

ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST PARISH



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat. Oct. 27 5:00 pm – Mark Bennett †
Sun. Oct. 28 8:30 am – Theresa Kirkpatrick †
10:30 am – St. Matthew Families

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Tues. Oct. 30 9:00 am – John Kirkpatrick, Jr. †
Wed. Oct. 31 9:00 am – Joann King †
Wed. Oct. 31 5:00 pm – Mary Schneider †
Thur. Nov. 1 9:00 am – Mike McCoy †
Thur. Nov. 1 6:00 pm – Rev. Dennis R. Stolinski †
Fri. Nov. 2 9:00 am – Delores Knuffke †

MASSES NEXT 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

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 or Dan Linder at 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.



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 and use our church code: NE489. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

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.



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.

We also invite all Veteran's to send/bring in a bio and a photo so we can put them up for our Mass. *Please have to Parish/School office by November 1st!*

Holy Day Mass Schedule

All Saints

Oct. 31 ~ 5:00pm

Nov. 1 ~ 9:00am & 6:00pm

Ministry signup sheets are in the Commons

SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE

All checks made out to St. Matthew

October 27/28 Campaign for Human Development
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 \$23,948.00 (66.6%).

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 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).



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. More info later.

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: \$93.70



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. She will then add you to her distribution list.



UPON THIS ROCK
BUILDING THE FUTURE

"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: \$1,106,623.44

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

"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 well on our way to building our new church. You have seen the Boyd Jones trailer on the overflow lot and a section of the temporary fence has been installed.

We are currently waiting on the excavation subcontractor to start moving some dirt. Unfortunately, the wet weather has delayed their completion of another job. We expect to see them within the next two weeks. It is estimated the time to "move the dirt" will take 2 to 3 more weeks. After that we will lay down the foundations for our new church.

Despite this delayed start, we are still on track to complete the church in time for a Christmas Mass 2019. Once we get a project schedule, we will outside the major events coming in the next 14 months.

“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

Please continue to pray and fast with Christians around the world for the 40 Days for Life campaign through next Sunday for an end to abortion. Pray at home, but more importantly, pray in front of the abortion facility in our town, especially Thurs – Sat when it is open. (1002 Mission Ave, Bellevue) Let us bring hope and be a joyful presence of love to mothers and fathers looking for help in the face of a desperate time. This Sat, Nov 3, is **LIFE Runners Prayer Day**. We would love two prayer warriors/Life Runners every hour from 8:00am – 8:00pm. Sign-up sheets are in the Commons. Visit 40daysforlife.com for more information and for daily updates and devotions.

Dr. Pat Castle, founder of LIFE Runners, will be speaking to the St. Matthew School students about “Living Pro-Life with Heroic Virtue” on 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!!

O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, both now and forevermore. ~ Psalm 131:3 Reflection: The month of November is dedicated in a particular way to praying for the dead. This includes children who died before birth. These children did not have the opportunity to be baptized; the Church teaches, however, that we can entrust them with confidence to the mercy of God. **Prayer:** Lord, you love aborted children even more than we do. We entrust them to Your mercy.

Please contact Kevin and Janice Todd at 402-871-4699 or janicetoddcmc@msn.com with any Loving Life Ministry questions.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION – STARTING THIS WEEK!

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 to register ASAP or if you have any questions. No prior Bible Study experience necessary. All are welcome!

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

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.

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\$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)

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\$250 - Parish Patronal Fest: St. Matthew the Evangelist (September 21)

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ENCOUNTER NIGHT

Sunday, October 28

St. Mary’s Catholic Church (2302 Crawford St.)

Encounter Night - ‘Chain Breaker’

God can restore what feels broken or destroyed.

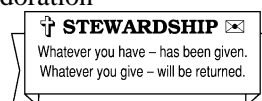
5:00 p.m. - Holy Mass (Church)

6:00 p.m. – Dinner

(in the parish center below church)

7:00 p.m. - Encounter Event (Church)

- Praise and worship with the Encounter Team
- Testimony and teaching from Dave & Erin Keller*
- Eucharistic Adoration



A PIRATIONAL MURDER MYSTERY

Join us Saturday, November 17, at the Bellevue Berry Farm Western Barn. 11—1 S 48th Street. This is a fundraiser to support the T. Matthew Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Social Hour 5 – 6 pm, Dinner and Mystery 6-9pm. \$35 per person includes dinner and one drink ticket. Seating limited. Point of contact Tracey @ 402-452-9956 or George@bgbolter@yahoo.com

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-vincent-de-paul-conference-of-st-matthew-bellevue-pirate-murder-mystery-dinner-tickets-51096856072>

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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 or by contacting Deacon Mark (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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Discover the “Cloud of Witnesses”

How does our relationship with the Virgin Mary impact our relationship with her Son? What is the connection between our understanding of Mary and the rest of the saints? Why do we ask Mary and other “dead people” to pray for us? The answers to these questions give us a framework for the Catholic church's teachings on life after death and what we call “The Communion of Saints.”

CELEBRATE ALL SAINTS DAY, November 1, with the following FORMED Pick of the Week! Go to tostmatthewbellevue.formed.org for your FREE subscription! Click on the "Community" tab on the top of the homepage to check out other recommendations.

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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 36th 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

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

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stmatthewbellevue.org

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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: _____