

JANUARY 20, 2019 — SECOND 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	January 21 <i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday	January 22 6:15 a.m. Jennifer Curtis & Family
Wednesday	January 23—St. Vincent (m) 8:30 a.m. ✕Tom Derr
Thursday	January 24—St. Francis de Sales (M) 8:30 a.m. ✕Jody Anderson
Friday	January 25—Conversion of St. Paul (F) 8:30 a.m. ✕Barbara Eckart
Saturday	January 26 Vigil—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 3:00 p.m. ✕Don Black
Sunday	January 27 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. ✕Pinky Lantsberger 11:00 a.m. 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	January 21—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day <i>Parish Office Closed</i>
Tuesday	January 22 9:00 am Homeschool Coop
Wednesday	January 23 9:00 am Adoration Homeschool Coop 11:30 am Silver Threads Potluck 2:00 pm Benediction 6:45 pm Little Saints
Thursday	January 24 9:00 am Homeschool Coop
Sunday	January 27 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!

January 23—First Luncheon of 2019! Mark your calendars for our next potluck! There is no theme, so bring whatever you like! And we will play penny bingo after lunch! Join us on Wednesday, January 23 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.

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Throughout the year we are asked by the Diocese to take up special collections to reach out to those who need our help. Your generosity to these appeals is greatly appreciated by St. Matthew Apostle, the Diocese, and those who receive your support. God bless all of you for your generosity.

Catholic Key Subscription	\$820.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$108.00
Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance	\$897.06
Catholic Relief Services	\$544.42
Holy Land	\$677.17
Operation Rice Bowl	\$383.41
Peter's Pence	\$289.00
Catholic Communications	\$266.70
Anapra Mexico Mission	\$1,686.65
Diocesan Life and Justice	\$135.00
Hurricane Florence	\$568.35
Latin American Apostolate	\$418.85
Mission Sunday	\$604.00
Tomorrow's Priest Vocation Fund	\$1,164.00
Retired Religious Fund	\$1,675.45
Missionary Plan of Cooperation	\$1,749.00

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

The readings for the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time are:
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as *home missions*. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which takes place this weekend, January 19 and 20, supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to strengthen the Church at home.

There will not be a second collection. Please put your envelope marked Catholic Home Missions in the collection basket with your regular weekly contribution envelopes. If you do not get weekly contribution envelopes there are envelopes in the Gathering Space marked for this appeal or any envelope marked the same will work. Thank you for your support.

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

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.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JANUARY 21 IN HONOR OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY!

HELP!

We need volunteers to work at St. James Community kitchen on the second Monday of each month. Please call Marianne Melena at 761-3652 for more information.

CATHOLIC KEY SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL

You can still renew your current subscription or sign-up to start receiving the Key by simply enclosing the \$25 annual subscription fee in an envelope marked "Catholic Key" and put in the collection basket anytime throughout this month or you can mail your request to Jess at the Parish Office. If your request is for a new subscription please be sure also to mark "New Subscription" on the outside of your envelope.

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

The winter weather/snow closure policy for the parish follows the Hickman Mills School District policy. **If they are closed, we are closed** for 6:15am Mass and for all morning, afternoon, and evening meetings and events.

PRAY FOR THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

On January 23, 1973, the United States Supreme Court decision in the *Roe vs. Wade* case declared unborn children to be non-persons. Please pray for human rights to be restored to unborn children and please pray for an end to abortion.

FINANCIAL FIGURES

For the weekend of January 12 & 13

Weekly Parish Contribution \$2,350.00

January's Figures

Total Income Budgeted for this Month \$22,291.67

Total Contributed to Date \$13,532.25

Needed To Meet Budget \$8,759.42

Year-to-Date Comparisons

July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019

Total Budgeted Income \$267,500.00

Total Actual Income \$137,065.83

Difference To Date – \$130,434.17

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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