

FEBRUARY 3, 2019 — FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. MATTHEW APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

8001 LONGVIEW ROAD, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64134



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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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PARISH OFFICE

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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	February 4 <i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday	February 5—St. Agatha (M) 6:15 a.m. ✠Mary Rocha
Wednesday	February 6—St. Paul Miki & Companions 8:30 a.m. Bill Floyd
Thursday	February 7 8:30 a.m. Harold Smith
Friday	February 8—St. Josephine Bakhita (m) 8:30 a.m. ✠John Rogers
Saturday	February 9 Vigil—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 3:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday	February 10 - 5th Sunday Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. ✠All Departed Members of the WST Families 11:00 a.m. The Thibeaux-Bagby Family

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	February 4 9:00 am Rosary Makers
Tuesday	February 5 9:00 am Homeschool Coop
Wednesday	February 6 9:00 am Adoration Homeschool Coop 10:00 am Silver Threads Planning Meeting 2:00 pm Benediction 6:45 pm Little Saints
Thursday	February 7 9:00 am Homeschool Coop
Sunday	February 10 5:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group

HAVE A HOSPITAL VISIT SCHEDULED?

All those planning a hospital stay or scheduling a surgery are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick beforehand. Please call the Parish Office or speak to Fr. Rocha to schedule a convenient time during the week or after Mass. Also, please notify the parish if you or a family member is in the hospital. This is often the only way we know about a hospital stay and it allows us to attend to the spiritual needs of our parishioners. Please continue to pray for all those in our parish who are sick or hospitalized.

Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

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!

February 27—February Potluck! Mark your calendars for our next potluck! Join us on Wednesday, February 27 at 11:30!

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.

CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES

Catholic Charities offers a variety of family programming aimed at educating and supporting parents. Experienced case managers provide: Prenatal education: nutritional needs, gestational diabetes and healthy lifestyles, safe sleep instruction for your baby, strategies for coping with a crying baby, information about shaken baby syndrome, and Ages and Stages child development assessments

Your finances affect almost every aspect of your life. But many people feel overwhelmed by money management. Our economic security coordinator and experienced case managers can help. We offer classes related to Women and Money, Living on a Fixed Income, Planning for the Future, And more, including how to set financial goals, read your credit report and write your resume. If you can help or to get more information contact Ashley Wohlgenuth, Director of Children & Families at 816-659-8279 or email her at awohlgenuth@ccharities.com.

GOT A MINUTE?

(OR 30? OR 60?)

Come join us each Wednesday!

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

9:00 am—2:00 pm



Mass 8:30 am; Benediction 2:00 pm

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

The readings for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time are:

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

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
February 13 Retreat TBD
Practice is usually the week of the actual Confirmation
Confirmation Date: Feb 20, 2019 at Holy Spirit Church
Attendance at all sessions is mandatory

Where: St. Matthew the Apostle Church

How: Please contact Mary Seura: email – mseura2@att.net,
cell – 816-517-5431 (please text)

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

2018 YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION LETTERS

Your 2018 Year-end Parish Contribution Letters are available for you to pick up from the table located in the Gathering Space. They will be there through the weekend of 9 and 10. After that, they will be available for you to pick up in the Parish Office anytime during regular office hours.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you that have faithfully supported St. Matthew's Parish during the past year. The gifts of your time, talents, and treasure are greatly appreciated.

GET YOUR TRASH BAGS!

St. Regis School (8941 James A Reed Rd) is selling trash and lawn bags through the Kansas City-based company, Frontier Bag. It is an all-school fundraiser. Bags are available for purchase in the school office. Please consider getting your bags from them! You can pick them up any time between 8am and 3pm on school days!

Bag prices and sizes:

Lawn & leaf bags are \$10.00 for 15 bags (3 packages of 5 bags)

Trash bags are \$12.00 per roll

- White bags...15 gallon...65 bags per roll
- Yellow bags...39 gallon bag...25 bags per roll
- Blue bags...55 gallon...16 bags per roll

If you have any questions, feel free to call the school office at (816) 763-5837. Thank you!

MASS REQUESTS

When calling to have a Mass said in memory of a friend or loved one or for special intentions, please be aware that most days (especially weekends) are booked months in advance. If you wish to request a specific date for a Mass, please plan well in advance so you have a better chance of getting the date desired. Call the Parish Office at 816-763-0208. The usual Mass stipend is \$10.

THANK YOU!

I am very happy to say that we have nine new volunteers for the St. James Community kitchen! Thank you! If you are interested and have not signed up yet, we would love to have you!

Please call Marianne Melena at 761-3652 for more information.

ST. JAMES SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS

Attention, volunteers: Schedules for 2019 will be on the table on the east wall of the Gathering Space after all the Masses this weekend. Please pick yours up! Thank you!

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. You can also call the Parish Office at 763-0208.

FINANCIAL FIGURES

For the weekend of January 26 & 27

Weekly Parish Contribution	\$6,153.70
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January's Figures

Total Income Budgeted for this Month	\$22,291.67
Total Contributed to Date	\$24,800.45
Needed To Meet Budget	+\$2,508.78

Year-to-Date Comparisons

July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019

Total Budgeted Income	\$267,500.00
Total Actual Income	\$148,334.03
Difference To Date	– \$119,165.97

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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