and reduce utility bill.
8. Materials for maintaining playground \$3K. Minutemen are working on this project.
9. Motorized utility vehicle (new or used) \$4.5-6K. To be used by our maintenance staff and Minutemen for hauling equipment/supplies throughout our campus.
10. St. Matthew School is looking to create a new hands-on makerspace in our media center. In order to make this dream a reality, there are items that would be wonderful to have. In addition to the generosity of our parishioners who may be able to help fund these items, we would love the support and time of any parishioner willing to help research, find, and write **grant opportunities** to fund items like these as well as other possible items for our school. Please contact our school principal, Angie Palmer, if you are interested: [acpalmer@schools.archomaha.org](mailto:acpalmer@schools.archomaha.org)

### Technology items for new makerspace:

- iPads- \$370 each  (10 iPads received via an Archdiocesan Grant)
- 3D printer \$1500
- Robotic kits
  - Spheros \$130 each
  - Dot and Dash robots \$149 each
  - Bee bots \$140 each
- Circuit boards
  - Little bits \$159
  - Makey Makeys \$49 each or classroom kit of 12 for \$700
- 3D Doodle pens \$99 each
- Building/hands on materials
  - Legos (new or used)
  - Tegu- magnetic wooded block sets \$220-400 each
  - Kenex \$100



# THE EVANGELIST'S YEAR - 2019

A Fundraiser for St. Matthew School and Parish  
12210 South 36th Street, Bellevue, NE 68123  
stmatthewbellevue.org

365 individual prizes awarded, one per day throughout 2019  
Prizes range from \$25 to \$500

## \$25.00 per Ticket

Maximum of 1,460 tickets to be sold. Winners need not be present. Drawing to be held NLT  
December 31, 2018  
State ID: 35-7411464

A donation of \$25 entitles each ticket holder (a maximum of 1,460) a chance to win one of 365 daily prizes, awarded for each day of 2019, respectively, totaling the greater of \$12,500.

A donation of \$25 entitles each ticket holder (a maximum of 1,460) a chance to win one of 365 daily prizes and 12 special monthly prizes, awarded for each day/month of 2019, respectively, totaling the greater of \$12,725 or 65% of total sales.

### The daily winning amounts are as follows:

- \$25 - Daily prizes given, with the exception of the following special days:
- \$50 – Every Sunday (with some exceptions listed below), Principal Angie Palmer’s Birthday (February 4), Good Friday (April 19), Taxes Due (April 15), Memorial Day (May 27), Flag Day (June 14), Labor Day (September 2), Patriot Day (September 11), Father Leo’s Birthday (October 4), and Veterans Day (November 11)
- \$75 - Pope Francis’ Birthday (December 17)
- \$100 - Catholic Holy Days: Mary, Mother of God (January 1), Ascension (May 30), Assumption of Mary (August 15), All Saints (November 1), and Immaculate Conception (December 8)
- \$100 - Civil Festivities: Mother’s Day (May 12), Father’s Day (June 16), Independence Day (July 4), and Thanksgiving (November 28)
- \$100 - Anniversary of the establishment of St. Matthew Parish (June 20, 1996)
- \$250 - Parish Patronal Fest: St. Matthew the Evangelist (September 21)
- \$500 - Easter (Sunday, April 21) and Christmas (December 25)

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 the later of December 28, 2018 or the date of drawing; if all are sold prior to the closing date, late entries will be returned.

## The 2019 Evangelist's Year Calendar Lottery Form PRINT CLEARLY

Data for ticket holder, *ie., who will win if ticket is drawn:*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

If this is a gift, name of purchaser: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchaser's address if you would like the gift mailed to you to personally give the gift:  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Tickets Purchased \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only:

Date Payment Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Check Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets issued: \_\_\_\_\_