

NOVEMBER 11, 2018 — THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. MATTHEW APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 3:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 and 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 6:15 am
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 2:00 pm Wednesday-Friday: 7:45 am

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St. Matthew Apostle Mission Statement

St. Matthew Apostle Parish is a Catholic community committed to Jesus Christ, nourished by the Eucharist, blessed by Life, and guided by the Gospel. ~ Answering the call to follow Christ as disciples challenges us to support one another on our journey of faith and to witness that faith to others. ~ Dedicated to the mission of Christ, we strive to be a worshipping community reaching out, welcoming, and embracing all people.

Welcome to St. Matthew

We welcome all who want to deepen their relationship with God to join us. To become a registered member of our community, please call the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	November 12—St. Josaphat (M) <i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday 6:15 a.m.	November 13—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini ✠Tom Derr
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	November 14 ✠Willie Shrewsbury
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	November 15—St. Albert the Great (m) ✠Francis Lewis
Friday 8:30 a.m.	November 16—St. Margaret of Scotland ✠Kip & Desi Odion
Saturday 3:00 p.m.	November 17 Vigil—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠Nancy Spaw
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	November 18 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ✠Phyllis Bahner People of the Parish

**Please remember in prayer those who have died.
Grant them eternal rest and peace O Lord!**

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday 9:00 am 4:15 pm 7:00 pm	November 12 Rosary Makers Soup Kitchen Neocatechumenal Way Talk
Tuesday 9:00 am	November 13 Homeschool Coop
Wednesday 9:00 am 2:00 pm 6:45 pm 7:00 pm	November 14 Homeschool Coop Adoration Benediction Little Saints Neocatechumenal Way Talk
Thursday 9:00 am 11:30 am	November 15 Homeschool Coop S.T. Lunch at Gamber Center
Saturday 9:00 am	November 17 Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass
Sunday 5:00 pm	November 18 Charismatic Prayer Group

ALL WEEKEND: POTLUCK PASTRY

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sacramental preparation is available for registered, active parishioners at Saint Matthew. Please contact Fr. Rocha for information on receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Marriage.

SILVER THREADS

All parishioners age 55 and up are invited to join our group and share in our activities. If you haven't joined us lately, or not at all, check out the activities below and make plans to join us. You'll be glad you did!

December 12—Christmas Luncheon! Join us on Wednesday, December 12 for our Christmas Potluck! We are excited to say that we will be joined by the Children's School Choir from Presentation! We will serve ham at the potluck, so bring your favorite dish to share!

For information about our group or attending our away activities, check the Gathering Space for sign-up sheets or call Thelma Smith at 816-388-3257.

NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY

You are invited to participate in Catechesis for youth and adults that takes place every Monday and Wednesday at 7pm.

"Whoever fails to love does not know God, because God is love. This is the revelation of God's love for us, that God sent his only Son into the world that we might have life through him. Love consists in this: it is not we who loved God, but God loved us and sent his Son to expiate our sins"
(1 Jn 4:8-10).

Come and Listen! Everyone is invited!

**IN
MEMORIAM** 

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PHOTOS OF OUR BELOVED DEAD

The month of November is a traditional time when the church remembers all those we have lost. As we have done in past years, we will put up a photo display of our beloved dead. You are invited to bring in your framed photos for our November display, beginning November 1. Please place your photos on the table that will be set up in the Gathering Space and remember to write your name and phone number on the back of your photo.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

The readings for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time are:
Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES

"I wish not merely to be called Christian, but also to be Christian." — St. Ignatius of Antioch

Who: High School students or older that have not received the sacrament

When: Wednesday nights from 7:00 – 8:00pm
November 14
December 5
January 9
February 13
Retreat TBD
Practice is usually the week of the actual Confirmation

Confirmation Date: February 20, 2019 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Attendance at all sessions is mandatory

Where: St. Matthew the Apostle Church
Meet the first night in the Gathering Space

How: Please contact Mary Seura with your contact information before the first class, if possible: email – mseura2@att.net, cell – 816-517-5431 (please text)

A copy of your baptismal certificate will be needed before receiving the sacrament.

ANNUAL RESOURCE BOOKS ARE HERE!

If you ordered annual resource books, they have arrived! They will be available in the sacristy after the weekend Masses. Please see Father. They will also be available for pickup throughout the week during office hours.

Thank you to the many volunteers of the parish for all you do!

STAY HOME! STAY SAFE! STAY WARM!

It's that time of year again so just a little reminder that the winter weather/snow closure policy for the parish follows the Hickman Mills School District policy. **If they are closed, we are closed** for all morning and afternoon meetings and events.

ANGEL TREE

As we have in the past, we would like to remember in a special way our deceased loved ones. We will display our annual "Angel Tree" as a visual reminder of those loved ones during the Christmas Season.

If you would like to have an "Angel" ornament dedicated to someone you loved that has passed away, please complete one of the forms found in the Gathering Space and return it in an envelope in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. Donations are appreciated. Your completed form must be turned in NO LATER than Sunday, December 9.



THANK YOU, VETERANS

FINANCIAL FIGURES

For the weekend of November 3 & 4

Weekly Parish Contribution \$6,837.30

This month's Figures

Total Income Budgeted for this Month \$22,291.67

Total Contributed to Date \$6,837.30

Needed To Meet Budget \$15,454.37

Year-to-Date Comparisons

July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019

Total Budgeted Income \$267,500.00

Total Actual Income \$88,174.34

Difference To Date – \$179,325.66

Thank you for your continued support to our parish. The gifts of your time, talents, and treasure are greatly appreciated.

REPORT CHILD ABUSE OF ANY KIND

The Diocese of Kansas City–St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse: 1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and 2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and 3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City–St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Kathleen Chastain, Victim Advocate at 816-392-0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

INFORMATION SHEET

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