

# ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST PARISH



## ST. MATTHEW COMMEMORATIVE COINS

If you missed your chance to get the first coin in our collectible series, no worries...we have more! They are available in the Parish Office for \$10. Profits will benefit the new church.



## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than He.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:32, 34ab

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat. Nov 3 5:00 pm – Rev. Dennis R. Stolinski †  
Sun. Nov 4 8:30 am – Ed Veylupek †  
10:30 am – St. Matthew Families

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Tues. Nov 6 9:00 am – Mary Schneider †  
Wed. Nov 7 9:00 am – Rev. Dennis Stolinski †  
Thur. Nov 8 9:00 am – Stephen Forget  
Fri. Nov 9 9:00 am – Marty Sosso †

### MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

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

## 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).

## 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).

## 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!



## VETERAN'S MASS

We would like to invite all Veterans of the parish, to our Veteran's Day Mass which will be held **Friday, November 9th at 9 am.**

## SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE

*All checks made out to St. Matthew*

November 3/4 2018 Natural Disasters (i.e., hurricanes)  
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 \$35941.73. Our contribution so far is \$26,533.00 (73.8%).

## 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 on-going Novena, and close with Benediction and Evening Prayer (Vespers). Parishes are encouraged to join in community for the Liturgy of the Hours, especially the Evening Prayer on Sundays (Sacrosanctum Concilium). The current Novena that we're offering is for a Rebirth of Chastity 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](mailto:mhwhite@archomaha.org)).



Invite family, friends and neighbors!!  
Get a jump on Christmas shopping!  
Next Saturday, November 10,  
9 am – 2 pm



**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 1, 9 am at First Watch. This is our Christmas breakfast get together. Sign up sheet on WWG table.

WWG is once again sponsoring **Thanksgiving dinner** and a food drive for the women and children at Safe Haven. See the sign up 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: \$131.25



**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 either if this is something you might be able to help with, and contact the parish office at 402-292-7418.*

**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). She will then add you to her distribution list.



**UPON THIS ROCK**  
*"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" Colossians 3:17*

Total Pledges: 264  
Total Pledged: \$2,354,411.00  
Total Collected: \$1,114,378.44

**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)

**"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>

**CHURCH BUILDING UPDATE**

We are "moving dirt." After some delay in securing a grading permit, we finally have some movement on the site. Grading will take two to three weeks. Fortunately, we will not need to bring in nor take out any extra dirt, so dump truck traffic on and off the property should be minimal. After the site is leveled out, we will pour the foundations.

We are close to signing contracts with Wood Specialists for Sanctuary Furniture, Lambrecht Glass Studio for stained glass and Gunder Furniture for pews. We are under contract with Michael Montag for the Sanctuary crucifix. Once we have pricing for these items, we will publish a list of items that parishioners can consider donating. While we currently have sufficient funding to purchase all of these items, if you would like to help offset the overall cost of the new church the purchase of altar candles or a station of the cross, for example, would help out. More to follow on that.

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

## **“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 hand-written identification number. If you want digital copies, reference the identification number on the photo and contact Shannon Abboud, at shannonabboud@cox.net after Sunday, Oct. 21.



## **LOVING LIFE MINISTRY 40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE and Prayer Vigil Thank you to all those that prayed during the 40 Days for Life fall campaign at home or at the abortion facility. Please continue to pray and join us for our monthly prayer vigils. Our November vigil is this Friday, Nov 9, 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**

Dr. Pat Castle, founder of LIFE Runners, will be speaking to the St. Matthew School students about “Living Pro-Life with Heroic Virtue” this Wed, Nov 7, from 9:30 – 10:30am in the school gym. Everyone is welcome to attend and please invite others. Be prepared to be inspired!! It is also First Wednesday! Don’t forget to wear your “Remember the Unborn” jersey in public to be a witness to impact hearts and minds for saving lives. Not a teammate yet? Join us at [www.liferunners.org](http://www.liferunners.org). All In Christ for Pro-Life!

**We get the public official we deserve. Their virtue--or lack thereof--is a judgment not only on them, but on us. ~ “Living the Gospel of Life,” 34**

**Reflection:** This powerful statement points to our responsibility to elect pro-life candidates and keep pro-abortion candidates out of office. They cannot get into office, or course, without a sufficient number of people voting for them. Voters need to ask, “If a politician can’t respect the life of a little baby, how is he supposed to respect mine?”

**Prayer:** Lord, raise up in our nation wise and virtuous voters, that we may have godly leaders. (Pro-life Reflections for Every Day by Fr. Frank Pavone of [Priestsforlife.org](http://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 questions.

**BAKER’S COMMUNITY REWARD PROGRAM**  
**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED.**  
**THIS QUARTER. WE HAVE 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”

## **A PIRATICAL MURDER MYSTERY**

### **RESCHEDULED**

**FEBRUARY 9, 2019**

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

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

## **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND ST. MATTHEW CALENDAR LOTTERY**

Tickets are **NOW** available!

See Ed Janeczko in the Commons [this weekend](#) or in Parish/School office anytime.

A fundraiser for St. Matthew School and Parish 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

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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)

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## **STOP THE BLEED CERTIFICATION COURSE**

[www.avoidthefight.com](http://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 bleeding emergency before professional help arrives. \$50 per person, December 1, 8 am, St. Matthew. <http://www.avoidthefight.com/training/courses/registration/> to register.



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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., 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, learning and most of all, there's lots of food – always food. All are welcome from early teens to kids at heart.

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## **LECTIO: PETER**

*Episode 9: Peter Bar Jonah*

### **To What Kind of Love Are You Called?**

Few people know nor remember a man named Cornelius, though he plays a significant role in the life of Peter and of Church history. In this session, Dr. Tim Gray shows us how the life of Cornelius intersects with Peter's and redirects the New Covenant in a remarkable way. Crossing traditional lines that separate people and cultures. Peter points the Church to an all-encompassing love.

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION -**

**It's not too late to join us!**

A wonderful way to prepare for Advent/Christmas! Join us for this 6-week study on Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God from November 1 through December 13. (No class on Thanksgiving) We meet on Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00pm in the Library (Bldg 2). "Though prayer is one of the essentials of a thriving faith, we often feel as if we're talking to ourselves—or, worse, as if we're talking to no one at all. How can something so vital to the Faith be so elusive? In six video sessions, Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God captures the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in his presence and resolving to live in and through his love." Cost for the study guide is \$9. Please contact Janice Todd at 402-871-4699 or [janicetoddcmc@msn.com](mailto:janicetoddcmc@msn.com) to register ASAP or if you have any questions. No prior Bible Study experience necessary. All are welcome!



## 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  
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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_