

ST. MATTHEW THE EVANGELIST PARISH



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Sat. Oct. 13 5:00 pm – Charlie Baxley †
Sun. Oct. 14 8:30 am – Rev. Dennis Stolinski †
10:30 am – Sylvia Loecker †

MASSES THIS WEEK

Tues. Oct. 16 9:00 am – Rev. Dennis Stolinski †
Wed. Oct. 17 9:00 am – Forget Family
Thur. Oct. 18 9:00 am – Ed & Michelle Forget
Fri. Oct. 19 9:00 am – Joe & Joanne Vihstadt
50th Anniversary
Rev. Dennis Stolinski †

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Sat. Oct. 20 5:00 pm – Rev. Dennis Stolinski †
Sun. Oct. 21 8:30 am – Richard Schneider †
10:30 am – Ruth Osborn †

There will be no daily mass on Tuesday, Oct. 23

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.



WHAT IS THE RCIA AND WHO IS IT FOR?

The RCIA or Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process of inquiring into and or becoming a member of the Catholic Church.

---It is for the unbaptized who seek to become members of the Church.

---It is for those baptized in another Christian faith

---It is for those Catholics who wish to complete their faith formation through Confirmation and First Communion.

If you feel that God is calling you to a fuller participation in the church, RCIA is for you. All sessions meet Thursdays, 7:00 pm in the lower part of the parish office. The next session is September 20! Registration forms are available in the Commons and on the website.

SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE

All checks made out to St. Matthew

October 20/21 Maintenance Fund

October 27/28 World Mission

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.

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!*



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 THIS Tuesday, October 16. Please note this is now the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Meetings are held at 6:30pm in the Commons.

SCRIP/MATT'S MONEY

Last Week's Rebate: \$218.86



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.*

PET Blessing

DUE TO LAST WEEKEND'S RAIN...MOVED TO THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 @ NOON IN BACK PARKING LOT.

DESKS, CHAIRS AND TABLES FOR SALE

Last chance...The school has some excess furniture for sale. We will be posting these items for sale on social media, but wanted to give first dibs to parishioners. You may view these items and details on the front page of our website.



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: \$1,072,882.36

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>

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).



LOVING LIFE MINISTRY

A huge thanks to all who braved the rainy, cold weather to participate in the annual Life Chain last Sunday!! What a great witness for the Culture of Life in the center of Omaha. We pray that our presence helped convert hearts and minds for life.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE Thank you also to all the prayer warriors that prayed on Friday in the cold for our St. Matthew prayer day! Please continue to pray and fast with Christians around the world for the 40 Days for Life campaign through Nov 4 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. 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.

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. ~ Mt 28:18

Reflection: What if a Church said that as part of its worship service it would sacrifice a little child on the altar? Certainly the State would step in to stop that, and few people would regard that as an infringement of the separation of Church and State. Neither is it an infringement when the Church tells the State it cannot authorize the killing of children by abortion

Prayer: O God, you are Lord of both Church and State. Grant that neither infringe upon the human rights of your people. (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 with any Loving Life Ministry questions.

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
- Prayer teams available

There is no cost, but free will offerings are appreciated.

*Dave & Erin have been married for 26 years, have 5 children and reside in Omaha. Dave is a family physician and Erin founded One Heart One Fire Ministries and is also a teacher with School of Faith. They are passionate about helping people engage in deep relationship with God and equipping the generations with understanding and knowledge of His love, power and gifts.

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.

Here are the details:

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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HEALING MASS

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church
120 Cherry Street, Clarkson, NE

Thursday, Oct. 18

7:00pm

Confessions @ 6:00pm

Stations of the Cross @ 6:25pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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).

ADULT FAITH FORMATION—BEGINNING THIS WEEK

Join us as we continue the Hearts Afire Parish-based program with the book *Consoling the Heart of Jesus* by Fr. Michael Gaitley. This 10-week program focuses on the devotion to Jesus' Sacred Heart and gives us an awareness of God's infinite mercy and how we can give Him joy, showing us the way to console His heart by accepting His love and trusting in Him completely. It is based on the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Come learn more about our beautiful Divine Mercy Image! Classes will be on Sundays, 5:00 – 6:30pm, in Bldg 1 OR Mondays, 6:30 – 8:00pm, in the school library (Bldg 2). Classes will begin Oct 14 OR 15. Cost for the book is only \$5. Please contact Janice Todd at 402-871-4699 or janicetoddcmc@msn.com to register or if you have any questions. No prior Bible Study experience necessary. All are welcome!

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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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

The Catholic Church designates October as the Month of the Holy Rosary. During this month the faithful venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary, especially under her title of Our Lady of the Rosary, and make special effort to honor the Holy Rosary with group recitations and rosary processions. Go to FORMED.org to learn more about Our Blessed Mother and the Rosary. Go to our St. Matthew website for a quick link to FORMED.

Study - The Bible and the Virgin Mary - Lesson 8: Mother Crowned in Glory and Lesson 12: Always a Mother

Listen – Mary: The Virgin Mary Revealed Through Scripture by Dr. Scott Hahn

Watch – Praying the Rosary Like Never Before (EWTN) and Brother Francis: The Rosary (for Children)

Read – Total Consecration through the Mysteries of the Rosary by Fr. Ed Broom



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



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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: _____