ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE CHURCH August 21, 2022/21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORSHIP

MASS TIMES Daily Mass M-F 6am, 9:15am; Sat. 9:15am Rosary before daily 9:15 Mass

Sunday Masses 4pm Vigil (Sat) 7am, 9am, 11am, 6pm (Sun)

RECONCILIATION Friday: 6:30am and 8:45am Saturday: 3:00-3:45pm Or by appointment.

HOLY HOUR PROGRAM <u>Adoration</u>: Thursdays 10am-7:00 pm

Perpetual Help Novena Tuesdays 9:45am

ROSARY

Every Monday evening at the outdoor Mary statue at 6:15pm. Before daily 9:15am Masses in Church, Mon-Sat.

SACRAMENTS

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process of welcoming new members to our faith. Classes are September through May.

BAPTISM

Most Sundays immediately after the 11:00 AM Mass. Please call 737-4537 in advance to register.

MARRIAGE

Consult parish priest at least eight months prior to planned date of marriage.

CONFIRMATION

Through our parish and High School CCD Program. Please call 737-4537.

FUNERALS

Please call 737-4537. Funerals along with wakes and visitations in Church are encouraged.

HOSPITAL VISITATION We appreciate knowing when a parishioner is in the hospital.

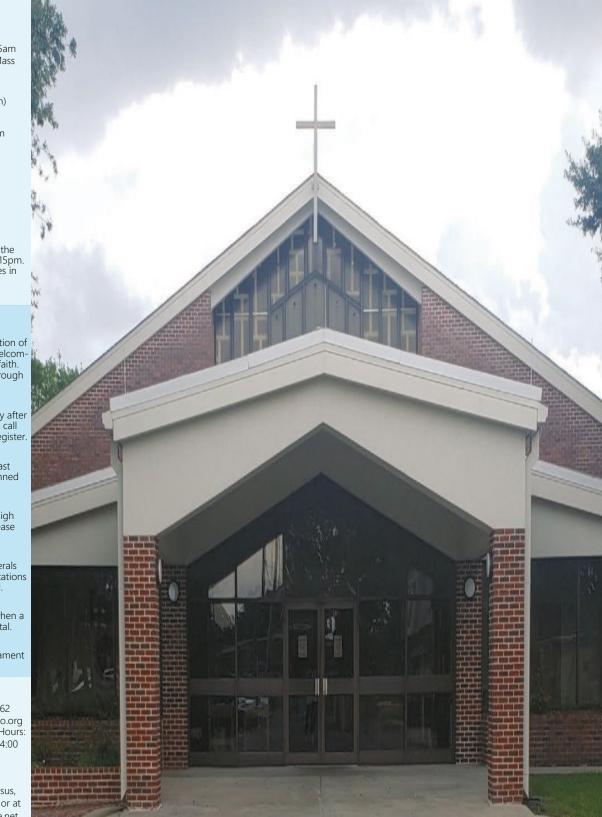
SACRAMENTS AT HOME Communion weekly. Sacrament of the sick as requested.

CONTACT

Rectory 737-4537, 737-2662 stmatthewchurch@arch-no.org School 737-4604/RectoryHours: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM- 4:00 ΡM

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please fill out a parish census, found in the church foyer or at www.stmatthewtheapostle.net.



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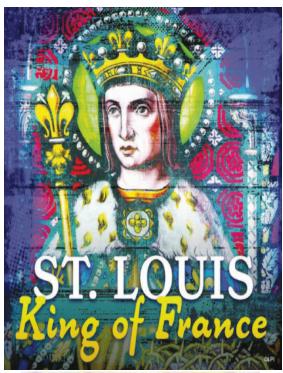
WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2022

SUN	8/21	Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22 -30
MON	8/22	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22
TUE	8/23	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23 -26
WED THU FRI SAT	8/24 8/25 8/26 8/27	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14
SAT	0/21	-30

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2022

Sunday:	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Pius X, Pope
Monday:	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday:	St. Rose of Lima
Wednesday:	St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Thursday:	St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
Saturday:	St. Monica
Next Sunday:	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Augustine









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Worship Ministries Pastoral Council Rep.-Cathy Ganucheau Altar Servers Barbara Hebert 810-6786 Holy Name Society Bill Siegel 737-5782 Divine Mercy Alida Wyler 390-6805 Evangelization Brian Comboy 737-4537 Floral Committee 737-4537 Music Glen Ganucheau 466-1475 Ushers 737-4537 Rosary Groups 737-4537 Sacred Heart Ministry Dania 738-6924

Education & Vocation Ministries Pastoral Council Rep.-Alida Wyler Family Faith Formation (CCD)/VBS Becci Sheptock 737-4537 H.S. CCD Jim Donovan 621-7501 RCIA David & Margaret Penick 738-7027 Friday AM Bible Study Barbara Hebert 810-6786 Come Lord Jesus A. Arcement 737-6578

Catholic Couples Stiebings 430-5589 Vocations Deacon. Jerry Clark

Service Ministries

Pastoral Council Rep.-Bill Siegel Altar Society Carla Segura 738-1335 Knights of Columbus Ralph Brandt 737-2732 Missionaries of St. Therese Stephanie 912-6666, Patricia 400-3186 SMA Cares 737-4537 Social Justice Deacon Wayne Lobell St. Vincent De Paul Soc. 737-4537 Collection Counters 737-4537 Hospitality Ministry Janiene 669-0115, Sheila 352-6184

Family Life Ministries Pastoral Council Rep.-Brian Comboy Ladies Cancer Ministry 737-4537 CYO-737-4537 Home & School Assoc. 737-4604 Family Life Deacon Nathan Simoneaux Men's Club 737-4604 or 737-4537 Marriage Enrichment

Chuck & Bridget Stiebing 738-7687 Right to Life S. Kenning 737-9776 Scouting 737-4537 Seniors JOY Ministry - 737-4537 Family Fall Festival 737-4537 Youth Ministry - Matt's Cats 737-4537 Young Adults-Pier Ministry 737-4537

PASTORAL STAFE Fr. Lee Poché. Pastor Fr. Peter Truong Pham, Parochial Vicar Wayne Lobell, Deacon Nathan Simoneaux, Deacon Jerry Clark, Deacon Dianne Varisco, Finance Kim Roberts, Parish Coordinator Linda King, Parish Secretary Lynley Kapesis, Rectory Assistant Becci Sheptock, D.R.E./Youth Minister Olivia Mills, Parish Development Director Glen Ganucheau, Music Ministry Tony Bonura, Principal Jim Paci, Vice-Principal Rhonda Foret, Academic Asst. Principal Disability Advocates: Ann Lupo 275-7508 Paget Bazile 337-303-8833

This Week at St. Matthew

St. Matthew Schedule Rectory Hours 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

SUNDAY 8/21-21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 AM & 6 PM Mass

MONDAY 8/22

6:00 AM & 9:15 AM Daily Mass 6:15 PM Monday Patriotic Rosary 7:00 PM Lord Teach Me to Pray KC Hall

TUESDAY 8/23

6:00 & 9:15 AM Daily Mass 6:00 PM KC Rosary

WEDNESDAY 8/24

6:00 & 9:15 AM Daily Mass 6:00 PM School Vision Night MBC

THURSDAY 8/25

6:00 & 9:15 AM Daily Mass 10 AM - 6:30 PM Adoration Church 6:00 PM KC Rosary 6:30 PM Family Faith Formation Vol. Mtg. Church 7:00 PM Boy Scouts MBC

FRIDAY 8/26

6:00 & 9:15 AM Daily Mass 6:30 AM & 8:45 AM Confessions Church

SATURDAY 8/27

9:15 AM Daily Mass 3:00 PM-3:40 PM Confessions 7:00 PM Matt's Cats Dance MBC

SUNDAY 8/28-22nd Sunday in Ordinary

Prayer for Hurricane Season

Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The serious disciple knows the necessity and value of discipline. Thinking of discipline as something punitive in nature, we underscore its place in our spiritual lives. Discipline is really about a radical trust in God and his guidance. "When you are conducted by a guide who takes you through an unknown country at night across fields where there are no tracks, by his own skill, asking no advice from anyone, giving no inkling of his plans, what choice do you have but to give yourself completely to his guidance? If you are convinced that he is a good guide, you must have faith in him and abandon yourself to his care (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)."

If someone wants to be physically fit, they readily find a competent trainer who sets them on a rigorous schedule. Determined to reach their goals, they sacrifice personal pleasure and trust in his guidance. Why should it be any different with God? In order to remain true to the way Jesus places before us, we have to listen, learn, and be willing to change. Falling in love with God and maintaining that relationship requires an investment of time, energy, and hard work. Putting personal preferences aside in pursuit of the Gospel and giving proper attention to our spiritual lives is challenging work. At first, "all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it (Hebrews)."

"What God does is essentially good. It does not need to be reformed or controlled...If you would live according to the Gospels, give yourself completely and simply to the action of God (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)." Submission to the holy will of God is not a submission to a set of preordained set of circumstances. Rather, it is an abandonment and trust in God's creative, life-giving, and salvific power. God brings light out of darkness and life out of death. Nurturing this bond of trust and seeking God in all things creates an intimate and particular relationship and bond between our Creator and us. When He comes, there will be no issue with us recognizing Him or Him recognizing us. We will have met before.



AUGUST 27TH 7-9 P.M. SMA'S MBC

ALL INVITED! 5TH - 7TH GRADE \$10/\$5 ADDITIONAL SIBLING

Radio Rosary



The Radio Rosary is being said at St. Matthew the Apostle.

The scriptural rosary, sponsored by the Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name Societies, has been continually broadcast at 6:00 PM on the radio since 1946. Individual parish Holy Name

Societies have taken their turn one day each month reciting the rosary live on station WVOG AM.

Our next scheduled dates are October 19 & December 2. All parishioners are invited to participate.

The Radio Rosary is said in the MBC conference room starting at 6:00 PM.

Please arrive no later than 5:45 PM if you want to participate.

Welcome to the Catholic Church, Henry Thomas Whelen, who was recently baptized at St. Matthew the Apostle. Pictured with parents, Christopher and Sarah Whelen; godparents, David Whelen and Katelyn Sullivan; and Deacon Nathan Simoneaux.



ADORATION 10AM-7PM THURSDAYS



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In your charity, please pray for the soul of Mary Ann O'Brien

who died recently, and for all who mourn her.

2022-2023 BACK TO SCHOOL CYO SOCIAL AUG 28th After GPM MASS ALL IN 8TH - 12TH GRADES WELCOME!

8TH GRADERS ESPECIALLY INVITED! FOOD ~ GAMES ~ SMORES



St. Matthew the Apostle Ministry Sign-up

Please scan the QR code below, visit the parish website (www.stmatthewtheapostle.net), pick up a flier in the foyer, or read the newsletter to review the various Ministry descriptions or sign up to serve.

We look forward to continuing to develop strong teams for each Ministry. Call Kim at the rectory with any questions, 504-737-4537.



Prayer to St. Matthew—May we be helped, Lord, by the prayers of Your Holy Apostle and Evangelist, Matthew. May his intercession obtain for us the graces which we cannot merit for ourselves, through Our Lord Jesus Christ and His Virgin Mother, Amen.

Celebrant and Liturgical Minister Schedule for August 27-August 28, 2022

Sunday		Celebrant/Deacon	Sacristan	Lector	EOMs	AS
8/27	4:00 PM	Fr. Lee/Lobell	Knipper	R. Latham	Deacon/M. Latham /Gordon	6
8/28	7:00 AM	Fr. Lee/Lobell	N. Huete	Daigle	Deacon/T. Huete/Reed	Х
8/28	9:00 AM	Fr. Peter	Comboy	Millet	Comboy/Cardinale/Gioia	7
8/28	11:00 AM	Fr. Peter/Simoneaux	Battle	Finney	Deacon/Rucker/Johnston/DeVillasana	8
8/28	6:00 PM	Fr. Lee	CYO	CYO	CYO/CYO/CYO/CYO	9

(Schedule is subject to change)

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

REGISTRATION



Attention: All high school students entering their junior year, 2022-23: Confirmation registration forms are in the foyer of the church and on the parish website. A \$50 Registration fee and BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE copy are needed (at the same time as the form) to register. Classes will begin in September

Students must either have completed at least one year of parish CCD or attend Catholic High School. Please contact the rectory with any questions, 504-737-4537.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation

for Adults (18 and older)

Thinking of becoming Catholic?



Or do you want to finish preparation Baptism to receive the sacraments?



We welcome you, your family members and friends at St. Matthew the Apostle Parish.

Evening classes will run September ∞ through May.

To sign up, contact the rectory at:

504-737-4537 or email stmatthewchurch@arch-no.org

- One Sunday a month
- Light dinner provided



- Parent + Child lessons
- Take-Home Component
- \$40 Family Registration
- Volunteers needed!
- See QR code & website for info & registration forms!



St. Matthew CYO Events

Faithful Fridays Mass 6 a.m. August 28th Social: Picnic & Mass 6 p.m. stmatthewtheapostle.net/CYO



Knights of Columbus Knight of the Month for August

Danny Veade

For membership information please visit stmatthewkc.com

CHURCH OFFERINGS

August 7, 2022

Weekly Envelopes	\$14,516.42
Loose	\$ 1,502.87
Building & Maint.	\$ 3,569.00
	\$19,588.29

Thank you for your generous offerings. "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." ~ Matthew 6:21

Visit https://www.stmatthewtheapostle.net/ for online giving information.



Please call the rectory at 504-737-4537 if you have a prayer request, older than one month.

Louella Graves, Fe Bernat, Martha Sierra, Maria Colorado, Ruth Fontenelle, Becky Heffner, Beverly Jeansonne, Michael Montero, Greg Ganucheau, Ida Ganucheau, Mary Catherine Wellman, Leslie Simon, Abby Perez, Payton Lambert, Keith Melancon, Hudson Joseph Adams, Andrew Rucker, Barbara W. Barrosse, Judith Morter, Adrian Romani, Michael Moffatt, Jr., Clark Family, Emmet Manuel, Denise Balint, Joseph Passalagua, Adam Peschlow, Infant James David Price, Karl Clark, III, Kimberly Tucker, Hanna Falkenberg, Jai Eschete, Michael Leeds, Christopher Monistere, Millie Zylicz, Susan Galkowski, Kevin & Garrison Schilling, Bryan & Susan Burkenstock, Anna Marie Olivier, Diana Friedel, Kelly & Michael Hebert, Jan Treuting, Chris & Linda Arms, Buddy Brewer, Sharon Miller, Michael & Kelly Hebert, Gerri & Eddie Bergeron, Kathleen Berzas, Jenny Manale, Dan Kehoe, Camille Marino, John Viguerie, Gene Bourg, Paul DiGiovanni, Brent Toca, Herman Dutreix, Blakely Menzel, Darlene Chopin, Michelle Dutreix, Debbie Doll, Holly Clark, Hank Gudlach, Lee Brady, Edward Holmberg, Christopher McCaudle, Janette Fararra, Lauren Rabalais, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Smith, Sr., Mr. Timmy Smith , Jr., Mac Carr, Rene Gibson, James Finan, Stephen Bertram, Lili Archer, Cameron King, Zaine Pechawer, Braeden King, Gloria Ruiz, Laura King, Capt. William Crawford, Clinton Summers, Jr., Beth Motto & Family, Lee Bourgeois, Sr., John Mancina, Grayce Marino, Ray B., Father Miles, Tony Caminita, Donald Gaudet, Jr., Matthew Birke, Mark Erichson, Jeanette Ploger, Baby Chatelain, Jan Key, Brock Hendry, Beverly Cerise



August 20 – August 27, 2022

SATURDAY, August 20

9:15 AM: Edward S. Williams

4:00 PM: Coach Dave McCuller, Joseph, Annie & Mike Ferrara & Family, Kim Jeansonne Wickboldt, Ashton & Daniel Jeansonne & Deceased Members of Jeansonne & Abadie Families, Mike Babin, Sr., Bill Beron, Jerry Engel, Vincent Moscono, Hugh "Tim" Rigney, Charles S., Grace P. & Charles G. Palmisano, King Louie Bankston, Paul Bankston, Anthony & Mary Piazza, Bill & Frances Gilliland, Antoinette Fremin, Clarence Radecker & James Ryan IV, Anna Cannizzaro

SUNDAY, August 21

- 7:00 AM: Kendall Springman & Martha Munch
- 9:00 AM: Parishioners of St. Matthew the Apostle
- 11:00 AM: Living & Deceased Members of Giglio Family, Catherine Byrne Nieto, Mr. Frank M. Carriere, Jr., Rudy Perronne, Hugh "Tim" Rigney, Dr. Jerome "Jerry" Frazier, Elaine Bankston (Living), Suzanne Piazza (Living), Katherine Jones, Tommy Treuting, Denise Langlois, Dolores Frickey Zaccaria, Chris Bechtel, David Daly III, Judy Anne Frilot Richard, Lydia Cates
- 6:00 PM: Annie & Augie Guzzardi

MONDAY, August 22 6:00 AM: Maureen Poche 9:15 AM: Maureen Poche

TUESDAY, August 23 6:00 AM: Tim Rigney 9:15 AM: Sylvia Keller

WEDNESDAY, August 24 6:00 AM: Joseph Maunoir, Jr. 9:15 AM: Joseph Maunoir, Jr.

THURSDAY, August 25

6:00 AM: James Williams 9:15 AM Kendall Springman & Martha Munch

FRIDAY, August 26

6:00 AM: Susan Whiddon 9:15 AM: Hugh "Tim" Rigney

SATURDAY, August 27

9:15 AM: Eva & Theodore Mumme, Teddy Mumme, Guy Morin



