

MARCH 31, 2019 — FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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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	April 1 <i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday	April 2—St. Francis of Paola (m.) 6:15 am ✘Etheldreda Hartman
Wednesday	April 3 8:30 am ✘Willie Shrewsbury
Thursday	April 4—St. Isidore (m.) 8:30 am ✘Francis Lewis
Friday	April 5—St. Vincent Ferrer (m.) 8:30 am ✘Kip and Desi Odion
Saturday	April 6 Vigil—5th Sunday of Lent 3:00 p.m. ✘Karen Kleihauer
Sunday	April 7 - 5th Sunday of Lent 8:00 a.m. ✘Joe Oakley 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	April 1 9:00 am Rosary Makers
Tuesday	April 2 9:00 am Homeschool Coop 10:00 am Quilters and Crafters
Wednesday	April 3 9:00 am Adoration Homeschool Coop 2:00 pm Benediction 6:45 pm Little Saints 7:00 pm Lenten Reflection
Thursday	April 4 9:00 am Homeschool Coop
Friday	April 5 6:00 pm Holy Hour with Confessions 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Sunday	April 7 5:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group

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.

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!

April 4—Lunch and Show at the Gamber Center! On Thursday, April 4, the Senior Barn Players will perform "Phenomenal women." We will carpool from St. Matthew Apostle at 11:00 am. The cost is \$10. There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Space. Sign up by March 27!

May 1—The Buddy Holly Story at New Dinner Theatre! Come and see the Buddy Holly story and enjoy a wonderful lunch and a great show! Cost is \$33. See the sign up sheet in the Gathering Space for more information or to sign up!

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.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Communal penance services will be held at:

- Tues, April 2—St. Sabina Parish, Belton—7:00 pm
- Thur, April 4—St. Bernadette/Lourdes (at Lourdes)—7:00 pm
- Mon, April 8—St. Catherine of Siena—7:00 pm
- Tues, April 9—Regis/St. Matthew (at SMA)—6:00 pm**

Mark your calendars and don't miss out on the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Penance prior to Easter!

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE TRIDUUM!

Thursday 7:00 p.m.	April 18—Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	April 19—Good Friday Confessions Chaplet of Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross Passion & Veneration of the Cross
Saturday 8:30 p.m.	April 20—Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	April 21—Easter Sunday Easter Morning Mass Easter Morning Mass

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

The readings for the 5th Sunday of Lent are:
Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for Stations of the Cross this Friday, April 5, at 7:00 pm. Or come early and join us for a Holy Hour and confessions from 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm!

St. Catherine's GIANT



**4101 East 105 Terrace
KCMO 64137**

April 26 & 27

8 am – 5 pm



**9 classrooms FULL of
TREASURES!!**

**\$5 Bag Sale for MOST items
(Includes clothing, toys,
books, and most household
items)**

K OF C LENTEN SHRIMP DINNERS

Join the Knights of Columbus for their Lenten Shrimp Dinner! The cooks are charming and the food is delicious! There is one more opportunity this Lent! Join us on Friday, April 5!

Simply make your way to the Knights of Columbus hall between 5:30-7:00 pm! The menu includes boiled shrimp, potatoes, corn, bread, and coleslaw.

You get a pound of shrimp for \$15, 1/2 lb for \$10, and kids under 12 can get 1/4 lb for \$5. And if your kids don't like shrimp, feel free to bring a dinner with you!

CAN YOU HELP?

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is fast approaching and we need your candy donations to fill our eggs. Please drop off 1-2 bags of candy at Mass either the weekend of April 6 & 7, or the weekend of April 13 & 14. Thank you!

THANK YOU!

On behalf of UNBOUND I want to thank Father Rocha and all the parishioners of St Matthew Apostle Parish for the warm welcome you gave to me and for your generous response to our mission. I carried home with me fond memories of your beautiful parish communities along with 14 new sponsorship applications. That means that there are 14 more children and elderly people and their families who will have a brighter future and those sponsoring them will be blessed. And, for those who gave us a one time donation, thank you! If you wish to learn more about UNBOUND or still wish to become a sponsor, you can go online at unbound.org or mail in the application from the bulletin. - Fr. Bob Hasenkamp

FINANCIAL FIGURES

For the weekend of March 16 & 17

Weekly Parish Contribution \$3,904.18

For the weekend of March 23 & 24

Weekly Parish Contribution \$3,541.00

This Month's Figures

Total Income Budgeted for this Month \$22,291.67

Total Contributed to Date \$18,497.59

Needed To Meet Budget \$3,794.08

Year-to-Date Comparisons

July 1, 2018 thru June 30, 2019

Total Budgeted Income \$267,500.00

Total Actual Income \$187,391.03

Difference To Date - \$80,108.97

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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